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**W. L. Durham, 68,  
Macon Resident  
Passed Away**

Walter L. Durham, 68, of Macon, nephew of E. E. Cox of Clarence, died at his home at 6:45 p.m. Friday after an illness of five years. He had served as line foreman for the city of Macon electric light department for more than 30 years. He retired in 1952 due to ill health.

Mr. Durham was born on July 26, 1889, in Macon county, the son of the late Robert and Mary Connor Durham. He spent his entire life in Macon and Macon county.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara March Durham of the home; two sons, four daughters, one brother, two sisters and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning (Monday) from Immaculate Conception church at Macon conducted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. J. Gilfillan. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery at Macon.

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**Mrs. Powell, 77,  
Former Resident  
Buried Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Powell, 77, of Palmyra, former resident of Clarence, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Elba Martin and the Rev. John Golden officiating. Interment was made in Grand View Burial Park.

Mrs. Powell died in St. Elizabeth hospital in Hannibal at 5:45 a.m. Sunday. She was born at Clarence on April 4, 1880, a daughter of the late John and Nellie Sunner and was married to James Marion Powell on June 22, 1894 at Lebanon.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters and four sons; a sister, Mrs. Inez McIntire of Clarence; 28 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

**R. C. McAfee, 64,  
Died Tuesday  
In Arizona 1957**

R. C. McAfee, 64, of the Mt. Zion community passed away Tuesday at Tuscon, Ariz., where he was living due to ill health.

The body will arrive here tonight and will lie in state at the Greening Funeral Home until the hour of services. Last rites will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Mt. Zion church with the Rev. Raymond Gipson officiating.

Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Jessie Scott; a daughter, Mrs. Nolan Griffin of Tuscon, Ariz.; a granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Russell Strange of Madison, Wis.; and a brother, Dean McAfee of Nebraska and other relatives.

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**Mrs. Schwada, 74,  
Died Wednesday  
At Macon Hospital**

Eva L. Schwada, 74, died Wednesday morning at Samaritan hospital at Macon after an extended illness.

Mrs. Schwada was born on Jan. 19, 1883, at Hannibal, the daughter of Emma Dove and Joe Campbell and was married to Frank Schwada on Feb. 10, 1909. She was reared in the Jack Sheets family of north of town.

Two sons were born from this union, Raymond of Clarence and Lynn Franklin who died at the age of two years and two months.

Mrs. Schwada was united with the Ebenezer Evangelical church in her early years.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; one son, Raymond; one granddaughter, Mrs. Max Houitt of Lubbock, Texas, and three great granddaughters, other relatives and many friends.

The body is resting at the Greening Funeral Home where last rites will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. B. W. Gronemeyer, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

**Ira Arnold, 70,  
Anabel Resident  
Died Dec. 24 1957**

Ira Arnold, 70, of Anabel died Tuesday, Dec. 24, at his home after an extended illness.

He was born on Nov. 7, 1887, near Sperry, Iowa, the son of the late Elijah and Effie Smith Arnold. He had farmed for 20 years in the Bethlehem church community.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Edna Despain Arnold of the home; two sons, Norman Arnold of Macon and Dean Arnold of Kansas City; three grandchildren and other relatives.

Last rites were held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Bethlehem church with the Rev. W. A. Knowles officiating and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Greening Funeral Home.

**Roy E. Hard, 30,  
Passed Away  
Friday Morning 1957**

Roy Eugene Hard, 30, of Mexico, passed away Friday morning in Whitaker hospital at Moberly where he had submitted to emergency surgery last week. He was employed by the A. P. Green Co. of Mexico.

Mr. Hard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hard of Jacksonville, is survived by his parents, four sisters, Mrs. Eugene Magruder of near Clarence, Mrs. Billy Stallman and Mrs. Glenn Orr of Moberly and Mrs. Walter Ott of St. Louis, and a brother, Kenneth Hard, who is stationed in Africa with the armed forces.

Last rites were held and interment made at Woodville.

**Roy Lee Chinn**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chinn are parents of a son, Roy Lee, born late Thursday evening in Samaritan hospital at Macon.

**Last Rites For  
Mrs. S. S. Sanders  
Held Sunday 1957**

Mrs. S. S. Sanders, 78, was found dead in her home Friday morning. She had been in ill health for some time and had only recently returned to Clarence from the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sanders of Hannibal. It is thought death came only a short time before she was found.

Nellie Hopper Sanders was born on Dec. 26, 1878, the daughter of the late George L. and Della Purcell Hopper of north of Clarence. She spent her entire life in Shelby county and was married to Samuel S. Sanders who preceded her on Jan. 1, 1951. She was a member of the Clarence Christian church and Chapter M of P.E.O. at Shelbyville.

Survivors include a son Eugene Sanders of Hannibal; a sister, Mrs. Walter Browning of Oregon, nieces and nephews. Her parents, two sisters and a brother preceded her.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral Home where last rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her former pastor, the Rev. Elba Martin of Hannibal officiated. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

Casketbearers were F. D. Griswold, L. D. Smith, H. H. Foster, Erbie Wood, V. O. Wheeler and Albert Hill.

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**OBITUARY OF  
FINIS P. SHOFFNER**

Finis P. Shoffner died Monday, Nov. 11 at Colorado Springs, Colo.

He was born in Macon Jan. 24, 1874 and had been a resident of Colorado for the past 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Shoffner had been married 61 years last September.

He had been engaged in the grocery business in Colorado Springs since 1934 and retired in 1951 because of ill health. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Mr. Shoffner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Shoffner; two sons, Wilbur Shoffner of Macon and Porter of Colorado Springs; three daughters, Miss Cella Shoffner, Mrs. E. J. McCartin and Mrs. Kenneth Rader, all of Colorado Springs; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Law Drawing Room in Colorado Springs. Dr. Gerald Berneking officiated and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery there.

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**Rites Monday for  
Clarence Man  
Killed in Car**

Clarence, Mo., April 21.—Funeral services for Patrick McCarty, 21, of Clarence, killed early Saturday in an auto accident east of Macon, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 in the Clarence Christian church, in charge of the Rev. Milton Thorne.

McCarty, a son of Shelby and Alice Hanson McCarty, was born Feb. 25, 1936, south of Clarence. He served in the army and was discharged last September. He was a member of the Christian church. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Robert, at home.

McCarty's car struck a concrete bridge railing on Route 36 three miles east of Macon.

Billy Lee Bowman, 23, of Clarence was injured in the accident.

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**Mrs. Nafziger, 70,  
Succumbs After  
Extended Illness**

Mrs. Eva Nafziger, 70, of Duncans Bridge, died late Sunday afternoon in Pleasant View rest home at Paris after being ill for some time.

Mrs. Nafziger was born on Oct. 10, 1887, the daughter of Nathan and Anna Perry Wills of Illinois. She was married to Edgar W. Nafziger and they farmed near Felps Chapel until 1948 when they removed to Duncans Bridge. Mr. Nafziger preceded her on Aug. 8, 1957.

Immediate relatives surviving are two aunts and two cousins.

The body rested at the Greening Funeral Home where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Glenn Hall the officiant. Burial was made in the Felps Chapel cemetery.

**H. L. White, 38,  
Former Resident  
Died Sunday 1957**

Howard L. (Jack) White, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Clarence, passed away early Sunday morning in a Price, Utah, hospital where he had been a patient following a stroke on Dec. 10. The body arrived here Tuesday and rested in the Greening Funeral Home until the funeral hour.

Mr. White was born in Shelby county on May 2, 1919, a son of Walter and Anna Clutter White who survive. He was graduated from the Clarence high school with the class of 1937 and was a veteran of World War II. He was employed as a surveyor for the E. W. McCollum Oil Co., of Tulsa, Okla.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Lyle White of Clarence, two nephews and other relatives.

Last rites were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the Christian church at 2 o'clock with Lyle Armstrong, pastor, the officiant. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Military rites were accorded at the cemetery and casketbearers were Dean Chambers, Merritt Reid Jr., Marion Wood, Glenn Tracy, Gene Melson and Denver Barr.