

**Rev. Arthur Huff,  
Shelbina Minister, 195  
Buried Monday**

The Rev. Arthur Huff, beloved pastor of the Shelbina Methodist church, passed away Friday evening at his home after a long illness. Funeral services were held at his church on Monday afternoon with the Rev. D. K. Pegues of Mexico officiating assisted by Dr. D. J. Van Devander, district superintendent of Hannibal. Final rites were held from the Memphis Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, when he was knocked off from a horse, which to convince the States is try to the brink should be all Mr. Eisen word on how perilous year spoken yet.

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**Rites Tuesday  
At Kansas City 195  
For Perry B. Cox**

Mrs. E. J. Conrad of Macon received word Sunday of the death of her brother-in-law, Perry B. Cox of 300 East 127th St., Grandview. Mr. Cox, a former resident of this city, died Sunday at General Hospital following a six months' illness.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the Newcomer Chapel in Kansas City and burial was in the Green Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was born here in Clarence and moved to Kansas City in 1932. He was carpenter for the Alexander Lumber Co. until he retired in 1955. He was a member of the First Nazarene Church of Kansas City.

His wife, Mrs. Ora B. Cox, had preceded her husband in death in August, 1955.

Surviving are one son, Walter B. Cox of the home; and two grandchildren.

**WIFE OF REV  
PERRY TAYLOR  
DIED AUG. 11 1951**

Mrs. Mabelle Taylor, 56, wife of the Rev. Perry P. Taylor formerly of Clarence, pastor of the First Methodist church of Chillicothe died at the Chillicothe hospital at 3:25 Saturday afternoon Aug. 11, following an illness of two months.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at 11 a.m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Ray S. Tomlin, executive secretary of the Board of Education of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist church and a classmate of Mr. Taylor at Central College, Fayette, Mo.

The body was removed from the Gordon Home for Funerals to the church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, where it lay in state until 10:45. The funeral party drove to Columbia, Wednesday afternoon where burial was made in Memorial Park cemetery under the direction of the Willett Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the First Methodist church of Chillicothe and the Olive Prindle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She also belonged to the local chapter of the American Association of University Women and Sorosis. At the time of her death she was secretary of missionary study in the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church.

Mabelle Keller was born April 24, 1895, at Palmyra, Mo., the daughter of Granville S. and Annie Whaley Keller. She attended Centenary Academy at Palmyra and graduated from Central College, Fayette, in 1916. She taught modern languages in the Fulton high school for a year. She was married to Mr. Taylor at Palmyra on August 29, 1917, to which union four children were born. During their married life Mr. Taylor has served as pastor in Chillicothe, Shelbina, Columbia, Liberty, Boonville and Richmond and has been district superintendent for the Methodist church in Chillicothe and at Kirksville.

Among survivors are her husband, two sons, Warrant Officer J.G. William Lee Taylor, serving with the armed forces in Germany,

and Paul Ernest Taylor of Boonville, and two daughters, Anna Katharine of Roxana, Ill., and Martha Louise of the home. W. L. Taylor has been returned to the states by air to attend his mother's funeral.

Mrs. Taylor also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville S. Keller, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; four sisters, Mrs. Alfred Astroth, Waco, Tex., Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Frances McEvilly, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Mrs. Porter Hubbell, Winter Haven, Fla., three brothers, Albert and Howard Keller, Tuscaloosa, and Russell Keller, Birmingham, Ala., two grandchildren and seven nieces and nephews.

Among those from here who attended the last rites were the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Slover, Mrs. Elmer F. Cross, Mrs. G. E. Fcole, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carroll, Mrs. Lawrence Edmondson, Ray Dove, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowzer of Macon and District President Craig of Hannibal.

**Mrs. Purdy, 63,  
Passed Away  
At Home Here 1956**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Purdy, 63, passed away at her home Saturday morning at six o'clock after a short illness following a stroke.

Mrs. Purdy was born on Jan. 3, 1893, in Illinois, the daughter of the late Julius and Anna Elizabeth Keister Miller. She was united in marriage to Clarence Purdy who survives.

Surviving with the husband are four daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Orr of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Lucille Grubb of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Louise Monk of Concord, N. H., and Miss Lenore Purdy of Des Moines; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Axt of Moberly, Mrs. Christine Currier of Oregon; Mrs. Irene Hayden of Arizona and Mrs. Helen Clause of California; a brother, Arthur Miller of Excello and 13 grandchildren. Two sons preceded her.

Last rites were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mt. Zion church near Redman with the Rev. J. T. McClanahan the officiant. Interment was made in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral Home until the hour of services.

Casketbearers were Clarence Phillips, Tucker Oliver, Morris Reeves, Glenn Purdy, Okie Miller and Willard Fray.

**Mrs. John M. Hall,  
Formerly of Here, 195  
Dies in Oklahoma**

Mrs. John M. Hall of Shawnee, Oklahoma, passed away February 8 in the hospital at Shawnee following a heart attack.

Mrs. Hall, the former Datie Crow, was born in Clarence on January 3, 1889. She was married to John M. Hall of Clarence on October 17, 1918.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crow, her husband and one son, Frank.

Survivors include four sons: Charles H. Hall of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Robert Hall of the U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Virginia; John R. Hall and Jack Hall of Shawnee; two daughters, Mrs. A. O. Jones and Mrs. Bob Carr of Shawnee, Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren; one brother, James Crow of California; and a sister, Mrs. Harry Hayden of Wichita, Kansas. She was a sister-in-law of Amos Hall and Mrs. R. B. Dempsey of Clarence, and J. A. Hall of Shelbina.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the First Christian Church at Shawnee, the Rebekah Lodge, and the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held in Shawnee on Tuesday, February 10, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in Shawnee.

Mrs. R. B. Dempsey of this city attended the funeral.

**H. S. Rosser, 47,  
Maud Merchant,  
Died This Morning 1953**

Hilbert Silas Rosser, 47, merchant at Maud, died suddenly at his home this morning. He had been in declining health for some time.

Mr. Rosser was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Rosser and was born at Hannibal on Dec. 13, 1906. He had operated the Maud store for the past two years and prior to that time he was a merchant and farmer at Emden for six years. He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal church at Hannibal.

Survivors are his wife Sylvia, one son, Robert of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Poole of Hannibal and Mrs. Edith McKesney of Kansas City, and one brother, Robert Rosser of Bethel.

Last rites will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Greening Funeral Home. Rev. John Golding will officiate with burial at Hannibal.

**Mrs. Rowe, 98,  
Well Known Here,  
Dies at Macon 1956**

Mrs. Belle Rowe, 98, a native of the Graves Chapel community, died about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Martin of Macon. She had been in ill health for a number of years.

She was born on Oct. 3, 1858, the daughter of William and Permelia Reynolds Graves. She was the last of 13 children. She was married to James W. Rowe on Nov. 27, 1881. He preceded her together with four children, 12 brothers and sisters and her parents.

Her daughter, Mrs. Eva Martin of Macon, two sons, Alfred Rowe of Peoria, Ill., and Lee Rowe of Albany, Oregon and seven grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 from the Hutton Funeral Home at Macon with the Rev. Aubrey Moncrief officiating. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery at Macon.

**V. G. Shackelford,  
Former Clarence  
Resident, Dies 195**

Vincent Garland Shackelford, 79, a retired pharmacist, died Wednesday at his home, 5000 Walrand avenue in Kansas City.

Mr. Shackelford was born in Shelbyville and had been a resident of Kansas City 59 years. He learned pharmacy at Clarence from his father, the late Cumberland Morgan Shackelford. About 40 years ago he was associated with the late Albert N. Doerschuk who operated a pharmacy at Westport and Pennsylvania avenues. When he retired in June, Mr. Shackelford was employed by the Eisberg Sundries, 1100 East Twelfth street.

Mr. Shackelford was a charter member of the Orient Masonic lodge and a member of the Ankara Grotto, the William F. Kuhn chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, a past patron of the Park chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of of the Past Matrons and Patrons Club, O.E.S.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Shackelford of the home; two sons, Calvin M. Shackelford, San Diego, Calif., and Roland Shackelford, of Kansas City and two daughter, Mrs. Anna Van Kesterson, and Mrs. Virginia Musgrave, both of Kansas City.

Last rites were held from the Freeman Chapel in Kansas City at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Shackelford was the last of the large family of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shackelford, pioneer residents of Clarence. He was a brother of Miss Lucie Shackelford, beloved primary teacher in the Clarence public school for many years.

**H. H. Richardson, 85,  
Buried at Mt. Tabor 1956  
Tuesday Afternoon**

Funeral services for Henry H. Richardson, 85, of Atlanta, who passed away early Sunday morning were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Mount Tabor Baptist church east of Atlanta. Elder Bryan Adair officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Annie Coly Richardson, five sons, Oval of near Clarence, Earl, Dwight, Gordon and Harlan and two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Cline and Mrs. Fern Magruder.

The body rested at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fern Magruder of Atlanta until the hour of services.