

ALBEN W. BARKLEY

Alben W. Barkley, 78, who won the love and respect of all men while he served his country as Senator from Kentucky, then as Vice President when he was affectionately dubbed "Veep" and again as the "junior" Senator from his state, met death as he spoke before a mock political convention of Washington and Lee University students.

The nation mourns the loss of a real American who fought and worked on the national political scene for more than 40 years. He was known for his warmth and keen wit and had the ever-ready story to ease tension or make a point.

His audience had just responded with long applause to one of his oratorical strokes for which he was famous, by this comment on his role of again being Kentucky's junior Senator:

"I am willing to be a junior . . . I would rather be a servant in the house of the Lord than to sit in the seats of the mighty."

After a pause, Senator Barkley fell to the floor behind the microphone. The outburst of clapping suddenly stilled as his wife, the former Mrs. Carleton Hadley, rushed to the stage and was one of the first to reach him.

Dr. Robert Munger, Lexington heart specialist, reached the scene after a rescue squad had tried to revive Senator Barkley. Dr. Munger pronounced him dead of a heart attack.

Senator Barkley will be buried today at his home town of Paducah, Kentucky.

Hawkins.—Joseph H., was born near Vermontville, Michigan, January 4, 1870, and died March 4, 1956. He was converted at twenty and was a glowing Christian through the years—a Free Methodist for nearly sixty-six years. He married Grace McKelvey in 1903, who died in 1938. Surviving are two daughters, Violet Cox and Fern Yoder, one son, Victor, two foster sons, C. Dorr and Arthur Demaray, one brother, thirteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He testified constantly to triumph in Christ. Funeral conducted at Battle Creek, Michigan, by the writer, assisted by R. B. Cox. Burial at Vermontville.

E. J. Moran

Townships, C and Ward

- BAY COUNTY: Bangor, Beaver, Franklust, Fraser, Garfield

IN MEMORY

Mrs. Laura Barber

BORN

August 22, 1868

DATE OF DEATH

April 16, 1956

SERVICES FROM

Otto Funeral Home Vermontville

Wednesday

April 18, 1956 2:00 p. m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Blaine Varner Charlotte, Mich.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Oakhill Cemetery Battle Creek, Mich.

Casket Bearers

- Warren Barber Ray Hurshman Glen Barber Arthur Roll Edgar Barber Karl Roll

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