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Manley H. Scrutchfield was born in Macon county, Mo., Dec. 11, 1877. He died after a very long extended illness of heart trouble. He had been ill for at least a year and was confined to his room for at least six months.

He died Monday, January 25, 1937, at 3 p. m. He was the son of Charlie and Sarah Scrutchfield, an old established family of Macon county. He came to Shelby county and Clarence in 1894.

He was happily married to Leona Capp, and to this union one son was born, Paul Scrutchfield, who lives in Wilmington, Dela. Mr. Scrutchfield's first wife died in 1930. In 1932 he was married to Mrs. Josie Cox, of Macon, Mo., who survives him. She was faithful to him until death.

Mr. Scrutchfield spent most of his business life in the drug business in Clarence. In his passing he leaves his wife, Mrs. Josie Scrutchfield, a son, Paul, of Wilmington, Dela.; three sisters, Miss Lola Scrutchfield, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clara Abbott, of Clarinda, Ia., and Mrs. Irene Fuller, of Laramie, Wyo. One sister preceded him in death, Mrs. Edna Vaughn.

When Mr. Scrutchfield was a mere lad he entered the employ of A. R. Tucker, a druggist, whose business he later bought for himself and he has been continuously in this business for over thirty-five years.

Mr. Scrutchfield was an influential man in his town. Always standing for those things that he thought were right. He served for some time on the Board of Education of the school district.

Mr. Scrutchfield joined the Methodist church during the ministry of Rev. V. O. White, about 1913. He was for many years a member of the board of stewards of his church and even during his illness, because of his continued interest and many years of faithful service, he was retained on the board as an honorary member.

He loved God and his church, was kind of heart, faithful to his family and friends, cultured and refined, clean in his life and always did what he thought was right.

He will be greatly missed in our community and in Shelby county. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

It has been my privilege of knowing Mr. Scrutchfield only four months, but in my frequent visits in his home, I have never met a more courteous and kind Christian gentleman. He bore his suffering with great courage and patience and was always hopeful.

His funeral will be conducted in the Center Street Methodist church Thursday, January 28, by his pastor, Rev. O. C. Stapleton, assisted by Rev. L. C. Maggart, a former pastor. He will be buried in the family burial ground in Macon.

The Rev. Leslie Myer, presiding elder of the Hannibal District, will attend the funeral of M. H. Scrutchfield. ***

Sarah Nancy, oldest child of James A. and Mary Halliburton Holt, was born in Montgomery county, Tenn., August 20, 1857. She was united in marriage to Millard F. Switzer March 1, 1882.

Five sons were born to this union: Hugh E., of Kirksville; Hattie H., who passed away April 13, 1907 at the age of 22 years; Everett E., of Denver, Colo.; Newson, of Clarence, and Ralph D., of Moberly.

She died at the home of her son in Clarence, Thursday, April 14, 1938, at the age of 80 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Surviving her are her aged husband, 4 sons, 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and two brothers, Albert B. Holt, of Glendale, Calif., and D. E. Holt, of Marcellus, Mich.

At the age of 16 years she was converted and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Salem, in Randolph county, Mo. She lived a conscientious Christian life and was a dependable worker in her church as long as her health permitted.

Funeral services were held at Salem Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Lloyd Cumberland, Presbyterian minister of Moberly, officiating. Interment was in the Salem cemetery.

Glen Douglas Lowery

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Glen Douglas Lowery, only son of Mrs. Della White Lowery and Joseph Lowery, was born at Clarence, Missouri, April 7, 1910, and died July 14, 1938, age 28 years, 3 months and 7 days. He was preceded in death by his father in 1932.

He leaves his widowed mother, Mrs. Della Lowery, of Clarence; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Bos, of Marshalltown, Ia.; one nephew, J. E. Roe, of Marshalltown, Ia.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White, of Macon, besides many uncles, aunts and cousins and a host of friends to mourn his untimely passing in his early manhood.

He attended the Christian Sunday school at Clarence, and also the public school here. Later he moved to Macon where he attended high school and where he was employed for about a year at a service station.

He lived in Kansas City for several years, later coming back to Clarence. He was a good industrious boy and as long as his health permitted he always worked.

We'll miss him, as he was well loved by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church here Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Alfred Munyon, pastor of the First Christian church, of Macon. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Frank Oliver

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Mrs. Sidney Ann Oliver was born September 10, 1888, in Rose Hill, Iowa, near Oskaloosa, and departed this life March 4, 1939 at her home northeast of Clarence, where she had lived for the past thirty-four years.

In 1914 she was united in marriage to Frank Oliver, who survives with their three children, L. J., William and Dorothy, all of the home.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Christian church, of which she was a devoted member, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The Rev. Elba Martin, Clarence pastor, officiated. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Robert Strather Magruder died at Independence Sanitarium, in Independence, Mo., Saturday morning, Jan. 7, 1939, after a weeks illness of pneumonia. He was a native son of Shelby county, a member of one of its sterling pioneer families, a representative citizen of Shelby county for many years.

Mr. Magruder was born on the old Magruder homestead in Shelby county near Leonard, Mo., on July 28, 1870, being 68 years, 5 months and 10 days of age at the time of his death. His father and mother, Robert D. and Laura W. Magruder, were born in Shelby county, Ky., and came to Shelby county, Mo., following the Civil War. His mother preceded him in death 35 year, his father, 10 years.

On September 13, 1893 he was united in marriage to Effie Gillaspie, a member of another sterling pioneer family of Shelby county. To this union one daughter was born, Nelle Gertrude (Mrs. C. R. Doctor), who died July 3, 1938, at the age of 42, leaving three sons, Robert Clinton, Richard N., and James Arthur.

During his early manhood he engaged in farming and continued to farm up to the time he moved to Clarence in 1902. Here he conducted a transfer business for a number of years, also a livery stable and feed store until it was destroyed by fire. For four years he served the city as Marshal until he was injured by the accidental discharge of the gun which he was carrying in the line of duty. Soon after his recovery from the injury he moved to Independence, Mo., to be near his daughter and her family, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Magruder united with the Christian church in early manhood and continued a devout member throughout his life.

Besides his wife and three grandsons, he leaves to mourn his death two sisters, Mrs. T. P. Manuel, Moberly Mo., and Mrs. Jeff Kimball, Wilsall, Mont. One brother, Wm. B., preceded him in death.

Strather Magruder was loved by all who knew him and affectionately called "Skinny" by his close friends and associates. He so ordered his life as to retain the confidence and esteem of all the people of the community.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8, 1939 at 2:00 o'clock at the Christian church in Clarence, Mo., by Rev. Dannie Martin, of LaPlata, who had been Mr. Magruder's pastor before leaving Clarence. A large concourse of friends were present to pay their respects to a good, Christian man, gone to his reward. A short prayer service was held at Maplewood cemetery by Rev. Elba Martin, the present pastor of the Christian church.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were:

Robert C., James Arthur and Clinton R. Doctor, Mrs. Leo Walker and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Delcie Palmer, of Independence, Mo.; Mrs. T. P. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. George Ridings, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doctor and son, Fay, of Moberly, Mo.; Mrs. C. B. Davidson, Springfield, Ill.; Chester Gillaspie, J. P. Gillaspie, Dink Gillaspie, Mr. and Mrs. Boring, Ira Gillaspie, of Leonard, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilbert, of Shelbyna, Mo.

Theodore P. Manuel passed away at his home in Moberly on Friday afternoon, June 9, 1933, after a lingering illness of about six months. He was a native son of Shelby county, a member of one of its sterling pioneer families and a representative citizen and business man of Shelby county for many years.

Mr. Manuel was born on the old homestead farm of his father, in Taylor township, near Leonard, this county, and the date of his nativity was January 19, 1859, being seventy-four years, four months and 20 days old at the time of his death. His father the late Preston Manuel, was born in Kentucky on March 6, 1820 and was 12 years of age at the time of his parents removal to Missouri in 1832. He became a prominent and influential farmer of Shelby county for many years.

Theodore P. Manuel, the subject of this sketch, secured his early education in the district schools of his native township and later supplemented his discipline by a course of six months in Oaklawn College at Novelty, Knox county, Missouri. Thereafter he became engaged as teacher in the schools of his native county. He continued teaching, principally during the winter term for a period of five years.

In 1883 Mr. Manuel purchased a general store at Leonard, Shelby county, where he continued in successful business for sixteen years. In 1899 he disposed of his store and business at Leonard and moved to Clarence in 1901. Upon his removal to this city he entered into partnership with Rufus E. Dale, under the firm name of Dale & Manuel, and they built up an extensive business in the handling of real estate. This alliance continued until 1904, when the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent and he became interested in the Citizens Bank of Clarence, of which he became cashier, retaining this position until January, 1909, when he was elected president of the institution.

On the 20th of February, 1879, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Manuel to Miss Richard Ella Harrison, who was born in Kentucky, when her parents, Richard H. and Laura W. (Magruder) Harrison, removed to Missouri when she was a child, the family settling in Shelby county. To this union one daughter was born, Mona M. (Mrs. C. B. Davidson) of Decatur, Ill. Besides the wife and daughter left to mourn his departure there are three half sisters, Miss Mary E. Manuel, Mrs. Cora Hollyman, of St. Louis, and Miss Lula Manuel, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a host of relatives and friends. Three brothers preceded him in death, Edgar, O. A., and W. E.

Mr. Manuel was a devoted member of the Christian church and freely gave of both his substance and service. He held an official position continuously from the time he was seventeen years of age until his death, served for a quarter of a century as Sunday school superintendent.

He has ever been known as a loyal, progressive and public-spirited citizens, and so ordered his course as to retain the inviolable confidence and esteem of the people of this county. He moved with his family to Moberly in 1920.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Moberly Sunday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. Brooks, and assisted by Rev. Richmond, a long time friend. A large concourse of friends were present to pay their last respects to a good man, gone to his reward. The pall bearers were members of the official board of the Moberly church. The rem-

1934 Infant Son Dies

The five weeks old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rice passed away at the family home in Paris last Saturday night.

Charles Roger Rice was born Saturday, November 3 in Paris and passed away Saturday night, December 8.

A short funeral service was held at the Paris cemetery and burial was made there Sunday afternoon.

Surviving to mourn the loss are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, one brother, George Ernest, and one sister, Mary Jean.

His grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Shale, and his aunt, Miss Katherine Shale, of this city, had been at his bedside for a number of days.