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**MRS. GEO. PALMER DIES
AT ELDORADO SPRINGS**

Mrs. Edna Clark Palmer, wife of George Palmer and a former resident of Clarence, died at her home in Eldorado Springs, Mo., at 12:45 a. m., Saturday, according to word received here by relatives. Although particulars were given in the message it was assumed Mrs. Palmer's death occurred suddenly as she had been improved recently after a year or more of sickness.

A daughter of the late Abner and Sallie Clark, she was born in Clarence in July, 1891 and had continued to make her home here until moving to Eldorado Springs about 7 years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by two half sisters, Miss Mattie Clark and Mrs. Isaac Minick, of Clarence; and four half brothers, W. F. Clark, of Clarence; S. W. and Freddie B. Clark, of Tulsa, Okla., and John Matthews, of Texas.

According to word received here, funeral rites were held in Eldorado Springs at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

It is reported that Mr. Palmer has been sick in the hospital.

Marie Long Dies

Gracie Marie Long, fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, died Thursday morning, Dec. 4th, at her home. Marie had been ill for three weeks, but not serious until the last week. Marie was born near Clarence and attended school in and around Clarence.

The family moved to Iowa a little over a year ago. Marie made many friends in her new home, which was shown by the floral offering from the young people of the town and community in which she lived. Marie leaves a father, mother, sister, Nola, brother, Glenwood, grandmother, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Those attending the funeral from Clarence were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rennaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunsaker and children, Blanch, Opal and Charlie, Mrs. T. C. Pooley, of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Long and family of Atlanta.

FUNERAL OF JEFF MARSHALL

The funeral of Jefferson Marshall, who died in the Levering hospital at Hannibal at 4:55 Sunday afternoon, was held from O'Donnell's funeral home at two o'clock this Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Earl Starke, pastor of the South Side Christian church.

Deceased was 54 years of age and was well known in Hannibal where he had resided for many years. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Roy Apple and Mrs. Walter Rost, Claude Marshall and Eugene Marshall, all of Hannibal; Misses Margery and Ruth Marshall both of Shelby, and Mrs. Morris Connelly of Peoria, Ill., one brother, Frank Marshall of Hannibal, and a sister, Mrs. Lena Atkinson of Perry.

Mr. Marshall was a former resident of Clarence and was employed as porter at the Culver Hotel.

JOHN LARKIN DIES SUNDAY

According to word received here by relatives, John Larkin, formerly of Clarence, passed away at 3:20 a. m., Sunday at his home in Rock Island, Ill., following a year's illness from a heart ailment. He was about 60 years old.

Born in Shelby county near Clarence, Mr. Larkin spent practically all of his early life in this community, leaving here about 20 years ago and living in Hannibal for a short time before moving to Rock Island, where he was employed in the arsenal during the World War.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edna Rickey, one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Carter, of Rock Island and two sisters.

Funeral rites and burial were held Tuesday afternoon in Rock Island.

**MANY FRIENDS OF THE LATE
CHARLES DALE, CHIEF ELECTRICIAN IN
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, PAID
THEIR FINAL TRIBUTE YESTERDAY.**

Scores of friends of the late Charles Dale, chief electrician in Yellowstone National park, paid their final tribute yesterday. The chapel of Franzen's mortuary was filled with sorrowing friends. The many beautiful floral offerings indicated the high esteem which Livingston, as well as Yellowstone park and Gardiner people, held for Mr. Dale.

The Rev. Webster H. Clement of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer was the clergyman in charge of the services at the mortuary chapel. Members of the Masonic lodge conducted the rites in Mountain View cemetery, where interment was made. Mr. Dale was a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Scottish Rite in Livingston.

Pallbearers, all dressed in the olive green uniforms of the National Park Service, were Jack Emmert, Joseph Joffe, Cecil Lord, B. A. Hundley, Dr. C. Maux Bauer and George Miller.

Sacred musical selections were provided by Mrs. Joseph Joffe and Mrs. J. Y. Peirsol.

Charles Dale, 55, died in a local hospital Monday morning. Death was caused from inflammation of the liver. He had been ill about a week.

The deceased was born on March 8, 1881, in Clarence, Mo. He came to Livingston in 1902 from his native state and entered the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad company. He served in various capacities until 1922, when he joined the National Park Service. In 1925 he was promoted to chief of the electrical department in Yellowstone park and served in that capacity until the time of his death.

Mr. Dale married Anna Krebs in Livingston in 1912. To this union one son, Eldon, 16, a student at Park County High school, was born.

Besides his wife and son, his mother, Mrs. F. M. Dale, of Clarence, Mo., three brothers, Oliver C. Dale of Clarence, Hugh Dale of Moberly, Mo., and Homer Dale of Englewood, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. William Stewart of Lentner, Mo., and Mrs. Walter Martin, of Independence, Mo., survive.—From Livingston, Mont., Paper.

**Four Kena Men Die When
Freight Train Strikes Auto**

A westbound Union Pacific freight train crashed into a small sedan at a railroad crossing in Kena, 20 miles from Boise, Idaho, shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday morning, killing four men instantly and seriously injuring a 13 year old boy.

The dead are: Lester Garn, 22, farmer; Harry Baxter, 42, farmer; Harry Howard, 25, farmer; Roy Howard, 21, farmer. Cecil Howard, 13 years old, was carried 1800 feet by the impact and is in a hospital seriously hurt.

They are all grandchildren of the late Rev. J. S. Howard.

Former Resident Dies

Lum Miller, who resided here a number of years ago, died Friday morning at the home of his son, Harry Miller.

After leaving Clarence he has resided in Moberly, and since the death of his wife has made his home with his son, Harry.

Besides the one son his family consists of two other sons, Clyde and Guy, and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Palmer, also of Moberly and Mrs. Jennie Scott, of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at Moberly Saturday afternoon.

**R. H. Vanskike Dies
At Canon City, Colo.**

Word has been received by relatives and friends in this community of the death of R. H. (Van) Vanskike at his home in Canon City, Colo., on Monday morning at 4:10 o'clock from a heart attack. He had been in declining health for some time.

Survivors are his wife, the former Nackle Rowland; a daughter, Mrs. John Beaton of Canon City, and grandchildren.

Mr. Vanskike was born and reared in the Bethlehem community in Macon county southwest of Clarence and he and Mrs. Vanskike had lived in Canon City for many years where he was a long-time employee of the city. The Vanskikes were neighbors and friends of the publishers when they lived in Canon City in the 1920s.

Killed in Oregon

Word was received by relatives Saturday night that Lyell Daugherty, formerly a resident here, was injured in a logging camp last Friday and died from the injuries Saturday.

According to the message he was hauling logs in one of the large Oregon forests, and one of the logs rolled over him, crushing his body so that recovery was impossible.

He was about 23 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty, who until only a few years ago were residents of this community.

He was a fine young fellow and admired by a large group of friends, who regret to hear of his untimely death.

**John M. Hall
Dies in Oklahoma**

**Death Follows Illness of Four
Years.**

John M. Hall, 48, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of this city, died at his home in Shawnee, Okla., Tuesday morning, Dec. 12. He had lived in Shawnee for the past 13 years and had been employed by the Santa Fe railroad for the past 22 years. He was a man of high Christian ideals, a devoted husband, father and neighbor.

After a serious accident four years ago, he lived in hopes of regaining his health but bore his suffering with patience. He was a member of the Christian church and I. O. O. F. lodge.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. M. Hall of the residence; four sons, Charles of Oklahoma City; Robert, John and Jack of Shawnee; two daughters, Mrs. Alva Jones of Shawnee and Karole of the residence. One son, Frank, preceded him in death.

He is also survived by three brothers, Lee of Wadsworth, Kans., Amos and James of Clarence; five sisters, Mrs. Edith Walker of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. H. C. McClune of Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Robt. H. Kelley of Inglewood, Calif.; Mrs. G. C. Timbrook of Shelby, Mo., and Miss Lucille Hall of Clarence, Mo.

Services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Thornton Chapel with Rev. Carl Covey officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery in Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hall of Clarence attended the funeral, returning home Friday at.

**HICKMAN PAYS
DEATH PENALTY
WITHOUT FEAR**

**Slayer of Girl Bold as
He Mounts Gal-
lows.**

**NEBRASKA KILLER
IS ELECTROCUTED**

By the Associated Press

San Quentin Prison, Cal., Oct. 19.—William Edward Hickman was hanged here today for the murder of 12-year-old Marian Parker, Los Angeles school girl, whom he kidnaped last December. The trap was sprung at 10:10 a. m.

The youth, who boastfully called himself "The Fox," walked to the gallows, white but with little outward appearance of emotion, consistent to the last breath with the attitude displayed since he was arrested in Oregon.

Up a flight of thirteen steps he went, preceded by the Rev. William Fleming, Roman Catholic priest, under whose spiritual guidance he turned from fatalism to Christianity in the shadow of the noose.

Arms Strapped to Sides.
His arms were strapped to his sides. On either side and behind him marched a guard. In a semi-circle were some two hundred persons who saw him die.

The priest chanted the litany of the dead from the Roman Catholic ritual as the dead march progressed and Hickman made the responses. The doomed man's lips scarcely moved, but he followed without a noticeable break.

Hickman walked to his death steady and straight as a ramrod, but his knees shook as he stood on the trap an instant before it was sprung. Twenty seconds after he entered the gallows room the trap was released.

Bold to the Last

San Quentin, Cal., Oct. 19.—Fortified by the same bold spirit he has manifested ever since his arrest for the murder of 12-year-old Marian Parker, Los Angeles, last December, William Edward Hickman today was prepared to pay the death penalty on the scaffold in San Quentin prison.

The Rev. William A. Flemming, his spiritual adviser, set 9 o'clock for administering the final consolations of the Roman Catholic church which faith he recently embraced. The hour for the execution has been fixed at 10 a. m. The priest paid Hickman a three hour visit last night.

Writes Note to Cell Mate.
Hickman demonstrated his attitude in a note written to Russell St. Clair Beitzel, of Los Angeles, now under death sentence for murder. Beitzel was Hickman's cell mate for a time before the latter was moved to the death cell.

The note said:
"I'm very comfortable here. Russ, I'm not a bit frightened either. Tomorrow I'm going to walk up like a man. Say goodbye to my friends for me and tell them I'll see them soon."

Hickman transformed the death cell into a room of flowers and music yesterday. He asked Warden James Holohan for the phonograph which is passed around among the prisoners in "condemned row," and the flowers. A big bunch of red petunias was gathered for him from the prison garden.

The youth spent nearly half an hour arranging the bouquet, and alternately played the phonograph and wrote letters.

Gets Letter From Mother.
He received a final letter from his mother, Mrs. Eva M. Hickman, who is in seclusion near Kansas City, Hickman's home.

"The letter from his mother was read eagerly by Hickman," the warden said. "He seemed to receive the greatest consolation from it. Mrs. Hickman wrote words of comfort and expressed her regret at not being able to bid him farewell. The youth read the letter several times."

Approximately 100 persons were expected to witness the execution.

Nebraska Executed

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 19.—Frank Sharp, twice convicted and twice sentenced to death for slaying his wife, was electrocuted at 6:29 a. m. today in the Nebraska penitentiary. He had awaited his death with calmness, yet frequently had maintained his innocence. A final appeal last night by members of his family to Governor McMullen was fruitless.

Sharp's wife was killed in March, 1926. She was his third wife. Her body was found by the roadside after Sharp had told police they were held up by three men who tried to hold him as hostage. Palm print evidence, however, was instrumental in convicting Sharp who was 52 years old.

His first conviction was reversed by the supreme court on technical grounds, but the second finding was affirmed. He made several appeals to the state pardon board to escape the death penalty.