

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Ch)
(for people connected with Northwestern Missouri)
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Date of death: 4 Feb 1917

Subject: Sirena (Chadwick) Reed

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Feb 1917, Friday, p. 4

Helena. February 6. Mrs. Thos. Reed died at her home Sunday evening after a short illness of only a few days. The funeral was preached at Union Chapel by the Rev. Ball of King City Tuesday at 2 o'clock after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery there.

Date of death: 16 Aug 1905

Subject: Warren Chaffee

Source: *St. Mary's [KS] Star*, 17 Aug 1905, Thursday, p. 1

Warren Chaffee, who resided on Lost Creek, three miles north of Belvue, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, of apoplexy. He leaves a wife three sons and four daughters. He was buried at Belvue Thursday, after services at the Presbyterian Church.

Same

Source: *Westmoreland [KS] Signal*, 25 Aug 1905, Friday, p. 4

Warren Chaffee died at his home on Lost Creek, Wednesday, August 16, after an illness of eight days. He was born in Iowa about 73 years ago. He moved to Kansas about twenty-five years ago. He had resided on Lost Creek for the last fourteen years. About forty-five years ago he was married to Mary Graves, and to their union was [sic] born nine children, seven of whom are still living: Edward, Warren, Clarence, Mrs. George Ault, Mrs. Noah Tabaka, Mrs. Lou Saunders and Mrs. Geo. Cramer.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Darnell at the M. E. church, after which he was laid to rest in the Belvue cemetery. The funeral procession was remarkably long, if it has ever been equalled [sic] in Belvue. The following were pallbearers: David Burke, John Noonan, Wm. Keefe, N. A. Stout, A. M. Coon and E. Simms.

Date of death: 24/26 Jul 1884

Subject: William Challacombe

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 1 Aug 1884, Friday, p. 8

After a short illness, Mr. William Challacombe, well known in this city and county, died at his residence in this city, last Saturday morning, July 24. His remains were interred in the cemetery here, on the following day, the funeral being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Lucius Hawkins, of the Sixth Street M. E. Church. Deceased was born in Parish Westdowns, Devonshire county, England, April 15, 1815. When fourteen he went to sea, but quit, after two years, on account of white swelling in the arm; came to America at 18, settling in Genesee county, New York. In

¹ All typing errors are mine. Other obvious errors have been marked with [sic]. MSE

1839 he removed to Macoupin county, Illinois. He married in Morgan county, in that State, in 1844. Removed to Savannah in 1845, where he remained a citizen until his death.

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A brother of Wm. Challacombe, deceased, attended the funeral, his residence being in Illinois.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Aug 1884, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At his residence in Savannah, Mo., Saturday, July 26, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, of peritonitis. Mr. Wm. Challacombe, aged 69 years, 3 months and 10 days. Mr. Challacombe was born in Devonshire, England, and came to America in 1833, settling in New York. In 1841 he moved to Macoupin county, Illinois, where in 1843 he married his wife who survives him. Whilst living in Macoupin county five children were born to them all of whom died and are buried in that county. In 1864, Mr. Challacombe with his wife and step-daughter moved to Savannah where they have since resided. He was taken with the flux on Saturday, July 12th, but was not confined to his bed until the following Wednesday. He suffered considerably until the 24th when he was pronounced cured of the flux and it was thought that he was recovering, but peritonitis set in and he died on Saturday. The funeral services were held at his residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Hawkins delivering the sermon. The family expecting the arrival of his brother from Illinois postponed the burial until 1:30 p.m. when his remains were consigned to their last resting place, his brother not arriving in time to be present. Mr. Challacombe was a member of the M. E. Church, and was one of our highly respected citizens. He leaves an aged and sorrowing wife and step-daughter, who are bowed down with grief.

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Mr. Nicholas Challacombe, of Illinois, arrived here Sunday night, too late for his brother's funeral.

Date of death: 27 Aug 1877

Subject: Caroline (Chamberlain) McDaniel

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Sep 1877, Friday, p. 1

McDaniel-- Mrs. Caroline McDaniel, wife of John McDaniel, of typhoid fever, aged 52 years.

Mrs. McDaniel was a native of Kentucky, a woman of exemplary Christian character, and beloved by a large circle of friends. To the husband in his affliction the sympathies of numerous warm friends are heartily tendered.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Aug 1878, Friday, p. 8

Our attention was called, on Monday, to a very handsome and appropriate monument, intended for the grave of the late wife of our friend, John McDaniel, of Jefferson township, who died last year. The monument is by the artistic workman, Mr. J. R. McDermott, stands about seven feet in height, and is a fitting and substantial token by which to mark the last resting place of one who was the dearest friend to the bereaved husband who has caused the erection of this beautiful monument to her memory.

Date of death: 15 Jul 1878

Subject: David Chamberlain

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Jul 1878, Friday, p. 8

David Chamberlain, a son of Rev. Chamberlain, deceased, of Graham, was accidentally shot, on Monday morning, the 15th, at Graham, by a young man by the name of John Slawson. It seems that the two were in the store together, and Slawson was showing young Chamberlain a revolver, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in young Chamberlain's heart, when he ran out into the street, exclaiming, 'I am shot,' and fell dead. The deceased was a nephew of Rev. John Caughlin, of Savannah, and was about sixteen years old. This is a very sad occurrence, which is deeply deplored by all who knew him, as he was a very promising young man, being at the time of his death engaged in selling goods in his father's store-- his father having died about a month ago. Rev. Caughlin started on Tuesday with his family to attend the funeral of the deceased. It seems to us that this ought to be another warning to those boys, as well as men, who are in the habit of carrying revolvers in time of peace, when there is no necessity for it.

Date of death: 10 Jan 1899

Subject: Fielding P. Chamberlain

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Jan 1899, Friday, p. 1 and *Weekly [Maryville MO] Democrat-Forum*, 02 Feb 1899, Thursday, p. 2

Fielding Chamberlain, an old settler of Andrew county, who was one of the charter members of the Christian church of Savannah, and for many years a resident of Tampa, Fla., died on Jan. 10, 1899, at Brownville, Neb. He had come north to Chicago, Ill., to have a surgical operation performed and after being able to move went to Brownville to visit a sister. He took suddenly worse and died. [The older members of the Christian church remember him as a grand good man.]²-- Savannah [sic] Democrat.

Date of death: Jun 1878

Subject: J. K. Chamberlain

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Jun 1878, Friday, p. 8

J. K. Chamberlain, long a well known merchant in Graham, died at his residence, in that last, last Sunday, after a long illness with consumption. He was buried on the following Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. Caughlan. Deceased leaves a wife and four children.

Date of death: 1 Dec 1899

Subject: John Sharon Chamberlain

Source: *Petaluma [CA] Daily Morning Courier*, 02 Dec 1899, Saturday, p. 2

Coroner J. G. Pierce went up to Cloverdale Friday night to hold an inquest over the remains of Sharon Chamberlain, who was found dead in his cabin near Cloverdale Friday. V. M. Chamberlain, a brother of the deceased who resides near Sebastopol, accompanied the coroner. Deceased was seventy-eight years of age.

Date of death: 8/15 Apr 1908

² This sentence in the Democrat only.

Subject: Kenneth Chamberlain

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Apr 1908, Friday, p. 5

From the Bolckow *Herald*. Died, Wednesday, April 15, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chamberlain, aged 1 month and 29 days. The funeral service was held at the church by the pastor, Arthur Dillinger.

Date of death: 22 Jun 1922

Subject: Laura Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Holbert

Source: *The [Grand Junction CO] Daily Sentinel*, 27 Jun 1922, Tuesday, p. 6

News has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Jesse R. Holbert of Palisade. Mrs. Holbert left Palisade about a week ago for Glenwood Springs where she underwent an operation for gall stones. She was operated on Friday and died yesterday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Holbert was well known in Palisade, the family having lived there for some time, and has many friends who will keenly miss her. She is survived by her husband, Jesse R. Holbert, a young son and a married daughter, all of Palisade.

Undertaker Martin of this city motored to Glenwood Springs last evening and returned with the body. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Same

Source: *The [Grand Junction CO] Daily Sentinel*, 29 Jun 1922, Thursday, p. 4

Laura Elizabeth Chamberlain was born at Pickering, Mo., June 11, 1875, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Jesse R. Holbert Aug. 8, 1897. To this union four children were born, one dying in infancy. The family moved to Palisade in 1905, where they have since resided. Since the age of 18 she united with the Methodist church of which she was a member in good standing when she moved to Palisade, where she affiliated with the Presbyterian church and was a faithful member until her death. She died at Glenwood Springs, Colo., June 26, 1922, being 47 years and 15 days old at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and three children, Glen, Rachel and Mrs. Dean Hamilton, five sisters, one brother, and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held from her home by her request at 10 o'clock this evening, Rev. J. R. Blunt preaching the sermon. The Royal Neighbors had charge of the services at the grave.

Date of death: 4 Sep 1877

Subject: Paul Adolphus H. Chamberlain

Source: [Brownville] *Nebraska Advertiser*, 06 Sep 1877, Thursday, p. 3

Mr. Paul Chamberlain, aged 94 years, residing near this city, died on the night of the 4th inst. He was a pensioner of the war of 1812.

Date of death: 13 Jan 1909

Subject: Talitha (Chamberlain) Cobb

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Jan 1909, Friday, p. 1

Tabitha [sic] C. Chamberlain was born in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9, 1816, died Jan. 13, 1909, at her home six miles south of Savannah. She came to this county with her parents in early life and has lived here ever since. She became a member of the Christian church when 13 years old, since which time she has lived a consistent Christian. She was married to G. W. Cobb in March 1856. Of this union one child was born, now Mrs. Laura Barman of this county. She has one sister Miss Angeline Chamberlain at Louisville, and a brother Virgil Chamberlain living in California. Besides her daughter, sister and brother, she leaves to mourn her departure her aged husband and four stepchildren as follows: Mrs. Jane Patterson of Holt County, John Cobb, Frank Cobb and Mrs. Ann Seckels of this county, also many relatives and friends. The funeral will take place at the Christian Church this (Friday) morning at 11:30.

Same

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Same

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She was married to G. W. Cobb in 1856 and to this Union one child was born, now Mrs. Laura Barmann, who lives near the old home. Aside from her husband and daughter, she leaves to mourn her loss, a sister, Miss Angeline Chamberlain, of Louisville, Kentucky, a brother, Virgil M. Chamberlain, living in California; the following step-children, Mrs. Jane Patterson, of Holt County, John and Frank Cobb and Mrs. Ann Seckles [sic], of this county and many near relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Caton at the Christian church at 11:30 this morning and interment was in Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Apr 1923

Subject: Alice Ruth (Chambers) Alexander

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 13 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Don Alexander of Burlington Junction, 18 years old, died at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at St. Francis Hospital where she was admitted yesterday afternoon. Uremic poisoning was the cause of death. A baby son was born at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died at 4 o'clock this morning. The body was taken to Mount Moriah, Mo., the former home of the family for burial.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Alexander is survived by her mother, Mrs. Leah C. Chambers, and two brothers, Rex and Neal Chambers, all living west of Burlington Junction. The Alexander home is also west of Burlington Junction.

Date of death: Mar 1887

Subject: Andrew Chambers

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 1 Apr 1887, Friday, p. 8

Howard Chambers received the sad intelligence by wire, Monday, that his father, Andrew Chambers, had died in California, at the age of 77. He was one of the earlier settlers in Northwest Missouri, having located in Andrew county when it was mostly inhabited by Indians. He was known and highly respected by nearly every citizen in Andrew county, who will be pained to hear of his death.-- [Maitland *Herald*.

Date of death: 3 Dec 1900

Subject: Andrew Jackson Chambers

Source: *The [Council Bluffs IA] Daily Nonpareil*, 07 Dec 1900, Friday, p. 2

A. J. Chambers, a pioneer of Page county, died quite suddenly at the home of relatives in Villisca, Tuesday.

Date of death: 31 Jan 1921

Subject: Ida Lenora Chambers

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 04 Feb 1921, Friday, p. 1

Cosby Happenings. Ida Elnora Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers, was born Dec. 6 [sic], 1920 [sic], and died of whooping cough and bronchial pneumonia at the family home here January 31, 1921, age 1 year, 1 month and 25 days. Her young life was long enough to ingratiate herself into the dearest affections of the devoted parents and all who knew her. The remains were laid to rest among garlands of beautiful flowers February 2, at High Prairie cemetery.

Date of death: 10 Oct 1920

Subject: John Kerr Chambers

Source: *The Bellingham [WA] Herald*, 11 Oct 1920, Monday, p. 12

Mount Vernon, Oct. 11.-- John Kerr Chambers, father of Thomas K. Chambers of this city, passed away in the hospital yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following an illness of several months. Mr. Chambers was conveyed to the hospital just two months before his death, although he had been failing in health since Memorial day, when he was taken ill following the exercises in which he participated.

John Kerr Chambers was born in Sylvania [sic], Mo., Sept 20, 1847. He was an attorney at law for forty-seven years. Crossing the plains in 1852 with his family behind ox teams, he located in California, and made his home in California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington. He came to Washington in 1880 and decided to live in Bellingham, where he practiced law, leaving there for Nevada a few years ago. He returned here somewhat more than a year ago and has lived with his son, Thomas K. Chambers, since.

Surviving are two children, Thomas, of this city, and Mrs. Grace Cofer, of Oakland, Cal. Two brothers, Benjamin and Thomas, residents of Oakland, also survive.

John Chambers fought in the Mohawk Indian war and took a keen interest in all patriotic movements. He was of a studious disposition, especially of late years, and was remarkably well read in literary and historic events.

Funeral arrangements will be announced when word has been received from relatives away from here. Undertaker Robert Dunham, of Burlington, has charge of the arrangements, and the funeral will be held from the Catholic church.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1912

Subject: Laura Pauline (Chambers) Beggs

Source: [Skidmore MO] New Era, 14 Nov 1912, p. 8

Laura Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers of Maitland, was born November 19, 1878, near Filmore, Andrew county, Missouri, and bid farewell to this world of suffering at the home of her parents, aged thirty-three years, eleven months and seventeen days.

She came to Maitland with her parents in 1881, where she attended school and grew to womanhood. March 4, 1908, she was married to Lowell Beggs and to them two boys, twins, Howard and Thomas, were born, June 12, 1911. They are both lively and healthy children, and is it not a blessing that in their babyhood they realize not what it means to fight life's battle without a mother?

Mrs. Beggs leaves to mourn her loss both parents, one brother, Victor, and two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Wagner, Maitland, and Mrs. Theodore, Lowder, Merville, Iowa.

At the age of sixteen she united with the Christian church under the preaching of Elder Vance and has lived close to her Savior till called home. She loved music and used to be the church organist, while she was very often called upon to furnish special music for various occasions.

Following a short funeral service at the house Friday, November 8, at 2 p.m., in charge of her minister, S. D. Harlan, the body was tenderly laid to rest in the K. of P. cemetery.

The husband and babies have the sympathy of every one while the parents can say, *"She is not dead the child of our affection / But gone into that school / Where she no longer needs our protection / And Christ himself doth rule."*

Date of death: 16/17 Jul 1884

Subject: Lela Chambers

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Jul 1884, Friday, p. 3

A child of James Chambers, of Rochester township, died yesterday of flux aged 2 years.

Date of death: 1 Nov 1921

Subject: Mary W. (Chambers) McLaughlin

Source: *The [Portland] Oregon Daily Journal*, 01 Nov 1921, Tuesday, p. 18

Near Milwaukie, Or., November 1, Mary W. McLaughlin, aged 66 years. The remains are at the residence funeral parlors of Walter C. Kenworthy, 1532-1534 East 13th st., Sellwood. Funeral notice later.

Date of death: 16 Aug 1909

Subject: Milton Gill R. Chambers

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 19 Aug 1909, Thursday, p. 8

Mr. Milt Chambers died Monday. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence, Tuesday and the body laid to rest in the Hopkins cemetery.

Date of death: 9 Sep 1912

Subject: Samuel H. Chambers

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Oct 1912, Friday, p. 5

Bolckow. Rev. Hastings McNamee of St. Joseph was up Wednesday to preach the funeral of Private Samuel Chambers, who died in Manilla [sic], September 9, while a member of the U. S. Army and whose body was brought here for burial.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 01 Nov 1912, Friday, p. 8

Bolckow Herald. The remains of Samuel H. Chambers private of Co. B., 13th Inf., arrived here Tuesday evening from the Phillipine [sic] Islands. Mr. Chambers died Sept. 9. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. by Rev. H. H. McName. Interment in Bolckow cemetery. Obituray [sic] next week.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Nov 1912, Friday, p. 5

From The Bolckow *Herald*.

Samuel H. Chambers, the subject of this sketch, the eldest son of John and Anna Chambers was born in Sioux City, Iowa, July 21, 1884, and departed from this life in Manila, Phillipine [sic] Islands, September 9, 1912, aged twenty-right years, one month and nineteen days. He enlisted

in Company F, 13th United States Infantry on October 1, 1913. He stood well in the service, always deporting himself an exemplary soldier and high minded American citizen. Mr. Chambers was a man of devout habits and was a regular attendant upon the service of the Methodist Episcopal church. Thus in after life he demonstrated the wisdom of his parents, who had him christened to God in infancy. He is survived by his parents and four brothers, George W., Fred C., Jack E. and James J. Chambers all of whom live on the home farm 3 1-2 miles southeast of Bolckow. The funeral services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Bolckow, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, October 23, 1912, Rev. H. McNamee of St. Joseph assisted by Rev. Bottom and Rev. Royston officiating. Interment was made in the beautiful Bolckow cemetery. Thus closes all too briefly another chapter of life. The bereft family have the profound sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Brother Chambers was a noble type of young manhood, a dutiful and loving son, a true friend.

Date of death: 20 Mar 1907

Subject: Sarah Katherine Chambers

Source: *The DeKalb County [MO] Record-Herald*, 21 Mar, 1907, Thursday, p. 2

On Tuesday the 19 inst while assisting her mother with washing, Miss Katie Chambers was so badly burned that her death resulted a few hours later. A fire had been kindled in the yard under an iron kettle, and it is supposed that while replenishing the fire her clothing caught and before assistance arrived she was so dreadfully burned as to render fruitless the heroic efforts made to save her. Miss Kate was 26 years of age and the daughter of Geo. Chambers, an old and respected resident of this county living 4 miles west of town. The family are heartbroken by this sudden awful bereavement and have the sympathy of the entire community.

Same

Source: *The Clarksdale [MO] Journal*, 22 Mar 1907, Friday, p. 1

Tuesday afternoon, Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers was burned so badly that she died a few hours afterwards. It seems that she and her mother were out in the yard doing the family washing, she had been feeding the fire with chips, and it is supposed that while so engaged, her clothing caught from the fire, and with the strong wind that was blowing her body was soon enveloped in flames, and in a remarkably short time her clothes were all burnt off and the body burnt almost to a crisp. Only her hair and face escaped. It is not thought she suffered very much as she was hardly conscious at any time afterwards. She was about 31 years of age. Burial took place yesterday at the Thornton cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Eld. C. C. Moore.

Date of death: 27/29 Jul 1885

Subject: Sherman Chambers

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 7 Aug 1885, Friday, p. 5

Died, July 27, 1885, Sherman, son of L. and A. Chambers.

Date of death: 17 Dec 1923

Subject: Thomas S. Chambers

Source: *The Sacramento [CA] Bee*, 18 Dec 1923, Tuesday, p. 24

News was received by the state board of control to-day of the death in San Francisco last night of Thomas Chambers, veteran attache of the state legislature. For many sessions Chambers acted as doorkeeper in the senate. He was also a custodian of the state buildings in San Francisco.

Same

Source: *The San Francisco [CA] Examiner*, 19 Dec 1923, Wednesday, p. 4

Chambers- In this city, December 18 [sic], 1923, Thomas S., beloved husband of Belle Chambers, loving father of Thomas M. Chambers, brother of Benjamin Chambers, grandfather of Thomas S. Chambers, a native of Missouri, aged 73 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, at 2 pm., at the chapel of Gantner & Maison, 771 to 777 Valencia st., near 19th st. Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Date of death: 14 May 1921

Subject: George Coleburn Chamness

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 19 May 1921, Thursday, p. 1

George C. Chamness, for many years a citizen of Hopkins, and one of the kindest and best hearted men of the community, passed away suddenly at his home in South Hopkins last Saturday morning at about 2 A.M. He had retired the night before apparently in his usual health and about two o'clock his son Ed heard him breathing heavily. Going to his room he found his father on the floor, face down, evidently having fallen from bed. He shifted his head and spoke to him but got no reply and at once phoned for Dr. Maxwell and his brother-in-law, Frank Traster, both reaching the Chamness home within ten or fifteen minutes after being called, and before either reached the home, Mr. Chamness had passed away. The cause of his death probably being an attack of apoplexy [sic].

This makes three times death has entered this home within the last ten months, a daughter, Miss Cora Chamness, dying last July, and the wife and mother only last January.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Ballenger, and burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery.

George Coleburn Chamness was born in Park county, Indiana, May 17, 1839, and died at the family home in Hopkins, Mo., May 14, 1921, age 81 years, 11 months and 27 days or within three days of 82 years of age. With his parents he moved to Missouri in 1844, and to Nodaway county in 1856, and with the exception of about eight years, Nodaway county has been the home of the family since that time. The deceased was married to Miss Francis [sic] Lewis of near Grand Pass, Mo., December 27, 1865, and to this union six children were born, two having died in infancy and Cora, July 13 of last year, the wife and mother passing to her reward January 20, 1921. Mr. Chamness served three years in the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865, being a member of Company C, 4th Cavalry, M.S.M. His record as a soldier is without a blemish, undergoing many hardships without a murmur [sic], ready if necessary to sacrifice his life to make this a free and

undivided nation. He was a charter member of the B. K. Davis Post G.A.R. of Hopkins and most of his remaining comrades were out to pay their last respects. One brother survives him, R. A. Chamness, of LaHarp, Kansas, who was present at the funeral services. Of the immediate family there remains [sic] three children, a son, Edwin and two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Traster of Hopkins and Mrs. Harriett Payne, of Parnell, Mo., and fifteen grandchildren.

Date of death: 3 Apr 1895

Subject: Martha Ann (Chamness) Cox

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 09 May 1895, Thursday, p. 4

Died, at her home in Orosi, Cal., April 8, 1895, Mrs. S. D. Cox, aged 46 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Martha A., daughter of Alfred and Martha A. Chamness, was born in Andrew county, Mo., Jan. 15, 1849. Her father died when she was three years old. With her mother she removed to Nodaway county, where she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage with S. D. Cox in 1868. The fruits of this union were six children, four of whom died in infancy. She was a Daughter of Rebecca and also a member of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

In 1891 they family moved to California, and in 1893, she, with her husband and eldest daughter, united with the Christian church, not as the church of her choice but for the sake of christian baptism. She died a firm believer in the universal salvation of all men. She leaves a husband, two daughters, two brothers, one sister and many friends to mourn her loss.

Her funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Peter Colvin, of the Christian church at Visalia. The unmistakable [sic] signs of sorrow written on every face, the expressions of sympathy that were heard on every side bore evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. If ever the peace of God lay on a sleeping countenance it lay on hers.

*Through the pearly gates and the open door,
Her happy feet on the golden street
Have entered now to return no more,
For her work is over and her rest begun.*

*Farewell, dear wife, mother, friend,
Until we reach the farther strand,
Until we clasp your welcoming hands
And hear your glad 'Good morning.'*

Date of death: 29 Sep 1898

Subject: Nancy (Chamness) Stewart

Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 07 Oct 1898, Friday, p. 8

Siloam. Mrs. Sam Stewart, an aged and highly respected lady died at her home 2 miles north of Siloam, last Friday. Sorry I am unable to give her age, nativity or any particulars.

Date of death: 12 Dec 1893

Subject: Elizabeth Tignor (Cheek) Lee

Source: *The Eugene [OR] Guard*, 16 Dec 1892, Saturday, p. 1

Died-- Near Cottage Grove, Dec. 12, 1893, Mrs. Hiram Lee, aged 85 years and 10 days. The funeral was conducted by Elder J. H. Sharp. The remains were laid to rest in the Shield's cemetery, east of Cottage Grove.

Date of death: 24 Apr 1919

Subject: Mary Frances (Cheek) Townsend

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 25 Apr 1919, p. 2

Mrs. Mary Frances Townsend, sixty years old, wife of R. E. Townsend of the Townsend-Ueberrhein Clothing Company, and vice-president of the board of police commissioners, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning, at the residence, 1024 Felix street, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Townsend had been confined to her home five weeks and death was due to complications.

Mrs. Townsend was Miss Mary Cheek before her marriage. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Cheek, and she was born in Laurel County, Kentucky. While yet a child, the family removed to Missouri and located at Lathrop, several years later removing to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Townsend had been very active in war work as long as her condition would permit, and she gave much attention to charities. Mrs. Townsend's only survivors, besides her husband, are a brother, William Cheek of New York City, and a niece, Mrs. Lester W. Parsons of Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone. Mr. Townsend is ill in bed with a severe cold, but his condition is not believed to be serious. He is a brother of John Townsend, the dry goods merchant who died Wednesday evening and whose funeral will be conducted this afternoon.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it will be Sunday and Dr. C. M. Chilton, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Mount Mora Cemetery [sic].

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 26 Apr 1919, p. 6

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Frances Townsend, who died yesterday morning, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the residence, 1021 Felix street, Dr. C. M. Chilton, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. The body will be temporarily placed in the receiving vault at Mount Mora Cemetery. The pallbearers will be A. E. Martin, C. A. Fleming, A. E. Ueberrhein, Thomas R. Wall, Howard Maxwell, Jack Haley, W. B. McGhee, W. E. Stringfellow, James E. Cox, John H. Brewster, Henry Schuler and E. E. Chase. William Cheek of New York, a brother of Mrs. Townsend, will arrive here tomorrow morning. Mr. Townsend is yet ill and probably will not be able to attend the funeral.

Date of death: 12 Aug 1881

Subject: William Cheekley

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Aug 1881, Friday, p. 8

Early this morning, Mr. William Cheekley died, after a short illness. He will be buried to-day.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Aug 1881, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At his residence in Savannah, this Friday morning, August 12, 1881, Wm. Cheekley aged 83 years. Mr. Cheekley has been in feeble health for some time and died with saturnism, commonly called lead poison. His constant working at his trade, that of a painter, was no doubt the main cause of his disease and death. He will be buried this evening at 5 o'clock.

Date of death: 8 Sep 1912

Subject: Frances Marian (Cheney) Stewart Frasse

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

Mrs. Marion Francis [sic³] Frasse died at her home in this city Sunday morning, September 8, and was laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery on Monday afternoon after a brief funeral service at the residence conducted by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan.

Mrs. Frasse was the youngest child of Ira and Julian Cheney and was born in Milford, Mass., October 28, 1833. Her three sisters and a brother preceeded [sic] her to the other world. She was married first to Charles Stewart to which union a son was born, Harry B., who died four years ago. She was afterwards married to Henry Frasse, Physician and Surgeon in the U. S. Army and to them was born a daughter, Annie, who survives her. Mrs. Frasse and her husband came to Savannah during the Civil war and established a home in the building on East Market street where she has resided ever since. It was here that the daughter was born to them, here Dr. Frasse passed away after a ten year's residence and here after half a century, she was called by the angel of death, at the ripe age of seventy-nine years. Mrs. Frasse was a woman of bright mind, interested in literature and, at one time, a frequent contributor to the press. She was a student of current events and so kept herself abreast [of] the times. She possessed a mild, sweet disposition which endeared her to all who knew her. On the street or in the home, she always had a pleasant smile and a kind word of encouragement for every one. While not a member of any of our local churches, she had, years ago, confessed Christ before the world and believed in God as the great, loving and compassionate Father into whose presence she was not afraid to go. Her death removes from our midst one of the pioneer citizens of Savannah and her familiar form and kindly word of greeting will be missed by many of us for many days to come.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 13 Sep 1912, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Frances Frasse died at her home here Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, at the age of 79 years.

³ The *Democrat* says "Marian Frances."

Funeral services were conducted at the late residence by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan, and interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

Deceased had been a resident here for a great many years and was widely known among our people.

She is survived by an only daughter, Miss Annie Frasse, who has the sympathy of our people in her mother's death.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 13 Sep 1912, Friday, p. 8

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Date of death: 18 Nov 1893

Subject: Ralph D. Cheney

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Nov 1893, Friday, p. 1

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cheney and Mr. and Mrs. D. Cheney desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their late sickness and bereavement.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Nov 1893, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- In Savannah, Mo., at 6:15 a.m. Saturday, November 18, 1893, Ralph D., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cheney, aged ten days.

Date of death: 6 Apr 1891

Subject: Cinderella (Chenoweth) Burnett

Source: *Oakland [CA] Enquirer*, 12 Sep 1891, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Cinderella C. Burnett, widow of the late Senator Burnett of Petaluma, died in this city at 1321 Twelfth avenue, Friday evening, ag 76. Henry Evers has charge of the remains, and will send them to Petaluma to be placed beside the remains of her husband, under the handsome monument erected over his grave during Governor Haight's administration.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1916

Subject: Clara Alice Chenoweth

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 24 Feb 1916, Thursday, p. 1

Miss Clara Chenoweth died at the home of her brother, Charles Chenoweth, east of Pickering, Monday night. She had been a sufferer with tuberculosis for the last year.

Miss Chenoweth is survived by one brother and two sisters: Mrs. Ruth Kent, of Sheridan, Ia., Mrs. Clay Steele, of Jennings, Kan., and Charles at whose home she died.

The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence. The Rev. Mr. Chapman of Rosendale conducted the services. Burial was in White Oak cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Jan 1890

Subject: James H. Chenoweth

Source: *The [Portland] Oregonian*, 14 Jan 1890, Tuesday, p. 4

The statement in this column yesterday that Mr. James Chenoweth, of Douglas county, was recovering, is unfortunately not true. Mr. Chenoweth died a week ago. The erroneous statement was base upon a clipped paragraph supposed by the person temporarily in charge of this department, to be from a late paper, but which, in fact, antedated Mr. Chenoweth's decease.

Date of death: 15 Apr 1892

Subject: James Newton Chenoweth

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 05 May 1892, Thursday, p. 8

It is with feelings of sadness that we chronicle the death of James N. Chenoweth, which occurred the 15h of April, at the home of his father, ten miles north of Maryville, aged 21 years and 9 months. The funeral discourse was preached by Rev. Chapman at the Christian church, in Pickering, and the remains laid to rest in the White Oak cemetery. The deceased was a bright,

honest and industrious young man and leaves a host of friends to mourn his departure. He died trusting in the blessed Saviour. The sorrowing family have [sic] the sympathy of all in the loss of that dear son and brother. What a comfort it is to his loved ones to know that if they live right they will meet him never to part in that 'land that is fairer than day.'

A Friend.

Date of death: 5 Dec 1913

Subject: Mary E. (Chenoweth) Johnston

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 05 Dec 1913, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, a resident of Maryville for over 42 years, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Joseph B. Johnston, six and one-half miles east of Maryville, following a year's illness.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Johnston country home and will be conducted by Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the Christian church. Burial will be at Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Johnston was born February 20, 1838, in Pike county, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. At the age of 20 years she married Mr. Johnston. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Sullivan county, Mo., where they resided about eight years before coming to Maryville where she had since resided. Mrs. Johnston had been in poor health for about a year, but her death was unexpected at this time. She leaves one son, Joseph B. Johnston. Another child, David Johnston, died in infancy. She also leaves one sister and four brothers, who are: Mrs. C. O. Turner of Maryville, but who is now spending the winter in California, Robert H. and James H. Shenoweth [sic] of Clinton county, Abraham Chenoweth of Phoenix, Ariz., and Joseph Chenoweth of Oklahoma. Her husband died sixteen years ago.

Date of death: 30 Nov 1897

Subject: Miles Hart Chenoweth, Jr.

Source: *Petaluma [CA] Daily Morning Courier*, 01 Dec 1897, Wednesday, p. 1

Another pioneer has answered the final summons and has passed to the other side. On Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock Miles H. Chenoweth quietly passed away after an illness of less than two weeks. Death was due to pneumonia and the deceased had kept at his work until the disease had assumed [sic] a severe form.

Deceased was a native of Kentucky, aged sixty-nine years and six months, and was unmarried. He lived for years with his sister, Mr. R. F. Rucker, and her little son. He was an uncle of the late M. H. Falkner and a brother of Mrs. Dr. Burnett, and had a wide circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Chenoweth was of a retiring nature, honest and sincere, and a better man never lived. Industrious and frugal, he led a quiet, unassuming life and was respected by all.

The funeral will be held from the late home on Sixth street, near E, Thursday at 10:30 A.M. Rev. J. H. Ainsworth will officiate, and the interment will be at Cypress Hill.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1917

Subject: Rachel A. (Chenoweth) White

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 04 Oct 1917, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Rachel White died at the home of her daughter, Miss Jennie White, at Baldwin, Kans., Thursday, Sept. 27, after a long illness. Mrs. White was well known in this community, having lived here for many years. She went to Baldwin, Kans., six years ago to live.

Rachel A. Chenoweth was born in Darke county, Ohio, March 1, 1832. Married to Capt. James M. White in August 1856. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom are living. In 1882 she came to Missouri with her husband and family and made Burlington Junction her home until six years ago when she went with her daughter, Jennie, to Baldwin, Kansas, where she passed away Sept. 27th, 1917, at the age of 85 years, 6 months and 26 days.

Her parents, Betsy and James Chenoweth were pioneers of Darke county, Ohio, in Methodism as well as social and civic life. Grandfather Chenoweth hauled the logs and built the first Methodist church of that county and grandmother was baptised [sic] by Bishop Asbury.

Rachel White is the youngest of thirteen children. Her life was one of long, useful, loving service to her family, friends and neighbors. No one ever came to her for help or sympathy that was turned away. She was one to join the W. C. T. U. at its organization in Burlington Junction and has been a member 35 years. She retained her membership in the local W.C.T.U. and Methodist church until her death. One of her last requests was that her dues be paid with money which she had saved for that purpose. Her children were all with her during her last days. The children, Mary, Jennie, Anna and Thomas and six of thirteen grandchildren were present at these last services.

The remains were brought to Burlington Junction Friday evening and the funeral was held at the Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock Saturday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ernest Snider. Burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

Date of death: 3 Aug 1923

Subject: Cora Catherine (Chilcoat) Esely

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 1 and Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 8

Cora Catherine Chilcoat was born June 8, 1882, seven and one-half miles northeast of St. Joseph, Mo., and died at her home in Savannah, Mo. at 6:15 p.m. Friday August 3, 1923, at the age of 41 years, 1 month and 26 days. Her childhood was spent in and near St. Joseph.

On February 18, 1900 she was married to Jacob E. Esely and to their union was [sic] born two daughters: Mrs. W. P. Moser of St. Joseph and Leola V. at home. In her early youth she united with the Christian church and has lived a faithful consistent Christian life every [sic] since. For a

long time she has been in poor health and for about two months was confined to her bed. She leaves to mourn her going beside her husband and daughters, the aged father, J. T. Chilcoat, two sisters, Mrs. John Graham [sic] and Mrs. George Rogers of Nodaway, Mo. and one brother, E. I. Chilcoat of St. Joseph, Mo. and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the First Christian church of Savannah, Sunday afternoon August 5, at 2 o'clock, with the address by the pastor, Rev. N. O. Rogers, and the body was taken to Amazonia for burial.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 4

Amazonia. It was sad news to her many friends here to hear of the death of Mrs. Jacob Esely, which occurred [sic] at Savannah Friday evening August 3rd. Her remains were brought to Amazonia, Sunday afternoon and buried in the Reformed church cemetery. Mrs. Esely was well known here having lived in Amazonia several years.

Date of death: 6 May 1902

Subject: Frances B. (Chilcoat) Fobair

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 09 May 1902, Friday, p. 11

Mrs. Frankie Fobair, aged 58 years, 5 months, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 6, at residence, two miles east of St. Joseph; widow of Mr. Frank Fobair. The deceased is survived by three daughters, and a son, all of whom reside in St. Joseph.

Date of death: 10 Oct 1918

Subject: Hulda (Chilcoat) Chilcoat

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Oct 1918, Friday, p. 1

Yesterday morning early Mrs. J. T. Chilcoat arose as usual and as she and her husband were preparing their breakfast at their home in Nodaway Mrs. Chilcoat fell and in a few minutes breath had left her body. She had been a sufferer for some time with cancer of the stomach and this must have caused her sudden going.

She was seventy-two years of age and memorial services will probably be held this Friday afternoon at the Fairview church near St. Joseph.

Date of death: 25 Apr 1895

Subject: Cora E. (Childer) Hull

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 May 1895, Friday, p. 8

Cora E. Childer was born in Carroll county, Indiana, June 27, 1877. She moved with her parents to Iowa about the year 1891; was married to Willard Hull, of Amazonia, Mo., in August, 1893. Her father's death preceded hers by only a few days. Her loving, kind and tender spirit asserted itself as daughter, as sister, as wife, as mother. The funeral was conducted from the Christian Church in Amazonia, April 27, by the writer. Her remains were laid in the Amazonia cemetery.

Though she had not lived long among us, she had many friends in this town. All who knew her loved her. She leaves a husband and one child.

C. F. Trimble.

Date of death: 30 Apr 1903

Subject: Martha A. (Childers) Davis

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 May 1903, Friday, p. 3 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 May 1903, Friday, p. 8

Died at her home in Bolckow, at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 1903, Martha A., wife of Jerry W. Davis, aged 62 years, 4 months and 12 days. Her maiden name was Childres [sic]. She was united in marriage on the 2d of December, 1858. The union proved a happy one and could only be severed by that king of terrors and terror of kings, Death. Eight children were born to them, four of whom preceded her to the land beyond. Three sons, Charles M., Robert E. and Preston L., and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Taylor, survive her and were all present at the funeral services which were conducted by Elder W. A. Chapman, at the Christian Church in Bolckow, at 2 p.m., May 1.

Sister Davis obeyed the Savior when a girl and has been a faithful member of the Christian church for 43 years. During all these years her faith has never wavered, but rather strengthened by the intense bodily suffering which she has borne so patiently during the last four months, and the last intelligible words were to her daughter, as she stood by the bedside waiting helplessly for the end to come, when looking up she whispered, 'Have faith.' What a triumphant passage from a land of shadows to the land of perpetual day. The body was laid away in the Bolckow cemetery.

W.A.C.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 May 1903, Friday, p. 4

Bolckow. Mrs. Jerry Davis died at her home in this town Thursday, and was buried Friday. She had been sick a long time before her death.

Date of death: 1 Mar 1913

Subject: George H. Childress

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

George Childere [sic], who was his family left Savannah about six months ago and went to Indian Springs, Tennessee [sic], died there on Saturday, March 1st. Mrs. Childers left there on Wednesday for Savannah and will again take up their residence here.

Date of death: 15 Jan 1881

Subject: Benjamin Childs

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 16 Jan 1881, p. 4

Yesterday evening the rumor was heard on the streets that Benjamin Childs, Sr., cashier of the Farmer's bank at Savannah, had breathed his last that afternoon. The rumor soon became a certainty, and the confirmation of the sad news set a thrill of poignant sorrow to many of St. Joseph's citizens who had known the deceased since his coming to St. Joseph, in 1856, and who had known but to respect.

Mr. Childs was born in Carlyle, Penn., in 1838. He was reared and educated in Baltimore. Coming to this city in 1856, he was in the wholesale grocery business with Joseph Jennings until 1865, when he entered the Western Bank of this city. He was in Colorado during the war, and returning to this city, he remained a while in business. Here his wife died some ten years since, leaving two children, Benj. Childs, Jr., and Miss Annie Childs. Mr. Childs was assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city from 1868 to 1872 when he went to Savannah and accepted the position of cashier of the Farmers' bank of that city, which he held at the time of his death from erysipelas, having been confined to his bed since Monday.

The funeral services will take place from the Francis Street M. E. church tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m. His two children, Benjamin Childs, Jr., of Chicago, and Miss Annie Childs, of this city, were with him at the time of his death. Miss Childs was constantly at her father's bedside, and attended with a care and solicitude worthy the highest commendation. To them the bereavement is sore; left alone in the world, the affliction cannot but bind them more closely together.

Mr. Childs, through a long life among the business men of Northwest Missouri, had won golden opinions from all, and was universally respected and esteemed by every one with whom he became [sic] in contact. In the death of Mr. Childs, the Missouri valley loses one of its best citizens, most honorable men and public spirits. His death is a severe loss to the public as well as to the stricken ones now bending in poignant grief over the form of the dear one so soon to be veiled from their sight in the dark and silent city of the dead.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Jan 1881, Friday, p. 8

Last Saturday, at about 1 p.m., Mr. Benjamin Childs, well known to the people of the county as the efficient Cashier of the Farmers Bank of Andrew county, passed peacefully from the earth to the unknown world. He had scarcely been sick a week, and his death was unlooked for, until within the last few hours. His son, Benj. Childs, jr., of Chicago, and his daughter Miss Annie Childs, of St. Joseph, attended him faithfully during his illness, and are now bereaved, indeed, by the loss of an only protector and a most cherished and beloved father. His remains were taken to St. Joseph, on Monday morning, accompanied by a large number of our citizens, the following being the pall-bearers: A. Schuster, J. F. Waters, C. F. Booher, David Abbott, T. H. Beekman and J. B. Russell. The funeral ceremony took place at the Francis Street M. E. Church, in that city, conducted by Rev. E. K. Miller, after which the interment took place in Mt. Mora cemetery.

Benjamin Childs was born in Carlyle, Pa., February 22, 1828. He came west and settled in St. Joseph about 1856, and engaged in the wholesale grocery business with J. B. Jennings. Afterwards he was associated with A. G. Mansfield in the hardware business. He became connected with the First National Bank in this vicinity in 1866, and when the Farmer's Bank of

Andrew county was organized in 1871, he went to Savannah, and has continued as Cashier of that bank until his death. His wife died in 1863, leaving the two children above mentioned, who were raised by him and who survive him.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 18 Jan 1881, p. 4

The last sad rites over all that was earthly of Benjamin Childs were performed yesterday. The remains arrived in the city on the morning train from Savannah, accompanied by members of the family and numerous friends who had known and learned to love him during his lifetime. A large number of friends met the mournful party at the depot, and followed the hearse to the Francis street Methodist church, where the funeral services were conducted. In the edifice an unusually large audience was assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the dead. The services were conducted by Rev. E. K. Miller, pastor of the church, and were brief. He gave a brief history of the deceased's life, and then spoke of his relations with him in the past, and of his sterling character as a man and brother, of his integrity as a business man and his many good qualities in every relation in life. At the conclusion of the address, the pall-bearers, Messrs. Aug. Schuster, J. F. Waters, Chas. F. Booher, David Abbott, T. H. Beckman and Joseph Russell, all of Savannah, took up the casket and carried it slowly and sadly to the hearse. Then the long procession moved to the Mt. Mora cemetery, where the coffin was lowered into the tomb, the clay filled in, and then the son and daughter realized fully the fact that their father had passed from [sic] time to eternity.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Jan 1901, Friday, p. 5

Twenty Years Ago This Week. Last Saturday Mr. Benjamin Childs, well know to the people of the county as the efficient cashier of the Farmer's bank passed peacefully from earth to the unknown world. He leaves two children. The pall bearers were: C. F. Booher, A. Schuster, David Abbott, J. F. Waters, T. H. Beekman, and J. B. Russell.

Date of death: 16 Dec 1898

Subject: Albon S. Chittenden

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 18 Dec 1898, p. 5

A. S. Chittenden, aged seventy years, died Saturday ... [*illegible*] at 6:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 2001 Mulberry street. He died suddenly from severe stroke of paralysis. Funeral services will take place Monday morning at ... from residence. Interment at Savannah, Mo. Friends invited.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 8

Of celebry [sic] of the brain, at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday, A. S. Chittendon aged 70 years.

He was a former resident of Fillmore and in 1872 was elected county collector of Andrew county and served as such in 1873-74. At the close of his term as collector he went into the hardware business here with B. M. Danford. Later he was in the drug business and after a few years moved to St. Joseph where he died.

Date of death: 13 Sep 1917

Subject: Jennie Alma (Chitty) Brown New

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 20 Sep 1917, Thursday, p. 4

In the measure of years it was but noonday when Mrs. J. W. New died. Jesus said unto her, 'I am the resurrection [sic] and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live again.'

Jennie A. Chitty was born in Page County, Iowa, April 11, 1878, and departed this life Sept. 13, 1917, at her late home one-half mile East of Hopkins, Mo. She was married to Mart Brown in 1897 at New Market Iowa. To this union were born two children, both having died in infancy. She was married to John W. New in 1900. To this union four boys were born, two of whom died in infancy, Faris and Gerald. The husband and father and two boys, Myre and Forrest survive her also two brothers, Holly Chitty of New Market, and Charlie Chitty of Nevada, Mo. One sister, Mrs. A. B. Shrake and her mother, Mrs. A. M. Chitty, both of Nevada, Mo. She was converted and joined the Advent church at the age of 14 years. She was quiet and reserved but was a true follower of Christ. While the sorrowing husband and dear children deeply mourn the loss that bereaves them, they sorrow not without hope taking to themselves this consolation of the holy scriptures that through faith in Christ and the power of his resurrection [sic] that dear wife and mother shall live again and they shall be restored to each other where death shall be no more.

Mrs. New was very kind and affectionate with strong devotion to her home and family where she will be especially missed. She also did what she could for those who were sick or in need of assistance, possessing a heart that beat in tenderest compassion for those who mourned or who were sick in body or spirit and in her death her friends and family have sustained a great loss. She was of a very intelligent mind and pleasant disposition, always loyal to her friends and generous to all around her. She loved nature and everything that lived in God's beautiful out of doors where it was her delight to hold sweet communion with her Maker. She lived above the world's strife and kept in close fellowship with Jesus. Her faith in God made her life beautiful. She knew that when Christ the 'Lifegiver' shall return to earth the sleeping saints will come forth in the radiance of His glory immortal. She has been in poor health for almost a year but has more recently been an intense sufferer which she bore patiently in the hope of christian reward. Her father who died in February was very dear to her and his death was a source of deep sorrow to her.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Elder McNamee of the M. E. church assisted by Elder Griffith. Both spoke feelingly of the deceased. The service was held in the yard under the beautiful trees she loved so well-- the yard being filled with friends who were present to show their love and respect for the departed one and their sympathy for the bereaved family

She was laid to rest in the Hopkins cemetery, there to await the call of the Lifegiver to glad immortality.

*Farewell mother now you're resting.
Free from pain and toil and are.
We shall live to meet and greet you,
There will be no parting there.*

*In that bright Celestial city,
Where the streets are paved with gold
We will meet our dearest mother,
And again her face behold.*

*We will not forget her counsel
Or the loving words she said;
And be patient now in waiting,
Till Christ comes to raise the dead.*

Date of death: 21 Oct 1914

Subject: Maria Magdalena (Christelor) Schopfer Bachler

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 30 Oct 1914, Friday, p. 7

Mary Magdaline [sic] Christeler [sic] was born May 20, 1843, in Saanen, Berne, Switzerland. She passed away Wednesday, October 21, 1914, aged seventy-one years, five months and one day. When fourteen years of age she united with the German Reformed church in Switzerland, in which faith she lived her entire life rearing her family in the same belief until maturity. In 1865 she was married to Christian Schopfer and to this union were born ten children, seven of whom are living. In the year 1880 she immigrated to Stanford, Ky., with her family and in 1888 she became a widow. In the year 1890 she removed with her family to Nodaway and was again married to Ulrich Bachler and lived three miles north of Nodaway Station until 1904 when she became a widow again. She was always an accommodating neighbor, a faithful mother and bore her trials of life with utmost patience. She leaves to mourn her departure seven children and thirty-seven grandchildren and many friends. Burial was in the Oak Ridge cemetery near where she had made her home with her daughter Mrs. A. G. Schneider for the past few years. She had been in poor health for seven years. When death came to her she was sitting in her rocking chair and passed away without a pain nor murmur. She has gone, the sun of the home the friend of us all. The pure, the true, the good, gone to her Heavenly home above, to beckon us onward, upward, Heavenward.

Date of death: 1/2 Dec 1915

Subject: Charlotte W. (Christensen) Young

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 03 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 1

Friends here received a telegram yesterday telling of the sudden death of Mrs. William Young at her home in Houston, Texas, to which place the family moved about three years ago. Mrs. Young came to America from Denmark when about sixteen years of age. Her only sister died in

St. Louis last spring and her only brother George Christiansen [sic] lives south of Barnard. Mr. Young has several relatives in St. Joseph, who with their three children Pete H. and William, Jr., and Miss Vena survive her and their friends here extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 1

The body of Mrs. William Young [was] brought to St. Joseph Tuesday and placed in the cemetery there. She died suddenly December 1 at her home in Houston, Texas, as published last week.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 8

Bolckow. Mr. and Mrs. George Christianson [sic] and sons Jacob and Hemming attended the funeral in St. Joseph Tuesday of Mr. Christenson's [sic] sister Mrs. William Young, who died suddenly last Wednesday at her home in Houston, Texas.

Date of death: 1 Aug 1878

Subject: Clyde Christianson

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

The infant child of Peter Christianson is very sick.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 9 Aug 1878, Friday, p. 8

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. P. Christianson died on Thursday morning of last week, aged twenty days. It was buried on Thursday evening.

Date of death: 18 Jun 1885

Subject: Ferdinand D. Christianson

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Jun 1885, Friday, p. 3

A little eighteen-months-old son of John Christianson, on Bennett Lane, died Wednesday night.

Date of death: 18 Nov 1907

Subject: Jacob Ferdinand Christianson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Nov 1907, Friday, p. 1

At the residence of his brother, P. Christianson, in Savannah, at 4 p.m., November 18, Jacob Ferdinand Christianson died, aged 47 years and six months. The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday and the remains placed in the Savannah cemetery. He was born in Glicksburg, Denmark, now Germany, and came to America in 1882. He has lived in Kansas, where he has a claim, in California and in Utah, where he has mines and a mercantile store. Kast spring he went to Chicago and had an operation performed for cancer, but it was of no avail and

his death was due to the cancer. He had amassed a fortune which he leaves to his only relatives, those here. Everywhere he has been he is noted for his liberality, having distributed money very lavishly on those who came about him.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 22 Nov 1907, Friday, p. 1

Jacob Ferdinand Christianson died at the home of his brother, Peter Christianson Monday, Nov. 18 at 4 o'clock p.m., of cancer.

The funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which deceased was a member. The interment took place in the cemetery here.

Deceased had been a sufferer for many months from a cancerous growth in the neck and throat. He went to Chicago last winter for an operation but it failed of its object, and since that time his decline has been constant and rapid. He was tenderly cared for in his latter days at his brother, P. Christianson's home by him and his brother C. C. Christianson and their families.

His former home was in Utah. He leaves no family.

J. Ferdinand Christianson was born in Glucksberg, now Germany, May 19, 1860 and came to America in 1882, locating in Savannah three or four months. From here he went to Hanover Kas., for two years engaging in mercantile business. He then went to Oberlin Kas., locating a 160 acre claim, then to California and finally to Eureka, Utah, where he made his home until last winter.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

Rev. Scarborough preached the funeral sermon.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Nov 1907, Friday, p. 1

Died.

At the home of his brother, Peter Christianson, in this city at 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 18th, J. Ferdinand Christianson, aged 47 years and 6 months.

The subject of this sketch was born in Denmark, now Germany, May 19, 1860 and came to the United States in company with his brother, C. C. in 1882 coming direct to Savannah. He remained here but a few months, when he went to Hanover, Kansas, where he took charge of a general store. He remained at Hanover about two years and then went to Oberlin, in the same state, and took up a claim, which he owned at the time of his death.

Mr. Christianson went from Oberlin to California, but did not remain there long, going to Eureka, Utah. At Eureka, he engaged in the mercantile and mining business and was very successful, having amassed quite a fortune.

Last spring he became affected with a cancer in the throat and came to this city. He later went to Chicago where an operation was performed. He remained in Chicago about four months when he returned to this city where he has continued to remain until his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, Peter and Christ, of this city, and two sisters in Germany.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Scarbrough, and under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which order he was a member. Burial was at Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Jan 1904

Subject: John C. Christianson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 1

John Christianson, living three miles southwest of Rosendale, came to an untimely death Monday, Jan. 11. Assisted by George L. Norris, he was felling a tree. In falling, the tree acted as a lever, using the stump as a pivot, and threw Mr. Christianson head first into a ravine. He was conscious for a short time only, and died at 3 a.m. Tuesday morning. He was born at Glecksburg, Germany, Jan. 29, 1858. When 19 years old he came to Andrew county and has made his home here ever since. Aug. 21, 1881, he was married to Miss Augusta Genther, who has been his faithful helpmeet since. Hard work and unusual business ability won for them the smiles of fortune, and with the worldly prosperity came also five children. Mr. Christian's [sic] genial, unselfish disposition won the respect of all who knew him. He will be sadly missed, not only in the home circle, but by the entire community. Several years ago he united with the Presbyterian church at Rosendale. Rev. A. W. McGlothlan preached the funeral sermon at Wesley Chapel Wednesday at 11, and the remains were interred in Bennet [sic] Lane cemetery.

Same

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

Rosendale. It was with sad hearts that the many friends of Johnnie Christianson learned Monday evening of the sad fate that had befallen him. Several from here attended the funeral to-day.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 1

John Christianson, one of the leading farmers of Bennett Lane, who was fatally hurt while cutting timber, Monday afternoon died at his home Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Christianson, in company with Geo. Norris, went to the timber on a far owned by the former, which is three miles from where he lives, for the purpose of cutting out some logs to saw into

lumber. They had cut down a tree and in falling the branches caught in the top of another tree and the one they had cut down began to slide. In sliding, the tree passed between Mr. Christianson's legs and to save himself, as he thought, he grasped around the tree with his arms.

The tree continued sliding and becoming loose from where it was fastened, the top fell over into a branch, throwing Mr. Christianson into the air, and about fifteen feet from where they felled the tree.

As soon as he fell, Mr. Norris was at his side and rendered what aid he could. However he required assistance and to secure this, he was required to go three-quarters of a mile, and returning with help, Mr. Christianson was taken to his home where he died the following morning without gaining consciousness.

As soon as he was gotten to his home Drs. Bailey and Houston, of this city; Parks, of Fillmore; Bennett, of Bolckow; and Hoshor, of Rosendale, were called and they did all that could be done for him, but he was so badly hurt that he was beyond recall.

His brothers, Peter and C. C. and nephew Carl M. of this city went to his home as soon as they heard of the accident and remained until after the death of Mr. Christianson.

The funeral was conducted from Wesley Chapel on Wednesday and the remains was [sic] interred in the Bennett Lane cemetery.

Mr. Christianson was one of the county's most respected farmers and besides his brothers in this city, he leaves a wife and five children, another brother, F. Christianson, of Eureka, Utah, and a large number of friends to mourn his untimely death.

Date of death: 15 Aug 1913

Subject: Peter Christian Christianson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Aug 1913, Friday, p. 1

The remains of Peter C. Christianson were placed in the Savannah cemetery Sunday afternoon after the funeral services at the M. E. Church, South by Rev. R. F. Campbell, and thus one of Savannah's citizens has passed.

Mr. Christianson had lived in Savannah since 1869. He was born in Glucksburg, Denmark, July 24, 1947 [sic], and he remembered when he was a small boy of going to the school house one morning shortly after Germany had conquered [sic] the Danes and finding posted on the door 'Hereafter nothing but the German language will be taught in this school' and he was an inhabitant of Germany from then until he left. He was a member of the Lutheran church and was one of the choir boys in the cathedral at Glucksburg. Mr. Christianson seemed to be of a roving disposition when a young man for he had traveled all over Europe before coming to America and had worked at Paris.

Like many other young men Mr. Christianson resented the four years of compulsory service in the German army and came to America and to St. Joseph in 1867 and worked at his trade, that of

a carriage maker, for two years and he heard that one of his trade was needed in Savannah and he came and remained at his trade and the implement business for ten years when he became proprietor of the St. Charles hotel which he ran in a very praiseworthy manner until 1893 when he sold it and again took up the implement business and ten years ago the furniture business. For several years he was a member of the City Board and always taking an active interest in public affairs.

He attended regularly the M. E. Church, South, for many years and sang in the choir and had his membership transferred from the Lutheran church to that church in recent years.

In 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Cobb of west of Savannah and she and their two sons Carl and Harry survive him. Mr. Christianson was a quiet, sober, industrious, generous man who had many warm friends and no one could speak evil of him.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cobb of near Nodaway and Messrs. Bert and Emmett [sic] Cobb of Hackberry attended the funeral of Peter Christianson Sunday afternoon.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Aug 1913, Friday, p. 1

Peter Christianson, a pioneer citizen of this city, passed away at his home on West Main street at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning August 15, 1913. Mr. Christianson had been in failing health for several years and about a year ago he went to Excelsior Springs hoping to benefit his condition. While there he received a fall which hastened his end. He was 66 years and 21 days old.

Mr. Christianson was a native of Denmark and in 1865 came to the United States. Four years later he came to Savannah and has lived here continuously since. For a number of years he was in business as a wagon maker and later became landlord of the St. Charles hotel, which he continued to run until about fifteen years ago.

Some years after selling the hotel Mr. Christianson purchased the furniture business which he and his son, Carl M., have continued until this time. He always took an active part in those things which were for the upbuilding of the community and was classed in his younger days as one of Savannah's most progressive citizens.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and two sons, Carl M., of this city, and Harry of Boston. The latter was here a few weeks ago and spent several weeks visiting with his father, but had to return to his work and was not able to be here when his father passed away.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, South, last Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. R. F. Campbell. Burial was at the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1912

Subject: Catherine (Christie) Wallace

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Mar 1912, Friday, p. 4

Amazonia. John Wallace of Southern Kansas, was called here this week to attend the funeral of his mother, who has been sick for some time past. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Redinger and the body was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Mar 1912, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Catherine Wallace, aged 76 years, 2 months and 2 days, died at her home near Nodaway, Sunday, March 17th. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday by Rev. F. M. Redinger, and the remains were buried at the Mt. Carmel cemetery. Mrs. Wallace was born at Dundee, Scotland, and was the mother of Mrs. Zack Ford of west of town.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Mar 1912, Friday, p. 8

Amazonia. Mrs. Wallace, who has been quite ill for several months, died at her home Sunday, March 17. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning by Rev. F. U. Redinger. Rev. Redinger was also called to Forbes to conduct the funeral of Father Pullen, the same day.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Mar 1912, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Catherine Wallace was born in Dundee, Scotland, December 15, 1835. She came to this country in 1857 and moved March 19, 1860, to the home near Amazonia where she died, March 17, 1912. She had lived there continuously ever since. The husband preceded her to the eternal world twenty-five years ago. Seven children are left to mourn her death: Edward Wallace, of Oakland, Calif.; Thomas Kinney of Mont Oda, Ks.; Mrs. Vanwarmer, Atica, Ks.; Thomas Wallace, Salenas [sic], Cal.; James Wallace, Kincaid, Ks.; Mrs. Zack Ford, of Savannah. Mrs. Wallace was bapitized [sic] in infancy and has always lived a good Christian life. She was a good mother and a warm friend to all who knew her. While it is regretted that she must go all are comforted to know that she has gone to reap a rich reward.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 29 Mar 1912, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Katherine [sic] Wallace was born in Dundee, Scotland, December 15th, 1835.

She came to this country in 1857 and moved to the home where she died, near Amazonia, March 19th, in the year of 1865. And has lived there continuously ever since.

She died March 17th, 1912. The husband preceded her to the eternal world 25 years ago.

Seven children, Edward Wallace of Oakland, California, Thomas Kinney, of Montida, Kansas, Mrs. Van Wormer [sic] of Atica, Kansas, Thomas Wallace of Andrew county, Mo., John Wallace of Kincaid, Kansas and Mrs. Zack Ford of Savannah, Mo., are left to mourn her death.

Mrs. Wallace was baptized in infancy and has always lived a good christian life.

She was a good mother and a warm friend to all who knew her. While we regret to part with her we are comforted to know she has gone to reap a rich reward.

Date of death: 8 Jun 1910

Subject: Elizabeth B. (Christie) Caldwell

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Jun 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Elizabeth Christie Caldwell died at the home of her son James in St. Joseph at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, at the ripe old age of 88 years, 2 months and 17 days. She was the second wife of Captain William Caldwell, who died about twenty years ago, and was born in Ross county, Ohio. Five sons and one daughter survive her. She was a member of the Christian Church at Savannah, and was a good woman and prepared for death. Rev. F. C. McCallon conducted the funeral services at the Savannah cemetery Thursday afternoon. She lived in Savannah for many years, but for the past two years had made her home in St. Joseph.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 10 Jun 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Caldwell died at the home of her son Jas., in St. Joseph Wednesday, aged 82 years, 2 months and 17 days. The body was brought to this city and interred in Savannah cemetery.

Mrs. Caldwell was one of Savannah and Andrew county's very early inhabitants, and was well known here.

Five children survive her, Mrs. H. C. Shedrick, Jas. B., Abram, Noble and Loan Caldwell.

Judge John R. Caldwell of this city is a stepson.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Jun 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, mother of Lone Caldwell, of this city, died at the home of her son, J. C. Caldwell in St. Joseph, Wednesday morning. The remains were brought to Savannah yesterday afternoon and after a short service conducted by Rev. F. C. McCallon, they were laid to rest in Savannah cemetery. She was 82 years, 2 months and 7 days old.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1912

Subject: Henry Christie

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Jun 1912, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Jun 1912, Friday, p. 1

Died at Ensworth hospital, in St. Joseph at 4 o'clock, a. m., Sunday, May 26⁴, 1912, Henry Christie, aged 61 years, 1 month and 2 days. Henry was born on the old Christie homestead, two miles northeast of Rosendale, where his whole life was spent. Although feeble minded, he had always enjoyed good health until some months ago, when cancer of the stomach and liver developed, since which time his sufferings have been intense, and two weeks ago he was taken to the hospital in order that he could have better care than could be given him elsewhere. The body was brought to the home of his brother, near his own home, and on Monday a short service of scripture reading, song and prayer was conducted by Elder W. A. Chapman and the body laid beside those of his parents in Lower Grove cemetery. He is survived by his two brothers, Cyrus and James. He and James had lived together since the death of his mother ten years ago, and Cyrus lives on an adjoining farm. Henry never intentionally wronged any one in his life.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Jun 1912, Friday, p. 8

Rea. Henry Christie died at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph Saturday morning of abcess [sic] of the stomach. The body was brought to Rea Sunday evening and burial took place at Lowe Neeley [sic] cemetery at 11 o'clock Monday.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 07 Jun 1912, Friday, p. 8

Died at Ensworth hospital, in St. Joseph, at 4 o'clock, a.m., Sunday, May 26th, 1912, Henry Christie, aged 61 years, 1 month and 2 days. Henry was born on the old Christie homestead, two miles northeast of Rosendale, where his whole life was spent. Although feeble minded, he had always enjoyed good health, until some two months ago, when cancer of the stomach and liver developed, since which time his suffering has been intense, and some two weeks since he was taken to the hospital, in order that he could have better care than could be given him elsewhere. The body was brought to the home of his brother, near his own home, and on Monday a sort service of scripture reading, song and prayer was conducted by Elder W. A. Chapman, and the body was laid beside those of his parents, in Neeley [sic Grove Cemetery. He is survived by his two brothers, Cyrus and James. He and James had lived together since the death of his mother, ten years ago, and Cyrus lives on an adjoining farm. Henry never intentionally wronged anyone in his life.

Date of death: 5 Jan 1903

Subject: infant daughter of James Christie

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 09 Jan 1903, Friday, p. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Christie are sorrowing over the loss of their infant child that was laid at rest a few days since.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1885

Subject: Mary (Christie) Guinn

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 09 Jan 1885, Friday, p. 4

⁴ Both his grave marker and his death certificate say June 2.

Fillmore Items. Mrs. James Guinn, living about three miles Northeast of Fillmore, in this county, attempted to end her life last Sunday by shooting herself with a rifle. The ball entered her left side, ranging up, passing out of the left shoulder. Her recovery is doubtful. This is the second attempt at suicide, she having taken laudanum several months ago, which came near ending her existence [sic]. Ill health seems to have been the cause for self-destruction. Her husband is a school teacher. They have a family of four small children.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Jan 1885, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore. Jan. 14. Mrs. James Gwinn, who shot herself with a rifle Jan. 3, died last Thursday. She leaves a husband and four children.

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Bennett Lane. Jan. 9. Mrs. Gwinn, who shot herself last week, died at her home on Thursday morning, and was interred Friday. She leaves a husband and several children.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Jan 1885, Friday, p. 3

[Mrs.] Guinn, who shot herself with her husband's gun at her home near Fillmore, Jackson township, on Saturday January [illegible] died on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Guinn attempted suicide last fall by laudnum [sic]. She has been of unsound mind for some time. She leaves a husband and four children.

Date of death: 22 Dec 1923

Subject: Charles H. Christine

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

Shelbyville, Mo., Dec. 26.-- The man described in The Democrat-Forum's telegram and also in the telephone conversation of Dr. F. C. Wallis of Maryville with parties here answers the description of Charles P. [sic] Christine, 30 years old, and a prominent farmer living two miles east of here.

Mr. Christine had been in Iowa shucking corn and was thought by his family to be on his way West, probably to Utah, in search of employment. He was in good circumstances but worked away from home a good deal. His father is a wealthy retired farmer. He leaves besides his parents, a wife and four children.

A local undertaker leaves for Maryville today to take charge of the body.

A young man, probably between 26 and 30 years of age, was found dead yesterday afternoon at the foot of a deep fill near the Long Branch trestle on the Wabash right-of-way, about one mile east of Bedison. From all appearances around the place where the body was found and his condition, it seems apparent the young man was murdered and his body evidently thrown from a box car on a Wabash freight.

That the young man was murdered a few days ago was indicated by the fact that his body was frozen and that several pieces of brown paper containing blood were found by section men along the Wabash track west of the scene last Saturday.

An iron pin or bolt, the dead man's cap, his one shoe and overshoes apparently belonging to him, were found by Deputy Sheriff Purcell this morning along the Wabash track, west of where his body was found. The cap was cut like the iron pin had been used as the instrument to beat him up. The bolt was several inches long and was heavy.

The body was discovered by a young man who said his name was Ed Farley, son of Mr. Farley, who works on the Geoge Huff farm near Elmo. Farley reported the incident to Gabe Purcell, deputy sheriff, at Conception Junction late yesterday. Farley said he had ridden in a coal car on a Wabash freight yesterday afternoon and could see the body at the foot of the deep fill. He told Mr. Purcell he had caught the train at Elmo and was on his way to St. Joseph.

The body was brought to the Price Undertaking Parlors last evening. A search of his clothing revealed that on the inside coat pocket of an army overcoat was the name of M. Jensen. There was also found a birthday card containing a one-cent stamp which had not been cancelled addressed to Mrs. C. H. Christine of Shelbyville, Mo. This card was enclosed in an envelope of a Shelbina, Mo., merchant.

In addition to the army overcoat, he had a coat with the label of Hirsch, Wireshire & Co., clothing tailors. He had on a pair of overalls, two suits of underwear, and one show was on. A sack containing two bunds, was also found in addition to a few matches and a lead pencil. Nothing else was found to indicate who the young man might be or where he was working.

When his body was brought to Maryville last night, one pocket was turned out, indicating that he might have been robbed of his money and valuables, if he had any.

That the young man was murdered was the opinion of the authorities. The young man's head appeared to have been beaten up, and his scalp for about half way back of his head, was torn loose. There was a hole in his head right below the left ear but it was not thought this was caused by a bullet.

A piece of brown paper covered with blood and apparently having a hole in it as would be made by a 45-calibre bullet was found on the west side of the Long Branch trestle on the Wabash. But Dr. F. C. Wallis, county coroner, who examined the body last night was unable to find any bullet hole in the dead man.

From the evidences so far at hand, the county authorities were of the opinion the young man was in a box car on a Wabash freight going west last Saturday. Evidently the man was resting in a box car and had one shoe off. His attacker or attackers murdered him in the box car and then threw his body out of the box car at the place where the body was found. Then the party or parties threw out pieces of brown paper with blood on them which were in the box car, along the Wabash track for more than a mile west of where the body was.

Dr. F. C. Wallis, coroner and Leo Atherton, deputy sheriff, went to the scene last night. They met Dr. Purcell at Bedison and in company with several Bedison men went to the spot where the body was found. Being late in the evening and dark, not much of an investigation could be made by the officers.

Dr. Wallis telephoned to Shelbyville this morning and gave the description of the murdered man. A banker at Shelbyville said the man answers the description of Charles P. Christine, a farmer living near that town. He said that a party from Shelbyville would come to Maryville as soon as possible to identify the dead man.

Dr. Wallis said no coroner's inquest would be held until the party from Shelbyville arrives.

The county authorities have no clues to work on.

Date of death: 22 Jun 1896

Subject: Mary (Christle) Fleming

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Jun 1896, Friday, p. 4

King City *Democrat*. Mrs. Peter Fleming, formerly a resident of Empire Prairie, aged 71, died on Monday at 6:30 o'clock a.m. She was a member of the M. E. Church, and her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Wolcott. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the Empire cemetery. Mrs. Fleming was loved by all who knew her.

Date of death: 24 Nov 1918

Subject: Earl Francis Christmas

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Nov 1918, Friday, p. 4

Fillmore. November 26. Earl Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Christmas, was born on Saturday, November 23, 1918, and died the next day, having lived the brief space of twenty-two hours. That which gave promise of being a flower to open in its brightness to cheer the earth, has been plucked while yet a bud. It was plucked by the Savior's hand and who knows here and now, what beauty it shall develop as it unfolds in His presence? Rev. H. F. Dorcas, conducted a brief service at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hulse, three miles northwest of Fillmore. The body was interred in the Fillmore cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Christmas were formerly residents of Fillmore. In the immediate future they will establish their home at Corning. While this sorrow grips their heart, they have the sympathy of the entire community.

Date of death: 14/16 Mar 1883

Subject: Estella Kate Chronister

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Mar 1883, Friday, p. 8

Died, March 16, 1883, Estella Kate, infant daughter of John C. and Lucian Chronister, aged 14 months and 12 days.

'Not lost but gone before.'

*She died to sin, she died to cares,
But for a moment felt the rod,
A mourner, such the Lord declares,
Such are the children of our God.*

Date of death: 1 Jun 1894

Subject: John G. Chronister

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Jun 1894, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At his residence 2 1/2 miles northwest of Amazonia, Friday, June 1, 1894, of consumption, Mr. John Chronister, aged 54 years and 8 days.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1915

Subject: Lola Irene Chronister

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Mar 1915, Friday, p. 4

Little Lola Irene Chronister was born August 4th. 1913 and died February 25th. 1915. The child had been sick only a few days dying with bronchial pneumonia. The child is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chronister of near Amazonia. The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon and burial was in the Baptist cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Mar 1911

Subject: Michael Chronister

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 31 Mar 1911, Friday, p. 1

Mike Chronister, a brother of R. Chronister, of west of town, died at his home in Omaha, Monday morning and was buried there Tuesday evening. He formerly lived in Andrew county, having located here in 1857. About fifteen years ago he moved to Omaha. Mr. R. Chronister went to Omaha Monday to be present at the funeral.

Date of death: 25 Mar 1909

Subject: Minnie Pearl (Chronister) Burns

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 5 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 1

Minnie Pearl Chronister was born August 10, 1886, and died March 25, 1909. Her home was in St. Joseph, but she was raised near Savannah, where she was well known and loved. On July 6, 1904, she was united in marriage to George Burns. To this union were born two sons, Lloyd, aged 4, and Floyd, aged 2. Her husband and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Pendleton, one brother, Warren Chronister, are left. She united with the Christian Union church at the age of 14 and was a member until her death. She was an honored member of the Lady Maccabees of the World. She was buried in Hackberry cemetery. Thus one by one we pass over.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 09 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 1

Minnie Pearl Chronister was born Aug 10--1886. Died March 25-- 1909. Her home was in St. Joseph but she was raised near Savannah Mo. where she was well known and loved. On July 6--1904. [sic] She was united in marriage to George Burns. To this union was [sic] born two sons Loyd age four years and Floyd age two years. Her husband and one sister Mrs. J. B. Pendleton, one brother Warren Chronister and a host of friends are left. She united with the Christian Union Church at the age of fourteen years, and was a member until her death. She was an honored member of the Lady Macbus [sic] of the world. Interment was in Hackberry cemetery [sic]. Thus one by one we pass away.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 26 Mar 1909, p. 7

Pearl Burns, 22 years old, wife of George Burns, died early yesterday morning at the family residence, 3216 St. Joseph avenue. Burial will be at Savannah, Mo.

Date of death: 14 Jan 1915

Subject: Romanis Chronister

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Jan 1915, Friday, p. 1

Romanus [sic] Chronister passed away at his home in Savannah Thursday, January 14, at the age of sixty-seven years, eleven months and fourteen days. The funeral was held at the residence by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass Sunday afternoon and the remains were placed in the Mount Carmel cemetery near Amazonia. Mr. Chronister was born in Indiana and moved to near Amazonia, this county, in 1872. In 1879 he married Miss Susanna E. Garner and to them three sons, L. H., C. A. and J. C. and one daughter Cecil were born and she with the children survive [sic] him. He was a Christian and a good man and has gone to his reward.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Jan 1915, Friday, p. 1

Romanus [sic] Chronister was born in Peru, Indiana, January thirty-first, 1848 and died in Savannah, Missouri, January fourteenth, 1915, at the age of 66 years, 11 months and 14 days. He came to Missouri in 1872 and located near Amazonia, Missouri, and has lived in this vicinity ever since with the exception of two years when he resided in Nodaway county. He was married to Susan E. Garner, July twentieth, 1879. To this union four children were born: Lawrence H., Charles A., James C., and Cecil F., all with their mother survive him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass from the home on Williams street at 1:30 Sunday, January 17. Burial was at Mount Carmel cemetery, west of Savannah.

Date of death: 5 Mar 1917

Subject: John Chrysler

Source: *DeWitt [NE] Times-News*, 08 Mar 1917, Thursday, p. 1

John Chrysler, aged 87 years, died at his home northwest of DeWitt, March 5. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon and the body laid in the DeWitt cemetery.

Deceased was born in Canada, Jan. 5, 1830, and moved to Michigan with his parents at the age of five. In 1855 he was married to Elizabeth Coons who died in 1857. A son of this union survives [sic], James H. Chrysler of Iona, Mich.

John Chrysler was married to Susan F. Davison at Savannah [sic], Mo., Nov. 15, 1861, came to Nebraska in 1869 and settled in DeWitt precinct where they resided continuously until his death. One son was born to them, John Chrysler, Jr., who, with his mother, still survives. Three sisters are living.

In his younger days he was one of those hardy rovers who blazed the trails of the west. During several years following the death of his first wife he made five trips by wagon train to the California gold fields, returning once by way of Panama. The desire to roam never left him through [sic] age and lack of incentive prevented indulgence of his desire in later years.

Date of death: [2 May] 1886

Subject: Eldred Churchill

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 May 1886, Friday, p. 3

Eldred Churchill, of Maryville, committed suicide at the residence of his son [illegible] Maryville on Sunday morning last [illegible] his throat with a razor. He was [eighty?] years old, and had lived with his son in Maryville during the past four years, previous to which time he had [illegible] in Holt county, where his wife died.

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Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 06 May 1886, Thursday, p. 8

Last Sunday evening, between six and seven o'clock, the dead body of Eldred Churchill, father of J. M. Churchill of this city, was found by the latter in his cob house.

Coroner John H. Curnutt was at once notified and held an inquest. John M. Churchill testified as follows before the inquest:

'Eldred Churchill, my father, appeared to be well enough at dinner. Nelson Churchill spoke to him and he said, "I feel right smart." He ate his dinner and sat down by the stove, perhaps half an hour, and went to bed as he usually does. This was about 2 p.m. Between three and four p.m., he came out and sat by the stove a half hour longer. This was the last I saw of him until I found him, I think about half past six p.m., lying in the wood house. I stepped in and shook him and found he was dead. I then called to Mr. Sare. I then told my wife. It was light enough so I could see. I did not notice blood till Mr. Sare came up. We did not know that he had gone out of the house. He has not threatened to take his life so far as I know, except hearsay. His son living in Dakota wanted him to come up there. He did not want to go-- in fact, told my son and me both he would not go. He has lived with me four years last March. There has nothing been said to him about going to Dakota since his refusal to go. It was before the 16th of April he refused to go. His care has been very little trouble. He had no means of his own. The cob house door was closed when his body was first found, but not fastened.'

J. F. Gutilius, Nicholas Lahr and J. F. Sare testified also before the coroner's inquest, their evidence being substantially the same as that above. Gutilius and Lahr said that they observed a razor lying by the dead body.

The jury was composed as follows: F. P. Elliot, James W. Barrett, W. C. Morehouse, Thomas Martin, F. M. Kinsela, and A. J. Walts.

Their verdict was to the effect that the deceased came to his death by cutting his throat with a razor in his own hand.

Mr. John M. Churchill says his father was eighty-three years old. He has a son living in Dakota, and a daughter living at Mound City, in Holt county.

His remains were laid to rest in the Miriam Cemetery Monday afternoon.