

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Aa-Al)
(for people connected with Northwestern Missouri)
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Date of death: 10 Nov 1908

Subject: Bessie Rose Abbey

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 13 Nov 1908, Friday, p. 1

Last night (Tuesday) word went over the wires that Rose the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abbey was thought to be dying. An immediate response by the near neighbors confirmed the fact. She was in her usual good health and went to the workshop to perform some evening chores but came in complaining of her head hurting her. Her parents did everything to relieve and restore her but she sank rapidly and before the nearest neighbor arrived the little thread of life was broken and her spirit had flown.

Bessie Rose Abbey was born February 23, 1898 on the farm 3 1/2 miles northeast of Elmo and died November [10] being 10 years, 8 months and *illegible* days old.

She was at the head of her class in school and was an exceptionally industrious child.

Funeral Thursday a. m. at the M. E. Church, South at Elmo, and burial at Odd Fellows' cemetery near town. Her untimely death is a sad blow to her parents, her only brother and the entire community.

Date of death: 28 Oct 1914

Subject: Adah E. (Abbott) Wassmer

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Nov 1914, Friday, p. 8

The remains of Mrs. John Wassmer were brought here from Kansas City Monday and placed in the Savannah cemetery in the family lot. The Wassmers were early settlers here, moving away several years ago, when Mr. Wassmer was a young man. The deceased was thirty-nine years of age and her girlhood home was in Massachusetts. The funeral was preached in Kansas City Sunday and she died on Wednesday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Nov 1914, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. John Wassmer, who died at her home in Kansas City, Wednesday, October 4 [sic], was buried here last Monday. Mrs. Wassmer is survived by her husband, who lived in Savannah during his boyhood days.

¹ All typing errors are mine. Other obvious errors have been marked with [sic]. MSE

Date of death: 6 Jun 1910

Subject: Anna (Abbott) Bennett

Source: *Stanberry [MO] Owl-Headlight*, 07 Jun 1910, Tuesday, p. 8

Died, Saturday night, Julius Klaas' mother, Anna Bennett, aged about 96 years. Funeral services were conducted by Fr. Coll, after which she was interred in High Ridge cemetery, Catholic addition.

Date of death: 25 Dec 1897

Subject: David Patterson Abbott

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Dec 1897, Friday, p. 3

Died. In St. Joseph, Mo., at 9:30 p.m., on Saturday, December 25, 1897, David P. Abbott, aged 57 years and 21 days.

While hurrying to the depot with his daughter, Maude, to take the train for home, David P. Abbott sank to the ground and died. His remains were brought home the next day, and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Christian Church, Rev. W. E. Boulton conducting the services. The funeral was largely attended, being under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The pall-bearers were N. Kirtley, J. L. Stanton, E. C. Trumbo, Chas. L. Buis, Bolivar Buis and August Schuster. Floral decorations were carried by L. C. Stiles, I. R. Williams, James T. Hardy and R. M. Francis.

Over a hundred Masons were in the funeral procession, representatives of the order from Bolckow, Rosendale, Whitesville, Fillmore, Rea and Amazonia, swelling the ranks of the home lodge. Among those from a distance were noted the following: George Abbott, of Falls City, Neb.; George F. Abbott and wife, of Kansas City, Mo.; J. A. Abbott, of Lincoln, Neb.; Thos. B. Clawson, wife and daughter, of Kansas City; George W. Clawson and family, Kansas City; Mrs. Hubbard, Barnard; Mrs. Hugh Byers and daughter Bertha, Maryville; Mrs. E. H. Brock, Alexandria, Neb.; R. A. Harvey, wife and boy, Ohiowa, Neb.; Mrs. J. F. Patton, Claude Hutchison and wife, and Alvin Hutchison, Albany, Mo.; C. W. Floyd, G. W. Litts, George T. Bennett, James Johnston, Bolckow; P. Moser and A. J. Clemens, Amazonia, and a large number of others.

Deceased was born near this city and was an active man of affairs, and was always known for the courage of his convictions, and he will be sadly missed from the community where he had lived a lifetime of activity and usefulness. His death, coming without warning, was a shock to the community. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Limerick and Miss Maude, who inherit the bulk of his fortune about equally.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 31 Dec 1897, Friday, p. 8

Never in the history of this community has there been more sincere sorrow and grief than was felt on last Saturday night when the sad news flashed over the wires from friends in St. Joseph that David P. Abbott was no more.

He had been afflicted for years and had retired from active business and had arranged his affairs so as to be ready for the message whenever it came.

He was born in Lawrence county, Indiana, December 4, 1840, and removed to Andrew county with his parents when two years old. His father died when he was a small boy, and, being the youngest son, he largely assumed the burden of directing and managing the family's affairs until he was nearly grown. The burden of looking after his widowed mother, to whom he was passionately devoted, deprived him of the opportunity of acquiring a finished education. He was an affectionate son and the father as well as the brother of a large family of brothers and sisters.

If life is to be measured by the good we do in the world rather than the years we exist, then David P. Abbott lived more than five score years.

He was better educated in active business and experience than in books, and yet few men knew more of the history and events of his own times than Mr. Abbott. He was one of the pioneers of Andrew county and in his young manhood was the associate of such men as Gov. Joseph Toole, Warren Toole, Wash Stapleton, China Clark, Judge Alex Davis and others in Montana and Idaho, where he lived from about 1860 to 1870. His love and devotion for his aged mother induced him to return to Andrew county in 1869 of '70, where he has resided ever since.

In May, 1870, he was married to Miss Susana Hutchison and has always been a tender and affectionate husband. His wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ida L. Limerick and Miss Maud Abbott, who was the sole witness of his sudden death, survive him. He loved his family with a devotion that makes home and heaven synonymous [sic] terms.

He was known and loved for his frank, honest life, was always diligent in business and never slothful. His was a strong individuality that marked him as a leader of men and made him a successful business man who could accumulate wealth. He was an excellent judge of human nature and seemed to know whom to help and whom to trust. Mr. Abbott perhaps helped more young men get a start in life than any other man who ever lived in Savannah. No man had better friends and more of them.

For the past few months Mr. Abbott had appeared to be in better health than he has enjoyed for two or three years. He superintended the construction of a fine, new store-room of his son-in-law, W. B. Limerick, on the south side of the square, and took great pride in seeing it completed.

On Christmas even he attended the children's exercises and distribution of presents from the Christmas tree at the Christian church. He had remembered all his family and friends with tokens of esteem. On Saturday forenoon he was as full of life as a school boy. He accompanied his

daughter, Miss Maud, to St. Joseph on the noon train Christmas Day and attended the matinee at Tootle's in the afternoon and called on the family of L. C. Stiles in the evening. In company with his daughter he left the Stiles home after nine o'clock for the Great Western station to return home, and, being a little late, walked rapidly until they reached the corner of Fourth and Jule streets, when he sank on his knee saying, 'Maud, I am gone.' Miss Maud caught him in her arms and he died instantly of heart disease. The poor, heart-stricken girl cried for help, a carriage was called and he was taken back to the Stiles home where medical aid was summoned, but Dr. Doyle said he had died instantly.

His remains were brought to Savannah Sunday forenoon and taken back to the stricken wife and home he had left only a few hours before.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the members of the Christian church and the Masons, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1897, at the Christian church in Savannah. The Masons were from every lodge in the county, and the attendance attested the esteem in which he was held by all classes of people in this community.

Truly can it be said:

*'Oh, friend! Forever loved and forever dear,
What fruitless tears have bathed thy honors bier;
What signs re-echoed to thy parting breath,
Whilst thou wast struggling in the fangs of death,
Could tears retard the tyrant in his course.'*

The funeral was preached by Rev. W. E. Boulton, after which the remains were taken in charge by the Masons and interred in the family lot in the cemetery south of town, overlooking his old home where he spent his childhood.

The Masonic ceremonies at the grave were solemn and impressive, and as we turned away we felt--

*'Oh! could that king of terrors pity feel,
Or heaven reverse the dread decree of fate!
Not here to mourner would his grief reveal,
Not here to muse his virtues would relate.'*

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David P. Abbott was born in Lawrence county, Indiana on December 4, 1850 [sic] and died in St. Joseph, Missouri on Saturday, December 25, 1897, aged 57 years and 21 days.

When 2 years of age he came with his parents to Andrew county, Mo., where he has since lived with the exception of ten years spent in the West. He was married in May, 1870 to Miss Susan Hutchison, who survives him. There were born to them three children, one son and two

daughters. The son, while a small child, left the parental home on earth to enter the Heavenly Father's home above, and on Christmas night we believe rejoicing greeted his earthly father in heaven.

In March, 1895, Brother Abbott, under the preaching of Brother T. P. Haley, confessed his faith in Jesus as the Christ of God and by your speeches was buried with his Lord in baptism. Since that time he was ordained as a deacon in this congregation. As preacher I have been helped by seeing his seat filled at every morning service with few exceptions since his coming into the church.

He was a man of most positive convictions. It was impossible for him to express himself in a half-hearted way. Neither was he slow to act when his mind was once settled as to what course to pursue, but acted rather on the spur of the moment. It may be that this ready, extremely positive nature of the man led him sometimes to regrets. It is a trait, however, often found combined with a noble quality of mind and heart, and so it was in his case. He alligned [sic] himself with all the ardor of his ardent nature on most every question of public affairs.

He was a man of generous impulses. He was ready to contribute to the needy. The cause of Christ in this city and elsewhere loses a strong financial support in his death. To his preacher he was always kind and his proper support was the subject of much concern to him. In his death the community has lost a valuable citizen, his home a loving husband and indulgent father.

And now to the wife [sic] and daughters-- you cannot help sorrowing. Your hearts must needs be sad; we would not have it otherwise. There is a balm in Gilead for wounded hearts.

We would not forget for a single day the loved ones gone before. We want to cherish and perpetuate their memory. The christian's comfort is in holding them in memory and living to meet them in heaven. Now to you the future is left so full of opportunity to bless your souls with the calm, heavenly peace which passeth all understanding. We recommend you wife and daughters to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus. Amen.

W. E. Boulton.

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To the Memory of My Brother.

*We lovingly, tenderly, laid him away,
He who never went back on a friend,
It was all we could do for the poor cold clay;
In peace may he rest 'till the judgment day.
When calling him forth, the Master will say:
'You never went back on a friend.'*

*I shall miss him, I know, through long, long years,
For he never went back on a friend;
And oft' I shall see through blinding tears
How little I knew him; and worn with life's cares,
As I near the dark river, may I say to my fears
'I never went back on a friend.'*

G. A. A.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 26 Dec 1897, p. 5

David P. Abbott, of Savannah, fell dead at the corner of Fourth and Jule streets, about 9:30 o'clock last night, and his daughter, Maud, was the only witness to his sudden demise.

The screams of the young lady soon brought assistance and a carriage bore the remains to the home of L. O. Stiles, Twelfth and Felix, from which place the deceased had departed a few minutes before in apparently splendid health and spirits.

Dr. T. H. Doyle was called and arrived by the time the body did, but life was extinct, and the physician was called on to wait on the daughter, who was almost hysterical over the sudden death of her father. Mr. Abbott was one of the wealthiest and best-known citizens of Savannah and came down yesterday with his daughter, Maud, to attend the matinee. They stopped with Mr. Stiles' family, who are old friends, and after supper Mr. Abbott looked at his watch and thought it was 8 o'clock. A few minutes later he discovered that it was 9 instead of 8, and as he wanted to return home on the 9:30 Chicago Great Western train, he hurried his daughter into her wraps and the two started for the depot on North Third street.

When they reached the corner of Fourth and Jule streets after walking rapidly, Mr. Abbott suddenly reeled and fell to the ground. He tried to rise, but his daughter told him to be still. He said, "I am gone," and his spirit quietly left the clay tenement and winged its way to its Creator.

The young lady, frantic with grief, screamed for help, which quickly arrived, as above stated.

Miss Maud was so overcome that Dr. Doyle was compelled to remain with her till after midnight, when she became more quiet.

Mr. Abbott is one of the oldest citizens of Savannah, is well known in St. Joseph, and was 57 years old. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. William Limrick of Savannah, and Miss Maud who was with him at the time of his death.

He had retired from active business, but was interested in several banks in Kansas and Missouri, besides having another of other business interests. No one stood higher in the estimation of

those who knew him than did Mr. Abbott, and his sudden taking off will be a sad blow not only to his family, but to many friends. Mr. Abbott has had several attacks before, and Dr. Doyle said had also been suffering for some time from diabetes.

Coroner Spier Richmond was notified and responded promptly, but after viewing the body and hearing the facts decided an inquest was not necessary. Undertaker Heaton took charge of the remains, and the funeral will be announced later.

Date of death: 5 May 1919

Subject: Eugenie Helen (Abbott) Schenck

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 29 May 1919, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Eugenie Helen Schenck, widow of the late John Stocksedale Schenck, died this morning² at 9:15 o'clock at her home, 528 West Fourth street. Mrs. Schenck had been ill for four weeks with heart trouble and complications and last Tuesday her illness took a serious turn since which time she had been very low. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Perry Abbott, being a direct descendant of Commodore Perry, and was born in Mississippi, December 25, 1862. Her father was of Irish ancestry and her mother of English. The latter was a teacher for many years. She was married to Mr. Schenck June 18, 1883. Mr. Schenck's death occurred April 10, 1910. Mrs. Schenck's religious membership was with the Presbyterian church of this city. Surviving her is a daughter, Miss Kate Schenck, living at home. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mrs. Schenck was best know for her home-loving qualities and was much loved by many friends and neighbors as a woman of rare virtues and culture.

Date of death: 23 Feb 1882

Subject: James G. Abbott

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Mar 1882, Friday, p. 3

Our readers will recollect Mr. S. P. Wright and wife, who formerly lived in Savannah, and then moved to California, where Mr. Wright died. His wife then married Mr. James G. Abbott, the following account of whose death we copy from the San Luis Obispo, (Cal.), *Tribune*.

On Thursday last this city lost one of its most respected citizens in the person of Mr. James G. Abbott, who died at his residence after a brief illness. Deceased had resided in San Luis Obispo but a little more than one year, but in that time he had made a large number of friends who will deeply deplore his death. Mr. Abbott was born in Aurora, Erie County, N. Y., in 1827. In 1932 [sic] his father's family removed to Michigan, where he was raised. At the breaking out of the Mexican war, Mr. Abbott, then a young man, residing in Illinois, enlisted and served through the war. He came to California in 1852 and settled in Napa county, and subsequently removed to

² This article reprinted from an earlier edition.

Nevada and Oregon, in both of which States he engaged in the cattle business. While residing in Winnemucca, Neb., in the fall of 1873, he was waylaid and beaten in the streets of that town and received injuries from which he never fully recovered, and which no doubt were the primary cause of his death. Three men committed the outrage and the object was robbery. In 1880 he came to this county and purchased several acres of land in the northern portion of the city, and planted a large orchard, intending to engage extensively in the business of fruit raising. Last fall he married Mrs. Nancy [sic] J. Wright of this city, and fitted up an elegant home which he was prepared to appreciate after successfully passing through the vicissitudes of a busy and eventful life. But he was not destined to long enjoy the comforts which he had provided. On Saturday last he was taken with pneumonia and on Thursday morning died. He leaves a widow and two brothers, S. A. and A. Abbott who reside in this city, and two married sisters, one of whom lives at Ukiah in this State, and the other in Missouri. Mr. Abbott was buried yesterday, the funeral being conducted under the auspices of Chorro Lodge of Odd Fellows of which he was a member.

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Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Mar 1882, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. S. P. Wright has lost her second husband, Mr. James G. Abbott, by death, in San Luis Obispo, California.

Date of death: 3 Aug 1906

Subject: Laura A. (Abbott) Byers

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Aug 1906, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Hugh Byers died at her home in Maryville Friday, and the remains were brought to Savannah for burial. She was 50 years old and leaves her husband, Hugh Byers. She lived in Savannah for several years and was a sister of David P. Abbott. The following from a distance attended the funeral: Ott Byers, of Red Oak, Idaho; Miss Winekoop, of St. Joseph; Jack Williams and wife, of Kansas City; Mrs. Hayworth, of Barnard; Hutch Lyle and wife, of Maryville.

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George Abbott, of Falls City, Neb., attended the funeral of his sister Mrs. Byers and visited his daughter Mrs. C. D. Stanton, here Saturday and Sunday.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 10 Aug 1906, Friday, p. 8

The remains of Mrs. Laura Abbott Byers, wife of Hugh Byers, of Maryville, were brought here Monday and interred in the Savannah cemetery. Mrs. Byers was born and reared on the farm just south of town which is now owned by Eli Beaghler. She has many friends here who will regret to know that she has passed away.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Aug 1906, Friday, p. 5

From the Maryville *Tribune*. Instead of going together to the marriage alter [sic] Saturday, as they had planned to do, Otis Byers, of Red Oak, Ia., and Miss Ethel Wyncopp [sic], of St. Joseph, accompanied the body of Mr. Byers' mother, Mrs. Hugh Byers, from Maryville to Savannah for burial. The couple met in Maryville Friday evening at the house of mourning, where Miss Wyncopp [sic] had been a recent guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Byers. It was decided by the young couple that the marriage would occur Monday in St. Joseph and that the bride and groom would go at once to their home in Red Oka, where Mr. Byers is station agent for the Burlington.

Date of death: 10 Oct 1899

Subject: Lovina (Abbott) Clawson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Oct 1899, Friday, p. 1

Died. At her residence in Savannah on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1899, at 12:30 p.m., Mrs. Lavina Clawson, aged 66 years, 2 months and 20 days. Mrs. Clawson had been sick for a long time. By her death Savannah loses one of her pioneer settlers and a good woman. The funeral occurred [sic] Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock and the body laid to rest by the side of her husband John Clawson, who preceded her to the grave nearly two years. She leaves three sons to mourn her death.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Oct 1899, Friday, p. 8

George, Tom and Cam Clawson were summoned here this week by their mother's death. George Abbott, of Falls City, Neb., a brother of Mrs. Clawson, is also here.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Oct 1899, Friday, p. 1

Died at her home in this city, Tuesday, October 10, at 12:45 p.m., Mrs. Lovina Clawson, aged 66 years, 2 months and 20 days. Two years ago her husband died. Mrs. Clawson was the last charter member of the Christian church in this city, having united with that organization in the early part of 1850. Her life was consistent as a christian through all these years. Her death was as triumphant as her life had been beautiful. Just before death claimed her she exclaimed, 'That God, I shall soon triumph,' and thus she passed over into the sinless, deathless land.

Mrs. Clawson was the daughter of David P. and Celestina R. Abbott, and was born in Lawrence county, Indiana, July 20, 1833. She came with her parents to Missouri in 1842, arriving here in April of that year, and settled on the old Abbott homestead south of town. She was married to John N. Clawson June 25, 1850. By this union eight children were born, seven boys and one girl. Three of the boys are still living: Geo. W., of Kansas City; A. C. of Ardmore, I. T.; and Thomas

B., not a resident of Lincoln, Neb. The other children are all buried in the lot where no sleep their father and mother.

The funeral was conducted from the residence on East Main street on Thursday morning, by Elder T. W. Cottingham, and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives witnessed the obsequies.

Date of death: 11 Jun 1892

Subject: Margaret Agnes (Abbott) Caples Brown Harvey

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jun 1892, Friday, p. 8

Saturday evening, Mr. D. P. Abbott and Mrs. J. N. Clawson were surprised to receive a telegram from Irving, Kansas; that their sister, Mrs. Harvey, was seriously ill, and a few moments later were shocked by receiving another bearing the intelligence of her death. Her death was sudden, being either heart disease or apoplexy. She was on a visit to her son R. A. Harvy [sic], Irving, Kansas, having left her home here on the 8th, and was stricken about 4 o'clock, last Saturday afternoon, and an hour later was dead. Her remains were brought to this city and interred in the city cemetery, the funeral taking place from the Christian church, of which she had been a member for forty-two years, attended by a large number of mourning relatives and friends, the services being conducted by Elder Waugh. Miss Margaret A. Abbott was born in Lawrence county, Indiana, on the 28th of February, 1829, coming to Missouri with her parents in 1842. In 1848 she was married to J. C. Caples, two children being the fruit of that union, and was widowed in 1854. She became the wife of Dr. George M. Brown in 1858, who lived by two years, and no living issue is left. In 1863 [sic] she was married to Mr. R. J. Harvey, and David and Richard A. Harvey are their two surviving sons. Mr. Harvey died in 1885, since which time Mrs. Harvey had been living with her son David on the old home place, adjoining Savannah. The deceased had a large number of friends who deplore her most sudden ending of a long, consistent and useful life.

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The following relatives from abroad attended the funeral of Mrs. Harvey, Monday: Dr. H. G. Caples, Sidney, Iowa, son; Mrs. Mollie Aisquith, Marshalltown, Iowa, daughter; George Abbott, Falls City, Neb., brother; Mrs. Byers, Maryville, Mo., daughter, with her husband; R. A. Harvey, Irving, Kansas, son.

Date of death: 29 Jan 1911

Subject: Mary Alice (Abbott) Rowe

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Feb 1911, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Charles Rowe died Sunday at Omaha, Neb., from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. She was formerly Miss Alice Abbott daughter of George Abbott of Falls City, Neb., and was married to Charles Rowe of Savannah about eight years ago and lived in Savannah about a year. Mrs. Lela Williams, Mrs. Susan Abbott, Mrs. Charles Wright and sons Arthur and

Jason and Will and John Rowe left Sunday for Omaha to attend the funeral, which was Tuesday, and returned Wednesday.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 03 Feb 1911, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. Chas. Rowe died at Omaha, Sunday following an operation for appendicitis, Mrs. Rowe was well known here, and her husband was born and raised north of town. They have lived in Omaha a number of years.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Feb 1911, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. Chas. Rowe died at a hospital in Omaha last Saturday at midnight. She was taken to the hospital about six o'clock Saturday evening and operated on for appendicitis, death resulting about six hours later. She was a neice [sic] of Mrs. S. H. Abbott, of this city and Mr. Rowe is a brother of Messrs John and Will Rowe, of near Savannah. Funeral services were conducted in Omaha, Tuesday. The following were among those from Savannah who attended the funeral: Mrs. S. H. Abbott, John and Will Rowe, Mrs. Lela Williams, A. S. and Jason Wright and Mrs. Chas. Wright.

Date of death: 5 Jun 1901

Subject: Reuben Abbott

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 13 Jun 1901, Thursday, p. 3

Reuben Abbott was born in Lincoln county, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1842. Lived there with his parents till he was fifteen years old, when he removed with his father and step-mother to Fulton county, Illinois, his mother having died when he was two years old. He was married in Fulton county, Illinois, in 1866, where he continued to live for eight or ten years, at which time he came west and settled on the farm on which he lived from that time till his death. One son was born to their marriage, D. A. Abbott, who is now thirty years old and has always lived with his parents.

He died June 5, 1901, aged 58 years, five months and nine days. He leaves a wife and son, two sisters, one of whom lives here and one in Nebraska, and a half brother in Oklahoma, and one half sister in this state, and four grand children, also his step-mother, who is 90 years old, lives in the community.

He had not been in good health for a year or two, having disease of the kidneys. He was a large man and when in health, rugged and stout, but, as the strength of a chain is measured by its weakest link, so the vitality of a person is affected by the weakest part of his organism.

Mr. Abbott was very successful in the conduct of his farm and in business, and was always fair and honest in all his dealings, never making an enemy in all his business life. He was

affectionate to his wife and son and kind to other relatives and to neighbors and friends and had their respect and esteem.

While he had never made a profession of religion, he was known to be a believer in the Bible and the Lord Jesus as the Savior of men. Before his death he said he was not afraid to die, but regretted to leave his family and friends.

The funeral discourse was preached at family home on the 6th of June, by Elder N. Rollo Davis and the burial took place in High Prairie Cemetery.

His wife, Lavina [sic] Abbott, and his son, D. A. Abbott, desire to express their thanks to neighbors and friends for kindly assistance and sympathy in the last sickness and death of Mr. Abbott.

Date of death: 30 Apr 1908

Subject: William F. Abbott

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 May 1908, Friday, p. 8

Flag Springs. Mr. Abbett [sic], of South Empire, who had been suffering with consumption for the past four weeks, died last Thursday evening. The funeral was held at the Baptist church at this place Saturday evening. Rev. Biggs, of Union Star, preached the funeral and the body was laid to rest in the local cemetery. Mr. Abbett leaves a wife and eight children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father.

Date of death: 19 Dec 1880

Subject: William M. Abbott

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Dec 1880, Friday, p. 1

Abbott-- On Sunday evening, December 19, 1880, at 4:30 o'clock, little Willie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Abbott, aged 15 months.

Being the only boy, little Willie was the pet of the household-- the joy and pride of its affectionate father-- and the deep sympathy of all who possess the tender spark of humanity goes out to the bereaved family for the loss of the very life of their home. The funeral took place from the Christian Church, in Savannah, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Dec 1880, Friday, p. 3

Died. At the residence of his parents, five miles Northwest of Savannah, on Sunday last, Dec. 19, 1880, at 4:30 P.M. of pneumonia and whooping cough, little Willie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Abbott, aged 15 months.

*'Weep not for those
Who sink within the arms of death
Ere yet the chilling wintry breath
Of sorrow o'er them blows,
But weep for them who here remain,
The mournful heritors of pain,
Condemn'd to see each bright joy fade,
And mark grief's melancholy share
Flung o'er hope's fairest rose.'*

Date of death: 8 Mar 1916

Subject: Elizabeth Cordelia (Abell) Scott

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 17 Mar 1916, Friday, p. 3

Whitesville. The body of Mrs. Lizzie Scott, who died at her home north of Flag Springs Wednesday, was laid to rest in the Whitesville cemetery beside her husband, who died a number of years ago. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Ball of King City assisted by Rev. Sheets of St. Joseph.

Date of death: 19 Dec 1880

Subject: Pearl Abell

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 24 Dec 1880, Friday, p. 2

From Empire. A five weeks old baby of Geo. R. Abell, died yesterday and was burried [sic] at Flag Springs the same day.

Dec. 20, 1880}

Date of death: 10 Apr 1909

Subject: Rosella (Abell) Tabler

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 16 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Rosella Tabler died at the home of her son Ben Tabler, four miles west of Fillmore, Saturday morning, aged 73 years. Her husband died seventeen years ago, and her remains were placed beside those of her husband in the Foultz cemetery Sunday. She leaves three daughters and four sons. A daughter and a son in Oklahoma and a daughter living at Graham were unable to attend the funeral.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 16 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 8

Lincoln Creek. Grandma Tabler died Saturday at the home of her son Ben and was buried Sunday at the Foultz cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 4

Noda. Mrs. Alex. Tabler died Saturday and was buried Sunday. Quite a crowd from the neighborhood attended the funeral.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1915

Subject: Elizabeth Mary Abels

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 15 Jul 1915, Thursday, p. 8

The body of Elizabeth Mary Abels, the seven-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abels of Fort Madison, Ia., who died Saturday night at St. Francis hospital, will be taken tomorrow to their home at Fort Madison for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Abels and their daughter have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Abel's [sic] father, Mr. Schulte, living south of the city.

Date of death: 5 Jan 1905

Subject: William Edward Abels

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 1

Died. At his home, three miles south of Savannah, Thursday, January 5th, William E. Ables [sic], aged 58 years, 5 months and 6 days. The funeral services were conducted Friday at the Barr school house, and interment was at Greenwich [sic] cemetery.

Date of death: 26 Feb 1919

Subject: Martha Elizabeth (Able) Agler

Source: *The Mound City [MO] Journal*, 06 Mar 1919, Thursday, p. 1

Miss Martha E. Able was born in Orange county, Ind., Aug. 30, 1859, and died at her home in Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 26, 1919, aged 59 years, 5 months and 26 days. Funeral service was held at the residence, Thursday, and the body shipped here for burial Friday morning at the Mound City cemetery.

In 1877 she moved with her parents to Nodaway county and the year following was married to John W. Agler. With her husband and family she moved to Mound City in 1890, living here until 1901 when the family moved to Oklahoma, where they remained a short time then coming back to St. Joseph, and last September moved to Kansas City.

To this union eight children were born, five of whom with the husband survive her. They are, Mrs. Myrtle Gibson of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Allie Beirle of Bloomington, Ill., Mrs. Pauline Clayton of Kansas City, Mrs. Sarah Terry of Omaha, Nebr., and Wesley W. who lives with his father. Besides these she leaves three brothers, John J. Able of Hornick, Iowa, William H. of Burlington Junction, Mo., and Eli of Troy, Kans.

Mrs. Agler will be remembered by many of our readers living here in the nineties. Mr. Agler was a carpenter by trade and while here was associated with Seymour Burns and Judd Kelly.

Date of death: 28 Aug 1913

Subject: John Ackerman

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 04 Sep 1913, Thursday, p. 6

John Ackerman died at his home in Quitman at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning, after an illness of nearly five months. He was 76 years old and had lived in Quitman thirty-seven years. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon and were in charge of the Odd Fellows and Rev. H. S. Baker. Mr. Ackerman is survive by his wife and children, William Ackerman of Maitland, Mrs. Spencer of Hartman, Co., and Mrs. Hattie Long of Dubois, Neb.

Same

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 04 Sep 1913, Thursday, p. 8

John Ackerman died at his home in Quitman Thursday after several months' illness from senile gangrene. He was 76 years old and had lived here 37 years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son: Mary, who lives in Ohio, Mrs. Myrtle Spence, Colorado; Mrs. Nettie Long, Nebraska; Louis Ackerman, Maitland. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at M. E. church, Rev. H. S. Baker officiating. The I. O. O. F. lodge had charge of the burial service. Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Nettie Long of Dubois, Neb., and Louis Ackerman and family of Maitland attended the funeral.

Date of death: 11 Dec 1921

Subject: Margaret Bell (Ackerman) Long

Source: *Cherryvale [KS] Republican*, 12 Dec 1921, Monday

Mrs. Margaret Belle Long died at 5:55 o'clock last evening at her home, 615 West First street, following an illness of one year. Her death was due to cancer of the stomach. She was a patient sufferer and although her sufferings have been very intense, the ever cheerfulness was always with her. She was of a most cheerful disposition and always had a pleasant smile and word for everyone. She was born in Humboldt, Nebr., February 17, 1873, and lived to be 48 years, 9 months and 24 days old. Mrs. Long came with her family to Cherryvale from Colorado, where she resided for a time, in the year of 1911. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church having united with the church at Stillwater, Okla., and lived a consistent Christian life.

She was the mother of ten children. One twin baby son, Donald preceeded [sic] her in death about nine years ago. Those surviving and who are here for the funeral are: Raymond Long, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Burton Conrad, of Cherryvale; Fred Long, of Parsons, Earl Long, of Pawnee City, Nebr., Archie, Glenara [sic], William and Ronald at the family home. Besides the immediate family she leaves one sister, Mrs. Mertie Spencer, of Elkhart, Kan., one brother, Lew Ackerman, of Skidmore, Mo., and one half-brother, Harvey Caswell, who resides at Pawnee City, Nebr. Funeral services will be held from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. L. Day, pastor of the local M. E church. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Dec 1919

Subject: Lora May Acklin

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 25 Dec 1919, Thursday, p. 1

Lora Mae [sic] Acklin, 22-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Acklin, 603 South Main street, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the whooping cough. The Acklins moved here eight weeks ago from Colorado and formerly lived near Graham. Besides her parents, the baby is survived by one sister and two brothers. Burial services were held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence and were conducted by Rev. R. C. Holliday. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 10 Nov 1907

Subject: William Henry Acord

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 14 Nov 1907, Thursday, p. 8

Wm. Acord was born in Muskingum county Ohio Oct. 1, 1826 and died at his home near Union Star Nov. 10, 1907 at the advanced age of 81 years 1 month and 9 days.

He moved with his parents to Davis [sic] county Mo. in 1846. He was among the great number who went to the gold fields of California in 1849. In 1750 [sic] he returned to Davis county.

He was married to Salena Armstrong in 1851. To this union nine children were born all of whom are still living except one daughter.

Brother Acord united with the Christian church in 1870. He was a man of excellent character.

The writer conducted the funeral services at the family home after which the body of our brother was laid to rest in Union Star cemetery. May a kind Providence bless the bereaved ones.

S. Riggs.

Date of death: 26 Jun 1904

Subject: Lyda May (Acton) Muir

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Jul 1904, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Jul 1904, Friday, p. 1

Lyda May, daughter of Willis and Jane Acton, was born near New Point, Holt county, August 22, 1873. February 19, 1896, she was married to Edward C. Muir; three children were born to them, two of whom have gone to be with him who said, 'Suffer little children to come to me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.' At the age of 18 years she confessed her Savior and united with the Presbyterian church and lived a faithful life until June 26, 1904, when after several months suffering with that dread disease, consumption, her spirit passed to that land beyond, from the home of her parents, near the place of her birth.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, a little daughter 3 years old, her parents, five sisters and two brothers.

On the 27th Elder Chapman preached a funeral discourse to a large crowd at the Gravelwall church, after which the mortal remains were laid to await the resurrection of the just, in the Gravelwall cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Jul 1904, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. Will Davis and wife attended Lida Muir's funeral at Gravelwall Monday.

Mrs. Lida [sic] Muir died Monday in Holt county; was buried at Gravelwall Tuesday.

Date of death: 3 Mar 1883

Subject: Barbara Catherine (Adalin) Fiechter

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 06 Mar 1883, Tuesday, p. 8

Mrs. Barbara Fiechter, aged about sixty years, died last Saturday at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Czech, proprietor of Platte River mills. She came to Andrew county from Indiana, with her husband, Frederick Fiechter, about the year 1843, and has seen this country transformed from a wilderness into the garden spot and granary of the world. In those early days the toiling pioneers in this and Andrew counties received all their supplies from Weston or Agency Ford, the nearest mills and trading points. Her husband died a few years ago, and she has been an invalid afflicted with rheumatism, for fifteen years. She leaves two sons and three daughters, all married and in good circumstances. She was the aunt of Mrs. Frederick Islaub of St. Joseph, and had numerous acquaintances in this city. The funeral took place last Sunday, the remains being deposited in the family burying ground, in Andrew county. The deceased was a good woman, dearly beloved by all who knew her, and her death causes intense sorrow.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1911

Subject: Anna L. (Adams) Jenkins

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 02 Mar 1911, Thursday, p. 1

The subject of this sketch Anna L. Adams, one of five children born in New York, July 12, 1853, died Feb. 21, 1911. Aged 57 years, 4 month [sic], 9 days.

She was united in marriage with H. T. Jenkins, Jan. 20, 1880.

To this union was born one son, who lived but a few months, and went to the arms of the Blessed Jesus where he has been as a magnet, to draw father and mother since that memorable day.

Sister Jenkins made a profession of religion at the tender age of 12 years, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church and has lived a devoted christian life.

During her life of activity she was most proficient in the art of music, both vocal and instrumental.

About ten years [sic] ago the deceased was stricken with paralysis and she has been an invalid since that time, a burden, but a precious one.

Her life has been a blessing in suffering. She developed a marvelous patience worthy of imitation. She has gone the way of all the earth. Her death was the most peaceful of any we ever witnessed. However her suffering she breathed out her life sweetly there with her husband by her side and dear friends standing around in their hearts saying 'Amen.' She fell into the delightful sleep which kissed down her eyelids still. She passed to silent and pathetic grandeur. Talk as we like death without God is terrible. Let us be patient. Brother Mitchell conducted the funeral. Bro. Riggs assisting. The text Rom. 8:18 'For I reckon that the suffering of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be rewarded in us.'

*'She had no guess for a dying pillow
In the show of a great affliction
The soul sits dumb.*

In loving remembrance,
Hugh S. Mitchell.

Date of death: 12 Nov 1895

Subject: Arthur Jesse Adams

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Nov 1895, Friday, p. 4

Union Star *Comet*. Seldom is a horrible accident brought home to us unless some one we know meets an untimely death in such a manner. The 19-year-old son of Mr. Henry Adams, of near Flag Springs, was injured in the fearful street car wreck of Chicago. He lingered until Tuesday,

November 12, when he died. The remains were brought here Sunday and buried at Flag Springs in the afternoon.

Date of death: 2 Dec 1898

Subject: Atta Arvilla Adams

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 9

Died, December 2nd, 1898, at the home of her parents 1 1/2 miles northwest of Nodaway, after an illness of four weeks, Atta Arvilla, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Adams.

Arvilla was born in Atchison county, Mo., May 14, 1888, being 10 years 6 months and 18 days of age, at the time of her death. She leaves a father, mother, two sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death.

The remains were taken to College Springs, Iowa, where they had recently resided for eterment [sic].

A Friend.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 10

Mr. Adams returned from College Springs, Iowa Monday. Mrs. Adams and children will visit relatives there a few weeks.

Date of death: 15/16 Nov 1895

Subject: Carrie V. (Adams) Jones

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 1 Nov 1895, Friday, p. 1

Cosby. October 30. Mrs. E. A. Jones is very sick with pneumonia.

Ed Jones is still confined to his bed, but his fever is thought to be broken.

Dr. E. A. Jones has been kept quite busy on account of sickness in his own family, and has not been able to visit his patients in the country.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Nov 1895, Friday, p. 1

Cosby. Nov. 20. Our little town is again in deepest mourning over the death of Mrs. E. A. Jones, who departed this life last Saturday evening at 2 o'clock. She was born in St. Charles county, Mo., September 6, 1849, moved to Andrew county in 1879. Deceased has always lived a consistent Christian, being a member of the M. E. Church at this place; she was also president of

the W.C.T.U., both here and Rochester. Besides being a noble worker in the church, she was one of the kindest and gentlest of mothers. Her devotion to her own family was such as is seldom met with. While her presence in our church and community will be sadly missed, yet the vacancy left in her own home is the most sorrowful of all. The little ones who had become accustomed to her gentle ways and kind caresses will miss her presence, while the husband and older ones will realize more and more each day how great their loss has been. Sister Jones seemed to realize from the beginning of her sickness that she would never recover, and while she felt greatly concerned about her family, and more especially the welfare of the smaller children, yet when the final hour came and she was asked by her pastor, Rev. C. E. Petree, if all was right between her and God, she exclaimed that all was well, and actually smiled in the midst of death, and fell asleep in Christ.

*How vivid will linger
Each thought and each scene,
In that home where a mother's
Sweet presence has been,
How familiar the paths
Where her dear feet have trod,
Helping each one to find
The true pathway of God.*

Date of death: 11 Jan 1919

Subject: Charlotte Cornelia (Adams) Fleming

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 16 Jan 1919, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. Sanford Fleming, 67 years old, a former resident of Hopkins died at her home in West Virginia and the body will be brought to Hopkins for burial. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow conducted by the Rev. R. R. Watts, pastor. Mrs. Fleming was formerly Miss Charlotte Adams and lived in Hopkins for a number of years.

Date of death: 12 Oct 1909

Subject: Clarence Adams

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Oct 1909, Friday, p. 5

From the Whitesville *Banner*. Clarence [sic] Adams, son of H. C. Adams, died suddenly at his home in Flag Springs Tuesday. The young man was about 21 years old, and while in poor health, had not been considered seriously ill.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Oct 1909, Friday, p. 8

Clarence [sic] Adams, son of H. C. and Margaret Adams, was born Dec. 5, 1888, died Oct. 12, 1909, aged 20 years, 10 months and 7 days. His funeral was preached by Rev. Dungan at Flag

Springs on Thursday, Oct. 14. Clarence was stricken with typhoid fever in Dakota, where he had gone for a short trip with some boy friends. He returned home a week before his death.

Clarence was a young man who lived above reproach. He led a clean pure life and had the respect and love of all who knew him. His friends were many, his enemies few if any. He leaves a father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 22 Oct 1909, Friday, p. 5

Whitesville Banner. Clarence Adams, son of H. C. Adams, died suddenly at his home in Flag Springs, Tuesday. The young man was about 21 years old and while in poor health had not been considered seriously ill.

Date of death: 19 Dec 1901

Subject: Eli D. Adams

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Dec 1901, Friday, p. 5

From the Rosendale *Signal*. Mark Burrows and family, of Albany, were here visiting his parents and attending the funeral of Mrs. Burrows' father, Mr. Eli Adams, who died at Barnard last week. They returned to their home Monday.

Date of death: 27 Feb 1893

Subject: Elizabeth Adams

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Mar 1893, Friday, p. 1

Elizabeth Adams the oldest inmate of the county poor farm died at that institution Monday morning February 27, 1893. She was very old, blind and deaf.

Date of death: 8 Mar 1913

Subject: Francis Marion Adams

Source: *The Benkelman [NE] Post*, 21 Mar 1913, Friday, p. 8

Frank Adams of Yuma, Colo., died at his home there on Saturday, March 8. His remains were taken to Hastings [NE] for burial. Mr. Adams was well known in Dundy county and had a host of friends here who regret his demise.

Date of death: 2 Jul 1893

Subject: Harry Adams

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 7 Jul 1893, Friday, p. 8

Harry Adams, a lad about fourteen years of age, was drowned in the Hundred-and-two river near T. T. Castle's farm, in the vicinity of Avenue City, Monday evening. His two sisters and himself

were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Higgins [sic], in that vicinity and young Adams went in bathing with the above result. His mother was nearly distracted on hearing the news.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] News-Press*, 07 Jul 1893, Friday, p. 1

Harry Adams, aged 16 years, who was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Riggin [sic] near Avenue City, was drowned in the One-Hundred-and-Two river near T. T. Castle's farm, Sunday last. His body was recovered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day and was taken to his home at Saxton Station, Buchanan county, and was buried there Monday last.

Date of death: 15 Jan 1874

Subject: Jacob Adams

Source: [Plattsmouth] *Nebraska Herald*, 15 Jan 1874, Thursday, p. 3

Jacob Adams, an old resident of the county, died this morning, (Thursday) January 15th, at his residence, southwest of town, age, 59 years and 4 months. Deceased was an Odd Fellow and a Granger. His funeral takes place Saturday, at one o'clock P. M., from the residence of the family. The Odd Fellows will take charge of the funeral.

Date of death: 30 Aug 1891

Subject: James L. Adams

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 4 Sep 1891, Friday, p. 8

James Lane Adams, about 24 years of age, died at the St. Charles Hotel, this city, Sunday, August 30, at 1:15 a.m. The peculiarly mournful circumstances which surround the illness and death of this young man touch the hearts of all that knew him. In September, 1889, he came to Savannah from Shepherdstown, W. Va., and has been employed as tinner with C. S. Hunter. A stranger in a strange land died-- without the touch of love and tenderness from those who knew and loved him best. His friends ministered to his last earthly needs until 'the spirit was called to God who gave it.' One very sad fact was the engagement of Mr. Adams to Miss Nora Kusecker, of Shepherdstown, to whom he was to have been married in the near future. His remains were taken to his home for interment. Mr. C. S. Hunter accompanied them.

Date of death: 1 Jul 1896

Subject: James W. Adams

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 09 Jul 1896, Thursday, p. 4

Lamar Station. Early on Wednesday morning July the first, while all nature was wrapt in sweet repose and the family were calmy [sic] sleeping, the death angel came to the home of James W. Adams and without a moan or a struggle set his spirit free. He had a tooth pulled the day before which seemed to hurt unusually, but got easy and he and all others went to sleep, not supposing danger or death was near. Our Savior said be ready for we knew not the hour He would call. Mr.

Adams was among the earliest settlers of this part of the county. His first wife was Miss Margaret, daughter of Frank or Doc Hutson. To them were born ten children, two of them sleep in Lamar cemetery. During the late war he and family moved to Nebraska. He there laid to rest his wife and five children. Afterwards he moved back in here and married Mrs. Brush, who survives him. They have no children. Mr. Adams leaves three children of his first marriage, two sons and one daughter all married. The funeral service was held in North Grove church, July the second. Rev. Randall, Baptist minister officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the High Prairie or Spoars cemetery. Thus another of the old land marks is gone. One by one we are passing away. But if we trust in the true and living God all is well.

Last Sunday morning Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. Bessie Castillo called on the writer. The latter was called from her home in Nebraska to attend her father's, James Adams funeral. About three years ago she was in here to attend the funeral of her uncle Wm. Hutson. She then had two lovely little children with her. Now she comes with her arms empty. The death angel had invaded her home and taken her darlings to Him, who said of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat, 09 Jul 1896, Thursday, p. 4*

James W. Adams died very suddenly Wednesday morning. His death was a great shock to his family and the community. He had not been in good health for years, but on the day of his death was seemingly in as good health as he had been for some time, with the exception of tooth ache and neuralgia of the face. On the evening before his death he had a tooth pulled and the doctor gave him some morphine to lull the pain in his face, but he had no idea of anything serious happening. When bedtime came the family all retired with the exception of Mrs. Adams, who stayed up to do something for Mr. Adams' tooth, which was paining him quite severely.

It finally got easy and Mr. Adams told her to lie down and if he needed anything he would wake her and he soon dropped off to sleep. Mrs. Adams went to bed and about 1 o'clock she awoke just in time to see her husband gasp for the last time. He must have died without a struggle, probably did not wake at all. In all probability the neuralgia in his face went to his heart and killed him suddenly.

He leaves a wife, two sons, Frank and Thomas, and one daughter, Bessie Castillo, to mourn his departure.

His funeral was preached to a large congregation of bereaved relatives and sympathizing friends in the North Grove church, by Rev. Randall, of the Bethel church, and his remains were laid to rest in the High Prairie cemetery.-- *Elmo Register*.

Same

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register, 10 Jul 1896, Friday, p. 4*

James W. Adams was born April 5, 1833 in Adams County, Ill. He emigrated to Missouri when but a boy and in December 1853 was married to Miss Margret [sic] Hudson, daughter of Franklin Hudson a pioneer settler of this part of the country. He united to the Bethel church in the year 1860 and was ever afterwards a faithful member.

He afterwards moved to Nebraska, and in 1872 his wife died. In Jan. 2, 1879 he was united in marriage to Isabel Jane Brush, and July 1, 1896 died, aged 63 years 2 months and 21 days. Ten children were born to him by his first wife, three of whom are still living, two sons and one daughter. He had no children by his second marriage. His funeral was preached at the North Grove church, by Elder W. G. Randall of Bolcow [sic], Mo., after which the remains were laid to rest by kind hands in the High Prairie Cemetery in the presence of a host of sympathizing relatives and friends.

J. D. Wade.

Date of death: 14 Feb 1904

Subject: John Quincy Adams

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 18 Feb 1904, Thursday, p. 3

Hopkins has lost another old pioneer in the death of John Q. Adams who passed away at his home in this city last Sunday after a lingering illness.

The funeral was preached Monday at the M. E. church by Rev. C. H. John, of Bolckow, and burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which order the deceased was a true member.

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Frank Adams, of Colorado, a brother of John Q. Adams, was called here last week by the latter's serious illness.

Date of death: [5/6] Feb 1903

Subject: Marie Eliza Adams

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 12 Feb 1903, Thursday, p. 1

Dr. Marie Adams, a practicing physician at Hopkins and widely known over the state through her connection with the W. C. T. T. [sic] and Woman's Equal Suffrage causes, died at the home of her sister in Hopkins Thursday night.

Dr. Adams has been making her home with her sister in Hopkins and practicing there since some time in the 80s. During that time she has lectured and done other work over the state for the societies with which she was connected.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 12 Feb 1903, Thursday, p. 1

The sudden death last Friday of Dr. Marie Adams at Hopkins came as a great shock to all who knew this most estimable lady. She was sick less than a week and few in the community knew of her sickness until they heard of her death.

She died of heart failure which was the direct result of a fall she received a short time before on the stairs at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sanford Fleming, in Hopkins, where she lived. No bones were broken by the fall, and she proceeded with her work as usual, but the excitement and jar of the fall affected the heart with fatal results.

Dr. Adams was a maiden lady of strong mind and great force of character. She was a homeopathic physician and had a large practice in and about Hopkins. She was a widely known and prominent member of the W. C. T. U., being vice-president of the State organization and chairwoman of the department relating to hygiene and heredity. She did a great amount of practical good along the line of her work.

Dr. Adams was always a strong advocate of equal rights for women and was corresponding secretary of the Equal Suffrage Association of Missouri. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Hopkins, where the funeral was conducted by the pastor last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Date of death: 25 Apr 1919

Subject: Permelia (Adams) Page

Source: *The Los Angeles [CA] Times*, 26 Apr 1919, Saturday, p. 12

At 1133 North Ardmore, April 25, Permelia Page, beloved wife of Stephen M. Page, aged 79 years.

Funeral Saturday, April 26 at 2 p.m., from Hollywood Cemetery chapel. Jess T. Smith, funeral director.

Date of death: 31 Jul 1923

Subject: Rachel (Adams) Elliott

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 03 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 2

Union Star Comet Section. Mrs. Elliott, about 51, wife of Chas. Elliott, died at her home a few miles north of Union Star about 7 a.m. Tuesday morning, July 31. She had been ill of pleurisy for only a few days and was thought to be well on the way to recovery, when the trouble seemed to have gone to her heart, resulting in her death a short time after.

She is survived by her husband and seven children, the youngest a boy of eight years; three brothers and two sisters, according to information given The Comet. The funeral was from the Christian church Thursday, Aug. 2 at 2 p.m., and burial was in the Union Star cemetery.

The obituary of Mrs. Elliott will be published in this paper next week if proper data is furnished the editor by the officiating minister, a member of the family or a friend.

same

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 03 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. James Ibson went to Union Star yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Elliott, and to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Ibson.

Same

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 10 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 2

Rachel Adams was born in Ray County, Mo., January 8, 1873, and died Tuesday, July 31, at 8 a.m., aged 50 years, 6 months and 23 days. November 13, 1890 she was married to Charles Elliott and to this union were born eleven children, of whom ten are now living: Chester of Denver, Colo., Leroy of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Burch of Imogene, Iowa; John of Imogene, Iowa; Guy of King City, Mo.; Mrs. Geo. Wiggins of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Glenn England of Clarinda, Iowa; Lucile, Claude and George at home; Gladys May having died in infancy.

Mrs. Elliott's death was very unexpected though she had been suffering from an attack of pleurisy she was not considered dangerous. She bore her aches and pains as only mothers do, and Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock [sic], July 31, she passed away as a result of heart failure.

Mrs. Elliott was a member of the Christian Church, having united with the above church at Orchid, at the age of fourteen. She was a good mother a kind hearted neighbor to all, ever ready to share the burdens and sorrows of her friends.

She leaves to mourn: her husband, father of San Jose, Calif.; three brothers, Madison Adams of Pawnee, Okla.; Chas. Adams of Stillwater, Okla.; and Henry Adams of King City, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Howard Chasteen and Mrs. Claude Kelly of San Jose, Calif.; and Mrs. Rosa Smith of Fairfax, Okla.; and many friends whom she had made as she lived among them.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Christian church of Union Star, Mo. at 2 p.m. August 2 in the presence of a large congregation. Her body was laid to rest in the Union Star cemetery.

May our heavenly father tenderly strengthen and bless the family and loved ones who now mourn the loss of wife, mother and friend, and may her influence and power still abide with us as we journey life's pilgrimage.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1922

Subject: Rebecca Ann (Adams) Skidmore

Source: *Skidmore [MO] News*, 09 Mar 1922, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Rebecca A. Skidmore, passed away at her home here Saturday night, at the age of 85 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Mrs. Skidmore was the second wife of the late Marteny [sic] Skidmore, who founded the town of Skidmore in 1880. She had been in failing health for more than a year due to infirmities of age.

Rebecca Ann Adams was born in New Jersey, November 16, 1836. In 1842 she moved with her parents to Cincinnati, Ohio. Here she was reared and married to Marteny Skidmore on June 30, 1858. In 1864 she came with her husband to Nodaway county, Missouri, and they purchased seven hundred acres of land in what is now Monroe Township. To the union six children were born. All have passed to their reward but Mrs. Ella Sewell.

Mr. Skidmore passed away on October 10th, 1891, in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Skidmore passed from this life to her home beyond on March 4th, 1922, aged 85 years, 3 months and 18 days. After her husband laid down his yoke, she gladly took it up. Advancing the interests of the community, materially, educationally, morally. She looked after the interest of the orphans and needy, always lending a helping hand. She was a member of the Woman's [sic] Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, Skidmore, Mo.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her daughter, Mrs. Ella Sewell, her son [*illegible*] J. Skidmore, two grandsons [*illegible*] William Sewell and Junior [*illegible*], two granddaughters, Leona and Eleanor Sewell, a son-in-law, M. [*illegible*] Sewell, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Skidmore, and a sister, Mrs. [*illegible*] Beach, who was 83 years old on Saturday, and a foster son, Louis Skidmore, of Lincoln, Nebr. She also leaves a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday te [sic] 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. C. E. Olson. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Oct 1892

Subject: Rebecca Sutherland (Adams) Garner

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Oct 1892, Friday, p. 1

Mount Pleasant. Oct. 27. Old Mrs. Garner, mother of Mrs. Maun Chronister, died last Monday, and was buried the following day at the old Baptist Church grave-yard on Hackberry. [sic]. She was seventy-five years old.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Oct 1892, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of her son-in-law, M. Chronister, north of Savannah, Mo., Monday, October 24, 1892, at 5:30 a.m., Mrs. Rebecca S. Garner, aged 72 years, 8 months and 1 day.

Date of death: 23 Aug 1895

Subject: Robert L. Adams

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Aug 1895, Friday, p. 1

Cumberland Ridge. August 28. We are sad this week to chronicle the death of Robert L. Adams, one of our neighbors and friends. He is supposed to have been drowning in the Hundred-and-Two river about dark last Friday morning, as he would have reached there about that time. On Sunday morning, at the close of services at the church, news was brought there that he had not been seen since Friday evening. It was thought best that the neighbors and friends should at once repair to the river and search for his body. They did so, and at about 3:45 o'clock his body was found just before the fording place in a decomposed condition, having lain in the water since Friday evening. The body was immediately taken to the residence of his brother, J. Q. Adams, and prepared for burial, which took place the following day. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Wailes at the M. E. Church, South, in Savannah, after which he was interred in the Savannah cemetery, there to await the judgment more.

'Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord.'

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Aug 1895, Friday, p. 8

Last Friday afternoon Robt. L. Adams came to Savannah and got a load of lumber for the new Methodist church at Cumberland Ridge. He drove to the church sit with the load and as a storm was coming on, he unhitched the team from the wagon and started for his home on the opposite side of the river. This was the last seen of him alive. Sunday morning his horses were found in a corn field near by with the harness still on. Adams was looked for but could not be found. A coat which he had worn was discovered on the bank of the river. It was then concluded that Adams was drowned. The neighborhood was informed of the discoveries and they all turned out to search the river. The news was brought to this city and parties were formed and a systematic search was being made, when a farmer by the name of Simon located the body, which was nearly covered with drift. The body was taken from the water an, on investigation, a wound was found about the middle of the forehead and also the left eye appeared injured. It is supposed that as the water was higher than usual the horses got to plunging and jumping, throwing Adams off and causing the injuries which resulted in his drowning. The coat which was found on the opposite side of the river is supposed to have been hanging on the harness and fallen off.

There was no bequest held over the remains. Deceased was aged 39years, 1 month and 16 days. He was single and lived by himself, this being one of the reasons why his disappearance was not noticed sooner. Robt. L. Adams is a brother of John Q. Adams, who has been appointed administrator of the estate of the deceased. The remains were buried Monday afternoon in the

Savannah cemetery being followed to their last resting place by a large number of sorrowing friends. Rev. J. A. Wailes conducted the funeral services, which took place from the M. E. Church, South, in this city.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Aug 1895, Friday, p. 1

News reached here Sunday afternoon that Robert Adams, a farmer who lived about 4 1/2 miles southeast of this city, on the east side of the 102 river, was missing and the supposition was that he was drowned.

A searching party at once went to the river and Mr. Adams' body was found in the water about 50 yards below the ford, where he attempted to cross.

He had been engaged with others in hauling lumber from this city for the new M. E. church, South, that is being built southeast of here and on Friday afternoon he started out with a load of lumber, and before he reached his destination it commenced raining. He hadn't a coat with him and when he got to Jacob Bowman's he borrowed an overcoat to protect him from the rain. He then drove to Wm. Breit's, where he unhitched from the wagon and he and Grant Breit, who was there, started home with their teams. Mr. Breit lives about half a mile from the river on the west side and Mr. Adams about the same distance from the river on the east side. When he parted from Mr. Breit he was going towards the ford to cross over the river to his home. Nothing was seen alive of him after this.

Saturday Guy Bowman, who was on the west side of the river noticed his horses with the harness on on the opposite side in Mr. Adams' cornfield and called over to him, but received no answer, still this didn't create any surprise, as Mr. Bowman concluded that he didn't hear him.

Mr. Adams had had an engagement with a young lady in the neighborhood to escort her to church Sunday, and as he failed to put in an appearance at the appointed time, his brother, John Q. Adams, and a friend went over to his place to see if anything was wrong and when they crossed the river they saw his horses harnessed and in his cornfield. They went to his house and couldn't find any trace of him. They then went to the field and found the coat he had with him about 30 feet out on the bank and about 60 feet below the ford. The surroundings also showed that the horse that landed there came out of the river struggling.

John Q. Adams and the friend with him at once concluded that the brother had been drowned and the neighbors and others were notified and search was at once instituted with the result above stated.

The entrance to the ford on the west side is rather steep and it is thought that the horse Mr. Adams was riding slipped or fell with him as he was entering the river and stunned him so that he was unable to help himself and was drowned. He could swim and it is the belief of those who

knew him that had he not been hurt, he could have swum the river easily. The coat no doubt was hanging on the harness [possibly harness] and when the horse came out it fell off. The other tracks showed that the other horse came out at the ford.

His watch, which was found in his pocket, had stopped at 7:50, showing that it was about that time when he met his death, and the condition of the body showed that he had been in the water for some time.

The remains were taken to the residence of J. Q. Adams, brother of the deceased, and Monday afternoon the funeral took place from the M. E. church, South, in this city and was largely attended. Rev. J. A. Wailes preached the sermon and performed the last sad rites.

Robert Adams was born in Adams county, Illinois and his parents were John and Patience Adams, and at about the age of 22 he came to this county. Sixteen years ago he purchased the Duncan farm and was living on it when he met his death. He was a bachelor and no one was living in the house with him. He was an industrious, upright and honest gentleman and liked by all who knew him. At the time of his death he was 39 years, 1 month and 16 days old. He has a brother here J. Q. Adams, one in Illinois and two sisters in Kansas.

Date of death: 14 Apr 1892

Subject: Sarah (Adams) Dakin

Source: *Canal City [KS] Dispatch*, 22 Apr 1892, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Sarah Dakin, mother of Ora Dakin, died yesterday in Colorado. The remains will be brought here for interment. Funeral tomorrow.

Date of death: 30 Nov 1920

Subject: Simeon Adams

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 01 Dec 1920, Wednesday, p. 6

Simeon Adams, 71 years old, died at a local hospital Tuesday morning. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Shawyer, 514 South Eighteenth street. The funeral will be held from the Rock undertaking company this afternoon. Burial will be in Mount Auburn cemetery.

Date of death: 26 Aug 1900

Subject: Susan Elizabeth (Adams) Horn

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 07 Sep 1900, Friday, p. 1

Sarah [sic] Elizabeth Adams was born Jan. 27, 1821 in Adams county, Ohio, and died Aug. 26, 1900, aged 79 years, 7 months and 4 days.

In 1842 she went on a visit to Owensburg, Kentucky, where on Aug. 4 she married Alexander Horn, who still survives her. In 1844 they moved to Buchanan county, and lived there until 1850,

then moved to Kansas where they lived for a few months. After which they moved to Nodaway county, Mo. and located in the township where they lived until her death.

They raised a family of ten children, six sons and four daughters, six sons and two daughters still survive her. She had eleven brothers and sisters, five of whom survive her. She had thirty-seven grand children and eleven great grand children living at the time of her death.

She was converted when she was 18 years old but did not unite with any church. She has been an invalid for years and at times suffered intense pain, but bore her suffering with patience. Funeral services by Rev. J. D. Wade August 27, at the High Prairie Free Methodist church and buried at Spoons' Cemetery. She was followed to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Date of death: 26 Dec 1908

Subject: Teddie Adams

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 31 Dec 1908, Thursday, p. 1

Ted Adams, a young farmer who lived alone on his farm near Clearmont, was found dead in the driveway of his barn Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock by his brother. A gun shot wound over the heart, and the gun lying near the body indicated suicide, but that is still unproven.

Young Adams was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams of near Clearmont, who lived but a short distance from where their son lived on his farm. Friday the young man, who was but 23 years old, took Christmas dinner with his parents and returned to his own home late Friday evening.

Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock Mrs. Adams and a younger son went over to her bachelor son's home, a distance of two miles, to straighten up his house as was her custom, the younger son to assist his brother with some farm work. When within a short distance of Ted Adams' home they overtook Miss Beulah Henry, the promised wife of Ted Adams, who said the mail carrier had brought her a note from Ted asking her to come over soon, and she got in the buggy with them mother and son and rode with them to the house. The Henry home is only one half mile from the farm where young Adams lived.

Arriving at the house, the two women went in, but not finding Ted his brother went out to the barn to look for him and found him lying dead in the driveway. He had not been dead long, because he had given the rural mail carried from Burlington Junction, E. J. Larabie on route 2, a note for Miss Beulah Henry, which he dropped in the mail box at the home of her father, Wm. Henry. The note read: 'Come down pretty son. [sic] Ted.' Larabie says that Adams was in a happy mood when he drove up at 10 o'clock to deliver the mail to him and asked how the turkey shoot came out on Christmas day which Adams had given, and was informed that Adams had made some money out of it.

If the young man committed suicide, there is no known reason for it, as Miss Henry says they had never had a quarrel.

Rumor has it at Clearmont that the young couple were to have been married on Christmas day, but that the wedding was postponed to a later date.

Coroner J. H. Todd was called to Clearmont soon after the young man's body was discovered. The jury's verdict was that Eddy Adams, of Ted, as he was usually known, 'came to his death by the discharge of a gun in his own hands, either by accident or with suicidal intent.' The jury was composed of J. T. Lane, A. B. Swaney, L. H. Sexson, T. K. Johnson, J. A. Combs and L. E. Morrell.

The funeral services were conducted at the young man's late home by Rev. W. H. Rust, pastor of the Christian Church at Elmo, and were attended by a great crowd of people. The body was taken to Elmo for burial.

The young man is survived by his father, mother, three grown brothers and a little sister. The family has the sympathy of the community in their shocking bereavement.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1908

Subject: William Riley Adams

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 03 Mar 1908, Tuesday, p. 6

William R. Adams, seventy-eight years old, died February 21, in Bellingham, Wash. He was formerly a resident of St. Joseph, and a retired Christian minister. The body arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning and the funeral service was conducted at Meierhoffer's undertaking parlors this afternoon. The body was accompanied from Bellingham by his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Henry. He is survived by eight children.

Date of death: 12 Jan 1904

Subject: Zillah A. (Adams) Campbell

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 21 Jan 1904, Thursday, p. 2

Mrs. Zillah Campbell, daughter of J. Q. Adams and wife of Hopkins, died in Colorado Tuesday, January 12, and the body was brought back for burial.

Date of death: 7 Jul 1897

Subject: Henry Adcock

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 2 Jul 1897, Friday, p 1

McFall *Mirror*. Mr. Henry Adcock, an old citizen of this community, died last Wednesday afternoon, at his home, four miles northeast of McFall.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1915

Subject: Joseph Casen Adcock

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 18 Feb 1915, Thursday, p. 3

Joseph C. Adcock, aged 83, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Edward T. Godsey. His death was due to general senility and heart failure.

Mr. Adcock was born in Illinois and made his home in that state until 1880, when he purchased a farm near Pickering and went there to reside, taking his wife and family. He made his home there until about eight years ago, when he retired from active life and spent his time with his children and their families.

Mrs. Adcock died thirteen years ago. Mr. Adcock is survived by four children. They are Mrs. W. A. Townsend and C. O. Adcock of Maryville, Arthur L. Adcock of Denver, Co., and Frank Adcock of Kansas City. All of the children were with their father at the time of his death, with the exception of the son living in Denver, and funeral arrangements will not be made until the time of his arrival is known.

Date of death: 24 May 1916

Subject: Margaret Edith (Adcock) Driver

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Jun 1916, Friday, p. 3

Helena and Vicinity. Oren Adcock and wife left for their home at Milford, Utah, Friday after several days visit with relatives here and attended the funeral of his sister Mrs. Samuel E. Driver.

Margaret Edith Driver of Tulsa, Okla., born December 25, 1874, near Sheldon, Ill., and departed this life at the home of her sister Mrs. Annie Thompson of Helena, May 25 [sic], 1916, after an illness lasting over a year in which she suffered a great deal which she bore in patience always rejoicing in the Lord. Her age at her death being 42 years, 4 months and 29 days. She was married to Samuel E. Driver of Helena, September 21, 1892, at St. Joseph. To this union were born two children, Georgia E. of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Joseph E. who died in infancy. She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of fifteen years and remained a loyal and faithful member to the end. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband Samuel E. Driver of Tulsa, Okla., and Georgia Taylor of Salt Lake City, Utah, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adcock of Helena; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Snowden of Kansas City and Mrs. Annie Thompson of Helena; one brother Oren K. Adcock of Milford, Utah, and many relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted at the M. E. church Thursday, May 25, at 1 p.m. by Rev. Charles E. Petree of Huffman Memorial M. E. church, St. Joseph, assisted by the pastor Rev. H. K. Morga, after which the body was laid to rest in the Ueltschi cemetery to await the resurrection [sic]

Date of death: 16 Mar 1912

Subject: Mary F. (Adcock) Denmark

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 21 Mar 1912, Thursday, p. 2

Saturday. Mrs. Mary Denmark, a former resident of Maryville, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude DeJersey at Crowley, La. News of the death reached Maryville at noon in a telegram from Mrs. Anna Denning of Tulsa, Okla., to Mayor A. S. Robey, asking him to make funeral arrangements here. The body is expected to arrive here tonight.

The funeral will be held at the First Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Claude John Miller. Interment will be made in Miriam cemetery beside the body of her husband, Hiram Denmark, who died about two years ago. The body will reach Maryville tonight and will be accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denning of Carrollton, Mo. Mrs. Denmark leaves two daughters, Mrs. Denning and Mrs. DeJersey. No particulars regarding her death have yet been learned by friends in this city.

Date of death: 28 Nov 1901

Subject: Mrs. Sarah R. Adcock

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 05 Dec 1901, Thursday, p. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Awalt went to Pickering Friday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Adcock, who died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Adcock leaves a husband and several children. One son, Frank, lives in St. Joseph, Otis Adcock, south of Maryville, Arthur at Arkoe, and Mrs. Docia Townsend at Pickering. Mrs. Adcock had lived near Pickering for eighteen years.

Date of death: 6 Feb 1921

Subject: Susan Jane (Adcock) Thompson

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Feb 1921, Friday, p. 1

Susan Jane Adcock was born in Sligo, Kentucky, October 2 1867. She was married to Enos L. Thompson in Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 27, 1884. She departed this life at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lucile Farrell, Fredrick [sic] Ave. road, St. Joseph, Mo., February 6, 1921, age 53 years. Mrs. Thompson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adcock, of Helena, Mo., and the following named children: Mrs. Mabell Evans Saxton, Mo., Mrs. Lucile Farrell, St. Joseph Mo., O. F. Thompson, St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Alice Holday [sic] Kansas City, Mo., also a sister Mrs. Anna Thompson, Helena, Mo., an da brother, O. K. Adcock, Los Vegas, Nev., together with three grandchildren.

For thirty years Mrs. Thompson was a faithful and consecrated follower of her Lord and Master and a devoted and loyal member of the Methodist Episcopal church. It was her christian faith which so beautifully and habitually sustained her through out her late illness which was of nearly two years duration. Though deeply devoted to her family and friends and being anxious to live among them if it were the will of her Lord; yet she was perfectly resigned to His will. Her husband passed to his reward eleven years ago.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Helena on Tuesday February 8, at 11 o'clock a.m. and the body was laid to rest beside that of her late husband in the Helena cemetery to await the call of the resurrection. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and the funeral services was [sic] conducted by the Rev. H. McNanee of Kirksville, Mo., assisted by Reverends Boon and Brand. The text for the discourse was Pslams [sic] 91:11. 'The angle [sic] of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them.' There was a great company of relatives and friends in attendance to express the high esteem in which the deceased was held throughout the community.

In the passing of this good woman her aged parents and the members of her immediate family sustained an irreparable loss and it is needless to state that they will have the deep sympathy and love of the entire community. She was truly a devoted mother, a faithful friend and a kind neighbor and she will be greatly missed by all. May it be the privilege of each and all to meet her again on that fairer shore.

Date of death: 10 Sep 1915

Subject: Donald David Leroy Addington

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Sep 1915, Friday, p. 4

As the result of being accidentally shot by his mother, the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Addington, of Rochester, Mo., died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the Ensworth hospital, to which place he was brought in a motor car from his home.

The mother was amusing the child Thursday night about 9 o'clock, when she was preparing him for bed, by pointing the revolver at it and snapping the weapon, not knowing it was loaded. As she pulled the trigger the weapon was discharged. The bullet entered the right side and lodged until the left lung.

The body was removed to H. O. Sidenfaden's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial and then taken to Rochester for the funeral services.-- Saturday's *Gazette*.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Sep 1915, Friday, p. 1

Thursday evening while Mr. and Mrs. William Addington were preparing to retire the revolver from under the pillow of the bed was accidently discharged and the bullet entered the left lung of the little two years and five months old baby. He was hurried to the hospital but died Friday morning and the remains were brought to the home of the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Hector in Rochester.

Little Donald Addington was born in St. Joseph, April 7, 1913 and departed this life September 10, 1915, at the Ensworth Hospital. Donald's stay with us was not long, and yet he was loved,

and prized by all who knew him. While the home will seem lonely and sad because he is gone, yet there is that bright hope, and cheering thought that he is safe and will be restored to loved ones. The funeral services were conducted by Harry K. Morga in the presence of a large crowd of sympathizing neighbors and friends, at the home of the grandparents in Rochester, Saturday afternoon after which the little body was laid away to rest in the Rochester cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Sep 1915, Friday, p. 7

Cosby. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newburn, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Newburn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox attended the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Addington at Rochester Saturday afternoon, who was accidently shot Thursday night and died at the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph Friday morning.

Date of death: 11 Feb 1904

Subject: Lucy Addington

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Feb 1904, Friday, p. 1

Cosby. Nate Addington's little daughter died last Thursday of pneumonia. The remains were interred in the Long Branch cemetery.

Date of death: 17 May 1922

Subject: Anna Rebecca (Addleman) Ellis

Source: *Adrian [MO] Journal*, 18 May 1922, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Rebecka [sic] Anna Ellis died at the home of her son, Albert G. Ellis, four miles south of Adrian, Wednesday morning, May 17th, 1922; aged 79 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Rebecka Anna Addleman was born in Green county, Penn., December 25, 1842. She came with her parents to Missouri in 1856, locating in DeKalb county, where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage with Mr. Numeris D. Ellis in 1872. To this union five children were born, two of them preceded her in death, three are living, viz: Wm. Ellis, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Albert G. Ellis, Adrian, Logan Ellis, Haviland, Kansas. Mr. Ellis died at Eldorado Springs, Mo., 1910. 22 years ago the Ellis family located at Crescent Hill, where they resided several years. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Ellis has resided with her children, most of the time was spent with her son, Logan.

In early life Mrs. Ellis united with the Christian Church and died in the faith. She was an excellent christian lady, a good wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor.

Besides the living children above named Mrs. Ellis is survived by five brothers, viz: A. L. Addleman, of Adrian, Mo.; W. B. Addleman, of Eugene Oregon; Albert Addleman, of Washington; T. L. Addleman of Moran, Kansas, and John Addleman, of Sheridan, Wyoming.

Mrs. Ellis' remains will be taken to Barnard, Mo., for interment. Funeral services will be held at that place Friday afternoon.

Date of death: 13 Aug 1920

Subject: Earl Fordyce Addy

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 19 Aug 1920, Thursday, p. 1

Earl F. Addy of Artesia, N. Mex., but who lived near Parnell until last fall, was accidentally shot at his home last Friday evening and died Saturday morning.

The facts as told to us were that Mr. Addy went to a closet to get a gun for some purpose and in taking it off the rack knocked down another gun hang- [sic] there which was accidentally discharged, the load striking him in the chest.

The body was brought to Parnell on No. 2 Monday evening and at once taken to Grant City where a short funeral service was held at the grave before interment.

He was a brother of Corbly Addy a former resident of this community but now of Kline, Colo.

Date of death: 16 Sep 1901

Subject: Jacob Ault Addy

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 19 Sep 1901, Thursday, p. 5

Jacob Ault Addy was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, April 17, 1817. In 1836 he was married to Miss Mary A. Rodney, who died in 1897. To this union was born five children, but one of whom survive him, Mrs. Catharine Sharp of Tama, Iowa. They also have an adopted son, W. L. Addy, with whom he was living previous to his death.

Mr. Addy died Monday night at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday morning, after which burial took place in the Parnell cemetery, under the direction of the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Addy moved to Illinois in 1841 and in 1849 removed to Linn county, Iowa, settling on wild land, enduring the hardships of pioneer life. At that time Indians were the principal inhabitants. The nearest trading place was sixty miles distant. He was an industrious, hard working citizen. Honest was his policy in business life. Both he and his companion were members of the church for over sixty years. The Presbyterian church was the church of his choice. He also was a member of the Masonic fraternity for a number of years. The last few years he has become so infirm by deafness that it has been impossible to converse with him much, but he has not been without companions. He has taken the Bible as the book of his counsel, and has been a lover of good, wholesome literature. To know the books he read is to know his character. As we note his acts of mercy, his principles of honesty and justice, we are led to believe he had few on an

equality with him. The crown of his hope was expressed in those beautiful lines he loved so well of William Cowper:

*'My Savior whom absent I love,
Whom not having seen I adore,
Whose name is exalted above,
All glory, dominion and power.
Dissolve thou those bands that detain
My soul from her portion in thee,
Oh! Strike off this Adamant chain
And make me eternally free.*

*'When that happy era begins,
When clothes in thy glories I shine,
Nor grieve anymore by my sins,
The bosom on which I decline.
Oh, then, shall the veil be removed,
And round me thy brightness be poured,
I'll meet him whom absent I loved
I'll see whom unseen I adored.*

*'And then nevermore shall the fears,
The trials, temptations and woes,
Which darken this valley of tears,
Intrude on my blissful repose;
To Jesus, the crown of my hope,
My soul is in haste to be gone;
Oh, bear me, ye cherubim up,
And waft me away to his throne.'*

W. A. Y.

Date of death: [14] Oct 1882³

Subject: Albert Adelhart

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 20 Oct 1992, Friday, p. 5

Cosby, Oct. 15. Fred Ecklehart's [sic] baby was buried to-day. This is the fourth one buried out of a family of five.

Date of death: 18 Nov 1902

Subject: Abigail F. (Adkins) Shewmaker

³ The grave marker says Nov. 10.

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Nov 1902, Friday, p. 8

Rochester. Our community was shocked on learning of the death of Mrs. Will Shewmaker, of Black Oak, after an illness of only a week with black erysipelas. She died Nov. 18 and was laid to rest in the Cumberland Ridge [sic] cemetery Nov. 19. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Nov 1902, Friday, p. 3

Abigail [sic] F. Adkins was born July 18, 1848; died Nov. 18, 1902; aged 54 years and 4 months. She was born and raised near Savannah, and has been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a number of years. She was married to William Shewmaker in January, 1862 [sic]. To this union twelve children were born; five of them have preceded her to the better world. Five boys and two girls survive her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clark, of Union Star, pastor of the Methodist church of that place. Her remains were laid to rest in the Helena cemetery Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Shewmaker has lived in this community a number of years, and leaves many friends besides a husband and seven children to mourn their loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

A Friend.

Date of death: 6 Sep 1896

Subject: Alice Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Sep 1896, Friday, p. 1

Bolckow *Blade*. Died, at her home nine miles northwest of Bolckow, Sunday, September 6, of consumption, Miss Alice Adkins, aged 26 years.

Date of death: 19 Nov 1902

Subject: Amos Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Nov 1902, Friday, p. 8

Rosendale. Nov. 19. Amos Adkins, a well known citizen, died this evening on the road between the residence of J. M. Smith and Rosendale. He was carrying the mail for A. J. Hoyt. He had been complaining for several days. Death was probably due to heart trouble. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Nov 1902, Friday, p. 5

Rosendale. G. H. Todd and wife, of Rea, attended the funeral of Amos Adkins which was preached by Rev. W. A. Chapman, at the Christian church, Thursday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Nov 1902, Friday, p. 1

Amos Adkins started to Rankin yesterday morning with the mail feeling somewhat under the weather. When he arrived at Rankin he felt still worse and when the time arrived to start home he felt so bad that Walter Morrow took charge of the mail and started to Rosendale with him. When they got to J. M. Smith's, a mile west of town he laid down in the back of the hack and told Mr. Morrow that he felt so bad he did not know whether he could stand it until they arrived at Rosendale. When Mr. Morrow drove up in front of Dr. Hoshor's office it was then discovered that he was dead. The body was taken to his home and the coroner was notified.

Coroner Bever arrived at 7:25 last evening and viewed the body and decided that no inquest was necessary, as there was no doubt that Mr. Adkins died of heart trouble.

Mr. [sic] Adkins was at Rochester at the time of her husband's death attending the funeral of Mr. Adkins [sic] sister.-- Signal.

Date of death: 5 Feb 1917

Subject: Anna (Adkins) Hicks Werth

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Feb 1917, Friday, p. 1

After an illness of four weeks' duration, Mrs. Anna Werth passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. N. Todd, a half mile west of Bennett Lane cemetery, Feb. 5, aged 77 years, 4 months and 7 days. She was born near Bloomington, Indiana. When twenty years of age she was married to John Hicks. Six children were born to them, three sons and three daughters, all of whom, together with the father, preceded [sic] her in death.

In 1895 she was married to Gottlieb Werth, with whom she lived for nine years, when he was called away by death, since which time she has lived alone.

While still a girl she obeyed the gospel, and lived a faithful Christian all these years. For a number of years she has held membership in the Fillmore Christian church, having lived in Fillmore for the last twenty or more years. The only near relative surviving her is a sister, Mrs. John Trapp, of Skidmore, Mo. The body was taken to her home, just across from the Christian church, and at one o'clock p.m., Feb. 7, was borne into the church and Elder W. A. Chapman, of Rosendale, preached a brief sermon, and burial was in Fillmore cemetery.

Date of death: 29 Dec 1896

Subject: Annie Adkins

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Jan 1897, Friday, p. 1

Parker. Died, December 29, Miss Annie Adkins.

Date of death: 31 Aug 1910

Subject: Arlo Boone Adkins

Source: *The Ohioa [NE] Ohiowan*, 08 Sep 1910, Thursday, p. 8

Arlo Boone Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins, was born in Nodaway County, Mo., April 7, 1896. He came with his parents to Fillmore Co., Nebraska in 1900.

His illness was brief, only two short weeks. He passed away Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. He leaves to mourn his departure his father and mother, one brother and four sisters, besides a large company of school companions.

In his illness he was very patient. He was even glad that his suffering was placed on himself, rather than any others of the family. He expressed a desire to live longer, but said to his sorrowing loved ones that he was willing to go if it was necessary. Thus passed away the life of one who was only 14 years, 4 months and 24 days.

The funeral service, in charge of Rev. Charles Burns, was held in the Methodist church, Friday afternoon after which interment was made in Ohioa cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Apr 1886

Subject: Barnabus Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Apr 1886, Friday, p. 8- *not an obituary*

Mr. Barney Adkins is very low in sickness, and is not expected to recover.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Apr 1886, Friday, p. 3

Mr. Barnabas Adkins died at his residence 2 miles south of Savannah, Mo., at 2 o'clock (yesterday) Thursday, aged 75 years. He leaves eight children all grown. Mr. Adkins was a good citizen and one of the oldest settlers in the county.

Date of death: 15 Apr 1920

Subject: Charles Alvin Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Apr 1920, Friday, p. 8 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Apr 1920, Friday, p. 1

Charles Alvin Adkins was born December 31, 1872, and died April 15, 1920. He was married to Malinda Hurst, March 3, 1897. To⁴ this union five children were born, three being sons and two

⁴ The *Democrat* uses "Of".

daughters, all of whom with their mother survive him. Also he leaves two brothers and six sisters.

Memorial services were conducted from the family residence one mile northwest of Savannah, at 1 p.m., Friday, April 16, 1920, the address being delivered by Rev. A. R. Hunt and interment was in the Bennet [sic⁵] Lane cemetery.

Date of death: 15 May 1915

Subject: Cleora Belle (Adkins) Mowry

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Tribune*, 20 May 1915, p. 2

Cleora B. Adkins was born November 25, 1887. While quite young she was left an orphan. At the age of about 17 years she obeyed the gospel of Christ, and throughout the remainder of her earthly life she honored this profession by a devoted Christian life.

April 22, 1887 [sic], she was joined in marriage to Otto L. Mowry. She was never very rugged in health, and several months ago she began failing, and while all was done that kindly hands and medical skill could do was done, yet she continued to fail, until a few weeks ago her husband took her to Colorado, in the hope that it would be beneficial. But alas! The hopes were vain, as she continued gradually to decline, until Sunday morning, May 15, at 7 o'clock, when the spirit passed into the immediate presence of of Him whom she had so faithfully served.

The body was brought back, and at 11 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, May 18, funeral services were held at Bethany church, Elder W. A. Chapman preaching the funeral sermon, being assisted in the service by her pastor, Elder Orrison. A very large number of persons attended these services, as she was held in highest esteem by all who knew her. Interment was in Bethany cemetery.

She was one of a family of nine, of whom one brother and three sisters preceded her in death. Two brothers and two sisters survive her. They are: James Adkins of Portaldn, Ore.; Frank Adkins of Graham, Mo.; Mrs. Charles Crawford and Mrs. M. B. Hendren of near Graham. Until her marriage, she made her home with Mrs. Charles Crawford, who was as a mother to her.

The text used at the funeral was Jno. x1:26

Date of death: 22 Apr 1907

Subject: Cynthia A. (Adkins) Hobson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Apr 1907, Friday, p. 1

Died at her home three miles north- [sic] miles northeast of Whitesville, at 9 a.m., Monday, April 22, 1907, Mrs. Cynthia Hobson, nee Adkins. She was born on Empire Prairie, Feb. 23, 1858, and her entire life was spent within a few miles of the old home. She was for some time one of

⁵ The *Democrat* spells is correctly.

Andrew county's best school teachers. In 1888 she publicly confessed her faith in Jesus and was 'buried with him by baptism until death,' and 'like sa Christ was raised from the death [sic] by the glory of the Father, even so she also walked in newness of life' (Rom. vi, 3-4), until her spirit passed out of the earthly 'tabernacle' and into the 'house not made with hands.' March 4, 1902, she was married to John D. Hobson, who now mourns her departure. She had five sisters and two brothers, all of whom preceded her in death, save one sister, Mrs. Margery Hedge, whose home is in Alabama, and who was with her when the end came. Elder W. A. Chapman preached a funeral discourse at Empire Presbyterian church, from I. Cor. xv, 22-23, and another grave was added to the already long line of graves in Empire cemetery, where, surrounded by a large crowd of sorrowing friends, the body was laid to rest.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 26 Apr 1907, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Marjory [sic] Hedge of near Montgomery was called to Whitesville Monday by the death of her sister Mrs. Cynthia Hobson. Mrs. Hedge was Miss Marjorie [sic] Adkins, who was one of Andrew County's most popular teachers.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 26 Apr 1907, Friday, p. 8 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Apr 1907, Friday, p. 1

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W. A. C.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Apr 1907, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville Banner. Mrs. J. D. Hobson, living northeast of town, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday night, and her death has been momentarily expected ever since. Dr. Peter is attending her and Dr. Geiger was up from St. Joseph, Tuesday. There is said to be a possibility of her recovery, but the chances are against her. A sister, Mrs. Hedge, from Citronelle, Alabama, is at her beside [sic].

Date of death: 22 Oct 1913

Subject: Delila Ellen (Adkins) McBrien

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Aug 1913, Friday, p. 5

From The Rosendale *Signal*. Mrs. Martha Adkins received word the first of the week from her daughter, Mrs. A. C. McBrien, who went to Montana a short time ago for the benefit of her health, stating that she was worse and that they were making preparations to return at once.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Oct 1913, Friday, p. 5 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 31 Oct 1913, Friday, p. 4

Delilah Ellen, daughter of Amos and Martha Adkins, and wife of Alva H. McBrien, died of consumption Wednesday, October 22, at the home of a sister in Ruby, Montana, where her husband had taken her, upon the advice of physicians, in the hope of the change benefitting her but the Grim Reaper did his work the same as though no change had been made. She was born near Savannah, September 4, 1881, and was at the time of her death aged thirty-two years, one month and eighteen days. Seventeen years ago she united with the M. E. Church at Graham. On the 3rd day of May, 1900, she was married to Alva McBrien, who, with two of the three children born to them, one dying in infancy, survives her. She is also survived by her mother, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers Barney and Charles both live at Glasco, Ks. One sister, Mrs. Jennie Shewmaker, lived at Ruby, Montana, the other, Mrs. Vina Davis, resides in Rosendale. The two living children are Beulah, aged ten years and Lewis aged six. The body was brought to Rosendale, and on Sunday, October 26, at 2 p.m., a large crowd assembled at the Christian Church and Elder W. A. Chapman preached a brief discourse and burial was in the McBrien cemetery, northwest of Rosendale. Mr. and Mrs. McBrien were in the restaurant business in Rosendale until her health failed.⁶

Date of death: 30 Jan 1881

Subject: Eliza Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Feb 1881, Friday, p. 1

Flag Springs. Miss Eliza Adkins, daughter of A. G. Adkins, died on Sabbath night last, of consumption, with which she had been afflicted for some time past. She was an estimable young

⁶ In the *Democrat*, this sentence appears after "...Mrs. Vina Davis, resides in Rosendale."

lady, and loved by all her associates. The family of the deceased have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

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Empire Prairie. Miss Eliza Atkins [sic], a well known teacher of this county, was buried on Tuesday, at Empire. Her loss will be deeply felt in the community.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Feb 1881, Friday, p. 3

Empire. Miss Eliza Adkins died at her father's residence, Sunday the 30th ult., and was interred in the cemetery on Empire Prairie the first inst. Her many friends tender their sympathy to the sorrowing family in their sad bereavement.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Jan 1901, Friday, p. 4

Twenty Years Ago This Week. Miss Eliza Adkins, daughter of A. G. Adkins, of Flag Springs, died last Sunday of consumption. She was an estimable young lady and had many friends.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1919

Subject: Emma (Adkins) Kellogg

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Feb 1919, Friday, p. 1

Emma, daughter of William and Linda Adkins, was born on the old Adkins homestead, three miles southwest of Rosendale, October 8, 1859. In this immediate vicinity her whole life was spent except some years ago she resided in Savannah for about six years and the last eight years she has lived in Rosendale. While yet a girl she became a Christian, at the Mount Calvary school house. When the Fairview church was organized she was one of the fifty-one charter members, only three of whom survive her. They are J. C. Smith, Lovdy Adkins and Mattie Kellogg. When she was twenty years old she was married to John H. Kellogg, to whom she was a faithful wife until his death, December 14, 1910. There were born to them one son and five daughters. The son, Gurnie Kellogg, now resides in Richards, Colorado; the daughters are: Mrs. Ethel Dobbs, of Aurora, Neb.; Mrs. Ruth Lash, St. Joseph; Mrs. Jessie Roberts, Rosendale; Mrs. Josie Rash, St. Joseph; and Mrs. Flora Stanton, Rosendale. All these, except the son, were at her bedside when she passed away in death at 2:15 p.m., February 21, 1919, after being a sufferer for several months. Besides her children she is survived by seven grandchildren and three brothers. They are John F., H. H. and C. A. Adkins, all of Rosendale. One brother, William H. Adkins died some three years ago, and an only sister, Mrs. Martha Kellogg, four years ago. On February 22, despite the almost impassable conditions of the roads, a large congregation gathered at the Fairview church, where memorial services were held, Elder W. A. Chapman preaching the sermon, he having preached the funeral of both her parents, her grandmother, her husband, and the one brother who has died. After removing to Rosendale she took membership with the Christian church there, and was a worthy member at the time of her passing.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 28 Feb 1919, Friday, p. 4

Rosendale. February 26. Mrs. Emma Kellogg, who was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago, died at her home here last Friday at 2:15 p.m. She was 59 years of age and a splendid woman, loved and respected by all who knew her. Funeral services were held at the Fairview church on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with an address by Elder W. A. Chapman, as was her request before her death, and burial was made in the Fairview cemetery, beside the husband's remains.

Date of death: 16 Apr 1917

Subject: Emmaline Mary Magdalene (Adkins) Perdue Ammon

Source: The Morrison [OK] Transcript, 03 May 1917, Thursday, p. 5

Miss [sic] Emeline M. Ammon was born at Barbersville, Cabal county West Virginia, in 1835. Her parents moved to Savanna [sic], Mo., in 1840, where she grew to womanhood. In October, 1855, she was married to Allison [sic] B. Perdue. To this union were born three children:

Anna, who died in 1870.

Mrs. Margaret A. Hileman and Adalaska R. Perdue, who are living and present.

She and her husband moved to Illinois in 1855, living there till 1860, when they returned to Mo.

In 1870 she was again married to Francis M. Ammon, To this union were born two sons, Frederick Ammon, who died at Morrison, Okla., in July 1915, and Charles E. Ammon, who is present. Mr. Francis Ammon, her husband, died in 1894.

Mrs. Ammon professed faith in Christ when you and united with the Christian church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Christian church of Morrison, Okla., always an active and conscientious member till the last.

She was a good mother, kind and ever solicitous of the best interests of her children. She was blest by having them near her when she passed away April 26, 1917.

*She lived her life and lived it well,
With loved ones dear;
Kind and true, her whole life through
From birth to bier.*

J. S. H.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Monday morning by Rev. J. S. Herrington, who gave a very impressive and comferring [sic] eulogy of the deceased whom everybody revered

and loved. A mixed choir with the members, Miss Edwards, Mesdames Dawson and Nichols and Messrs. Boyer and Liggett, sang some of the favorite songs of solace, and numerous friends bedecked [sic] the casket with beautiful flowers. Interment was made in the Morrison cemetery.

Date of death: 19 Mar 1900

Subject: George M. Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Mar 1900, Friday, p. 1

Bolckow. March 21. The friends of George Adkins were shocked Monday morning by receiving a telegram from Leavenworth, Kansas, stating that he was killed near that place while making a coupling on a Great Western freight train.

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George Adkins, formerly a well-known resident of Northern Andrew county, who has been working on the Chicago Great Western railway for a year or two, was injured at Beverly Junction Saturday while making a coupling on a freight train and was so badly crushed that he died at the hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas, at an early hour Monday morning. Atkins boarded at the James House in St. Joseph and was well liked among the railroad fraternity. The body was taken to Somerset, Ky., Tuesday for burial. The mother of the dead man lives in Somerset.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Mar 1900, Friday, p. 1

'Oh! if mother or sister were here,' are the beautiful lines of a still more beautiful song written and for hundreds of times sung before attentive audiences by a leading evangelist of Kansas City.

It was a sad case indeed when two young men, boon companions, met their death in a catastrophe while building a large bridge in the suburbs of Kansas City. It was the dying wish of one of them to send a message to his mother and sister, but in the case of the young man who met death last Sunday night the case is different.

Last Sunday between the hours of eight and nine, at Beverly Junction, on the line of the Chicago Great Western R. R. the body of George Adkins, a brakeman on freight train 60 north bound, was mangled in a cruel manner and at 11:42 that night he died in a hospital, in the city of Leavenworth, Ks. Adkins and another brakeman were attempting to make a coupling and at first trial had failed. Adkins made the second attempt, while his comrade climbed to the top of one of the cars to set the brakes, in order to keep the cars from running down grade, on the switch. In some manner Adkins was caught between the cars, possibly by the bumpers, and sustained a frightful wound in the region of the pelvis from which he slowly bled to death. Every care was taken of the unfortunate man and he was conveyed shortly after the accident to the Leavenworth hospital where he breathed his last. He was conscious for some time and told those present at his bedside what disposition to make of his effects, etc. For a long time he persisted in not giving the address of his mother, thinking he might recover, and that it would be best not to apprise her of his fate, but as he grew weaker and realized that he must die he told his watchers of his mother

and sisters. Word was telegraphed to Rea and in all possible haste, Dr. Myers, Wm. Silvers, Jim and Sam Lease hurried to Leavenworth, arriving there about 6 o'clock Monday morning, but Adkins had already passed beyond the aid of human hands.

His remains were sent east Monday night and arrived at his boyhood home in Somerset, Ky., at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Adkins was of a happy disposition, always cheerful, and numbered his friends by the hundreds. He was a great favorite among his railroad associates. He came to this county some 8 years ago and had spent nearly all of this time in the vicinity of Rea, prior to his engagement with the Chicago Great Western a year ago. He had spent some four years in railway service prior to coming to Missouri. He was in the prime of young manhood when death overtook him, being 31 years of age. What must be the agony of the fond mother and loving sisters at the rude and sudden death which overtook the son and brother of that happy family back in Kentucky?

Date of death: 1 Aug 1919

Subject: Harry Eugene Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Aug 1919, Friday, p. 1

Saturday Elder Chapman was called to conduct a short service over the body of little Harry Eugene, son of Harry Adkins and wife, after which it was buried in Bennett Lane cemetery.

Date of death: 23 Feb 1886

Subject: Howard Huston Adkins

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 18 Mar 1886, Thursday, p. 4

Lamar Station. Huston Adkins died week before last.

Date of death: 2 Mar 1894

Subject: Isaac William Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 2 Mar 1894, Friday, p. 5

Cumberland Ridge. March 6. Ike Adkins, of Rochester, was buried at this place, Saturday at 2 p.m. He was formerly a resident of this neighborhood.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 9 Mar 1894, Friday, p. 5

Black Oak. March 5. It is with a sad heart, caused by the death of a dear friend, that we undertake to write a few items for The Reporter. On the morning of March 2 Death called and claimed our friend Isaac Adkins. Never since we have lived in Black Oak can we remember of any one death causing so much grief and sorrow, but as God has called him from our midst, and as our loss is his gain, we should try and make our peace with God, so we can meet our friends

over there. Little did we think, a year ago, that Ike would be called so soon; but Death comes creeping in and sinks the blade of its sickle even where we least expect it; thus making it necessary that we be prepared, so that if our call is next, we can follow to that home in heaven.

*A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.*

*God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given;
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in heaven.*

Date of death: 1 Dec 1893

Subject: James A. R. Adkins

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 04 Dec 1893, Monday, p. 1

James Adkins, living west of the river, dropped dead this morning at six o'clock. Dr. Gaugh, of this place, was sent for and has not returned at the time of going to press, but the probably cause of the death is heart trouble. Mr. Adkins was both deaf and dumb.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1877

Subject: J. H. Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Mar 1877, Friday, p. 4

Holt County. Esquire J. H. Adkins, of Forbes township, died suddenly on Friday the 16th inst. He was a highly respected citizen, and his death is universally lamented.

Date of death: 16 Dec 1907

Subject: James Allen Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Dec 1907, Friday, p. 10

James Adkins died at his home in Fillmore Sunday, aged 50 years, after an illness of two months. The remains were placed in the Fillmore cemetery Tuesday. He leaves a wife and three children: George Adkins of George, Mrs. Mary Crawford, of Bolckow, and Jeff at home.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Jan 1908, Friday, p. 4

James Allen Adkins was born in Monroe county, Indiana, February 11, 1851, died Dec. 16, 1907; aged 56 years, 10 months and 5 days, at his home a mile and a half northeast of Fillmore. He was married to Miss Sarah E. Miller, of Troy, Kansas, Oct. 29, 1880. To this union were born

three children all of whom are living, George A., of Thompson, Nebraska; Esse C., of Nodaway, Iowa, and Mrs. H. M. Crawford, of Fillmore. Five brothers and one sister precede him in death. He leaves a wife, three children and three sisters, besides a host of friends to mourn her departure. The deceased was laid to rest in the Fillmore cemetery.

Date of death: 23 Sep 1907

Subject: John Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Oct 1907, Friday, p. 1

John Adkins died at his home in this city Monday evening of heart failure. He had been sick but a short time and his death was a great shock to his wife, who had but recently moved into the neighborhood and was a comparative stranger in the city; she and her husband, who was totally blind, lived alone. Mr. Adkins was a veteran of the civil war and was 67 years of age. He moved here last fall from Savannah with his wife and daughter Miss Lois, who was married a few months ago to H. B. Morris, of Malden. Another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cook, of Barnard, arrived with Mrs. Morris to attend the funeral, which was preached at the late residence Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G. G. Horne, of the Christian church. Interment took place at Oak Lawn cemetery.-- *Howell County News*.

Date of death: 14 Jul 1911

Subject: John S. Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Jul 1911, Friday, p. 8 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Jul 1911, Friday, p. 8

John S. Adkins was born six miles north of Savannah, January 27, 1845. Here he lived all his life until last February he rented out his farm, bought property and moved to Rosendale. On the 24th day of December, 1879 [sic] he was married to Miss Loveday [sic] J. Stark. Four children were born to them, one daughter dying at about 14 months old. The three living are Dennis Adkins, of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Bessie Kellogg of Rosendale and Miss Rhoda at home. The subject of this sketch was always strictly loyal to his country, and when in the early sixties the call was issued for volunteers to defend the flag, he immediately offered his services but was rejected because too young. But as the war advanced and the demand for soldiers became more urgent, he was finally accepted, and enlisted in Co. B., 43rd. Missouri Voluntary Infantry, and served his country faithfully until the end of the war. When a young man he had a long spell of sickness, and his physicians decided he had consumption. He recovered and enjoyed fairly good health until something more than a year ago when there arose a complication of ailments, and he gradually failed until at about 4 o'clock, a.m., July 14, his spirit passed into the Beyond. He was the son of Enoch and Margaret Ann Adkins, who came from Virginia, and settled in 1841 on the farm where he was born and spent his life. He was an honorable, industrious man, a good husband and father, and an excellent neighbor. On Sunday, July 16, at 1 o'clock p.m. the body was taken to the Christian church in Rosendale, and Elder W. A. Chapman, his next door neighbor, preached a brief funeral discourse, and interment was in Savannah Cemetery. The pallbearers were E. D. Tolle, George Baum, J. M. Landers, C. P. Blanchard, John C. Smith and

Thomas Harding, all of them his old neighbors and friends. His Captain in the army was J. B. Majors, of Savannah.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 21 Jul 1911, Friday, p. 4

Jno. Atkins [sic] was born six miles north of Savannah, Jan. 27th, 1845. Here he lived all his life, until last Feb. he rented out his farm, bought property and moved to Rosendale. On the 24th day of December, 1864 he was married to Miss Loveday [sic] J. Stark. Four children were born to them, one daughter dying at about 14 months old. The three living are Dennis Atkins of Topeka Kas., Mrs. Bessie Kellogg, of Rosendale, and Miss Rhoda, who is at home. The subject of this sketch was always strictly loyal to his country, and when in the early sixties the call was issued for volunteers to defend the flag he immediately offered his services but was rejected because he was too young. But as the war advanced and the demand for soldiers became more urgent he was finally accepted, and enlisted in Co. B., 43rd Mo. Vol. Inf. and served his country faithfully until the end of the war. When a young man he had a long spell of sickness and his physicians decided that he had consumption. But he recovered, and enjoyed fairly good health until something more than a year ago when there arose a complication of ailments, and he gradually failed until [sic] at about 4 o'clock July 14, when his spirit passed into the Beyond. He was the son of Enoch and Margaret Ann Atkins, who came from Virginia, and settled on the farm where he was born and spent his life, in 1841. He was an honorable, industrius [sic] man, a good husband and father, and an excellent neighbor.

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Date of death: 5 Feb 1886

Subject: Joseph Adkins

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Feb 1886, Friday, p. 3

Mr. Joseph Adkins, who lives one mile south of Savannah, died at his home on Friday last, February 5, 1886, aged 24 years. He has been afflicted with consumption for several years. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Date of death: 12 Oct 1899

Subject: Katharine (Adkins) Bowland

Source: *Kansas City [MO] Journal*, 13 Oct 1899, Friday, p. 7

While descending the stairs at the home of her son-in-law, B. F. Albright, at 1401 Virginia avenue, Kansas City, Kas., Mrs. Kittie Bowland fell, breaking her neck. Death ensued before

medical aid could be summoned. Coroner Tracy viewed the body and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mrs. Bowland was 88 years old, feeble of limb and sight. She essayed to step on the top step of the stair and failing to judge the distance properly, was precipitated to the bottom of the stairs, a distance of twenty feet. Mrs. Bowland had many friends in Kansas City, Kas. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Date of death: 19 May 1921

Subject: LaVerne Ethel (Adkins) White

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 May 1921, Friday, p. 1

Cleo White and children, desire, through the columns of this paper, to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for their kindness and condolence extended them during the sickness and death of their beloved wife and mother. They also wish to thank one and all for the beautiful floral offerings.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 May 1921, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. A large assembly of relatives and friends gathered at the Baptist church here Saturday to hear Brother Snodgrass of Maryville conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Verne White, who passed away last Thursday at Colorado Springs, Colo., where she had been taken some time ago with hopes that the change of climate might be the means of restoring her health. Mrs. White had been in poor health for a number of months, and if medical aid or kind and loving care would have restored her health, such would have been, but the maker of us all, 'who doeth all things well' decided to take her to His home above where all earthly cares and sorrows are forever gone and peace and happiness shall be hers.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1917

Subject: Lavina Ann (Adkins) Davis

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Aug 1917, Friday, p. 4

Lovina [sic] Ann, daughter of Amos and Martha Adkins, was born a mile south of Savannah, October 18, 1875. February 2, 1893, she was married to William Davis. Ten children were born to them, six of whom are living. She died at her home in St. Joseph at 7:30 a.m., August 17, 1917, aged 41 years and 10 months.

About twenty-one years ago she made profession of religion at the M. E. Church at Graham.

She was one of a family of seven, two brothers and one sister are living. They are Barney Adkins, of Delphos, Kan., Charles Adkins of Kansas, and Mrs. Jennie Shewmaker of Anaconda, Montana. The body was brought to Fairview church five miles north of Savannah, August 18 and

after Elder W. A. Chapman had preached a short funeral discourse, was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery. The family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community, as one son is blind and a little boy, seven years old, is now in the hospital and is not expected to live.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1915

Subject: Martha (Adkins) Kellogg

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Jun 1915, Friday, p. 1

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Kellogg were interred at the Fairview cemetery Saturday. She passed away June 2 at the hospital at Lawrence, Ks., where she had been suffering from cancer of the stomach. The Holiness minister from Amazonia, Rev. Harrington, preached the funeral at Fairview and besides her husband she leaves four daughters and two sons. One son is unmarried and is with the father at the home at LaCompton [sic], Ks. They had lived in Andrew county many years and she was born and raised here, the daughter of the late William Adkins. Her name was Martha and she was about fifty-eight years of age.

Date of death: 13 Jun 1904

Subject: Martha A. Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 May 1904, Friday, p. 5- not an obituary

From the Whitesville *Banner*. Miss Adkins, who was recently operated on at the Ensworth Hospital, is reported to be getting along very poorly, and it is feared that she may not recover.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jun 1904, Friday, p. 4

Crockett. Miss Martha Adkins, who was taken back to St. Joseph last week, died at that place Monday, June 13, Miss Adkins, a sister of Mrs. J. D. Hobson, has made her home with them for some time, and has been a constant sufferer during her stay in the neighborhood. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Jun 1904, Friday, p. 8

Empire Prairie. Martha Adkins was buried in the Empire cemetery last week. The bereaved friends have the sympathy of all.

Date of death: 18 Sep 1895

Subject: Maud Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Sep 1895, Friday, p. 8

Died, On Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1895, a four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adkins, north of Savannah. The remains were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Fairview cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Sep 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of her parents four miles south of Savannah, Mo., at 5 p.m. Wednesday September 18, 1895, Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Adkins, aged 3 years 11 months and 26 days.

Date of death: 21 Apr 1909

Subject: Nancy Ann Martha (Adkins) Guill

Source: *Redding CA Record-Searchlight*, 22 Apr 1909, Thursday, p. 1

Millville, April 22.-- At the ripe old age of 66 years, Mrs. Nancy Guill has lain down her earthly burden and sleeps with her fathers. For some time the deceased has been in declining health and Death called at the old home Wednesday morning at 3:40 o'clock.

Mrs. Guill was born in Savannah, Andrew county, Missouri, on October 8, 1834 [sic] and there married Stephen Guill, who preceded her by many years, having died in this vicinity.

Ten children were the result of the union. Two died here, the surviving members of the family being Mrs. Julia Jones, who was the only one present at the time of her mother's demise; William, John, Thomas, Charles, Harry, Edward, and Stephen.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning from the parlors of the Redding Undertaking Company.

Date of death: 14 Dec 1894

Subject: Olive Adkins

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Dec 1894, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of her parents about 3 miles northeast of Savannah, Mo., of congestion of the bowels, at 11:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, 1894, Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins, aged 3 years.

Date of death: 30 Aug 1921

Subject: Olive Roma Adkins

Source: *Phillips County [KS] Post*, 08 Sep 1921, Thursday, p. 4

Olive Roma Adkins, youngest child and only daughter of John M. and Addie M. Adkins, was born in Phillipsburg, Kansas, January 15th, 1910 and died at her home three miles south and two and a half west of Glade on August 30th., aged 11 years, 8 months and 15 days. Her mother preceded her in 1919 to the Great Beyond. She had been in poor health nearly all of her life, but her last sickness was very short, she having taken sick on August 27th, and passing away three

days later. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Fred C. and Lennie O. and a loving father, John M. Funeral services were held from the home on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Chandler officiating. Interment was made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Jun 1916

Subject: Oney F. (Adkins) Wallace

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 29 Jun 1916, Thursday, p. 8

Mrs. Oney F. Wallace, mother of Edwin Wallace of Maryville, died at her home in Clearmont Saturday of heart disease. She was born in Anderson county, Tennessee, July 4, 1850. She was married to Brice Wallace March 21, 1868. She and her husband came to Nodaway county in 1881 and have lived in and around Clearmont ever since.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wallace leaves five children, Joseph M. Wallace of Winchester, Kan.; William P. and Duffy Wallace of Clearmont, Edwin Wallace of Maryville and Mrs. Minnie Blaine of Clearmont.

The funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church in Clearmont by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale of the First Baptist church in Maryville, assisted by the pastor of the Clearmont Baptist church, the Rev. R. R. Watts. Burial was in the Clearmont cemetery.

Date of death: 13 Mar 1923

Subject: Randall Adkins

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 13 Mar 1923, Tuesday, p. 1

Randall Adkins, an old resident of Nodaway County died at 12:30 today at his home near Elmo following an illness since last November of a complication of diseases. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mr. Adkins came to this county from East Tennessee in 1866 and settled on the home farm near Elmo, where he lived the entire time. He was eighty years of age, and was married sixty-three [six] years ago. Surviving him are his wife and eight children. They are John, James, Thomas, Ed, Luke and Mark Adkins, all of Elmo, Mrs. James Kelley, Elmo, and Mrs. Dave Horn, Maryville. There are also forty grandchildren and twenty-nine great grandchildren.

Date of death: 23 Oct 1885

Subject: Richard Adkins

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 05 Nov 1885, Thursday, p. 4

Death, that visitor who never fails to come and never leaves without taking some one who is dearly loved, has been in this neighborhood and taken three loved ones in eight days, within a radius of two miles. First, Richard Adkins, an old and highly respected citizen aged seventy-five

years, and over twenty years a resident of this place, and for many years a member of the Baptist church, sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, just after midnight, October 23. An able sermon was preached by Rev. Cooper, at his late residence on Saturday the 24th, after which a large concourse of weeping relatives and friends followed his remains to the Lamar Station cemetery, where the impressive funeral services were concluded and all that was mortal of Mr. Adkins laid to rest where he sleeps until the morning when the angel shall stand with one foot upon the land and the other upon the sea, and declare that time shall be no more. He leaves an aged wife and six children. Randall and William Adkins own large farms and live near Bethel church, John Adkins lives near Craig, Mo. With his family he was in attendance [sic] at his father's funeral. Jim and Mary are both at home, and are deaf and dumb. So is Maggie, the wife of Reuben Ray, who is blind. Mr. Adkins, several years ago was mentally afflicted, and spent some time in the insane asylum at St. Joe. He was fully restored to his right mind which makes it doubly hard for his family to give him up in death. He also leaves several step children, ever so many grandchildren, and one great grand daughter.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1896

Subject: Sarah Elizabeth (Adkins) Woodcock Maul

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Feb 1896, Friday, p. 1

Died, on February 15, 1896, at the home of her son-in-law, Yeager Morris, Mrs. Elizabeth Maul, aged about 55 years. The burial took place at the Cumberland Ridge cemetery on Monday, February 17.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Feb 1896, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of her son-in-law about six miles north of Savannah, Saturday February 15th, 1896, Mrs. Elizabeth Mall [sic], widow of William Mall, aged about 55 years.

Date of death: 24 Jun 1907

Subject: William Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Jun 1907, Friday, p. 1

Nida. Wm. Adkins died Monday morning at his home near here. Interment at Bennett Lane cemetery, Wednesday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Jun 1907, Friday, p. 1

William Adkins was born in Monroe county, Ohio, March 24, 1848, and died at his home, northwest of Savannah, June 24, 1907. He married January 5, 1863, to Mary A. Miner. He leaves his wife and nine children, all of whom, except Mrs. Ruth Fleming, of Giasco, Kansas were at the funeral. Others of his children are: James Adkins, Mrs. Laura Todd, Miner Adkins,

and Mrs. Maude Buis, of Savannah; Charlie Adkins and Mrs. Belle Quinn, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Gertie Smith of Kansas City; and Mrs. Juana Robison of Helena. He also leaves three sisters and one brother. Mrs. Lizzie Trapp, of Skidmore, Mrs. Amy Duel, of Sheridan, Oregon; and Mrs. Anna Werth, and James Adkins, of Fillmore. There were also present except Mrs. Duel. Aside from these he leaves twenty-two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. Geo. McGee, and interment was at Bennett Lane Cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Nov 1904

Subject: William A. Adkins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Nov 1904, Friday, p. 5

Fairview. William Adkins had a stroke of paralysis Saturday afternoon, and is not expected to live. He is at the home of his son H. H. Adkins.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Nov 1904, Friday, p. 8

Fairview. William Adkins died Friday morning at 10:30 at the home of his son, H. H. Adkins, after an illness of six days, in his 74th year, having spent the greater part of his life in this neighborhood. He leaves four sons and two daughters, all of whom were present during his sickness, except one daughter, Mrs. Martha Kellogg, of Logan, Kan., who had just recently returned to her home after making her relatives a visit. He also has two brothers and four sisters. One brother and one sister were present; one brother, of Phillipsburg, Kan., arriving too late for the funeral. He had twenty-two grand-children and thirteen great-grand-children. The funeral was conducted by W. A. Chapman at the residence and interment was at the Fairview cemetery. One by one the old pioneers are passing away.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Nov 1904, Friday, p. 1

At 10:50 a.m. Friday, November 4, 1904, the spirit of William Adkins passed into the presence of tis maker. 'Uncle Billy' (as he was familiarly known) was born in West Virginia April 18, 1830. In the year 1842 he came with his parents to Andrew county, settling on the farm where nearly all of the rest of his life was spent, five miles north of Savannah and three miles south of Rosendale. At the age of abut 24 years he was joined in marriage to Linnie McElroy, who shared with him the joys and sorrows of life until she passed away in death on the 6th day of June 1895. Four sons and two daughters were born to them, all of whom are living. The sons are Wm. H., Hallock [sic], John F. and Chas. S.; John F. residing on the old homestead and the other brothers in the immediately neighborhood. The daughters are Mrs. J. H. Kellogg of Savannah and Mrs. T. R. Kellogg of Kansas. He was the oldest of a family of seven, six of whom survive him. He had been failing in health for some time, and on the 29th of October he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered, dying November 4th at the home of his son, H. H.-- Signal

Date of death: 26 Aug 1897

Subject: William H. Adkins

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 3 Sep 1897, Friday, p. 4

King City *Democrat*. Just as we go to press we learn that Wm. Adkins died yesterday at his home on Empire Prairie.

Date of death: 8 May 1917

Subject: William H. Adkins

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 10 May 1917, Thursday, p. 4

William Adkins, 80 years old, died this morning at 10:30 at his home west of Elmo after an illness of five weeks. No funeral arrangements have been made.

For many years Mr. Adkins was a farmer in that community and lately had made his home with his son, William Adkins, Jr. He is survived by seven children: Mrs. Amanda Parker of Carlton, Neb.; George Adkins of Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Magge Shelton, Mrs. Ina Martin, William Adkins and Mrs. Lizzie Hutchins all of Elmo.

Date of death: 3 Feb 1916

Subject: William Henderson Adkins

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 04 Feb 1916, Friday, p. 1

W. H. Adkins, who was taken to St. Joseph to the hospital from Rosendale Monday, passed away in death at 1:30 o'clock yesterday, the 3rd, after an illness of some time. It was thought that he might be benefitted by operation but when it was made certain that it was cancer of the liver all hope vanished.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 10 Feb 1916, Thursday, p. 8 and Savannah [MO] Reporter, 11 Feb 1916, Friday, p. 8

William H., son of William and Lynda [sic] Adkins was born six miles north of Savannah, on the 8th day of June, 1858. He passed away in death at a hospital in St. Joseph, February 3, 1916, aged 57 years, 7 months and 25 days. His whole life was spent within a mile or two of the place of his birthday. On the 28th day of March, 1883, he was joined in marriage to Miss Maggie Stanton. In March, 1885, they both became Christians, at Fairview Christian church, under the preaching of L. D. Cook. They have always tried to live agreeable to that profession, and continued in the fellowship of that church until he was called to 'come up higher.'

Five children were born to them, three of whom survive him. A little boy, named Eddie, died at about one year old, and the only daughter, Maude, passed away at four years of age. The three sons living are, Alvin, Ernest and Lee. He is also survived by his wife, one little grandson, Merl

Adkins, three brothers and one sister. The sister is Mrs. Emma Kellogg, the only other sister, Mrs. Martha Kellogg, died June 2, 1915. The brothers are John F., Charles S. and H. H. 'Billie' Adkins, as he was familiarly called was a good man, and will be missed in the home, in the church and in the community.

At 2 o'clock p.m., February 5, a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Fairview church and Elder W. A. Chapman preached an appropriate funeral discourse and burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Date of death: 30 Sep 1890

Subject: Mary (Adwel) Comer

Source: Nodaway [County MO] Democrat, 09 Oct 1890, Thursday, p. 5

Jackson Township. Mrs. David Comer, aged about 80 years, departed this life last week.

Date of death: 14 Jul 1913

Subject: Alfred David Adwell

Source: The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum, 14 Jul 1913, Monday, p. 1

Alfred, the little son of Frank Adwell of Ravenwood, died suddenly this morning about 9:30 o'clock at the family home. Death was due to heart trouble.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1910

Subject: Andrew Jackson Adwell

Source: Stanberry [MO] Owl, 14 Jun 1910, Tuesday, p. 8

Andrew Jackson Adwell was born in Green Briar County, Virginia, May 10, 1813, died at his son's home June 2, 1910, aged 97 years and 23 days. He was married to Elizabeth Commer in 1842. To this union one girl was born, Mrs. Susanna Smith of Loveland, Colorado. His wife died in 1843. He was again married in 1846 to Anna McColley and to this union 10 children were born. His wife died March 14, 1909. Only three children are living, Mrs. Emma McCrerry of near Gentry, Miss Matilda and Frank of Nodaway. He came to Andrew County Missouri in 1860 and to Nodaway County in 1871 and lived there until the time of his death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Green of the Methodist church at the home and the body laid to rest in the Sweet Home cemetery by the side of his wife and son.

With a sad heart I write these lines

In memory of the dead,

Nor will I soon forget these deeds

And loving words he said.

And when we meet on that glad day

*And loving hands extend,
I know I'll clasp him in my arms
As my dear loving friend.*

Date of death: 12 Sep 1886

Subject: Harriet Adwell

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 02 Sep 1886, Thursday, p. 3

Jackson Township. Miss Hattie Adwell is laying very [ill] with brain fever.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 16 Sep 1886, Thursday, p. 4

Miss Harriet Adwell, daughter of Andrew Adwell, died last Sunday, two and a half miles southwest of Sweet Home, and was buried at the Allsberry [sic] cemetery on Monday. Her age was twenty years. Typhoid fever was the cause of her death.

Date of death: 10 Oct 1909

Subject: William Henry Adwell

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 15 Oct 1909, Friday, p. 1

William Henry Adwell

Died at his home, south of Ravenwood, Sunday, October 10, after a lingering illness of several weeks, of Typhoid fever. He was born in Sangamon Co., Ill., in 1856. Moved with his parents to Missouri in 1860, his mother and one sister having died a number of years ago.

He leaves to mourn his death, an aged father, and sister, Miss Tillie, at home, and one brother and two married sisters. They are Frank Adwell, living S. E. of Ravenwood, Mrs. Emma McQuary, of near Gentry, and Mrs. B. F. Smith, of Loveland, Col.

Henry was a good, hard working and honest citizen, and was the main support of his father, who is now 96 years old, and his sister who lives at home.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1905

Subject: Barbara Elizabeth Aebersold

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Mar 1905, Friday, p. 1

Barbara Elizabeth, the little eight-months-old daughter of L. A. Aebersold and wife, living west of this city, died Saturday at 10 p.m., and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery Monday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Mar 1905, Friday, p. 5

Died. At the home of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Aebersold, northwest of town, on February 25, Barbara E. Aebersold, aged 8 months. Funeral was conducted Monday and burial was at Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1900

Subject: Emma Elizabeth Aebersold

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Nov 1900, Friday, p. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abersold [sic] lost their little daughter, aged two years, by death, Monday night. The remains were buried in the Savannah cemetery Wednesday, attended by many sympathizing friends. Rev. W. A. Cravens conducted the funeral.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Nov 1900, Friday, p. 1

Emma Elizabeth, the 23 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ebersold [sic], died at the family residence on Hackberry, on Monday night at 10 o'clock. Funeral services took place at the family residence Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Cravens, after which the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 26 Nov 1923

Subject: John Alexander Aebersold

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Nov 1923, Friday, p. 1

John Aebersold was called to the great beyond Monday morning, a few minutes before 3 o'clock. Uncle John, as he was familiarly known, lived for many years three miles north of Amazonia on the Hackberry road, and was one of the earliest settlers of Andrew county. He was nearly 89 years of age at the time of his death, and had been feeble for a long time. On last Saturday he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which his advanced age and weakened condition could not resist. The immediate relatives left to mourn his loss are two daughters-- Mrs. Frank J. Ruhl, Amazonia, and Mrs. Mike Ordnung, Savannah, and one son, Louis Aebersold of Savannah, and several grandchildren. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of the Reformed church at Amazonia, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. George Ulrich. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large and sorrowing concourse of friends and relatives, Peace to his soul.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Nov 1923, Friday, p. 1

John Aebersold, who came to Andrew county in 1864, passed to the great beyond at his home near Amazonia at 3:15 a.m., November 26, 1923, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Memorial services were held at the Reformed church in Amazonia at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, with the address by the Rev. Ulrich and burial was in the cemetery near by [sic].

Mr. Aebersold has ever lived a clean, upright life and his is a rich heritage in Andrew county. Coming to America as a foreigner and leaving not only his pleasing personal record but a family of thirty-three direct descendants all of whom are worthy descendants of a worthy sire, which is indeed a rich heritage.

The possibilities of a human life and the wide opportunities of America are well illustrated in the career of John Aebersold, one of the most substantial citizens of Andrew county. Like many other residents of Andrew county, he was of Swiss birth and parentage, came to the United States a young man with knowledge and skill in a trade, but entirely unfamiliar with the English language or the customs of the New World. He had courage and determination, but no financial resources, and for a number of years battled manfully with circumstances, and not only mastered a new tongue but acquired by slow and painful effort, the capital which he brought with him into Andrew county.

John Aebersold spent the first twenty-four years of his life in Switzerland, where he was educated in the national schools, and learned two trades, first the baker's occupation, and later the miller's trade. In 1859 he came to America, spent five years in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, and in 1864 reached Andrew county. Here he invested the capital which represented his savings since coming to America in a tract of raw land, forty acres, north of Amazonia. Later he sold that and bought his present place in section 14 of Lincoln township. At the present time Mr. Aebersold owned 125 acres, and at one time his farm comprised 285 acres, but it was too much for his individual management, and he sold more than half of it. He did much pioneer work in Andrew county, having cleared about one-third of his land, and developed it into a farm that has long yielded regular returns in grain, fruit and livestock.

Mr. Aebersold has been a Republican voter ever since his naturalization as an American citizen, and has been one of the leaders and most generous contributors to the German Reform church at Amazonia. He helped build the church of that denomination in Amazonia, and gave more for its construction than any other member. With success as a farmer he has naturally been called upon to take his part in other public affairs, and at one time was vice-president of the Exchange bank at Savannah.

In 1859 in Ohio Mr. Aebersold married Anna Barbara Yenni, who was born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, September 13, 1840. She died at the Aebersold homestead in Andrew county, February 17, 1914. Her parents were John and Barbara Yenni, a family long well known in Andrew county. Mr. and Mrs. Aebersold were the parents of five children: Louis A., who lives in Jackson township, Andrew county; Emma Catherine, wife of Mike Ordnung of Nodaway township; Mary, wife of Fank [sic] Ruhl, who lives on the Aebersold farm; Fred A., who died at the age of eleven years, and John A., who died in childhood.

When John Aebersold landed in Ohio he possessed only fifty cents in American money. For five years he worked at day wages on farms in Eastern Ohio, and spent the winter months as a coal miner. He learned the English language by the rough and ready method of actual conversation and by hearing others speak it, and learned to read and write by the help of newspapers. He mastered the language and for many years has been a devoted reader of the county and the daily metropolitan papers and also has taken several agricultural journals. He took no German papers and completely transformed himself into an American citizen and was one of the most loyal Americans to be found in Northwest Missouri. When Mr. Aebersold reached Andrew county he had about three hundred dollars [sic], representing his hard earning saving during his residence in Ohio. Aside from what his hard labor has accomplished, Mr. Aebersold gave the credit for his success in life to his good wife.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Dec 1923, Friday, p. 4

John Aebersold was born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, December 25, 1835. Departed this life at his home near Amazonia November 26, 1923, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 1 day. He was a member of the Reformed church at Amazonia.

In 1859 he was married to Anna Barbara Yenni, who was born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, September 13, 1840. She departed this life at the Aebersold home February 17, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Aebersold were the parents of five children, Louis A., who lives in Jackson township; Emma Catherine, wife of Mike Ordnung, of Nodaway township; Mary A., wife of Frank Ruhl, who lives on the Aebersold farm; Fred A., who died at the age of 11 years, and John A., who died in childhood. Besides the children he leaves 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Nearly six years ago he had a paralytic stroke, since which time he had no use of his limbs and spent most of his time in a wheel chair, both in and out of doors, and when the weather and roads were agreeable was taken out car riding.

Everything that kind and loving hands could do was not denied him. He was of a cheerful disposition and born his afflictions without murmuring. Blessed with an unusually bright and clear mind, always glad to meet his friends and remembering every detail of his life from boyhood days until the end. Apparently without suffering, quietly and peacefully he answered the call of his Master at 3:15 a.m. Monday, November 26, and was laid to rest in the cemetery near the Reformed church at Amazonia.

Date of death: 27 Aug 1898

Subject: Elizabeth (Aebi) Eseli

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Sep 1898, Friday, p. 8

Died. At her home, about two miles west of Savannah, at about 9 o'clock last Saturday morning, September 17 [sic], 1898, Mrs. Elizabeth Easley, wife of John Easley, aged 58 years, 7 months

and ... days. Mrs. Easley was in the garden when an attack of heart disease, to which she was subject, came on and she went to the house, but lived only about half an hour. Mrs. Easley leaves a husband and five children, three boys and two girls, to mourn her loss. She had been in this country sixteen years. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Amazonia.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Sep 1898, Friday, p. 1

Died. At her home two and one-half miles northeast of Savannah Saturday, August 27, 1898, Mrs. Elizabeth Esely, aged 58 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Date of death: 11 Apr 1913

Subject: Andrew J. Aesdale

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 17 Apr 1913, Thursday, p. 1

Andrew J. Aesdale died at his home in Burlington Junction at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Aesdale has been in poor health for more than four years, due principally to the infirmities of old age. He was 76 years, 9 months and 18 days old at the time of his death.

Andrew J. Aesdale was born near Coldrairie county Antrim, Ireland, June 23, 1836. He was the second of a family of seven children, four sons and three daughters. The family came to the United States in the year of 1852 and settled at Pittsburg [sic], Pa. Mr. Aesdale was married to Miss Helen Cogle of Pittsburg January 14, 1873, and they came to Missouri six years later, locating at Mound City. Three children were born to this union, Wilson J., William T. and Sadie H. The latter was married to Rev. J. E. Barr, pastor of [sic] the U. P. church at this place, in 1905. Mrs. Barr died after a very short illness in February of last year.

Twelve years ago the family moved to Burlington Junction where Wilson and William engaged in the general mercantile business, and they have since made this place their home.

Besides his wife and two sons the decedent is survived by two brothers and two sister: Mrs. Margaret A. McBride and Mrs. Sadie A. Truxee of Kansas City; Rev. Wilson Aesdale, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tipton, Mo., and Jas. A. Aesdale of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Aesdale became a member of the United Presbyterian church in Burlington Junction March 19, 1905.

The funeral services were held at the family home at 10:30 o'clock Monday forenoon, conducted by Rev. A. R. Munford of College Springs, Iowa, assisted by Rev. Jno. W. Love, pastor of the Christian church. Interment took place in the Ohio cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Feb 1912

Subject: Sadie (Aesdale) Barr

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 15 Feb 1912, Thursday, p. 1

Relatives and friends in this community were grieved Monday morning when a message came announcing the death of Mrs. J. E. Barr at Old Washington, Ohio, formerly Miss Sadie Aesdale of this place. She had been ill but a few days and her death was unexpected. She leaves a little child three weeks old and a husband to mourn their loss.

Saturday afternoon a telegram was received by the family here announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Barr, and Wm. and Wilson Aesdale left at once to be at her bedside. Before they could reach there another message was received here announcing her death.

The funeral was held at the home in Ohio and burial took place at Pennant, Penn., the old home of the Aesdale family. A memorial service was held at the home in Burlington Junction Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Anderson, formerly pastor of the United Presbyterian church at this place.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1909

Subject: Charles R. Affleck

Source: *The Brown County [KS] World*, 26 Feb 1909, Friday

AFFLECK--Charles Affleck, the youngest son of J. M. Affleck, died of tuberculosis at his home west of Hiawatha, Sunday night, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock. He had been sick since June, 1908. He would have been 14 years old in the spring. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. J. Phipps. Burial will be made in the Hiawatha cemetery. Besides his father and mother he leaves a sister, Mrs. William Hinton, of Oklahoma, and two brothers, Howard and Melvin Affleck.

Date of death: 17 Sep 1896

Subject: Louis Affolder

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Sep 1896, Friday, p. 1

Louis Affolder died at the poor farm on the 17th at the advanced age of 81 years.

Date of death: 18 Sep 1914

Subject: Maria (Affolter) Arn

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Sep 1914, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Marie [sic] Arn passed away at her home north of Nodaway Friday, September 18, after an illness of more than a year and one-half. She was 72 years, 5 months and 23 days old and was born in Switzerland and came to America with her husband about thirty years ago. Jacob Arn, her husband, died nine years ago and her daughter Lena about twenty years ago. She leaves to mourn, one son, Arnold, and three daughters, Ida and Rosa, who are at home, and Mrs. Charles Schopfer; two stepchildren Emil Arn and Mrs. Charles Hardin; a brother, Jacob Affalter [sic], of

Illinois; a sister, Mrs. Anna Moser, who still lives in Switzerland and sixteen grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Garrett of St. Joseph from the German Reformed church at Amazonia and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near the church

Date of death: 23 Mar 1891

Subject: Alta Agee

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Mar 1891, Friday, p. 3

Whitesville. Alta Agee aged 8 years, daughter of J. L. Agee, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Alta was a beautiful little girl and is only transplanted in a home beyond the skies.

Date of death: 24 Sep 1911

Subject: Andrew Jackson Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Sep 1911, Friday, p. 1

C. E. Stevenson and John K. White attended the funeral of A. J. Agee at Whitesville Monday.

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One of Andrew county's early settlers died at his home in Whitesville, September 24, 1911. He has been prominent in Andrew county affairs and is well known and respected. He was born in Bledsoe county, Tennessee, August 10, 1836 and was therefore seventy-five years, one month and fourteen days old. He was married to Minerva Wilson, October 4, 1863, and of this union five children were born, three of whom with their mother survive him. William T. Agee of California, is a son by a former marriage. Mr. Agee had been a member of the Christian church since 1863. Besides his family he leaves nine grand-children and one great-grand-child. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. R. Hunt in the Baptist church in Whitesville Monday afternoon and the remains were placed in the Whitesville cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Order of which he had been a member since 1863.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Sep 1911, Friday, p. 4

Whitesville. Peter Manning and wife of St. Joseph attended the funeral of A. J. Agee here Monday.

John K. White and Clarence Stevenson of Savannah attended the funeral of A. J. Agee here Monday.

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Rea. Henry Agee and Mrs. James Cole attended the funeral of Andy Agee at Whitesville Monday.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 29 Sep 1911, Friday, p. 1

Andrew Jackson Agee, was born in Bledsoe county, Tennessee, Aug. 10, 1836, died at his home in Whitesville Sept. 24th, 1911

He came to Buchanan Co., Mo. with his parents when only a few months old, has been in the community since about 1850.

He was married to Minerva Wilson Oct. 4th, 1863. Of this union five children were born, three of whom with their mother, survive him. Wm. F. Agee of California is a son by a former marriage.

Has been a member of Christian church since 1846 and a member of A. F. and A. M. since 1863.

Beside his own family he leaves 9 grand children and one great grand child.

The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church in Whitesville Monday by A. R. Hunt and interment was in the Whitesville cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 29 Sep 1911, Friday, p. 1*

Squire, Andrew J. Agee, who has lived at and near Whitesville since 1850, died at his home there, Sunday, September 24, aged 75 years, 1 month and 14 days. He was born in Bledsoe county, Tennessee; and came to Buchanan county, this state, with his parents when but a few months old. He came to this county about 1850 locating near Whitesville. On October 14, 1863, he was married to Minerva Wilson and to this union five children were born, three of whom with their mother survive him. William T. Agee, of California, is a son by a former marriage. He has been a member of the Christian church since 1864 and a member of the A. F. and A. M. fraternity since 1863.

The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church in Whitesville, Monday by A. R. Hunt and interment was at the Whitesville cemetery under the auspices of the Msaonic order.

Date of death: 13 Oct 1911

Subject: Angeline (Agee) Williams

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 27 Oct 1911, Friday, p. 4*

Mrs. W. S. Williams died at her home in Chillicothe, Friday of last week and the remains were brought to Whitesville for interment by the side of three daughters who preceded her to the better land. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Sunday at 1 p.m., by Elder Hunt, assisted by Elder Bowling.

Mrs. Williams lived here for a number of years and was held in affectionate regard by all her neighbors. She was a good woman, a sister of Thomas, William and Asbery [sic] Agee, and has many other relatives in this vicinity. An unusually large congregation was present at the funeral.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, E. H. Williams, of Chillicothe, and Otha French, a son by a former marriage.

Mrs. Williams had been sick for a long time with dropsy and confined to her bed for over a month.-- Whitesville Banner.

Mrs. Williams at one time lived in Savannah.

Date of death: 13 Jun 1920

Subject: Asbury Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Jun 1920, Friday, p. 2

Whitesville. June 15. Word has been received of the death of Asbury Agee, who lived in this vicinity for a good many years. His remains were brought here this Tuesday, and buried in Whitesville cemetery beside his wife and others of his family who are buried here.

Rea. June 15. Asbury Agee, for many years a resident of Whitesville, but has been living in St. Joseph for a number of years, passed away at his home there and was brought to Whitesville for burial Tuesday.

same

Source: *King City [MO] Chronicle*, 18 Jun 1920, Friday, p. 8

Carl Agee received a telegram this week stating that his uncle, Asbury Agee, had passed away at his home in Havelock, Nebr., on the 13th. He was an elder brother of W. E. Agee. For many years he had lived near Whitesville, and the remains were brought there for burial, Tuesday of this week.

Date of death: [14] Jun 1917

Subject: Buell Ray Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Jun 1917, Friday, p. 4- *not an obituary*

Whitesville. June 12. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Agee received a telegram Sunday saying their son Ray was very ill and only a slight chance to live. They left on the train Sunday evening for Colorado where he lives.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Jun 1917, Friday, p. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis Agee were called to Torrington, Wyoming Sunday on account of the serious illness of their son, Ray. He had a severe attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. Just as we go to press a telegram was received from Jim Louis [sic] Agee bearing the same news that his son Ray, had died this morning (Thursday) and that they would arrive at Whitesville with the body Sunday.-- Whitesville Missourian.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Jun 1917, Friday, p. 5

Whitesville. June 21. Mrs. Ray Agee and sister left Wednesday for their home in Lorrington, Mont. The two children, Eva and Lewis will remain with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Agee for a while. The family has the sympathy of all their friends in their bereavement.

Date of death: 8/9 Feb 1902

Subject: Charles W. Agee

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Feb 1902, Friday, p. 1

Charles W. Agee died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Agee, last Sunday, February 9, after an illness of two years. The funeral services were held from the residence Monday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Terrell. Interment was made in the Highland cemetery.

Charles Agee was born in Andrew county, Missouri, February 20, 1866. In early manhood he went to Mersead [sic], California, where he engaged in the drug business, in which he continued until ill health forced him to retired. His death was caused by pulmonary and bronchial troubles. In 1888 he was married to Kate Kellogg, who with two children a boy and a girl, survives him.-- Albany Capital.

Date of death: 3 Sep 1916

Subject: Flora Belle (Agee) Imhoff

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Sep 1916, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville Northwest Missourian. Mrs. A. J. Agee was called to Kansas City several days ago by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Imhoff. Word came this week that Mrs. Imhoff had passed away and the funeral ceremony took place at Kansas City Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Imhoff lived at this place until the last few years. Mr. Imhoff was in the blacksmithing business here.

Date of death: 19 May 1878

Subject: Henry N. Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 May 1878, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville, June 5, 1878. Messrs. Williams, Agee and Randall have returned home from Kansas safe, and like the country well enough. So as soon as their present crop is made, they intend to

move out with their families. They think of moving to Smith county. They say grain looks promising out there.

Mr. Agee had left his family in good health, but about six days before he reached home his eldest son Henry was taken down very suddenly and died, and was buried before his father arrived home. Henry was a very promising young man, and if he had lived, would have made his mark in the world. On account of his son's death Mr. Agee will not perhaps go to Kansas. Mr. Agee has the sympathy of his neighbors in his bereavement.

Date of death: 2 Feb 1901

Subject: infant of Evander Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 8 Feb 1901, Friday, p. 5

From the Whitesville *Banner*. The three weeks old baby of E. I. Agee and wife died, Saturday, and was interred in the Whitesville cemetery, Sunday. This indeed [sic] a sad bereavement.

Date of death: 26 Mar 1907

Subject: infant daughter of Henry Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Mar 1907, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. A little girl was born to Henry Agee and wife Tuesday, March 26, and was buried in Whitesville cemetery the same evening.

Date of death: 1/5 Jul 1884

Subject: infant twins of William Agee⁷

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Jul 1884, Friday, p. 1

Whitesville. July 7. Died, the beautiful twin girls, two years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Agee were called to join the redeemed above. The young souls took their flight to heaven last week, and now enjoy the blessing of Him who said, 'For of such is the kingdom of heaven.' It will be remembered that these children took the prize for being the most handsome babies, last year. But now the bud is sown to bloom more beautiful to glory. The remains were interred in the cemetery at this place. The parents have the sympathy of their large circle of friends.

*I take these little lambs, said he,
And lay them in my breast;
Protection they shall find in me,
In me be ever blest.*

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Jul 1884, Friday, p. 2

⁷ One is named Jennie, possibly both were.

Whitesville. July 8, 1884. It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Agee's twin babies. They were both taken sick about the same time; one died a week ago last Tuesday, the other died the following Sunday. Up to the time of their illness they had enjoyed good health. One was sick about four days, the other about one week. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. 'God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform.'

Date of death: 20 May 1921

Subject: James Franklin Agee

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 May 1921, Friday, p. 4

James Franklin Agee was born near Whitesville, August 13, 1862. He was married to Mary McDaniel September 28, 1886. To this union three children were born, Alvis A. Agee, Mrs. Sylvia Howard and Alta Agee. Besides his own family he leaves to mourn his loss one brother, J. A. Lebow, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Landers, of Ft. Collins, Colo., three grand children and many other relatives and friends. He died May 20th, 1921 and memorial services were conducted from the Whitesville Baptist church by Rev. A. R. Hunt, of Savannah, and interment was in Whitesville cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 May 1921, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Mr. J. F. Agee, who has been in poor health for the past several months, passed away at his home here last Friday and was buried in the Whitesville cemetery Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Hunt, of Savannah.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1879

Subject: James Igo Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Mar 1879, Friday, p. 5

Whitesville Lodge No. 162, A.F. and A.M., March 8, 1879.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to take from our midst our beloved Brother, James I. Agee, who was called from labor to rest, with but a few minutes warning, when apparently in good health, we deeply mourn the death of our brother... [*resolution language*]

...That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow, the children and grandchildren....

Date of death: 19 Mar 1904

Subject: Mrs. Martha C. Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Mar 1904, Friday, p. 5

Whitesville. Mrs. Martha Agee, who has been sick for the last ten years [sic], died Saturday evening, and was buried Monday in the Whitesville cemetery. Rev. Kearby, who has been her pastor for several years, preached her funeral at the Baptist church, of which she was a member. She leaves a husband, a daughter, a brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Mar 1904, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Mrs. Martha Agee who had been sick for the last ten weeks [sic], died Saturday evening and was buried in the Whitesville cemetery Monday. Mr. Kearby who had been her pastor for several years, preached her funeral at the Baptist church, of which she was a member. She leaves a husband, daughter and one brother, and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 12 Jun 1881

Subject: Martha Jane (Agee) Roberts & child

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jun 1881, Friday, p. 1

[In a longer article about the cyclone]

Flag Springs. June 14. George Roberts and William Hall, with their families, were in the house of the former. In endeavoring to escape, Mrs. Roberts was killed and all the others more or less injured.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jun 1881, Friday, p. 5

A half mile east of this place [Mr. Newman's house] occurred the first death-- on the place belonging to E. A. Phillips, near Fish Trap Ford, occupied by Mr. George Roberts, wife and two children. A Mrs. Hall was visiting them. Upon the approach of the storm, they started to go to the house of the latter, but were caught by the storm, Mrs. Roberts being killed by a falling timber, and all the others being picked up injured in a greater or less degree-- one of the little girls pretty seriously. They all lie at Mr. Hall's, quite destitute, and needing help. A purse was raised for them at the funeral of Mrs. Roberts, on Tuesday. She was buried at Whitesville.

Date of death: 22 Oct 1920

Subject: Mary Emily (Agee) Watson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Oct 1920, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Mary E. Agee Watson was born in Missouri December 26, 1848. On January 6, 1866 [sic], she was joined in marriage to Hezekiah B. Watson. There were born to them six children, as follows: Charles N. Watson of St. Joseph, Mrs. Mollie Kellogg, Guthrie, Okla.; Mrs. Angie Holt, Kansas City; Mrs. Grace Elrod, Kansas City; Mrs. Joe Kellogg, St. Joseph; Mrs. Bessie Diller,

California, and Mrs. Ida Wentworth, Wichita, Kas. Besides these she tenderly cared for James H. Watson, a stepson, Mrs. Maggie Corder, a younger sister of hers, who was an orphan, and three children of another sister, their mother losing her life in the terrible cyclone which passed over Andrew county several years ago.

A number of years ago she obeyed the Gospel of Christ, and when the Christian church at Rosendale was organized, thirty years ago, she was a charter member. After the death of her husband, sixteen years ago, she went to live with her daughter in St. Joseph and transferred her membership to the First Christian church there. But later came back to the Rosendale church, as she always seemed to consider that her home, and was in good standing when she passed to the land beyond, October 22, 1920.

On Sunday, October 24, a large crowd assembled at the Christian church, in Savannah, where the body had been borne, and a memorial service was held, Elder W. A. Chapman of Pickering, who had been her pastor for a number of years, preaching the sermon. Burial was beside the grave of her husband in Savannah cemetery. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a good neighbor, in short, an excellent Christian woman. Elder C. M. Chilton, St. Joseph, assisted in the memorial service.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 29 Oct 1920, Friday, p. 4*

In the death of Mrs. Mary E. Watson, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Holt, in Kansas City, Friday, this county loses a well know former resident, the deceased being the wife of the late Judge H. B. Watson, one of the early residents of Rosendale, its most prominent citizen. After the death of Judge Watson for a long time she made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Kellogg. She also left beside those above named, these children: Mrs. Grace Elrod, St. Joseph; Mrs. Bess Diller, Stockton, Cal.; Mrs. Mollie Kellogg Guthrie, Okla.; Mrs. Ida Wentworth, Wichita, Kan.; Charles Watson, Dallas, Tex.; and James Watson, Craig, Mo. Two sisters and a brother, Mrs. William Gardner and J. N. Watson, St. Joseph, and Mrs. William Corder, Clearwater, Fla., survive.

Date of death: 4 May 1908

Subject: Michael Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter, 08 May 1908, Friday, p. 8*

Whitesville. Uncle Mike Agee, who has been quite poorly for some time, died at his home, northwest of town, Monday night, at the age of 83 years. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter at home. He will be buried here Thursday.

same

Source: *The Stanberry [MO] Headlight, 14 May 1908, Thursday, p. 8*

Word was received by friends last week of the death of Michael Agee, who died at his home near Whitesville, Mo., on Monday of last week. Uncle Mike, as he was generally called, was formerly a resident of this community, but has lived near Whiteville for four or five years.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 15 May 1908, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Uncle Mike Agee died at his home northwest of town, Monday night, at the age of 83 years. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter at home. He was buried here Thursday.

Date of death: 29 Sep 1899

Subject: Mildred Pearl Agee

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Oct 1899, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Ol Agee's baby died last Friday about 1 o'clock and was buried on Saturday.

Date of death: 13 May 1917

Subject: Thomas Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 May 1917, Friday, p. 4

Whitesville. May 15. Thomas Agee, an old and respected citizen of this community, died at his home a short distance east of Whitesville. He had been ailing a few days. His death was very sudden, while sitting in his chair, Sunday noon. The remains were placed to rest Tuesday in the Whitesville cemetery beside his wife, who died less than a year ago.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 May 1917, Friday, p. 1

Thomas Agee was born in Putman [sic] county, Indiania [sic], October 26, 1839; died at 11:15 a.m., Sunday May 13, 1917, at his home near Whitesville, age 77 years, 6 months and 18 days; was married to Rebecca French, Sept. 26, 1861, in Gentry county Missouri. It lacked but 12 days being 1 year since she departed this early life.

He united with the Baptist church, Whitesville, in 1859, where he remained a faithful member until death. He is the last charter member of this church.

He served six months as private during the Civil war.

He leaves three children, Mrs. Nora Younger, Mrs. Lona [sic] Smith and Van Agee, all of Whitesville; two brothers, Will and Asbury Agee; one sister, Narcissa Courtney; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Whitesville Baptist church Tuesday evening [sic] at 2, sermon by Rev. W. G. Ball. Seven grandsons who bore the casket of the grandmother to the cemetery a little less than a year ago acted as pall bearers.-- Whitesville Missourian.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1881

Subject: Thomas B. Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 May 1881, Friday, p. 1

Whitesville. Saturday morning last we received the sad new of the death of Mr. Thomas B. Agee. Mr. Agee was raised in this community, and was widely known and highly esteemed and respected, and was a devoted member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Agee died at the residence of his uncle, T. K. Smith, Esq., and on Sunday morning his remains were brought from thence to the Baptist Church, at this place, where funeral services were had. The body was then taken to the cemetery for interment, followed by a large concourse of relations and friends.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 3 May 1901, Friday, p. 4

Twenty Years Ago This Week. Thomas B. Agee died at the residence of his uncle, T. K. Smith, near Whitesville, Saturday morning.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1912

Subject: Nellie (Agee) Jackson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Nov 1912, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Nellie Agee Jackson, who was here from Omaha, Neb., and visited her parents J. D. Agee and wife at Whitesville and last week went to the hospital in St. Joseph to have an operation performed, died Sunday evening. The operation was not considered serious but resulted fatally and the remains were taken to Whitesville where the funeral was preached Wednesday. She was thirty-four years old and had spent almost all her life in Whitesville and was a beautiful Christian character. She and Mr. Jackson have lived in Omaha but about a year. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at Whitesville in September, 1891, and has always loved her church and lived a Christian life. God has called her to leave this world and go to a mansion that he has prepared for all that love him. She had been a sufferer for some months but bore her afflictions as only those who have faith in God. She was married to E. L. Jackson, February 6, 1907, whom she leaves with her father, mother, brother and a little niece who were all present at the funeral, which was conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. J. B. Kearby. The text may be found in the 4th chapter of Second Corinthians, 17th and 18th verses. Interment in Whitesville cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 08 Nov 1912, Friday, p. 8 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Nov 1912, Friday, p. 8

Nellie Agee Jackson was born Jan. 24 1878. Died Nov. 2 1912 age 34 years 9 months and 9 days. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at Whitesville Mo. Sept. 1891 and has always loved her church and lived a Christian life until God called for her to leave this world and go to a mansion [sic⁸] that has [sic] prepared for all that love Him. She has been a sufferer for months but love [sic] her afflictions as none can do only those that have faith in God. She was married to E. L. Jackson Feb. 6 1907. She leaves a husband, father, mother, brother, and one little niece [sic⁹] which were present at the funeral. Funeral services were preached at the Whitesville Baptist church on Wednesday Nov. 6 1912 by Rev. J. B. Kearby. The text may be found in the 4th chap. Second Ari. [sic¹⁰] 17 and 18 verses.

She was laid to rest in Whitesville cemetery [sic¹¹].

Date of death: 11 Mar 1902

Subject: Oliver L. Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Mar 1902, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. March 12. Oliver Agee, who has been ill for some time, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral will occur this afternoon.

Date of death: 16 Aug 1888

Subject: Pearl Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Aug 1888, Friday, p. 1

Whitesville. Aug. 21. Died, last Thursday evening, at six o'clock, Pearl, the little daughter of J. L. and Lizzie Agee. The little sufferer had been sick for some time, first of whopping-cough and then typhoid fever. She was the youngest of five children. Friends and neighbors sympathize with the parents in the first bereavement.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1917

Subject: Velda Ilene Agee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Mar 1917, Friday, p. 3- not an obituary

Whitesville. March 27. The little daughter of Alvis Agee and wife, who has been seriously sick for some time was taken to St. Joseph Friday by the parents and Dr. Peter for medical consultation returning in the evening and there is hopes [sic] for her recovery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Apr 1917, p. 5

⁸ Both newspapers.

⁹ Both newspapers.

¹⁰ The *Democrat* says "2 Cor"

¹¹ The *Democrat* spells it correctly.

Whitesville. April 10. The little child of Alvis Agee and wife, who was taken to St. Joseph to the Noyes hospital for treatment died Sunday. Its remains were brought home and interred in the Whitesville cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 20 Apr 1917, Friday, p. 8*

Whitesville Missourian. Velda Alene Agee was born in Whitesville, June 29, 1615 [sic], departed this life Saturday April 7, 1917, at the Noyes Hospital in St. Joseph of meningitis at the age of 1 year, 10 months and 8 days.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1920

Subject: William E. Agee

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 07 Jan 1921, Friday, p. 1*

William E. Agee, 70 years old, a well-known citizen of King City, died last Wednesday morning at his home after an illness of several years. Funeral services were held at the home and at Whiteville and burial was in the Whitesville cemetery. The Masonic Lodge of King City had charge of the burial service.

Mr. Agee was born in Buchanan county, Mo., Jund [sic] 10th, 1849, and in early childhood moved with his parents to Whitesville, where he grew to manhood. On November 9, 1873 he was married to Miss Anna Andrews. They moved to Albany about thirty-nine years ago going from there to King City, where they have lived ever since with the exception of about two years spent on their farm near Rea, Mo.

Mr. Agee is survived by his wife and five children.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1904

Subject: Dale Ager

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Forum, 18 Aug 1904, Thursday, p. 1*

Little Dale Ager, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olliver [sic] Ager who lives eight miles southwest of Maryville, died at St. Francis hospital at Maryville at eight o'clock Wednesday morning. The cause of death was an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral will be held at the family residence at two o'clock this afternoon, Thursday August 18th. The services will be conducted by Rev. Norris, pastor of the Methodist church at Graham. Buriel [sic] will take place at the Swann [sic] cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Sep 1907

Subject: Minnie May (Agee) Yahrmark

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum, 10 Oct 1907, Thursday*

Mrs. Minnie Yahrmark died at Midland, N. D., last week, and was buried at Swan Chapel cemetery, Maryville, Thursday afternoon. She formerly lived in Maryville.

Mrs. Yahrmark is survived by the husband, her mother, Mrs. Anna Ager, living five miles south of Maryville, two sisters and four brothers, as follows: Mrs. Andrew McKillop [sic], Mrs. Sophia McKillop [sic], Oliver Ager, Wilson Ager, Maryville; Franklin Ager, Midland, S. D. [sic], and Fred Ager of Miller, S. D.

Date of death: 3 Sep 1896

Subject: Mrs. Eliza J. Aiken

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 10 Sep 1896, Thursday, p. 6

Mrs. Eliza J. Aiken, aged seventy years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph McKee on East Third street, last Thursday morning. Dr. S. A. Aiken and wife of Cambridge, Nebraska, came to visit their mother a week before her death and remained with her to the end. Another son, Albert I. Aiken, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in time for the funeral. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. P. Berry of the First Presbyterian church, after which the remains were laid away in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 9 Feb 1887

Subject: Martin Aiken

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Feb 1887, Friday, p. 5

Bennett Lane. Feb. 14. The young man, Martin Aikin [sic], who was sick at W. T. Miller's, died last Wednesday and was buried on Thursday-- that awful stormy day. He was quite young-- only nineteen years of age. His folks live in North Carolina.

Date of death: Dec 1881

Subject: Ada Mabel Airy

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 29 Dec 1881, Thursday, p. 2

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Airy mourn the loss of their darling babe, Mabel. The funeral will take place to-day at 10 o'clock a.m., at the family residence. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in this their hour of bereavement. May they be comforted for 'Of such,' as Mabel, 'is the Kingdom of Heaven.'

Date of death: 19 & 18 Mar 1884

Subjects: Bertie F. Airy and Inez M. Airy

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 20 Mar 1884, Thursday, p. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Airy have been visited with the sore affliction of losing both their children, a little girl and an infant boy.¹² The little girl died Tuesday afternoon, and the boy early Wednesday morning. They had had the measles and took a relapse. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stiffler have also lost a boy and girl in the past week from the same disease. These afflicted parents have the sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

Date of death: 10 Dec 1892

Subject: Bessie M. Airy

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Dec 1892, Friday, p. 10

Bessie M., daughter of J. W. Airy and wife, aged one year and four days, died Saturday morning, December 10, 1892, at 1:35 o'clock, of membranous croup. The little one had been sick for over a week past, and once within that time it was thought it would recover, being able to go to the table after a severe spell. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence on north Market street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. R. Payne, pastor of the Main street M. E. Church, after which the remains were interred in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Feb 1888

Subject: Carrie May Airy

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 01 Mar 1888, Thursday, p. 5

Carrie May Airy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Airy of this city departed this life Friday, February 24th, 1888, at 12:30 P.M., after being confined to her bed for three months with sickness. The fatal disease was ulcer of the stomach. She was a great sufferer all through this time; in fact, suffered very much for a month or so before she was altogether confined to bed. But she was patient and uncomplaining, enduring pain with calmness and fortitude. Carrie May Airy was born April 13, 1868, in Green township, Nodaway county, Missouri. When she was about twelve years of age her parents moved to Maryville and have been residing here since. It seems very sad that just when blooming into womanhood she should be called away. But so it is. Death is no respecter of persons. Those young in years, buoyant and hopeful, apparently with a prospect of a long and useful life before them, are summoned from the earth life to another sphere of being. We call death a mystery. Is it any more so than life? Can we explain the one any more than the other? When the mortal eyes are closed and the immortal are opened, what beauties are behind none can know until the mystic river is crossed. Then it is that the great truth opens itself to the soul that the spirit life is the real life and this the shadowy one-- the things that are seen are temporal, and the things which are unseen are eternal. Death may be the door to eternal joy, endless felicity. In the case of Carry [sic] May we have every reason to believe that it was. Her testimony was clear. Early on Thursday morning, the day before she died, she said to Mrs. W. W. Jackson, who was by her bedside: 'I see Wilmer (her son who had died some months before) in pure white robes and I see Ella Andrews (her niece, also dead). I will soon be with them, I will tell them you are coming to Heaven when you die. She frequently

¹² Actually, the girl was younger, both were "infants."

spoke of hearing the angels sing, asked almost every one who came into her room to meet her in Heaven. The day before her death, when yet conscious but unable to speak because of her tongue being paralyzed, she spelled out by the Mute alphabet, 'I am Going Home Tomorrow.' At one time she help up her hand, and counting the fingers named her brothers, John, Will, Charlie, Frank and then called her own name May, and then spoke of her father and mother and said we will be a happy family in Heaven.

The funeral services were held at the First M. E. church Sunday, Feb. 26, at eleven A.M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Cox, who preached an able, consoling and impressive sermon from the words, 'For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain.'

The choir rendered several appropriate hymns, among then, 'I am Going Home, To-Morrow,' which words she had spelled out by Mute alphabet. The last look at the familiar face was then taken by the large audience, and her mortal remains were taken to Miriam cemetery and laid to rest. The father, mother and brothers have the sympathy of all in their affliction. All of her brothers were present through most of her sicknes [sic], but Charles who lives in Colorado.

*'Those bodies that corrupted fell,
Shall incorrupt arise,
And mortal forms shall spring to life,
Immortal in the skies.'*

X. C.

Date of death: 6 Nov 1901

Subject: George C. Airy

Source: Nodaway [County MO] Democrat, 07 Nov 1901, Thursday, p. 1

Another honored old citizen has been gathered to his fathers. Mr. George Airy departed this life Wednesday morning at his home in this city.

Some four weeks ago Mr. Airy got a fall at the Nodaway Valley Bank, sustaining a break in the socket joint of the hip. This severe injury added to general poor health was too much for an old man to recover from, but little hopes were entertained, at the time and after the accident, that he would get up again.

He was a great sufferer until a few days before the end came when unconsciousness mercifully intervened.

Mr. Airy was 72 last May. He came to this county at an early day and for some time owned a farm west of Maryville. Later he moved to this city and was some time engaged in the saddle and harness business.

He leaves a wife, who is a sister of Judge Adam Terhune, and four sons, namely, John W., a grocer here, Chas. H., of San Francisco, D. W., of Watson, Mo., and Frank G., of New York City.

His daughter died some thirteen years ago.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the family home, conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. B. Lytle, assisted by Rev. Webdell. The body was viewed by his old friends and neighbors from 9 until 12 today.

And thus closed the earth career of George C. Airy-- an honorable, upright, truthful man, with a heart full of kindness towards his fellows. It was not in George Airy's heart to wrong anybody in any way. Frailties he may have had-- what human being has them not?

But his virtues, his integrity, his fidelity to his friends, his unquestioned truthfulness, his charity, were noble traits that will survive the tomb and live on through the eternal ages.

Date of death: 30 Nov 1922

Subject: George Franklin Airy

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 01 Dec 1922, Friday, p. 6

Frank G. Airy, a brother to John W. Airy, who left Nodaway County thirty-five years ago, died at Atlantic City, N. J., Thanksgiving morning, having taken seriously ill at that place during a business trip from his home which was in New York City. Death was due to tubercular trouble. Complying with the terms of a will Mr. Airy had made, his body was cremated today, in New York City.

Mr. Airy had been in the employ of the American Express Company for the past thirty five years but had been in poor health for the past ten years, his last visit here having been in April, 1921 when he was enroute to New York from Arizona where he had been in the hope of benefitting his health.

William Airy, a brother of Watson, Atchison County, Mo., was called to Atlantic City and arrived before death occurred. The deceased is survived by three brothers, John W. Airy of Maryville, Charles H., of Formosa, Kan., and William, of Watson, Mo. A sister died thirty-two years ago.

Date of death: 21 Sep 1886

Subject: Edna Aisquith

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Sep 1886, Friday, p. 8

The little six-year-old daughter of H. Aisquith, the Barnard grocer, died on Tuesday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Sep 1886, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- In Barnard, Mo., Tuesday night, September 20 [sic], 1886, of flux, Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Aisquith, aged seven years.

Date of death: 26 Aug 1914

Subject: Peter Andrew Akes

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 30 Aug 1914, Sunday, p. 4

The body of Peter Akes, 71 years old, 812 South Sixth street, who died at a local hospital Wednesday, will be taken to Amazonia, Mo., today in the Rock & Clark ambulance. Burial will be at that place this afternoon.

Date of death: 5 Jul 1910

Subject: Robert Henry Akhurst

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Jul 1910, Friday, p. 1

The remains of Robert H. Ackhurst [sic], who died at is home in St. Joseph Tuesday morning, were placed in the Savannah cemetery in the Schuster family lot Wednesday afternoon. He was 51 years old and had been sick for over two years. Mrs. Ackhurst's sister and her husband A. C. Price from Raton, New Mexico, came to attend the funeral. Mrs. Ackhurst, who was formerly Miss Mary Schuster, will accompany Mrs. Price to her home to remain for some time.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 08 Jul 1910, Friday, p. 1

The remains of R. H. Akhurst who died Tuesday at St. Joseph, were brought here Wednesday for interment. They were accompanied by his wife who was formerly Miss Mary Schuster, a daughter of August Schuster, pioneer resident and business man of this place.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Jul 1910, Friday, p. 8

Robert Henry Akhurst, fifty-two years old, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, 303 North Eighth street St. Joseph, after a protracted illness. He had been practically an invalid for two years, and for the last three months he had been unable to leave the house.

His body was brought to this city for interment Wednesday, and was accompanied by the bereaved wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Schuster, and Mr. and Mrs. Colfax Price, of Raton, N. M.

Date of death: 26 Oct 1896

Subject: George Samuel Alban

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 19 May 1896, Tuesday, p. 1

... the visit of a terrible cyclone to Marshall, Nemaha and Brown counties, Kansas, on Sunday evening. The terrible funnel shaped cloud began to gather early in the evening, and twisted and roared, but seemed in no hurry to do its awful work, seeming to realize that it was beyond human control, and to gloat over the ruin and devastation it was about to create...

... The Grand Island main tack [sic] was cleared of the wreckage by the wreck trains at 8 o'clock this morning.

S. P. Hays was sucked out of the cellar and doesn't know just what happened to him. He only knew that he escaped alive. Joe Stokes was caught up and carried thirty feet in the air. Lee Smiddy, Vernie Austin, **George Alban** and Green Bowman were in the Grand Island depot. All were buried in the debris, but got out without help, except Bowman. None were seriously injured....

same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 05 Nov 1896, Thursday, p. 4

J. H. Baublits and George Alban were called to Sabetha, Kan., the first of the week, by the sickness and death of George Alban, Sr. Goerge S. Alban was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, October 6, 1829. He moved to Nodaway county in 1871, where he was engaged as a mechanic and farmer until the death of his wife, when he moved to Sabetha, Kansas and engaged in the mercantile business until the time of his death. He received injuries in a cyclone which visited Sabetha last spring, from the effects of which he died October 26, 1896. His remains were brought to this place and buried in the Odd Fellows' Prairie Home cemetery. He leaves four children, two of whom live at this place, Mrs. J. H. Baublits and George Alban, Jr.-- Graham Post.

Date of death: 15 Dec 1915

Subject: Julia S. (Albaugh) Gay

Source: *The Carthage [MO] Press*, 23 Dec 1915, Thursday, p. 4

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Gay, who died Wednesday were conducted this morning in the Knell chapel by Rev. Dr. W. G. Clinton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The following were pallbearers: Lynn Harris, James Burke, Robert Jones, Hugh Warden, John Belknap and W. A. Lowrey. Burial was in Park cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Feb 1894

Subject: Moses Albaugh

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 15 Mar 1894, Thursday, p. 4

Moses Albaugh, a former well known painter of Maryville, and several times member of our city council, died recently in Carthage, Mo., where he moved several years ago.

Date of death: 28 Sep 1905

Subject: Sr. Mary Celestine Albers

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune, 07 Oct 1905, Saturday, p. 1*

Died Wednesday, September 28th, at 3:45 p.m., at St. Joseph's Convent, Clyde, Sister Mary Celestine Albers, aged 38 years.

The death of Sister Celestine was a most beautiful and edifying one. For some time she had been a sufferer, but throughout her illness had manifested a spirit of Christian resignation and heroic endurance. She had prayed for and had asked her companions in religion to pray, that she might be fortified for her last journey by the reception of the Holy Eucharist, just before she breathed her last, and her prayer was heard. Up to the last hour she retained consciousness and was able to recite her favorite prayers. Her condition growing weaker, the chaplain was summoned and she received the viaticum. A few moments later she expired.

Sister Celestine, who was a gentle and retiring religious, had been a member of the community at the Convent in Clyde, for 21 years, making her profession there 19 years ago. She was one of the most proficient members in the culinary department of the Convent and loved by religious and pupils.

The funeral was held on Friday morning, 29th ult., services for the dead being held in the beautiful Chapel of the Convent by Rev. Father Luke, O.S.B. The remains were interred in the Sister's [sic] Cemetery. Among those who attended the funeral of the deceased religious were her relatives, Mrs. Ben Strub and Miss Teresa Strub of Brunswick, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alberts of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Charles Hershel of St. Joseph.

'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their good works follow them.'

Date of death: 19 Aug 1888

Subject: Frederick Albert

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat, 16 Aug 1888, Thursday, p. 4- not an obituary*

S. R. Rowley returned last Monday night from Seattle, Washington Territory, where he had been after Fred Albert, his wife's father. He left here on Saturday morning, July 28th, on the Wabash, reaching Seattle, Thursday night, at 9 o'clock. He started back on the next Monday at 5 o'clock a.m. reaching Council Bluffs Saturday morning, last. Laying over there until Monday morning, so as to give Mr. Albert a chance to rest, who stood the trip remarkably well for one so old and sick. On arriving home Mr. Albert was almost exhausted, Mr. Rowley having traveled 5,000 miles. He could have made the trip in two weeks, and layed [sic] over three days at Seattle

Same

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 23 Aug 1888, Thursday, p. 8

Died, at the residence of S. R. Rowley, Maryville, Missouri, on Sunday, August 19, 1888, at 4 o'clock, P.M., Frederick Albert, Jr., at the advanced age of 67 years, 8 months and 29 days.

The deceased was born at Summit, Schoharie county, New York, November 21, 1820. He was married at Worchester, New York, February 15, 1842, to Miss Susan Martin. Five children were born to them, of which the eldest, Eunice Amelia Albert, died at the age of five months. No other deaths have occurred in the family for a period of forty-five years. The remaining four children were present at the funeral, viz: D. H. Albert, the eldest, residing at Hannibal, Mo.; Mrs. S. R. Rowley and Miss Ada Albert, residents of Maryville; and Edgar T. Albert, Thayer, Mo.

The deceased left New York during the fall of 1858, and removed to Darien, Walworth county, Wisconsin, where he resided until September 4, 1878. He then departed for Seattle, Washington Territory, where he remained until a few days previous to his death. Soon after his arrival at Washington Territory, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church to which denomination he belonged until the time of his death.

He was a carpenter and turner by trade.

He leaves numerous relatives and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

The funeral service was held in the Baptist Church, Wednesday, August 22, at 3 o'clock P. M., Revs. T. M. S. Kenney and John H. Cox officiating, after which the remains were interred [sic] in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Apr 1897

Subject: infant of William Albert

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Apr 1897, Friday, p. 4

Union Star *Comet*. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albert died Monday night, after a four days' illness. The remains were interred it [sic] Flag Springs cemetery, Tuesday afternoon.

Date of death: 27 Feb 1877

Subject: Charles Z. Albertson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 2 Mar 1877, Friday, p. 8

Albertson-- On Wednesday, the 27th of February, 1877, at 2 a.m., of consumption, at Salen, Andrew county, Mo., Charles Z. Albertson, aged 29 years.

Deceased was confined to his bed for five months previous to his death; was conscious up to his death, recognized his friends, prayed for them, and his last words were: 'Lord Jesus, save my

poor soul.' The funeral, under the efficient superintence [sic] of a brother, A. P. Albertson, took place at 11:30, the remains being buried at Long Branch. The funeral sermon was preached by Eldon Jesse Wright, of the Christian church, of which church deceased had also been a member.

Date of death: 3 Mar 1903

Subject: Andrew Jackson Albright

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 26 Mar 1903, Thursday, p. 7

Andrew Albright, living southeast of Hopkins, died suddenly Friday of heart disease.

Mr. Albright was apparently in perfect health in the morning and was out about his barn attending to his work. When he went to the house he complained of feeling ill and had his family telephone for a doctor. This they did, but he died soon after the doctor got there and before any medicine could be given.

His parents, who live in Wisconsin, were telegraphed for. Mr. Albright was a brother-in-law of Frank McMahan of Hopkins. The funeral services were held Sunday.

Date of death: 15 Mar 1911

Subject: Catharine Jane (Albright) Carden Hunt

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 18 Mar 1911, Saturday, p. 8

Mrs. Jane Hunt, of Alexandria, Neb., died at her home there Wednesday of this week and will be buried at Quitman, Mo., Saturday. Mrs. Hunt was a sister of Mrs. Hiram Logan who was buried last week. Full particulars and obituary will appear next week.

Same

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 25 Mar 1911, Saturday, p. 1

Catherine [sic] Jane, daughter of Joel and Katherine [sic] Albright, was born in North Carolina, April 13, 1837. And died at the home of her son near Alexandria, Neb., March 15, 1911, aged 73 years, 11 months and 21 days.

During her first year her parents moved to Clay county, Mo., where she grew up and where, on November 16, 1854, she was married to Joseph S. Carden. Soon after their marriage they came to Nodaway county, locating on the Carden homestead southeast of Quitman. Two sons were born of this marriages, Jas. F. of Alexandria, Neb., and Martin L., who still lives on the home place.

Her husband having been removed by the hand of death some time previously, Mrs. Carden was married to Richard Hunt, December 27, 1869. Two children were born to this union, Catherine Elizabeth, who died in infancy, Mrs. Minnie Glover of Burlington Junction.

In early life she was converted and united with the Kelly branch of the M. E. church and in 1885 joined the M. E. church, South, remaining a faithful member until death.

Besides two sons and a daughter, she leaves twelve grandchildren, ten great grand children, six brothers and three sisters.

She was a good woman, faithful to the church, helpful in sickness, a friend to those in need. She filled well her place in family and community life.

Date of death: 22 Mar 1901

Subject: Daniel Monroe Albright

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 25 Mar 1901, Monday, p. 2

Daniel Albright, aged 66 years, an old resident of Nodaway county and one of the most highly respected citizens of Monroe township, died at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 22, at his home in Skidmore and was buried from the Christian church at that place at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Mr. Albright had lived in Nodaway county since 1855, residing on a farm near Skidmore until about a year ago when he bought property in Skidmore and erected a fine residence in 'Highland View,' that city. He was a jovial, jolly old gentleman who made many friends and will be as much missed from among the inhabitants of Skidmore as any man there. He had many friends among the oldest people of Maryville as well as all over the county.

Mr. Albright was quite wealthy. Besides the residence property in Skidmore, which is one of the finest there, he owned a half section of land within three miles of the town and also owned a half section of land in Thayer county, Nebraska.

He leaves a wife and nine children. Death was caused by heart disease. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Conner of the Skidmore Christian church assisted by Rev. Lane Douglas of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Date of death: 9 Jul 1923

Subject: Jeremiah Lewis Albright

Source: *Skidmore [MO] News*, 12 Jul 1923, Thursday, p. 1

J. L. Albright died at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. D. Benedick, Wichita, Kans., Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, July 9, where he had made his home since the death of his wife in 1903. Mr. Albright came to this part of the state in 1855 and was well known by most all of the old-timers of the county.

The corps [sic] was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Rodman, here Tuesday evening where it lay in state until Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the house at 2:30

o'clock, conducted by Rev. Reuben Barrett. Burial services at the Masonic cemetery here, were in charge of the Quitman Masoni lodge.

Jeremiah L. Albright was born in Clay County, Mo., November 17, 1838, and died July 9, 1923-- age 84 years, 7 months and 22 days. He married Effie Ann McDonald in 1870 [sic], who preceded him May 19, 1903. He was of a family of 14 children, 8 of whom have preceeded [sic] him to the other world and he is survived by three brothers and two sisters: T. J. Albright of Wetmore, Kans., D. J. Albright of Roosevelt, Okla., B. F. Albright of Roosevelt, Okla., Mrs. Tobitha Goslee and Mrs. J. W. Rodman, both of Skidmore.

D. J. Albright left for a motor trip to California just a few days ago and could not be notified of the death of his brother and B. F. was unable to attend the funeral.

Date of death: 20 Sep 1922

Subject: John Harold Albright

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 21 Sep 1922, Thursday, p. 1

Harold Albright, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Albright of Hopkins, died last night at his home, following a few days illness of tetanus. The little boy developed tetanus Monday evening from a slight scratch on one of his feet, and was brought to the St. Francis hospital for treatment, but nothing could be done, and he was taken back to his home Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

The child is survived by his parents a sister and two brothers.

Date of death: 16 Jan 1917

Subject: Lester Wayne Albright

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 18 Jan 1917, Thursday, p. 5

Lester, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Albright of Guilford died at 8:30 o'clock last night, following a two week's illness of pneumonia.

The little child is survived by his father, mother and six sisters and brothers. His sisters and brothers are, Tom, Ernest, Audrey, Ruth, Robert and Rowena Albright all at home.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the South Methodist church, the Rev. O. E. Lockart officiating. The body will be buried in the Weathermon cemetery.

Date of death: 25 May 1915

Subject: Thomas McQuiddy Albright

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 03 Jun 1915, Thursday, p. 2

Thursday. Mrs. Q. A. Gilmore received word this morning from Spring Ranch, Nebraska, telling of the death of her brother-in-law, T. M. Albright Tuesday morning at Hastings, Neb.

Mr. Albright was a former resident of Nodaway county, having been born and reared near Skidmore. He moved to Nebraska a few years ago.

Date of death: 21 Jun 1913

Subject: William Madison Albright

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 21 Jun 1913, Saturday, p. 1

William Albright, one of Nodaway county's oldest residents, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, at Skidmore today at 12:10 o'clock following an illness of over a year.

Funeral arrangements have not been made as they are waiting to hear from relatives from a distance.

Mr. Albright was born July 26, 1834, in North Carolina. When a young man he moved to Andrew county where he lived a few years before moving to Nodaway county and settling near Skidmore where he had lived for about fifty years. He leaves eight children, who are: Henry Albright of Maryville, Will Albright of Alexandre, Neb., Charles Albright of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Bettie Jones of Pickering, Mrs. J. S. Bilby of Quitman, Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of Skidmore and Mrs. A. T. Ford of near Skidmore. Mrs. Albright died twelve years ago. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters, who are: J. D. Albright of Mineral Wells, Tex., P. J. Albright of Wetmore, Kan., George Albright of Washington, E. J. Albright and Ben Albright of Roosevelt, Okla., Mrs. Josephine Headrick of Alexander, Neb., and Mrs. Tobitha Boslee of Skidmore.

Date of death: 27 Jun 1915

Subject: Willis Upson Alcott

Source: *The Atchison County [MO] Journal*, 01 Jul 1915, Thursday, p. 4

Tarkio. Willis U. Alcott died at his home here Sunday afternoon, June 27th. Mr. Alcott was captain of Company A, 4th regiment, National Guards. He belonged to the K. of P. lodge, and was a friend to everybody. He was born in Page county, Iowa, January 4th, 1867. For twenty-three years he had worked for A. A. Curfman. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Duncan Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of St. Joseph.

Same

Source: *The Tarkio [MO] Avalanche*, 02 Jul 1915, Friday, p. 1

Capt. Willis U. Alcott died at his home in the south part of town, Sunday, June 27th. Capt. Alcott has been sick for the past two years and has submitted to two surgical operations during that

time. He spent several months in western Colorado for his health last year, but it was all to no avail. During the past two or three months he has been working at his trade but his friends were aware that he was a sick man.

Willis Upton [sic] Alcott was born near Clarinda, Iowa, Jan. 4, 1867. For the past 23 years he has been employed as tinner and plumber in the A. A. Curfman hardware store of this city. His record as a skillful and steady workman was one to be proud of. He joined Company A, the local militia company, at its organization and was elected captain in 1911. He also filled the offices of 1st sergeant and lieutenant. During his term of office as captain he has kept Co. A in a high state of efficiency.

When only 9 years old he was baptised [sic] into the Episcopal church, and united with the Presbyterian church in this city during the Williams meetings. On March 12, 1908 he was united in marriage to Miss Oca Law, the ceremony being performed by their former pastor, Dr. Duncan Brown.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon and were attended by a large number of friends. The first part of the services were [sic] the rites of the Knights of Pythias, conducted by Rev. T. J. Pickett of Fairfax. The funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Duncan Brown of St. Joseph, his former pastor. Dr. Brown spoke words of comfort, basing his remarks on the 5th chapter of II Corinthians. Appropriate hymns were sung by a quartette of young ladies from the choir of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral cortege was made up in order of the Tarkio Military band, Fourth Reg. M. N. G., a squad of Boy Scouts, and the Knights of Pythias of Fairfax and Tarkio. The services at the grave were in charge of the Knights of Pythias, and W. R. Littell, former captain of Co. A paid a brief but eloquent tribute to his late comrade and friend.

Those present at the funeral from a distance were Capt. Alcott's father George E. Alcott of Clarinda; his mother, Mrs. S. E. Herrington of Villisca, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McAlpine of Villisca, Ia.; Mrs. Frank Sollars and daughters Mary and Leona, of Hamburg, Ia., and Elvin Law and family of Fairfax.

Date of death: 5 Mar 1910

Subject: Abner Alday

Source: *Springfield [MO] Leader*, 11 Mar 1910, Friday, p. 2

Christian [sic] Alday, widow of Abner Alday who died near this city March 5, last, today filed a petition with Probate Judge G. G. Lydy asking that no letters of administration be granted on a the [sic] estate of the deceased man. She claims the entire estate is not worth more than \$200, and that the expense of an administration for the estate would leave almost nothing for the widow and the five children.

Date of death: 11 Apr 1913

Subject: Earnest Earl Alden

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 12 Apr 1913, Saturday, p. 1

Mrs. Alden, of East Fifth street, last night received a message from Kansas City, telling her of the suicide of her son, Ernest [sic], in Kansas City.

The Kansas City Times gives the following account of the tragedy:

Ernest Alden, 36 years old, a barber, killed himself at 7:45 o'clock last night in his rooms at 1105 Garfield avenue by shooting himself in the temple. Alden has been out of work. Last night he came home despondent and quarreled with his wife. A 13-year-old daughter, Nellie, also survives. The family came here from Maryville, Mo., last August. Dr. Fritz J. Monenninghoff, deputy coroner, ordered the body sent to the Corroll-Davidson Undertaking company.

Same

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 13 Apr 1913, Monday, p. 1

Funeral services for Ernest [sic] Alden, who committed suicide in Kansas City Friday night, were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. E. [sic] Alden, the dead man's mother, on North Water street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church. Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

The body arrived here from Kansas City last night and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Alderman of St. Joseph and Mrs. Alden. Mrs. Alderman went to Kansas City from St. Joseph as soon as she heard of the tragedy, and Mr. Alderman joined them as they came through St. Joseph last night. J. Ellis Alden of Atchison, and Mrs. R. J. Ludington of Kearney, Neb., brother and sister, also are here for the funeral. Another brother, Gordon Alden of Ogden, Utah, was unable to be here on account of illness in his own family.

Mr. Alden was born in Maryville August 27, 1877.

Date of death: 28 Sep 1892

Subject: Emma Bell Alden

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 29 Sep 1892, Thursday, p. 4

Emma Alden, the diphtheria [sic] patient, died last night. She was a bright and attractive little girl, and all who new [sic] her will regret to learn of her death.

Date of death: 26 Feb 1917

Subject: James Granville Alden

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 01 Mar 1917, Thursday, p. 1

Word was received in Maryville today of the death of Granville Alden at his home in Palouse, Wash. Mr. Alden was formerly of Maryville. His death was due to a paralytic stroke.

Date of death: 18 Sep 1892

Subject: John Alden

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 22 Sep 1892, Thursday, p. 10

From Monday's Daily.

Last night a boy of S. C. Alden's, in Northeast Maryville, died of diphtheria [sic]. Dr. Nash was called about six o'clock to see the boy. He pronounced it diphtheria, and told the family the boy could not live. The boy died about ten o'clock. His name was John Alden and he was aged about eight years.

As we learn about Wednesday night last, the boy was not feeling very well and Dr. Todd was called to see him. The Doctor was somewhat apprehensive that it would develop into diphtheria and told the family to keep their children home from school, and not let other children come to the house until it should be definitely known. He also informed Mayor Grems, who at once notified Prof. Clarendon, of the suspicions. Prof. Clarendon on Thursday notified the children of the family attending school to stay at home for the present, and the children have not been in school, we learn, since Thursday.

Mayor Grems informed our reporter this morning that the marshal had the family quarantined since yesterday, and he is very confident that no one outside of the family has had a chance as yet to catch it from them.

[Paragraph on avoiding diphtheria]

Date of death: 13 Sep 1914

Subject: Asahel Hosea Alderman

Source: *The Washington [DC] Herald*, 14 Sep 1914, Monday, p. 2

A resident of Washington since 1882, Dr. Asahel H. Alderman, aged seventy-one years, died suddenly early yesterday at his home, 2505 North Capitol street, of heart disease.

He leaves one son, Dr. Z. W. Alderman, and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Reeves, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank B. Foster, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Samuel D. Barnes, of Hansen, Idaho.

Dr. Alderman was a native of Marietta, Ohio. He served four years during the Civil War with the Thirty-Sixth Ohio Regiment.

In 1882 he located in Washington and practiced his profession until his death. For years he lived at 28 V street northwest.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. W. Deal undertaking chapel, 816 H street northwest. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Jun 1897

Subject: Birl B. Aldridge

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 01 Jul 1897, Thursday, p. 10

Birl Aldridge, aged 15, died near Guilford Monday evening, from carbolic acid poisoning.

Birl Aldridge was a son of Sam Aldridge who lives about two miles east of Guilford. Monday afternoon he was sent to town to get some carbolic acid. He secured it, and started home late in the evening on horseback with a two ounce phial of the poison in his hip pocket. Before he had gotten outside of town he was seen by some persons along the roadside to alight from his horse, and brush his clothing with his handkerchief. He then mounted again, rode a short distance and got off again and started walking and leading his horse.

The Chicago Great Western railway's track crosses the road the boy was on a short distance from Guilford. He walked over this track, and was found a few moments later by a passerby, groaning and apparently in great agony. The man who found him, realizing his condition was critical, hastened back to town for assistance and a lantern, it being too dark for him alone to attempt to do anything for the suffering boy. When he arrived with assistance the lad was dead. Examination of his clothing showed that the bottle which contained the liquid had soaked his clothing, and coming in contact with his skin, had been absorbed into his blood clotting it and resulting in almost immediate death.

Later the bottle was found near the place where the boy was seen to first dismount. No more than twenty minutes elapsed from the time the bottle was broken until he was found dying.

Tuesday morning Justice of the Peace George Denning held an inquest at Guilford, but no new facts were brought to light.

Date of death: 7 Mar 1902

Subject: Eli Alderman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Mar 1902, Friday, p. 8

Eli Alderman is very low with congestion of the lungs. He was 80 years old on the 22d of February.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Mar 1902, Friday, p. 1

At 6 o'clock on the morning of Friday, March 7, 1902, Eli Alderman breathed his last on earth. Over eighty years of age, he had been somewhat feeble for some time, but an attack of congestion of the lungs was more than his system could resist, and weak nature succumbed.

Mr. Alderman was born in Morgan county in Ohio in 1822, and belonged to a family of eight. He brought his family of three boys to Savannah in 1865, and engaged in the mercantile business, which he managed successfully for years, the house of M. H. Alderman & Co. being the successor of the establishment of the deceased.

He leaves two living sons, M. H., of this city, and C. J., of Maryville. His early life was spent at home on the farm. After attaining age he followed teaching school for many winters. He was married to Mary J. Joy March 15, 1846. His wife died Aug. 17, 1894. They had lived together over forty-eight years. He was so well and favorably known here during his life of 36 years and six months in Savannah, that it is scarcely necessary to narrate more than these naked facts. All that was in his life was fully open to the observation of fellow men. Few there are whose lives were as well rounded as his. It is remarkable that no one ever saw him angry. In his commercial life, his straight forwardness, the perfectness of his honesty, was recognized by all. He has been a devout Christian and member of the M.E. church since 1867.

The funeral took place from the Sixth street M.E. church on Saturday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Clayton, and the remains were followed to their last resting place in Savannah cemetery by a large number of relatives and friends.

same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Mar 1902, Friday, p. 4

Eli Alderman, who was one of Savannah's pioneer citizens passed away at his home in this city on Friday, March 7, 1902. Mr. Alderman was born in Morgan county, Ohio, in 1822, where he continued to reside until he came to Savannah in 1865. He was the founder of the Dry Goods firm, which is now known as M. H. Alderman & Co. The business was started by him in the same building in which the above firm is now doing business.

He was married to Mary J. Joy, who passed to the great beyond in 1893, in 1846 in Ohio, and to this union were born three sons and one daughter, two sons, Carl J. and M. H. survive him.

Mr. Alderman in middle life became a member of the M. E. church, and was a member of that body to the day of his death.

The funeral services were conducted from the Sixth Street M. E. church last Saturday and the remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife in the Savannah cemetery [sic].

Date of death: 17/18 Aug 1891

Subject: Ozius A. Alderman

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 19 Aug 1891, p. 3

Ozios [sic] A. Alderman was buried at Savannah yesterday. Alderman was found dead at Edgerton, Mo., Monday morning. His death is supposed to have been caused by an overdose of chloral taken to steady his nerves after a protracted drinking spree.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Aug 1891, Friday, p. 8

Died, at his residence in Edgerton, Mo., on Monday , August 17, Ozias [sic] A. Alderman, aged 42 years, 3 months and 25 days. The funeral took place from the Maple Leaf depot, Tuesday afternoon, August 18, accompanied by large number of friends.

Date of death: 6 Jul 1884

Subject: William Stuart Alderman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Jul 1884, Friday, p. 5

Died, at the residence of Mr. R. H. Stuart, in this city, on Sunday, July 6, at 2 o'clock p.m., Willie Stuart, infant son of M. H. Alderman, aged 4 months and 17 days. The loss of this little cherub was deeply felt by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, who had assumed the care of it and had loved it as their own. The funeral took place from Mr. Stuart's residence, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Jul 1884, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At the residence of Mr. R. H. Stuart, in Savannah, Mo., at 2 o'clock p.m., Sunday, July 6, 1884, Willie Stuart, infant son of M. H. Alderman, aged 4 months and 7 days. After the death of Mrs. Alderman, Willie was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stuart, and they loved him as their own and as keenly feel the loss.

*'Early, bright, transient, chaste as morning dew,
He sparkled, was exhaled, and went to heaven.'*

Date of death: 10 Oct 1883

Subject: Mrs. Aldrich

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 26 Oct 1883, Friday, p. 4

Glenwood News. Grandmother Aldrich died on the evening of the 10th inst., and was buried Sunday last.

Date of death: 3 Apr 1918

Subject: America Glendora (Aldrich) Nash

Source: *Worth County [MO] Tribune*, 10 Apr 1918, Wednesday, p. 8

Sheridan. Mrs. America Nash died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kemery, Wednesday night following a several months illness. Funeral services were held from the Kemery home Friday afternoon and burial in the Bedford cemetery.

Date of death: 1 Apr 1877

Subject: Delana (Aldrich) Beecher Park

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Apr 1877, Friday, p. 8

Died-- At the residence of Rudolph Born, three miles southwest of Bolckow, Andrew county, Mo., on Sunday, April 1, 1877, Mrs. Delana Beecher Park, widow of the late Wesley Park, in her 70th year.

Deceased was born in Guilford, Windham county, Vermont, March 3, 1808. At the age of three years her parents moved to the State of New York, where she was married to Mr. A. F. Beecher in 1830 (at the age of 22). In 1836 she removed with her husband to DeKalb county, Indiana, where her husband died in 1855. In 1862 she was married to her late husband, Wesley Park, and moved to Andrew county, Missouri, in 1865, where her husband died in 1868. Deceased was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1826, at the age of 18 years, of which she remained up to the day of her death a faithful and devoted member. Her health had been failing for several years, and during the last two months suffered extremely, but bore her afflictions with Christian patience and resignation, trusting implicitly in Him whom she believed had safely led her through a long, useful and eventful life. Possessed with a mind of more than ordinary intelligence, refined and cultured, she lived as only those can who meet the storms and bereavements of life with Christian fortitude. Her high Christian deportment, her devotion to the cause of God, and her liberality to the support of the Gospel at home, and the missionary work abroad, won for her the respect and admiration of all who knew her. The family relatives have lost a warm-hearted and true friend, the community one of its most worth members, and the Church one of its brightest ornaments; but their loss is her gain, for she who bore the cross now wears the crown.

Date of death: 14 Feb 1921

Subject: Ellen E. (Aldrich) Littlefield

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Post*, 14 Feb 1921, Monday, p. 3

Mrs. Ellen E. Littlefield, the widow of Walter Littlefield, died Monday morning at her home, 3523 Warwick boulevard. She was born in Allen, Mich., October 24, 1844. She was the daughter of Richard James Aldrich and Lucy Russell Aldrich. Mrs. Littlefield came west with her husband in 1870 and moved to Kansas City in 1906. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frances Littlefield Stoddard, of the home address. The funeral will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Sturgis, Mich.

Date of death: 28 Jun 1920

Subject: Freedus H. Aldrich

Source: *The Thomas [OK] Tribune*. 01 Jul 1920, Thursday, p. 1

Freedus H. Aldrich, aged seventy-three year [sic], five months and two days, died at his home twenty miles northwest of Thomas Monday. He was born in Indiana June 26, 1847. On November 12, 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Delana A. Beecher, the wedding having been solemnized in Andrew county, Mo. Two children, Jesse B. Aldrich, a resident of Colorado, and Mrs. Johnson at home, were born to this union. Mr. Aldrich united with the M. E. church at the age of 24 years and remained a steadfast member until he died. He was active in church and Sunday school work until incapacitated by failing health. He was a loving husband, kind father and a neighbor who was esteemed for his manly traits of character. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Tuesday, June 29, by Rev. R. A. Rushing, pastor of Thomas Baptist church. The remains were laid to rest at Oakley cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Feb 1902

Subject: Guy Aldrich

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Forum*, 20 Feb 1902, Thursday, p. 8

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Aldrich of Elmo mourn the loss of their eldest son, Guy, aged fourteen, who died Monday night of typhoid pneumonia. He was born in Maryville, where his father was employed in W. R. Smiley's lumber yard until a few years ago when he bought the Ridgeway yard in Elmo. All sympathize with them in their bereavement.

The funeral was conducted by Elder O. W. Lawrence Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich and daughter Hazel, and Miss May Rowley of this city attended the funeral.

Date of death: 6 Jun 1900

Subject: Homer J. Aldrich

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 8 Jun 1900, Friday, p. 1

A telegram received here Wednesday morning by Monroe Wyatt announced the death of his brother-in-law, Homer Aldridge [sic] near Parnell City that morning. Mr. Aldridge was killed by a train, but further particulars were not give. Mr. Wyatt went up to Parnell Wednesday afternoon.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Jun 1900, Friday, p. 5

Homer J. Aldrich, a single man 47 years of age, who lived with his widowed mother four miles northeast of Sheridan, was thrown from a trestle and instantly killed by the south bound Great Western passenger train Wednesday morning at about 10 o'clock.

The accident occurred at a high trestle about one mile north of Sheridan. Mr. Aldrich was going to Sheridan to procure medicine for a sick horse and was walking along the railroad track. He had crossed one long trestle, and evidently heard the train but attempted crossing another trestle. He was a cripple by deformity and unable to move rapidly. The engineer of the train saw him, but was unable to stop the train, which struck him when only a foot of bridge lay between him and safety. The engine threw him from the bridge and into a fence and when the train crew reached him life was extinct. One leg was torn from the body and there were some severe contusions about the head. The body was taken to Sheridan and Corner [sic] Worthington summoned to hold an inquest.-- *Grant City Star*.

Mr. Aldrich was a brother of Mrs. Monroe Wyatt living north of Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt attended the funeral Thursday.

Date of death: 30 Nov 1891

Subject: Homer S. Aldrich

Source: *[Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 10 Dec 1891, Thursday, p. 5*

Homer Aldrich departed this life on Monday, November 30, at the residence of Mr. Nash in Taylor county, Iowa, after a lingering illness of one year or more. Deceased was among the oldest settlers in this country, having met all the early hardships and privations of frontier life. He lived beyond his three score and ten. His remains were laid to rest in the Hopkins cemetery Wednesday. -- Hopkins Journal.

Date of death: 23/25 Oct 1907

Subject: Jared Charles Aldrich

Source: *The [Portland] Oregon Daily Journal, 27 Oct 1907, Sunday, p. 15*

Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 26.-- J. C. Aldrich, aged 50 years, died here last evening of heart trouble. He was born in New York and emigrated to Missouri when a boy. There he married Winifred Darling. Mr. Aldrich was a railroad man until coming to Oregon four years ago. He leaves a wife and a daughter, Miss Hazel Aldrich. The funeral will be held tomorrow, with interment in Naylor's cemetery.

same

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register, 01 Nov 1907, Friday, p. 8*

J. C. Aldrich died at Forest Grove, Ore., Saturday, Oct. 23, at which place the family had been making their home for some time.

Deceased was a former railroad man, and had been with the Wabash railroad at Maryville, for many years. He was a brother of W. C. Aldrich of Elmo and known to many here.

He had Brights disease, and his brother W. C. was called to see him, and when he left on last Thursday he seemed much better, and in a fair way to recovery.

When W. C. Aldrich arrived home Sunday night he learned of his brother's death the day before. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Date of death: 10 Apr 1923

Subject: Mary Isabel (Aldrich) Wyatt

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Mary Isabel Wyatt, wife of the late Monroe Wyatt, died at her home in west Savannah at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 10, 1923, at the age of 74 years and 17 days. The services were held Thursday afternoon at the residence with the address by Rev. A. C. Johnson. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 1

Services for Mrs. Monroe Wyatt were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence in West Savannah with the address by Rev. A. C. Johnson and burial was in the Fairview cemetery by the side of her husband.

Mary Isabel Aldrich, daughter of D. M. [sic] and Susanna Aldrich, was born in Marion county, Iowa, March 24, 1849, and died in Savannah, Missouri, April 10, 1923, at the age of 74 years and 17 days.

When she was a child of ten years of age her parents moved from Iowa to Missouri and located in Nodaway county. It was here that she met Monroe Wyatt, to whom she was married on March 5, 1871. Of this union were born four children, two boys and two girls, two of whom have preceeded [sic] the mother to the better land. One son, Joseph G., who died May 8, 1898, and the other a daughter, Alice May Kent, who died April 24, 1917.

Charles L. Wyatt of Savannah, and Mrs. Glendora Tilson live to mourn the going out of the mother.

Mrs. Wyatt was converted when a young woman, and united with the Baptist church, of which her husband, whose death occurred November 15, 1909, was also a member. She has been a faithful member of the church and was a great lover of the scripture. A good mother and a respected citizen has gone to her reward.

Date of death: 7 Aug 1911

Subject: George W. Aldridge

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Aug 1911, Friday, p. 4

Cawood. George Aldridge died Monday evening about six o'clock. He was forty-three years of age and had lived the most of his life in this place. He began laboring on the section when the depot was built and had continued at that work until a few months ago his health gave way and was forced to seek lighter employment. He was a member of the Woodman [sic] at Guilford of whom seven were present to assist in the burial services which were conducted by Rev. Brown Wednesday at two p.m. and the body interred in the Yates cemetery. He leaves a wife, two sisters and a number of relatives.

Date of death: 3 Feb 1900

Subject: Etta Aldridge

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 8

Cawood. Feb. 7. George Aldridge's baby was buried east of here Monday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 1

Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich [sic] who live east of town were called upon last Saturday to give up their baby girl, Etta, who died after a short illness. The remains were brought to Cawood, where interment was had on Saturday afternoon.

Date of death: 12 May 1918

Subject: Samuel S. Aldridge

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 13 May 1918, Monday, p. 1

Funeral services for Samuel Aldridge, who died yesterday afternoon at his home in Guilford, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Guilford Methodist Church interment will be in the Guilford cemetery.

Mr. Aldridge was about 60 [sic] years old and was an old resident of Guilford. He is survived by his wife and three children. The children are: James and John Aldridge and Mrs. John Winters.

Date of death: 22 Jun 1923

Subject: Absolum K. Alexander

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 25 Jun 1923, Monday, p. 1

Ab Alexander, 56 years old, who died in St. Joseph Friday morning, was buried in the Oak Hill cemetery, east of Maryville Sunday afternoon. Mr. Alexander who was overheated was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph Thursday and died Friday.

Funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Seals on Depot street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper.

Mr. Alexander is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mandy, and two sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. Seals of this city, Mrs. Jack Johnson of St. Joseph, Charles Alexander of Maryville and Sam Alexander of St. Joseph. Mr. Alexander was born in Centerville, Ia.

Date of death: 23 Jul 1896

Subject: Caroline Elizabeth (Alexander) Ford

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat, 23 Jul 1896, Thursday, p. 4*

The wife of James R. Ford died at six o'clock this morning, after a sickness of several days of inflammation of the bowels. She was the oldest daughter of the late Judge Joseph Alexander.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Christian church. Services by Elder Chilton.

Date of death: 10 May 1919

Subject: Charles Benton Alexander

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum, 15 May 1919, Thursday, p. 6*

Charles Alexander, 48 years old, died at his home in Pickering shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, following a brief illness. The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. W. A. Chapman. The Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges will assist in the services. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anna Adcock of Denver, Colo., and three brothers, Will and Tom Alexander of Pickering, and James Alexander of Denver, Colo.

Date of death: 28 Oct 1918

Subject: Claud Nelson Alexander

Source: *Worth County [MO] Tribune, 06 Nov 1918, Wednesday, p. 1*

Claude [sic] Nelson Alexander was born at Savannah, Mo., April 24, 1879, and died October 28, 1918, aged 39 years, 6 months and 4 days.

He is survived by his wife and five children, who reside in Parnell, Mo., also by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alexander, of King City, Mo., one sister, Miss Alma D. Alexander, of Shreveport, La., and one sister, Mrs. Walter Mulnix, of Union Star, Mo.

He united with the Christian church twenty years ago. The funeral services were conducted from the home October 29, 1918, by Challie E. Graham, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Parnell cemetery.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of friends, who all wish for, [sic] them that comforet [sic] and help that comes from the Father of all.

Date of death: 8 Mar 1912

Subject: Cora Ethel Alexander

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 14 Mar 1912, Thursday, p. 3

Miss Cora Ethel Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Pickering, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning, March 8, at the family home, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

The funeral services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church of Pickering, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. H. J. Dueker, to conduct the service. Interment will take place in the Oak Hill cemetery at Maryville.

Miss Alexander was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, on the 26th day of December, 1875, and had always lived in the home where she died. She had been a consistent member of the Methodist church since she was 14 years old. She was an enthusiastic member of the Rebekah lodge at Pickering and had served as district deputy. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by her parents, several brothers and a sister.

Date of death: 18 Sep 1896

Subject: Glen Alexander

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 24 Sep 1896, Thursday, p. 4

Orrsburg. Death has again visited our neighborhood and claimed for its victim little Glen Alexander who was 1 year, 10 months and 11 days old, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander. Little Glen was sick 12 days and all that loving hands could do to restore him to his health was of no avail. But he departed this life Sept. 18. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Craid [sic] of Pickering, who preached a very good discourse from 1st John, III, I-II. The remains were interred [sic] in Myrtle Tree cemetery.

Date of death: 19 May 1911

Subject: Hugh Paden Alexander

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 1

Hugh Paten [sic] Alexander, who taught school for several years just after the war and who was superintendent of public instruction for six years here, died at his home near Garnett, Kansas, on May 19, aged 75 years. He came to Andrew county in 1865 and opened the Savannah academy and was principal of it for two years and he then was made superintendent of public instruction of Andrew county and organized the schools and did much of the work of districting the county. He is remembered by all the old settlers for his aggressiveness and the good work he did. Mrs. Alexander and six daughters survive him.

Date of death: 9 May 1904

Subject: infant daughter of Elmer Alexander

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 12 May 1904, Thursday, p. 4

The ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alexander died at the family residence Monday. Interment was in German Catholic cemetery Tuesday.

Date of death: 13 Apr 1923

Subject: infant son of Don Alexander

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 13 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Don Alexander of near Burlington Junction, died last night at 6:30 at the St. Francis Hospital where she was brought yesterday afternoon suffering from uremic poisoning. Her infant son died at 4 o'clock this morning. The bodies were taken this morning to Mt. Moriah, Mo., the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, for burial.

Mrs. Alexander was 18 years of age, and is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Leah C. Chambers, and two brothers, Neal and Rex Chambers, living west of Burlington Junction.

Date of death: 29 Sep 1912

Subject: James Ervin Alexander

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 03 Oct 1912, Thursday, p. 2

Monday.

James Erven [sic] Alexander, an old Nodaway county settler, died at his home in Pickering last night at 8 o'clock after an illness of many months. His malady was heart trouble with complications and he had not been able to leave his room since early in June.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Pickering Christian church and will be conducted by Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer, the pastor. Interment will be at White Oak cemetery. The pallbearers will be: C. J. McMillen, William Burks, J. F. Hanna, I. N. Wray, Milo Ashford and C. A. Loch.

Mr. Alexander was born in Belleville, Ill., February 13, 1834. His father died when he was six years old and the widow a few years later married and moved to near Monmouth. In 1849 they moved to Centerville, Iowa. When he was twenty-one he owned two yoke of oxen as his total capital, but the next year he married Miss Marie Hendre [sic]. They came to Nodaway county and soon owned a large tract of land.

He lived at various places in the county-- near Barnard, in Maryville, north of Parnell and then at Pickering, but Parnell and then at Pickering, being a resident of the latter place for twenty-one years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander had one child, Mrs. James L. Neal, who with the widow survives.

Date of death: 10 Aug 1921

Subject: James Saunders Alexander

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 11 Aug 1921, Thursday, p. 5

James Saunders Alexander, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander, Whitesville, Mo., died Wednesday night in a local hospital after an operation. The body will be taken to Whitesville for burial.

Date of death: 23 Jan 1900

Subject: John A. Alexander

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 24 Jan 1900, Wednesday, p. 2

John Alexander, brother of the late Judge J. E. Alexander, died at his home in Steele City, Nebraska, Tuesday, after an illness of a few weeks. He formerly lived in Maryville, having moved away from here about eight years ago. His remains will be brought here Thursday and interred at Miriam cemetery. The Masonic lodge will have charge of the ceremony services at the grave. Mrs. Catherine Walker, who lives in Maryville, is now the only survivor of the family. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. James Taylor of Steele City, and Sherman, Albert and Charles Alexander are the surviving children.

Date of death: 11 Apr 1919

Subject: John Lafayette Alexander

Source: *[Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 17 Apr 1919, Thursday, p. 3

(From Saturday's Daily) John Alexander, 85 years old, died at 10:40 o'clock last night at his home in Pickering. The funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church of Pickering, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. The burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery in this city. The G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. of which Mr. Alexander was a member will attend the funeral services.

Mr. Alexander is survived by five children. They are W. C. and T. J. Alexander and Mrs. Anna Adcock of Pickering, Charles C. Alexander of St. Joseph and J. E. Alexander of Lincoln, Nebr. His wife died a number of years ago.

Date of death: 30 Aug 1923

Subject: Milton Edwin Alexander

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Sep 1923, Friday, p. 2

Gravelwall [sic], September 4. Milt Alexander was buried last Sunday at Gravelwall, having died in St. Joseph. He was well-known over Andrew county years ago. He was sixty-eight years old and was one of Andrew county's early settlers.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Sep 1923, Friday, p. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, Mrs. Charles Chronister and Everett Alexander of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Edger [sic] Alexander of Havelock, Neb., attended the funeral of their father, M. E. Alexander at Gravelwall Sunday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Sep 1923, Friday, p. 8

Sunday afternoon at Gravelwall [sic] church northwest of Rosendale, the funeral services for M. E. Alexander were held and the body was placed in the cemetery nearby by the side of his wife who died at Bolckow in 1904.

Milton E. Alexander died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James B. Sweet in St. Joseph Friday after an illness of two months. He was born in Vermillion, Ill., in 1855 and came to Andrew county where he was married in the seventies to Miss Martha E. Townsend and eleven children were born to them, three dying in infancy.

The following children were all present at the funeral services Sunday afternoon: Mrs. C. E. Smith of west of Savannah, Mrs. Lola Chronister, Walter Alexander and Everett Alexander all of Omaha, Men., Mrs. Viola Schmitt of Oscaloosa, Iowa, Edgar Alexander of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Gray May of Kanapolis, Kansas, all of whom were residents of Andrew county for several years.

Date of death: 17 Apr 1922

Subject: Ossian Eaton Alexander

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 28 Apr 1922, Friday, p. 1

Ossian Eaton Alexander was born near Ellisburg, Jefferson County New York on December 7, 1845 and departed this life at five thirty p.m. on April 17, 1922 at his home near Elmo. Age 76 years, 4 months and 10 days.

He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

In August 1864 he enlisted in the 186th New Your Infantry Company B and served under Captain J. D. McWane for ten months. They were stationed on the James river in front of Petersburg, and on April 2, 1865 that city was taken by the Federal Army. Mr. Alexander received an honorable discharge a Alexandria at the close of the war.

On September 22nd 1869 he was united in marriage to Phebe Fillmore also of Ellisburg. To this union was [sic] born eight children, two sons and six daughters, one son and one daughter dying in infancy.

Those surviving are his widow and six children, Mrs. Edna Colter of Hale Mo., Mrs. Flora Honaker, Mrs. Phebe Horn, Mrs. Carrie Jones, Arthur Alexander and Miss Ellen all of near Elmo. Also twenty-five grand children and twelve great-grand children and one sister, Mrs. Emily Burnham of Henderson, New York.

His wife and children were at his bedside at the last.

Funeral services at the home Wednesday afternoon April 19, sermon by Rev. James R. Campbell and burial at Six Corners cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Oct 1884

Subject: Sophia Adaline Alexander

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 21 Aug 1884, Thursday, p. 8- *not an obituary*

White Cloud. Miss Sophia Alexander is lying at the point of death not expected to live, the doctors say there is no hopes [sic] of her recovery. We hope a change will take place for the better and she may be restored again to good health.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [County, MO] Democrat*, 09 Oct 1884, Thursday, p. 2

White Cloud. Miss Adaline Alexander, of Polk township, departed this life October 5, after several months sickness of catarrh in the throat. Miss Alexander was a sister of Mr. Joseph E. Alexander, John A. Alexander, Mrs. Catharine Walker, Miss Caroline Alexander and Mrs. Maranda Rice. She was a woman of excellent habits and was highly esteemed. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. She had belonged to the church for many years and had lived as a Christian and died as a Christian. Her death is felt keenly by her relatives and many friends. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 6, at the residence of her sister, conducted by Elder Fort, after which the remains were laid to rest in the White Cloud cemetery.

Date of death: 14 May 1919

Subject: Thomas J. Alexander

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 15 May 1919, Thursday, p. 1

Thomas J. Alexander, 87 years old, died at the home of his son, Albert Alexander, five miles northeast of Maryville last night at 12:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time and death was not unexpected.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 [illegible] Friday morning. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. Sam Jones of Greeley, Colo., will arrive tomorrow night for the funeral.

Mr. Alexander came to Nodaway county forty years ago from St. Clair county, Ill. He was well known in Maryville. He is survived by a daughter and two sons, Albert Alexander and Joe Alexander of this city.

Date of death: 26 Dec 1890

Subject: Wesley Alexander

Source: *The Daily Deadwood [SD] Pioneer*, 27 Dec 1890, Saturday, p. 8

Wesley Alexander, of Lead City, died last night at 8 o'clock, of pneumonia. He had been confined to his bed the last four days, and yesterday, all hope of his recovery was abandoned. Deceased was well known throughout Lawrence county, where he has resided for the last 18 [13?] years. He came originally from Savannah, Mo., and went to Denver. From there he went to Helena, Mont., in 1870, where for six years he held the position of deputy sheriff, under this brother-in-law. In 1877, he came to the Hills, locating at Lead City, where he established a hack line to Deadwood. In 1886, he was a candidate for sheriff of the county on the democratic ticket, but was beaten by about 200 votes. He was an exceptionally well informed man, and was respected by all who knew him. He was between 55 and 60 years of age. He leaves a wife and daughter, who are residents of Lead.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1898

Subject: William Chesley Alexander

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 29 Sep 1898, Thursday, p. 3

William C. Alexander was born in Illinois April 3, 1839, and was united in marriage to Miss Pollie Mishler in 1861. He moved to Missouri and located in Nodaway county in February, 1875; moved to Worth county, Feb. 1896, and died at his home, six miles northeast of Parnell, Sept. 22, 1898. He professed religion in early life, and united with the church in which he lived a consistent life until he was called from labor to reward.

Death was the result of a carbuncle at base of the brain. All that medical skill and good nursing could do was done, but of no avail. He gradually grew worse until Sept. 22, at 5:00 p.m. when the chariot of God drove up to his bedside, and he stepped aboard and went away.

He leaves a wife, six children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. All that was mortal of Bro. Alexander was brought back to Maryville and laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery to await the resurrection morn. May the God of all grace bless the bereaved family.

A Friend.

Date of death: 1 May 1905

Subject: Woodford Jones Alexander

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 04 May 1905, Thursday, p. 5

W. J. Alexander was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, August 28, 1828, and died at the home of his brother, Thomas J. Alexander, in Maryville, May 1, 1905. He was married to Malinda Johnson, in Appanoose county, Iowa, in November, 1856. The wife survives, and five of their eleven children. He has 30 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He has three brothers living, namely, Thomas J. of Maryville, and James E. and John L. of Pickering. One brother is dead and two sisters dead, and three half brothers living and one dead.

He was a Christian, having first united with the Baptist church, and a number of years ago with the M. E. church South, of which church he was a member at the time of his death.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, at the home of his brother, Thomas, conducted by Rev. A. C. Johnson. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery. He was a good man.

The relatives are grateful to good friends for kindness and sympathy in his last sickness, and to the kindness and care shown him at St. Francis Hospital while he was there.

Date of death: 30 Dec 1913

Subject: Martha A. (Aley) Fordyce

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 01 Jan 1914, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Lon Fordyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aley of this place, died at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Francis hospital [sic] at Maryville, following a surgical operation. Mrs. Fordyce had been in poor health for some time and her condition had been very critical several days before her death. Funeral services will be held at the Buchanan Street Methodist church in Maryville at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Randolph.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Fordyce is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aley of this place, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Samuel Burriss of Malvern, Ia.; Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Julia McKee of Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Cordell of Woods, S. D.; Mrs. A. A. Severin of Maryville, John, George and Clum Aley of Maryville, and an adopted brother, Robert Aley of Sheridan, Wyo.

Mrs. Fordyce had been a member of the Southern Methodist church since young womanhood and was a consistent Christian.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. Julia McKee and Mrs. Perry Beliefs of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. Alta Fordyce of Kirkwood, Ill., Mrs. Grant Cordell of Wood, S. D., Mrs. S. Burriss of Malvern, Iowa, Mrs. Sallie Schock and Mrs. Mattie Stanberry of Biggsville, Ill. A brother, Robert Aley, of Wyoming, was unable to be at the funeral.

Date of death: 19 Aug 1919

Subject: Hiram D. Alford

Source: [Marshalltown IA] *Evening Times-Republican*, 20 Aug 1919, Wednesday, p. 10

Two veterans of the civil war died at the soldiers' home hospital Tuesday night and this forenoon. They were Almond Swartwood, 1209 Fremont street, city, and Hiram A. Alford, of Kellogg.

The death of Mr. Alford, caused by gastritis, occurred at 10:30 this forenoon. He came to the home from Kellogg, Dec. 5, 1917. He was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, March 25, 1830, and he served in Company K, Seventy-ninth New York infantry. His enlistment dated from July 14, 1863, at Pierrepont, N. T., to May 18, 1865, when he was discharged at Philadelphia.

Two sons, C. A. Alford of Kellogg, and Orin B. Alford, of Lay, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Norman, of Lucas survive him.

Date of death: 8 Mar 1885

Subject: Charles Algeo

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 19 Mar 1885, Thursday, p. 4

Died, Sunday, March 8, at seven o'clock a.m., at the residence of D. W. Wyatt, near Quitman, Mo., Charles Algeo, aged fifty-six years.

The funeral services were held at Mr. Wyatt's on the Wednesday following, conducted by Rev. H. C. Bolen, after which the mortal remains were taken to the cemetery at Quitman for interment. It is estimated that there were one thousand persons in the procession. He was buried with Masonic honors, W. M. Jonah [?] Wilson officiating. Mr. Algeo had a large circle of acquaintances and friends. A man who had known him long and intimately remarked to the writer that he 'was quite certain Charley had not an enemy in the world and that he had no enmity whatever against any person in the world.' He was born and raised in Monroe county, Ohio, and came to this county in 1859.

[resolutions of respect by the A. F. & A. M.]

Date of death: 22 Jun 1895

Subject: Amanda (Alkire) Whipp Olds

Source: *Los Angeles [CA] Herald*, 25 Jun 1895, Tuesday, p. 3

Pomona, June 24. The remains of Mrs. Amanda Olds, mother of B. F. Whipp of this city, whose death occurred in Los Angeles the 22d inst., were brought out on a late afternoon train yesterday and interred in the Pomona cemetery. A large number of friends congregated at the depot and upon the arrival of the train bearing the remains, were followers to the cemetery, where services took place. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. Fulton, Goodwin, Hart, Casson, Matthews and Hermann.

Date of death: 15 Mar 1885

Subject: Angeline (Alkire) Slater

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Weekly Herald*, 19 Mar 1885, Thursday, p. 5 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Mar 1885, Friday, p. 5

News was received in Darlington, Gentry county, Monday, that Mrs. Mark Slater, who, with her husband, lived three miles west of that place, had suicided by cutting her throat with a razor. As near as can be learned the lady left her bed about four o'clock in the morning, while her husband was sleeping, and procured his razor and stepping by the door, drew the instrument across her throat, cutting from ear to ear and severing the jugular vein.

The gurgling of the blood aroused the husband from sleep, and he sprang from bed and clasped his dying wife in his arms, bore her gently to the bed and placed her upon it, where she expired immediately, leaving himself and the bedding completely saturated with her warm blood. Mrs. Slater, for some time, had been suffering from mental derangement and some four weeks ago attempted to take her life, with the exception that a butcher knife was the instrument chosen. At that time a large gash was cut in her throat, and her friends have been watching her ever since to prevent a repetition of the act. She was a lady about twenty-five years old, and leaves two small children.

Same

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 27 Mar 1885, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Slater, of near Gentryville, committed suicide last Sunday by cutting her throat with a razor. Two former attempts had been made with a butcher knife, which proved unsuccessful. She was supposed to be slightly deranged. The deceased leaves a husband and several children the youngest being a young infant.-- Albany Ledger.

Date of death: 15 Jun 1918

Subject: Beverly Ilene Alkire

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 17 Jul 1918, Monday, p. 1

Beverly Ailene [sic] Alkire, the 10-days-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Alkire, died Saturday night of spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held yesterday. Inrment was in Miriam Cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Apr 1882

Subject: Charles C. Alkire

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Apr 1882, Friday, p. 1

For several days past a strange man had been loitering about in the woods east of Arkoe, Nodaway county. Nothing was known of the man except, that he slept in a pile of cordwood in

the timber and went from house to house and begged his meals during the day time, and that he was always heavily armed and had threatened one or more persons. A warrant was issued for his arrest and was placed in the hands of the Barnard authorities, who attempted his capture. He refused to be taken alive and fire on his pursuers. After the exchange of several shots, without effect, one of the party, C. C. Alkire, son of a prominent farmer west of Barnard, advanced upon him, whereupon the unknown man turned and fired, the shot taking effect in young Alkire's neck, causing death within an hour. The wildest excitement prevailed and on the following day, Tuesday, April 18, the villain was found securely fortified in a pile of wood in the timber east of Platte river. His surrender was demanded, but he refused to be taken alive, and continued to fire upon the officers. All efforts to dislodge him were of no avail, until his fortification had been fired by burning turpentine balls. He then attempted to escape but was brought to the earth by the bullets of well-aimed rifles and shot guns. He fell back in the fire pieced by more than a dozen balls. He was taken from the flames, but nothing was found on his person by which he could be identified. He was buried near the spot where he was killed. Who he was or whence he came is a profound mystery.

The untimely death of Charley Alkire has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. He was buried, on Wednesday, at the Whip cemetery, with Masonic honors. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 21 Apr 1882, Friday, p. 3*

A peculiar individual had been camping in the woods a few miles north-east of Arkoe, Nodaway county, for several days. During the day he would roam around the neighborhood, stop at the farm houses, and demand food, and had all the women in the neighborhood frightened. He was filthy in appearance and was well armed with revolvers. Sunday afternoon last as Mr. Allen was traveling along the road this stranger sprang out from behind a wood pile several paces in front of Mr. Allen and cried out, 'Halt or I will shoot you; I am not guilty and will not be taken alive.' He flourished a large revolver, and Mr. Allen told the man that he was a fool, and that he did not wish to take him, the man replied, 'If you come a step nearer I will kill you.' Mr. Allen avoided a collision with the man at the time, and went on. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the man and Sheriff Tole [sic] and party started out from Maryville for the purpose of arresting him. Marshal Robinson, of Barnard, also heard of the man, and with a posse of the best citizens of Barnard started out to arrest him. The Barnard posse found the man several miles north-east of Barnard and moving along the road towards Platte river. When the posse would approach too near him he would turn and defy them, remarking that he would never be taken alive. The tramp fired at the pursuers who returned the shots, when Charles Alkire, son of Col. Alkire, supposing the man to be out of ammunition, advanced toward him when the fugitive turned and ordered Alkire to halt, saying, 'You cannot take me like Jesse James was taken; if you come a step nearer you are a dead man.' Young Alkire still advanced when the desperate man fired, the ball striking Alkire in the neck and severing the juglar [sic] vein. He died in about three-quarters of an hour. The pursuing posse now became enraged and fired at the wretch with rifles and pistols but failed

to hit him. He made his escape into the woods, and during the night he fortified himself by building a barricade [sic] with cord wood.

Sheriff Toel and posse arrived there on Tuesday morning and with the Barnard posse attempted to capture the murderer. Over a hundred shots were fired at him, several of which no doubt took effect, but he refused to come out from behind his fortification or to surrender; he also fired on his pursuers.

The Sheriff also called to him to surrender and that he would protect him, but he refused to do it. Bottles filled with turpentine were then broken on the wood, and balls saturated with turpentine and thrown on this barricade, which thus set it on fire. Just at this time a number of parties came up quite near to the fortification and had fired shots, and it is thought the 'crank' received his death wound at this time [*two words illegible*] immediately thereafter. The men went to him and [*illegible*] that he had been shot, rescued him from the burning wood pile, and he died in a few minutes after. He had nothing on his person by which he could be identified and he was buried in the timber. The man was heavily armed and was do [sic] doubt crazy. He was of medium height and would weight about 149 [?] pounds, had brown hair mixed with gray, and was about 40 years old.

Alkire, who leaves a wife and small children, was buried with Masonic honors on Wednesday at the Whipp cemetery.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette, 18 Apr 1882, Tuesday, p. 4*

(Special to the Gazette.) Maryville, Mo., April 17.-- C. C. Alkire was shot and killed this evening at about five o'clock, near his home southeast of this place about fifteen miles. The murderer was an unknown tramp, who was probably insane. He had threatened persons in the neighborhood who became alarmed, and a party was organized to capture him. Alkire came upon him and was shot before he could call aid. The tramp is still at large but a party is in pursuit. Alkire was about thirty-five years old, a prominent farmer, a good citizen and a son of the well known sheep breeder, Col. D. A. Alkire.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette, 19 Apr 1882, Wednesday, p. 1*

Barnard, Mo., April 18.-- The murderer of C. C. Alkire was shot at noon to-day by a sheriff's posse. After shooting down Alkire yesterday evening he went down the Platte river about a mile and fortified himself in a pile of cordwood near the foot of a long, narrow and woody ridge. This is due north of the village of Guilford which is east of this place six miles. Here he was discovered about dark by a few men of the neighborhood under command of Constable Porter, of this place. They watched the place until late in the night, when the store drove the watchers to the shelter of a farm house near by. At daybreak they returned to the place of their long vigil to discover that the murderer had strengthened his cordwood fort. A rock thrown against it was answered with a sarcastic "come in."

A volley from all sorts of firearms was responded to with a shot from the murderer directed toward the group of the besiegers and a request to come again.

The constable then told him to lay down his arms and surrender and at the same time he guaranteed him the protection of the law. His response was to the effect that they would have to take him out if he was wanted. By this time all men in the vicinity were on the ground and fully armed. Firing became active again and again the murderer responded in kind, but without effect. A little hay was next procured. This was saturated with turpentine, fired and thrown against the wood pile. He told them to remove it. Little as it was it was somewhat uncomfortable. After blazing a short time the flame expired, and the plan of burning him out was given up.

About ten o'clock Sheriff Toel, Deputy Sheriff Torance [sic] and another large body of armed men arrived. The sheriff then offered him protection if he would lay down his arms and come out. The response was, ... [*partly illegible*] am taken out.["] What to do was the question. To approach was death, so the plan of burning him out was again resorted to. A bottle of turpentine was procured, thrown at his fort and broken on it. Then cotton balls, saturated with oil, were ignited and thrown, setting the whole fortress on fire.

Just prior to this, however, a heavy volley had been poured into the wood pile and as the flames flashed up some one shouted that the last shot had killed him. A dozen men sprang forward and scattered the brands and there the man lay, his clothing on fire breathing heavily, but evidently incapable of doing harm. He was dragged out and the fire extinguished. In his left hand he held a forty-four caliber Smith & Wesson six shooter with the hammer drawn back and only one chamber empty. In his pocket was a seven shooter of smaller size. In a little hollow in the floor of the fort was a large number of cartridges. He was about five feet six inches in height, had full face, sandy beard, dark brown hair sprinkled with gray, probably thirty-five years old and wore a suit of gray clothes. He was not recognized by anyone present. No papers were found that would lead to his identity. He had a small purse but no money.

A coroner's jury was summoned and after hearing the testimony returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound in the head, made by the sheriff's posse while the former was resisting arrest. The remains were then turned over to the coroner, and they were decently interred on the spot of the tragic death.

The Masonic brethren of Barnard will to-morrow conduct the funeral ceremonies of their late brother C. C. Alkire. The general opinion is that the murderer was a crank.

Date of death: 5 Aug 1902

Subject: David Arthur Alkire

Source: Nodaway [County MO] Democrat, 04 Dec 1902, Thursday, p. 1

David A. Alkire died Wednesday evening, at 5:30 o'clock, at his home in this city. He was aged 77 years and four months. His health had been declining for some time.

Funeral services and burial at Bethany church and cemetery, between Barnard and Graham, tomorrow (Friday) at one p.m., conducted by Elder Lawrence.

Mr. Alkire was an exemplary man in all relations of life. He was a member of the Christian church, and it can be truly said of him that he lived close to the Master every day in the week, every hour in the day, and every minute in the hour. Obituary notice next week.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat, 11 Dec 1902, Thursday, p. 2*

Mr. Alkire was born at Sweetwater, Illinois, August 5, 1825. His father moved to that place, Menard county, where there was scarce any settlement there. The subject of this sketch lived there for 51 years. In 1850 [sic], he was married to Ann Eldridge. Seven children were born to this union, namely, Charles, the oldest, who was killed some twenty years ago by an insane tramp, who was afterwards killed, north of Guilford, by a posse summoned by Sheriff Henry Toel to capture him. The following six are all living and reside in this county: Benjamin, Chauncey, Lydia, not Mrs. E. H. Goff, W. D., clothier of this city, T. L. and Katie, now Mrs. James Thresher. His first wife died in 1866.

He was married the second time to Mary West who survives. Six children were born to this union, namely, Callie, now Mrs. Walter Campbell, Nancy, now Mrs. John Goff at Lawton, Oklahoma, John W., a physician at Seattle, Washington, Milam, of St. Joseph, Lillie, now Mrs. Will Snyder of this city. Lizzie, the youngest, died some eleven years ago. Eleven, out of thirteen, of his children are living.

Mr. Alkire belonged to a long-lived family. His father lived to 91, and his mother to 82. One sister, Betsey Ingle, died at Sweetwater, Illinois, two years ago, aged almost 100 years, and his oldest brother was about the same age as the subject of this sketch when he died. Mrs. Lydia Turner lives at Petersburg, Illinois, aged 80. She and her brother, J. D. Alkire, who is a retired capitalist at Denver, Colorado, are the only members of the family now living.

The cause of his death was really due to a decline of his physical powers due to old age. It is not given many to live to be 77 years and four months of age. The past summer he had been failing pretty fast.

His parents were charter members of one of the oldest Christian churches in Illinois, of which he became a member early in life. He heard Elder Z. T. Sweeney, who lectured here a year or two ago, preach his first sermon. Z. T.'s brother was holding a protracted meeting and was called to his home. Z. T., then very young came and filled the pulpit for his brother. Later he became President Harrison's minister at Constantinople. On the occasion of his lecture at Maryville, he

was the guest of Mr. Alkire and they had mutual pleasure in recalling incidents of their early days.

Mr. Alkire had been a resident of this county some twenty-five years. He located when he came here between Barnard and Graham. He engaged extensively in the raising of sheep. He came to Maryville twelve years ago. He was raised in the locality where Abraham Lincoln grew to manhood. While he had a great admiration for Lincoln, he was a Douglas Democrat.

Last Thursday afternoon, the familiar face was viewed, at his home, by neighbors and friends. On Friday forenoon the body was conveyed to Bethany church east of Graham, where all that was mortal of David A. Alkire was lovingly and tenderly consigned to the grave, in the presence of a large concourse of people, and after an able and appropriate sermon by his pastor, Elder O. W. Lawrence. Truly a good man has been called to his reward. He could say, like Paul, 'It is gain for me to die.' He has gone on before.

*It lies around us like a cloud,
A world we do not see;
Yet the sweet closing of an eye
May bring us there to be.*

Date of death: 3 Jun 1891

Subject: Manda Elizabeth Alkire

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 04 Jun 1891, Thursday, p. 4

Died, in Maryville, Mo., June 3, 1891, Lizzie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Alkire, aged 12 years, 6 months and 11 days. Funeral services and interment at Bethany church, June 4, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Date of death: 15 Mar 1916

Subject: William David Alkire

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 16 Mar 1916, Thursday, p. 4

Ben Alkire received a telegram today announcing the death of his brother, William O. Alkire, which occurred this morning at Pomona, Cal. Mr. Alkire has been in poor health for some time, but his death was very unexpected by the brother here.

Mr. Alkire was in the clothing business here for several years, the firm name being Bales & Alkire. He left Maryville about eight years ago and has since made his home in Pomona, where he was in the grocery business.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following brothers and sisters in Nodaway county: Ben Alkire, Maryville; T. L. Alkire, living southwest of Barnard; Mrs. Katie Thrasher and Mrs. Walter Campbell, living west of Barnard.

Date of death: 10 Dec 1898

Subject: Eva Alldredge

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 4 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 1

Eva L. Aldredge [sic], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldredge, was born July 3, 1894, died of membranous croup Saturday, December 10, 1898, aged four years.

Little Eva was the baby of the family and was sick but a few days ere the Saviour called her to be with Him, and with that throng of angels, whose voices cry 'Holy, Holy' before His throne. So short a sickness that it seems but yesterday, her tiny feet pattered over the floor, and her childish treble made sweetest music in the home. Beautiful in life and in death, the pure soul will never be touched by earth's sin or sorrow. May God comfort the bereaved parents. Funeral preached by the writer.

J. Gresham.

Date of death: 26 Jan 1896

Subject: Andrew Jackson Allen

Source: *The Salt Lake [UT] Tribune*, 28 Jan 1896, Tuesday, p. 3

Price, Utah, Jan. 27.-- Andrew J. Allen, a freighter in the employ of the Price Trading company, was accidentally killed last night by being thrown from the seat of his wagon as he was driving down Soldier canyon loaded with gilsonite from the Dushesne mine. The body was brought to Price this morning. It appears that he was driving a four-hour team in the dark, and that as the head wagon struck a tock in the road he lost his balance and was thrown out, striking his head on a large boulder, which instantly killed him, his head being mashed in a horrible manner.

Mr. Allen leaves a wife and nine children, who reside at Huntington, Emery county, to which place the body was taken today.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1911

Subject: Bennett D. Allen

Source: *The Wichita [KS] Beacon*, 07 Apr 1911, Friday, p. 6

Another Wichita pioneer has passed away. He was B. D. Allen, who died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home, 205 South Rutan avenue. A cancer, from which Mr. Allen had been suffering for the past ten months, was the cause of his death.

Mr. Allen was among the early settlers of Sedgwick county. He came to Wichita in 1874 and for 35 years was actively identified with the business and religious interests of the city. He was engaged in the real estate business longer, perhaps than any other man.

Mr. Allen was born in Kentucky 70 years ago. After serving four years in the Union army, Mr. Allen moved to Kansas and settled in Allen county. Six years later he removed to Wichita. Three years after his arrival in Wichita, Mr. Allen engaged in the real estate business and continued in that line up to one year ago.

In 1883 Mr. Allen and Cal Graham organized the Allen & Graham Realty and Insurance company, which was one of the best known firms in the city at that time. Later Mr. Allen was associated with G. H. Burns and Oscar Smith. Eleven years ago he organized the B. D. Allen Realty company, of which he was manager until his retirement from active business life a year ago. For seven years the B. D. Allen Realty company was located at 112 South Market street.

Mr. Allen was an active church worker all his life. For fifteen years he was a member of the First Methodist church. Later he transferred his membership to the South Emporia avenue Methodist church, where he was one of the leading members. Three years ago, when the College Hill Methodist church was organized Mr. Allen was one of the first members. In the past few years Mr. Allen was deeply interested in home missions and for several years had charge of the Emporia avenue Mission Sunday school in the south part of the city.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Mrs. B. D. Allen, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. C. A. Truex of 227 South Rutan avenue.

The funeral will occur Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be held in the College Hill Methodist church.

Date of death: 3 Apr 1899

Subject: Charles Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 7 Apr 1899, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore. April 5. Charles Allen, of Holt county, died at his home near the Fillmore Mills, Sunday night, and was buried at Fillmore, Monday.

Date of death: 2 Aug 1898

Subject: Clara Lizzie Allen

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 11 Aug 1898, Thursday, p. 2

Lizzie Clara Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen, died Wednesday. She was born at Sath, Day county, South Dakota, November 16, 1888, and died August 2, 1898, aged 9 ears, 8 months and 16 days.

Date of death: 10 Sep 1917

Subject: Clinton Allen

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 14 Sep 1917, Friday, p. 1

Clint Allen died Monday afternoon shortly after one o'clock at the home of his nepeew [sic], John Allen, in Ravenwood.

Deceased was born in Lee county, Va., July 6, 1825. When quite young his parents, who were John Allen and Martha Clark, moved to Illinois. In 1858 with his mother and newhew [sic], John Allen, he moved to Missouri and settled on what is known as the Beedle farm.

Mr. Allen was the youngest of ten brothers and two sisters, and he was the last to pass away. He had been confined to his bed since April and was greatly missed from our streets. Though over 92 years old he was at home with his friends wherever he chose to stop. He was a member of Company I, 48th Missouri Infantry during the Civil War, having served from August 13, 1864, till peace was restored. He was an active member of the G. A. R.

There is left to mourn his departure 16 nephews and nieces, a large number of great nephews and nieces and some great, great nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. A. R. Hunt, pastor of the church. Interment was at Oak Lawn cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Mar 1918

Subject: David Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Mar 1918, Friday, p. 1

Thursday morning about 9:30 Mrs. J. F. Chilcoat and David Allen of near Oregon were killed instantly at the Sollars crossing a mile and a half each of Nodaway on the main line of the Burlington by being run into by the engine and caboos of a work train striking the Ford car which Mr. Allen was driving. The other occupant of the car was Mr. Chilcoat who is at the hospital in St. Joseph with a severe wound in the head. He regained consciousness about three hours afterward. Even yesterday he seemed better but does not realize the seriousness of the accident nor that Mrs. Chilcoat is dead.

William Sollars was out in his yard about two hundred yards away and witnessed the accident and he seems sure that the occupants of the car did not see the train until they were almost on the track as it did not whistle nor ring the bell, and was going at a good speed. They were thrown high in the air and the car was completely demolished. The three were on their way to St. Joseph on business. The work train was going north.

The body of Mr. Allen and an egg case were carried up the track some distance but Mr. and Mrs. Chilcoat were near the crossing. Mrs. Chilcoat's body was taken to the home of her daughter Mrs. Emerson Hughes.

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The coroner viewed the conditions and decided no inquest was necessary.

David Allen was about forty years of age and was a bachelor.

Date of death: 11 Apr 1919

Subject: David Audra Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Apr 1919, Friday, p. 2

Whitesville. April 15. The remains of David Allen's oldest son were brought her Monday from his home where he died in Oklahoma, leaving a wife and five children. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. Snodgrass officiating and burial was in the Whitesville cemetery Monday afternoon.

Date of death: 2 Jul 1921

Subject: David Samuel Allen

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 14 Jul 1921, Thursday, p. 1

David S. Allen, who lived in Hopkins for many years and was employed as a tank man by the Burlington railroad, died at Ellensburg, Washington, July 2, 1921. He was born April 27, 1845 and at the time of his death was 76 years, 2 months and 5 days of age. Of late years he made his home with a daughter, Mrs. George Craig. His death was caused by a complication of heart and kidney trouble. He was a member of Xenia Lodge, No. 50, A. F. and A. M. at Hopkins, Mo., and the Masonic Lodge at Ellensburg had charge of the funeral services at the home, after which the body was taken to Seattle for cremation.

Date of death: 23 Dec 1915

Subject: Edward Scott Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 4

Rosendale. Calvin Rhoades, who has been in Kansas and Nebraska for some months past, arrived here from Arkoe last Wednesday to arrange for the funeral and burial of his little grandson, Edward Allen, whose body arrived here Thursday morning, being accompanied by his parents, Willis Allen and family at Arkoe. Edward was four years old last June. He had taken the grippe, which was followed by membranous croup, and all that could be done gave no relief. Funeral service was conducted here at the Christian church by Elder W. A. Chapman and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Shubkagle came in from Bigelow, Kans., last Thursday to attend the funeral and burial of her nephew, Edward Allen.

Date of death: 23 Mar 1913

Subject: Florence Adaline (Allen) Duke

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 24 Mar 1913, p. 6

Mrs. Florence A. Duke, forty-five years old, wife of A. L. Duke, died last night at 7:10 o'clock at her home, 1622 St. Joseph avenue. Her husband and one daughter, Miss Oral, survive her.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 04 Apr 1913, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. A. L. Duke died at St. Joseph Sunday night and was buried at Maryville Tuesday. Mrs. E. Duke, Miss Edith Duke, Mrs. Frank Diggs, and Harold Duke attended the funeral.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1912

Subject: Floyd Alvin Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Mar 1912, Friday, p. 4

Bear Grove. The four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen died Sunday morning.

Date of death: [Dec] 1905

Subject: George W. Allen

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 08 Dec 1905, Friday, p. 5

County Line News. Mr. and Mrs. James Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawes, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. King attended the funeral of Mr. George Allen of Union Star, who was well known in this vicinity.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1903

Subject: Gulya M. (Allen) Basford

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Forum*, 31 Dec 1903, Thursday, p. 3

The funeral of Mrs. Julia [sic] Allen Basford, the grandmother of Harve Basford of Maryville, was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Crawford, where she had been living. The services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Taylor of the South Methodist church at Ravenwood. The interment took place at the Sweet Home cemetery.

Mrs. Basford was 92 years, 10 months and 15 days old when she died. She was born in 1811 in Lee county, Virginia, and was married in 1833, She and her husband came to Maryville about forty years ago and owned and managed the old National hotel, which stood where the Linville now stands. They lived in Maryville several years and then moved to Ravenwood, where they have lived since. Her husband died in 1894 and since then she has been living with her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Crawford, whom she raised.

She leaves two sons and a brother. The brother in Clinton Allen of Ravenwood, and the sons are J. S. Basford of Leavenworth, Kansas, and S. J. Basford of Memphis, Tennessee.

Date of death: 29 Oct 1919

Subject: Harry H. Allen

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 30 Oct 1919, Thursday, p. 6

Harry H. Allen, 47 years old. abstractor of the Farmers Trust Company, died last night at 8:30 o'clock at his home on East Third street. He had been suffering from heart trouble for several months, but was able to be at his work until last Tuesday, since which time his condition had been serious.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, conducted by Dr. S. A. Coile of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Allen was born in Memphis, Mo., December 9, 1871. He came to Maryville from Trenton in 1902 and has been associated with the Farmers Trust Company off and on since then. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Dorothy, his father, S. A. Allen of Trenton, and four brothers, W. H. Allen of this city, Ed. W. Allen of Trenton, E. M. Allen of Havre, Mont. and C. A. Allen of San Luis Osbispo, Calif.

Ed W. Allen will arrive tonight from Trenton to attend the funeral. The father and other out of town brothers being unable to come.

Date of death: 26/27 Sep 1904

Subject: infant of Gabriel Allen

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Forum*, 29 Sep 1904, Thursday, p. 1

The eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen who live on East Eighth street died Monday night. The body was interred in the Myrtle Tree cemetery at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Date of death: 23 Jul 1921

Subject: Jacob Martin Allen

Source: *The [Red Cloud, NE] Commercial Advertiser*, 25 Jul 1921, Monday, p. 4

Jacob Allen passed away on Saturday afternoon, July 23rd, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Overleese, who resides north of town. The gentleman has been confined to his bed since February suffering from a cancer.

Mr. Allen was an old time resident of Riverton, but will be kindly remembered by many here, having visited his daughter at various times.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon from the Overleese home.

Same

Source: *The Riverton [NE] Review*, 28 Jul 1921, Thursday, p. 1

For months the angel of death hovered over the Mrs. Will Overleese home where Jacob Allen answered his call July 23 1:40 p.m. at Red Cloud, Nebr.

He has been in failing health for the past year. After the death of his beloved wife who died Jan. 20, 1921, he has made his home with his daughter Mrs. Sarah Overleese Red Cloud Neb.

Jacob Martin Allen was born in Adair [sic] Co. Mo June 2 1855 and was 66 years 1 month 21 days old. He was married to Olive D. Clark Jan. 28th 1875 in 1883 they moved to Kansas and shortly after came to Riverton which has since been their home. Two sons and four daughters were born to this union two of these a son and a daughter died in infancy.

Mr. Allen leaves four children all of whom were here except one Mrs. Comboy who did not get the message in time.

Three daughters and one son four sisters four brothers and eighteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Will Overleese Red Cloud Mrs. Delia Polly Allane Nebr. Mr. Jeff S. Allen Windsor Col. Mrs. Hannah Comboy Palisade Neb. two brothers of Riverton one of Bird City Kansas. The other of Cascade Locks Oregon one sister in Okla two sisers [sic] in Mo., and two in Kansas.

Funeral services were held Monday July the 25 that [sic] 2:30 at the M. E. Church in charge of the pastor C. W. Brown.

The Modern Woodmen of which Mr. Allen was a member attended in a body. The interment was in Riverton cemetery.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1899

Subject: James Allen

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 1

Jas. Allen, of Flag Springs, aged 70 years died suddenly last Monday. He had gone to the wood pile for wood and when in the act of splitting some fell dead.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 8

On Monday afternoon, March 6, 1899, Uncle James Allen, familiarly known as 'Singing Allen,' went out to cut some wood, but after cutting a stroke or two fell over dead, being afflicted with heart disease. The shocked community soon gathered in and did all that tender hands and loving sympathy could do to assist and consult the bereaved ones.

He had often been heard to say that he was prepared to go at any moment the Lord saw fit to take him. He led an exemplary life, as his neighbors all testify. The faithful soul has spoken his last work of joy and warning, and sung his last song of Christian cheer on earth.

James Allen was born in Coles county, Illinois, in April, 1830, and was nearly 69 years old at the time of his death. He leaves an aged wife, five sons and two daughters, besides other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were conducted from Oak Grove on Wednesday, March 8, 1899, and was attended by many friends of the deceased who were there to pay the last tribute of respect to him who has so often led them in singing and praying during his life. After the close of the religious services the interment took place in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 5

James Allen was born in Coles county, Ill. In April, 1830, and died at his home in Flag Springs, Mo., March 6, 1899, aged 69 years. Death came very suddenly, although not unexpected, as Bro. Allen has had attacks of heart trouble for almost two years, and while he has peacefully passed out of our community his works do follow him, and we realize and know that the life which he lived shall stand out before the community in which he lived never to be forgotten. He was one of those living epistles the Bible speaks of, known and read of all men. All who met him could not help feeling the love and kindness that he manifested which Christians possess. He was indeed a true example of the holiness which he professed. He was justified in an early day, living a justified life in the M. E. church until about ten years ago, when the light of holiness was revealed to him, and seeing his privilege to be led and taught by the Spirit of God, he accepted it with an honest heart, sought and found this experience in which he has since lived. We have often heard him testify in regard to his experience-- that sudden death would be sudden glory. He was an every day christian. He leaves a wife and several children and grand children to mourn the loss of a kind christian husband and father, and many relatives and friends who will miss his presence and influence. But we know that our loss is his gain. The bereaved family have [sic] the sympathy of those who have passed through the same affliction.

Short funeral services were held at the Oak Grove church Wednesday, March 8, conducted by Bro. Hughes, of Wellsville, Kansas, in which he gave a short talk, followed by a few prayers and songs, according to Brother Allen's request. After services the remains were laid away in the Oak Grove cemetery.-- A Friend in the Union Star Comet.

Date of death: 28 Jan 1920

Subject: James C. Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 9

Bolckow. February 4. James C. Allen was born in Coles county, Illinois, near Charleston, May 10, 1857, and departed this life in Bolckow, January 28, at the age of 62 years, 8 months and 18 days. In the year of 1880 he was united in marriage to Margaret J. Braden in the county where he was born. While they had no children of their own, they have given a home to eight different ones. At present time Teddy French is living with them, having made his home there for the past six years. For several years after his marriage he lived in Illinois. About eighteen years ago he came to Missouri and settled near Bolckow. Since that time he has lived near and in Bolckow. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Woodman lodges. To mourn his going he leaves a wife, two sisters and nieces and nephews. One Nephew, William Sherman of St. Joseph was present at the funeral, also Teddy French.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. O. Basye, Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church.

Date of death: 31 Oct 1895

Subject: James Rufus Allen

Source: *Dwight [IL] Star and Herald*, 09 Nov 1895, Saturday, p. 1

J. R. Allen died at the hospital infirmary at 1 o'clock this morning aged 28 years. Mr. Allen had been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever. It was thought he would be better cared for at the infirmary than he would at his home near the hospital, so he was removed about a week ago. In spite of the best medical attendance he gradually sank until death claimed him for his own.

Mr. Allen was born near St. Joseph, Mo. For the last seven years he had been an attendant at the hospital. A wife and one child, aged 2 years, survive the deceased.

The funeral services will take place at the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon and will be under the direction of Howard lodge, I. O. O. F.-- Kankakee Democrat

The wife of the deceased was formerly Miss Frances McQuirk, daughter of James McQuirk. The family here attended the funeral at Kankakee last week. Mr. Allen was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the funeral was conducted under the direction of [*illegible*] Lodge of Kankakee.

Date of death: 30 Dec 1869

Subject: Jesse R. Allen

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 31 Dec 1869, Friday, p. 1

The friends of Rev. Jesse R. Allen will hear with regret that he is no more. He died yesterday at 10 o'clock, at Denver City, Colorado. Mr. Allen was born in Smith county, Tennessee, December 5, 1805, and removed to Callaway county, Missouri, in 1818, where he was married in 1831. He made profession of religion in 1835 and connected himself with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In 1836 he commenced preaching, in which capacity his field of labor lay in nearly all the counties of Northwest Missouri. Few men were better known throughout all this

region. He was a man of prominence, and at one time of considerable property. He removed to St. Joseph in November 1868, where he resided till his departure on July 30th last, for Denver. Mr. Allen's health has been failing for several years, his disease being of a pulmonary character. He will be buried at Denver.

Mr. Allen leaves a wife and two daughters and a son, to mourn his loss, which is rendered more poignant by reason of his absence from their loving circle. We believe, however, one daughter accompanied him to the mountains whither he went in quest of health. May he rest in peace.

Date of death: 21 Aug 1877

Subject: John Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 7 Sep 1877, Friday, p. 1

John Allen, an old resident of Maryville, Nodaway county, died on last Friday at the residence of his son-in-law James Blackerby, of the vicinity of Bolckow. On Saturday afternoon he was buried at the Upper Neely Grove, with the honors of Free Masonry. He was an honest, upright, useful citizen in the community in which he resided.

Date of death: [24] Feb 1912

Subject: John C. Allen

Source: *The Clyde [MO] Times*, 01 Mar 1912, Friday, p. 1

John C. Allen, Jr., accompanied by his father, who left for the west Feb. 19th for the benefit of his health, died in Pueblo, Colo., last Sunday morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Cambron, of spinal trouble. The body is being brought home by his father who telegraphed the family at Clyde from Syracuse, Kan., that he was held there by the storm and could not tell when they would reach home. Young Allen and his father were intending to go to New Mexico and had stopped for a short visit at Mrs. Cambron when the young man was unable to continue the journey. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, or will be until the arrival of the father and relatives from Pueblo. The young man was about 23 years old. He was born in Nodaway count, and had following farming with his father at the home place south of Clyde. He leaves his parents, two brothers and a sister, Samuel, James and Margaret, all of whom are living at home.

Date of death: 23 Jan 1905

Subject: John H. Allen

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 24 Jan 1905, Tuesday, p. 3

John H. Allen died Monday night at his home four and a half miles northeast of town after a two months sickness. Mr. Allen was sixty-five years old and leaves four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Allen died six years ago. Mr. Allen was an old resident of this county and had probably lived here fifty years.

Date of death: 16 Nov 1915

Subject: John Henry Allen

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 17 Nov 1915, Wednesday, p. 4

John H. Allen, an old resident of Nodaway County, died at 6:45 o'clock last night at his home near Bedison following a several months illness. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Bedison Church. Burial will be in Miriam Cemetery.

Mr. Allen was 71 years old. He is survived by four children, Mrs. William Kirch, St. Joseph; Mrs. Etta Ortman, Heburn, Neb.; Mrs. Alma Icke, Arkansas, and I. N. Allen, Bedison.

Date of death: 7 Oct 1880

Subject: Jonathan Boone Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Oct 1880, Friday, p. 1

Flag Springs, Oct. 13. J. B. Allen's remains were buried at this place, last Saturday, where his wife was buried about three years ago. Rev. I. T. Williams conducted the funeral services. His sudden death cast a gloom over the entire community.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Oct 1880, Friday, p. 2

From Whitesville. Again we are reminded that death is no respecter of person. Last Thursday at Stanberry, Gentry county, J. B. Allen paid the last debt of life. His death was very sudden and has cast a gloom over the community. He was as well as usual the night before his death and took quite a stroll over Stanberry, and that night he received a paralytic stroke the result of brain softening. He was aware that his time for this world was but short. He leaves three little children, whose mother died five years ago. They have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Allen was arranging his business in Kansas to return to Missouri.

Date of death: 10 Aug 1911

Subject: Joseph H. Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Aug 1911, Friday, p. 5

Joseph H. Allen was born in Wisconsin, January 24, 1839. At the age of 18 years he came to Missouri, where his home has been practically ever since. Some time in the sixties he was married to Martitia Ledbetter, who died 12 years ago. They had eight children, five of whom are living. A number of years ago he was converted to Christianity and joined the United Brethern [sic] Church. During the Civil War he served in the Missouri State Militia, in defense of his Country. After suffering for some time from Brights disease he passed away in death at the home of his brother-in-law, W. R. Raines, at Wyeth. He was one of a family of eight children, only two of which survive him. They are Mrs. Raines, of Wyeth, at whose home he died, and Mrs. Munger of Hoyt, Kansas. A brief funeral service was held at Wyeth, on Friday, August 11, and the body was buried in the Coffman cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Aug 1911, Friday, p. 8

Wyeth. Mrs. Munger, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. R. Raines has returned to her home in Holt [sic], Kansas.

Joseph Allen died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Rains Thursday, August 10. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chapman at the Wyeth church and the remains were laid to rest in the Coffman cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 18 Aug 1911, Friday, p. 4 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Aug 1911, Friday, p. 8

Joseph H. Allen was born in Wisconsin, Jan. 24th, 1839. At the age of 18 years he came to Missouri, where his home has been practically ever since. Some time in the 60's [sic] he was married to Marititia [sic¹³] Ledbetter who died 12 years ago. They had eight children, five of whom are living. A number of years ago he was converted to Christianity, and joined the United Brethren¹⁴ Church. During the Civil War he served in the Missouri State Militia, in defense of his Country.

After suffering for some time from Brights [sic] disease, he passed away in death at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Raines, at Wyeth Mo.

He was one of a family of eight children, only two of whom survive him. They are Mrs. Raines, of Wyeth at whose home he died, and Mrs. Munger of Hoyt, Kansas.

A brief funeral service was held at Wyeth, on Friday Aug. 11th, and the body was buried in the Coffman cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 18 Aug 1911, Friday, p. 8

Rush. J. H. Allen died at the residence of his sister Mrs. W. R. Raines at 1:30 p.m. July 10, 1911, aged 70 years.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Aug 1911, Friday, p. 8

¹³ The *Democrat* uses "Manititia."

¹⁴ The *Democrat* spells it "Brethern."

Wyeth Siding. J. H. Allen died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Raines at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 10, 1911, aged 70 years.

Date of death: 30 Mar 1901

Subject: Josephine Allen

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 31 Mar 1901, p. 4

Josephine Allen, eighteen years old, died at noon yesterday at the Ensworth Deaconess Hospital. Death was due to peritonitis. The girl was taken to the hospital last Monday morning in charge of her sister. They came from Union Star, Mo., where their father, George Allen, is a prosperous farmer. The girls were unaccompanied, so far as known to the hospital authorities. Miss Allen was then in a critical condition. She grew rapidly worse until the time of her death. Her father was with her when she died. Her physicians say that they are not positive as to what led up to her condition at the time she came to St. Joseph. Coroner Doyle has not taken any action in regard to her death. The body will be sent to Union Star this morning.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 2 Apr 1901, p. 3

Dr. W. E. Pentz of Union Star, Mo., is under arrest on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. He is now in St. Joseph, having been released on bond at Maysville, to which place he was taken from Union Star. The arrest grew out of the death of Miss Josephine Allen, eighteen years old, who died in the Ensworth Deaconess Hospital in this city on Saturday. The body was taken to Union Star for burial, Sunday.

Until three months ago Dr. Pentz was a practicing physician in St. Joseph. He moved to Union Star from here. He was a prominent young Republican and was a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for coroner last fall. He was defeated by Dr. L. C. Sampson. He has employed T. B. Allen of this city as his attorney. His preliminary hearing will be held at Maysville next Friday.

"The defense has no fears as to the result of the trial," said Mr. Allen yesterday. "It is an extremely unfortunate position for a young man to be placed in, but we will prove his innocence."

When seen, Dr. Pentz refused to make a statement further than to say that he has no fears as to the outcome of the case.

Miss Allen came to St. Joseph about two weeks ago, it is said, and a week ago entered the hospital. She stated before she died that a St. Joseph physician had performed an operation on her. Who the doctor was she could not state, but she thought he lived in the southern part of the city, she said.

An autopsy was held on Saturday afternoon by Doctors T. E. Potter and Elam. The verdict was that the girl had come to her death from blood poisoning, the result of a criminal operation. The examination was conducted at the suggestion of W. K. Randolph, who was retained as attorney by George Allen, father of the girl.

Coroner Doyle was indignant as to the way the examination was conducted as he stated that it was plainly the case for the coroner [sic] to investigate. However he did not hold the body of the girl Sunday morning, at which time it was sent away. There was some talk of having the body returned to St. Joseph for an inquest. Mr. Allen, attorney for Dr. Pentz, said last night that this will not be done as a committee of local physicians, including Doctors Wallace, Heddens, Gray, Weymann and others had made an examination yesterday afternoon and reported to the satisfaction of the defense.

It was stated yesterday that the feeling against the man who is held responsible for Miss Allen's trouble is very high at Union Star and talked of lynching were freely indulged in. The suspected man was in St. Joseph last week remaining her until a few days before the girl died, when he left for parts unknown.

The dead girl was a daughter of George Allen a farmer living about a mile southwest of Union Star. The family is poor but respected.

Same

Source: *King City [MO] Chronicle*, 5 Apr 1901, p. 1

Josephine Allen, aged eighteen years, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Ensworth Deaconess hospital as the result of an operation.

Miss Allen was the daughter of George Allen, a prosperous farmer living near Union Star. She was brought to the hospital in a critical condition two weeks ago. She was not strong enough to withstand the shock and sank steadily until she died.

It is said her death was the direct result of her betrayal. The authorities are making an investigation and arrests may follow.

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An autopsy over the remains of Miss Josephine Allen, aged eighteen years, who died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Ensworth hospital, held at Heaton's morgue by Drs. T. E. Potter and W. T. Elam, developed the fact that death was due to blood poisoning, the result of a criminal operation.

Miss Allen was the daughter of George Allen, a farmer of Union Star, and on Saturday afternoon Dr. W. E. Pentz of that place was placed under arrest charged with manslaughter in the first degree. He was taken to Maysville, where he will be given a preliminary hearing. The alleged betrayer of the young woman, said to be a relative, has not been apprehended.

Miss Allen was brought to the hospital from Union Star about two weeks ago. Immediately upon her death K. B. Randolph, who had been consulted previously by her father, decided that an autopsy was necessary in order to secure the facts for the prosecution of the case, and he employed Doctor Potter, who called in Doctor Elam. The body was shipped to Union Star, Sunday morning at 9:40 o'clock, where it will be interred.

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Dr. W. E. Pentz, the physician arrested in connection with the death of Miss Allen, formerly lived in this city, where he is well known. He ran for the nomination for coroner on the Republican ticket last fall, but was defeated by Dr. L. C. Sampson. Doctor Pentz was released on bond and came to this city yesterday. He has employed T. B. Allen to defend him. His attorney says that his client is an innocent man and that this will be proven at the trial. Doctor Pentz' preliminary hearing will be held at Union Star, Friday of this week.

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Reports concerning the above are too revolting for publication, and if true, there are two parties that should be severely punished. The people about the Star are terribly wrought up over the affair. Joseph Veale, Jr. is charged with ruining the girl, his sister-in-law, and he and Dr. Pentz charged with the crime causing her death. Let the guilt fall where it will, a terrible crime has been committed and those guilty should suffer the consequences.

Date of death: 6 May 1921

Subject: Lafayette Allen

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 06 May 1921, Friday, p. 1*

Lafe Allen, a prominent farmer of this county, living in Clay township, was shot by his brother George, last Wednesday morning. The shot took effect in the abdomen. Mr. Allen was immediately taken to St. Joseph, in the Henderson ambulance of this city, and placed in a hospital.

Dr. Miles, of Fillmore, was called to the scene of the shooting and gave first aid, and accompanied the wounded man to St. Joseph. Mr. Allen was operated on as soon as it was possible after his arrival at the hospital and late reports say that he will recover.

The shooting occurred [sic] soon after daylight Wednesday morning. Mr. Allen had gone over to the home of his brother and from what we can learn got into a dispute over some hogs, when the brother secured a shot gun. However Mr. Allen succeeded in getting the shot gun away from his brother, who then drew a revolver and fired the shot which entered Mr. Allen's body at the abdomen.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 13 May 1921, Friday, p. 1*

Lafe Allen, a farmer living north of Fillmore, died at a hospital in St. Joseph last Friday night, from gun shot wounds inflicted by his brother George. The brothers lived on adjoining farms and it is claimed that they had had some differences and when Lafe Allen went to the home of his brother early in the morning of Wednesday of last week, the dispute was reopened and resulted in the shooting. Mr. Allen was immediately taken to a St. Joseph hospital where he died. An inquest will be held in St. Joseph Saturday.

Date of death: 25 Mar 1890

Subject: Laura Belle (Allen) Drake

Source: *The Tarkio [MO] Avalanche*, 29 Mar 1890, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Belle Drake, wife of Lee Drake, died at her home near this city last Tuesday, the 25th inst., of child-bed fever. She leaves besides her sorrowing husband to mourn her death, four children, the youngest of whom is a babe but three days old. Mrs. Drake was a very estimable lady and she numbered as her friends all with whom she was acquainted. The husband and children have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The remains were laid to rest in Home Cemetery near this city Wednesday, the 26th inst., Rev. J. J. Burnett conducting the exercises.

Date of death: 31 Aug 1887

Subject: Louisa (Allen or Duncan) Smither Heren

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Sep 1887, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At their residence in Savannah, Mo., on Wednesday morning, Aug. 31, 1887, Mrs. Louisa Heren, wife of Judge Wm. Here, aged 66 years. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Fillmore.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Sep 1887, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Sep 1887, Friday, p. 3

Louisa Duncan [sic] was born Nov. 17, 1821, in Hardin county, Kentucky; died Aug. 31, 1887, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes. Her parents moved to Illinois, where she was married to Thos. Smither, in 1837 [sic]. Mr. Smither died Dec. 10, 1853, on his farm near Fillmore, where they had located in 1838 [sic]. On March 5, 1874, she was married to William Heren. She had a family of six children by her first marriage. The names were Bettie, Susan, Ellen, Mary A., John and Thomas. Three of these, Bettie, Susan and Thomas, have gone before. The others survive her: Ella [sic], wife of Joseph Denney; Mary A., wife of Cyrus Heren; and John. Ella lives on the old homestead; Mary in Western Kansas and John in extreme Southern Kansas. Mrs. Heren, early in life, professed religion and joined the Reform church, and continued to be a worthy member until her death. She was afflicted much in life, but bore it all with patience and Christian fortitude. She was a worthy example in life for all with whom she came in contact, beloved and admired by all relatives, friends and acquaintances.

H. T. Robins.

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Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Sep 1887, Friday, p. 8

The remains of Mrs. Louisa Heren, wife of Judge William Heren, who died on Wednesday morning, August 31, 1887, were interred in the cemetery at Fillmore. The judge has the sympathy of all in his sad bereavement. Mrs. Heren was sixty-six years of age.

Date of death: 29 Sep 1902

Subject: Louisa Catherine (Allen) Smith

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Aug 1902, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Aug. 12. Mrs. Smith, wife of Uncle Tom Smith, living two miles from town, has been very low the past week. She was thought to be dying, and her family were summoned to her side. Her son-in-law, Doctor Houston, of Savannah, has been in constant attendance.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Oct 1902, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Oct. 1. Mrs. T. K. Smith, who has been ill for sometime [sic], died Monday at 4:35 a.m. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Oct 1902, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. The funeral of Aunt Lousia [sic] Smith was preached by her pastor, Rev. Kearby at the Baptist church Tuesday at 4 p.m. Aunt Lousia had been troubled with heart disease for some time and after a sickness of a few weeks death came at 4:30 a.m. Monday. She was a good Christian, a loving mother and to know her was to love her.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Oct 1902, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville Banner. Grandmother Smith, wife of T. K. Smith, died at her home southeast of town Monday, September 29th, and her remains were laid to rest in the Whitesville cemetery the following afternoon. Rev. Kearby preached the funeral sermon. Grandmother Smith had been in feeble health for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was a dutiful and affectionate wife and mother and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1916

Subject: Martha Elizabeth (Allen) Popplewell

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Mar 1916, Friday, p. 6

Whitesville. The news of Mrs. Martha Popplewell's death is received with deep regret by her friends in this vicinity. She was the wife of Monroe Popplewell and died of pneumonia after an illness of a few days at her home in Mountain Grove. She was long a resident of this county, in the vicinity of Whitesville.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1918

Subject: Martha Jane (Allen) Osborn Miller

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Mar 1918, Friday, p. 1

Martha Jane, daughter of James and Abigail Allen, was born in Illinois, April 3, 1845. When she was but five years old, she came with her parents to Andrew county, where most of her life was spent. She passed away at her home, six miles north of Fillmore, on a part of the old homestead, purchased by her father, 68 years ago, Feb. 22, 1918. She obeyed the gospel at Graham, at the age of 16 years, and continued in the faith to the end. She is survived by two sons, John E. Osborn, of Hennessy, Okla., and G. I. McMichael, Enid, Okla.; two brothers, George and Lafe Allen, both of whom still live on the old homestead. She has also two sisters. That are Mrs. Abigail McCullah, of Ruthven, Iowa, and Mrs. Nancy Polsley, Kingfisher, Okla.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, p.m., Sunday, Feb. 24, at Antioch church, near the home, and burial was in the Antioch cemetery.

Elder W. A. Chapman of Rosendale preached the funeral discourse.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Mar 1918, Friday, p. 5

C. M. Christianson, undertaker, conducted the funeral and burial arrangements, of Mrs. Martha Jane Miller, who died at her home north of Fillmore last Friday. She was buried at Antioch cemetery on Sunday. While he has not made a specialty of undertaking, Mr. Christianson is an accomplished funeral director and embalmer and attended to all calls for such services and carries a fine line of caskets.

Date of death: 5 Aug 1917

Subject: Mary Elizabeth Allen

Source: *Kansas City [MO] Journal*, 06 Aug 1917, Monday, p. 8

Miss Mary Allen, 23 years old, the daughter of Edward Allen, a farmer of Conception, Mo., died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

Date of death: 27 Oct 1916

Subject: Mary M. (Allen) Hilton

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat Forum*, 02 Nov 1916, Thursday, p. 7

Mrs. Mary Hilton died at her home, eight miles east of Maryville, at 8 o'clock yesterday evening. She had been an invalid for the last ten years, suffering with paralysis, which eventually caused her death. No funeral arrangements have been made, as relatives from a distance are expected.

Mrs. Hilton was born in New York, and has resided in Nodaway county for about forty years. Her husband died some years ago. She is survived by five children: Charles Hilton, Maryville; Mrs. Charles Bailey, Ravenwood; Mrs. Jay Jordan, North Dakota; Mrs. D. A. Simmons, Lincoln, and Mrs. Edward Hilton, Ravenwood. She had twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Date of death: 24 Jun 1899

Subject: Milton H. Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Jun 1899, Friday, p. 8

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen died Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Savannah cemetery. It was only four days old.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen sincerely thank their neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy in the sickness and death of their little son.

Date of death: 4 Jan 1917

Subject: Oliver Dillard Allen

Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 11 Jan 1917, Thursday, p. 1

Rev. O. D. Allen, the well known veteran minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, died at Kansas City last Thursday. The following notice of his death is from the Journal of that city:

The Rev. O. D. Allen, 85 years old, died at the home of his daughter. Mr. Allen spent the greater part of his life as a missionary in eastern Kansas and northwestern Missouri and was widely known in those sections. He retired about thirteen years ago and had resided here since.

Mr. Allen was born in Kentucky and came to Missouri with his father when 9 years old. He entered the Cumberland Presbyterian ministry when 19 years old and for years traveled about the country helping to organize [sic] and build churches. Prior to his retirement he was pastor of a church in Holt county for 18 years. He worked hard to have the Cumberland and the Presbyterian churches combined, and attended the general assembly several years ago when the merger was effected. He is survived by nine daughters and three sons. The body will be taken to Barry, Mo., for burial.

Date of death: 19 Mar 1916

Subject: Orphia J. (Allen) McGuire

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 23 Mar 1916, Thursday, p. 5

Orpha [sic] Allen McGuire was born July 12, 1875, died March 19, 1916, aged 40 years, 8 months and 6 days. She was married to Arthur McGuire April 12, 1906, and to this union two children were born, both of which died in infancy.

She leaves four brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. Eunice Sharp of Hines, Cal., William Allen, Hines, Cal., James Allen, Bedison, J. H. and W. C. Allen of Urich, Mo.

She united with the Methodist church at Mount Ayr in early childhood, and later united with the Christian church at Bedison and was a member there until her death.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at Oak Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Aug 1918

Subject: Paul H. Allen

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Star*, 07 Aug 1918, Wednesday, p. 3

Paul H. Allen, 21 years old, died at the Christian Church Hospital today. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Allen of Urich, Mo., and six brothers, Charles H. Allen of Globe, Ariz.; Maynard Allen of Maywood, Neb.; Oakley Allen and Raymond Allen, with the American Expeditionary Forces; Jesse Allen and Bertie Allen, and a sister, Mrs. D. D. Ross, all of Urich, Mo. Funeral services will be tomorrow at Blairstown, Mo.

Date of death: 26 Jan 1900

Subject: Richmond Harrison Allen

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Uncle Richamond Allen, whose death has been expected for some time, died last Friday morning at 6 o'clock, and was buried Saturday by the Masonic lodge. At the time of his death he was 76 years, 5 months and 23 days old and had been married to his present wife 50 years lacking three days.

John K. White, Doc. Barton and Wm. Staley, of Flag Springs, attended the funeral of Uncle Richmond Allen at this place Saturday.

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Richmond Allen, an old settler of this county, died at his home 1 1/2 miles east of Whitesville, last Friday, Jan. 26, aged 76 years 5 months and 23 days. He was born in Kentucky Aug. 23, 1824 and was married Jan. 29, 1850. Had he lived three days longer he would have been married fifty years. A wife and four children survive him, two boys and two girls. They are Elias Allen, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Monroe Popplewell, who lives in the southern part of the state, and Dave Allen and Mrs. John Wes Popplewell who live in the vicinity of Whitesville. Mr. Allen moved to Missouri in 1865 and has been a prominent figure in the community in which he lived.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 1

Again has the death angel with shadowing wings hovered over our community and borne away one who has long patiently awaited his coming.

On Friday morning, January 26, at his home east of Whitesville, Richmond Allen, aged eighty-six [sic] years, three months and twenty-three days, was called to his eternal rest.

Mr. Allen was one of the pioneer settlers of this section, and a legion of friends offer condolence to the bereaved relatives and mourn the loss of the deceased. On Saturday the remains were interred in the Whitesville cemetery, following the impressive rendering of the solemn services of the Masonic ritual, of which order the deceased was a member in good standing.-- *Whitesville Banner*.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 5

Whitesville. Richmond H. Allen, an old settler, died Friday and the remains were placed to rest Saturday in the Whitesville cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Masonic lodge of which the deceased was a member.

Date of death: 26 Feb 1904

Subject: Rufus Thompson Allen

Source: *The Macomb [IL] Journal*, 03 Mar 1904, Thursday, p. 7

R. T. Allen died at the home of his son-in-law, Wm. Ingram, 627 East Carroll street, Friday morning, February 26, 1904, at 5:20 o'clock, of old age. He was 84 years 5 months and 26 days old. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Free Baptist church, Cottonwood, Mound township, Rev. Bees conducting the services. His remains were buried in Mound cemetery.

R. T. Allen was born Aug. 29, 1819, near Somerset, Pulaski county, Ky. He was married Nov. 19, 1840, to Rhoda Allen. They lived in Kentucky until 1854, when they moved to Andrew county, Mo. They moved to Illinois in 1863, and lived near Good Hope one year. They then moved near New Philadelphia, in Mound township, living there until 1894, when they moved to Macomb, where they have continued to reside until the day of his death.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons-- John of Macomb and James of New Philadelphia, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ingram of Macomb, to mourn his loss. He also leaves two brothers, one living in Kentucky and the other in Kansas, and one sister living near New Philadelphia.

He was a charter member and also a deacon in the Freewill Baptist church at Cottonwood. He was a highly respected citizen and beloved by all who knew him. Deceased was a conscientious christian, doing his duty fearlessly, regardless of public opinion. May his christian example lead us on to higher and purer christian lives.

After short services at Mr. Ingram's at 8:45 a.m., the remains were then taken to the country for 11 o'clock service.

Date of death: 3 Mar 1895

Subject: Samuel Allen

Source: *Chariton [MO] Courier*, 08 Mar 1895, Friday, p. 8

Samuel Allen, an old and highly respected citizens [sic] of north of town, died Monday night. He leaves a large family of grown up children and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Date of death: 28 Oct 1918

Subject: Samuel J. Allen

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 31 Oct 1918, Thursday, p. 5

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Conception, received word yesterday of the death of their son, Samuel Allen, who died at his farm in North Dakota.

No particulars of the young man's death have been learned. A brother, James Allen left last night for Dakota, to bring the body back to the home at Conception for burial. The body is expected to arrive there on Thursday.

Young Allen was 29 years old and is survived by his parents, a brother, James Allen, and a sister, Miss Margaret Allen.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 07 Nov 1918, Thursday, p. 6

Funeral services for Samuel Allen, who died Monday at his home in North Dakota, were held today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Conception. The body arrived at Conception yesterday.

Young Allen was 29 years old and was born and reared near Conception.

Date of death: 14 Aug 1916

Subject: Thomas Ross Allen

Source: *The Ringwood [OK] Leader*, 17 Aug 1916, Thursday, p. 1

Thomas R. Allen was born in Macon county, Mo., in 1848, moved to Anderson [sic] county, Mo., in 1864, and was there married to Miss Emily J. Cole, May 16th, 1869 [sic]. To this union was born thirteen children, ten of whom survive. Deceased moved to Kansas in 1881 and from there to Woodward, Okla., in 1893. There he joined the Christian church and was baptised [sic] March 4th, 1900.

Mr. Allen has lived in Ringwood at different times during the last few years, coming here the last time about a year and a half ago where they lived until his death. One sister and family and two daughters with their families who reside near here survive him. Two brothers reside in Oklahoma City but did not arrive in time for the funeral.

Mr. Allen was overcome with heat near Greensburg, Ks., and was brought home by his son Will. About twelve days ago this stroke proved fatal.

Thirty nine blood relatives and a host of neighbors and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fakes at the Presbyterian church in Ringwood and interment was made at the Miller cemetery.

Date of death: 26 Feb 1906

Subject: William Bethel Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 1

William Bethel Allen was born in Callaway county, Mo., May 9, 1822. Subsequently he moved with his father's family to Pettis county and later to Andrew county in 1841, settling near Rosendale, where his father established the milling business, in which he subsequently engaged. He also engaged in farming. He was married to Miss Isabella Clark Beattie March 27, 1845, which union happily continued for more than sixty years. Though no children were given by nature to this home, yet the parental craving found its answer in sixteen children making their home with them. The subject of this sketch was elected to the office of County Collector in the fall of 1874, which office called him to take up his residence in Savannah, which he did Jan. 19, 1875, where he has since resided. He was converted to Christianity about fifty years ago and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has been an active and attentive member until the encroachments of the infirmities [sic] of age made it longer impossible to thus be. He served the public and the church in many official capacities and was yet a member of the official board and board of trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Savannah at the time of his death. Owing to the fact of his pioneer life and the lack of parental example, his father's family grew to maturity without definite religious beliefs, but were converted late in life, two of the brothers entering the C. P. ministry, Jesse R. and Moses by name. A peculiar circumstance in his religious activities was that he made the call for the organization of a Sunday-school and was elected its superintendent, this being the first Sunday-school that he ever saw.

He died, after a long and weary waiting, on Monday, February 26, at 1 o'clock p.m., aged 83 years, 9 months and 17 days. Funeral services were held in the home, conducted by his pastor, T.

C. Taylor, and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Feb, 28, 1906. Thus passed away one of the oldest settlers of this community, a man of the highest integrity and esteemed of all who knew him.

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Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 02 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 1

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Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 1

At his home on East Main street in this city, on Monday, Februrry [sic] 26, 1906, William B. Allen, aged 83 years, 9 months and 17 days. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Wednesday and interment was at Savannah cemetery.

Mr. Allen was a native of this state, being born in Callaway county on May 9, 1822. He came to this county in 1843 and engaged in farming. He has held several county offices during his life time and was always upright in the conduct of their affairs.

He moved to this city in 1875 and has since resided here. He leaves a wife with a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

Date of death: 13 Oct 1918

Subject: William Luther Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Oct 1918, Friday, p. 1

William Luther Allen was born in Whiteville January 11, 1891 and died at his home in Rosendale, October 13, 1918, after about a week's illness with pneumonia following influenza.

He was married to Gretchyn Thompson December 10, 1912. He leaves his wife, his parents and two sisters Miss Lula Allen and Mrs. Floyd Hackley of Rea.

The funeral was held in the Lower Neely Grove cemetery where interment was made Tuesday afternoon with a large crowd present. Rev. A. R. Hunt gave the memorial address.

This young man was a little more than twenty-seven years old and the family have [sic] the sympathy of all in his untimely going.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 15 Oct 1918, Tuesday, p. 5

Rosendale, Mo. ... William Allen, 27 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Rea, died yesterday evening of influenza. He is survived by his parents, his wife, formerly Miss Gretchen Thompson, and a sister. His wife is assistant telephone operator here.

This death is another added to the list of fatalities resulting from the influenza in this locality.

Date of death: [6] Feb 1906

Subject: Annie Allenbrand

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Feb 1906, Friday, p. 1

On Tuesday, the little 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Allenbrand, living on the Geo. Hadley place east of Ford City, met with a horrible death. As we get it, the little girl was put on a horse that was gentle to take a ride. There was a man's saddle on the animal, and everything passed along as nicely as could be, and some one suggested that the little girl urge the horse with her heel, which she did, and in doing so the horse started faster and the girl lost her balance and the foot catching in the stirrup. This frightened the animal and it ran, dragging the girl nearly a quarter of a mile and kicked and bruised the child until the skull was broken, several bones broken and the face and body badly bruised. After being released from the horse, the child was taken to the home where she passed away in a few hours. It was a terrible suffering and death, and sad indeed. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains interred in the cemetery east of Berlin. The bereaved parents and friends have the sincere sympathy of all.-- King City Chronicle.