

Bollinger County, Missouri
Obituaries and Memorials
"Old Bollinger County Files

Obituaries: C, E, F & G

Ollie May Long Tankersly Cook

Born: DEC 11 1881

Died: AUG.1 1957

Ollie May Long Cook

Born dec 11 1881 bollinger co mo.

Died aug.1 1957 at 2:45 am Thursday morning in mo. Delta community hospital

The daughter of John and Malinda Emmaline (Burrows) Long

She Married Marshall Tankersly 1898 In Bollinger Co Mo

She Married Andrew Cook Of Bollinger Co Mo.

She Married George Cook Of Dielstat Who Survives

Three daughters also survive

Mrs. Iva cook Mayfield Mo.

Mrs. Doonie Cook of Lutesville Mo.

Mrs. Emma long of Sikeston Mo.

One son: Ernest Tankersly of Painton Mo.

One brother: Stephen Long of Painton Mo.

27 Grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren

The body will lie in state at the Albritton funeral home in sikeston MO, funeral will be conducted at 2pm saturday at the pulliam baptist church near Patton mo.by the rev. Carl Trentham and burial in the church cemetery

(Submitted by Betty Long)



Abraham Clubb

Abraham Clubb, who resided on Clubb Creek about 10 miles south of Marble Hill, died at his home

Thursday, Sept. 27, aged about 86 years.

Old age was the cause of death.

His wife also died only a few days ago.

Mrs. Benjamin Bollinger of Old Mexico had been at the bedside of Mr. Clubb, her father, for some time.

*From the Banner Press, dated Oct. 4, 1906.

Submitted by Laura Vonk



Lead Belt News, Flat River, St. Francois County, Missouri, Jan. 3, 1962.

Mrs. Cynthia M. Crawford,

Born: December 31, 1961

Died: June 25, 1962,

MRS. CYNTHIA CRAWFORD DIES AT AGE 106.

Mrs. Cynthia M. Crawford, probably St. Francois County's oldest citizen, died at the Sunset Retirement Home in Farmington, Sunday, December 31, 1961, at the advanced age of 106. She had lived in the nursing home the past several years.

Born in Bollinger County, Mo., on June 25, 1855, she was a daughter of the late Henry Baker and Mary Shell Baker. Her husband, Bart Crawford, is deceased. Surviving relatives include six children Mrs. Mary Jane Murray of Farmington; Mrs. Sarah Ellen Pritchett of Fenton, Mo.; George Crawford of Rivermines; Jim and Elijah Crawford of Doe Run and Sam Crawford of Desloge.

She also leaves 28 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren, besides other relatives and a great many friends.

Because of her longevity, Mrs. Crawford has attracted much attention since she passed the century mark. On the occasion of her birthday, she has been honored with a family reunion and picnic in the city park at Doe Run, where she lived during her declining years with her son, Elijah Crawford. She was unusually active for one of her advanced years and was mentally alert until the time of her passing.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at the Old Pendleton Baptist Church in Doe Run, conducted by the Rev. Charles Ellison. Interment was in the Old Pendleton Cemetery. Murphy Sparks Funeral Service.

NOTE:When Mrs. Crawford celebrated her 106th birthday, the following article was published in the newspaper

Lead Belt News, Flat River, St. Francois County, Missouri, June 28, 1961.

FARMINGTON WOMAN MARKED 106TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY.

Mrs. Cynthia Crawford of Doe Run observed her 106th birthday on Sunday, June 25, at the White Way Nursing Home in Farmington, where she has been a patient since 1957. The occasion has been celebrated the past five years with a picnic dinner and homecoming at the Doe Run Park, but Mrs. Crawford is now only able to be out of bed about an hour each day, and no formal celebration was held.

"She has a good appetite and fairly good hearing and eyesight", Mrs. Frances Slayton, manager of the nursing home said. Mrs. Crawford was put in a chair in the living room for awhile last Sunday afternoon, and she was visited by numerous relatives and friends, including her son, Elijah Crawford of Doe Run, with whom she lived until she had passed the century mark.

She received two birthday cakes, flowers and numerous cards. When asked to what she attributes her long life she said "Love of life, and God's will". Young people of the Genevieve and Little Vine Baptist Churches sang several hymns for her Sunday afternoon, and the Rev. Delbert Allen said a prayer.

Most of Mrs. Crawford's life has been spent in and near Doe Run. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom are living, and she has numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Before her health began failing, she enjoyed piecing quilts which are treasured possessions of her family. She also liked to fish with her sons on Doe Run Creek. She has a good memory and is quick to recognize old friends who come to visit her. She loves to joke with all of the residents of the home and is the life of the party. So far as is known, she is the eldest living resident of this community.

Note A picture of Mrs. Crawford sitting in a chair with her birthday flowers accompanied this article. Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



From the Banner Press Sept. 7, 1961

Emma Eaker's

Born: Feb. 5, 1871

Died: 1961

Funeral services were held Saturday at the General Baptist Church in Lutesville for Mrs. Emma Idella Eaker, 90 years old, who died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Milas Rhodes of near Zalma. Burial was in Shelton Cemetery near Lutesville. Mrs Eaker, a life long resident of this county, was born Feb. 5, 1871 near Lutesville. She was a daughter of the late Anderson and Jane Fowler. She was married to Thomas Eaker, who died in 1940. She was a member of the Clubb Creek General Baptist Church. She is survived by two sons, Herbert of Lutesville and Joseph of Jerseyville, ILL.; two daughters, Mrs Hollie James of Lutesville and Mrs. Rhodes, with whom she resided; a brother, James Fowler of Los Angeles, Calif.; a half sister, Mrs. Ada Gaither of Zalma; 38 grandchildren, 98 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Submitted by Laura Vonk



Levi Elledge

Born: June 6, 1904

Died: January 19, 1928

Levi Elledge was born June 6, 1904 and died January 19, 1928. He was married to Fern Eaker in March 1925. He leaves to mourn his going a wife and baby boy, a father, mother, four brothers, four sisters and an aged grandmother. At the age of 16 he professed faith in Christ in a meeting at Clubb Creek and was baptized by Rev. Willie Baker but held his membership at Little Valley Church. He was sick 3 weeks and his suffering was great.

(Submitted by #-3-Kay McGregor)



Robert Fisher Elledge

Born: May 11, 1868

Died: Feb 12, 1928

The angel of death has again visited our happy home and taken away our dearly beloved father, Robert Fisher Elledge. He was born May 11, 1868 and departed this life February 12, 1928 and was 59 years old. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, four sons, four daughters, 11 grandchildren. One son was called three weeks and three days before his father. His suffering was long and intense.

-----Daughter, Lucy J. Liley

Robert Elledge

Born: 1859

Died: February 16, 1928

Robert Elledge died Sunday afternoon at his home in Cane Creek after an illness of four days of typhoid. Mr Elledge was thought to be on the road to recovery but suffered a back set from which he died. Mr Elledge was 69 years, 1 month and 9 days old. He was born and raised on the same farm where he died and had lived there all his life. He was married twice. The first marriage was to Miss Lambert. To this union two children were born. Dorman Elledge and Mrs Ola Crites. After the death of his first wife he married Miss Ladd, daughter of Ben Ladd of Greenbrier. To this union eight children were born, six of whom are living. He is also survived by his wife.

Bob Elledge was a good husband, father and neighbor and will be greatly missed in his neighborhood.
(Submitted by: Kay McGregor)



Ada E. Elledge

Born: Feb. 20, 1905

Died: Oct. 25, 1993

Ada E. Elledge of Marble Hill died Monday, Oct. 25, 1993
at Bond Nursing Care Center.

She was 88. She was born Feb. 20, 1905 in Bollinger County,
the daughter of Joseph William and Clora Rowe Angel.

On Feb. 8, 1922 she married Rev. Clarence Elledge.

He survives. Mrs Elledge lived in Bollinger County most of her life.

She was a member of New Sylvian General Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors included

her husband;

one son, Glen Elledge of Cape Girardeau,

two daughter-in-law, Gladys and Melba Elledge, both of Marble Hill;

four grandchildren;

one step-grandson;

and

three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, four brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be after 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Baker Funeral Home in Marble Hill.

Funeral Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Rev. Lloyd Bowers and Rev. David Jordan will officiate.

Burial will be in Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery.

*From the Banner Press, dated Oct. 28, 1993.

Submitted by Laura Vonk



Frank C. Ellis

Born: December 11, 1913,

Died: July 15, 2002,

Frank C. Ellis, 88, of Sedgewickville, died Monday, July 15, 2002, at the family farm. He was born December 11, 1913, in Lithium, Missouri, the son of Walter and Cora (Conrad) Ellis. Frank married Jewell Bollinger October 2, 1937. She survives.

Preceding Mr. Ellis in death were a grandson, Tony Ellis; three brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include son Jerry Ellis of Sedgewickville; sister Esther Michaud of St. Louis; step-sister Frances Statler of Ste. Genevieve; four grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at the Liley Funeral Home in Patton and after 9 a.m., Thursday, at the Sedgewickville United Methodist Church. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m.,

Thursday, at the church with the Rev. James Brice and the Rev. Howard Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery near Sedgewickville.

[Democrat-News OL]

One of the true patriarchs of Southeast Missouri, Frank C. Ellis, died Monday, July 15, 2002, at his Sedgewickville home.

Ellis was 88 years old.

Mr. Ellis served as State Representative in the Missouri legislature for 26 years. He represented Madison and Bollinger Counties in the Missouri House.

Mr. Ellis was also on the Black River Electric Cooperative Board of Directors for 32 years and served on many committees. He was past president of the Patton-Sedgewickville School Board, the Bollinger County Health Board, and F.H.A. Loan Board. He was a Charter member of the Patton Lions Club. Mr. Ellis was an active member of the Sedgewickville United Methodist Church where he served in the United Methodist District Office.

Frank and his wife Jewell (Bollinger) lived on the family farm in Bollinger County, but were frequent visitors to Madison County.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Obituaries: "G & H"

Lenard W. Garner

Born: Sept. 1, 1929

Died: Jan. 10, 1997

Lenard "Steve" W. Garner, age 67, of Advance, MO., died Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, at the John Pershing VA Medical Center in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Sept. 1, 1929 at Sank, Mo., son of Jonah and Myrtle Angel Garner.

Garner was a farmer and of the General Baptist faith.

Survivors include: his special friend, Lorene Cavaner of Zalma;

one son, Rick Garner of Advance and five grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was one infant son, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at Liley Funeral Home with Rev. James Johns and Rev. Denver Eaker officiating.

Interment was in the Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery near Marble Hill.

*From the Banner Press. Submitted by: Laura Vonk



*From the Banner Press March 25, 1954

Jonas Garner

Born: April 5, 1892.

Died: 61 years old

Funeral Services were held Saturday at Little Valley Church, south of Lutesville for Jonas J. Garner, 61 year old farmer and sawmill operator, who died Tuesday of last week at Southeast Missouri Hospital of Cape Girardeau. Rev. Otis Virgin of Sullivan, Mo. conducted services and burial was in Bollinger County Memorial Cemetery of Lutesville with Morgan Funeral Service of Advance in charge. Mr Garner, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Garner, was born in this county April 5, 1892. On April 27, 1918 he was married to Myrtle Angel, who survives; also 5 sons, Homer, Troy, and Leonard of Advance, Estel of Ferguson, and Elvin of Greenbriar; a daughter, Mrs. Clara Mae Hickson of Advance; a sister, Mrs Hamilton of Granite City, Ill. and 7 Grandchildren.

Submitted by Laura Vonk



Sandford Hawn/Hahn

January 19, 1905,

Marble Hill Press,

Marble Hill, MO

Died near Marquand January 9, 1905, Sandford, only son of Samuel and Mary Hawn, aged 24 years, 6 months and 9 days.

He united with the Missionary Baptist Church early in life.

On August 3, 1902, he was united in marriage to Bertha Limbaugh, soon after union in marriage they moved to his farm near his father's home.

Here two happy years were spent.

During the time, one baby boy was given to them. Soon his health began to fail; then he and his family went to Colorado to spend the summer with her parents.

His health seemingly improved, they remained there till Christmas when they returned home to spend the holidays.

On the following day after his return, he was taken sick with congestion of the stomach and for 12 days he suffered severe pain but bore it very patiently.

On the last day he called his relatives around him and told them that he could but stay here a short time, but he wanted them to raise his little son to live a religious life, then he said, "I see that beautiful home", and smiled away into eternity, to join two sisters and one brother who had gone before, leaving father, mother, wife, babe and six sisters with a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Clara Walker.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Obituaries: "L"

Note: Files below were submitted without punctuation and format. I do not have time to edit them, so they are included 'as is'

ROYLEE PETE LONG

Born: OCT. 8, 1935

Died: AUG 6 1997

ROY PETE LONG 61 DIED AUG 6 1997 AT MO DELTA MEDICAL CENTER IN SIKESTON BORN OCT 8 1935 IN BOLLINGER CO MO. HE WAS THE SON OF JULIUS D AND EMMA TANKERSLY LONG HE WAS A CONCRETE FINISHER FOR THE FREEMAN S CONSTRUCTION FOR MANY YEARS ON AUG 1 1957 HE MARRIED BONNIE CASEY OF VANDUSER MO. WHO SURVIVES OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE STANLEY LONG OF SIKESTON BRAIN TONG OF GERMANY 1 DAUGHTER JANIE MAE GREEN OF SIKESTON 1 BROTHER BILLY R LONG 1 SISTER BETTY JAMES 4 GRANDCHILDREN LORA GREEN SIKESTON BECKY TOWE SIKESTON SAMANTHA TONG AUSTIN TONG OF GERMANY 5 BROTHER 3 SISTERS PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH FRIENDS MAY CALL AT 5PM TODAY AT PONDER'S FUNERAL HOME WHERE SERVICES WILL BE AT 2PM FRIDAY THE REV DEWAYNE COLEMAN PASTOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CANALOU MO AND THEREV GLORIA CAPSHAW PASTOR OF THE KINGDOM LIVING CHURCH OF CHARLESTON MO BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN THE GARDEN OF MEMORIES CEMETERY SIKESTON MO

(Submitted by: Betty Long)



CHARLES E LONG

Born: JULY 8 1931

Died: NOV.1987

CHARLES E LONG 56 DIED SUNDAY AT HIS HOME 123 KAY ST IN SIKESTON BORN JULY 8 1931 TO THE LATE JULIUS D AND EMMA TANKERSLY LONG IN BOLLINGER CO MO HE WAS A FARMER FOR E P COLEMAN FARMS AND GALEN LAWRENCE FARMS ON SEPT 24 1960 HE MARRIED PATRICIA JEAN HARLOW OF SIKESTON WHO SURVIVES OTHER SURVIVORS STEPSONS JERRY WILLIAMS AND DENNIS C CLEMENTS OF LOWELL MISS. 3 BROTHERS LESTER E LONG OF MOSES LAKE WA. ROYLEE AND BILLY RAY OF SIKESTON 2 SISTERS ALTA VEA CLARK OF MOSES LAKE WA. BETTY JAMES OF FENTON MO 5 GRANDCHILDREN PATRICIA, JERRY, DAVID WILLIAMS AND ANGELICA AND COREY CLEMENTS SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY 3 BROTHERS AND 1 SISTER 1 GRANDSON FRIENDS MAY CALL AFTER 5PM TUESDAY AT THE NUNN LEE FUNERAL CHAPEL IN SIKESTON WHERE SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 2PM WITH THE REV. BEN TIPPET PASTOR OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH IN CHARLESTON MO OFFICIATING

(Submitted by: Betty Long)



LESTER E GENE LONG

Born: FEB 21 1927

Died: JUNE 20 1997

CHATTEROY WASH. GENE LONG FORMERLY OF SIKESTON MO DIED AT 11:30 PM JUNE 20 1997 AT HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL IN SPOKANE WA. BORN FEB 21 1927 TO THE LATE JULIUS D AND EMMA TANKERSLY LONG AT MARBLE HILL MO HE WAS A FARMER AND MECHANIC UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT BEFORE MOVING TO CHATTEROY WA HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD ON SECOND ST IN SIKESTON HE WAS MARRIED DEC 26 1977 TO JESSIE HOTCHKISS WHO SURVIVES SHE WAS MARRIED TO BETTY JENKINS SEPT 26 1951 WHO ALSO SURVIVES OTHER SURVIVORS 5 SONS JACK, ALBERT, JAMES, BOBBY ALL OF SIKESTON 1 SON JEFFERY A LONG OF CITRUS HEIGHTS CA. 2 DAUGHTERS CAROLYN SUE HARRISON AND LUCINDA ANNE HEISSERER OF SIKESTON 1 STEP DAUGHTER CHERYL HILL OF TONASKET 2 STEP SONS LEWIS WEASER OF SAN PEDRO CA JACK WEASER OF ORVILLE 2 BROTHERS PETE AND BILLY OF SIKESTON 1 SISTER BETTY JAMES OF SIKESTON 25 GRANDCHILDREN 2 STEP GRANDCHILDREN 14 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY 3 BROTHERS VERN, ROBERT, DIMP OF SIKESTON 1 SISTER ALTA VEA CLARK MOSES LAKE WA. SERVICES ARE SCHEDULED AT 10:30 AM WEDNESDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN DEER PARK WA. BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN THE ELK COMMUNITY CEMETERY IN DEER PARK A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 10:AM AT THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD SECOND ST. IN SIKESTON

(Submitted by: Betty Long)



VERNON LONG

Born: APRIL 22 1925

Died: DEC 1982

VERNON LONG 57 OF ROUTE 1 DIED AT 10:40PM MONDAY AT HIS RESIDENCE HE WAS BORN

APRIL 22 1925 IN BOLLINGER CO MO. TO EMMA LONG OF SIKESTON MO AND THE LATE JULIUS D LONGON AUG 14 1953 HE MARRIED DOROTHY JEWELL POUNDS WHOSURVIVES HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF SIKESTON MOIN ADDITION TO HIS WIFE AND MOTHER SUVIVIORS INCLUDE1 SON ROBERT VERNON OF THE HOME4 DAUGHTERS DOROTHY FINNEY,OF BELL CITY MO LINDA WRIGHT OF SIKESTONBRENDA SUMMERS OF PUXICO MORUTH VAUGHN OF CHARLESTON MO4 BROTHERS LESTER E LONG OF BERTRAND MO CHARLES DIMP , ROYLEE PETE, BILLY RAY OF SIKESTON MO2 SISTERS BETTY JAMES OF SIKESTON ALTAVEA CLARK OF MOSES LAKE WA.1 HALF SISTER CLOE LARUE OF SIKESTON8 GRANDCHILDREN 2 BROTHERS 1SISTER PRECEDED HIM IN DEATHFRIENDS MAY CALL AFTER 6PM TODAY AT FOX-OGUINN FUNERAL HOME WHERE SERVICES ARE SCHEDULEDAT 2PM WEDNESDAY WITH THE REV CHARLES WARREN PASTOR OFFICIATINGBURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN THE GARDEN OF MEMORIES CEMETERY

(Submitted by: Betty Long)

EMMA MAE TANKERSLY LONG

Born:MAR. 27 1904

Died:?????

EMMA LONG 80 OF SIKESTON MO DIED SATURDAY AT THE MO. DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BORN MAR. 27 1904 IN BOLLINGER CO MO. TO THE LATE MARSHALL AND OLLIE LONG TANKERSLYSHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE APOSTILIC PENTICOSTAL CHURCH HER HUSBAND JULIUS LONG PRECEDED IN DEATH ALSO 2 SONS AND 2 DAUGHTERS SURVIVING INCLUDE 4 SONS BILLY, PETE, DIMP, OF SIKESTON MOAND GENE LONG OF MOSES LAKE WA.2 DAUGHTERS ALTAVEA CLARK OF MOSES LAKE WA. BETTY JAMES OF SIKESTON MO1 BROTHER ERNEST TANKERSLY OF GORDONVILLE MO.1 SISTER IVIE COOK OF PATTON MO.30 GRANDCHILDREN 56 GREAT GRANDCHILDRENFRIENDS MAY CALL UNTIL 3:30 TODAY AT THE CHURCH WHERE SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THEREV. CHARLES WARREN PASTOR BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN HURRICANE FORKS CEMETERYNEAR LUTESVILLE MO WITH TROOP FUNERAL HOMEIN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTSPALLBEARERS ARE JERRY, BOBBY, JIMMY, BILLY, AND DANNY TANKERSLY

(Submitted by: Betty Long)



Julius Damon Long

Born: Mar. 11 1892

Died: Feb. 11 1973

Julius D Long 80 Years Of 136 Cardinal Dr. Died At 3pm Sunday In Mo. Deltacommunity Hospital Born Mar. 11 1892 In Lutesville Mo. To The Late George W. And Clemontine Welker Long Died Feb. 11 1973 In Sikeston Mo.

He Was A Retired Farmer And Vetran Of World War 1

On April 6 1921 In Bollinger Co Mo . He Married Emma Tankersly Who Survives

Also Surviving Are 5 Sons Vernon , Eugene, Charles ,roylee, And Billy Long Of Sikeston

3 Daughters

Cloe La Rue Of Sikeston Mo Altavea Clark Of Moses Lake Wa. Betty James Of Ft. Leonardwood Mo.

1 Brother Bob Long Of Jackson Mo.

1 Sister Mealy Russell Of Marble Hill Mo.

26 Grandchildren 11 Great Grandchildren

Services Will Be Conducted At 1pm Tuesday In Bill O Guinn Funeral Home With The Rev. Charles Warren Pastor Of The Apostolic Pentecostal Church Officiating Burial Will Be In The Hurricane Forks

Cemetery Near Lutesville Mo.
(Submitted by: Betty Long)



Obitaries: "M"

Mary V. McGregor
Nov 30, 1925

The Banner Press, Jan 1, 1925

Sunday evening, November 30th, the Death Angel visited our home and took from us our aged grandmother, Mary V. McGregor, the wife of H. P. McGregor, who preceded her in death 13 years ago. Grandmother was getting old, yet her presence is missed.

Christmas times brings new thoughts of her and the vacant place seems larger.

She leaves nine children, H. P. McGregor, Mrs. R. L. Vance, Mrs. G. L. McCormick, T. D. McGregor, J. H. McGregor, Mrs. J. Chronister, Mrs. R. Smith, of Glen Allen, Mrs. Joe Harold, of Gunnison, CO, Mrs. E. D. Waters, of Oregon.

Two children preceded her in death, Arthur McGregor, of Glen Allen and Mrs. B.F. Headrick of Taskee. She leaves 43 grandchildren and 73 great grandchildren.

The last few years of her life was spent among her children.

She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R.L. Vanve where she had been afflicted for six weeks.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. James Trentham.

Her remains were placed to rest in McGee Chapel Cemetery.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Ephriam Maston Myers

Born: 1860

Died: January 19, 1939

Ephriam Maston Myers departed this life January 19, 1939 at 4:30 p.m., aged 79 years, 1 month, and 25 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure 5 daughters, Mrs. Lillie Moore, St Louis; Mrs. Cora Rhodes, Senath; Mrs. Nelsie and Clercy Newell and Miss Charlotte Myers of Grassy. Three brothers Harl of Cape Girardeau; Jasper of Perryville; and Marvin of Grassy; 25 grandchildren, one sister Mrs. Maranda Gregory of Grassy and a host of other relatives and friends.

He professed faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Friendship General Baptist church of Grassy and lived a devoted Christian life until the end. His wife preceded him in death 10 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev Fred DeHoog with burial in the Myers Cemetery.

(Submitted by: Kay McGregor)



Henry Maxwell McGregor

Born: August 25, 1919

Died: January 19, 1940

Archie Forrest McGregor

Born: January 1, 1926

Died: January 19, 1940

Early Friday morning, January 19, 1940, God in His infinite mercy saw fit to snatch from the home of Mrs. Gertrude McGregor two beloved sons, Henry Maxwell and Archie Forrest McGregor.

Archie was born January 1, 1926 and died in the flames that destroyed the family home, early Friday morning, January 19, 1940. He was 14 years and 19 days old. Max, as he was known to all, was born, August 25, 1919 and departed this life Saturday morning, January 20, 1940 at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. He was 20 years, 4 months and 25 days old.

They were preceded in death by their father, Harlan McGregor in November, 1932. A small brother, Hardy Winfield died in infancy.

They are survived by their widowed mother, Mrs. Gertrude McGregor, four brothers, Rexwell and Charley of Grassy, Hadley of Puxico and Shelby of Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. Zella Barnes of Senath, Mrs. Drucilla Williams of Grassy and little Charlotte at home; also an aged grandmother, Mrs. Lou Billington, who at the home at the time of the tragedy. Also a host of relatives and friends who greatly mourned their going.

We know that things in this life happen that we can't understand, but we are glad to realize that we have a just and merciful God, "Who doeth all things well." And we leave Archie and Max in His hands until we can meet them beyond this land of sorrow.

Funeral services were held at McGee Chapel Sunday afternoon, conducted by Revs. Fred DeHoog and Willie Liley. And as the sun was sinking in the west the two brothers were lowered side by side in the McGee Chapel Cemetery to await the resurrection.

They are gone, but not forgotten,
By the friends who loved them well.
Memory of their smiling faces,
Linger `round where they did dwell.
Tho the home has been left broken,
Also their dear mother's heart,
We will meet dear Max and Archie
Where we again will never part.

Written by a Cousin

(Submitted by: Kay McGregor)



Joseph M McCormick
Born: February 18, 1866
Died: April 10, 1917

On the morning of April 10, 1917, the Angel of Death entered the home of Mrs G.E. McCormick and laid its withering hands on the loving husband and father, Joseph McCormick. He was born February 18, 1866 and fell asleep in the arms of Jesus April 10, 1917, aged 51 years, 1 month and 6 days. He was converted in 1916 and became a member of the General Baptist Church and lived a Christian life from that time until his death. He leaves a widow, two daughters, one sister and two brothers, besides a host other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

(Submitted by: Kay McGregor)



Mary V. M. McGregor
Born: December 1842
Died: November 30, 1924

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Grandmother was getting old, yet her presence is missed. Christmas times brings new thoughts of her and the vacant place seems larger. She leaves nine children, H.P. McGregor, Mrs R.L. Vance, Mrs G.L. McCormick, T.D. McGregor, J.H. McGregor, Mrs. J Chronister, Mrs R Smith of Glen Allen, Mrs Joe Harrold of Gunnison, Colo., Mrs E.D. Waters of Oregon. Two children preceded her in death, Arthur McGregor of Glen Allen and Mrs. B.F. Headrick of Taskee. She leaves 43 grandchildren and 73 great grandchildren.

The last few years of her life was spent among her children. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R.L. Vance where she had been afflicted for six weeks.

The funeral was conducted by Rev James Trentham. Her remains were placed to rest in McGee Chapel Cemetery. --Her granddaughter Mrs. C.B. Scott

(Submitted by: Kay McGregor)



Jospeh Harlan McGregor

Born: 1884

Died: October 1931

Harlan McGregor passed away last Sunday evening at 9:15, after twelve weeks of painful suffering, aged 48 years, 2 months and 6 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his bereaved widow, eight children, six sisters and one brother. His father, mother, two brothers and one sister and one infant son preceded him to the great beyond. He professed faith in Christ and was baptized on October 19, 1931 and was fully prepared to meet his God. Being of a jovial friendly disposition he was liked by everyone who knew him and will be sadly missed.

Funeral services were held at McGee Chapel Tuesday afternoon by Rev Fred DeHoog.

(Submitted by: Kay McGregor)



Arthur G. McGregor

Born: May 9, 1880

Died: April 18, 1919

Arthur G. McGregor was born May 9, 1880 and died April 18, 1919. He leaves a wife, four children, a mother, seven sisters, three brothers and a host of other realtives and friends to mourn his departure. He suffered about nine weeks but now his suffering is ended. He told us before he died that he was resting safe in Jesus' arms. We are sorry to know of his death for we know a bright star has been taken from us. He was laid to rest in the McGee Chapel Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

(Submitted by: Kay McGregor)



Obituaries: "N"

News-Times, Newport, OR January 31, 2003

Florine Nelson

Born: April 10, 1925

Died: Dec. 16, 2002

Florine Nelson, 77, of Milwaukie, formerly of Newport, (Lincoln Co., OR) died Dec. 16, 2002.

She was born April 10, 1925 in Pasadena, Calif.

She was married to Dean "Smoky" Nelson, who preceded her in death in 1997.

She was a homemaker and also held a variety of jobs, mostly in the food service industry.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Newport and Oregon City, (Oregon) and was a volunteer with the Loaves and Fishes program.

She was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Big Bear Lake, Calif.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and cooking.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law Delbert Clowes of LeBec, Calif., Charles and Gloria Clowes of Marble Hill, Mo., (Bollinger County, MO) Ron and Jackie Clowes of Bakersfield, Calif., Eldon and Mary Anne Clowes of Gleneden Beach, (Lincoln Co., OR) and Robert and Jean Darting of Toledo, Wash.; daughters and son-in-law Charlene Clowes of Las Vegas, Nev., Jeanne and Leo Woodfin of Milwaukie, Wendy Darting of Milwaukie, Gee Gee Cheeks of Longmont, Colo., and Colleen and Dan Miller of Nampa, Idaho; two sisters, Mary Virginia Richards of Fairbanks, Alaska and Edith Marie Hallen of Glendale, Calif.; 30 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Ralph Darting in January 1970; a daughter, Bobbi Darting Crescenzi in October 1992; and two brothers, Raymond Chirby and Delbert Robinson.

A memorial service was held Dec. 18 in Oregon City.

Interment was at Eureka Cemetery in Newport. (Lincoln Co., OR)

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



From the Marble Hill Press May 12, 1938

Mrs. Mollie Newell,

Born: January 5, 1882

Died: 56 years old

Mrs. Mollie Newell, 56 years old, died Saturday morning at her home here, after an illness of the past six months of heart disease and a complication of diseases. The body was removed to the Morgan Funeral Home at Advance until services Sunday at the Marble Hill Methodist Church; Internment was in the Hahn Chapel Cemetery. Mrs. Newell was born January 5, 1882 in Bollinger County and was married in 1905 to Samuel Newell who died about 2 years ago. The family lived in Marble Hill a number of years. She is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Max James of Brownwood, two brothers Wm. Angel of Sank and August Angel of Arthur, Ill., and a half sister, Mrs. Rose Small of Marble Hill.

Submitted by Laura Vonk



Obituaries: "R"

Alpha O. Ricketts

Born: Feb. 11, 1899,

Died: June 2003

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Marble Hill, MO

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Alpha O. Ricketts, 104, of Marble Hill (Bollinger Co.) died Monday, June 9, 2003, at Elder Care of Marble Hill.

She was born Feb. 11, 1899, in Lutesville to the late Edward and Julia (Shenimann) Reck. She and Chauncey Ricketts were married March 8, 1922, in Lutesville, and he preceded her in death.

Ricketts was a homemaker and member of First Presbyterian church of Marble Hill.

She is survived by a daughter, Joan Williams of Rolla, Mo.; a son-in-law, Bryan Welch of Tazewell, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a great-great grandson, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother; three sisters; three daughters, Naomi O'Donnell, Wanda

Chandler and Jean Welch; a son, Harold "Buster" Ricketts; a grandson, Michael O'Donnell; a great-grandson, Austin Chandler; and a step-son, Arden Ricketts.

Visitation will be Thursday after 11 a.m. at Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Nancy Gillard officiating.

Interment will be in Baker Cemetery.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Obituaries: "S"

Lester Leon Shell

Born: April 26, 1912,

Died: November 29, 1917

Little Lester Leon Shell departed this life November 9, 1917.

He was sick only a short time with the dreaded disease diphtheria.

His condition became worse on Wednesday and died Friday night.

Lester was born April 26, 1912, aged 5 years, 6 months and 13 days.

He was the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shell. He leaves a father, mother, a little sister and brother, two grandfathers and a grandmother and many relatives to mourn his going.

Rev. Willie Eaker conducted the funeral service at the home, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Shell Cemetery.

Good-bye, Little Lester. Additional Information This was the son on Authur and Willie Francis Shell and the grandson of George W. & Cordellia Lutes Francis and William and Germima Emeline Abernathy Shell. Germima had all ready past away.

The brother & sister refered to would be Eleanora and Truman.

(Submitted by: LaVonda (Francis) Durham)



Odell Sparkman

Born: Sept 30, 1926

Died: May 19, 1939

Odell Caruse Sparkman was born on Brownwood, MO, Sept 30, 1926, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkman.

He separated this life, May 19, 1939, at Advance, MO, aged 12 years, 7 months, 19 days.

He had been afflicted most of his life with a spinal trouble.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Odis and two sister, Mary and Shirley.

Funeral services were held at the Balch Church, Friday, May 19, 1939.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Mary Isabel Snider

Born: ???

Died: July 21, 1932 81 years old

Mrs. Mary Isabel Snider, who had been ill since July 4, died shortly after midnight this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Hartle, three miles north of Whitewater, of paralysis. Mrs. Snider, who was 81 years old, was a native of this county and had lived here all her life. Her maiden name was Leslie. Her husband, Oliver Snider, died more than 30 years ago. Surviving are her son, Colbert Snider, of Cape Girardeau, MO, her daughter's, Mrs. Dave Hartle, of Whitewater, MO, Mrs. Arthur Hartle, Colorado Springs, Mrs. John B. Roberson, of Bradley, IL, and Mrs. R. M. Croft, of Lutesville, MO, 21 grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. M. L. Spradling and many other more distant relatives.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Hartle at 1 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

Burial will be in Lesley Cemetery in the western part of the county.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



C. Wyatt Snider

Born: ????

Died: April 21, 1932

57 years old

C. Wyatt Snider, aged 57 years, prominent citizen and farmer of near Dongola, died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at his home from diabetes and flu.

Mr. Snider had owned a farm and lived in the Dongola vicinity for many years.

Mr. Snider is survived by his widow, three children, Roy Snider and Mrs. Ruth Davault, of Dongola and Mrs. Vallie Cobb of St. Louis.

He is also survived by his mother.

Funeral services were held at Dongola Baptist Church, Thursday, April 14, 1932.

Interment in the Dongola Cemetery.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Rosana E. Smith

Born: ???

Died: February 23, 1933

97 years, 2 months and 20 days.

Rosana E. Smith, on February 4th the death angel visited our home and took from us, our dear mother,

Mrs. Rosana E. Smith, aged 97 years, 2 months and 20 days.

Interment was in Patton Cemetery.

She was the mother of five children, two of whom preceded her in death several years ago.

An only son was killed by lightning.

She leaves to mourn her departure three daughters; Mrs. C. N. Dennis, Mrs. W. F. Kuhlman and Mrs. L. P. Schneider, all of Patton.

She also leaves to mourn 11 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, a true Christian

She was first married to Ransom J. Smith and after his death, she married his brother, Henry J. Smith.

Ransom and Rosana had one daughter, Sarah Smith and Henry and Rosana had 1 son, Francis and 3 daughters, Cora, Mary and an Unknown Smith.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Mary Mae Smith

Born: ???

Died: November 2, 1838

age of 8 years, 8 months and 13 days

Mary Mae Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Columbia, MO, passed away Sunday morning, October 23, 1838, at Columbia, MO, at the age of 8 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Methodist Church in Patton.

She is survived by her parents, one sister, Patsy Ann, her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith of Patton and her maternal grandfather, Mr. Sample of Cape Girardeau Co, MO, 4 aunts and 6 uncles.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Rosemore Smith

Born: April 1, 1861

Died: April 9, 1936

Rosemore Smith was born at Patton, MO, April 1, 1861, and died at Glen Allen, March 26, 1936, aged 74 years, 11 months, and 11 days. He was married to Louise Reed, December 2, 1882. She preceded him in death April 22, 1896. To this union three children were born: Lionusa Smith, Shawnee, OK; Mrs. Bessie Rhodes, Rector, ARK; Mrs. Orilla French, Des Moines, Iowa. He later married Emma Ida Allbright on March 29, 1898. She preceded him in death September 26, 1906. To this union two children were born: Mrs. Artie Lawrence of Bessville; and Louis Smith, Glen Allen. He was married to Mary Annie Vance, Sept 4, 1910. She preceded him in death, Dec 17, 1933. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, one sister, Mrs. Jesse Check, Eldorado, OKLA and two brothers, Fletcher and Andrew of Patton. He is survived by nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He spent his life in the Patton and Glen Allen community, moving to Glen Allen in 1904. He was engaged most of his life in farming and in the mercantile business

Funeral Services were conducted by Rev. Jim Trentham at the home in Glen Allen and interment in Patton Cemetery.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



John B. Smith

Born: ?????

Died: July 14, 1938

81 years old

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Methodist church of Patton for John B. Smith, who passed away Monday morning at the State Hospital at Farmington. The body was brought here to the Baker Funeral Home and was later taken to the home of a son near Patton, where it remained until the services. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Smith was 81 years old, had been failing in health for sometime and had been a patient at the hospital about a month. He had formerly lived with a son, Theodore on the old home place near Patton.

He is survived by the following children: five sons, Will Smith of Oran, Alonzo G. Smith of Gravel Hill, Sidney Smith of Pevely, Arch Smith and Theodore Smith of Patton, two daughters, Mrs. Naomi Davis of Patton, and Mrs. Joe Schrum of Fredericktown, 39 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren. Mr. Smith served one term as collector of this county and was a resident of this city for several years.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



David C. Smith

Born: August 28, 1857

Died: March 7, 1929

David C. Smith was born in Harrison Co, KY, August 28, 1857 and died on Feb. 26, 1929 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed M. Caldwell, of Lutesville, after a long illness. On April 21, 1881, he was married to Rachel Livengood of Atwood, IL, to which this union seven children were born. He is survived by his wife and six children; Mrs. P. F. Howard and Ben H. Smith of Campbell, MO; Elmer A Smith, Charles E. Smith, and Chester C. Smith, all of Flint, MI, and Mrs. Ed M. Caldwell of Lutesville, at whose home he endured a long illness and passed away.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Howard of Campbell, MO, by Rev. Pryor, pastor of the Christian Church, of which denomination deceased has been connected with a number of years. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Campbell, MO

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Mary Ann Smith

Born: Feb. 16, 1888

Died: Dec 21, 1933

Mary Ann McGregor Vance Smith was born in Benton, KY, Feb. 16, 1888 and died at her home in Glen Allen, MO, Dec. 17, 1933, aged 65 years, 10 months, and 7 days. She had suffered for some time from a kidney ailment. She had been confined to her bed for five weeks.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, R. Smith of Glen Allen, and one daughter and two sons, who are Ruth Myers of Vandueser, Walter Vance of Glen Allen, and Benton Vance of Sedgewick, ARK. She is also survived by three stepdaughters and two stepsons, who are, Artie Lawrence, of Bessville, Orilla French and Bessie Rhodes, both of Des Moines, Iowa, Lewis Smith of Glen Allen, and Lee Smith of Shawnee, OK. She is also survived by five sisters, one brother, 23 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren. She united with the Friendship Church of Grassy, MO in 1905, and was a member of that church the remainder of her life.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



In memory of Mrs. Victoria A. Bennett Smith, daughter of William and Mary Bennett, who was born May 25, 1859 and departed this life, March 24, 1927. She was married Oct. 8, 1876 to John Bess Smith. To this union eight children were born, all of whom are living except one infant son, who preceded her to the great beyond. All her children were at her bedside during the last week of her life, at the old home place 1 1/2 miles west of Patton. They are: William W. and Mrs. Naoma Davis of Patton, Theodore Smith of Senath, Alonzo G. Smith of Lutesville, Mrs. Laura Shrum of Fredericktown and Sidney and Archa of Flat River. She leaves to mourn her death, besides her husband and children, 32 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren, 4 brothers, Tom Bennett of Patton, Jim Bennett of Fredericktown, Ed Bennett of Elvins, Dock Bennett of Cape Girardeau, and 4 sisters, Mrs. Frank Henson of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. John Mills of Marquand, Mrs. Rose Berry and Mrs. Cora Henson of Colo. Mr and Mrs Smith spent more than 50 years of happy married live together. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. H. Jenkins. After services, her body was laid to rest in the Patton Cemetery, March 26, 1927.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Nevada Smith

January 9, 1936

Fredericktown Democrat

Mrs. Nevada Smith, wife of George Smith, died very suddenly at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cook, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith had rooms. She had previously been in reasonably good health and her death came as a great shock to relatives and friends. Mrs. Smith was born in Bollinger County, a member of the well known Robinson family. She was about 60 years old. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist Church. Besides Mr. Smith, she is survived by 4 children, all living in St. Louis. They are, Beulah, George G., Joseph E. and John O. Smith.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



[The St. Francois Herald/Wednesday/Jan. 22, 1902]

Emma J. Smith

Born: ???

Died: ???

Emma J. Smith, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Jack Smith of near Patton, was killed about seven o'clock Tuesday evening by being thrown from a horse, it is thought. It seems that she had been out to where her father was working and had started home and it is thought that the horse got frightened and threw her off. She was found on the road shortly after the accident with her neck broken. -- Bollinger Co. Times.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Elsie Geraldine Smith

Born: May 4, 1924

Died: March 24, 2000.

Elsie Geraldine Smith, 75, of Marble Hill, passed away March 24, 2000. She was born May 4, 1924, daughter of the late Elmer Todd and Liza Copeland Kent. Also preceded by one son; one sister. She married Edward Smith on July 12, 1946, in Nashville, IL.

Survived by husband, Edward Smith; children Sandra Boyer of Grassy, MO; Bruce Smith of Marble Hill; Harold Smith of Farmington; David Smith of St. Louis; Edward Smith of DeSoto; Donald R. Smith of St. Louis; brothers and sisters Ira Kent of Marble Hill; Charlie Kent of Marble Hill; Riley Kent of Festus; Lucille Jackie Smithee of Craig, CO; Raymond Kent of Grand Junction, CO.

Visitation will be Saturday from 4-8 p.m. at Hutchings Funeral Chapel in Marble Hill. Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at Hutchings Funeral Chapel with Rev. Gerald Huff officiating.

Burial in Baker Cemetery.

Submitted by Helen L. Smith Hoke



Obituaries: "W"

Grace Vance Whitener

Born: July 29, 1887

Died: September 13, 1923

Mrs Grace Vance Whitener was born July 29, 1887.

While a student in Will Mayfield College, she was converted and united with the Marble Hill Baptist Church by baptism, April 2, 1905.

She taught school in Bollinger and Madison Counties for some years.

On the 18th day of January 1908, she was married to J.F. Whitener. Stricken with tuberculosis, she suffered patiently for several months and departed to be with her Savior, September 13, 1923.

She lived a devoted life to her family, friends and Savior.

She leaves to mourn her departure a husband and five children, her parents, Mr and Mrs Luke Vance, five sisters and two brothers. Her funeral was conducted at McGee's Chapel by T.H. Jenkins, the last pastor of the Marble Hill Baptist Church.

A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends testified by their presence to her rare moral and Christian character. At the close of a beautiful day as the golden sunset filled the land, her remains were lowered gently to their last resting place to await the awakening, when the Lord shall call them forth again.

(Submitted by: Kay McGregor)



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