

Charles Leonard Barrow was born December 4, 1859, at Clarence, Shelby county, Missouri, and died at Sperry, Okla., in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Bennett, on April 15, 1936, at the age of 76 years. For the past ten years of his life he had been a paralytic and finally succumbed to this malady. Being a man of action and work it was a decided trial to him to be thus confined. Added to this affliction came the death of his devoted wife just a year after his stroke.

Thirty-eight years ago in October he left Missouri for Indian Territory, he driving one team hitched to a covered wagon, and the now Mrs. Ed Holland driving another. They made their first permanent stop just south of the old Billingswood Ranch now known as the Stubbs Ranch. Mail was received only at Tulsa, then no larger if as large, as Skiatook. All the remainder of his life was spent in this community within a few miles of the original settlement. All of the family have grown up in this vicinity.

On March 8, 1883, he married his childhood sweetheart, Amanda E. Stouff, and to this union were born six children, all of whom are yet living. They are as follows: Mrs. Ed Holland, Skiatook; Mrs. H. E. Bennett, Sperry; W. L. Barton, Sperry; Mrs. Homer Hogue, Sperry; Fred Barton, Sperry; and Mrs. Don Daniels, Skiatook. There are 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Early in life he united with the M. E. church and was a continuous member of it all his life, being denied the privilege of attendance by his illness in the later years of his life.

For over 25 years of his life he was an Odd Fellow and was presented with a Past Grand pin. He was a consistent lodge man, attended lodge when it was a sacrifice. His organizational life meant much to him. He was always eager to talk about his church or his lodge.

He came of a family of 11 children and was orphaned at the tender age of three by the Civil War. While his life was a continuous struggle he managed to get the most out of it.

There survive him a brother and two sisters: S. P. Barton of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Kate Johnston, North Dakota, and Mrs. Sarah Wood of California.

Burial was in the Sperry cemetery. Services from the L. D. S. church.

Mrs. Owens sang a solo and the L. D. S. church furnished two numbers.

Cornelius Bowels of Skiatook, M. E. church was in charge of the services assisted by the pastor of the L. D. S. church, Rev. Runsey. —The Sikeston Journal.

1936 Infant Dies

The infant daughter, Grace A., of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes of Lentner passed away at birth Thursday at 7 a. m., in the Laughlin hospital at Kirksville.

She was their first child.

The mother was the former Miss Eunice Schaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schaffer.

Short funeral rites were held at the cemetery in Shelbyville Friday morning conducted by Rev. Grobe.

Sympathy is extended the bereaved ones.

16 Years Ago 1920

Minerva Caroline Trussell died at her home near Woodville on Sept. 2 at the age of 71. Mr. Trussell preceded her less than two months ago. Of her nine children, three survive, Mrs. Rosa Beatty, Mrs. Maude Lilly and Mrs. Janie Hutton and a granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Imier of Anabel. Last rites were held Friday afternoon at Woodville by the Rev. Sneed.

1935
U. E. Barnes was born October 20, 1850 in Macon county, Mo., and after a long illness passed away in this city Friday morning, March 15, 1935 at the age of 84 years, 4 months and 25 days.

He was united in marriage in the year 1878 to Miss Ida Griffin of Macon county. To this union eleven children were born, seven of whom with his wife preceded him in death.

He is survived by four children, viz: Mrs. Jewel Hasty, of Kansas City; Mrs. Maude Langer, of Minden, Iowa; W. R. Barnes of St. Louis, and Joseph Barnes of Collinsville, Okla., together with ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Sackett of Sayre, Okla., and other relatives all of whom mourn his passing.

When a young man Mr. Barnes united with the Bethel Christian church in Macon county, and retained his membership in this church till the time of his death, a total of 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes made their first home on a farm in Macon county, Mo., in the neighborhood of the Bethel Christian church. There they lived until most of their children were grown. He was active in the affairs of that community.

After moving to Clarence he became Police Judge and served the city in that capacity for ten years.

Prior to the death of his wife in 1932 he lived 5½ years in Kansas City, after which he returned to Clarence.

Mr. Barnes had always a cheery word of greeting for his friends and for all whom he might meet.

He enjoyed visiting with his friends even while too feeble to leave his room. He was a man of friends by all of whom he was highly respected.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in Clarence, by the pastor, Rev. D. R. Martin, assisted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford, pastor of the Methodist church. The large crowd, regardless of the rainy afternoon and the beautiful floral offering expressed more than words the high esteem in which "Uncle Pete" was held.

His body was laid to rest in the Union cemetery to await the resurrection morn. But his soul has gone back to God who gave it.

MISS RACHEL ANN FOSTER, AGE 92, DIED SATURDAY 1936

The funeral of Miss Rachel Ann Foster, 92-year-old veteran rural school teacher of Iowa and Illinois who died at 7 a. m., Saturday in Clarence at the home of her nephew, H. H. Foster, was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Ebenezer church north of Clarence with Rev. H. K. Ladman of the Nazarene church officiating.

Pallbearers were: Clifford Smith, Henry, Luther and Harrel Wilson, Floyd Timmons and Virgil Cook. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Foster received her first teaching certificate in 1869 after she had been graduated from Troy Academy at Troy, Ia., and for a long period of years she taught rural schools near Milton, Ia., and in parts of Illinois, principally near Macomb. She had resided in Clarence with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster for the past four years.

One of a family of nine children, Miss Foster was born in Knox county, Illinois, March 20, 1844, as the daughter of Harry and Rebecca Foster. When a child of seven years, she moved with her parents to Texas making the trip over the old western trail from Hannibal in a covered wagon train. At the outbreak of the civil war, her father, an ardent republican and abolitionist, fled from "night riders" and brought his family north into Kansas. The family lived there only a year before moving into Iowa, where Miss Foster was reared and taught her earliest schools. Her last sister died in December in Los Angeles at the age of 93. She is survived by 25 nephews and nieces.

Miss Foster's death followed a week's illness.

P. H. BLANSETT 1933

Robert W. Barrow was born in Macon county, near Bevier, on Dec. 12, 1864. His parents, Robert Wilson and Sarah Jane Walker Barrow, were, like himself, natives of Missouri. His grandparents on his father's side were natives of Kentucky and came to Missouri in the early days. His mother was a daughter of Isham Walker, a pioneer citizen of Macon county.

Although Mr. Barrow has been in failing health for many years, and especially this summer, yet his passing came unexpectedly at 11:30 p. m. Thursday, June 14, 1934, at the age of 69 years, 6 months and 2 days.

In 1896 he was united in marriage to Miss Sophia Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Simmons. He leaves to mourn his wife and their only son, R. Wilson Barrow, three half-brothers, Elba C. Albright of Bluffs, Ill., Raymond Albright of Los Angeles, Calif., and Irvin J. Albright of Joplin, Mo. He also leaves an aged uncle, Andy B. Walker of St. Louis, and a host of other relatives and friends in Macon county, who will miss him and remember his upstanding life and honorable career with pride.

Mr. Barrow's father died about the time his son was born and his widowed mother went to her father's home, where they lived until Mr. Barrow was 13 years of age, when his mother removed to Kirksville, Mo., where her son would have advantages for an education. Through their combined efforts he was able to graduate from the Kirksville State Normal school at the head of his class, taught school for a number of years, and then decided upon the law as his profession in life. He graduated from the state university with high honors, and was elected prosecuting attorney of his native county in 1892, which office he held for two terms.

Mr. Barrow was an able and thorough lawyer and a very talented public speaker. He was also prominent in business and financial circles in Macon county for many years and in every business transaction his word was as good as his bond.

At an early age, Mr. Barrow identified himself with the Baptist church and always gave the church and its work a prominent place in the program of his life and that of his family.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at Macon at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 17, 1934, conducted by the Rev. S. W. Driggers. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Elba Albright and family of Bluffs, Ill.; Irvin J. Albright of Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Repe and daughter Lucy May of Kansas City; Miss Lucy Simmons of Kirksville; Miss Ethel Hook, Kirksville; Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Hearne and children of Columbia; Miss Mary Franklin, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moe, Kirksville; Judge Vernon L. Drain, Shelbyville; Harry J. Libby, Shelbyville; W. L. Hamrick, Clarence; and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Poe of Moberly. A large number of other relatives and friends were in attendance.

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He is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chase, four grandchildren, Bowman Chase of Bozeman, Mont., Mrs. Blanche Hubble, Mrs. Ruth Foreman and Margaret Chase, also seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Methodist church following the arrival of the grandson, Bowman Chase, of Bozeman, Mont.

She was a member of the Methodist church, and lived a useful, Christian life and was highly respected. Three years ago she and her husband moved to Clarence, and only two years ago, May 23, 1932, he preceded her in death.

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