

DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

JOHN M. TIMMONS

John Milby Timmons, 66, passed away Saturday night at 10:45 o'clock at his home here following a heart attack. Although his health had been failing for several years he had been feeling as well as usual Saturday until he became ill late in the evening.

(Son of Henry M. and Nancy Edwards Timmons, he was born March 16, 1879 on a farm northeast of Clarence. His entire life was spent in this community where he was engaged in the business of buying horses and mules.

On August 23, 1908 he was married to Miss Jennie Randall, the wedding taking place at the home of her parents in La Plata.

To this union three sons and one daughter were born, Randall, who passed away at the age of 14 years, Max, of Lilbourn, Kenneth, of the U. S. army, stationed at Pearl Harbor, and Mrs. Louise Sharon, of Macon.

In addition to his wife and children, survivors are five grandchildren, Ruth Ann and Max Timmons, Jr., of Lilbourn, Charles, Connie Lou and Betty Jean Sharon, of Macon, one sister, Mrs. Bertie Byrum, of Los Angeles, Calif., and one brother, C. B. Timmons, of Clarence.

In addition to his son, who passed away in 1924, he was preceded in death by one grandson, Richard Sharo, who died in 1936, two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Battles and Miss Ida Timmons, and one brother, Will Timmons.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending word from the son, Cpl. Kenneth B. Timmons, who is located at Pearl Harbor.

A. N. WILLIAMS

A. N. Williams, 72, passed away Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock at his home in Oak Park, Ill., after having been in failing health for several months.

His body was brought here Saturday morning and it lay in state at the Million & Barkelew funeral home until services were held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Methodist church. The rites were conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford, Methodist minister at Shelbyville, assisted by Rev. F. W. Rigg, local Methodist minister. Interment was in the Maplewood cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born in Madison, Mo., on January 5, 1873, the son of John Rufus and Barbara Snidow Williams.

On December 22, 1895 he was united in marriage to Miss Ola Jacobs, at the home of her parents near Madison and to this union three children were born. A son, Carl, passed away at the age of 13.

On the 22nd of December the couple would have observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

The family resided near Madison until 1901 when they moved near Clarence. With the exception of several years spent in Macon the family lived in and near Clarence until in November, 1948 when Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Oak Park, Ill., where he was employed at a defense plant. The greater part of his life was engaged in farming.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Howard Mercer, of Macon, and Mrs. William Clinton

of Oak Park, Ill., and four granddaughters Peggy Jean and Ruth Gayle Mercer, and Charlene and Mary Lou Clinton.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Among those from out of town who attended services were: Mrs. Hattie Farrell and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Chillicothe, Gene Farrell of Madison, Miss Peggy Jean Mercer of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clinton and daughters, Mary Louise and Charlene, of Oak Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mercer and daughter, Ruth Gayle, of Macon, Mrs. Lena Mercer of Macon, Mrs. Lucille Richardson of Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield and Mrs. Layne, of Macon.

DR. A. J. TILS

Dr. A. J. Tils, 65, Chiropractor physician at Shelbyville, passed away at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Erma Black, near Perry. He had been seriously ill for four weeks.

Funeral rites were conducted this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Christian church in Shelbyville with the Rev. J. L. Shoemaker, Christian minister there officiating. Burial was in the Shelbyville cemetery.

Dr. Tils was born in LaCrosse, Wis., in 1880. He received his training as a Chiropractor at Davenport, Iowa.

On April 10, 1901 he was united in marriage to Miss Candace Mary Howard of Minnesota and the early part of their married life was spent in Minnesota.

In 1924 the family moved to Clarence where for ten years he practiced here as a Chiropractor. The family moved to Shelbyville in 1934 where he resumed his duties as a Chiropractor and the remainder of his life was spent in Shelbyville. His wife preceded him in death in January, 1945.

He is survived by three sons, Fay and Glenn Tils, of Shelbyville and Bert of Prentice, Wis., the daughter at whose home he passed away, and a brother, John Tils, of Backus, Minn.

MRS. J. L. MAGGART

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Maggart of Shelbyville received word yesterday that his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Maggart, of Kahoka, passed away of a heart attack about noon yesterday. She was 69 years old.

MRS. GEORGE BELMER

Mrs. George Belmer, 76, a sister of W. H. Sears, passed away Friday morning at 3:00 o'clock at her home in Atlanta after having been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Chariton church in Macon county west of Macon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

As Mattie Sears, she was born in 1869 in Macon county west of Macon a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sears.

After her marriage to George Belmer, who survives, the couple moved to Atlanta where he operated a grocery store. The remainder of her life was spent in Atlanta.

Mrs. Belmer was a member of the Baptist church.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Dr. Joyce Belmer of Montana, Lester Belmer of Moberly, Albert Mann of Iowa, and a daughter, Mrs. Verdon Oliphant. With her brother, W. H. Sears, several other brothers and a sister survive also.

Receive Word of Illness

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ridings have received word that their son, Straud V. Ridings, of Walled Lake, Mich., has been seriously ill at his home. The word stated that he is now somewhat improved.

Visits Parents

Miss Lucille Barr, who is employed in Kansas City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Barr, and brother, Howard, east of town.

Completes School Term

Miss Josephine Willey, who has finished the term as commerce teacher in Pittsfield, Ill., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

Will Meet

A meeting of the board of education of the Methodist church will be held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the church basement.—O. A. Hutton, Supt.

Go to Kansas City

Mrs. May Ridgway was in Kansas City Monday buying merchandise for the Ridgway Style Shop. She was accompanied to Kansas City by Mrs. Oliver Highland, owner and operator of the Helen Style Shop in Shelbyville.

Spend Week End

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollard and son, Junior, of Kansas City spent the week end with his father, John Pollard, and brothers, Charley and W. L. Pollard.

Clawsons Move to Hannibal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clawson, who for four and one-half years owned and operated the Clawson Shoe Repair shop, moved to Hannibal Saturday. Before coming here the Clawsons owned and operated a shoe repair shop in Palmyra.

City Clerk Resigns

Charles C. Bishop has resigned as city clerk to the city board and Mayor M. M. Hogan. The mayor has appointed L. D. Smith to serve in this capacity.

Spend Week End

F/O and Mrs. Roy E. Willey returned to Lincoln, Nebr., Monday afternoon after having spent the week end here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eyer.

Improves

Mrs. L. C. Maggart, who has been ill of a heart ailment, is reported to be improved.

Returns From Quincy

Wyletta Shores, south of Clarence, returned to her home Saturday after having visited her brother, Woodrow Shores and wife, and sister, Mrs. Terry Templeton and husband, in Quincy, Ill.

Are Guests Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dennis of Macon and son, Billy Neal, of the merchant marines, and Mrs. Dean Dennis of Shelbyville were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dennis.

Returns to Ohio

Mrs. B. F. Venturi returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio, last week after having spent a week here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Richardson.

Is Here From Texas

Mrs. Wm. Baker arrived here Saturday night from Galveston, Texas, to visit her father, Wm. Masten, and her sister, Mrs. Lee Painter, and other relatives. She has been residing in Galveston since December to be near her husband, MOMM 1/c Baker, who was stationed there. MOMM Baker is being transferred from Texas and Mrs. Baker will join him when he is located.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pridemore and family of Hannibal, came Sunday and are visiting at the home of her father, Wm. Masten, and her sister, Mrs. Lee Painter. Mr. Pridemore will report at Jefferson Barracks June 5 for induction into the armed forces. He has been working on the railroad out of Hannibal several years.

WATCH— for the opening date of the CLARENCE NATIONWIDE STORE

The building formerly occupied by the Kroger Grocery Co., is being modernized and new fixtures are being installed—making the first Serve-Yourself-Store for Clarence and community.

A complete stock of groceries has already been purchased and will be ready for sale soon.

This store will be owned by John H. Cox and Harry J. Naylor. Our affiliation with the Nationwide Stores will enable us to secure more merchandise and at a saving, which we will pass on to you.

NOTICE

Having bought a building on the North Side of town and moved in; we would like

HARDWARE SPECIALS

- Spark Plugs, Firestone, each 49c
- Horse Collars, adjustable \$9.00
- Gas Cans, 5 gallon \$1.10
- Oil Stove Ovens, 2 burner \$4.59 and up
- Firestone DeLuxe Champion Tires, 600-16 \$15.95
- Grass Scythe, complete \$1.59
- Hot Shot Batteries \$2.25