

**Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (CI)**  
**(for people connected with Northwestern Missouri)**  
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**Date of death: 19 Oct 1908**

**Subject: Winslow Purdy Claflin**

**Source: *The Horton [KS] Headlight-Commercial*, 22 Oct 1908, Thursday, p. 2**

W. P. Claflin, for many years a resident of Horton, died at the Horton hospital Monday morning, Oct. 19. He had been ill at the hospital for several weeks. Mr. Claflin came to Kansas in 1865 and moved to Horton several years ago. For the past few months he has made his home with his son DeWitt Claflin, in East Horton. Mr. Claflin was born in Jefferson county, New York, May 23, 1836 and was 72 years, 4 months and 26 days old at the time of his death. He was married in New York to Miss Martha Herrick, July 23, 1857. To the union four children [sic] were born, three of whom are living. They are: DeWitt L. and Eli, of Horton, and Mrs. Jennie Fowler, of Sioux City, Iowa. He was a member of the Baptist church and was also a member of the Odd Fellows lodge which attended the funeral in a body. Services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Parker. At the house a trio composed of Rev. Mr. Parker, Adam Rick and J. B. Earhart sang 'Jesus Lover of My Soul' and 'Nearer My God to Thee.' J. B. Earhart also sang a solo entitled 'We Shall Meet Again,' after which the remains were taken to the cemetery, where the beautiful ritualistic ceremony of the Odd Fellows was gone through with.

**Date of death: 13 May 1887**

**Subject: "Doc" Claggett<sup>2</sup>**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 May 1887, Friday, p. 1**

Parker. May 17. A man was drowned in the Nodaway river, about due west of Parker, last Friday, the exact particulars of which we have been unable to obtain. We first heard that the drowned man was a young doctor; afterward we learned that his name was 'Doc' Claggett-- 'Doc' being a nick-name-- from Forest City, Mo. It seems there was a party of three or four out for a two or three days sport, hunting and fishing-- spearing fish being a part of the sport. Young Claggett, it appears, saw a fish near the opposite bank, and being told by his companions that he could wade across, he started across to spear the fish, and had taken but a few steps when he struck a deep place, and was unable to get out. He probably could not swim or took a cramp, as it was only a few feet from where he sunk to where he could have walked out.

**Date of death: 13 Feb 1920**

**Subject: Margaret A. (Clair) Smith**

**Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 16 Feb 1920. Monday, p. 1**

Mrs. Samuel Smith of Barnard passed away Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock following a short illness of influenza which developed into pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Millie [sic] MendeHall, succumbed Saturday morning to an attack of the same disease.

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

<sup>2</sup> Not in MSE Database.

Mrs. Smith was 60 years old and is survived by her husband and two sons, George of Barnard, Thomas J. of Seattle, Wash., and two daughters, Mrs. Allie Kling of Barnard and Mrs. Myrtle Adams also of Barnard.

Mrs. Mendenhall was 29 years old and is survived by her husband and four small children, Lawrence, Loreta [sic], Lowery and Louis. No funeral arrangements have not [sic] been made as yet.

**Date of death: 22 Sep 1908**

**Subject: Mary Ellen (Clark) Davidson**

**Source: *Clarinda [IA] Journal*, 25 Sep 1908, Friday, p. 6**

Mrs. Mary Davidson, wife of Hi Davidson, and daughter of the late Frank Clark of Clarinda, died of paralysis, at New Market, Tuesday night, Sept. 22, 1908. She was stricken while in a store in New Market one day last week, and was taken to her home. She was the mother of Mrs. P. W. Owen of Clarinda. Her funeral was held yesterday afternoon at New Market, and was conducted by Will O. Hutchings of Clarinda, assisted by Rev. Lewis Watson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of New Market. Mrs. Davidson left many friends who mourn their loss and her immediate family have the sympathy of those who knew her.

**same**

**Source: *Clarinda [IA] Journal*, 2 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 6**

Mary Ellen Davidson, of whose demise The Journal last week made mention, was the daughter of Frank M. and Hattie A. Clark, and was born in Ottawa, Ill., on May 11, 1855. In 1870 she came with her parents to Clarinda where for a couple of years she attended school and afterwards taught some of the rural schools of the county, among them Tarkio and McCowen. On March 12, 1874, she was united in marriage to Hi Davidson who was at that time owner and manager of a livery stable in Clarinda. Soon after their marriage they moved to Bolckow, Mo., where they resided for a few years. From they removed to the farm of John Liggett about five miles northeast of Clarinda, thence to the Orme farm north of Hawleyville, and then bought and moved to a farm three miles west of New Market. After a few years residence there the health of Mrs. Davidson began failing and they moved to Hawleyville where they lived one summer with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Owen, thence back to the farm, which they sold shortly afterward and purchased a splendid home on the outskirts of New Market, and there on Sept. 12 [sic], 1908 at 8:30 p. m., Mrs. Davidson "Fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down her eyelids still." She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for thirty-eight years, her membership being with the congregation in Clarinda. Funeral services were held in the church at New Market on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Will O. Hutchings, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Lewis Watson. Interment in Clarinda cemetery. Mrs. Davidson was the mother of three children, two sons and one daughter, of whom one son died in infancy, and H. B. Davidson of Hot Springs, S. D., and Mrs. Belle Owen of Clarinda yet survive. Besides these she leaves her aged mother and three brothers and one sister, viz.: Eugene, Seattle, Wash.; Fred, San Francisco, Cal.; Frank, of St. Louis, Mo., and Ida, of Chicago, of whom the two last names were present at her funeral. There were also present H. B. Davidson, of Dakota and Mrs. D. C. Stockton, of Kansas City, Mo., the latter being the daughter of Mr. Davidson.

Mrs. Davidson was a splendid woman, kind, generous and obliging. Her sympathies were boundless and she went like a ray of sunshine into the homes where sorrow had laid its heavy hand. She was indeed a follower of the Master and strove to make the world brighter for her presence.

Her funeral discourse was prefaced by a poem entitled: "He giveth His loved ones sleep." The last verse is here added by request of friends:

*"Weep not that her toils are over,  
Weep not that her race is run,  
God Grant we may rest as calmly  
When our work, like hers, is done  
'Till then we would yield with gladness  
Our treasure to Him to keep  
And rejoice in the sweet assurance  
He giveth His loved ones sleep."*

**Date of death: 16 Oct 1918**

**Subject: George Thomas Clardy**

**Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 24 Oct 1918, Thursday, p. 4**

George Clardy, for many years a resident of Elmo, died at Scotts Bluff, Neb., Wednesday night, where he had gone last summer for the benefit of his health. Clardy is well known in this part of the county, having engaged for years in the buying of live stock. He is survived by his wife and two children, two brothers and a sister.

**Same**

**Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 25 Oct 1918, Friday, p. 1**

George Thomas Clardy was born at Elmo, Missouri, August 22, 1885, died at Scottsbluff, Neb. October 16, 1918, age 33 years, 1 month and 24 days.

Mr. Clardy was married to Miss Mamie E. Beaver in April 1908. To this union were born two children, Leota Elizabeth, age 7 years, and Mildred Mamie, age 3 years.

Besides his wife and children he is survived by two brothers, J. W. Clardy of Elmo, Mo. and James M. Clardy of Tribune, Kansas, and one sister Mrs. Anna Adkins of St. Joseph, Mo.

He united with the M. E. Church, South, twelve years ago, and has lived the Christian Life until his death. He was a member of the Masonic and Woodmen lodges.

Mr. Clardy was ill for several years, but bedfast for two weeks before his death. He was a great lover and a great sufferer. Concern for his family was his greatest pain. He expressed his readiness to go, but loath to stay for his family's sake.

His last words were in the form of a prayer for the babies. While looking up into his wife's face, said these words, punctuated by short intervals of time, 'Yes, God will take care of them.'

A short service was held at Scottsbluff before the body was brought here. The funeral services were conducted Sunday October 20th, 2:00 P.M. at the Elmo M. E. Church, South, by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Smallwood. Burial at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

*'That unchangeable home is for you and for me,  
Where Jesus of Nazareth stands,  
The King of all kingdoms forever is He,  
And He holdeth our crowns in His hands.*

*'Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,  
So free from all sorrow and pain,  
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands,  
To meet one another again.'*

**Date of death: 11 Mar 1911**

**Subject: John Harvey Clardy**

**Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 17 Mar 1911, Friday, p. 1**

John H. Clardy was born in Andrew County Mo Jan. 1, 1845 and died at his home four miles northwest of Elmo on Saturday night March 11 1911. His death was caused by pneumonia, the duration of attack being less than a week.

J. H. Clardy married Rebecca A. Pew, Feb. 5, 1874, to this union were born six children Sarah J. who died in 1884, aged nine years; James M. of Tribune, Kan., Anna C. Adkins of Elmo, John W. of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Geo. T. and Robert L. of Elmo.

Mr. Clardy's wife died Feb. 24 1902.

His mother still survives him, also two brothers P. H. and S. P. Clardy and three sisters Mrs. Anna Downing, Mrs. Fannie Harris and Mrs. Susie Lightbody.

His father, a brother and sister preceded him to the other world.

Mr. Clardy was a staunch member of the Masons and the local lodge spared no pains in showing their appreciation of his services.

He spent two years in the Civil War as a confederate soldier and afterwards resided for a time in Texas. While a resident of Texas he confessed Christ and united with the Christian Church. He returned to Missouri and located in Nodaway Co. in 1874, which place has since been his home.

He placed his membership in the Elmo church in 1894 and was loyal to his master until death.

He was conscious of his approaching dissolution but without fear, he entered the valley of the shadow of death on his way to meet loved ones gone before.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at North Grove church by Rev. Patton pastor of Elmo Christian Church, assisted by Rev. James Campbell and the Masonic lodge of Elmo.

Surely the services of the Masonic brethren must have impressed themselves upon those in attendance at the graveside and filled them with a longing for better living.

A larger concourse of friends and relatives never followed the remains of any of our citizens to North Grove church and High Prairie cemetery, where John Harvey Clardy now reposes in peace.

A Spectator.

**Date of death: 26 Jan 1919**

**Subject: Mary Frances (Clardy) Harris**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Jan 1919, Friday, p. 1**

P. H. and S. P. Clardy and Mrs. Isaac Downing attended the funeral of their sister Mrs. Fannie Harris, at Goff, Kansas, Tuesday.

**Date of death: 27 Dec 1896**

**Subject: Michael Clardy**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Jan 1897, Friday, p. 1**

Michael Clardy died at his home a few miles west of Bolckow Sunday Dec. 27th at 5 a.m., and thus passed away another of the pioneers of Andrew county. Mr. Clardy was born in Anderson county, Tenn., in 1814. He came to this count in 1836 where he has since resided. In 1844 he was married to Miss Sallie Bates. His wife, three sons and three daughters survive him. He was one of our best citizens and in an early day case his membership with the Baptist church on Hackberry where his remains were interred Monday. He was a staunch democrat all his life and cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson and his last for W. J. Bryan.

**Date of death: 23 Aug 1908**

**Subject: Paul M. Clardy**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Aug 1908, Friday, p. 1**

Death has again visited our community, claiming as its victim Paul M. Clardy, only son of P. H. Clardy and wife. Little Paul was born September 30, 1906, and died August 23, 1908, at about 2 o'clock a.m., aged 1 year, 10 months and 24 days. He was seriously ill only five days, and all was done that medical aid and kind friends and neighbors could do. Little Paul was a bright, cheerful child, and to know him was to love him. The immediate cause of his death was cholera infantum. He leaves, besides a sister Maudie, a father and mother, who are almost prostrated with grief. The funeral was conducted by Elder W. A. Chapman on Monday at Gravelwall [sic] cemetery. The sorrowing family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community.

*The little crib is empty now,  
The little clothes laid by;  
A mother's hope, a father's job,  
In Death's cold arm doth lie.*

*Go, little pilgrim, to thy home  
On yonder blissful shore;  
We miss thee here, but soon will come  
Where thou has gone before.*

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Walter Burris and wife went to Rea Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, the little son of P. H. Clardy and wife, at that place. The remains were taken to Gravelwall [sic] for interment. The child was about two years old.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Aug 1908, Friday, p. 8**

Rosendale. The little two-year-old son of P. H. Clardy, of Rea, was buried at Gravelwall cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral service being conducted by Elder W. A. Chapman.

Rea. Mrs. P. H. Clardy's mother Mrs. S. J. Ledbetter, of Concordia, Kansas, her aunt Mrs. D. D. Finley, of Redland, California, Mrs. Gordon, of Concordia, and Mrs. Mary King, of King City, also Mr. Clardy's brothers John and Price and two brother-in-law [sic] and son were with them during the illness and death of their little son Paul. All have returned to their homes except her mother and aunt, who will visit them a short while. Mrs. Clardy had not seen her aunt for twenty-one years.

Paul, the infant son of P. H. Clardy, of Rea, was buried at Gravelwall [sic] cemetery Monday.

**Same**

**Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 28 Aug 1908, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Aug 1908, Friday, p. 1**

At the home of its parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Clardy of Rea, Mo., August 23, the sweet spirit of little Paul M. Clardy, their youngest child and only son, left the little body and took its flight to be with Him who said 'Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'

The little one had remained with his parents just long enough to entwine himself about their hearts, so that their grief is almost inconsolable but they are fortunate in having laid hold of the the [sic Christian faith, so that they 'sorrow not as those who have no hope,' but will doubtless strive even more earnestly to follow the Saviour that in the 'beautiful golden sometime,' they may be reunited.

Little Paul, had he lived until the 30th of next month would have been two years old. On the 24th the little body was born tenderly to North Prairie, (perhaps better known as Gravel Wall) church, and after a brief funeral discourse by Elder Chapman, was laid away in Gravel Wall cemetery. A long procession of sympathizing [sic] friends accompanied the bereaved parents on their sad journey to the silent city of the dead.

**Date of death: 10 Mar 1915**

**Subject: Robert Lee Clardy**

**Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 11 Mar 1915, Thursday, p. 1**

Robert Clardy of Elmo died at 1 o'clock this morning at a sanitarium in Savannah. The body will be taken to Elmo for burial and will probably reach there tomorrow morning.

Mr. Clardy was 27 years old. He had been a sufferer with a cancer of the spine for several months. He was married four years ago to Miss Mary Lamar of Elmo, who survives him. He is also survived by three brothers and one sister. They are George and William Clardy of Elmo, Mrs. Tom Adkins of Skidmore, and James Clardy of Roscoe, Mo.

**Date of death: 25 Jan 1893**

**Subject: Eugenie (Clare) Smith**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Feb 1893, Friday, p. 8**

Prairie Temple. Mrs. Jennie Smith, who has been lingering with consumption for some time, died on Wednesday last at the residence of her father, James Clare. The remains were interred in the Litts cemetery on Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. George Litts. The bereaved friends have the sympathy of the community.

**Date of death: 25 Nov 1894**

**Subject: Francis Clare**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Dec 1894, Friday, p. 1**

Francis Clare was born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, March, 1812, and died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., November 25, 1894, aged 82 years, 8 months and 16 days.

He was married when a young man. There was born to this union five children, four boys and one girl. The daughter and one son preceeding [sic] the father to the spirit world.

While yet a youngman [sic] Mr. Clare joined the Baptist church and lived a faithful member until death. His wife preceeded [sic] him to the better land about four years. The remains were brought to Bolckow by train, accompanied by two sons, and buried by the side of his wife in Gravel Wall cemetery, a large concourse of people being present. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. G. W. Litts, of Bolckow. The deceased has many friends and relatives in this community.-- Bolckow Blade.

**Date of death: 5 Jan 1895**

**Subject: George W. Clare**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Dec 1894, Friday, p. 3- not an obituary**

Prairie Temple. Dec. 18. Messrs. George and Steven Clare, being sick for some time, are very poorly at the present time with the consumption. George and Steven have the sympathy of many friends.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Jan 1895, Friday, p. 1**

Died.-- G. W. Clare, postmaster at Bolckow, died at 10 o'clock Saturday night January 5, 1895, aged about 25 years. His remains were interred in the Gravel Wall cemetery.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Jan 1895, Friday, p. 1**

Died.-- At the home of his parents, 4 miles west of Bolckow, Mo., Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1895, George W. Clare, aged 25 years, 8 months and 7 days.

Mr. Clare was postmaster at Bolckow at the time of his death.

**Date of death: 8 Sep 1892**

**Subject: Lydia Alice Clare**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Sep 1892, Friday, p. 1**

Bolckow. Sept. 13. Miss Alice, the 17-year-old [sic] daughter of James T. Clare, died last Thursday, of consumption. Her remains were laid to rest Friday, in the Gravelwall [sic] cemetery.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Sep 1892, Friday, p. 7**

Died.-- At the residence of her father west of Bolckow, Mo., Thursday, September 8, 1892, of catarrhal consumption, Alice, daughter of James T. Clare, aged 17 years.

**Date of death: 27 Jan 1895**

**Subject: Stephen A. Clare**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Dec 1894, Friday, p. 3- not an obituary**

Prairie Temple. Dec. 18. Messrs. George and Steven Clare, being sick for some time, are very poorly at the present time with the consumption. George and Steven have the sympathy of many friends.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Feb 1895, Friday, p. 1**

Died.-- At the home of his parents near Bolckow, Mo., Sunday morning January 27, 1895  
Stephen A. Clare aged 20 years.

**Date of death: 23 May 1876**

**Subject: Albert S. Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 9 Jun 1876, Friday, p. 5**

Holt County Items. (From the Times.) Died of consumption, on the 23rd inst., at the residence of John Davis, Albert S. Clark, aged 25 years, 4 months and 9 days.

**Date of death: 2 Apr 1918**

**Subject: Alpha G. Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Apr 1918, Friday, p. 1**

The funeral services over the body of Alpha Clark will be held today, this Friday afternoon, at the First M. E. Church, at 2:30 o'clock. He passed away April 2 at the Deaconess hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., at the age of 46 years, 7 months and 17 days.

**Date of death: 23 Sep 1893**

**Subject: Amanda A. (Clark) Clark**

**Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 29 Sep 1893, Friday, p. 1**

Mrs. Amanda A. Clark was born Dec. 23rd, 1858 in Marshall Co. Kan. Removed with her parents in early life to Nodaway Co. Mo. where she has since resided. Was united in marriage to Thomas Clark, Feb. 14th, 1877. After days of patient suffering she received the summons 'come up higher' her spirit returned to him who gave it.

She leaves a kind and devoted husband to mourn her loss and await the time of reunion in a home above.

Died Sept. 23rd, 1893. She was an [sic] humble follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene and died in full hope of immortal Glory.

Jesse Shamberger.

**Date of death: 26 Jul 1888**

**Subject: Arthur E. Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Aug 1888, Friday, p. 8**

Mrs. Amos Cobb returned from Maryville, Saturday evening, where she attended the funeral of her little grandson, Arthur Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark. It was fifteen months old, and died of cholera infantum on the 26th of July.

**Date of death: 30 Mar 1896**

**Subject: Barnes Clark**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 01 Apr 1896, p. 6**

Amazonia, Mo., April 1.-- John T. Clark, a farmer living one mile east of Amazonia, was cleaning off ground and burning corn stalks yesterday. His little sons, aged seven and five, were firing the piles when the younger, Barnes, laid down and fell asleep on one of the piles, unnoticed by the others. The fire soon surrounded and entirely cremated him. His charred remains were found about an hour later.

**same**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 02 Apr 1896, p. 6**

Oscar Holland, who lives near Krug Park, brought to the city today details of the horrible death of the five-year-old son of John Clark, a well-known Buchanan County farmer who lives five miles northwest of the city.

Farmer Clark was engaged Tuesday afternoon in clearing corn stalks and other rubbish off of one of his fields, preparatory to planting a crop. Several straggling shocks of fodder dotted the land. The farmer decided to burn these, and gave his older children permission to set them afire. In the meantime, the five-year-old child had left the house nearby and playfully hidden himself in one of the shocks of fodder. Nobody knew his whereabouts and it is presumed that the little one fell asleep.

The match was applied to the shock that sheltered the child and it was soon a mass of flames. The work of firing the other fodder in distant parts of the field took the members of the family away from the place where the child slept as soon as the blaze was started and if he screamed, nobody heard him.

It was over two hours after the harrowing error, that the facts were known. In the meantime, the boy's absence from the house had been noted, and the whole family turned out to search for him. Presuming that the child might have gone to a neighbor's house a short distance away, the father started to make inquiry, going across the field. Thus it was by a mere accident that he found the charred remains of his boy as he passed by a spot where the fodder had so recently been burned.

At a glance he saw that the child had been literally roasted alive. The frenzied parent wildly clasped in his arms the crisp corpse, and as he ran to the house to tell the awful news to the other members of the family, the cooked flesh of the little body dropped in shreds. The parents are almost crazed with grief.

John Clark is one of the best known farmers in this county, where he has been a life-long resident. Until recently he lived near Easton.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Apr 1896, Friday, p. 1**

Amazonia, Mo., March 31.-- To-day John T. Clark, a farmer living one mile east of Amazonia, was cleaning off ground and burning corn stalks. His little sons, aged 7 and 5, were firing the piles when the younger, Barnes, laid down and fell asleep on one of the piles, unnoticed by

others. The fire soon surrounded and entirely cremated him. His charred remains were found about an hour later.

**Date of death: 11 Mar 1892**

**Subject: Barnes F. T. Clark**

**Source: *The DeKalb County [MO] Record-Herald*, 04 Feb 1892, Thursday, p. 5- not an obituary**

Clarksdale News. Uncle Barnes Clark, who has been on the sick list for several weeks past, is slowly growing better, he is now able to sit up part of the time.

**Date of death: 19 Mar 1882**

**Subject: Celia A. Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Jan 1882, Friday, p. 1- not an obituary**

Empire Township. Jan. 7. Mrs. Clancy is very low; not expected to live. Also, Miss Celia Clark, who has been sick for some time.

**Date of death: 23 Jan 1913**

**Subject: Clara Ethel (Clark) Fancher**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 10**

Ethel, the eldest daughter of John and Lizzie Clark, departed this life Thursday, January 23, 1913, at her home northeast of Nodaway after a lingering illness of twelve months. Ethel was born in Andrew county March 15, 1893, being nineteen years, ten months and eight days of age. She was happily united in marriage to Willie Fansher [sic], July 9, 1909. To this union was born a dear little daughter Arline, now fifteen months old, whom she leaves with the husband, father, mother, two sisters and two brothers and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was converted while on her bed of affliction and called her dear ones to her bed side and requested them not to mourn but to meet her on that blissful shore where no parting words are spoken. With so much of brightness before her it is hard to understand why this beautiful young life was claimed by the grim reaper. She was always cheerful and kind hearted and loved by all who knew her. A truly happy home is saddened for the young husband, the sweet baby, the father, mother, sisters and brothers are crushed and heartbroken. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Sawyers of Savannah before a large audience of relatives and friends after which the remains were laid to rest in the Green Valley [sic] cemetery.

**Same**

**Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 31 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 4**

Ethel the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark departed this life Thursday, January 23, 1913 [sic] at her home north of Nodaway after a lingering illness of several months.

Ethel was born in Andrew county, March 15, 1893, being 19 years, 10 months and 8 days of age.

She was happily united in marriage to Willie Fansher July 9, 1909, to this union was born a dear little daughter Arlene now 15 months old.

She leaves husband, daughter, father, mother, two sisters, two brothers and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

She was converted while on her bed of affliction and called her dear ones to her bedside and requested them not to mourn but to meet her on that blissful shore where no parting words are spoken.

With so much brightness before her 'tis hard to understand why this beautiful young life was claimed by the Grim Reaper.

She was always cheerful and kind hearted and loved by all who knew her.

A truly happy home is saddened, the young husband, the sweet babe, the father, mother, sisters and brothers are crushed and heart broken.

*Not now, but in the coming year,  
It may be in that better land;  
We'll read the meaning of our tears  
And then, oh then, We'll understand.*

After an impressive service by Rev. Sawyers of Savannah, the remains of Mrs. Fansher were laid to rest in the Green cemetery, Saturday, January 25, 1913.

**same**

**Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 31 Jan 1913, p. 7**

Ethel (Clark) Fancher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, was born the 15th of March, 1893. She was 19 years, 10 months and 8 days of age.

She was married to Willie Fancher, in July, 1909. To this union was born one child. Funeral services were conducted at the house, Jan. 26, by Rev. Sawyers, of Savannah. She was laid to rest in the Green cemetery, near St. Joseph.

She leaves a husband and sweet little girl, 16 months old; mother, father, two sisters, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. (Ethel, how we miss thee.)

*A dear one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.*

A Friend.

**Same**

**Source:** *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 31 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Ethel Fancher, wife of William Fancher and age 19 years died at the family home near Nodaway on Thursday of last week from tuberculosis of the lungs. Funeral services were held Saturday.

**same**

**Source:** *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 25 Jan 1913, p. 4

Ethel Fancher, 19 years old, wife of William Fancher, died at her home in Nodaway, Mo., Thursday noon, after a long illness from tuberculosis of the lungs. Funeral services will be held from her late home at 10 oclock this morning and burial will be made in Greene [sic] cemetery.

**Date of death:** 17 Dec 1897

**Subject:** Clay Clark\*

**Source:** *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 18 Dec 1897, Saturday, p. 5

The dead body of Clay Clark, a negro, aged 36, was found lying between two tracks in the Chicago Great Western yards, thirty feet north of Franklin street at 9:25 p.m. He is thought to have been struck by a switch engine, although there are no marks of violence on his person.

... [about someone else] An inquest will be held over the remains of Clay Clark at 9 o'clock this morning, at which time some light may be thrown upon the mysterious manner in which he met death.

**Same**

**Source:** *The St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 19 Dec 1897, Sunday, p. 6

Coroner Spier Richmond had a busy day yesterday. Two inquests and a post mortem were held under his supervision. ... Clay Clark, the negro found dead in the Chicago Great Western yards, died from natural causes.

Little was learned from the evidence of witnesses in the Clark case which could lead to a discovery of the cause of his death. It was the post mortem which disclosed the true status of the case and gave some foundation for a theory as to the cause. It was the post mortem which disclosed the true status of the case and gave some foundation for a theory as to the cause. Death was probably caused by a sudden attack of congestion of the bowels. It was found that the dead man was a sufferer from tuberculosis of the bowels and that the action of the heart was defective. The probability is that he was taken suddenly ill and laid down on the ground, where he expired in a few minutes.

Clark's relatives were located yesterday morning. His wife resides with her parents on North Seventh street near Corby. Clark served a term of five years in the Missouri state penitentiary for assault with intent to kill. His wife was the victim of the assault. It seems that she forgave him and that he returned home when his term expired some months ago. It is said that soon after

Clark's return the domestic relations of the couple became unpleasant once more and that Clark left the home.

Clark's remains will be buried at the city cemetery this afternoon. The funeral will take place from the morgue.

**Date of death: 17 Jan 1894**

**Subject: Eliza J. (Clark) Gilliam**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Jan 1894, Friday, p. 1**

Died.-- At the residence of G. M. Gregory in Bolckow, Mo., January 17, 1894, Mrs. Eliza Gilliam aged 79 years 3 months and 23 days.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Feb 1894, Friday, p. 1**

Mrs. Eliza J. Gilliam died at the residence of G. M. Gregory in Bolckow, Mo., Jan. 17, 1894, aged 79 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Gilliam, whose maiden name was Clark, was born in Orange county, North Carolina, September 24, 1814. At the age of eight years she with her parents moved to Murfreesboro, Tenn., and eight years later moved to Clay county, Missouri. February 25, 1836, she was united in marriage with John Gilliam. After their marriage they moved to Platte county and a few years later moved to Andrew county and settled in Benton township. October 19, 1867, her husband died leaving her and nine children to mourn his loss. After the death of her husband she lived with her children. Of the nine children seven still survive, three of whom reside in Missouri, one in Kansas and three in Colorado.

In early womanhood she was converted and united with the Presbyterian church, of which she remained a faithful member. Grandma was loved and respected by all who knew her. After an illness of about four weeks she was called from us. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Cravens and Warner, of Savannah, at Rush, January 19th. The funeral was preached from the latter part of the 7th chapter of Revelations. Owing to the inclemency of the weather many of her friends were unable to attend. The remains were interred in the McLaughlin cemetery.

*Calm on the bosom of thy God  
Fair spirit rest thee now,  
E'en while with us thy footsteps trod,  
His seal was on thy brow.*

C. A. W.

**Date of death: [Jan/ Feb] 1889**

**Subject: Edna H. Clark**

**Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 31 Jan 1889, Thursday, p. 4**

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark are happy over the arrival of a new girl at their house.

**Same**

**Source:** [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 07 Feb 1889, Thursday, p. 4

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark mourn the loss of their infant girl baby.

**Date of death:** 3 Feb 1913

**Subject:** Edna May Clark

**Source:** *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Feb 1913, Friday, p. 1

Edna, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark died at the family home in Nodaway at noon Monday of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Nodaway Wednesday and interment was at the Green cemetery,

**same**

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Feb 1913, Friday, p. 5 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Feb 1913, Friday, p. 4

Edna May Clark, second daughter of John and Lizzie Clark was born January 16, 1896, in Buchanan county and died at her home northwest of Nodaway, February 3, 1913, aged seventeen years and eighteen days after an illness of eight months with tuberculosis. The loved ones weep not in vain for theirs is the consoling thought that their darling is safely resting in the home of God, who gave her and who doeth all things well. They think of her not as dead but rather a bright angel in Heaven where she has gone to await their coming. Sweet thought-- 'One less blossom on earth, one more flower in Heaven.' The last sad rites over the remains, although attended with sorrow, were beautiful and consoling. Kind friends and neighbors made the burden less heavy by their presence and kind deeds. She left to mourn her early departure a father, other, one sister and two brothers and a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral was preached at the Christian church in Nodaway by Rev. J. W. Garrett, of St. Joseph, who took for his text, 'The Master has come and calleth for thee.' A large procession followed the remains to the Green Valley [sic] cemetery south of Amazonia, where that which was mortal was tenderly laid to rest by the side of her sister who preceded her to the great beyond ten days before.

**Date of death:** 6/7 Dec 1909

**Subject:** Elizabeth Ann (Clark) Horton

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Dec 1909, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Lizzie Horton, wife of W. M. Horton, six miles west of Savannah, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, aged 40 years and 3 months. The funeral was preached Wednesday, and the remains placed in the old Baptist cemetery. She was a consistent Christian and her untimely departure is mourned by a husband and three children.

**Same**

**Source:** *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Dec 1909, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Will Horton, who has been ill at her home on Hackberry for the year past, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday, December 6th. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. F. C. McCallon, of this city and interment was at the Baptist cemetery west of town.

Annie Elizabeth Clark was born at Glasgow, Missouri. August 8th, 1869, and was married to William R. Horton December 17, 1889. To this union have been born four children, one of whom preceded the other to the land beyond.

Mrs. Horton had been a member of the Christian church at Amazonia for the last twenty years.

She leaves her husband, three children, her mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn her departure. Mrs. Horton was favorably known by a large host of friends and she will be missed by them.

**Date of death: 18 Feb 1909**

**Subject: Ellen (Clark) Woodard**

**Source: [Maryville MO] *Daily Democrat-Forum*, 20 Feb 1909, Saturday, p. 1**

Mrs. Ellen Woodard, wife of David Woodard, died at the family home northwest of Elmo, Thursday morning. She was 85 years ago [sic]. Deceased was a resident of Lincoln township, and was largely esteemed by a large circle of friends and neighbors.

The funeral services took place at the home Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Rust.

This is the third aged woman who has died in the county this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Doak, 93 years old, passed away at Maryville.

Sarah Ann Wible, aged 98 years, died at Hopkins, Wednesday morning.

**Date of death: 22 Aug 1903**

**Subject: Elon David Clark**

**Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 27 Aug 1903, Thursday, p. 1**

After weary months of suffering and waiting, rest came to the tired spirit of E. D. Clark last Saturday, August 22. He was born in Sangamo [sic] county, Illinois February 8, 1828. At the time of his death, therefore, he was aged 75 years, 5 months and 13 days.

He was united in marriage January 4, 1847, to Abbey [sic] J. Austin. This union has been blessed with ten children, five sons and five daughters, of whom four sons and three daughters survive him. His helpmeet passed away January 4, 1903.

Shortly after marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Clark moved from Illinois to Iowa. In 1857 they moved to Davis [sic] county, this state. Subsequently they have resided in Harrison, Nodaway and Worth counties, this county having been their home the past 17 years.

March 16, 1863 he responded to his country's call, enlisting in Company B. 11th Mo. Cavalry. He was mustered out of service July 28 1865. At the time of his death he was a member in good standing of Upton Post No. 366, Department of Mo., G.A.R., and according to his request his comrades, assisted by the S. of V laid the remains to rest according to their impressive ceremonies.

In the year 1860, Mr. Clark professed faith in Christ and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Eells, who used as his scripture lesson, Rev. 14, and as a text, 1 Cor. 15:21. The remains were interred in Sheridan cemetery Sunday, August 23.

**Date of death: 24 Oct 1919**

**Subject: Emma Jane (Clark) Elliott Fee**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Jul 1919, Friday, p. 3**

Nodaway, July 8. Mrs. Frank Fee of Fillmore, who was visiting her son Frank Elliott and wife and was taken sick at their home and was taken to the Ensworth hospital and underwent an operation last week, is very low.

Allen Beck, wife and baby, Arley Merrill, wife and daughter have been visiting at the home of Frank Elliott the past two weeks, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Merrill's and Mrs. Beck's mother Mrs. Frank Fee.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Oct 1919, Friday, p. 4**

Fillmore. October 28. Emma Jane Clark was born in Ray county, Missouri, June 2, 18866, and died at her home in Fillmore October 24, 1919, at the age of 53 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was married to Thomas Elliott February 14, 1881. To this union seven children were born, six of whom survive her. Mr. Elliott died March 1, 1906. She was again married to F. P. Fee, July 27, 1909. He died August 15 of this year. The children are J. P. Elliott of Oregon, Mo., Frank and Claude of Nodaway, Mrs. Maude Merrill and Mrs. Catherine Beck of Marshall, Tex., and J. B. Elliott of Sulphur Springs, Tex. She also has one brother, James Clark of Oregon, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Holder of Richmond. Mrs. Fee united with the Christian Church at an early age. To this faith she has held steadfast. Mrs. Fee has been afflicted for the past five months and suffered greatly. Services were conducted at the Hiland Church by Elder H. R. Murphy of New Point. Burial was in the Huitt [sic] cemetery.

**same**

**Source: *The Marshall [TX] Messenger*, 29 Oct 1919, Wednesday, p. 3**

Mrs. Emma Fee, mother of Mrs. Arley Merrill and Mrs. Allen Beck of this city, died last Friday at her home in Fillmore, Mo., after a lingering illness. Mesdames Merrill and Beck were with her when the end came.

**Date of death: 19 May 1921**

**Subject: Eva Louisa (Clark Hendry**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 May 1921, Friday, p. 4**

Eva Clark was born near Fillmore December 15, 1888 [sic], and died at Rea, May 19, 1921. She was united in marriage to Robert E. Hendry, May 26, 1909, and to this union three children were born, two dying in infancy, and one, Robert Carlton, survives her. She leaves her husband, one son, her mother and three sisters. She was a Christian woman, a true wife and a loving mother. Memorial services were conducted from the family home in Rea by Rev. A. R. Hunt and interment was in the Bolckow cemetery.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 May 1921, Friday, p. 8**

Rea Items. Mrs. Eva Hendry passed away at the home of her mother Mrs. Case, Thursday at 9 p.m. Mrs. Hendry had the flu and never entirely recovered, but had not been bed-fast until a few hours before her death. The family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community.

**Date of death: 18 Aug 1920**

**Subject: Frederick C. Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Aug 1920, Friday, p. 1**

The funeral of Fred C. Clark was held at Wesley Chapel yesterday. He was 50 years old and had been ill only a short while.

**Date of death: 26 Oct 1923**

**Subject: Frederick Whitney Clark**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Oct 1923, Friday, p. 1**

Whitney Clark died at the Sister's [sic] hospital, St. Joseph, at 12:20 this morning, as the result of an auto accident Thursday night. Duke Stevenson and Norris Crosby, who were with him in the car, were both injured, but not seriously. Stevenson suffered painful cuts and bruises, and Crosby slighter injuries of the same nature.

The car, driven by young Clark, turned over several times on the east road near Stop 24. The young men were returning from St. Joseph where they had been to see the Savannah-Benton football game.

The accident was not witnessed by anyone except those concerned in it, and none seem to know just what caused it. The car was travelling rather fast, but Clark was an expert driver, and likely would have kept in the road but for some accident to the machinery.

A car from Maryville was the first to reach the scene of the accident, and one of the party stayed with the injured boys while others went to a farm house to telephone for help. Soon after Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sparks came along, and Mr. Sparks took them to the hospital while Mrs. Sparks came on to Savannah in another car.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Nov 1923, Friday, p. 7**

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral of Whitney Clark were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and sons Thomas and Robert, and Ruth Hefflin, of Clarinda, Iowa; Mrs. May Leeser, Miss Hilda Denny and Miss Lucile Thompson, of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clark, Albia, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark, Leavenworth, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Manhattan, Kansas; Mr. Dan and Misses Anna and May McKissick, Gower, Mo.; Miss Marian Lingenthaler and sister and Mrs. and Miss Brockman, Bethany; Miss Grace Rodeabaugh and Mrs. May Allison, Beatrice, Nebr.; Mr. W. B. Cobb, St. Joseph, and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans, Oregon..

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Nov 1923, Friday, pp. 1 & 5**

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Frederick Whitney Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Clark, who was fatally injured between 7 and 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening October 25, at stop 24, by the Dodge roadster which he was driving, overturning.

Whitney, accompanied by Norris Crosby and Duke Stevenson, was returning home from attending the football game between Savannah and Benton at St. Joseph. Norris was to return to his work at the Dr. Nichols Sanatorium at 7 o'clock and no one seems to know just how the accident happened. Duke is in the hospital with a slightly fractured skull, while Norris received several bruises. Whitney was crushed across the chest on the door of the car as it turned over. Whether something broke about the car or the emergency brake was used by mistake, although Whitney was an unusually good driver, or what was really the cause of the accident no one will ever know. Norris and Duke say that the accident happened so quickly that they cannot account for it, neither can anyone else, except that it was Whitney's time to go and he went.

A woman and two men going from Tarkio to St. Joseph were the first at the accident and the next were attorney G. C. Sparks, wife and son and Mrs. Oren Clark and Ernest Brand, also returning from the game. The young man from the Tarkio car assisted Mr. Sparks to get Whitney into Mr. Sparks' car and they took him immediately to the Ensworth hospital, where he passed away at 12:40.

Duke is recovering and so is Norris from their severe bruises.

Frederick Whitney Clark, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark, was born November 21, 1903. He died at the Sisters' hospital at St. Joseph, October 26, 1923, aged 19 years, 11 months and 5 days.

He was converted and joined the Baptist church at Savannah in October, 1915, while he was yet only eleven years old.

He received his public school education in the schools of Savannah, and graduated in the high school class of 1921. He later attended school at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., and at the Missouri Wesleyan College, at Cameron, Mo.

At the time of his death he was associated with his father in the contracting business. He was beginning even this early in his career to manifest fine business ability.

He leaves to mourn his death, his father and mother, one sister, Clair Marion, one brother, Thomas, both grandmothers, his paternal grandfather, and a paternal great-grandmother, and many other relatives and a wide circle of friends.

He was a young man who loved his home, a commendable trait in any young man. He loved and honored his parents. He had the fine gift of making warm friends.

'The passing of one so young is one of the mysterious things in God's Providences, but to Christian parents will be precious the words of Paul in Rom. 8:28, when he said, "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose"' was stated by his pastor, Rev. F. O. Sanders of the First Baptist church at the services at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The pall bearers were Paul Bonewitz, Ira McKee, Raymond Sells, Coyne Gore, Lester McKee, Charles Fields, Earl King, Joseph Weaver, all of whom were members of his Sunday school class, the Agoga class. These were the flower girls and were members of his class in high school: Thelma Clark, Neva Miller, Kulia Young, Marie Herndon, Mary Monson, Mary Elliott, Marie Allison, Margaret Dray, Mabel Dickson, Teresa Stanton, Catherine Selecman, Miss Ruth Heflin of Clarinda, Iowa, and Miss Hilda Denny of Maryville.

The following were among those from a distance who attended the services Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins of Clarinda, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark of Chillicothe; Orliff Clark of Albia, Iowa; Miss Ruth Eflin [sic], Clarinda; Mrs. May Leasher, Miss Hilda Dewey, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller, Union Star; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clark, and Jack Clark of Leavenworth, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Nease, Rosendale; Miss Grabe [sic] Badenbaugh, Mrs. Mary Allison, Beatrice, Neb.; Dan McKessick, Misses Mary and Anna McKessick, Gower; Mrs. Marie Siegefthater, Bethany; Mrs. Jessie Stanley, Kansas City; W. B. Cobb, Mrs. Wella Rose and Mrs. Tom Jenkins, St. Joseph.

**Date of death: 21 Jul 1913**

**Subject: George William Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Jul 1913, Friday, p. 8 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Jul 1913, Friday, p. 1**

After an illness of several months' duration, George W. Clark passed away in death at 8:15 a.m., July 21, aged 72 years, 7 months and 12 days. He was born in Kentucky, but came to Andrew county many years ago, and has lived here ever since. For the last 30 years he has been a resident of Rosendale. On Nov. 4, 1865, he was married to Cicily [sic] V. Kelley. To this union there were born three sons and four daughters. One daughter, Minnie, died Jan. 24, 1885, aged 17

years. Those who survive him are, in the order of their ages, Mrs. Frank Ware of Nodaway county, Mrs. John Pella of Newmarket, Iowa, Robert D. of near Bolckow, Laurel Boone of Nodaway county. On June 27, 1884, his companion was called away by death; and one the 8th of April, 1888, he was married to Mrs. Dulcena Elizabeth Richey, who survives him. About twenty years ago he made public profession of his faith, and was baptised [sic] into Christ. And while for a time he became indifferent to his church duties, yet he never lost faith, and for some four years he has been leading a Christian life. When the end came he passed peacefully away, trusting in the Savior that all was well. On July 22 his friends and neighbors gathered at the Christian church at Rosendale, and Elder W. A. Chapman, who had baptized him and solemnized his last marriage, preached a brief discourse, and the body was taken to the Coffman cemetery for interment.

**Date of death: 16 Oct 1911**

**Subject: Haden Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Oct 1911, Friday, p. 8 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Oct 1911, Friday, p. 8**

Died of consumption at the home of his son, two miles west of Forbes, at 4:15 p.m. Monday, October 16, Haden Clark, aged 50 years. He is survived by four children Marshal and Elden Clark, Mrs. Neal Calvert, Mrs. Harry Rand, two brothers, James and John Clark and two sisters Mrs. Frank Fee of Fillmore, and Mrs. Will Elliott of Big Cabin, Okla. Wednesday morning a large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to the church where Rev. Harry Hite delivered the funeral address after which the body was laid to rest in the Huiatts [sic] cemetery until the trump of God shall call the sleeping nations to another life.

**Date of death: 29 Aug 1916**

**Subject: Henderson Clark**

**Source: *The [LaGrande OR] Observer*, 16 May 1916, Tuesday, p. 8**

Henderson Clark of South LaGrande was operated upon at the Grande Ronde hospital today. Dr. Rockey, a Portland specialist, was called to the city to assist in the surgery.

**Same**

**Source: *The [LaGrande OR] Observer*, 07 Jun 1916, Wednesday, p. 8**

Henderson Clark, the South LaGrande patriarch who submitted to a very critical operation at the hospital three weeks ago, returned to his home today having practically recovered from his ailment.

**Same**

**Source: *The [LaGrande OR] Observer*, 10 Aug 1916, Thursday, p. 1**

Relatives and friends of Henderson Clark of South LaGrande are much concerned this afternoon at the critical condition the old gentleman is in. He has been indisposed for some little time.

**Same**

**Source: *The [LaGrande OR] Observer*, 29 Aug 1916, Tuesday, p. 1**

Henderson Clark, an old resident of South LaGrande, died at his home at about 2 o'clock this afternoon at the age of 76 years. Some months ago he submitted to a surgical operation which brought relief, but on account of advanced age and deficiency of heart action there was no way to stay the inexorable decree. Mr. Clark has been a resident of LaGrande for upwards of 30 years and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The surviving members of the family are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Montgomery and Mrs. Nettie Waldrup, and four sons-- Jacob, Joseph, Martin and Harvey-- all of whom are residents of LaGrande. A brother-in-law, Jas. McParland [sic], of Oklahoma, has also been present during his last illness.

The funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon.

**Date of death: 17 May 1896**

**Subject: Henry C. Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 May 1896, Friday, p. 8**

Rea. Died-- On May 17, 1896, Henry Clark, aged 47 years. The deceased leaves a widow and four children.

**Date of death: 24 Feb 1916**

**Subject: Highland Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Feb 1916, Friday, p. 1**

Highland Clark, who was born and raised in Savannah and was for many years in the grocery business, dropped dead on the street in Maryville yesterday shortly before noon. He had been with his brother Tom Clark who is in the hotel business in Maryville.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Mar 1916, Thursday, p. 1 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Mar 1916, Friday, p. 8**

Highland Clark, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Andrew county died at Maryville February 24, 1916 and was buried at Savannah last Sunday afternoon. His death was sudden and unexpected and resulted from a paralytic stroke on Thursday morning about 8 o'clock. Without regaining consciousness he peacefully passed away two hours later.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan from the home of his brother George W. Clark was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Highland Clark was born on the old Clark homestead one mile northwest of Savannah, September 25, 1842. His father was Jeremiah Clark of Rockingham, N. H. Mr. Clark as a boy worked on his father's farm and attended the district school as he had opportunity. He was the third oldest child in a family of twelve children the following of whom are still living: James H. Clark of Savannah, George W. Clark of Savannah, A. T. and James S. Clark of Maryville, Mrs. Ed. Harman of Nardin, Okla., and Mrs. Addie Carter of Savannah.

As a young man, Mr. Clark enlisted in Kimball's regiment Company A. Missouri volunteers, October 17, 1861. He was married to Miss Rosella Barnes December 3, 1865. Four children were born to this union all of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Olga Lindsey of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Della Laney of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Myrta Tansill of Brownville, Texas, and Blaine Clark of New York City. After his marriage, Mr. Clark, for about three years, engaged in the contracting business. He then went into the grocery business which he followed for thirty-seven years. At the end of this time, he sold out his business and went to Texas to visit his younger daughter, Mrs. Tansill. While here, his wife died April 20, 1914.

During the past year he has visited with his children and other near relatives. He went to Maryville December 23 last to spend a time with his two brothers there from which place he passed away as noted above.

In the business circles of Savannah, Mr. Clark was well and favorably known and he will be greatly missed in this community where he spent his entire life. He is survived by more than a hundred relatives, the Clark family being one of the largest families in Andrew county.

**Date of death: 21 Mar 1920**

**Subject: Ida Frances (Clark) Brown**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Mar 1920, Friday, p. 1**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark received the same news of the sudden death of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Ida Brown Sunday March 21, of Platte City. Mrs. Brown was born and raised in Andrew county near Fillmore until her marriage to Lewis Giddaon [sic] Brown of Platte county. Mrs. Frank Nease and sister Mrs. J. D. Miller of Union Star returned Tuesday from attending the funeral of their sister Mrs. Ida Brown.

**Date of death: 30 Jul 1890**

**Subject: infant son of Milton Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Aug 1890, Friday, p. 8**

The little child of Milton Clark, of near Fillmore, was buried from the residence of John Sayers, this city, yesterday at 4 p.m.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Aug 1890, Friday, p. 3**

Died.-- At the residence of his parents, 2 miles west of Fillmore, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 30, 1890, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clark, age 9 month.

**Date of death: 7 Mar 1893**

**Subject: Logan A. Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Nov 1891, Friday, p. 5- not an obituary**

Fillmore. Nov. 10. Logan Clark, who has been sick for some time, is quite low yet.

**Same**

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Apr 1892, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore. April 20. Logan Clark, who has been sick for some time, is very low yet.

**Same**

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Mar 1893, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore. March 8. Logan Clark, of this place, who was sick for several months, died March 7, at his home in Fillmore. His funeral was preached at the M. E. Church to-day (Wednesday) by Rev. Downs. His remains were taken to Savannah for burial.

**Same**

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Mar 1893, Friday, supplement section

Died, at his residence in Fillmore, Tuesday morning, March 7, 1893, at 8 o'clock, Logan A. Clark, aged 37 years, 3 months and 26 days. The funeral took place from the Sixth Street M. E. Church, Thursday, March 9, 1893, at 11 a.m. The remains were buried in the Savannah cemetery.

**Same**

**Source:** *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Mar 1893, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At his residence in Fillmore, Mo., at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning, March 7, 1893, Mr. Logan A. Clark, aged 37 years, 3 months and 26 days.

His remains were brought to Savannah Wednesday evening and taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, County Clerk Eli Beaghtler, and at 11 a.m., Thursday the funeral took place from the Sixth street M. E. church.

**Same**

**Source:** *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Mar 1893, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. Mr. Logan Clark, aged 37 years, 4 months, 26 days, who has been a sufferer for the past two years, crossed the river of death Tuesday morning March 7. He leaves a wife, three children, father, several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. His family has the sympathy of the people here. His body was taken to Savannah for interment.

**Date of death:** 20 Dec 1903

**Subject:** Mary Jane (Clark) Finchum

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Dec 1903, Friday, p. 4 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Dec 1903, Friday, p. 1

Mary Jane Clark was born in Daviess county, Iowa, Sept. 15, 1850; removed when a girl to Adams county, Ill. Here, Jan. 7, 1868, she was married to Isaiah Finchum; seven children, two

sons and five daughters, were born to them; two of the daughters have passed to the land beyond. In 1879 they came to Rosendale, where they have since lived. For some years she has been afflicted with dropsy, but was able to be up, until recently she was attacked with rheumatism; with these combined ailments she suffered intensely, but was not dangerously ill until Sunday morning, Dec. 20, when she suddenly became worse, and despite all that could be done, at about 11 o'clock a.m. she fell asleep to wake no more on earth. She was a kind, patient and faithful wife and mother and a good neighbor; she was devoted to her home and her family. Brief funeral services were held at the residence by Elder Chapman, and on Monday evening, Dec. 21, the body was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery.

**Date of death: 3 Aug 1917**

**Subject: Mary Jane (Clark) White**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 05 Aug 1917, p. 5**

Savannah, Mo., Aug. 4.-- Mrs. L. T. White, 75 years old, of Savannah, who was a resident of St. Joseph thirty-two years, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woodson Jones, at Fillmore, Mo. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Belle Sweet and Mrs. John Stukey of Raton, N. M. Mrs. Woodson Jones of Fillmore, Mo., and Mrs. Eli Beaghler<sup>3</sup> of Savannah; four brothers, William J., Milton and Hugh Clark, all of St. Joseph, and J. A. Clark of Bolckow, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock ... afternoon at the Methodist church of which Mrs. White had been a member thirty-five years. Burial will be in the Savannah cemetery. Mrs. Sweet was principal of the McKinley school at St. Joseph for several years. The other daughters also taught in the schools here.

**same**

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

The funeral of Mrs. L. T. White of St. Joseph, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woodson Jones at Fillmore, August 3, was held at the First M. E. church in Savannah Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The address was given by her pastor, Rev. Woods of the White Temple church.

Mrs. White was born and raised in Andrew county as Miss Mary J. Clark and grew up here, marrying Lewis T. White, and moving to St. Joseph in 1888, where they lived until he died several years ago and three months ago she went to the home of her daughter at Fillmore.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. John Stukey and Mrs. Belle Sweet both of Raton, N. M., and one grandson. Mrs. Eli Beaghler of this city is her sister, and she is survived by four brothers, S. M., W. J., Hugh Clark of St. Joseph and J. A. Clark of Bolckow. She was 75 years, 3 months and 12 days old and had been a member of the Methodist church practically all her life and her many years of residence in Savannah endeared her to all who knew her and her daughters taught school in this county. Interment was in the Savannah cemetery. 'Her children rise up and call her blessed.'

**Same**

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<sup>3</sup> Actually a sister.

**Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 10 Aug 1917, Friday, p. 4**

Fillmore. August 6. Mrs. L. A. [sic] White who made her home with her daughter Mrs. Woodson Jones the past few months, died Friday at the age of seventy-five years. Short services were held at the Christian church by Elder Chapman. From there the body was taken to the M. E. church at Savannah, where Rev. Wood had charge. Interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

**Same**

**Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 03 Aug 1917, Friday, p. 8**

The funeral of Mrs. L. T. White took place at the M. E. church here last Sunday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery. Mrs. Which [sic] died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woodson Jones in Fillmore on the 3rd inst., aged 75 years. The daughters who survive her are: Mesdames Belle Sweets and John Stuckey, of Raton, N. M.; Mrs. Woodson Jones, of Fillmore, and Mrs. Eli Beaghtler, of Savannah. She leaves also four brothers, Wm. J., Milton and Hugh Clark, of St. Joseph and J. A. Clark, of Bolckow.

**Date of death: 30 Aug 1918**

**Subject: Minnie Clark**

**Source: [King City MO] Tri-County News, 05 Sep 1918, Thursday, p. 1**

This community was saddened on last Friday evening to learn of the sad news of the death of Minnie Clark the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark of near Union Star.

Little Minnie bore the love and friendship of nearly everyone with whom she came in contact by her artful, childlike, winning ways and sweet sounding sayings. She was an unusually bright child and remembered persons remarkably well for a child her age and when she came into town with her parents everyone wanted to fondle her and get her to play with them, and thus her friends grew more numerous with each visit.

She suffered but a short illness when her Master in his infinite mercy claimed her for his own.

She was born August 30th [sic], 1916, being 2 years, 6 months, and 3 days of age. She leaves besides her father and mother, a sister, Fleeta, and a brother, Ivan, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Christian church by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Baird. Interment in the Union Star cemetery.

*If hearts by fond affection tried,  
Should chance to slip away,  
This little flower would gently chide  
The heart that those would stray.*

*All other flowers when once they fade  
Are left alone to die,*

*But e'en when it is decayed,  
Will live in memory's sigh.*

*There is no end to the sky,  
And the stars are everywhere,  
And time is eternity,  
And the here is over there.  
For the common deeds of the common common [sic] day  
Are ringing bells in the far away.*

Henry Burton.

**Date of death: 24 Jan 1885**

**Subject: Minnie B. Clark**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Jan 1885, Friday, p. 3**

Miss Minnie Clark, a niece of Mrs. Ben Kirtley, died very suddenly Saturday morning. Miss Clark has been in poor health for some months, her disease being bronchitis. On Friday evening she was fully as well as usual, and ate quite a hearty supper. About three o'clock Saturday morning she was heard breathing heavily [sic], and Mr. Kirtley going to her, found her just breathing her last. Her body was taken to Andrew county, Sunday morning for burial beside her mother, who preceeded [sic] her to the spirit land, a few months ago. Miss Clark was in her seventeenth year, and was a gentle, loving girl, beloved by all who knew her.-- Maryville Republican.

**Date of death: 11 Nov 1883**

**Subject: Nannie Maud Clark**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Nov 1883, Friday, p. 3**

A little two-year old daughter of D. N. Clark died at the residence of her parents in Rochester township, on Sunday, Nov. 11, 1883, of spinal meningitis [sic]. Mr. and Mrs. Clark return their thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kind attention during the sickness of their darling little child.

**Date of death: 6 Aug 1880**

**Subject: Nelson D. Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Aug 1880, Friday, p. 1**

Flag Springs. Aug. 10. Nelson D. Clark departed this life, last Friday morning, the 6th inst., at the residence of Logan A. Clark, his brother-in-law. His disease was consumption. He was an honorable, industrious young man, and had made very many friends in this vicinity. His remains were interred at the cemetery at this place on Saturday. Rev. I. T. Williams conducted the funeral services.

**Same**

**Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Aug 1880, Friday, p. 3**

From Flag Springs. The funeral of Nelson Clark, preached by Rev. I. T. Williams on the 7th, was largely attended.

**Date of death: 27 Mar 1916**

**Subject: Olga (Clark) Lindsay**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Mar 1916, Thursday, p. 1**

Word was received here Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark of the death of Mrs. Olga Lindsey [sic], of Denver, Colorado. She was a daughter of the late Highland Clark who died at Maryville, February 24. No further particulars are known at the present time.

**same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Mar 1916, Friday, p. 1**

George Clark received a telegram Monday that Mrs. Olga Clark Lindsay had passed away that day at her home in Denver. She was the oldest child of Hiland [sic] Clark who passed away at Maryville February 24, suddenly, and Mrs. Lindsay was sick at that time and unable to come. Her only child a married daughter was present. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay were married in Savannah about thirty years ago and have lived in Denver several years.

**Date of death: 25/26 May 1902**

**Subject: Jesse Simpson Clark**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 May 1902, Friday, p. 8**

Whitesville. Uncle Sim Clark died Sunday night at his old home east of town after an illness of two or three months. Uncle Sim has lived to a good old age and had many friends for miles around. He leaves a wife, seven children, and a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Kearby, his pastor and Rev. Ball, of King City at the Baptist church, of which he has been a member for a number of years, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives after which the remains were laid to rest in the Whitesville cemetery by the side of a daughter, who had gone before.

**same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Jun 1902, Friday, p. 5**

From the King City *Chronicle*. Rev. John Clark came up from Liberty to attend the funeral of his father, who died at his home near Whitesville a few days since.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Jun 1902, Friday, p. 8**

Jesse Simpson Clark, who has lived two miles east of Whitesville since 1866, died on Saturday, May 25, 1902. He was born in Washington county, Ky., May 8, 1813, and was married to Maria Porter, of McDonough county, Ill., in 1836. [sic] He united with the Baptist Church in Whitesville 1872 and has been an earnest worker in that church ever since. The funeral services

were conducted on Monday by Revs. Kearby and Ball and the remains laid to rest in the Whitesville cemetery. Mr. Clark leaves a wife and seven children to mourn. One daughter, Mrs. Ida Bowen, died a number of years ago.

**Date of death: 8 Mar 1899**

**Subject: John Anderson Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 8**

Died. At the residence of his son, Hugh R., in this city, on Wednesday, March 8, 1899, at 7 a.m., John A. Clark, Sen., aged 80 years, 3 months and 8 days. The funeral took place from the Sixth Street M. E. Church, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 8**

[Died.] At the home of his son Hugh R. Clark in Savannah, Mo., Wednesday, March 8, 1899, John A. Clark aged 80 years 3 months and 8 days. The funeral will take place from the Sixth street church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 1**

John Anderson Clark was born in Orange county, North Carolina, Nov. 30, 1819, and died at the home of his youngest son, Hugh R. Clark, in Savannah, Mo., at 7 oclock, March 8, 1899. His father, Jesse Clark, moved to Missouri and settled in Clay county, a few miles north of Liberty, when the subject of this sketch was but a lad. In 1840 he came to Andrew county in company with his brother-in-law, Henry Eppler, and entered land near what was known as old Jim Town. He returned to Clay county in the fall of 1840, and in 1841 was married to Mary Prather whom he survived by 21 years and 8 months. Of this union nine children were born, six of whom are still living, and save one-- S. M. Clark, of Howell county, Mo.,-- were present at his funeral. He remained in Clay county until the year 1849, when he moved to Andrew and located near Flag Springs, where he spent his time among his children, but mainly with Hugh R. Clark, at Savannah. In early life he espoused the cause of Christ and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church to which he was much devoted, and in which for many years he acted in the capacity of Elder. He donated the site for the first church building erected in the northeast part of the county, and hauled most of the material for its construction from St. Joseph that being the nearest point at that time at which such material could be procured. For the support of his church he often contributed beyond his ability, and for the well-being and happiness of his family individually and collectively there was no personal sacrifice he would not cheerfully make. He possessed many of the faults and weaknesses common to men. His life was by no means without its mistakes, but they were traceable to errors in judgment rather than to intention. He was credulous and confiding toward those in whom he had confidence and this quality often made him the victim of that large and growing class of lofty pretenders, that infest every community. In politics he was formerly an old Whig but when the war broke out he became a Republican of the most pronounced type. He entered the army in April, 1862 and served until the same date in 1865, being a member of Captain H. B. Johnson's Independent company of light artillery. He has

been rapidly failing, physically, for more than a year and about Feb. 8, was compelled to take to his bed. After the first day he made no complaint of suffering any pain, but said to those in attendance that he would never recover; as to his future he expressed perfect satisfaction to those with whom he conversed on the subject. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. H. Norman, of St. Joseph, who also preached his wife's funeral sermon at Flag Springs, twenty-one years ago. And now, father, farewell. The frail and tottering form is hid from view. Thy council, which was ever on the side of mercy and peace, will be missed; but the recollection of thine acts of devotion will be blotted from memory's page only when the chilling touch of death's icy hand shall forever still the hearts that loved thee.

**Date of death: 17 Dec 1887**

**Subject: John F. Clark**

**Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 30 Dec 1887, Friday, p. 4**

Jno. F. Clark, who made the race in this district in 1884 for state senator, died at his home in Maysville, one day last week, of quick consumption. He had represented DeKalb county in the legislature and had also been clerk of the circuit court.

**Date of death: 11 Mar 1908**

**Subject: John W. Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Mar 1908, Friday, p. 1**

Died at his home in Amazonia, at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 1908, John W. Clark, aged 65 years, 8 months and 19 days. The funeral will be conducted at the residence in Amazonia today (Friday,) March 13, and interment at Greenwich [sic] cemetery one mile east of Amazonia.

**Same**

**Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 13 Mar 1908, Friday, p. 1**

John W. Clark died at his home in Amazonia, Wednesday, at the age of 65 years, 8 months and [illegible] days. Funeral services will be held today, and interment will be Greenwich [sic] cemetery.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Mar 1908, Friday, p. 8**

John W. Clark

Was born near Belville, Canada, June 24, 1842, and died March 11, 1908. He came to Missouri in 1864 and was married to Miss Caroline Smith Feb. 11, 1866. To this union six children were born, two of whom preceded him to the better world. His wife and four children remain to mourn their loss. The children are Charles T. Clark and Mrs. John Holcomb, of Amazonia; Mrs. W. H. Horton, of Hackberry; and Mrs. D. W. Harvey, of Savannah. He was a model father and true husband. The funeral took place Friday at the residence, conducted by Rev. A. R. Hunt. The pallbearers were N. Kirtley, J. O. Pearce, W. B. Limerick, F. Becker, F. Kubach and O. V. Sells.

**Same**

**Source:** *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Mar 1908, Friday, p. 1

Died.

In Amazonia, at 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 11, 1908, John W. Clark, aged 65 years, 8 months and 16 days. The funeral took place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, Rev. A. R. Hunt conducting the services. The pallbearers were N. Kirtley, J. O. Pearce, W. B. Limerick, F. Becker, F. Kubach and O. V. Sells.

Mr. Clark was a farmer by occupation, but several years ago retired from active business.

He was always known for the courage of his convictions, and will be sadly missed, for his life was one of much usefulness. He was an upright, honorable and estimable citizen, and a man of exalted character, was admired for his frank, honest life, and was always diligent in business. In the great nobility of his character he refrained from bitterly denouncing even those who 'spitefully used him.' In his death the community has lost a valuable citizen, his home a loving husband and indulgent father.

A Friend.

**Date of death:** 5 Jul 1900

**Subject:** Pearl M. Clark

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Jul 1900, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Jul 1900, Friday, p. 1

Pearl Clark, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, was born in Nebraska, in 1882, and died at the home of her parents four miles west of Savannah, Friday evening, July 6, 1900. An impressive funeral service was conducted at the home Saturday by A. R. Hunt. A long procession followed her remains to Greenwich [sic] cemetery, east of Amazonia, where that which was mortal was tenderly laid to rest. [Sister Pearl had been for three years a faithful and consistent member of the Christian church at Amazonia. During her last conscious moments she expressed her readiness and willingness to die. One less blossom on earth, one ore flower in heaven.]<sup>4</sup>

**Same**

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Jul 1900, Friday, p. 1

Whereas: God has seen fit to remove by death from our presence our dear young sister Pearl Clark, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Hackberry Union Sunday-school does hereby express its high appreciation of her fine Christian character and her sweet, lovable disposition.

[*Another resolution*]

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<sup>4</sup> This section in the *Democrat* only.

Mary L. Martin, Jessie Barr, Callie Munkers, Committee.

**Date of death: 9 Oct 1895**

**Subject: R. E. Clark\***

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Oct 1895, Friday, p. 1**

Died.-- In Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday night October 9, 1895, Elder R. E. Clark, pastor of the Christian church, colored, of this city, aged 38 years.

**Date of death: 31 Mar 1910**

**Subject: Robert W. Clark**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Apr 1910, Friday, p. 4**

Robert Clark, a brother of Superintendent Clark, of the poor farm, died at his home in St. Joseph last Thursday night from injuries received by a fall from a tower wagon of the street railway company.

**same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Apr 1910, Friday, p. 1**

Robert W. Clark, the lineman whose death was caused by falling from a tower wagon in St. Joseph, was born in Amazonia, July 10, 1876 [sic], and died March 31, 1910. He leaves a wife, one little daughter, a father, one brother, Superintendent Charles C. Clark of the Andrew County Farm, two half brothers, Albert and Alfred of St. Joseph, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

**same**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 01 Apr 1910, p. 4**

While working on the trolley wires on South Fifth street near Patee street at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, R. Clark, a lineman employed by the street railway company, lost his balance and fell from the elevated platform of the company's repair wagon, alighting on his head, fracturing his skull. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital in an ambulance and he died a few hours later without ever recovering consciousness.

According to eyewitnesses, the trolley of a Frederick avenue street car as it passed the place where Clark was working on the wire, struck the elevated platform, which was extended out from the wagon, causing Clark to lose his balance. The conductor of the car lowered his trolley pole in order to get past the place where the lineman was working, and it is believed that the trolley in some way or other caused the platform to swing around. The platform, according to an official of the company, would not have swung around, had the swing been tightened.

The body of the lineman was removed to Sidenfaden's morgue where an inquest will probably be conducted by Coroner C. F. Byrd this afternoon. Clark lived on St. Joseph avenue, and is said to have been married.

same

**Source:** *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 5 Apr 1910, p. 4

An inquest was held by Coroner Byrd yesterday afternoon at Sidenfiden's morgue over the body of Robert Clark, the lineman who died a few days ago of injuries sustained from falling off a repair wagon of the street railway company. The jury brought in the verdict that Clark came to his death by being knocked from the elevated platform of the repair wagon by a street car.

**Date of death:** 9 Dec 1914

**Subject:** Rosa Leona (Clark) Calvert

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Dec 1914, Friday, p. 4

Rosa, the eldest daughter of Haden Clark and wife was born in Richelieu county in 1886 and died at her home December 9, 1914 aged twenty-eight years after an illness of nine months with tuberculosis. The loved ones weep not in vain for theirs is the consoling thought that she is safely resting in the home above. Let us not think of her as dead but rather as a bright spirit in heaven, where she has gone to prepare the way and to await her loved ones. She was united in marriage to Neil Calvert in September, 1903 To this union were born five children. Besides her husband and children she left one sister Mrs. Harvy Rand, of Forbes, two brothers, March Clark and Elden Clark of Forbes, many relatives and friends. The funeral was preached by Rev. H. W. Hite of Nodaway. The remains were placed in the Huiatt cemetery beside those of her father and mother.

Same

**Source:** *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Dec 1914, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Neal Calvert, died at her home near Nodaway on Thursday of last week and was buried at the Huiatt cemetery [sic] in Holt county, Friday.

**Date of death:** 7/8 Feb 1913

**Subject:** Sarah Ann (Clark) Brown Barnes

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Feb 1913, Friday, p. 5 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Feb 1913, Friday, p. 4

After suffering for several months, Mrs. H. D. Barnes died at her home in Rosendale, at 8 o'clock, in the morning of February 7, 1913. Her maiden name was Clark, her given name, Sarah Ann. She was born in Illinois, August 9, 1833. In 1849 she was married to Owen Brown. Two sons and one daughter were born to them, all of whom are still living. They are Samuel O. Brown of Rosendale, Zachery T. Brown, of Lamar, and Mrs. Mary Frances Dill, of Canton. The husband was called away in death in 1857. In 1858 she was married to Henry D. Barnes. Nine children were born to this union, six of whom are living. Nearly thirty years ago she united with the Presbyterian Church, in Rosendale, and has been a member ever since. She came from Illinois about forty years ago, and has resided in Rosendale for the last thirty-four. As she had previously requested Elder W. A. Chapman held a brief funeral service at the home, at 11 o'clock a.m., February 8, and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

**Same**

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

After suffering for several months, Mrs. H. D. Barnes died at her home in Rosendale, at 8 o'clock in the morning of February 7th, 1913.

Her maiden name was Clark, her given name, Sarah Ann.

She was born in Illinois, August 9th, 1833. In 1849 she was married to Owen Brown. Two sons and one daughter were born to them, all of whom are still living. They are Samuel O. Brown, of Rosendale, Zackary [sic] T. Brown of Lamar, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Frances Dill, of Canton, Mo.

The husband was called away by death in 1857.

In 1858 she was married to Henry D. Barnes. Nine children were born to this union, six of whom are living. Nearly thirty years ago she united with the Presbyterian church, in Rosendale, and has been a member ever since. She came from Illinois about 40 years ago, and has resided in Rosendale for the last 34.

As she had previously requested, Elder W. A. Chapman held a brief funeral service at the home, at 11 o'clock, a.m., February 8th, and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

**Date of death: 9 Jan 1920**

**Subject: Sarah Philena (Clark) Wilson**

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

Sarah Philena (Clark) Wilson was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 30, 1840, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, in Bolckow, at 6:10 p.m. Friday January 9, 1920, at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 9 days. She, when about six months old, with her parents moved to Illinois where she grew to womanhood. May 7, 1861, she was married to Henry Wilson, at Bushnel, Illinois, who preceeded [sic] her in death about 10 years ago. To this union were born seven children, two boys and five girls: Della dying in infancy, the rest surviving who are, W. E. Wilson, St. Joseph; Mary G. Clemmens, Whitesville; Maude A. Roberts, Rea; Clarence E. Wilson, Kansas City, Kansas; Naomia E. Bratton and Doris May Wood of Bolckow.

Others who survive her are two brothers, one sister, twenty-one grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many friends.

She was converted about 40 years ago and united with the Christian church in Illinois and later moving her membership to the Fairview Christian church south of Rosendale, and has always lived a true christian life until called home by her Lord and Master. She was a good and faithful wife, loving mother and a splendid neighbor. She had been in poor health for several years and for the last three months of her life she was confined to her bed. But with all her suffering she was ever patient.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Bolckow at 2 o'clock p.m. Sunday, January 11, 1920, by Rev. Baird of St. Joseph, after which the body was laid to rest in the Bolckow cemetery.

**Date of death: 15 May 1903**

**Subject: Vergie Clark**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 May 1903, Friday, p. 4 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 May 1903, Friday, p. 1**

Died. Little Vergie Clark, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, at their home in Amazonia, May 15, aged one and a half years. Funeral services were held at the cemetery, after which the little body was laid to rest.

*In that great cloister's pure and holy stillness,  
By guardian angels led,  
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,  
She lives whom we call dead.*<sup>5</sup>

**Date of death: 27 Jan 1884**

**Subject: Walter Franklin Clark & infant child**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Feb 1884, Friday, p. 8**

W. F. Clark died at Bittsville, Mitchell county, Kansas, last Sunday, January 27. He had been sick with typhoid fever, but recovered, when erysipelas set in, from which he died. He was buried there on Monday. He was nearly 29 years of age. A wife and one child survive him-- they arrived in town on Wednesday evening, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Clark, brother of the deceased, who went out there to help in his brother's sickness. Deceased was universally esteemed as an industrious, quiet and worthy man, whose untimely death will be mourned by many friends here.

**Same**

**Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 01 Feb 1884, Friday, p. 4**

W. F. Clarke [sic], Stone mason, who was reared in the vicinity of Savannah and who has many relatives and friends in that vicinity, engaged to do some stone work for Mr. Hobson in Mitchell county, Kansas. He took his family, consisting of wife and two children with him to Kansas some two months ago. Very soon after reaching there he buried his youngest child, and now the sad intelligence comes that he a few days ago died from erysipelas.

**same**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 31 Jan 1884, p. 4**

Mrs. Walter Clark passed through this city yesterday morning on her way back to her former home in Andrew county, having the day previous buried her husband, the well-known bridge contractor, who died at Pittsville, Mitchell county, Kas., where he was engaged in the

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<sup>5</sup> This poem in the Reporter only.

construction of a bridge, last Monday. Mrs. Clark rues the day that she left Missouri and went to Kansas, as first her infant babe died and then her husband. She was almost prostrated with grief and needs the consolation she will receive when she arrives among her relatives and friends in Andrew county.

**Date of death: 28 Dec 1901**

**Subject: William H. Clark**

**Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 03 Jan 1902, Friday, p. 1**

W. H. Clark was born in Guilford Conn., Feb. 17, 1831. He resided there till 21 years of age when he came to Iowa and resided 2 years. Moved from there to Nebraska and lived 2 years and moved from there to Kansas and was there 4 years during the border warfare after which he moved back to Nebraska, and lived 6 years, after which he moved to Nodaway county, and where he has resided until his death.

Mr. Clark was married to Miss Judeth [sic] M. North of Marysville, Kansas, August 9, 1857. Eight children were borne [sic] to their union of which three of them are dead and five living to mourn the death of their father.

Of late years he was a minister in the Dunkard church, and was a good christian man.

His neighbors and friends mourn the loss of such a good man, and gave their heart felt sympathy [sic] for the family.

**Date of death: 2 May 1920**

**Subject: Zerelda Catherine (Clark) Kearby**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 May 1920, Friday, p. 5**

Kate Clark Kearby was born in DeKalb county, Missouri, November 20, 1853, and died at the Noyes hospital in St. Joseph Sunday, May 2, 1920, being at the time of her death 66 years 5 months and 12 days old.

In 1867 she moved with her parents to the city of St. Joseph where she resided for some time. On May 31, 1882, she was married to H. W. Kearby. To this union six children were born, three of them dying in infancy. Those remaining are Robert and Dr. Howard Kearby of St. Joseph and Mrs. Garnett [sic] I. Ketchum of South Dakota.

Her husband H. W. Kearby died February 1, 1913, and January, 1915, she moved to Savannah where she resided until one week before her death when she was taken to St. Joseph for medical aid, and passed peacefully to rest last Sunday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

She was converted at the age of 30 years and was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church. She loved her church and was loyal to it to the last moment of her life.

Mrs. Kearby was truly a good woman, living her religion every day and seeking to honor her Lord in the home, the church and community. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was self-sacrificing, patient in her afflictions and helpful to her neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Kearby leaves to mourn her departure, her two sons Robert and Dr. Howard Kearby of St. Joseph, her only daughter, Mrs. Garnett I. Ketchum of South Dakota, three brothers, John and Abe Clark of St. Joseph; Rev. James Clark of Los Angeles, California; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Buckner of Illinois, Mrs. Liza Violett of Worth, Missouri, Mrs. E. V. Myers of St. Joseph, also two grandsons, Harold Kearby and Winston Ketchum, besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

May the tender mercies of a loving Heavenly Father rest upon and comfort the hearts of the sorrowing relatives and friends, knowing that all things work together for good to them who love God, who are the [sic] called according to his purpose.

Services were conducted by her pastor Rev. F. P. Davidson at the Bethel Baptist church Tuesday, May 4, at 2 o'clock, after which the body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Bethel cemetery in the eastern part of Andrew county.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 May 1920, Friday, p. 1**

Mrs. Zereida [sic] K. Kearby, the widow of the late Hizekiah [sic] Kearby of this city died in a hospital at St. Joseph, Sunday afternoon.

She was a well known resident of this county, where she had spent the principal portion of her life. She was sixty-four years of age and is survived by three children, Robert Kearby and Dr. H. D. Kearby, both of St. Joseph and a daughter, Mrs. Garrett [sic] Ketchum of Rapid City, South Dakota [sic].

Funeral services were held Tuesday, after which the remains were taken to Bethel Cemetery near Cosby where interment took place.

**Date of death: 23 Dec 1899**

**Subject: Albert Gallatin Clarke**

**Source: *The Helena [MT] Independent*, 26 Dec 1899, Tuesday, p. 8**

Albert Gallatin Clarke, Montana pioneer and one of the best known and leading merchants of Helena and eastern Montana, crossed the great divide yesterday. His death was a painless one--about five o'clock in the afternoon he dropped into a quiet slumber, and an hour later, without ever waking, he had passed away.

A. G. Clarke was not only one of the Montana pioneers, but he was also one of the state's pioneer merchants, and of Helena as well. The news of his death will be received with deep regret by hundreds of old timers in all sections of the state, and more particularly by many in this city who have good reason to remember Mr. Clarke's kindness of heart at other Christmas seasons.

While his death was not unexpected by the immediate members of his family, nevertheless it came most suddenly. For three months Mr. Clarke had been gradually failing, but it was within the last six weeks that he has entirely given up the details of his affairs to other hands. He did not have any decided sickness-- just a gradual failing and wearing away. He suffered no pain whatever, and the end was in reality a quiet and peaceful death.

Mr. Clarke was born in Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1822. He was of Scotch descent, his ancestors locating in Connecticut. When he was 19 years of age Mr. Clarke went to Andrew county, Missouri, where he worked on a farm for about a year. Then he went to Savannah, in the same state, where he engaged in the mercantile business. Later he went to St. Joseph, where he also engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1862 he went to Denver, where he remained for two years, and at the end of that time returned to St. Joseph. But the western fever had taken a strong hold upon him, and two years later he crossed the plains [illegible] ...ive point being Virginia City, in this state. He stayed there about a year and then came [illegible] here he formed a partnership with Thomas Conrad and engaged in the mercantile business, the first location being on State street, just below Rodney. Later the firm became Clarke, Conrad and Curtin, and until a year or two again was one of the best known in Helena. Several years ago Mr. Clarke, in conformity with a desire to get out of active business, disposed of his interest in the old house. He was also a member of the firm of Raleigh & Clarke, dry goods dealers. In addition, he was interested in mercantile enterprises in different parts of the state.

In the early years he engaged in cattle growing and was among the first to import fine stock into Montana. He had a partiality for Durhams, and in 1864 brought a good bunch to Montana. He continued in the cattle business until about 10 years ago.

No man in Montana had a more active life than Mr. Clarke. In addition to his mercantile and stock growing interests, he was a heavy investor in realty in Helena and elsewhere in the state. While not an active mining speculator, he aided in the development of a number of mining properties, and several of his investments in that line proved profitable. But he was not a mining man. He was one of the incorporators of the Montana National bank of this city, and was for a number of years a director of the bank, and at one time vice president.

He was a Mason of long standing, having been a master in a lodge in Savannah, Mo., more than 50 years ago. He was a Knight Templar, and until recently took an active interest in Masonic affairs, having organized a number of lodges in different parts of the state. In politics he was an uncompromising democrat, but he was not a politician nor an office seeker, though he was a liberal contributor to campaign funds in the days when he took a more active interest in the election results. The only public office he ever held was that of county commissioner, and he resigned that before his term expired.

Mr. Clarke was one of the early members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, his connection with that church dating back 50 years. For many years he was one of the trustees of the Helena church of that denomination, and at many crucial times in the history of the church was its mainstay.

Mr. Clarke leaves four children, Madora, the wife of W. G. Raleigh, Charles A., Albert G. and William R. All reside in Helena save the last named, and were with him when he died. William was notified yesterday of his father's death, and until some word is received from him, the date of the funeral will not be set.

One of Mr. Clarke's oldest friends died about a year ago. That was Edwin Toole. For more than 60 years the two had been the warmest friends. For many years they lived within a stone's throw of each other, and each day they met. Just before Mr. Toole's death, Mr. Clarke was unwell and could not leave his home. Neither could Mr. Toole. Still the friends communicated with each other each day, exchanging letters.

**Date of death: 8 Nov 1904**

**Subject: Albert Gallatin Clarke, Jr.**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Nov 1904, Friday, p. 1**

A. G. Clark [sic] jr., a former resident of Savannah, died suddenly [sic] at Helena, Montana his home town, on election day. He had been in the polling booth and cast his ballot and was leaving the place when he fell to the ground a corpse. His wife was formerly Miss Lizzie Kirschner, also a former resident here.

**Date of death: 7 May 1916**

**Subject: Elizabeth (Clarke) Hyde**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 May 1916, Friday, p. 1**

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Hyde, who had lived in Savannah since the forties, passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter Mrs. King in Marshall Monday morning at 10:30 and was buried there Wednesday afternoon.

She was one of Savannah's honored pioneers and so was her husband, Philo Hyde, who passed away more than twenty years ago. She would have been ninety years old July 9 and leaves two sons Frank of Savannah, T. H. C. Hyde of Texas, and a daughter Mrs. King and several grandchildren.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 May 1916. Thursday, p. 4**

At the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, 679 South Lafayette, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark [sic] Hyde, aged 91 years, died Sunday, May 7, 1916, at about 10:30 a.m. Notwithstanding the advanced age of the mother and grandmother, her passing was a shock to the household as she was seemingly as well as usual until Friday morning when she lapsed into unconsciousness which continued to the end. Mrs. Hyde was well preserved, and excepting the frailties attended upon old age, had been comparatively free from sickness and disease during the last years of her life. Her physician said death was due to the hardening of the arteries. The sweetness and graciousness of the life just ended are assurances that another mother in Israel has entered the Eden beyond there to reap the reward of a record of unchanging kindness, tender sympathy, constant charity and devotion to duty in every earthly relation. Her [sic] life was hidden with

Christ in God and what she did for those about her was done for the Master's glory. She had been for a great many years a member of the M. E. church, South, and as long as she was able was an active worker and loved the services of the sanctuary. Good deeds and loving unselfish service not only bring sunshine and happiness into the world and a benediction and blessing but the influences will be traced through other lives to the end so the life of the sainted one who has gone to her long home, bearing her sheaves, was eminently 'worth while.' Mrs. Hyde was born in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1825 and was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Clark. She was reared there and was married to the late Philo Hyde September 1, 1839. She, with her husband moved to Missouri in 1845 her home continuously for nearly three-fourths of a century. Not content with making frequent visits to the aged mother and grandmother, Mrs. King and Mrs. Patterson induced her to come to Marshall last November and make her home here, and the watchful attention given her by the entire household has been a labor of love.

Being the only daughter there existed a strong tie between Mrs. King and the aged mother, and while she knows the passing of the loved one was a happy release from earthly limitations, the pang of separation is hard to bear. The sons who survive are Joseph A. Hyde, of Seattle, Washington; Frank H. Hyde, Savannah, Missouri; Thomas H. C. Hyde, of San Antonio.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. V. Plunkett of Independence and Rector R. C. Talbott of Trinity Episcopal church of Marshall were held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Patterson Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial at Ridge Park cemetery.-- Marshall Weekly Democrat-News.

**Date of death: 4 Jun 1895**

**Subject: Nancy (Clarke) Welch**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 5 Jun 1895, Wednesday, p. 6**

"Nancy Clerk Welch, a colored woman, died yesterday at the home of a family of negroes named Dayton, at 1120 South Twelfth street, having attained the ripe old age of ninety-eight years. Nancy Welch was a character well known in St. Joseph, where she had lived for the past thirty years. Her death was the result of extreme old age. Although she had been very feeble of late, the old woman's mind was not impaired in the least. The reputation as a cook of the deceased was wide spread. She had been employed in that capacity by some of the best families of the city. She once owned considerable property near Oregon, Mo., but lost it in some way, and has been an object of charity for the last few years. The Dayton family, although not related to her, has cared for her since that time.

"About seven years ago Nancy married an old Negro named Welch, who is said to have been one hundred and four years old when he died, about two years ago. Nancy was born in Kentucky, and came to Missouri after the war. She was very talkative and delighted in telling over and over again the story of early historical events. Her remains were given a quiet resting place in the city cemetery this afternoon."

**Date of death: 24 Jun 1911**

**Subject: William D. Clarke**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 4**

William D. Clark [sic] a well known citizen of Savannah died at his home here on Saturday evening June 24. The funeral was conducted from the residence on Monday at 10 a.m. Rev. A. W. McGlothlan had charge and was assisted by Rev. S. W. Pringle. Mr. Clark was born in Morgan Co. Illinois, November 29, 1838. He grew to manhood in his native state and on September 2, 1862 enlisted in defence [sic] of the Union as First Sargeant [sic] of Co. K, 101st Illinois infantry. In 1864, he was promoted to First Lieutenant at Atlanta, Ga. He was detailed to the Commissary Department at Savannah, Ga. Later, he went by water to Morehead City, North Carolina and from there, was ordered to his regiment at Raleigh. Not being able to march, however, he was sent to New York City where, in 1865 he was honorably discharged. In September 1865 he went to Omaha Nebraska, but remained only a short time coming to St. Joseph, the same year. Shortly after this, he moved to Savannah which place has since been his home. On February 13, 1867, he was married to Miss Flora Isabel Terrell and to this union six children were born only two of whom Emma L. and Bessie G. survive the father. Two brothers and two sisters of the deceased are also living and were present at the funeral service.

**Same**

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

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In Sept. 1865, he went to Omaha, Neb. But remained only a short time coming to St. Joseph, Mo. the same year. Shortly after this he moved to Savannah which place has since been his home.

On Feb. 13 1867, he was married to Miss Flora Isabel Terrell and to this union six children were born only two of whom, Emma L. and Bessie G. survive the father. Two brothers and two sisters of the deceased are also living and were present at the funeral service.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Jul 1911, Friday, p. 1**

Miss Nannie Clarks [sic], a sister of W. D. Clarke returned to her home near Olathe, Kansas, Saturday. Miss Emma Clarke accompanied her to St. Joseph.

**Date of death: 29 Nov 1898**

**Subject: William D. "Tom" Clarke, Jr.**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 2 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 5**

Died. At the home of his parents in Savannah, Mo. at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1898, W. D. Clark [sic] Jr. (better known as Tom) aged 22 years, 5 months and 10 days. It will be remembered by many of our readers that about three weeks ago, while hunting Tom accidentally shot himself in the lower part of the right leg. Lock jaw was the result of the wound from which he died. The funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery.

**Date of death: 11 Mar 1919**

**Subject: Mary Ann (Clarkston) Morris**

**Source: *The [Portland] Oregon Daily Journal*, 13 Mar 1919, Thursday, p. 18**

Mary A. Morris, 101 E. Simpson, March 11, 88 years, mitral regurgitation.

**Date of death: 28 Apr 1893**

**Subject: Mrs. Amanda Clary**

**Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 29 Apr 1893, Saturday, p. 1**

Mrs. Amanda Clary, wife of H. C. Clary, died at half-past twelve o'clock Friday. The funeral services will be held Sunday, at one p.m., at the family residence, two miles north of Maryville, conducted by Elder I. N. McCash.

**Date of death: 12 May 1916**

**Subject: Betsy (Clary) Kissinger**

**Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 18 May 1916, Thursday, p. 6**

Mrs. Betsy Kissinger, 75 years old, died at the home of her son, Silas Kissinger, this morning. She had been in poor health several months.

Mrs. Kissinger had lived in this county thirty years. She was the mother of eleven children, ten of whom are living. They are: Bert Kissinger, Chicago; E. J. Kissinger, Barnard; Charles Kissinger and Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Kansas City; Miss Cora Kissinger, Mrs. Mike Liston, Mrs. Lawson Scott, Barney, Silas and Lewis Kissinger, all of Maryville.

The children, with the exception of Bert Kissinger, are here to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Silas Kissinger. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. She is survived by her children, twenty-seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one brother, Charles Clary, also of Maryville.

**Date of death: 20 Jun 1915**

**Subject: Dan Clary**

**Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 22 Jun 1915, Tuesday, p. 1**

Dan Clary of Lenox, Iowa, died yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital following a serious operation. The body was taken to Lenox today for burial.

**Date of death: 11 Sep 1920**

**Subject: John Henry Clary**

**Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 11 Sep 1920, Saturday, p. 1**

John Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clary of Clearmont, passed away at 7 o'clock this morning at his home in Clearmont, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Clary was one of the useful citizens of his community and in addition to the civic activities of his home town he had served on term as county highway engineer for Nodaway County. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife and one son, John Jr., one sister, Mrs. William Linebaugh of Clearmont and one brother, Guy Clary of Clarinda, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Christian Church in Clearmont, and will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the Maryville Christian Church. Burial will be in Clearmont Cemetery.

**Date of death: 17 Nov 1888**

**Subject: Uriah Clary**

**Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 22 Nov 1888, Thursday, p. 4**

Uriah Clary died at his home in Maryville, Saturday night, Nov. 17, 1888. He was born in Marion county, Indiana, December 9, 1827, but moved in early life to Platte City, Mo., where he was married April 16, 1852. In August 1875, he moved his family to Maryville which place has since been his home. His wife died here on August 2, 1884. Mr. Clary was converted about three years ago and joined the M. E. church. He was taken with a congestive chill last Thursday and only lived two days. His funeral was conducted from the First M. E. church by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Cox, Tuesday, November 20, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., after which he was buried in Oak Hill cemetery. He leaves several daughters, all married.

**Date of death: 20 Jun 1912**

**Subject: Lucien E. Clasbey**

**Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Times*, 22 Jun 1912, Saturday, p. 5B**

Clasbey-- Lucian [sic] E., 63 years old, died Thursday evening at Wesley Hospital. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters, Funeral services at the home, 1642 Poplar ave., Monday, at 2 p.m. Burial in Mount Washington Cemetery.

**Date of death: 29 Apr 1917**

**Subject: Paul Clifton Clasbey**

**Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Star*, 01 May 1917, Tuesday, p. 14**

Clasbey, Paul C., died April 29 at 417 South Cummings st., Los Angeles, Cal., after several months illness. Interment will be in Los Angeles.

**Date of death: 14 Mar 1918**

**Subject: Charles Clasby**

**Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Times*, 15 Mar 1918, Friday, p. 12**

Charles Clasby, 115 1/2 East Thirteenth Street, died yesterday. Mr. Clasby came to Kansas City in the early '70s and for a long time was a confectioner. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 26. Mr. Clasby was widely known among theatrical people. For years he was stage doorkeeper at the Shubert Theater. He was 69 years old. His widow survives him.

**Date of death: 22 Mar 1887**

**Subject: Mary Ellen (Class) Cook**

**Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 31 Mar 1887, Thursday, p. 5**

Mrs. Henry Cook, wife of Henry Cook, of Washington township, died March 22, 1887. Her maiden name was Ellen Class. She was born in Jay county, Indiana, March 9, 1856, and moved with her parents to Kansas in October, 1875. She was married to Mr. Cook, in Kansas, November 14, 1875. She was the mother of five children-- the youngest being about two weeks old. She professed conversion in the winter of 1864-5 and joined the United Brethren church. Afterwards moving where there was no society of that church, she united with the Cumberland Presbyterian. She was buried at Guilford on Thursday, the 24th instant, the burial service being conducted by Dr. J. S. Gleaves. Her funeral sermon was preached in the South Methodist church at Guilford last Sunday, the 27th, at 3 p.m., by Rev. H. C. Bolen.

Mrs. Cook was an amiable woman, a devoted wife and a loving mother. Everybody who knew her esteemed her. She is now happy in the beautiful home of the soul where there is no sickness or death, and her loving husband and children mourn not as those without hope. They have the sympathy of all in their sore affliction. Mr. Cook and four children will live with his father, B. L. Cook, and Mrs. Cook's sister took the babe with her to her home in Kansas.

**Date of death: 23 May 1909**

**Subject: William Albert Class**

**Source: *The [Warrensburg MO] Standard-Herald*, 28 May 1909, Friday, p. 1**

W. A. Class, one of the prominent citizens of the vicinity of Leeton, died very suddenly last Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Ernest Marshall. Mr. Class was at the Marshall home visiting and he and Mr. Marshall were looking the place over. He was suddenly taken sick. He was immediately taken to the house and a physician summoned, but death resulted immediately.

Mr. Class was a native of Indiana but was reared in Kansas. He moved to Johnson county many years ago and was prominnt [sic] locally. During the McKinley administration he served the people of his community as postmaster. After retiring he moved to his farm a mile or such a matter from town and there made his home until death called him to his final reward. At the time of his death he was fifty-four [sic] years of age. He is survived by a widow and five children. At the time of his death he was V. C. of the Leeton M.W.A. camp and carried an insurance policy for \$1,000. The funeral services were held Tuesday, interment in the Leeton cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and the services at the grave were conducted according to the beautiful ritualistic work of the order.

**Date of death: pre Aug 1890**

**Subject: child of George Clawson**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Aug 1890, Friday, p. 8**

On Tuesday the remains of the child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clawson were removed from its place of burial in Seneca, Kansas, and reinterred in the cemetery at this place.

**Date of death: 15 Oct 1903**

**Subject: Georgia Clawson**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Oct 1903, Friday, p. 1**

The remains of Miss Georgia Clawson were brought here from St. Louis and interred in the Savannah cemetery Saturday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clawson, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, and died of typhoid fever. Miss Georgia was 18 years and 10 months old, and was very intellectual, having graduated with high honors from the School of Arts, Carnegie Hall, New York, just recently. She was to have been married in December. Those who attended the funeral here from abroad were T. B. Clawson, Red Oak, Iowa; George F. Abbott, Omaha, Nebraska; D. P. Abbott, Falls City, Nebraska; Charles Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Rosseau, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGrew, of St. Louis; and Harry Anderson, of Kansas City.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Oct 1903, Friday, p. 8**

At the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Clawson, in St. Louis, at 10 o'clock Thursday night, October 15, 1903, occurred the death of Georgia Clawson, aged 19 years, after a six weeks' illness with typhoid fever. The remains were brought to this city last Saturday for burial.

Those besides the parents who accompanied the remains to this city were: Mr. and Mrs. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Rossi, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. McGrew, G. A. Abbott and Chas. Rowe, of Omaha; D. P. Abbott, of Falls City; Mr. Anderson, of Kansas City, and Arthur VanBuren, of Memphis, Tenn.

**Date of death: 18 Aug 1897**

**Subject: John N. Clawson**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Aug 1897, Friday, p. 1**

Died. At his residence in this city, Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m., John N. Clawson, aged 71 years, 9 months and 15 days. The funeral took place from the Christian church, Aug. 19, at 3 p.m. Mr. Clawson was one of the old settlers of the county, and for many years occupied a farm near this city. He has been an invalid for some years. He was a man of integrity, a devoted Christian, and highly regarded by all who knew him, and died covered with years and well deserved honor. He leaves a widow and three sons, George W., A.C. and Thos. B.

**same**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 24 Aug 1897, Tuesday, p. 5**

Savannah News. Died-- At his home in this city, Wednesday, August 18, John N. Clawson, aged 71 years, 9 month [sic] and 15 days. The funeral took place from the Christian church Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. Boulton officiating. The remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Aug 1897, Friday, p. 1**

John N. Clawson, whose lamented death occurred on Wednesday of last week, at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 15 days, was born in Harrison county, Kentucky, and emigrated to Andrew county, Missouri in the fall of 1843, becoming one of the first settlers. He has resided here ever since.

He was married in Andrew county to Lavina [sic] Abbott June 25, 1850, who with her three sons, George W., A. Campbell, and Thomas still survives him, five other children having died before.

He was a farmer by occupation, but several years ago he retired from active business and moved to Savannah, where he has since resided.

Mr. Clawson was an upright, honorable and estimable citizen of our county. A man of exalted character, a Christian in the true sense of the term, in thought, word and action.

Of a modest, retiring disposition, he never sought or held a public office, believing that 'the post of honor is the private station.'

In the nobility of his character he refrained from bitterly denouncing or attacking even those who 'spitefully used him.'

Of a pure and spotless character, and leading a blameless life himself, in kindness of heart, he threw around the weaknesses and failings of his fellowmen then mantle of Christian charity, 'that suffereth all things, and endureth all things.'

Loved, honor and respected by all, he peacefully passed into the dreamless sleep of death, but he yet lives and is cherished in the memory of those who knew him.

**Date of death: 16 Nov 1896**

**Subject: John Ruddell Clawson**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Nov 1896, Friday, p. 1**

Died.-- In this city Monday, November 16, 1896, John Ruddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clawson, aged 4 years, 9 months and 3 days.

**Date of death: 13 Jan 1884**

**Subject: Martha (Clawson) Wise**

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

The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Wise, of near Arkoe, Nodaway county, a sister of Mr. John Clawson, this city, took place from the Christian Church, Tuesday morning. Deceased was a resident of this county for twenty-five years, but removed to Nodaway county sixteen years ago. She died of consumption, on Sunday night, Jan. 13, 1884, aged 56 years.

**Date of death: 18 Jan 1904**

**Subject: Nannie A. (Clawson) Desmond**

**Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 18 Feb 1904, Thursday, p. 5**

Nannie A. Desmond was born near Barnard, Mo., March 16, 1877, and died January 18, 1904. She was converted and joined the M. E. church at the age of 17. She was married to Charles H. Desmond at Hiawatha, Kansas, August 21, 1894. Barnard Bulletin.

**Date of death: 10 Jan 1919**

**Subject: Pleasant Lee Clawson**

**Source: *St. Louis [MO] Post-Dispatch*, 13 Jan 1919, Monday, p. 12**

On Friday, Jan. 10, 1919, at 9:20 a.m., Pleasant L. Clawson, beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Clawson (nee Schmidt), dear father of Maurice and Alfred Clawson, and dear son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. [sic] Clawson, and our dear father, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 43 years.

Funeral from residence, 4916 Berthold avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8:30 a.m., to Gibson Heights United Presbyterian Church, thence to Valhalla Cemetery. Motor.

**Date of death: 7 Dec 1894**

**Subject: son of Aschel Clawson**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Dec 1894, Friday, p. 1**

The infant child, a boy, of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clawson, died at their home in Ellsworth, Kansas, last week. He was about four months old.

**Date of death: 19 Jul 1905**

**Subject: Alice Mary L. (Claxton) Crouch**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 1**

Mrs. Arthur Crouch died at her home on Empire Prairie Wednesday. She had been sick for some time with cancer of the stomach.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 1**

Alice Mary Claxton was born in London, England, Feb. 8, 1852, came to America with her parents in June, 1870, and lived on a farm four miles west of King City, until Jan. 19, 1876, when she was united in marriage to Arthur Crouch and settled on a farm on Empire Prairie, where she resided until her death, which occurred July 19, 1905, after suffering from cancer of

the stomach. Seven children were born to them, six of whom are living in Empire vicinity. She leaves a husband, three sisters and two brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death. She was a faithful and consistent Christian; joined the Methodist church when a girl, and holding her membership at the time of her death at Star Chapel church. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. of Empire for a number of years. The funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. A. D. Davis, Friday, July 21. The remains were interred in the Star Chapel cemetery.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 4**

Empire Prairie. Mrs. Arthur Crouch died at her home Wednesday, July 19, at 11 p.m., after an illness of two weeks. She leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters, also three sisters and two brothers. The family have [sic] the sympathy of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Gebhart, Mrs. John Howitt and daughter of Whitesville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Crouch Friday.

**Date of death: Jun 1909**

**Subject: Edward Claxton**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Jun 1909, Friday, p. 1**

This community was startled yesterday by the announcement that Edward Claxton was dead. His neighbors and friends who had seen and talked with him at his place of business the evening before could hardly believe it, but it was only too true.

On awaking yesterday morning at an early hour, Mrs. Claxton discovered that her husband had previously arisen without awakening her. In an adjoining room she found him lying on a couch. On speaking to him and receiving no reply she hastened to his side, but could not arouse him. A physician was hastily called, but when he arrived life was extinct the heart having ceased to beat.

As he had consulted Dr. Barbour a time or two lately in regard to heart trouble, it is the supposition that he died from this cause.-- King City Democrat.

**same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Jun 1909, Friday, p. 4**

Empire Prairie. A good many from here attended Edward Claxton's funeral at King City Saturday afternoon.

While coming from King City Monday Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Storms and Miss Kate Crouch had quite a serious runaway. Their horse started to run coming down the Fetters hill, west of town, throwing Mrs. Kent and Miss Crouch out of the buggy, badly bruising and seriously injuring Mrs. Kent, and breaking Miss Crouch's arm. Mrs. Storms was not through out and not hurt. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Storms came last week from Kansas to attend their brother Edward Claxton's funeral.

**Same**

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Jun 1909, Friday, p. 5

From the Whitesville *Banner*. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howitt attended the funeral of Ed. Claxton at King City last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Claxton was a former neighbor of theirs on Empire Prairie, but had been engaged in business at King City for some time. His death was sudden, resulting from health failure.

**Date of death:** 14 Jan 1922

**Subject:** Sidney Claxton

**Source:** [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 20 Jan 1922, Friday, p. 1

Funeral services for Sidney Claxton of Union Star, who died there Saturday, were held at 2 oclock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Union Star, the Rev. Imes officiating. Burial was in charge of the I.O.O.F. lodge, in Union Star cemetery.

Mr. Claxton was born in London, England, Nov. 19, 1862. He was the youngest of seven children of George and Elizabeth Claxton. The family came to this country about 1870, and settled on a farm four miles west of King City. He was married in 1890 to Miss Barbara Taylor. Mrs. Bessie Turner of Monsette, Wyo., is the only child born of this union. After the death of his wife, Mr. Claxton married Miss May Storms. To this union two children were born, Roy, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Hildred Calvert, of St. Joseph.

In early life Mr. Claxton became a member of the Empire Prairie Presbyterian church. He was also an ardent worker in the I.O.O.F. lodge. He moved to Union Star from King City about fifteen years ago. He had been unwell for the last several years, and for the last two or three years had been able to do only light work, mostly that of caring for the sick. His last engagement was nine weeks of care of a friend, which greatly reduced his strength.

Besides his children Mr. Claxton is survived by four grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Clara C. Luce of King City, Mrs. Jessie Storms of Moscow, Idaho, and Mrs. Minnie Kent of Hoyt, Kas.

**Date of death:** 22 Aug 1915

**Subject:** Birdie Clay

**Source:** *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 24 Aug 1915, Tuesday, p. 6

Birdie Clay, 18 years old, a negro, daughter of Joseph Clay, 1420 North Eighth street, died at her home at 8:30 oclock last night. The body will be taken to Gower, Mo., tomorrow morning for burial.

**Date of death:** 6 May 1912

**Subject:** Sophia (Clay) Harper

**Source:** *The [Union Star] Pinhook News*, 16 May 1912, Thursday, p. 2

Orchid. M. D. Owens of Lincoln Neb. and Mrs. Minnie Meek of near Maysville were here and attended the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Harper.

**Same**

**Source:** *The [Union Star] Pinhook News*, 16 May 1912, Thursday, p. 3

Sophia Clay was born in Wayne Co. Ohio, January 11, 1838 and died May 6, 1912, at the age of 74 years, 3 months and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to John B. Harper, Dec. 29, 1860, and to this union were born seven children, six having preceded her to our Father's home. She leaves a devoted husband, a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Owens, grand-daughter, Wavalee Owens, two brothers, S. T. Clay, of Orchid and J. N. of Van Wert, Ohio, who in deep sorrow realize that she has passed into that land of unspeakable joy and happiness.

Mrs. Harper united with the Christian church at Shreve, Ohio, in 1861 and has lived an exemplary christian life.

She with her husband and children moved to Cameron, Mo. in the fall of 1860 and came to their present location in 1879.

For three years her membership was with the King City congregation. It has been her privilege to assist in the organization of three churches, the Cameron, Pleasant Grove and Orchid, and was a charter member of each. Her deeds of love, kindness and mercy have endeared her, not to the members of the church alone, but to all with whom she came in contact, and in the hour of deep sorrow we say as did the poet, 'It is only when friends beloved are called, that we hear the dip of the oar.' King City Democrat.

**Date of death:** 7 Jun 1910

**Subject:** Alfred Claycomb

**Source:** *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 08 Jun 1910, Wednesday, p. 4

Alfred Claycomb, an old resident of Nodaway county, died suddenly Tuesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Simmons, near Orrsburg. He was 78 years old. He was born in Monmouth, Ill. About twenty years ago, with his family, he came to this county and settled on a farm east of Pickering. Since the death of his wife seven years ago he has lived with his children. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Simmons, at whose home he died, and two sons, Fred Claycomb of Maryville and James Claycomb of Bloomfield, Neb. The sons, with the body of their father, will leave Wednesday night for Monmouth, Ill., where the funeral will be held.

**Date of death:** 7 Jan 1922

**Subject:** Byron Claypool

**Source:** *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 09 Jan 1922, Monday, p. 1

Byron Claypool, 81 years of age, died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home, east of Burlington Jct., following a two weeks' illness of organic heart trouble, and other complications.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hann Brothers undertaking parlors, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of the Burlington Jct. Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Burlington Jct. Cemetery.

Mr. Claypool had liven [sic] near Burlington Jct. for more than thirty years. Surviving him are eleven children, all of whom will be present at the funeral services with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Emma McLaren of Winchester, Mass., who is unable to come on account of illness, and a son, James R. Claypool, whose address is not known. The other children are: Mrs. Harve England, Maryville, Mrs. Charles Laru, Council Bluffs, Isaac Claypool, Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. Theodosia Ingram, Peoria, Ill., Joseph Claypool, Hastings, Ia., Juno Claypol [sic], Council Bluffs, Mrs. John Vogt, Council Bluffs, Marshall Playpool [sic], Burlington Jct., and Vernon Wilson Claypool, who made his home with his father near Burlington Jct. One brother, I. J. Claypool of Austin, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Garrett of Jacksonville, Fla., also survive.

**Date of death: 18 Feb 1902**

**Subject: Claud Spencer Claypool**

**Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 20 Feb 1902, Thursday, p. 3**

[Burlington] Junction Jottings. A fatal accident occurred about ten o'clock Tuesday at the saw mill on the Wallace farm about three miles northwest of this place. The saw was being tended by Claude S. Claypool and a young man named Cason. As the latter started to carry away a board and the former started to 'gig back' the carriage, the board came in contact with the rapidly revolving saw and was thrown with great force, the end striking Claypool on the cheek and neck, causing his death ten minutes later. He was picked up and carried in a wagon to a house near by, but died immediately after, conscious to the last. Physicians were summoned from Clearmont who decided that death resulted from strangulation, the blood from the fractured jugular vein filling throat and windpipe. The body was brought to the home of Jonathan Graves at this place and the funeral will be held Thursday. Mr. Claypool was 33 years old, and unmarried. He has many relatives here, among whom are his grandmother, Mrs. Polly Graves, whose 79th birthday is saddened by this shocking accident, his uncles, Jonathan, William and John Graves, and Thurman Graves (now in Oklahoma) and their families. Sheridan Graves is a cousin. Truly, in the midst of life we are in death.

**Date of death: 23 Aug 1920**

**Subject: David Stanton Clayton**

**Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 26 Aug 1920, Thursday, p. 1**

D. S. Clayton, 56 years of age and for a number of years a resident of Clearmont, died at his home early Monday morning after a lingering illness. A daughter, Mrs. Orma Gafney, of Los Angeles, Calif., was called to the home of her parents last week on account of her father's illness.

Mr. Clayton is survived by his wife and five daughters: Mrs. Manning Rose of Clearmont, Mrs. Charles Cox of Maryville, Mrs. Frank Ware of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Oscar Bancroft of Pickering and Mrs. Gafney.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Clearmont yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Clearmont cemetery.

**Date of death: 19 Jan 1906**

**Subject: Emma Rosalie (Clayton) Wilson**

**Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 22 Jan 1906, Monday, p. 1**

Mrs. C. C. Wilson died Saturday morning at her home on East Fourth street, leaving a husband and five children, besides a mother, brothers and sisters.

Funeral services occurred at Myrtle Tree Sunday.

The dead woman was 38 years of age. She had been in ill health for two years, but was confined to her bed only four days before her death.

Three of her children are grown. Their names are Charles, Clara and Annice Wilson.

Mrs. C. P. Clayton, the mother of Mrs. Wilson, and two of the latter's brothers, J. C. and W. R. Clayton, live at Pegocia Springs, Col. C. A. Clayton, another brother, and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, a sister, live east of Pickering, while still another sister, Mrs. Martha Goff, resides in Grant City.

**Date of death: 28 May 1910**

**Subject: George Earl Clayton**

**Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 30 May 1910, Monday, p. 1**

George E. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clayton, 308 South Dewey street, was thrown from a horse and killed at Caspar [sic], Wyo., Saturday evening. The body will arrive in Maryville Tuesday night and the funeral will be held at the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Dr. S. S. Martin. Interment will be made at Miriam cemetery.

A year ago last February George Clayton graduated from the Maryville Business College and was at once given a position as stenographer in the Omaha National bank. From that place he went to Caspar as private secretary to the president of the Caspar National bank last August. One month ago he was promoted to the important position of assistant cashier of this institution. Though but 18 years of age this young man had show such a grasp of business and such fidelity to his work that he was looked upon as one of the most promising young men connected with the banking institution and was slated for further advancement.

The family here have [sic] no particulars of how George came to the fatal accident, but it is supposed he was taking his usual evening horseback ride and the horse became unruly and threw him. It had been George's practice to take his exercise by riding a horse each evening after he had finished his work at the bank. He was a thorough horseman.

L. J. Clayton, a brother of the deceased, arrived in this city from Ashland, Neb., Sunday night in response to a message announcing the death. Mrs. M.J. Quinlan, a sister, who lives at Gilman City, and R. A. Clayton, a brother, who lives at Creston, Iowa, will arrive Monday evening.

**Same**

**Source:** *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 02 Jun 1910, Thursday, p. 1

The body of George Clayton, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clayton, who was accidentally killed at Caspar [sic], Wyo., Saturday night, arrived in this city Tuesday night and will lie in state at the family home until Thursday, when the funeral will be held at the First Methodist church at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Dr. S. S. Martin.

Ward Pinnell, a former Maryville boy, who was George's inseparable companion, and J. R. Isham, representing the Caspar National bank, accompanied the body here and will remain until after the funeral.

The accident which resulted in the death of George Clayton occurred Saturday night about 11:30 just as a party of young people were nearing the ranch house on the Clark ranch 25 miles from Caspar, where they were to be the guests Sunday and Monday. The party consisted of four young ladies and four young men. They left Caspar about 8 o'clock for the Clark ranch and as they neared their destination they missed the road leading to the ranch. George, who had been out there frequently, headed the party in search of the right road and as he found it put his horse to a gallop and called the others to follow.

A wire gate that had always been left open had been closed that night and the horse ran against it and threw George over his head, fracturing the skull.

He was taken to the ranch house, about a mile distance, and a physician summoned from Caspar, but George died before the physician arrived without having recovered consciousness.

The body was taken to Caspar Sunday and prepared for burial, a short funeral service being held Monday morning before the train arrived.

George made a host of friends at Caspar, as is evidenced by the fact that the boys accompanying the body to Maryville were given \$50 by the people of Caspar to purchase flowers to be used at the funeral here.

**Date of death:** 27 Feb 1917

**Subject:** Naomi (Clayton) Anderson

**Source:** *The Bellingham [WA] Herald*, 02 Mar 1917, Friday, p. 12

Mountain View, March. 2.-- A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Naomi Anderson at a hospital in Missouri, where she had gone for treatment for an affliction of an eye. An operation was performed, which was followed by death the day afterward.

Mrs. Anderson was well and favorably known here, having made her home here with her son, Will Anderson, until about two years ago, when she went to Filer, Idaho, to live with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Creasy.

The immediate relatives left to mourn here are one son, Will Anderson, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Creasy, of Idaho; one brother, James Clayton, of Ferndale, and two sisters in Missouri.

The body will be shipped here and laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery.

**Date of death: 24 Jan 1923**

**Subject: William Francis Clayton**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Feb 1923, Friday, p. 8**

C. B. Clayton and family attended the funeral and burial of his father, William Francis Clayton of Hamilton Thursday afternoon. Rev. Clayton was pastor of the First M. E. church several years about twenty years ago. He leaves four children: J. J. Clayton, of Macond [sic], Ill., William P. and Miss Ruth Clayton of Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. Clayton has been living until the time of his death, and C. B. Clayton of Savannah. He also leaves two brothers and one sister living in New Jersey.

Death came Wednesday, January 24, at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 7 days. The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Hamilton at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Harrison of Cameron had charge of the service and Rev. Brown of Savannah and Rev. Wyrick of Hamilton assisted. After the services the body was laid to rest in the Hamilton cemetery where his wife was buried.

**Date of death: 27/28 Aug 1886**

**Subject: Andrew M. Cleek**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 3 Sep 1886, Friday, p. 5**

A. Cleek, a well known citizen in Clay township, and also this township, died last Friday morning with flux.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Sep 1886, Friday, p. 5**

Clay Center. Sept. 5. Mr. A. Cleek died at his residence, on the 28th, of flux, and was buried at the Frazee cemetery on the following day.

**Date of death: 16 Jul 1875**

**Subject: Cassandra (Clelland) Wood**

**Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 22 Jul 1875, Thursday, p. 3**

Sooner or later Death visits every hearthstone and saddens every heart in this wide, wide world, and happy are they who have lived in such a manner as to welcome that messenger with outstretched arms, fully relying upon the promise made by Him that there is a brighter and happier home awaiting them. Such a life had Mrs. Cassie Wood, wife of John S. Wood, lived, and when this messenger halted in his flight to take her from the loved ones here, she was ready, willing, and anxious to go. On Friday last, after a painful and protracted sickness. Her spirit passed away.

On Saturday at 4 o'clock, her obsequies were conducted by Elder Bush, who based his remarks upon the 15th chapter 1st Corinthians, and spoke such words as were calculated to console those weeping around her silent form. Then she was borne to the silent city, and the casket lowered amid the patter of the rain.

Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Hurst and a sister of Mr. John Clelland. Several years ago she united with the Christian Church and lived a most exemplary, consistent and christian life. Being of a domestic disposition, the brightest qualities of her mind shone forth when sitting by the family hearth, surrounded by those who loved to call her Mother. By her death two little boys, one a cripple, were deprived of a Mother's boundless love ere they knew the value of it; and while they will receive every comfort a fond father's heart can suggest, it will be but a poor compensation for the loss of a mother's affection and watchful care.

There is no word of human sympathy that can removed one jot of pain from a bereaved heart-- a heart saddened by the death of a loved one-- and consolation must be sought at higher hands than those of man.

**Date of death: 22 Mar 1916**

**Subject: Elizabeth Jane (Clemens) Wood**

**Source: *Corvallis [OR] Gazette-Times*, 23 Mar 1916, Thursday, p. 1**

A victim of heart trouble and a complication of diseases, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Wood, wife of Abraham Wood of Philomath, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held Friday at 10:00 a.m. from the United Brethren church in Philomath, Rev. Henderson officiating. Interment will be in Newton cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was 66 years of age and had been a resident of Benton county almost all of her life. She was born in Andrew county, Missouri, Feb. 1, 1850, and came across the plains with her parents to Oregon when she was about six or seven years old. The family settled in Benton county. As a girl she was Elizabeth Clemens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemens, and a distant relative of 'Mark Twain.'

Besides her husband she is survived by seven children. They are Marion F. Wood, principal of the South school of this city; Loren and John Wood, of Philomath; Alvin Wood of New Hampshire; Charles Wood, Albany, Ore.; Tracey Wood, Portland; and Mrs. Anna Brady of Maryhill Washington. Two sisters also survive. They are: Mrs. Ella Dorcas, Newport, Ore.; Mrs. Belle Greek, Winters, California.

**Date of death: 6 Sep 1919**

**Subject: Jeremiah Reynold Clemens**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Sep 1919, Friday, p. 4 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Sep 1919, Friday, p. 1**

Of Andrew county's 586 soldiers who were in the service, ten died from disease and four were killed in action, and now the first one discharged from the service to die is R. Jerry Clemens of

northwest of Rosendale. He was slightly ailing when he came home with tonsillitis, which grew worse steadily.<sup>6</sup>

Reynold J. Clemmens [sic] was born in Andrew county April 29, 1896, and departed this life September 6, 1919, at the age of 24 years, 4 months and 8 days. He was baptized November 11, 1917, and united with the Centenary M. E. Church.

At the beginning of the war he was one of the first of the community to be called by the selective draft and left for Camp Funston September 19, 1917, remaining at the training camp until April 6, 1918, when he sailed for France, serving with the Third Division until the close of the war, when he was sent with the Army of Occupation to Germany, and remained there until the army was recalled to the United States, leaving August 8 and reaching New York August 22, when he was sent to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, where he received an honorable discharge, arriving home August 29, 1919, wearing the six stars indicating service in the Champaign-Marne defensive, Aisne-Marne offensive, St. Mihiel offensive, Meuse-Argonne offensive at Rheims and in the Army of Occupation. In the memorial address it was said<sup>7</sup>:

'No doubt it was under the protection of God in answer to his father and mother's prayers that he was enabled to go through so many battles and finally arrive at home, only to go to his Maker one week after his arrival. He was dearly loved by his relatives, friends and companions. He came home with as pure a character as he had when he left, never yielding to the temptation to smoke cigaretts [sic<sup>8</sup>], nor to drink nor to gamble.'

He leaves to mourn his going, father, mother, three brothers and two sisters, A. B. Clemmens of Craig, Mrs. Lucy Gillie, Mrs. Anna Drydale of near Bolckow. Ross Clemmens of Rosendale, six nephews and three nieces and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gravelwall [sic] Church September 8 at 2 p.m. with the address by Rev. R. Poe of Graham, and the body was laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery. Six soldier boys of the Third Division acted as pall bearers.

**Date of death: 25 Oct 1882**

**Subject: Sarah Eva (Clemens) Heren**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Nov 1882, Friday, p. 3**

The wife of Robert Heren died at their home in Nodaway county on Wednesday, October 28 [sic]. Mrs. Heren was a grand-daughter of Judge Myers. She leaves a husband and two children.

**Date of death: 19 Nov 1919**

**Subject: Cora (Clements) Rogers**

**Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Times*, 20 Nov 1919, Thursday, p. 2**

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<sup>6</sup> This paragraph is not in the *Democrat*.

<sup>7</sup> This phrase was omitted in the *Democrat*.

<sup>8</sup> It is "cigaretts" in the *Democrat*.

Mrs. Cora Rogers, 47 years old, of Smithville, Mo., died yesterday at Wesley Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Charles Rogers; one son, John Rogers, of Smithville, and two daughters, Mrs. Earl Anderson 3834 East Fifteenth Street, and Mrs. John Ecton of Kearney, Mo. Burial will be at Smithville.

**Date of death: 3 May 1917**

**Subject: Leo Clements**

**Source: *Stanberry [MO] Herald-Headline*, 10 May 1917, Thursday, p. 1**

Leo Clements was born Oct, 4th, 1851 at Indianapolis, Ind., and lived there with his parents until he was twenty-six years of age.

He moved to Illinois and was married to Miss Sarah B. Griffith at Effingham Oct. 22nd, 1877. They had a family of five children: Parish, Myrtle, Thomas, Mary and Edna. Paris died in infancy and Edna January, 1906.

They moved to Abingdon, Knox county, Ills., in 1878, where they lived until 1883, when they came west and settled in Missouri, where they have resided, with the exception of one year spent in Kansas, to the present time. Four years ago this fall they left the old homestead and took up their residence in Guilford, leaving their son, Thomas, in charge of the farm.

During the pastorate of Rev. Bell, in the year 1890, he united with the Lafayette Baptist church and his membership has been with it the past twenty-seven years. We thus record his enlistment in the Christian warfare. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for several years.

He came to the farm Tuesday and expected to return home Thursday morning. Death claimed him very unexpectedly Thursday afternoon, May 3rd, 1917, at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 29 days. A severe shock to his family and friends.

He had always been an active man, a good neighbor, ever ready to lend a helping hand, and will be sadly missed in the home by the faithful wife of forty years, one son and two daughters, ten grandchildren, three brothers and one sister. Lafayette has sympathy for them all.

Funeral was held at the Lafayette Baptist church, Saturday, at 2 p.m. May 5th, conducted by Rev. B. F. Irving of the Stanberry Baptist church.

**Date of death: 17 Jun 1908**

**Subject: Zachariah T. Clements**

**Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 25 Jun 1908, Thursday, p. 1**

Funeral services for one of Arkoe's oldest citizens, Z. T. Clements, were conducted at 12:30 o'clock Friday by Rev. W. A. Chapman, pastor of the Christian church of Rosendale. The pallbearers were W. R. Logan, Ed D. McGuire, Samuel Hull, John Headrick, J. E. Wyatt and M. C. Canaday. The body was interred in Salem church cemetery.

Mr. Clements had been seriously sick for two weeks. A wife and two children survive. The children are Mrs. Cora Rogers, Clay county, Mo., Mrs. Maggie Dowell, Scott county, Kan.; Mrs. Lula Nixon, Lincoln, Kan.; Mrs. Maude Moberly, Arthur C., James C., and Otto Clements, Arkoe, and Gus Clements, Bartlesville, Ok.

Mr. Clements was born in Estill county, Ky., June 15, 1846 and when ten years old came with his mother to Platte county, Mo., In 1869 he married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Breckenbridge [sic] and in 1891 moved to Nodaway county. When eighteen years old he became a member of the Christian church and was one of the charter members of the church in his community.

**Same**

**Source:** *[Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 25 Jun 1908, Thursday, p. 6*

A family of ten children were left fatherless Wednesday evening with the death of Z. T. Clements of Arkoe at the age of 62 [sic]. Death was due to kidney troubles and the aged Arkoe resident was confined to his bed but two weeks before his death.

He is survived by his wife and ten children, all of whom are well advanced in years and have grown up to be men and women. The children are Mrs. Cora Rogers, Mrs. Maggie Dowell, Mrs. Lula Nixon, Mrs. Maude Moberly and Miss Ruby Clements and Arthur Clements, James Clements, Forrest Clements, Gus Clements and Otto Clements.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Clement home in Arkoe. The body will be interred in the Salem church cemetery.

**Date of death: 16 Oct 1917**

**Subject: Andrew Jackson "Jack" Clemmens**

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter, 19 Oct 1917, p. 1 and Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 19 Oct 1917, Friday, p. 1*

The funeral services over the body of A. J. Clemmens, an early settler of Amazonia were held yesterday afternoon at the home there. He had lived in that community almost steadily for seventy-six years and was a pioneer of that part of the county, coming three years before the county was organized. Mr. Clemmens was identified with many of the early progressive movements of that community. He was one of the first to go into the fruit business, especially apples, extensively. For many years he was in the general merchandise business in Amazonia and was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and Episcopal church several years.<sup>9</sup>

Burial was at the Greenwich [sic] cemetery.

A. J. Clemmens was born in Ray county, Missouri, December 14, 1837, and died at his home in Amazonia October 16, 1917, at the age of 70 years, 10 months and 2 days. He came to Andrew county with his parents when two years old and lived on his father's farm until 1858, when he was married to Miss Sarah Hall. To this union eight children were born, four sons and four daughters, a son dying in infancy. The surviving ones with his wife are: William Clemmens of

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<sup>9</sup> The *Democrat* omits this paragraph, and places the next one at the end of its article.

Alton, Mont., Benjamin F. and Oscar Clemmens of Amazonia, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. B. P. Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Chapman of St. Joseph and Mrs. John Patterson of Oregon, eighteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Margaret Irwin of Kansas City and many relatives and friends.

[Funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at Greenwich [sic] cemetery.]<sup>10</sup>

**Date of death: 18/19 Oct 1881**

**Subject: Anthony Clemmens**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Oct 1881, Friday, p. 8**

Anthony C. Clemmens and wife, old, well known citizens of Platte township, died at their residence last week. The wife went first, and although there was said to be no really perceptible ailment from which Clemmens was suffering, the bereaved husband took to his bed, and begged those in attendance not to bury his aged partner until he died, and then bury them both together. The wishes of the grief stricken old man were heeded to, and in three hours less than two days after the death of Mrs. Clemmens, her faithful partner through the long pilgrimage of her life, had joined her in death and together they will enter the portals of heaven, where they will receive the rewards of a well spent life.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Oct 1881, Friday, p. 3**

Mrs. Clemens died on Sunday Oct. 16, 1881, and her husband, Mr. Anthony Clemens died on the following Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1881. They were both buried in the same grave on Thursday Oct. 20h. They were about 80 years of age.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Oct 1901, Friday, p. 4**

Twenty Years Ago This Week. Anthony C. Clemmens and wife, old and well known residents of Platte township, died at their residence last week. The wife died first, and although there was said to be no real ailment from which Mr. Clemmens was suffering, the bereaved husband took to his bed, and in less than three days after the wife's death the husband died, and both were buried in the same grave.

**Date of death: 3 Sep1899**

**Subject: Caleb M. Clemmens**

**Source: *Weekly [Salem] Oregon Statesman*, 15 Sep 1899, Friday, p. 10**

The inquiry by a coroner's jury into the cause of death of Caleb M. Clemmens, who fell through a porch at his residence, 245 Arthur street, at Portland, Sunday afternoon, resulted in a verdict that it was an accident. Clemmens fell a distance of forty feet to the ground. He was 66 years ol, a carpenter by trade, and had resided in that city twenty-eight years.

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<sup>10</sup> In the *Democrat* only.

**Date of death: Mar 1883**

**Subject: Lewis Clemmens**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 21 Mar 1883, Wednesday, p. 5**

Savannah, Mo., March 20.-- A startling discovery was made this morning by a Mr. Landers, living a few miles west of this place. He was engaged in repairing fence, when he came upon the dead body of a man suspended to the limb of a tree in Kit Gee's pasture. He at once made the matter known and telegraphed for the coroner, who resides at Rosendale. The unfortunate was identified as a man who had been working on a farm for Mr. Gee for the past year, and was regarded as a crank. He was hanging, at the time Mr. Landers found him, with his feet touching the ground and one of his hands resting on the fence. He had carried his design into effect by tying a silk handkerchief around his neck and fastening it to a shirt attached to a limb. He had been missing about three weeks, and from the appearance of the corpse, when found, had been dead during that time. The stock had torn off a portion of his clothing, and the birds had disfigured his face and head by picking out one eye and picking at his ears and face. The coroner has not yet held the inquest.

**Same**

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

For about a year Lewis Clemmens, a Pennsylvania German farm hand, has been working on the C. H. Gee farm, two miles and a half north of Savannah. He did not talk much, but seemed just tolerable sensible in conversation, sometimes a little flighty. The only time he is remembered to have referred to suicide was one, when one of the young ladies remarked that robbers and murderers were sure to be caught and punished, he said that he never would be captured-- he would hang himself first. Three weeks ago, last Monday morning, he arose before any one in the house, built a fire in the kitchen, but left just before the household came down, taking with him his clothes, a garment which he intended to use for an overcoat, and a pone of bread and a pie. The family never saw him afterward, and supposed he had run off.

Last Tuesday morning, about 10 o'clock, while Mr. Isaiah Landers was hauling rails on an adjoining farm to build fence, had unloaded and was about to start for another load, he happened to observe the figure of a man suspended from the limb of a tree in the woods pasture of Mr. C. H. Gee, in a spot but little frequented. The alarm was given, word was sent to town and a messenger to Rosendale for Coroner R. P. Beall, and soon a huge number of curious people had assembled. The suicide was hanging from the limb of a tree, near the southeast corner of Mr. Gee's farm, the limb being about six and a half feet from the ground, his head leaning forward and a little to one side. He had evidently with great care prepared a platform by placing one end of a rail between the rail of a fence and the other end between a cluster of trees, then fastening a shirt securely to the limb, and making a noose of a silk handkerchief, fastened it to the shirt above, placed it about his neck, and then slid off quietly into eternity. When found his feet were on the ground, but his steady weight upon the limb for weeks no doubt bent it to that extent. Every indication was that he had been hanging there for some time. His eyes were picked out, his hands mutilated and also ears, probably by birds. Upon his person was found a one cent piece and about thirty keys of all sizes and kinds. In a cave in Landers' field, about a hundred yards

from the timber where he hung, was found the article he probably intended to use as an overcoat, which he took from the house when he left. On his person was a letter from Pine Ridge, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, signed by Solomon Warrior, but contained nothing but commonplace intelligence. It is said the deceased talked both French and German very fluently.

Coroner Beall and Dr. A. Mullinix arrived from Rosendale about noon, and a jury was empaneled [sic] as follows: Allen Holt, E. L. Todd, William Holiday, Ed. Carter, P. Lahr, Monroe Wyatt. Witnesses were examined, the body viewed, and the verdict rendered that the deceased came to his death by strangulation at his own hands.

The body was taken down and removed to Rosendale for burial.

### **Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Mar 1883, Friday, p. 2**

On Tuesday last news reached town that a man was found suspended from a limb of a tree in the pasture of C. H. Gee, situated about three miles north of Savannah. In a few minutes all kinds of reports were in circulation, and it was asserted by some that the dead man was a horse thief, and that the Vigilantes had strung him up and left him hanging as an example.

The Democrat at once dispatched a reporter to the scene of action to gather the particulars, when the hanging was found to be a veritable case of suicide, and the elevated gentleman no other than Louis Clemmens, a hired hand of C. H. Gee. Clemmens was a native of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, and had been living with C. H. Gee for the past year. He was a man of about 25 or 30 years of age, a good scholar, being able to speak three languages, but with all rather cranky at times.

It appears that on the morning of the 26 of February last, Clemmens started from the house of C. H. Gee, bareheaded for the purpose of going to the barn to feed the horses. He did not return, and Mr. Gee couldn't imagine what had become of him, but naturally came to the conclusion that he had, in one of his cranky spells, left the country. He so believed until Tuesday last when Isaiah Landers who was repairing the division fence that runs by Gee's pasture discovered Clemmens hanging from one of a cluster of trees in the southwest corner of Gee's pasture. The place is situated about 1/2 mile from Gee's house, and is rather a secluded place. Clemmens repaired to this place, placed a rail from the fork of the tree to the fence, then tied an extra cotton shirt, which he had with him, by the sleeves to a limb of a tree, and then to that he tied a silk handkerchief, the loop of which, secured by a good knot, was placed around his neck, and then he jumped from the rail upon which he was standing, no doubt bidding a long farewell to this vain world.

The condition that Clemmens was in when found showed that he had been hanging there for some time. He had turned black and the flesh had been eaten off of one hand, and the birds had picked out one eye and had also been feasting on his ears and lips. The cause of Clemmens' suicide is a mystery. He has been in correspondence with a lady in Michigan for some time and has always destroyed her letters after reading them. He left nothing to show what caused him to commit the rash act.

Coroner Beall summoned a jury, which after the examination of the witnesses brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by strangulation committed by his own hands. The coroner took the body to Rosendale where he had it buried.

**Date of death: 25 Apr 1923**

**Subject: Lloyd R. Clemens**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 8**

Amazonia. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clemmens is quite sick this week. Later-- Lloyd was operated upon at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, at the hospital in St. Joseph, and died two hours later from the shock. His remains were brought to his home in Amazonia, Thursday morning.

**same**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 27 Apr 1923, p. 6**

Lloyd Clemens, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clemens of Amazonia, Mo., died at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at a local hospital. Burial will be at Amazonia.

**same**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 26 Apr 1923, p. 6**

Lloyd Clemens, fourteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clemens of Amazonia, Mo., died at 8 o'clock this morning [sic] in a St. Joseph hospital. Burial will be at Amazonia.

**Date of death: 1 Jan 1918**

**Subject: Margaret Jane (Clemmens) Webster**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 2**

Margarite [sic<sup>11</sup>] Jane Clemmons was born in Clay county, Missouri, April 4, 1829, and died at her home in Wyeth January 1, 1918, at the age of 88 years, 7 months and 27 days. She was the daughter of the pioneer Methodist preacher, Antony [sic] Clemmons, who was well known in this northwest territory in the days that tried men's souls as well as bodies, hence we would expect that his daughters as well as sons would be of the same sturdy type, and she was no exception to the rule. She was married to Spencer C. Webster, September 14, 1851, who died November 11, 1894. To this union were born four children, two of whom are still living, William C. Webster of Wyeth and Mrs. S. J. Watts of St. Joseph; two brothers, J. G. Clemmons of Whitesville, and W. M. Clemmons of Newberg, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. W. J. Beale, of Fillmore, as well as a large number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral address was given by Rev. E. O. Wells, who was her pastor for more than two years, from 1889, to 1892, in the presence of a large number of her former friends. The church was too small for all of them and the burial was at the McLaughlin cemetery, on Thursday, January 3. 'May the heavenly comfort and keep the mourners who go about the streets.' Edgar O. Wells.

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<sup>11</sup> The *Democrat* says "Marguerite."

**Date of death: 13 Sep 1896**

**Subject: Sarah Elizabeth Clemmens**

**Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 17 Sep 1896, Thursday, p. 8**

Sarah Elizabeth Clemmens was born September 15, 1876, died September 11, 1896, aged 19 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Sister Sarah at the age of 14 gave her heart to God and united with the Methodist church, and remained a consistent Christian, until the welcome invitation 'Come up higher' was given.

Standing on the threshold of womanhood, in the light of a beautiful present, with no thought save that which was noble and good, with no deed in life but which could be brought back to memory with pleasure and as a source of cheer. As she stepped aside to let others pass, her soul bade the body a long farewell, while death with his icy lips, kissed down her eyelids into that log, dreamless sleep that men call death. We look not into the cold, silent grave, but up to that sweet summer land, where storms never come and where there is no pain, sickness or death.

Dear sister in thy narrow bed we laid thee with bleeding hearts. Gladly would we have withheld they [sic] named from that mournful catalogue 'Gone before,' but we can but realize God's [sic] doeth all things best.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Moates, from the M. E. church at Guilford. He preached from I Cor. 15, 53, after which the remains were interred in the Weatherman [sic] cemetery.

*Dear loved one though we've laid thee,  
In the peaceful grave's embrace,  
Thy memory will we cherish 'till,  
In Heaven we see thy face.*

*Thy silent slumbers peaceful be  
Free from all care and pain,  
Until thy songs which now we miss  
In Heaven we'll hear again.*

**Date of death: 13 Apr 1884**

**Subject: Alice E. (Clemmons) Coakley**

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

Whitesville. Mrs. Alice Coakley, a daughter of William Clemmons, died near Island City Sunday morning. Her remains were brought here and interred in the Whitesville cemetery. She was young and in the bloom of health when she was stricken by disease and died in a few days. She leaves a loving husband and two little children-- one but a few days old-- who will always miss a wife's devotion and a fond mother's care.

**Date of death: 25 Mar 1913**

**Subject: Archie Clemmons**

**Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 27 Mar 1913, Thursday, p. 4**

Archie Clemmons, living in the southeast part of the county, near Island City, died Tuesday night after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia.

The funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Island City on Thursday afternoon. Burial in Lafayette cemetery. The young man is survived by his wife and a little girl, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mariam [sic] Clemmons.

**Date of death: 8 Jul 1902**

**Subject: James J. Clemmons (or Clemmens)**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 May 1902, Friday, p. 8**

Whitesville. April 30. A very unfortunate affair took place at Flag Springs last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, when Jim Clemmens deliberately shot himself with a revolver through the right lung, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. Several years ago Jim married Susie Wise, and they lived together apparently in peace until last fall, when domestic trouble arose, which was never satisfactorily settled, and the shooting resulted as a sequel. Dr. Kirk, of Fla Springs, was immediately summoned to, and he called Dr. Peter, of Whitesville, who, after a thorough examination, dressed the wound. The bullet entered the right breast, about two inches below the collar bone, and striking a rib passed under and on through the lung, completely paralyzing the lower half of the body. Not much hope is entertained for his recovery.

The people were shocked Saturday night to hear on the telephone line that J. Clemmens shot himself at Flag Springs. He is still alive at this writing. Dr. Bloomer, of Rochester, was called.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 May 1902, Friday, p. 1**

J. J. Clemens [sic], who lives near Flag Springs, on last Friday fired a pistol into his own body. The bullet entered his body on the right side and passed through the spine, causing paralysis from the hips down. It is reported that he cannot live.

The cause of this rash act is said to be family matters, he and his wife, having seperated [sic] some time ago. On Sunday he went to where she was living, and at the door of the house fired the shot that may cost him his life.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 May 1902, Friday, p. 5**

From the Union Star *Herald*. Last Saturday night James Clemmens, who has been separated from his wife for several months, went to her home in Flag Springs and tried to persuade her to

live with him. His efforts were unsuccessful and he stepped out into the yard, drew a revolver and shot himself.

**same**

**Source:** *The Stanberry [MO] Headlight*, 07 May 1902, Wednesday, p. 1- *not an obit*

Last Saturday night James Clemmons, who has been separated from his wife for several months, went to her home in Flag Springs and tried to persuade her to live with him. His efforts were unsuccessful and he stepped out into the yard and drew a revolver and shot himself, the ball penetrating the right breast, passing through the body and lodging either in or near the spinal column. At this writing he remains paralyzed and not expected to recover. The efforts of several physicians to locate and extract the bullet have proved unsuccessful.

Later—Reports as we go to press are that Clemmons' recovery is very doubtful—Union Star Herald.

**Same**

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 May 1902, Friday, p. 5

From the Union Star *Herald*. Jim Clemmens, who shot himself at Flag Springs last week, is thought to be improving at this writing. It is thought that he will recover, but he still remains paralyzed.

**Same**

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 May 1902, Friday, p. 5

From the Whitesville *Banner*. Jim Clemmens is still alive with no appreciable change in his condition, the lower part of his body being still paralyzed.

**Same**

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 May 1902, Friday, p. 5

From the Union Star *Herald*. Clemmens, the Flag Springs man who shot himself, is yet paralyzed and reports are that he will not recover. It has been about a month since the wound was inflicted and he has shown no signs of improvement.

**Same**

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Jun 1902, Friday, p. 5

From the Whitesville *Banner*. Jim Clemmons is reported to be gradually growing weaker and it is thought that he will get no better. He suffers little pain.

**Same**

**Source:** *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Jul 1902, Friday, p. 1

James Clemmons, who shot himself at the home of his wife in Flag Springs about two months ago, died last Monday night as the result of his self-inflicted wounds. Burial was at the Whitesville cemetery on Tuesday. Deceased carried insurance in the Woodmen and leaves a wife and two children. It will be remembered that Clemmons was seperated [sic] from his wife and went to her home to persuade her to live with him. Failing in this he shot himself-- the ball lodging near the spine, causing paralysis of the intestines and lower limbs. He lingered in this condition gradually growing worse until his death.-- Union Star Herald.

**Date of death: 18 Jan 1923**

**Subject: Susan Elizabeth (Clemmons) Briggs White**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Feb 1923, Friday, p. 1 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Jan 1923, Friday, p. 8**

Susan E. White was born near Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 27, 1836. She departed this life January 18, 1923, at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. T. Allen of Whitesville, aged 87 years, 10 months and 22 days. At an early age she came to Andrew county with her parents, where she resided practically all her life<sup>12</sup>.

In the year 1854 she was married to William Briggs, who died in 1855. To this union one child was born, Mrs. R. T. Allen. On February 5, 1857, she was married to Lyman A. White, who died in the year 1882 [sic]. To this union were born six children, five of whom are living: John R. of St. Joseph, Ada A., who died in infancy, Mrs. Charlotte M. Allen of Whitesville, Mrs. Maggie B. McHugh of Ridgeway, Mo., Mrs. Laura E. Petree of Rosendale, and George F. White of King City.

[Besides her children she leaves to mourn fifteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren and many friends.]<sup>13</sup>

At an early age she was converted and joined<sup>14</sup> the Whitesville Christian church where she remained a faithful member all her life<sup>15</sup>. She leaves to mourn her death, besides her children, fifteen grand children, twenty great grand children and a host of relatives and friends.<sup>16</sup> [Mrs. White was much devoted to her church and always attended the services when able to do so. She lived just such a life as will continue to be an inspiration to all who knew her. Her long residence in the county and especially in Whitesville has endeared her to many hearts and she will be greatly missed.]<sup>17</sup>

The funeral was January 19, 1923, at 2 p.m., at the Whitesville Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Snodgrass of Maryville, Mo. The interment was in the Whitesville cemetery.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> The *Reporter* says "the rest of her life".

<sup>13</sup> This paragraph, placed here, is in the *Reporter* only.

<sup>14</sup> The *Reporter* omits "converted and" and says "united with".

<sup>15</sup> The *Reporter* says "until her death".

<sup>16</sup> The *Reporter* omits this sentence, here.

<sup>17</sup> In the *Reporter* only.

<sup>18</sup> The *Reporter* omits this sentence, and replaces it with "The funeral services were held from the Baptist church on Friday of last week, conducted by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville."

**Date of death: 24 Sep 1909**

**Subject: William Clemmons**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Sep 1909, Friday, p. 4**

Rea. Uncle Bully Clemons [sic] had a paralytic stroke Monday and his recovery is very doubtful.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Oct 1909, Friday, p. 2**

Rea. Uncle Billy Clemmons died at his home in Rea Friday at 4 a.m. at the age of 85. The funeral was conducted at the church the following day; interment in Whitesville cemetery.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Oct 1909, Friday, p. 7**

Rea. Uncle William Clemens [sic], who has been a resident of Rea for many years, passed away in death at his home in Rea Friday, September 24, at the advanced age of 84 years. Funeral conducted by Rev. Chapman and burial at Whitesville cemetery.

Dade Henderson and family and William Hinkle and wife of Guilford attended the funeral of uncle William Clemens here Saturday.

**Date of death: 24 Aug 1902**

**Subject: Nancy Harriet (Clemons) White**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 Aug 1902, Friday, p. 8**

Whitesville. There was a funeral here both Sunday and Monday. Sunday the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bashor, living north of town was buried. Monday Grandma White, mother of Wm. White, living about six miles south of town was buried. Brother Kearby preached both funerals.

**same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Sep 1902, Friday, p. 5**

From the Whitesville *Banner*. Grandmother White, who made her home with her son W. H. White living south of town, died from an attack of heart failure at the home of a friend two miles west of Bolckow, Sunday morning, August 24. Her remains were brought home and interred in the cemetery here Monday afternoon, being followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

**Date of death: 13 Feb 1915**

**Subject: Susannah Adams (Clendenin) Burrows**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Feb 1915, Friday, p. 1**

Susannah Adams Burrows, nee Clendmin [sic], was born October 16, 1841, in Bourbon county, Kentucky, and died at her home in Rosendale, February 13, 1915. When a young woman she

came with her parents to Missouri. Her home for many years has been in and near Rosendale. She was married to Edward D. Burrows April 21, 1867. To this union seven children were born, three of them having preceded her to the Better Land. The father and four children survive her. A short service was held at the home after which the body was taken to Whitesville where the funeral was conducted from the Baptist church by Rev. A. R. Hunt. Interment was in the Whitesville cemetery by the side of her beloved children. Mrs. Burrows was an ideal mother to her children, making every sacrifice possible for them and they adored her.

**Date of death: 4 Apr 1904**

**Subject: Cecil Raymond Clevenger**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Apr 1904, Friday, p. 1**

Died, at the residence of Brack Cole, near Amazonia, on April 4, Cecil Raymond, son of Ora Clevenger and wife, aged 2 months and 10 days.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Apr 1904, Friday, p. 1**

Died. At the home of Brack Cole in Amazonia, on Monday, April 4, Cecil Raymond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora A. Clevenger, aged two months and ten days. 'God wanted one more angel child to join His heavenly band, And so He sent a beaming smile and clasp little Cecil's hand.'

By Aunt Annie.

**Date of death: 1 Nov 1900**

**Subject: Daniel C. Clevenger**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 7 Dec 1900, Friday, p. 5**

From the Bolckow *Enterprise*. Mr. D. C. Clevenger departed this life Nov. 1, 1900; he was born Jan. 26 [sic], 1833, in Pennsylvania; was converted and united with the Baptist church in Morrow county, Ohio, in early life; he removed to Clarinda, Page county, Iowa, about 1854, at which place he remained a member of the First Baptist church until his death.

**Date of death: 7 Mar 1897**

**Subject: Hazel Florence Clevenger**

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

Died. At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Clevenger, in Rush, of whooping cough, Sunday night, March 7, 1897, Little Hazel, aged 2 months and 16 days. The remains were interred in the McLaughlin cemetery.

*She has left this world forever,  
And has gone to dwell above,  
Where no sorrow ever enters,  
But where all is peace and love,*

*All her sufferings now are ended,  
She naught but joy will know;  
For she's in the arms of Jesus,  
Wearing robes as white as snow.*

*In that everlasting city,  
Where the saints of God are now,  
Baby dwells among the angels  
With a crown upon her brow.*

L.M.S.

**Same**

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

Died.-- In Rush, Andrew county, at 11 p.m., Sunday, March 7, 1897, of whooping cough, Florence Hazel, infant daughter of Ira and Eva Clevenger, aged three months.

**Date of death:** 23 Apr 1923

**Subject:** Juanita (Clevenger) King

**Source:** *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 05 May 1923, Saturday, p. 4

St. Stephen Baptist Church. The funerals of Mrs. Mollie Robinson and Juanita King were held at the church Thursday.

**Date of death:** 1 Jan 1908

**Subject:** Miriam Clevenger

**Source:** *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 10 Jan 1908, Friday, p. 8

Bolckow Herald. Miss Clevenger died at her home northeast of here Tuesday evening and was buried yesterday at Platte Valley.

**Date of death:** 28 Jul 1902

**Subject:** Moses Clevenger

**Source:** *El Dorado [KS] Daily Republican*, 30 Jul 1902, Wednesday, p. 2

Saturday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. M. Clevenger and three children were coming home from Beaumont, a part of the harness broke on a hillside, letting the wagon run on to the team, which became unmanageable, throwing the occupants from the wagon, the wagon wheel passing over Mr. Clevenger's head, crushing his skull. He was moved to a near-by house for the night and the next morning was taken home where he died Monday, at eleven a.m., without speaking or becoming conscious. Funeral at the Baptist church, Tuesday at 4 p.m., conducted by Pastor F. R. Newman. Moses Clevenger was born in Morrow county, Ohio, September 1st, 1848, was married in 1867 to Hulda Ann King, who with eight children survives him. In 1870 he came to Kansas, settling in Neosho county, and came to Butler county ten years ago. He was one of

Glencoe's most influential farmers and honors citizens and had been a devoted member of the Baptist church since 1863.

**Date of death: 5 Mar 1893**

**Subject: Mrs. Maria Ann Clever**

**Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 07 Mar 1893, Tuesday, p. 1**

Mary Clever, wife of Joseph Clever, of Jefferson township, died Sunday night, aged 65 years. Mr. Clever is aged 70. They came to this county twenty-four years ago. She will be buried Wednesday at New Engleberg cemetery at Conception. Undertaker Charles Lippman will direct the funeral.

**Date of death: 24 Nov 1923**

**Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Clevidence?) Bengston**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 24 Nov 1923, p. 6**

Mrs. Lizzie Mary Bengston, forty-five years old, wife of C. E. Bengston, 633 Albemarle street, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at a local hospital. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Myrle Tweedy, St. Joseph, and three stepchildren, Mrs. Elmer Hendrickson and Paul Bengston, Red Oak, Iowa, and Miss Helen Bengston, St. Joseph. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Savannah.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Nov 1923, Friday, p. 4**

Mrs. Lizzie Mary Bengston, 45 years old, wife of C. E. Bengston, 632 Albemarle street, died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning in a St. Joseph hospital.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Myrtle Tweedy, St. Joseph, and three stepchildren, Mrs. Elmer Hendrickson and Paul Bengston, Red Oak, Iowa, and Miss Helen Bengston, St. Joseph.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First M. E. church, and the body was placed in the Savannah cemetery by the side of her former husband, Charles R. Young of Savannah.

**Date of death: 21 Dec 1919**

**Subject: Charles Cline**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Dec 1919, Friday, p. 1**

Charles Cline died at the County Farm at the age of 64 years. He had no relatives that he knew of nor of any one else had heard and he had been there several years. The body was placed in the cemetery there.

**Date of death: 7 Apr 1893**

**Subject: Crescent Cline**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Apr 1893, Friday, p. 8**

Last Friday morning, the three months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cline, living about eight miles northeast of Savannah, near the Fletcher bridge, was found dead in bed. The child had been in the best of health, and at present the cause of its death is unknown. The parents have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sad and strange affliction.

**Date of death: 3 Dec 1896**

**Subject: H. Glenn Cline**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Dec 1896, Friday, p. 8**

Died. Infant daughter [sic] of S. C. Cline died yesterday near Bolckow.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 04 Dec 1896, Friday, p. 1**

Died.-- At the residence of J. J. Johnson in Bolckow, Thursday, December 3, 896, H. Glen [sic], son of L. C. [sic] and Flora A. Cline, aged 8 months and 17 days. The funeral will take place from the residence of H. C. Cottrill in this city at 1:30 p.m. today.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Dec 1896, Friday, p. 1**

Bolckow *Blade*. Died, at his residence of J. J. Johnson, in this city, on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1896, at 7:15 a.m., H. Glen, son of Samuel C. and Flora A. Cline, aged 8 months and 17 days. The funeral will take place from the residence of H. C. Cottrill in Savannah, this Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

**Date of death: 28 Aug 1920**

**Subject: Harvey Cline**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Sep 1920, Friday, p. 1**

The body of Harvey Cline, who passed away in St. Joseph Saturday morning, August 28, was taken to Whitesville Monday afternoon and memorial services were held in the Baptist church with the address by Rev. W. A. Chapman from Pickering.

The church was crowded with old neighbors and friends and the G. A. R. Post and the Sons of Veterans of the King City Post gave their rites at the cemetery.

Harvey Cline was born in Ohio, November 25, 1840. As a boy he lived with his parents on a farm in Wisconsin, removing later to Iowa, where when a young man of 21, he enlisted in Company D, 35th Infantry, Missouri Volunteers, in the Civil War, in which he served three years, receiving an honorable discharge.

Upon returning from the army he entered the mercantile business in Whitesville, where as merchant and postmaster he served the public for more than fifteen years.

On April 3, 1870, he was married to Lucinda Kesterson, who died February 11, 1907. To this union eleven children were born, seven of whom survive him: Mrs. Ada Case, Edgar, Arnon, Norman, Curtis, Mrs. Lulu White and Victor. Besides these he leaves ten grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Deborah Watson.

About twenty years ago he obeyed the gospel uniting with the Christian church in King City.

His life has always been characterized by honesty and integrity. During his last illness, which lasted only two weeks, everything that loving hands could do was done for his comfort, but on Saturday morning, August 28, in St. Joseph, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. White, and surrounded by his children and relatives, he fell peacefully asleep to wake no more in this life.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Sep 1920, Friday, p. 6**

Whitesville. August 31. The remains of Harvey Cline, who died in St. Joseph, Saturday, were brought here Monday afternoon for burial. Mr. Cline was a pioneer merchant of Whitesville and a veteran of the Civil War. There were some of the remaining veterans of that war present and Sons of Veterans. The biography appears in another column.

**Date of death: 12 Oct 1902**

**Subject: Jesse Lee Cline**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Oct 1902, Friday, p. 1**

On Sunday, October 12, at 4 p.m., Jesse L. Cline died at his residence, just west of Savannah, aged 43 years, 11 months and 7 days. He was injured in a runaway about seven years ago, and had not been in good health since. He went many places and consulted many physicians, but all to no avail. Mr. Cline and family came here from Ohio. The funeral was conducted by Dr. W. F. Clayton at the late residence, Monday, Oct. 13, and interment took place in the Savannah cemetery.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Oct 1902, Friday, p. 1**

On Sunday Oct. 12, occurred the death of Jesse L. Cline at his residence just west of Savannah. He was 43 years, 11 months and 7 days old. The funeral services were conducted from the residence Monday by Dr. W. F. Clayton of the first M. E. church and the remains were laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Oct 1902, Friday, p. 4**

Born near Albany, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1858, Jesse L. Cline came to Andrew county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Cline, who located in Empire township near Union Star, in March, 1879. He lived there and in that vicinity until about two years ago, when he tried to find some place

where his health would be improved, visiting the springs and his native state of Ohio. He was married January 10, 1891, to Miss Lottie Lynch, in Athens, Ohio, and five children were born to them, three of whom are living. The family desire [sic] to express their thanks to the kind friends who assisted them in the troubles incident to the sickness and death of the husband and father.

**Same**

**Source:** *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Oct 1902, Friday, p. 4

Jesse L. Cline, whose death was announced in last week's issue, was born near Albany, Ohio, November 5th, 1858. He came to Andrew county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matteson [sic] Cline, in March 1879, and located in Empire township near Union Star, in which community he lived until about two years ago.

He was married to Miss Lottie Lynch, at Athens, Ohio, January 10th, 1891. Five children were born of this union, three of whom with the wife survive him.

Mr. Cline was several years ago injured in a runaway and his death was the result of these injuries. His health has been failing since that time and the greater part of the last two years he has traveled in the hope of bettering his physical condition but could nowhere find this relief.

A few months ago he purchased the Bulmer place, just west of the city, and was living there at the time of his demise. He had many friends who join with the family in mourning his loss.

**Date of death: Nov 1919**

**Subject:** Lucy (Cline) Lucas

**Source:** *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 May 1920, Friday, p. 5 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 May 1920, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Lucy Lucas, wife of C. R. Lucas [sic], of Des Moines, Ia., was buried in the Savannah cemetery May 23. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. A. D. Seelig, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Savannah.

Mrs. Lucas died last November and the body was in a sealed casket and kept in a receiving vault in Des Moines.

She was 68 years old and the mother of five children, as follows: Albert now living in South Missouri, Mrs. Jennie McVey, of New Orleans; W. S., of Freemont, Va.; R. C., and Mrs. Lottie Johnston, of Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Lucas was a sister to Sam and Jess Cline of Savannah, and she had one brother living in Columbus, O. She was an aunt of Mrs. Orval LaMar.

She and her husband were both born and raised in Ohio, and lived in Andrew county from 1880 to 1900, part of the time near Rochester and part of the time west of Savannah. The husband, C. R. Lucas, lives in Des Moines, Ia.

**Date of death: 10 Mar 1885**

**Subject: Madison Cline**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Mar 1885, Friday, p. 8**

Mr. Madison Cline, a respected and well known citizen of Andrew county, died near Rochester last Monday morning. Mr. Cline had not been feeling well for some time, but it was hoped that his system would finally rally and that he would become strong again, but Death, the victor in all earthly affairs, carried him beyond the river, and a good old man is no more, and sorrowing children and grieved friends are left to mourn his death.-- [Union Star *Toothpick*.

**Date of death: 4/5 Apr 1906**

**Subject: Samuel C. Cline**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 1**

Sam C. Cline died in Albuquerque, N. M., Wednesday night, April 4. He had gone there for his health some time ago. Mrs. Cline left Thursday morning to join him, but was intercepted at Kansas City. Mr. Cline was 45 years old and leaves a wife and one child. Every one liked Sam Cline. He was a genial, whole-hearted, good fellow. The remains will be brought to Savannah for interment.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 1**

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of S. C. Cline, who went to Alberquerque [sic], N. M. several months ago in the hope of bettering his health. His death came suddenly Wednesday night. From a letter received here a few days ago we learned that Mr. Cline was feeling better, and while still very low, his death was no expected so soon.

Mrs. Cline left yesterday morning before the message reached Savannah, to join her husband, but was intercepted at Kansas City.

**Same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 5**

The remains of S. C. Cline, who died in Albuquerque, N. M., were interred in the Savannah cemetery Monday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. S. W. Hayne at the M. E. church South. Mr. Cline was born in Meigs county, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1860, and died April 5, 1906. He came to Andrew county with his parents in 1879. He was married to Miss Flora Cottrill June 2, 1892, who died March 26, 1896. Of this union were born two children, one dying in infancy, leaving Edna M. to mourn. He was married to Miss Minnie Hartley, Dec. 25, 1902. He was the youngest of eight children, two brothers preceding him to the grave. His wife, daughter, Mrs. Cottrill, three sisters and two brothers survive him.

**Same**

**Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 13 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 1**

The remains of Sam C. Cline who died Thursday April 5th at Albuquerque, N. M., arrived here Saturday night for interment.

Funeral services were held at the South M. E. church Monday at 2 p.m., conducted by ev. Hayne and the interment at the cemetery under the auspices of the Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias.

Deceased was a native of Ohio but had for more than twenty years been a resident of Andrew County. As deputy under Sheriff Cottrill he became well known all over the county, and was one of the ablest and most efficient officers the county ever had.

For the last several years he has been a sufferer from consumption and had gone to New Mexico hoping to benefit his health. He leaves a wife and daughter and many friends to mourn his death.

**Same**

**Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 13 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 8**

John Hartley of Albuquerque, Ariz. [sic] came up with the remains of S. C. Cline and will remain several days to visit relatives.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 1**

The remains of Samuel C. Cline, who died at Alberquerque [sic], N. M., on Thursday, April 5, arrived in this city early Sunday morning and funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Hayne Monday, from the M. E. church, South. Interment was at Savannah cemetery.

The funeral services were in charge of the Knights of Pythias, and the Modern Woodmen were also in attendance as a lodge, Mr. Cline being a member of both orders.

He was a native of Ohio and came to Andrew county in his early life. In 1896 he was appointed deputy sheriff under H. C. Cottrill, and served in that capacity until a year or so ago, since which time he had been engaged in the nursery business.

In 1892 he was married to Miss Flora Cottrill, who died in 1896. Of this union two children were born, a son, H. Glenn, who died in infancy and a daughter, Edna M., who survives him.

On December 25, 1902, Mr. Cline was again married to Miss Minnie Hartley, of this city, who also survives him.

**Same**

**Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 20 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 8**

Samuel C. Cline was born in Meigs Co., Ohio, August 29, 1860. In 1879 he came with his parents to Andrew Co., where he has since resided. He was married to Miss Flora Cottrill June 2, 1892, who died March 23, 1896. Of this union two children were born, one having died in

infancy, leaving Edna to mourn his loss. Mr. Cline was again married to Miss Minnie Hartley of this city on Dec. 25, 1902. The last few years his health had been failing and on Jan. 21st, he with his wife went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, hoping to gain some benefit. Mrs. Cline came home after two months stay, and was in Kansas City returning to Albuquerque, when she received the sad news of his death, April 5, 1906.

The remains arrived here early Sunday morning and funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Hayne, Monday at 2 p.m. from the M. E. Church South. Interment in the Savannah cemetery. The services were in charge of the Knights of Pythis [sic] the Woodmen also in attendance. Mr. Cline being a member of both orders.

He was one of the ablest and most efficient officers the county county [sic] ever had; a successful business man, an honorable citizen a good neighbor, a kind husband and father.

Besides the wife and daughter, he leaves two brothers and three sisters who with many friends mourn the loss of a loved one.

**Date of death: 10/11 Mar 1923**

**Subject: Lucinda Lucus (Clinkenbeard) Chaney**

**Source: *The Johnson County [KS] Democrat*, 15 May 1923, Thursday, p. 1**

Lucinda Lucus Chaney was born in Kentucky, July 22, 1833, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iva Campbell at Overland Park, Sunday, March 11. Mrs. Chaney was 89 years, 8 months and 17 days old.

In 1852 she was married to Henry Chaney, near Libery [sic], Mo., where they made their home for a number of years. They came to Kansas in 1865. They were the parents of eleven children, five sons and six daughters, ten of whom are living. One daughter died in infancy. Mr. Chaney died in 1906, at the age of 81 years.

In 1846 Mrs. Chaney joined the Christian Church at Liberty, Mo., and later transferred her membership to Stanley. She was a kind and loving mother, always thoughtful of others. She leaves to cherish her member her ten children, who are, Henry W. Chaney, of Lawson, Mo., Joe Chaney, and Mrs. Shanahan, of Stanley; Mrs. I. A. Campbell, of Overland Park; J. P. Chaney of St. Joseph, Mo., Robert Chaney, of Kansas City, Abe Chaney, of Overland Park; Mrs. Melissa Jenkins, of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Cora Stuckstill, of Raven, Mo., and Mrs. Anna Meutilster, of Ozarks, Mo.

Funeral services were held at the Stanley Christian Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Scrivner. Burial was in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

**Date of death: 15 Feb 1904**

**Subject: Phidela Elizabeth "Della" (Clinton) George**

**Source: *The [Council Bluffs IA] Daily Nonpareil*, 19 Feb 1904, Friday, p. 8**

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 18.-- W. J. Clinton has received a cablegram from his son, Guy Clinton, in Manila, Philippine Islands, stating that his sister, Mrs. Della Clinton George died there on the 15th instant. No particulars were given. She went to Manila to teach among the first of the teachers to leave for the Philippines. She proved very successful there and passed through the siege of the cholera when many of her pupils died. Later she met Mr. George, an American, and the acquaintance ripened into love and marriage and they were planning to come home this spring for rest and a visit.

**Date of death: 25 Mar 1902**

**Subject: Sarah Clarissa (Clinton) Whitcomb**

**Source: *Beatrice [NE] Evening Times*, 25 Mar 1902, Tuesday, p. 1**

Mrs. Sarah C. Whitcomb, wife of Mr. J. F. Whitcomb, passed away at her late home on North LaSelle street, at 8 a.m., today, after a short illness of peritonitis.

Deceased was born in Page county, Ia., May 18, 1864. She was married to J. F. Whitcomb in September, 1882, in Gage county, where she has since resided.

Mrs. Whitcomb, when quite young, confessed her faith in Christ, and died believing in His teachings. She was beloved and respected by all, and her death will be deeply deplored by a large circle of friends in Beatrice and Gage county.

She is survived by her husband and ten children, eight sons and two daughters.

The funeral services will be held in LaSelle street church tomorrow at 2 p.m.

**Date of death: 12 Aug 1905**

**Subject: William Clinton**

**Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 17 Aug 1905, Thursday, p. 7**

William Clinton died at his home north of Pickering Saturday morning, after a lingering sickness. He was nearly 80 years of age at the time of his death. Burial took place Sunday at the White Oak cemetery.

**Date of death: 5 Sep 1909**

**Subject: William James Clinton**

**Source: *Audubon [IA] Republican*, 23 Sep 1909, Thursday, p. 2**

W. J. Clinton, a pioneer citizen of Iowa and a resident of Shenandoah for nineteen years, died at the age of nearly 80 years.

**Date of death: 13 May 1881**

**Subject: Charles P. Cliser**

**Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 19 May 1881, Thursday, p. 3**

Charley Cliser, son of Jas. M. Cliser of White Cloud township, died on last Saturday of consumption, of which deadly malady he had been afflicted for the past two years. He was buried from Salem church at five o'clock last Sunday, and was followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

**Date of death: 28 Aug 1897**

**Subject: Cora Belle Cliser**

**Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 02 Sep 1897, Thursday, p. 2**

Cora Belle Cliser, daughter of J. M. and Louisa Cliser, was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, November 11th, 1868. She departed this life in Rosendale, Andrew county, Mo., August 28th, 1897. Her illness was of short duration, and her death came as a sudden shock to her family and friends, who were wholly unprepared for the event, as she had seemed in better health this summer than usual.

Belle Cliser was no ordinary girl. Possessed of a bright intellect, cheerful disposition and loving heart she won the respect and love of all who knew her. She was baptized by Evangelist Lucas in the winter of 1885, and soon became one of the most active and influential members of the church.

On Sunday, August 29th, her funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Salem church, where she herself had stood the Sunday before and made a stirring address to the Y.P.S.C.E.

Her life was as pure as the snowy lillies [sic] placed by loving hands above her lifeless form; her spirit as gentle as the evening zephyr, fanning the cheek of spring, and sweeter to us, and more abiding are the cherished memories of her loving Christian character.

John T. Owens.

**Date of death: 19 Feb 1901**

**Subject: James Mathias Cliser**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Mar 1901, Friday, p. 1**

James M. Cliser was born in Page county, Va., May 16, 1829, and died at his home three miles northwest of Barnard, Feb. 19, 1901, aged 71 years, 9 months and 3 days.

In the year 1847 when about 18 years old, he moved with his father from his native state to Andrew county, where he was married to Louisa Best, Dec. 28, 1754 [sic], and in the spring of 1855 they moved to Nodaway county. To their union were born eleven children of whom five, together with their mother, have preceeded [sic] him. On May 24, 1877, he was married to Mary J. Hall, who survives him.-- Barnard Bulletin.

**Date of death: 15 Mar 1898**

**Subject: Maudie Lou Cliser**

**Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 24 Mar 1898, Thursday, p. 2**

Maudie Lou Clizer was born December 17, 1884, died March 15, 1898. In the very bloom of childhood death set its mark upon her in the form of that dreaded disease, consumption, against which medical skill and kind treatment are in vain. Maudie was an obedient, sweetly disposed child, and as she joined her mother in their eternal home Heaven will be made brighter by her presence.

For some time she had known that she could not long survive, and as the end drew near she spoke words of comfort and cheer to relatives and friends and calmly and serenely submitted to God, who doeth all things well. Sad hearts are torn and rent asunder, but those who watched her going Heven now seems very near, within easy reach of those who tread upon the earth with beautiful feet. 'God's finger touched her and she slept.' Peace to the quiet dead.

Funeral services were held at Bethany church, which was her burial place.-- Barnard Rustler.

**Date of death: 17 Feb 1910**

**Subject: Benjamin Franklin Clizer**

**Source: *The Spokane [WA] Press*, 17 Feb 1910, Thursday, p. 2**

Benjamin F. Clizer, age 63 years, died today at 2518 Broadway avenue. He had resided in this city seven years and was a retired farmer. He is survived by a wife, five sons, three residing in Spokane, one in Washington, D. C., and one I Tekoa, and three daughters. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Smith's chapel. The body will be shipped to Latah, Wash., for burial.

**Date of death: 18 Jan 1901**

**Subject: Eliza A. (Clizer) Henderson**

**Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 25 Jan 1901, Friday, p. 1**

Mrs. Eliza A. Clizer was born in Warren county, Virginia, Feb. 22nd, 1835, and died at her home in Nodaway county, Missouri, Jan. 18, 1901, aged 65 years, 10 months and 26 days.

At the age of twelve she moved with her parents to Andrew County, Mo., and was married to James Henderson March 2, 1856. To this union was [sic] born nine children, five of which survive.

At the age of thirty-five she was converted and joined the Baptist church at Maryville, Mo. She then moved her membership to the White Cloud Baptist church and then to Central Fellowship, of which she was a consistent member until her death.

The funeral services were held at the White Cloud church, conducted by Rev. Greason, after which the remains were laid to rest in the White Cloud cemetery.

**Date of death: 7 Jan 1922**

**Subject: John Herman Clizer**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Jan 1922, Friday, p. 1**

John H. Clizer, son of Joshua W. and Mildred Clizer, was born on the old Clizer farm west of Savannah Nov. 4, 1880, and died Jan. 6, 1922, aged 41 years, two months and 2 days.

He was united in marriage in Savannah to Rose Gay May 24, 1903. To this union were born 4 children-- Mabel, Kenneth, Norman and Virginia, all of whom survive him. He also leaves his aged mother and only sister, Mrs. Ed Davis.

Memorial services were conducted from the family home, the address being delivered by A. R. Hunt, and interment was in the family cemetery on the home farm.

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The sudden death of Herman Clizer Saturday morning put a stop to the proceedings of the meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, in session at the Farm Bureau office.

Mr. Clizer, who was attending the meeting, appeared in usual health, and his actions had given no hint of anything wrong until he suddenly fell face foremost to the floor and expired. Dr. A. H. Kelley happened to be present, and at once made an examination, but found life extinct. The deceased breathed only once or twice after failing. He had suffered for some years with occasional pains in the region of his heart, but had not considered it serious.

Formal obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

**Date of death: 2 Nov 1899**

**Subject: Joshua W. Clizer**

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

Joshua W. Clizer, an old settler of this county, died at his home on Hackberry Ridge, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, of a complication of kidney troubles. Mr. Clizer was at the time of his death in his 62nd year. He came to this county from his native state, Virginia, when but ten years of age and has resided here continuously since. He will be buried on his farm in the Clizer cemetery at 2 p.m. today. Rev. George Dew will officiate at the grave. Mr. Clizer leaves a wife, and a son and daughter to mourn his departure.

**same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Nov 1899, Friday, p. 7**

Fillmore. [From the *Lever*.] As we go to press we regret to announce the death of Joshua Clizer at his home six miles southeast of Fillmore near the Jackson school house yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at the home of the deceased to-day at one o'clock p.m. conducted by W. A. Chapman.

**Date of death: 8 Feb 1905**

**Subject: Clyde Henry Cloonan**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 10 Feb 1905, Friday, p. 5**

The 18 year old son of John Cloonan southwest of town, died of consumption Wednesday. The funeral services will be held today.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Feb 1905, Friday, p. 1**

Died. At the home of his father, south of town, at 5 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, February 8, Clyde, son of J. B. Cloonan, aged about 19 years. The funeral services were conducted at the home this, Friday, morning and burial was at the old Union cemetery, west of town.

**same**

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

Clyde Cloonan,

The son of John Cloonan, aged 18 years, 7 months and 17 days, died at his home, two and a half miles south of this city, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8. He had been complaining for some time, but a few days before his death he was taken with la grippe and on Wednesday evening he quietly passed away. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jones at the house Friday morning at 10 a.m., and the remains were laid to rest at Mount Carmel cemetery. He leaves a father, brother and two sisters to mourn, and he will be sadly missed by a host of friends.

**Same**

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

Clyde Cloonan died at his home two and one half miles south of Savannah on Wednesday evening, February 8th, 1905.

He was the son of John Cloonan, and was 18 years, 7 months and 17 days when he died. Clyde was a good moral boy and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a father, a brother and two sisters to mourn his death. He was laid to rest in Mt. Carmel cemetery beside his mother who preceded him ten years ago.

**Same**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Feb 1905, Friday, p. 1**

Clyde Cloonan died at his father's home 2 1/2 miles south of this place on Wednesday evening, February 8. He was 18 years, 7 months and 17 days old. He leaves a father, brother and two sisters besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. Clyde was a good, faithful boy and was loved by all who knew him.-- A Friend.

**Date of death: 11/12 Aug 1922**

**Subject: Lora Virginia (Cloonan) VanCleave**

**Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Aug 1922, Friday, p. 5**

Pleasant Prairie. This neighborhood was shocked at the sudden death of our beloved friend the young wife of James VanCleve. Mrs. VanCleve passed away Friday at the St. Joseph hospital. She was before her marriage Miss Lora Cloonen [sic].

**Date of death: 20 May 1923**

**Subject: Hannah Matilda (Close) Gann**

**Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 31 May 1923, Thursday, p. 1**

Mrs. Hannah M. Gann, widow of the late Rev. Alfred C. Gann, and a resident of Nodaway county since 1879, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her home, 302 East Sixth street, following an illness of almost a year. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of a son, LeGrand Gann, 335 East Fourth street. Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial took place in Oak Hill cemetery besides the Rev. Mr. Gann, who died two years ago. The pallbearers were George B. Baker, E. F. Wolfert, J. F. Colby, John Airy, Hal Hooker and W. F. Phares.

Mrs. Gann was seventy-seven years old last February. Her maiden name was Miss Hannah M. Close and her marriage to Mr. Gann took place March 8, 1866 at Bellevue, Ohio. They immigrated west in the fall of 1868 and settled in Andrew county, about six miles north of Savannah, remaining there until 1879. On February 14 of the same year they located in Nodaway County. Mrs. Gann was the last surviving member of her family. She is survived by two sons, LeGrand Gann of Maryville and L. C. Gann of Pueblo, Colo. The latter son arrived in Maryville at noon yesterday from Oklahoma.

**Date of death: 1 May 1893**

**Subject: George Francis Cloud**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 05 May 1893, Friday, p. 6**

Rev. George F. Cloud died at his home on Savannah avenue May 1. He was fifty-six years of age. The funeral sermon was preached at the Savannah Avenue Baptist Church, by Rev. J. D. Clark of Wathena, Kan.

**Date of death: 9 Jan 1903**

**Subject: Henry Stout Cloud**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Jan 1903, Friday, p. 1**

Amazonia. Samuel O. [sic] Cloud, aged 71 years, died suddenly from blood clot on the brain last Friday.

**same**

**Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 10 Jan 1903, p. 6**

While chopping wood at the home of his son, Merritt [sic] G. [sic] Cloud, five miles north of St. Joseph, H. S. Cloud at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning was seized with a stroke of apoplexy and died before he could be carried to the house.

Mr. Cloud was 73 years old and had resided in and about St. Joseph for sixteen years. He was a native of Indiana. His wife has been dead for several years. He is survived by the following children:

Dr. S. E. Cloud, M. J. Cloud, Miss Belle Cloud, Mrs. William Coppock, all of St. Joseph, and O. V. Cloud of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The funeral will be held from the residence of M. G. Cloud at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment will be made in Green cemetery.

**Date of death: 30 Jan 1920**

**Subject: James Hamilton Cloud**

**Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 06 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 5**

Word was received at Maryville that J. H. Cloud had died Friday afternoon at Marion, Ills. Mr. Cloud was a resident of Elmo several years ago. His wife and two girls survive him.

**Date of death: 23/24 Mar 1906**

**Subject: Flossie D. Clouse**

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

Whitesville Banner. G. N. Clouse received a letter this week stating that his daughter Flossie is no better, and there is but little hope for her recovery.

**same**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 5**

Flossie Clouse was born in Worth county Jan. 11, 1883, and died at Kansas City, Ks., Friday, March 23, 1906, aged 23 years, 2 months and 12 days. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church in Whitesville Sunday, March 25, at 11 a.m., by Rev. Hancock, assisted by Rev. Seat, interment following. Deceased was a daughter of G. N. Clouse and is survived by her father, four brothers and three sisters. Mr. Clouse, Mrs. Laura Sherman, of Oakley, Kansas; Mrs. Kate Albright, of Ellis, Kansas; John Clouse and wife, of Maryville, and Ben Clouse and wife, of Blanchard, Iowa, were present at the funeral.

**Same**

**Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 06 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 8**

Whitesville Banner. Flossie Cloud was born in Worth County, Missouri, Jan. 11, 1883, died at Kansas City, Kas., Friday, March 23, 1906 aged 23 years, 2 months and 12 days.

**same**

**Source: *The Kansas City [KS] Globe*, 24 Mar 1906, Saturday, p. 1**

Miss Flossie Cloud, aged 23 years, died late yesterday afternoon of tuberculosis, at St. Margaret's hospital. The remains were shipped this morning to Rea, Mo., for burial.

**Same**

**Source: *The Oakley [KS] Graphic*, 30 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 10**

Mrs. W. A. Albrecht returned from Kansas City this week where she has been attending the bedside of Miss Flossie Clouse for the past two months. Miss Clouse died last Friday and was buried at Whitesville, Mo.

**Date of death: Jul 1914**

**Subject: George N. Clouse**

**Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Jul 1914, Friday, p. 5**

From The Whitesville *Banner*. G. N. Clouse until two years ago, a resident of this vicinity died at his home in Topeka last week. He was buried here Sunday. He was seventy-five years of age. He left seven children, three girls and four boys.

**Date of death: 4 Feb 1920**

**Subject: John C. Clouse**

**Source: *The Topeka [KS] State Journal*, 05 Feb 1920, Thursday, p. 8**

John C. Clouse, age 59, died Wednesday at his home, 1132 Central avenue. Funeral announcement later.

**Same**

**Source: *The Topeka [KS] State Journal*, 07 Feb 1920, Saturday, p. 6**

The funeral of John Clouse, 1132 Central avenue, will be held from the North Topeka Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Date of death: 11 Jun 1907**

**Subject: Pearl Clouse**

**Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 15 Jun 1907, Saturday, p. 1**

Last Sunday morning Pearl Clouse, daughter of A. E. Clouse and wife, proprietors of the Nodaway hotel, was reported very ill and upon examination it was found that she was suffering from diphtheria [sic]. Medical attention was given her but all to no effect and she died Tuesday afternoon, aged 4 years. The remains were laid to rest in the Ohio cemetery. Parties at the hotel were immediately quarantined and it is thought that there is no danger of the disease spreading.

**Date of death: 10 Nov 1914**

**Subject: Mabel Emelie (Clutter) Brown**

**Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 12 Nov 1914, Thursday, p. 1**

Mrs. French Brown, of near Clearmont, died very suddenly and unexpectedly in Maryville Tuesday morning. She attended the auto races in Clarinda Wednesday and had been feeling well until last Thursday when she was attacked [sic] with acute indigestion. She soon got better, however, but was taken to the hospital for treatment. On Monday, she seemed much improved but heart complications set in and she passed away Tuesday morning.

Mabel Clutter was born in Hopkins, Mo., July 23, 1881, and was united in marriage to French Brown Feb 13, 1900, who with a little daughter survive [sic] her. She is also survived by her four brothers and one sister: Harry Clutter, of Hopkins, Elbert and Robert Clutter, of Kansas City, Ed and Miss Nelle Clutter, of near Clearmont.

The deceased was an exceptionally fine young woman and her many friends in this city are grieved to hear of her untimely death.

She was a member of the Christian church and the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the family residence and burial will take place in the Clearmont cemetery.

**Date of death: 20 Jun 1908**

**Subject: Hazel Clymens**

**Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 25 Jun 1908, Thursday, p. 3- not an obituary**

Hopkins. Dr. Kirk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clymens to Maryville, where the latter took their baby for treatment.

**Date of death: 20 Mar 1905**

**Subject: Josiah Franklin Clymens**

**Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 23 Mar 1905, Thursday, p. 3**

Josiah Clymens, an old and highly respected citizen of this county who has resided for many years on a farm 2 miles west of Hopkins, died last Monday after a lingering illness.

The funeral was conducted at the family residence on Wednesday afternoon by a Dunkard minister from Sheridan, the deceased being a member of the Dunkard church.

Burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mr. Clymens was a man beloved by everybody and will be greatly missed in the community.

He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his departure.

An obituary will likely be furnished us next week for publication.

**Same**

**Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 30 Mar 1905, Thursday, p. 2**

Josiah Clymans, one of the oldest, most substantial and highly respected citizens of Nodaway County, died at his home west of Hopkins March 20, 1905. The funeral was conducted at the family residence March 22 by a Dunkard minister, the deceased being a consistent member of the Dunkard church. Burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery. Mr. Clymens was a man with many friends and in his death the community has lost a citizen that will be greatly missed.

Josiah Clymen was born in Franklin County, Pa., May 3, 1827, and died March 22, 1905, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 17 days. He removed to Iowa in 1854 and was united in marriage to Nancy M. Hendrickson March 4, 1857. In 1875 he united with and has since remained loyal to the Dunkard church. In 1880 the family came to Nodaway County, Mo., where they have made their home until the present day. Eleven children were born of this union, ten of whom [with] his wife, survive him.

**Date of death: 21 May 1914**

**Subject: Otho Ulysses Clymens**

**Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 28 May 1914, Thursday, p. 8**

Otho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clymans, was born Dec. 1, 1895, and died at the same place six miles west of Hopkins, after an illness of nearly ten months, May 21, 1914 being 18 years, 5 months and 1 [sic] day of age.

Otho was one of ten children, three of whom died in infancy and six are left with their parents to mourn the loss of a dear, departed brother, Clara, Bruce, Ernest, Ruth and Joe are at home, while Nellie who married Cecil Proctor lives four miles from home.

Otho was converted and united with the Good Hope M. E. church when he was about 9 years old and lived a faithful Christian life, thus giving at least half of his life to the service of the church and Lord whom he loved so much.

Until his sickness last August, he was one among the most faithful who attended church and Sunday school at Good Hope. His life and influence cannot be estimated and will never be forgotten by his friends who loved him so much.

Otho was a patient sufferer and although he was young and full of ambition and zeal, yet in the early part of his illness he resigned himself to the Lord's will and never forgot his dependence upon Him. He often said the hardest thing for him to give up was his Sunday school work and the thought of his not being able to go every Sunday morning affected him so much that his mother would hasten the other members of the family off very quietly so he could not watch every move so eagerly but he never forgot to inquire into every detail of the service when they returned.

Oh, for more boys to give their life up to the church and social circles for good as did Otho, is what the church of today is crying for.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. McNamee of the Hopkins M. E. church at the parental home under the trees in the yard where all nature, so beautiful, was typical of the life that God had taken to himself.

The floral offerings certainly were beautiful and the relatives and friends who attended and followed the remains to the Hopkins cemetery were many.

His Sunday school teacher, Joseph Miller, chose from his class of young men, Edgar and Abe Miller, Charles Massie, Virgil Holmes, Hobart Proctor and Johnny Young as pall bearers.

But Otho, we can't realize you dead. We feel that you are just asleep upon the Savior's bosom and He will forever keep.

*Could'st thou speak to us, dear Otho,  
From thy cold and silent tombs,  
Would'st thou tell us why thou left us  
Like a sunrise flower withering at noon.  
Yes, the work on earth was finished  
And we never again can hear  
Thy loving voice in speech or song  
Coming from thy lips so dear.  
Dear parents, oh then do not weep  
For Otho is not dead, 'tis a Heavenly sleep;  
His pillow, dear mother, is not cold sod,  
But he rests in the arms and bosom of God.  
Then do not mourn; your son is at rest,  
Your son, loving father, is now with the blest.*