

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Bro)
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Date of death: 19 Jan 1921

Subject: Borge Broberg

Source: *Newman Grove [NE] Reporter*, 19 Jan 1921, Wednesday, p. 1

B. Broberg died suddenly this noon of heart failure. He had an attack yesterday but recovered sufficiently to be able to be around and was out of doors this noon when another attack came on suddenly and he passed away.

Date of death: 17 Jan 1913

Subject: Anna Elizabeth (Brock) Edwards

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Annie E. Edwards died at her home on Hackberry yesterday, Thursday, at 9 a.m., after an illness of three weeks. Her funeral will be held Saturday and will be buried at the old Baptist cemetery. Three daughters were home living with her and another daughter and a son George E live away and will be here Saturday.

same

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 18 Jan 1913, p. 4

Savannah, Mo., Jan. 18.-- The funeral services of Mrs. Annie Edwards, eighty-two years old, who died at her home yesterday, in the ... part of Andrew County, were held here today at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. James Jones of St. Joseph. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery. Five children survive.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 1

On Thursday of last week Anna Elizabeth Brock died at her home on Hackberry Ridge where she had resided for 59 years.

She was born near Liberty, Missouri, August 13, 1830, and at the time of her death was 82 years, 5 months and 3 days old.

She moved with her parents from Clay county when six years old and since then has lived in this vicinity 76 years.

She was married to Jephtha D. Edwards January 13, 1853 [sic], and to this union 10 children were born of which the husband and two sons have preceded her in death.

She leaves five daughters, three sons and a number of relatives and friends to whom her memory will always be dear.

She has been afflicted for the past three years, but met it with bravery, trusting that God would help her to bear the great affliction.

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Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church and interment was in the cemetery near by. Rev. J. C. Jones of St. Joseph conducted the services.

Date of death: 3 May 1880

Subject: David Brock

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 06 May 1880, Thursday, p. 4

A few days ago Mr. Joseph [sic] Brock, a well known and highly esteemed farmer, living in Andrew county, near Hackberry Ridge, met with a very serious, and probably fatal accident. He was sitting in his corn crib shelling corn, and was jabbing the corn down from the loft with a hay fork. He had been to work some hours and worked out a pretty good sized hole in the bottom of the corn, and pretty soon he went to punch some more down when the great mass caved in, coming with such violence against the fork that it pushed the handle through his hands and on into his stomach, tearing a fearful wound, and felling him to the floor, where the corn rolled down in torrents upon his almost lifeless form, bruising and scarring him up in a most painful and frightful manner. He was too badly injured to give the alarm, and remained in a semi-unconscious condition for some time, when he was found and taken to the house, when medical air was summoned and all done that was possible to ease his pain and save his life. At the time our informant left there he was still alive, but fears were entertained of his recovery. Mr. Brock is one of the oldest and best known farmers of this section, and has been a resident of Andrew county for years.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 May 1880, Friday, p. 3

On last Friday afternoon Mr. David Brock, who lived on Bennett Lane, was engaged in shelling corn in his crib and as he was pulling the corn down from the pile with a potato rake a mass of corn tumbled against the rake and drove the end of the handle with great force against his lower bowels. Mr. Brock did not feel the hurt very badly and continued his work for some time and then went to the house where he was taken with a chill and went to bed. In the morning he and his family became alarmed and sent for Dr. Spicer, who after visiting him concluded that he was no fatally injured. There were no bruises to amount to anything perceptible on his stomach, but some of his bowels were ruptured. Mr. Brock lingered until Monday when he died. He was born in the State of Virginia Feb. 2, 1812 and moved to Ohio when quite young and remained there until 1840 when he moved to what is now called Nodaway Co., Mo., where he remained about two years and then moved on Bennett Lane in Andrew county where he remained until the day of his death. Mr. Brock was a model citizen, a kind husband and an affectionate father. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 3 Jan 1899

Subject: James O. Brock

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Jan 1899, Friday, p. 1

Died. At the home of its parents, near Fontainbleau, at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday, January 3, 1899, James O. son of G. E. and Alice Brock, aged six weeks.

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

Fontainbleau. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brock's infant child is dangerously afflicted with the spinal monegitis [sic]

Date of death: 12 Jul 1884

Subject: Joseph Brock

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Jul 1884, Friday, p. 8

For several weeks Mr. Joseph Brock, living about six miles west of Savannah, on Hackberry Ridge, has not been in his right mind at all times, and his friends have kept constant watch of his movements. He was one of the pioneers of the county, and highly respected, but age and affliction affected him. Last Saturday night he appeared to be as well as usual, and was left alone for a short time. It is supposed that as soon as he found himself alone he left the house, went to the well and plunged headlong therein to the bottom, cutting his head in several places and no doubt killing himself instantly. An hour or so afterward he was taken from the well dead. His funeral took place the next day, Monday, and was largely attended.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Jul 1884, Friday, p. 3

The report on Sunday morning last, July 13th, that Major Joseph Brock, of Hackberry, had committed suicide, startled our community. It was known for several weeks that the Major's mind was impaired and that he was failing fast, and on account of his mental condition a watch was kept over him, not knowing what he might attempt to do.

About two o'clock Saturday night last, after the family had retired, the Major was heard to get up and leave the room in which he was sleeping. His granddaughter, who heard him go out the door, ran to look after him and saw him going towards the well. She immediately gave the alarm, and the young men who were sleeping in the house arose and rushed out, when they heard the well buckets in motion, and just as they arrived at the well a bucket filled with water came to the top with such force that the water splashed out into the yard. A lantern was brought and it was discovered that the Major was in the well. There was a bucket at each end of the chain, and when the Major jumped in the well he descended with the empty bucket, which caused the other one to ascend.

The neighborhood was at once alarmed and when a few of the closest neighbors arrived a young man descended into the well and found the Major wedged in at the bottom with his head down, proving conclusively that he jumped in head foremost. A rope was placed around him and he was drawn out, life being extinct. An examination showed that his head was bruised up considerably. The well is about 45 feet deep, with about three feet of water.

Major Brock was 81 years of age and one of our most respected citizens. He has been living in Andrew county over forty years. He leaves an aged wife and four married children. He was a member of the Ben. Franklin Masonic lodge and was buried at the old Baptist church on

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Hackberry by that fraternity on Monday afternoon last, his funeral being attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 15 Jul 1884, p. 4

From a gentleman who came in from Amazonia yesterday the Gazette learned the particulars of the suicide of Mr. Joseph Brock, one of the wealthiest farmers of Andrew county, last Saturday night.

Mr. Brock had been suffering from a lingering illness resulting from old age, and watching his opportunity rushed out into the back yard and plunged head foremost into a well forty feet deep. So rapid was his descent that the water in a returning bucket of the well was forced several feet out into the yard.

Deceased was one of the oldest and most widely known citizens in Andrew county, having been one of the first settlers on Hackberry Ridge. He left a large family of grown up children, who are deeply affected at the tragic ending of an honored father.

same

Source: *The Atchison [KS] Daily Globe*, 17 Jul 1884, p. 2

St. Joseph, Mo., July 16.-- Joseph Brock, an old and respected farmer of Andrew County, who has been suffering from a severe illness, the result of old age, committed suicide by jumping into a forty-foot well, going down head first with such force as to throw the water in the returning bucket out into the yard. Mr. Brock was one of the pioneers of this county, having been one of the first settlers of Hackberry Ridge. He leaves a large family of children, all of whom are grown and respected citizens.

Date of death: 28/29 May 1921

Subject: Josephine Jane (Brock) Middleton

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 May 1921, Friday, p. 1

Just as this paper is going to press we learn that Mrs. W. T. Middleton [sic], living on Hackberry had attempted to take life early Thursday morning. She used a rifle and the bullet entered the abdomen. She was still living as we go to press, but in a critical condition.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Jun 1921, Friday, p. 1

Josephine Jane Middleton [sic], nee Brock, was born on Hackberry Ridge, west of Savannah, Missouri, December 3, 1850, and died at her home May 29, 1921. She was married to William T. Middleton December 30, 1883, and to this union three children were born, Lester Loren, who died at the age of seven years; Don C. and Joseph W. She leaves her sons, one grandson and one brother with other relatives and a host of friends. Memorial services were conducted from the

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family home, the address being given by A. R. Hunt, and interment was at the cemetery of the Primitive Baptist church.

Date of death: 11 Feb 1899

Subject: Martha Ann (Brock) Todd

Source: *The [Portland] Oregonian*, 14 Feb 1899, Tuesday, p. 6

McMinnville, Or., Feb. 13.-- Mrs. Mattie An Todd, wife of Jonathan Todd, died at her home in this city Saturday night, February 11. Mrs. Todd, formerly Brock, was born near Zanesville, Belmont county, Ohio, May 26, 1825. At the age of 14 years she removed to Missouri, where, on June 21, 1846, she was united in marriage to Jonathan Todd. The family emigrated to Oregon in May, 1865, and since that time have been esteemed residents of this city. The living children are: R. H. Todd, Davenport, Wash.; Mary E. Burnett, wife of Rev. P. R. Burnett, of Eugene, Or.; Joseph A. and P. W. Todd, merchants, Tillamook, Ore.; Cynthia J. Sparks, Martha and George B. Todd, McMinnville. Mrs. Todd had been a member of the Christian church for 50 years. The funeral took place from the Christian church here.

Date of death: 6 Jul 1921

Subject: Mary Frances (Brock) Duff

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Jul 1921, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Mary Frances Duff, wife of the late Henry Duff, died at the home of her son, Shelt, four miles west of Savannah Wednesday morning, July 6, at the age of 71 years. Services will be held at the home at 10 a.m. Burial in the Nodaway Baptist cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Jun 1910

Subject: Amanda P. (Brockman) Brock

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Jun 1910, Friday, p. 8 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Jun 1910, Friday, p. 8

After an illness of long duration, Mrs. Amanda P. Brock passed away in death at her home on Bennet [sic] Lane, seven miles northwest of Savannah, aged 86 years, 5 months and 24 days.

Her maiden name was Brockman. She was born in Kentucky; came to Missouri in 1846. On September 7, 1848, she was married to David Brock who died May 3, 1880. Six children were born to them, one dying in infancy. Those who survive her are John N. Brock of Glasgow, Kansas; Mrs. Hattie E. Cann of St. Joseph, Mo.; George W. Brock of Anadarko, Oklahoma; Elma J. Fleming, who has been living at the old home caring for her mother; Hamilton S. Brock of Graham, Mo.

She was one of the pioneers of Andrew county, having settled on the farm where the remainder of her life was spent, in 1848. While yet a girl, her tender heart was touched by the sweet old story of Jesus and his love, and she obeyed his gospel and united with the Baptist Church. In this faith she continued to live for perhaps three quarters of a century and in this faith her spirit passed into the immediate presence of Him whom she had followed all these years, on the 20th day of June, 1910.

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At 2 o'clock p.m., June 22, a large crowd of her neighbors and friends assembled at the old home. Elder W. A. Chapman delivered a short funeral discourse, and the aged body was tenderly laid to rest in Bennet [sic] Lane cemetery, within sight of where she had seen so many of the friends of her early life laid away. 'She hath done what she could.'

¹The following Savannah people attended the funeral services: J. F. Terhune and wife, Mrs. Sarah Terhune, Mrs. Young, W. R. Cann and wife, J. W. Stilwell and wife, E. M. Norris and wife and Anna Fritchman.

Same

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'She hath done what she could.'

Date of death: 25 Mar 1916

Subject: Nancy Emeline (Brockman) Haldeman Kinsey

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Mar 1916, Thursday, p. 8 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Mar 1916, Friday, p. 1

¹ This paragraph in the *Democrat* only.

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Nancy Emeline Brockman was born in Holt county, Missouri, October 19, 1847. She was the daughter of Willis and Harriett Brockman. On April 2, 1865 at Paola, Kansas, she was joined in marriage to A. J. Haldeman. To this union seven children were born, five of whom are living. They are, Mrs. William Wheaton, Independence; Mrs. E. D. Haldeman, of Marceline; Mrs. W. F. Watts, of Rosendale; George E. Haldeman, of Savannah and Mrs. Hattie Haldeman, of Kansas City, at whose home the mother passed away in death at 3 o'clock p.m., March 25, 1916. While yet a girl she obeyed the Gospel of Christ and lived a faithful Christian to the end of the earth life. The husband, A. J. Haldeman, died June 25, 1880. On April 21, 1887, she was married to Theodore Kinsey, who died February 23, 1912, since which time deceased has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie E. Haldeman, at Kansas City.

On March 26 the body was brought to the home of her daughter and family west of Rosendale and on the 27th at 3 o'clock p.m., a large crowd of sympathizing friends met at Wesley Chapel, near the home and Elder W. A. Chapman preached a funeral discourse, and burial was in Bennet [sic²] Lane cemetery.

same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 3 Apr 1936, "Twenty Years Ago"

Mrs. Theodore Kinsey died March 25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Haldeman, at Kansas City. She was sixty-eight years old.

Date of death: 27 Aug 1884

Subject: Zerelda V. Brockman

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 05 Sep 1884, Friday, p. 3

At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Brock, on Bennett Lane, where she had lived for 15 years, Miss Zerelda V. Brockman died August 27, 1884, of malarial fever and heart disease, after an illness of two weeks. She had often expressed herself as being ready and willing to go. She had been a member of the Baptist church for forty years and was aged 62 years. She leaves four brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss.

*'Dearest sister, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.'*

H. C.

Date of death: 14 Jan 1905

Subject: Florence E. (Brockus or Wright) Fox

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 02 Dec 1904, Friday, p. 8

² "Bennett" in the *Democrat*.

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Mrs. J. F. Fox was taken seriously ill yesterday with paralysis. At last reports she was improving. Her sister, Mrs. Brockus, of St. Joseph, came as soon as she heard of her illness.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Dec 1904, Friday, p. 8

Salem. Born to J. F. Fox and wife, Sunday, the 11th, a girl. Mrs. Fox has been very sick for the last two weeks, having a second paralytic stroke Saturday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Dec 1904, Friday, p. 8

Salem. Mrs. J. F. Fox, who had a stroke of paralysis, is very poorly.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 1

Died. At their home southeast of Savannah on Saturday, January 14, Florence, wife of Jesse Fox, aged 42 years. The funeral was conducted at Long Branch church Sunday morning by Rev. D. W. Conner, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 27 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 1

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called home the wife of our brother Jessie [sic] Fox be it resolved that we the members of Crescent Lodge No. 476 I.O.O.F. of Avenue City Mo., extend to the bereaved husband and children our sincere sympathy in this their time of trouble, and commend them to our Heavenly Father, who is able to comfort and protect in every hour of trial.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent Brother Fox, and the same be spread on the minutes of this lodge, also copies be furnished the county papers for publication.

James H. Sagers.
Nathan Baker,
James Axtell.

Date of death: 28 Sep 1901

Subject: Francis M. Brockus

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 30 Sep 1901, p. 6

F. M. Brockus, aged sixty-two years, died of typhoid fever at his home on the Louis farm near this city, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 04 Oct 1901, Friday, p. 5

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F. M. Brockus, aged sixty-two years, died at his home on the Lewis farm, just north of St. Joseph, last Sunday. He was formerly a resident of this county, having at one time lived near Whitesville and was in 1883 and 1884 superintendent of the county farm.

Date of death: 16 Dec 1910

Subject: Mrs. Alma Brodrick

Source: *The Princeton [MO] Telegraph*, 21 Dec 1910, Wednesday, p. 5

Mrs. Alma Broderick [sic], wife of Mr. Charles Broderick, passed away on Saturday, December 16, at the family home on West Third street, after suffering for about a year from almost total paralysis, aged sixty-three [sic] years. The remains were taken to Eddyville, Ia., the former home of the family, leaving here on Saturday night accompanied by the bereaved husband and family and the funeral and interment was held there Sunday.-- Lineville [IA] Tribune.

Date of death: 6 Nov 1908

Subject: Clarence Leslie Brodrick

Source: [Maryville MO] *Daily Democrat-Forum*, 20 Nov 1908, Friday, p. 4

News of the death of Leslie Brodrick, a former Nodaway county young man, who was killed two weeks ago by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while gathering corn near his home at Bronaugh, Mo., has been received in Maryville. He was 21 years old.

The young man was working alone in a cornfield at the time of his death. He had attempted to take his shot gun from the wagon when a stalk of corn caused the discharge of the gun, the load of shot striking young Brodrick in the left shoulder. Most of the shoulder was torn off and the young man died several hours later.

Six years ago Leslie Brodrick lived on a farm near Guilford with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Brodrick, and four sisters and two brothers. The family was well to do as Mr. Brodrick was the owner of a large farm.

The family lived in DeKalb county for a time and a year ago moved to Bronaugh, Mo., Vernon county.

Miss Stella Watts, a student in the Maryville Business college is a cousin of Leslie Brodrick.

Date of death: 3 Jul 1892

Subject: Isaac Brodrick

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 07 Jul 1892, Thursday, p. 6

Mr. Isaac Broderick [si], an old and well know citizen, died Sunday of old age, and was buried Monday at Platte Valley church, followed to the cemetery by many sorrowing friends.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 15 Sep 1892, Thursday, p. 4

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Rev. J. S. F. Wood preached the funeral sermon of Isaac Broderick [sic] last Sabbath, in the Platte Valley Church, Grant township. Mr. Broderick died July 3, aged 82 years, and had resided where he died for 52 years. His widow, Mrs. Nancy Brpderick, is aged 72 years, and is quite feeble. She is a noble, Christian woman. She and husband belonged to the Cumberland Presbyterians.

Date of death: 16 Apr 1894

Subject: James Knox Polk Brodrick

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 19 Apr 1894, Thursday, p. 4

James Broderick [sic] died Monday night at his home, three miles north of Alanthus, after a lingering illness. Mr. Broderick was a good citizen and had many friends, who will lament his death. The funeral took place Wednesday, and was conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member. A number from this city were in attendance. The remains were interred at the Grantham graveyard.-- *Stanberry Headlight*.

Date of death: 11 Feb 1920

Subject: Franklin Pierce Brody

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 17 Feb 1920, Tuesday, p. 3

Franklin P. Brody was born in Burton County, Ia., July 14, 1858, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ada Bramhall in Mt. Auburn, Ia., on February 11, 1920, aged 61 years, 6 months and 28 days. He leaves to mourn for him three brothers and two sisters. They are: Mrs. Mary Ellen Jinks of Lake City, Ia., Lewis Brody of Vinton, Ia., Charles Brody of St. Joseph, Hugh Brody of Wilcox and Mrs. Ada Bramhall of Mt. Auburn, Ia. His father and mother preceded him in death several years ago. Funeral services were held at the Hugh Brody home in Wilcox Saturday afternoon, February 14, conducted by Rev. R. M. Wetzel of Barnard and interment was in Wilcox Cemetery.

Date of death: 1 Jul 1892

Subject: Joel D. Brogan

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 07 Jul 1892, Thursday, p. 5

Joel D. Brogan, a well known citizen of Nodaway township died at his home north of Wilcox, Friday morning, July 1, 1892, of cancer of the stomach, brought on by disease contracted in the army.

Date of death: 12 Nov 1897

Subject: John T. Brogan

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 18 Nov 1897, Thursday, p. 5

The News chronicles the death of John Brogan, of Clearmont, at the home of R. M. Lewis. Brogan had been helpless from a spinal disease for more than a year. The funeral took place Saturday, under the auspices of the Masons and Woodmen of the World.

Date of death: 3 Aug 1906

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Subject: Mabel (Brogan) Grover

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 09 Aug 1906, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Mabel Grover, sister of D. E. Brogan, died at her home in Shenandoah, Iowa, Saturday of typhoid fever and was buried in Maryville Sunday. Dave was at the funeral. His brother-in-law is also down with the same disease and not expected to live.

Date of death: 18 Aug 1919

Subject: Ella (Brohan) Stovall

Source: *The [Craig MO] Leader*, 22 Aug 1919, Friday, p. 1

The people of Craig and vicinity were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. G. D. Stovall, which occurred [sic] at St. Joseph last Monday at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stovall was taken to St. Joseph last week suffering from an attack of appendicitis. On account of her weakened condition she did not survive the operation. She leaves seven children, the youngest eight months old. Besides her husband she also leaves her parents, who live near Oregon.

Mrs. Ella Brohan Stovall was born near Oregon, August 28th, 1881, and died in St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 18, 1919, lacking just ten days of being 38 years of age at the time of her death.

The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church at Forest City at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 20th. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery, Oregon, Mo.

In the death of Mrs. Stovall her children lose a kind and good mother, her husband a loving wife and her parents a dutiful daughter. She will be missed by her many friends and relatives. The Leader extends sympathy to this worthy family in the hour of their greatest sorrow.

Date of death: 11 Apr 1904

Subject: George Louis Brohn

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Apr 1904, Friday, p. 10

Cosby. We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Louis Brohn, which occurred Monday, April 11, at 12:30 p.m. He was a kind husband, affectionate father, a good neighbor, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He had been in poor health for some six years, but the end of his journey here came suddenly to his family and friends. Mr. Brohn leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his absence. The children are Mrs. Annie Kornember [sic], Mrs. Lydia Sage [sic], Mrs. Bertha Ladage, Misses Minnie and Louisa and Henry and Eddie Brohn. Four children, two boys and two girls, preceded the father to the glory land. All the children were present at the funeral but Mrs. Sage, who is in Pasadena, California, and could not come. Rev. Steinel preached the funeral; interment in the Evangelical cemetery.

Mrs. Wagoner, of St. Joseph, attended the funeral of Mr. Brohn.

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Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Apr 1904, Friday, p. 8

Cosby. Louis Brohn living south of Cosby, died at 12 o'clock Monday, after an illness of about three years. The remains were taken to the Germany Evangelical church Wednesday where a funeral discourse was preached by Rev. Steinel, of St. Joseph, after which they were laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

Date of death: 9 Apr 1899

Subject: Ann (Brokaw) Coles

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Apr 1899, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. J. M. Howard returned Saturday from Nora, Neb., where she had been called on Monday of last week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ida Cole [sic]. Mrs. Cole was dead when Mrs. Howard arrived in Nebraska.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1922

Subject: Benjamin Brokaw

Source: *The [Nevada MO] Southwest Mail*, 24 Mar 1922, Friday, p. 5

Marvin Chapel. Benjamin Brokaw died at his home on Wednesday of last week, 85 years of age. The funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon and burial at Marvin Chapel.

Clark Brokaw of Le Farge, Wis., came last week to be with his father, Benjamin Brokaw, who lived a few hours after his arrival.

Earl Davis and family came up from Minden, Kan., to attend the funeral of Mr. Davis' grandfather, Benjamin Brokaw.

Date of death: 10 Feb 1895

Subject: Harriett (Brokaw) Cloonan

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 11 Feb 1895, p. 2

Savannah, Mo., Feb. 11.—Died—Mrs. Cloomin [sic], wife of John Cloomin, at her home two miles west of Savannah Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Same

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

Died-- At their residence, 2 1/2 miles west of Savannah, Mo., at 8 a.m., Sunday, February 10th, 1895, of consumption, Mrs. Harriet [sic] Cloonan, wife of Mr. John Cloonan, aged 33 years, 2 months and 7 days.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Feb 1895, Friday, p. 8

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Howard. Died-- Mrs. Harriet Cloonan, of consumption, last Sunday morning. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Mr. C. has the sympathy of the entire community, she was a loving wife, a kind mother, and good neighbor and will be missed by all her friends.

Date of death: Jun 1894
Subject: Estella Brokaw
Source: *Nuckolls County [NE] Herald*, 29 Jun 1894, Friday, p. 5

Nora News. Essie Brokaw died last Tuesday from quick consumption, after a lingering illness of many months. She leaves two sisters, a brother, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 5 Aug 1885
Subject: Mary L. (Brokaw) Bredwell
Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Times*, 04 Aug 1885, Tuesday, p. 2

Maryville, Mo. The remains of Mrs. Bredwell, wife of Ed Bredwell, deputy postmaster, were sent to Canton, Ill., this evening for burial.

Same
Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 06 Aug 1885, Thursday, p. 5

It is with sorrow we note the death of Mrs. Mary Bredwell, wife of Ed. Bredwell assistant postmaster of this city. Some days ago, Mrs. Bredwell was taken sick with that dread disease, Typhoid fever, and for days her life was despaired of. But last Saturday she seemed so much better, that all looked for a speedy recovery. But Sunday morning she was taken with hemorrhage of the bowels, and gradually sank, and died at a little past three o'clock P.M. Her remains were taken to her old home at Canton, Ill., for interment. She leaves two small children, behind her. Mrs. Bredwell was a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor, and a true woman. Her mother was with her in her last sickness. To the afflicted husband and friends, the blow is almost too heavy to be borne. Time alone can soften their bereavement.

Same
Source: *Nodaway [MO] Democrat*, 06 Aug 1885, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. Mary Bredwell, the beloved wife of Edward Bredwell, our popular assistant postmaster, laid down the burden of life last Sunday afternoon at her residence in this city after a severe illness of two weeks to typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Monday afternoon by Rev. Gerhart, after which her remains were taken to her former home at Canton, Ills., for burial, where her two young children will be taken care of by Mr. Bradwell's parents. Deceased was an estimable woman, a devoted wife and mother and a member of the Presbyterian church. She has fought the good fight, achieved the victory and attained the crown.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1902
Subject: Glenn William Bronson
Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jan 1902, Friday, p. 3

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From the Fillmore *Lever*. Little Glenn, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lant Brunson [sic], died yesterday of scarlet fever, and was buried today at Gravel Wall cemetery. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jan 1902, Friday, p. 6

Rankin. Jan. 13. Little Glenn Brunson died at his home near Rankin, Wednesday, Jan. 8, of scarlet fever.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Feb 1902, Friday, p. 1

A. R. Hunt will preach the funeral of little Glenn Bronson at the Christian church at Fillmore next Sunday at 11 a.m.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Feb 1902, Friday, p. 5

Glenn William, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bronson, was born September 2nd, 1894 and died Jan. 8th 1902. Funeral at the Christian church last Sunday, at Fillmore, conducted by A. R. Hunt

Date of death: 12 Feb 1905

Subject: James Arthur Bronson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Feb 1905, Friday, p. 8

Rosendale. Will Bronson and sister Ella, of St. Joseph, came up Wednesday morning to their little nephew James, of near Fillmore, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Feb 1905, Friday, p. 1

Died, At the home of its parents nine miles west of Rosendale on Feb. 12, James Arthur, only son of Alanson H. and Nancy Bronson, aged 2 years, 4 months and 8 days. The little one suffered for about two weeks with pneumonia, when the body gave way and the spirit passed out and over the turbid river to be with him who said 'Suffer the little ones and forbid them not to come unto me.' A brief funeral discourse was preached by Elder Chapman at Gravelwall church and interment in Gravelwall cemetery. Brother and Sister Bronson have the heartiest sympathy of all, as this is the fourth little one to be taken from them, leaving them childless.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 17 Feb 1905, Friday, p. 8

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Date of death: 25 Apr 1903

Subject: Daisy Cecelia Brooke

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 1 May 1903, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. April 29. Smith & Sons, funeral directors, were called to Empire Prairie Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Daisy Brooks [sic].

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Empire Prairie. Daisy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks [sic], died at her home Saturday, April 25. She was buried Monday afternoon at Flag Springs. Truly it seems sad that so young a person must be taken; but He knows best.

same

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 1 May 1903, Friday, p. 4

Daisy Cecilia [sic] Brooke, daughter of E. C. and S. A. Brooke, was born in Andrew county, near Whitesville, Mo., November 3, 1885, and died after a six weeks' illness at the place of her birth, Saturday, April 25, 1903, making her 17 years, 4 months and 22 days old.

Daisy was the youngest of a family of twelve children, which will make her absence all the more felt. Two of the children died in infancy, and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Hall, preceded her, March 5, 1902, leaving two motherless children and a husband.

Daisy was greatly admired by all who knew her, as she was very affectionate and kind. From her last words we have no doubt as to her future life, saying: "Don't worry about me for I am all right," and exhorting the family to be good and meet her in heaven.

The relatives and friends gathered at the home Monday noon, and the pastor, A. D. Davis, held a short service there. The casket was then tenderly borne from the house by six young ladies, friends of the deceased, who acted as pall bearers. The funeral was preached in the church at

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Flag Springs to a large crowd, from Rev. 14:13, after which the body was quietly laid to rest in the town cemetery to await the day when God shall call his jewels forth.

A. D. Davis.

Date of death: 1 Apr 1923
Subject: Elizabeth (Brooke) Billmire
Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 20 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. Elizabeth Billmire was born on the 24th day of February, 1841, in Coshocton County, Ohio. Dresden was the nearest village.

She left the state of Ohio at the age of ten, went to Illinois, and lived there for eight years.

On August 20th, 1856, she was married to Noah Billmire, at Oregon, Ill., on Rock River. In the year 1859 she moved to the state of Missouri. There they bought eighty acres of school land and lived there twenty-three years. They sold their home there, and came to Colorado in 1882. Has been in Colorado forty-two years the 17th day of July, 1923. She has been a resident of Longmont the forty-two years.

She is the mother of ten children, of which there are five living: Mrs. J. K. Shepherd of King City, Mo.; Mrs. Wm. Atwood of Longmont, Col.; Mrs. G. W. Oyler of Jarosa, Col.; Mrs. E. L. Bay of Brighton, Col., and Mr. Noah Jr., Billmire of Longmont, Col.

She has twenty-six grandchildren of which there are twenty-one living. Also has twenty one great grandchildren. Has one brother living, Mr. E. C. Brooke of King City, Mo.

Date of death: 10 Sep 1896
Subject: Hazel Brooke
Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 9 Oct 1896, Friday, p. 5

King City *Democrat*. On Thursday, September 10, 1896, little Hazel, the infant daughter of J. E. Brooke and wife, of Empire Prairie, fell asleep in the arms of Him who said: 'Suffer the little children to come unto Me.'

Date of death: 3 Jan 1899
Subject: James Brooke
Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Jan 1899, Friday, p. 1

Died. On Tuesday, January 3, 1899, at 5:15 p.m., James, infant son of G. E. and Alice Brooke, aged 6 weeks. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Date of death: 28 Feb 1923
Subject: Mary Elizabeth Jane (Brooke) Stuart
Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 09 Mar 1923, Friday, p. 1

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Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Marguerite [sic] Ann Brooke, was born Nov. 1st, 1859; died at her home near Stanberry, Mo., Feb. 28, 1923; aged 63 years, 3 months and 27 days.

On November 4th, 1877, she was united in marriage to John W. Stuary. To this union five children were born, all of whom are living. They are as follows: James C. Stuart, Stanberry, Mo.; Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, Ezra G. Stuart, Mrs. J. A. Brittain, of Stanberry, Mo.; and Pierson Stuart, Stanberry, Mo.

About thirty years ago she gave her heart to Christ and united with the Christian church, at Island City, and continued steadfast and faithful until the end came. She said she was prepared to go and was not afraid to die.

She was a loving wife and mother and a splendid neighbor and her going is a loss to both home and community.

She leaves to mourn her death, besides the husband and five children mentioned above, 18 grand children, 2 great grand children and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Guilford by W. C. Whitehouse of King City, Friday, March 2, at 2 p.m., after which the remains were laid to rest in the Weatherman [sic] cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1903

Subject: Mary Ellen (Brooke) Billmore

Source: *Dixon [IL] Evening Telegraph*, 17 Mar 1903, Tuesday, p. 1

Mrs. Harrison Billmore died this (Tuesday) morning at 5 o'clock at her home at Ashton, death being caused by cancer of the stomach and liver. She was a native of Missouri and came to Ashton from that state twenty years ago. She was aged 66 years. The deceased leaves a husband and one daughter. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the house, burial at Washington Grove cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Mar 1902

Subject: Mattie A. (Brooke) Hall

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

Mattie Brooke Hall, Was born in Andrew county March 21, 1875; died at the home of her parents, on Empire Prairie, March 5, 1902, aged 26 years, 11 months and 12 days. The deceased spent her whole life within a few miles of the place of her birth. She was married Nov. 21, 1894, to Thomas H. Hall. To this union three children were born, two girls and one boy. These, with the husband, parents, five brothers, four sisters, remain to mourn her untimely departure.

She told the watchers at her bedside she would like to live for her children's sake, but she was prepared for death.

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Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Petree, of King City, at Flag Springs, Thursday, March 6, at 1 p.m., and the body was lain away to away the resurrection call.

Date of death: 5 Dec 1910

Subject: Arthur C. Brooks

Source: *The DeKalb County [MO] Record-Herald*, 15 Dec 1910, Thursday, p. 11

Arthur Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brooks of this city, died at Colorado Springs, Colo., on Monday evening, December 5th, of tuberculosis. His father was with him and accompanied the remains to Clarksdale arriving at 7:20 last evening. Funeral services will be held today at the Baptist church and burial will be had at the Clarksdale cemetery. A more extended obituary next week.-- Clarksdale Journal.³

Date of death: 15 Sep 1909

Subject: Elizabeth C. (Brooks) Burnside

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Sep 1909, Friday, p. 1

Died at her home, four miles east of Savannah, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 15, 1909, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Burnside [sic], aged 64 years, 5 months and 28 days. The funeral services will be conducted from the Christian Church in Savannah at 11 a.m. to-day (Friday). Interment at Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Sep 1909, Friday, p. 1

At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Burnside [sic], at her home four miles east of Savannah. Mrs. Burnside had been ill most of the past year. Her age was 64 years, 5 months and 28 days. Funeral services will be conducted from the Christian church in Savannah this Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be at Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 24 Sep 1909, Friday, p. 4

Elizabeth C. Brooks was born near Knoxville, Kentucky, March 17, 1845. She came to Kodiak with her parents when she was twelve years old and has lived [sic] until her death. She was married to Abram Burnside [sic] on April 5, 1886 [sic], and of this union four daughters and two sons were born. One of the daughters and the husband preceded her to the better world. She became a member of the Christian church when she was fourteen years old and at the time of her death was a member of the Long Branch church. She died September 15th aged 64 years, 5 months, 28 days.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Sep 1909, Friday, p. 1

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She became a member of the Christian church when she was fourteen years old and at the time of her death she was a member of the Long Branch church. She died September 15th, aged 64 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Mrs. Burnside, through her long years of residence in this county, had an extensive acquaintance and everyone who knew her was a friend. This was attested by the large concourse of people who attended the funeral services held at the Christian church in this city last Friday. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Hunt and interment was at the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Oct 1909, Friday, p. 3

Elizabeth C. Brooks was born near Knoxville, Kentucky, March 17, 1845. She came to Kodiak with her parents when she was 12 years old. She was married to Abram B. Burnside [sic] on April 5, 1866. Of this union six children have been born, being 4 girls and two boys. One child with her husband have preceded her to the better land. She became a member of the Christian church when she was 14 years old. At the time of her death she was a member of the Long Branch Christian church. She departed this life Wednesday, September 15, 1909, being 64 years, 5 months and 28 days old.

Date of death: 17 Oct 1885

Subject: James W. Brooks

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Mar 1885, Friday, p. 8- not an obituary

Judge J. W. Brooks is on the sick list.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Oct 1885, Friday, p. 8

Judge J. W. Brooks has been very low in sickness at his residence in this city, all this week. It is very doubtful whether he will recover.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Oct 1885, Friday, p. 8

After a lingering illness of several weeks, Judge James W. Brooks, known and honored throughout Andrew county, passed peacefully away at 3 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, October 17, 1885, at his residence in Savannah. By his kindly disposition, his unreserved manner, and his earnest desire to do something for his fellow-men, he had become a friend to nearly every citizen in Andrew county, and all who had met him regarded him as their trusted friend. Judge Brooks was a Virginian, having been born in the 'Old Dominion' in 1819, being sixty-six years and seven

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months of age at the time of his death. While very young he removed with his parents to Rockcastle county, Kentucky, where he lived until he came to Andrew county, in the spring of 1857, when he located on the land which he made his home until a few years before his death, when he took up his residence on First street, of 'Christian Ridge,' in this city. He has served the people of Andrew county faithfully as County Court Justice, both by election and appointment, and this service was the means by which his excellent qualities of head and heart became generally known to the people throughout the county. He was an indulgent father, a kind husband, a good citizen, and a faithful friend. He became a member of the Christian Church while residing in Kentucky, and continued a consistent member until his death. Eight children survive him-- six girls and two boys, as follows: Elizabeth Burnsides, of Andrew county; Mary, wife of A. J. Bostwick, of Craig, Holt county; Elvira, wife of Ellis Davis, of DeKalb county; Susan, wife of B. K. Holt, of Miles City, Montana; Maggie, wife of Wayne McBeath, of Andrew county; Miss Abbie Brooks, Savannah; Joseph C. Brooks, the present Clerk of the Circuit Court, Savannah, and William A. Brooks, near Rochester. All were present before his death except Mrs. Holt, of Montana, the distance being too great for her to come.

The funeral took place at the Christian Church, in this city, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Sunday last, the services being conducted in an able manner by Rev. J. W. Damon, and in spite of the severe weather, the church was filled with remembering friends, and a large number paid the last respect to the memory of the deceased by following his remains to their last resting [sic] place, in the cemetery adjoining the city.

Same

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 23 Sep 1885, Friday, p. 4

James W. Brooks was born in Nelson county, Virginia. He removed with his parents when quite young to Harcastle county, Kentucky, where he spent the earlier part of his life, and in the year 1844, married a daughter of David Butcher, and [sic] aged and respected citizen now residing in the city of Savannah. His early wedded wife, but a few years since, was borne to her final resting place in the cemetery adjoining Savannah, where now lies her ever faithful husband by her side.

Judge Brooks, with his wife and little family removed from Kentucky to this county in 1857, and settled in Rochester township, where he continued to live upon his farm until some three years ago, when he moved to Savannah, leaving his farm in charge of his son, James Brooks. At this time he married Susan Ballard, a very estimable lady, who verified her christian character by her ever constant and watchful care over her husband in his last hours of distress, which finally closed in death. Of the first marriage deceased has left among others who mourn his loss, his children, Elizabeth Burnsides, Joseph C. Brooks, our worthy circuit clerk; W. A. Brooks, Maggie McBeath, and Abbie Brooks, all residents of Andrew county, Mo., Mary Bostwick, of Holt county, Mo., Elvira Davis, of DeKalb county, Mo.; and Susan Holt, wife of B. F. Holt, of Miles City, Montana. Deceased at the time of his death, was sixty-six years and seven months of age.

One of the well-marked characteristics of Judge Brooks was his generosity and kindness. This he showed in many ways and on all occasions. Twice appointed and once elected by the people, he served upon the bend of our county court with universal satisfaction to all. He seemed to 'drink in' as it were, the very wants of the people and his quick perception of the right and abhorrence

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for the wrong, gave to all his acts a significance that was impressive. In his personal intercourse, too, he was always kind and affable. Of a jovial and pleasant disposition, he was extremely fond of making everyone feel free and easy, with whom he came in contact. He was respected by his neighbors, loved by his children, and for his manly frankness admired by his friends. His sympathies always went out toward the disconsolate and unfortunate. A member of the Christian church, he bore up under pains that were most excruciating, with christian fortitude and resignation.

Judge Brooks died at his residence, in Savannah at 3 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 17. The funeral took place at the Christian church on Sunday afternoon, and notwithstanding the inclement weather, the church was filled to its utmost capacity and many cheeks were bathed in tears and sobbing hearts, giving evidence of the great esteem they had for him. All that was mortal and genial of our friend and fellow citizen is hushed in an eternal sleep. No words of ours could, if we would, recall him from the blissful shores of eternity. This simple tribute to his memory is all that we can give, and we would feel that we had been recreate to the best feelings of our heart, if we had not paused long enough to lay our simple wreath on the tomb which covers the mortality of this good man.

*'There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine for evermore.'*

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Oct 1885, Friday, p. 3

Judge James W. Brooks died at his residence on First street in Savannah, Mo., at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning last, October 17, 1885, of inflammation of the bladder, after a long and painful illness, aged 66 years and 7 months. He was born in Nelson county Virginia, and when quite young moved with his parents to Rockcastle county, Kentucky. He was married whilst living in Kentucky to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Butcher, two of our aged and most respected citizens.

In 1857 Judge Brooks settled in Andrew county, Missouri, and resided here until his death. His first wife died in 1880, and in 1882 he was married to Mrs. Margaret Ballard of Savannah, a very estimable lady who survives him. He leaves by his first wife two sons and six daughters as follows: Joseph C. Brooks, circuit clerk of this county; Mrs. Elizabeth Burnside, Mrs. Wayne McBeath, and Mrs. Abbie Brooks, of this county; Mrs. A. J. Bostwick, of Holt county; Mrs. Ellis Davis of DeKalb county, and Mrs. B. K. Holt, of Montana. All of his children save Mrs. Holt, were at his bedside when he died.

Judge Brooks was very popular and highly esteemed. He was three times a judge of the county court of this county, twice by appointment and once by election. In his family relations he was a devoted husband and a fond father. His funeral took place from the Christian church in Savannah, of which he was a consistent member, on Sunday afternoon last and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather it was largely attended showing the appreciation in which he was held

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by those who knew him. The services were conducted by Elder J. W. Damon who preached an excellent sermon.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1901

Subject: John Johnson Brooks

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 07 Nov 1901, Thursday, p. 5

J. J. Brooks, seventy-five years old, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 122 South Ninth street of dropsy of the heart. He is survived by his widow and two daughters who live here, and two sons who live in Oklahoma.

Date of death: 21 May 1906

Subject: Joseph Carson Brooks

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 May 1906, Friday, p. 1

J. C. Brooks shot himself in the city park sometime after 1 p.m. He took a shot-gun from his home that he had borrowed from Wm. Clasbey, about two weeks ago, to kill something that had been disturbing his chickens, and walked by the cemetery to the park by the west entrance and around the pavilion and shot himself about a block northeast of that, while reclining on an incline on the west side of the road. He discharged the gun with his cane, taking the top of his head and eyes off, leaving the lower part of his face distorted and unrecognizable. His hat and a large piece of skull were found about six feet away. The train men on the noon Maple Leaf freight saw the body and took the section men, who were down the track. They told Agent Byergo, who notified Prosecuting Attorney Pyle, who found the following unfolded note pinned to his vest and his coat buttoned over it:

'I have concluded that I am no account, crippled and without friends, so have concluded to finish myself. I want Fred Terhune to take my body to his undertaking room for burial in the Savannah cemetery in my lot. I don't want to be taken home. No inquest is needed as I did it myself and have contemplated it for some time. I want to be buried as soon as possible and as cheaply as possible. This gun belongs to William Clasbey. Get my friends as pallbearers.

'J. C. Brooks.'

He had written the note in the morning in the saloon. He was a member of the Co-Operative Burial Association.

Col. Brooks had been a trustee for the Bellis heirs for about ten years for \$800 and was short about \$300, and Monday was the day set for settling with the new guardian, E. D. Bonham, of Platte township.

At one time Mr. Brooks was worth several thousand dollars. He was kind-hearted, had many friends once, but years of dissipation reduced all.

Joseph Carson Brooks was born in Rockcastle county, Ky., Sept. 28, 1848, and died May 21, 1906, aged 57 years, 7 months and 23 days. He came to this county with his parents in 1857. He

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lived with his parents near Kodiak till a grown man, was married to Marian McKnight, daughter of James McKnight, Jan. 3, 1875, Miss Leona Brooks being the only child of this union. He began school teaching in early manhood and taught about eight years. While threshing he received a serious injury which resulted in the loss of his leg Sept. 5, 1882. During the same fall he was elected Circuit Clerk and held that office eight years. Previous and subsequent to this he has held various offices of trust. When a young man he became a member of the Christian church and was for some years the Superintendent of the Sunday-school of the Christian church in this city.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 May 1906, Friday, p. 1

On last Monday afternoon our people were much startled by the news that Col. J. C. Brooks' dead body had been found at Glendale park, just south of this city. He had gone to the park about one o'clock, carrying with him a shot gun which he had rented of the W. H. Clasbey Hardware Co., and had shot himself through the head.

As the Maple Leaf local freight, which leaves this station at 1:40 was passing the park the crew noticed the body of a man with a shot gun by it in the park and when the train came up with the section men they were told of the find. These immediately brought the word to town and H. B. Pyle, prosecuting attorney, and R. H. Gamble, sheriff, went to the park.

When coming to where the body was the manner of his death was plainly seen. He had gone to the hill just a little northeast of the pavilion in the park and had placed the muzzle of the gun between his eyes and had discharged it with his cane. The load tearing away the greater part of his face and head.

J. F. Terhune was ordered to bring the body to his undertaking establishment, where it was viewed by Coroner C. O. Jefferies, who deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

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About two weeks ago Mr. Brooks went to the Clasbey hardware store and rented a short gun saying that dogs were annoying his chickens and that he wanted to shoot them. A few days later he returned the gun and when asked if he got the dogs he replied that he had not, but would try it again if the dogs did not let his chickens alone. About two weeks ago he again went to Clasbey's and got the gun with which he took his life, again saying he was going to shoot dogs.

A little after noon he was seen going to the park with the gun and those who saw him thought strange of it, because he had never been seen with a gun before.

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His body was prepared for burial at the Terhune undertaking establishment, and funeral services were conducted from the Christian church by Rev. A. R. Hunt Tuesday afternoon and burial was at Savannah cemetery.

Joseph Carson Brooks was a native of Kentucky and was born in Rock Castle county, that state, on September 28, 1848. He came to Andrew county in 1857 with his parents and has been a continuous resident here since. His parents located in the Cherry Grove neighborhood where he attended school and grew to manhood. He was married to Marion [sic] McKnight, daughter of James McKnight, January 8, 1875, Miss Leona Brooks being the only child of their union.

In his early life he became a school teacher in which calling he spent some eight years, and as a young man there was none whose future was brighter or more full of promise.

On September 5, 1882, he was assisting in threshing at his fathers [sic] home when he met the accident that crippled him for the remainder of his life. The machinery was run by horse power and the men who were operating it were out of oil and the boxing on the cylinder became so hot that the machine caught fire. Mr. Brooks got upon the box and had poured a jug of water upon the fire and was reaching for another when he lost his footing and one leg went into the cylinder and it was taken off just above the knee.

On September 30, 1882, he was nominated by the democrats for circuit clerk and was twice elected to that office by good majorities, notwithstanding the fact that the county was strongly republican and that he had a majority of 400 to 500 to overcome. He filled this office with credit and honor to himself, his friends and the people throughout the county. Previous to and since that time he has held other public offices.

When a young man he became a member of the Christian church, and was for some time superintendent of the Sunday school. He leaves, aside from his wife and daughter, one brother and five sisters, his parents, three brothers and two sisters preceeding [sic] him to the better land.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 5

From the Union Star *Herald*. Ellis Davis and wife, Geo. Moran and wife, J. G. Patterson and daughter Mecca attended the funeral of Joseph Brooks at Savannah Tuesday. Mr. Brooks was a brother of Mesdames Davis and Patterson.

same

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 25 May 1906, p. 5

J. C. Brooks, 63 [sic] years old, killed himself at Savannah, Monday, May 21st, by firing a shotgun with his cane. The aged man went to the city park about 3 o'clock and made all preparations to die. A shot was heard by a train crew in the neighborhood, and upon investigation, they found the old man dead. The entire upper portion of his head was blow off. He had seated himself on a bench, and, steadying the shotgun, he pulled [the] trigger with his

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cane. Mr. Brooks was twice circuit clerk of Andrew county. He was a cripple, having lost a leg many years ago. He leaves a wife, a daughter and a brother, all living near Savannah. The old man is said to have been despondent for some time past.

Date of death: 2 Sep 1923

Subject: Leona M. Brooks

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Sep 1923, Friday, p. 1 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Sep 1923, Friday, p. 1

Leona Brooks was born six miles east of Savannah, Mo., January 5, 1879, and passed away in the Sister's [sic] Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday afternoon, September 2, 1923 at 4 p.m.⁴.

Her father was a native of Kentucky, having come here in 1857, the mother was a native of Wisconsin coming to Andrew County in 1886 [sic⁵]. [The two families lived joining farms.]⁶

Miss Leona grew to girlhood in Andrew County, and graduated from the Savannah High School. She afterwards attended Fayette college but for only one year because of ill health. Later she took a commercial course in the Platte Commercial College of St. Joseph and became a stenographer in the office of Booher and Williams in Savannah and remained in that position for several years. She made herself very efficient in the affairs of this office, having as great an interest in the business there as thought it was [sic] her own. On account of the very heavy war work, the stress in the office was great, three or four years ago she was taken with the flu and never fully recovered from its effects.

Miss Brooks from early childhood assumed her share of the responsibilities of the home, and played the part of a good helper to both her father and mother in the affairs of life. She was a constant companion to her father in his business life going with him over the country and doing everything possible to make his burdens lighter. So was her life felt in the home in these younger years. She has been true and faithful to her good mother in her declining years as any daughter could be. To her there was no place like home, everything about the home showed her touch of interest. A splendid neighbor, none better. She had a quiet forceful way about her by which she made friends and kept them. Patient and sympathetic towards all people, and especially interested in those who had experienced sorrow. She will be sadly missed by the good mother and other of her relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the home Tuesday at 1:23 [sic] p.m. conducted by Rev. Seelig, pastor of the Presbyterian church and interment was in the Savannah Cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1886

Subject: Margaret (Brooks) Cheekley

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

⁴ The *Reporter* omits the time.

⁵ The *Reporter* says 1868.

⁶ This sentence in the *Reporter* only.

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Mrs. Cheekley, who died in St. Joseph on Monday, was brought to Savannah, Wednesday morning, and interred in the cemetery here.

Date of death: 1 Dec 1893

Subject: Mary L. (Brooks) Way

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 8 Dec 1893, Friday, p. 8

Died, at her residence, two miles north of Rochester, Mo., at 11 a.m., on Friday, Dec. 1, 1893, with carbuncle, Mary L. Way, aged 64 years, 9 months and 11 days. She was born in Newcastle county, Delaware, February 18, 1829. She was married to D. B. Way in 1850, and together they left their native home in 1861 for Salt Lake City, Utah, and lived there until 1866, then moved to St. Joseph, Mo., and lived there until 1870, when they moved to Andrew county, where she lived until death called her away from us. She was loved by all who knew her. She was the mother of a large family, leaving a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Our Mother

*Looking backward thro' the shadows
Backward thro' the tears
Of our weary earthly voyage
Weighted down by fears.*

*We can see our darling mother
By the vine-wreathed door
Of our happy home in childhood
Home to us no more.*

*We can feel her soft caresses
Hear the gentle prayer
Breathed from lips that now are silent
Free from earthly care.*

*And we trust that with the Saviour
She is safe at home,
Safe beside the crystal river
Never more to roam.*

*And we wish each day were nearer
To that peaceful rest
Nearer to the blessed City
Of the pure and blest.*

*And when God the Father calls us
From this earth away
May we meet our angel mother
In those realms of day.*

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*There beside the glorious fountain
May we rest in peace
Meeting all our earthly loved ones
Where all sorrows cease.*

G. C. S.

Date of death: 25 Sep 1881

Subject: Nancy M. (Brooks) Moran

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Sep 1881, Friday, p. 8

Died, Nancy M., wife of Wm. Moran and daughter of Judge J. W. Brooks, of typhoid fever, in DeKalb county, Mo., Sunday morning. She was in the prime of life, and left a husband and four children, the youngest a small babe, to mourn her loss. She was buried here Monday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing relatives and friends. Her sufferings on earth are ended; may she reap her reward in heaven.

Date of death: 25 Sep 1878

Subject: Polly Brooks

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Aug 1878, Friday, p. 1

Polly Brooks, a man who had lived two miles south of Hamptonville, Gentry county, was killed by a pair of mules, on Wednesday or [sic] last week. He had a wife and three children.

Date of death: 25 Oct 1909

Subject: Rebecca T. (Brooks) Gordon

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 26 Oct 1909, Tuesday, p. 6

Rebecca T. Gordon, widow, age eight years, died at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Thorp, 1712 Colhoun street. She is survived by five daughters and three sons. The body will be taken to Clarksdale, Mo., for burial.

Date of death: 11 Aug 1923

Subject: Rhoda Jane (Brooks) Collins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 11 Aug 1923, Saturday, p. 6

Mrs. Rhoda J. Collins, forty-one years old, wife of John L. Collins, of Graham, Mo., died at 3:15 o'clock this morning at a St. Joseph hospital. The body was taken to the home at Graham, for burial.

Date of death: May 1900

Subject: Tony A. Brooks

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 May 1900, Friday, p. 5

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Items from the Fillmore *Lever*. Mr. Hine informed us of the death of Tony Brooks, of smallpox, which occurred in Arkansas, last week, at a town not far from Little Rock. Mr. Brooks, it will be remembered, married Hattie Haldeman.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1903

Subject: Viola G. Brooks

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 18 Jul 1903, Saturday, p. 5

Miss Viola G. Brooks, daughter of Mrs. James Logan, died at her home east of Quitman last Friday, July 10, of consumption, after an illness of about seven months, aged 22 years, 11 months and 3 days. The funeral occurred last Saturday, Rev. F. B. Elmore officiating.

Viola was born in Clay county, Mo., Aug. 7, 1880. She united with the Christian church and was baptized at the age of 14. During her long illness she was a patient sufferer cheered to the last by a trusting faith in a better and happier life beyond the tomb.

Date of death: 8/9 Oct 1908

Subject: William A. Brooks

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 1

One of the best known and most popular men in the county an auctioneer of generally recognized superior ability, passed away when William A. Brooks died at his residence in this city at 3:26 a.m. on Friday, October 9, 1908. He was almost literally 'everybody's friend,' without an enemy in the world, being a man in whom all placed confidence as a sincere and whole-souled friend. His father Jas. W. Brooks was also a talented and popular auctioneer.

William A. Brooks was born in the Kodiak neighborhood, in this county, on the 13th of August, 1857, and was aged 51 years, 1 month and 26 days at the time of his death. He grew to manhood in the vicinity where he was born. He was married to Miss Mary H. Peters in 1882, and two children were born to them-- Earl and Mrs. Paul Seckels. They moved to Savannah about ten years ago and have lived here since.

The funeral took place from the Christian church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Revs. A. R. Hunt and C. H. Caton, and the interment was in the Savannah cemetery, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which order deceased was a member. He also belonged to the K. P. lodge. There was an immense concourse of people in attendance from all over the county. It was one of the largest funerals in the history of the county, and unerringly testified to the respect and esteem in which he was held by all whom came to know him, and they were legion. Peace to his ashes.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 4

Helena. Our people were grieved to hear of the death of W. A. Brooks. He lived in Rochester township for many years and was known by almost every man, woman and child, who esteemed him for his largeness of heart. Quite a number from here attended the funeral.

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Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 8

Rosendale. Many of the relatives and friends of W. A. Brooks, from this place, attended his funeral and burial services at Savannah Sunday.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 16 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 1

One of the largest funerals ever held in Andrew County was that of the late Col. W. A. Brooks, which took place at the Christian church on Sunday afternoon.

Many were unable to get inside the church, and every part of the county was represented in the large crowd present in town. Mr. Brooks was known in every neighborhood and the large number of friends in attendance showed the esteem and respect in which he was held.

He died at his home in this city Thursday night October 8, at the age of 51 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 1

Col. William A. Brooks, who for the past ten or twelve years had been Northwest Missouri's most popular auctioneer, died at his home in this city last Friday morning, aged 51 years 1 month and 26 days. Col. Brooks had been a sufferer for some time from indigestion and two weeks before his death this took on an acute form and resulted in his death.

Col. Brooks was a native of Andrew county, being born five miles east of Savannah, and a son of the late James Brooks, one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He continued to live on the old homestead up to and for one year after his marriage to Miss Mary H. Peters, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Peters, of Cosby, on March 1, 1882. He purchased Judge Peters' farm near Rochester some years after his marriage and continued to reside there until he moved to Savannah about ten years ago. He still owned the Peters farm at the time of his death.

Col. Brooks and wife were blessed with two children, Earl, and Mrs. Pearl Seckles, who with their mother survive him. Aside from his family he leaves five sisters, Mrs. Susie Holt, of Montana; Mrs. Elizabeth Burnsides of Kodiak; Mrs. Ellis Davis and Mrs. John Patterson, of Union Star, and Mrs. C. W. McBeath, of Rochester. All of these sisters, save Mrs. Holt, were present at his burial.

The taking off of Col. Brooks, deprives Andrew county of one of the most useful men ever known in her history. As an auctioneer he was eminently [sic] successful and he was so well posted in values that hardly ever did he sell anything for less than its worth. Farmers having sales on hand would wait weeks for him and last season he had sales booked ahead for nearly three months. During his ten years [sic] residence in Savannah he has cried not less than 1500 farm sales aside from many little sales of household goods, etc., held in the towns. He began his career

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as an auctioneer nearly twenty years ago and his first sale was at the Lillibridge farm near Rochester. Since living in Savannah he had devoted most all of his time to his profession and no client was ever disappointed by him. It has been estimated that Col. Brooks has cried 2500 sales during his life.

He was a member of the Elk lodge of Odd Fellows at Helena and the Knights of Pythias at Rochester. Both of these orders were in attendance at his funeral which took place at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon, with one of the largest assemblages ever gathered on such an occasion, in this city, and which alone sufficiently testifies the high regard in which he was held.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. A. R. Hunt and at the cemetery the service of the Odd Fellows was used.

Date of death: 17 Jun 1896

Subject: Johann Joseph "John" Brosi

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Jul 1896, Friday, p. 8

Died. At Roseburg, Oregon, June 17, 1896, John Brosi, of Monroe township, Andrew county, Mo., aged 85 years, 11 months and 23 days. He was on his way to visit some of his children in Oregon, and took six at Denver, but reached his destination, but died three days afterward. Deceased had eleven children living, three in Oregon, one in Shreveport, La., the others in Andrew and Buchanan counties, Missouri.

Date of death: 8 Aug 1912

Subject: Marcus P. Brosi

Source: *Roseburg [OR] Review*, 09 Aug 1912, Friday, p. 1

At Winstons, Or., August 8, 1912, Marcus Brosi, of Happy Valley, aged 56 years, of dropsy.

The funeral was held this afternoon, interment occurring in Civil Bend cemetery. George and William Brosi, of Winstons, are brothers of the deceased.

Date of death: 11 Jun 1917

Subject: Mary (Brosi) Waller

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 12 Jun 1917, Tuesday, p. 5

Mrs. Mary Waller, 73 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Farrell, ten miles east of St. Joseph, at 11:25 o'clock yesterday morning. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning from the Hurlinger Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock.

Date of death: 31 Mar 1921

Subject: Ora Frances Brosious

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 31 Mar 1921, Thursday, p. 1

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Ora Brosious, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brosious of Parnell, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the St. Francis hospital from burns she received about 5 o'clock Friday evening when her clothes caught on fire at a picnic. The accident happened at the Ben Jones farm one mile northeast of Parnell, where two school rooms of children were having a Weiner roast.

Three fifths of the child's [sic] body was [sic] horribly burned and immediately after the accident she was brought to the St. Francis hospital for medical treatment. No funeral arrangements have been made. The body was taken to Parnell today by train.

Fifty-one children, two teachers and three mothers, who went on the picnic saw the accident. While toasting marshmallows [sic], the child turned her back to the fire getting too close and her clothes were aflame and practically burned before any of the grown-ups could reach her. Two teachers, Mrs. George Barton and Miss Mertie Hutchinson and the mothers were chaperoning the children, were unable to reach the child soon enough to put out the flames. She was wrapped in coats and carried part of the way to Parnell when a passerby turned around and drove them in. She was brought to Maryville by car.

Besides her parents, the child is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Virgil, Irvin, Inez and Opal. Two of the children, Inez and Virgil, attended the picnic.-- Democrat-Forum, March 26.

The unfortunate little girl was the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed living north of Ravenwood, and the entire community joins with the grief stricken family in their sad bereavement.

Date of death: 15 Jul 1892
Subject: infant of Charles Brower
Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Jul 1892, Friday, p. 8

On Friday last an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Brower died.

Date of death: 29 Jan 1910
Subject: James B. Brower
Source: *Bethany [MO] Clipper*, 04 Feb 1910, Friday, p. 1

Rev. M. F. Brower, of Hamburg, Iowa, passed through Bethany Monday on a sad mission, as he was accompanying the remains of his father, James B. Brower, to Eagleville for burial beside the wife who died 25 years ago.

His death occurred Saturday, Jan. 29, 1910, at 1:35 p.m., at the home of his son in Hamburg, aged 84 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Mr. Brower was well-known in Harrison county. He was a grand, good man and his many old friends were grieved to learn of his death. He is survived by six children, one son, B. R., having died in Olympia, Wash., just twenty-four hours before the father passed away.

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A fitting tribute to the memory of Mr. Brower is being prepared for the Clipper and will appear next week.

Same

Source: *Bethany [MO] Clipper*, 18 Feb 1910, Friday, p. 17

James B. Brower was born in Clermont county, Ohio, September 15, 1825; went at eight years of age to Jennings county, Indiana, where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Miss. E. B. Bailiff in 1846. Later they removed to Marion county, Iowa, and in 1853 to Harrison county, Missouri, where they reared to maturity a family of ten children, three of whom with their mother preceded him in death.

He was at one time a dealer in merchandise, about 1857 and 1858. He was in [sic] an early day assessor of Harrison county. In the early 'seventies' he was one of the judges of the county court, and was a member of the legislature in the 28th and 29th general assemblies.

In 1891 he removed to Kingman county, Kansas, where he lived until May, 1909; since which time he has made his home with his son, Rev. M. F. Brower, at Hamburg, Iowa, where he died Saturday, January 29, 1910; aged 84 years, 4 months, 14 days.

He served as a Union soldier and first lieutenant and later captain of Co. A, 35th Mo. Vol. Inf.

Judge Brower was a man of strong character, industrious and persevering, of a religious nature and took a great interest and an active part in public affairs; charitable and considerate of the views and opinions of others, yet never concealing his, or shirking a duty. He was never afraid to admit a mistake if he made one. And like the rest of mankind he did not altogether escape them.

In his family he was kind and indulgent. His substance was theirs. He was a good provider and he divided generously. To the church he gave liberally of his time, services and means. At the time of the Johnstown calamity he called on the writer, handed him a sum of money, and said, 'I haven't time to write; you send this in for me.'

Throughout his life there was apparently always an inclination to find and do the right, whether it be a matter of his own personal conduct, or a business relation and dealing, or of duty and service to his community, the church, his political party, or his country, there was always first the question to be answered, 'What is right?' 'What should I do?' 'What is it that is for the best?' and he conscientiously furnished the answer, and went and did it.

He had many friends in Harrison county, for he was a man whose life and character commanded the respect of all who knew him.

The lessons from his life are imprinted upon many younger men, who came in reach of his influence for good.

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He was finally laid to rest at Eagleville, Mo., 'mid the scenes of his earlier and active life, but his memory lives among us, ever precious and ever pointing us to a life of rectitude, character and honor.

G. W. Wanamaker.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1911

Subject: Alfred Brown

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 8

To Elk Lodge No. 66 I.O O.F., Whereas, the purpose of the Lord is accomplished; and whereas, the Great Creator has again reminded us that all that are born must die; and whereas, the angel of death has called to the great beyond the beloved brother, Alfred Brown, therefore be it.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of grief to the widow and immediate relatives and could commend them to the Great Father of the universe who can alone re-unite the broken family circle in the home beyond the grave...

[*More resolutions*]

Fraternally submitted.

E. H. Carpenter, J. R. Irvin, J. W. Clark, Com.

Date of death: 17 Feb 1906

Subject: Alma Ellen Brown

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 22 Feb 1906, Thursday, p. 6

Burlington Junction. The infant babe of Earl Brown and wife died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. Sapp conducted the funeral services.

Date of death: 10 Oct 1883

Subject: Mrs. Ann M. Brown

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 01 Nov 1883, Thursday, p. 3

Ann Brown, October 10, 1883; 76 years, 11 months and 20 days. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach; duration of disease about two years; buried near Pickering. Chas. Lippman, undertaker. Certificate returned by Dr. Wallis.

Date of death: 25 May 1905

Subject: Archibald Brown

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Star*, 25 May 1905, Thursday

Archibald Brown, 66 years old, died this morning at the family home, 2915 Baltimore avenue. He was born in Nicholas county, Kentucky, October 26, 1839. He lived near McFall, Mo., thirteen years and came to Kansas City in 1902. He was president of the Brown Brass and Iron Bed Manufacturing company. He is survived by a widow and eight children. The funeral will be

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held from the home to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Smalley of the Third Presbyterian church will officiate. The burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Date of death: 9 May 1907

Subject: Bertha Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Apr 1907, Friday, p. 8

Platte Chapel. Bertha Brown, who lives with her father on the Kirtley farm, is very sick. She is 11 years old, and the neighbors are helping to care for her.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 May 1907, Friday, p. 8

Platte Chapel. Bertha Brown took worse Monday and is very sick. The doctor says she can not get well. Her father is taking care of her with help from the neighbors.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 May 1907, Friday, p. 1

The remains of Bertha Brown, daughter of C. H. Brown, was [sic] buried at Rochester Friday beside those of her mother who died nine years ago. She was 11 years, 9 months and 17 days old and had been sick with dropsy for some time. Her membership in the Co-operative Burial Association was a very ready help as help from other sources would have been necessary.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 May 1907, Friday, p. 4

Platte Chapel. Bertha Brown died Thursday, May 9. She was 11 years old, the eldest daughter of C. H. Brown, who moved into our neighborhood in March. The neighborhood was much attached to Bertha in her sickness.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 17 May 1907, Friday, p. 1

Died at her home near Union Star, Mo., on May [sic] 9, 1907 Bertha Brown, after a long and painful illness wherein she showed great patience. Aged 11 years, 9 months and 17 days.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer in the home of her uncle Chas. Wier in the home in Savannah on Friday, May 10th and interment made in the Cumberland Ridge cemetery.

T. C. Taylor.

Date of death: 20 Jun 1910

Subject: Beulah Maud Brown

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 18 Jun 1910, Saturday, p. 1

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Little Miss Beulah Brown, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown, was taken to the hospital at Maryville Monday by Dr. Gaugh. It was the intention of Dr. Gaugh to remove a section of one of the ribs on the right side, but when they arrived at the hospital Tuesday the girl was so weakened physically that an operation was impossible and she was brought back to her home Tuesday. Miss Brown was taken ill some time last February with pneumonia and her lungs have become seriously affected.

Same

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 25 Jun 1910, Saturday, p. 1

Beulah Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, living four and one-half miles southeast of Burlington Junction, entered into life June 20, 1910 aged 13 years, 4 months, 21 days. She was the sixth child in a family of eleven children. The illness that caused her death started from an attack of pneumonia about four months ago. No one knows of the suffering she endured, even to the last minute of this life.

She was an exceptionally bright child, and by being kind and thoughtful, she, during her short stay here attracted the love and admiration of all. She was conscious to the last, speaking kindly to all those about her bed as she fell asleep in the arms of the Good Shepherd.

A half dozen voices from Burlington Junction rendered beautiful and appropriate music at the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are assured the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in this sad hour of affliction.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer at the home Tuesday, June 21, at 1 p.m. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Burlington Junction.

Elder S. D. Harlan, Skidmore, Mo.

Date of death: 26 Aug 1910

Subject: Carr Brown

Source: *The [Mulberry KS] News-Journal*, 02 Sep 1910, Friday, p. 1

Carr Brown was born at Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co. New York Oct. 19, 1833 and died at Mulberry, Kansas Aug. 26, 1910, aged 76 years, 10 months and 7 days.

He came west in 1851 and when the Civil war broke out and his country called for men he answered the call and gave his service. He was employed in the Quartermaster's Department. After his discharge he settled at Sweet Home, Nodaway Co., Mo., where in 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Faribee F. Needles. To this union 11 children were born, 7 of which are living the other 4 having passed to the great beyond.

In 1875 he moved to Cloud Co. Kansas where he took an active part in politics and was elected chairman of the board of County Commissioners. He was also made a Mason there in 1880.

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He moved to Mulberry in 1904 where he resided until his death.

He was converted at the age of 25 and united with the Methodist church of which he remained a faithful member and fell asleep in the arms of him whom he served those fifty years, having the full assurance that he would live again.

The funeral was held Sunday at the M. E. Church conducted by Rev. Cullison after which interment was made in the Mulberry cemetery, where a large crowd of friends followed to pay the last tribute the living can show for the dead.

His body was laid to rest with the rites of the Masonic order. The Mine Workers also attended in a body.

In his death the family loses a loving husband and affectionate father and the community a respected citizen.

Carr Brown's brother of Colo., and Clyde Brown, Floyd Brown, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Chas. Rankin were here attending the funeral.

Date of death: 25 Jan 1920

Subject: Catherine (Brown) Dorrell

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Jan 1920, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Jan 1920, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Katherine [sic] Brown Dorrell⁷ was born near Cosby in Andrew county, Missouri, July 24, 1844 and died at the home of her son, William Dorrell, in Savannah, January 25, 1920⁸, being at the time of death 75 years, 6 months and 1 day old. Her early life was spent near Cosby, the place of her nativity.

She was married to William Simeon Dorrell February 28, 1867 [sic]. To this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters. She leaves her children, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild together with many other relatives and friends. All her life has been lived in Andrew county. Memorial services were conducted from the Savannah Christian church by Rev. A. R. Hunt, Monday, and interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

An early settler, a good mother and a Christian has gone to her reward and will be missed by all who knew her.⁹

Date of death: 3 Sep 1908

Subject: Cecil Marvin Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Sep 1908, Friday, p. 1

⁷ The *Democrat* says "Katherine Dorrell-- nee Brown--".

⁸ The *Democrat* erroneously gives "1620".

⁹ This paragraph is in the *Reporter* only.

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Death of Francis Brown's Child

Occurred Thursday morning after an illness of two week [sic].

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Sep 1908, Friday, p. 8

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of little Cecil Marvin. Francis Brown and wife.

Date of death: 12 Sep 1905

Subject: Charles Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Sep 1905, Friday, p. 8

Nodaway. The little son of Jeff Brown and wife died Tuesday morning, Sept. 12.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Sep 1905, Friday, p. 1 and *The Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Sep 1905, Friday, p. 5

The angel of death entered the home of Jeff Brown and wife, of Nodaway, Tuesday morning, Sept. 12, and took their baby Charlie to his home above. He had been sick for six weeks. His life on earth was short, being only 16 months. On Wednesday Rev. Hite delivered a beautiful funeral service, after which the remains were followed to the Hewitt cemetery, where they were laid to rest. We extend sympathy to the bereft parents.

M. J. H.

Date of death: 15 Nov 1920

Subject: Charles Henry Brown

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 16 Nov 1920, Tuesday, p. 2

Charles Henry Brown, sixty-two years old, and a farmer, died at his home on the Country Club road last night at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and a son, Frank. survived by his wife and a son, Frank.

Date of death: 30 May 1916

Subject: Daniel B. Brown

Source: *The Maitland [MO] Herald*, 01 Jun 1916, Thursday, p. 1

Daniel Brown, a well known citizen of Skidmore died at his home Tuesday morning at the age of 63 years, having been born in Kentucky in 1853.

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The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife, 10 children and 39 children [sic].

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by the elders Harlan and Cunningham, burial taking place at the Skidmore cemetery.

Date of death: 30 Dec 1898

Subject: Darwin Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Jan 1899, Friday, p. 5

Black Oak. Jan. 3. Death has again entered our neighborhood, this time taking for its victim, Darwin, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, on Friday, December 30. The body was laid to rest in the Helena cemetery on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have another child very sick but we hope to hear of its speedy recovery. May God temper the blow on the bereaved ones.

Date of death: 6 Jul 1901

Subject: David Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Jul 1901, Friday, p. 5

David Brown, one of the old citizens of Andrew county, died last Saturday, July 6, 1901, aged 69 years. He has lived for more than a generation upon eighty acres just north of the Deakin school-house, in Jefferson township. He leaves a widow and two grown sons. The funeral took place on Sunday at the Cumberland Ridge Church, and he was buried in the cemetery there.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Jul 1901, Friday, p. 5

David Brown, died at his home, about 4 miles south of Savannah, Saturday, July 6, 1901, aged 71 years. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Cumberland Ridge Church, and the remains were buried [sic] in the cemetery nearby.

Date of death: Aug 1920

Subject: David Brown

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 09 Aug 1920, Monday, p. 1

Burial services for David Brown, a former Maryville resident, who died at his home in Burlingame, Kan., were held at Oak Law Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The burial services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Puckett.

Mr. Brown was past eighty years old and was a resident of Maryville for about twenty-five years, until the death of his wife five years ago. Since that time he had lived at the homes of his children, who live at various places. Two step-daughters, Mrs. Jim Ray of Maryville and Mrs. Griggsby of near Skidmore, are the only relatives living here. Two sons, from the West, were in attendance at the funeral.

Date of death: 16 Feb 1918

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Subject: Edith Josephine Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Feb 1918, Friday, p. 6

Whitesville. February 19. The funeral of Edith, the eleven year old daughter of T. I. [sic, E. I.] Agee and wife, took place from the Baptist church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Marvin preached the sermon. She was laid to rest in the Whitesville cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Agee have the sympathy of their friends in this their sad loss.

Date of death: 28 Jul 1919

Subject: Eliza J. (Brown) Carter

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 31 Jul 1919, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Eliza Carter, wife of the late W. J. Carter, died at the home of her son, L. D. Carter, near Palisade, Neb., Monday evening. Her age was 76 years and 9 days.

Mrs. Carter had been making her home with a son, James A. Carter near Neosho Falls, Kans., since leaving here last spring, and the second week in June she went to Palisade to visit her sons, L. D. and Robert Carter. She seemed to be in good health until Friday, July 18, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never rallied. All her children were with her when the end came.

Eliza J. Brown, daughter of David and Lettia Brown, was born near Charleston, Cole county, Ill., July 19, 1843. When she was but a few years of age her parents moved to Wisconsin. She was married to Wm. J. Carter Oct. 18, 1870, and to this union seven children were born, five of whom survive her. Mabel and Nellie died in childhood. The living are, L. D. Carter of Palisade, Neb., Frank Carter of Boyero, Colo., Jas. A. Carter, Neosho Falls, Kans., Mrs. Belle Seitz of Clarksville, Iowa, and Robt. Carter of Palisade, Neb.

In 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Carter moved from Butler county, Iowa, to a farm southeast of Burlington Junction and made this their home until a few years ago, when they came to town to live.

Mrs. Carter became affiliated with the Methodist church in early life and lived a faithful christian until her death, continuing to take an active part in church work even in her advanced years.

The remains were brought to Burlington Junction yesterday, accompanied by L. D. Carter, J. A. Carter and Mrs. Seitz, and the funeral service was held in the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ernest Snider. Burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

Date of death: 21/22 Jan 1901

Subject: Eliza Jane (Brown) Renner

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 31 Jan 1901, Thursday, p. 2

Eliza Jane Brown was born in Tuscarora county, Ohio, February 7, 1829 [sic] died at Graham, Missouri, January 21, 1901, at 6 a.m. In 1839 she removed with her parents from Ohio to Shelby county, Ill., where she was united in marriage, December 14, 1849 with George Renner. In 1865

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they moved to Missouri and since that time they have resided in Nodaway county.-- Graham Post.

Date of death: 11 Jul 1904

Subject: Elizabeth C. (Brown) Hale

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Jul 1904, Friday, p. 8

Wesley Chapel. James Petree attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Hale, at Fillmore, Wednesday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Jul 1904, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Elizabeth Hale, a former resident of Andrew county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bailis Petree, at Kirksville, on Monday of last week. The remains were brought to Fillmore Tuesday and were interred in the cemetery on Wednesday, July 13. She was nearly 83 years of age. The remains were accompanied to Fillmore by Mrs. Petree and J. W. Hatcher.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Jul 1904, Friday, p. 1

On the 11th day of July, 1904, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bailis Petree, in Kirksville, Mo., there passed into the invisible beyond the spirit of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hale. Her maiden name was Brown; she was born in Washington county, Tenn., Sept. 19, 1821. On the 3d day of March, 1842, she was joined in marriage to James C. Hale, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life until death deprived her of his companionship, Aug. 7, 1899. In 1844 they came to Andrew county, settling a few miles south of Savannah, where they resided until 1880, when they moved to a farm 4 1/2 miles northeast of Fillmore, where they lived until the death of her husband, when she went to live with her daughter in Kirksville. For seven years past she has been an invalid and much of the time has required constant care and attention, which she has ever received at the hands of her daughter and family. She was the mother of seven children; those living are McDonald Hale, who lives five miles south of Savannah; Mrs. Eliza Fiechter, of Lebanon, Nebraska, and Mrs. Bailis Petree. When a mere girl she united with the Baptist church, and in 1868 with the Christian church at Savannah, later transferring her membership to Fillmore.

The body was borne to Fillmore where at 11 a.m., July 13, Elder Chapman preached a brief sermon, when it was laid to rest beside that of her companion.

Date of death: 18 May 1916

Subject: Elizabeth S. (Brown) Hiltibidal Lane

Source: *The Barnard [MO] Bulletin*, 25 May 1916, Thursday, p. 1

Elizabeth S. Brown was born Knox county, Tennessee, December 14, 1837, and died at her home near Barnard, Mo., May 18, 1916.

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In 1838 she was brought by her parents to Platte county, where they entered land and remained until 1844 when they came to Nodaway county.

In 1856 [sic] she was married to Charles Hiltibidal, who lost his life in the Civil War. Three children were born to this union, of whom only one survive [sic], J. O. Hiltibidal, who lived at home with his mother.

She was married again in 1867 to N. B. Lane, of Virginia. To this union six children were born, three of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Margaret Guisinger, of Golden Valley, North Dakota; Mrs. Gertrude Montgomery of British Columbia, Canada, and Edgar A. Lane at home.

Besides her children, there are three grandchildren, Leo, Ross and Paul Guisinger; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bailey of Stanberry and Mrs. G. W. Young of St. Joseph; two brothers, Y. J. Brown of St. Joseph, and G. L. Brown of Platte county.

Sister Lane became a Christian in early life and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Later she joined with the M. E. Church, South, being a charter member of the Barnard church where she remained a faithful member until death.

A true Christian woman has gone from our midst but her life shall not be soon forgotten. She was loyal to her Lord and to her church and to her pastor. For the last few years she was not able to attend church but she did not fail in her love for and the support of the church.

Her last severe illness was only for a few days, but she realized that the end was near. She talked calmly to her sons and others around her of her death and gave them assurance that she was prepared for it. She gave directions for her funeral and for other things concerning the interests of her children. She left a mother's advice and a Christian testimony that her children will cherish as a precious heritage.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, May 24, by her pastor, Rev. Geo. T. Rolston and the body laid to rest in the Barnard cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Date of death: 16 Oct 1916

Subject: Ella Bell (Brown) Coulter

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 19 Oct 1916, Thursday, p. 5

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Mrs. Ella Bell Coulter died at her home, one and three-fourths miles southwest of Bedison last night. A complication of diseases was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Coulter was born in Ohio 43 years ago. When she was 8 years of age she came to Nodaway county with her parents. She married C. E. Coulter twenty-five years ago, and of this union were born four children, Lola, Edna, Annie and Fred, all living at home. Besides her husband and children, three sisters and one brother survive her. They are: Mrs. Heber Michaelson, living near Bedison, Mrs. Allen Meeker, living at Conception Junction, Mrs. Lucy Devine, Council Bluffs, and M. A. Brown, living northeast of Maryville.

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The funeral will be held from the Swinford church, southeast of Bedison, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Rev. Mr. Moorman officiating. Burial will be in the Swinford cemetery.

Date of death: 21 May 1879

Subject: Ella C. Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Jun 1879, Friday, p. 1

Newt. Brown lost his baby, last week, with the whooping cough.

Date of death: 13 Jan 1880

Subject: Ethelbert Rodham Brown

Source: *The Craig [MO] Weekly Gazette*, 21 Jan 1880, Wednesday, p. 5

Items From Holt County Press.

We learn with sorrow that our old friend Ethelbert Brown is dead. Mr. Brown was one of the oldest settlers of our county, and one of our most respected citizens.

Date of death: 29 Jan 1899

Subject: Mrs. Fannie Brown

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Feb 1899, Friday, p. 1

Died. At her home in Savannah, Jan. 29, Mrs. Fannie Brown, aged 27 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Date of death: 11/21¹⁰ Oct 1876

Subject: Francis M. Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Nov 1876, Friday, p. 8

From Judge J. R. Caldwell, of this city, we learn of the death, at Monument, Colorado, of F. M. Brown, formerly a resident of Rochester township, in this county, and familiarly [sic] known to many of our citizens as 'Maje' Brown. Brown had been living in Colorado for several years. On Saturday afternoon, October 11, at about 5 o'clock, he was shot by one Daniel Davidson, under the following circumstances: Davidson and others were sitting about the stove in H. Linbach's store, when Brown came in. Davidson said that anybody who said he stole Rule's cattle was a liar (Brown had previously made the charge), and intimated further that Brown was the man. Davidson then drew a revolver, fired two shots at Brown, who walked some ten or fifteen feet, and fell dead, the two balls having both entered the right side. Davidson waived examination, and remains in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. From the accounts we have seen, it bears the appearance of a premeditated murder.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1903

Subject: Frank Mack Brown

¹⁰ His grave marker says 21.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 24 Feb 1903, Tuesday, p. 2

The body of Frank Mack Brown, son of George M. Brown, of the real estate firm of Brown & Brown, will arrive on the Santa Fe from Phoenix, Ariz., tomorrow evening. Funeral arrangements have not been made. They will be conducted by Missouri Camp No. 1893, Modern Woodmen of America, of which the young man was a member.

Frank Mack Brown was born in Amazonia, Mo., April 2, 1881, but had lived in St. Joseph for a number of years. His sister, Grace, died November 21, 1902, exactly three months previous to his death, which occurred last Saturday, Feb. 21. At the time of his sister's death the young man was in poor health. He was suffering from quick consumption, and it was found necessary for him to leave the deathbed of his sister and go to Phoenix, as he was rapidly growing worse. On the morning that he arrived at Phoenix he received a telegram stating that his sister was dead. The young man had many friends in this city and was unusually popular.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Feb 1903, Friday, p. 1

The body of Frand [sic] Mack Brown, son of George M. Brown, of the real estate firm of Brown & Brown, will arrive on the Santa Fe from Phoenix, Ariz. [sic], tomorrow evening. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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Date of death: 2 Dec 1922

Subject: Franklin P. Brown

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 07 Dec 1922, Thursday, p. 1

Franklin P. Brown, a resident of this community for almost forty years, died at his home here on Saturday night after a long illness.

He was born in Hancock county, Ohio, on May 19, 1841. On December 19, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Miller at Batavia, N. Y., and in the same year moved to Clinton county, Iowa. He came to Burlington Junction in 1884.

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At the age of thirty-five Mr. Brown united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Mount Ayr., Iowa, and when he moved to Burlington Junction he brought his church membership here with him. He had lived a faithful Christian life here, and was respected by everyone in the community. His health had been poor for some time, and he had been bedfast several months.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife and five children: Albert F. Brown of Dunning, Nebr., Mrs. Cora Hull of Tarkio, Mrs. Wm. Spargur and Earl B. Brown of Burlington Junction, and DeForest Brown of Shenandoah, Ia. Two sisters and one brother also survive. Mrs. Lizzie Borroughs of St Joseph, Mrs. Harriet Dixon of Concordia, Kansas, and William Brown of Sterling, Kansas.

Funeral services were conducted Monday fternoon by Rev. F. E. Edwards, pastor of the M. E. church, and burial was in Ohio cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Sep 1909

Subject: Frederick A. Brown

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 22 Sep 1909, Wednesday, p. 1

While swimming in the Missouri river at a point two miles above Amazonia yesterday, Fred Brown, 27 years old, was drowned. Efforts to find the body have been fruitless.

All points down the river have been watched by friends of the unfortunate man but no sign of the body has been seen. It is thought that the strong current has carried the body down stream.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Sep 1909, Friday, p. 1

On last Sunday while swiming [sic] in the Missouri river with a number of friends Fred Brown, aged 25 years was drowned. He was a son of James Brown and wife who live on Nodaway Island. His body was not recovered until Thursday when it was found floating on the Kansas side of the river by a fisherman.

Date of death: 18 Jun 1908

Subject: Garmon F. Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Jun 1908, Friday, p. 1

Garman [sic] Brown died in Rochester on Thursday, June 18, 1908, at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 7 days. He had lived there for forty-one years and was respected and honored by all. Born at Mount Vernon, Ohio, March 11, 1836, he moved when a small boy with his father to Decatur, Illinois, and in 1860 he went to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, coming to Rochester in 1867, and there he was married to Miss Sarah Rich on the 7th of December, 1869. To this union were born nine children, of whom seven are living, namely: Mrs. R. E. Sigrist, Rochester; Fred Brown, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Dr. H. C. Brown, Webster, Kansas; Mrs. J. T. Bloomer and Dr. W. I. Brown, Savannah; Dr. W. L. Brown, Webster, Kansas; Louie Brown, Rochester. Deceased had lived an honored member of the Masonic fraternity for forty-two years.

Date of death: 4 Dec 1903

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Subject: George M. Brown

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Dec 1903, Friday, p. 1

Geo. M. Brown, a prominent real estate dealer, of St. Joseph, who died at Ozone, Florida, last Friday morning, was well known to many of our older citizens. About 20 years ago while in the nursery business he made this city his headquarters a part of the time. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of Squire E. B. Stinson, of Amazonia, and who died in February, 1890. Mr. Brown is survived by his second wife, one daughter and two brothers.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1902

Subject: Hannah Bell (Brown) Eppler

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

Platte Chapel. Nov. 4. Mrs. Eppler died in St. Joseph Monday, and was brought to Flag Springs and buried Tuesday.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 3 Nov 1902, p. 6

Hannah B. Eppler, widow, aged eighty years, died yesterday at her residence ... South Twentieth street.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1915

Subject: Harry F. Brown

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 15 Mar 1915, Monday, p. 1

The body of Harry F. Brown, who died at his home in Loveland, Colo., arrived in Maryville this morning and was buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Brown was 31 years old and was a nephew of Mrs. B. F. Anderson, formerly of Maryville, but now of Kansas City. He is survived by his wife and two children. The body was accompanied to Maryville by Mrs. B. F. Anderson, Jesse Anderson and Miss Nora Brown, all of Kansas City.

Date of death: 21 Sep 1923

Subject: Helen Fern Brown

Source: *The Clarksdale [MO] Journal*, 27 Sep 1923, Thursday, p. 1

Again the Master has called, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown passed away after only a few weeks' stay. Little Helen Fern was born August 26th, died September 21st, 1923.

Another flower has been added to God's Kingdom to await those who are left to mourn. And in their grief they have the sympathy of the entire community. Funeral services were held at Bethel, Saturday, conducted by Rev. Pope.

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*Another flower laid low,
A spirit gone before;
To await that glad reunion
Over on the other shore.*

Date of death: 20 Jun 1889

Subject: Highland Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Jun 1889, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore. June 25. Highland Brown, infant son of Gideon and Ida Brown, died June 20, 1889. He was a bright little boy, about two years of age, and will be greatly missed by the family. Home will seem lonesome and lonely without little Highland, but they have the comfort of knowing that their loss is his gain. Though he suffered much, he will suffer no more forever; gone from earth before he had tasted the little fruit of sin, before his pure soul had known what evil was; gone to join the innumerable company of those who have gone to life everlasting, where they will always behind the face of our Father who is in heaven.

Date of death: 24 Nov 1913

Subject: Hildred Pearl Brown

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 26 Nov 1913, Wednesday, p. 3

Hildred, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Burlington Junction died Monday night following a two weeks' illness.

Date of death: 5 Sep 1912

Subject: infant daughter of Harry Phillips

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Sep 1912, Friday, p. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Brown, 315 West 73 Street, Chicago, Ill., mourn the loss of their baby girl who was born dead at 2 a.m., September 5. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss May Phillipps [sic], daughter of Mrs. E. A. Phillipps of this city.

Date of death: 14 Feb 1898

Subject: Isaac Franklin Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Feb 1898, Friday, p. 4

Graham *Post*. I. F. Brown, formerly of Graham, died at Omaha, February 14.

Date of death: 23 Jul 1892

Subject: Jacob Brown

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 25 Jul 1892, Monday, p. 4

Jacob Brown, an old and respected citizen of Maryville, residing in the northwest part of the city, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral services occurred [sic] this morning, at 10 o'clock at the family residence, conducted by Rev. J. M. Belding, pastor of the Second

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Presbyterian church, after which his remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, Deceased was seventy-one years of age.

Date of death: Dec 1896

Subject: James Douglass Brown

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

Cosby. Dec. 29. The death of Doug. Brown was quite a shock to our citizens. Mr. Brown has lived in the near vicinity of Cosby all his life, and has always been an honorable and upright citizen. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn a sad loss.

Date of death: 18 Feb 1908

Subject: James F. Brown

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 22 Feb 1908, Saturday, p. 1

Death and disease came in more than the ordinary into the home of James T. Brown near Bedison on the 18th inst. On that date Mr. Brown died and on Thursday, the wife, who is quite old, suffered a stroke of paralysis, affecting her left side, and is very low, little hope of her untimate [sic] recovery being entertained by her friends.

The funeral service over the remains of Mr. Brown were conducted by Rev. R. L. Adams of Pattonsburg and the body was laid to rest in the Swinford cemetery, two miles south of Bedison.

James F. Brown was born on the 13th of November, 1832. In 1853, with a company of those who had heard of the gold find in California, he made a trip to that Eldorado, going overland with an ox team. On that trip the party crossed the Missouri river at the point where St. Joseph is now. He remained three years in California and it is said that he came back with some gold. In 1861 he joined the 53rd Ohio regiment and saw much service in the army, serving three years.

In 1870 he was married to Miss Lib Wilson of Poulsville, Ohio. To this union six children were born, five of whom are living. The eldest child, Francis, died at the age of eight months and was buried near Franklin Furnace, Ohio. The other children in the family are all well known in this county where the greater part of their lives so far have [sic] been passed.

In 1879 Mr. Brown sold his farm in Ohio and moved to Ellis county, Kas., where he resided until 1881, when he moved to Missouri and settled in Nodaway county in the neighborhood where he died.

He was recognized as a worthy man, one who made friends. It is said of him that he was noted for those acts of kindness that made him considered a good neighbor, even ready to run on an errand of mercy.

In early manhood he united with the Baptist church. In addition to the wife and children he is survived by one brother, Maranda, who was present at the funeral, and one sister, who lives in San Francisco, Cal.

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Date of death: 30 Jan 1905

Subject: James S. Brown

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 31 Jan 1905, Tuesday, p. 2

Death came almost without warning Monday morning to James Brown who had been making his home with his brother-in-law, Albert Watts, four miles east of town.

Mr. Brown had been in poor health for a year, but his death was unexpected as it had not been thought that his condition was so serious.

He had been sitting with the family and some neighbors Monday morning, but after a time started to his room to lie down. He complained of feeling much pain and his brother-in-law assisted him. Mr. Watts was removing the sick man's shoes when he gasped for breath and in a moment was dead.

Mr. Brown came to Nodaway county from near Tabor, Ia., where he has a daughter living, while another is in Oklahoma. The funeral service will be held Thursday, following by interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 3/4 May 1914

Subject: Jefferson Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 May 1914, Friday, p. 1

Jefferson Brown died at the home of his daughter Mrs. James Weir in Savannah Sunday morning at the age of seventy-four years, eight months and nine days. He was born in Anderson county, Kentucky, and in early manhood married Miss Joanna Massey and twelve children were born to them, five of whom are living. He had been blind for a few years and his wife died two years ago and he was a soldier in the Civil War. Rev. A. J. Quirin preached the funeral at the residence Monday and the remains were taken to the High Prairie cemetery, near where he brought up his family. His son Frances [sic] Brown came from Omaha to attend his father's funeral.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 May 1914, Friday, p. 8

We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to the friends of the family and pastor and members of the M. E. church, who so kindly assisted us in the recent sickness and burial of our father, Jefferson Brown.-- Mrs. W. E. Royston, Mrs. James Weir, L. O. Brown, Francis Brown, R. A. Brown.

Date of death: 17 Dec 1916

Subject: Joe E. Brown

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 21 Dec 1916, Thursday, p. 4

Joe, the 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown died at the home of his parents on North Walnut street at 7 o'clock last night after an illness of a few weeks. The cause of the baby's death was an abscess [sic] on the brain.

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The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the family residence. The Rev. R. C. Holliday will officiate. Burial will be in Mound [sic] cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Mar 1906

Subject: John M. Brown

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 22 Mar 1906, Thursday, p. 2

Rev. John Brown was born May 3, 1840 and died Marh 15, 1906, aged 65 years, 10 months and 12 days, his original home being Illinois. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ellis at the Advent chapel last Saturday. The interment was at the Gaynor cemetery where many met to pay their respects. He was ordained to the ministry in 1875, being of the Primitive [sic] Baptist conviction, and was in active service for 16 years. He was married to Miss Mary Kritz, Jan. 18, 1866 and to this union were born four sons and two daughters, 2 having passed away in infancy. All near relatives attended the funeral, some of whom live at a distance. He leaves many to mourn his departure, among them being his faithful and beloved wife.

Date of death: 30 May 1917

Subject: John T. Brown

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 07 Jun 1917, Thursday, p. 2

(From Thursday's Daily) John T. Brown died at 7:30 o'clock last night following one weeks' illness of congestion of the bowels, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Emma Schweikhardt of Arkoe, with whom he has been making his home for the last twenty years.

Mr. Brown was 65 years old and is survived by two brothers, one sister, and several nieces and nephews. His brothers are: James M. Brown of Argonia, Kan., and W. H. Brown of Graham and his sister is Mrs. Mariah Conner of Graham. He was born in Indiana and came to Missouri in 1876, settling south of Graham where he lived until a year ago, when he moved to the home of his niece near Arkoe, where he died.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in the Methodist church at Graham and burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

Date of death: 15 May 1923

Subject: John Wesley Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 May 1923, Friday, p. 4

Helena. May 23. Alfred Brown of Council Bluffs, came Thursday to attend the funeral of his father John Brown, who died suddenly at his home here Tuesday night.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 May 1923, Friday, p. 1

John Wesley Brown was born near Helena, September 27, 1849. He passed away at his home in Helena May 15, 1923, at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 18 days.

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He was married to Sarah Ann Hampton August 25, 1868. To this union three children were born, R. L. Brown, Mrs. O. F. Bleich of Helena and A. G. Brown of Poplar Bluff. Besides the children he leaves one sister Mrs. George Teaford of Helena; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many friends.

He accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of 22 years at the old McCormack school house, where Union Chapel now stands.

Services were held Thursday, May 17, at 1 o'clock at the M. E. church of Helena by Rev. John Boon and the body was laid to rest in the Union Chapel cemetery.

Date of death: 1 Aug 1905

Subject: Leah (Brown) Barr

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 05 Aug 1905, Saturday, p. 1

Mrs. Leah Barr died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barton, last Tuesday evening at the advanced age of nearly 92 years. For several years Mrs. Barr has been in feeble health and her death was due to the weight of old age. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and was [sic] attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Leah Brown was born near York, Pa., Oct. 14, 1813, and was married to John Barr Oct. 8, 1835. Mr. and Mrs. Barr moved to Stark county, Ill., in 1857 and to this county in 1832 [sic], where Mr. Barr died the following year. Six children were born to this union, three of whom are still living. The oldest, William, died in Andersonville prison during the war of the rebellion, Lizzie died in 1872 and Sarah Colwell died in 1895. Those surviving are Mrs. M. Colwell, Mrs. Barton and J. A. Barr, all of this place. The deceased was raised a Presbyterian, but at the time of her death was a member in good standing of the United Brethren church at Salem, where she had done faithful and earnest christian work until her extreme age prevented further efforts in the Lord's vineyard. In her declining years her bible was a constant comforter, and much of her time was spent in reading its blessed promises

Besides the children above mentioned, Mrs. Barr leaves to mourn her loss 15 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

Date of death: 14 Jul 1919

Subject: Lena Ethel (Brown) Lincoln

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 24 Jul 1919, Thursday, p. 3

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Brown Lincoln, who died Monday night at her father's home six miles southeast of Hopkins, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Brown residence, conducted by Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city. Burial was in Washburn cemetery near Hopkins. Mrs. Lincoln who was 24 years ago has been teaching at the Knabb school, northwest of Maryville, the past three years. She started her fourth year last fall, but was forced to give up the position on account of failing health. She is survived by her father,

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two sisters, Mrs. Frank Wilson of Hopkins and Mrs. Art Wilson of Pickering, and three brothers, C. F. Brown of Tarkio, H. W. Brown of Arvada, Colo., and Rev. Alva Brown of Braymer, Mo. Her husband died three years ago.

Date of death: 30 Nov 1920

Subject: Lydia A. (Brown) Feurt

Source: *The Muscatine [IA] Journal*, 30 Nov 1920, Tuesday, p. 3

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Lydia Feurt, former resident of this city, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. McClure, at Washington, O. Her death occurred at 2:30 a.m. today.

She is survived by her husband, W. A. Feurt, and one daughter, Mrs. Eva McClure of Washington, Oh., and three sisters, the Misses Flora and Ida Brown of Muscatine and Mrs. Lucy Berkey of Chicago, Ill.

The deceased was born in Muscatine and lived here until her marriage. She was 65 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at Bloomingburg, O., Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Bloomingburg cemetery.

Date of death: 30 Dec 1900

Subject: Mabel Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 4 Jan 1901, Friday, p. 8

Mable [sic] Brown, infant daughter of Harry C. Brown, died Sunday, Dec. 30, aged 1 year, 11 months. The remains were interred in the Rochester cemetery Monday, Dec. 31.

Date of death: 23 Aug 1909

Subject: Malinda (Brown) McAdow

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Sep 1909, Friday, p. 5

From the *Barnard Bulletin*. Mrs. Malinda McAdow, widow of Dr. J. S. McAdow, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Messick, seven miles west of Bolckow, Monday, August 23, 1909. She was born in Greensburg, Indiana, Feb. 22, 1834, her age 75 years, 6 months and 1 day. Her parents moved to Rushville, Mo., when she was five years old. She was married to Dr. John S. McAdow in 1855. To this union were born eleven children, six of whom are still alive, also sixteen grandchildren. Mrs. McAdow had lived in Barnard the greater part of her married life. She had been an invalid for the past five years, during which time she had lived in Eldorado Springs and Bolckow. Her funeral was preached in the M. E. Church, South, by Rev. John D. Tussey, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Barnard Cemetery.

Date of death: 12 May 1893

Subject: Manerva Jane (Brown) Dickson

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 May 1893, Friday, p. 1

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Died.-- At the home of her son, Mr. J. N. S. Dickson, one mile and a half northwest of Savannah, Friday, May 12, 1893, Mrs. Minerva [sic] J. Dickson, aged 56 years, 10 months and 1 day.

Mrs. Dickson, nee Brown, was born in Tennessee and was married to Nathan S. Dickson April 15, 1856, who died in 1864. Mrs. Dickson came to Missouri in 1881. She joined the Baptist church in her 17th year and lived a consistent christian life. Of five children three sons are on this side and two preceeded [sic] her to the other shore. Her funeral was preached by Rev. J. A. Wailes of the M. E. Church, South, and her body was laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 26 Feb 1920

Subject: Maria A. (Brown) Conner

Source: *The Maitland [MO] Herald*, 04 Mar 1920, Thursday, p. 5

Marie [sic] A. Brown was born June 27, 1844, in Hancock county, Indiana, and died at the family home south of Graham, February 26, 1920, age 75 years, 7 months and 29 days. She was married to Joseph H. Conner, September 16, 1866 and to this union were born 5 children, 2 of them dying in infancy and one son, U. S. Conner, of Excelsior Springs, and 2 daughters, Mrs. Emma Schweinkhart [sic], of Guilford and Mrs. Josie Buie, of Graham, survive, together with 17 grand-children and 3 great grand-children; also two brothers, James S. Brown, of Princeton, Kansas, and W. H. Brown, of Graham, Mo., and many relatives and friends. She came from Indiana to Nodaway county, in 1868, settling near Graham where she resided until her death. She was sick only a short time when she was gathered as shock of ripened corn in its season, having completed a long and useful life. On Friday afternoon, February 27, her body was laid to rest in the Kyle cemetery near her home, a short service being conducted by Elder S. D. Harlan, at the grave.

Date of death: 5 Oct 1914

Subject: Martha (Brown) Hardcastle

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 06 Oct 1914, Tuesday, p. 5

Mrs. Martha Hardcastle, 85 years old, wife of John Hardcastle, a retired farmer, died yesterday morning at the family residence, Thirty-ninth and Faraon streets. The family moved here from Nodaway county ten years ago. She leaves in addition to her husband one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Rite. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Date of death: 9 Jan 1893

Subject: Martha (Brown) Richardson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 11 Jan 1893, Wednesday, p. 3 and 12 Jan 1893, p. 3

Died on January 9, Martha B. Richardson, widow of the late Preston Richardson. Funeral services will be held at the Jimtown church on the morning of January 12, at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in Mount Mora. All friends are invited.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Jan 1893, Friday, p. 1

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Died.-- At her home in Jefferson township, Andrew county, Mo., Monday evening, January 9, 1893, Mrs. Martha B. Richardson, mother of James and Allan [sic] Richardson, aged 81 years.

Date of death: 2 Dec 1918

Subject: Martha Ann (Brown) Oliver

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Dec 1918, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Dec 1918, Friday, p. 7

Martha Ann¹¹ Brown was born October 18, 1857, and died at the age of 61 years, 1 month and 14 days, on December 2, 1918. She was married to John H. Oliver February 24, 1879. To this union eight children were born, six of whom, with her husband remain to mourn her departure. They are, Mrs. Hattie Dorrell, Mrs. Gertrude Karrasch, Walter, Drury, Perry, and Edna Oliver. Two of her brothers also survive her, William and Perry Brown of Savannah, besides a number of relatives and a host of friends. Mrs. Oliver gave her life to Christ in her early life, and maintained that blessed relationship until she closed her eyes to the scenes of this sinful and suffering world. She was a member of the Cumberland Ridge Presbyterian church. During her last years she suffered very severely, and very patiently. A good woman, and one who lived largely for others, has gone from us. The funeral service was conducted in the Crown Hill church by Rev. J. E. Baker, pastor of Spruce Street church in St. Joseph, a former pastor at Crown Hill, and much beloved by Mrs. Oliver. He was assisted by Rev. C. S. Rennison, the present pastor. The interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

'There is no death; what seems so, is transition.

There is no death to those who think aright;

'Tis but the warrior taking off the garb

*That most impedes the flight.'*¹²

Date of death: 9 Apr 1904

Subject: Martha Caroline (Brown) Selix

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Apr 1904, Friday, p. 10

Cosby. Mrs. Caroline Brown Selix, of Clarksdale, was buried at the Brown cemetery, south of town, Sunday. She leaves a husband and one son, also one sister, Mrs. Katherine Darle [sic], of Savannah. Mrs. Darle is the last child living of Uncle George Brown's family.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Apr 1904, Friday, p. 8

Cosby. The remains of Mrs. Caroline Selix, of near Clarksdale, were brought to the Brown cemetery south of Cosby, for interment Sunday, April 10.

Date of death: 22 Jan 1908

Subject: Mary Brown

¹¹ The *Democrat* says "Anna".

¹² The poem is not included in the *Democrat*.

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Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jan 1908, Friday, p. 8

The remains of Miss Mary Brown were placed in the Savannah cemetery Thursday afternoon. She was 25 years old and died in St. Joseph while undergoing an operation. She was the daughter of Henry Brown, who died south of town two years ago.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 23 Jan 1908, p. 6

Mary Brown, who lived at 1017 Logan street, died at 6 p.m. yesterday, in a local hospital. The body was forwarded today to Savannah for burial. She is survived by two brothers, Samuel, of this city, Henry, of Bolckow, Mo., and one sister, Margaret of Logansport, Ind.

Date of death: 14 Oct 1877

Subject: Mary Louisa Brown

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 20 Oct 1877, Saturday, p. 4

The many friends of Miss Mary Louisa Brown, of this city, will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred on the 14th inst.

Mary Louisa Brown was born in Licking county, Ohio, March 3d, 1840; united with the M. E. Church, at Clarksburg, Mo., in 1863. She afterward joined the Twelfth street Methodist church, in this city, of which she was a consistent member until the day of her death.

For some years she had been affected but most of the time she was able to attend the public services of the church, and her labors, particularly in the Sabbath school, will not soon be forgotten. But God in his wisdom, did not spare her long to the church, for on Sabbath evening, Oct. 14, 1877, as the light of day passed from earth, she stepped down into the dark 'valley and shadow of death' that she might cross the river to the better world. But her last moments were full of hope, as evinced by her last words, when she spoke of heaven, and her trust in God.

With her the fierce battle is over, youth, life and strength are laid low. Enjoying the bright morning of life's drama, indulged by a fond parent, who loved, and lost, her journey is made, and she now lies alone in the hush of the silent grave, missed from the home circle, yet may the saddening memory let the soul grow young again, like flowers, in the light of the past. So hangs the vision, tender like the sunbeam, on the emblem of thy love.

*Weep not the bitter tear, but remember
How blest the righteous when they die.*

Date of death: 18 May 1923

Subject: Matilda Josephine (Brown) Fansher

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 01 Jun 1923, Friday, p. 5

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Matilda J. Brown was born in Jackson county, Mo., Sept. 26, 1841, and passed into the higher life at Holyoke, Colo., May 18, 1923, Making her in her 83d year. While yet a small girl she removed with her parents to Holt county, where she grew to young womanhood.

She was married to John W. Fancher [sic] in 1868, and practically her entire life after her marriage was spent in Holt county. To this union six children were born, four of whom are living; they are: Wm. L. Fancher, of Forbes, Mo.; Leonadis [sic] Fancher, of Griggs, Okla.; Robert Fancher, of El Centro, Calif.; Mollie F. Cordrey, of Holyoke, Colo., at whose home she had lived the past three years. The other surviving relatives are 24 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and three brothers, James, Robert and Jeff Brown, all of Nodaway, Mo.

John W. Fancher passed into the higher life, Dec. 29, 1911. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fancher were well known and highly respected and loved by all who knew them.

The funeral service was conducted at the Highland church, May 22, at 3 o'clock, by Albert Martin, of Forest City; interment in Highland cemetery.

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Date of death: 13 May 1923

Subject: Maude Lucille (Brown) McCallon

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 May 1923, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Frank McCallon died at her home in Lenox, Iowa, Sunday night. She was the wife of Rev. McCallon who was formerly pastor of the Christian church here. Those from Savannah who attended the funeral were, Miss Grace McCallon, L. R. Williams, Sam Stewart, E. F. Harrington, W. B. Limerick and H. L. Cobb.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 May 1923, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. F. C. McCallon died at her home in Lenox, Iowa, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, from double leakage of the heart. Mrs. McCallon was thirty-three years of age March 4, and leaves two sons, who are 7 and 11 years old. The body was buried at her former home, Orion, Iowa, Tuesday.

Mrs. McCallon was loved in Savannah by many. Rev. McCallon was pastor of the Christian church at Savannah for several years. The following from Savannah attended the funeral Tuesday: Attorney I. R. Williams, W. B. Limerick, Frank Harrington, Sam Stewart, Harvey Cobb and Mrs. M. G. Wolfers and daughter and Miss Grace McCallon. Rev. O. N. Rogers gave the address at the funeral.

Date of death: 11 Dec 1918

Subject: Nettie L. (Brown) Wachtel

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Dec 1918, Friday, p. 1

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Nettie L., daughter of S. O. and Mollie Brown, was born near Rosendale, April 29, 1880. She passed away in death at her home, 801 Dewey Avenue, St. Joseph, at 1:20 p.m., December 11, 1918, aged 38 years, 7 months and 12 days. On the 30th day of July, 1896, she was joined in marriage to James M. Wachtel. A son and a daughter were born to them, the son dying at the age of two months and 23 days. The daughter, Marie, is now seventeen years old.

At the age of fourteen Nettie obeyed the gospel at Bethel Christian church, Andrew county, under the ministry of Elder W. W. Hallam. When she realized that the end of the earth-life was near, she called her relatives and friends to her bedside, and pleaded with them to live right, prayed for them and for herself, and asked others to pray for her, recited the hymn 'Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?' made every arrangement for her funeral, and fell peacefully asleep, to wake no more on earth.

She is survived by her husband and daughter, her father and mother, four brothers and two sisters. On Saturday, December 14, the funeral services were held at the home and at her previous request, Elder W. A. Chapman, of Rosendale, preached a brief funeral discourse, and burial was in Ashland cemetery.

Date of death: [27] Feb 1897

Subject: Olive M. Brown

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 04 Mar 1897, Thursday, p. 4

The death angel came to Clearmont last Saturday evening to the home of Stephen Brown and set the wretched [sic] spirit of his lovely and much loved daughter, Miss Ollie, free and wafted her to that land of sweet repose. She was one who remembered her Creator in the days of her youth, and like Mary of old chose the good part, which could not be taken from her. It is right and proper that the old should die, but it is hard to see the young called away. She loved the house of God and waited upon every means of grace. She was taken with la grippe, which soon developed into diphtheria and soon did its cruel work. She leaves a loving father, a kind, devoted step-mother, a very dear only sister, and a little half sister, with many relatives and friends to mourn the irreparable loss. They have the deepest sympathy of all their friends.

Date of death: 17 Sep 1903

Subject: Patrick Brown

Source: *The Stanberry [MO] Herald*, 23 Sep 1903, Wednesday, p. 1

Died at his residence in Northeast Stanberry, on Thursday morning, Sept. 17, at 1 o'clock.

Patrick Brown, deceased, had been well and favorably known in this community as he had made his home for many years in Stanberry or neighborhood. His funeral occurred Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the Catholic church, this city. The funeral services were performed by the Rev. Father O'Donnell, who paid a well-merited tribute to the life and death of Mr. Brown.

His burial took place at St. Columban's [sic] cemetery, Conception, many carriages following the remains to their last resting place, his friends thereby showing the esteem and affection in which he was held.

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Pat Brown, as he was familiarly called, was a man of the greatest honesty and integrity of purpose. His life was a blameless one as great faults are concerned and his remarkably calm and peaceful death corresponded fitly with the life he led. He accepted death not only with the upmost resignation, but he actually longed and sighed for it, and it is only a man who has led a clean life that longs and signs for death. He was in perfect possession of his senses all the time and almost to the last moment answered the prayers that were being said for his passing soul.

Pat Brown was a man who had a good word for everyone. He never harbored a grudge or an ill-feeling for any man. It was to [sic] wonder therefore that he had so many friends.

There is an axiom as old as the human race, 'Of the dead say nothing, but what is good,' and no man could say anything else of Pat Brown whether in life or in death. May his soul rest in peace.

Date of death: 3 Sep 1917

Subject: Peter K. Brown

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 06 Sep 1917, Thursday, p. 5

Peter K. Brown, living eleven miles southwest of Maryville, died at his home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months of bright's disease. He was bedfast for eight months.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Palestine church and services will be conducted by Elder S. D. Harlan. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery in Maryville.

Mr. Brown was born near Rockford, Ill., July 28, 1844. He came to Nodaway county in 1871 and had resided since that time in the Palestine community. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Gaylord Dilts and Mrs. W. S. Ellsworth, both living near Maryville.

Date of death: 13/18 Apr 1887

Subject: Robbie L. Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Apr 1887, Friday, p. 5

Died, on the 18th inst., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brown. The child has never been well since its birth.

*'The little bud, for earth too fair,
Has gone to heaven to blossom there.'*

Date of death: 21 Nov 1886

Subject: Robert Brown

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 25 Nov 1886, Thursday, p. 1

Robert Brown departed this life Sunday night, Nov. 21st, at his farm adjoining Maryville, after an illness of ten days with typhoid fever. It was thought that Mr. Brown would recover from his

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sickness, as up to last Friday he seemed much better and partook of nourishment with relish, when hiccough set in and death soon followed. Deceased was born in Madison county, New York State, in March, 1817, and was consequently 69 years of age last March. In 1843, he oved to Wisconsin, and from there to Sioux City, Iowa, in 1878. He lived one year in California and moved from that state to Maryville, in June, 1882, where he has since resided. Mr. Brown was a staunch Prohibitionist and a well-known character in Maryville, having many arguments on the streets and in the stores of the city in defense of his views. He had arranged to leave for California about the time he was taken sick, intending to spend the winter with his wife, who was visiting their daughter there, but 'man proposes and God disposes,' and death interfered with his plans. As soon as his wife was informed of his serious illness, she hurried home, arriving here in time to attend his funeral [sic] services, which were conducted at the First M.E. Church, Wednesday, Nov. 24th, by Rev. J. L. Cox, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Miriam cemetery. He was an honest, upright man. Deceased leaves a wife and one son, A. W. Brown, who resides in this city, a daughter in California and one in Michigan, to mourn his loss. For many years he had been a member of the M. E. church. His death will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Date of death: 28 Apr 1892

Subject: Rosa Brown

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 30 Apr 1892, Saturday, p. 3

Mrs. [sic] Rosa Brown, daughter of Mrs. Emma Jones, died Thursday evening at the family residence, 411 South Third street, aged 18 years and 10 months. Mrs. Brown leaves a mother, one sister and three brothers to mourn her loss. Funeral takes place from the family residence tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

Date of death: 20 Apr 1909

Subject: Rosa May Brown

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 1

Miss May Brown died at the home of her parents in Nodaway, at 2 p.m., April 20, 1909, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 18 years, 11 months and five days. After the funeral service by Rev. Hite at the home, the body was taken to the Highland church in Holt County, and after a short service by Rev. Turner, the body was laid to rest in the Highland cemetery, beside her little brother. She told her mother that she had made her peace with God and was willing to go. Besides her father and mother, she leaves three sisters, one brother and other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Her parents, sisters and brother have the sympathy of all their friends.

A Friend.

Date of death: 27 Apr 1879

Subject: Rufus Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 Sep 1879, Friday, p. 1

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Empire Prairie Jottings. Mr. J. E. McColgin, of Savannah, placed in our cemetery, last week, at the head of Mr. Rufus Brown's grave, a beautiful ornament of Italian marble, costing \$125.

Date of death: 9 May 1911

Subject: Ruth Marion Brown

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 May 1911, Friday, p. 1

Ruth, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, died at the family home in Kansas City, on May 9. Funeral services were conducted on the 11th and were attended by Mrs. Sarah Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Williams, of this city.

Date of death: 5 May 1911

Subject: Sarah Catherine (Brown) Davis

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 12 May 1911, Friday, p. 5

Sarah Catherine Brown, daughter of John W. and Frances Flynn [sic] Brown was born May 12, 1835, near Moscow Ohio, and died May 5, 1911, being 75 years, 11 months and 23 days old, after nearly 14 months of intense suffering.

April 10th, 1856 she was united in marriage to John Richmond Davis who survives her. To this union six children were born, four girls and two boys, Hattie, Orrie, Edwin, Mamie, Grace and Addie, all of whom save Grace, preceded her to the better land.

In the fall of 1857 she united with the Christian church. She came to Andrew county and settled near Fillmore October 5th 1865, since which time Fillmore has been her home.

The funeral was conducted from the Fillmore Christian church by A. R. Hunt and interment was in the Fillmore cemetery. The following were pall bearers: James Parker, C. W. Spicer, C. H. Spicer, Bryant Robertson, Jack Roe, all of Fillmore, and W. G. Hine of Savannah.

A sister, Mrs. Mary L. Camp of Columbus Ohio, also survives her.

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Mrs. Davis' life was devoted to her family and friends. Although the hand of sorrow and affliction was laid often and heavily upon her she was in every home where sickness came. Almost every home in Fillmore has known her kindly ministrations, and during the many months of her last illness, she had the unbounded sympathy and aid of all whom she had befriended in former days. She will be sadly missed not only as wife and mother but as friend and neighbor, too.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1877

Subject: Sarah Catherine (Brown) Linville

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 02 Aug 1877, Thursday, p. 3

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Beyond this realm of broken ties,
To fill the wants that mock us here,*

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*And dry the tears of weeping eyes;
Where winter melts in endless spring,
And June stands near with deathless flowers;
Where we may hear the loved ones sing
Who loved us in this world of sins?'*

Such were our feelings when we stood with weeping friends, beside the sleeping ashes of Mrs. Sarah C. Linville. We knew her when in childhoods [sic] hours, and had been comforted and encouraged by her hospitality and kindness, when the stern duties and responsibilities of manhood had pressed hard upon our shoulders and fully realized that one more of our early friends had crossed the dark river, and humbly trusting had ascended the mountain where eternal sunshine settles on the head.

The subject of this notice, Sarah C., daughter of Andrew and Mary Brown, was born in Tennessee, August 1st, , 1833. Her parents moved to Nodaway county when she was quite young, and occupied a piece of land where Graham now stands. Here she grew to womanhood, and on the 24th day of December 1848, was united in marriage to Henry C. Linville, with whom she lived happily until gathered to her reward beyond the river of death. For twenty-nine years this family have [sic] lived in this vicinity and many a weary one has found shelter and sustenance under their hospitable roof.

During their married life, eight sons and five daughters have been born to them. Of this number, five sons died in infancy and one at the age of nine years, and are with their mother in the spirit land. Of those living, Caltha, the oldest daughter, is the wife of a thrifty farmer, W. T. Groves, John and 'Boony,' a bright lad of 9 summers, two little girls, and Mary, and interesting young lady, are left to comfort a devoted husband and kind father in this irreparable loss. Upon Mary the mantle of a mother has fallen; the duties of sister, daughter and mother devolve upon her and well will she do her duty.

Mrs. L's health has been failing for a number of years. Some two months since the family visited Colorado springs [sic] in the hope that her health might be restored; but, alas, their hopes were to be blasted. Soon after their arrival their babe was seized by the relentless hand of death, and was brought back home for interment. The shock was too great for the mother, and she gradually failed, until the morning of the 25th inst., when just as light was breaking her spirit quit the clay tenement and soared away to join her little ones who were waiting on the other shore.

To the bereft ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. May they cast their burden on the God whom she loved and trusted, and like her be ready to meet the final summons and join the loved ones in 'that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.'

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Date of death: 9 Apr 1910

Subject: Sarah E. (Brown) Garrett

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 15 Apr 1910, Friday, p. 1 and Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 15 Apr 1910, Friday, p. 1

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Mrs. Sarah E. Garrett, aged 73 years, widow of Samuel F. Garrett, died of heart failure at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at her home, 316 North Twentieth street, St. Joseph. Her husband died November 26 last. They were residents of Savannah years ago, and Mr. Garrett conducted a hardware store. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Ardery and Mrs. W. J. Saunders, both of St. Joseph. She was a native of Kentucky and an old resident of Northwest Missouri, and was a member of the First M. E. Church. The pastor, the Rev. C. J. English, officiated at the funeral Monday¹³ afternoon. Several from Savannah attended the funeral¹⁴.-- Monday's News-Press.

Date of death: 20 Oct 1900

Subject: Sarah Emma Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Oct 1900, Friday, p. 1

Died. At her home, the residence of J. Q. Adams, in Savannah, Mo., at 11:25 p.m. Saturday, October 20, 1900, Sarah E. Brown, aged 41 years, 2 months and 6 days. The funeral was conducted from the M.E. church, South, at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 23. Interment at Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Nov 1900, Friday, p. 1

On Saturday, Oct. 20, 1900, the silent hand of death beckoned one from our midst-- Courtier Sarah Emma Brown has been called from the Royal Court No. 3, Savannah, Mo., to join her Savior and companions in the Grand Royal Court above.

[*More resolutions*]

J. B. Majors, Amelia M. Doersam, Cerilda Ford, Com.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Nov 1900, Friday, p. 1

Sarah Emma Brown was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, Aug. 12, 1859. She moved to Missouri with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, April 12, 1877. She professed religion during a meeting conducted by Rev. Pottsman and Tyndall, united with the M. E. church, South, in which she lived a constant Christian life until God took her home. She was taken ill about eight months ago. Everything that medical skill and good nursing could do was done, but of no avail. She gradually grew worse until Saturday night, Oct. 20th, at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, the chariot of God drove up to her bedside and her pure and spotless soul stepped aboard and she went away. Miss Emma was one of the brightest and happiest Christian it was ever our lot to meet. Her uncle and aunt with whom she lived since the death of her mother loved her as a daughter and it was hard for them to give her up. Her remains were taken to the church where

¹³ The *Democrat* quotes this as "this afternoon."

¹⁴ This sentence in the *Reporter* only.

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appropriate services were held, conducted by the former pastor, Rev. T. H. Swearengen, then taken to the beautiful cemetery south of town and laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. May God bless the bereaved family and may they meet her in heaven.

Date of death: 31 Jul 1915

Subject: Sarena (Brown) Cook

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 02 Aug 1915, Monday, p. 1

Mrs. Daniel Cook, Sr., died at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home on East Jenkins street, following a seven months' illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence and were conducted by Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was 67 years old and had been a resident of Maryville for thirty-seven years. She is survived by her husband and four children. The children are: Mrs. Sarah Hughes of St. Joseph, and Floyd, John and Dan Cook, Jr., all of Maryville.

Among the out-of-town relatives here for the funeral are: Mrs. J. W. Brown of St. Joseph, and Joseph Cook of Paris, Ill.

Date of death: [Jul] 1878

Subject: Spencer Hadley Brown

Source: *Smith County [KS] Pioneer*, 03 Aug 1878, Saturday, p. 3

Notice is hereby given that I was on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1878, appointed Administrator of the estate of Spencer Brown late deceased of Smith county, Kansas, and I am ready to attend to any business belonging to said estate.

Isaac Hutchens, Administrator.

Date of death: 22 Oct 1883

Subject: Vidie M. (Brown) Peoples

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 24 Oct 1883, Wednesday, p. 5

Information was received in this city yesterday of the sudden death of Mrs. Peoples, wife of the editor of the Maryville *Times*, Mr. and Mrs. Peoples retired Monday night at their usual hour and nothing occurred during the night to awaken Mr. Peoples. When he awakened yesterday morning, however, he found his wife dead by his side. She had evidently died during the early part of the night. They had been wedding but a few months.

Same

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 26 Oct 1883, Friday, p. 4

Maryville Democrat. It is with a deep feeling of sympathy for the bereaved husband that we write of the death, on last Monday night, at half past ten o'clock, of Mrs. John A. Peoples, wife

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of the editor of the Maryville Times. While her health has not been good for sometime [sic], that fell destroyed of humanity, consumption preying upon her system, yet her death was unlooked for at the time it occurred. Her earth life went out as a candle is snuffed out by a gentle breeze, suddenly, painless, without any warning of the approaching dissolution. As we learn Mrs. Peoples felt some better than usual on Monday. Monday evening after supper she talked cheerfully with her husband, suggesting and projecting plans for the future, and remarking that she believed she felt well enough to do her own ironing this week. After they had retired to bed Mrs. Peoples talked for some little time, the burden of her thoughts, like that of every true wife, being to promote her own and her husbands [sic] happiness. Finally she remarked to her husband that she believed she would go to sleep, turning over on her other side. Mr. Peoples had dozed off into a kind of half sleep when he was aroused by hearing his wife breathe hard and as if she were choking. He struck a light as quick as he could, when he found her dead. He appaized [sic] Clark Weaver and his mother, who live near him, of the death of his wife and soon a number of their more intimate friends had been notified and gathered at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Peoples were married about the holidays. She was an amiable and highly respectable young lady and made friends of all whose acquaintance she formed. She was 22 years of age. She has relatives living at Barnard, where with her parents she lived for several years. Her parents now live at Hamburg, Iowa, where her father Mr. James H. Brown is so seriously sick with hemorrhage of the lungs, that neither he nor her mother could attend the funeral. Mrs. Peoples was a Christian woman and an esteemed member of the South Methodist church.

Her devoted and bereaved husband has the sympathy of all in the affliction which has fallen upon him.

Funeral services were conducted at the South Methodist church by Rev. Robert White, the pastor, at three p.m., Wednesday, after which her remains were buried in Miriam cemetery.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 30 Oct 1883, Tuesday, p. 8

Maryville, Mo., October 23.—The Gazette erred in its notice of the death of the wife of John A. Peoples, of the Maryville *Times*, in saying that Mr. People's "knew not of her death until morning." Her demise was sad indeed. Mr. Peoples and wife went to bed about 8 o'clock at night, she falling into a slight dose. Her health had been poor all summer. Mr. Peoples not yet having fallen asleep, she turned towards him, and placed her arm around his neck, and, without speaking a word, gave a few gasps and passed away. Mr. Peoples spoke to her and she failing to answer, he became alarmed, raised her up and found that she was unconscious. He hastily summoned Dr. Chas. Koch who arrived a few minutes past 10 o'clock and pronounced her dead. Yesterday evening Mr. People's [sic] was summoned by wire to Hamburg to attend the death-bed of his wife's father. Misfortunes, when they do come, fall thick and fast upon us. Heaven's will be done, not ours.

Date of death: 23 Dec 1918

Subject: Walter H. Brown

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Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Jan 1919, Friday, p. 2

Rea. Mrs. E. E. Kelley was called to Dolan, S. Dakota, last Tuesday by the death of her son-in-law Walter Brown, who was brought back and placed in the cemetery at Bolckow. On account of other sickness Mrs. Brown and little daughter were not able to accompany the body, but will return here with [illegible].

Date of death: 2 Nov 1885

Subject: Warren E. Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Nov 1885, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore. Nov. 4. Dr. W. E. Brown, formerly a resident of this place, died in Maryville, November 2, 1885. His remains were brought to this place for burial on the following day. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, South, Rev. Cooper, of Maryville, officiating.

Date of death: 28 Jan 1884

Subject: William F. Brown

Source: *Nodaway [MO] Democrat*, 07 Feb 1884, Thursday, p. 2

Deaths. W. F. Brown, Jany 28 of congestive chill aged 32 years. Ret[urned] by Dr. Davis.

Date of death: 6 Jan 1919

Subject: William Fletcher Brown

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 09 Jan 1919, Thursday, p. 5

William Brown, age eighteen years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brown, three and one-half miles northeast of Clearmont this morning, after an attack of influenza following by pneumonia. The young man came from Oklahoma, where he had recently been living, to make his home with his parents. Besides his parents he is survived by seven brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Kerr, of the Clearmont Methodist church and burial will be in Hazel Dell cemetery.

Date of death: 3/4 May 1904

Subject: Zora C. (Brown) Hunt

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Apr 1904, Friday, p. 10

Cosby. Mrs. Zura [sic] Hunt, who is staying with her father, is quote low with consumption.

Same

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

I now sit down to write of the spirit the 3d of May took its everlasting flight to heaven, where all is joy. She left her parents, sisters and brothers their loss to mourn; she has left many kind friends and gone up to heaven, where pleasure never ends. She breathed the long, long night away, but when the sun illumed the eastern skies, she passed thro' glory's morning gate and walked in paradise. To her kind parents I next would advise, train up her babe to meet her in the skies. Her

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suffering was long and tedious, but her Christian forbearance surpassed it all; not a murmur escaped her lips. Our dear sister has gone to dwell with Him who gave, and this dead loving one is sheltered in the grave. God needs one more amidst his shining band, and so he bends his love and clasps Zora's hand.

V. M. B.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 May 1904, Friday, p. 8

Cosby. Mrs. Zura [sic] Hunt died of consumption at the home of her father, Mr. Brown, Tuesday, May 3. Interment took place Wednesday at High Prairie cemetery. She leaves one daughter, father, mother, three brothers, and two sisters to mourn. She was 32 years old.

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Mrs. Mary Green attended the funeral of Mrs. Hunt Wednesday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 May 1904, Friday, p. 8

Cosby. Mrs. Hunt who has lived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, for the past month, died Tuesday morning of consumption. The remains were taken to High Prairie church, Wednesday, where they were interred in the cemetery near by.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 May 1904, Friday, p. 1

Zora C. Brown was born January 6, 1872, in the state of Illinois, and came to Andrew county in 1892. She married Levi Hunt in 1895, with whom she lived until 1898 [sic], when he was called to his Maker.

After the death of her husband, she lived with her uncle until a few weeks previous to her death, when she moved to the home of her parents, J. and J. A. Brown near Cosby, where she died May 3.

Mrs. Hunt was converted at the age of 17 and remained a christian until she was called to her reward. 'O death where is thy sting, O grave where is thy victory?' It is well with her. Rest, peace, love, the battle is over.

She leaves a daughter, father and mother, two sisters, and three brothers, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Arnold at High Prairie church.

Date of death: 15 Dec 1920

Subject: Clark Dallas Brownfield

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 16 Dec 1920, Thursday, p. 1

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Clark Dallas Brownfield, age 23, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home in Clearmont after a four weeks illness of typhoid fever.

Funeral services for Mr. Brownfield will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow at the Clearmont Methodist church and burial will be in the White Oak cemetery.

Mr. Brownfield before his illness was an employee of the Cash Grocery store of Clearmont. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel Brownfield and a baby son, James Rolland. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. C. W. Foreman of Clearmont, and three brothers, Ross Brownfield of St. Joseph, Clayton Brownfield of Clearmont and Robert Brownfield of Hopkins.

Date of death: 8 May 1900

Subject: Samuel C. Brownfield

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 11 May 1900, Friday, p. 1

Samuel C. Brownfield was born at Bariboo, Wis., Oct. 31, 1857, where he lived until 1865 when he came with his parents to this part of the country. Settling on a farm south of College Springs, he lived in this part of the country until he was about grown, when he began to learn the carenter trade with Nick Winters of Braddyville in 1877. He followed that business all his life, living in or near Braddyville until 1885, when he went to Nebraska and stayed a year. Returning, he afterwards went to Texas where he followed his trade. After that he came back to Missouri where he lived the greater part of the time until his death; alternating with an occasional trip to Texas.

He married Evaline Livengood Dec. 25, 1893, who with three children survive [sic] him. He died May 8, 1900, at the home of his father-in-law, J. S. Livengood. He was a member of the W.O.W. and received all care and attention from that order and his many friends. His death was due to Aortic Aneurism from which he had suffered quite a long time. He carried a life insurance policy for \$2,000 in the Woodmen drawn in favor of his wife and children. Funeral May 9 in the afternoon under the auspices of the W.O.W. and burial in the Odd Fellows' cemetery west of town.

His death came as a shock to his friends, of whom he had as many as usually falls to the lot of ordinary mortals. We will miss his genial countenance and pleasant ways, and often think of him whom we have loved and lost. Peace to his ashes.

Date of death: 15 Jun 1918

Subject: Amos Colonel Browning

Source: *Mexico [MO] Ledger*, 17 Jun 1918, Monday, p. 1

The Rev. A. C. Browning, who seven years ago left the presiding eldership of this district of the Methodist Church died at his home in the district just west of here Saturday morning. He was buried in Moberly Monday. Mrs. May Browning of this city is a sister-in-law of the deceased. The Ledger extends sympathies to the bereaved, and regrets the loss of this splendid Christian character.

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Source: *Hannibal [MO] Courier-Post*, 18 Jun 1918, Tuesday, p. 3

Moberly-- Rev. A. C. Browning died at 11:50 o'clock Saturday morning in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. T. Moody, of 808 Franklin street. Besides the sister his [sic] is survived by one brother, William H. Browning also of this city. Rev. Browning was formerly the presiding elder of the Mexico district of which the Moberly Fourth Street M.E. church is one of the charges. He was one of the pioneer preachers in the Southern Methodist church, an earnest, intelligent, consecrated, christian gentleman, whose life influence was always on the side of reform and the betterment of the world.

Date of death: 21 Nov 1914

Subject: James Henry Browning

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 26 Nov 1914, Thursday, p. 1

J. H. Browning, for many years a resident of Burlington Junction, died at his home in Burlington Junction at 5 o'clock Saturday morning following a week's illness of paralysis. He was 71 years, 5 months and 23 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Browning was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning, November 14, and never regained consciousness before his death. Although he had not been well for several weeks his illness was not regarded as serious and his sudden death was a shock to his family and friends.

James Henry Browning was born in Fayette county, Ill., May 28, 1843. He was married to Mary Ann Weidner December 22, 1864, and to this union nine children were born, all of whom survive him. The children are Mrs. M. D. Myeters of Hermon, Cal., Wm. R. Browning and Mrs. Z. T. Vansickle of Elmo, Elmer Browning of Ravenna, Neb., Mrs. J. E. Dale of Maryville, Mrs. Ida Bevard, Mrs. Alice Gardner, E. O. Browning and Henry Ernest Browning, all of Burlington Junction.

Mr. Browning and his family came from Illinois to Nodaway county about thirty-five years ago, locating first at Six Corners west of Elmo. A few years later they came to Burlington Junction where they have since made their home. Mr. Browning became a member of the Free Methodist church in 1881. Next month they would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction at 9 o'clock Sunday morning conducted by the pastor, Rev. Tom C. Middleton, and burial was made in the High Prairie cemetery west of Burlington Junction.

Date of death: 3 May 1904

Subject: Josiah D. Broyler

Source: *Baxter Springs [KS] News*, 05 May 1904, Thursday, p. 1

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Josiah Broyler, an old soldier, about 70 years of age, died Tuesday at his home east of this city, and was buried Wednesday in the Baxter cemetery. Deceased left a widow and several children. Mrs. M. B. Williams of the Quapaw reserve is a daughter.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1910

Subject: Carl E. Broyles

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 14 Feb 1910, Monday, p. 1

Carl Broyles of this city died Sunday night in Kansas City, while enroute home from Raton, N. Mex., where he went about two weeks ago hoping to receive benefit.

Death was caused by tuberculosis, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was about twenty-five years old. He was a son of Mrs. Anna Harrison of this city. He was married several years ago to Miss Zetta Chestnut, who with one small son, survives. Besides his other he also leaves one brother, William Broyles of this city.

The body was brought to Maryville, arriving here Monday noon, accompanied by his mother, wife and son, who had gone with him to New Mexico.

No funeral arrangements will be made until this evening.

Date of death: 9 Nov 1921

Subject: Harvey Odell Broyles

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 14 Nov 1921, Monday, p. 14

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and bereavement of our beloved son, Harvey Odell, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Signed Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Broyles.

Date of death: 28 Mar 1883

Subject: Henry C. Broyles

Source: *[Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 05 Apr 1883, Thursday, p. 3

Henry Broyles, son of Asa and Lizzie Broyles, died on the 29th ult., and was buried at Cane's [sic] cemetery on the 29th. His funeral was preached at the Pleasant Hill church by Rev. Cooley, from the words: 'We spent our years as a tale that is told.' A large number of neighbors and acquaintances of the bereaved family assembled at the house, and went to the church where the funeral was preached, and thence to the burying ground. Henry was in his 18th year, and until he was taken sick he was one of the most live, active boys in the neighborhood. How much he will be missed no one can tell who has not experienced a similar loss.

Date of death: 24 Feb 1923

Subject: Mary Louise Broyles

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 26 Feb 1923, Monday, p. 1

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Miss Mary Louise Broyles died Saturday evening at 5:40 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Broyles, 120 East First street, following a prolonged illness of degeneration of the nerve tissues, and other complications. She had been practically bedfast since January, 1920. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. C. C. James. Burial was in Miriam cemetery. A mixed quartet furnished music.

The flower girls, all classmates of Miss Broyles, were: Misses Marie Cloud, Martha Kennedy, Matie Price and Evelyn Raines. The pallbearers were Lee Meek, John Curfman, Harry Price, William Gaugh, Arthur Garrett and Harold Houchens.

Miss Broyles was born at Table Rock, Neb., July 25, 1900, and came to Maryville with her parents in 1917. She was a student of the Maryville High School when taken ill and would have been a member of the 1919 graduating class. She united with the First Methodist church shortly after coming to Maryville. She is survived in addition to her parents by three brothers, Wayne Broyles, Peru, Neb., Robert and Eugene at home, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Millington, Atkinson, Neb., and Mrs. J. J. Turner, Maryville, all of whom were here to attend the funeral.

Other out of town relatives who were here are: Mrs. Jacob Hunt, Alex, Okla., a sister of Mr. Broyles, his brother, Dr. F. H. Broyles, and Mrs. Broyles of Bethany, Mo., and A. Millington, Atkinson, Neb.

Date of death: 4 Apr 1901

Subject: Permelia Elizabeth (Broyles) Gotcher

Source: *The [Portland] Oregonian*, 05 Apr 1901, Friday, p. 9

Died. In this city, at the late residence, near the Pacific Pottery, Permelia Elizabeth, wife of John Gotcher, aged 64 years, 6 months and 10 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Date of death: 9 Mar 1890

Subject: Rosa May Broyles

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 06 Mar 1890, Thursday, p. 8- not an obituary

Upper Elkhorn. A daughter of Asa Broyles is quite sick at this writing.

Date of death: 21 May 1917

Subject: Sallie Adaline (Broyles) Chaney

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 21 May 1917, Monday, p. 11

Mrs. Sallie A. Chaney, forty-two years old, wife of S. M. Chaney, a farmer of Hopkins, Mo., died at 9 o'clock this morning at a local hospital. The body will be taken to the home at Hopkins for burial.

Date of death: 29 Oct 1888

Subject: Samuel Thomas Broyles

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 01 Nov 1888, Thursday, p. 5

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Mr. Thomas Broyles died on the 29th and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Maryville on the 31st. He has been in bad health for a long time, but has been able to attend to his business most of the time, until a few days before his death. He was a son of Asa and Lizzie Broyles and leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his death. They have the sympathy of all the neighbors and friends.

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Same

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 01 Nov 1888, Thursday, p. 4

Thomas Broyles, who resided five miles west of Maryville, died last Monday night. The fatal disease, we learn, was diabetes.