

# Alva B. Meek Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Alva B. Meek collapsed and died of a heart attack Tuesday morning while sowing clover in a field near his home at the southwest edge of Carrollton. Jesse Robinson, a tenant, was working with him and they had been in the field but a short time when Mr. Meek was stricken.

Born October 17, 1886 in Carrollton, he was the eldest son of the late James Webster and Ella Brace Meek. Following graduation from Carrollton high school in 1906 he entered the University of Illinois, completing a course in agriculture with the class of 1910.

On September 1, 1914 he and Miss Ruth Felmley were married at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Felmley in Normal, and since their marriage have resided at their present home.

Mr. Meek was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, David, of Decatur and James of Bloomington, five grandchildren and one brother, Charles Meek of Carrollton.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Pitsch at the Simpson Funeral Home chapel Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Donald Langer was pianist.

Interment was in Carrollton city cemetery. The pallbearers were Damon Driver, Olin W. Stead, R. H. Clanaham, Jesse Robinson, George Schroeder and Dr. A. K. Baldwin.

# James I. English Dies In Two Car Highway Accident

James T. English, 46, of White Hall, formerly of this city, was killed early Sunday evening in a two-car accident on U. S. 67 in St. Louis Co., Mo., as he and his wife, Frieda, and Samuel Hudson, 23 were enroute home from St. Louis where they had visited a daughter, Carla English. He was pronounced dead on arrival at County Hospital. Mrs. English was admitted to the hospital for treatment of injuries which consisted of a broken ankle, cracked knee cap and bruises and cuts. She was moved to Boyd Hospital in this city Thursday. Hudson was treated then dismissed from the county hospital.

The car driven by English was apparently sideswiped by a car driven by Guy Pondrum, 20, of Florissant, Mo. He and three passengers in his car were also taken to the hospital for treatment of injuries.

James English was born June 7, 1909 and was a son of Mrs. Minnie English and the late Turney English of this city. He attended school here and graduated from Carrollton high school in 1929. While serving a period in the army he was stationed in Hawaii and was wounded when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941.

He had been operating the school bus system in White Hall for several years.

Besides his wife, daughter, Carla, and his mother, he leaves a brother, John English of Quincy.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Today, Friday, at Carrollton Christian Church, the Rev. Ruth Nicklin, pastor of White Hall Christian Church officiating. Interment will be in Carrollton City Cemetery with White Hall Post No. 70, The American Legion, in charge. Pallbearers will be from the White Hall VFW Post, No. 7684.

The body will be moved from the Simpson Funeral Home to the church at 12 noon.

# JOHN C. BAKER Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

John C. Baker, 64, died about 9 p. m. Saturday while at home watching television, as members of the family were making preparations for the wedding of his daughter, Faye, which was to take place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Baker had been a farmer, and resided on the Harlan Edwards farm east of Carrollton before moving here a few years ago. He was born Feb. 19, 1892, in Rockbridge, a son of the late John and Martha Barnett Baker. He was a World War I veteran and was a member of the Greenfield American Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife, the former Cecil Goodall, three sons, Hal of Jacksonville; Loyal and Gene of Carrollton; four daughters, Mrs. Millard Combs, Mrs. Carlie Combs, Mrs. Robert Sonneborn of Carrollton, and Mrs. Bertha McDade of Eldred; four brothers, Fred of Kane; Robert of Jerseyville; William and Ned of Billings, Okla., and four sisters, Mrs. Lou Scott, Greenfield; Mrs. Lucy Foster, Ponca City, Okla.; and Mrs. Homer Noonan and Mrs. Ed Prather of Tonkawa, Okla., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Simpson Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Glenn Manis officiating, and interment was in the Hickory Grove cemetery, Wrights, under the auspices of the Greenfield Post No. 225, The American Legion. Pall bearers were Joe Goeddey, John Boirun, Jr., Jack Inman, Joe Hartman, John Clark and Paul Pressler.

# Deane Greer, Former Resident Dies In Michigan

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Deane Greer, a former resident of this city, died early Saturday morning in a hospital in Flint, Mich., where he had been residing for a number of years.

The body was brought to the Simpson Funeral Home where services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Pitsch Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the city cemetery.

Pallbearers were Louis Pranger, Deane Clough, Frank Siemer of Carrollton and Ennis Tunison, Frank Wise, and Frank Greer of White Hall.

Mr. Greer was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Greer and he was born in 1895. His early life was spent in Carrollton and he was married here April 13, 1916, to Miss Lois Moore. Mrs. Greer has been in ill health for a number of years and now makes her home with a son, William Deane Greer, and family in East Lansing, Mich. There are three grandchildren.

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# Kampsville Youth Employee Of Barge Lines, Drowns

Paul Franklin Klunk, 20, of Kampsville, who had been employed for a month as a deck-hand on a barge of the Mecklin Barge Lines, was drowned at 3 p. m. Sunday about eight miles from Morris.

He had gone for a swim, it has been reported, while the barge was waiting to go through the Dresden Locks. He disappeared soon after entering the water and his body was found not far from the barge.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Klunk, he was born in Kampsville, January 5, 1936. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Jewel Rose and Nina Ruth, both at home.

The body was brought to the Simpson Funeral Home and moved to the family home in Kampsville Tuesday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Kampsville Presbyterian church and were conducted by the Rev. Estell Bettise and Rev. Llye D. Stone. Interment was in Silver Creek cemetery.