

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Bra)
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Date of death: 13 Jan 1902

Subject: Cornelius Loman Bracken

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 13 Jan 1902, Monday, p. 2

Cornelius L. Bracken died at his home, nine mile southwest of Maryville, at 1:15 Monday morning of typhoid, after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. Bracken was well known in Nodaway county, he having lived here for many years. His acquaintance was extended in 1898 when he was the Republican candidate for treasurer.

He was a son-in-law of Jacob Everhart, having married Mr. Everhart's oldest daughter.

A son of Mr. Bracken's had been afflicted with typhoid for six weeks and was just recovering when the father was taken sick. Isaac Reakseacker [sic], who died last week of the same disease, was a brother-in-law of Mr. Bracken and lived in the same neighborhood.

Mr. Bracken taught school in Nodaway county in an early day, but of late years has been on the farm where he died.

Date of death: 5 Aug 1903

Subject: Noble W. Bracken

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 13 Aug 1903, Thursday, p. 5

Died, Wednesday morning, at his residence, about seven miles southwest of Quitman, Mr. Noble Bracken. Funeral services Thursday at 9 a.m., at the residence. Mr. Bracken was a good citizen and one of the pioneers of Northwest Missouri.-- Quitman Record.

Date of death: 1 Oct 1916

Subject: Walter D. Bracken

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 05 Oct 1916, Thursday, p. 1

Walter D. Bracken, 62 years old, died at the home of Eugene Woods southwest of Burlington Junction Sunday morning, after a long illness of a complication of diseases. The funeral service was held at the Christian church in Quitman at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and burial took place in the Ohio cemetery at Burlington Junction. The Quitman Woodman lodge assisted with the service.

Walter D. Bracken was born in Greenview, Ill., October 23, 1854. He was married to Carnelia [sic] Woods December 22, 1880, and to this union five children were born, three of whom survive him. They are Jesse N. Bracken and Grace M. Bracken of Quitman, and James W. bracken of Ione, Wash. All were at his bedside at the time of his death. The decedent is also survived by his aged mother and brothers, Geo. W. Bracken of Braddyville, Iowa, who was with him with the end came, and Chas. P. Bracken of Republic, Wash.

Date of death: 22 Jul 1885

Subject: John C. Brackenridge

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 23 Jul 1885, Thursday, p. 5

John C. Brackenridge died at his home in Troy, Kas., on the 21st inst., at 1 o'clock a.m., at the age of 84 years. The funeral will take place at Savannah this morning at 11 o'clock. He was born in Madison county, Ky., January 25, 1801. He leaves a widow and seven children, five daughters and two sons.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Jul 1885, Friday, p. 3

Mr. John Breckinridge [sic] died at his home in Troy, Kansas, of kidney disease at 1:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 1885, aged 84 years, 5 months and 27 days. Mr. Breckenridge was born in Madison county, Kentucky, in 1801 and came to Missouri in 1820 and located in this county in 1844 where he lived until 1870, when he moved to Troy, Kansas, where he was living at the time of his death. He has been afflicted with kidney disease for the past two years. He leaves a wife aged 75 years and 7 children-- five girls and two boys. Two of his marriage daughters are living in this county and the rest of the children are living in Kansas. He was buried in the cemetery in Savannah yesterday, followed to his last resting place by a number of his old neighbors and friends. Mr. Breckenridge was a fond father and good citizen has had many friends.

Mr. Breckenridge together with his wife, united with the Christian church at Savannah in the year 1866, and they have lived devoted and consistent christian lives ever since. The last act of Mr B's life was to donate one hundred dollars to build a Christian church near Troy, Kansas.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder J. W. Damon of the Christian church.

Date of death: 2 Jul 1895

Subject: Alice Bradbury

Source: *Darlington [MO] Record*, 11 Jul 1895, Thursday, p. 1

Miss Alice Bradbury, who visited her brother N. E. Bradbury here three weeks ago, died of consumption at her home near Clarksdale, on Tuesday, July 2. She had suffered many months, and death came as a relief to her.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1915

Subject: Nathan Eldon Bradbury

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 23 Feb 1915, Tuesday, p. 7

Th many friends of Nathan E. Bradbury will be grieved to hear of his death, which occurred Monday afternoon on his farm near Clarksdale, Mo. Mr. Bradbury for a number of years was sheep salesman for the Byer Brothers & Co. livestock commission firm and was one of the most widely known men in the sheep business in this locality. About two years ago he relinquished this position and removed to his country home near Clarksdale.

Date of death: 2 May 1895

Subject: Zenas Bradbury

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Source: *Darlington [MO] Record*, 09 May 1895, Thursday, p. 1

N. E. Bradbury was called to Clarksdale, last Friday, by a telegram announcing the death of his father, which occurred May 2. Zenas Bradbury was 72 years old. He was one of the pioneer settler [sic] of Knox county, Illinois, and came to Missouri in 1868, locating on a farm near Gentryville, and afterward moving to DeKalb county. He was the father of nine children, seven of which survive him. Burial took place at Amity, on Friday. A man who was just in all his dealings, a kind husband and an indulgent parent, his peculiarity was that he lived and died without having made an enemy. His life companion survives him, but she also is nearing the bourn whence no traveller every returns, being quite old and feeble. Many friends sympathize with Dr. Bradbury in the loss of his father.

Date of death: 14 Dec 1899

Subject: William Anderson Braddy

Source: *Ottumwa [IA] Semi-Weekly Courier*, 28 Dec 1899, Thursday, p. 5

The following death notice and biography of William Braddy, an uncle of A. J. Majors, of West Johnson street, and a former resident of this vicinity, appeared in a recent issue of a Clarinda paper:

'William Anderson Braddy was born March 14, 1820, in Tennessee, and died on December 14, 1899, aged 79 years and 9 months. He was married in White county, Illinois in 1843 [sic], to Miss Delpha Majors, who still survives him. They moved to Iowa in 1846 and settled at Kirkville, Wapello county, Iowa, and engaged in the blacksmith business, and later in a carding mill with his brother, James Braddy. In 1856 they all moved to Braddyville, Iowa, where the two brothers took claims and erected a grist mill, where the present mill now stands. James located on the quarter section where the town now stands, while William located on the quarter section west of town, now known as the Alex McClure farm. The two brothers worked together to perfect their mill and farms until 1860, when William sold out his interest in the mill and in 1865 he sold his farm and took up his residence in White Cloud, Iowa, where he sold goods for nearly two years, when he disposed to his stock of goods and settled on a farm northwest of Shenandoah, Iowa. After several years he sold again and settled west of Elmo, Mo., and came back to reside in Braddyville in 1891. Through his long, useful and eventful life no one can be found but who remembers him as a man noted for his integrity, sobriety and industry and that practiced the golden rule in all the walks of life. He died at his son-in-law's home, four miles west of Braddyville, where he and his aged wife had gone to spend the winter, as they were too old and feeble to live alone. Besides the partner of a lifetime he leaves five sons and three daughters. Four sons and two daughters reside in California. One son, William B., and Mrs. Omsted were the only children present; other friends and relatives were numerous. The services at the M. E. church were conducted by Rev. Johnson, of this charge, and were very appropriate and befitting over the departure of this early pioneer. "He was a good man," will be the history of William A. Braddy, as it is handed to future ages by fathers and mothers to the children of the future generations. A good man has gone.'

Date of death: 28 Jan 1895

Subject: Miles Braden

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Source: *The Kingston [MO] Times*, 01 Feb 1895, Friday, p. 1

Miles Braden, a colored gentleman who had resided in and near this place for many years died at his home last Monday. He has been afflicted with consumpsion [sic] for a long time.

Same

Source: *Hamilton [MO] News-Graphic*, 07 Feb 1895, Thursday, p. 1

Miles Braden, the colored man who died last Monday, left his family in destitute circumstances and when the fact was learned in town some of our good citizens sent out some provisions to the family. Money was raised by subscription Tuesday to purchase a coffin in which to bury the deceased, the county court having decided not to pay funeral expenses of paupers outside of poor farm.-- Kingston Times, Feb. 1.

Date of death: 29 Nov 1898

Subject: Stephen Nelson Bradford

Source: *The Guthrie [OK] Daily Leader*, 29 Nov 1898, Tuesday, p. 1

There died in this city this morning a picturesque old veteran of two wars, Major S. N. Bradford, in his 78th year.

Major Bradford was born in Pennsylvania. He served through the Mexican war and the civil war, and rose to the rank of Major for gallantry on the battlefield. Deceased leaves a widow, three grown sons and a daughter. Two of his sons, Joe L. and G. C. Bradford reside in this city, and the other, Rev. Parks Bradford, is a Congregational minister and has charge of a church in Minnesota, and the married daughter resides in Michigan. Deceased was a Mason and the fraternity will bury him according to the Masonic rites. His funeral will take place at ten a.m. tomorrow from his late residence, 1609 west Warner avenue. The G.A.B. [sic] society will attend in a body.

Date of death: 4/14 Nov 1898

Subject: Roy Dale Bradfield

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Nov 1898, Friday, p. 1

Died of phneumonia [sic] Nov. 14, at 12:30 p.m. Roy Bradfield, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradfield of Whitesville, aged three years, eight months and 22 days. Born and died is the history the world has of this little life, but to the fond mother and father, brothers and sisters, how many memories rise at the thought of the baby boy. How brief and bright his stay with them, ere he left to join that throng of angel children in the fair world of which we dream. Two of the family had preceeded [sic] him, a baby boy and girl. God grant that these heavy afflictions may only draw us nearer to him who said, 'Of such is the kingdom of heaven' and through the clouds of sorrow their angel faces may, like the stars, light our steps heavenward.

The funeral was conducted by the writer Nov. 5, at the Whitesville, Baptist church and the little body was laid to rest in the old cemetery nearby.

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J. Gresham.

Date of death: 18 Jan 1906

Subject: Adalaska Bradford

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Jan 1906, Friday, p. 1

Ad Bradford died at his home in Whitesville Thursday. His leg was broken in a runaway sometime ago, and then he took pneumonia, and seemed to be improving until a few hours before his death, when his heart became inactive. Ad was born in Iowa January, 1865, and came to Whitesville with his parents the following April and has lived there since. He leaves a mother and two sisters, Mrs. G. Worth and Mrs. LeRoy Crockett. The remains were placed in the Whitesville cemetery Saturday. Everybody liked Ad. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and M.W.A. lodges.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Jan 1906, Friday, p. 4

Empire Prairie. Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Ad Bradford in Whitesville Saturday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Jan 1906, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Ad Bradford, whose leg was broken in November, and who was thought to be getting along well, died suddenly Thursday evening of heart failure. It was quite a shock to his home folks and friends. He was buried Saturday in the Whitesville cemetery. Rev. Hancock preached the funeral; after that the Odd Fellows' lodge, of which he was a member, took charge of the body. The church would not near hold the crowd that attended the funeral. He will be missed by mother, brother and sister and other relatives and a host of friends.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Jan 1906, Friday, p. 1

Whitesville. Ad Bradford, who got his leg broken in November and was thought to be getting along nicely, died suddenly Thursday evening of heart failure. It was quite a shock to his folks and friends. He was buried Saturday in Whitesville cemetery. Rev. Hancock preached the funeral sermon after which the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member, took charge of the body. The church would not near hold the crowd that attended the funeral. He will be missed by a mother, sister, brother and other relatives and a host of friends.

Date of death: 24/25 Jul 1881

Subject: James Bradford

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Aug 1881, Friday, p. 3

James Bradford, at his residence in this county, near Fillmore, July 25, 1881. He was born in the State of Virginia, near Norfolk, in the year 1802. When a small boy his parents moved to Scioto

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county, Ohio. In the year 1825 he was united in marriage with Miss Hephzibah Griffith, of Lewis county, Kentucky. In the Spring of 1840, he left that State and settled in this county at the place where he has since lived up to the time of his death. In the year 1830 in the State of Ohio, he united with the M. E. Church, in which believe he lived and died. His last hours were calm and peaceful. He resigned his spirit into the hands of Him who gave it and died without a struggle.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Aug 1881, Friday, p. 1

Stone Church. August 9. Mr. James Bradford passed from earth to the unknown world, on the 25th of July. His funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Forest City, Holt county. He was buried at Fillmore.

Date of death: 31 Mar 1914

Subject: Julia A. (Bradford) Logan

Source: *The [Coffeyville KS] Sun*, 1 Apr 1914, Wednesday, p. 1

Mrs. Julia Logan, wife of G. H. Logan, president of the Logan and Stephens Mercantile Company, died last night at 11:30 o'clock at the family home, 704 Spruce street, after a lingering illness. The end was not unexpected to the family.

Mrs. Logan had been ill many months, having been in very poor health when brought home last year from Battle Creek, Mich., where she had gone for treatment in the sanitarium. She had had many sinking spells since.

Mrs. Logan came here eight years ago from Kingfisher, Okla., and until her health broke down took an active part in the affairs of the community that were for the good. She was about 63 [sic] years old and leaves only one child, Mrs. John H. Stephens of this City.

Date of death: 14 Apr 1885

Subject: Mahala (Bradford) Bain

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Apr 1885, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At her home in Craig, Mo., Tuesday, April 14, 1885, Hallie Bradford, wife of Dr. J. W. Bain, aged forty-one years. Mrs. Bain was born in Andrew county, Mo., in 1844. She leaves a husband and two children, and also many relatives in this county. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South, and her remains were interred in the Fillmore cemetery, Rev. Vandeventer officiating.

Date of death: 19 Mar 1920

Subject: Mahala (Bradford) Johns

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Mar 1920, Friday, p. 2

Whitesville. March 23. Mrs. Johns, an old resident of this county, died last week and her remains were brought to Whitesville Saturday and buried in the cemetery here beside her husband who died years ago.

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Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Mar 1920, Friday, p. 3

Rosendale. Warren Johns came up from Winston last Thursday to be with his mother, who died about 1 o'clock that night at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. E. Beall.

The funeral rites of Mrs. Mahala Johns were held at the Christian church here at 2 p.m., Saturday and were conducted by Elder W. A. Chapman. A large crowd was in attendance and burial was at Whitesville.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Mar 1920, Friday, p. 4

On March 20, at 1:30 p.m., memorial services were held at the Christian church, in Rosendale for Mrs. Andrew b. Johns, Elder W. A. Chapman preaching the sermon, and the body was laid to rest beside the grave of her husband, in Whitesville cemetery.

Mahala, daughter of William and Rachel Bradford, was born in Ohio, January 5, 1845, and came with her parents to Iowa when a child, where she was married on November 26, 1863, to Andrew B. Johns. Fifty-five years ago they came to Andrew county. Eleven children were born to them, eight of whom are living. They are, Sanford, of Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. Elvira Jarvis, of California; Almond, also of California; Andrew, of Rosendale; Warren of Winston; Mrs. Malinda Beall, Mrs. Cora Coffman and Mrs. Flora Ferguson, all of Rosendale. Besides, she was practically a mother to eight of her husband's children, by a former marriage, and a nephew and niece, orphans, whom they raised. They husband died twenty-five years ago.

For the last few years she has not been in good health, and on March 19 death came to her relief, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Beall, near Rosendale at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 14 days.

She became a Christian, under the ministry of Elder Joseph Lowe, at Whitesville, fifty years ago, and lived a faithful, devoted Christian life. She is survived by her four sons and four daughters, 6 stepchildren, one sister, Mrs. T. P. Way, of Ottawa, Kansas; two half brothers and two half sisters.

Date of death: 8 Jun 1909

Subject: Moses Bradford

Source: *The [Quenemo KS] Peoples Herald*, 17 Jun 1909, Thursday, p. 4

The subject of this sketch was born in Hocking County, Ohio, January 13, 1818. He came from a sturdy, colonial stock, tracing his ancestry back of [sic] Governor Bradford of early colonial days. He came into this world just after our second war with England and in the midst of one of the greatest panics this country ever saw. During his life, the country passed through three wars-- Civil, Mexican and Spanish-American; also through four severe panics-- those of 1837, 1878, 1893 and 1907. His was at the time of his birth a frontier state, now the nation has fifty states and

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territories and islands of the dead, and the nation which was then just in its infancy has now become the greatest twentieth century civilization. This shows something of what the expanse of his life has covered.

In early life he was married to Miss Rebekah Briggs, and to this union were born eleven children, all but three having passed on. He soon moved from Ohio to Iowa and then in 1857 came through Missouri on his way to Kansas. Owing to his convictions and border troubles, he was kept from entering Kansas and he settled in Andrews [sic] County, Missouri. He sent five sons to the Civil war all of whom returned safely and entered into active and successful life. Soon after the war he moved to Ottawa, Kansas, where his wife who was an invalid for fourteen years, passed away. Two years later-- 1870-- he moved near Lyndon and settled on a farm. On October 23rd of that year, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Crumley, they being the first couple married in the city of Lyndon. The townsite company gave them two lots on the east side of the city as a wedding present. Two children Mrs. S. B. Johnson and Corwin Bradford were born to this union, both of whom together with their mother survive his decease.

In 1872 he built a house upon his lots and moved to the city where he was a familiar character in the town's development. He was a Justice of the Peace in all four states and in this township held several minor but responsible offices which he honorably filled and with credit to his community. He united with the Baptist church almost forty years ago, Elder Plowman baptizing him. He was an honored member in all three organizations of the Baptist faith in this community, that of the seventies, the eighties and the present one organized in 1892. He held the office of deacon and trustee in his church until being incapacitated by age he voluntarily resigned. He was always loved, respected and honored by his own brethren. The church loved him and he was anxious about the future of his church.

He was a man who stood for the right at all times, even at a sacrifice to himself. He would have been a leader of men had he possessed the requisite training, as it was, his influence and power and judgment was [sic] always felt.

He passed away June 8, 1909 at his home in Lyndon. His cheerful disposition, kindly feeling for others, ambition and being ready to die in spite of his age, blindness and enfeebled body is one of the remarkable things of his life. For months he has expressed himself as ready to go, and during the last days his constant prayer was: 'Dear Jesus, take me home.'

The funeral was held Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the Baptist church conducted by his pastor, Rev. Robt. W. Shaw of Ottawa, assisted by the other ministers of the city, Rev. I. R. Prugh, Rev. J. J. Skinner and Rev. W. C. Adair. He was laid to rest in the Lyndon cemetery. Thus a remarkable life has been taken away. Honest, industrious, cheerful, respected and loved his was a noble heritage, a full life, a career marked by such characteristics that all may pause a moment and learn a useful life lesson from his useful life. 'He being dead, yet speaketh.'

Date of death: 24 Jan 1918

Subject: Sophia F. (Bradford) Morgan

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 24 Jan 1918, Thursday, p. 7

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Mrs. Sophia Morgan for fifty-three years a resident of Graham, died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home following a week's illness. Mrs. Morgan was 72 years old and was born in Ross county, Ohio, where she lived until the close of the Civil War, when she came to Missouri with her parents, settling near Burlington Junction. She was married to Dr. James Wood Morgan on January 19, 1865, and moved to Graham, spending the rest of her life there.

Mrs. Morgan is survived by five children, one daughter and four sons. They are Mrs. John Remmer of St. Joseph, Drs. E. A., J. Woods and E. L. Morgan, and C. A. Morgan, all of Graham. One brother, James Bradford of Effingham, Kans., and one sister, Mrs. Julia Evans of Bloomington, Ind., also survive her. Miss Pauline Morgan, a sister-in-law, of Oklahoma City, will probably return to Graham for the funeral services.

Funeral services yet to come.

Date of death: 7 Nov 1908
Subject: Bulah May (Bradley) Spangler
Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 05 Nov 1908, Thursday, p. 4

Miss Fannie Spangler is up near Elmo helping take care of her sister-in-law [sic], Mrs. Robert Spangler, who is very sick with pneumonia fever.

same
Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 12 Nov 1908, Thursday, p. 8

Mrs. Robert Spangler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradley, died at her home two miles west of Elmo late Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church Monday at 11 o'clock. Burial at I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Date of death: 1 Feb 1891
Subject: Eri Bradley
Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Feb 1891, Friday, p. 8

Eri Bradley, an octogenarian of Rochester township, died on Sunday, the 1st of February, and was buried the following Tuesday.

Date of death: 20 Oct 1918
Subject: Frank C. Bradley
Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 21 Oct 1918, Monday, p. 1

Frank Bradley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley of Ravenwood, died yesterday morning at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. Young Bradley was a victim of the influenza epidemic. The body will be brought to his home for burial and is expected to arrive there tomorrow.

The parents were notified of their son's illness and Mr. Bradley went to the camp several days ago, and was with his son at the time of his death. Besides his parents, the young man is survived by four brothers and three sisters. They are Harley, in the U.S. Marines, Roy, in training in the

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naval corps, Mrs. Nellie Judd, Miss Edna and Myrtle Bradley and Robert and Fred Bradley, all living at Ravenwood.

Date of death: 22 Dec 1899

Subject: George W. Bradley

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 21 Dec 1899, Thursday, p. 2- not an obituary

George W. Bradley, who has been ill at his home on West Third street for the past three weeks, is now suffering with gangrene in his right leg. His leg from the knee down is dead from this dreaded disease. He being very old, the limb cannot be amputated, consequently the hopes for his recovery are small.

Same

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 26 Dec 1899, Tuesday, p. 4

George W. Bradley, an old resident of Maryville, died at his home on West Third street Saturday evening, after a long sickness. The funeral took place from the Christian church Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. O. W. Lawrence, the pastor. Burial took place at Miriam cemetery. The following gentlemen were the pallbearers: J. K. Ruth, T. W. chamberlain, J. K. Watson, J. H. Saunders, Stephen Grimes, and R. S. Roelofson.

George W. Bradley was born near New Franklin, Howard county, Missouri, June 19, 1829. He moved to Lafayette, Kansas, in 1844, and from there to Elmo, Nodaway county, in 1861. He enlisted in the Union army a short time later, and served throughout the civil war. At the close of the war he returned to Nodaway county and since 1879 he had lived in or near Maryville. Mr. Bradley was the oldest of a family of eighteen children, fifteen of whom are still living. He was married in 1849, in Kansas, to Miss Elizabeth Bailey. Mrs. Bradley survives him. Nine children were born to them, five of whom are living: James S. Bradley, of Elmo; Gabriel A., of Sheridan; Jesse E., of St. Joseph, Melvin [sic] M., of Parnell, and Mrs. Edward Masters, of Maryville.

Date of death: 26 Jun 1923

Subject: Nellie May (Bradley) Judd Keim

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 05 Jul 1923, Thursday, p. 1

Nellie May Bradley was born Nov. 9, 1885 in Marion County, Kansas, and died an [sic] St. Francis hospital in Maryville, June 26, 1923, aged 37 years, 7 months and 17 days. She was married to Clyde Keim Dec. 2, 1919.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, and one daughter, Lola May Judd; her father, four brothers and two sisters; Fred Bradley of Wichita, Kansas, Hallie [illegible] of Ravenwood, Robert Bradley of Upswick, S. Dakota, Roy Bradley of New York City, Mrs. Edna Wilson of Guilford, and Myrtle Bradley of Ravenwood.

She has been a member of the Christian church for several years and also an active member of the Myrtle Rebekah lodge of Ravenwood. Mrs. Keim was a woman who was well known in and around Ravenwood and one that was loved. Life has not been strewn with roses for she has been

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a great sufferer and death to her was a relief. To the little daughter and husband as well as the family, we as a community give our heart felt sympathy.

Date of death: 11 May 1886

Subject: Temperance Evaline (Bradley) Hine

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 26 Feb 1886, Friday, p. 5- not an obituary

Mrs. C. C. Hope and Mrs. Shelby Willis, of Iowa, were called last week to the bedside of their sister, T. E. Hine, of this place, who is very low with heart disease. Mrs. Hope left on Monday morning for her home.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 14 May 1886, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore. May 11. Mrs. T. E. Hine died this morning at eight o'clock. Obituary will appear next week.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 21 May 1886, Friday, p. 9

Mrs. Evaline Hine died May 11, 1886, aged 46 years and 11 months. She was a Christian, and all who knew her loved her. Alas, how sad to see her go. We prayed that she might be spared, but Providence willed otherwise.

Same

Source: The Bolckow [MO] Herald, 21 May 1886, Friday, p. 6

Fillmore Items. Death has visited two families here in the last week. Mrs. T. E. Hine departed this life, May 12 [sic]. [another death] They were both old residents and highly respected.

*Thou hast gone to yon beautiful shore,
Where pain and death never come;
Many friends that have gone on before
Now greet thee in that sweet home.*

*Where archangels are robed in pure white,
And play on harps of gold,
And their music rolls through arches bright,
My mortal lips untold.*

*Thou are whispering back and waving palms
To thy orphans left on earth,
That the paths are all peaceful and calm,
Made by our Savior's birth.*

May the Rock of Ages e'er hide them

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*Till all storms of earth are past.
And our Savior's hand e'er guide them
Through the pearly gates at last.*

Fillmore, Mo.

Date of death: 26 Dec 1903

Subject: Harry Oren [or Oren R] Brady

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 4

Whereas, we recognize a Supreme Ruler and are willing to submit to his will; and whereas, he has seen fit to come into our midst and visit our brother's family by plucking his loving son Oren; therefore, be it resolved, that the members of the Arapaho lodge No. 173, C.P.A., extend to Bro. Jess Brady and family their heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement, for the loss of their son. [*further resolution language*] Committee: P. M. Messick, J. L. Dysart, L. J. Beecher, Arapaho Lodge No. 173.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 5

Little Oren R. Brady, son of Jesse and Hattie Brady, was born Oct. 15, 1900, died Dec. 26, 1903, aged 3 years, 2 months and 11 days. Oren has been sick for a few weeks, but they did not think he was dangerously ill until a few days before his death. He was very patient in his suffering, telling his mama and papa that he couldn't get well, and that Santa Claus needn't stop there this year, that he wouldn't be at home. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved father and mother, relatives and friends who mourn his loss. -- From a Friend.

Same

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

Rankin. A number of Gravelwall people attended the funeral of little Oren Brady Sunday.

Date of death: 21 Apr 1902

Subject: Henry H. Brady

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 2 May 1902, Friday, p. 5

From the *Rosendale Signal*. Henry Brady was born in Indiana Aug. 14, 1834, died April 21, 1902. He was married to Miss Frankie Griffin, in Illinois, Jan. 2, 1862. She died March 2, 1870; to this union two children were born. He was again married March 28, 1871, to Margaret A. Foland, to this union five children were born. Mr. Brady united with the M.E. Church at Prairie Temple about seventeen years ago.

Date of death: 29 Nov 1916

Subject: Jesse Brady

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Dec 1916, Friday, p. 1

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The funeral of Jesse Brady, who died at the hospital in Kansas City Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, will be held at Bolckow this morning. Mr. Brady had gone to Kansas City a week before for treatment and took sick with an abcess [sic] in the head. Mrs. Brady and their only child, Miss Zilpha, reached his bedside Sunday evening but he was unconscious.

The body was brought to the home of his father-in-law W. D. Roberts in Bolckow Wednesday evening. Mr. Brady was an active member in the Prairie Temple church, a good husband, father and neighbor and his going is keenly felt by the entire community.

The fact that he was young, just in the prime of life, his forty-ninth year, and so able to render great service makes resignation difficult. The body will be buried in the Bolckow cemetery beside his only son.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Dec 1916, Friday, p. 3

Bolckow. Word has been received of the critical illness of Jesse Brady at a hospital in Kansas City where he went a week ago for an operation. An abcess [sic] developed in his head, and has proved most serious. Mrs. Brady, daughter Zelpha and Allison Gressly are with him.

Later-- Mr. Brady passed away Wednesday morning.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Dec 1916, Friday, p. 8

Bolckow. Jesse Brady was born in Mason county, Illinois, May 7, 1868, and died in Kansas City, November 29, 1916. In 1877 he came from Illinois to Andrew county which has been his home continuously since that time. On February 29, 1898 [sic], he was married to Hattie Roberts. To this union two children were born, Oren, a son who died in 1903, and a daughter, Zilpha, who with her mother, remains to mourn their great loss. Beside these he leaves two brothers: Will Brady of Wetmore, Kan., and Albert Brady of Ralston, Neb., and many friends to whom his manly character had endeared him. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in September 1903 and lived consistently in this faith. Mr. Brady was not considered in a serious condition of health when taken to Kansas City a week before his death and when the development of an abcess [sic] in the head brought his death so suddenly, it was a severe shock to the community where he was held in such high esteem. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Friday, December 1, by Rev. H. J. Moody of Sheridan, assisted by Rev. W. F. Wiley. Burial was in the Bolckow cemetery where the impressive burial services of the Masonic order of which he was a member, was [sic] used.

Date of death: 3 Apr 1910

Subject: John P. Brady

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 04 Apr 1910, Monday, p. 1

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Cornelius Brady of near Conception received word Sunday of the death of his son, John Brady, at Hawarden, Iowa. Thomas Brady, a brother, left Sunday evening for Hawarden to bring the body to Conception for interment. The deceased was about thirty years of age.

Same

Source: *The [Council Bluffs IA] Evening Nonpareil*, 05 Apr 1910, Tuesday, p. 2

Hawarden, Ia., April 5.-- John Brady, 28 years old, a laborer in the Sioux City, Dakota and Northwestern track, two miles east of Hawarden, was found dead beside the railway track, two miles east of Hawarden, Sunday, with a fractured skull and other bruises about the head and body. Thomas Brady of Maryville, Mo., father of the deceased, arrived to take charge of the remains. The verdict of the coroner was that he was killed by an engine or cars while intoxicated.

Date of death: 21 Jun 1918

Subject: Harley William Bragg

Source: *Macon [MO] Chronicle-Herald*, 24 Jul 1918, Wednesday, p. 1

Washington, July 24, 10 a.m.-- One hundred and eight casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced by the war department today divided as follows: 20 killed in action, 14 died from wounds, 17 from disease, 2 from aeroplane accident, 5 from accident and other causes, 48 wounds, one missing in action and one made prisoner. Private Harley W. Bragg, Cedar Gap, Mo., died of disease....

Date of death: 27 Dec 1918

Subject: James Bragg

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 02 Jan 1919, Thursday, p. 3

Funeral services for James Bragg, the son of William Bragg, living on the Elihu Carter farm southeast of Burlington Junction, who died at 6:30 o'clock this morning¹, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the family home. The young man's death was due to pneumonia following an attack of influenza. The mother died several years ago and the father and five brothers and four sisters survive. They are John, Joe, Sherman, Pleas, Clyde, [Mary, Sa]die, Laura and Fern.

Date of death: 8 Feb 1894

Subject: Albert Ira Brainard

Source: *Audubon [IA] Republican*, 15 Feb 1894, Thursday, p. 3

Albert Ira Brainard was born in the state of New York in 1825, moved to Ohio in 1837, thence to Geneseo, Ill., in 1846. He married Miss Emily M. Libby in 1848, who survives him, and in this hour of sadness recalls the sacred memories of that cherished period in her existence of 46 years of wedded life with her beloved but now deceased husband. In keeping with our common lot in life, those, doubtless, were years of varied conditions and experiences to the two lives made one by the sacred marriage bond and vow. Checked all the way along with propriety and adversity; confidence and doubts; hopes and fears; rejoicing and sadness; triumphs and trials; sunshine and

¹ Article recopied from an earlier daily edition.

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shadow the true significance of which they only could realize and fully appreciate. But ever in the darkest hours and through the most lowering clouds of disheartening discouragements to which our human existence is so prone, doubtless there came to them as the messenger of peace in the hour of trouble, in welcome, sweet relief, the cheering, reviving ray of love's sunlight-- the emanation from our God of infinite love-- becoming thus onward and upward in truthful submission and confident hope toward the brighter dawning of that fair day when God shall wipe away all tears from [sic] all faces, and there shall be no more suffering, sorrow or death for former things are passed away.

Mr. Brainard moved to Iowa in 1855, and finally settled in Audubon county in 1860, where he has resided ever since until his death which occurred in this his late home, last Thursday evening about 5:30 o'clock February 8th, 1894, at the age of nearly 70 years, having about completed his allotted span of life. He has been an invalid for about 20 years, which seriously impaired his energies and activities during his later years, and prematurely yet perceptibly marked, his form and features with increasing age even greater than his years would indicate. During the last year especially, he has failed very rapidly, and death came at last with little warning. While standing by the stove in his home, he was stricken down and lingered only about twenty-two hours, most of the time apparently unconscious. Thus death comes we know not when nor can we say for whom he comes, till he hath borne away the soul he sought, and left the lifeless frame wan, cold, and still, returning whence it came.

During the earlier years of this county's history A. I. Brainard figured prominently in its affairs as an estimable, trustworthy, and highly esteemed citizen, friend, neighbor and public official. He held county office of trust for eight years, creditably and acceptably filling the respective offices of Judge, Clerk and Auditor in the county, and returned to private life only on account of failing health and physical debility. Ten children were born to their union, five of whom, with the beloved wife and mother survive to mourn his death. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the late residence of the deceased, conducted by his old friend and townsman Rev. Ed. B. Cousins. After a brief and touching services the remains were taken to Maple Grove cemetery, where interment took place.

Date of death: 13 May 1912

Subject: Frank Elliot Brainard

Source: *Audubon [IA] Republican*, 16 May 1912, Thursday, p. 1

Frank E. Brainard, aged fifty-eight years died at the home of his mother, in the south part of town, Monday evening at 10 o'clock. He came to Audubon the fore part of March from Chicago where he had been in a hospital since last Christmas suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The deceased was born in Illinois Feb. 17, 1855 and came with his parents to Exira in 1860 where he remained until he finished his high school course. Later he went to Denver, Colo., where he took a two years [sic] course. He then returned to Iowa and read law, was later admitted to the bar and practiced his profession in this county for fifteen years.

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Twelve years ago he went east in search of health and during the meantime represented a number of publishing firms in eastern territory. He failed to regain his health and was compelled to give up his work.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Miller, of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Date of death: 3 Jun 1910

Subject: Henry Kirk Brainard

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 08 Jun 1910, Wednesday, p. 2

Hopkins. H. K. Brainard died after only an hour's illness last Friday evening at his home west of town, death supposedly being caused by heart trouble. Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. C. Foster, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment took place in the Hopkins cemetery. Mr. Brainard was 65 years old and one of the old settlers here. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Trimble of St. Joseph, Eve Brainard and six grandchildren, all of whom attended the funeral.

Date of death: 2 Feb 1895

Subject: Charles Brais

Source: *St. Joseph Daily [MO] News*, 4 Feb 1895, p. 6

Charles Brown [sic], a Canadian, who has made his home in St. Joseph for several years, died rather suddenly in an outhouse in the rear of Dr. Purcell's office at Twenty-second and Jule streets, about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. Dr. Purcell had been treating Brown for bowel troubles for some time and an operation was performed upon him a few minutes before he died. The operation may or may not have been the cause of his death.

Coroner Islaub, assister by Dr. Bell, held a post-mortem examination yesterday morning and found that death was caused by sceptic [sic] peritonitis. Brown had no relatives here and his remains were buried by friends.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 5 Feb 1895, p. 3

An inquest was held Sunday morning over the body of Charles Brais, the man who was found dead Saturday afternoon. A postmortem was held to determine what caused his death and it was found that he died from Septica Peritonitis.

Brais was engaged to be married to Miss Sallie Lent, and resided at 406 South Sixth street. From letters in his pockets it was learned that he had a sister living in Montreal, Canada, and word was sent there inquiring as to his burial.

Date of death: 13 May 1899

Subject: Edith Pearl Bramble

Source: *Skidmore [MO] Standard*, 21 Apr 1899, Friday, p. 1

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Miss Edith Bramble, who lives with her parents in Florda Park, was poisoned several days ago while carrying some stove wood into the house.

Dr. Hutt and Dr. Pierpoint were called out Sunday evening and pronounced her case hopeless.

Same

Source: *Skidmore [MO] Standard*, 19 May 1899, Friday, p. 5

Miss Edith Pearl Bramble died at her home with her parents in Florday [sic] Park, Saturday, May 13, 1899, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Her remains were interred in the Dawson cemetery, near Burlington Junction, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Aber conducting the services.

The deceased was 15 years old the fifth day of last January. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bramble and is the fifth child to die, the others dying when small or in infancy. Her parents and a brother, Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. G. H. Patterson, survive her.

She was a member of the Christian church at this place, having joined in October of 1898 under the ministry [sic] of Elder N. Rollo Davis.

Deceased was afflicted about six weeks ago with what was supposed, at the time, to be a bad case of poisoning caused from carrying green stove wood into the house. It was a most peculiar case, entirely different from anything that had ever come under the observance of the attending physicians.

During the first two weeks of her illness she was delirious most of the time and her suffering was intense.

Date of death: 6 Apr 1917

Subject: Gladys E. Bramble

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 12 Apr 1917, Thursday, p. 3

(From Friday's Daily.) Gladys Bramble, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bramble, died at 7 o'clock this morning at her home on West Third street following a four weeks' illness of uremic poisoning.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox assisted by Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

The child is survived by her parents, four sisters and three brothers. The sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Everett Baker, Mrs. Clarence Pival, Ethel and Thelma Bramble and Robert, Louie and George Bramble, all of Maryville.

Among the out-of-town relatives who will be here for the funeral services are Mrs. W. H. Bohannon and daughter of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Mike Freece, all of Skidmore.

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Date of death: 15 Feb 1881

Subject: John Bramble

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Feb 1881, Friday, p. 8

Johnny Bramble, a fifteen-year old son of Judge Bramble, of Maryville, fell from a car, on Monday, from the effects of which accident he died the next day.

Date of death: 9/10 Oct 1922

Subject: William Robert Bramble

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 15 Oct 1922, Sunday, p. 1

San Francisco, Oct. 18.-- The body of a youth believed to [be] William R. Bramble, 21 years old, of Maryville, Mo., was found in a roadway at the Chain of Lakes in Golden Gate park Tuesday morning. The youth is believed to have shot himself in the head with a German make of pistol, which lay at his side. The body was lying on a pile of old newspapers.

Alexander Young, 586 Twenty-first street, and Owen McDonough, 459B Haight street, found the body and notified the park police station. Papers and letters found in his pockets indicated his identity. It was learned by the coroners' office that he had registered at the Argonaut hotel, on Fourth street, September 29, registering under the name of Bramble from Maryville, Mo. Little or nothing was known about him at the hotel.

There was no note or other evidence to indicate the motive for the act. The local authorities are communicating with the police of Maryville, Mo.

Date of death: 28 Mar 1907

Subject: Clarence Branaman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Apr 1907, Friday, p. 1

Thursday evening a cyclone swept through the eastern part of this county and killed the eight-year-old son of Robert Branum [sic] and destroyed about \$20,000 worth of property. The insurance in the Mutual Company amounted to \$7,500, and a 50 cent assessment will be made.

The following is the story told by our Platte Chapel correspondent, who saw the cyclone doing its work:

On Thursday evening, March 28, we heard a roaring noise and running out of the house saw the cyclone first as it crossed the Platte river coming in a northeast direction, seemingly towards us. After we saw we were a little out of its path we trembled for our neighbors. It crossed the river below Gordon Vanmeter's, and took all Robert Branum had, killing his only boy. It then tore the barns of C. McDermitt, Kessler and G. Jackson; from there to A. Jackson's and took barn, windmill and log house, which was occupied by T. McQuinn and family. Mrs. McQuinn and baby were in the house and were saved by a cubbard [sic] holding the logs off. The boy was saved in the cave. They lost [sic] all their property. Mrs. McQuinn is scratched considerable.

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The next was W. Courtney's [sic] nice place, it took everything, a ten-room house was built two years ago, two fine barns, corn cribs, hen house, nearly all the chickens are gone, smoke-house and contents and the windmill. It took the parlor and the room over it and the furniture entirely away. The kitchen range was not hurt but the piano was in splinters. The family were all saved in the cave. Miss Elsie Harris, who was on her way from Union Star stopped at Mr. Courtney's and was also in the cave. Her buggy was gone but her horse remained. There was no stock killed although several horses were in the barn. Mr. Courtney's family are staying with J. Miller and family until they can prepare a room on the place to live in while they build. The next place was L. Courtney's, rented by Mr. Bowen, who was married last fall and had been housekeeping only a few weeks. They lost everything. The next place it took was Elm Grove school house, then splintering the outbuildings of Albert Ott and taking all of Elmer Simm's [sic] property. Mr. Simms and wife took refuge in the cave. It damaged slightly small buildings until it reached John Simmons, where it took his fine large barn and windmill and left his house. Frank Pierce's two large barns were destroyed and the house damaged.

At about the same time there was another cyclone near Helena, which tore down barns belonging to D. Carpenter and Mr. McKinney and took Mr. Redding's store in Union Star. Most of the buildings are insured in the Andrew County Mutual that are in Andrew county.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to the family who have lost their only child, and yet how thankful we feel when we think how great the loss of life might have been had the people not have had caves to take refuge in. There were about five hundred people visited the ruins at W. Courtney's Sunday.

same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Apr 1907, Friday, p. 1

A severe wind storm visited Andrew county on Thursday evening of last week and much damage was done. The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brannum [sic] was killed. Before the storm struck the Brannum home the boy was playing just outside the house while the parents were in the house. The boy wanted to go to the cellar, but before they could get there the storm has [sic] struck their home. The parents were blown from the house and both were taken past the boy and were lodged at a fence about thirty feet from the house. In passing by their son both tried to get hold of him but failed. The boy was blown about twenty yards from the house and when found was plastered over with mud and was dead. The father was made unconscious by the storm and the mother was compelled to go a half mile to neighbors for assistance. At the Brannum farm, all of the buildings were blown down.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Apr 1907, Friday, p. 8

Black Oak. The storm did quite a good deal of damage in this neighborhood Thursday, March 28. It took Robert Branaman's house and barn and most all of his fence.

same

Source: *The Atchison [KS] Daily Globe*, 10 Apr 1907, Wednesday, p. 8

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A good many people in this vicinity will remember Bob Branaman, who formerly lived at Sugar lake, and who two years ago, moved to a farm near Rochester, Mo. A few days ago a cyclone passed over Rochester, and Mr. Branaman's four [sic] year old son, his only child, was killed.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1922

Subject: Richard Branch

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 22 Sep 1922, p. 6- *not an obituary*

Richard Branch, a negro laborer, forty-six years old, is in Noyes Hospital with a broken neck and fractures of both arms and both legs, as the result of falling off a hoist at State Hospital No. 2 Wednesday. He has been placed in a plaster of paris cast, but the doctors do not believe he will recover.

Branch was employed by Thomas Hackett, who has the contract for a new building at the hospital. He was ascending the hoist with a loaded wheelbarrow, when it fell from the third story to the ground, a distance of forty feet. Paralysis of his body resulted. Dr. W. T. Elam is the attending physician.

Nobody knows how Branch happened to fall.

The injured man has a family at 1201 North Nineteenth street.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 27 Sep 1922, Wednesday, p. 1

Richard Branch, the negro laborer who was injured by falling from a hoist used in the construction of the new building of the state hospital group, a week ago, died at 9 o'clock this morning at Noyes Hospital.

Branch, forty-six years old, suffered a broken neck and fractures of both arms and both legs. He leaves a family, living at 1201 North Ninth street.

Date of death: 10 Dec 1898

Subject: Albert Brand

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 10

Helena. Dec. 14. Death has again visited our community, claiming for his own, Albert Brand. About six years ago he left the family homestead to attend college in Illinois. After he had been at school about three years he became sick, which ailment finally developed into consumption [sic], and last Saturday morning death relieved him from his sufferings. He was buried in the Oak Grove cemetery last Monday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. W. Stauffer, of Holton, Kansas, assisted by Rev. C. E. Petree, of Union Star. Albert was a young man of excellent talent, combined with a noble character, an energetic spirit, and a kind disposition, whose every impulse was to uplift and benefit his fellow man. To know him was but to love him.

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The bereaved family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community. His brother Rev. Robert Brand, of Kansas, and John Brand, of Illinois, came home to attend the funeral.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 8

Albert Brand was born near Helena, Mo., October 25, 1870. Died at the homestead, of consumption, Friday, December 10, 1898, aged 28 years, 1 month and 15 days.

He was converted to God at fourteen years of age, and in a home where the word of God was honored and sacred, taught and obeyed. He was prepared for the perfection of human character in the blessing of perfect love, which he sought and found. Six years ago he entered college to prepare himself for a life of usefulness in the ministry. Three years of labor in school undermined his health and he came home for a rest. Hoping that he might yet recover his strength and again enter school, he made a brave fight for life, but dread consumption had begun its work and a few months ago he gave up a hopeless struggle and came home to die. A loving mother and brothers and sisters did all that could be done. And only when medical skill and love's encouragement could do no more, did efforts cease and throbbing hearts refuse to beat with hope. The family and many friends could but wait for the 'fading of the leaf.' After weary weeks of patient suffering, death came as sweet relief to a tired soul.

While on his death bed his faith in Christ was so vivid that those who came to cheer him, left feeling they had received more than they have [sic] given. As [sic] a visit to the sick room I found in him a type of Christ's perfect work on earth. As he neared death I asked for a last testimony and from lips that could but whisper God's praise came words that made the hearts of listeners glow. 'I have experienced the fullness of the salvation of God. Justification of life, and sanctification of soul. Read to me again some of the words of Jesus. They seem if possible, to have in them more of the truth than all other words of inspiration.'

On Monday, December 12, the body was born to the Oak Grove cemetery and laid to rest beside those of a father, brother and sister, who have gone before. Rev. Stanffer [sic], of the Evangelical Association, of Holton, Kansas had charge of the funeral and preached a most appropriate sermon from Heb. 11:13, 'They confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on earth.' At the close of the sermon the writer spoke from personal acquaintance with the deceased and the family.

Bro. Albert leaves to mourn his loss, three brothers and three sisters and an aged mother. May the memory of a saintly brother be encouragement to them in their sorrow.

Chas. E. Petree.

Date of death: 25 Apr 1916

Subject: Charles Robert Brand

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 May 1916, Friday, p. 3

Helena and Vicinity. Charles Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brand, who has been making his home at Las Animus [sic], Colo., the last two years, departed this life on Tuesday of last

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week. The remains were brought here on Thursday and the funeral was conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the M. E. church by Rev. H. K. Morga after which the body was laid to rest in the Ueltschi cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 04 May 1916, Thursday, p. 1 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 May 1916, Friday, p. 8

Charles Robert, second son of Robert and Minnie Brand, was born at Washington, Kan., on May 19, 1890, and departed this life at the U. S. Navy hospital, Las Animas, Colorado, on April 25, 1916.

He came with his parents to Helena, Missouri, in 1900, living with them at their present home on the farm. At the age of seventeen he went to North Western College at Naperville, Illinois. The following year he entered Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo., for a brief term of study, and later attended Gard's Business College at St. Joseph, Mo., where for two years was employed as assistant teacher in the bookkeeping department. It was while engaged in this arduous work that his health began to fail. In the spring of 1913 he was obliged to resign his position and seek a change of work. He went to the Pacific Coast and enlisted in the United States Navy. He was detailed to serve in the Naval Training school at Mare Island, San Francisco, California, becoming clerk to the captain of the battleship 'Denver.' Here after a few short weeks of service he broken down completely in health, and was transferred to the United States Navy hospital at Los Animas, Colorado. Since that time he battled for his life against great odds with manly courage, trying to be cheerful and hopeful in his sickness, believing in prayer and trusting in God as he had been taught in the home.

Charles was a tender and affectionate boy, sociable, agreeable, and well beloved by his many friends. At the age of twelve he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Helena, Mo. Being especially gifted in music he became early in life a useful member of the church, Sunday School and young people's society. All too soon he has been taken from our midst according to our ways of thinking, but our ways are not God's ways.

He is survived by his mother, father, two brothers, David and Oscar and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his departure.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Helena, Mo., April 28, at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Harry K. Morga assisted by the Rev. E. H. Wendland, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Clarksdale, Mo., and Rev. A. Mattill, pastor of the Evangelical Church of South St. Joseph, after which the body was laid away to rest in the Helena cemetery.

Date of death: 25 Jan 1897

Subject: David Brand

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 Feb 1897, Friday, p. 1

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Helena. Feb. 2. Since we last wrote, death has twice visited our community. One week ago Monday, Mr. David Brand was called to his reward, being sick but a few hours. He was buried at Oak Grove on Thursday.

Same, p. 4

David Brand was born at Biglen Canton Berne, Switzerland, February 18, 1822, and died January 25, 1897, at his home near Helena, Mo., aged 74 years, 11 months and 7 days; cause of death, heart failure. When a boy Mr. Brand learned the cooper trade. From his eighteenth year until he was thirty-two he worked on the farm in Switzerland. Feb. 3, 1854, he was married to Anna Barbara Grimm, and Feb. 28 of the same year he emigrated to America and located in Wood county, Ohio. From there he moved to Illinois, near St. Louis, and thence to Buchanan county, Mo., and in 1869 he settled near Helena, Mo.

Mr. Brand was reared and confirmed according to the faith of the Reformed Church, the state church of Switzerland. In 1868, while residing in Buchanan county, Revs. John Pfeifer, John Wuerth and Henry Mattill, pioneers of the Evangelical Association, preached in that neighborhood, and under their labors Mr. Brand was converted to God and joined that society, in which he was a faithful member the rest of his life.

Mr. Brand was of a conservative nature, attending closely to his own affairs. He was honest in his dealings, and met all his obligations promptly. In his home he was a kind husband, a tender father, and a good provider for his family. In the church an unassuming, earnest worker, he was zealous in promoting the cause of Christ in his home, in his neighborhood and in the church in general.

He was the father of nine children, two of whom preceded him to the glory world. He leaves to mourn his departure his faithful wife, seven children and many friends. In the death of Mr. Brand the community has lost a faithful citizen and a God-fearing Christian.

Same, p. 8

Died. At his home near Helena, on Tuesday morning, of heart failure, David Brand, aged 70 years. The deceased was enjoying good health up to the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the residence on Wednesday, after which the remains were laid to rest at the Oka Grove cemetery, southeast of Union Star.-- [Union Star *Comet*.

Date of death: 4 Sep 1884

Subject: Edward Brand

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 06 Sep 1884, p. 3

Edward Brand, well-known in this city, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cobb, near Savannah on Thursday morning, and his remains were brought down yesterday and interred in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Brand for a number of years worked at various places in the city in the capacity of steward at several restaurants that flourished at different times, and also as barkeeper at Clow's

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Oasis, and was an honest and upright man in his dealings. He had many friends, who will regret to learn of his death.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 05 Nov 1920, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of his brother-in-law, Amos Cobb, near Savannah, on Friday morning, Sept. 5, 1884, at 1 o'clock, of hasty consumption, Mr. Edward Brand, aged 42 years. The deceased was buried in the Catholic cemetery at St. Joseph beside the remains of his wife. He was a widower and leaves no children. Mr. Brand was respected by all who knew him, was a member of the Knights of Honor and held a life policy in the order for \$2,000.

Date of death: 23 Mar 1896

Subject: Ida Brand

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 10 Apr 1896, Friday, p. 5

Waldock. At Rest-- Miss Ida Brand.

*'The circle is broken, one seat is forsaken,
One bud from the tree of our friendship is shaken;
One heart from among us no longer shall thrill
With joy in our gladness, or grief in our ill.
As a cloud in the sunset, slow melting in heaven,
As a star that is lost when the daylight is given,
As a glad dream of slumber, which wakens in bliss,
She has passed to the world of the holy from this.'*

Ida, the loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Brand, passed quietly away on March 23, 1896, at her home near Helena, Mo., after long suffering of that dreaded disease, consumption. Although this result has for some time been known to be inevitable, yet the news of her death fell with saddening force on a large circle of relatives and friends. She bore her suffering with a patience and fortitude that only those who can look up to a brighter and better life can do, and when the end came she passed quietly over the River of Death to that beautiful city, to await the coming of mother, father and loved ones. Let those who are still here look forward to the time when they shall clasp glad hands with the dear one gone, and be forever with Him who has made it possible for us to meet again. The deceased was a lovely young lady, just blooming into womanhood, an affectionate daughter, and loved by all who knew her. The loss of one so kind and true is a great one to the community in which she lived, yet our loss is her gain, so we should not murmur. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Mattill, after which the large concourse of people, who had assembled, followed her to her last resting place. The bereaved family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community.

*'She has gone to the 'Mansions of Rest,'
The Heavenly 'Home of the Blest,'
Her own 'Sweet Home' forever.*

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Date of death: 8 Feb 1920

Subject: John Carter Brand

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 1

Memorial services were held at the Savannah Christian Church Tuesday, February 10, at 1 o'clock with the address by Rev. A. R. Hunt and the body of J. C. Brand was placed in Savannah cemetery. He had been a resident of Andrew county 72 years.²

John Carter Brand, son of Richard and Nancy Brand, was born in Vernon county, Kentucky, May 10, 1843, and passed away at his home west of Savannah, February 8, 1920, making his stay on earth 76 years, 8 months, 28 days.

When four years of age he came with his parents to Missouri settling in Andrew county near Savannah, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On November 28, 1866, he was joined in marriage to Margaret Thomas Stanton, who proved a loving, devoted wife until she was called away by death about nine years ago. To this union were born seven children, all of whom are living and all were permitted to be at the bed side of their father during his last illness. The children are: Richard, Will, Elva, and John S., all of near Savannah; Mrs. Bailey Patterson of Savannah; Mrs. Oscar Goodloe of near Fillmore and Cora who has always stayed at home and who has been her father's constant attendant and nurse. These together with the grandchildren and many other relatives and friends are left to mourn the loss of a devoted parent and true friend.

About twenty-five years ago he with his wife obeyed the gospel and were buried with Christ in baptism near Savannah. He united with the Primitive Baptist Church remaining true to the faith throughout the remainder of his entire life.

While Mr. Brand has been feeble for several years he has always been able to be up until last Sunday morning, while visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Goodloe, he was stricken with paralysis. This coupled with old age, proved too much for the strength of his body. Although he³ never rallied much from the effects of the stroke, yet he left a sweet assurance that he was going home to heaven, telling the family that he had talked with the Savior and that he was going home to God, and admonished them to be faithful. 'Life is too short not to live in the service of Christ. Oh, what a sweet thought to think that while his body was paralyzed his soul had not an object to obstruct its pathway as it took its homeward flight to God.'

[Memorial services were conducted from the Savannah Christian Church, Tuesday, February 10, at 1:00 p.m. The address being delivered by A. R. Hunt. Interment was in the Savannah Cemetery.]⁴

² This paragraph, placed here, is only in the *Reporter*.

³ The *Democrat* says "Father".

⁴ This paragraph, placed here, is in the *Democrat* only.

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Date of death: 11 Feb 1893

Subject: William D. Brand

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Feb 1893, Friday, p. 1

Helena. Feb. 15. Will D. Brand died at the home of his parents, last Saturday, of consumption. Will was one of the most popular young men ever raised in this part of the county. He was well educated, a devoted Christian, and his prospects for future usefulness was [sic] of the brightest. He taught school for several years, and for about two years had been employed in the Pension Office at Washington, only returning home a few days before he died. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community. Peace be to his ashes.

Date of death: 1 Mar 1910

Subject: Frederick C. Brandt

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Mar 1910, Friday, p. 8

Frederick C. Brondt [sic] died Tuesday at his home near Dean, aged 56 years. The remains will be taken to St. Joseph to-day (Friday), where the funeral will be preached and the remains interred in the Ashland cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Oct 1913

Subject: George W. Brandt

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 20 Oct 1913, p. 6

Grant City, Mo., Oct. 20. Three pioneer Worth Countians just have passed away. George W. Brandt, a former merchant of this place, was buried at Smithton Cemetery with ritual ceremonies by the Modern Woodmen of America, of which order he was a member. He was fifty-two years of age....

Date of death: 5 Jul 1914

Subject: Louis Brandt (or Brant)

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Jul 1914, Friday, p. 1

Lewis Brandt died at his home near Nodaway Sunday afternoon and was buried in Holt county Tuesday. He served during the Civil War as a member of Company H., 43rd Missouri Infantry. On March 25, 1847, he was born in Germany. His funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church by his pastor Rev. J. W. Garrett. The relatives he leaves are a brother, a son, a stepson and step-daughter and a grandson.

Date of death: 4 Dec 1913

Subject: William Joseph Brandt [or Brandt]

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Dec 1913, Friday, p. 1

William James [sic] Brandt was born in Doniphan county, Kansas, January 29, 1871, and died at his home in Nodaway December 4, at 4:40 p. m., aged forty-two years, ten months and five days. He leaves a father, one brother, half-sister and a half brother to mourn. Funeral services were

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conducted in the Nodaway Christian church by the pastor the Rev. J. W. Garrett of St. Joseph from a text, Job 14:14.

Date of death: 11 Jul 1919

Subject: Mary Ellenor (Branson) Ware

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 17 Jul 1919, Thursday, p. 3

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ware who died at the home of her son, Glen Ware, living near Quitman, yesterday morning have not been definitely completed. The surviving children of Mrs. Ware, living out of Quitman, are expected to arrive there this evening at which time definite arrangements will be completed.

Mrs. Ware was 78 years of age at the time of her demise. She was stricken last winter by an attack of influenza and never fully recovered, although she did not seem to be seriously ill until a few hours preceding her death. The deceased is survived by five children, Glen Ware of Quitman; H. A. Ware, of Eldorado, Kan.; Mrs. F. B. Prosser of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Joseph Carden of Quitman, and J. A. Ware of Chickasha, Okla.

Date of death: Jul 1905

Subject: George Brant

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 07 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 4

Chas. L. Buis of St. Joseph attended the funeral of George Brant here Thursday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 07 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 8

George Brant died at his home here Tuesday July 4th at 12:42 o'clock, after suffering a stroke of apoplexy a few hours before. He was stricken at his place of business and was immediately taken home. He became unconscious on the way and remained so until the end.

The funeral services were conducted from the Christian church Thursday July 6th by Rev. Conner, and the interment in Savannah cemetery.

Deceased had lived his life here, was known by everyone and had a host of friends who were shocked and saddened at his sudden death while yet a comparatively young man.

His family, wife and two sons, two brothers and sister have the sympathy of all our people.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 1

George Brant, who has been engaged in the tonsorial business here for many years, was stricken with apoplexy at his place of business in the St. Charles Hotel building about 8:15 Tuesday morning, July 4, and was at once taken to his home where he died at 12:45 p.m. He became unconscious shortly after the attack and remained in that condition until death.

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Mr. Brant left his home for his place of business in excellent spirits about 6:30 that morning after eating a hearty breakfast and remarking to his wife that he felt unusually well.

After arriving at the shop he went to work and had shaven three gentlemen before receiving the shock. After he had finished shaving the third gentleman he remarked to Mr. Lon Harding, who was assisting him in his business, that he felt rather badly and that he would step down to W. B. Limerick's drug store, which is nearby, and inhale some aromatic spirits of amonia [sic]. He went but a short distance down the walk and turned back, and as he passed the jewelry store of the Frodsham Brothers he looked in and C. W. Frodsham noticed a peculiar twist in his face and that his walk was unsteady. Mr. Frodsham at once stepped out on the sidewalk and took hold of his arm and assisted him in the shop and placed him in a chair. Mr. Brant then remarked that when he arrived at the shop that morning that he felt remarkable [sic] well but that he was now suffering with a terrible pain in his head, but thought that it was an attack of neuralgia. Hon. C. F. Booher who was in the shop at the time and noticing the condition of Mr. Brant, remarked that he had better be taken home and Mr. Brant then stated that he wanted to go home, and these were the last words that he ever uttered. In a few minutes he became unconscious and remained in that condition until the end came.

A cot was procured and he was placed upon it and taken in a conveyance to his home. Drs. Wood Martin and E. Houston were called, and after an examination pronounced the case hopeless. Neighbors and friends called and he received the greatest of care and attention during the few hours he lived. The cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage.

George Brant was born in Syracuse, New York, on the thirteenth of September 1859 and came to this city with his parents in 1867, and has since resided here. In 1886 he was married to Miss Bannie Small of this city, who survives him with their two young sons, Harry and Kingsley. He was a big hearted, sympathetic, whole-souled gentleman and leaves many warm friends. He was greatly devoted to his wife and children and his sister and two brothers, and extremely fond of his happy home.

He and his wife are members of the Christian church and the funeral will take place from that church at 3 o'clock this, Thursday afternoon.

A singular coincidence in the death of George Brant is that his father met his death from a stroke of apoplexy in the city of Omaha on the fourth of July 1880.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. L. A. McDaniel who has been visiting her son, Claude Small and family, near Plattsburg, returned to her home here Wednesday, accompanied by her son, being called by the death of her son-in-law, George Brant.

Date of death: 6 Aug 1905

Subject: George Brant

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Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Aug 1905, Friday, p. 8

Nodaway. Lute Brant was killed by the train Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. He started for home, and being intoxicated, laid on the track and went to sleep and was found late in the forenoon by relatives. He was not removed until the Coroner of Holt county arrived about 4 p.m., after which the mangled remains were brought to the Nodaway depot. He was buried in the Nodaway cemetery Monday. He was about 26 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 07 Aug 1905, p. 2

Nodaway Station, Mo., Aug. 6.—A man named George Brandt [sic] was killed by an early morning Burlington train one mile north of Nodaway Station today.

He was walking down the track when struck. An inquest will be held over the death by Coroner Morris today.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Aug 1905, Friday, p. 1

George Brandt [sic], of Nodaway station, was killed by an early morning Burlington passenger train a mile north of Nodaway station last Sunday. He was walking down the track with he was struck. The coroner of Holt county held an inquest Monday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Aug 1905, Friday, p. 8

Nodaway. Quite a sad accident happened here Sunday when Lute Brant was killed by the train. He was in town and started for his home, which is on the Rush Island and being intoxicated he laid down on the track to sleep. He was found Sunday morning and had his head and both arms cut off and was otherwise bruised up. The coroner of Holt county arrived about 4 p.m., after which the mingled remains was [sic] to the depot and was buried in Nodaway cemetery Monday. His wife has surely a sad lot as a babe was born to her about the same time he was killed. He left three children and was about 26 years old.

Date of death: 7 Jan 1893

Subject: John Brant

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 09 Jan 1893, Monday, p. 1

Coroner Dr. F M. Martin was called to Clyde Saturday night to hold an inquest over the body of John Brant, who was killed by Engine 14 about 6 o'clock that evening. It appears from the evidence that deceased had gone to town that day and remained till late and started home on the railroad. It is supposed we learn that he was under the influence of liquor, as Engineer Lawson's evidence was to the effect that he was lying on the track with head toward the engine, when first

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observed by the engineer. He was fifty one years old and had a wife and six children. Deceased had been a sufferer from cancer for a long time which had destroyed entirely the left eye.

Date of death: 22 Mar 1880

Subject: Mary Oletha Brant

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 23 Apr 1880, Friday, p. 3

Mary Oletha Brant, daughter of Thomas and Mary Brant-- was born November 14th, 1876. She died March 22nd, 1880. Her funeral was preached on April 18th, 1880. Her stay on earth was short. She was three years, four months, and eight days old.

*Another link is served [sic],
And a family groupe [sic] to-night,
Mourn for a child and sister
Who made their home so bright.
Her little chair is vacant;
We see her form no more,
But we know she's with the angels,
On the fair celestial shore.*

*Dear parents, cast aside all gloom,
For Mary weep no more,
She is not lost unto you,
But only 'gone before.'
Submissive to his will bow down,
Whose help is ever nigh,
That, when you've crossed the river death
You'll meet your child on high.*

W. T. Conwell.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1889

Subject: Nellie Brant

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 27 Sep 1889, Friday, p. 3

Miss Nellie, daughter of Mrs. Philip Brant, died at her home in Savannah this, Friday morning, Sept. 27, 1889, at 6:15, age 24 years and 3 days. She attended the exposition in St. Joseph two weeks ago to-day, and has since been complaining, but was not confined to bed until last Wednesday. She has been in delicate health for a number of years. Her mother, who is visiting her sister at Stillwater, Minnesota, has been telegraphed to and is expected home to-morrow and the funeral will take place Sunday.

same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 04 Oct 1889, Friday, p. 8

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Died, at an early hour on Friday, Sept. 27, 1889, in this city, Miss Nellie Brant. Her remains were laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery [sic], Saturday afternoon. At the time of her death her mother was in Stillwater, Minn., but she was telegraphed the sad intelligence, and reached her [sic] a short time before the funeral took place.

Date of death: 5 Jul 1882

Subject: Phillip Brant

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Jul 1882, Friday, p. 3

On Thursday of last week a dispatch received here from Omaha by George Brant, announced the sad intelligence that his father had died in that city. George took the first train for Omaha, and when he arrived there made all preparations and had the remains of his father decently interred at that place.

Philip [sic] Brant had been living at Dennison, Iowa, where he was proprietor of a barber shop, and left there on the Sunday before his death to visit Omaha for the purpose of hiring a barber to assist on the Fourth of July. On the Monday following, in Omaha, he was overcome with the heat and became unconscious for a time. After a partial recovery he acted so strange the officers concluded he was insane and took him in charge for the purpose of having him sent to an insane Asylum. Whilst in charge of the authorities, and under the care of a good physician, he died on Wednesday, July 5th. A coroner's jury was empaneled and after hearing the testimony, their verdict was that he died from a sun stroke.

Philip Brant was 47 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children all of whom live here.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Jul 1882, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. Philip Brant and daughter Nellie, left on Tuesday for Dennison, Iowa, to be absent one week.

Date of death: 3 Nov 1915

Subject: Thomas Jefferson Brant

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Nov 1915, Friday, p. 1

Jefferson Brant spent Tuesday at Avenue City and Wednesday morning he took sick and died at 4 p.m. with acute Bright's disease. He had not been feeling well for several days but there was nothing serious. He was seventeen years old on October 12 and leaves besides his father and mother three brothers and a sister. The funeral was held yesterday at the home by Rev. A. R. Hunt and the body was placed in the Daily cemetery near their home. He was an unusually good boy and it is very sad for the family.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Nov 1915, Friday, p. 1

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Jeff Brant, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brant, four miles east of town, died suddenly at 4 p.m. Wednesday of kidney trouble. He had been ill only a few hours. The funeral was held from the Long Branch church yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Nov 1915, Friday, p. 8

October 12, 1898, Thomas Jefferson Brant first saw the light of this world. November 3, 1915, he saw the light of the world that shall never end. At seventeen years of age, just as he was entering into manhood, he received his summons. Only ten hours was he seriously ill, so suddenly did he go. The shock to his own loved ones was terrific as well as to his many friends who are sad at his departure. I do not recall to have seen for many days so great a company meet at the grave of a friend, a tribute of respect, esteem and love worthy of note. We do not follow a man to his tomb in great numbers in this busy world unless we love him. Two years ago he was converted at a meeting at Bedford Chapel and united with the church. To this decision he remained true. He had the respect and love of his fellows, the admiration of all who knew him. He lived a temperate life, not knowing the evil effects of strong drink. What an example to every young man! He leaves a father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brant, three brothers, James R., Charles W., and Daniel [sic] Brant and one sister Virginia Brant. Why God took him, we cannot understand but we know 'He doeth all things well.' Let us try to say, 'Thy Will O God be done.'--Contributed.

Date of death: 7 Oct 1917

Subject: Virginia Mildred Brant

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Oct 1917, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Oct 1917, Friday, p. 1

Virginia Mildred Brant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brant, was born Oct. 26, 1903 and died Oct. 7, 1917, at 10:25 a.m. at the age of 13 years, 11 months and 7 days. She united with the M. E. Church, South, at Bedford Chapel on Jan. 29, 1914, and lived a faithful member. She was a very sweet and intelligent child. To know her was to love her. She was a favorite with her school-mates and teachers.

She leaves a father, mother and three brothers, Ribe, David and Bill⁵ Brant, a deceased brother, Jefferson, dying two years the 3rd day of November, 1915, and many⁶ relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held at the Long Branch church, on Monday, Oct. 8. A very large congregation gathered, filling the church to overflowing. Rev. C. S. Rennison preached the sermon.

⁵ The *Democrat* says "William".

⁶ The *Democrat* says "a host of".

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Mr. and Mrs. Brant live seven miles east of town and their daughter has been sick all summer with kidney trouble. She was brought to Savannah to the home of her aunt. Mrs. T. G. Walker, Saturday to be taken to St. Joseph for treatment and died at the Walker home Sunday morning.

Date of death: 12 Nov 1895

Subject: Franklin B. Brashear

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 28 Nov 1895, Thursday, p. 6

Franklin B. Brashear was born February 14, 1871. Died at his home in Parnell, November 12, 1895. T. A. Brashear, his father, hauled the first load of lumber to Parnell, has resided here and has been identified with every forward move of our thriving little town, from the first foundation to the present time. Bruce, the common name of deceased, grew from boyhood to manhood here, and through his long sickness his associates showed the high esteem in which he was held by their earnest inquiries and constant visitations-- Parnell Sentinel.

Date of death: 20 Nov 1920

Subject: Howard P. Bratcher

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Dec 1920, Friday, p. 6

Howard Bratcher, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bratcher of this city, was accidentally shot about 1 o'clock today when out hunting and passed away within an hour. He, with a number of other boys, was hunting in the Everhart timber east of Maryville. He had placed his gun against a stump and when he climbed up on the stump, the gun was discharged, the shot entering on the right side of his head. Drs. Bell and Wallis and Dr. H. S. Rowlett were called, but he passed away just before they arrived. His father and mother were with him within a few minutes of the time the accident happened. No funeral arrangements have been made.-- The Maryville Tribune.

Date of death: 22 Dec 1906

Subject: infant of Harry Bratton

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Dec 1906, Friday, p. 8

Rea. A little child was born to Harry Bratton and wife Friday, Dec. 21, but died the following morning.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1914

Subject: Carl Brauch

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Jan 1915, Friday, p. 1

Carl Braugh [sic], who held a position as barber here at Strader's and later at Paul Arthur's during the past year and went to his home at Troy, Ks., on account of the illness of his mother, committed suicide in St. Joseph Sunday morning. He was ruddy faced, fat and jolly and no one would ever think of him ever being despondent. The following is from Monday's *Gazette*: Carl Braugh a barber of Troy, Ks., committed suicide yesterday morning by swallowing poison at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Blanchard, 902 Jackson street, where he had been visiting since Christmas. Despondency is believed to have prompted the act. The body was found in a bedroom

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by Mrs. Blanchard when she returned home from a visit to a neighbor. Braugh, who was twenty-five years old, told relatives he intended going home yesterday. Mrs. Katherine Braugh, mother of the suicide, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McKinnis, Ninth street and Doniphan avenue, suffered a severe paralytic stroke eight weeks ago and was not told of the manner of her son's death. Mrs. Mary Meyers, a sister of the dead man, was burned to death two and one-half years ago in a coal oil stove explosion.

Date of death: 18 Sep 1905

Subject: Mrs. Emily Braw

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 21 Sep 1905, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Joseph Braw died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home near the Washington school house. Death was the result of an operation. A husband and four little girls survive. The body was taken to Severance, Kansas, Tuesday for burial.

Date of death: 23 Aug 1902

Subject: Joseph Braun

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 04 Sep 1902, Thursday, p. 5

Died at Conception Abbey Saturday August 23, 1902, Joseph Braun, a native of Bernersback Baden. Mr. Braum [sic] came to Conception in 1885 and ever since has been a faithful laborer at the Monastery. After a very short sickness he died in his 68th years and was buried in St. Columbia's [sic] cemetery, Monday August 25.-- Clyde Times.

Date of death: 30 Nov 1911

Subject: Samuel Bray

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 04 Dec 1911, Monday, p. 11

Maysville, Mo., Dec. 4.-- With the death of Samuel Bray Sr. DeKalb County has lost one of its earliest pioneers and one of its most interesting characters. Mr. Bray's death occurred Thursday, and was the result of a fall received about two weeks ago.

Mr. Bray came to DeKalb County fifty-four years ago. He saw service in the Civil War serving three years with the Union forces. In 1869 he was converted to the Methodist faith and since that time has become widely known in church circles in the county. Mr. Bray was the father of fourteen children, eleven of whom are still living. His wife died in 1895 and since that time he had made his home with a daughter.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon, the Rev. J. H. Thompson, assisted by the Rev. T. P. Middleton, officiating. The services at the grave were under the direction of the local post of the G.A.R. of which he had been a member.

Date of death: 17 Jan 1900

Subject: Mary Annetta (Brayton) Burns

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Jan 1900, Friday, p. 8

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Mrs. Mary Burns, who has been ill for some months, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Will Burns in this city Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Jan 1900, Friday, p. 1

The venerable Mrs. Mary A. Burns, the mother of J. P. Burns died at her home in this city on the 17th inst. Her death was the result of extreme old age. Short funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. I. B. Willes, on Thursday afternoon of last week and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place. She leaves several children, all of whom are grown, to mourn her death.

Date of death: 13 Aug 1921

Subject: Jesse White Brazell

Source: *the Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 13 Aug 1921, Saturday, p. 3

Jesse W. Brazell, of Kansas City, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller in Graham following a week's illness caused by a blood clot on the brain.

Mr. Brazell was a workman on the consolidated school building at Graham and had been boarding at the Miller home. He had just completed his work at Graham and was intending to return to his home in Kansas City one week ago Thursday when he was taken ill. His wife and five sons were sent for and were all with him when he passed away.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Miller home conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harlan and burial will be in the Graham cemetery. His sons are L. T. Brazell, Chicago, Augustus Brazell, Fordyce, Ark., Fred Brazell, Casper, Wyo., E. C. Brazell, Shreveport, La., and Otis W. Brazzell, who had been working at Graham with his father.