

A native of Germany, daughter of the late Jacob Conrad and wife, was born in Whittenburg, July 25, 1848, and at the age of 3 years with her parents came to the U. S. A., settling first in Venango County, Pa., latter removing to Missouri when she was a young girl. On August 25, 1869 she was married to Aaron Lewis, and they located on a farm south of Clarence where they lived until 35 years ago when they moved to Clarence where Mr. Lewis died 6 years ago.

Mrs. Lewis died at her home on South Center street Friday morning, August 17, at 9:40 o'clock at the age of 86 years. She had been ill since Wednesday morning when she suffered a paralytic stroke. She professed faith in Christ early in life and united with the Methodist church and lived a consistent Christian life—was well and favorably known in Clarence and surrounding community. Her Christian life was not formal nor coldly intellectual, she had an experience and talked freely about her "long home," and was ready to go when the Lord's summons came. She gave herself with unselfish devotion to her husband, children and friends. With radiant faith, daring rectitude, with unquenchable good will, she met the challenges of life and came off more than conqueror. Death cannot destroy such a spirit. "The God of love must cherish and preserve such spirits after stars have changed to dust."

This sketch would be incomplete if mention should not be made of the beautiful devotion existing between mother and children. Gentle, kind attention, patient, bringing comfort and companionship to the aged one, they and Mrs. Cora Reynolds cared for her so attentively and ministered to her every want during her last days.

Surviving relatives are four daughters, Mesdames Sam Sanner, Willis Cross, Porter Robuck of Clarence, and Mrs. Hugh Caldwell of Leonard; two sons, M. H. Lewis of Harlingen, Texas, and J. E. Lewis of Kansas City, Kans., one brother, Geo. Conrad, of Clarence, eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Maggart of Shelbina, a former pastor, assisted by her pastor, Rev. Wm. Rutherford, Sunday morning, August 19, 1934, in Center Street Methodist church in Clarence, in the presence of a large audience assembled to pay tribute. The church choir sang beautifully the songs she had selected.

Her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in Maplewood cemetery.

### Thomas N. Hawkins Dies in Chicago 1940

Thomas N. Hawkins, former resident of Shelbina, died Friday morning in Chicago, after suffering from the disease, creeping paralysis, for about four years.

Mr. Hawkins was 59 years old. He was born near Shelbina and lived in that vicinity until about 20 years ago when he moved to Chicago.

Mr. Hawkins was married in 1921 to Nell Cox, sister of Mrs. J. C. Maupin, Sr., and John Cox of this city.

Survivors are: A son, Dr. Harry Hawkins of New Port, Ind., and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held in a Sunday afternoon. Burial in Shelbina cemetery.

Franky Madina Lawrence, daughter of Luther and Louisa Lawrence was born June 8, 1889, near Lynnville, Iowa, and passed away on May 26, 1937, near seven o'clock p. m., at Omaha, Nebr. At the age of eleven she moved with her parents to Villisca, Iowa, where she spent her girlhood until 1918, when her parents moved to Clarence, Mo., where she joined them in June.

While living at Villisca, she was graduated from the Villisca High school in May, 1907; spent two years in Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa; was graduated from Brown's Business College of Galesburg, Ill., in 1910, and received her A. B. degree from the University of Iowa in June, 1918 and later took post-graduate work at the University of Chicago. She taught in the Stenographic Departments of Brown's Business College, Rockford, Ill.; Hearst's Business College, Buffalo, New York; High school, El Reno, Okla.; and for the last nineteen years taught in the Stenographic Department of the Omaha Technical High school, Omaha, Nebr.

Miss Lawrence devoted her life to the unselfish principal of teaching and helping others; no student ever asked for assistance and did not receive it. She helped others to help themselves by advice, example and precept. Her life exemplified the teachings of the greatest teacher of mankind.

She lived a full, well-rounded Christian life, ever growing and developing as the years passed by and left behind a record of worthwhile accomplishments, a life's work well done.

She leaves to mourn her departure her mother, sister, Lucy, and brother, Harvey and wife Lola, of Oklahoma City, Okla., also uncles, John Lawrence, of Lynnville, Ia.; and Daniel Tice, of Perry, Mo.; aunts, Mrs. Nellie Hull, New Sharon, Ia.; Mrs. Mary Straughan, of New Sharon, Ia.; Mrs. Minnie Grimes, Newton, Ia.; Mrs. Cora McAdoo, New Sharon, Ia.; Mrs. Hattie Mae McAuley, Newton, Ia.; and Miss Lottie Tice, Newton, Ia., as well as many other relatives, fellow teachers, pupils and a host of friends.

### Mrs. Everett Perry Dies Very Suddenly 1940

Clara McDonald was born December 15, 1889 in Cleveland, Iowa, at the home of her maternal grandparents. She was the daughter of James and Minnie McDonald.

She grew to young womanhood in Iowa and Wyoming, and at the age of twenty moved with her parents to Missouri, locating on a farm near Anabel. After the death of her father, she and her mother moved to Clarence.

On June 3, 1925 she was united in marriage to Everett B. Perry. To this union one daughter, Virginia, was born.

Clara became a member of the Methodist church and was a member of the Philathea Sunday school class where she will be greatly missed.

She leaves to mourn her sudden passing her husband and daughter, mother, Mrs. John Graves, two brothers, James McDonald of Macon and Mont McDonald of Anabel and a number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon conducted by the Rev. J. E. Isbell. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

### Robert Tiller Dies at Home Near Woodville

Robert Franklin Tiller, son of Robert and Hulda Tiller, was born Dec. 26, 1864 in Macon county, Mo. departed this life April 4, 1938 at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 8 days. 1938

He was united in marriage to Emma McKenzie, Aug. 8, 1888. To this union seven children were born two dying in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his departure a devoted wife, four daughters and one son, Mrs. Aggie Phillips, Mrs. Ola Rowe, near the home; Mrs. Mamie Phillips, of Clarence; Mrs. Virginia Butner, of Wichita, Kans., and Walter Tiller, of Madison, Mo., six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Frank Orbin, Mrs. Dee Tedford, Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. Jesse Cox, John Tiller, and many other relatives and friends.

He was united to the Fairview Christian church in early life, where he remained a true and faithful member to the end.

He was devoted and affectionate to his family, kind and sincere to his many friends. Altho his presence will be greatly missed, cherished memories will linger with all those who were near to him. Sunset and evening star

And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar

When I put out to sea,  
Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!

And may there be no sadness of farewell

When I embark.  
For though from our our borne  
of time and place

The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

Funeral services were conducted at Fairview Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in nearby cemetery.

### 1938 T. P. CLAY DIES

The community was grieved to learn of the death of T. P. Clay which followed so shortly that of his wife.

T. P. Clay, son of Charles and Mary Heathman Clay, was born in Monroe county, Mo., Feb. 15, 1851, and passed away rather suddenly at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence Jarboe, March 30, 1933. Tho he had been in declining health several months, he was apparently as well as usual when his death occurred.

He was married to Anna Lee Chinn Nov. 26, 1880, and she preceded him in death only three weeks.

To this union was born four children, two dying in infancy. Their son, Henry Clay, and wife were killed four years ago in a railroad accident, and their daughter, Mrs. Art Maupin, passed away only eleven months ago.

He is survived by seven grandchildren, namely, Mrs. Clarence Jarboe, Henry Neil, Thomas Clay, Charles Wood and Margaret Ann Maupin, Mrs. George Clutch, and Katherine Clay, also one great grandchild, Marjorie Joan Clutch, and one brother, John Clay, of Kansas City.

He united with the Christian church in early manhood, and later transferred his membership to the Methodist church.

Funeral service was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarboe conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford and burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

### 1930 Shelbina Boy Killed When Cars Collide on Highway 63

Harry Darley of Shelbina was killed and Kenneth Hamstreet, Chester Hubble of Clarence, and Lee Staton of Macon, were injured in an automobile collision on Highway 63 four miles south of Macon last Sunday night. All of the young men were students at Central College at Fayette and were on their way back to school after a visit at home over the week end.

Young Darley was driving his car, an Essex, and the others were accompanying him. Four miles south of Macon they were struck by a Ford car coming north. The driver of the Ford was Howard Cole, teacher at the Gibbs school near LaPlata. He was accompanied by Lee Wheeler of Kirksville, and an Elmer girl who is a student in the Teachers College at Kirksville. Cole was the only one of the last named party injured. He was taken to the Miller Hospital at Macon along with the injured from the Essex car but was discharged Monday morning. His injuries were slight.

Darley was found to be suffering from serious injuries about the head and died at the hospital at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Hubble was not badly injured and proceeded on to school. Staton received a bad cut on the head and Hamstreet was also badly bruised and had several teeth knocked out.

Darley was 21 years old, the son of Mrs. Mary Darley of Shelbina. He graduated from the Shelbina high school in 1925 and was a sophomore in Central College this year.

Hamstreet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamstreet of Clarence and a graduate of the local high school last year. He was a member of the 1929 basketball team and has been cornet player in the town band and high school orchestra for several years. Four years ago he lost the fingers of one hand in a job press of this office, yet continued his cornet playing under these difficulties.

He was in an auto wreck on the way to Fayette about a year ago but escaped serious injury.

### MRS. ROBERT F. TILLER

Mrs. Robert F. Tiller, 77, passed away Friday at her home near Woodville after a lingering illness.

As Emma McKenzie, daughter of Daniel and Harriet McKenzie, she was born June 7, 1866. On August 8, 1889 she was married to Robert Franklin Tiller, who preceded her in death.

Survivors are four daughter, Mrs. Aggie Phillips, Mrs. Ola Rowe, Mrs. Mamie Phillips and Mrs. Virginia Butner, all of south of Clarence, one son, Walter R. Tiller, of Chicago, Ill., nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Fairview Christian church where she had been a member for many years. Burial was in the cemetery nearby.