

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Bri)
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Date of death: 28 May 1920

Subject: Eltha Myrtle (Brickey) Hunter

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Jun 1920, Friday, p. 8

Eltha Myrtle Brickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brickey, was born in Washington county, Indiana, November 13, 1896, and departed this life at her home at Fort Morgan, Colorado, May 28, 1920.

She was married to Harlan Hunter December 27, 1917. She came to Andrew county the year of 1906 and joined the Christian church at the age of 16 years and lived and died in the faith. She was a loving wife, and sister and will be missed by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her going her husband, five sisters and five brothers. The funeral services were held at the Christian church. The body was laid to rest in Fort Morgan cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Jan 1916

Subject: Hattie Geneva (Brickey) Dreher

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Jan 1916, Friday, p. 4

Fillmore. Friends of Mrs. Solomon Dreher [sic] will be sorry to hear that she is very poorly again.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Jan 1916, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Hattie Dreher, wife of Soloman [sic] Dreher, died January 20, 1916, at the home of her parents near New Point at the age of 21 years, 1 month and 23 days. Death was due to consumption.

She was the daughter of Lucius and Janie Brickey and was born in Washington county, Indiana, in the year 1894. She came with her parents to Andrew county in 1906.

She was united in marriage to Soloman Dreher, February 1, 1911. To this union were born three daughters Mary, Alma and Verlene. The two last named preceded her to the great beyond.

They lived in Andrew county until her health failed her, then they moved to Colorado, thinking the climate there would help her, but after staying only a few months, the husband saw she had only a very short time to live and brought her back to the home of her parents where she only lived a few hours. No words of sympathy can console the heart-broken husband to whom this young wife was so devoted.

She united with the Christian church at the age of fifteen and remained a true Christian until the end. She was a good, devoted wife, a loving mother and good neighbor.

She leaves a husband, a little daughter, father, mother, five sisters, four brothers and many relatives and friends to mourn her untimely departure. She has gone to join in that happy land with her two children, gone before.

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Funeral services were held by Rev. Sterges at the Antioch church after which the remains were laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery.

same

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 28 Jan 1916, p. 1

Hattie Brickey-Dreher was born in Washington county, Indiana, November 27, 1894, and died at the home of her parents, Lucius and Eliza Jane Brickey, near Fairview church, Holt county, Missouri, Jan. 20, 1916.

She was united in marriage to Solomon Dreher in Oregon, Mo., February 1, 1911. To this union three children were born, all girls [sic], two of whom preceded her in death, leaving one daughter living, Mary, aged 4 years. She united with the Antioch Christian church in Andrews [sic] County, Mo., in 1910, and remained a faithful member until death.

Her trouble was tuberculosis; and September 11, 1915, her husband took her to Akron, Col., with the hope that she would be benefited. But, alas! she continued to grow worse, and on Jan. 19, 1916, she was brought back to her parents' home, where she passed away the following day. An infant baby boy that she left here with her parents, aged three months, died Sept. 12, 1915, while she was in Colorado, and another child, a daughter, Alma, died while they were in Colorado; all from the same dread disease-- tuberculosis.

She leaves to mourn her departure a father and mother, husband and one daughter, five sisters and four brothers.

Short services were held from the home of her parents by Rev. Sturgess and then the remains were taken to the Antioch Christian church, in Andrew county, near her former home, where funeral services were held and interment was made Jan. 21.

same

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 28 Jan 1916, p. 4

Sol. Dreher and wife came from Colorado Wednesday to Lucius Brickey's, where Mrs. Dreher died a little past midnight. Sol. certainly has the sympathy of many friends. This is the third member of his family in a little over four months to die. He has but one child, a little girl, left. The funeral was at Antioch church, in Andrew county, Friday.

Date of death: 2 Apr 1923

Subject: Lucius Marion Brickey

Source: *The Maitland [MO] Herald*, 06 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 1

Lucius Marron [sic] Brickey, son of Jas. and Katherine Brickey, was born in Washington County, Indiana Sept 11, 1843 [sic] and died at his home near Fillmore at 1 o'clock April 2, 1923 aged 59 years 6 months and 21 days.

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He was united in marriage to Liza Jane Warriner, February 22, 1892. To this union were born 14 children, 5 of whom have preceded the father in death.

The surviving children are, Mrs. Alva Duey of Graham; Mrs. Ed Sable of Platner, Colorado; Emma, Bessie, Jane, Willard, Ore, Raymond and James all at home, together with the mother. He also leaves 5 grandchildren.

He will be greatly missed by his wife and family and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church, Wednesday morning April 4 at 11:00 o'clock conducted by the Rev. E. F. Hagee of Skidmore and the remains were laid to rest in the K.P. Cemetery.

Date of death: 22 Aug 1920

Subject: Roy Brickey

Source: *The Maitland [MO] Herald*, 26 Aug 1920, Thursday, p. 7

Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Brickey was born in Indiana, July 14, 1904 and died at the home of his parents near Graham, Mo., Sunday August 22, 1920, aged 16 years, 1 mo. and 8 days.

He came to Missouri with his parents about 12 years ago. Having been bothered with tubuclar [sic] trouble, he had been living in Colorado until recently.

Roy had many friends here. Tho young in years he was a man in size and could do lots of hard work. He was a member of the Methodist church. There preceded him in death 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Besides his parents he leaves of his near relatives to mourn his loss, four brothers and 5 sisters as follows, Willrad [sic], Oren, Raymond and James and the brothers and Mrs. Vernie Dewey, Oak Grove, Mo., Mrs. Alice Sable, of Colorado, and Amy [sic], Velma and Jannie [sic], the sisters live at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickey and family have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their sad affliction.

The funeral services were held at the Graham M. E. church Tuesday, August 24 at 10:30 in charge of Elder S. D. Harlan. Followed by burial in the Maitland cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Sep 1902

Subject: Elizabeth (Brickhill) Frodsham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 7 Mar 1902, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. C. S. Pickett, of Colorado, was called here Friday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Frodsham.

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Mr. James Frodsham, of Colorado City, Colo., came in last Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Frodsham, and other relatives here.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Jun 1902, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Elizabeth Frodsham, who has been suffering for several weeks with erysipelas in a severe form, is still very low, and we understand that her recovery is not hopefully anticipated.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Sep 1902, Friday, p. 8

After an illness of many months, during which her deceased had been expected several times, Mrs. Elizabeth Frodsham died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Berryhill, in this city, Saturday evening, Sept. 20, at 8:15, aged 85 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Mrs. Frodsham came to Savannah with her husband, William Frodsham, about fifty years ago, and has lived here every since, raising a large family of boys and girls. Her eldest, Samuel Frodsham, died recently in Topeka, Kansas, and her husband preceded her a few years ago. A life of usefulness and the satisfaction of the respect and confidence of her large circle of friends and neighbors, and the implicit love of her children, has been hers to enjoy in her declining years, and she maintained her cheerfulness and equanimity to the end. She was born in England and married there at an early age, and with her husband emigrated to this county. Mrs. Frodsham was known for her probity, strong character and kindly sympathy, and she will live in the hearts of many whose troubled pillows have been smoothed away by her tender words of consolation and comfort.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. W. Flower, of the Episcopal Church, and was attended by a large number of friends. The interment was in the Savannah Cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Sep 1902, Friday, p. 4

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Berryhill, at 8:15 last Saturday evening occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Frodsham, widow of the late Wm. Frodsham.

Elizabeth Brickhill was born in Cheshire, England, April 29, 1817 and resided there until after her marriage to Wm. Frodsham in 1834. In 1847 they with their children came to America and located in St. Louis where they resided nearly two years. They then came to St. Joseph and in a short time to Savannah, where she has since resided, with the exception of three years spent in Omaha.

Mrs. Frodsham was the mother of thirteen children, nine [sic] of whom survive her. They are Edward, and Mrs. J. N. Kinley who reside in California, Joseph, living in Arkansas, and C. W., A. H., James, Mrs. Berryhill and Mrs. Eader, of this city.

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Mrs. Frodsham, in her early life, was confirmed a member of the Episcopal church and remains a communicant of that body of Christians until her death. She was beloved by the many friends of the family and until too feeble to do so she was ever ready to look after the needs of others. In cases of sickness and distress none were more ready to lend a helping hand.

The funeral services were conducted from the home so long the residence of the family on East Market street on Monday afternoon by Rev. E. W. Flower, of St. Mary's Episcopal church and the remains were laid beside those of her husband in the Savannah cemetery [sic].

same

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 26 Sep 1902, p. 8

Mrs. Elizabeth Frodsham, of Savannah, one of the oldest and most respected citizens, died Sunday night, September 21, 1902, aged eighty-five years.

Date of death: 15 Apr 1903

Subject: Lucretia Ann Bridger

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 23 Apr 1903, Thursday, p. 2

Lucretia Ann Bridger was born at Oxford, Henry county, Ill., Dec. 20, 1858. She moved with her parents to this place in 1887 where she resided until her death. While living in Illinois she was converted and united with the Congregationalist church, and some time after coming here united with the M. E. church of this city and continued a faithful member until death.

She was taken sick with the malady that caused her death in June, 1902, and had been a great sufferer, but bore her path with christian fortitude.

She passed away Wednesday morning, April 15, 1903.

The funeral services took place from the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, and the remains laid in the Hopkins cemetery to await the call of Him who shall awake the sleeping dead.

The aged father, the sister and brother and other relatives and friends have the sympathy of all, and may the blessed savior who alone can sooth [sic] and comfort in such an hour of sorrow, comfort and bless these grief stricken ones.

J. K. H.

Date of death: 1 Apr 1906

Subject: Thomas W. Bridger

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 05 Apr 1906, Thursday, p. 2

Thomas W. Bridger was born at Troy, New York, Sept. 15, 1828 and died at the home of his son, Henry Bridger, of Hopkins, Mo., April 1, 1906, aged 77 years, 6 months and 16 days.

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When about ten years of age his parents moved to Mercer county, Ill., being among the early settlers of that part of the state. Soon after settling in their new home his parents died and he made his home with an elder sister. Arriving at manhood he chose for the partner of his life Miss Martha C. Fleharty to whom he was married Nov. 15, 1849. For 55 years they traveled life's road together, sharing its joys and sorrows. Then the wife of his youth was called hence and since that day Father Bridger has traveled life's journey alone, waiting until his 'change came' to be united with the loved ones gone before.

To them were born five children of whom two are living namely, Henry H. Bridger, and Mary C. Hammond, of Thayer, Kansas, while three, Harriet M., Reuben and Lucretia have gone before him to the better world. Five sisters and one brother also await on the other shore for his coming.

Brother Bridger accepted Christ as his Savior some time in the year 1903, the writer receiving him into the church on probation Nov. 15, 1903, and received him into full membership June 19, 1904. Brother Bridger's faith seemed like that of a little child, loving and trusting his new found Savior and friend.

Funeral services took place in the M.E. church of Hopkins conducted by Rev. J. K. Hicks, the pastor under whom he found the Christ. The interment was in the Hopkins cemetery where like a shock of corn ripe to the harvest his mortal dust awaits the resurrection of the just.

J. K. Hicks.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1891

Subject: infant son of Robert Bridges

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Mar 1891, Friday, p. 8- not an obituary

Mrs. G. W. West and Mrs. Arthur Strader were called to Mound City, this week, on account of the dangerous illness of the child of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bridges.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Mar 1891, Friday, p. 8

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bridges, of Mound City, died on Monday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Mar 1891, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At the residence of his parents in Mound City, Mo., Monday March 16, 1891, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bridges.

Date of death: 17/20 Jan 1917

Subject: Albert Dail Bridgford and Henry Bridgeford

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 25 Jan 1917, Thursday, p. 5

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John B. Cox received word of the deaths of his cousins, Henry Bridgeford at Kansas City and of Albert Bridgeford at Denver, Colo. Both deaths took place on the same day, January 17. A telegram announcing the death of Albert Bridgeford [sic] was sent to his brother, Henry Bridgeford, at Kansas City and when an attempt was made to deliver the message, he was found dead. The Bridgeford's [sic] were formerly residents of Maryville about thirty-two years ago.

Date of death: 28 May 1891

Subject: James Brierly

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 Jun 1891, Friday, p. 1

Science Point. June 1. Death has again visited our community: taking this time Grandpa Brierly. He was an old and respected citizen of Missouri, loved by all. He was one of the brave soldiers of the Mexican war and war of 1861. His remains were laid to rest in the Whitesville cemetery, May 29. The entire community join [sic] in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 Jun 1891, Friday, p. 4

Died, at his residence in Andrew county, Mo., May 28, 1891, Captain James Brierly, in his 81st year. Deceased leaves a wife and four daughters. Captain Brierly was born in Cincinnati, O., March 9, 1811, where he was raised and educated having graduated at the Cincinnati College when quite young. He emigrated to St. Louis and connected himself with the American Fur Co. as manager. From St. Louis he went to Iowa when it was a territory and settled in the present city of Keokuk when there were but two houses in it. When the Black Hawk war broke out he enlisted as Lieutenant and served until the close of the war. In 1839 he was married to Miss Sarah Cable [sic], of Columbia, Kentucky. He was elected to the Senate for a number of years; also as Representative from Lee Co., Ia. In 1862 he joined the enrolled militia with rank of Captain, and was elected to the legislature from Buchanan county, serving four terms. He was an invalid for many years, and when the end came was glad to go, dying in the Christian faith of a home in Heaven. A large concourse of friends of deceased attended the funeral, the remains being interred in the Whitesville cemetery.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1875

Subject: Ardella Briggs

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 15 Jul 1875, Thursday, p. 1

Silas W. Briggs, Esq., lost on last Saturday night a bright little infant daughter, Adella [sic]. These afflictions are indeed hard to bear, but it is consoling to remember that the parting from the loved one is but for a day, and that 'another bud has only climbed the garden wall to blossom on the other side.' The remains of the little one were followed to the cemetery on last Sunday by a large cortege of friends and relative [sic].

Date of death: 26 Oct 1905

Subject: Bertha Briggs

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 26 Oct 1905, Thursday, p. 1

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Miss Bertha Briggs, daughter of Mrs. S. W. Briggs, died Thursday morning at half-past 1 o'clock at the Briggs home on East Sixth street, after an illness of several months with consumption.

Miss Briggs had been home only four weeks from Denver, Col., where she had been since early in June. Three different times the young lady had made the trip to Colorado, hoping with each journey to be able to regain her health in that milder climate.

For a year her health had been on the decline, but she was not thought to be seriously ill until last January. Four years ago Miss Bessie Briggs, the younger daughter of Mrs. Briggs, also died.

Miss Bertha Briggs is survived by her mother and two brothers, Silas and Eugene Briggs.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rector Eckles of the Episcopal church of St. Joseph. Interment is to take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 16 Feb 1897

Subject: Elizabeth Briggs

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Feb 1897, Friday, p. 8

Cawood. Miss Lizzie Briggs the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Briggs, died the 16th of February of consumption and was buried at Barnard in the Masonic cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

Date of death: 10 May 1901

Subject: Elizabeth Briggs

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 16 May 1901, Thursday, p. 5

Miss Bess Briggs, whose death occurred Friday morning, was buried in Oak Hill cemetery Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the funeral sermon being preached at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Briggs, by Bishop Atwell of Kansas City. The music was furnished by J. C. Johnson and wife, Miss Jennie Garrett and Charles Lippman. Among their selections were 'Nearer My God to Thee,' and 'Rock of Ages,' both favorite songs with Miss Bessie.

Miss Briggs had been a member of St. Paul's church, and during the first year Rector Wilkins was pastor she acted as organist. Her late father, S. W. Briggs, was a Knight Templar, and the pall bearers Monday afternoon were selected from that order, as follows: Ed Townsend, John Howendobler, I. V. McMillan, Nathaniel Sisson, F. G. Shoemaker and Henry Totterdale.

Miss Briggs' old schoolmates of ten years ago decorated the parlors for the funeral. The first parlor where the remains were laid was decorated with palms and calla lily plants and a profusion of white lilacs and white tulips. In the second parlor purple lilacs and ferns were used, banking the grate and hiding the mantel, as well as ornamenting the piano and tables. The same young ladies lined the grave at the cemetery with lilacs and evergreens.

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The floral offerings and the names of the donors are: Eight calla lilies from 'Mother and Sister Bertha;' three dozen white carnations, 'Aunt and Cousins;' eight dozen pink roses tied with eight yards of white satin ribbon, Misses Carrie DeLana, Jennie and Lou Garrett, Bessie and Gertrude Michau, Lucile Newman, Maude McClusky, Bertha Walker, Bertha Beal and Mrs. Fred Robinson; three dozen pink and white carnations, Miss Mary Leet; two dozen Catharine Mermot roses, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prather; six dozen white carnations, Mrs. M. G. Tate; three dozen pink and white carnations, Mrs. Nathaniel Sisson; two dozen pearl roses, Ned Morehouse; large bouquet [sic] heliotrope, Mrs. George Baker; two dozen pink and white carnations, Misses Bertha and Florence Goodson; three dozen blush pink carnations, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Miss Emma Canan; three dozen white carnations, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker; one dozen pink carnations, Mrs. J. C. Donnell, and beautiful Maltese cross from the Knights Templar, with the number of the commandery (40) in the center in purple.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1887

Subject: Oscar S. Briggs

Source: [The Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 29 Dec 1887, Thursday, p. 4

After months of suffering, such as no tongue can tell, or pen write, Oscar S. Briggs of this city passed away last night at 8 o'clock. His death had been hourly expected for at least two days before he passed away.

Mr. Briggs [sic] disease was a cancerous tumor of the rectum-- something for which medical skill was of no avail, and all that friends and loved ones could do to alleviate his suffering all possible, and stand and see him slowly die.

He had been confined to his bed since July, and had wasted away to a mere skeleton.

Mr. Briggs was born in Jefferson Co., New York, on Oct. 5, 1840. He was therefore 47 years of age last October. Mr. Briggs came to Nodaway county with his father in 1860. In 1861 he went to the Rocky Mountains and engaged in mining. He soon returned to Nodaway county. In 1868 he was married to Miss Sallie A. Denning who survives him. He leaves a family of five children, George W. Albert H. Edna A. Pearl, and Scott.

Mr. Briggs engaged in the hardware busines [sic] in Maryville in 1870, and continued in it until failing health a few months caused him to sell so [sic] his partner, Prentiss Hawkins.

As a business man he was widely known. For years he was associated in the stock busines [sic] with his brother S. W. Briggs, and the firm was known far and wide for its enterprise and fair dealing. His ages [sic] father and mother reside in Maryville. To the afflicted family, the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Mr. Briggs was a member of Maryville Lodge, No. 165, Owens Chapel No. 96, and Maryville Commandery No. 40, A. F. and A. M., and he will be buried by that order. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:00 p.m. at the family residence.

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Source: *Kansas City [MO] Journal*, 31 Dec 1887, Saturday, p. 4

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 30.-- About 2 o'clock p.m. to-day Morgan G. David, sexton in charge of Oak Hill cemetery, had just finished digging the grave of Oscar S. Briggs, and started for the gate, when he was seen to stagger and fall. He was taken to the nearest house and medical aid summoned, when it was found that he had died of heart disease. Mr. David was a native of Gasconade county, aged 57 years and served in Company D, Third Missouri cavalry, for three years. He was a member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., of this city.

Date of death: 30 Jul 1886

Subject: Rachel (Briggs) Moore

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*. 06 Aug 1886, Friday, p. 4

Died, in Bolckow, July 30, 1886, Mrs. Rachel Moore, wife of Joseph Moore. Mrs. Moore was born in Ireland, county of Armagh, March 10 1839, and was married July 25, 1856. She was the mother of nine children, three of whom are dead, the youngest being 11 years old. Her funeral services was [sic] preached in the M. E. Church on Saturday by Rev. Stamp, to a large congregation of mourning friends, and neighbors of the deceased. Her remains were laid to rest in the Gravel Wall cemetery.

Perhaps no occurrence in the history of our little city has created more universal sorrow, especially among the little girls, the playmates of little Rachel, to whom is left the care of all that is left of home, and the advice of a loving mother. Mrs. Moore was of an amiable and cheerful disposition, which is now a subject of remark by all, to know her was to be her friend. The expression among our people upon receipt of the news of her death was simply one of universal sorrow. The bereaved father and motherless children have the sympathy of the entire community. The fiat has gone forth and her pleasant greeting as she passed her acquaintances are [sic] hushed forever, and will be heard only in the minds of those who hold her memory dear. Let those who mourn remember that He who notes the fall of a sparrow will keep his children in great and perfect peace.

Date of death: 22 Jan 1877

Subject: Robert Emmitt Briggs

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

A little son of Joseph Briggs died of pneumonia in Nodaway county, and was buried at Radical, in this county. Mr. Briggs has moved back to this county.

Date of death: 10 Apr 1918

Subject: Scott L. Briggs

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 12 Apr 1918, Friday, p. 5

Miss Scott Briggs, 35 years old, who formerly lived at 223 West Third street, died Wednesday at Joplin, Mo. Besides her mother, Mrs. O. S. Briggs, two brothers, G. W. Briggs and A. H. Briggs,

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and one sister, Miss Pearl Briggs, all of Kansas City, survive her. Funeral services were at C. L. Forster's undertaking rooms, Kansas City, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Date of death: 11 Aug 1921

Subject: Wilburt F. Briggs

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 11 Aug 1921, Thursday, p. 1

Wilburt Briggs, forty-five years of age and a resident of Nodaway county his entire life, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the St. Francis hospital, following an illness of one week, caused by a cerebral abscess.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until relatives from a distance are heard from, but the services will be held at the First Baptist church and will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, and burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Briggs is survived by his wife and three daughters, Rebecca, sixteen years of age, Beth, seven, and Frances, four, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briggs, living on South Walnut street, and three sisters, Miss Della Briggs, a teacher in Ohio who is spending the summer at the home of her parents, Miss Maybird Briggs, at [illegible] and Mrs. Glen Davis of Damon, [illegible], who is expected to arrive in Maryville some time tomorrow. Other out of town relatives expected here to attend the funeral services are Mrs. Briggs' brothers, M. L. Parish, Kansas City, W. C. Parish, St. Joseph, a sister, Mrs. Will R. Jones of Siloam Springs, Ark., and a cousin, Mrs. Ellsworth Breckenridge. Tingley, Ia.

Mr. Briggs was born at the home place, ten miles south of Maryville, where he resided at the time of his death.

Date of death: 16 Apr 1920

Subject: James H. Brigham

Source: *Hiawatha [KS] Daily World*, 16 Apr 1920, Friday, p. 1

James H. Brigham, 69 years old, died at 12:30 o'clock Thursday noon, April 16, at the family home 5 miles north of Hiawatha, following stroke apoplexy [sic]. Mr. Brigham was stricken Thursday night at about 9 o'clock soon after retiring, did not regain consciousness. He is survived by the widow and 5 children. Mr. Brigham's [sic] father homesteaded Brigham farm in 1855. Jim was widely known and popular. He was a large landowner and in his day a big stock feeder. He had good judgment and made a great deal of money by his investments in land and stock operations.

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Source: *Hiawatha [KS] Daily World*, 22 Apr 1920, Thursday, p. 1

James H. Brigham was born on Hackberry Ridge in Andrew county, Mo., March 5, 1851. With his parents he came to Kansas in 1855 and for one year lived on the place now the home of James Winslow. From there they moved to the present home place where they have since resided with the exception of one year which they spent in Eugene, Ore. April 28, 1872, he was married to

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Miss Alice Stevens and to them were born 7 children, Nellie dying in infancy and Mrs. Nora Brigham Sherrer in 1898. The surviving children are: Thos. L., Mrs. Carl Blaine, Cecil and Lula, of this community, and Mrs. Harry Hughes of Syracuse, Nebr. There are 4 grandchildren. Mr. Brigham was very fond of them and they were a great comfort to him during the last days. The Brigham home has always been noted for its hospitality and good cheer, and there are very few people in this part of the country who have not been entertained in this genial home by this splendid family. The passing of Mr. Brigham means that practically his whole life has been spent on this farm. 65 years in this community has witnessed many changes. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon. Rev. L. L. Hassenpflug had charges of the services. The body bearers were C. A. McCoy, S. F. Newlon, Stephen John, Lee Green, Jas. Winslow, Miles Grove and L. A. Neff. A quartet composed of L. A. Neff, Floyd Whitcomb, Stanley Moser and Rev. L. L. Hassenpflug sang 'Beautiful Isle of Somewhere' and 'Abide With Me.' Burial was made in Mount Hope cemetery.

Date of death: 9 May 1915

Subject: Dollie (Bright) Smith

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 13 May 1915, Thursday, p. 6

The body of Mrs. James Smith of Hamburg, Ia., who died at her home yesterday morning, will be taken to the old home at Arkoe for burial. It will arrive there at noon tomorrow and will be taken to the Christian church, where the funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bright, formerly of Arkoe, now living at Hamburg. She is survived by her parents, her husband and several children.

The body will be buried in the Swinford cemetery, east of Arkoe.

Date of death: 28 Jan 1907

Subject: infant daughter of Bruce Bright

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 07 Feb 1907, Thursday, p. 8

Arkoe. Died Monday, January 28th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bright. Interment at Swinford cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Jul 1907

Subject: infant daughter of Bruce Bright

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 01 Aug 1907, Thursday, p. 1

The nine months old child of Bruce Bright of Arkoe, died Monday after a short illness. The body was interred in the Swinford cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1909

Subject: William Glenn Bright

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Mar 1909, Friday, p. 1

W. G. Bright, who formerly lived here, was stricken with paralysis at his home in El Paso, Texas. John Bright left Thursday evening to care for his father.

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Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Mar 1909, Friday, p. 1

Chas. V. Bright and Mrs. M. H. Alderman received a telegram Wednesday evening announcing that their father, W. G. Bright had suffered a stroke of paralysis in his left side. Mr. Bright who is well known here, is 76 years of age and in all probability will not recover this affliction.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 1

W. G. Bright, who was stricken with paralysis at his home in El Paso, Texas, was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alderman in Savannah Sunday. His sons John and George went to Texas and accompanied him home.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 5

Geo. Bright, of Fillmore, who went to El Paso, Texas, several weeks ago because of the illness of his father, W. G. Bright, returned to Savannah, Monday bringing his father. Mr. Bright was stricken with paralysis at El Paso, but is some what improved. He is at the home of his son, John, west of town.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 1

George Bright of Fillmore visited his father here Sunday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Jun 1909, Friday, p. 1

William G. Bright died at the home of his son John Bright, just west of the Burlington station, Wednesday afternoon, June 2, after an illness of many weeks. He was stricken with paralysis at his home in El Paso, Texas, in the first part of April, and as soon as he was able his sons John and George brought him to Savannah. He was born near Knoxville, Tennessee, November 12, 1833, and was 75 years, 6 months and 21 days old at his death. During his recent illness he made a profession of faith in Christ and expressed his readiness for his departure. Rev. J. B. Kearby preached the funeral at the residence Thursday morning, and the remains were placed in the Savannah cemetery beside those of his wife, who died March 1, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Bright and their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Alderman and three sons, J. J., Geo., and C. V., came to Savannah from Indiana in 1882, and purchased the place now owned by Charles Graff, northwest of the Burlington station, where he lived until a few years ago.

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Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 04 Jun 1909, Friday, p. 1

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W. G. Bright who suffered a paralytic stroke nearly two months ago, died at the home of his son John J. Bright near town at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 21 days.

He was a native of Tennessee, going with his parents to Logansport, Ind., when a young man. In 1859 he went to California where he married Miss Margaret Graff. She died in 1902. They went from California to Indiana, living there until 1882 when they located near this place.

Since 1904, he has lived in Mexico and Texas, having been at El Paso when first stricken. He was brought here as soon as he could make the journey and all was done for him that could be done but unavailingly.

Mr. Bright was the father of five children, a son William dying in infancy and he leaves these sons George D. of Fillmore, and John J. and Chas. V. of this city and one daughter Mrs. M. H. Alderman also of Savannah to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were conducted from his son John's residence Thursday morning by Rev. J. B. Kearby and interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 04 Jun 1909, Friday, p. 1

W. G. Bright who suffered a stroke of paralysis at El Paso, Texas, on March 16, last, died at the home of his son, John J. Bright, near the Burlington depot, in this city Wednesday afternoon, June 3 [sic]. Mr. Bright was born Nov. 12, 1833, at Nashville, Tennessee, and continued to reside there until young manhood when he went with his father's family to Logansport, Indiana, to reside. In 1859 he went to California and there was married to Miss Margaret Graff, who preceded him to the land beyond in 1902. In the early '60's he and family went back to Indiana and resided there until 1882 when they located near this city.

In 1904 Mr. Bright in company with his son, Chas. V. made a trip to old Mexico and next year to El Paso, Texas, where he remained until his affliction which has caused his death. When the news reached here that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis, his son, George D. of Fillmore, went to El Paso, and as soon as he was able to travel he was brought here.

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Funeral services were conducted from his son John's residence Thursday morning, by Rev. J. B. Kearby and interment was at Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 29 Feb 1906

Subject: William Leroy Bright

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 8

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The little son, one day old, of J. J. Bright and wife was buried in the Savannah cemetery Thursday.

Date of death: 29 Apr 1904

Subject: Corinne Brightman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 May 1904, Friday, p. 1

Corinne Brightman died, aged 18 years, at the family residence, 910 Water street, St. Joseph, Friday, April 29. The remains were brought to Savannah for burial Saturday. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Shaw Brightman, a former resident of this place, and has many warm friends here, who extend sympathy to her in this bereavement.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 May 1904, Friday, p. 5

The remains of Miss Corrinne [sic] Brightman, who died of measles at the home of her mother in St. Joseph on Friday last, were brought to this city for burial, Saturday.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 30 Apr 1904, Saturday, p. 9

Carinne [sic] Brightman, aged 18 years, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Brightman, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence 921 Water street. The body will be taken to the Great Western station at 12:30 o'clock today. The services will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Savannah, Mo.

Date of death: 25 Nov 1912

Subject: Harriet (Brigman) Call

Source: *The San Benito [CA] Advance*, 27 Nov 1912, Wednesday, p. 3

The death of Mrs. M. B. Call occurred at her home, East Street, Hollister, on Monday. Deceased was a native of Missouri, aged 71 years. She had been an invalid for several weeks' illness following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the family residence.

Mrs. Harriet Call had been a resident of this county for over thirty-five years and had enjoyed a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. For many years she was located at Emmet, where the Call homestead was the scene of many a pleasant gathering. Of late years she had resided in Hollister. Deceased is survived by her sons George M. Call of Santa Clara, and Fred H. Call of Hollister.

Date of death: 25 Oct 1906

Subject: John Amos Brigman & Hattie Leota Brigman

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Times*, 25 Oct 1906, Thursday, p. 1

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The Chamber of Commerce building, Riverview, West Side, burned shortly after midnight this morning. The structure was of four stories, brick, and formerly used as an office building. With the exception of the first floor the building was used as an apartment and rooming house. About forty persons lived on the three upper floors. All were in bed asleep at the time the fire started.

...

Same

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Post*, 25 Oct 1906, Thursday, p. 2

... The fate of Mrs. M. E. Brigman and her two children, Amos and Leota, is unknown. They were seen in one of the burned hall ways soon after the alarm had spread, but it is believed that they were suffocated before they could reach the fire escape. ...

Same

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Star*, 27 Oct 1906, Saturday, p. 1

The Dead Found To-Day.

Brigham [sic], Mrs. Mary E., widow. Body recovered this morning, Identified.

Brigham, Amos, 15 years old, son of Mrs. Mary E. Body found this morning.

Brigham, Leota, 6 years old, son of Mrs. Mary E. Body found this morning ...

Same

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Post*, 27 Oct 1906, Saturday, p. 1

'Where are you going? You have no business down there,' yelled a policeman to A. L. Allison this morning as he climbed over a pile of bricks and started to the basement in the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building.

'I have a sister in there somewhere and I am going to help find her,' said Allison.

Since the fire Thursday morning Allison has been waiting around the ruins waiting for the body [sic] of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Brigman, to be discovered. This morning he could wait no longer and decided to jump in and help the workmen find the body. When Allison reached the gang of workmen he said:

'Let me have a shovel, boys. I believe I know where to find her. We are now right under where her room was on the fourth floor.'

Allison began tunneling under a pile of debris eight feet deep near the west wall. In less than half an hour he found the body of a woman. He identified it as that of his sister. The body was not charred as bad as some of the others. A few pieces of clothing were left, all of her hair was not burned. In a short time the bodies of Mrs. Brigman's two children, Amos, 15 years old, and Leota [sic], 12 [sic] years old, were found and identified by Allison. ...

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Mrs. Brigham [sic] came to Kansas City, Mo., from St. Joseph two months ago. She had a divorced husband there. Last Saturday she and her two children engaged rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building....

Same

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Star*, 28 Oct 1906, Sunday, p. 11

The search for bodies in the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building that was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning is to be continued to-day. Thirty men are working. No bodies were found yesterday afternoon. Ten bodies have been recovered so far. Five are thought still to be in the ruins. One man died from injuries, making the death list eleven.

The first of the funerals of the fire victims will take place to-day. Mrs. Mary E. Brigman, not Brigham, and her two children are to be buried in one coffin. They will be put in a large metallic coffin and after a short funeral service at Butler's undertaking rooms will be sent to Seneca, Kas., for burial

Date of death: 10 Mar 1906

Subject: Lewis Brill

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 5

Lewis Brill, a well known and highly respected citizen of Savannah, died at his home Saturday, March 10. The funeral service was conducted at the house on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors of the deceased, after which the body was laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery. Mr. Brill was born July 27, 1835, near Salesville, Ohio. When a young man he united with the United Brethren church at that place and continued steadfast in the faith of that church till the day of his death. He died in the faith of a crucified and risen Lord and in the positive assurance of a future home where suffering and death will be unknown. September 27, 1860, he was married to Miss Louisa M. Williams, and to this union were born two children, Clark L., of Emerson, Iowa, and Mrs. Flora O. Patterson, of near Savannah. The wife and both children survive him. The family came to Savannah in the year 1880, since which time they have made their home here. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

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Date of death: 17 Feb 1920

Subject: Nathan Stickney Hale Brill

Source: *The [South Pasadena CA] Federated News*, 20 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 3

Nathan Brill died at his home, 936 Palm Avenue, on Tuesday, February 17. Mr. Brill was 85 years of age and a native of Canada. He had lived in South Pasadena only about five months, having come here from Monrovia, where he resided for about nine years. Funeral services were held at the chapel of Turner, Stevens & Berry on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. B. D. Snedden.

Cremation took place at Mountain View Cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Aug 1918

Subject: Nelson L. Brill

Source: *The Los Angeles [CA] Times*, 26 Aug 1918, Monday, p. 5

Laguna Belle, Aug. 25.-- Funeral services for the late N. L. Brill were held here yesterday and interment took place in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Boyle Heights. The deceased was 80 years of age and had been a resident of Southern California for six years. His death followed an operation for abdominal trouble.

Date of death: 19 Feb 1917

Subject: Clinton Brink

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Feb 1917, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Feb 1917, Friday, p. 1

Clinton Brink was born in Ohio, Jan. 1, 1850, and passed away in the insane hospital at St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 19, 1917, aged sixty-seven years, one month and nineteen days. He was married to Mary Spurgeon in Creston, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1875. To this union were born three sons, E. F. and Alva of near Savannah and James A. of Herbert, Sask., Canada, and Ada Daily of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Brink moved with his family to their present home more than eighteen years ago. Besides the children, he leaves to mourn his going, the wife, four sisters, two brothers and a number of other relatives and friends. Mr. Brink united with the Baptist church about five years ago.

The funeral service was conducted from the family home on Wednesday afternoon of this week by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass and the burial was in the Bennet [sic] Lane cemetery.

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Date of death: 5 Jun 1912

Subject: James W. Brink

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 05 Jun 1912, Wednesday, p. 2

J. W. Brink, seventy-seven years old, for twenty-eight years a resident of St. Joseph, died today at 11 o'clock at a local hospital. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. James Gates and Mrs. A. W. Coates, residents of the city. Mr. Brink was a native of Illinois, and many years ago was a scout in the Indian wars. During his residence in St. Joseph he had engaged in the butcher and restaurant business. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1917

Subject: Albert Robert Brinson

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

Rosendale. Albert Brinson, son of John and Maud Brinson was born June 1, 1916 and died April 7, 1917. Funeral services were held at the home Monday, April 9, by Rev. W. F. Wiley. Burial was at the Walnut Grove cemetery.

Date of death: 9 Feb 1920

Subject: Celena (or Eudena) Brinton

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 27 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 6

Flay Springs and S. Empire. Eudena, the 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Brinton, died Monday, Feb. 9th, and on Tuesday was laid to rest in the Union Star cemetery. To the bereaved parents we extend our sympathy.

Dates of death: 27 Aug 1900 and 26 Aug 1900

Subjects: Myrtle L. Brinton and Vernie E. Brinton

Source: [Little Rock] *Arkansas Democrat*, 04 Sep 1900, Tuesday, p. 6

Miss Vernon Brinton [sic], of Marion, died last Sunday of malarial congestion. A few hours later her elder sister, Miss Myrtle, died of the same cause. Both were taken to Mammoth Spring for burial.-- Pine Bluff Graphic.

Date of death: 22 Nov 1906

Subject: Arthur L. Brittain

Source: *The Stanberry [MO] Headlight*, 29 Nov 1906, Thursday, p. 1

Arthur L. Brittain was born Nov. 11, 1887, died Nov. 22, 1906, aged 19 years, 11 days old. Rev. Jordan of Bolckow, preached the funeral sermon, after which he was laid to rest in the Guilford Cemetery. Arthur was a kind loving boy and bore his sufferings without complaint. He had been afflicted all through life yet he was always bright and cheerful. He leaves a father, one brother, Earnest, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, to mourn his loss. His mother and one brother preceded him to the better land.

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*Dearest Arthur, thou has left us;
Here thy loss we feel;
But it's God who has bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.*

A Friend.

Date of death: 12 Apr 1887

Subject: Elizabeth Lucinda (Brittain) Weathermon

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 14 Apr 1887, Thursday, p. 1

Since receiving the above [obituary of James Weathermon, her husband] we learn of the death of Mrs. Lucinda Wethermon [sic], wife of James W. Wethermon, which occurred last Tuesday, from the same disease with which her husband died. Thus within a few days of each other, both husband and wife are taken from a family of seven children, most of whom, however, are grown, by death's relentless hand. Mrs. Wethermon was a daughter of Wiley J. Brittain, an esteemed citizen of Washington township, who came from North Carolina to this county in 1845. She and Mr. Wethermon were united in marriage in 1856. Their children have the warmest sympathy of all in the sore affliction that has deprived them of both parents.

Date of death: 13 May 1902

Subject: Fletcher E. Brittain

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 22 May 1902, Thursday, p. 5

Tuesday evening May 13, 1902, our citizens were much shocked by learning that F. E. Brittain was dead. He quit work on Saturday afternoon complaining he did not feel well, but did not consider it anything serious until shortly before he died, the cause, hemorrhage and heart failure, having suffered from the latter for a number of years. He came to this section when a small boy passing upward of 50 of his 60 years among the people of this locality. He was an honest, consistant [sic], active christian and by his life and acts won the respect and love of all who knew him. The funeral was held Thursday and attended by a large concourse of people, Rev. Beiber conducting the services. He was the father of nine children, five of them and wife are left to mourn and also the entire M. E. church to which he was devoting his best energies.-- Guilford Advertiser.

Date of death: 16 May 1923

Subject: Irene Anna Brittain

Source: The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum, 19 May 1923, Saturday, p. 1

Miss Irene Brittain, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brittain of Guilford, died Wednesday at Canon City, Colo., where she and her mother went about a week ago for the benefit of her health. She had been ill since last December and death was caused by quick consumption. Upon receipt of the daughter's death, Mr. Brittain left for Canon City to accompany Mrs. Brittain and the body back to Guilford. They are expected to arrive there tomorrow. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church,

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South, conducted by the Rev. O. E. Lockhart of Fairfax. Burial will be in a Guilford cemetery. She is survived by her parents and three brothers, Eldon, Jean and Merle, at home.

Date of death: 12 Mar 1882

Subject: James Brittain

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 16 Mar 1882, Thursday, p. 3

We learn from Jacob Hawk of Guilford, who called at our sanctum Monday, that typhoid fever has been prevailing in that part of the county on quite an extensive scale. Fletcher Brittain lost a child from it about two weeks ago. On last Sunday his son James, about 18 years of age, died, and his wife and one child are down with it now.

Date of death: 7 Oct 1892

Subject: L. Caswell Brittain

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 20 Oct 1892, Thursday, p. 5

The Guilford correspondent of the Barnard Rustler gives the following account of the death of L. C. Brittain, one of the old settlers of Washington township, which occurred at his home on Friday, October 7, 1892: He had been sick most of this year, but not confined to his bed all the time. He had gotten some better about a month ago, and took a trip to Nebraska to visit a brother and sister, who live near Indianola. On his return home he took worse again and continued so until death relieved him of his sufferings. The funeral was preached Sunday, by Rev. J. M. Miller, and all that remained on earth of L. C. Brittain was laid to rest in the Weathermon cemetery just east of town, and his spirit returned to the God who gave it. We have known the brother all our life and can say nothing only to praise him. He leaves a loving wife and a host of relatives to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 31 Dec 1913

Subject: Marinna (Brittain) Hooker

Source: *The Jewell County [KS] Monitor*, 13 Jan 1913, Thursday, p. 1

Marennia [sic] Brittain was born in Kentucky, March 29, 1827, died December 31, 1913, aged 86 years, 9 months and five days. She was married to John Hooker, January 25, 1843 in Henry County, Iowa. To them were born four sons-- William, Lewis, John, and Eliyah [sic]. The family came to Kansas in 1873 and to Jewell County in 1884. The husband, two sons, Lewis and John preceded her in death. Two sons remain, Elyah [sic] of New Mexico and William of Mankato with whom she made her home since the death of her husband, May 30, 1900. Besides these there are grand children and other relatives and a host of friends who mourn her departure. Sister Hooker became a Christian in early life and united with the Free Baptist Church about 20 years ago. Her church not being represented where she lived she united with the U. B. church, where she retained membership until transferred to the church on high.

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Source: [Mankato KS] *Western Advocate*, 2 Jan 1914

Mrs. Marianna [sic] Hooker died at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning at the home of her son,

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William Hooker, on North Commercial street in this city, at the age of 86 years, 9 months and 5 days. Deceased was born in Kentucky and has lived many years in this County and up to a few months since, was quite well and active. Funeral services will be held today.

Date of death: 29 Jan 1903

Subject: Susan Jane (Brittain) Bentley

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 05 Feb 1903, Thursday, p. 8

Mrs. Susan Jane Bentley died at her home six miles west of Maryville, January 29, 1903. The deceased had been sick three weeks and her death was the result of a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Sunday February 1 and was conducted by Rev. G. A. Hodshire of the Methodist Episcopal church of which denomination Mrs. Bentley was a member. Burial took place at the Cain cemetery six miles west of Maryville.

Mrs. Bentley leaves a husband, W. P. Bentley, one daughter, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger; one grandson, Earl Barton Trullinger; two brothers, John Markwell of Kansas City and James W. Markwell of Anadarko, Oklahoma; four sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Baird of Chickasaw, Indian Territory; Mrs. Frank Marion, Fillmore, Missouri; Mrs. Addie Pixler and Mrs. Martha Kelley of Maryville.

Mrs. Bentley's maiden name was Susan Jane Brittain [sic]. She was born in Clark County, Indiana, October 20, 1835 and has lived in Nodaway county forty-four years. The Bentleys are the oldest inhabitants in their immediate neighborhood.

Date of death: 20 Sep 1898

Subject: Wiley J. Brittain

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 29 Sep 1898, Thursday, p. 8

The Guilford Grit records the death of Wiley J. Brittain. He was one of the pioneers of this county, having come here at an early day from North Carolina. He was 86 years of age. He had 24 grand children and 30 great grand children. He was a member of the M. E. church. Rev. McNamee conducted the funeral services, the burial taking place in the Wethermon [sic] cemetery.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 29 Sep 1898, Thursday, p. 4

Died at his home near Guilford, Nodaway county, Missouri, on Tuesday, September 20, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m., Wiley J. Brittain, aged 86 years, five months and 22 days.

Mr. Brittain was born in Surrey county, North Carolina, on March 28, 1812. He grew to manhood there and was married to Nancy Royal, also a native of that county. In 1845 they moved to Missouri, first settled in Clinton county, and afterwards for a short time in Andrew county. But in 1846 they moved to Nodaway county and settled on the farm in Washington township upon which both died.

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To them were given eight children, four of whom are still living. They are J. W. and F. E., who live in Washington township, T. H., who lives at McCord, Nebraska, and Mrs. Mary Akers of Indianola, Nebraska. Mrs. Nancy Brittain died in 1874, and on March 28, 1883, Mr. Brittain married Mahala A. Groves, who survives him. They had no children.

Mr. Brittain was a member of the M. E. church for over 60 years dying in that faith. He was a Douglas democrat prior to the rebellion, and a very strong Union man when secession threatened. He served in the Home Guards during the civil war, and was always faithful to his duties. He was a pronounced Republican since the war, although in accordance with his quiet, retiring disposition he was never a seeker after honors.

He was always rugged and hearty until a year or so before his death. His funeral services were held Wednesday, September 21, at the home, conducted by Rev. McNamee, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Guilford cemetery.

For nearly thirty years the editor of the Republican had been acquainted with Mr. Brittain, and is happy in the thought that they were friends. He has only gone before for a while, in which fact his mourning relatives and friends find their consolation.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1919

Subject: Rachel (Brittin) Pugsley

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Mar 1919, Friday, p. 4

Bolckow. March 19. Mrs. Rachel Puglsey, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Brittin, was born in Champaign county, Ohio, May 4, 1829, and died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. ? Bennett, at Bolckow, where she has made her home for the last twelve years, Monday, March 17, 1919, at 7:35 a.m., of old age. She was therefore 89 years, 10 months and 13 days old, being the last of a family of 13 children to depart this life. She was converted when a little girl, and remembered of taking the sacrament of the Lord's supper with her mother when a small child, and with her parents became a member of the Baptist church. She was married to J. W. Pugsley September 29, 1851, in Champaign county, Ohio, who died October 21, 1903. To this union were born four children, two boys and two girls, the boys died at a very tender age. The younger daughter died at the age of eighteen, and the oldest, Elizabeth, died at the age of twenty-six, and was the mother of the grandchildren of Grandma Pugsley, who are: Winnifred E. Bennett of Bolckow, C. M. and R. E. Chaney of Eureka, Kansas, who were here. She also leaves six great-grandchildren. When her parents moved from Ohio to Illinois they with their children united with the Methodist church, because there was no Baptist church at that place and after her marriage and removal to Kansas she and her husband became charter members of Grace Methodist church of Winfield, Kansas, and on coming to Bolckow, she placed her membership in that church. Her pastor administered the Holy communion to her about four weeks ago at her home and at that time she was in the possession of a lively hope in her Savior. A short service was held by the pastor at Bolckow, and the body was taken to Saybrook, Illinois, where funeral services were also conducted, after which the body was laid to rest in the Saybrook cemetery, beside those of her husband and children and the scripture is fulfilled [sic], which sayeth, 'Thou shalt come to thy grave in full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in, in his season.'

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Bri)
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Source: *[Eureka KS] Democratic Messenger*, 20 Mar 1919, Thursday, p. 1

Dr. C. M. Cheney and Dr. R. E. Cheney were called to Bolckow, Mo. Monday by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Pugsley, who died Monday morning March 17. They will take the body back to the old home town, Saybrook, Ill., for burial. Mrs. Pugsley will be remembered by many in Eureka, having made her home here with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cheney for several years.

Date of death: 3 Jun 1887

Subject: Mrs. Catherine M. Brittingham

Source: *Pleasanton [KS] Observer*, 04 Jun 1887, Saturday, p. 3

Prescott. Mrs. C. G. Deming is at present so seriously sick that her life is dispaired [sic] of. Mrs. T. Brittingham is also quite sick. Dr. Sellers is their physician.

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Source: *The Pleasanton [KS] Herald*, 10 Jun 1887, Friday, p. 2

Miami Cullings. Died, at her home last Friday, Mrs. T. B. Brittingham. The remains were interred in the Holmes cemetery on Saturday. Mrs. B. has been a resident of Linn county for a number of years, and leaves many friends to mourn over her death.

Date of death: 27 Mar 1900

Subject: Solomon B. Brittingham

Source: *Pleasanton [KS] Enterprise*, 30 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 8

East Sheridan. Another old soldier was called Tuesday to answer the last bugle call. Solomon Brittingham died at his home in Indian Creek district.

Date of death: 27 Jul 1891

Subject: Thompson B. Brittingham

Source: *The Fulton [KS] Independent*, 07 Aug 1891, Friday, p. 3

Last Monday a dispatch was received from El Dorado Springs, Mo., announcing the death of T. B. Brittingham, of Sheridan township, at that place. Deceased was a well known and respected citizen and leaves many friends to mourn his demise.-- [Pleasanton Herald]

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Source: *Pleasanton [KS] Observer-Enterprise*, 08 Aug 1891, Saturday, p. 3

T. B. Brittingham, an old soldier living near Prescott, died at Eldorado Springs last week and was brought to Prescott where he was buried under the auspices of Otterhouse Post, G.A.R.