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DEATH OF MRS. LEN D. MURRELL

Passed Away at the Glickner Sanatorium at Colorado Springs, Thursday at 10 P. M. Remains Will Be Brought to Marshall.

When the news of Mrs. Len D. Murrell's death came through a message received by the family from the husband, Len D. Murrell, Friday morning, many households in our city, beside that of the immediate family of the deceased, were touched and there are hosts of warm friends here who sorrow and their tears mingle with the deeply afflicted husband, daughters and son.

The end came at 10 p. m. Thursday night at the Glickner Sanatorium at Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Murrell has been a patient since last fall on account of asthma. Her condition was thought to be excellent and Mr. Murrell, who was in daily communication with his wife and her physician, was much encouraged and felt that her recovery from the chronic disease was assured. He and the son, William Murrell, spent the holidays with the wife and mother and upon their return Mr. Murrell was more hopeful than ever and felt sure that the wife's complete recovery was a matter of only a few months. He was, however, summoned to Colorado Springs last week by a wire that said there had been an unfavorable change in the wife's condition and to come at once. In spite of the ministrations of skilled physicians and superior nurses her condition continued very serious but Mr. Murrell tried to write to the home folks here, as encouragingly as possible on account of the recent illness of Mrs. J. Percy Rose and her brother, George William Murrell, and they were unprepared for the message that came Thursday afternoon, that said she was very ill with little or no hope of her recovery.

The mother of Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. W. H. Hurt and a brother, Ellaha Hurt, both of Kansas City, went to Colorado the first of this week and have been with the sick one since.

This death is truly a community sorrow, reared in Marshall from a child, Mrs. Murrell had a place in so many hearts, and they have all been so interested in her on account of her impaired health, during the winter months due to asthma from which she had suffered for several years, her coming home in the spring fully recovered has been looked forward to confidently, however, and her death is a shock and grief not only to the immediate family, but to a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Dovie Hurt Murrell was the daughter of Wm. H. and Elizabeth Martha Hurt, both of prominent families of Saline and Pettis counties and was born in Pettis county, Feb-

ruary 23, 1871, but the parents moved to Marshall when she was a child and this has been her home since. She was married to the surviving husband October 16, 1894, and the children born to the union, who survive are Mrs. J. Percy Rose, Miss Sara and George William Murrell.

The personality of Mrs. Murrell from her childhood was sweet and lovable, her nature was deeply spiritual and having been reared in the faith of the Christian church, her efforts were for the benefit of this denomination until her marriage to Mr. Murrell and believing that the husband and wife should both be members of the same church she joined the Methodist church with him and has been one of its most willing and enthusiastic workers since. She was the Regent of the Marshall Chapter, D. A. R. and her administration of the office has been most satisfactory and the services rendered by her will be remembered with gratitude by the Marshall Chapter. Her kindly, generous, affectionate nature not only rendered her home wife ideal but carried sunshine into the homes of many in our city, who needed help. She will also be greatly missed in the social life of Marshall where she was a favorite with all who knew her, and her beautiful home on Eastwood has been very often thrown open for the pleasure and entertainment of friends.

Every thing possible was done to detain the loved wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend, but the father was calling the dear one to the home where there is no night and the sun of righteousness shineth in the fullness of his strength.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to all who sorrow on account of this bereavement.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Scott of Los Angeles, who were advised of Mrs. Murrell's critical condition and later of her death left there Thursday morning and are expected here Saturday night.

A message from Mr. Murrell says that he will arrive here Saturday noon. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until he arrives.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, extended during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Wylie D. LaRue also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. WYLIE LARUE and SON.
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Open Vulcanizing Shop Here
Milton Fuqua has opened a vulcanizing shop at 267 South Jefferson in the rear of the old Bates produce establishment, one block south of the Rea garage.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MURRELL

Takes Place From Family Residence This Morning Mid a Wealth of Flowers.

There was comfort and solace in the sweet sad service held Monday morning at 10 a. m. at the Murrell home on Eastwood, in memory of Mrs. Len D. Murrell, the loved wife and mother of the household.

The room was filled with the sunshine of an ideal winter day and the wealth of exquisite flowers were mute testimonials of love and appreciation of the beautiful, good and true life just ended here to enter upon the higher better one in the home beyond, and while the sorrow that has fallen upon this one of Marshall's happy homes seems almost unbearable, there was in the old hymns sung, scripture lesson, prayer and talk, sweet peace for the hearts bowed in grief. Everything said and done was in accord with the pure, dainty, helpful life of the wife, mother, daughter and sister, who was a joy and source of happiness in the parental home as she has been in her own.

The service began with the old hymn "Crossing the Bar," sung very touchingly by Miss Clara Brown and Miss Ella Robbink Black. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. L. F. Shook, the pastor of Mrs. Murrell, which was followed by a prayer led by Dr. W. H. Black, which was a tribute of love and appreciation and a solace.

After the singing of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Miss Clara Brown, Dr. Z. M. Williams, president of the Woman's Central College of

Lexington, who has been a close friend of the Murrell family for a number of years, made the talk, the leading thought of which was the resurrection, its joys and comfort. The scripture used as a basis of the talk was "Wherefore Comfort One Another With These Words." The points made were first, God's promises to those who have fallen asleep in Jesus; second, the Holy Spirit who is the great comforter; third, our personal faith in Christ; fourth, the hope that we have, and fifth, the Godly lives of our loved ones gone before. The brief talk was a fitting tribute to her whose life was hidden in Christ and whose effort was to do good and to those who knew and loved her it was impossible not to seek her God with whom she had walked and communed closely.

The gentlemen acting as pall bearers were C. M. Buckner, W. S. Huston, George Duggins, John Irvine, J. W. Van Dyke and S. P. Houston, the latter of Malta Bend.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. GAINES

The Body Borne To The Grave By Grandsons and Great-grand-Nephews; Impressive Service

At the late home of William Fredwell Gaines, who passed away at an early hour Tuesday morning, having nearly reached the centennarian age, relatives, friends, and neighbors gathered Wednesday at 2 p. m. to assist in the memorial rites paid to loved father, grandfather, relative and friend. The wealth of loved flowers that covered the casket surrounded it, were mute messengers of love and in their fragrance and purity represented the life that went out so suddenly. In the view of the Infinite and who "seeth not a man sees," each word of comfort in