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DEATH OF T. C. CRENSHAW Stricken With Heart Failure Suddenly On Train.

IS WIDELY MOURNED Mr. Crenshaw Was One of Lexington's Most Highly Respected Citizens—A Large Funeral.

Friday evening the people of this community were saddened when word was received that T. C. Crenshaw was dead—that he had died very suddenly on a Union Pacific train, coming into Kansas City. Mr. Crenshaw boarded the train at Topeka, Kansas, Friday afternoon. He soon fell asleep with a newspaper over his face. When the train had but a few minutes to make the Union station the conductor, thinking he was asleep, spoke to him. He did not awaken. The conductor then shook him. This did not arouse him. The paper fell from his face and on closer scrutiny the conductor discovered that he was dead. The body was removed from the train in Kansas City, Kansas, where an autopsy was performed. He had died from heart disease.

The sad news was immediately communicated to his family here. His eldest son, Jesse, went to Kansas City that night and returned with the body Saturday morning.

Thomas Connor Crenshaw was born July 10, 1838, in Lynchburg, Virginia. He came to Missouri with his parents when quite young, and had lived in Lexington about forty-five years. He was married on September 25, 1866, to Miss Mary Green, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Green. He is survived by his wife and four children, Jesse G., and Miss Martha of this city; Thomas B., of Kansas City, and Luther W., of St. Louis; also one sister, Miss Susie Crenshaw of San Diego, California, and Mrs. T. J. Green of this city, a half sister.

Mr. Crenshaw was for a time engaged in the saddlery business in this city. About thirty-five years ago he went with the Askew Saddlery Company of Kansas City as a traveling salesman and had been with this company ever since.

Mr. Crenshaw was one of God's noblemen. His quiet and unobtrusive manner, was the key of a consistent conscientious Christian life. Earnest and thoughtful in the every day affairs; living rather than proclaiming virtue, honest beyond suspicion, true to every trust imposed in him, were a few of the things which riveted friendship once formed and made him respected and honored by everyone. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic Lodge of this city. His memory will ever be cherished, not only by his family, but by everybody. The grief, though now fresh, can only be assuaged by the fact that his life was consecrated to his Master.

The funeral was held Sunday evening at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church, and seldom has there ever been a larger funeral in Lexington. Neighbors, friends and acquaintances from every walk in life contributed

their presence in showing their love for the deceased and his family. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. C. M. Davenport, assisted by Rev. T. M. Cobb, Rev. Thompson Penn and Rev. G. M. Gibson. At the grave the Masonic rites were performed. Burial was in Macphelah.

Corder Notes.

Clyde Lewis returned to his home in Columbia Saturday morning after a visit with friends and relatives in Corder.

Mrs. Lee Starke returned to her home near this city this week after a visit in Clarksburg.

Miss Bettie Hackley of Kansas City and little Miss Adair Beamer came down Sunday and are visiting in this city.

Miss Hannah Groves left Thursday for Kansas City, from which place she went to Keytesville to visit her sister, Mrs. Parke.

Miss Ethel Slusher spent the week end in Kansas City.

Walter Chiles of Lexington was here on business last week.

Mrs. Fred Morgan and daughter spent last Sunday in Kansas City.

Ira Johnson of Slater was in this city on business the first of the week.

Rev. Dobney of Ironton will preach at the Baptist church here next Sunday.

A very large number of people from this community attended the Concordia street fair the three days of last week and reported a fine time.

Mrs. Herman Fischer, who once lived at this place but now of Winton died the first of the week and was brought Tuesday to Corder for burial. The services were held at the German Methodist church and the interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Oren Miller of Kansas City was in this city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Willis of Armstrong, Mo., came up to Corder Friday evening and stayed over till Sunday with the family of Wm. Wilson. Sunday Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Wilson left for Malta Bend where they visited with Mrs. Walter Lunbeck.

Joe Cook of Higginsville was in town one day last week.

Wm. Riley of Slater visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Ed Hackley, who got his ankle mashed up last week was able to spend Sunday in Slater with friends and relatives.

The Republicans had quite a hot speaking last Tuesday night at the Kelly building.

Rev. S. G. Hutton delivered two able sermons at the Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday.

The Order of the Red Men gave an old-time box supper and debate last Friday night, followed by a hop. A large crowd was in attendance.

W. B. Harris of Higginsville was in town Tuesday night.

The Order of the Eastern Star and the Masons met last Saturday afternoon and evening respectively, in the Masonic hall. Many out-of-town people attended both meetings.

Al Hanback of Slater visited Ed Hackley in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Gant, the mother of Mrs. R. E. Miller, died in this city last Tuesday morning. Tuesday evening the body was shipped to Knob Noster, where it was buried Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was 72 years old and has been sick for some months. The relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Mayview Notes.

Rev. Parker Norfleet of Higginsville was a caller at the school last Tuesday morning and made a short talk to the pupils.

Edgar White came in from the Pacific Coast last Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

D. E. Herr went to Lexington last Saturday evening to hear Hon. Joseph Folk speak.

E. S. Butt, Chas. W. Kincheloe, Sr., W. A. Smith heard Hon. David Francis speak in Lexington last Monday evening.

A. B. Matthews went to Warrensburg for a few days' visit last Tuesday.

Chas. W. Kincheloe, Jr., and wife spent last Saturday in Kansas City taking in the big show.

Our school organized a literary society last Friday. Miss Katherine Greene was elected president. Miss Cordia Paris vice-pres.

George Weaver sec., Walter Mills assistant sec., Miss Susie Riley editor, and Leon Johnson assistant editor. The various committees were appointed and all went to work with much interest. We hope to render some interesting programs during this school term.

Miss Hettie Winn attended the street fair at Concordia Saturday.

Mr. Riley Smith left Sunday for Mexico to see about his claim there.

T. M. Chinn transacted business in Glaseow last Tuesday.

W. C. Keith visited with his brother, Charles A., in Lexington last Tuesday.

J. R. Ewing put in a busy day at Odessa last Monday.

John Waterhouse returned to his home in Kansas City last Tuesday.

A. W. Marshall transacted business in Kansas City last Saturday.

T. T. Puckett spent last Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City with his son, Hugh J.

Mrs. S. M. Greene and daughter, Ruth, went to Odessa last Saturday.

Ben Ridge and Dick Vandiver of Higginsville was on our streets last Friday.

S. R. Schultz and son, Chris, J. S. Vickars and son, Shelton, Jas. Saunders and son attended the stock show in Kansas City last Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Emery of Kansas City spent several days last week with Mrs. J. E. Ramey.

Mrs. Geo. Tyler and daughter, Tillie, spent last Thursday with relatives in Higginsville.

J. F. Ramey and wife, M. Gosoroki, W. C. Keith and wife and G. H. Rabinus were visitors to the stock show in Kansas City last Friday.

Miss Belle Graves of Independence visited with friends here last Friday.

O. L. Filler attended the Snyder hog sale in Higginsville last Friday.

The summary of the apple output this season was 54 cars shipped which would be about 27,000 bushels. Mr. Henner reports the amount of apples used at his evaporator was 60 tons of dried fruit. He also shipped 1,500 barrels of apples from here. 3 cars from Odessa and one from Higginsville. He also employed 30 hands at the evaporator as peelers and 20 hands in picking and packing. The cider mill has been busy and large quantity of apples has been used in making cider.

Mrs. Hannah of Kansas City visited with Miss Willete Porter and other friends last week.

B. S. Higgins put in last Fri-

day and Saturday at the fat stock show in Kansas City.

T. T. Puckett had blackberries on the 17th of October from his patch. One berry measured 3 inches around.

Miss Nora Simpson spent Saturday and Sunday in Odessa visiting with friends.

Marcasson Concert.

The announcement of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Marcasson for a concert will be received with pleasure by the music lovers of Lexington. These artists made a most favorable impression last year on those who were so fortunate to hear them. The beauty and unity of their ensemble playing and their relationship recalls irresistibly the stanza of Lanier.

So one in heart and thought I trow

Thou and I, I trow

That thou might'st press the string

And I might draw the bow.

And both would meet in music sweet

Thou and I, I trow.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcasson will appear at Murrell Auditorium Thursday evening, October 27.

For Civil Service.

An examination for forest clerk (male) will be held in this city November 23. The entrance salary in the Forest Service is \$1,100 or \$1,200 per annum. For further information apply to Geo. Taylor.

Miss Lambert to be Married.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Mr. Robert Wendell Davis to Miss Emily Russell Lambert on the evening of Tuesday, November 8, at Henderson, Kentucky.

Change of Office.

Dr. M. G. Roberts has moved his office over Seiter's Market. Office phone 269 Red. Residence phone 269 Blue.

Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Patterson and little daughter, Elizabeth, went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

Chas. B. Owen went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

Mrs. Vince Owens went to Napoleon Saturday to spend the day.

Capt. Joe A. Wilson went to Levasy Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King announce the birth of twins—a boy and girl—Tuesday, October 18, 1910.

Miss Lucile McClure, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Wilnot for the past week left Wednesday for her home in Houstonia.

O. R. Sellers returned Tuesday morning from Chicago where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, Sanford, Jr. An operation was performed for appendicitis which was entirely successful. Sanford is getting along nicely and will soon be well again.

Miss Gussie Staley of Wellington arrived last night for a brief visit.

Mrs. Joseph Baehr and daughter, Mrs. Frank Bimmerman, arrived from Kansas City last night to visit the family of Mrs. Margaret Weis.

J. R. Moorehead went to St. Louis Wednesday to attend a meeting of the state league of the Missouri Building and Loan Associations.

Miss Lillian Moorehead returned Wednesday from a visit in Kansas City.

Dover Notes.

Charlie Cox spent last week in Kansas City.

John Cooper had business in Higginsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trent were in Lexington Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Vaughan shopped in Lexington Monday.

A. D. Smith of Newkirk, Okla., spent last week with his son, Willard Smith, and wife.

W. S. McGee spent several days' last week in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb of Corder were here Tuesday evening.

Rev. Davenport of the M. E. church at Lexington delivered a prohibition lecture at the Christian church Tuesday night.

Dr. Will Webb and wife of Higginsville visited last Thursday with their uncle, Thacker Webb, and Mrs. J. M. Redd.

Mrs. Gertrude Turman left Thursday for her home in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Walter Trent, Jr. and two children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trent, Sr.

Miss Minnie McGee is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Cole, at Lexington.

Mrs. Geo. Caldwell and mother went to Odessa Sunday evening for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper announce the birth of a son Saturday, Oct. 15. Grandpa McFadin could not wait until Sunday but hired an auto and came Saturday night.

Mrs. R. P. Harwood and Mrs. Olliver Martin went last Friday to Higginsville.

Capt. Asbury and family of Higginsville were here in their auto one day last week.

Mrs. LeGrand Ryland and daughter, Miss Ada, came home Sunday morning from a two week's visit in Kansas City.

Died at his home south of town Friday, Oct. 14, Robert Hofficker aged about 50 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the German Catholic church here Saturday morning and burial was in the Dover cemetery.

Jessie Lee Hit and sister, Miss Hannah, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of James Moore near Lexington.

The ladies aid of the Christian church had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Olliver Martin.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lizzie Nesmith on Thursday, October 27.

Robert Darnell and family and Miss Sophie Shoemaker of Corder were here Saturday.

J. R. Plattenburg and two children, George and Pinkie, of Higginsville spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Ed Dysart and Mrs. Grace Ebersole shopped in Lexington Wednesday.

Henry Corbin, Jr., was in Randolph county last week buying cattle.

B. H. Campbell of Anderson, Mo., arrived Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Crawford of GreenCastle, Mo., who has been visiting her uncle, O. O. Crawford, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John Skinner went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. Howard Wilson and Mrs. W. R. Humphrey returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Miss Myrtle Becker returned to Higginsville Tuesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Gable.

FRANCIS SPEAKS HERE

A Large Crowd Present to Hear Him.

Monday David R. Francis put in some strenuous weeks in Lafayette and Ray counties in the interest of his candidacy for the U. S. senate. During the day he visited Odessa, Mayview, Higginsville, Confederate Home, Richmond and Lexington. He spoke in Richmond in the afternoon and here in the evening. A crowded house greeted the Governor here and everyone who heard him went away feeling that he or she had heard something worth while from one of Missouri's really famous sons—a man known far and wide as a clean, honest, public spirited citizen. His speech was devoted most exclusively to the inequities of the tariff, and, by-the-way, if this Payne-Aldrich tariff law survives this campaign, it will undoubtedly live to die a natural death. Mr. Francis went from here to St. Joseph.

Gov. Folk Speaks Here.

Gov. Folk spoke here Saturday in the upper room of the court house. The room was filled with enthusiastic admirers of the Governor, and his speech was well received. His mentioning the local candidates as men worthy and well-qualified for the positions they seek, has evoked much favorable comment on the outcome of the November election. This speech was one of a series Mr. Folk is making in Missouri, and if he pleases everywhere as he did here, he is doing good work for the Democratic party.

Letter List.

The following mail remained unclaimed for at the Lexington Postoffice Saturday, October 22, 1910.

Letters.

Miss Sarah Brady, Mrs. Merty Bisho, Mrs. Rebecca Bowman, Rev. W. P. Buckner (2), Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frankel, Robert L. Gregory, Jr., Mrs. Zephyr Hackley, Leroy Hopkins, Karl Kendall, Miss Killough (Sayre College), F. M. Monroe, Forst Matthews, Jno. Raynes, Ellen Robinson Swancer, Christ Turner, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Mildred Walker, Mrs. Jennie West, Wesley Wilkins, Miss Allison Wilson.

Cards.

L. G. Clark & Co., Joe Camper, Jim Crail, Mrs. Bessie Chinn, Miss Evalyn Daniel, Miss Dorris Dunn, Lornas Estel, Laura Grots, N. L. Gordon, Mrs. Mattie Hawkins, C. H. Hooker, Edwin Sattelle, J. B. Laing, Mrs. Josephus Moore, Mrs. H. N. Parlier, Mary Price, Mrs. Joe Richardson, John Rosewarren, Miss L. Straysky, K. E. Stephens, Miss J. Vanson, Mrs. Bena Troneoro, Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. West Wilkon.

When calling for this mail please say it was advertised.

JOHN K. TAUBMAN,

Postmaster.

J. H. Waugh returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Cope announce the birth of a son, Sunday October 16, 1910.

Wm. Wernawag returned Wednesday from a business trip to Jefferson City.

Mesdames B. R. Ireland, B. B. Frazier, John Craig, Misses Agnes Wilson, Florence Berry and Florence Farrell went to Corder Wednesday to attend the Lafayette County Presbyterian Sunday school convention.