

1960
**Emmett Sage, 80,
Dies Friday After
Long Illness**

Emmett Nathan Sage, 80, died early Friday morning at his home here after being bedfast since March, 1957, when he fell and broke a hip.

Mr. Sage was born January 14, 1880, in Shelby County, the son of John B. and Sarah Jane Walker Sage. He was united in marriage on Thanksgiving 48 years ago to Mary Fifer Page. To this union one child, Betty Jane Trussell, was born. Mr. Sage had spent most of his life in the Clarence community as a farmer. In 1929 he lost his eyesight in a hunting accident; however, he learned to read Braille which enabled him to while away many hours.

He was a member of the Center Street Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides his wife and daughter, are his son-in-law, Harold Trussell; one grandson, Harold Boyce Trussell; and two brothers, Errett Sage of Clarence and Clem Sage of Yakima, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Greening Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Arthur Hampton and the Rev. Lyle Armstrong. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

April 1960
**Mrs. Stella
Reynolds, 81,
Succumbs**

Mrs. Stella Reynolds, 81, passed away last Thursday at Jacksonville, Missouri.

Sarah Estella Ridgway was born October 24, 1878, near Maud, the daughter of the late John and Martha Hendricks Ridgway. Her early life was spent in the community south of here. She was married to John Franklin Reynolds on October 26, 1902, and he died September 14, 1944. She united with the Woodville Baptist Church early in life.

Survivors include four sons, Elbert Reynolds of Clarence, Rolland Reynolds of Clifton Hill, Lester Reynolds of Mexico, and Eugene Reynolds of Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Low of Chrisman, Illinois and Mrs. Alice Roebuck of Excello; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Edna Jones of Clarence; and nieces and nephews. Four children, one brother, and four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Woodville Baptist Church with Rev. Wrisinger, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandsons.

**Three Killed In
Two - Car Crash
Near Lentner**

Three persons were killed Thursday night about 8 o'clock in a two-car crash on Shelby county route N five miles north of Lentner.

Two sisters, Janis, 2 years old, and Maxine, two months old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Steifel of near Shelbyville were killed instantly. Leland Dean Pogue, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pogue of Shelbyville route 1, died in an ambulance enroute to Levering hospital at Hannibal.

The children were passengers in the family car presumably driven by the father enroute to the Clarence centennial. Mr. Steifel, his wife Irma, 28, and their two other children, Pamela, 6, and Dennis, 5, were all seriously injured and were taken to Laughlin hospital at Kirksville. All are reported as improving from their injuries.

Mr. Steifel was driving a 1949 Ford south on route N, state troopers reported and Pogue was driving a 1953 Chevrolet east on a county road when the cars collided.

Last rites for the Steifel sisters were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Shelbyville Lutheran church with the Rev. Kaiser and the Rev. Temme officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Funeral services for Leland Dean Pogue were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church at Shelbyville with burial following in the Shelbyville cemetery.

1956
**W. R. Sherman, 46,
State Representative,
Died Monday Night**

William R. Sherman, 46, of Macon, state representative since 1950, noted auctioneer and operator of three farms, died at 9:05 p.m. Monday in Samaritan hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a heart attack Saturday.

Mr. Sherman, who was widely known in the Clarence community, was born in Macon county Oct. 29, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sherman. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leona Sherman, and a daughter, Billie Jane.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Macon with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

**Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker
Of Moberly
Dies Monday** 1962

Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker, 73, of 402 Madison Street, Moberly, and a resident of Shelbyville for 17 years, died at 6 p.m. Monday, February 12, at a Moberly hospital. For some time she had suffered a heart condition and complications arose after she broke her arm Saturday.

Mrs. Shoemaker, the former Florence Jeffrey, was born Nov. 11, 1888, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey. On Oct. 9, 1907 she was married to J. L. Shoemaker and the following August he was ordained to the Christian ministry. Rev. and Mrs. Shoemaker have served churches in Lentner, Oak Ridge, Lakenan, Berea, Cherry Box, Hagers Grove and Shelbyville, before he retired and they moved to Moberly. The Shelbyville church, which they served 17 years, was Rev. Shoemaker's last regular charge. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1957. One daughter preceded Mrs. Shoemaker in death.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey of Bynumville; three daughters, Daphne Dingle of Quincy, LuVerna Brown of Kansas City and Elizabeth VanWinkle, who with her husband recently returned from Paris, France, where he served in the U. S. Embassy. They now are in Kansas. Other survivors include two sons, Byron of near Mexico and Wilfred of Champaign, Ill., a number of grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the Cater Funeral Home at Moberly. Burial was in Rice cemetery, south of New Cambria.

Jan 1956
**Wm. Strachan
Of Near Lentner,
Died Friday**

William Strachan, 76, of near Lentner, passed away suddenly Friday evening at 8:25 in the office of his physician. He had been accompanied to the office by a son, Paul Strachan.

He was born in Clarence on May 22, 1879, the son of Henry A. and Lizzie Evans Strachan and was married to Maudie Pearl Melson on Jan. 27, 1904. Mrs. Strachan preceded him on Feb. 10, 1954.

On June 19, 1955 Mr. Strachan was married to Mrs. Effie Reno of Miami, Fla., who survives. He was a member of the Shelbyville Christian church. He had farmed in Shelby county most of his life.

With the wife six sons and two daughters survive; Ellis and Ernest Strachan of St. Louis; Paul Strachan of Shelbyville, Wendell Strachan of near Shelbyville, Garland Strachan of Chelan, Wash.; and Clifford Strachan of Red Oak, Iowa; Mrs. Dale Lee of Kansas City, Kans.; and Mrs. Naomi Simpson of St. Louis; nine grandchildren and a brother, Jess Strachan of Bellflower.

The body lay in state in the Barkeley & Hawkins Funeral Home at Shelbyville until the funeral hour when services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Christian church at Shelbyville with the Rev. J. L. Shoemaker of Shelbyville and Lyle Armstrong, pastor of the Clarence Christian church, officiating. Interment was made in the Shelbyville cemetery.

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**Monloe Schwada
Succumbs Wed.
After Long Illness**

James Monloe Schwada, 59, passed away late yesterday at his home here in Clarence. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

Mr. Schwada was born May 26, 1900, in Shelby County. He was the son of the late John W. and Maria Richison Schwada. On October 12, 1922, he was married to Myrtle Prange.

Mr. Schwada was a prominent farmer near Hagers Grove most of his life. In 1949 he and his family moved to Clarence. He was a member of the Berea Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters, Winifred of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Genevieve Meredith of Macon and Mrs. Margie Nell Shoush of Macon; four grandchildren, Michael and Sandra Meredith and David and Diane Shoush of Macon; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Beckley, northeast of here, Mrs. Carl Runyon of St. Charles and Mrs. Ed Rathjen of this city; two brothers, Leon Schwada of San Diego, California and Matthew Schwada of St. Charles; and a number of other relatives.

The body was removed to the Greening Funeral Home here. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian Church here in Clarence with Bro. Lyle Armstrong officiating. Pallbearers will be: Donald Beckley, Johnnie Runyon, Billy Don Schwada, Max Conrad, E. L. Prange and Norman Prange.

**H. E. Shale, 75,
Buried at Union
This Afternoon**

Harry E. Shale, 75, a member of one of this community's highly respected pioneer families, passed away at his home early Tuesday night after a several months' illness.

He was born on Feb. 26, 1880, the son of the late William and Betty Johnson Shale of south of Clarence. He was married to Miss Maude Sumpter and with his wife was privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 1, 1952. The home was made on a farm south of Clarence.

Survivors include the widow, a son, W. L. Shale of Chillicothe, the daughter-in-law and a small granddaughter, Susan Shale; two sisters, Mrs. H. N. Surber and Mrs. Cleve H. Adams of Clarence, other relatives and a legion of friends.

The body lay in state in the Greening Funeral Home until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when last rites were held from Union church south of town with the Rev. J. T. McClanahan of Bra-shear the officiant. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Union cemetery.

Casketbearers included John Maupin, Carl Chinn, George Ely Chinn, Anderson Meadows, Robert J. Vickers and Eugene Larrick.