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Miss Capp, 60, Died Suddenly Saturday Evening

Miss Onetia Blanche Capp, 60, passed away suddenly at her home about 6:30 p.m. Saturday. She had been in ill health for an extended time but on Wednesday suffered a heart attack. She was up and about the house, viewing television, when the fatal attack came.

Miss Capp was born near Bacon Chapel on Oct. 7, 1897, the daughter of the late John and Mae Davis Capp. She attended the Clarence public school and lived her intire life in Clarence. She was a member of Center Street Methodist church.

A sister, Mrs. H. W. (Bess) Sherwood of Clarence is the only immediate survivor.

The body rested in the Barklew-Davis Funeral Chapel until the hour of services. Last rites were held at the Chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Monday) with the Rev. Arthur Hampton, the officiant. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

Casketbearers were F. D. Griswold, Victor Hodgins, Darrell Hirrlinger, John Gable, L. D. Smith and Clyde Smay.

Monloe Engler, Former Clarence Resident, Dies

Monloe Engler, 69, former Clarence resident, died suddenly Saturday night at his home in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Engler was born in Clarence, a son of John and Susie Grapewine Engler, and was married on June 24, 1912, to Miss Berba Ford of Shelbyville. They had lived in Tulsa for 40 years. He is survived by his widow and a son, John of Tulsa and a brother, Paul Engler of Birmingham, Ala.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Tulsa and the body arrived Monday night on No. 56 and rested in the Hayes Funeral Home in Shelbyville until Tuesday morning when graveside services were held. Rev. Dudley Kern officiated and interment was made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Casketbearers were M. M. Hogan, F. D. Griswold, Ray Bedwell, Louis Hawkins, B. T. Bartc and Fred Miller.

Chester Dennis

Chester Dennis, 69, passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, March 27, at 9:30 at his home in Clarence.

Mr. Dennis had lived in the Clarence community all his life except for 19 years in Kansas City

Dr. Max Daniel Died Friday At Kansas City

Dr. J. Max Daniel, 53, a Kansas City optometrist and a native of Clarence, died Friday night as he was installing officers of the Orient Masonic lodge at the Masonic temple in Kansas City. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Daniel, was one of the 200 persons attending the ceremony.

Dr. Daniel had just completed the installation of Hardin W. Wood as worshipful master when he was stricken. A past master of the lodge, Dr. Daniel was acting as installing officer.

Dr. Daniel had been a member of the lodge since 1936 and was a master in 1944. The home is at 2110 East Forty-seventh street a terrace. Dr. Daniel had made special studies of vision at the Ohio State university and spoke at many optometric congresses on visual training. He was former president of the State Board of Optometry and the Missouri Optometric association.

After graduation from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, Dr. Daniel moved to Kansas City in 1920 to open an office.

Born Here

He was born in Clarence 53 years ago, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniel and graduated from the Clarence high school with the class of 1916. Since leaving Clarence, Dr. Daniel visited his mother here often and he had many friends in this community who regretted his passing.

Survivors in addition to his wife, the former Ruth Harvey of Clarence, are his mother, Mrs. J. R. Daniel; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Lohmeyer of Kansas City, a sister, Mrs. J. L. Jones of Des Moines, Iowa, and two small grandsons.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Newcomer chapel and burial was made in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey and Mrs. Rowena McNeill, all of Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Des Moines and Mrs. J. R. Daniel who is spending the winter in the Jones home attended the funeral.

when he worked for the Sheffield Steel Company. He returned to Clarence following his retirement in 1959.

He was born July 6, 1894, in Macon County, a son of John and Maggie Sickal Dennis. He was married to Ada Bennett on December 21, 1916.

Survivors, besides his wife of the home, are one son, John Everett Dennis, stationed with the U.S. Army in Fort Leonard Wood; and five grandchildren, Mrs. Nels (Betty) Edwards of Macon, Linda Sue, Donna Kay, Karen Lee and John Everett Dennis, Jr., all of Clarence.

He became a member of the Bethel Christian Church, north of Anabel, in 1921.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 2 o'clock at the Bethel Christian Church, north of Anabel. Rev. Kenneth Armstrong officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Greening Funeral Home of Clarence were in charge of arrangements.

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Lawrence DeSpain Of Anabel, Dies In Columbia

Lawrence E. DeSpain, 60, of Anabel died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday at the University Medical Center in Columbia following a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethlehem Methodist Church with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. William A. Knowles. Hutton Funeral Home of Macon were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. DeSpain was born December 19, 1898, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., the son of William E. and Luella Jane Hale DeSpain. He was married May 3, 1922, at Brighton, Colorado, to Harriett Caroline Skow, who survives.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife of the home, he is survived by his father, William E. DeSpain of Anabel; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Woodard, Mrs. Frances Hotopp and Mrs. Shirley Ficken, all of Denver, Colorado; one son, Harold, with the U. S. Air Force in France; three brothers, Kenneth of Atlanta, Leland of Seattle, Washington, and Robert of Los Angeles; five sisters, Mrs. Agnes Mosley of Mokane, Mrs. Edna Arnold of Anabel, Mrs. Mary Walker of Pacific Palisades, California; Mrs. Lillian Long of Anabel and Mrs. Amy Behymer of Columbia; and several grandchildren.

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J. S. Hopper, 85, Died Friday in Macon Hospital

Funeral services for J. S. Hopper, 85, who passed away Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Samaritan hospital, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Greening Funeral Home. The Rev. J. L. Shoemaker of Shelbyville officiated. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

Mr. Hopper was born in Shelby county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillum Hopper and was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Creekmur who preceded him nine years ago. The home was established in the Hopper neighborhood north of town where he continued to live until his last illness.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Everett Hayes of Shelbyville and two brothers, Bert Hopper of Columbia and Glenn Hopper of Boston, Mass. A son died in childhood.

Ferdinand Copenhaver

Ferdinand C. Copenhaver of Clarence passed away early Tuesday morning, July 13, 1965, at the Samaritan Hospital in Macon where he had been a patient for the past three weeks and in ill health for nine years.

Mr. Copenhaver was born near

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Accident Near Shelbyville Takes 2 County Lives

Mark Hanna Drake, 58, Shelbyville contractor who was injured in an automobile accident one mile north of Shelbyville Saturday night, passed away Wednesday morning at 7:50 in Levering hospital in Hannibal where he had been a patient since the mishap.

Funeral services are set for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to be conducted at the Shelbyville Baptist church. Interment will be in the mausoleum in Shelbyville.

The body is resting at the Thompson and Greening Funeral Home in Shelbyville.

Mr. Drake was born in Shelby county and made his home in and round Shelbyville.

Surviving him are his widow, Virginia; one son, Ned Drake of Sharon, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. Cara Von Short of Monmouth, Ill.; one brother, Frank Drake of Colorado Springs; one sister, Mrs. Gussie Ford of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and other relatives.

Burdette Burckhardt who was also injured in the same accident died at 4:30 Wednesday morning in St. Elizabeth hospital. His widow is his only immediate survivor.

Mrs. Edwards, 75, Died Friday Services Held Sun.

Mrs. Della Edwards, 75, died Friday morning at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Shearon of southwest of Macon. She was ill only a few hours.

Mrs. Edwards, who lived in Clarence for many years, was the daughter of Douglas and Laura Powell White of Clarence. She was reared here and in 1904 was married to Joseph Lowery. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Amos Roe of New Richmond, Wis., and Glenn Lowery who preceded her in 1938. Mr. Lowery died in 1932.

On June 15, 1939 she was married to Ellis Edwards and the home was made in Clarence. He preceded her on Oct. 14, 1956.

Survivors besides the daughter include two sisters, Mrs. Shearon of Macon and Mrs. Leo Miles of Stett and six grandchildren.

She was preceded by her parents, her husbands, her son and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Orr who died in 1953 and Mrs. Rose Fletcher who passed away in 1937.

The body rested in the Barklew & Davis Chapel at Clarence until Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when last rites were held from the Christian church. Lyle Armstrong, pastor, officiated and interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Casketbearers were Larry Roe, James Roe, Jerry Miller, Arnold Shearon, Paul Shearon and James Shearon.