

## Mrs. Brewington, Former Clarence Resident, Dies 1953

Last rites for Mrs. G. F. Brewington, former Clarence resident, sister-in-law of W. B. Brewington of Clarence, were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Bunker Bros. Mortuary in Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. Brewington passed away early Friday morning, June 3, in a Las Vegas hospital following an illness of several weeks.

She was born Rose Farrell on Feb. 7, 1866, on a farm in Monroe county, the oldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Farrell. Her early life was spent in Clarence where on Sept. 27, 1888, she was married to G. F. Brewington, a young country doctor. In 1896 they removed to Bevier where he continued to practice until World War I when he served in the Medical Corps. Later they lived in Keota and in Michigan, moving to Las Vegas in 1950. She was active in civic and social affairs.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Vail M. Pittman and Miss Ann Brewington of Las Vegas and Miss Frances Brewington of Boulder City, Nev.; two sisters, Mrs. E. Bungle and Mrs. L. J. Alexander both of Hannibal and a brother, J. B. Farrell of St. Louis.

## Last Rites For Gladys Hopper, 57, Held Tuesday

Miss Gladys G. Hopper, 57, former resident of Clarence and vicinity, passed away Sunday at 7:35 p.m. in a convalescent home at Kansas City.

Miss Hopper was born on Nov. 21, 1896, the daughter of the late George L. and Della M. Purcell Hopper of five miles northwest of Clarence. She grew to womanhood here, graduated from the Clarence high school and Gem City Business college at Quincy and taught school in and around Clarence. She moved to Kansas City 15 years ago and lately was a clerk in the processing branch of the internal revenue office until her retirement last August. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She was the youngest of a family of five children and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Sanders of Clarence and Mrs. J. Walter Browning of Malin, Ore., and a number of nieces and nephews including Eugene H. Sanders of Hannibal and Oliver Arnold of Macon.

Her parents, a brother Orley S. Hopper of Leonard and a sister Mrs. E. H. Arnold of Shelbyville preceded her.

Last rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Greening Funeral Home, where the body had rested since Monday, with Lyell Armstrong, pastor of the Clarence Christian church officiating. Commitment prayers were read and interment made in Hopper cemetery north of Clarence. Casket bearers included E. B. Perry, C. R. Byland, L. D. Smith, John H. Cox, Noble Gosney and Sam Cook.

## Long Newspaper Career Marks 30 For Publisher July 1957

Last rites for C. R. Byland, publisher of The Courier were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Greening Funeral Home. The Rev. J. L. Slover of Platte City and the Rev. Arthur Hampton of Clarence officiated. The body lay in state at his home from Thursday evening until the funeral hour.

Military rites were accorded by members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars with a standing guard of honor. Casket bearers were those who had served with him in World War I, Harry E. Callison, E. B. Perry, Carl Barton, Oscar Powell, L. D. Smith, Roy Hamilton, James Daugherty and Vincil Moss.

Temporary entombment was made in the Shelbyville mausoleum.

Among those of the family from a distance to attend last rites were W. C. Griswold and Miss Cecelia Griswold of Michigan City, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griswold and Mrs. Dan Kindell of Fowler, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glazebrook of Springfield, Ill.; J. O. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Monroe City and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers of Shelbyville.

Among those from out of town paying last respects to the publisher of The Courier Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies of Shreveport, La.; E. M. Daniel of Chicago; Miss Kathleen Shale of La Jolla, Calif.; Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. Roy Kemper of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thornton and Mrs. Charles Hickman of Monroe City, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noel and Sharon Rae Bowes of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hewitt of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blanton, M. I. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Danner all of Shelbyville.

## Former Resident 1933 Dies In California

We have received word from our cousin, Mrs. Arnold L. Fish of Corning, Calif., the former Miss Gladys Griswold of Clarence, of the recent death of her younger sister, Ellen, 44. Ellen was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Griswold who removed from Clarence to Corning when Ellen was a small child. There were five children in the Griswold family and only Gladys and Warren are left.

Ellen and members of her family will be remembered in Clarence and relatives and friends here regret to hear of her passing.

## Mrs. E. L. Harvey Died in Hospital Early Wednesday 1955

Mrs. Edward L. Harvey, 77, passed away Wednesday morning at 5:15 in Samaritan hospital at Macon where she had been a patient since Monday following a heart attack.

Gordon Randall Roy, the daughter of the late William Keller Roy and Emma Frances Reed Roy, was born in Shelbyville on Nov. 2, 1877. She was married to Edward L. Harvey on Feb. 17, 1897 and the home was made at Hagers Grove. The family has lived in and near Clarence for 15 years. She was a faithful member of the Christian church.

Survivors include the husband, three daughters, Mrs. Rowena McNeill of Clarence, Mrs. Ruth Daniel and Mrs. Ruby Prange of Kansas City and a son Kenneth Harvey of Clarence, six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and a cousin, Frank K. Roy of Clarence.

The body was removed from the Greening Funeral Home late Wednesday afternoon to the family home where it will rest until the funeral hour, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Last rites will be held from the Hagers Grove Christian church with Rev. J. L. Shoemaker of Shelbyville and Lyell Armstrong, pastor of the Clarence Christian church officiating. Interment will be made in the church yard cemetery at Hagers Grove.

## Mrs. Despain, 84, Passed Away 1957 Monday Night

Mrs. Luella Jane Despain, 84, passed away at her home Monday night after a short illness.

She was born on June 17, 1873, at Pleasant Grove, Iowa, a daughter of the late George and Delanah McCune Hale. She was married to William Edwin Despain who survives. They were privileged to celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Despain leaves nine children, Mrs. Ira Arnold, L. E. Despain and Mrs. Rayel Long of Anabel, Mrs. T. W. Mosley of Mokane, Mrs. L. B. Walker of Palisades, Calif., G. K. Despain of Elmer, Ed L. Despain of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. M. O. Behmyer of Columbia and R. E. Despain of Downey, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. George Freshwater, Miss Effie Hale and Mrs. Claud Cresap of Danville, Iowa, and Mrs. Frank Drinkall of New London, Iowa; a brother, Manford Hale of New London, Iowa; 21 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral Home until the hour of the service. Last rites were conducted at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon (today) from the Bethlehem church and interment followed in the church cemetery. The Rev. B. W. Gronemyer officiated assisted by Rev. W. A. Knowles.

## Mrs. Hudson, 76, Dies Following A Long Illness April 1955

Mrs. W. H. Hudson, 76, after a lingering illness, passed away at her home here at 1:25 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Hudson was born Fannie Myrtle Allen on Oct. 10, 1878, the daughter of William C. and Catherine Paris Allen of near Atlanta. She was united in marriage to Henry Hudson and the home was made here for 50 years. She was associated with her husband in the Hudson Drug store for many years.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Denver M. Hudson of Mexico; a grandson, William H. Hudson of Corning, N. Y., and nieces and nephews. One son, a brother and four sisters preceded her.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral Home until the funeral hour, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Last rites were held from Center Street Methodist church with the Rev. H. L. Rigsby of Macon the officiant, the pastor, Rev. Milton M. Thorne, assisting. Commitment prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

## William W. Davis Died This Morning March 28 1957

William W. Davis of this city passed away this morning at the Samaritan Hospital, Macon. He had been in the hospital for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Davis was born October 20, 1875, south of Clarence on the farm known as the Henry Davis farm, to William J. and Susan Fifer Davis. He has lived all of his life in this vicinity except for a time in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Davis was first married to Daisy Free on August 19, 1896, and she passed away in 1947. In 1949 he then married Carrie Noel, who preceded him in death in 1957. One son, William Wesley, at the age of 19, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughter, Mrs. Hazel Overfelt of Moberly, Mrs. Jesse Keyte of Fraser, Michigan and Mrs. Helen Johnston of Clarence; two grandsons, Billy Gene Johnston and Jerry Keyte; two great-grandsons, Jimmie Johnston and Steven Keyte; several nieces and nephews and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 with Rev. Arthur Hampton, officiating. Burial will be in the Union cemetery, south of here. The body will lie in state at the Greening Funeral Home until time of services.

## Last Rites For Dr. D. L. Harlan Held Friday 1951

Funeral services for Dr. D. L. Harlan were held Friday afternoon at Center Street Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. A. V. Renfro, pastor. Burial followed in Maplewood cemetery and pallbearers were John H. Cox, J. C. Maupin, F. C. Wine, Preston V. Walker, Deck Skinner and Bob Poole.

The church was filled to capacity for the services and the great number of flowers was a tribute to the memory of the man who was the faithful family physician for years of many families in Clarence and the surrounding community. Delegations of doctors and nurses from Macon were also in attendance.

Dr. Harlan passed away Monday, Nov. 12, at Samaritan hospital in Macon where he had been a patient for several weeks. Had he lived until the next day he would have been 54 years old.

## Mrs. Catherine Howe, 85, Died Monday in Lentner

Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Howe, 85, passed away Saturday at her home in Lentner after a two-year illness.

She was born on April 6, 1872, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carroll of the Bacon Chapel community.

Children and grandchildren and other relatives survive.

Last rites were held Monday at Bacon Chapel with the Rev. William A. Knowles the officiant. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

## Grandmother of Mrs. Hopper Died Feb. 20

Mrs. Waldo Hopper received word Saturday evening of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Queenie Thomas, 72, of Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Thomas suffered a stroke on Thursday and passed away Saturday morning. Last rites were held Thursday afternoon at close to her grandmother as she was with her most of the time as a child.

Mrs. Thomas had visited here and made many friends who regret her passing.

## Robert Gander, 75 Buried Sunday 1955

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Leonard Christian church for Robert Gander, 75, who passed away Thursday morning in Pleasant Hill rest home. Mr. Gander, who had farmed in the Leonard community, had been a resident of the rest home since suffering a broken hip several months ago.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Darrell of Edina, Wilbur of Washington, a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Brown of Clarence, grandchildren, two brothers and a sister.