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E. L. ROBISON, Secretary

St. Joseph, Missouri

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Methodist Church, his col-  
 ters always found in Robert  
 s a Christian gentleman for

the Church in Fayette which  
 hich he loved. His pastor,  
 by Professors F. A. Culmer  
 perintendent of the Fayette  
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Clinton B. Galatas.

consin, September 12, 1873.  
 His ideal of life was a sin-  
 felt his call to the ministry  
 Conference in 1899 and ad-  
 ordained elder in 1904. He  
 1903, who became his com-  
 s wife spoke of him as the  
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 rving pastorates in Kansas,  
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K. T. Davis

a. and Letitia Blesher, was

riage to the Rev. Elton T.  
 n were born, one of whom  
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She had a rich Christian  
 d to God and to the work  
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 her beautiful life and her  
 became a leader in every

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 s always open to children,  
 help her husband in pro-

d kept them in and about  
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ss she found it impossible  
 community she had been

accustomed to take but her interest in things worthwhile and her enthusi-  
 asm for the work of the kingdom never left her. She was a member of the  
 Eastern Star order.

She passed away at her home in Green City, Mo., after a brief illness  
 on July 9. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Emmett of Peculiar,  
 Mo., and Earl of the U. S. navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.; one grand-  
 daughter, Glenda Dodson, of Peculiar, Mo.; four brothers, Fred Flesher,  
 Indianola; Louis Flesher, Murray; Merritt Flesher, Osceola; and Gerald  
 Flesher, Sweetwater, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Hukill of Pleasant-  
 ville, and Mrs. Clyde Sandy of Milo, Iowa.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Green City, at  
 nine o'clock on July 11, conducted by Rev. P. P. Taylor, District Superin-  
 tendent, assisted by Rev. G. T. Andrews. The body was then taken to  
 Indianola for burial, where services were held in the Methodist Church,  
 conducted by Rev. G. T. Andrews. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery  
 at Indianola, Iowa.

MRS. ETHEL GAITHER

Mrs. Ethel Gaither, wife of Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, passed from this life at  
 Lancaster, Mo., March 14, 1942. She was born at DeWitt, Nebraska, Feb. 6,  
 1887. She was married to Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, October 2, 1907. To this  
 union ten children were born, two of them are Methodist ministers. For  
 35 years this noble woman has taken her place by the side of her husband  
 in the itinerate ministry, serving with him in the work to which they had  
 dedicated their lives. They served pastorates in Nebraska, New Hampshire,  
 Kansas, Colorado, and Missouri. The impress of her life is marked by the  
 influence she has had on her children. She has left the fruitage of her life  
 to testify to the life she has lived.

Her husband, Rev. Lyle L. Gaither and ten children all survive her, Rev.  
 H. K. Gaither of Buckley Ill., Leland L. Gaither and Mrs. Arthur Jenson of  
 Alamosa, Calif., Mrs. Paul Moore of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. John L. Plummer of  
 Anderson, Mo., Rev. Sidney B. Gaither of Greentop, Mo., and Phyllis,  
 Virginia, Donald and Patricia Jean Gaither of the home survive her; also  
 her father C. W. Harvey, two brothers, Fred and Wayne Harvey, and one  
 sister, Mrs. Joy Hauffman, all of Hollywood, Calif.

This noble woman has not lived in vain. The God of all goodness will  
 reward her labors.  
 K. T. Davis

MRS. LOVINA KIOUS

Lovina Campbell Kious was born near Donnellson, Iowa, October 11,  
 1864, and passed away at the St. Joseph Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa, March 14,  
 1942, at the age of 78 years. She was married to Rev. Martin B. Kious  
 April 7, 1882. Six children were born to this union, three of whom, Carrie,  
 Elizabeth and John W., preceded her in death. The most of her long life was  
 spent in the itinerant ministry with her husband who was a pastor of the  
 Methodist Protestant Church. In these long years of their ministry, she  
 shared the joys and the sorrows common to the itinerant ministry. Rev.  
 Kious died in 1930. She leaves three sons, Cuy O. and Cecil Kious of  
 Kahoka, Missouri, and Frank D. Kious of Des Moines, Iowa. She has gone  
 from our sight but has left the impress of her soul upon those with whom  
 and for whom she has toiled in the kingdom of her Lord and Christ.

Some of the churches served by Rev. Kious were Luray, Carmel, Mt.  
 Moriah, and Ashton. She was buried at Chambersburg.

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IN MEMORIAM

*"They rest from their labors"*

JOHN HENRY HUBBARD

HENRY NEIGHBORS

ROBERT H. RUFF

ARTHUR L. PRATT

ALFRED C. SNOWDEN

MRS. LOVINA C. KIOUS

MRS. MAUDE ETHEL DODSON

MRS. ETHEL GAITHER

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