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CLIFFORD B. SCOTT.

Clifford B. Scott was born at Kearney, Nebraska, October 17, 1892. Removed with his parents to Rushville, Nebraska, in January, 1901. Was graduated from the public schools at that place in 1911, and entered the University of Nebraska in that year, graduating from the academic department with the class of 1917. Had two years in the College of Law and was licensed to practice in the year 1919. He began the practice of his profession in O'Neill, Nebraska, in January, 1920, and continued to practice his profession here until his death. He was married to Marjorie K. Hesselstine at Vancouver, Washington, on January 29, 1921, and established his home in O'Neill, Nebraska, immediately and continued to reside here until his death. To this union two children were born, Kentner, aged three and one-half years and Shirley, aged fifteen months. He died after a surgical operation following a short illness at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday, May 14, 1929. He leaves as his nearest relatives his wife, Marjorie, his two children, Kentner and Shirley, of O'Neill, Nebraska, and his father, J. D. Scott, of Alliance, Nebraska.

During his attendance of the State University he became a member of the Greek letter society, known as the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, an organization national in its character with chapters in each state of the union. After graduation he continued his connection with this fraternity, and at the time of his death, was Vice President of the National Organization, and Editor of the Sig Ep Journal, a magazine of national circulation, going to every state in the union. His connection with this organization frequently took him to different states, and enlarged his acquaintance to a national scope. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge of O'Neill, transferring his membership from Lincoln, Nebraska, upon taking up his residence here, he built up a good law practice, and acquired a large circle of friends in O'Neill and Holt County, who sincerely regret his passing. His death created a vacancy in the social and professional life of the city, which causes sincere regret in the people of this vicinity.

Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. H. H. Beers of this city and Rev. Bell, of Stuart, a former university classmate of the deceased. The remains will be taken to Rushville, Nebraska, Saturday where services will be conducted by the Masonic order at 2:30; burial will be in Fairview cemetery at Rushville.

A number of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity brothers are already here and

others are expected to arrive before the funeral services. Those who have arrived are Paul G. Koontz, grand historian, Kansas City, Missouri; Clarence Freeark, former traveling secretary, Chicago; Dr. J. F. Purney, Omaha. Ralph Thiesen, Lincoln; Robert Russell, York; Don D. Elliott, York; Earl Taylor, York; Clarence Rhudy, State University; Burke Smith, State University; Glade Lindermann, State University; Alvin Saxton, Tilden; Adolph Wenke, Stanton.

Paul G. Koontz and Clarence Freeark are a committee from the Grand Chapter.

AN APPRECIATION

(In Memory of Clifford B. Scott.)

Just a few days ago a kind and intelligent friend and neighbor was with us. Clifford B. Scott, a brilliant attorney, only thirty-six years old, appeared just as well, just the same even person, he always had been during the years he had been with us.

We are stunned—Mr. Scott is not with us any more. In a few days he has been taken from us. Six days ago his physician advised him to consult with others in Omaha, he had suddenly become very ill. An operation was performed in an effort to save his life, but it was futile, nature would take her toll. After a terrific struggle he yielded to her at four o'clock on the morning of May 14th.

It does not seem possible. He had just started in what he often termed, "the great adventure." He had equipped himself and was well established in the practice of law. He had a comfortable home, a loving, talented wife and two fine children; Kentner, his son, is four years old, Shirley, his little daughter, fifteen months. Surely the "great adventure" was going well.

We knew Clifford Scott, and knowing him as we do, that were he given the opportunity to think over in his own logical way we believe he would accept things as they are, rather than the probable other alternative of permanent invalidism. He was a proud man, he was sensitive to a degree known to but very few. Perhaps God was kind not to leave him suffer the torture of his probable helplessness. He was taken in his full vigor. His loved ones will always remember the vitality of his youth.

"Chronologically speaking" as he would say it, Clifford Scott was born in Rushville, Nebraska. His fine old father, Jerry Scott, still survives him. Born of a very artistic mother, he was endowed with the powers to enjoy life more closely than the most of us. He had great musical talent. He studied at the University of Nebraska for seven years. He received a Bachelors Degree in 1917. He was admitted to the bar in 1919. At the University he was prominent in musical and literary affairs of all kinds. He was a fiend for books, he always said "I am five thousand years late in my reading." He became actively affiliated with the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Different from most school men, his graduation did not close his interests with his fraternity. Each summer, he made a tour of the prominent Universities and Colleges of the East and West in the capacity of National Secretary and National Editor of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

He tried repeatedly to get into service during the World War. Eye trouble prevented him.

In 1920 he came to O'Neill and associated with Mr. M. F. Harrington for five years. He loved Mr. Harrington as he would his father; Mr. Harrington has said "I feel his loss as I would my own son." For several years he has been practicing law independently and he has a record of not having lost a jury case in ten years.

In 1921, "after his first big case" he married his sweetheart of the school days, Marjorie Hesselstine. They alone will know how happy they were and surely Mrs. Scott has reason to know that "it were better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all," they were happy. He had three loves, his home, his profession and his college fraternity. We have often heard him say "A man is just as successful as his inspiration will, minus his bad habits, allow him; and his is just as great as his wife and his home think he is."

It was a privilege to know him. He believed in living in his own way, likewise he believed in having his friends live their ways. He disregarded rules, he said "This is too great an adventure to spoil with imitation." Like the rest of mankind he enjoyed human understanding. He was conscious of a reason for his living and he was happy in it, we believe he would even look forward with great anticipation to the future in store for him now.

In reverse, we are taken back to the early morning of May 14th, to a hospital where Clifford Scott is making a valiant stand against too great odds. We watch as life passes out. We are torn and exhausted. It is over and we wander down the long quiet corridor to the exit, we walk out into the crisp fresh air. The sun is trying to break a new day, birds are twittering and talking to each other on the lawn. All is peaceful. The consolation of the peace of God's early morning is nourished by the comfort we have that we have left our friend Scott sleeping and in peace. In the morning mist we seem to be able to make out his long gangly figure, his serious face and his quizzical little smile and he seems to be telling us the lines of one of his old favorite

poems. The sun is now just risen. It is morning to us, but as he faces the West and begins pulling away he assures us with his sublime hope and trust the old lines of Lord Tennyson's "Crossing the Barr":

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me.
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark.
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar. ***

MRS. JOHN GIBSON.

Mrs. John Gibson, one of the very early settlers of the county, passed away at her home three miles west of Star postoffice, Wednesday, May 15, 1929. The cause of her death is given as heart failure.

Corina S. Swanson was born in Glimakre, Sweden, September 30, 1851. She was united in marriage to John Gibson, of Sandby, Sweden, July 7, 1880; to this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Minnie Ferrand, Dorsey, Nebraska, and Miss Addie, at home. She came with her husband to Holt county from Sweden in August, 1880; in 1881, they located upon the homestead that continued to be her home until her death.

She had reached the age of seventy-seven years, seven months and fifteen days when death claimed her.

The deceased leaves two daughters, six grand children and one brother to mourn her death.

Mrs. Gibson was confirmed in the Lutheran church at the age of fifteen years. She was of a cheerful friendly disposition.

Funeral services were held from the Dorsey church, conducted by Rev. S. M. Omart, burial was in the Mineola cemetery.

The pall bearers were M. C. Coffman, M. C. Robinson, V. V. Rosenbrans, Sam Derickson, C. J. Taylor, E. E. Cole.

HOMER RUSSELL OPPEN.

The funeral services for Homer R. Oppen were held from the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. H. Heers, pastor of the church.

Homer Russell Oppen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oppen, was born at Worthington, Minnesota, June 1, 1900, and died at Camp Knox, Kentucky, May 9th, being at the time of his death 29 years, 11 months and 9 days old.

Homer spent most of his life in Pipestone, Minnesota. He entered service June 17, 1928, at St. Paul, Minnesota, enlisting in Co. D 51st Telephone Battalion Signal Corps, received his training at Jefferson Barracks. He went overseas in 1918 and was in the Argonne battle. After the Armistice was signed he was with the Army of Occupation until the month of July, returning to his home August 24, 1919. Later he re-enlisted, and served almost six years more in the army. Sergeant Blake of Co. No. 18, accompanied the body to O'Neill and was in attendance at the funeral.

Homer leaves to mourn his untimely death, his father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Melvin Cross, of Creighton, Nebraska, and Miss Gurna; two brothers, James and Ralph, of O'Neill. Relatives present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oppen and their daughter, Mrs. James Marsh, of Pipestone, Minnesota.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, with military honors.

JAMES LOGAN SHANNER.

Because of errors in the dates the following obituary notice of James L. Shanner we republish it this week.

James Logan Shanner passed away at his home thirteen miles southeast of O'Neill, Nebraska, Thursday, May 2nd, at 11:45 o'clock following an illness that covered many months. Several years ago Mr. Shanner fell from a fruit tree and received injuries from which he has suffered considerably. He was also suffering from Brights disease which was the immediate cause of his death.

He was born in Fort Branch, Indiana, October 7, 1859. He was united in marriage to Sadie Coms, at Salsberry, Indiana, September 11, 1881, then to this union two children were born, Joseph Paul and Charles Luther, who with his wife survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanner came to Holt county in 1882 and settled on a homestead in the eastern part of the county which has been his home to the time of his death.

He leaves a brother and sister who reside in Indiana, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stevens, of Page, who with his immediate family above mentioned will mourn his death.

"Jim" Shanner as he was familiarly known to the people of this community was a man who enjoyed a



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