

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Bru-Bry)
(for people connected with Northwestern Missouri)
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Date of death: 14 Mar 1917

Subject: Simon Brubaker

Source: *Grant City [MO] Star*, 23 Mar 1917, Friday, p. 1

Simon Brubaker was born in Holmes county, Bedford, Ohio January 18, 1834. When 10 years of age he moved with his parents to Harrison county, Missouri, and was there married to Margaret Miller at the age of 23. He then moved with his family to Bedford, Iowa, and from there to south of Redding, Iowa, living there 19 years. From there he moved to Harrison county, Missouri, where he resided for 21 years.

Two years ago he moved to Irena, Missouri, where he was living at the time of his death, March 14, 1917.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell of Irena is the only child. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. C. O. Davis of that locality are the only grand children, 13 great grand children and 1 great great grand child survive.

All were present during the last hours. The aged companion, who was seriously ill and the granddaughters, who cared for her could not attend the funeral services.

Mr. Brubaker was a charter member of what was then known as Pleasant Grove church, a Free Will Baptist organization formed 25 years ago.

He was a grand, good man. He walked in humility and in his daily life a Christian man. The writers [sic] acquaintance with him constrains me to say that he was very familiar with the sacred volume inspired by the Lord of our bodies and spirits, who seeks to control man's heart.

When our country needed loyal and brave men to maintain her cause he offered his services, enlisted at Eaglesville, Missouri in 1863 and mustered out in June 1863.

Funeral services were conducted at Honey Grove chapel, March 16 at 11 o'clock, after which all that was mortal was tenderly placed in the silent city nearby to await the call of his Lord in the hour when all of the sleeping millions shall vacate the tomb forever to meet the Lord.

R. C. Yadon, Blockton, Iowa.

Date of death: 21 Jul 1877

Subject: Daisy Bruce

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 24 Jul 1877, Tuesday, p. 4

City and Country—Little Daisy Bruce, two years old, a daughter of Mr. James Bruce, who has been an engineer on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs road for years, died at Savannah on Saturday last, and was buried there yesterday. Mr. Bruce resides on Eleventh street.

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Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Jul 1877, Friday, p. 8

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Bruce-- On Sunday, July 22, 1877, at the residence of Rev. S. Huffman, in this city, Daisy, infant daughter of James and Mary S. Bruce, of St. Joseph, aged 15 months.

The funeral took place on the Monday following, the remains being interred in the cemetery at this place.

Date of death: 28 Jul 1922

Subject: Mary Priscilla (Bruce) Cast

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 28 Jul 1922, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Mary Cast died this morning at 2:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. White after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. J. H. Puckett. Burial will be in Miriam Cemetery.

Mrs. Cast was 61 years of age and had lived in Maryville for thirty-five years. Her husband died about ten years ago and since that time she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. White, [sic] another daughter, Miss Bernice Caster, her father, W. A. Bruce, Bloomington, O., and two brothers, C. M. Bruce, Jeffersonville, Ohio, and W. L. Jones, Toledo, also survive.

Date of death: 4 Aug 1886

Subject: Mrs. Ann Brumfield

Source: *The Petaluma [CA] Courier*, 11 Aug 1886, Wednesday, p. 3

Died.

Near Healdsburg, August 4, Mrs. Ann Brumfield, aged 70 years.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1914

Subject: Burrell Brumfield

Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 12 Mar 1914, Thursday, p. 1

Burrell [sic] Brumfield was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, July 23, 1835, and died at the home of his son, W. W. Brumfield, who lives about 1 mile northwest of Isadora, March 4, 1914, aged 78 years, 7 months and 11 days. In 1851 [sic] he was united in marriage to Margaret Massie in the state of Ohio; and then they moved to the state of Kansas, and from there to the state of Missouri and to this community where they after resided. To this union 10 children were born, nine of whom are still living. One, Mrs. Nancy Rull died several years ago. Those living re Mrs. Almyra Gardner, of Washington, Mrs. Lucinda Davis [sic], W. W. Brumfield, Mrs. Mary White, Joseph, Melvin, George, Robert, and Mrs. Abbey Goff who resides [sic] in this vicinity. His companion preceded him September 24, 1907. The funeral services were conducted from the home of W. W. Brumfield, March 6, 1914, by Challie E. Graham, after which the remains were laid beside those of his wife in the Luteson cemetery.

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The family have [sic] the sympathy of their many friends. We commend them to the loving care of the Great Friend who will never forsake them, and whose footsteps lead to the sunlit hills of the deathless land.

Date of death: 16 Nov 1897

Subject: Charley Brumfield

Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 18 Nov 1897, Thursday, p. 1

Joe Brumfield's five year old child died Tuesday morning from diphtheria. He lives one and one-half miles east of Allison.

Date of death: 26 Jun 1919

Subject: Riley Brumfield

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Times*, 27 Jun 1919, Friday, p. 5

Cottonwood Falls, Kas., June 26.-- Riley Brumfield, a young farmer living south of this city, was killed at noon today when a tractor he was driving turned over. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brumfield of Wichita and came here last April. Since then he had been working on the farm of Homer Evans. Today, while harvesting wheat on the Evans farm, Brumfield was pulling a binder with the tractor, and in turning a corner the tractor turned over. Sidney B. Replogle, a young farmer of the same neighborhood, was riding on the binder and witnessed the accident, but was unable to save his companion.

Date of death: 28 Apr 1923

Subject: Betty Jean Brummett

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 03 May 1923, Thursday, p. 1

Betty Gene [sic], infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brummett, was born Saturday, April 28, 1923, at 2 p.m. and departed this life the same day at 6 p.m. She will be missed, although her life was very short. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, father, brother and sister, Elbert and Mary Dot; also her grandparents, besides a host of other relatives.

*A little flower from us has flown,
A life we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.*

Date of death: 12 Mar 1923

Subject: Rachel (Bryant) Money

Source: *The Augusta [KS] Daily Gazette*, 15 Mar 1923, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Rachel Bryant Money died March 12, at her home in Clearwater after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Money was born October 28, 1838, in North Carolina, coming to Kansas in 1884 with her husband and family.

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Funeral services were conducted in Clearwater, Wednesday, burial was made in the Clearwater cemetery.

Five children survive:

Mrs. Fred Morris, Clearwater,
Mrs. Lou Barney, Carnegie, Oklahoma,
Mrs. Fred Liggett, Clearwater,
I. M. Money, Augusta,
S. R. Money, Augusta.

Date of death: 23 Dec 1917

Subject: Absalom Bruner

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 24 Dec 1917, Monday, p. 1

Absalom Bruner, father of Mrs. J. H. Neal of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, died yesterday, following an illness of nearly two weeks. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Bruner was 81 years old. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Myrtle Tree church conducted by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff of Pickering, and ural will be in Myrtle Tree cemetery.

Mr. Bruner was a native of Illinois and at the age of 17 came to Nodaway county, where he resided until twenty-two years ago, when he removed to Red Cloud, Nebr. He came last September to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Neal. Other children who survive are: Mrs. Elizabeth Kaminsky, Sherman and Timothy Neal, all of Red Cloud, and Charles Neal of Sterling, Colo.

Date of death: 27 May 1906

Subject: George O. Bruner

Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 31 May 1906, Thursday, p. 1

One of the saddest facts it has ever been our duty to chronicle is the death of George Bruner, a well known Sheridan young man who was employed as brakeman on the Santa Fe railway running out of Argentine, Kansas. The news came in a telegram Monday afternoon to the mother, Mrs. Jennie Bruner, and the sister, Miss Grace Bruner, who reside here. The said intelligence was at once telegraphed to Mrs. Bruner's two daughters, Miss Nelle, who has employment at Des Moines, and Mrs. Kehr, of Villisca, Iowa, both of whom have arrived.

R. D. Midyett, a former resident of Sheridan who is now employed as conductor on the Kansas City street car system, went to the young man shortly after the accident and remained by his side until the end. From him we have the following account of the accident:

George had come in from his run with the train about noon and was assisting in running the engine into the round house in the Argentine yards. He had thrown the switch and in attempting to step upon the pilot of the engine missed his footing and was dragged several feet, when the switch struck him, this causing internal injuries which produced death at six o'clock Sunday evening in a hospital at Topeka, Kansas where he was taken immediately after the accident.

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George O. Bruner was born in Worth county, Missouri, January 24, 1883. Died at Topeka, Kansas May 27, 1906, aged 23 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Date of death: 6 Nov 1903

Subject: Joseph Armes Bruner

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Nov 1903, Friday, p. 10

Whitesville. There was quite a sad excitement in town Friday night when Mr. Joseph Bruner, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alice Worth, was found dead in the yard of her home. After they had eaten supper, and the rest of the family sitting around, his wife remarked that she was going to look for her husband. They took a light out, and almost ran over him, and looking down where he had fallen, found him dead. He had heart trouble. His two sons came down from their home in Bedford, Iowa, Sunday morning, and made preparations to take him back for burial Sunday. They left Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Worth accompanying them.

Same

Source: *Bedford [IA] Free Press*, 12 Nov 1903, Thursday, p. 1

Last Friday evening the sad news reached Bedford by wire that Joseph A. Bruner had dropped dead at Whitesville, Mo. His sons, J. W. and W. T., left on the first train for that town. Mr. Bruner and wife, about two weeks ago, went to Whitesville to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. G. K. Worth, little dreaming of the sad ending. Previous to their departure, Mr. Bruner had worked hard to prepare everything at his home for the winter, and left with anticipations of a pleasant visit. Friday evening Mr. Bruner was feeling as well as usual, and after partaking of a hearty supper went out in the back yard. Not returning as soon as expected, Mrs. Worth went to see about him, and was horrified to find her father lying on the ground dead, with no evidence of a struggle or visible marks of the fall. Everything indicated that he had expired almost instantly and with no warning.

Joseph A. Bruner was born in Orange County, Indiana, May 20, 1830, and died November 6th, 1903, aged 73 years, 5 months and 17 days. He was married to Miss Kern Holmes May 30, 1852. To this union nine children were born, Nancy V. and Edwin O. died in infancy. Albert D., who died March 23, 1873, aged 12 years, and Maggie M. died June 28, 1877, at 5 years of age. J. W. and W. T. live in Bedford. Mrs. Alice Worth of Whitesville, Mo., and Mrs. Dora Holmes of North Henderson, Ill., were present at the funeral, together with the stricken wife and mother. The only member of the family absent was Frank T. of Ottawa, Kansas, who started, but failed to reach the place in time for the funeral service.

Mr. Bruner was a quiet, hard working man, a model father and husband as well as neighbor and citizen. He never spoke evil of others. He was loved by all who knew him. He has lived in Bedford some four years, and in that time has made many friends. He was a devout, Christian man and a member of the M. E. church of this place. The funeral services took place at the home of his son, J. W. Bruner, of this city, on Sunday, November 8, at 2 p. m. In the absence of his pastor from the city, Rev. Griffith officiated, in the presence of a large company of friends and neighbors, who gathered to show their love and respect for the departed as well as sympathy for the bereaved family and relatives. The singing of the Methodist choir was very appropriate.

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Interment took place in Fairview cemetery. The bereaved widow and family have the sympathy of the community.

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Source: *Bedford [IA] Times-Republican*, 12 Nov 1903, Thursday, p. 2

Joseph A. Bruner was born in Orange County, Indiana, May 20, 1830, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Worth, of Whitesville, Mo., Nov. 6th, 1903, aged 73 yrs. 5 months and 17 days.

He was married to Miss Keren Holmes, May 30, 1852; to this union 9 children were born, Nancy and Edwin O., died in infancy, Albert D. died March 23, 1873, aged 12 years, Maggie M. aged 5 years died June 28, 1877, J. W. and W. T. live in this city, Mrs. Alice Worth of Whiteville, Mo., and Mrs. Dora Holmes, were present with their husbands at the funeral, Frank T. of Ottawa, Kansas failed to reach here on account of railroad connections. All other members of the family were present with the bereaved widow to look for the last time upon the face of beloved father and husband.

Mr. Bruner was a kind, affectionate husband and father and a good neighbor. His neighbors who knew him best speak in the highest terms of him. He was a quiet hard working man who never spoke evil of other. He was a member of the M. E. church and lived a godly consistent Christian life from early boyhood. He had been a resident of this county for nineteen years and of this city for the past four years, and all who knew him honored him as an honest and upright man.

The funeral services took place at the home of his son J. W. Bruner of this city on Sabbath, Nov. 8th at 2 p. m. In the absence of his pastor Rev. D. W. Griffith officiated. A very large company of friends and neighbors gathered to show their respect for the deceased and sympathize with the bereaved family.

The text for the occasion was found in Matt. XXII-31, God is not the God of the dead but of the Living. The singing by members of the Methodist choir was very appropriate. The entire community sympathized with sorrowing ones. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1906

Subject; Mary Alice (Bruner) Worth

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. A nurse came up Friday from St. Joseph to take care of Mrs. G. K. Worth, who is still very sick. A brother from Iowa and a sister from Illinois are with her now.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 23 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville Banner. J. A. Holmes and wife of North Henderson, Ill., is here with Mrs. Holmes [sic] sister, Mrs. Alice Worth, whose condition does not improved or at least but very little. Mrs. Worth's mother, Mrs. Bruner, is at North Henderson, but was in such poor health that she was unable to come.

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Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 30 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 5

Whitesville Banner. We are indeed pleased to report Mrs. Alice Worth improving, tho her recovery is very slow. She has had the best of care and medical attendance and it is thought that her recovery is now assured.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 5

From the Whitesville *Banner*. We are pleased to report Mrs. Alice Worth improving, though her recovery is very slow, and it is thought that her recovery is now assured.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 8 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Mrs. Alice Worth, who had been sick the past two months, died at her home in the Worth Hotel Saturday evening. She was a good woman, a kind and loving mother and a good neighbor, having lived here for a good many years. She leaves a host of friends, a husband, two daughters, a mother, one sister and three brothers to mourn their loss. Her mother, Mrs. Bruner, and sister, Mrs. Holmes, of Fillmore, one brother from Kansas and one from Iowa, a cousin Mr. James Worth, and wife, of Sheridan, all attended the funeral here Monday. The funeral was conducted¹ by Rev. Hancock.

Date of death: 27 Mar 1908

Subject: Robert Bruner

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Apr 1908, Friday, p. 1

Robert Brunner [sic] was killed while working on his father's farm two miles north of Amazonia Saturday, while hauling hay through the pasture. He was on top of a load of hay and in cramping the wagon the load of hay fell off. The young man went over with it, striking a tree and breaking his neck, killing him instantly. He was 27 years and 25 days old and had been deaf and dumb since childhood. The remains were buried Sunday and his parents have the sympathy of all. Daniel Brunner is his father's name and his brother John was with him when the accident happened.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 03 Apr 1908, Friday, p. 1

Robert Bruner a deaf mute, living near Amazonia, Mo., had his neck broken Saturday morning in a fall from a load of hay.

¹ The *Democrat* says "preached"

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With a brother, he was pitching hay from a wagon, when the load started to slip. Bruner jumped and went head first into a tree. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Apr 1908, Friday, p. 1

On last Saturday morning as he was assisting in hauling hay to the feed lot on his father's farm southwest of town, Robert Bruner met with an accident which resulted in his death. He was just driving into the feed lot when the load of hay on which he was riding overturned and he was thrown against a tree. His neck was broken and death can instantly. Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the German church at Amazonia and burial was at the church cemetery.

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 01 Apr 1908, p. 8

Robert Bruner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bruner, near Amazonia, Mo., buried Sunday, March 29, aged 27 years. Survived by father and mother, four brothers and four sisters: Albert, Fillmore, Mo., Adolph, Godfried, John, Misses Ida and Marie at home, Mrs. Lizzie Bachman, Mrs. Emma Norris, St. Joseph, Mo., wish to extend their sincere heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and floral gifts for our beloved son and brother.

Date of death: 17 May 1888

Subject: Thomas Creasy Bruner

Source: *Atchison [KS] Daily Patriot*, 18 May 1888, Friday, p. 1

T. C. Bruner of Round Prairie, died yesterday and was buried at Mt. Pleasant today.

Date of death: 21 Nov 1904

Subject: Christopher Bruns

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Nov 1904, Friday, p. 1

Chris Bruns, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home, two and a half miles southeast of this city, on Monday, Nov. 21. He was 77 years, 10 months and 7 days old. Mr. Bruns' death was very sudden, as he was only slightly ailing Sunday. The funeral took place from the Catholic church in this city on Wednesday, Nov. 23, and the remains placed in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Nov 1904, Friday, p. 1

At his home, southeast of Savannah, on Monday, November 21st, at 7 a.m. occurred [sic] the death of Chris Bruns, aged 77 years, 10 months and 7 days. The funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church, in this city Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bruns had for several days before his death been complaining some and for several days had scarcely eaten anything and at night did not rest well. However on Sunday evening he ate a hearty supper and the latter part of the night rested well. When Mrs. Bruns got up a little before

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six Monday morning he was apparently well and sleeping naturally. A little while before he died he was called for breakfast, but failing to answer, the family on going to his room found him to be in a dying condition and in a few minutes his soul returned to its maker.

Mr. Bruns was a native of Prussia and came to America when a young man and was one of the early settlers of this county. He was married to Miss Schnitzuis [sic] a sister of Julius Schnitzuis, of this city. Of this union there were born six daughters and three sons, one of the daughters preceded him to the land beyond. Those who are left with the wife to mourn their loss are: Mrs. Clara Wade of Saxton Station, Mo., Mrs. Kate Ellerman, of Clyde; Miss Anna, of Chicago; Joseph, of Saxton Station; John, of San Francisco, and Amelia and Henry who are living at home. All were present at the funeral except John.

Date of death: 9 Mar 1919

Subject: Jerusha (Brunson) Chandler

Source: [Spokane WA] Spokesman-Review, 10 Mar 1919, Monday, p. 1

Stricken with heart failure yesterday morning while on her way to church, Mrs. Jerushia Chandler, age 68 years, a Spokane pioneer, died beside her husband, C. H. Chandler, age 80 years, at the entrance to the Lidgerwood pharmacy N3891 Nevada street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler had walked to the car line from their home, E1633 Garland avenue, en route to services at Kenwood Christian church. She turned to her husband and remarked that she felt faint a moment before she died.

Coroner Dr. William Newman asked that the body be sent to Smith & Cole when informed of the death. Arrangements will be made to ... the body to Waitsburg for burial Thursday.

In addition to her husband, who came here with her 30 years ago, Mrs. Chandler leaves eight children. Mr. Chandler is a member of the G.A.R. He lived at Huntsville for several years after he came here and while there conducted a blacksmith business. The children who reside in Spokane are J. R. Chandler, E1627 Garland avenue, Mrs. Erwin Ya... E 337 Olympic avenue, and C. E. Chandler, N5011 Adams street. The children in other ... are Mrs. ... W. Davis, Wilson Creek; Mrs. F. ..., Teat, Endicott, Mrs. E. E. Stimmel, Waitsburg, Mrs. H... Rupe, Fresno, Cal., and Roy Chandler, Havre, Mont.

Date of death: 15 Apr 1914

Subject: Reuben Brunson

Source: The Logan [KS] Republican, 23 Apr 1914, Thursday, p. 4

Reuben Brunson was born in New York, March 20, 1825 and moved to Illinois in his early life where on June 10th, 1847 he was united in marriage to Miss Adeline Sweet [sic]. To this union ten children were born of whom eight survive him. He and his family moved to Nodaway Co., Mo., where he made his home until the death of his wife, Feb. 12, 1905. After this he made his home with his children. He united with the Christian Church in 1837 and remained in that faith until his death. A few weeks ago he came to the home of his son C. E. Brunson of this place, stating that he never expected to leave. He was especially fond of his daughter-in-law and always

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seemed contented when here-- it was home to him. Loving hearts and kind hands ministered to him in his closing day. His was a long life; the body was worn out with the journey. The end came April 15, 1914, at the ripe old age of 89 years and 28 days. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church, Friday at 2:30 P.M. by C. C. Atwood, pastor Phillipsburg church. The body was shipped to Missouri, accompanied by two of his sons, C. E. of this place and H. L. Brunson of Blackburn, Okla., where the body was interred by the side of his wife.

Date of death: 8 Nov 1874

Subject: William W. Brush

Source: *The St. Louis [MO] Republican*, 11 Nov 1874, Wednesday, p. 1

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 10. William Brush was brutally murdered by Joseph Wallace, son of Elder Wallace, near Lamar, in the northwestern portion of Nodaway county, on last Friday evening, under the following circumstances: They met during the day at a store, and were about to quarrel over some old difficulty concerning some stock, but were told by the man who kept the store not to quarrel in his house. Afterwards Brush and three other men started homewards in a wagon, and at some point on the way Wallace stepped towards the wagon containing the four men and remarked to Brush that the matter between them must be now settled. Brush replied while the wagon was still moving forward that he wished to have nothing to do with him. Whereupon Wallace drew a revolver and shot Brush through the heart. The murderer escaped, leaving his team in the woods. Both men have families in the neighborhood. Wallace is a son of a very respectable Baptist minister of that portion of the country.

Date of death: 11 Sep 1907

Subject: Charles H. Bryan

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Sep 1907, Friday, p. 1

On Wednesday of last week Charles Bryan died at El Paso, Texas, and the remains were brought Wednesday on the way to Fillmore for burial. The funeral took place in Fillmore Thursday afternoon. The sister of the deceased, Mrs. James McQuinn, of Denver, Colorado, and brothers, Ed, of Tampa, Florida, and George, of Denver, Colorado, were present at the funeral.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 20 Sep 1907, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. The body of Charles H. Bryan, a former resident here, arrived from El Paso Tex., Monday accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Spicer. Mrs. Spicer received a telegram early last week announcing that Mr. Bryan was seriously ill, and started immediately to his bedside, but arrived too late to see him alive, as he died Wednesday September 11. Deceased lived here the greater portion of his life and was loved and respected by all who knew him. Arrangements for the funeral are indefinite at this time, Wednesday, on account of the delayed arrival of Ed. and George Bryan by a railroad wreck and interrupted telegraphic communications.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Sep 1907, Friday, p. 1

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News reached here yesterday that Charley Bryan was lying, desperately sick, in a hospital at El Paso, Texas. Mrs. C. C. Spicer and Dr. Ira Williams started for his bedside on the first train, but a later wire tells the sad story of his death, which occurred at 3 p.m. yesterday. The friends rushing to his aid will find only lifeless clay when they arrive.

Charley Bryan was a clean-minded, open hearted, honest young man, and was a general favorite with young and old alike.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Sep 1907, Friday, p. 5

On Wednesday, Sept. 11th, a telegram was received from El Paso, Texas, that Charlie Bryan, well known in Fillmore and beloved by all who knew him, was dangerously ill in a hospital at that place. Dr. Ira Williams, of Maitland, and Mrs. C. C. Spicer immediately started for El Paso, but before they reached their destination death had claimed its victim. As soon as arrangements [sic] could be made, the two started back to Fillmore with their sad burden. They arrived at Rosendale Monday Monday [sic] evening and were brought directly to Fillmore to the home of Mrs. C. C. Spicer.

Chas. Bryan was born in Savannah, Mo., Feb. 2, 1882. His mother died in 1884 and his father in 1885. Being thus left without father or mother at the age of about three years. Charlie and his sister Kate, now Mrs. Dr. Williams, came to make their home with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Spicer, where they grew to young man and womanhood. Charlie completed the course of study in the Fillmore school and spent some time in the Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron. He continued his studies in the University at Lincoln, Neb., taking a special course in mineralogy. Since that time he has been engaged in chemical work in Colorado and Mexico. At the time he was taken ill he was in Chichuahua [sic], Mexico. Feeling the need of rest and medical care, he started for home but stopped in Hotel Dieu at El Paso, where he died at 2:20 p.m. Sept. 11th, 1907, aged 25 years, 7 months and nine days.

In power of thought and brilliancy of intellect Charlie could not be surpassed by the average student. He was a good boy-- clean in character and beloved of all who knew him. He leaves two sisters, three brothers, his adopted mother and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence of Mrs. Spicer Saturday and burial was at Fillmore cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1885

Subject: George T. Bryan

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Nov 1885, Friday, p. 1

Whereas, The infinite and all wise Ruler of the Universe, in the dispensation of a beneficent and omniscient Providence, has called unto himself our well-beloved brother, George T. Bryan, whose declining years were marked by a wasting and distressing disease, but under which affliction he bore up with Christian fortitude and manly patient; and,

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Whereas, By his daily life in our midst from boyhood to the time of his death, Brother Bryan had earned the deserved reputation of an upright citizen, a warm and faithful personal friend, whose highest ambition was to deserve the approval of his God and fellow-man upon every act of his useful life; and,

Whereas, Brother Bryan has been for many years a faithful and zealous Odd Fellow, foremost in the performance of every duty, and constant in commending and practicing the beneficent precepts of our beloved order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Savannah Lodge No. 14, I.O.O.F., profoundly recognize [sic] in the death of Bro. Bryan an irreparable loss to this lodge and to the order generally; yet we know that his absence from our lodge here insures to him the glory and grandeur of the Grand Lodge above,

Resolved, That the six little children made orphans by the death of our brother, have our profound and sincere sympathy, and that we shall consider it our sacred duty to watch over and carefully guard them and their interests until they shall no longer need such care and oversight,

[*Final formal language*] C. C. Somerville, Sam'l Huffman, O. E. Paul, Committee.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Nov 1885, Friday, p. 8

The soul of Judge George T. Bryan left its home of clay and wended its way to the spirit world at twenty minutes past nine o'clock on Thursday night, November 5, 1885. His death was not unexpected. For years he has been gradually wasting away, and his death at any time since his return from Florida in May last would have caused no surprise. But he courageously fought the approach of the grim monster, and only about two weeks before his death was moved to make a will, providing for the disposition of his property after death. Mr. Henderson Edwards was made Executor of the will, a most excellent selection. He was constantly and tenderly cared for by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member, and also by Mrs. Jane Ellis, the mother of his beloved wife, who preceded him to the future world while in Florida, just a year and three days before the death of the Judge. Many other friends also waited upon him in his illness.

The funeral took place from the residence on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of Savannah Lodge No. 14, I.O.O.F., of which Mr. A. Matheny is the efficient N. G., Mr. James G. Walker acting as Marshal and Rev. Samuel Huffman as Chaplain. A number of Odd Fellows were present from Fillmore, Flag Springs, Helena, Bolekow, Amazonia, Barnard, and other places, and the funeral procession was a large and imposing one. His remains were buried in the Savannah Cemetery, and the remains of his wife will be brought up from Florida, in January, and interred by his side, at which time the funeral sermon for both will be preached.

Judge Bryan was well known by almost everybody in Andrew county. Wherever he was known he was respected, and was regarded with warm affection by all who held intimate relations with him. His sympathies were always on the side of right and justice, and he never forgot a friend, while malice never held sway, even for a limited period, in his generous heart. He leaves six children to mourn him. Charlie will be four years old in February, Jimmie seven in June, Dora

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nine in March, Katie eleven years old in December, Eddie thirteen in May, and George fifteen in December. Dr. C. W. Spicer, of Fillmore, took Katie and Charlie last spring, who will provide them a home; and Mr. Joseph R. Terhune, of Jefferson township, is doing the same for Dora and Jimmie. Eddie and George are at present with their grandmother, Mrs. Ellis, and attending school.

George T. Bryan was born in Buchanan county, on June 10, 1843, his parents being Thomas and Catharine Bryan, who came from Virginia. His father and an older sister died when he was young, and his mother died and left him an orphan, when he was about five years old. He lived with Mrs. Buell in St. Joseph awhile, and later with Mrs. Crull, now Mrs. Hall, in Jefferson township, in this county. Afterward he found a home with a Mr. Fannerly, above Rosendale, where he attended school, worked in a woolen factory, and always showed ambition to learn. Later he taught school, moved to Savannah and studied law under the direction of Judge H. S. Kelley, and was soon admitted to the bar and began practice at once. In 1869, on the 19th of September-- he was married to Mary Louisa Murphy, and they were a loving and faithful couple to the end. In 1872 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney for Andrew county, which position he filled acceptably to the people, and in 1876 was elected by a flattering vote to the position of Judge of Probate of Andrew county, which office he filled with ability to the end of his term in 1880. Declining a re-election on account of failing health, he devoted himself to insurance business especially, on account of the opportunity it gave him of being out of doors, but last year gave up all business, and on the 1st of September removed to Florida, hoping the climate would benefit both himself and wife. But in two months his wife was taken from him, and he returned to Savannah in May, that he might die among old friends. And so, he died. Both were consistent members of the M. E. church, and we hope and believe that they have gone from this mortal world to a world of blessed immortality.

May the little ones left behind meet with kind and humane friends. They are left as their father was left-- may they work out the problems of life as successfully as he did.

Same

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 13 Nov 1885, Friday, p. 1

Geo. T. Bryan, died of consumption last Thursday at the residence of his mother-in-law, in Savannah, aged 42 years.

Date of death: 3 Nov 1908

Subject: Acel Bryant

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 05 Nov 1908, Thursday, p. 5

John Bryant's five months old baby died Monday morning of pneumonia and was buried Tuesday in the Parnell cemetery.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1901

Subject: Arthur B. Bryant

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Jul 1901, Friday, p. 1

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Our citizens were shocked early yesterday morning to learn that Arthur Bryant had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Arthur has been living in Atchison, Kansas, for some time. Business being dull in his bowling alley there, he placed his son in charge of it and went to work himself in the Globe printing office, which was a very hot place to work, and after standing it three days concluded to come up to Savannah and try to cool off. He arrived on the afternoon Maple Leaf train on Wednesday, and complained greatly of the heat, and his brother, Dr. David B., endeavored to relieve him by several expedients.

He slept out of doors at the residence of his father, Dr. W. H. Bryant, on South Sixth street, that night, and arose early the next morning, apparently feeling better than the day before.

Drs. David and John O. Bryant intended going into the country early, and arose at 5 o'clock, and were to eat breakfast at the latter's residence, just south of Dr. W. H. Bryant's, who is the father of the three boys.

Arthur had gone with Dave to feed the horses, and afterward when John and Dave were ready to sit down to breakfast, they asked for Arthur to join them. John called him, and receiving no answer went to his father's house and discovered him in the woodshed with a pistol ball in his head. A new Smith & Wesson revolver lay by his side. When John first called Arthur he heard a shot, but supposed Arthur had shot with a target gun at a mark. When he found his brother dead, he called to David that Arthur had shot himself, and who only came after repeated assertion of the fact-- Dave believing that John was only fooling. Arthur had shot himself with a .32 caliber revolver of his own, the bullet entering just above the right ear. It was shortly before 6 o'clock when the deed was done.

The news spread rapidly, and soon crowds of people were on the scene of the tragedy. Word was sent to his wife in Atchison, and the Coroner was notified, who arrived Thursday morning.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children, Harold and Lucille; two brothers before named and two sisters, Mrs. John Jenkins and Mrs. T. S. Lillibridge, besides both father and mother. He was aged 44 years, 5 months and 4 days.

The theory of the cause of his death is that of mental aberration, superinduced by exhaustion from exposure to heat.

Coroner S. S. Bever, of Amazonia, came up Thursday morning and after viewing the body and hearing the facts in the case decided that no inquest was necessary, as it was a plain case of suicide.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents of the deceased at ten o'clock Friday morning.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Jul 1901, Friday, p. 1

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Early yesterday morning our people were startled by the announcement that A. B. Bryant had shot himself. He had come to this city from his home at Atchison, Kansas, Wednesday, afternoon and was at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant, when he committed [sic] the deed. He had a few days previous, purchased a Smith & Wesson, 32 caliber pistol, and it was with this that he fired the fatal shot. The bullet entered his head just above the right ear, passing in an upward way through the brain and lodged beneath the skin on the opposite side.

No cause is given for his rash act, but it is generally supposed that he was in financial trouble and had come to Savannah to secure assistance and failed.

He had been at the barn with his brother D. B. Bryant and on his way to the house had stopped at the wood shed, and fired the pistol which he held in close proximity to his head.

Word was immediately sent to his family at Atchison, and Mrs. Bryant accompanied by her father and son arrived in Savannah on the north bound K. C. train yesterday morning.

The deceased was the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Bryant. He was born and raised in Savannah [sic] and had spent the greater part of his life here. He had lived in the western part of Kansas and at Atchison for a number of years and was living at the latter place at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, son and daughter with his parents and two brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Date of death: 3 Sep 1907

Subject: Byron L. Bryant

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 05 Sep 1907, Thursday, p. 5

John Bryant's second oldest boy died Tuesday night and was buried yesterday afternoon in the Parnell cemetery. They had been quarantined for diphtheria, but Tuesday morning the child seemed much better and thought to be almost well. The quarantined [sic] was raised Tuesday noon.

Date of death: 7 Feb 1910

Subject: David B. Bryant

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Feb 1910, Friday, p. 1

Dr. D. B. Bryant, who has been in St. Joseph at the Sanitarium for two years, died their Monday morning. The remains were brought to Savannah that afternoon and the funeral was held at the residence of his sister Mrs. T. S. Lillibridge Wednesday afternoon and the remains placed in the Savannah cemetery. David B. Bryant was born March 15, 1860, in Rochester, Mo., and died Feb. 7, 1910. When about three years old he went with his parents to St. Joseph, where he remained a short time and then came to Savannah, where he lived the remainder of his life excepting about five years spent in Kansas. At the age of 16 he went to the State University, where he spent one year then he went to St. Louis, where he spent three years graduating from the Missouri Medical college. He took a post-graduate course in New York City during the sessions of 1891 and 1892.

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He and his father practiced medicine together in Savannah for about fifteen years. Dr. Dave was a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges. His father Dr. W. H. Bryant, and a brother and a sister preceded him to the better land. His mother, one brother and two sisters remain.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 11 Feb 1910, Friday, p. 1

David B. Bryant was born in Rochester, Mo., Mch. 15, 1860, and died in St. Joseph, Monday, February 7, 1910.

Whith [sic] his parents, he went to St. Joseph when but three years of age, coming to Savannah shortly afterward which was his home thereafter except about five years spent in Kansas.

At the age of 16, he entered the state university at Columbia, remaining one year. He then took a three-year course at the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, graduating there, and taking post graduate work in New York City in '91-92.

With his father he practice medicine here for 15 years, and continuing by himself after his father's death. His father, a brother and a sister prevented [sic] him to the better land, and his mother two sisters and a brother survive him,

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. P. orders.

Rev. Hunt conducted the funeral service Wednesday afternoon before a large gathering of the friends of deceased and family, and many beautiful floral offerings were made.

Interment was in Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Feb 1910, Friday, p. 1

The death of Dr. David B. Bryant on Monday morning last, February 7, 1910, was rather sudden, notwithstanding he had been under medical treatment for the past two years and his case was regarded as hopeless. He ate a hearty breakfast and a short time after died without a struggle, seated in a chair.

He remained a bachelor through life and his age was 49 years, 10 months and 22 days. He leaves his mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins and Mrs. T. S. Lillibridge, and one brother, Dr. John O., all of whom live in this city or adjoining it.

The funeral took place from the residence of T. S. Lillibridge at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Revs. A. R. Hunt and F. C. McCallon, the singing being furnished by the Savannah male quartette [sic]. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present, many being from the surrounding country and St. Joseph. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

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After graduating from the St. Louis Medical College in 1880 the deceased engaged in the practice of his profession in this city with his father, the late Dr. W. H. Bryant, and continued the practice here until stricken with sickness in December 1907, save the few years that he engaged in the practice in Oberlin, Kansas and St. Joseph and the post graduate course he attended during the sessions of '91 and '92, at the Bellevue hospital, New York, under the direction of Dr. Wiliam Bull, an eminent physician of that city.

Dr. David was born in Rochester this county in 1860, where his father was engaged in the practice of medicine, and when about three years old his parents moved to St. Joseph where the remained a short time and then moved to this city where his father practiced his profession until his death in 1905.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1899

Subject: Franklin Henley Bryant

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Feb 1899, Friday, p. 1

Died. At the home of its parents in Savannah, Mo., Monday, February 13, 1899, Franklin Hendley [sic], infant son of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Bryant.

Date of death: 13 Nov 1911

Subject: Hannah Retta (Bryant) Wilson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Nov 1911, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Nov 1911, Friday, p. 5

Hannah Retta Bryant was born in Kentucky, December 2, 1830. In the year 1854 [sic] she was married to Andrew Wilson, who died in 1900. Three children were born to them, two of whom died while young. One son, Edmond Wilson, survives her. She has also three step children², James and William Wilson and Mrs. Emeline Ellison. In the year 1865 Mrs. Wilson came with her husband and family to Andrew county, and lived on a farm near Fillmore, until the death of her husband, since which [time] she has made her home with her son, who now lives near Rea, and where, after being indisposed for some time she passed to the land beyond, November 13, 1911. When she was quite young she was converted to Christianity, and united with the Free-will Baptist church, and lived faithful to her vows, during all the fourscore years of her life. She is survived by two grandchildren and one great grand child. On Wednesday, November 15 at 10 o'clock a.m., Elder Chapman of Rosendale, delivered a brief funeral discourse and the body was taken to the Foultz cemetery near Fillmore for interment. Had she lived until the second day of next month she would have reached her 91st birthday. Certainly a ripe old age. 'A hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness.'

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Nov 1911, Friday, p. 4

Rea. Grandma Wilson, who has made her home with her son Edmond Wilson and family passed away Monday, November 13. She was about 93 years of age and had been in poor health for a

² The *Democrat* just says "children."

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number of years. The funeral was held at the house by Rev. W. A. Chapman and she was laid beside her husband at Fillmore.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Nov 1911, Friday, p. 8

Rea. Grandma Wilson died at the home of her son, Ed. Wilson west of town Monday night. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning and the body was taken to Fillmore for burial.

Date of death: 5 Dec 1904

Subject: Isaac Smith Bryant

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 16 Dec 1904, Friday, p. 4

The entire city was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Dr. Bryant last evening at his home. He, in company with his wife and friends, were spending the evening playing games, and the room becoming cool, the doctor went to the basement to replenish the fire. When he did not return, Mrs. Bryant went to the cellar where she was horrified to find him dead upon the floor. A physician was summoned and members of the family, but life was quite extinct.

Isaac Smith Bryant was born at New Castle, Indiana, September 29, 1838, and died at La Junta, Colorado, December 5, 1904, being at the time of his death 66 years, 2 months and 6 days old.

He was married in Illinois at the close of the war to Miss Anna Lehman; to this union there were six children born, four of whom survive him, as follows: Mrs. Brown of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Lewis of Pueblo; Mrs. Dillon of Council Grove, Kansas, and Mrs. J. G. Howard of this place.

He was married the second time in 1892 to Miss Maggie Harry, and came to LaJunta where they have lived ever since.

Dr. Bryant was a man of recognized ability in his profession, and has a whole host of friends who sadly lament his sudden death.

He was a member of the local Episcopal church, and also of the three Masonic bodies of this city, besides being elected at the last meeting, the head of the local Odd Fellow's lodge.

The funeral will probably take place tomorrow, but as yet nothing definite has been one.

The Democrat extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.-- Otero County Democrat, LaJunta, Col., Dec. 8, 1904.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1906

Subject: James H. Bryant

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 13 Jan 1906, Saturday, p. 1

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James Bryant died at his home on Smith street Thursday morning, January 11, aged 78 years, 10 months and 16 days.

Mr. Bryant has been an invalid for two years and was quite helpless the last year, so his death was not unexpected. He has been failing rapidly the past week and on Wednesday evening fell into a deep slumber from which he did not waken, passing away quietly the next morning. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Sapp, pastor of the M. E. church, of which church organization Mr. Bryant was a member.

James Bryant was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, January 25, 18827. He was married to Sarah A. McJimsey at Wingate, Ind., December 31, 1848. He was a tanner by trade and soon after his marriage located in Colfax, Indiana; in fact, built the first house in the new town, made the rally that cleared the hazel brush from the town site and named the town for the then popular young congressman, Schuyler Colfax. He later moved to Fountain and Montgomery counties and in 1880 came to Burlington Junction, where he since resided. He erected the first business house in our town and later erected the one adjoining it.

His wife died October 6, 1885, and he was married again to Mrs. Malina McKinzie, January 8, 1887, who survives him. He also leaves five children: John H. Bryant, of this place; Mrs. Alice B. Linville of Maryville; Jas. H. Bryant, of Philadelphia, Pa.; J. J. Bryant, St. Joseph, and W. M. Bryant of Grand Forks, N. D.

Date of death: 13 Nov 1922

Subject: James Thomas Bryant

Source: *Wilmington [OH] News-Journal*, 14 Nov 1922, Tuesday, p. 7

James F. [sic] Bryant, aged 95, died at his residence in Sabina last night, following a short illness. He was taken ill Sunday evening.

Mr. Bryant is well known in the Sabina neighborhood, where he had for years been a prominent citizen. Mrs. Cliff McCoy, of this city, is a daughter.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church in Sabina at 2 P.M. Thursday in charge of Rev. Spurrier.

Date of death: 30 Mar 1914

Subject: Katharine (Bryant) Dobbins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Apr 1914, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Apr 1914, Friday, p. 1

'Aunt Katy Dobbins,' as she was familiarly called³, passed peacefully away in death at the home of her niece, Mrs. B. F. Coffman, at the advanced age of ninety-four years, six months and twenty-four days. She was born in Tennessee. Came from there to Indiana, thence to Illinois, and a number of years ago to Missouri, where she has since lived. At the age of twenty-seven she

³The *Democrat* adds "by everybody".

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was joined in marriage to John Dobbins. After two short years of wedded life⁴ she was left a widow, and has lived a widow for the last sixty-five years. At the tender age of fourteen years she obeyed the Gospel of Christ, and during all the four-score years that have followed she lived a devoted member of the Christian Church, and such a life of purity and trustfulness is seldom seen. After the untimely death of her husband she made her home with a sister, and since the death of the sister she has lived with the sister's daughters. Twenty-six years ago she came to the home of Mrs. B. F. Coffman, to care for her during a spell of sickness and upon recovery of the niece she said, 'Now, Aunt Katy I can only repay you for this nursing me back to health by caring for you the rest of your life,' and right well has the debt been paid. At 2 o'clock p.m., April 1, the aged body was taken to the Wyeth church, where brief services were held, Elder W. A. Chapman preaching the discourse and interment was in Coffman cemetery.

Date of death: 3 Jan 1906

Subject: Laura Jane (Bryant) Burlingame

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

The funeral of Mrs. H. C. Burlingame took place yesterday afternoon from the M. E. church, of which she was a devout communicant, she having consecrated her life many years ago to the will and teachings of the Divine Master. Rev. Miller, of the First M. E. church, conducted the services. 'She Has Done What She Could' were the words selected for a text from which was delivered a most excellent sermon. The floral offerings were beautiful and tendered by those who loved her well, as their last earthly tribute.

She was a loyal wife, noble mother and true friend, sacrificing everything for the enjoyment and comfort of her family. She was married Sept. 25, 1871, to Mr. Burlingame, and from this union eleven children were born, of which eight survive her, all of which were present at the burial except her eldest son, who was unable to be there. She had been called to Ripley during the holiday week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Burch, and at the end of a few days passed to the great beyond without a murmur, saying 'I am in God's care and will soon be at rest.' Yes--that blest rest which comes to the weary soul when life's fitful dream is over. The immediate cause of her death was hemorrhage from an abscess on the lungs.

She will be missed on the walks of life in which she mingled daily, as well as in the family circle where mother's place will be vacant and her dear voice hushed forever. Her noble Christian examples will live in the bosom of her loved ones though they see her not, and may her beckoning hand lead them to the city of eternal day in which she has gone to dwell. The remains were laid to rest in Grace Hill cemetery. The bereaved family have the condolence of their many friends.-- Perry (Oklahoma) *Daily Enterprise Times*.

Mrs. Burlingame was for several years a resident of Wyeth and is the mother of Mrs. George Tracy, of Rea.

Date of death: 17 Jun 1901

Subject: Lydie E. (Bryant) Nowling

⁴ The *Democrat* omits "of wedded life".

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Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 27 Jun 1901, Thursday, p. 8

The Graham Post records the death of Mrs. Martin V. Nowling, June 17, 1901. She was born in Washington county, Indiana, Aug. 6, 1834.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 27 Jun 1901, Thursday, p. 5

Lydia E. Bryant was born in Washington county, Indiana, August 6, 1834; died at her home north of Graham, June 17, 1901. She was united in marriage with Martin V. Nowling. To this union seven children, six girls and one boy were born, all except one girl who died in Indiana are living and were present at the funeral. Mrs. Nowling united with the M. E. church when she was 15 years old and lived a consistent, christian life. She was a dutiful companion, a loving mother and a good neighbor, making friends wherever she lived. She died in the triumph of her faith and desired that her children and grandchildren trust in the Saviour, our God. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. E. Caldwell and the remains were laid to rest in the Groves cemetery.-- Graham Post.

Date of death: 11 Oct 1913

Subject: Ruby Elnora Bryant

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 14 Oct 1913, Tuesday, p. 1

The body of Ruby Bryant, the 11-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, of Parnell, who died at St. Francis hospital Friday evening was taken to Parnell Saturday morning where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. They were conducted by the Rev. Challie of Graham. Interment was at Parnell cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Jun 1916

Subject: Ruth Geneva (Bryant) Bell*

Source: *The Wathena [KS] Times*, 16 Jun 1916, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Ruth Geneva Bell was born in Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 23, 1847, and died at her country home, west of Wathena, June 12, 1916. She leaves a husband, Aaron Bell, to whom she had been married 53 years, and two sons, Edward L. and August C., all of whom were with her in her last hours.

Mrs. Bell was born a slave, and at the age of three years was sold away from her parents and taken to Missouri. How different was her condition at the time of her death! Then she was free, with all the prosperity that successful Kansas farmers know and surrounded by her family and enjoying the respect and good will of her neighbors.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, in Wathena, June 14, Rev. Herring preaching the funeral sermon. Interment was in Bellemont cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Dec 1918

Subject: Susanna (Bryant) McGlothlin

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Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 20 Dec 1918, Friday, p. 2

Cosby. December 17. The remains of Mrs. Susan McGlothlin, who passed away in St. Joseph Sunday afternoon, were brought to High Prairie cemetery Tuesday for burial by the side of her husband, George McGlothlin who died a number of years ago.

same

Source: St. Joseph [MO] News-Press, 15 Dec 1919, Monday, p. 14

In Loving Memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Susannah McLaughlin [sic], who passes away just one year ago today, Dec. 15, 1918:

*Darling mother, how we miss you,
Since the Savior called you home
Oh, this earth would seem like heaven
If we could hear your voice once more.
More and more each day we miss you.
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the grief and sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.*

--Her Daughter and Grandchildren, Mrs. D. W. Brown, Children.

Date of death: 24 Dec 1903

Subject: William Henley Bryant

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 01 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 1

Dr. W. H. Bryant, one of the prominent physicians of the State, died at his home in Savannah December 24, after an illness of some months, aged 71 years.

He was well known to the medical fraternity throughout Missouri. He was a member of the State Examining Board of physicians for the University at Columbia for about ten years. He was one of the organizers of the State and District Medical Societies. For many years he lectured before the medical students in the colleges in St. Joseph.

Dr. Bryant was born in Crab Orchard, Lincoln county, Kentucky, and received his medical education at Lexington and Louisville, graduating at the last named place. In 1857 he moved with his wife to this State and located at Rochester, this county, where he was engaged in the practice of medicine for about five years, and then moved to St. Joseph, where he remained some months, and then moved to Savannah in 1863.

The funeral took place Sunday evening, conducting by Rev. A. R. Hunt and attended by a large number of the citizens of the county. He leaves a wife and four children: Dr. D. B. Bryant, Mrs. T. S. Lillibridge, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins and Dr. J. O. Bryant.

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Dr. Bryant was an erudite and well informed physician and surgeon, and took all means to keep thoroughly posted on all matters pertaining to his profession, and up to a few years before his death enjoyed a wide and lucrative practice. In an acquaintance with him for more than thirty years we learned to admire him as an independent, honorable, conservative man whose philanthropy and public spirit were leading characteristics of his long and busy life.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 1

Dr. W. H. Bryant, one of the prominent physicians of the state, died at his home in this city at 10:05 Thursday night, December 24, 1903, surrounded by his sorrowing wife and children, after an illness of some months, aged 70 years, 8 months and 23 days.

He was well known to the medical fraternity throughout Missouri, and was regarded by most of them as one of the best diagnosticians [sic] in the state. For about ten years he was a member of the state examining board of physicians for the University at Columbia and was very attentive to his duties, making it a point to be present and assist in the examinations of the medical classes.

He was one of the organizers of the state medical society and also of the medical society of this district and always took a prominent part in everything pertaining to his profession. At the meetings of the different societies he was generally on the program to give his views on some important subject pertaining to medicine or surgery. For a number of years he lectured before the students of the Ensworth and Central Medical colleges in St. Joseph.

Dr. Bryant was born near Crab Orchard, Lincoln county, Kentucky, and received his medical education at Lexington and Louisville, graduating at the last named place in 1853.

He then engaged in the practice of his profession at Crab Orchard and in 1856 was married to Mary Elizabeth Butcher, who survives him. He continued in the practice at Crab Orchard until 1857, when he moved with his wife and infant son to this state and located at Rochester, in this county, where he was engaged in the practice for about five years. He then moved to St. Joseph where he remained about six months, and then moved to this city on the twenty-third day of December, 1863, and settled in the same house in which he died and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery here until a few years ago. In 1899 when he formed a partnership with his son, Dr. D. B. Bryant, the father devoted his time principally to office practice and consultations.

His health failed him about a year ago and for several months last spring he was in a rather serious condition, but he rallied, and although weak was able to get out and around during the summer months. A few months ago he became worse and was confined to his home, but was not compelled to remain in his bed until a few days before his death. His mind was perfectly clear to within a day or two before the final dissolution and he kept posted on the general news and always appeared pleased to converse with his friends.

The deceased was a gentleman of the old school and was the soul of honor. He was strong in his likes and dislikes and was true to his friends. He loved his home, his family and his books. He

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became a member of the Christian church in Kentucky in 1843 and has been a member of the church in this city since December 1863.

He leaves a wife, two sons, Drs. D. B. and J. O. Bryant, and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins and Mrs. T. S. Lillibridge, all of this county. His two brothers George S., and Simeon, are residents of New Market, Platte county, and his widowed sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Levell, resides in Kansas City. His brother, George was present at the funeral, the other brother and sister being prevented from attending on account of sickness.

The funeral took place from the Christian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest funeral ever held in this city. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Elder A. R. Hunt, who was assisted in the services by Rev. H. C. Bolen, of the M. E. church South.

Date of death: 20 Jul 1921

Subject: George Washington Bryson

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One of the saddest and most distressing accidents that has ever happened in this vicinity was that of last Friday afternoon when George Bryson was fatally crushed between a threshing engine and separator.

The threshing crew had completed the job at Judge A. B. Cook's and was moving the machine to the Kelley Bros. farm. Mr. Bryson was driving the engine that pulled the separator and in crossing a ditch the machine stopped on dead center, when he released the throttle the engine reversed, crushing him between the engine and separator. Jake and John Tiller jumped to his assistance and released the engine so he could be taken from between the jammed machines.

When released and laid down upon the ground he told the Tillers that he was mashed inside and that he thought he was fatally injured.

The accident occurred [sic] between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. He was brought to town as quickly as possible and medical aid was given by Dr. Littler. After about five hours of intense suffering death ensued.

An autopsy was held Friday night and he was found to have been horribly crushed internally.

He leaves a wife and seven children: four girls and three small boys. The girls are hardly old enough to be of much assistance in their very straightened [sic] circumstances.

Funeral services were held at the family home Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Thurman Bowen, burial was in the Clarksdale Cemetery.