

1959
**Former Resident,
Mrs. C. E. Grim,
Remains Critical**

According to a report received this morning, the condition of Mrs. C. E. Grimm, of Columbia, Mo. remains unchanged and is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Grim, the former Sheryl Fullerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Fullerton, formerly of this city and now of Kirksville, Missouri graduated from the Clarence High School in 1956. Mrs. Grim was only recently married to C. E. Grim, August 22 at Kirksville.

Mr. Grim is a pre-medical



MRS. C. E. GRIM

student at the Missouri University. After receiving her BS degree and her recent marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Grim made their home in Columbia and Mrs. Grim taught school in the Moberly High School.

She has been in a critical condition since last Friday, September 25, when she was admitted to the University Hospital in Columbia after suffering a brain hemorrhage. She first became ill at school in Moberly.

Oct 23 1957
**Mrs. Creekmur, 77,
Former Resident
Died At Shelbina**

Funeral services for Mrs. Irena May Long Creekmur, who passed away Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Shelbina, were held Friday afternoon from the Clarence Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. J. T. McClanahan officiated at 2 o'clock and interment followed in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Creekmur, 77, who died after a lingering illness, was born on Sept. 15, 1880 and was united in marriage to William David Creekmur on Dec. 3, 1903. Three children were born to them, one dying in infancy.

Survivors include the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Josie Schweiter; a son, Denver Creekmur, and a brother, Jess Long all of Shelbina; a sister, Mrs. Mollie Darr of Clarence, six grandchildren, five great grandchildren and nephews and nieces.

1956
**L. A. Breedlove
Died Suddenly at
Paris March 15**

L. A. Breedlove, 57, died of a heart attack at Paris on Thursday, March 15. He had been in failing health for several months but had been working some recently and had made a trip to Stoutsville and Perry. On the return trip he stopped at a service station in Paris where he died suddenly.

Lawrence Albert Breedlove was born on a farm near Pekin, Ill., on March 14, 1899, the son of Lawrence D. and Ida May Breedlove. He moved with his family to Clarence when he was ten years of age. He attended the public school in Illinois and graduated from the Clarence high school.

During World War I he joined the S.A.T.C. and attended Westminster college at Fulton. He was graduated from Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., in 1920. In the fall of the same year he was married to Ruth Watkins who survives.

Mr. Breedlove became a salesman and followed this line of work throughout his life. He sold insurance, traveled for Cudahy Packing Company and the Independent Baking Company. During this period Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove lived in Kirksville, Sedalia and Hannibal. Following this they returned to Clarence and Mr. Breedlove established his own business as a hearing aid dealer with Clarence as his home and the center of his business. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides his wife, Mr. Breedlove is survived by one brother, Dr. R. M. Breedlove of Clarence, one niece, and four nephews.

He was preceded by his parents, a sister, Mrs. Taylor Ashby, and a brother, Charles B. Breedlove.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral Home until after the funeral hour. Last rites were held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Milton M. Horne, the officiant, assisted by Rev. George Burgan of Renick. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

Casketbearers were R. B. Dempsey, C. R. Ebyland, Dr. F. O. Holland, H. T. Daniel, Taylor Humphrey and Raymond Clem.

Virginia Lee Bergfield

Funeral services were held at Enid, Oklahoma, December 28, 1963, at 2 p.m. in the Brown Funeral Home Chapel for Virginia Lee Bergfield, 3200 W. Chestnut, who died December 28, 1963 at a local hospital.

Rev. James Christensen and Rev. Carl Bush officiated. Burial was in the Enid Cemetery.

A native of Enid, she attended Enid schools and was a graduate of Phillips University. She taught school in Garfield County, Okla., the past several years. For the last three years she had been teaching at Glenwood School.

She was a member of the Central Christian Church, Oklahoma and National Education Association, A.A.U.W., National Classroom Teachers Association, Ruth Chapter O.E.S., American Legion Auxiliary and Order of the Amaranth, L.A. to B. of R.T., Garfield County Education Association and L.C.E.

Survivors include her widower, Frank, of the home; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swain of Enid. She was the Swain's only child.

1960
**Funeral Services
Held Friday For
Joseph B. Bunn**

Joseph Benjamin Bunn, 86, passed away about noon Tuesday, December 27, at the Samaritan Hospital. Mr. Bunn had been in failing health for quite some time.

Mr. Bunn was born north of Clarence on February 10, 1874, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Fowler Bunn. He was engaged in farming the greater part of his life, until he retired and moved to Clarence about 15 years ago. He was married to Annie Barr on October 3, 1897, and to this union seven children were born. Mrs. Bunn preceded him in death.

In 1935 he was married to Ethel McQuarry, who passed away in 1944.

Surviving him are his seven children: Frank Bunn of Yucaipa, Calif., Mrs. Nell Snyder, Mrs. Florence Chinn and Mrs. Mildred Chinn of Clarence, Clarence Bunn of Van Nuys, Calif., Clifford Bunn of Redland, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Gallip of Centralia; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Daniel of Clarence and Mrs. Margaret Bone of the state of Washington; 12 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

One brother and one sister also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, December 30, at 2 o'clock at the Greening Funeral Home in Clarence, conducted by the Rev. Arthur Hampton, and burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

1961
**Mrs. Ed Bergfield
Dies Suddenly
Last Friday**

Mrs. Ed Bergfield, 79, passed away suddenly last Friday morning, May 12, at her home here.

Mabel Olive Bergfield was born in Macon County March 4, 1882, the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Mayers Long. She was united in marriage to Edward Bergfield on November 9, 1901. To this union one son was born, Frank Edwin of Enid, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bergfield was converted as a child and united with the Methodist Church and remained faithful throughout her life. She was a Sunday School teacher in the kindergarten department at the Center Street Methodist Church for twenty years and was a member of the church choir for many years. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Clarence, and taught music for a long time.

Survivors, besides her husband and son, are her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Bergfield; one aunt, Mrs. Melcena Graves; three nieces, Mrs. Josephine Pettus of Baldwin Park, California, whom they reared in their home, Mrs. Genevieve Smith of Evergreen, Colorado, and Mrs. Nola Lukens of Kansas City; one nephew, Stanley Graves of Clarence. She was preceded in death also by one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, May 15, at 2 o'clock at the Center Street Methodist Church, with Rev. Arthur Hampton officiating. Interment was in Bethlehem cemetery, south of Anabel. The body laid in state at the Barke and Davis Funeral Home here until the hour of services.

1961
**Funeral Services
Held Saturday For
Oscar K. Barr, 74**

Oscar K. Barr, 74, died last Thursday afternoon, January 5, at the Samaritan Hospital in Macon. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

Mr. Barr was born December 13, 1886 in Shelby County, the son of John and Mary Clark Barr. He was married February 5, 1911 to Lottie May Hutton. They lived on a farm east of here until several years ago when Mr. Barr retired because of ill health and moved to Clarence to make their home.

Mr. Barr is survived by his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Monroe (Wynema) Smock of Clarence; three sons, Ursel, Denver and Clinton, all of Clarence; five grandchildren, Mrs. Wyleta Smock Beall of Macon, Eddie K. Smock, LaVerle Barr, David Barr and Mike Barr of Clarence; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Wheeler, also of Clarence; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Jewell, who died in infancy; a grandson, Eldon LaVerle Barr; four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, January 7, at 2 o'clock at the Center Street Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Perry Taylor and Rev. Arthur Hampton. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery. The body laid in state at the Greening Funeral Home until the hour of services.

1959
**Pleasant Abner, 85,
NW Of Clarence
Died Saturday**

Mrs. Pleasant Wakley Abner, 85, died at her home northwest of here Saturday after an illness of several years. Her funeral services were Monday afternoon at the Elmer Christian Church of which she was a member. Rev. Arthur Drake officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Greening Funeral Home of this city was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Abner was born March 7, 1873 in Ohio a daughter of Robert and Hannah Poston Wakley. Most of her life was spent in the Elmer community. She lived the past six years near Clarence in the home where she died. Her husband, James Riley Abner, died 36 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters and one son: Mrs. Goldie Gentner of Anabel, Mrs. J. A. Parrott of Elmer and William Abner of Sterling, Ill. She also leaves nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Delores Wilcox of Macon, Mrs. Edna Prickett of Adrain and Mrs. Hollie Reynolds of Frederick, N. D.; and three brothers, Albert Wakley of Macon, Ash Wakley of Fresno, Calif., and William Wakley of Davenport, Iowa. One son, Orville, preceded her in death.