

SARAH A. CLUTTER, 94, DIES AT HOME OF SON JANUARY 16
Residence Here Dates Back to Early History of Old Homer
The Homer Enterprise
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Mrs. Sarah A. Clutter, perhaps the oldest citizen of this community, whose residence here dates back to its earliest history, died last Saturday at the home of her son, Clell Clutter, east of Homer.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George A. Reinhardt, minister of the First Presbyterian church here, officiating. Interment was in Homer G. A. R. cemetery, in charge of the Morehouse funeral service.

At the funeral rites the following obituary was read:

"Mrs. Sarah A. Clutter died at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, January 16, 1937, at the home of her son, Clell Clutter. She was 94 years, eight months and nine days of age when she passed away. She had been bedfast a month with bronchial pneumonia and on Friday suffered a stroke.

"Mrs. Clutter, who had 61 living descendants, was born May 7, 1842, near the old Kyger Mill on the Vermilion river nine miles south of Danville. She was a daughter of William and Mary Hawkins. When Mrs. Clutter was three years of age her mother died and she went to live with her brother, Dillard Hawkins. She had made her home in this vicinity 91 years. She was married in 1862 to Arberry Yount. He died in 1872 and in 1874 she was married to Samuel Clutter, who passed away in December, 1931.

"Children of the first marriage are George B. Yount, deceased; Mrs. Bell Robertson and Mrs. Ella Freeman, both of St. Petersburg, Florida; Dr. Joseph Yount, Chicago; Mrs. Fanny Brinker, Seymoure, Missouri and William Yount of near Homer.

"Children of the second marriage are Mrs. Iva Strong, deceased; John Clutter, St. Joseph; Arthur Clutter, Danville, and Addison and Clell Clutter, both of near Homer.

"In addition to the children there are 24 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren."

Mrs. W. E. Satterfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morehouse sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Asleep in Jesus" at the funeral service.

The flower bearers, all grand-daughters of Mrs. Clutter, were Pauline Young Smith, Ruby Freeman, Helen Clutter, Nondus Clutter, Edna Clutter, Peggy Ann Clutter, Fern Clutter Reitchard, Neta Clutter Boyle, Betty Boyle, Roxie Morrison.

Pall bearers were Carl Morrison, Allen Rutan, Roy Lee, Scott Craig, W. H. Kizer and Albert Rohrscheib.

In Mrs. Clutter's passing Homer loses its oldest pioneer. Her residence in Champaign and Vermilion counties perhaps equals, if not exceeds, that of any other citizen. All her life, with the exception of three years, was spent in Homer and vicinity.

Retaining her faculties to the end, she was able to recall and recite first-hand early Homer history that must now become recorded history.

She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her going. Relatives from a distance attending the rites were: Dr. Joe Yount, Chicago; Mrs. Belle Reed Robinson, St. Petersburg, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Arberry Yount, Mahomet; Mr. and Mrs. John Clutter, St. Joseph; Mrs. Fern Reitchard, Urbana; Mrs. Ferne Reitchard, Urbana; Mrs. Earle Yount and

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clutter and family, Danville.

Friends from out of town were: John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle and daughter, Fairmount; Mrs. Charles Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crane, Broadlands; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mohr, James Smith, Mahomet; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Denhart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denhart, Mrs. Grace Denhart and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartman, St. Joseph.

WOMAN WHO SAW FIRST TRAIN GO THROUGH HOMER
DEAD AT AGE OF 94 YEARS
1937

HOMER—(CNS)—Death has claimed one of Homer's oldest residents, a woman who saw the first Wabash train go through the village 82 years ago.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Clutter died at 6 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 1937, at home of her son, Clell Clutter. She was 94 years of age. She had been bedfast a month with bronchial pneumonia and Friday suffered a stroke. Her health had been poor the past year.

Mrs. Clutter, who had 61 living descendants, was born May 7, 1842, near the old Kyger Mill on the Vermilion River nine miles south of Danville. She was a daughter of William and Mary Hawkins. When she was age 3 her mother died and she came to Homer to reside with a brother. She had made her home here since, a period of 91 years. She was a girl of 12 when she saw the first train go through Homer.

She was married in 1862 to Arberry Yount. He died in 1872 and in 1874 she married Samuel Clutter who died in 1931. Surviving by the first marriage are the following children: Mrs. James Freeman and Will Yount, Homer; Dr. Joseph Yount, Chicago; Mrs. Clara B. Ried, Plain City, Ohio; Mrs. William Brooker, Seymour, Mo. Children of the second marriage surviving are: Clell and Arthur Clutter, Homer; John Clutter, St. Joseph, and Arthur Clutter, Danville.

In addition to the children 24 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren survive.

Arrangements for the funeral are incomplete.

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Homer—Funeral services for Sarah A. Clutter, 94, who died Saturday were at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Clell Clutter country residence two miles east of Homer. The Rev. George A. Reinhardt, pastor of Homer First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in GAR Cemetery, with Morehouse, Homer, undertaker, in charge.

Floral bearers were Pauline Smith, Ruby Freeman, Edna Clutter, Ferne Clutter, Peggy Clutter and Helen Clutter. Pallbearers were Roy Lee, Carl Morrison, Scott Craig, Winnie Kaiser, Albert Rohrscheib, Allen Rutan. Hymns were sung by Mrs. William Satterfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morehouse.

Mrs. Clutter, born near Danville May 7, 1842, daughter of William and Mary Hawkins

came to Homer to reside with a brother, Dillard Hawkins, when 3 years old and had lived here 91 years. She married Arberry Yount, in 1862 and following his death in 1872 married Samuel Clutter who died in 1931. Children of the first marriage are: George B. Yount, deceased; Mrs. Belle Robertson and Mrs. Ella Freeman, St. P., Fla.; Dr. Joseph Young, Chicago; Mrs. Fannie Bricker, Seymour, Mo.; and William Yount of near Homer. Chicago of the second marriage are Mrs. Iva Strong, deceased; John Clutter, St. Joseph, Ill.; Arthur Clutter, Danville, and Addison and Clell Clutter, both of near Homer. Twenty-four grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren also survive.

