

Died Thursday

Mrs. Emma Donaldson, Well Known in This Community, Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Emma Jett Fifer Donaldson, well known in Clarence and the Enterprise neighborhood, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bishop, of this city, last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a weeks illness.

Emma Jett Fifer, daughter of Sarah and William Fifer, was born December 1, 1856 in Macon county, and was past 74 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to John W. Donaldson Oct. 18, 1882, and resided on a farm east of Enterprise where their family was reared and where they were highly respected and influential citizens. After his death, which occurred Nov. 18, 1922, she moved to Clarence to make her home. During her residence in the country and after moving here she was a loyal worker in the Christian church.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bishop, one son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donaldson, three granddaughters, Miss Ina Bishop, at home, Mrs. Paul L. Long, of Winslow, Ark., Mrs. Forest Kuhner of Lawton, Okla., and one great granddaughter, little Miss Virginia Kuhner, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at Union church conducted by Rev. Pearson and burial was made beside her husband in Union cemetery.

DEATH OF W. E. COPENHAVER

William E. Copenhaver, a well known citizen of this community, passed away at his home Monday morning at 5:15 o'clock after an illness which extended over a year, but his condition was not considered serious until Saturday night. He was 49 years, nine months and one day of age.

The oldest child and only son of Col. and Nannie Morrow Copenhaver, he was born December 14, 1886, in Shelby county, near Clarence, where he had spent all of his life and became one of the community's prominent farmers. He was married 28 years ago to Nellie Lee who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Lester Carothers, of near Clarence, and Miss Fleta Copenhaver, at home; his mother, Mrs. Nannie Copenhaver, of the state of Washington; one grandson, Harold Carothers; six sisters, Mrs. Pearl Pettie, of Montana, Mrs. Edgar Meupin, Mrs. Blanche Palmer, of Washington, Mrs. Minnie Smith, St. Paul, Nebr., and Mrs. Zora Hubble, of Clarence. His father died recently in Washington.

His funeral was conducted from the Christian church in Clarence, of which he was a member, this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment in Maplewood cemetery.

Dies Suddenly

Funeral Services Will Be Held At Baptist Church Thursday Afternoon.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Major Cox were shocked and grieved to hear of her untimely death which occurred about seven o'clock Tuesday morning, unexpectedly. She had been complaining for about a week from heart trouble, but did not seem to be seriously ill.

Hattie Emma Griswold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Griswold, was born in Ringwood, Ill., August 31, 1881. She came with her parents to Macon county when only about four years of age, and had been a resident of this vicinity since that time.

She was married December 17, 1902 to John Major Cox, who with their one daughter, Mrs. Foster Rigsby, and her husband, survive. She was a member of the Friendship church and with her family has been highly respected by all who have known them.

Besides the husband, daughter and son-in-law, she leaves three sisters and two brothers namely; Mrs. Rosa Schwada of Clarence, Mrs. Mae Farrell, of Palo Alto, Calif., Mrs. Lena Short of Portland, Ore., Lee Griswold of Portland, Ore., and Frank Griswold, of Woodstock, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church in this city Thursday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Lee Wolverton, and burial will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES

John Adams, well known farmer of west of Clarence, who has been seriously ill several months, passed away at his home Sunday. He and his family have been well known and highly respected citizens of the community many years.

John Adams, son of John O., and Catherine Adams, was born January 20, 1856 in Adams county, Ill. He came to Missouri in 1868 with his parents and settled on a farm three and a half miles northwest of Clarence where he resided until his death. He was 77 years of age at the time of his death.

He was married to Nancy V. Gartner of Linneus, December 29, 1880.

He leaves to mourn his departure his widow and three children, Mrs. Nora Boney, of Kansas City; John Quincy, of south of Clarence, and Elmer C., of Alpine, Ore., four grandchildren, Mrs. Vera Robey, of south of town, Fern Dorothy and Elmer Floyd Adams of Alpine, Ore., also two brothers, Charlie Adams of Viola, Kansas, and Henry Adams of Higginsville, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Lillie Wallace, of Wildwood, Mo.

He was a member of the Bethel Christian church and lived a devout life, admired by a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford, and burial was made in Maplewood cemetery.

PASSES AWAY

Maggie Gable passed away at her home in Clarence Friday at 9:40 p. m., after a lingering illness of several years duration, at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 28 days.

She was the daughter of John and Catherine Prange and was born in Lancaster City, Penn., on Dec. 21, 1864 and came to Missouri with her parents at the age of six months, and located near Hagers Grove, where she lived until 1922 when she moved to Clarence.

She was married to Jacob Gable on March 6, 1890. She leaves to mourn her death three daughters, Alice at home, Mrs. Anna Neuschaefer, of Shelbyville, Mo., Mrs. Ruth Roy, Clarence, Mo., and one son, John Gable, of Clarence, Mo., and four grandchildren, namely, Mrs. Albert Easdale, Esther and Irma Neuschaefer and Elgin Roy.

Her husband having preceded her in death on January 9, of this year.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Belle Echnernacht, Mrs. Anna Gingrich, Mrs. Mary Wilt, all of Clarence, and one brother, Harry Prange, of near Shelbyville, Mo. One brother, Chris Prange, preceded her in death thirteen years ago.

She united with the Christian church in early life, and lived up to her faith in Christ, as near as possible until death.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian church conducted by Rev. F. M. Branic, of Shelbyville, assisted by Rev. Rolla G. Sears. Burial in Maplewood cemetery.

Former Resident Killed in St. Louis

Body of Wm. Gingrich Brought Back to Clarence for Burial Tuesday.

Wm. Gingrich, formerly of this community, was fatally stabbed by John Whitely at St. Louis last Saturday evening. Whitely was arrested within a few moments after the killing of Gingrich and was held for the grand jury after a coroner's jury gave a verdict of homicide. His bond was set at \$2,500.

Gingrich was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Gingrich and was born on a farm north of Clarence Sept. 22, 1901. He attended the Clarence schools and left here five years ago to make his home in St. Louis where he had a position as a moulder in one of the larger foundries. He married Mrs. Ellen Pumphrey of St. Louis and she, and two sons, Leroy, aged 9 years, and Glenwood, aged 7, survive him.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie Gingrich of Clarence, three sisters, Mrs. Irma Griffin, of Omaha; Mrs. Mary Griffin, of near Clarence; Mrs. Kate Orrbin, of Macon; two brothers, Perry Gingrich of north of town, Delbert Laverne, of Clarence, and a half brother, Ira Gingrich, of Hagers Grove.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Jan. 20th, at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. C. H. Bundy. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

FLOYD PERRY DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Farmer Succumbs to Heart Disease Thursday Evening.

Floyd Perry of south of Clarence dropped dead at his home Thursday evening about six o'clock from an attack of heart trouble. He had similar attacks before but was seemingly in perfect health just previous to his death. He had just completed the farm chores for the evening and had returned to the house when he was stricken.

Mr. Perry was one of the community's best known farmers. He owned and operated one of the best improved farms in Jefferson township and took a keen interest in growing good crops of all kinds.

He was one of the early breeders of purebred seed corn and was the pioneer grower of soybeans in this section of the state. He attended most of the meetings of the state experiment station and saw the possible value of soybeans when the experiment station first introduced them to Missouri.

He was awarded many ribbons for his fine seeds in grain shows at the State Fair and at Columbia. For his work with farm grains, Mr. Perry was often selected a delegate to farm meetings of all kinds and in 1918 he was appointed by the governor of the state as one of Missouri's representatives to the National Conservation Congress.

Clarence owes its position as the soybean center of the state to the early efforts of Mr. Perry to introduce that crop into this section. He was for years a member of the board of directors of the Clarence Grain Co.

Mr. Perry was a member of one of the older families of the community. He was the son of O. C. and Ellen S. Perry and was born on the Perry farm just a few rods from the home where he lived until his death. He was 57 years of age at the time of his death, having been born December 11, 1875.

On December 22, 1897, he was married to Alice Bishop and to them were born three children, only one of whom survives him. Besides his widow and son, Everett, he leaves one granddaughter, Virginia, and three sisters, Mrs. Ora Phillips, of St. Louis, Mrs. Leo Turner and Mrs. Emma Gaines of Las Animas, Colorado.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Union church south of Clarence and were conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford, pastor of the Methodist church at Clarence. Burial was in the Union Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Lindsey Garlow Buried

Mrs. Dollie Garlow, daughter of the late Elisha Fifer and Mrs. Elizabeth Fifer, was born in Shelby county, south of Clarence, March 8, 1875.

After a lingering illness she passed away at her home in Clarence Saturday evening, September 16, at 7:30.

She was happily married to J. L. Garlow on April 17, 1898. One child, Mildred, was born to this union, but passed away in early infancy.

As a girl of tender years she became a Christian and had fellowship in the Methodist church at Leesburg, and later in the Methodist church of Clarence.

Her entire life was spent in this vicinity, where her life was an open book from which all who knew her could read the thought and deeds of a sincere Christian life.

She is survived by her husband, Lindsey Garlow, her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fifer, one sister, Mrs. Mary Sage, her brother-in-law, Emmett Sage, and her little niece, Betty Jane Sage.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford and assisted by Rev. R. A. Mitchell and Rev. C. H. Bundy. Burial was made in

Samuel David Hayes, son of Robert Campbell and Mrs. Jane Morrison Hayes, native Kentuckians, was born at Palmyra, Mo., August 22, 1840. He was the second child in a family of four children. The parents and children left Marion county in 1859, and settled on their new farm four and one-half miles southwest of Clarence, in Macon county.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in 1860, in the Confederate service at the first call for volunteers. He saw active service and was in a number of important and sanguinary engagements. The first being the battle of Lexington, Mo., where he helped roll hemp bales up on the firing line. Another important engagement was at Corinth, Miss. At this battle the gallant Confederate General, Albert Sidney Johnson, was killed. Mr. Hayes was wounded in the raid at Glasgow, Mo. He served thru the war, until the surrender at Shreveport, La. He came by steamboat to St. Louis; by rail to Macon, and walked from Macon to the farm 4½ miles southwest of Clarence where he took up farming.

He married Miss Ponola Ames Grapewine, of near Clarence, on October 18, 1876. Two children were born to them, Charles G. Hayes, of Chicago, and Mrs. E. R. Hall, of the home address, Clarence. The widow and children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes lived most of their married life near Clarence, spending 14 years on a farm ¼ of a mile north of Maud. The family came to Clarence in 1901 when he retired from farming, and nearly all the time since they have lived at the home located in the southwest corner of Clarence, adjoining the city limits. And there he passed away Wednesday evening, March 11, 1936, at 5:30 o'clock.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John Berry Hayes, 87, and Archibald Hayes, 82, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Wood.

Mr. Hayes made public profession of faith at a revival conducted by the Rev. V. O. White, then pastor of the Center St. Methodist church, Clarence, on January 19, 1913, and united with the church, continuing a faithful member until his passing.

He expressed himself on many occasions as ready to go, but desiring to live here as long as the Master intended him to remain in the flesh.

He was the last of his immediate family, altho there are nephews and nieces of three generations.

Mr. Hayes lived to a remarkable old age. He lacked less than 4½ years of reaching the century mark. And at the time of his passing was one of the oldest, if not the oldest native born Missourian in Shelby county. His exact age was 95 years, 6 months and 18 days.

His eyesight began to dim over 20 years ago, and gradually faded until at the last his vision was gone. His hearing also became faint. Otherwise his vitality was remarkable for one of such advanced years. His complexion was fair and his skin free from the wrinkles which usually mark the countenance of the elderly. He enjoyed living.

He had been in failing health for several years, his condition becoming critical three weeks ago. Since which time he was bedfast. He quietly and peacefully passed away at the evening shadows began to gather outdoors, he just ceased to breathe, and went without a struggle.

Mr. Hayes was ready for the summons. The life he lived was an honorable one. He followed the Golden Rule in his dealings with others. He was a "man among men." The home life was a happy one. Thru the long years of decline he had the constant and loving care of wife and daughter who were devoted to every need. For those who are kind and thoughtful of the elderly and in-