
Auto - Truck Crash Takes Life Of Eldred Woman; Others Injured

A collision of a truck and —

A collision of a truck and an auto on the icy highway a few miles north of Carrollton at 9:15 a. m. Tuesday brought death to one woman and serious injuries to three other women in the car.

Mrs. Maggie E. Carrell, 83, of Eldred was killed instantly when the car in which she was a passenger, and driven by Mrs. George Schild, 51, also of Eldred, struck a state highway truck that was spreading cinders on the highway. It is reported that the truck, traveling south, skidded into the path of the northbound car, then swung around until it was headed north.

It was with difficulty that Mrs. Carrell's body was removed from the wreckage. She was riding in the front seat with the driver, Mrs. Schild, who suffered severe face lacerations and other injuries. Other passengers in the car were Mrs. Schild's daughter, Mrs. Ben Lake, Jr., 23 who suffered multiple fractures of her left leg, and Mrs. Dale Reif, 22, who has a serious head injury. Mrs. Lake has been moved from Boyd Hospital to St. Joseph hospital in Alton. The women were enroute to Roodhouse to attend the annual county Home Bureau meeting.

Immediately following the crash a third auto crashed into the rear of the Schild car. The driver, Robert Henneberg, 28, of White Hall was unhurt. Driver of the state truck, Dean Meek, 43, of White Hall and Ben Wright, riding with him, also escaped injury.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrell are being held at 2 p. m. today at the Simpson Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. John Finnan of Eldred officiating. Interment will be in Carrollton city cemetery.

Born in Kansas, Oct. 21, 1875, Mrs. Carrell was the former Maggie Conrad. She married Mr. Carrell in 1891 and they resided in eastern Illinois and for about 20 years in Alabama before coming to Eldred 18 years ago to make their home. Her husband died Jan. 3, 1953. Mrs. Carrell has taken an active part in church, and clubs and community affairs during her residence in Eldred.

Surviving are a daughter,, Mrs. Richard Best of Eldred, seven grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren, and two sisters, Miss Rhoda Conrad of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Milo Claypool of Charleston.

Andrew Barnett Dies; Funeral Held Monday

Andrew Barnett, 82, died Saturday morning, Dec. 20, at Passavant hospital, Jacksonville, where he had been a patient for a few days, after being in a convalescent home in that city for several weeks.

He was born in Meta, Mo. and had been a farmer and lumberman. Since his retirement he had been a farmer and lumberman. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are two sons, Wm. Barnett of Eldred and Andrew Barnett of Barnsdale, Okla.; five daughters, Miss Virginia Barnett, White Hall; Mrs. Cecil McCullough, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Lottie Ricker, Meta Mo.; Mrs. Martin Kelsey, Jefferson City, Mo.; and Mrs. Raymond Allen, Hillview, eleven grandchildren; three brothers, Clinton and Newton of Batesville Ark. and Everett of Poplar Bluff, Mo. and one sister living in St. Louis.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Glenn Manis at the Simpson Funeral Home Monday afternoon and interment was in a cemetery at Griggsville.

William Eby Dies In East Alton At Home Of Daughter

William R. Eby, 95, died early Monday morning at the home of a daughter. Mrs. Martha Anderson, in East Alton where he and his wife had gone to spend the winter.

He was born August 24, 1863 in East Hardin, a son of Frank and Martha Baldrige Eby. During much of his life he was engaged in farming.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lucy Shaw, two sons, Floyd of Cottage Hills and Charles of Bethalto, and five daughters, Mrs. Nellie Schofield and Mrs. Elon Varble, Carrollton; Mrs. Martin Anderson and Mrs. Mary Vroman, East Alton, and Mrs. Daisy Russell, Jerseyville. *Alton*

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Simpson Funeral Home and burial was in Carrollton cemetery.

Funeral Services This Afternoon For F. B. Dawson

F. Brace Dawson, 75, former county official, and manager of an insurance and title business, died about 3 a.m. Wed. in Boyd Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had undergone surgery in an Alton hospital a few weeks ago.

He was born in Rockbridge, Oct. 7, 1883, and his parents were the late N. I. and Lucy Hurd Dawson. After serving as clerk of the board of review and being employed in other offices in the court house he was elected county treasurer in Nov. 1912 to fill the unexpired term of B. W. Greer, deceased. In 1914 he was elected to the office of county clerk and served until 1918. He has also served as master-in-chancery. For several years he was office manager of the Advance Mill Co., and for a few years operated a poultry business he purchased from J. A. Wolfe.

In 1929 Mr. Dawson took a position with the Casey Insurance and Title Company and became office manager when Charles P. Casey left here to accept a post with the State of Illinois. He was with the company until March of this year when the business was sold.

He was married April 17, 1913 to Miss Bena Marie Fischer of this city, the marriage taking place in Springfield.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Charles Brace of Arlington, Va.

Mr. Dawson was interested in all sports and was among those instrumental in securing lights for the field at Wright Memorial park, and he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of the A.F. & A.M. lodge, the Illini Club and Rockbridge Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Simpson Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Percy Clark, pastor of Carrollton Presbyterian church officiating. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Richard Giller.

Interment will be Rose Hill cemetery, Greenfield. The pallbearers will be Earl Kistler, Francis Geers, Damon Driver, F. T. Vaughn, Dr. F. O. White-man and R. L. Scott.