

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Bre)
(for people connected with Northwestern Missouri)
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Date of death: [18] Jan 1889

Subject: male Breaker

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Jan 1889, Friday, p. 8

An old man named Breaker, on the old Mart Hughes farm, near the south line of the county, was buried last Saturday.

Date of death: 25 Jun 1911

Subject: Elizabeth (Breathed) Carter

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Eugene R. Carter, who lived in Savannah several years and moved to Arkoe in 1905, died in Kansas City Sunday, June 25, at 12 p.m. aged 59 years. She had been in poor health for three years and made her home in Kansas City for the last year. The funeral was conducted at the Presbyterian church in Savannah by Revs. McGlothlan and Pringle Tuesday morning and the remains placed beside her daughter Katherine, who died in 1907. Mr. Carter and daughter Lillian are left to mourn. Mrs. Carter was an aunt of R. W. Bridges of this city.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Eugene R. Carter, whose funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church in this city Tuesday last, died in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, June 25th, after an illness of about four years, which she bore with meekness and submission. She was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, June 25, 1852, being the daughter of Judge John W. Breathed and was 59 years old on the day of her death. She was a sister of Major James Breathed, who commanded Gen'l J. E. B. Stuart's flying artillery in the valley of Virginia, a soldier whose memory is dear to many throughout our broad land. His deeds of almost fearless bravery brought forth personal letters of commendation from Generals Robert E. Lee, J. E. B. Stuart and Stonewall Jackson, which Mrs. Carter held at the time of her death as much treasured keepsakes.

The Carters were residents of this city for a number of years, Mr. Carter being associated in business here with his nephew, Robert W. Bridges. The deceased was a lovable woman and held in great esteem by all who knew her.

She was the mother of three children, two of whom are living, Mrs. Luther E. Hopkins, of St. Joseph, Mo. and Lester Carter, of Kansas City. She is also survived by her husband, Eugene R. Carter, two brothers, Edward M. Breathed, of Chicago and Frank Breathed, of Petersburg, West Virginia, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Bridges, of Hancock, Maryland.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1912

Subject: Asa Breckenridge

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Aug 1912, Friday, p. 1

James Breckenridge of this city received word Monday that his brother Asa Breckenridge had died that day at his home in Tampa, Fla. He is also a brother to Mrs. J. A. Jenkins and Mrs.

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Fulkerson. The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Breckenridge arrived in Savannah yesterday afternoon on the Great Western and were interred in the Savannah cemetery. Mr. Breckenridge was sixty-three years old and was born and raised south of Savannah and moved to Florida for the benefit of the health of Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 02 Aug 1912, Friday, p. 1

The body of Asa Breckinridge [sic] who died in Florida Sunday was brought [sic] here Thursday for interment in the cemetery here. He had been ill for a long time.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Aug 1912, Friday, p. 1

Asa Breckenridge, brother of James Breckenridge and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, of this city, died at his home in Tampa, Florida, Monday, July 29th, aged 63 years, 1 month and 4 days. Mr. Breckenridge had been in poor health for a number of years and has been confined to the house for several weeks before his death. He is survived by his wife.

The remains were brought to this city yesterday and burial was at Savannah cemetery.

Mr. Breckenridge was a native of Andrew county, and was born and reared on a farm in the south part of the county. He left here and went to Tampa about thirty years ago.

Date of death: 16 Jan 1917

Subject: James Breckenridge

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Jan 1917, Friday, p. 1

James Breckenridge, one of the county's pioneers and most respected citizens, passed beyond Tuesday morning at 8:20 after an illness of over a year at the age of 81 years and 11 months.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the family home on Lincoln Street where he has resided since moving to Savannah in 1884 from his farm in the south part of the county in Jefferson township where his parents John Breckenridge and wife moved in 1844 when he was a small child. Here he grew up and was a student for several years in the Savannah public schools. His parents were native Kentuckians and moved to St. Louis county where Mr. Breckenridge was born January 31, 1835. Savannah was just three years old when the Breckenridge family came to their homestead in the Breckenridge school district near Dean.

Mr. Breckenridge's brother Asa died in Florida about three years ago and he leaves three sisters [sic], Mrs. Sallie Fulkerson, Mrs. Gambia Jenkins of this city and Mrs. Missouri Castle, who lives south of the city and Mrs. Hempson of Denver, Colo., besides his immediate family, Mrs. Breckenridge and three sons, John C. and Robert J. of Kansas City, and Asa of New Orleans. Mrs. Breckenridge was Miss Amanda Young and they were married in 1881.

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Mr. Breckenridge was one of those courteous, honest and upright gentlemen of the old school. He had no bad habits and loved his fellowmen. His family ties and duties were sacred to him. His many admirable traits of character will make him ever live as a good example.

He became a member of the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of Rev. Shook in 1890 and had been a member of the Masonic order for many years and that lodge had charge of the services at the grave.

His pastor Rev. W. C. Cowart preached the funeral address assisted by his friend and neighbor Rev. A. R. Hurst.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Jan 1917, Friday, p. 1

James Breckenridge has gone to his eternal home. This grand old gentleman was among the study pioneers who came to Andrew county in the early days and his life has been linked with its history since 1844. He has been a familiar figure in Savannah for many years, and his exemplary [sic] life and pleasing personality were such that he unconsciously drew many friends to his side who will be grieved to learn that he has passed from this earth and that his pulseless lips will speak no more in friendly greetings.

Mr. Breckenridge passed away at his home in Savannah Tuesday morning, January 16, 1917, at 8:20 o'clock, at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 16 days.

Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday at 2 p.m., and were conducted by Rev. W. C. Cowart, assisted by Rev. A. R. Hunt. Interment was made in the Savannah cemetery.

James Breckenridge was born in St. Louis county, Missouri, January 31, 1835. His parents were natives of Kentucky and in their early life moved to St. Louis county. In 1844 the family took up their residence on a farm in Jefferson township. There the subject of this obituary grew to manhood and he afterwards followed the occupation of farming until 1884, when he sold out and retired from active work. He has been a resident of Savannah since 1887. When the Exchange Bank was organized in 1902 Mr. Breckenridge took stock in that institution and was its first vice-president.

Mr. Breckenridge married Miss Amanda Young on April 12, 1881, to whom three sons were born, John C., Deer Park, Washington; Robert L., St. Joseph and Asa A., New Orleans. The deceased is also survived by his wife and four sisters, Mrs. Gambia Jenkins, Mrs. Sadie Fulkerson and Mrs. Missouri Castle, of Savannah, and Mrs. Elisa Hempson, of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Breckenridge united with the M. E. church, South, during the pastorate of the Rev. Shook in 1890, and lived a consistent Christian life.

Date of death: 24/25 Jul 1915

Subject: John Allen Breckenridge

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 26 Jul 1915, Monday, p. 6

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Breckenridge of New Orleans died yesterday at a local hospital. The family formerly lived at Savannah, and the body was taken there this morning for burial.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Jul 1915, Friday, p. 1

John Allan [sic] Breckenridge, the little son of Asa and Mattie Breckenridge, passed away on Saturday night, July 24th., 1915. He was born September 2, 1914, hence had lived almost one year. A child of rare beauty and attractiveness everyone who saw him felt the tenderest love for him. As the little body lay in the midst of the floral tributes brought by loving hands he seemed himself to be one of the many sweet flowers and more beautiful than all the rest. The funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 26th., at the home of his grandfather, James Breckenridge, amid the tears of many friends and the lovely form was deposited in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Apr 1920

Subject: John Clinton Breckenridge

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Apr 1920, Friday, p. 1

John C. Breckenridge, who was born and raised in Savannah, the son of Mrs. James Breckenridge of this city, died Sunday, April 4, at Albuquerque, N. M., at the age of 37 years, 10 months and 15 days. Memorial services were held at the M. E. Church, South, yesterday and burial was in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Apr 1920, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Amanda Breckenridge received a telegram last Sunday evening saying that her son, John, who was in a sanitorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, had died very suddenly that morning.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Apr 1920, Friday, p. 5

John Clinton Breckenridge was born May 29, 1882, and died of heart failure at Albuquerque, N. M., April 4, 1920, at the age of 37 years, 10 months and 6 days.

He lived with his parents until he was 21 years old, and was then for six years employed in the drug business at Kansas City. After this he traveled a great deal, being in almost every state. He was last at Mansfield, Ohio, where he expected to stay, but disease struck him, and he came home, and then went to New Mexico, seeking health in vain.

The memorial services were held at the M. E. Church, South. As he was made a Mason on April 11, 1908, the services were appropriately in charge of the Masons, Rev. C. S. Rennison preaching the sermon. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Robert J. Breckenridge of St. Paul, Minn., and Asa A. Breckenridge of Shreveport, La.

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He lived with his parents until he was 21 years of age, and then was employed in the drug business in Kansas City for six years. After this he traveled much, being in most every state. He had last lived in Mansfield, this [sic], where he expected to stay but disease fastened on him. He came home, and then went to Albuquerque seeking health, but in vain.

On April 11, 1908, he was made a Mason, and very appropriately, the Masons were in charge of the burial services, which were held at the M. E. Church South. Rev. C. S. Rennison gave the address.

His mother, and two brothers, Robert J. Breckenridge, of St. Paul and Asa A. Breckenridge, of Shreveport, La., survive him.

Date of death: 24 Jan 1909

Subject: Minerva Eva (Breckenridge) Trumbo

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Jan 1909, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Minerva E. Trumbo was born in Franklin County, Mo., and moved with her parents to Andrew in 1844. Her maiden name was Breckenridge.

She was married to E. C. Trumbo in 1864 [sic]. United with the Christian church 1867-- died Jan. 24, 1909, at the age of 69 years and 2 months. She leaves a devoted husband, four sisters and two brothers. A large audience assembled at the Christian Church where a beautiful service was held. Particular friends of the deceased rendered the music and Rev. Chas. H. Caton preached the sermon. Mrs. Trumbo was a strong character; when once she had made up her mind as to what was right it was not easy to change her. She loved her home and was an excellent home-keeper. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Trumbo was beautiful almost to the ideal-- they were real friends to each other. The sympathy of the community goes out to the stricken husband.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 29 Jan 1909, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Minerva Eva Trumbo, wife of E. C. Trumbo, died at their home in this city Sunday January 24th at 5 o'clock p.m., at the age of 69 years and two months.

The funeral services were held at the Christain [sic] church Wednesday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery.

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Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 29 Jan 1909, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Minerva E. Mrumbo [sic] was born in Franklin County Mo., and moved with her parents to Andrew County in 1844. Her maiden name [sic] was Breckinridge. She was married to E. C. Trumbo in 1864 [sic]. She united with the Christian church in 1867. She passed away on January 24, 1909 at the age of 69 years and 2 months. She leaves a devoted husband, four sisters, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Trumbo was a woman of sterling character [sic]. She held firmly to her convictions of right and attended strictly to her own affairs. Her pastor said of her, 'She was a keeper at home.' Her home was her chief interest and there were few couples who showed such genial and considerate companionship as Mr. and Mrs. Trumbo. They were real friends to each other. God Bless you, Brother.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 Jan 1909, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Minerva E. Trumbo, wife of E. C. Trumbo, passed away at her home on West Market street at 5 p.m. Sunday, January 24, aged 69 years and 2 months. She was born in Franklin county, this state, in 1844 [sic] and came to Andrew county in 1863 [sic] and has resided here since that time. She was married to E. C. Trumbo in 184 [sic] and he with James Breckenridge, a brother, and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins and Mrs. Sarah Fulkerson, sisters and Asa Breckenridge, a brother, of Tampa, Florida, survive her.

Mrs. Trumbo was a lady who possessed many friends and a host of these mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church, of which she had been a member for many years, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Chas. H. Caton and the remains were laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 6 Feb 1921

Subject: Rosanna Belle (Breckenridge) Johnson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Feb 1921, Friday, p. 2

Rosannah [sic] Belle Breckenridge, widow of John F. Johnson, formerly city comptroller of St. Joseph, died February 6, 1921, at her home three and one-half miles north of Savannah, at the age of 62 years, 4 months and 27 days.

Besides her son she is survived by three grandchildren and her sister, Mrs. W. J. Browne, of Omaha, Neb., who was at her bedside when the end came. She also has a large number of relatives and friends who will feel her going.

She was the youngest daughter of a pioneer of Andrew county and who drove through from Kentucky in an ox-wagon and settled on a farm three and a half miles southwest of Bolckow, where she was born and where her father was killed by 'bushwhackers' during the Civil war.

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When quite young she united with the Methodist Church, South, and lived very closely to her Lord always. The last few years she has been a member of the Presbyterian church of Savannah as she wanted to be with her son and his family.

Mrs. Johnson had been in failing health for about three months and since the eighth of January, she has been confined to her bed. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was done, but all to no avail and she quietly and peacefully slept her life away in the full belief that the Lord had provided a place for her. She will be greatly missed in the home and by her friends for she was loved by them all, because she was every [sic] ready to minister to their every need.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roup, just west of Savannah, near the Burlington depot on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and interment was made in Mt. Auburn cemetery, just east of St. Joseph, by the side of her husband.

Mrs. Johnson was a fine Christian, a true wife and mother, and a delightful neighbor.

Date of death: 2 Aug 1917

Subject: Sarah (Breckenridge) Fulkerson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Aug 1917, Friday, p. 1

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Sally Fulkerson passed away yesterday morning, Thursday, at 9:10 at the age of 87 years, after having lived almost all her life in this county. She grew up on the Breckenridge homestead six miles south of Savannah.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence on Christian Ridge. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Chilton, pastor of the Christian church in St. Joseph and Rev. Snodgrass of this city. Interment will take place in the Fairview cemetery south of Avenue City.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Aug 1917, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Aug 1917, Friday, p. 1

Sally Breckenridge was born in St. Louis county, Missouri, April 1, 1830. When fourteen years of age she with her parents moved to Andrew county on a farm near what is now known as Dean, south of Savannah. In 1848, she was married to William Fulkerson after which they moved to the Fulkerson farm five miles north of St. Joseph. To this marriage nine children were born, of whom only two survive: Mrs. Sarah E. Catron of Butler and Miss Florence E. Fulkerson of this city.

The Fulkerson family moved from the farm to their present home in Savannah in 1892. Two years later Mr. Fulkerson died leaving Miss Florence and her mother alone and for these 23 years they have lived peacefully and quietly together, each the other's stay and comfort.

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Besides her two daughters Mrs. Fulkerson leaves to mourn three sisters: Mrs. Eliza Hampson of Troy, Kan., Mrs. Missouri Castle of St. Joseph and Mrs. Gambia Jenkins of this city. She also leaves eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a number of other relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Fulkerson was converted and united with the Primitive Baptist church when 30 years of age. After moving to Savannah, having no church home with the Primitive Baptists, she with her daughter Florence united with the Christian church in a meeting conducted by Rev. Chilton.

For more than half a century Mrs. Fulkerson has lived the faithful Christian life. On every hand come words of praise for her life of devotion and her unwavering trust in a fidelity to her Savior. She has always made the Bible her text book and was able to quote from it extensively. It was truly a 'lamp unto her feet, a light unto her path.' The family has been quite well blessed with this world's goods but Sister Fulkerson understood that all things were the Lord's, hence she was always a liberal contributor to the church and its various enterprises. While for the last few years she could not attend the services of the church regularly, her heart was there and she always manifested a supreme interest in the work and found joy in all its successes. She lived the quiet life. She loved her home and the companionship of good people. Her place was home to all her neighbors and friends and these all enjoyed her fellowship.

She was called from the scenes of this life at a little past 9 o'clock on Thursday, August 2, at the age of 87 years, 4 months and 1 day.¹ It can truthfully be said that her last days were her happiest days, made so by that joy which passeth all understanding which comes from on high. She was ready to go. Patient in her sufferings, she desired that no one be disturbed to attend her. It was God calling and the coronation day had come and she was ready to be crowned. In an old home in London an old Eolian harp is placed in the casement of a window, so that when the gentle breezes come along it makes such beautiful music for that home. Like the rich cadences of an Eolian harp, when it sings its sweetest strains, was the unselfish and consecrated life of Mrs. Fulkerson, a true servant of Jesus Christ, one of God's noble women. Beautiful as the fabled song of the dying swan were the parting words and closing scenes, when she bade all good bye last Thursday morning. They linger like the music of an Eolian harp touched by Elysian breezes. May our lives all be as beautiful.

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Date of death: 26 Mar 1910

Subject: Harriet (Breeding) Taylor

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 31 Mar 1910, Thursday, p. 3

¹ The *Democrat* doesn't include the rest of this paragraph, but substitutes another q.v.

² In the *Democrat* only.

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Mrs. Harriet Taylor, for many years a resident of Nodaway county, died at her home, on North Buchanan street, Saturday morning of tubercular troubles. She was 73 years old. She had been in poor health for a year and a half.

She has been a resident of Maryville for about six years, coming here from the vicinity of Wilcox, where she had lived since 1876. She was born in Indiana.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband, N. F. Taylor and the following children: A. D. Taylor, Hopkins; G. A. Taylor, Los Angeles, Cal.; L. D. Taylor, Sheridan, Wyo.; W. C. Taylor, Clarks, Neb.; Mrs. Frank Knabb, Maryville; Mrs. Fred Hainline, Wilcox; Mrs. John Mitchell, Clearmont; Mrs. Ben Bailey, Maryville, and Mrs. Harry Hudson, Maryville.

The funeral will be held at the First Christian church Monday at 10 a.m.

Date of death: 10 Sep 1913

Subject: Anna Margaret (Breit) Gibbins

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

The funeral of Mrs. William Gibbons [sic] will be held at Crown Hill today, Friday. She died Wednesday morning at 3 am., aged thirty-nine years.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Sep 1913, Friday, p. 4

Cumberland Ridge. On the night of September 9, the death angel came at the home of William Gibbins and called his beloved wife home. She leaves husband, one son, mother, one sister, five brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She had been ill for some time.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Sep 1913, Friday, p. 4

Anna Margaret Gibbins, died at her home five miles south of Savannah, September 10, 1913. Aged 39 years, 11 months and 3 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick [sic] Breit, who lived south of town. She was married to William Gibbins, October 15, 1899. To this union was born one son. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, son, an aged mother, five brothers and one sister, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Cumberland Ridge church, this Friday morning and the body laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Sep 1913, Friday, p. 8

Cumberland Church. On the night of September 9 the death angel called at the home of Wm. Gibbins and called his beloved wife home. Mrs. Anna Gibbins leaves husband, one son, mother,

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Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 19 Sep 1913, Friday, p. 1

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. William Gibbins took place at the Crown Hill church Friday morning with Rev. J. W. Keithley in charge. She died September 10, aged thirty-nine years, ten months and twenty-seven days. She was a daughter of Frederick Breit who was an early settler, and she leaves besides her husband and son, Arthur, five brothers, J. E. Breit, U. G., W. L., J. S. F., and C. S. and one sister Mrs. Ora Pyle. Miss Margaret Anna Breit was married to William Gibbins, October 15, 1899. She was converted under the preaching of Rev. C. C. Selecman and lived a consistant [sic] Christian life and was a loving mother and devoted wife. The remains were placed in the Savannah cemetery.

same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 03 Oct 1913, Friday, p. 1

Margaret Anna Breit, daughter of Frederick and Celestina Breit, was born in Andrew County, Missouri, October 13, 1873, and departed this life September 10, 1913, age 39 years, 10 months and 27 days. Anna was converted in a meeting held at the Deakin school house under the preachings of Rev. C. C. Selecman, and on January 20, 1894 was baptized and received into the M. E. church, South, by Rev. Wailes. On October 15, 1899 she was united in marriage at the Crown Hill church to William A. Gibbins. To this union a son, Arthur, who is in his sixth year, was born. Anna was a faithful, loving wife a devoted mother and sister and lived a faithful christian life. On September 12, the body was taken to the Crown Hill church of which she was a member and Rev. J. W. Keithly preached a funeral service after which the remains were taken to Savannah, followed by a large crowd of sympathizing friends, and were laid to rest in the cemetery there.

She leaves a kind husband, one son, a mother, one sister, Mrs. D. E. Pyle, five brothers, J. E., of Oregon, Holt county; W. I., J. F. S., W. [sic] G. and C. F. Breit, all of Andrew county to mourn her loss. Her father and two sisters preceeding [sic] her to that better land.

*We weep for her, no tenderer wife,
E'er made man's fireside bright,
No more devoted mother love
E'er kept home altar fires alight;
And she is with the angel host
With sinless heart and stainless hand,
Waiting to meet the friends to come,
To that bright and happy land.*

Date of death: 2 Oct 1903

Subject: Edgar S. Breit

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Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Oct 1903, Friday, p. 1

Edgar, the eighteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Siegel Breit, south of town, was found dead Friday. He had fallen into a jar which contained a few inches of water, and was drowned. The funeral took place Saturday and the remains were buried in the Cumberland Ridge Cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Oct 1903, Friday, p. 1

On last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seigel [sic] Breit, living south of town occurred the death by drowning, of their eighteen months old child. The little one was found by its mother with its feet protruding out of a five gallon jar, in which there was about five inches of water. It is supposed that when the child was looking into the water it lost its balance and fell into it head first.

Date of death: 26 Apr 1905

Subject: Edwin Breit

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 May 1905, Friday, p. 5

From the Barnard *Bulletin*. P. C. Breit, of Savannah, attended the funeral of his cousin, Edward [sic] Breit, Sunday.

Date of death: 24 Oct 1919

Subject: Elizabeth Celestina Breit

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Oct 1919, Friday, p. 8

Elizabeth Celestina Breit, daughter of William and Mary Breit, was born December 6, 1898, and passed away at the Sisters hospital in St. Joseph October 24, 1919, at the age of 20 years, 10 months, 18 days. She was born and reared in Andrew county and attended the Savannah High School in 13-14. She was a member of the Crown Hill Church and was very much interested in church work. She was of a bright, cheerful disposition, with a kind word for everyone. She leaves to mourn her going her father, mother, one sister, Nellie Hughes of Oregon, Holt county; three brothers, Ernest F. of St. Joseph, Herman and John Ed at the home, and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was from the Crown Hill Church October 26, at 2 o'clock p.m., with the address by the Rev. J. E. Baker, a former pastor and close friend of the family. Interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

Miss Breit was loved by all who knew her and their lives are saddened by her being called so early in life.

Date of death: 7 Jul 1916

Subject: Elizabeth J. (Breit) Reynolds

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Jul 1916, Friday, p. 1

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Mrs. J. F. Reynolds does not improve from her liver trouble and is seriously ill. Her daughter Mrs. Della Boicourt came Sunday from Colorado to be with her.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Jul 1916, Friday, p. 1

The funeral services of Mrs. James T. Reynolds were held at the First M. E. Church by her pastor Rev. Ernest Snider Saturday afternoon, July 8 and the body was placed in the Savannah cemetery.

Elizabeth Breit was born April 4, 1855, and was married to James T. Reynolds, February 27, 1873. In the fall of 1879 she was converted to Christ and united with the M. E. Church and had lived a consistent Christian life.

She died July 7, 1916, at her home two miles south of Savannah leaving her husband and six children: Mrs. Della Boicourt, of Colorado Springs; Jesse F. Reynolds, Edward C. Reynolds, Lewis R. Reynolds, Mrs. Tina Howa and Mrs. Lillian Eisiminger; also brothers and sisters as follows: Jacob Breit of Guilford, Mrs. Susan Eisiminger, Mrs. Tina Triplett, Joseph F. Breit, P. C. Breit, and Mrs. Sadie Cloonan all of near Savannah.

She was a good wife, a devoted mother a loving sister and a kind neighbor and was beloved by all who knew her.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Jul 1916, Friday, p. 6

Amazonia. A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. James Reynolds in Savannah Saturday. Mrs. Reynolds was raised here and was formerly Miss Elizabeth Breit.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Jul 1916, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Reynolds, wife of James T. Reynolds, passed away at their home two miles south of Savannah at 9:45 a.m. Friday, July 7, 1916 [sic], aged 61 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Snider at the First M. E. church Saturday afternoon and interment was in Savannah cemetery. Mrs. Reynolds was born near Amazonia, in this county, the daughter of Christian and Margaret Breit, and had spent her life here. We are indebted to Rev. Snider for the following brief obituary.

'Elizabeth Breit was born April 4, 1855, and was married to James T. Reynolds, February 27, 1873. In the fall of 1870, she was converted to Christ and united with the M. E. church, and has lived a consistent Christian life. She died July 7, 1916, leaving her husband and six children: Mrs. Della Boicourt, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Jess F. Reynolds, Edward C. Reynolds, Mrs. Tina Howard and Mrs. Lillian Eisiminger. Also brothers and sisters as follows: Jacob Breit, of

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Guilford, Mo., Mrs. Susan Eisiminger, Mrs. Tina Triplett, Joseph F. Breit, P. C. Breit, and Mrs. Sadie Cloonan, all of Savannah, to mourn her loss.

She was a good wife, a devoted mother, a loving sister and a kind neighbor, and was beloved by all who knew her.'

Date of death: 21 Mar 1901

Subject: Frederick Breit

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Mar 1901, Friday, p. 1

Died, at his home, three and one-half miles south of Savannah, Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock, p.m., Frederick Breit, aged 74 years, 8 months and 6 days. He was sick but nine days. The funeral took place from the residence on Saturday, March 23, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment in the Cumberland Ridge cemetery. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1897

Subject: Iva E. Breit

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Mar 1897, Friday, p. 8

Died. At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Breit, on March 17, 1897, Iva E. Breit, aged 14 years, 4 months and 19 days. Burial will take place at the Cumberland Ridge cemetery to-day (Friday).

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Mar 1897, Friday, p. 1

Died.--At the home of her parents four miles north of this city, Wednesday, March 17, 1897, Iva E. Breit, aged 14 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1920

Subject: George Breit

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Jul 1920, Friday, p. 1

George Breit, who was born in Andrew county, February 26, 1848, and spent all his life here, was found dead in his bed at his home in Rosendale, by his daughter, Mrs. Hewitt, Saturday evening, who had come to visit him. Mr. Breit lived alone.

Mr. Breit was last seen at the I. O. O. F. installation on Friday evening at 11 o'clock, about eighteen hours before. From all appearances it seemed that he had passed to the other life shortly after retiring and while asleep.

Mr. Breit grew up north of Savannah and was married to Sarah Emily Joy, January 29, 1871, and to them were born five children, Mrs. Flora Kate Hewitt, Joel E. Breit, Magdalena Breit Watts, Edward E. Breit and Freddie Breit. The mother and three children have died leaving Mrs. Hewitt and Edward Breit, the only survivors of the family, with the ten grandchildren.

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Mr. Breit was a veteran in the Civil War, having enlisted when quite young in the 51st Missouri Infantry and served two years. He was a respected citizen and an upright man, dying at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 14 days.

The address was delivered by Rev. H. R. Murphy at Rosendale Sunday and burial was in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Jul 1920, Friday, p. 4

Rosendale. July 13. The ice cream social given by the American Legion of Honor on the Christian church lawn here Saturday night, was largely attended and would have been a great social event only for the death of Mr. Breit, just across the street from the church, which caused the evening's program to be conducted very quietly and the band concert was dispensed with, they playing a few selections up town only.

Rosendale was thrown into a state of excitement about 8 o'clock Saturday evening, when it was reported on the streets that George Briet [sc], one of our fellow townsmen, had been found dead in bed at his home here. His daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hewitt, who with her husband, had come to town to attend the ice cream social that night, was the first to discover him, as she had gone alone to her father's home, expecting to spend a part of the evening with him and to her great surprise found him apparently sleeping in bed, but life was extinct. It was thought he had died soon after retiring Friday night from the appearance of the body, from a stroke of apoplexy and without a struggle, it seemed. Mr. Breit lived alone in his home and had been in his usual health, so far as known. He had attended an installation meeting at the Odd Fellows hall here that night and partook freely of the refreshments served and was seen no more until found by his daughter, cold in death, Saturday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Murphy of Savannah, here at the Christian church, Sunday, at 3 o'clock p.m., after which the body was taken to the Savannah cemetery, followed by a lengthy procession of relatives and friends, and where the services were concluded by his brother Odd Fellows.

Date of death: 7 Aug 1915

Subject: Gertrude Frances Breit

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Aug 1915, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Aug 1915, Friday, p. 1

Gertrude Frances Breit, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Breit, was born in Andrew county, Missouri November 28, 1914, and passed away August 7, 1915, at 10 a.m., aged eight months and ten days. Besides the father and mother, she leaves one brother, J. W. Breit and two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Hall and Emma Breit. The little girl was sickly most all her life and no doubt it was a great blessing to her that she could be called away from this life with all its diseases and suffering. The funeral services were held from the Long Branch church last Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of this city. Interment in the Long Branch cemetery.

Date of death: 10 Aug 1893

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Subject: infant son of Charles Breit

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Aug 1893, Friday, p. 1

Died-- At their residence four miles southeast of Savannah, Mo., of cholera infantum , at 6 o'clock Thursday morning Aug. 10, 1893, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Briet [sic], aged 1 year and 8 months.

Date of death: 2 Mar 1882

Subject: Jacob Breit

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Mar 1882, Friday, p. 3

Amazonia. Mr. Jacob Bright [sic], an aged gentleman of our community, died on the 3d [sic] inst., and was buried in Greenwich [sic] cemetery.

Date of death: 6 Dec 1913

Subject: Jeannette S. (Breit) Weidmer [or Wiedmer]

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

I wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the sickness and death of my wife; and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Albert R. Weidmer.³

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Saturday morning, December 6, occurred [sic⁴] the sad death of Mrs. Albert R. Wiedmer, two miles southeast of Savannah. These excellent young people had been married less than a year and her sudden going away comes as a crushing blow to her devoted husband and the members of the home from which she so recently went out. The funeral service was held in the Cumberland Ridge church on Monday afternoon and so universal was the desire of the people of the community to express their sympathy for the afflicted ones that many were unable to find room in the church building. The service was conducted by the pastor after which the body was brought to Savannah where it was laid to rest. Mrs. Wiedmer was formerly miss Etta Breit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. S. Breit. She was born on the Breit homestead four miles southeast of Savannah, November 15, 1887. At the age of thirteen, she united with the Cumberland Ridge church and has been a faithful and devoted member of this church ever since. She attended the country schools as a child and in 1905 went to Edgerton, where she entered the Presbyterian Academy. She remained here for three years. For several years, she has been one of the most faithful and efficient Sunday School teachers. She was closely identified with the missionary work of the church and frequently represented the local society in Presbyterial meetings. At the time of her death, she was secretary and treasurer of the local organization. Three years ago, on account of her efficiency and peculiar adaptability to the work, she was elected deaconess of the church and did her work with characteristic faithfulness. She was organist for the choir and a valued member and officer in the Young People's Society. She will be greatly missed by the community, the church, and all the dear ones upon whom the burden of

³ Not included in the *Democrat*.

⁴ The *Democrat* spells it correctly.

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affliction rests so heavily. There were many floral tributes at the funeral service from Missionary Society, Sunday School, C. E. society and personal friends.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Dec 1913, Friday, p. 5

Cumberland Ridge. Mrs. Etta Wiedmer, wife of Albert Wiedmer died at her home east of Savannah Saturday morning, December 6, 1913, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Wiedmer was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. S. Breit. She is survived by her husband, parents, one sister and four brothers and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral was held at Cumberland Ridge church Monday conducted by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan and the remains were laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Dec 1913, Friday, p. 8

Dakin District. Mrs. A. R. Weidmer died at her home Friday morning about 5 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Cumberland Ridge church of which she was a member by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan and interment was at Savannah cemetery.

Cumberland Church. Mrs. Etta Weidmer, wife of Albert Weidmer, died at her home east of Savannah, Saturday morning December 6, 1913, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Weidmer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. S. Breit, and is survived by her parents, husband, one sister and four brothers and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held at the Cumberland Ridge church Monday, conducted by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan and the remains were laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Aug 1900

Subject: Joel E. Breit

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Aug 1900, Friday, p. 1

Joel E. Breit, son of Geo. Breit, living on the George Mattox farm, about four miles west of Rosendale, was struck by lightning during the storm Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock and instantly killed.

He was walking from the barn to the house accompanied by several others when the lightning struck him. None of his companions were injured.

Mr. Breit was aged 25 years, 9 months and 11 days. He was a highly respected young man.

The funeral took place from the Sixth Street M.E. Church Thursday morning. The remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Aug 1900, Friday, p. 1

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News reached town last Tuesday afternoon that Joel Breit, the son of George Breit living about eight miles northwest of this city, had been struck by lightning and instantly killed. It seems that young Breit and two or three others were returning to the dwelling house from work and were in the barn when the fatal bolt came. The young man was a few feet ahead of his companions, but strange to say the latter were only shocked by the bolt, and indeed there was nothing to indicate where the fatal bolt struck him. Another peculiarity is that the balance of the party were carrying steel farming tools with them while he had nothing of the kind. This generally seems to dispose of a theory generally endorsed to the effect that steel will draw lightning.

Mr. Breit was about 24 years of age and was a popular and promising man. The funeral took place at the Sixth street M. E. church in this city Thursday and the remains were laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 14 Nov 1899

Subject: Mrs. Lizzie H. Breit

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 23 Nov 1899, Thursday, p. 4

Ravenwood. Mrs. George Breit, of whom mention was made two weeks ago as being critically ill with consumption, died Tuesday morning, November 14, and was buried in the Bolckow cemetery Wednesday.

Date of death: 7 Feb 1913

Subject: Louis M. Breit

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Feb 1913, Friday, p. 1

The funeral of L. M. Breit was held at the M. E. Church, South Wednesday morning. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. C. Bolen and the services were in charge of the Masonic order, of which he had been a member several years and was also a member of the M. E. Church, South. Mr. Breit's health failed in August 1911 and he and Mrs. Breit went to Colorado in October and he seemed to improve for a short time but passed away at 6 p.m., Friday, February 7, aged fifty-three years, five months and fifteen days. Rev. Bolen performed the marriage ceremony in January, 1884, which united Miss Nannie Smith and Mr. Breit at her home near Guilford. For the past twenty-five years they have lived on a farm near Kodiak and the very large crowd of people from that community tells of the high esteem and he was one of those men who help the world to be better every day. Besides Mrs. Breit he leaves three brothers and four sisters, Jacob Breit of Guilford, J. F. and P. C. Breit, Mrs. Susan Eisiminger, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, Mrs. Tina Triplett and Mrs. Sadie Cloonan all of Savannah.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 14 Feb 1913, Friday, p. 8

The body of Louis M. Breit who died last Friday in Colorado, were [sic] brought here Monday for interment. Funeral services were held at the South M. E. church by Rev. H. C. Bolen of St. Joseph, and under Masonic auspices. Obituary next week.

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Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Feb 1913, Friday, p. 1

Lewis [sic] M. Breit, died at Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 6 p.m. Friday, of last week. He was aged 53 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Mr. Breit has been in bad health for some time and left here about a year ago for Colorado in hope of bettering his health. We have been enformed [sic] that he appearee [sic] to be improving, but on last Friday he was stricken with apoplexy and his death followed in a short time.

The remains, accompanied by his wife, were brought to the home of his brother, P. C. Breit in this city last Tuesday and funeral services were held from the M. E. church, South, Wednesday, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which he was a member. Rev. H. C. Bolen, a former pastor here, but now of St. Joseph, conducted the services. Burial was at the Savannah cemetery.

Mr. Breit before losing his health was one of Andrew county's leading farmers and citizens and a large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral services.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 21 Feb 1913, Friday, p. 4

Lewis [sic] M. Breit was born in Andrew county August 22, 1859, and died in Colorado Springs, February 7, 1913 at the age of 53 years, 5 months, 15 days. All his life was spent in his native county and state. On January 24th, '84, he was married, and his wife survives him, their only child dying at an early age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bolen who had also performed his marriage ceremony. He was a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 08 Feb 1913, p. 1

Savannah, Mo., Feb. 8.—Word was received here this morning stating that Louis Breit, a prominent farmer living five miles east of here, had died in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Breit went to Colorado about a year ago for his health. Attorney P. C. Breit, a brother, left this morning for Colorado Springs and the body probably will be brought back to Savannah for burial. His wife was with him in Colorado.

Besides the wife four sisters and three brothers survive, Mrs. Susan Eisiminger, Mrs. James Reynolds, Mrs. Will Triplett, Mrs. James Cloonan, all of Savannah, Jacob Breit of Nodaway County and Joseph and P. C. Breit of Savannah.

Date of death: 9 Nov 1895

Subject: Magdalena (Breit) Watts

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Nov 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died, at her home north of Savannah, Mrs. A. E. Watts, on Saturday, November 9. Her remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery at 3 o'clock on Sunday, Nov. 10.

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Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Nov 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At her home three miles north of Savannah on Saturday, November 9, 1895, at 11:15 a.m., Magdalena Watts, wife of Alonzo Watts, aged 19 years and 17 days.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Nov 1895, Friday, p. 5

Lena Breit was born in this county October 23, 1876, died at her home 3 miles north of Savannah Nov. 9, 1895, age 19 years and 16 days. The funeral took place from the Sixth street M. E. church Sunday Nov. 10, 1895, Rev. Brock conducting the services.

She was married to Alonzo Watts Dec. 3, 1894. Her life was one of those pure and sweet spirits, which bless this world by their refining presence. Her distinguishing traits of character were thoughtfulness of others and forgetfulness of self. She leaves a sorrowing husband, father, sister, two brothers and an indefinite number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Our loss is her gain.

*Farewell, dear Lena, but not forever,
There will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part-- no never;
On the resurrection morn.*

*She was buried by her mother's side,
But her soul took flight to thee,
Where her dear friends will abide
Through long ages of eternity.*

*Though her darling form lies sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb,
Thou shalt have a glorious waking
When the blessed Lord doth come.*

*And the dear ones left behind
Shall think of the loved one that's gone,
Now to dwell in her home in paradise
And wear the snow white crown.*

*Weep not for your dear sister,
She has gone to sleep in peace;
To abide with her dear mother,
Where there is rest and grace.*

G. & M.

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Date of death: 10 Sep 1913

Subject: Margaret Ann (Breit) Gibbins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Sep 1913, Friday, p. 4

Anna Margaret Gibbins, died at her home five miles south of Savannah, September 10, 1913. Age 39 years, 11 months and 3 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Breit, who lived south of town. She was married to William Gibbins, October 15, 1899. To this union was born one son. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, son, an aged mother, five brothers and one sister, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Cumberland Ridge church, this Friday morning and the body laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 16 Jan 1918

Subject: Wilma Maxine Breit

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 8

The funeral service over the body of the little two months old daughter Maxine, of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Breit who live two miles northwest of Rosendale, was held at Fillmore yesterday afternoon. The baby had been sick with a cold for several weeks and passed away Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 4

Fillmore. January 22. Wilma Maxine Breit, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Breit, was born September 17, 1917, and passed away January 16, 1918, at the age of 3 months and 29 days. She leaves a father, mother, one little sister and many relatives and friends to mourn her going.

Date of death: 10 Mar 1899

Subject: John Bremer

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 16 Mar 1899, Thursday, p. 1

John Bremer, son of Ignatius Bremer, died Friday, March 10th of pneumonia. His death was very unexpected and his sickness was of but a weeks [sic] duration. When he passed away he was at Joseph Berg's where he had gone on a visit. He was interred Sunday at the Grand River cemetery, Father Peter of Conception conducting the services. He was a strong, industrious young man of exemplary habits and esteemed and respected by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

Date of death: 18/19 Sep 1917

Subject: Mildred Laura Bremer

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 20 Sep 1917, Thursday, p. 1

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Louise [sic] Mildred, the 5-months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bremer of Ravenwood, died last night following a short illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon, and burial will be in the Grand River cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Feb 1915

Subject: Rosa (Bremer) Waldeier

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 12 Feb 1915, Friday, p. 2

Mrs. John Waldeier, 38 years old died at her home 3 1/2 miles east of Ravenwood, Thursday, February 4, at seven o'clock a.m. Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 6, in the forenoon in the Grand River Catholic church, conducted by Father Eidelheim [sic], after which the body was laid to rest in the church yard cemetery.

Mrs. Waldeier, nee Miss Rosa Breemer [sic], was born in Nodaway county, 1876, was married to John Waldeier in the spring of 1894. To this union were born 9 children, one died in infancy. Those who are left to mourn her loss are, her husband and 8 children, all at home, Albert, Anthony, Elizabeth, Carl, Joseph, Agnes, Anna and Lawrence, also four sisters, and four brothers.

Mrs. Waldeier was a good woman and mother and had made a host of friends. It came as a shock to the community when her death was made known, it came so sudden, apparently Mrs. Waldeier had been enjoying good health, until about two weeks prior to her death.

Date of death: 2 Aug 1915

Subject: Albert Bremit

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 05 Aug 1915, Thursday, p. 3

Albert Bremit was born in Indiana, September 25, 1852. He died at Maryville, Mo., August 2, 1915. Funeral services for the deceased were held Thursday afternoon, Aug. 5, at the residence, on West Fourth street, conducted by Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Miriam Cemetery.

As a mere child, Mr. Bremit moved with his parents to Putnam County, Mo., where he remained until about thirty years ago. Mr. Bremit traveled extensively as a stock dealer. Later he became a homeopathic physician.

In 1896 Mr. Bremit married Miss Alice Bartrop in Banner County, Neb. Their first home was in Greeley, Colo. Two years later they moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., where they remained fourteen years. In September, 1911, they left Cheyenne and went to Sheridan, Wyo. There his health began to fail, and in March of 1912 he and his family went to California. They remained there until April, 1914. A year ago last May, while on a visit to his old home in Putnam County, Mr. Bremit was suddenly stricken [sic] with paralysis, from which he never completely recovered. He and the family moved to Maryville about a year ago. Mr. Bremit is survived by his wife and two daughters, Messes Rose and Annie Bremit.

Date of death: 25 Dec 1924

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Subject: Michael Brennan

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Dec 1923, Friday, p. 1

Tuesday morning the body of Michael Brannon [sic] was found in the sleeping quarters of the men engaged in road grading at the Summer camp on the road between here and Oregon. Death had resulted from drinking bootleg hooch.

The dead man has no relatives so far as known, and therefore no one is particularly interested in finding the murderer who supplied him with the poison drink. Officers of the law are handicapped in finding such characters, because the purchasers of their hellish brew will not tell where they get it. The only way is to mix with and gain the confidence of the bootleggers and their customers, and this the county officers cannot do.

It is only a question of time until anyone who tampers with the vile stuff peddled around for liquor will get a dose of the poison article, and then it is a job for the coroner.

Some day, perhaps, a man of some consequence in the county will get poisoned, and then possibly someone may tell where he got the stuff and another criminal may pay a penalty.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Dec 1923, Friday, p. 1

At 5 o'clock Tuesday morning the lifeless body of Michael Brien [sic] was found in the sleeping quarters of the Summers & Hall grading crew near Fillmore with his face down. He had been drinking Monday night with three other workmen of the camp.

Sheriff Eveans and the coroner were called and the evidence was plain that he came to his death from intoxication. He was 65 years of age and had been with the Summers & Hall workmen, who are erecting the state highway bridge across the Nodaway river west of Fillmore.

No relatives of Brien could be found and the body was taken to the Cole undertaking establishment at Fillmore where it remained until yesterday morning when burial took place in the Fillmore cemetery.

The officers in their investigation of the other men who were intoxicated were unable to find from whom the booze was purchased and the conditions surrounding it.

Date of death: 3 Jul 1906

Subject: Timothy Brennan

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 11 Jul 1906, Wednesday, p. 3

The body of Timothy Brennan arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning from Monmouth, Ill., where he died suddenly Monday morning while visiting two sisters in that city.

A telegram announcing the death of the young man was received by his relatives here Monday afternoon, and it was their first intimation that he was not in the best of health. Because of this

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fact it was not at first believed the news could be true, but a later message corroborated the first statement.

Mr. Brennan lived six miles northwest of Maryville. He was 32 years of age and unmarried. His widowed mother makes her home with another son, Maurice Brennan, near Wilcox.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church.

The pall bearers were James Growney, T. F. Merrigan, Clarence Merrigan, John Kane, John Murrin and T. A. Cummins.

Date of death: 25 Apr 1878

Subject: Henry Bressler

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Apr 1878, Friday, p. 8

Henry Bressler, living about two miles south of town, died very suddenly yesterday morning. He had been hard at work all day Tuesday, and in the evening he complained of a pain in his breast. He retired for the night, and in the morning he arose, dressed himself and sat down in a chair, still complaining. Soon after sitting down, his head fell back and in a few minutes he was dead.--
[Grant City *Times*

Date of death: 19 Mar 1910

Subject: Amanda (Brewer) Brooks

Source: *The Douglas [NE] Enterprise*, 24 Mar 1910, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Amanda Brooks, who was reported quite ill last week at her home at Maramec, Okla., died on Saturday. Deceased was almost sixty-nine years of age at the time of her death, which was caused by enlargement of the liver. She was at one time a resident of this community with her husband, who also passed away since they moved to Oklahoma. She was a sister of Mrs. John Corzine of near Douglas. The remains arrived here Wednesday morning and were laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery, next to the grave of Mr. Brooks. Frank Brewer of Dorchester, Neb., and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton of Denver, brother and sister and Mrs. Brooks, were here to attend the body in the last sad rites. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Date of death: 26 Aug 1920

Subject: Barbara Allen (Brewer) Berry

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 28 Aug 1920, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Barbara A. Berry, 84 years old, wife of Calvin Berry, died at 11 oclock Thursday night at her home, three miles north of St. Joseph, on the East Savannah road. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and a daughter, as follows: William Berry, St. Joseph; James Berry of Arkansas, and John Bromwell and Mrs. Lizzie Cunningham of Spickard, Mo.

Date of death: 1 Aug 1909

Subject: Elias Brewer

Source: *The Cheyenne County [KS] Citizen*, 05 Aug 1909, Thursday, p. 1

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Died at his home in St. Francis last Sunday morning, Elias Brewer. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 A.M.

Ellias Brewer was born in Daviess Co., Iowa, May 9th, 1847 and died at St. Francis Aug. 1st, 1909. Age 62 years 8 months and 25 days.

In 1869 he was joined in matrimony to Miss Lucinda McDonald and to this union were born three children, one son and two daughters viz: John Brewer of St. Francis, Mrs. Emma James residing just across the line in Colorado, and Mrs. Sylvia Wear of Crete, Nebr. In 1876 his wife died, leaving him the care of the three small children. In April 1879 he was married to Miss Martha King who today mourns his death. To this union was born one daughter Eva Donaldson residing on the old homestead.

In 1893 he with his family moved to Cheyenne County and took a homestead about a mile south of St. Francis and lived there until the last few years. Since leaving the farm he and his wife moved to St. Francis and engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. Brewer has had very poor health for the past few years and for the past few weeks has been quite low, but death came as if always comes, unexpectedly.

The funeral services were conducted at the M.E. Church, by Rev. A. L. Carlton [sic]. After the solemn ceremony, a long procession of sorrowing friends followed the remains to the cemetery east of town, where interment [sic] was made. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Date of death: 12 Sep 1914

Subject: Ellsworth Brewer

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Oct 1914, Friday, p. 5

From The Rosendale *Signal*. Word was received here last week of the death of Elsworth [sic] Brewer, who died at Conrad, Mont., on September 12, of typhoid fever. He had been sick but a short time.

Date of death: 15 Jan 1913

Subject: James Floyd Brewer

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 4

Prairie Temple. James Floyd, the eleven days old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Brewer took very sick Tuesday morning and all that could be done was done in hopes of saving the little life, but he died at 5:10 a.m. Wednesday morning and was laid to rest in the Gravelwall cemetery. These parents have the sympathy of all.

Date of death: 28 Sep 1912

Subject: John Brewer

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Oct 1912, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 04 Oct 1912, Friday, p. 1

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John Brewer was born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1830. He passed away in death at his home three miles northeast of Bolckow, September 28, 1912, age eighty-one years, eleven months and eighteen days. In the year 1855 he was married to Elizabeth Rush, with whom he lived three years, when she was called away by death. One daughter was born to this union, Mrs. Mary J. Savacool, who now resides in Iowa. He was next married to Allie J. Hicks, who died in 1867. To this union there were born three sons and three daughters. One son and one daughter died in infancy. The two surviving sons are Joseph and John, both of Andrew county, and the daughters are Sarah E. and Rhoda E. In 1870 he was again married, this time to Sarah A. Hutson, who with four sons, born to them, survives him. These sons are Arthur of Nodaway county, Ellsworth of Conrad, Montana, and Marcellus and Edgar of Andrew county. A daughter died in infancy. Father Brewer obeyed the Gospel of Christ, at Bedford, Iowa, in 1871 and continued in the faith to the end. For several years past he has held membership in the Church of Christ, at Rosendale, Missouri. he was an honorable, upright citizen, industrious to a fault. For a number of years he was almost totally blind, but instead of giving up in despair, he went about his business, being led by his little boy, until he finally recovered his sight. Elder W. A. Chapman preached a brief funeral sermon, at the home and interment was in Bolckow Cemetery.

Date of death: 10/11 Apr 1918

Subject: William Henry Brewington

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Apr 1918, Friday, p. 1

W. H. Brewington, the West Side barber, was taken to the hospital in St. Joseph Tuesday to be treated for kidney trouble and passed away at 9 o'clock last night.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Apr 1918, Friday, p. 6 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Apr 1918, Friday, p. 8

William Henry Brewington was born in Iowa, July 12, 1860, and died at the Sisters' hospital in St. Joseph, April 11, 1918. He was taken by his parents to Douglas county, Kansas, when a small boy. Here he grew to manhood. He was married to Ora Davis, December 25, 1879. To this union three children were born, a son and two daughters.

His second marriage was to Fannie McCord at Ottawa, Kan., July 4, 1891. To this union three children were born, two sons and a daughter.

His last marriage was to Anna Moore in Lincoln, Neb., May 23, 1909. He leaves his wife and five children. One son is a soldier somewhere in France.

Mr. Brewington moved to Savannah about three years ago and has been in the barber business throughout that time. He has been a member of the Christian church here about two years. The funeral was conducted from the Christian church on Friday with the address by Rev. A. R. Hunt and interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 6 May 1923

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Subject: Emma J. (Brewster) Hughes

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 7 Jul 1923, Saturday, p. 3

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, Testamentary, with Will annexed upon the estate of Emma J. Hughes, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri bearing date of the 11th day of May 1923.

... Mary A. Williams, Public Administrator.