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Final Rites Held for Jeppy Lee Stewart 1940

Jeppy Lee Stewart was born May 2, 1888 in Clarence, Mo., and passed away June 18 in Columbia, Mo., after an illness of a few months. He was 52 years, one month and sixteen days of age.

He was the son of Geo. W. Stewart, who preceded him in death February 22, 1901, and Mrs. S. S. Patton of this city.

Besides his mother and Mr. Patton, he is survived by six sons: Clifford, George, Kenneth, Bernard, Francis and Robert, all who live near Brookfield; one sister, Mrs. G. K. Baker of St. Joseph, three nieces, Mrs. Gladys Turney of Elliscott City, Md., Miss Marion Baker of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Francis Pierce, of Carthage, Mo., and one nephew, Earl Stewart, of Brookfield.

Mr. Stewart was an employee of the Burlington for years, he began working as express messenger when a young man and later became operator at Ely and St. Catherine, Mo., where he lived until he was forced to give up his work.

He joined the Baptist church and was baptized in 1912 and loved his church and was a faithful attendant as long as his health permitted.

He will be greatly missed by his loved ones and friends. His devotion to his aged mother was often spoken of and will be held as a beautiful tribute.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Clarence Baptist church conducted by Rev. Geo. Lamken.

Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. W. F. Clark Dies at Home of Son

Funeral Services to be Held This
Afternoon. 1940

Mrs. W. F. Clark, well known Clarence woman, passed away at 10:00 a. m. Monday, February 12, at Hannibal, Mo., at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Clark. She was 70 years, one month and 18 days old.

Death terminated a long period of illness. Her condition had been critical for three weeks.

As Josephine Poulson, she was born December 24, 1869, near Hunter, Belmont county, Ohio, a daughter of John W. and Malinda Mary Davis Poulson.

In June, 1890 she was married, in Ohio, to William F. Clark. Soon after their marriage the couple moved to Clarence where they had since resided.

Mrs. Clark was a life-long member of the Clarence Methodist church and was also a member of Royal Neighbors lodge, Clarence Chapter No. 1338. She was a lovable character and was admired and respected wherever she was known.

Surviving are her husband, William F. Clark of Clarence; a son, Herman F. Clark of Hannibal; four grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Emma J. Skiff of North East Pennsylvania and Mrs. Jennie E. Carpenter of Martin's Ferry, Ohio; and three brothers, Rev. C. R. Poulson of Cortland, Ohio, Rev. O. B. Poulson of Huntington, Pa., and Herman C. Poulson of Gardher, Mont.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death, George L. Poulson in 1924, William Arthur Poulson in 1935 and Mary Lillian in 1897.

Remains were brought here Monday morning and will lie in state at the home until 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. E. Isbell, local pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery.

Final Rites Held for Mrs. Mary Patton d. 1940

Mrs. Mary Patton, a native of Ireland, who had spent practically her entire life in Shelby county, passed away at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 10, at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Dollie Jones, with whom she had resided for the past twenty years.

She had been in ill health since October, and had been critically ill since New Year's Day.

As Mary A. Stutt, she was born in Ireland on May 13, 1857. At the age of six weeks, she came with her parents to America and settled in Illinois. After a few months there, they moved to Hagers Grove, and the remainder of her life, with the exception of five years in Columbia, Mo., was spent in Shelby county.

As a young girl of eighteen, she joined the Christian church at Hagers Grove, and was always true to her ideals.

On January 27, 1884, she was married to Samuel S. Patton, who died on August 3, 1888, leaving her two small daughters and two step-children to rear.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. John (Rachel) Hall of Bozeman, Mont., two step-sons, Tim Patton of California and S. S. Patton of Clarence, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Dollie Jones of Clarence. Also surviving are six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, eleven step-grandchildren and twenty-four step-great grandchildren, besides a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Hagers Grove church at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Elba Martin, of Clarence, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Macon County Man Kills Self Thursday d. 1940

The body of Seth Clark, a Macon county farmer, was found in the Graves Chapel community, south of Anabel on Mike Wright's farm, Thursday afternoon by a posse of twenty-five men, who had been summoned when his wife became worried and telephoned the sheriff's office and the patrol.

Mr. Clark had left his home on Wednesday afternoon, taking his gun and telling his wife he would not be back.

His body was found some twenty-four hours later, resting beside a tree with a shotgun laying beside it. The gun had been fired once, the charge piercing his forehead.

Dr. C. O. West, coroner of Macon county, termed the death suicide by shooting.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife and four small children, Gladys, Dora, Leroy and Nancy. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at Cherry Box Christian church and burial was made in a nearby cemetery.

Man and Wife Die Four Days Apart d. 1940

W. E. and Viola Naylor Taken by
Pneumonia.

Two of Clarence's most prominent citizens, W. E. Naylor and his wife, Viola Nickell Naylor, died just four days apart during the past week. Death in both cases resulted from severe attacks of influenza, which later developed into double pneumonia.

Mr. Naylor succumbed at 3:00 p. m. Friday, February 16, following a six days' critical illness. Mrs. Naylor passed away at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, February 20, after being seriously ill for exactly a week.

The couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last month, on January 8.

W. E. Naylor

William Edgar Naylor, 72, was born in Jeromesville, Ohio, on September 26, 1867, the son of L. A. and Rebecca Humes Naylor. When he was 2½ years old he moved with his family to a farm near Nickellton, where he was reared and received his early education.

On January 8, 1890 he was married to Viola Nickell, and the couple moved to a farm north of Clarence where they lived for seventeen years. They then came to Clarence, where Mr. Naylor was in partnership, first with A. L. Jordan and later with L. El Eagle, in the local Telephone Exchange. Since selling out to the Western Light & Telephone Company in 1927, Mr. Naylor had operated a radio repair shop here.

Mr. Naylor was a member of the Methodist church and was of one of the most highly respected and esteemable men of our community.

Viola Naylor

As Viola Nickell, daughter of David and Frances (Snell) Nickell, Mrs. Naylor was born March 18, 1870 in Nickellton, Mo., where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Naylor. Since then her entire life had been spent in the Clarence vicinity, where she was held in high regard by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving the couple are three sons, Roy Naylor of Clarence, Wilbur Naylor of Kansas City and Nickell Naylor of Cleveland, Ohio. Two grandchildren also survive, Anthony Naylor of Kansas City and Thomas Naylor of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Naylor has no living brothers or sisters. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. Mrs. Naylor is survived by one sister, Mrs. Gertie Howerton of near Hurdland, and two brothers, Dave Nickell of Nickellton, Mo., and Joe Nickell of Clarence. One brother and one sister predeceased her.

Funeral services for Mr. Naylor were held at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. J. E. Isbell, local pastor, officiating. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Naylor will be held at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Isbell officiating. Interment will be in Maplewood cemetery beside her husband.



LELAND T. ELLYSON

Leland T. Ellyson Dies Suddenly d. 1940

The people of Clarence and the entire community were saddened Friday when the news came that Leland Ellyson had suddenly passed away.

The esteem in which he was held in Clarence and surrounding towns, was shown by the large number of persons who came to pay their last tribute of respect to him as it was estimated that more than 800 people crowded the Christian church and church yard on Sunday afternoon, April 21, when the funeral was held there.

Leland Thomas Ellyson, son of David and Anna Wilson Ellyson was born in Monroe county, near Madison, Mo., September 20, 1884, and departed this life at his home in Clarence, April 19, 1940, age 55 years, 6 months, 29 days.

He became ill with the flu a few weeks ago and had not fully recovered. Due to the nature of his business, he felt he had to be on the job, regardless of how he felt. While at his place of business Friday morning, he became ill and went home at 10 o'clock to rest a few hours. At 11:15 o'clock he was stricken by a heart attack which proved fatal.

On November 29, 1903, he was married to Ainie Sumpster. They started housekeeping on a farm in the Chinn neighborhood. In 1911 they moved to Clarence and entered the restaurant business. In 1914 he went into the produce business and has been in the produce and hatchery business until his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his devoted wife; his mother, Mrs. Jim Trussell; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Greenwood, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mrs. Molly Smith of St. Louis; three half-sisters, Mrs. Ruth Daniel of Clarence; Mrs. Lizzie Hayes of St. Louis; Mrs. Erma Yonelly of Kansas City; one half-brother, Frank Trussell of Moberly, Mo.

Leland was loyal to all civic improvements, a member of the Clarence Civic Club and Woodman Lodge. It can truly be said he was a public spirited man and a most valuable asset to his community, had a host of friends who will miss his smiling face and regret his untimely passing.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerr and sons, Joseph Clayton and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Melson and son of Kansas City; Mrs. Mollie Smith of East St. Louis, Ill.; Fred Yonelly of Kansas City, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trussell and son, Harold, of Moberly; Mr. and Mrs. Pettis Powell of Shelbina; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fogglin of Brookfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Feely and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders of Lentner; Claude Henderson, of Monroe City; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Knight, of Quincy; Charley Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sumpster and Mat Reynolds, of Excello; Eddie O'Neil of Hannibal; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollow, Earl Huntsberry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, of Shelbina; Mrs. Howard Mercer, Ernest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Fitzpatrick, of Macon; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and Carl Gerlich of Lentner.