

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Co)
(for people connected with Northwestern Missouri)
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Date of death: 4 Mar 1910

Subject: Alice Eugene (Coakley) Cobb

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 18 Mar 1910, Friday, p. 9

Whitesville Banner. The sad news was received here Saturday that Jeanie Coakley Cobb had died while enroute from Arizona to a Hospital at Wichita, Kansas, for treatment while in failing health with tuberculosis for a long time, her death was unexpected. The remains were taken to her old home near Hobart, Oklahoma, for interment. The sincere sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved ones.

Date of death: 12 Apr 1923

Subject: Anora "Annie" (Coakley) Cobb

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 3

Rea. April 23. Mrs. Anna Gabhart and Mrs. Wise were Savannah visitors last Tuesday and while there they visited with Mrs. H. L. Farris, who reported the death of her sister, Mrs. Annie Cobb of Oklahoma. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Farris and other relatives for they are friends of the long ago.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 4

Annie Coakley was born April 27, 1863, at Rochester, Andrew county, Missouri, and departed this life April 12, 1923, at 5:50 p.m. at the age of 59 years, 11 months and 16 days, at Hobart, Oklahoma.

In 1902 she was converted and united with the Baptist church at Blackwell, Oklahoma.

In June, the same year, she came to Kiowa county and later joined the Baptist church at Hobart, where she continued to live a faithful Christian life.

For several years she made her home with her brother, T. H. Coakley, later living with another brother, John Coakley, until her marriage to J. D. Cobb, June 9, 1918.

She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, J. D. Cobb, and three brothers, John D. Coakley, J. M. Coakley and T. H. Coakley, all of Hobart, Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. H. L. Farris of Savannah. Also one sister Mrs. Rebecca Slater, who departed this life, March, 1907.

The foregoing is taken from the Hobart, Okla., newspaper and older residents of the county will be sorry to hear of their friend's death.

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

Date of death: 26 Mar 1901

Subject: Cornelious Coakley

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Mar 1901, Friday, p. 1

Cornelius [sic] Coakley, a prominent farmer living about four miles south of Whitesville, was found dead in a corn field on his farm Tuesday evening by his son Jerry.

Mr. Coakley was a sufferer for many years from heart disease and this was the cause of his death. Coroner Beaver, of Amazonia, was notified and went up Wednesday morning, but decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Deceased was seventy years of age. He was born in Ireland and at the age of twenty years came to America. He stayed in New York a short time, moving from there to Iowa, where he remained until he came to Andrew county. He leaves a wife and six children and two grandchildren. All the children, except a son who is in Idaho, were at the funeral.

The funeral took place Thursday, the body was brought here on the noon train and interred in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 Mar 1901, Friday, p. 5

The remains of Cornelius [sic] Coakley who died suddenly at his home near Whitesville, were brought to this city yesterday, and were buried in the cemetery at this place. Mr. Coakley was 70 years of age.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Apr 1901, Friday, p. 8

John Butler, Alto and Geanie Coakley, who are attending the Stanberry Normal school, were called home last Thursday by the death of their grandfather, Mr. Cornelius [sic] Coakley, who died very suddenly last Wednesday. They returned to Stanberry Monday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Apr 1901, Friday, p. 1

Cornelius [sic] Coakley was born Aug., 17th, 1831, died Tuesday, March 29th [sic], 1901.

He was born and raised in Cork county, Ireland. Was married to Johannah Donovan in 1848 and in 1850 came to America. To their union was [sic] born nine children, five girls and four boys survive him. All were present at the time of his death except the eldest son who is in S. Dakota.

He was laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery, March 28th, 1901. His funeral will be preached by Father Paul, at the Catholic church in this city next Sunday. Friends are invited to attend.

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Date of death: 31 Aug 1923

Subject: George William Coakley

Source: *The [Santa Barbara CA] Morning Press*, 01 Sep 1923, Saturday, p. 7

George William Coakley, manager of the Wright Abstract company, died at his residence, 1835 Chapala street, early yesterday morning of heart disease.

Mr. Coakley was 66 years old and has been a resident of Santa Barbara for three years, coming here from Kansas City, Mo., where he formerly practiced law. He was a member of Temple No. 32, Free and Accepted Masons, of Kansas City.

Besides his widow, Medora Coakley, he is survived by Loyal T Coakley, a son, and Mrs. Mabel Earl, a daughter, both residents of Santa Barbara, and Mrs. Clarence Howard, of Visalia, also a daughter. Two grandsons, Charles William Earl and James Edward Howard, also survive.

Offices of the Wright Abstract company, 12 Earl Carrillo street, will remain closed until Tuesday, Sept. 4, in memory of Mr. Coakley.

Funeral services will be held from Gagnier's Funeral Church [sic] at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the Santa Barbara Masonic lodge. Following the services the body will be taken to Los Angeles for interment.

Date of death: 23 Apr 1923

Subject: Jeremiah M. Coakley

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 1

J. M. Coakley, a former resident of Andrew county, passed away Monday, April 23, at his home in Hobart, Okla. Mr. Coakley is a brother of Mrs. H. L. Faires of Savannah. He grew up west of Savannah. He lived here three years ago for a short while. His biography will be given later.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 May 1923, Friday, p. 8

Jeremiah Coakley, died at his home in Hobart, Okla., April 22, at 8:10 a.m. He had been in failing health for several years but his death was from complication from the relapse of the flu. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Hobart conducted by the pastor, Rev. Brown. His patient, cheerful manner won him many friends all of whom marveled at his exceptional patience during his extended illness. The esteem of his life was shown by the beautiful flowers and large attendance. Mr. Coakley was a member of the M. W. A. and I. O. O. F. lodges.

Jeremiah Coakley was born in Marion county, Iowa, September 1, 1856, and when two years of age moved with his parents to Andrew county, Missouri. He was married to Catherine Summons, February 18, 1883. On August 29, 1883, he moved to Washington county, Kansas, where he lived until 1888, when he moved to Nodaway county near Guilford. He united with the Lafayette Baptist church November 12, 1893. He moved to Hobart, Okla., February 3, 1910. He then

united with the Baptist church at that place. He retired from active life leaving his farm near Hobart April 6, 1917. He came to Savannah to spend his retiring days but his health became so serious that the physicians advised him to live in the South. He returned to Hobart January 1, 1920. Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter Mrs. Joseph Skidmore of Maryville; four sons, John C., Orvel and Harvey Coakley of Hobart, Orley Coakley of Peculiar, two grandchildren, Paul and Garlie Coakley, two brothers, T. H., J. D. Coakley of Hobart, Mrs. Emma Farris of Savannah, two sisters deceased, Mrs. Rebecca Slater and Mrs. Annie Cobb, who preceded him just eleven days before.

Date of death: 3 Dec 1883

Subject: Patrick Coakley

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Jan 1884, Friday, p. 3

The following deaths have been reported for the month of December, 1883:

December 3, Patrick Coakley, age unknown, locomoter [sic] ataxia.

Date of death: 11 Mar 1907

Subject: Rebecca E. (Coakley) Slater

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 02 Mar 1907, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville Banner. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Farris left Monday night for Hobart, Okla., being called by the sudden death of Mrs. Farris' sister, Becca, who had been ill only a few days with grippe.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Mar 1907, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faires returned home Monday after attending the funeral of her sister Mrs. Rebecca Slater, nee Coakley, who was buried last week in Hobard, Oklahoma, near where she lived. Rebecca lived near here until a few years ago and her many friends were sorry to hear of her death.

Date of death: 28 Aug 1921

Subject: Alfred Monroe Cobb

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Sep 1921, Friday, p. 1

The Dead.

Mrs. Lue Cobb, age 67, residence Amazonia.

Alfred Cobb, age 2 years, Brimson, Mo.

Too much speed at a turn in the road caused a Dodge touring car, driven by Everett Lisle, a fifteen [sic] youth of Amazonia, to leave the track and turn over two or more time, resulting in two deaths and the injury of three other persons. The accident occurred [sic] at 8:15 p.m., at a sharp turn in the road, about a mile and a half west of Amazonia.

Mrs. Lue Cobb suffered a broken neck and other injuries, and lived about one hour. The two year old child died from a fractured skull several hours after reaching Ensworth Hospital in St. Joseph. Mrs. J. P. Cobb, mother of the child, who was thought to be dangerously bruised, was also rushed to the hospital but recovered so rapidly she was discharged the following day.

The other injured were Everett Lisle, right arm broken, severe cuts and bruises and internal injuries, Will recover. George Graves, slightly bruised.

Mrs. J. P. Cobb and four children came from their home at Brimson, near Trenton, to visit her mother, Mrs. Turner, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lue Cobb, who lost her life in the accident. Two of the four Cobb children escaped with very slight injuries.

The car was wrecked almost to the point of complete destruction.

Date of death: Mar 1922

Subject: Alice Louise (Cobb) Sells

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Mar 1922, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. O. V. Sells died Thursday morning at a hospital in St. Joseph from intestinal influenza, from which she had been suffering for some days.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Mar 1922, Friday, p. 1

Alice Louise Sells, beloved wife of Orloff Vincent Sells, was born near Savannah in Andrew County Missouri April 3rd 1875. Her maiden name was Cobb. She was the daughter of Amos and Harriett B. Cobb who came from England and settled in Andrew County soon after the great civil war.

She grew to young womanhood on the farm, and received her education in the public schools of this county. Until the time of her marriage she remained on the farm with her parents, and aided them in every way possible.

January 3rd, 1898, she was united in marriage to O. V. Sells by Rev. J. B. Kearby. To this union five children were born; four sons, Vincent Amos, Harold Franklin, Raymond Hartley, O. V. Jr., and one daughter Margaret Alice.

At the age of fourteen years she made a public profession of Faith in Christ and was Baptized into the fellowship of the Mt. Vernon Baptist church by Rev. B. F. Rice, father of Miss Maggie Rice the missionary.

When the First Baptist church of this city was organized she became one of the charter members. She remained a faithful and devoted member till the day of her death.

Alice Sells was truly a good woman. She was one of those choise [sic] spirits that is a great blessing to any community, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a devoted

wife a loving mother a good neighbor and a faithful christian. In her death the church and community has sustained a great loss.

She died at the Noyes Hospital in St. Joseph, March 15th 1922, after a severe illness lasting for more than three weeks. At the time of her death she was 46 years 11 months and 12 days old.

In the going of such a young and useful life, it is hard for us to understand the dealings of a loving God who never errs or deals unkindly. But we bow our heads in humble submission to our Father's will and say not our will but thine be done.

Sister Sells had many friends who remain at the gate to weep, while she enjoys the pleasure and glory of her Heavenly Father's house. Among them are her devoted husband and children, her mother, brothers and sisters and several nieces and nephews.

We commend all the sorrowing ones to the tender care of Christ the chief shepherd of our souls, who doeth all things well, and patiently wait the happy meeting in our Heavenly Father's house, where parting will be no more.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 19 Mar 1922, Sunday, Second Section, p. 2

Memorial services for Mrs. O. V. Sells were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The burial was in Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 16 May 1894

Subject: Amos Cobb

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 May 1894, Friday, p. 8

On Wednesday morning, May 16, at 6:30, the spirit of Mr. Amos Cobb passed to the great beyond. He was an old resident of this vicinity, and was aged 70 years, 1 month and 23 days. The remains will be buried from the Christian Church, this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 May 1894, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At their residence one and one-half miles northeast of Savannah, Mo., at 6:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 16, 1894, Mr. Amos Cobb, aged 70 years, 1 month and 23 days. The funeral will take place from the Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 May 1894, Friday, p. 8 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 May 1894, Friday, p. 1

May 16, the spirit of Amos Cobb left the scenes of the earth and took its flight upwards to its Creator.

Deceased was born in Dorsetshire, England, March 23, 1824. He was united in marriage to Harriet Brand in 1857 [sic]; this union was blest with thirteen children, eight daughters and five sons, all of whom are living. Owing to reverse of fortunes, he left England in 1874, coming to American, locating at Savannah among strangers and without means to establish a business. The future was dark and would have discouraged a less determined spirit. But the love for those he had left in the old English home spurred him on until success crowned his efforts. In the short space of two years he had saved enough to send for his family. His life was one of self sacrifice and devotion to his family. Toward his fellow men he was a strict followe of the Golden Rule. It might be said of him as was said of one of the Presidents: 'If his soul was turned inside out not a spot would be found upon it.' Death had no terrors for such a man. Though a kind husband and father has been taken, the separation is not for long. He has entered into the joys of the Lord, awaiting the coming of those he left behind. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder J. B. Kearby at the Christian church in Savannah, the body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery in that city, where it awaits the resurrection morn.

The family have [sic²] the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Date of death: 17 Apr 1890

Subject: Andrew Jackson Cobb

Source: *The Wetmore [KS] Spectator*, 18 Apr 1890, Friday, p. 4

A. J. Cobb, an old and well known citizen of Nemaha county, died at Goff's, Thursday at 1 o'clock p.m. Interred in the Goff's cemetery, Friday.

Date of death: 15 Dec 1884

Subject: Celia (Cobb) Hall

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 19 Dec 1884, Friday, p. 4

Parker Items. Mrs. Hall died, Monday, at the residence of Phillip McKingley, in this place. Her illness was brief. The remains were buried at Parker.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Dec 1884, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At the residence at [sic] Philip McKinley, in Bolckow, on Monday, Dec. 15, 1884, Mrs. Ceily [sic] Hall, aged 72 years. She was buried in the cemetery two miles south of Parker, Clay township, on Wednesday, December 17th, beside her husband who died about four years ago. Mrs. Hall left five children, all girls, to mourn their loss, namely: Mrs. W. G. Patterson, who lives three miles west of Savannah, Mrs. Thos. Chamberlain, two miles north of Parker, Mrs. A. J. Clemmens, one mile east of Amazonia, and Mrs. Philip McKinley and Mrs. Wash P. Hayzlett of Bolckow, all of whom were present at her death bed.

Date of death: Nov 1919

Subject: Charles Ross Cobb

² It's correctly "has" in the *Democrat*, and signed XXX.

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

Harvey Cobb received word Monday night of the death of his brother, Ross Cobb, of Spokane, Washington, who was accidentally shot while hunting.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Dec 1919, Friday, p. 1

Given below is an extract from a Washington newspaper which tells of the untimely death of C. R. Cobb, a brother to H. L. Cobb of this city. C. R. Cobb has many other relatives in the county and visited here many times. This is the clipping:

'The body of C. R. Cobb, a driver for the Hiawatha-Holstein Dairy company of Spokane, was found frozen in the snow some 17 miles from Orient, Ferry county, Monday afternoon by one of several searching parties which had been looking for him since last Thursday.

'Cobb left Spokane for Orient a week ago Monday on a week's vacation to hunt deer. He went Tuesday to a trapper's cabin, 16 miles back in the hills, and the next day when he left the cabin he told the trapper that he would be back that night. When he did not return the trapper became alarmed and spent several hours looking for him. Searching parties were organized.

'The body was taken to Orient yesterday, and will be brought to Spokane today. As shown by the trail, Cobb fell down a 50-foot bank, and apparently was so crippled that he could not walk. Nevertheless, he managed to crawl about a half mile, or perhaps a third of the way back to the cabin, before he was overcome by the cold.

'Cobb was about 30 years old, and is survived by his widow and three children living at E601 Ninth avenue. He had been in the employ of Hiawatha-Holstein company for a year and four months.

'"He was a conscientious, dependable man, and liked by all," said R. E. Harris, milk wagon supervisor, last night.'

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 2 Dec 1919, p. 11

News has been received in St. Joseph of the tragic death of Charles Ross Cobb, who was a native of St. Joseph, in a snow bank, sixteen miles from Spokane, Wash. Cobb was found two weeks ago, after a search of several days. Alone, he had gone deer hunting and had fallen over a sixty-foot precipice. He had been so injured by the fall that he was unable to walk, but had managed to crawl a third of the distance to a cabin where he had been staying.

Cobb was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cobb, who live on the Second street road, north of the city. He was born and reared in St. Joseph and attended Central High School. He is survived by his widow and three children. His wife was Miss Flora Mathis of St. Joseph. Burial was in

Spokane. Cobb left St. Joseph six years ago and at the time of his death he was employed by a dairy company in Spokane.

Date of death: 18 Feb 1923

Subject: Columbus Fabian Cobb

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Feb 1923, Friday, p. 1 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Feb 1923, Friday, p. 1

Columbus F. Cobb was born September 3, 1852 [sic], in Andrew county, Missouri, about three miles west of Savannah, and died at his home in the west part of town Sunday morning, February 18, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock. At the time of his death he was 70 years old, 5 mnths and 15 days old. He had never lived outside of Andrew county. On October 14, 1875, he was married to Miss Jennie Terrell, also of Andrew county. They were married on the Monahan farm one and a half miles southwest of Savannah. Four sons were born to them as follows: Bert E., Emmett F., Otha M., of near Amazonia, and Ralph D. of near Savannah.

A number of years ago Mr. Cobb professed faith in Christ and was baptised [sic³] by Rev. Minter of the Episcopal church of Amazonia, but was never confirmed and taken into the church.

For many years he had been a sufferer from asthma and last Tuesday he was stricken with a deep cold which soon developed into pneumonia of a virulent form. Almost to the last however, he refused to take his bed. Saturday it became apparent that hope was no loner [sic] possible and at 9:30 Sunday the messenger came. He had only six days of illness. Besides his wife and four sons already mentioned he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. R. King and Mrs. Peter Christianson, both of Savannah, and by four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with address by the pastor⁴. Burial in Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: Apr 1921

Subject: Dorcas Anne (Cobb) Graham

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 16 Apr 1921, Saturday, p. 3

Dorcas Anne Graham, wife of Franklin Pierce Graham, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tilman Breit, near Guilford, Nodaway County, Mo., on April -- [sic], 1921.

Mrs. Graham was born near New Sasem, Highland County, Virginia, November 8, 1856. She was one of a large family of children born to John A. and Elizabeth Anne Cobb, deceased, who were residents of Highland County, Va. Mrs. Graham and her husband, F. P. Graham, who survive [sic] her, lived for many years in the state of Missouri, as well as for some years in the states of Nebraska and North Dakota.

³ The *Reporter* spells it correctly.

⁴ The *Reporter* adds, "Rev. N. O. Rogers".

Surviving Mrs. Graham are five sons and one daughter and several grandchildren. Three sons George, John and Otis, reside in North Dakota; Howards [sic] in Idaho, William in New Mexico. The daughter, Mrs. Breit, lives near Guilford, Mo.

Mrs. Graham was at no time in her life possessed of a strong body, but was, from childhood, more or less physically frail, and during her 65 years, passed through many serges [sic] of serious sickness by which one with less determined will and less undangtable [sic] courage and less childlike faith in the Power and goodness of God, might readily have been overcome. But she was a brace soul and fought back the frailties of the body with that courage and hope and confidence which come from a loving trust in the living God.

Early in childhood she gave her heart to God, united with the Methodist Church, and, amid sickness, sorrow, cares, burdens and motherly responsibilities, she lived a life of beauty and faithfulness. Even in her childhood sin was an unsightly thing, and it pained her heart to see others do wrong. Her fixed faith in God, her tenderness of heart, her goodness or soul, her purity of life, her love and care and gentleness towards children, grandchildren, husband, neighbors and friends, all go to make up an example worthy and safe to follow. No fitter soul ever made the exchange of earth for heaven.

Date of death: 7 Aug 1898

Subject: Edith Ferris (Cobb) Hopple

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 18 Aug 1898, Thursday, p. 3

Edith Ferris Cobb, daughter of Geo. O. and Emma B. Cobb, was born at Bell [sic] Springs, Kan., July 12, 1872, and died at the home of her parents at Hopkins, Mo., Aug. 7, 1898, after months of fearful suffering.

She has been a Christian from early childhood, and a member of the M. E. church in Hopkins since September, 1893. On Jan. 1, 1890 she was married to David M. Hopple. To them were born two children, a son and daughter, aged now seven and three years. In all the relations of life in which she was called to take part, sister Hopple demonstrated the superior qualities of her character, whether as child to parent, wife to husband, mother to children, member to church, or friend to friend. Her unselfishness, cheerfulness, patience, industry, faith and loving loyalty to truth make her example a blessing to all who knew her, as the sight of these virtues can but inspire all to emulate them.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband, the orphaned children, the stricken parents and brother, and the sorrowing relatives. May His tender mercy and love comfort them.

Funeral services were held at the home of her parents on Monday, Au. 8, the funeral service being preached by her pastor, Rev. C. J. Warner, after which, followed by sorrowing friends, her loved form was born to the cemetery and their laid to rest until God shall call us all to rise again.

[*long poem*]

Date of death: 17 Aug 1921

Subject: Elisha Cobb

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Sep 1921, Friday, p. 1

Elisha Cobb was born at Keokuk, Iowa, November 15, 1852, and died at his residence in St. Joseph, Mo., at 7 a.m. Wednesday August 17, 1921, age 68 years 9 months and 3 days.

In 1854 when but two years of age, he moved with his parents to Bedford, Iowa, and in 1865 moved to Rosendale, Mo., where he lived for twenty-three years. On December 31, 1871 he was married to Polly Ann McCoy, who still survives him. To this union 12 children were born, four of whom one son and three daughters have preceded him in death. In 1888 he moved with his family to St. Joseph, Mo., where he resided until the end.

For some time he has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases from which there was no hope of recovery. In recent weeks it was apparent that the end was near, and the family watched with loving care, and did all that could be done to make the last days as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and five daughters; J. M. Cobb, of St. Joseph; H. L. Cobb, of Savannah; J. C. Cobb, of Hobart, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ed Dispan, Mrs. Will Fetzner, Mrs. John Corwin and Mrs. Joe Baldwin, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Orville Castle, of Amazonia; also one brother, Addison Cobb, of the state of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Pettijohn, of Rosendale, Mo., and Mrs. Ross Gee, of Savannah, Mo., and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral was conducted from Heaton-Begole Undertaking parlor by Rev. N. O. Rogers, Pastor of The First Christian Church, of Savannah, with burial at the Green cemetery, on the Amazona [sic] road. Lodge 78, A. F. and A. M. had charge of the burial service.

Date of death: [1 Dec] 1909

Subject: Eugene Henry Cobb

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Dec 1909, Friday, p. 4

Word was received in Savannah Wednesday of the death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cobb, at their home near Lamar. The death of the little fellow occurred Wednesday and burial was at Lamar. The little fellow was four years old and was named Albert [sic] Henry. The friends of the family here extend their sympathy.

Date of death: 12 Sep 1909

Subject: George Watson Cobb

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

George W. Cobb died Sunday night at 11 o'clock, at the age of 90 years, at the home of his son John, five miles south of Savannah. He had lived to a ripe old age and had lived well, for his life was one of honesty and sobriety. He was a good man and has gone to a good man's reward.

He was a member of the Christian Church and his funeral was preached by Rev. M. M. Goode of St. Joseph at the Christian Church in Savannah Tuesday morning and the remains were placed in the Savannah cemetery beside those of his wife, who died in January. His first wife died fifty-six years ago.

Mr. Cobb was born in Montgomery county, Misosuri, in 1819 [sic], and came to Andrew county and located in the community where he died, in 1833, and has lived on the farm where he died since 1867.

The following are his living children who were present at his funeral: John Cobb, Frank Cobb, Mrs. George Seckels, Mrs. William Barmann, all of whom live south of Savannah, and Mrs. Will Patterson of Oregon.

Same

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

G. W. Cobb died at his home south of town Sunday, at the extreme old age of 90 years, 8 months, 19 days. The funeral services were held at the Christian church here Tuesday, September 14, and the remains were interred in Savannah cemetery.

Same

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

In the death of Mr. G. W. Cobb, which occurred at his home six and one-half miles south of Savannah at eleven o'clock Sunday night Andrew county has lost one of its citizens of long years residence. He came to this county in 1838 and has lived here continuously since that date. He was an honored citizen and industrious farmer and at the time of his death was the owner of one of the finest and best improved farms in this section of the state.

He was a native of Missouri and was born in Montgomery county, December 24, 1819. His father, Adam Cobb served in the war of 1812 as a captain and was with General Jackson, at the battle of New Orleans.

Mr. Cobb in early life was united in marriage to Mary J. Wilson, who departed this life about fifty-nine years ago, leaving four children, Mrs. Eliza J. Patterson, John A. and W. F. Cobb and Mrs. Annie Seckles. He was again married about fifty-one years ago to Tabitha Chamberlain, who passed away about a year ago. Of the second marriage one daughter, Mrs. Laura W. Barmann was born and all of the sons and daughters survive the father.

Mr. Cobb became a member of the Christian church fifty year ago and continued in the faith up to his death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church in Savannah Tuesday by Rev. M. M. Goode, of St. Joseph and interment was at Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 10 Dec 1903

Subject: infant son of John Marcus Cobb

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Dec 1903, Friday, p. 8

Rankin. The infant son of Marc Cobb and wife died Thursday, Dec. 10. The interment took place in the Gravelwall cemetery.

Date of death: 14 Aug 1899

Subject: James Alfred Cobb

Source: *The Goffs [KS] Advance*, 18 Aug 1899, Friday, p. 4

Alfred Cobb resding [sic] near Hamilton, Mo. died at his home Sunday. The news was received by his relatives here Tuesday. His sisters, Mrs. W. S. Bontrager, and Mrs. C. W. Hunt and William Cobb left for there Tuesday. Mrs. Cobb and W. S. Bontrager went Sunday.

Date of death: 30 Mar 1904

Subject: James Martin Cobb

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 8 Apr 1904, Friday, p. 5

From the Rosendale *Signal*. James Martin Cobb died in Los Angeles, California, Wednesday, March 30, of heart disease, aged 46 years. He was a son of the late Asa Cobb and had a large number of relatives in Andrew county.

Date of death: 30 Apr 1891

Subject: Jonathan Menier Cobb

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

Jonathan Cobb died at his home, 2 1/2 miles west of Savannah, at 10:15 o'clock, April 30, 1891, of paralysis. He was born near Gill's Mills, Rowan county, Ky., Dec. 26, 1811. He moved with his parents to Montgomery county, Mo., in 1820, was married to Eliza J. Ferguson, Sept. 13, 1838, and moved to the Platte Purchase Oct. 23 of the same year, when he pre-empted the land on which he has resided until his death. He was an old school Baptist. In politics he was always a staunch Republican. Mr. Cobb was the oldest resident of the Platte Purchase, and received a chair at Rosendale, several years ago, on account of that honor. He was buried in the Savannah cemetery from the Presbyterian church, Saturday, May 2, by Rev. Pollard, of St. Joseph. He leaves a wife and seven children living, four girls and three boys.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 May 1891, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At his residence 2 1/2 miles west of Savannah, Mo., at 10:15 o'clock Thursday, night April 30, 1891, Mr. Jonathan Cobb, aged 79 years. The funeral will take place from the Christian church here tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 May 1891, Friday, p. 3

Died-- At his resident 2 1/2 miles west of Savannah, at 10:15 o'clock, Thursday April 30, 1891, of paralysis, Mr. Jonathan Cobb, aged 79 years, 4 months and 5 days.

Mr. Cobb was born near Gills [sic] Mills, Rowan county, Kentucky and moved to Montgomery county this state in 1820. September 13, 1838, in that county he married Miss Eliza J. Ferguson who survives him. On October 13, 1838, he moved to this, the Platt Purchase and located on the farm on which he died, having pre-empted it. He was one of the oldest settlers of this county. He had been a member of the Old Baptist church for twenty years. His remains were interred in the cemetery in Savannah Saturday last in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Cobb leaves a wife and seven children, three boys and four girls living.

Date of death: 12 Sep 1904

Subject: Katherine A. (Cobb) Gallant

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

Died, at her home in Sheridan, Wyoming, on Monday, Sept. 12, Mrs. Katherine Gallant, daughter of Jonathan and Eliza Cobb, deceased, who were here among the early pioneers, and lived and raised a family two miles and a half west of Savannah. Mrs. Gallant leaves three sisters, Mrs. M. M. Carroll, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Peter Christianson and Mrs. Nettie King, of this city; two brothers, C. F. and W. F. Cobb, who reside west of this city, her husband, N. N. Gallant, and a daughter, Mrs. Lallah Pearce, of Chicago. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon and interment at the Sheridan, Wyoming cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Sep 1904, Friday, p. 5

Died. Monday morning, September 12, at her home in Sheridan, Wyoming, Mrs. Katherine Gallant, daughter of Jonathan M. and Eliza J. Cobb, deseased [sic], who were here among the early pioneers. They lived and raised their family on their farm two and one-half miles west of Savannah. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. M. M. Carroll, of Oklahoma; Mrs. T. C. Christian and Mrs. Nettie King, of this place, two brothers, C. F. and W. S. Cobb, who reside on their farm west of Savannah; her husband, M. N. [sic] Gallant, of Wyoming, and daughter, Mrs. Lallah Pearce, of Chicago. The funeral took place at her home last Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m. The body was interred in the Sheridan cemetery [sic].

Date of death: 14 Feb 1907

Subject: Laura Mable (Cobb) Silvers)

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Jan 1907, Friday, p. 1- not an obituary

Rea. Mrs. Lee Silvers is critically ill at the home of Isaac Silvers, and her death is momentarily expected.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Jan 1907, Friday, p. 8

Rea. Those on the sick list last week are reported better, except Mrs. Lee Silvers, who is still very low.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Feb 1907, Friday, p. 8

Rea. Bob Barnes and wife and Mrs. Hattie Cobb called on Mrs. Laura Silvers who is still very low at the home of Isaac Silvers.

Same

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

Mrs. Laura Mable Silvers was born Dec. 27, 1883, and died at her home at Isaac Silvers [sic], at 2:35 a.m. Feb. 14, 1907, her age being 23 years, 1 month and 18 days. She was married to Lee Silvers Nov. 28, 1905, and one child was born, which died in infancy. She leaves a husband, father, mother, four brothers, and two sisters, with other relatives and many friends to mourn her departure. She united with the Patee Park Baptist church in St. Joseph about five years age [sic] and was baptised [sic] by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Hunt. She was a devoted wife and a patient sufferer and loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Laura Silvers was a daughter of George Cobb and wife, residing east of Rea.

Date of death: 27 Mar 1901

Subject: Leonard Cobb

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Apr 1901, Friday, p. 5

From the Rosendale *Signal*. Leonard Cobb, oldest son of the late Asa Cobb, died at his home in Free Water, Oregon, March 27, 1901. Age about 53 years. Mr. Cobb was a brother to Mrs. Ross Gee, Mrs. Bart Pettijohn and Mrs. Jas. Pettijohn, and at one time lived in this community. He had traveled a great deal in search of health, but in vain. He leaves a wife and one child.

Date of death: 14 Aug 1882

Subject: Louvantia Elmira (Cobb) Carroll

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Aug 1882, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Carroll, after a sickness of over five months, died on Monday morning, August 14, at 7 o'clock. She was 42 years and 7 months of age, and leaves four children, three boys and a girl. Her remains were buried on Wednesday, in Greenwich [sic] Cemetery. Deceased was married July 4, 1862. She was a woman of a lovely disposition, and her death is mourned by a large circle of warm friends.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Aug 1882, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. J. W. Carroll died at the residence of her husband, in Jefferson township, Andrew county, Mo., on Monday, August 14, 1882, after a protracted illness of 5 months and 7 days. Mrs. Carroll was 42 years of age, a daughter of Jonathan Cobb, and was married to J. W. Carroll, who

survives her, on July 4, 1862. She was buried at Greenwich [sic] Cemetery on Wednesday, an unusually large concourse of friends and neighbors witnessing the last ceremonies, which were performed by Dr. Runcie, of the Episcopal church. She leaves a husband and four children, 1 girl and 3 boys, all of whom are grown.

*'Great God! how could thy vengeance light so bitterly on one so bright?
How could the hand, that gave such charms,
Blast them again?'*

Date of death: 11 Apr 1919

Subject: Luvantia Shelton "Lulu" (Cobb) Hart

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 12 Apr 1919, Saturday, p. 6

Mrs. Lulu S. Hart, 50 years old, who has been proprietor of Marchain's restaurant for ten years, died last night in a hospital here. She came here from Savannah twenty years ago. Her husband, the late Benjamin Hart, died several years ago. The body was removed to the Fleeman-McNeill funeral home where funeral services will be held at 11 oclock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in Savannah.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 12 Apr 1919, Saturday, p. 11

Mrs. Lulu Shelton Hart, aged 50 years, died April 11. Funeral will be conducted at the Fleeman-McNeill Funeral Home Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Burial Savannah, Mo.

Date of death: 5 Feb 1905

Subject: Lydia Cobb

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

Rea. Lydia Cobb, daughter of George Cobb and wife, was born July 12, 1885; died Feb 5, 1905, aged 19 years, 6 months and 23 days. Services were held at the church by Rev. Ball, of King City. Interment in the Coffman cemetery. Lydia has been afflicted for some time, but was patient to the end. Her parents, four brothers, three sisters and other relatives are left to mourn.

Date of death: 5 Jul 1916

Subject: Margery Marie (Cobb) Carroll

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Jul 1916, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Marjory [sic] M. Carroll, who died in the hospital in St. Joseph, July 5, was buried at the Greenwich [sic] cemetery near Amazonia Friday.

She was born in Andrew county 74 years ago, the daughter of Jonathan M. and Eliza Jennings Cobb. In 1857 she was married to Lewis T. Carroll and they moved to their farm six miles south of Savannah where Mr. Carroll died in 1882 and where she continued to live until fourteen years ago when she divided her farm with her two children Edward V. Carroll [sic] of Oklahoma and Mrs. Fritz Fouz of Amazonia and went to Oklahoma where she lived until February when she

came to Savannah to live with her sister Mrs. P. Christianson. Another sister Mrs. A. R. King also lives here and a brother C. F. Cobb.

Her funeral was held at the Methodist church at Amazonia of which she had been a member many years.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Jul 1916. Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Marjory [sic] M. Carroll the widow of Lewis T. Carroll, and a daughter of one of the very early pioneers, Jonathan M. and Eliza Jennings Cobb. She was born in Andrew county, and was married to Mr. Carroll in '57 [sic], moving to her own farm 6 miles south of Savannah where she lived continuously until fourteen years ago. At that time she divided her land with her two children, sold her own interest and immigrated to Oklahoma, where she invested her money and lived until last November, returning to St. Joseph and visited with relatives until February, when she came to Savannah to visit her sister, Mrs. P. Christianson. She was taken very ill and removed to the Sisters Hospital for treatment where she passed away on July 5th., 1916 at 7:10. She leaves two children, E. V. [sic] Carroll, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Missouri Foutz, of near Amazonia; two sisters and one brother, C. F. Gobb [sic], Mesdames P. Christianson and A. R. King, all of Savannah. She was a member of the Methodist church for many years leaving her membership with the Lone Oak church of Oklahoma. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church of Amazonia, conducted by the pastor of that church, and the body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Greenwich [sic] cemetery.

Her husband passed to the Great Beyond in April 1882.

Her late home was in Omaha, Nebraska.

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Date of death: 26/27 Mar 1904

Subject: Mattie M. (Cobb) Coomer

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 8 Apr 1904, Friday, p. 5

From the Whitesville *Banner*. Death has again visited Rea and claimed Mrs. Mattie M. Coomer, wife of M. Coomer, departing this life Saturday, March 26. Mrs. Coomer, whose maiden name was Mattie M. Cobb, was born in Indiana, April 5, 1849; was married to Micaijah [sic] Coomer August 31, 1867, at Indianapolis; moved to Andrew county in 1881, where she resided until her death.

Same

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

Rea. Micaja Coomer, who lost his wife by death, has moved in the house with his son William.

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Artie Coomer, of Clarinda, Iowa, was visiting his father and brother Will for a few days this week.

Date of death: 19 Feb 1894

Subject: Milton Arthur Cobb

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Feb 1894, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cobb, four miles east of Savannah, Mo., of typhoid fever, at 1:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 19, 1894, Milton A., aged 4 years and 8 months. The remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery Tuesday after services in the Christian church.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Mar 1894, Friday, p. 5

Milton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cobb, died Feb. 19, 1894, of typhoid fever, aged 4 years, 7 months and 27 days. The parents have the sympathy of a large number of friends in this their great bereavement.

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

*All his sorrows now are ended,
He naught but joy will know;
For he's in the arms of Jesus,
Wearing robes as white as snow.*

*Oh, to hear the heavenly music,
As little Milton entered in,
Echoing along the walls of jasper--
One more lamb is saved from sin.*

*Parents, you will miss his footsteps,
And his little voice so gay,
And think sadly of the morning
When your darling passed away.*

*In that everlasting city,
Where the saints of God are now,
Milton dwells amid the angels,
With a crown upon his brow.*

C. L. A.

Same

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

Died.--Of typhoid fever, Sunday, February 18, 1894 Milton Arthur, son of Charles B. and Laura Cobb, age 4 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Little Miltie, as he was called, was an uncommonly bright child, his memory was almost wonderful. It was astonishing to hear him declaim poems of considerable length, and it also helped to make him a general favorite with all who knew him. We would say to the bereaved parents, you have the sympathy of the entire community; but, alas, friends cannot restore the jewel. The family circle is broken. Never again will little Miltie make the house ring with his merry laughter or his chubby arms encircle your neck.

We know it seems as if it would break your hearts. So think of this, it is a sorrow from which none can comfort you and your fate is the fate of all. Death comes equal to all and makes all equal when it comes. We know it is hard to say, 'It is well,' 'Thy will be done,' but your burden may grow lighter when you think of thousands of parents who would be so happy if they could only say 'here lies our deepest sorrow.'

Date of death: 7 Feb 1913

Subject: Nancy E. (Cobb) Coombs

Source: *The Chandler [OK] Review*, 15 Feb 1913, Saturday, p. 3

Mrs. John Coombs died at her home Feb. 7, 1913, was buried Sunday, Feb. 9th. She died on her 35th wedding anniversary. She leaves a husband, three sons and five daughters to mourn her loss. Her sister and brother of Kansas and all the children were here for the funeral, which was conducted by Bro. Fawcett at the Christian church, interment at Kendrick cemetery.

*A loved one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A chair is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.*

Date of death: 13 Nov 1913

Subject: Sarah Ann (Cobb) Hutson Brewer

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Nov 1913, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Nov 1913, Friday, p. 2

Sarah Ann, first born of Thomas and Elizabeth M. Cobb, and widow of John Brewer, after bign an invalid for some eighteen years, most of the time practically helpless, passed to the Beyond at her home northeast of Bolckow, November 13, 1913, which was her seventy-eighth birthday. She was born in Parke county, Indiana. At the age of ten year she was taken by her parents to what was then the territory of Iowa, where she grew to womanhood and in March 1855 was married to Thomas E. Hutson. They became the parents of three sons and two daughters. They were named James C., Francis S., Oliver B., Nancy E. and Wilma J. all of whom are living. The husband died on the 30th day of December, 1863. In September 1870 she was married to John Brewer, with whom she lived until his death, September 28, 1912. To this marriage were born

one daughter who died in infancy, and four sons, Arthur, Marcellus, Ellsworth and Edgar, all of whom are living. In 1854 she obeyed the Gospel of Christ and thus became a Christian, and it can be well said that she honored this profession by 'an upright walk, and Godly conversation,' unto the end of the earth-life and beginning of the Heavenly. Besides her seven sons and two daughters she is survived by thirty-four grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, three brothers and one sister. One brother William Cobb, has been a preacher in the Church of Christ for a number of years. On Friday, November 14, the relatives and a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home and a funeral service was held, Elder W. A. Chapman of Rosendale, preaching a discourse and interment was in the Bolckow cemetery.⁵

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We wish to express our gratitude to all those who were so kind to us in so many ways during our late bereavement.

Robert Whitchurch and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Whitchurch.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Berin
Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Date of death: 18 Feb 1912

Subject: Sarah Ann (Cobb) Pettijohn

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Feb 1912, Friday, p. 4

Rea. Asa Pettijohn was at Rosendale Sunday to be at the bedside of his mother who died.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Feb 1912, Friday, p. 9 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Feb 1912, Friday, p. 4

Sarah A., daughter of Asa and Mary Cobb, and wife of Barton W. Pettijohn, was born in Indiana, November 3, 1845. When a babe she was taken by her parents to Keokuk county, Iowa, thence, at the age of eight years to Taylor county, Iowa, and in 1865 she came to Andrew county, where she has resided ever since. At the age of about sixteen years, now about fifty years ago, she obeyed the Gospel of Christ, and continued to live a consistent Christian. On March 16, 1871, she was married to B. W. Pettijohn. Eight children were born to them, six boys and two girls. The girls and three of the boys have passed to the 'Land Beyond.' The three living sons are Asa Pettijohn, a lumberman of Rea, Elmer, who resides on a farm two and a half miles northwest of Rosendale and Barton, Jr., who is at home. For several months Sister Pettijohn has been ailing, but her condition was not considered serious until quite recently, and indeed she was never confined to her bed until some two days before the end, which was between 4 and 5 o'clock, p.m., Sunday, February 18, when she passed peacefully away, without a murmur, being completely resigned to the will of Him whom she had served for half a century. Besides her husband and three sons she is survived by one brother and two sisters. They are: Elisha Cobb, of St. Joseph, Mrs. James Pettijohn, of Rosendale, and Mrs. Ross Gee, who lives near Rosendale. She was a devoted wife and mother, and an excellent neighbor. Funeral services were held at the

⁵ The *Democrat* article ends here.

home by her pastor, Elder W. A. Chapman, at one o'clock p.m. February 20, and the body was laid to rest in the McBrien cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 23 Feb 1912, Friday, p. 4

Rosendale. The many friends of Mr. Barton Pettijohn were pained to learn of the death of his wife about 4 o'clock p.m. Sunday. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday at 2 p.m. and interment took place at the McBrien cemetery.

Cary and Lester Pettyjohn [sic] and Mrs. Alva Pettijohn came Monday evening to attend the funeral and burial of their aunt Mrs. B. Pettijohn.

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Sarah A. Pettijohn daughter of Asa and Mary Cobb, and wife of Barton W. Pettijohn, was born in Indiana, Nov. 3rd, 1845. When a babe she was taken by her parents to Keokuk county, Iowa, thence, at the age of 8 years, to Taylor county, Iowa, and in 1865 she came to Andrew county, Mo., where she has resided ever since. At the age of about 16 years, now about 50 years ago, she obeyed the Gospel of Christ, and has continued to live a consistent Christian life. On March 16th, 1871, she was married to B. W. Pettijohn. Eight children were born to them, six boys and two girls. The two girls and three of the boys have passed to the 'Land Beyond.' The three living sons are Asa Pettijohn a lumberman of Rea, Elmer, who resides on a farm two and a half miles northwest of Rosendale, and Barton Jr. who is at home. For several months Sister Pettijohn has been ailing, but her condition was not considered serious until quite recently, and indeed she was never confined to her bed until some two days before the end of her earth life came, which was between 4 and 5 o'clock p.m. Sunday Feb. 18th, when she passed peacefully away, without murmur, being completely resigned to the will of him whom she had served for half a century. Besides her husband and three sons, she is survived by one brother and two sisters. They are Elisha Cobb of St. Joseph, Mrs. Jas. Pettijohn, of Rosendale and Mrs. Ross Gee, who lives near Rosendale. She was devoted [sic] wife and mother and an excellent neighbor. Funeral services were held at the home by her pastor, Elder W. A. Chapman, at one o'clock p.m., Feb. 20th, and the body was laid to rest in the McBrien cemetery.

Date of death: 14 Jun 1919

Subject: Vincent Amos Brand Cobb

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Jun 1919, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Jun 1919, Friday, p. 1

Saturday morning about 9 o'clock the team of mules hitched to the ice wagon ran away on the hill a short distance east of Savannah and killed almost instantly V. A. Cobb who had been in the ice business in Savannah for twenty-five years.

Mr. Cobb usually remained at the farm two miles east of town where the ice is stored but Saturday morning he decided that he would come to town and go to St. Joseph and order some ice. So he started to town on the load of ice with one of the workmen, Walter Holland. The mules became frightened at a truck standing on the first hill after turning west. The mules ran and the neckyoke came down. Mr. Cobb was holding one line and was jerked off the wagon, which ran

over him just below the shoulders and across one arm. Walter was thrown from the seat and he managed to catch and hold to the wagon with one arm until he could jump. He ran immediately to Mr. Cobb who was lying on his face. He turned Mr. Cobb over and fanned him but he was unconscious and breathed only two or three times.

Walter called to Frank Ewell who was at the foot of the hill driving a truck, and he came [sic] and the body was brought to town. Walter and his father M. E. Holland have been assisting Mr. Cobb in the ice business several years. Mr. Cobb had been in the ice business in Savannah and Maryville for thirty-five years.

Memorial services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon with one of the largest attendance of any funeral services ever held there. Members of the Masonic order were present from St. Joseph and other towns and there was a large body of them present. They gave their burial rites at the cemetery. Burial was in the Savannah cemetery.

⁶Vincent Amos Brand Cobb was born in Dorsetshire, England, September 8, 1869. With his parents he came to Andrew county in 1874 and located on the old homestead about one and a half miles northeast of Savannah. He was one of thirteen children, and the first of the family to pass to the Great Beyond with the exception of the father, who died May 16, 1894.

He has resided in and near Savannah all his life except about six years spent at Maryville. Vincent never married, but since the death of his father has made his home with his mother and sister.

There⁷ survive him, his mother, Mrs. H. B. Cobb, and sisters, Mrs. Mary Griffith, Mrs. G. W. E. Scott, Mrs. Etta Reece, Mrs. B. L. Ralph and Mrs. O. V. Sells are of Savannah, Mrs. A. T. Clark, Clarinda, Iowa, Mrs. C. L. Evans, Oregon, Mo., Mrs. E. H. Williams, Chillicothe, and brothers, C. B. Cobb, Olustee, Okla., A. H. Cobb, Savery, Wyoming, E. A. and W. B. Cobb of Bedford, Iowa.

He was converted under the pastorate of Rev. C. C. Hatcher and united with the First Baptist church of Savannah in December, 1911, was a constant and faithful attendant and at the time of his death was one of the trustees of the church.

He was made a Master Mason in Maryville Lodge No. 470 A. F. and A. M. in the year 1892 and demitted to Savannah Lodge 71 A. F. and A. M. in 1899./ He was a member of Savannah Chapter No. 83 Royal Arch Masons, Savannah Chapter No. 223 Order of the Eastern Star, St. Joseph, DePaynes Commandery No. 4, St. Joseph; Moila Temple Order of the Mystic Shrine, St. Joseph.

[He was called to his reward on Saturday, June 14, 1919.]⁸ Vincent was a man among men. He was modest and unassuming, kind and charitable. He will be greatly missed in fraternal circles, in the council of his church and in the community at large.

⁶ The *Democrat* article begins here.

⁷ The *Democrat* says "These".

⁸ This sentence, placed here, is in the *Democrat* only.

[The funeral was conducted by Rev. Davidson at the Baptist church Tuesday, June 17, and interment was in the Savannah cemetery.]⁹

Date of death: 27 Apr 1917

Subject: Wealthy Jane (Cobb) Edgerton Irick

Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 03 May 1917, Thursday, p. 1

Wealthy J. Cobb, daughter of Daniel and Wealthy Cobb, was born in Talland, Conn., November 11, 1840, and died at her home in Sheridan, Mo., April 27, 1917, aged 76 years, 6 months and 16 days.

She was married to William D. Edgeston [sic] at Talland, Conn., May 16, 1851 [sic]. To this union, three children were born: James W., Daniel C., and Ruby L. All three of the children preceeding [sic] their mother to the better land in their infancy. In 1864 she moved to Illinois and from there to Kansas from Kansas to Hopkins, Mo., and afterwards to Sheridan where she spent the remainder of her life, with the exception of two years. Her house was the third residence built in the down of Sheridan. On Feb. 29, 1908 she was married to Emanuel Irick of Sheridan who survives her. She leaves one brother, Henry B. Cobb of Compton, Illinois, together with a number of nephews and nieces besides a host of friends to mourn her departure. Among those out of town that were present at the funeral were as follows: Bruce Cobb, nephew; Mrs. George Cobb sister-in-law; Miss Ruth Hopple niece; George Cobb, brother-in-law, all of Hopkins; Mrs. Mahala Shaw, niece, Stanberry, Mo., Mrs. Moses Johnson, niece of Mr. Irick, Stanberry, Mo., Miss Minnie Cobb, niece, Compton, Ill., Chas. Hargagin, nephew, Gravity, Iowa.

Sister Irick was converted when a young lady and was a faithful member of the Methodist Church in Sheridan at the time of her death. She had always been a true follower of the teachings of her Saviour and she prayed to be taken into His eternal presence, while upon her deathbed. She was a loyal member of the W.C.T.U. of Sheridan, which organization honored her with their very beautiful burial ceremony, just after the address.

The funeral services were conducted in the presence of a large congregation in Sheridan, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. April 29th, by Rev. Jno. E. Kemper, pastor of the M. E. Church in Parnell, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Sheridan Cemetery to await the general resurrection of the dead.

'Death to the believer is not like the evening star sinking into darkness, but like the morning star lost in the brightness of the day.'

Date of death: 14 Feb 1922

Subject: William Franklin Cobb

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Feb 1922, Friday, p. 1

⁹ This sentence, placed here, is in the *Democrat* only.

William Franklin Cobb, son of G. W. and Mary Wilson Cobb, died Feb. 14, 1922, at the home of his son, O. B. Cobb, near Dean, at the age of 71. He took sick Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock, with a stroke of paralysis, and lived until the following Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

He leaves to mourn his death one son, Ollie B. Cobb, and five grandsons, one brother, John A., three sisters, Mrs. Jane Patterson, Mound City, Mrs. Anna Seckels, Savannah, and Mrs. Laura Barmann Savannah.

Deceased was born November 8 [sic], 1850, on Hackberry Ridge and lived in this county all his life. He was married Dec. 24, 1874, to Mrs. Rosannah Carroll, who died August 11, 1905.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church in this city Thursday afternoon, and the body was buried in the Savannah cemetery.

He was an honored citizen of the community. Whose demise is a loss to his county and neighborhood.

Date of death: 26 Mar 1910

Subject: Woodruff S. Cobb

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Apr 1910, Friday, p. 1

W. S. Cobb died at his home three miles west of Savannah Saturday March 26, at 6 p.m., and the remains were placed in the Savannah cemetery Sunday afternoon. He was the son of the late Jonathan Cobb and was born and raised on the old home farm two and a half miles west of Savannah, and was 48 years and 8 months old. Miss Mary Gillmore [sic], daughter of John Gillmore, became his wife, and leaves her with three daughters, Pauline, Mabel and Ruth, and three sisters, Mrs. Peter Christianson and Mrs. A. R. King of Savannah and Mrs. M. M. Carroll of Oklahoma, and one brother, C. F. Cobb, who lives eight miles west of Savannah. Rev. W. L. Scarborough preached the funeral at the home.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Apr 1910, Friday, p. 8

W. S. (Wood) Cobb died at his home on Hackberry last Saturday. He was aged about 50 years and leaves a wife and three daughters. Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday by Revs. Dewitt and Scarborough and interment was at Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 08 Apr 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. W. S. Cobb and family and Mrs. P. Christianson wish to extend their sincere thanks to the large number of friends and neighbors for aid and sympathy in the death and burial of the husband, father and brother, W. S. Cobb.

Date of death: 28 May 1883

Subject: Abner Phillip Cobble [or Copbell]

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 8 Jun 1883, Friday, p. 1

Fairview. June 2. Monday last a very highly esteemed neighbor, Mr. Philip [sic] Cobble, passed from among us to that better rest. We were told that inflammation of the bowels was the probable cause of death. Mr. Cobble leaves a wife and several children who are deserving the assistance and sympathy of every Christian heart. 'Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted,' and comfort does come in the kindly love and mercy which those who have known sorrow so frequently evince. Out of sorrow have emerged the strongest souls.

Date of death: 26 Dec 1898

Subject: Joseph Cocagne

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 1

Died. At his residence, east of Savannah, at 10:30 p.m., Monday, December 26, 1898, Joseph Cocagne, aged 75 years, 2 months and 3 days.

The funeral took place from his residence on Wednesday, December 28 at 2 p.m.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 1

Died. At his home east of Savannah, Monday, December 26, 1898, Joseph Cocagne, aged 75 years, 2 months and 3 days. The funeral took place from the residence Wednesday and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 3 Mar 1916

Subject: Alfred Carl Cochran

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 09 Mar 1916, Thursday, p. 5

A. Carl Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochran, was born March 20, 1894, at the home farm, where his parents now reside. He graduated from Lorain school May 24, 1907, and from the Burlington Junction high school May 27, 1910, and from the College Springs academy in the spring of 1913. He was graduated from Amity college, of College Springs, Ia., in 1914, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In the same spring he received a state diploma of Iowa.

He was married September 4, 1915, to Miss Ruth Quinn of Omaha, and they moved to a farm near the Lorain school, which he was employed to teach.

He became ill Tuesday, February 29, continuing to grow worse until he was taken to the St. Francis hospital, Thursday night and underwent an operation. Though suffering intensely, he continued to express his faith and love for his Saviour, both in words and song. Bidding his loved ones good-bye he passed into the great beyond.

He is survived by his wife, father, mother, brother and grandmother, and a host of relatives and friends. The many beautiful floral offerings bespoke the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held yesterday at the home of his parents, conducted by the Rev. O. L. Sample. Burial was in the Lamar cemetery.

Date of death: 31 Oct 1893

Subject: Charles Cochran

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 09 Nov 1893, Thursday, p. 5

We are pained to chronicle the death of Charles, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cochran, who died October 31, 1893, aged 4 years, 8 months and 3 days.-- B. J. Post.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 23 Nov 1892, Thursday, p. 8

Alfred Cochran and wife, living west of Mill Creek, had two sweet little children, but the angels came and took them away about ten days or two weeks apart. They budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. Their remains sleep in Lamar Station cemetery.

Date of death: 9 Nov 1915

Subject: Emma Iowa (Cochran) Hopper

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 11 Nov 1915, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Emma Cochran Hopper, the wife of A. M. Hopper of West Thompson street, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning following an illness of several months.

The hopper family moved to Maryville from Garden City, Kan., about three years ago. At that time Mrs. Hopper was in very poor health, and the move was made in the hopes of benefit for her. Beside her husband, Mrs. Hopper is survived by two children. They are Mrs. Lois Long, living at home, and C. E. Hopper of Garden City. The son, with his wife and child, has been at his mother's bedside for some time.

Mrs. Hopper was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and when her health would permit was very active in all of its interests. She was a talented writer and many of her compositions were published in the church papers and other publications.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Date of death: 24 Sep 1923

Subject: Michael Cochran

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Sep 1923, Friday, p. 1

Michael Cochran died very suddenly at the home of his daughter Mrs. Addie Brazel, Monday September 24, at 8:35 p.m., aged 80 years and 9 months.

He was a retired farmer and still owned a fine farm near Maitland at the time of his death.

About an hour before his death he was on the streets of the city and appeared in the best of health.

Beside the daughter at whose home [sic] Fairview church in Holt county, near his old home, Wednesday, with address by Rev. O. H. Loomis. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Besides the daughter at whose [sic] he died, he leaves a son, Perry Cochran, who lives with his family about two miles east of Fillmore.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Sep 1923, Friday, p. 1

Michael Cochran was born in Louisville, Kentucky, December 24, 1842. He passed away, Monday, September 24, at the age of 80 years and 9 months, after an illness of about an hour from heart trouble.

Mr. Cochran lived in Indiana until he was sixteen years old. He enlisted in the service of his country in the Civil War and served through the entire war. After the war he was married to Miss Mary Jane Acres, about the year 1865. There were four children born in the home whose names are as follows. Phares, who died at the age of four years, Perry, who lives near Fillmore, Mrs. Ella Ashworth of Barnard, and Mrs. Adelia Brazel of Savannah.

Mr. Cochran came to Missouri soon after the Civil War and located near New Point where he has lived since that time. He has made his home with his daughter Mrs. Brazel for the greater part of the time for the last fifteen years.

A short service was held Wednesday at the Latta Funeral Home by Rev. O. H. Loomis, who also gave the funeral address at the Fairview church in Holt county, where the body was buried. He was a kindly, genteel man who will be greatly missed by the family, yet he had said he was tired and ready to go.

Date of death: 13 Nov 1893

Subject: Ollie May Cochran

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 23 Nov 1892, Thursday, p. 8

Alfred Cochran and wife, living west of Mill Creek, had two sweet little children, but the angels came and took them away about ten days or two weeks apart. They budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. Their remains sleep in Lamar Station cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1879

Subject: Solomon L. Cochran

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 27 Mar 1879, Thursday, p. 3

Died-- Of consumption on the 17th day of March, Mr. Solomon Cochran, aged 56 years and three months.

Mr. Cochran was one of our best citizens, honorable and upright in all his intercourse with his neighbors, a good man and a pure christian. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn a devoted father and husband. But they have the consolation of knowing he was ready and willing. They have the sympathy of the whole community in this their great bereavement.

Sallie Worth.

Date of death: 7 Jun 1922

Subject: George W. Coder

Source: *The Horton [KS] Headlight-Commercial*, 15 Jun 1922, Thursday, p. 7

George W. Coder was born in Fulton county, Ohio, on Jan. 16, 1862. In 1876 he moved with his parents to Kansas, where he has spent the most of his life. In 1887 he was united in marriage to Ella Sullivan, and to this union one son was born, George Bert. Mrs. Coder died in 1891 and in 1893 he was married to Carrie Campbell, and to this union one son was born, Harry. He departed this life o June 7, 1922, at St. Margaret's hospital in Kansas City, after a long illness. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, a host of nephews and niees [sic] and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Stansbarger of Horton; Mrs. Wm. Irwin, of Kansas City; Mrs. Josie Croft, of Kansas City; Mrs. Emma Fairchild, of Kansas City; Mrs. Cornelia Dale, of Denver, Colo.; Wm. Coder, of Wamego; James Coder, of St. Joseph; D H. Coder, of Muscotah, and Rev. A J. Coder, of Navarre, Kans.

Date of death: 22 Jan 1900

Subject: Oakie (Coffee) Boone

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 2 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 5

Died. At her home in Helena, Mo., on Monday, January 22, 1900, at 2:20 p.m. occurred the death of Mrs. Charles Boone.

While Mrs. Boone had been a patient sufferer for several months with that dreaded disease consumption, and her death was not unexpected yet a host of friends joined in fond home, with the family, that medical skill and carefull nursing might stay the hand of disease and the life of one so young and beloved might be spared, but death with relentless hand came and claimed her for his own and she submissively passed through this vale of tears out into the beautiful beyond where there is no parting and no tears and where all is life and joy and peace.

Okie [sic] Coffee was born April 1, 1878, and was married to Dr. Chas. R. Boone, August 12, 1896. To this union was born one child, Helen, aged one and a half years. Died on January 22, 1900, aged 21 years, 9 months and 22 days.

The deceased had been a member of the Presbyterian church for a number of years and realizing her condition, had spoken touching words of comforting assurance before her departure.

Funeral services were held at the home in Helena by Rev. W. L. Scarborough, after which the remains were taken to Union Star and interred.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 9 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 5

Helena. Jan. 31. Mrs. Dr. Boone died the 22d inst. and was buried the 23d in the Union Star cemetery. Mrs. Bone [sic] was of that kind and gentle disposition that she made all of her acquaintances her devoted friends. She leaves a devoted husband and little daughter to mourn her departure from this life. Rev. Scarbrough, of Union Star, conducted the funeral services.

Date of death: 18 Aug 1884, 13 Jul 1884, 18 Jul 1884,

Subjects: Alice Virginia Coffey, Charles Thomas Coffey & William Redman Coffey

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 22 Aug 1884, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At the residence of her parents in Platte township Andrew county Mo., on Monday afternoon August 18, 1884, of consumption Alice daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Coffey, aged 17 years.

Same

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

The death angel entered the home of Geo. T. and Kate S. Coffey, July 13, 1884, and the freed spirit of William Redman sped its flight to the 'home of the blest.' Willie had a few months before entered his 20th year. Little did we so soon expect to hear the sad words, 'Willie is dead truly.' 'Thou has all seasons for thine own, oh, death.' He was a model young man and of rare promise, beloved by all who knew him, and a bright future was opening before him, but God knows best. His work was finished before death impaired his intellect; he called his loved ones around him and told them of his assurance of heaven. Then with a soul radiant with joy, he gladly left this prison house of clay, to enter the home of the redeemed, testifying that, to the christian, death is but the gate to eternal life.

Again July 18th the dark messenger bore from the embrace of the parents their infant son Charles Thomas aged two years.. Yes, the household pet is gone. Each room is sad and dreary. Only a little flower from the master's garden. He has removed it from earth to bloom in heaven. In vain was the desire that death stay his icy hand. August 18th, Virginia Alice, sweetly passed away. For months disease had been wasting the beautiful form of this dear young girl. Her intellect remained bright to the close of life. Not a cloud dimmed her vision of heaven. She gladly awaited the message 'come up higher.' Alice was in the bloom of young womanhood, being in her 18th year. Life was so full of hope and promise. But she desired more to be where the 'body would be out of pain, the soul be out of prison.' Bereaved friends, you have the assurance that your loved ones are at rest. Strive to meet them where you will be united an unbroken family. 'Our heavenly Father doeth all things well.' May the school mates of Willie and Alice remember their dying request, 'to meet them in heaven.' Their bodies lie buried at Bedford Chapel. Their spirits are with God.

B. F. Rice, St. Joseph, Mo.

same

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

The three children of George Coffey and wife that died twenty-two years ago were brought here and interred in the Savannah cemetery Wednesday.

Date of death: 27 Oct 1892

Subject: Ann E. (Coffey) Anderson

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 28 Oct 1892, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At their residence in St. Joseph, Mo., at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 1892. Mrs. J. W. Anderson, aged 59 years. Her remains will be interred in the cemetery in Savannah Sunday afternoon next and the funeral will take place from the Christian church at 2 o'clock. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters.

same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 04 Nov 1892, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. J. W. Anderson, who died at her residence in St. Joseph, on Thursday night of last week, was buried in the cemetery here, last Sunday afternoon, the funeral being attended by a large number of friends of the family.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 04 Nov 1892, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At their residence, in St. Joseph, at 6:10 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 1892, Anna [sic] E., wife of J. W. Anderson, aged 58 years, 9 months and 20 days.

She had been an invalid several years, but was a patient sufferer, a good devoted christian mother, and a member of the Baptist church. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons and two daughters, Joseph T., Robert L. and Misses Bettie and Katie.

Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Coffey, deceased. She was born in Virginia and married to Mr. Anderson there in September, 1853, and they came to Andrew county, Missouri, in 1858, and remained here until the spring of 1865, when they removed to Nebraska City, Neb. In September, 1883, they returned to this city where Mr. Anderson engaged in the grocery business and remained here for several years, when Mr. A. closed out his business and removed with his family to St. Joseph where they have since resided. The remains were brought here Sunday and taken to the Christian church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kerby [sic] of the Baptist church after which they were interred in the cemetery. A large crowd of relatives and friends were in attendance.

Date of death: 18 Jul 1884

Subject: Charles Thomas Coffey

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 25 Jul 1884, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At the residence of his parents in Empire township Andrew County Mo., on Friday, July 18, 1884, Charlies son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coffe aged 2 years.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Aug 1884, Friday, p. 2

Fontainebleau. This is usually a lively and cheerful neighborhood, but within the last two weeks sickness and death has cast a gloom over the entire community, as that dreaded monster has again visited us and claimed this time as its victims, first, another one from the family of Mr. George Coffe. This time it was the youngest, a little boy, whose remains were laid away in the Bedford Chapel cemetery Saturday morning July 19, 1884.

Date of death: 3 Sep 1905

Subject: George T. Coffe

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

Dr. G. T. Coffe, Jr., son of G. T. Coffe and wife near Whitesville, arrived home Friday from New York, to make his parents a few days' visit, being called home on account of the serious illness of his father. [*More in article about Coffe, Jr.'s career.*] Mr. Coffe's sister, Mrs. S. C. Matthews, of New York City, accompanied him home.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Sep 1905, Friday, p. 1

George T. Coffe died at his home, nine miles northeast of this city, at 7 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, aged 69 years, 6 months and 15 days. The funeral was conducted from St. Rose's Catholic church, in this city, Tuesday, Sept. 5, and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery. Mr. Coffe had been sick for several weeks and was afflicted with softening of the brain the last few weeks. He was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, and came to Andrew county when he was 17 years old. In 1863 he married Miss Kate S. Thompson, and she and their seven children, Isaac T., Mrs. S. C. Mathews, Jean E., Mrs. Frank Donahue, Dr. George, Mattie B. and Joseph, were with him during his illness. Mr. Coffe farmed and raised fine stock on his farm in Empire township almost since his coming, and was a prominent, honorable and respected citizen of this county. W. H. and Redmond Coffe, of this city, are brothers of the deceased.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 08 Sep 1905, Friday, p. 8

Died. At his home, nine miles northeast of Savannah, Mo., at 7:00 a.m., Sunday, September 3, 1905, Geo. T. Coffe, aged 69 years, 6 mo., and 15 days. The funeral was conducted from St. Rose's Catholic church, in Savannah, at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 5. Interment at Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Sep 1905, Friday, p. 1

George T. Coffey, a prominent farmer of this county, died at his residence nine miles northeast of this city at seven o'clock Sunday morning, September 3, 1905, after a protracted illness, aged 69 years, 6 months and 15 days, surrounded by his wife and all his children save his son Dr. George T. of New Brunswick, N. J.

The funeral services were held in St. Rose's Catholic church in this city, of which he was a member, at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, the funeral was one of the largest ever held in this city.

George T. Coffey was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, Feb. 18, 1836, and came with his parents to this county in the fall of 1853 where he located on a farm. On February 16th, 1863, Mr. Coffey was united in marriage with Miss Kate S. Thompson, who survives him. Ten children were born to them, seven of whom are living-- Isaac Thompson, John [sic] Henry, Mary and Martha who are all single and residing on the farm, Dr. Geo. T. who lives in New Brunswick, N. J., Mrs. S. C. Matthews, N. Y. and Mrs. Frank P. Donahue, of Clarinda, Iowa. His life was devoted to farming in which he was very successful, having accumulated [sic] considerable property.

In the death of George T. Coffey, Andrew county loses a progressive, upright and worthy citizen, and his family a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father.

Date of death: 26 Jul 1897

Subject: Jane M. (Coffey) Smith Murphy

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 30 Jul 1897, Friday, p. 2

Died. At midnight of Monday, July 26, 1897, at her residence, Savannah, Mo., Mrs. Jane Murphy, aged 65 years, 9 months and 9 days. The funeral services were held at the First Street Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. J. B. Kearby. The remains were interred in the Daily cemetery, five miles east of Savannah.

same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 30 Jul 1897, Friday, p. 1

[Died]. On Monday, July 26, 1897, at midnight, Mrs. Jane M. Murphy, aged 65 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Rev. J. B. Kirby delivered a very eloquent sermon at the M. E. Church, South, over the remains to a large congregation of relatives and friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Murphy was a native of Virginia but has been a resident of Andrew county for a half century, and endeared herself to all by her uniform kindness of heart and her pure and spotless life.

same

Source: St. Joseph [MO] Daily News, 29 Jul 1897, p. 7

Savannah, Mo., July 28. Tuesday morning the many friends of Mrs. Jane M. Murphy were shocked by the painful intelligence that she was dead. She had not been well for the past week, but was not thought to be at all serious. Mrs. Murphy has been a citizen of Missouri for more than two score years, and all who knew her well felt a strong personal attachment, so kindly and gentle was she by nature. Her children were loyal and loving. They were an honor to her, as she has been to them. She united with the Baptist church when quite young and has always remained loyal to her belief. A mother's love and a grandmother's devotion will be sorely felt by the devoted ones she left behind. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Coffee [sic], one of the first families of Virginia. When very young she was united in marriage to Charles Smith in the Old Dominion. Of this happy union six children were born. Of these Mrs. B. Bedford, Mrs. William Dysart, Mrs. Samuel Daily and Frank Smith survive her. After the death of Charles Smith she married Reed Murphy and by this union one son was born, Samuel Murphy, with whom she lived at the time of her death. Mrs. Murphy was sixty-five years, nine months and nine days old. The funeral services took place Wednesday, July 28, from the M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. B. Kuby of the Baptist Church officiating. The remains were interred in the Daily Cemetery, five miles east of Savannah.

Date of death: 22 Mar 1922

Subject: Margaret F. (Coffer) Word

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Mar 1922, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Margaret [sic] Word died at the home of [sic] her daughter at St. Joseph, Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Burial will be at Union Star Friday afternoon. Mrs. Word is the sister of W. H. and Redmond Coffer.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 31 Mar 1922, Friday, p. 5

Nieces and nephews from here who attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Margaret Word in St. Joseph Friday morning, which was held at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lue Thatcher were: Mrs. John McDaniel, Misses Mary and Martha Coffer, Mr. Sam Murphy, Harry Coffer and Thompson Coffer.

The relatives from Bolckow who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bedford, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. James Cann, Mrs. Lola Dysart. The body was taken to Union Star at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon for burial.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Apr 1922, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Margaret Word passed away in St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon March 22, at 4:30, at the age of 75 years.

The past 6 months she had been suffering from heart failure and only a few weeks ago was stricken with paralysis which results in her death.

The funeral was held at the home of her daughter Mollie Thatcher in St. Joseph Friday morning at 10 o'clock and conducted by Rev. W. L. Scarborough of Fulton, Mo., a nephew of Mrs. Word's and once pastor of M. E. Church here.

The body was taken at 3:30 in the afternoon to Union Star, her old home, for burial and laid at rest by the side of her husband, Mr. Tom [sic] who proceeded [sic] her many years ago. Three of her nephews from Savannah were pall bearers: Sam Murphy, Thompson Coffey and Harry Coffey.

She was the daughter of Thomas and Jane Coffey deceased, who came to Andrew county from Virginia in and [sic] early day.

She leaves to mourn her loss. [sic] One son and two daughters, Mr. Tom Word and Mrs. Allen Wheeler of Los Angeles California and Mrs. Mollie Thatcher of St. Joseph, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Will Kent of Bolckow and Mrs. Mollie Nelson of Nashville, Tenn., William and Redmond Coffey of Savannah, and many other relatives and friends.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 23 Mar 1922, p. 6

Mrs. Margaret Word, seventy-five years old, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Thatcher, 1221 North Tenth street. She is survived by another daughter, and a son, Mrs. Allan Wheeler and T. C. Word, both of Los Angeles. The funeral service will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Thatcher home, after which the body will be taken to Union Star, Mo., for burial.

Date of death: Sep 1923

Subject: Mary Lucretia Coffey

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Sep 1923, Friday, p. 1

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffey received a telegram Tuesday, from their son, Frank, of Atlanta, Ga., telling of the death of his oldest child, Mary, aged thirteen years.

Date of death: 2 Apr 1890

Subject: Ora L. Coffey

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 4 Apr 1890, Friday, p. 8

A little girl of R. A. Coffey died on Wednesday, of croup, aged about four years and a half.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Apr 1890, Friday, p. 1

Mount Pleasant. April 9. Two of Mr. R. A. Coffey's children died, last week, with diphtheria [sic], aged about three and five years. They were buried at Bedford Chapel.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 25 Apr 1890, Friday, p. 1

Mount Pleasant. April 23. The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coffey's two children was preached at Mount Vernon, last Sunday, by Rev. J. B. Kearby, to a large audience.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 25 Apr 1890, Friday, p. 5

Mount Vernon. April 21. Rev. J. B. Kearby preached the funeral sermon of Mr. Coffey's little children, on Sunday last.

Date of death: 5 Apr 1890

Subject: Samuel Thomas Coffey

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 11 Apr 1890, Friday, p. 2

Mount Vernon. R. A. Coffey's little son, aged two years and six months, was buried Sunday last in the Bedford Chapel cemetery.

same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 11 Apr 1890, Friday, p. 1

Mount Pleasant. April 9. Two of Mr. R. A. Coffey's children died, last week, with diphtheria [sic], aged about three and five years. They were buried at Bedford Chapel.

Mount Vernon. April 8. R. A. Coffey's little son, age two and a half years, was buried, Sunday, in the Bedford Chapel Cemetery.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 25 Apr 1890, Friday, p. 1

Mount Pleasant. April 23. The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coffey's two children was preached at Mount Vernon, last Sunday, by Rev. J. B. Kearby, to a large audience.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 25 Apr 1890, Friday, p. 5

Mount Vernon. April 21. Rev. J. B. Kearby preached the funeral sermon of Mr. Coffey's little children, on Sunday last.

Date of death: 19 Dec 1890

Subject: son of Redmond Coffey

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 26 Dec 1890, Friday, p. 1

Mount Pleasant. Dec. 24. The youngest son of R. A. Coffey, aged about one year, died last Friday night, with diphtheria, and was buried, Saturday evening, at the Bedford Chapel Cemetery.

Date of death: 6 Dec 1886

Subject: Thomas William Coffey

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 10 Dec 1886, Friday, p. 3

Mr. Thos. W. Coffey died at his residence five miles north of Savannah, on Monday, December 6, 1886, in his 80th year. He came to Andrew county from Occoquan, Fairfax county, Virginia, in the fall of 1853, and has lived here since. He has been a consistent member of the Baptist church for ten or twelve years. Mr. Coffey had been in bad health for some time, but was only confined to his bed for about five weeks previous to his death. He bore his afflictions as only the pure in heart and faithful believer in God's future rewards can do. He was a good and obliging neighbor, kind and affectionate husband, a loving and indulgent father, and a quiet and unassuming citizen. To know him was to love him. He leaves an aged wife and eight children, five daughters and three sons. Three sons and three daughters live in this county one daughter in DeKalb county and one daughter in Tennessee. All of his children were present at the funeral except the daughter who lives in Tennessee.

The remains were interred in the cemetery at the Bedford Chapel. The family of the deceased are under many obligations to their neighbors and friends for their kind and unceasing attention during their sad affliction.

Date of death: 13 Jul 1884

Subject: William R. Coffey

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

Died.-- At the residence of his parents, in Empire township, Andrew county, Mo., on Sunday, July 13, 1884, at 5 o'clock a.m. of congestion of the heart, William R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coffey, aged 20 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Willie (as he was called by his many friends) was a young man of unquestionable character, respected and loved by all who knew him. While he was not a member of any church, he lived by the golden rule, and on his death bed he told his parents and friends who had gathered around to see him depart this life, that he was not afraid to die. He remained conscious almost to the last, and his last words were 'good bye, mother, we will meet in heaven; tell my brothers and sisters to so live that when they leave this earth they will meet me in heaven.'

His remains were interred (at his request) in Bedford Chapel cemetery, at half-past 10 o'clock, July 14th, followed by the bereaved family and sorrowful friends. The family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. Willie was like a flower cut down just as he was budding into manhood. Weep not, dear friends, it is as he has said, 'God's will be done on earth, I know I am going to heaven.'

*There is no death! The stars go down
To rise up on some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown,
They shine forever more.*

*There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,
And bears our best beloved away,
Then we call them 'dead.'*

*Born unto that undying life,
They leave us but to come again,
With joy we welcome them, the same,
Except their sin and pain.*

*And ever near as though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all this boundless universe
Is life-- there is no dead.*

E. M. P.

Date of death: 25 Jan 1916

Subject: Noah H. Coffey

Source: *The [Spokane WA] Spokesman-Review*, 26 Jan 1916, Wednesday, p. 6

Noah H. Coffey, age 65, died at Millwood last night after a long illness. He was a farmer there and is survived by a son, A. W. Coffey, at home, and A. L. Coffey of Seattle. The body is at the Turnbull rooms.

Date of death: 26 Sep 1914

Subject: Sarah Ann (Coffey) Litten

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 02 Oct 1914, Friday, p. 2

Another home left in gloom, more hearts left to grieve and weep over the loss of sister, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. It was on Saturday, at 9:20 p.m. when the death angel came and severed the brittle cords of life which for 83 years had been developing more and more into that perfect life.

Dollie Ann Litten, (Nee Coffey) was born in Ellisville, Monro Co. Ind., Jan. 25, 1831, departed this life Sept. 26, 1914. In 1849, Aug. 16, she was married to W. K. Litten, who preceded her to that world beyond in 1900. To this Union was [sic] born 9 children 7 survive, who are Victoria Best Randlett, Okla., David A. Coffey [sic], Maitland, Mo., Jane Richardson, Ravenwood, Mo., Henry Litten, Woodard, Okla., Allie Linthacum Ravenwood, Mo., Temple C. Temple [sic] and Joel B. Litten. She has 19 grandchildren and 45 great grand children. Mrs. Cathrin Lyman is a sister. Milton Coffey of Alanthus a brother. She was converted and joined the Baptist church early in girl-hood and lived a faithful and consistant [sic] member.

With her husband she moved to Mo. locating east of Ravenwood in Gentry County in 1858. Being among the early settlers all her experiences were not pleasant. Tho' her illness was of a

short duration and her suffering intense she retained consciousness until almost to the end, bearing it with the greatest of patience. Her life has been a constant flow of blessings to the world, especially to those with whom she came in contact. She was a true friend, a faithful wife and a devoted and self-sacrificing mother. Before going to that world whence no traveler has ever returned she gave her loved ones the assurance that all was well, and asked them not to grieve for her. Our loss is heaven's gain and her delight. She made her home with her daughter Mrs. Phil Richardson. The funeral services were conducted in the Monore [sic] church by Rev. G. T. Andrews of Worth, in the present [sic] of a congregation that filled the house to overflowing, surrounded by those that mourned her loss. Her remains were laid away to await the resurrection of the just when she will hear that well done good and faithful servant enter thou [sic] into the joys of eternal life.

Date of death: 1 Jun 1908

Subject: Sarah H. (Coffey) Tiller Clark Dunagan

Source: [Kansas City MO] *Word and Way*, 11 Jun 1908, Thursday, p. 3

[Mrs.] E. W. Dunagan, not long ago, passed on before. On June 2 Mrs. Dunagan's form was buried at Stewartsville. She was 74. Brother Saunders preached the sermon at Clarksdale. Four years ago he preached E. W. Dunagan's funeral sermon.

Date of death: 18 Feb 1922

Subject: Evelyn Pope (Coffin) Muntz

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 20 Feb 1922, Monday, p. 1

Mrs. Evelyn Muntz died Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at her home on East Fourth street, following an illness of five weeks of heart trouble and complications. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church conducted by Dr. O. L. Curl. The body was taken to St. Joseph this morning for burial.

Mrs. Muntz was 81 years of age, and had lived in Maryville for the past two years, coming her from Bedford, Iowa. She is survived by 2 sons, W. H. Dafner, Los Angeles, Cal, two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Bristow, Bedford and Emmett Dafner, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. A. K. Cahill, Council Bluffs, and several step-children. Two granddaughters, Miss Ethel Muntz, milliner at the Yehle dry goods store, and Miss Hazel Clark office assistant at Dr. H. L. Stinson's dental parlors, have made their home with her since she came to Maryville.

Date of death: 28 May 1907

Subject: Bertha (Coffman) Ferguson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Jun 1907, Friday, p. 5 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Jun 1907, Friday, p. 8

Bertha, daughter of Samuel and Christina Coffman, was born on the old Coffman homestead, northeast of Savannah, May 15, 1876. At the age of 14 years she was converted to Christ, obeying the gospel under the preaching of Elder N. J. Nicholson, at the Fairview church near her home. On the 27th day of July, 1892, she was married to Nathan Ferguson. After some three months of intense suffering, which she bore with true Christian fortitude, she fell asleep in Jesus,

at her home ten miles east of Savannah, on the 28th day of May, 1907, leaving to mourn her death, her husband, eight children, ranging in age from 14 years to 3 months, her mother, three sisters and six brothers. She was a noble hearted woman and had so enshrined herself in the hearts of those with whom she was associated in life that she will never die. Funeral services were held at Mount Vernon church, and the body buried in Coffman cemetery. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder W. A. Chapman.

[We extend our thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the death and burial of our beloved daughter and sister. Mrs. Belle and Mattie Holland.]¹⁰

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 31 May 1907, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Nathan Ferguson died at her home near Union Star, Tuesday, May 28 and was buried at the Coffman cemetery north of this city May 30.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 07 Jun 1907, Friday, p. 5

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She was a noble hearted woman, and had so enshrined herself in the hearts of those with whom she was associated in life that she will never died.

The funeral services were held at Mt. Vernon church and the body was buried in the Coffman cemetery. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder W. A. Chapman.

Date of death: 1 Mar 1917

Subject: Daniel Coffman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Mar 1917, Friday, p. 1

Daniel Coffman, who came here in 1844 and has lived in the county ever since, was one of the steadfast and secure, strong characters, who did his part well in the pioneer work of the county.

Savannah was three years old when his father homesteaded the farm west of Savannah. His thoughts, his ideals, his decisions and rights of citizenship for all these seventy-three years have wielded an influence and assisted in the warp and woof of the county's building.

¹⁰ This sentence in the *Reporter* only.

Besides his fifty-two direct descendants, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, he leaves many admiring friends who will ever be strengthened by his good example, while his genial, loving spirit has gone on into its next lesson, continuing the life which seemed to have had its beginning here. He had good health all his life, even of late years and was ever an interested attendant at fairs, corn shows and chautauquas, even the past year.

Daniel Coffman was born in Knox county, Kentucky, near Barbbersville [sic] December 21, 1828, and died at the home of his son Robert, March 1, 1917, being 88 years, 2 months and 8 days old. At the age of 16 he came with his parents to Andrew county, Missouri and settled on a farm five miles west of Savannah, which his father homesteaded in 1844. He was married to Mary A. Tucker October 19, 1851. To this union eight children were born, six sons and two daughters: George W. of Meridian, Calif.; W. H., of Rosendale; R. M. of Savannah; T. J. of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Sarah Fleshman of Leland, Idaho; James L., who died June 2, 1897. Two children died in infancy. His wife died August 13, 1902. He has twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

August 29, 1863, he enlisted in Company M., 9th regiment of Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers for three years service. He received an honorable discharge the 13th day of July, 1865, at Benton Barracks. He then came back and continued farming on the old home place. During the last few years his home has been with his son Robert.

The funeral was conducted from the Christian church in Savannah, by A. R. Hunt, Sunday, March 4 and interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 07 Apr 1917 & *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 16 Mar 1917, p. 7

Savannah was only three years old when Daniel Coffman, who died recently at that place, came with his father to live on a homestead in that locality. Having living continuously in Andrew county since 1844, Mr. Coffman died March 1, aged 88 years, and survived by fifty-four descendants. The Savannah Reporter speaks of this venerable man as one of the strong characters, inseparably associated with the building of Andrew county.

Date of death: 20 Apr 1881

Subject: Daniel Coffman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Apr 1881, Friday, p. 8

We learn that Mr. Daniel Coffman, an old and highly respected citizen of the county, died on Wednesday morning. His residence was several miles northwest of Savannah.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Apr 1881, Friday, p. 3

Daniel Coffman, St., died at the residence of his son Daniel on Wednesday morning, April 20, 1881. Mr. Coffman was within a few months of reaching his 85th year, and, no doubt, died from old age, being completely worn out. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and has lived in Andrew county and, in fact, in the same neighborhood since 1842. He was from Knox county, Kentucky. He leaves six children, three sons and three daughters.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Apr 1901, Friday, p. 4

Twenty Years Ago This Week. Daniel Coffman, an old and highly respected citizen of the county, died this week at his residence several miles northwest of Savannah.

Date of death: Aug 1890

Subject: Eldora (Coffman) Davidson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Aug 1890, Friday, p. 8

Samuel Coffman and son Newton and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Silas Davidson, daughter of the first named, in Hopkins, last week.

Date of death: 27 Feb 1905

Subject: Julia Ann (Coffman) McCullom

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Mar 1905, Friday, p. 1

Judy Ann McCollum [sic]

Was born May 21, 1846; died Feb. 27, 1905, aged 59 years, 9 months and 6 days; was married to Horatio McCollum, April 21, 1867. Joined the Christian church in Ray county, Mo., in 1887, and has since lived a devoted Christian. She leaves three daughters and two sons to mourn.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Mar 1905, Friday, p. 4

Nida. Grandma McCollum died very suddenly Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Roberts.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Mar 1905, Friday, p. 5

Died. At her home near Nida on February 27, Mrs. Julia A. McCollum [sic], aged 55 years. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday and burial was at Bennett Lane cemetery.

Date of death: 16 May 1919

Subject: Ora Myrtle (Coffman) DeMoss

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 May 1919, Friday, p. 5

Memorial services over the body of Mrs. Charles DeMoss were held Monday afternoon in the Christian church at Savannah with the address by Rev. Benjamin E. Ogden and burial was in the Savannah cemetery.

Mrs. DeMoss had been sick since the first of the year at her home in St. Joseph. She was taken to Denver for her health and was there just one hour prior to her passing beyond.

Miss Ora Myrtle Coffman was born, March 13, 1882, near Rosendale and died in Denver, colo., May 16, 1919. She was married February 14, 1900 to C. W. DeMoss. She has been a Christian since her 16th year, becoming a member of the Bethel church northwest of Rosendale. She was the first of the family to go into the church the others following her.

Surviving her are her husband, and two daughters, Florence [sic] and Ruby, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coffman of northwest of Rosendale, two brothers, Alvin and William, who live near Rosendale also, a sister Mrs. C. D. Lazear, who lives northwest of Rosendale and she leaves many other relatives and friends.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 23 May 1919, Friday, p. 1

Ora Myrtle Coffman (DeMoss) was born March 13 1882, near Rosendale and died in Denver, Colorado, May 16, 1919. She was married February 14, 1900 to C. W. DeMoss. She has been a Christian since her 16th year becoming a member at Bethel. She was the first of her family to come into the church the other [sic] following her. Surviving her are her husband, C. W. DeMoss, her children Florence and Ruby, her father and mother Harrison Coffman and wife, of Rosendale, two brothers Alvin and William who live in this county, a sister Mrs. Maude Lazear also of Andrew county and other relatives.

Date of death: 28 Sep 1897

Subject: Samuel Coffman

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 25 Jun 1897, Friday, p 4

Hopkins *Journal*. Samuel Coffman, of near Savannah, is very near death's door and his son-in-law, Clay Butts, took the train here Friday afternoon to be at his bedside. Mr. Coffman is very wealthy and is well known in this vicinity, having entered considerable land near Hopkins in an early day.

same

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

Samuel Coffman, on Tuesday, September 28, 1897, at 6:15 o'clock p.m., aged 79 years, 5 months and seven days. Mr. Coffman was one of the pioneers of Andrew county, and by tireless energy and persistent economy accumulated a modest fortune. He was an honest, law-abiding citizen and a good neighbor. He was buried in the Coffman cemetery Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Date of death: 31 Jul 1910

Subject: Sarah A. (Coffman) Hurst

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Aug 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Richard B. Hurst died at her home on Bennet [sic] Lane Sunday afternoon, aged 61 years, 7 months and 28 days. She had been sick for several weeks. While at Excelsior Springs for the health of Mr. Hurst, she became sick and did not recover. Sarah A. Hurst was born in Andrew county, December 8, 1848; died July 31, 1910. She was the daughter of Saymore and Nancy Coffman. When a small girl she moved with her parents to Iowa and lived there about two years. She then moved to Ray county, living there until 1867, when she returned to Andrew county, August 3, 1868, she was married to Richard B. Hurst. From this union seven children were born, two girls and five boys. Three of these have died, two girls and one boy. She leaves to mourn a husband, four sons and two sisters, one brother and a number of near relatives. In October, 1894, she was received and baptized in the Baptist Church at Nodaway, living a true and consistent member until death. Interment was in the Bennet Lane cemetery, at 3:30 p.m. on August 1, 1910.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 05 Aug 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Sarah A. Hurst was born in Andrew county, Dec. 8, 1848, and died July 31, 1910. Her maiden name was Sarah Coffman.

When quite small she moved with her parents to Iowa and lived there about two years, then the family went to Clay county, Mo., in 1867, and returned to Andrew county in 1868. She was married to Richard B. Hurst, and from this union seven children were born, two girls and five boys, two girls and one boy being dead.

She leaves to mourn: a husband, four sons, two sisters, one brother and a number of near relatives.

She was received and baptized in the Baptist church Oct. 1, 1894, at the Nodaway church, and lived a true and consistent member until death.

Interment was at the Bennett Lane cemetery August 1, at 3:30 p.m.

Date of death: 14 Apr 1889

Subject: Saymore Coffman

Source: *The Cowgill [MO] Chief*, 26 Apr 1889, Friday, p. 5

Died, at his home near Ovid on Sunday evening April 14, after a lingering illness of many weeks, Seymour [sic] Coffman in the 74th year of his age.

These lines simple, yet sad, will carry grief to the hearts of many, for the deceased was a loving father, a kind and thoughtful friend and neighbor; always forgetting self he gave aid to the needy, and comfort to the suffering. Of man more cannot be said. Notwithstanding all that loving care and tenderness can do was done the fell destroyer came; but his approach carried no shudder to the sufferer. In watching at the bed side we could but notice the peaceful resignation of our dying

friend. No complaint. No sorrow. But conscious [sic] of a well spent life, peacefully closed his eyes in that sleep that knows no wakening. While the spirit was bursting forth from its fetters of clay we thought of the truth of that beautiful poem 'Gray's Elegy' especially these lines.

*Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear,
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.*

Date of death: 27 Feb 1906

Subject: Cora (Cogdill) Howard

Source: *The Clarksdale [MO] Journal*, 02 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. James Howard, aged 24, died Wednesday night at her home near Bayfield, and was taken to the Sharp cemetery near New Hope today for burial.

Date of death: 26 Apr 1922

Subject: Elizabeth (Cogdill) Simmons

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 28 Apr 1922, Friday, p. 1

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Simmons, 26, who died Wednesday following an operation, at Ensworth hospital, St. Joseph, will be held at 2:30 o'clock [sic] this afternoon [sic] at the Methodist church, Stanberry. Burial will be in the Ihrig [sic] cemetery, near Stanberry.

Mrs. Simmons had been ill only a short time, and her death was a shock to the community. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cogdill, of Stanberry, her husband, two sons, Herschel, 6 years old, and Cleo, 2; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Howard, Stanberry, and Mrs. Opal Summers of Island City; and four brothers, Tom, Otis, Gene and Russell Cogdill, all of Stanberry.

Date of death: 23 Apr 1917

Subject: Henry J. Coggins

Source: *The Hebron [NE] Journal*, 27 Apr 1917, Friday, p. 8

Henry J. Coggins of this city passed away Sunday, his death following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Coggins was born at Mt. Morris, Ill., on July 16, 1848. He came to Hebron seven years ago from Parnell, Mo. and was employed as a printer in various newspaper offices over Thayer county. During his residence here Mr. Coggins was respected for his sterling characteristics, loyalty and absolutely honesty. He had several times been in the employ of the Register-Champion [sic] and he immediately won the respect of his associates in the office all of whom were grieved to learn of his death.

Those of the immediate family who are left to mourn his departure are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Eaton of Lincoln, Mrs. Guy D. Clear of Spring Creek and Miss Evangeline

Coggins of Hebron, one son Harry L. Ciggins [sic] of Aurora, two brothers, John W. Coggins of Oakland, Cal., and Charles E. Coggins of Grainfield, Kas., and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Crosby of Mt. Morris, Ill., Mrs. Robert Harmon of Garwin, Ia., and Mrs. Andrew Withers of Lodge Pole.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. M. M. Long were held Monday afternoon from the home and interment was in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Feb 1900

Subject: Christina Cohron

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 06 Feb 1900, Tuesday, p. 5

Christina, the 9-months-old daughter of Rev. Mr. Cohron, pastor of the First Baptist church, colored, died at the family residence 708 North Twenty-fourth street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 06 Feb 1900, Tuesday, p. 3

Christine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cohron, of 705 North Twenty-fourth street died yesterday afternoon. The remains will be placed in Oakland today.

Date of death: [25] Nov 1922

Subject: Emmett M. Cohron

Source: *Lawrence [KS] Daily Journal-World*, 29 Nov 1922, Wednesday, p. 3

Word was received today by Mrs. Mary Salisbury of the death of Rev. E. N. [sic] Cohron in Denver, Colo. The body will be taken to St. Joseph, Mo., for burial Friday. Rev. Mr. Cohron was formerly a minister of the Ninth Street Baptist church.

Same

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 2 Dec 1922, Saturday, p. 5

The Rev. E. M. Cohron who for many years was pastor of the Francis Street Negro Baptist church here, died in Denver Saturday. The body was brought here Friday and buried in Ashland.

Date of death: 29 Dec 1914

Subject: Alice Jane (Coil) Rowland

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter* 08 Jan 1915, Friday, p. 4

Alice Jane Coil was born January 4, 1858, in Buchanan county and died December 29, 1914, aged fifty-six years, eleven months and two days. She was married to W. R. Rowland, September 12, 1878. To this union two children was [sic] born, F. R. and Carl, both present at the funeral. She leaves to mourn, her husband, two sons, her aged mother, and two brothers Cyrus and William Coil, two sisters Mrs. Mary Estes and Mrs. Annie Ball, two sisters, Ellen and Malissa, with her father having preceded her to the Spirit world. She professed a hope in Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church in Buchanan county when a

girl. She was always a good girl, a woman in appearance when but a girl. She was a kind companion, a loving mother and a good neighbor and a lover of home. She was a sufferer for a long time 'But our light affliction which is but for a moment worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal glory.' We will not mourn as those who have no hope we believe she is at rest with her Lord and loved ones gone before. Got grant that by his grace we all may be prepared to meet where parting is no more. The funeral was at the Flag Springs Baptist church, December 31, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and neighbors conducted by W. G. Ball, of King City, who had known her since she was ten years old and who baptized her and married her. The text was Thess., 4:18, 'Wherefore comfort one another with these words.' She was laid to rest in the Flag Springs cemetery. W. G. B.

Date of death: 5 Jun 1894

Subject: Daniel Coil

Source: *The Cameron [MO] News-Observer*, 07 Jun 1894, Thursday, p. 3

Died: At Osborn, June 5, of paralysis, Dan'l Coil, aged about 64 [sic] years. Deceased had not been sick but a short time. The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. to-day.

Date of death: 8 Apr 1888

Subject: Melissa Elizabeth Coil

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Apr 1888, Friday, p. 8

Miss Melissa Coyle [sic], aged 18 years, 3 months and 18 days, daughter of Mary Ann Coyle, six miles northeast of Savannah, died last Sunday at 9 o'clock in the morning. Buried Monday in Flag Springs cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1922

Subject: Mary Jane Coile

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 30 Dec 1922, Saturday, p. 1

Funeral services for Mary Jane Coile, the eight month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coile, who died at Des Moines where Mrs. Coile had been visiting relatives, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Coile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Yapple at Burlington Junction.

The Rev. F. E. Edwards, pastor of the Burlington Junction Methodist Church will conduct the services and burial will be in Burlington Junction cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Mar 1893

Subject: Effie B. Colburn

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 31 Mar 1893, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, in Benton township, Andrew county, Mo., Wednesday night, March 29, 1893, Miss Effie Colburn.

same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 07 Apr 1893, Friday, p. 1

Effie Colburn was born in Andrew county, Mo., August 26, 1875, where with her parents she continued to reside until the spring of 1882 they removed to Douglas county, Mo. Some two months ago Effie returned to Rosendale to visit her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Rose and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, and many friends of her childhood, and gladly was she welcomed to our midst, but alas! no one guessed that the visit would be so brief, nor that when she took her departure it would be to the 'Home over There,' instead of the earthly home of her parents. But scarce a month had passed until she was attacked by erysipelis [sic], in a malignant form, and despite the efforts of medical skill, and careful nursing, on the night of March 29, the spirit left the tenetment [sic] of clay, and winged its way 'to God who gave it.' Effie was an exceptional sweet spirited girl, whom to know was but to love. In December, 1889 she united with the M. E. church, and was a devoted member to the day of her death. Though she suffered intensely during her last illness, not a murmur escaped her lips, but she seemed completely resigned to the will of Him who doeth all things well. The body was laid away in the family burying grounds, known as the 'McLaughlin cemetery.'

To the Mother.

*Mother, thou wast not at hand,
When Effie breathed her last,
We had not time to summon thee
'Till all was overpast.*

*'Tis sad indeed, yes, doubly sad
That she will no more come
To greet thee, as in days of yore,
Within thy earthly home.*

*But dry the tears, and courage take
From Jesus' blessed word,
Thou'lt meet her yet, when both will be
'Forever with the Lord.'*

A Friend.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 05 May 1893, Friday, p. 8

The funeral sermon of Miss Effie Colburn, which was to have been preached last Sunday at Rosendale, was postponed until Sunday, May 7, at which time it will be preached in the M. E. Church at Rosendale at 3 p.m. In consequence there will be no preaching at Wesley Chapel on Sunday, May 7.

O. P. Kutzner, Pastor.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 May 1893, Friday, p. 1

We are requested to announce that the funeral sermon on the death of Miss Effie Colburn will be preached by Rev. O. P. Kutzner at the M. E. church in Rosendale at 3:15 p.m. Sunday next, May 7. On account of this appointment there will be no preaching at Wesley Chapel on that date.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 May 1893, Friday, p. 6

Rosendale. The funeral sermon of Miss Effie Colburn was preached at the M. E. Church at this place at 3 o'clock, Sabbath evening by Rev. Kutzner. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, showing the high esteem in which Effie was held by the community in which most of her life had been spent. Her record is one that will stand the test of fire, one that is pure and above reproach. She has left an example worthy of being followed. Her life has been a blessing to parents and friends, and she will be sadly missed by all. Her willing hands and sweet smile made happy hearts wherever she was. That sweet son,

*Sister, thou was't mild and lowly
Gentle as a summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening,
As it floats among the trees.*

These words can so truthfully be applied to her. We would admonish her young associates to follow the example she has left for you to follow, so that when you lay down in death, it can be said of you as has been said of her, that thy life has been well spent, and that you will be missed when you are gone, as she is so sadly missed by parents, brothers, sisters, friends.

A Friend.

Date of death: 4 Jun 1922

Subject: Elizabeth (Colburn) Miller

Source: *The Omaha [NE] Daily News*, 14 Jun 1922, Wednesday, p. 11

Miller-- Elizabeth C., aged 78, died at home of her son in Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday, June 4. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, Chas W. of Portland, Ore., R. E., Los Angeles; A. W. of Lincoln, Neb.; Verne W., Mrs. E. C. Sikes and Mrs. P. H. Dearmont of Omaha. Funeral Thurs., 2 p.m., at Hirst M. E. church, 24th and Larimore avenue. C. C. Haynes in charges.

Date of death: 22 Jan 1891

Subject: George Colburn

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Jan 1891, Friday, p. 8

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. George Colburn, at 11:15 yesterday morning, having been very low for nearly two weeks with typhoid-pneumonia. He was an old citizen, highly respected and honored by all who knew him.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 23 Jan 1891, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At his residence 5 miles northeast of Savannah, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1891, of remittent fever, Mr. George Colburn.

Date of death: 1 Feb 1897

Subject: Gerald Colburn

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

Died. Gerald, infant son of William and Lillie Colburn, at Vanzant, Mo., Feb. 1, 1897, aged 1 month and 3 days.

After an illness of forty-eight hours, he closed his little eyes in peaceful slumber to awaken in the arms of Jesus.

*Baby's left the cradle for the golden shore,
O'er the peaceful waters he has flown,
Gone to join the angels, peaceful evermore;
Empty is the cradle-- baby's gone.*

Date of death: 17/18 Nov 1883

Subject: Herbert O. Colburn

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 22 Nov 1883, Thursday, p. 3

Herbert O. Colburn, aged about 16 years, son of Mrs. Chas. E. Carr, died at the residence of his parents four miles southeast of Maryville, Sunday night, Nov. 18, from inflammation [sic] of the bowels. Services were held at the family residence by Elder Fort, Tuesday, Nov. 20th, after which the remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 18 Jan 1916

Subject: John Fletcher Colburn

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 27 Jan 1916, Thursday, p. 4

J. F. Colburn who has been so seriously ill at his home in Satanta for several weeks past, died at 2:25 o'clock Tuesday morning. He lived in Santa Fe a number of years with his family and after the railroad came through the country they moved to Savannah Missouri, where his son, Ed, was in business. He was an old soldier and a member of Santa Fe Masonic lodge and was a highly respected and honored citizen.

John Flatcher [sic] Colburn was born in New Castle, Ind., December 26, 1838 and died at Satanta, Kansas, January 18, 1916, aged 77 years and 23 days.

He was married to Clara A. McLain January 19, 1868 [sic]. Of this union four children were born of whom three are now living: Edward K. Colburn, Satanta, Kansas; Mae C. Patrick, Santa

Fe, Kansas; James Parke Colburn, Philadelphia, Pa., one daughter, Annie L. Steen, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, passed away some years ago.

He was a member of the M. E. church for more than fifty years and a member of the Masonic fraternity over 42 years.

The funeral was held in the M. E. church at Satanta yesterday at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. Rudd. The business houses were closed during the services. The music was furnished by a male quartette. Burial was in the Santa Fe cemetery the Masons taking charge of the services at the grave.

The floral pieces were many and beautiful from the Masons, Santee and Sunshine clubs and many friends.-- The Santa Fe Monitor, Kansas.

Mr. Colburn was a resident of this city several years ago, and will be remembered by many of the old citizens, having filled public offices here. He was an uncle of Mesdames O. E. Paul, Isaac Silvers, J. A. Bowlin and Oscar Colburn, all of this city.

same

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

J. F. Colburn, who formerly lived in Savannah and was in business with the late E. W. Joy and married here a daughter of John McClain and who has nieces and nephews in this county, died at his home at Satanta, Kan., and this is from the Santa Fe *Monitor*: J. F. Colburn who has been so seriously ill at his home at Satanta for several weeks past, died at 2:35 o'clock Tuesday morning. He lived in Santa Fe a number of years with his family and after the railroad came through the country they moved to Savannah where his son, Ed, was in business. He was an old soldier and a member of Santa Fe Masonic lodge and was highly respected and honored citizen.

John Fletcher Colburn was born in New Castle, Ind., December 26, 1838 and died at Satanta, Kan., January 18, 1916, aged 77 years and 23 days.

He was married to Clara A. McLain January 19, 1869 [sic]. Of this union four children were born of whom three are now living: Edward R. Colburn, Satanta, Kans.; Mae C. Patrick, Santa Fe and James Parke Colburn, Philadelphia, Pa. One daughter, Annie L. Steen, of Stillwater, Okla., passed away some years ago.

He was a member of the M. E. church for more than fifty years and a member of the Masonic fraternity over 42 years.

Date of death: 5 Feb 1895

Subject: Louis Ernest Colburn

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

Died.-- At the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Colburn in Savannah, Mo., Tuesday February 5, 1895, Louis Ernest, aged 6 months and 15 days.

Date of death: 15 Dec 1900

Subject: Martha (Colburn) Hobson

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 21 Dec 1900, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. John M. Hobson departed this life Saturday, Dec. 15, 1900, at 3:15 p.m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaas [sic] Silvers. Her age was 71 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Her death was not unexpected, as she had been sick for several months and for some weeks had been growing steadily worse.

Mrs. Hobson was born near Greencastle, Ind., coming when a child to Missouri. She was the daughter of Rev. John R. Colburn, one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of Platte Purchase. She was married to John M. Hobson, March 8, 1848. Of this union, five children were born, three of whom, George, John F. and Mrs. Isaac Silvers are living. Her children and grandchildren, except one grand son Homer Hobson of Quincy, Ill., were present at her funeral.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Windsor, from the M.E. church at Rea, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1900, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Hobson became a Christian when quite young and united with the M.E. church. She lived an exemplary Christian life, her faith in her Savior strong and lasting to the end.

Date of death: 14/15 Sep 1900

Subject: Reed Coder Colburn

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 21 Sep 1900, Friday, p. 1

From a telegram received here last week by relatives we learn of the death of the infant child of Prof. and Mrs. Thomas A. Colburn, at their home in Springfield, Ill., of cholera infantum, last Friday morning.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 28 Sep 1900, Friday, p. 1

Died, at 4 a.m., Saturday, September 15, 1900, at the home of his parents, 1444 North Sixth street, Reed Coder Colburn, aged 8 months.

The child was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Colburn, who moved to Springfield six months ago from Lincoln, Neb. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Dorothy. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the residence. Rev. D. F. Howe will officiate, assisted by Rev. James E. Rogers. The interment will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.-- Springfield (Ill.) *Journal*, Sunday, September 16.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1915

Subject: Sarah (Colburn) Bell

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 26 Mar 1915, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Sarah Colburn Bell, who lived in Andrew county many years ago, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Holland in Alton, Missouri, March 17. She was born in North Caroline in 1826 and came to Andrew county with her parents, John Colburn and wife, when she was a child and lived here until she was about sixty years old. She married Thomas Bell in 1852, who died un 1868 and she has several nephews and nieces living in this county.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Mar 1915, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. Sarah Bell was born in Henry county, North Carolina, April 3, 1824 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Holland, at Alton, Missouri, March 17. She came to this city at the age of 12 and was married March 2, 1862 [sic], to Thomas Bell. When she was 13 years of age she became a member of the M. E. church and has lived a faithful member of the M. E. of the that [sic] church and has lived a faithful Christian life. The funeral was conducted from the home of her daughter in Alton, Missouri, and interment was in the Hickory Grove cemetery near that city. Her father, John Colburn, was one of the early ministers in the Platte Purchase.

Date of death: 30 Mar/ 6 Apr 1880

Subject: Claudie E. Colburn

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 9 Apr 1889, Friday, p. 1

Cherry Grove, April 6, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colburn are called upon to mourn the loss of a beloved child. On last Tuesday death removed from their family a bright little boy. The funeral services and burial took place on Wednesday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Apr 1880, Friday, p. 1

Colburn-- On Tuesday, April 6, 1886, Claudie E. Colburn, son of Edward and Alice Colburn, aged 21 months and 13 days.

Claudie died with all his friends around him, leaving loving parents and relatives. He was buried at the cemetery south of Savannah, on Wednesday. We would say to the parents, do not mourn for him whom God has called from your embrace. He has died in earth to bloom in heaven. Although he was the idol of his mother and father, being their second child, and it is hard for them to part with him, yet should they take comfort in the thought that he is now an angel in heaven; for the Lord said: 'Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'

Date of death: 24 Mar 1899

Subject: Alfred Ingalls Colby

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 1

Just as we go to press a telephone message from Bolckow informs us that Alfred I. Colby, a prominent farmer residing southeast of Bolckow, was lying in a critical condition from the

effects of a fall. He was out in the timber with others felling trees and Colby had hold of a rope which was tied to the tree, and as it fell, Mr. Colby was thrown on his head against a log. Further particulars could not be learned at this time.

Later-- Mr. Colby died on Friday morning at 3 o'clock, without regaining consciousness.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 1

T. C. Dodds, of Burlington Junction, came down Friday to attend the funeral of his nephew, A. I. Colby. Mr. Dodds remains a few days visiting his brother, Dr. A. S. Dodds, returning to the Junction Monday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 8

On Thursday morning of last week Alfred I. Colby, a prominent young farmer residing about a mile and a half southeast of Bolckow, was out in the timber with several men felling trees. A rope was tied to one tree to make it fall in a certain direction, but the tree fell in an unexpected direction and Mr. Colby was caught by the rope and thrown backwards with terrific force, his head striking a log. His skull was fractured by the blow and he lingered until three o'clock Friday morning when he died without regaining consciousness.

The funeral was preached by Rev. Cravens at the Baptist church in Bolckow, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, March 25. The body was taken to the old home in Illinois on the evening train for burial. The funeral services were held at the home of his parents in Atkinson, Ill., and the body laid to rest in the Calvary cemetery at that place Sunday afternoon, March 26. His father and mother, who had been summoned ... after the accident, returned to Illinois with the corpse.

Alfred Ingalls Colby was born and raised in Henry county, Illinois. At the time of his death he was thirty years of age. In February, 1893, he was married to Miss Blanche Vail. They came to Bolckow in March, 1893, where he purchased the farm on which they have since resided. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 31 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 1

F. I. [sic] Colby, of near Bolckow was killed on Friday of last week while felling trees. Mr. Colby was one of the prosperous farmers of Benton township. He leaves a wife and two children in comfortable circumstances. His remains were taken to Kewanee, Ill., for interment.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 31 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 8

Bolckow. A very sad death occurred in this vicinity last week. Last Thursday while chopping down trees on his farm Mr. Fred Colby received injuries on the head from which he died Friday

morning. The relatives of the unfortunate man were apprised of the accident and his father and mother came from Illinois, Friday morning. The funeral was conducted by Elder Cravens at the Baptist church Saturday morning and Saturday evening the remains accompanied by his wife, father, mother and cousin, Miss Floy Dodds, of this place, were taken to Illinois. The deceased was a very prosperous farmer, loved and respected by all. A large number of friends mourn his death.

Date of death: 22 Jan 1913

Subject: Addie Cole

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 8

The infant daughter of George Cole and wife was buried at Fillmore yesterday. They live near Fillmore and Mrs. Cole is a daughter of T. H. Vaughn and wife who live on the Eli Taylor place they recently purchased south of this city.

Date of death: 1 Apr 1913

Subject: Andrew Russel Cole

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Apr 1913, Friday, p. 1, *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 04 Apr 1913, Friday, p. 4 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 04 Apr 1913, Friday, p. 1

Andrew Russel Cole died at the home of his brother, James B. Cole, on the old Fleming homestead, at 6:20 p.m., April 1. He was born in Washington county, Virginia, January 25, 1894. Russel had been a cripple from the time he was five years of age, but he was energetic and ambitious, and was a student in school until a year ago his health failed when he gave up school and came west in the hopes of being benefitted [sic]. For a while he seemed to be better but sometime during the past winter he began to decline and went gradually down to death. Elder Chapman preached a short funeral sermon at Gravelwall¹¹ [sic] Church at 2 p.m., April 2, and the body was interred in Gravelwall cemetery.

Date of death: 14 Jul 1886

Subject: Anna Mary (Cole) Robertson

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Jul 1886, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. William Robertson died at their home in Clay township on Wedday [sic] last. She leaves a husband and three small children. Mrs. Robertson was a daughter of Jesse Cole, of Jackson township.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Jul 1886, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore. July 21. Mrs. Annie Mary Robertson, wife of William Robertson, and daughter of Jesse and Caroline Cole, died at her parents' home, Wednesday, July 14, 1886, at two o'clock. Her funeral was preached the next day by William Gardner. She leaves a husband and three dear little children, who will miss a kind mother's care.

¹¹ The *Democrat* and *Republican* say "Gravel Wall."

Date of death: 15/16 Jan 1913

Subject: Anna May (Cole) Messenger

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 24 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 4

Fillmore. Mrs. May Messenger, who has been sick for some time, died at her home in Fillmore Thursday, January 16. Her funeral was conducted Friday at the Christian church by Rev. Chapman of Rosendale, assisted by Rev. Smith, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Fillmore cemetery.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 24 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 5 and Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 24 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 4

Anna May, daughter of William and Susan Cole, was born near Fillmore, February 16, 1872, and all her life was spent in Andrew county. On the 24th day of September 1905, she was joined in marriage to Richard Messenger, who passed away in death, in Savannah, September 24, 1910. In October, 1891 she confessed her faith in Jesus Christ, and was 'Buried with him by baptism, into death, and like as he was raised up from the dead, by the glory of the Father, even so she rose to walk in the newness of life.' In this life she continued to walk, until after being an invalid for a long time, the Spirit was released from the poor body, and went 'to God who gave it,' at 11 a.m., January 15, 1913, from her home in Fillmore. At 2 o'clock p.m., January 17, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the Christian church in Fillmore, and Elder W. A. Chapman, who had baptized her, preached an appropriate discourse and was assisted in the service by Rev. Smith and Rev. Augustine. The body was then laid to rest in the Fillmore cemetery. May's patience and cheerfulness was remarkable during her long illness, and could only have resulted from the hope and trust of a Christian. She is survived by one brother George Cole, of Fillmore and her aged mother, who was her constant attendant and companion. Mrs. Messenger had made every arrangement for the funeral services even selecting the songs to be sung.

Same

Source: The Andrew County [MO] Republican, 24 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore Gazette. Mrs. May Messenger died Thursday morning after an illness of several months duration. Will publish obituary next week.

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Anna May, daughter of William and Susan Cole, was born near Fillmore Mo., February 15th, 1872 and all of her life was spent in Andrew county.

On the 24th day of September 1905, she was joined in marriage to Richard Messenger, who passed away in death, in Savannah, September 24th, 1910.

In October, 1891, she confessed her faith in Jesus Christ, and was 'Buried with him by baptism, into death, and like as he was raised up from the dead, by the glory of the Father, even so she rose to walk in newness of life.' And in this life she continued to walk, until, after being an

invalid for a long time, the spirit was released from the poor body, and went 'to God, who gave it,' at 11 a.m., January 16th, 1913, from her home in Fillmore.

At 2 o'clock p.m., January 17th, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the Christian church in Fillmore, and Elder W. A. Chapman, who had baptized her, preached an appropriate discourse, and was assisted in the service by Revs. Smith and Augustine. The body was laid to rest in the Gillmore [sic] cemetery.

May's patience and cheerfulness was remarkable, during her long illness, and could only have resulted from the hope and trust of a Christian.

She is survived by one brother, George Cole, of Fillmore, and her aged Mother, who was her constant attendant and companion.

May had made every arrangement for the funeral services, even selecting the songs to be sung.

Date of death: 22 Mar 1896

Subject: Catharine (Cole) Auld

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Mar 1896, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore. March 25. Mrs. John Auld, who has been sick for some time, died last Sunday, aged 66 years. Rev. Reid, of this place, preached her funeral at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. David Hummon.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 27 Mar 1896, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. Uncle John Aul's [sic] wife died Saturday night of dropsy and was buried in the Beal cemetery on Monday.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1919

Subject: Clarence Donald Cole

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 28 Feb 1919, Friday, p. 1

Clarence Donald Cole, son of Clarence and Myrtle Cole, was born February 14, 1919, and died of pneumonia at the family residence four and one-half miles southwest of Bolckow, on Tuesday, February 25, 1919. Besides the stricken parents, he leaves one brother, Wilson, aged 9, and one sister, Dorothy May, aged 6, who, with the parents of his father and mother, and a large number of relatives and friends, mourn his going. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, at the home, in the presence of many neighbors and friends, who showed their friendship and sympathy in an hour like this. The burial was at the Bolckow cemetery.

Little Clarence only lived a brief time, but if you could have seen his little form as it laid in the snow white casket, you would know, that in the fleeting hours of his stay, he had endeared himself to the loved ones. Yes 'Jesus does care.'-- Edgar O. Wells.

Date of death: 14 May 1909

Subject: Cordelia (Cole) Holme

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 May 1909, Friday, p. 8

Cordelia Cole, daughter of Captain R. M. and Mrs. Mary E. Cole, was born near Fillmore, Mo., February 13, 1868, and grew to womanhood in the home of her birth. From that same home she was married to Dr. T. L. Holme January 27, 1891.

At an early age she became a member of the Christian church, and continued in that denomination until she removed to Bolckow, where with her husband she united with the M. E. church and remained a faithful member of the same until the day of her death. For sixteen years she has been in poor health, and the last few weeks have been a time of almost constant suffering, and at the Wesleyan Hospital, University Place, Lincoln, Nebraska, the end came at 3:40 a.m., May 14, 1909, aged 41 years, 3 months and 1 day.

Her kind neighborly disposition, her devotion to her home and her sweet Christian spirit ever manifested throughout her long illness, have endeared her to all who know her.

Besides her husband and only son Loren, now 16 years of age, she leaves one brother, Mr. C. D. Cole of St. Joseph, and one sister, Mrs. C. H. Spicer of Fillmore, Mo. Her parents, a sister who died years ago, and a brother whose recent death no doubt in some degree hastened her own, have preceded her to the heavenly home, and those whose hearts are this day crushed with the anguish of parting with her, will await with a new interest the jobs of resurrection day.

The funeral services were conducted at the First M. E. Church in Savannah, by Rev. Dr. T. J. Pierce of Maryville, Mo., at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 16, the remains being interred in Savannah Cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 21 May 1909, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Tom Holmes [sic] nee Cole died Friday morning at Lincoln, Nebraska aged about 40 years. She leaves her husband and one son who survive her. Mrs. Holmes was the daughter of Captain Cole a well known resident of Andrew County. The funeral services were conducted from the First M. E. church at 11 a.m. Sunday May 16. The remains lay in state from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning at the residence of John L. Beagler.

Date of death: 3 Oct 1883

Subject: David Crockett Cole

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Oct 1883, Friday, p. 3

D. C. Cole, brother-in-law of J. B. Beattie was so badly injured by the premature explosion of a blast at Lawson, Colorado, on Tuesday last that he died on Wednesday morning. He was engaged in mining. His remains will be brought here and interred in the Daily cemetery in the Cherry Grove neighborhood.

Date of death: 26/27 Mar 1919

Subject: Donald Cole

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 04 Apr 1919, Friday, p. 4

Fillmore. April 1. Those who attended the funeral of Donald Cole Sunday from a distance were: W. E. Cropp and family from Villisca, Iowa; Miss Evelyn Cole of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Hine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gregory and a number of friends from Holt county.

Little Donald Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole, was born December 2 [sic], 1917, and died with pneumonia, March 26, 1919, at the age of one year, two months and 27 days. A funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church by Rev. T. D. Roberts of New Point. The scripture lesson was Matt. 18:1-4 and the text was taken from Isaiah [sic] 40:11. Burial was in the Fillmore cemetery.

Date of death: 2 May 1909

Subject: Franz Seigel Cole

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 16 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 8

Rea. A doctor from St. Joseph was called here to see F. S. Cole, who is still very sick; his recovery is considered very doubtful.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 07 May 1909, Friday, p. 4

Rankin. Judge Gressly and J. E. Clemens attended the funeral of Frank Cole in Fillmore Monday.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 07 May 1909, Friday, p. 8

Rea. F. S. Cole who has been very sick for several months died at his home in Rea Sunday, at 1:20 a.m., and was buried at Fillmore the following day. Obituary elsewhere.

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After several months of suffering from a complication of ailments thought to have been superinduced by injuries received in a runaway, Franz Seigel (better known throughout the county as Frank, or F. S.) Cole passed away in death at his home on what is known as the Z. T. Wells farm, adjoining Rea, at one o'clock a.m., May 2, 1909. The subject of this sketch was born near Fillmore, February 14, 1862, and nearly all of his 47 years of life have been spent in Andrew County. His parents were Capt. Robert M. and Mary E. Cole who were among the early settlers of the county. February 24, 1886 he was united in marriage to Miss Florence Hine, a sister of Hon. W. G. Hine of Savannah. Six children were born to them, two little boys dying while quite young. Those surviving him are Mrs. Jno. Waltz and Mrs. Joe Bedford, both of Rea, and two sons, John and Horace, at home. Some 17 years ago he obeyed the Gospel and united with the Christian church, in which faith he continued till called to his final reward. For several years he was in the mercantile business in Fillmore, and it is the universal verdict of all who knew him that he was the very soul of honor and uprightness. The body was taken on May 3 to

Fillmore, where, at the Christian church, at his precious [sic] request, Eld. W. A. Chapman preached a funeral discourse, which was heard by some 500 people, and the interment was in Fillmore cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 07 May 1909, Friday, p. 1

On Sunday morning, May 2, 1909, there passed away at his home near the village of Rea, Andrew Co., Mo., Franz S. Cole aged 74 years 2 months and 18 days. Mr. Cole was a native of Andrew county, Mo. and was born Feb. 14, 1861 near the village of Fillmore and was practically all his life a resident of Andrew Co., Mo. He comes of pioneer stock in this county having been a son of Robert M. and Mary E. Cole and a grandson of John Cole, one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He left a wife and two sons and two daughters: Mrs. J. J. Waltz, Mrs. J. R. Bedford, John Cole Jr. and Horace Cole. For many years Mr. Cole was in business at Fillmore but the last three years has resided on his farm near Rea. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. A. Chapman and he was buried in the cemetery at Fillmore on Monday, May 3, 1909. In addition to the immediate family he left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Christian Church and died in the faith.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 07 May 1909, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. The Funeral services of Frank Cole of Rea was [sic] held at the Christian church Monday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale conducted the service. Mr. Cole was formerly a Fillmore boy having grown to manhood on his fathers [sic] farm east of town. Afterwords [sic] he lived in town and conducted a general merchandise business here for a good many years. He had lots of relatives and friends here who came Monday to pay their last tribute of friendship and respect to their departed friend. Interment in the Fillmore cemetery [sic]. The bereaved family has the love and sympathy of the entire community.

Date of death: 20 Jan 1891

Subject: Freddie Cole

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Jan 1891, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore. Jan. 27. Died, January 20, 1891, little Freddie Cole, infant son of Frank and Tannie Cole, of this place, aged one year, four months and seven days. The funeral was preached by Rev. Miller.

Date of death: 6 Nov 1921

Subject: George W. Cole

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Nov 1921, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore Items. Aaron Cole received word Monday that his brother, George Cole, of Kansas City, died Sunday.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1906

Subject: George Washington Cole

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 09 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 1

George Washington Cole died at his home, one-half mile south of Cumberland Ridge, Tuesday at 10:30, aged 65 years. The funeral was held Thursday and the remains placed in the Cumberland Ridge cemetery. Mr. Cole was a street car conductor in St. Joseph until last fall, when he purchased his farm, built a house to live in, retired, and died with Bright's disease.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 09 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 1

Died

At his home 4 1/2 miles south of Savannah, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, George W. Cole, aged about 50 [sic] years. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Thursday afternoon, and interment was at Cumberland Ridge cemetery.

Date of death: 8 Jul 1897

Subject: Jesse J. Cole

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 2 Jul 1897, Friday, p 1

Fillmore. June 30. Uncle Jesse Cole, who has been sick for some time, is very low yet.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 16 Jul 1897, Friday, p 1

Fillmore. July 14. Uncle Jesse Cole died last Thursday, at his home, two miles northeast of Fillmore. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Rosenstine, of this place. The remains were laid to rest on the following day in the Faultz [sic] cemetery. He leaves a wife and six children and other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Same, p. 8

Died. At his home, near Fillmore, on Thursday, July 8, 1897, after a long illness, Jesse Cole, aged about seventy years. He was buried in the Foultz cemetery on Friday, a large number of relatives and friends attending the funeral.

Date of death: 11 Jun 1921

Subject: John Breckenridge Cole

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 17 Jun 1921, Friday, p. 1

John Breckenridge Cole, was born near Savannah, Andrew Co., Mo., October 25th, 1869, and departed this life in St. Joseph, Mo., June 11th, 1921, aged fifty-one years, seven months and ten days. He was united in marriage to Annie Gilpen [sic], December 28th, 1889. To this union there were born six children, one daughter and five sons, one of whom preceded [sic] him in death in the service of his country. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife five children, five brothers and one sister, besides other relatives.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. O. Wells in the Amazonia cemetery, on Monday afternoon, in the presense [sic] of his relatives and friends, besides a large company of the people of our little city, who were in perfect symathy [sic] with the 'mourners who go about the streets.' May the heavenly Father comfort these bereaved ones.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Jun 1921, Friday, p. 8

Amazonia. J. B. Cole, who was injured at the Schuster Rock Quarry some two weeks ago died at the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, last Saturday night at 1 o'clock. His remains were brought home, Monday, and at 2 o'clock were laid to rest in the Amazonia cemetery, followed by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Date of death: 16 Sep 1903

Subject: John James Samuel Cole

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Sep 1903, Friday, p. 1

John Cole, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cole, died at their home in St. Joseph Wednesday, Sept. 16, of typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Gravelwall cemetery, west of Rosendale, Thursday for interment.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Sep 1903, Friday, p. 1

Died of typhoid fever, at the home of his parents in St. Joseph, Sept. 10 [sic], John James Samuel, youngest child of Samuel F. and Eva Rankin Cole, aged 3 years and 8 days. Johnnie was a bright, sweet little cherub, the light of the home, and idol of his parents, but the grim monster laid his icy finger upon him, and they were powerless to retain him. The little body was borne to the Gravelwall church, where, after an appropriate funeral discourse by Elder Chapman, it was lain [sic] to rest.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Sep 1903, Friday, p. 1

Died of typhoid fever, at the home of his parents, in St. Joseph, September 16, 1903, John James Samuel, youngest child of Samuel F. and Eva Rankin Cole, aged 3 years and 8 days. Johnnie was a bright, sweet little cherub, the light of the home, an idol of his parents. But the grim monster laid his icy finger upon him, and they were powerless to retain him. The little body was borne to the Grave Wall church, where after an appropriate funeral discourse by Elder Chapman, it was lain [sic] to rest.

Date of death: 26 Apr 1884

Subject: Loren H. Cole

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Sep 1884, Friday, p. 5

Loren Cole, son of Aaron and Emma Cole, departed this life, August 26, 1884, aged 17 months and 29 days.

*Thou hast gone to the grave, sweet Loren,
Thou art sleeping so sweet in the tomb,
But alone there the Casket was born [sic],
For thy Spirit took its flight to God's home.
We will plant fairest flowers o'er his grave.
And a granite of marble so white,
'Tis an emblem of Jesus to save
All the infants and robe them in light.
Oh, sweet Loren, we will meet by and by,
'On the banks of that beautiful river,'
In that land where the soul never dies,
But there lives with its Maker forever.*

Date of death: 30 Mar 1914

Subject: Louisa P. (Cole) Hollenbaugh)

Source: *The Whittier [CA] News*, 31 Mar 1914, Tuesday, p. 1

Mrs. D. W. Hollenbaugh, aged fifty years, passed away at her residence, Earlham Drive yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral services will be held from Martin's Undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be in charge of the Rebekah lodge. Burial will be in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mrs. Hollenbaugh is survived by a husband, D. W. Hollenbaugh, and three children. The daughters are Mrs. Collier of Overbook, Kan., and Mrs. Fernandez, who care for the deceased during her illness. The son is Otto, if the home.

Date of death: 1 Dec 1910

Subject: Margaret (Cole) Hurst

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Dec 1910, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Abram Hurst died December 15 [sic], at her home in Hiawatha, Kan., and was buried Saturday. She and her husband lived in this county for many years and her age was sixty-nine. All of their eleven children were present at the funeral excepting one. Mrs. George Hoover, Jerry Hurst, Mrs. John Werth, all of near Rosendale, and George Hurst of St. Joseph are their children. They lived in Savannah for several years.

Date of death: 16 Jun 1900

Subject: Mrs. Mary Cole

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Jun 1900, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Mary Cole, mother, [sic] of Mrs. F. R. Lindley, died at the residence of her daughter in this city Saturday, June 16, 1900, at 1:20 a.m., aged 56 years, 10 months and 28 days. The funeral

took place from the Lindley home Sunday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m. The remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery.

Mrs. Cole was born in Manchester, England, July 18, 1843. When twenty-five years of age she was married to Ephraim Cole. Of this union five children were born-- three of whom with the father survive her. She came to the United States in 1872, settling in Fairmont, Minn., where they lived nine years. St. Louis has been her home since leaving Minnesota up to her death. She was a life long member of the Church of England.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 22 Jun 1900, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Mary Cole died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Lindley in this city last Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock, aged 56 years. Her illness was only of a few weeks duration and friends at distant points were unable to arrive in time when it was known that it would have a fatal termination.

She was a woman of many noble qualities and was admired by all who knew her. She was a member of the Episcopal church. Funeral services were held at the residence of Dr. Lindley on Sunday June 17th. Elder A. R. Hunt officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here.

Date of death: 3 Jul 1914

Subject: Mary Evelyn (Cole) Waltz

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 26 Jun 1914, Friday, p. 4- not an obituary

Fillmore. C. H. Spicer and family motored to Rea Sunday evening to see Mrs. John Waltz, who is quite ill. Mrs. Spicer, who had been with Mrs. Waltz since Wednesday, returned home with them.

The many relatives and friends here regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. John Waltz of Rea. Mrs. Waltz was 'Mary Cole' to Fillmore people, who are hoping she may soon be restored to health.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 10 Jul 1914, Friday, p. 1 and Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 10 Jul 1914, Friday, p. 1

Mary Evelyn, daughter of Frank and Florence Cole, and wife of John J. Waltz, passed away in death at the home of her mother, in Rea, at 5:30 a.m. July 3, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. She was born on a farm, in the northwest part of Andrew county, on the 10th day of December, 1886, and was brought up in Fillmore. On August 30, 1908 she was joined in marriage to John J. Waltz. In February of 1911, she was converted, and united with the M. E. Church at Rea and continued in good standing until the end of her earth-life, which came as a sweet relief from the physical pain she had endured so long, although she bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude and patience. Mary was of a sweet disposition, a cheerful girl, an

obedient daughter, an affectionate sister, and a faithful and devoted wife. All that kindly hands could do was done for her, but cruel disease finally did its work and the Spirit went to God, who gave it, and the body was laid to rest in the Walnut Grove cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the home July 4, by Elder Chapman, assisted by Rev. Crowder. She is survived by her husband, her mother, one sister and two brothers.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 10 Jul 1914, Friday, p. 4

Rea. Mrs. John Waltz died at the home of her mother Mrs. Florence Cole on Friday July 3, and was buried the following day in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Date of death: 14 Dec 1970

Subject: Mary Elizabeth Cole

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Dec 1907, Friday, p. 8 and Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 03 Jan 1908, Friday, p. 1

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole and sister of R. S. Cole, associate editors, of the Sentinel, died Saturday morning, December 14, 1907, at her home in Columbia.

Miss Cole was born July 22, 1883, in Andrew county, near Bolckow, where she lived until 1899, when the family moved to Kirksville. She attended school at the Kirksville Normal and graduated from Prof. Goldberg's Richard Wagner Conservatory of Music, Kirksville, in 1901. After moving to Columbia six years ago, she attended Stephens College two years and was a student at the University in 1903. It was during her first year's work in the University that her health began to fail. She is survived by parents, three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. A. V. Bayley and C. M. Bishop in the M. E. church South, Sunday afternoon, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Columbia cemetery.

To meet her was to become her friend. Her sweet disposition, superior accomplishments and high christian character endeared her to all who knew her. In her travels, in hopes of regaining her health, she never ceased to work for the Master's cause. Besides her many friends and relatives in Columbia, many others in distant states, will be saddened by the news of her death.--
Columbia Sentinel.

Date of death: 10 Jun 1892

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Cole) Robertson

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 17 Jun 1892, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Holmes Robertson died, last Friday, after a long and painful illness. Her remains were laid to rest in the Foultz cemetery on Saturday. The bereaved family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. The funeral sermon will be preached next Sunday at the Christian church in Fillmore by Elder Chapman.

Date of death: 17/18 Jan 1898

Subject: Mary Ethel Cole

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Jan 1898, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore. Jan. 19. Died, on Tuesday, January 18, 1897, at Fillmore, Mo., of brain fever, Miss Ethel Cole, daughter of Captain R. M. Cole, aged 15 years. This lovely girl was just blooming into womanhood, and was the pride of her father and joy of her many friends, and her loss is deeply felt throughout the neighborhood. We would say to the stricken ones, weep not; she is only gone before to meet her mother, who passed to the other world several years ago. Her remains were interred in the Foultz cemetery on Wednesday. Rev. William Chapman, of Rosendale, preached her funeral at the Christian Church, which was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. 'We shall meet where naught can sever, in that happy land.'

W.H.F.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Jan 1898, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore. Died at the residence of her father, Robert Cole, Tuesday, January 18, 1898, Miss Ethel Cole, aged about 14 years. The funeral was conducted Wednesday by Elder Chapman.

Date of death: 2 Mar 1901

Subject: Nancy J. (Cole) Foultz

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Mar 1901, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Mar 1901, Friday, p. 8

Died, at her home near Fillmore, on Saturday, March 2, 1901. She was born March 4, 1826, hence lacked but two days of being seventy-five old [sic].

Mrs. Nancy Foultz was the wife of George Foultz. They were married July 28, 1842, and came to Missouri in 1846. Her maiden name was Cole, her parents being John H. and Sarah Cole.

She confessed Christ in her early girlhood and lived a faithful Christian life for sixty years. She was ever a true Christian woman, a kind and loving mother and a faithful wife.

She leaves an aged husband and five children to mourn her departure from earth. The children are Mrs. Mildred Clizer, Mr. John Foultz, Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Mrs. S. T. Stanton and Mrs. J. B. Stanton. There are eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the family home by Rev. R. Davis, pastor of the Fillmore and Antioch churches, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Foultz cemetery, following by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

Though it is a debt we know that all have to pay we are never quite ready to see our loved ones go.

*It is sweet to remember
That those we know best were true,
And to feel the ties not severed
When we have said adieu.*

One Who Loved Her.

Date of death: 15/16 Apr 1910

Subject: Peleg Cole

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 22 Apr 1910, Friday, p. 1

Peleg Cole, who has lived in Andrew county for the past sixty-one years, died at his home east of Savannah April 15 [sic], aged 77 years. The funeral was held at the New Hope Church Sunday by Rev. John R. Blythe, and the remains were interred in the Daily cemetery. He was a prominent Mason, and that order had charge of the funeral. Mr. Cole was born in Benton county, West Virginia May 11, 1833, and came to Andrew county when he was 16 years old. He was united in marriage in 1857 [sic], to Miss Susan McCorry, who died sixteen years ago. Their only daughter, Mrs. George L. Bostwick, died nine years ago. Their sons are Joseph of Montana, Armstrong of Colorado, James of Iowa, Breckenridge and William of Andrew county. Mr. Cole was a member of the Baptist Church at Mount Vernon at the time of his death

Same

Source: The Andrew County [MO] Republican, 22 Apr 1910, Friday, p. 1

The funeral of Peleg Cole who died last Friday, took place Sunday morning, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which he was a member.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 22 Apr 1910, Friday, p. 8

Uncle Peleg Cole, one of the early settlers of Andrew county, died at the home of his son-in-law Geo. Bostwick, east of Savannah, on Friday, April 15, aged 76 years, 11 months and 16 days. Uncle Peleg came to this county about sixty years ago and located near Savannah. His wife and a daughter preceded him to the land beyond, and three sons survive him. Funeral services were conducted from New Hope church and burial was at the Daily cemetery.

Date of death: 23 Jan 1903

Subject: Richard Cole

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 30 Jan 1903, Friday, p. 5

Richard Cole died Friday morning, Jan. 23, at his home five miles south of Savannah, aged 63 years. He was buried Sunday at the Cumberland Ridge Cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Dec 1905

Subject: Robert M. Cole

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 22 Dec 1905, Friday, p. 1

Captain Robert M. Cole died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Spicer, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2:15 p.m. He had good health until his limb was amputated during the summer and was quite well again and went to Kansas City to get a cork leg, returning home Monday, Dec. 11. The trip tired him and he gradually grew weaker.

Captain Cole moved to Round Prairie in 1844 from Ripley county, Indiana, where he was born in 1837. He has lived in Fillmore, where he is held in very warm affection by all, continuously since that date, excepting the four years he fought in the civil war, in Company G, Fifty-first Missouri, under Captain Hobson. He enlisted as a private and was discharged as Captain.

Captain Cole succeeded financially as a stock man and farmer and socially as an honored citizen and respected neighbor. His wife was Miss Mary Ellen Moore, of Kentucky, who died in 1886. Their children, who were home during his sickness, are F. S., Mrs. T. Holme, of St. Joseph, C. D. Cole and Mrs. C. H. Spicer, who live in Fillmore.

The funeral will be held to-day (Friday) at the Christian church in Fillmore at 10 a.m., and the remains will be taken to the Foulz cemetery and interred beside his wife. The Masons will have charge of the funeral.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 22 Dec 1905, Friday, p. 5

From the Fillmore *Lever*. C. H. Spicer and R. M. Cole went to Kansas City Saturday to have an artificial leg fitted for the latter. The trip was too much for the Captain's strength, and since his return Monday he has been somewhat under the weather.

same

Source: Holt County [MO] Sentinel, 29 Dec 1905, p. 5

Captain Robert M. Cole, one of the pioneers of Andrew county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Spicer, in Fillmore, on Wednesday last, December 20, 1905, aged 68.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 29 Dec 1905, Friday, p. 1

Captain Robert M. Cole died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Spicer, at 4 p.m., Wednesday, December 20, 1905. Deceased was born in Ripley county, Indiana, in 1837. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to Round Prairie, and lived continuously at and near Fillmore until his death except the time he served his country during the Civil war, in which he bore the rank of captain. During the war he received an injury in a railroad accident that left his heart in a weakened condition, which grew worse as the years went by, until it was no longer strong enough to furnish blood to the extremities. The result was that last spring one foot decayed from lack of nourishment and had to be amputated. He recovered from the operation and seemed in better health than before. Two weeks ago he went to Kansas City to have an artificil [sic] limb fitted, and returned feeling badly. He took to his bed and shortly after the remaining

foot begun [sic] to show signs of death. His vitality was so low that a second operation was impossible, and all that could be done was to make him comfortable as possible and wait for nature to fight the battle with the disease single handed.

Deceased leaves two sons and two daughters. The former are F. S., of Rea, and C. D., of this place; the latter are Mrs. C. H. Spicer, of this place, and Mrs. T. D. Holme, of St. Joseph. All of the children were with him during his last hours.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Hunt at 10 a.m. Friday, after which the Masonic Lodge took charge of the burial ceremonies.-- Fillmore Lever.

Date of death: 8 Jul 1911

Subject: Robert S. Cole

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 14 Jul 1911, Friday, p. 1 and Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 14 Jul 1911, Friday, p. 1

Robert S. Cole, son of W. H. and Susan Cole, was born near Fillmore, Missouri, January 28, 1870, and died in the Ensworth hospital St. Joseph July 8, 1911, after an illness of only three days, aged 41 years 5 months and 10 days. February 17, 1891 [sic], he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Owsley. To this union one son was born George Cole, who is living at home. Robert leaves beside his faithful wife and son, his mother Aunt Susan Cole, and his sister Mrs. May Messenger, who in their sad affliction will especially miss the large great-hearted [sic] son and brother, who came every few days with his cheering words and smile and helpful hands to visit them. Beside these he leaves a brother George F. Cole of Fillmore. The funeral was held from the Fillmore Christian church July 8. The services were conducted by the pastor Elder George W. Maxwell of St. Joseph. Interment in the Fillmore cemetery.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 14 Jul 1911, Friday, p. 4

Fillmore. After an illness of a few days Mr. Robert Cole was taken to Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph Thursday, where he underwent an operation but only lived a few hours. He died Saturday morning and was brought to his home Saturday evening. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Christian church by Rev. Maxwell after which the remains were laid to rest in the Fillmore cemetery.

John Waltz and wife, Joe Bedford and family and Joe Barr and wife of Rea attended the funeral of Robert Cole here Sunday.

Rea. Joe Barr and wife, Joe Bedford and wife and J. J. Waltz and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Cole at Fillmore Sunday.

Same

Source: The Andrew County [MO] Republican, 14 Jul 1911, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. John Waltz and wife and Joe Bedford and family of Rea came over Sunday to attend the funeral of Robert Cole, who died Saturday at the Ensworth hospital.

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Robert S. Cole, son of W. H. and Susan Cole was born near Fillmore, Andrew County Mo, January 28, 1870 died in the Ensworth hospital St. Joseph July 8 1911 after an illness of only three days aged 41 years 5 months and 10 days. Feb. 17, 1891, he was united in marriage with Miss Margret [sic] Owsley; to this union one son was born George Cole, who is living at home. Robert leaves beside his faithful wife and son, his mother Aunt Susan Cole and his sister Mrs. May Messenger who in their sad affliction will especially miss the large great-hearted son and brother, who came every few days with his cheering words and smile and helpful hand, to visit them. Beside these he leaves a brother George F. Cole of Fillmore. The funeral was held from the Fillmore Christian Church July 8; the service being conducted by the pastor Eld. Geo. W. Maxwell of St. Joseph. Interment in the Fillmore Cemetery.

Geo. M. Maxwell.

Date of death: 7 Nov 1906

Subject: Sampson Cole

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 15 Nov 1906, Thursday, p. 2

Died at his home in Barnard about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sampson Cole. Mr. Cole has been very feeble all summer and his death has been momentarily expected. Mr. Cole leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children, as follows: Mrs. Isaac Barnes, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Turner and George.-- Barnard Bulletin.

Date of death: 11 Oct 1890

Subject: Samuel Smith Cole

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Oct 1890, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore. Oct. 27. Mr. Smith Cole, an old citizen of Andrew county, is reported to have been killed in Washington State, last week.

same

Source: *Hill City [KS] Democrat*, 6 Nov 1890, Thursday, p. 2

Dispatches from Wilbur, in the Big Bend country, Wash., report the murder of S. S. Cole, a freighter, by Colville Indians. Cole left Cummings Ferry, and has not since been seen. His blood-stained wagon and hobbled horses were found, but persistent search has failed to find the missing man. He had considerable money, and loafing Indians saw him receive it. A few days prior to his departure the Indians held up another freighter and robbed him. The whole country is being scoured, and a call has been made on Agent Cole for the surrender of the suspected Indians. The settlers are fully aroused, and unless the agent takes prompt action trouble is feared.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1916

Subject: Sarah Ann (Cole) Kerr

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Jan 1916, Thursday, p. 5

Sarah A. Cole was born in Ripley county, Indiana, March 1st., 1831 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Smith, at Graham, Missouri, January 8th., 1916 aged 74 yeas [sic], 10 months and 7 days.

At about 16 years of age she moved with her parents to Andrew county, Missouri, where she met and on March 3rd., 1848 [sic] was united in marriage to Oliver Kerr. To this union five children were born, Martha M., John, Frederick deceased, Mrs. S. A. Miller and Lyonel [sic].

In 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Kerr moved from this state to Wyoming where they resided until the death of Mr. Kerr about 12 years and, and then Mother Kerr remained there until about one year ago when her daughters [sic] Mrs. Smith brought her home where she was tenderly cared for until her home going. Early in their married life she united with the Christian church under the preaching of Elder Wyatt, of St. Joseph, Mo.

The body was taken to Sheridan [sic], Wyoming, last Sunday where following a funeral services in the old home church the body will be laid to rest beside the husband.

same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 14 Jan 1916, Friday, p. 4

Fillmore. Sarah Ann Cole, daughter of John H. and Sarah Cole, after suffering a short time, passed away in death at the home of her daughter Mrs. Martha Smith in Graham on January 8, 1916, at the age of 84 years, 10 months and 9 days. She was born in Ripley county, Indiana, on March 1, 1831. From there she moved with her parents to Andrew county, east of Fillmore now known as the Perry Cochran farm. In the year 1847 she was married to Oliver Kerr. Soon after their marriage they moved to their home in Wyoming. Her husband and one son having gone on before she leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Martha Smith of Graham, Mrs. Amanda Miller and Lion Kerr of Sheridan, Wyoming, and John Kerr of Oregon and two sisters Mrs. Millie Carson of Chicago and Mrs. Emily Allen of Oklahoma, twenty-three grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and many other relatives and friends. Mrs. Kerr lived the most of her life in Wyoming until about a year ago she came to live with her daughter Mrs. Smith in Graham who tenderly cared for her. In pursuance to her request her body was sent back to her old home in Wyoming to be buried beside that of her husband.

Date of death: 17 Jan 1901

Subject: Sarah Elizabeth (Cole) Stephens

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 25 Jan 1901, Friday, p. 1

Sarah Elizabeth Stephens (nee Cole) was born June 10, 1861, and died at her home near Fillmore Thursday, January 17, 1901.

She was married to Robert Stephens April 6, 1877. Of this union four children were born, two of whom with the father survive her.

Sister Stephens became a member of the Christian church in the spring of 1878, since which time she has been faithful and consistent member.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. R. Hunt at the Christian church at Fillmore. Interment took place at the Foultz cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Jan 1901, Friday, p. 8

Rev. A. R. Hunt was called to Fillmore Friday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Robert Stephens.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Jan 1901, Friday, p. 1

Sarah Elizabeth Stephens, nee Cole, was born June 10, 1861, and died at her home in Fillmore, January 17, 1901. She was married to Robert Stephens, April 6, 1877. Of this union four children were born, two of whom with the father survive her. Sister Stephens became a member of the Christian church in the spring of 1878, since which time she has been a faithful and consistent member. The funeral was conducted by A. R. Hunt at the Christian church in Fillmore. Interment in the Foultz cemetery.

Date of death: 19 Jul 1884

Subject: Sarah J. (Cole) Beattie

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Jul 1884, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- In Empire township Andrew county Mo., Saturday morning July 19, '84 of flux, Mrs. Sarah J., wife of J. B. Beattie, aged 61 years.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Aug 1884, Friday, p. 2

Fontainebleau. This is usually a lively and cheerful neighborhood, but within the last two weeks sickness and death has cast a gloom over the entire community, as that dreaded monster has again visited us and claimed this time as its victims... [*another death*] The next was the wife of J. B. Beattie, who departed this life Saturday morning July 19, 1884. Her remains were buried last Sunday at 10 a.m., and funeral services conducted by Rev. Johnsey. She will be greatly missed in society, in the church and Sunday-school, but more than ever in the dear home circle, where she leaves an aged husband and one daughter to mourn their irreparable loss.

Date of death: 2 Feb 1905

Subject: Sarah Margaret (Cole) McNeil

Source: *Smith County [KS] Pioneer*, 02 Feb 1905, Thursday, p. 5

Grandma McNeil, who for the past eight years, has lived with her son Nate of Smith Center, passed from early this morning at 5 o'clock. Her death was the result of the grip, followed by pneumonia. She died as she lived, a true Christian, with the hope of a better world beyond. She is

survived by six children, Nate, Thomas, Harman McNeil, and Mrs. Ab Reed, Mrs. Susan Ball and Mrs. Nancy Hatfield. They all reside in this county except tha [sic] last named, who is a resident of Oklahoma.

The funeral will be held at Cedarville tomorrow when the body will be laid beside that of her husband, placed in the Cedarville cemetary [sic] 11 years ago. The funeral services will be conducted be [sic] the Chsistain [sic] church of which the deceased had been a member for many years. The deceased was 79 years [sic] old. She was born in Sullivan county, Indiana, and while in that state in the year 1847 was married to Wm. McNeil. Her maiden name was Sarah Margaret Cole. They moved from Indiana to Illinois and afterwards to Nodaway county, Missouri. After living there about years [sic], she came with her husband and family to Kansas, and located at Cedarville in 1878. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Date of death: Aug 1909

Subject: Sarah O. (Cole) Bostwick

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 17 Aug 1909, Tuesday, p. 7

Sarah Bostwick, wife of George T. Bostwick, died at a local hospital and the body was sent to Savannah. She lived near Rochester.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 16 Aug 1909, Monday, p. 4

Sarah Bostwick, fifty-two years old, wife of George T. Bostwick, a farmer living near Rochester, Mo., died Saturday morning at a local hospital. The body was sent to Savannah, Mo., for burial.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 20 Aug 1909, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. George Bostwick died at St. Joseph last Saturday and the remains were brought here for interment. She had been in a hospital there for treatment and operation, her left arm having been amputated a short time ago.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Aug 1909, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Geo. Bostwick, of near Kodiak, died at a hospital in St. Joseph, last Saturday morning, and the remains were brought to this city that afternoon and taken out to the family home. Mrs. Bostwick had been a sufferer for several years and at the St. Joseph hospital, where she had been taken the week before her left arm was amputated near the shoulder.

Date of death: 22 Mar 1905

Subject: Thomas W. Cole

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 31 Mar 1905, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore Lever. The month old son of George Cole and wife died last night and was buried to day, funeral services being held at the house. The sympathay [sic] of the entire community go [sic] out to the bereaved parents.

Date of death: 12 Oct 1880

Subject: Timothy McAllister Cole

Source: *The Stockton [KS] Review*, 23 Oct 1880, Saturday, p. 2

The funeral of the late T. M. Cole was largely attended on Thursday the 14th. Twenty teams followed the remains to their last resting place.

Died, at Igo, October 12th, 1880, T. M. Cole aged 44 years. The deceased was a blacksmith at Igo, and a very estimable man. He leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn his loss.

*It is true that his spirit has taken its flight,
From earth's trials, sickness and pain;
But angels stand ready to greet him above,
Here his loss deeply felt; in heaven is gain.*

*A husband and father so kind,
And ready to join in their grief;
May the God of the widow and fatherless,
What o'er them and send them relief.*

Igo, Oct. 19, 1880.

Date of death: 24 Feb 1914

Subject: Virginia Cole

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Mar 1914, Friday, p. 1

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Seattle, Wash., will be grieved to hear of the death of their little daughter Virginia last week.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Mar 1914, Friday, p. 6

Rea. (Too late for last week.) The infant child of John Cole and wife of Washington has been taken away by death. The little child weighed less than two pounds at birth and lived about two months. Mr. and Mrs. Cole formerly lived at Rea.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Mar 1914, Friday, p. 7

The article below is taken from a Tacoma, Wash., paper and tells of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole, who were both born and raised in this county, she, Miss Grace Fisher, at Rea, and he at Fillmore. The little daughter died aged three months on February 24: 'Far smaller

than most dolls, an infinitesimal [sic] mite of humanity, little Florence Virginia Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole of the Oakland addition, is a normal baby in everything except size. She weighed but one and one-half pounds at birth. Though already eight weeks old Florence weighs only two and one-half pounds, barely a pound more than she did at birth. She is but fifteen inches high and her hands and feet are so tiny that an ordinary finger ring can easily be slipped over her wrist and ankle. Everything about the tiny mite is on a liliputian [sic] scale. A tiny doll's feeding bottle is used to give her milk and a tablespoon is, for her, a meal. She is dressed in the smallest size doll's clothing obtainable. In respect to her size her proportions are those of any normal baby, though her fingers look like tiny twigs and her toes are so small they can hardly be seen. When Florence was born, Dr. M. L. Briscoe, who had charge of the case, believed it impossible for her to live, as in all his experience he had never seen so small a baby. Even after she had been alive for several days it seemed impossible that such a tiny mite could survive and little hope was given to her anxious parents. The baby's dimensions at birth were as follows: Full length, 12 1/2 inches; circumference of head, 9 inches; chest, 6 inches; ankle, 2 inches; wrist, 1 3/4 inches; length of arm, 3 1/2 inches; length of leg, 5 inches.'

Date of death: 13 May 1906

Subject: William H. Cole

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 18 May 1906, Friday, p. 11 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 May 1906, Friday, p. 4

William H. Cole was born in Ripley Co., Indiana Oct. 22, 1840. When but 6 years old he came with his parents to Andrew County and had resided here every since.

He was married Dec. 21 1865 to Miss Susan Bennett. Four children were born to them, one of whom, Ruth, died in infancy. Those living are G. F. and Robert S. of Fillmore, and Mrs. May Messenger of Savannah.

He worked in his field until Saturday evening last, when he went to Fillmore to do some trading and after his return remarked that he was feeling unusually well. He retired as usual and slept until five o'clock Sunday morning when his wife heard him whereupon she spoke to him and receiving no response arose from her bed when she saw him gasping. She took his head in her arms when he gave one more gasp and all was over.

Besides his wife and children he leaves three sisters to mourn his loss. He was a good man. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Eld. W. A. Chapman and the body interred [sic] in Foulz cemetery.-- Con.

Date of death: 9 Oct 1915

Subject: William M. Cole

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Oct 1915, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Oct 1915, Friday, p. 1

William Cole was born April 6, 1866, and died October 9, 1915. He was a son of Peleg and Susana Cole. He leaves four brothers beside other relatives and friends. All his life has been lived in Missouri. He was a cripple for twenty-three years. He has been a member of the M. E.

church since young manhood. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. R. Hunt from the New Hope M. E. Church and interment was in the Daily cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Oct 1915, Friday, p. 2

Cosby. Mr. Cole died at the home of his nephews John and Gates Boswick [sic] two miles northwest of Cosby Saturday evening, October 9. The funeral was held Monday and burial was in the Daily cemetery.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1918

Subject: Burnett T. Coleman

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Star*, 02 Jun 1918, Sunday, p. 1

Al Bennett, 24 years old, and Bert Coleman, 37 years old, both of Wichita, Kas., were injured when a motor car in which they were riding, driven and owned by Mose Richmond, also a Wichita man, collided with a motor truck at Ninth and Charlotte streets yesterday. Bennett suffered a fractured hip and Coleman a possible fracture of the left leg. They were removed to the General Hospital. Richmond was uninjured. He is being held at police headquarters.

same

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Star*, 03 Jun 1918, Monday, p. 1

Charles Richmond of Wichita, Kas., was charged with manslaughter by Preble Hall, assistant prosecutor, today as a result of the death yesterday of B. T. Coleman, 615 East Sixteenth Street, who Saturday was riding in a motor car driven by Richmond which collided with a North-Mehornay truck near Ninth and Charlotte streets.

The prosecutor's complaint charges Richmond is responsible for the death of Coleman, his seatmate, through careless and negligent operation of the motor car. So far as recalled the charge against Richmond is the first to be filed here against a person driving the car containing the injured party in cases of accidents. Richmond was released on \$2,000 bond and his preliminary hearing set June 8 before Justice Charles H. Clark. Richmond admitted today he had been drinking before the accident.

Coleman was a friend of Richmond. The evidence showed the Wichita man was driving at excessive speed.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1913

Subject: Charles Coleman

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Star*, 03 Jun 1913, Tuesday, p. 9

Coleman-- Mr. Charles, aged 65, died at his residence, 311 W. 20th, Monday morning, 6 o'clock, of heart trouble. Survived by wife, Elizabeth; 3 sons, John W., Burnett T., Carl E.; 3 daughters, Mrs. C. C. Downs, Mrs. Earl Marksbury and Lola Bell. Funeral from late residence Tuesday at 3 p.m. Interment Elmwood Cemetery.

Date of death: 25 Dec 1914

Subject: John W. Coleman

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 31 Dec 1914, Thursday, p. 5

At seven o'clock last Friday morning at his home in Maryville, John W. Coleman, 74-years old, passed to his reward. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church in that city Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cox, and burial took place in the Maryville cemetery.

The deceased was a brother of the late Bob Coleman, of near Hopkins, and was well known here, being one of the first farmers to settle in the north part of the county, coming here from Illinois when a young man and taking up land near Picking. He made his home there until about ten years ago, when he came to Maryville to reside.

Mrs. Coleman died about a year ago and Mr. Coleman is survived by five children. They are Mrs. Donna Young of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. A. J. Harris of Maryville, Mrs. Louora Johnson of St. Louis and Frank and John Coleman of Maryville.

Date of death: 1/2 Jun 1898

Subject: Josiah Cosigh Coleman

Source: *The [Cherryvale KS] Weekly Republican*, 10 Jun 1898, Friday, p. 3

Dr. Josiah Coleman was born in Lafayette county, Pennsylvania, in November, 1816 and died in Cherryvale, Kansas, June 2, 1898.

At the age of ten years he lost his father by death and was obliged to make his own way in life, and at the age of 18 years engaged in teaching school. In 1851 he removed to Bloomfield, Illinois, where he engaged in merchandising and at the same time studied medicine. In 1855 he removed to Nodaway county, Missouri, and engaged in the practice of medicine. During his residence in Missouri he was twice elected and served his district in the legislature. During the war he engaged in organizing troops for the defense of the Union and led them to the field, bearing the rank successively of captain, major and colonel. During the days of reconstruction, subsequent to the war he rendered valuable assistance to the government. Being a man of great determination and unflinching loyalty he rested not until the Federal authority was fully reestablished and obeyed. In 1872 he removed to Coffeyville, Kansas, and in 1873 located at Liberty and a few years ago removed to Cherryvale. In the many years of his practice of medicine he was most devoted to his profession, never hesitating to sacrifice his own personal comfort to give unremitting attention to his patients. Ambitious to succeed in his chosen profession and the tenderest regard for the well being of his patients entailed exposure which brought on rheumatism which caused him great suffering in later years. He was married three times, two of his wives having died and the third remains his widow. He was the father of 22 children, 16 of whom survive and 14 were present at his funeral. The funeral took place on Friday, June 3, at the Baptist church in Cherryvale, Rev. A. M. Barker officiating and the burial was in Liberty cemetery, Hackleman post G.A.R. and other old soldiers acting as escort to the remains.

Dr. Coleman was a man of more than ordinary mental force, tenacious of his opinions and courageous in expressing them. He tried to find out what was right and having made up his mind he was as firm as a rock. In the days of his full strength of mind and body he was a valuable man to any community.

*Not amid the sound of battle,
Not struck down by bursting shell,
But in the arms of those who loved him,
There the grand old hero fell.*

*Fell into eternal slumber,
Into painless, perfect rest;
The nerveless hands in peace are folded,
No pulse stirs the silent breast.*

*Tho' death claimed the old commander,
His glorious deeds remain,
And in pages of our history,
Bright will shine his honored name.*

*And the tomb that holds his ashes,
E'er will be the nation's shrine,
A spot to love and guard as sacred,
Thro' the varying lapse of time.*

A. C.

Date of death: 18 Jul 1920

Subject: Mary O. (Coleman) Davis

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 28 Jul 1920, Wednesday, p. 4

The Dillon (Mont.) Examiner pays tribute in the following article to the late Mrs. S. E. Davis, a former resident of Maryville, who passed away at that place recently:

'Seldom has the community been so stirred as it was on Monday when the passing on of Mrs. Sheldon E. Davis, the wife of President Davis of the Montana State Normal College became generally known. Although it is less than a year since Mrs. Davis accompanied her husband to Dillon to establish a new home, she had within that short time made an enviable place for herself in the community through her genuine interest in every phase of our common life. The influence of personality is not to be measured by calendar months. Mrs. Davis has left an enduring impression; the memory of her gracious life, rich in service, sympathy, and faith, will remain to quicken and inspire, to become a part of that store of choice memories cherished by every community.

'When the influenza epidemic swept through the country last year, the dread disease attacked Mrs. Davis, then living at Maryville, Mo., and so affected her general health as to make a change

of climate advisable. The marked improvement that resulted proved illusory, however. More than two months ago a gradual decline began that terminated fatally on Sunday, July 18 Mrs. C. W. Aydelotte of Kansas City, a sister of Mrs. Davis, arrived in time to be with her during the last days.

'All exercises were suspended at the Normal college on Tuesday afternoon when the funeral services were held at the St. James Episcopal Church, with Reverend Thomas W. Bennett officiating. Members of the college faculty, Vice-president E. R. Mosher, Professors Robert Clark, Lee R. Light, F. H. Garver, J. B. Cluley and C. G. Manning acted as pallbearers. Dean J. M. Hamilton of the Montana State College of agriculture and mechanic arts, was in attendance as the representative of the University of Montana institutions. Interment was made at Mountain View Cemetery.

'Mary Coleman Davis was born in Jefferson City, Missouri, on September 28, 1886. She grew to womanhood in Warrensburg, Mo., graduating from the Warrensburg St. Normal school in due time. An ambitious student, full of promise and eager to achieve, she continued her college education at the Universities of Chicago, Michigan and Colorado. Prior to this, however, she had spent some time at the Knox College of Music (Galesburg, Illinois). For three years she was a member of the faculty in the Warrensburg State Normal School, working in the department of English. In 1911 she was married to Dr. Sheldon Emmon Davis. Two children were born to this union, Ethel Jean, aged seven, who survives her mother, and Harland Coleman, who died at the age of one year. Mrs. Davis came to Dillon September 1, 1919, when Dr. Davis assume the presidency of the State Normal College.

'It was in her home that Mrs. Davis' type of true womanliness found her greatest happiness. Her family, her church, her friends, her books, and her music-- these constituted the supreme elements of her life. The broad range of her interests and sympathies, however, led her to identify herself with various local organizations, and in each she became a valued member. A woman of superior and varied endowments, she was eagerly welcomed and accorded immediate recognition while her sincerity, her ready sympathy and spirit of helpfulness made friends of all who knew her. It is a profound sense of personal loss that all such feel today.'

Date of death: 5 Apr 1916

Subject: Araminta V. (Coleman) Fields

Source: *The Kingman [MO] Journal*, 07 Apr 1916, Friday, p. 1

Word was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Arminta [sic] Fields, the aged mother of Larking and Miss Daisy Field, formerly of this city.

She passed away very suddenly at her home at 1127 North Main street, Wichita, early Wednesday morning. No burial arrangements have been received by friends here. Mrs. Field [sic] was a resident of this city for a number of years and has many friends here. Her son is employed at Jay's Pharmacy at Wichita and her daughter, Miss Daisy, is at Colorado Springs.

Date of death: 1 May 1905

Subject: Elisha Coleman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 May 1905, Friday, p. 8

Empire Prairie. Died, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Gibson, on Monday, May 1, Elisha Coleman, aged 81 years. He had been very sick for several months. He was well known in the community, having lived here for a number of years. Since his wife died, about six years ago, he has lived with his daughter. He was a consistent Christian, a member of the Empire Presbyterian church. He leaves four children, Charley Coleman, of Kansas City; Wesley Coleman, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Carried Gilliland, of Nebraska; and Mrs. Mary Gibson, of Empire Prairie; also several grandchildren.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 May 1905, Friday, p. 4

Empire Prairie. Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mr. Coleman were Mrs. Charles Coleman, of Kansas City; Wesley Coleman and wife, of St. Joseph, and Joseph Gilliland, of Nebraska.

Date of death: 8 Dec 1908

Subject: infant son of Lew Coleman

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 17 Dec 1908, Thursday, p. 2

Lew Coleman's infant son was buried at the White Oak cemetery last week, Wednesday afternoon.

Date of death: 20 Jun 1907

Subject: Marcus Delafayette Coleman

Source: *The [Independence KS] Evening Star*, 17 Jun 1907, Monday, p. 4

Liberty Lyrics. The many friends of Mr. Mark Coleman will be grieved to learn that he lost his mind and is in a critical condition.

Same

Source: *The [Independence KS] Evening Star*, 18 Jun 1907, Tuesday, p. 5

Liberty Lyrics. Mark Coleman was taken to Kansas City Saturday evening to be treated by a specialist. His many friends hope he may recover.

Same

Source: *The [Independence KS] Evening Star*, 22 Jun 1907, Saturday, p. 5

Liberty Lyrics. The sad news has reached us that Mr. Mark Coleman died in Kansas City Thursday night. He will be buried in the Liberty cemetery Sunday.

Same

Source: *Cherryvale [KS] Republican*, 22 Jun 1907, Saturday, p. 1

Mr. M. D. Coleman was born July 22, 1849 in Springfield, Illinois, and died at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, June 20, 1907, at Kansas City, Mo., t the age of 58 years, 10 months and 28 days. The funeral services will be held from the family residence south of town, Sunday, June 23, at 2 p.m.

The services will be in charge of Rev. J. H. Thompson of Ashland, Mo., who was the favorite minister of the deceased. The burial services will be under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. of which Mr. Coleman was an honored member. The friends of the family are invited. Interment will be made in Liberty cemetery.

Mr. Colemand has resided in this city many years, having reared a large family in our midst, who are left to mourn his loss. He was an exemplary business man, honest and true in all his dealings, and at his death he leaves the greatest possible legacy for any man to leave that of an honored name and a memory that will always be fresh in the hearts of his many friends.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1918

Subject: Mary Frances (Coleman) Daily

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 15 Nov 1918, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Mary Daily, who lived in Andrew county several years, the mother of Mrs. Henry Selecman, passed into life eternal in Chicago at the home of her son, C. T. Daily, on November 2, after a short illness. She was born in Albermarle [sic] county, Kentucky, March 12, 1831. She with her parents Thomas and Angelina Coleman, moved to Indiana when about three years of age. She was married in Indiana to Allen W. Daily in 1846. To them twelve children were born, five of whom with her husband preceded her to the great beyond. Those who mourn her going are: Sidney L., of Kansas City; Mrs. Henry Selecman of St. Joseph; Charles T. of Chicago; Allen W. Jr. of Antioch, Ill.; Mrs. B. H. Vanzandt of Associated, Calif.; Mrs. A. Lyle of Chicago and W. Lee of St. Joseph, besides eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren and many friends. She united with the M. E. Church when young and has lived a consistent Christian life. She loved her church and her Bible and later years devoted a great deal of her time reading the scriptures.

Date of death: 9 Jul 1907

Subject: Normal Coleman

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 26 Jul 1907, Friday, p. 1

While playing around a self-binder July 9 on his father's farm near Bolckow, Normal Coleman, a three-year-old boy, became caught in the binder and before he could be released he was badly mangled. He died a few hours later.-- Maryville Democrat.

Date of death: 3 Apr 1896

Subject: Nora Matilda Coler

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 10 Apr 1896, Friday, p. 4

Graham Post. The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coler died last Friday, of pneumonia.

Date of death: 9 Nov 1915

Subject: Nathaniel Colestock

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Nov 1915, Friday, p. 8

Bolckow. News was received Tuesday of the death of Nathaniel Colestock at the home of his son Will in Hecla, S. Dak. The body will be sent back to Bolckow for burial.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Nov 1915, Friday, p. 4

Bolckow. The body of Nathaniel Colestock arrived Thursday night from Hecla, S. Dak., for burial in the Bolckow cemetery. Funeral services were conducted Friday at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church, by Rev. H. J. Moody of Sheridan, who was the resident minister here at the time of Mrs. Colestock's death a year ago. The following obituary was read: Nathaniel Colestock was born near Charlesworth, Mich., May 28, 1829, and died November 9, 1915, at the home of his son William, near Hecla, S. Dak., at the age of eighty-six years, five months and eleven days. When he was a small boy, his parents moved to Ohio, where in early manhood he was converted. December 14, 1854, he married Rosanna Anderson, who not quite a year ago, after nearly sixty years of married life, preceded him to the better land. In the spring of 1855 they moved to the Minnesota wilderness and in 1863 came to Missouri, and located on a farm in Nodaway county, where they remained until 1902 when they moved to Bolckow. He united with the M. E. church shortly after they came to Missouri and was active and zealous, doing with his might what his hands found to do in Sunday school, church or among his neighbors. Until a few years ago he was one of the faithful few, who kept up family worship. Grandpa and Grandma Colestock were the parents of seven children all of whom survive them. James Alfred of San Francisco, Calif., Alice Summers of Venice, Calif.; William Thompson and Frank Liegle [sic] of Heckla, S. Dak., Florence Carmen, Barnard; Ezra Elmer of Cloverdale, Ore.; and John Alexander of Bolckow. Eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also mourn his death.

Date of death: 22 Apr 1907

Subject: Lambertine (Colignon) Gobiet

Source: *Concordia [KS] Blade-Empire*, 23 Apr 1907, Tuesday, p. 3

The remains of the late Mrs. Lambertine Gobiet, who died yesterday at Marysville [sic], Mo., will be brought here for interment and the funeral services will be held from the Baptist church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dr. Sutton officiating.

Date of death: 13 May 1908

Subject: Abraham Collet

Source: *Stevensville [MT] Register*, 14 May 1908, Thursday, p. 2

After an illness of many months, during which time he was in almost constant pain from cancer, Abraham Collet died yesterday forenoon soon after 11 o'clock. His intense suffering made death welcome but had not embittered his spirit. He was born in Cooper county, Mo., in 1826, and later moved to Nodaway county, near Maryville, in that state. In 1868 he came to Montana and settled first at Helena, where he followed his trade of blacksmith, later going to the Prickly Pear valley and engaging in farming and stockraising. He became a resident of the Bitter Root valley in

1891, living at Florence, and 10 years later came to Stevensville, where he had since made his home with his wife until her death last September.

Mr. Collet had been an earnest member of the Methodist church since childhood and his name occupies a prominent place in the early history of the Southern Methodist church in Montana.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Bickett, living at Cascade, Mont., and a brother, John, at Skidmore, Mo.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Southern Methodist church, Rev. Parnall and Rev. Stamper officiating.

Date of death: 12 Nov 1919

Subject: John Collet

Source: *The Maitland [MO] Herald*, 20 Nov 1919, Thursday, p. 5

John, the youngest child of Abraham and Elizabeth Collet was born in Cole County, Missouri, Sept. 23, 1833 and entered into rest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Kavanaugh, Graham, Mo., Nov. 12, 1919 in his 87th [sic] year.

Dec. 27, 1865 he was married to Pernecia Saunders and to them only the one child was born. His wife and helpmeet preceded hi in death three years ago last August.

Mr. Collet came with his parents to Nodaway County in 1845 securing his education in this and Cole Counties. He has remained a resident of this County continuously for 74 years. Farming was his chief occupation during his active life though for 14 years he was successfully engaged in the blacksmithing business in Maryville, Mo. He settled in Hughes Township in 1868 and devoted himself closely to the tilling of the soil until 1908 when he retired from active labor and he and wife took up their residence in Graham, Mo. Their beautiful farm northeast of Graham is one of the best in that section. Mr. Collet was a successful farmer and at the time of his death was a director in the Citizens Bank of his home town.

He was a member of the M. E. Church (South) holding at the time of his death his membership with the congregation who worshipped in a building located on the corner of his farm. He was of quiet disposition, a hard worker and honest as the day was long.

Following the death of her mother Mrs. Kavanaugh took her father into her home and cared for him in his declining years as he had done for her when she was a child. His lifelong prayer was answered and he was given a peaceful [sic] in which to fall asleep. Those who knew him best say he was patient and uncomplaining during the last years of his life.

The funeral services were held at his home in Graham, Thursday, Nov. 13th in charge of Elder S. D. Harlan. During his lifetime Mr. Collet prepared a beautiful burial place in Prairie Home Cemetery and here his body was laid to rest beside his wife.

Another pioneer has gone out from us. One who helped to subdue the new soil and has greatly assisted in bringing in our present civilization. He shall rest from his labors and his works do follow him.

Date of death: 30 Sep 1859

Subject: Abraham Collett

Source: *St. Louis [MO] Globe*, 08 Oct 1859, Saturday, p. 2

In Maryville, Mo., on the 30th ult. Abraham Collett, aged 77 years and 4 months.

Date of death: 5 Oct 1918

Subject: John Joseph Collett

Source: *Deseret [UT] News*, 19 Oct 1918, Saturday, p. 2

Called by Death. In Los Angeles, Cal., John J. Collett, 56 years old and a former newspaper man in this city, died Thursday, according to word received in this city Friday night.

Date of death: 9 Oct 1908

Subject: Minnie M. (Collett) Lyle

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 5

Minnie Collett was born in Amazonia, Andrew county, Missouri, on the 11th of August, 1878, and died at her home in Amazonia on the 9th of October, 1908, aged 30 years, 1 month and 28 days. She was united in marriage to Walter Lyle on the 10th of August, 1898. To this union were born three children, who, with her husband, father, mother, two brothers and one half sister, are left to mourn her departure. Kind, modest and unassuming, faithful in all the relations of life, her death has left a blank, and she will be sadly missed for many days to come by all her relatives and friends. She contracted a slight cold at the time of the first cold wave in September, but no serious results were anticipated until about the 6th of October. Her condition then took a change for the worse, and on the morning of the 9th about 3 o'clock she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. Her funeral was preached at the M. E. church in the presence of a large congregation, after which her remains were taken to the Amazonia cemetery, and laid to rest in the bosom of mother earth to await the resurrection morn.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 23 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 7

I wish to thank my friends for their aid and kind assistance during the sickness and burial of my beloved wife, and to especially thank those who gave floral offerings.

Walter Lyle, Amazonia, Mo., Oct. 20.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 8

Amazonia. After so many months without any deaths or burials, Amazonia has furnished eight burials almost within the past month. ... Mrs. Walter Lyle died October 9 from septicemia and was buried on the 10th.

Date of death: 8/9 Sep 1890

Subject: Samuel Francis Collett

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 19 Sep 1890, Friday, p. 4

Died, at Avenue City, on Sept. 8, 1890, Samuel, son of John and Hannah Collett, aged ten years, one month and twenty days. Sammy was a general favorite, and his death is deeply regretted by relatives and friends. His remains were brought and laid to rest in the Empire Cemetery, on Thursday.

*Farewell, darling, may thy slumber
Soft and sweet and painless be;
Now we grieve our broken number,
Shall we dare to grieve for thee?*

*Thy dear eyes shall find awakening
Far from earth's horizon rim,
Never with its troubles aching,
Never with its sorrows dim.*

*Now, farewell; a little farther
We shall see thy waning light;
We shall feel the shadows gather,
We shall bid the world good-night.*

*We shall meet thee in the morning,
In the world so pure and fair,
No decline shall dim its dauning [sic],
No farewell be whispered there.*

Date of death: 8 Sep 1915

Subject: Andrew Jackson Collier

Source: The Weekly [Council Grove KS] Guard, 17 Sep 1915, Friday, p. 2

Andrew Jackson Collier was born in Kentucky on September 17, 1833. Died in Council Grove, Kansas, September 8, 1915, aged 82 years, less nine days. When a boy he came with his parents to Andrew county, Missouri. He was united in marriage to Leodica [sic] Ann Bird on April 13, 1855. To this union 11 children were born, 9 of whom survive him. Three sons and three daughters were with him in his last illness and at the time of his death.

Mr. Collier came to Kansas in 1857 and located in Morris county near Council Grove, where he has lived the most of the time since. He was elected the first sheriff of Morris county in 1859 and filled that office with great acceptability. He was one of the first members to be taken into the

Masonic lodge and was a charter member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Council Grove and continued an acceptable member of both until released by death. In his fraternal relations he was quite careful and reliable. As a citizen he was always on the side of civic righteousness. As a husband and father he was true and tender. His home was his throne and with his noble wife, who preceded him in death 4 years ago, the home was guarded with a sacred loyalty for more than a half century. As a Christian gentleman he was true and consistently faithful always unassuming [sic] and somewhat reserved. His quiet careful disposition made him a safe counsellor. It is easy to find the reason for all these splendid qualities when we recall the fact that early in life he accepted the Christ as a personal Savior which is the principle of all true human life. He set for himself and leaves for his family and friends a high moral standard to which he humbly endeavored to live up to. Many who knew him came today to honor him for the noble effort he made and the splendid success he attained. We cherish the memory of his many virtues and are ready to throw the mantle of charity over any failures. We bow in grief at his going but we sorrow not as others without hope for we believe that Christ died and rose again and those who sleep in him will God bring with him.

Date of death: 21 Jan 1916

Subject: Lucy (Collier or Gloshen) Sunderland King

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Jan 1916, Thursday, p. 4 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Jan 1916, Friday, p. 1

Lucy Gloshen was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 7, 1831. After an illness of about a week with pneumonia she passed away January 21, 1916, at 11:20 o'clock. She was married to Frank Sunderland in Princeton in 1849. To this union five children were born of whom only two are living, David Sunderland of Sabetha, Kans., and Mrs. Thursa Pittman of Savannah at whose home she had been living the past two years.

The husband and father passed away January 14, 1874, at the age of 65 years. In 1877 [sic] she was married to John King and in 1878 she united with the Methodist church at the Wesley Chapel on Bennet [sic] Lane. She was buried at the Bennet Lane cemetery Friday morning.

She leaves to mourn her death three sisters of Indiana and her husband John King, the son Daniel [sic] Sunderland, the daughter Thursa Pittman and seven grandchildren, J. D. Pennington of Bolckow, O. H. Pennington, Nora Pennington and Mary E. Buzard all of Savannah; Adelia Zettle, Lela Durst and Evelyn Sunderland, all of Sabetha Kans., and three great-grandchildren, Corliss Dirst, Ethel Pennington and Ora Pennington, Jr.

The funeral services were conducted from the home in Savannah by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass on Saturday and interment was in the Bennet [sic] Lane cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1898

Subject: Sarah (Collier) Clare

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Nov 1898, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Geo. [sic] Clare, of near Bolckow, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday. Mrs. Clare leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 16 Apr 1879

Subject: Sarah (Collier) Cole

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Feb 1879, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore, Mo., February 24, 1879. It is our unpleasant duty to record, with this article, the sickness of several of the citizens around Fillmore. Mrs. Cole, mother of our esteemed citizens, Robert, Jesse, William and Smith Cole, is very sick at present writing, with dropsy. Her extreme age will probably prevent her from ever recovering. Her suffering during the past four weeks has been intense, and of the most excruciating nature. She is a devout Christian, and is patiently resigned to the will of her Master.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Apr 1879, Friday, p. 1

From Jackson Township.

On Wednesday night, about 9 o'clock, Mrs. Sarah Cole departed this life. She has been suffering with dropsy since Feb. 3, and for several weeks very low. Mrs. Cole was born in Garrett county, Ky., Nov. 6, 1809, and was nearly seventy years old at the time of her death. Her maiden [sic] was Collier. Early in life she was united in marriage with John H. Cole, whom she survived just one week less than four years. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Indiana, but, not liking that country, moved to Missouri, and settled in Andrew county, where they both died. Mrs. Cole was the mother of ten children, five sons and five daughters, of whom all are living except one son. The sons living are Jesse, Robert, Samuel S., and William, all of whom are residents of this county. The daughters are Nancy J., Elizabeth, Sarah, Milia, Emeline. They are the wives, respectively, of George Foultz, Holmes Robertson, Oliver Kerr, Wm. McClaskey, and Thomas Allen. The first two are well known citizens of Andrew county. The others are well-to-do citizens of Nodaway county. She has been a member of the Christian Church for fifty years. She was buried on the day following her death, at the Foultz Cemetery. Her funeral will be preached the third Sunday in June, by Judge Wyatt, of St. Joseph. In her is lost a good mother, a zealous church member, a kind neighbor, and a friend to all.

Date of death: 7 Jan 1900

Subject: Claude Ishmael Collings

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 12 Jan 1900, Friday, p. 8

Died. Sunday evening, Jan. 7th, 1900, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collings, one mile west of town, Claude Collings, after a long and tedious illness, aged 15 years, 1 month and 19 days. As mentioned last week, but little hope was entertained of his recovery, but the end came sooner than was expected. Claude was an almost universal favorite and will be sorely missed by his friends and schoolmates, the latter of whom attended the funeral in a body. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. Funeral Tuesday at 11 a.m. at M. E. Church, South, sermon by the Pastor and burial at Odd Fellows' cemetery west of town.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 18 Jan 1900, Thursday, p. 8

The death angel came to the home of Burr Collings and wife west of Elmo on the 7th of January, and took the soul of their only son, Claude, to the Heavenly land, at the age of 15 years. Only one child a daughter left. The grieving ones have the deepest sympathy of all their friends.

Date of death: 20 Jan 1903

Subject: Galleton Burr Collings

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 22 Jan 1903, Thursday, p. 4

Died-- Gallatin [sic], son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collings, after a week's illness of pneumonia, at their home three quarters of a mile west of town, on Tuesday, January 20. This is the second time the Grim Reaper has entered this otherwise happy home and taken from them a son and it is indeed a sad bereavement. They have one child left to them, a daughter. The entire community join in heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved in this their sad affliction, and exhort them to look forward to a happy re-union with their departed loved ones in that hour when all wrongs shall be righted, every tear shall be dried, and when peace and happy content shall ever rule and govern. Funeral services at the M. E. Church South by Rev. G. W. Norris at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Jun 1908

Subject: Spencer Collings

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 02 Jul 1908, Thursday, p. 4

Dr. Spencer Collings of Elmo died at his home in that town last Wednesday at the age of 79 years. The funeral services were held Friday.

Spencer Collings, M. D., was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, September 13, 1828 and when four years of age he accompanied his parents on their move to Putam [sic] county, Indiana, where he was reared. He was educated in the schools of Greencastle, and when in his nineteenth year he began the study of medicine and attended the Keokuk Medical Institute. During the fall of 1848 he began the practice of his profession in Mercer county, Missouri, where he continued till 1862, after which he was engaged in his profession in various localities in Missouri till October 1873. At that period Dr. Collins came to Nodaway county, Missouri, and located at LaMar Station, remaining there till 1878, when he took a trip lasting over three months, to California, and a number of the territories. He also at the same time visited the British Islands. After this journey he again resumed his practice at LaMar Station and in 1880 he moved to Elmo, Mo., and erected the first dwelling in the town. Dr. Collins was a member of Canada Lodge, No. 329, A.F. & A.M. He was married September 7, 1847, to Miss Susanna Evans. To this union six children were born, four of them living as follows: Frances A., Julia A., Octava C., and Burr. She died November 9, 1862. He again married May 1, 1872, to Miss Mary J. Henderson, a native of Caster county, Kentucky. To this union one child was born, Spencer of Omaha, Neb. He was again married to Miss Maggie Clayton, Nov. 29, 1900, who still survives him. Dr. Collins was a faithful Christian and was formerly a minister of the Gospel.

Date of death: 21 Aug 1922

Subject: Ann (Collins) Barnes

Source: *The McPherson [KS] Daily Republican*, 23 Aug 1922, Wednesday, p. 1

The funeral services for Mrs. Ann C. Barnes were held this afternoon from the Methodist church at four o'clock. Interment was made in the McPherson Cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Sep 1912

Subject: Bridget Agatha Collins

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 19 Sep 1912, Thursday, p. 8

Tuesday. Bridget Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Collins of near Pickering, died of tuberculosis this morning after an illness of two years. The funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at St. Patrick's church. Interment will be at St. Patrick's cemetery.

Miss Collins was born June 28, 1883. She has lived in Nodaway county practically all her life, having been one of Nodaway county's best school teachers until two years ago when her health gave way and her condition became so serious that she was compelled to go to the west. She first went to Denver, Colo. Later to New Mexico, where she remained until this spring when she returned to her home. She leaves her father and mother, and two sisters and two brothers who are: Dennis and Richard Collins, Miss Anna Collins and Mrs. Vello Mullin of St. Joseph.

Date of death: 18 May 1921

Subject: Dennis Collins

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 19 May 1921, Thursday, p. 1

Dennis Collins, 73 years of age, and a resident of Nodaway County for thirty-three years, died suddenly last night at 6:15 o'clock at his home on South Fillmore street, of heart failure.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Patrick's Church and burial will be in the St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mr. Collins was born December 25 1848, in Iowa, and moved to Nodaway County in 1888. For the past four years he had lived at the home on South Fillmore street. He was a Civil War veteran, having served in the Massachusetts [sic] State Guards.

Surviving him are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Mullen, St. Joseph, and Miss Anna at home, and two sons, Richard and Dennis, both at Maryville. Three brothers, M. Collins of Boston, Mass., and James and Daiel of Ireland, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hierley, also of Ireland are living.

The body will lie in state at the home tonight from 7 o'clock until 1 o'clock. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Date of death: 23 Mar 1883

Subject: Edward Collins

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 30 Mar 1883, Friday, p. 4

Died, Friday morning, March 23, Edward Collins, at the residence of his son, Henry E. Collins, where he had lived for the past four years.

In walking out a few weeks ago he slipped on the ice and fell, receiving injuries from which he never fully recovered. Shortly after he took a severe cold which brought on fever. Medical aid was called and all was done that could be by kind nursing. The fever was broken, but he refused nourishment, and he slowly declined until the morning of the 23d, when at two o'clock he passed away to join his companion who died several years ago.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Gann at Wesley Chapel, and from there the remains were taken to Bennett Lane cemetery and buried beside his departed companion.

Deceased was born in Wigan, Lancaster, England, Sept. 7, 1804. His parents came to Ulster county, N. Y., when he was but 14 years of age. A few years later after his marriage to Ann Knapp, they came west and located in Washington county, Ill. He was elected to the office of justice of the peace for several terms. In the year 1863 they came to Nodaway county, Mo., and located on a farm he bought of S. H. Davis. In the spring of '65 he sold his farm and bought again near Bennett Lane, where he resided until three years ago, when he came with his son and family to Bolckow.

Date of death: 30 Nov 1896

Subject: Elizabeth (Collins) Lee

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 10 Dec 1896, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee was born in Montgomery county, Vermont, May 24, 1829. Died at her home near North Grove church November 30, 1896, aged 67 years, 4 months and 6 days. She was married to Charles Lee, December 20, 1848. To this happy union were born ten children, eight of whom, with the husband are still living, and mourn the loss of a good mother and wife. She was converted in early girlhood and united with the Baptist church, in which she living until with her husband she came to this state. She then united with the M. E. church, South, at North Grove, and lived a consistent member until her death.-- Elmo Register.

Date of death: 29 Apr 1905

Subject: Harry F. Collins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 May 1905, Friday, p. 1

The inquest was held in this city Monday over the body of Harry Collins, which was found lying near the Chicago Great Western tracks below Dean by Mr. Lewis, near there, Saturday morning. No verdict was arrived at and the remains were shipped to his home at Patterson, Iowa, for interment. A neighbor of Collins' mother came and identified the body.

The body was identified by letters from his mother and brothers which spoke of his returning home from Kansas City, where he had been employed for some time. Besides the letters there was \$8.15 in his pockets. The entire body was bruised, a long gash on the head, the chest crushed

and left arm severed near the shoulder and crushed to a pulp. The cloth in the sleeve of the coat was mashed into the flesh, but there was no blood on the garment. Neither was there any blood on the track nor could the train men find blood on the engines and none of the man's bones were broken, as they must have been had he been run down by the engine. So the coroner' just could not decide whether Collins, who was about 25 years old, had been killed before being placed on the track, as no blood being found anywhere and the deep gash in the head by a blunt instrument indicated.

There was nothing to indicate that the body had been dragged to the point where found. Many who viewed the body before its removal to Savannah are of the opinion that the man fell from a train between two cars and was crushed to death. The hole in the right temple could have been created by the bolts of nuts in the end of a box car, so railroad men say. A northbound freight train passed over the road about 10 o'clock Friday night and the generally accept theory is that Collins was killed by this train. If his money had been missing and the letters which disclosed his identity had been taken from his pockets, the murder theory would have found more general belief.

E. N. McMillan, a nightwatchman employed at the Maple Leaf elevator in North St. Joseph, said that he saw a man about Collins' height and build standing on a box car in a northbound freight train that pulled out of the Chicago Great Western yards about 10 o'clock Friday night. McMillan thinks the man had been given the privilege of riding out of town on the train, as he was talking with the head brakeman at the time.

At the Chicago Great Western car yards in this city on Sunday Sheriff Gamble arrested on suspicion a man who gave his name as Bolick Justus and said he was a Hungarian miner from Colorado on his way to Waterloo, Iowa. The man has two very 'black eyes,' caused by bruises, and is being held here for further developments. Justus declares he had never seen Collins.

The Coroner's jury adjourned until Saturday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 05 May 1905, Friday, p. 1

Saturday morning about 6:30 o'clock Nolin Sewis [sic] Jr., a boy about 15 years old, saw the body of a dead man lying on the Great Western tracks below the overhead bridge, about 4 miles north of St. Joseph. Neighbors were at once notified and Coroner Myers at Rea, and Sheriff Gamble and Pros. Att'y Pyle at Savannah, were summoned.

The body lay face downward near the east rail, with the head toward the south. The left arm had been severed near the shoulder by one of the night trains, and [lay?] close to and east of the rail. The right arm was broken and crushed but not severed. The forehead rested on a railroad tie and the breast had been crushed in on another by the train which cut the arm off. The clothing had been torn from the hips and the back was bruised and scratched. The body had not been dragged.

The body was that of a young man, rother [sic] tall, weighing perhaps 165 pounds. The clothing was good and contained \$8 in money and some letters addressed to H. E. Collins, Kansas City

Mo. The letters were from the mother, sister and brother of the dead man, from Patterson Ia., and communication with that place soon established his identity.

The body was moved from the track to permit the passage of the northbound local freight, and about noon the coroner arrived and took charge.

Constable F. M. Carter of Jefferson Tp., impaneled [sic] a jury and an investigation of the surroundings was made. There was no blood where the body was found except a little under the face. The hate was found about twenty yards north of the body.

The body was brought to Terhune's undertaking rooms Saturday and Monday Coroner Myers performed an autopsy in the presence of the jury which was composed of J. T. Norman, Fritz Beeler, Joseph Sickles, W. S. Crowley, Phil McKinley and J. F. Wilcox.

After hearing several witnesses Monday afternoon, Coroner Myers dismissed the jury until next Saturday at 2 o'clock. Nothing of interest developed in this evidence beyond the finding of the body.

Saturday evening Bolik Justus, a Pole, was arrested by Sheriff Gamble on suspicion of knowing something of the killing which the authorities declare to be a murder. He was taken to jail and closely questioned but as he has or pretended to have a very limited knowledge of English, no satisfaction could be gained from him, but his stories were very contradictory. When arrested he had two very black eyes which he said he received in a fight in Kansas City. He carries a union miners card. Justus was seen in the neighborhood of the place where the body was found, going south. He passed the place where the body lay surrounded by those who first discovered it, Saturday morning but did not stop even when spoken to. He came on to town and was arrested north of town on the railroad Saturday evening.

The autopsy revealed three wounds in the back of the skull, and a gash across the back of the head at the crown, and were evidently inflicted with a blunt instrument, wielded with great force.

The theory of the state is that Collins was murdered and the body laid on the track afterward. They are now looking for another man said to have been with Collins when he left Kansas City.

The circumstances surrounding Justus's arrival here together with the conflicting stories he tells, and an evident reluctance to talk, see to fully justify the authorities in holding him for investigation.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Republican, 12 May 1905, Friday, p. 1

Bolik Justus has been released from jail, where he was held pending investigation for the killing of Harry Collins. The evidence in the hands of the authorities did not seem to justify anything but suspicion, and he could not be connected with the crime further than having left Kansas City with Collins. If there is any other clue to the commission of the crime, the officers are keeping it quiet.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 May 1905, Friday, p. 1

The Coroner's jury in the inquest over the finding of the body of Harry Collins returned a verdict that his death was by unknown means and was dismissed, after a short session Saturday, May 6. Bolick Justus, the miner who was arrested in the railroad yards here Saturday, April 29, has been released.

Date of death: 16 Jun 1914

Subject: Henry Edward Collins

Source: *Lincoln County [OR] Leader*, 19 Jun 1914, Friday, p. 1

Henry E. Collins died at his home near this city Tuesday morning, June 16th, 1914, after an illness of several years, at the age of 77 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m., Rev. Sanford Snyder, pastor, preaching the sermon and officiating at the cemetery. Comrades of the Grand Army and sons of veterans and members of the Women's Relief Corps assisted.

Henry Edward Collins was born in Ulster county, New York, March 5, 1837, and was married to Miss Catherine Hubbard June 29, 1865. To this union six children were born, two girls and four boys Mrs. J. F. Stewart of this city; Mrs. C. E. McDonald of Marshfield, Charles M. and H. Leland of Portland, and Robert E. of Toledo, all of whom are living.

At the call of arms in the early sixties he enlisted in Company H, Eighth Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and served four years, or to the close of the war. It was during his war life that he contracted sickness from which he never fully recovered.

He joined the Methodist church at the age of 23, and lived a Christian life.

With his family he came to Toledo in the Fall of 1893, and resided here continuously until death.

Henry Collins was a good man and our best friend-- he was our father.

Date of death: 14 Dec 1914

Subject: Horatio Newhall Collins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 14 Dec 1914, Monday, p. 7

H. N. Collins, proprietor of the Woodland Hotel, Third and Jule streets, and for many years engaged in the grocery business in St. Joseph, died suddenly at 2 o'clock this morning of heart disease. He was in a bathroom at the hotel when he was stricken. Dr. Charles Geiger was summoned and upon his arrival pronounced life extinct.

Last April Mr. Collins had a severe attack of heart failure, but he had been in apparently good health since then.

Horatio Newhall Collins was born at Galena, Ill., sixty-four years ago. For a number of years he was engaged in mining and stock raising in Montana, and he came to St. Joseph in 1879. He conducted a grocery store at 625 South Eighth street for twenty-five years. He had been conducting the Woodland Hotel for two years. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Edward N. of Electra, Texas, and George C. of St. Joseph, and by three daughters, Miss Frances Collins, Mrs. W. E. Downs and Mrs. R. C. Bell, all of St. Joseph. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Court of Honor.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Date of death: [Aug 1853]

Subject: John Collins

Source: *Death Records of Missouri Men, 1808-1854, from Savannah Sentinel, Aug 1853*

Collins, John, died Oregon, Holt Co., longtime clerk of circuit court.

Date of death: 21 Apr 1904

Subject: John Francis Collins

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum, 21 Apr 1904, Thursday, p. 2*

John Collins, aged about 20, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Collins, died Thursday morning at his home north of town after a long illness. Besides the parents three sisters and two brothers survive.

Date of death: 6 Sep 1916

Subject: Kathrine (Colwell) Tibbetts

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register, 08 Sep 1916, Friday, p. 1*

Mrs. J. H. Tibbetts died Wednesday, at her home, in the north part of Elmo, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services at M. E. Church, Thursday, conducted by the pastor Bro. Womack, and burial at Odd Fellows Cemetery west of town.

Mrs. Tibbetts was well liked in this community, and many friends mourn her death.

Date of death: 1 Sep 1907

Subject: Judson William Collins

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal, 05 Sep 1907, Thursday, p. 2*

Judson Collins, so of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collins, died Sunday, Seps. [sic] 1, at his fathers [sic] home in California. He was born March 21, 1874, and was sick only a short time with dropsy and quick consumption.

Sweet peace at last dear brother

*From sin and sorrow free
To live with christ [sic] and loved ones
Throughout Eternity.*

Date of death: 11 Aug 1922

Subject: Margaret Alice (Collins) McGlothlin

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 14 Aug 1922, Monday, p. 4

The body of Mrs. Alice McGlothlin [sic] who died at Burns, Wyo., last Friday, arrived in Maryville at 10:45 o'clock this morning and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the Salem church.

Mrs. McGlothlin's death was due to heart failure and she had been ill for about three weeks. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Ida Crossin of Prosser, Wash.; Mrs. Art Ramey, Pine Bluffs, Wyo.; Mrs. Ira McCaughy, Burns, Wyo.; Mrs. Ernest Snow, Prosser, Wash.' and Mrs. Sam Landfater. One son, Thomas McGlothlin of Burns, also survives. Mrs. Ramey, Mrs. Crossin, Mrs. McCaughy and Thomas McGlothlin accompanied the body here.

The deceased, who was sixty years old, living on a farm south of Maryville for a number of years before going to Wyoming, and had lived at Burns, for the past twelve years. A short funeral service was held there. Following the funeral rites at the Salem church the body will be interred in the cemetery at that place.

Date of death: 15 Sep 1910

Subject: Mary "Polly" (Collins) Bomar

Source: *The Plainview [NE] News*, 22 Sep 1910, Thursday, p. 5

The deceased, Mrs. Polly Collins was born April 22, 1836 and departed this life September 15th, 1910, aged 74 years, five months and twenty-three days. She was married to Henry J. Bomar in 1861 to which six children were born, five boys and one girl all of which survive at her death. Mrs. Bomar professed faith in the Lord and Saviour at a very early age, and united with the Christian church where she remained until her death. She leaves a husband, five sons and one daughter and many friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Patterson, after which the body was interred [sic] in the old cemetery.

Date of death: 13 Apr 1892

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Collins) Genther

Source: *The Fairbury [NE] Gazette*, 16 Apr 1892, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Mary E. Genther was born in Henry county, Ills., Aug. 17, 1853, and was married to Henry Genther, June 25, 1870.

In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Genther came to Nebraska and settled near Fairbury where they have since lived. She was converted and united with the M. E. church when 18 years old and died a

christian death last Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1895

Subject: Melissa Martha (Collins) Elliott

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 04 Oct 1895, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. George Elliott died at their home near Fillmore Friday last.

Date of death: 5 Feb 1882

Subject: Nancy (Collins) Laughlin

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Jan 1882, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore. Jan. 23, 1882. The many friends of Mrs. Laughlin will be pained to hear that she is no better. Her brother, Mr. Thomas Collins, of Kansas, came over, last Friday, to see her.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 17 Feb 1882, Friday, p. 1

Nancy, wife of Karnes Laughlin, at her residence in Fillmore, of a malignant tumor, on Feb. 5, 1882, aged 58 years and 9 days. The subject of this notice was born in Scioto county, near Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1824. She moved to Muncietown, Delaware county, Indiana, with her parents, John [and] Casander Collins, when about six years of age; joined the M. E. Church when about fifteen, and has lived a consistent Christian ever since. In 1843 she moved with her parents to Andrew county, Mo., and on the 18th of July, 1844, was married to her now bereaved husband, with whom she lived pleasantly till the time of her death. She was the adopted mother of several children, one of whom was untiring in her attention during her last illness, having visited her two or three times a day for several weeks before her death. Her house has been the home of the itinerant preacher for thirty-six or seven years. In 1853 the Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church held its session at this village. Among the many ministers entertained by her was Bishop Thomas A. Morris. She was always punctual in her attendance on the means of grace, whether preaching, prayer-meeting or class-meeting. She bore her affliction with Christian fortitude, resigning her case to her Lord. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roof, at the M. E. Church, who preached a very appropriate and able discourse from Rev. 13:13, to a large congregation that came apparently as a single man to weep with those who weep. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for, knowing her life, we can say with the poet:

*'Thou art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee,
Tho' sorrow and darkness encompass the tomb,
The Savior has passed through its portals before thee,
And the lamp of his love is thy guide through the gloom.'*

Date of death: [Oct] 1855

Subject: Samuel Collins

Source: The Randolph [MO] Citizen, 08 Nov 1855, Thursday, p. 2

We learn that a rencontre of a fatal nature, took place at Doniphan City, Kansas Territory, on last Wednesday, between Samuel Collins, formerly living near St. Joseph, and P. Laughlin, who has recently exposed the treasonable designs of the Freesoilers at Lawrence. The facts, so far as we have been able to glean them from rumor, are simply these: Tuesday night, and on the following morning an affray occurred, which results in the death of Mr. Collins. We are told that Mr. Laughlin acted entirely in self-defence [sic], the said Collins snapping his gun at him and then attacking him with a bowie-knife, before Mr. Laughlin made an effort to defend himself.

We understand that the deceased had been living at Doniphan about one year, and was noted for his Freesoil proclivities. Mr. Laughlin published, last week, an article exposing the treasonable designs of the Freesoilers of the Territory, and out of this the difficulty grew. The whirlwind has not yet passed over Kansas.-- (St. Joseph Cycle 2d.

Date of death: 25 May 1923

Subject: Sanford W. Collins

Source: *North Bend [NE] Eagle*, 31 May 1923, Thursday, p. 8

North Bend friends of the Sanford Collins family of Creighton, Nebraska, were surprised and grieved to learn of the death on Friday, May 25, of Mr. Collins. It seemed only a short time before that Mr. Collins had been in North Bend, apparently in the best of health.

Two years ago Mr. Collins had undergone a severe operation for the removal of a cancer from the nose. Recently he had suffered with a pain in his forehead, and fearing a recurrence of his former trouble, he went to Savannah, Missouri, to consult his surgeons. They decided that the pain in the forehead came from the exposed nerve in the nose and advised that grafting new skin on the nose would relieve this trouble. This was done very successfully but almost immediately erysipelas set in. His wife and two daughters of Creighton were called to his bedside and assisted in seeing that everything possible was done for him but the disease could not be stayed.

Accompanied by the sorrowing family, the remains were brought to North Bend. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery beside his first wife. Rev. E. A. Smith of Purple Cane had charge of the services. Pall bearers were Charles Harris and Frank Harris of Fremont, Arthur Napier of North Bend, Harry Butterfield, Jasper Stormer and R. Hook of Dodge.

Sanford W. Collins was born near Sharon, New York, January 25, 1871. He moved with his parents to North Bend in 1888 and was married here to Lillie M. Snyder, January 1, 1895. To this union five children were born: Harvey and Reuben Collins, Elsie Collins Tenney and Mary Collins Strobe; Dorothy passed away in early childhood. Mr. and Collins spent several years on a farm near Silver Creek, but returned to North Bend and lived in this vicinity for several years before the family removed to Creighton in 1911 where they have since resided. In June, 1912, he mourned the loss of his wife, Lillie. October 27, 1915, he was married to Maggie Butterfield who survives him with the four children and three step-children, Orville and Elmer Butterfield, and Alice Montgomery, all of Creighton.

He is also survived by two brothers, Warren of Canajoharie, New York, and John of Fremont. In addition to all of the immediate family who were here to attend the funeral others were Mr. and Mrs. John Kent of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burch, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Harry Butterfield and Mrs. Jane Butterfield, all of Dodge.

Mr. Collins belonged to a pioneer family of North Bend and possessed many of the traits which through their long lives endeared his father and mother to the residents of this community. He was a hard worker but always found time for neighborly acts of kindness. He was devoted to his family and his children remember with tenderness their childhood when he was both father and mother to them, and the later years when he was a helpful counsellor to all of his family. Even in the last days of his severe suffering at Savannah, in his conscious moments his thoughts were entirely for those he was leaving. He will be greatly missed, not only by the wife and children, but by those farther from the family circle in whom he was kindly interested.

*'But tho our way seems lonely,
Yet he is with us still
To cheer with words of comfort
And guard us from all ill,
He has but gone before us--
A little while we wait.
O, may we soon rejoin him
Within the golden gate.'*

Date of death: 22 Jan 1899

Subject: Stephen C. Collins

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Jan 1899, Friday, p. 8

F. C. [sic] Collins, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Oregon died at his home in that city last Sunday at the advanced age of eighty-one years. Mr. Collins was Surveyor of Holt county back in the '40s and one of the pioneer settlers of Holt county.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1896

Subject: William Hawkins Collins

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 06 Aug 1896, Thursday, p. 5

Wm. Collins, living south of town died of typhoid fever Thursday, and was buried at Kyle's cemetery Friday.-- Graham Post.

Date of death: 18 Nov 1917

Subject: infant son of Merlin Collinsworth

Source: Ravenwood [MO] Gazette, 23 Nov 1917, Friday, p. 8

An infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Collinsworth, east of Ravenwood, Sunday morning about 2 o'clock was dead and the little body was interred at Oak Lawn cemetery Monday afternoon. We are glad to report that the mother is getting along well, with no danger of further serious illness.

The friends sympathize with them in the loss of the little one.

Date of death: 1 Aug 1913

Subject: John Thomas Collinsworth

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 07 Aug 1913, Thursday, p. 3

John Collinsworth died Thursday evening at his home, four miles south of Ravenwood, after a three years' illness of cancer.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Ravenwood, conducted by Rev. S. E. Hoover. Burial will take place in Oak Lawn cemetery in Ravenwood.

Mr. Collinsworth was 53 years old. He is survived by his wife and four children, Merlin, Adell, Alta and Olan, at home; also an invalid mother, Mrs. William Yeary of Ravenwood, and a sister, Miss Jane Collinsworth of that place.

Date of death: 1 Feb 1908

Subject: Ettie (Collis) Franks

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Feb 1908, Friday, p. 4

Helena. Ettie Collis Franks died at the county farm Saturday evening and was buried at Rochester Monday. Rev. Wells conducted the funeral.

Date of death: 9 Nov 1899

Subject: L. George Collis

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

George Collis, of near Rochester, died Wednesday of last week and was buried Friday at the Rochester cemetery. Rev. J. A. Davis, of Kansas City preached the funeral sermon. Deceased had been confined to his bed with diabetes for about two years preceding his demise. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 4 Feb 1914

Subject: Mary Ellen (Collison) Davis

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Feb 1914, Friday, p. 1

The funeral of Mrs. Nelson Davis will be held this afternoon at her home by Rev. Quirin if he returns from Wisconsin in time and if delayed Rev. Snodgrass will have charge. She had been a sufferer and bedfast for fifteen years with paralysis but was cheerful and a great lesson to those more fortunate than herself, in patience and fortitude and was resigned to the call of death. Her son Charles from Kansas City was at her bedside for several days before she died. Their son O. C. Davis died a few years ago and the other children are Mrs. Jesse Sroufe of Savannah, Arthur Davis of Vancouver, British Columbia and Mrs. Anna Waters of the state of Washington and the last two were unable to be here. Mrs. Davis had been a member of the Methodist church for

many years and Rev. Quirin was her pastor. She was sixty-eight years, eight months and twenty-three days old.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Feb 1914, Friday, p. 1

Mary E., wife of Nelson Davis, died at the family home, 710 Williams street, at 8:10 Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Davis had been a sufferer for some years. We hope to give an obituary next week.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Feb 1914, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Feb 1914, Friday, p. 1

Mary Ellen Collison was born in McConnellsville, Ohio, May 11, 1845, was married to Nelson Davis February 28, 1866. She died at her home 720 Williams Street Savannah, February 4, 1914, aged sixty-eight years, eight months and twenty-three days, having lived in Savannah for the past twenty-three years. She professed faith in Christ at the age of fourteen years and was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church and was a member of that church until the year 1882 when she entered the Methodist church with her husband. She was stricken with paralysis in April, 1899, and has been a constant and patient sufferer and invalid for almost fifteen years. Patiently and trustfully with a will submissive to her heavenly Father she bore with surpassing fortitude, the affliction that was hers. 'God is our refuge, a very present help in time of trouble.' All that was possible to alleviate her suffering and distress was faithfully done. There are left to miss this gentle spirit, a devoted husband, two sons and two daughters, Charles M. Davis, of Kansas City, Mrs. Anna E. Waters of Montesano, Wash., Mrs. Mary L. Sroufe of Savannah and Arthur P. Davis of Vancouver, B. C. Funeral services were conducted at the house by the Rev. A. J. Quirin of the Methodist Episcopal church, February 6, and she was laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery beside her son Orville C., who preceded her three years ago last October. The husband and family deeply appreciate all kindness shown during the sickness and burial of the beloved wife and mother.

Date of death: 7 Jul 1915

Subject: Jesse Colston

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 08 Jul 1915, Thursday, p. 4

Jesse Colston, a negro, commonly known as 'Uncle Jess,' 65 years old, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, at his home, near 311 South Fifteenth street.

Colston was born in Virginia, and came to Missouri when he was 15 years old, in company of his owners, being a slave at the time. He came to St. Joseph in 1866 and had remained here ever since. He was for many years a teamster in St. Joseph, and is well known among the wholesale dealers. The funeral will be held from the Heaton-BeGole chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be at Oakland cemetery.

Date of death: 3 Apr 1886 & 27 Apr 1886

Subject: infant twins of James Colville

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Apr 1886, Friday, p. 5

High Prairie. April 10. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Colville lost one of their twins; did not learn the cause of death.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Apr 1886, Friday, p. 8

Mr. and Mrs. James Colville, of Empire Prairie, have the sympathy of their man friends in the loss of their children, twins, a girl and boy, born April 1. The infant daughter died two days after birth. The little boy, which they fondly hoped would live and be dear to them, died last Tuesday night. 'Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'-- [Union Star *Toothpick*.

Date of death: 19 Apr 1911

Subject: James Colville

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Apr 1911, Friday, p. 4

Empire Prairie. James Colville, one of Empire's most prominent farmers, died at his home Wednesday evening, April 19, after a short illness of one week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Boyer at the Presbyterian church Friday, at two o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the Empire cemetery. The bereaved family have [sic] the sympathy of all.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 May 1911, Friday, p. 5

From the Whitesville *Banner*. James Colville was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, July 26, 1853, died at his home on Empire Prairie, April 19, 1911. When about two years of age his parents came to this country, settling in Wisconsin. They removed to this portion of Missouri about 1866 and Mr. Colville had lived in this neighborhood ever since. He was a deacon in the Empire Presbyterian church, having been a member since young manhood. Funeral services were held there Friday, April 21, at 2 p.m. Interment following. His wife, two daughters and a host of other relatives and friends mourn his death. James Colville was a man who commanded the love and esteem of all who knew him. His integrity was unquestioned, his kindly spirit wrought close the bonds of friendship and he will be sadly missed. He was an active member of the Odd Fellows and Modern Woodman [sic], for eight years clerk of the latter, and discharged his duties so faithfully that this Camp feels it has an irreparable loss in his death. He carried \$2,000 insurance in the M. W. A. Stricken down while there was yet apparently many years of usefulness before him, we truly sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Apr 1911, Friday, p. 5

Mr. James Colville died at his home on Empire Prairie at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday of this week. The funeral will be from the Empire Presbyterian church today, Friday, at 2 p.m. and the interment will be in the Empire cemetery. Mr. Colville was taken very sick just one week before death

came. He was stricken with typhoid pneumonia, and was a very sick man from the time he was taken down. He had lived on Empire Prairie many years.-- King City Chronicle.

Mr. Colville was in Savannah on the first Wednesday in April as a delegate to the county Modern Woodmen meeting. He was chair man of that meeting and appeared to be as healthful [sic] and robust as any man could be. In making and [sic] address to the meeting, over which he presided, he stated that no death had occurred in the camp of which he was a member since its organization, but that it was hard to tell just when the first should occur and who should be the member first stricken by the hand of death.

Mr. Colville was a very pleasant gentleman and has friends here who regret to hear of his death.

Date of death: 14 Jul 1878

Subject: William Colville

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Jul 1878, Friday, p. 1

Empire Prairie Jottings. Our community was shocked, on last Sunday afternoon, by the report of the death of Wm. Colville, who died at 3 p.m., July 14, 1878 [sic]. His death was quite unexpected to us all, and a great shock to his family, as he had been seemingly much improved for a few days. I suppose it was a bronchial and pulmony [sic] affection that caused his death. For the benefit of his friends, I will give you a short obituary. Wm. Colville was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, June 11, 1828. He was, therefore, fifty years old when he died. He was married to Margaret Gibson, who survives him, on the 24th anniversary of his birth, June 11, 1852. He removed to this country in 1855, and located in Waukesha county, Wisconsin, where he resided ten years. He then removed to Missouri, to the farm where he died, and where he spent thirteen years of his life. He united with the established Presbyterian Church of Ayrshire, Scotland, when seventeen years of age. While in Wisconsin, he was a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Lisbon, Waukesha county. After his removal to Missouri, he connected with the Union Presbyterian Church of Empire Prairie, of which his wife, daughter and three sons are members. Thus he was for thirty-three years a faithful member of the church of his fathers, one branch of the church visible, from which he has graduated to full communion in the church triumphant-- the Church in heaven. His death was emphatically a Christian death. He gently and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. During his sickness no murmur escaped his lips; his patience was marked, and he frequently said: 'I am so happy.' Toward the last, his mind was entirely weaned away from earthly things, and the principal topics of his conversation were the church, Jesus and heaven. When his natural eye grew dim, he said the eye of faith was stronger than ever. His tranquil, peaceful triumphant death was a fitting close of his upright life. So the community has lost a devoted member, a wife has lost a true and faithful husband, and seven children have lost a kind and affectionate father. Our great loss is his greater gain.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. F. G. Strange, at the Church, at 2 p.m., July 15, 1878. Two hundred friends and relatives were present and followed the remains to the grave. We will see the cheerful face of brother Colville no more on earth, but we will fondly cherish his memory.

Same

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

We regret to announce the death of Mr. William Colville, an old, sterling and upright citizen of Empire Prairie, who died at his home last Sunday. Our Empire correspondent gives particulars.

Date of death: 1/2 Aug 1894

Subject: Ambrose Colvin

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 09 Aug 1894, Thursday, p. 5

Died at his home north of Elmo, Wednesday night, August 1, 1894, A. Colvin of consumption. Ambrose Colvin was a man well known throughout the country, being one of the very first settlers in Nodaway county. The funeral services were conducted Friday under the directions of the Masons, of which order he was a member. A more extended notice will appear next week.-- Elmo Register.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 16 Aug 1894, Thursday, p. 5

From the Elmo Register we glean the following concerning Ambrose Colvin, whose death was noted in the Republican last week, as occurring August 2. 'Mr. Colvin was a native of Boone county, Missouri, and was reared on a farm and made farming and stock raising his occupation through life. When some eighteen years of age, he, with his parents, moved to Platte county, Missouri, where he remained till about 1850 when he came to Nodaway county and has since that time made this county his home. He was in the Mexican war and acted as quarter master teamster, hauling the first cannon into the City of Mexico. He was a member of Kennedy Lodge No. 329, A.F. & A.M. He was married to Miss Delia Tulse [sic], of North Carolina, in the year 1847. Fourteen children have been born to them, nine of whom are still living. Mr. Colvin's estate consists of 956 acres of choice Nodaway land, besides a large amount of personal property, making in all about \$50,000. By his will nearly all of the real estate was divided among the oldest children, and the personal property was given to his wife [sic] and two youngest children.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1923

Subject: Eliza Jane (Colvin) Kinman

Source: The Maryville [MO] Tribune, 01 Mar 1923, Thursday, p. 6

Mrs. Eliza Kinman died yesterday [sic] morning at 2 o'clock at her home one mile north of Elmo, following a five months illness of cancer. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church, South, in Elmo, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Speer. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. cemetery,

Mrs. Kinman for [sic] 55 years of age and is survived by five children, Gayland, Denzil and Dorothy, all at home, Mrs. Elmer Kelley and Mrs. Howard Young, both living at Elmo. Mrs. Willim Atherton of Maryville and Miss Frances Colvin, Elmo, sisters, and Will, George and Platt Colvin, all of Elmo, and John, Oklahoma, brothers, also survive.

Date of death: 17 Sep 1919

Subject: Julia Ann (Colvin) Owens

Source: *The Ainsworth [NE] Star-Journal*, 18 Sep 1919, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Julia Owens died at her home on Bone Creek, Wednesday, Sept. 17th at the age of 86 years. She had been a resident of Brown county for many years.

Funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Gideon and burial was made at the Buffalo Flats cemetery.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1917

Subject: Sarah Elizabeth (Colvin) Stites

Source: *Worth County [MO] Tribune*, 03 Oct 1917, Wednesday, p. 1

Sarah Elizabeth Stites, nee Colvin, was born December 27, 1845 in Gentry County, Mo., where was spent the greater part of a busy, useful life.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Milton Stites December 3, 1867. To this union was [sic] born ten children, two daughters having passed to the great beyond during their infancy.

Those left to mourn her loss besides her husband are six sons, and two daughters, as follows: Samuel Rankin, Chester A., Van D., Henry Frederick, Moses, William E., and Verna B., all of Parnell and Mrs. Alice Chapman of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

She leaves also, three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Virginia Wiley, Mrs. Inda Ivie, Mrs. Amanda Jones, all of Denver, John Colvin of Denver, and Baxter Colvin of Portland, Oregon.

For the past 50 years she has been a faithful member of the Baptist (Missionary) church.

She was a kind faithful wife, a devoted, patient mother, and a friend to all.

Despite all that loving hands could do she passed away September 22, at the age of 72 years, 8 months and 25 days and altho we regret to lose her from the home and the circle in which she moved, we realize that our loss is her gain.

*A loving one from us is gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given
And tho the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in Heaven.*

Date of death: 23 Feb 1916

Subject: Thomas Jefferson Colvin

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 25 Feb 1916, Friday, p. 1

Thomas Jefferson Colvin, was born July 10th, 1861, on the home farm, southwest of Elmo, and spent the greater part of his life in Nodaway Co.

After a lingering sickness of several months he passed away on February 23rd, 1916; making the age 54 years, 7 months and 10 days.

There are left to mourn his loss-- mother, two brothers and one sister. They are: Mrs. Harriet Colvin, J. F. Colvin and Mrs. Mary E. Bline, all of Omaha, Neb. And Luke P. Colvin of Maryville, Mo.

The deceased was a charter member of Elmo Lodge No. 6, Order of Odd Fellows.

Funeral services at Elmo M. E. Church South, Thursday at one o'clock P.M. under the auspices of his brethren of the I.O.O.F, sermon by Rev. Alfred Snowden, the pastor, and burial at Six Corner Cemetery, southwest of town.

A good man, and a good citizen has gone from among us, and has joined the great majority, leaving many devoted friends to mourn his departure. Peace to his memory.

Date of death: 18 Jan 1893

Subject: Alcinda (Colwell) Nicholas

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 26 Jan 1893, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Alcinda Nicholas, wife of Joab Nicholas, died yesterday morning, January 18, 1893, of pneumonia. She had been ill for some months past, and for a week her recovery [sic] had been considered very doubtful. Her funeral was held this morning at the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas were among the early settlers of the county, and a host of friends will sincerely mourn with the many relatives in their great affliction.

Date of death: 19 Mar 1911

Subject: Eliza J. (Colwell) Totten

Source: *The Maitland [MO] Herald*, 23 Mar 1911, Thursday, p. 4

Eliza J. Totten, daughter of Henry H. and Sarah Ann Colwell, was born in Peoria county, Ill., May 20 1857 and died at her home 3 miles southwest of Skidmore, Mo., March 19, 1911, aged 53 years, 9 months and 29 days. June 18, 1875 she was married to William H. Totten. To this union were born 10 children, 5 boys and 5 girls, husband, one son and one daughter having preceded her to the other world. Besides the 8 children now living there are 7 brothers and other relatives and an abundance of friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Totten was converted and joined the United Brethern [sic] 34 years ago and has been a faithful member ever since. Services were held Tuesday morning at the Maitland M. E. church conducted by Rev. Rheuben [sic] Barrett assisted by Rev. Enyeart and the interment was in the Maitland cemetery [sic].

Date of death: 30 Sep 1893

Subject: Frances H. (Colwell) Spargur

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 12 Oct 1893, Thursday, p. 5

Died on Saturday, September 30, 1893, at her home in Burlington Junction, Francis [sic] H., wife of Wm. M. Spargur, aged 27 years and 29 days.

Date of death: 30 Jun 1900

Subject: Miles Colwell

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Jul 1900, Friday, p. 5

Miles Colwell, a prominent citizen of Tarkio, was killed at that place several days ago by a western horse. He had gone to the stock yards to pick out a pony which he intended to buy for his grandson, and attempted to head off an animal that was coming toward him. Instead of stopping, however, the horse ran over him and trampled him, causing injuries that proved fatal. He died in a few minutes after being taken to his home.

Date of death: 23 Apr 1899

Subject: Virgil Lloyd Colwell

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 27 Apr 1899, Thursday, p. 5

Virgil Lloyd Colwell, infant son of E. A. and Emma Colwell died Sunday of cerebral meningitis at the age of 7 months and 7 days.

The interment occurred in the Parnell cemetery and the funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church by Rev. Roof at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The bereaved family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell have but recently moved to this place from near Burlington Junction and will move to their farm northeast of Parnell as soon as their dwelling is completed.

Date of death: 5 Apr 1900

Subject: Jesse G. Colyer [or Collier]

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Apr 1900, Friday, p. 5

From the *Rosendale Signal*. J. G. Colyer was born in Rocastle [sic] county, Kentucky, March 24, 1823; was married to Mary M. Pew, August 10, 1843, and died at the home of his son, G. B. Colyer, 224 South 15th street, St. Joseph, April 5, 1900. He was a member of North Prairie Baptist church, which is located about six miles northwest of here, and of which organization he was a consistent member for about 60 years. Uncle Jesse, as he was known, for many years lived near Rankin and was an honest and upright citizen.

Date of death: 4 Apr 1920

Subject: Daniel Hutchinson Combes

Source: *Alton [IL] Evening Telegraph*, 08 Apr 1920, Thursday, p. 10

Mrs. F. O. Wilson received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her uncle, D. H. Combes, of Plainview, Ill., in a sanitarium at Sedalia [sic], Mo. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Annie Christy, of the Sunderland family, and of Mrs. Catherine Norris, and was well known here. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but it was the desire of Mr. Combes that Rev. F. O. Wilson, a nephew by marriage of Mr. Combes, officiated [sic] at the services.

Date of death: 14 Sep 1904

Subject: Florence L. Combest

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

Empire Prairie. Died, Sept. 14, Florence, the four months old daughter of A. J. Combest and wife.

John Howitt and family, of Whitesville, attended the funeral of their niece, Florence Combest, last week.

Date of death: 13/14 Mar 1917

Subject: Harriette (Combest) Shepherd

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Mar 1917, Friday, p. 5

Helena and Vicinity. March 27. Harriet [sic] Combest Shepherd was born in Pulaska [sic] county, Kentucky, August 6, 1834. She died March 13, 1917. She moved with her parents to Platte county Missouri, in 1839; later moved with her family to Andrew county. She was united in marriage to Jacob Shepherd, March 23, 1851. To this union were born twelve children, two of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are: Wyatt Shepard [sic] of Maysville; J. I., of Helena; J. M., of Miller, Kan.; Emma D., of St. Joseph; Mary J. Rhudy, Fargo, Oklahoma; J. O., of Helena; J. R. of King city; Mrs. Hattie Bobot of Clarksdale; W. H., of Helena; I. B. of Clarksdale. Mrs. [sic] Harriet Shepherd united with the Christian church at Whitesville in 1860, and has continued to live a Christian during all these years. Funeral services were held at Union Chapel conducted by A. J. Baird, pastor of the Christian church at Union Star. Interment was in Union Chapel cemetery.

same

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 23 Mar 1917, Friday. p. 1

Harriette Combest was born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, in 1834, and, with her parents, moved to Platte county, Missouri, in 1839, and from there to Andrew county in 1845. She was united in marriage to Jacob Shepherd in Gentry county, Mo., in 1851. They moved to DeKalb county in 1870 where she lived until her death. She departed this life March 13, 1917, at the home of her son, Jacob, near Union Chapel, in DeKalb county.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd twelve children were born, two died in infancy. The surviving children are, Wyatt of Maysville, Mo., J. V. of Helena, Mo., J. M. of Miller, Kansas, Emma D. of St. Joseph, Mo., Mary J. Rhudy of Fargo, Okla., J. O. of Helena, Mo., J. R. of King City, Mo., Hattie A. Babit of Clarksdale, Mo., W. H. of Helena, Mo. and J. B. of Clarksdale, Mo., and one sister, Maryann Sanders, of California, also 37 grand-children, 15 great-grandchildren and one

great-great-grandchild. Harriette Shepherd united with the Christian church at Whitesville in 1860 and lived a consistent christian life.

The funeral services were at Union Chapel, March 15th, and were conducted by Rev. Baird of Union Star. The remains were laid at rest in the church cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Apr 1923

Subject: Mary Ann (Combest) Saunders

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 04 May 1923, Friday, p. 2

Whitesville. May 1. Word was received Sunday of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Saunders at the home of her daughter, Chrystal [sic] of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Saunders lived in this community for many years and her many friends are sorry to hear of her death.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 04 May 1923, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Mary Saunders, wife of the late O. B. Saunders, early settlers of Andrew county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chrystal [sic] Strahlman, San Diego, Calif., Saturday, April 27. She would have been 84 years old next September, and had spent most of her life in Andrew county.

The body will leave California Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Rea, Saturday morning. Memorial services will be held at the Whitesville Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services in charge of Rev. Beard, of St. Joseph. Colonel O. B. Saunders passed away in Savannah twelve years ago. Mrs. Saunders has made her home in California for the past six years.

Of their eleven children, two, Mrs. Pauline Powell and William Saunders, are deceased. Dee Saunders, Maryville, Mrs. Lou Jennings, Whitesville, Mrs. J. R. White, St. Joseph, Mrs. Edith Holt, Leaton, Mo., Mrs. Dollie Campe, and Mrs. Mollie Fisher and Mrs. Chrystal Strahlman of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Millie Bailey, Suffolk, Va., and L. A. Saunders of Albany are the living children and with these she leaves thirty grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. She was a consecrated, loving mother and a beautiful character, whom to know was to love.

same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 11 May 1923, Friday, p. 6

Rea Locals. Mrs. Rodecker received sad intelligence that her grandmother, Mrs. O. B. Saunders, of San Diego, Calif., had passed away the 28th of April, and her daughter, Mrs. Strahlmann, will accompany the body here for interment in Whitesville cemetery, Saturday, at 2:00 p.m.

Date of death: 1 Aug 1914

Subject: William Charles Combest

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 14 Aug 1914, Friday, p. 8

William Charles Combest was born near Summerset [sic], Kentucky, June 28th, 1838 and died at his home near Rochester, Mo., August 1st, 1914, after an illness of about three months. Aged 76 years, 1 month and 3 days. He leaves to mourn his death one brother and three sisters. They are S. R. Combest, of King City; Mrs. Elizabeth Millum, of Oak, Mo., Mrs. Harriet Shepherd, of Union Star; and Mrs. Mary A. Saunders, of South Pasadena, California. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his neice [sic], Mrs. G. W. Jones, with whom he had made his home for the last nine years. Burial was in the Rochester cemetery.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1918

Subject: William Thomas Conlin

Source: *The Barnard [MO] Bulletin*, 17 Jan 1918, Thursday, p. 1

William Thomas Conlin, an old soldier of the Civil War died at his home near Barnard Friday, January 11 and was buried in the Barnard cemetery on Sunday, January 13, aged 71 years.

Mr. Conlin was born and reared near Barnard and has always been held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends. In 1869 he was married to Miss Mary Goforth to which union was born three children, one Silvia, dying when a baby, Mrs. Villie Hagan and Mrs. Elsie Wohlford. His wife died in 1772 [sic].

In 1874 he was married a second time to Miss Emma Miller to which union were born five children, four of whom are living now, a little girl dying at the age of three years. The children by his second wife still living are Mrs. Caleb Jobe of Hopkins, Mrs. Lillie Hocker and Mrs. John Peterson of Guilford, and Frank Conlin of Barnard. He is also survived by one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Margaret Curnutt, F. M. Conlin and S. H. Conlin.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. Lockhart of Guilford Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

While Mr. Conlin was a member of no church he was a good man. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and Masonic Lodges.

Date of death: 23 Sep 1919

Subject: Beatheny (Combs) Roberts

Source: *The Hutchison [K]S News*, 25 Sep 1919, Thursday, p. 8

Mrs. Beatheny [sic] Roberts, after a lingering illness, died at her home near Pretty Prairie. The funeral services were conducted yesterday, with the Rev. O. H. Feller of the Church of the Brethren. Burial took place in the Lebo cemetery.

Beatheny Roberts was born near Jackson, Ky., January 5, 1847. At the age of three months her parents moved to St. Joseph, Mo., where she resided until united in marriage to John Roberts on February 15, 1866. In 1872 they moved to Brown county in this state, where they resided for three years. They moved to Reno county in 1875, where they have resided ever since.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Etta, of this city, and six sons, Hugh and Ed of Pretty Prairie, Will of Carmen, Okla., Lonnie of Twinn [sic] Falls, Idaho, Sherman of Arlington, Bert of Inman, and Isaac Smith of Waynoka, Oka., besides a number of grand children and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Roberts was a faithful member of the Church of the Brethren for many years.

same

Source: *The Inman [KS] Review*, 26 Sep 1911, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. John Roberts passed away at her home in Pretty Prairie Tuesday morning at 5:25 o'clock at the age of 72 years, 8 months and 18 days. Cause of her death was tuborcolosis [sic] of the bowels. She has been sickly for the past 8 or 9 years but has been bedfast the past two weeks.

Besides her husband she leaves 7 children to mourn her passing away. 4 children have died. The living children are: Hugh Roberts, Pretty Prairie; Wm. Roberts, Carmon, Okla.; Sherman Roberts, Arlington; Lonie Roberts, Twin Falls, Idaho; Ed Roberts, Pretty Prairie; Bert Roberts, Inman; Mrs. Etta Harrison, Hutchinson.

The funeral servises [sic] were held at Pretty Prairie Wednesday afternoon and the burial was in the Sego cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Sep 1879

Subject: George R. Combs (or Coambs)

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Sep 1879, Friday, p. 8

Dr. G. R. Coambs [sic], residing in the vicinity of Rosendale, met with a sudden death last Sunday night. He had been up several times waiting on an invalid wife, and upon retiring the last time he was noticed to breath [sic] heavily. Efforts were made to resuscitate him, without success, and medical aid was summoned, but before it arrived, he had crossed the river of death. Rumors of the cause of his death having spread, some of them wild and sensational, a *post mortem* examination was had, the result of which showed that deceased came to his death from an attack of epilepsy, superinduced from the use of alcoholic stimulants and opium. Some time since deceased became a member of a temperance organization, and lived up to its requirements for a season, but it was observed for a week before his death that temptation overcame him.

Date of death: 31 Jul 1916

Subject: James Knox Polk Combs

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 03 Aug 1916, Thursday, p. 8

James Polk Combs died at his home in Clearmont at 6 o'clock this morning of heart trouble. He was born in Indiana October 28, 1845, and came to Missouri with his parents forty-nine years ago. He lived on a farm near Clearmont with his sister, Miss Mary Combs, until a year ago when he moved into Clearmont.

Mr. Combs is unmarried and is survived by four sisters and four brothers. They are: Miss Mary Combs, living at home, Mrs. Roger Dew and Mrs. Sarah Clutter of near Clearmont, and Mrs. George Workman of Maryville; Tom, Francis and George Combs of Clearmont and Bluford [sic] Combs living at Independence.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the family home in Clearmont, the Rev. R. R. Watts officiating. Burial will be in the Hazel Dell cemetery.

Date of death: 16 Apr 1879

Subject: John Combs

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 10 Apr 1879, Thursday, p. 3

We are indebted to Mr. F. D. Sturtevant for the following particulars of a distressing accident which occurred at Clearmont on Saturday evening. Mr. John Combs of Clearmont, and his son Perry, were out hunting ducks when in some unaccountable manner the gun in the hands of the son was discharged, the contents entering the father's right leg, below the knee, shattering the bones and mangling the flesh in a fearful manner, rendering amputation necessary. The operation was skillfully performed by Dr. Myers, assisted by Drs. Manning and Goodson. This was indeed a distressing accident, and should be a terrible warning. Persons cannot be too careful in handling firearms. At last accounts Mr. Combs was lying in a critical condition. We hope, however, the case is not so serious as at present believed. Mr. Combs is a highly respected citizen of Clearmont.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 24 Apr 1879, Thursday, p. 3

John Combs, of Clearmont, who was accidentally shot by his son, an account of which was published in the *Republican*, died from the effects of the wound on Tuesday of last week.

Date of death: 15 Oct 1918

Subject: Leo Sampson Combs

Source: *The [Council Bluffs IA] Evening Nonpareil*, 16 Oct 1918, Wednesday, p. 7

Leo Sampson Combs, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Combs, died of pneumonia at Mercy hospital, Tuesday evening, after an illness of twenty-four hours. Mr. Combs was an employe of the Harding Creamery company in Omaha and had lived here for the past year. He is survived by his parents and four brothers. The family home was at 1711 South Seventh street. He formerly lived at Marysville [sic], Mo. Funeral announcement later.

Date of death: 22 Jun 1907

Subject: Martha (Combs) Criger

Source: *The Stanberry [MO] Herald*, 27 Jun 1907, Thursday, p. 1

Lafayette. Mrs. Crigger [sic] died very suddenly Saturday morning from heart failure. The remains were taken to Burlington Junction, Monday.

Date of death: 12 Jan 1891

Subject: David Comer

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 21 Jan 1891, Wednesday, p. 1

Jackson Township. Uncle David Comer, Sr., departed this life Monday, January 12th, 1891, aged 82 years, and was buried the following day in the Diamond cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Jun 1911

Subject: David Comer, Jr.

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 16 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 1

David Comer was born in Sciota [sic] county, Ohio, April 19th, 1847, died at his late residence, south of Ravenwood, Wednesday, June 7th, 1911, aged 64 years, 1 month and 20 days. He had been a resident of this county for more than 40 years, and was known by all as a good, honest citizen and neighbor. Mr. Comer had never married an since the death of his parents a few years ago, he has lived alone. He was owner of a well improved 80 acre farm, some stock, and a bank account. Short funeral services were held at the grave in Oak Lawn Cemetery, where he was buried Thursday evening, June 8th, which were conducted by Rev. S. E. Hoover and members of the Ravenwood I.O.O.F. lodge, of which he was an honored member.

Date of death: 23 Dec 1893

Subject: George Comer

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 27 Dec 1893, Wednesday, p. 1

George Comer, of whom we made mention in Saturday's Daily as being very sick, departed this life that day at the advanced age of 80 years, having lived one mile east of the Lanning mill for some 40 years on the same farm he improved.

Date of death: 9 Jun 1897

Subject: Henry Comer

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, date unknown 1897, p. 1 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Jun 1897, Friday, p. 5

Last Wednesday morning, June 9, 1897, while Henry Comer was assisting in placing the tiling in a bored well at the residence of John Pugh, two miles south of Mound City, a piece of tiling was broken and part of it lodged in the well, about sixty feet from the top. Mr. Comer proposed to go down after it. He placed his foot in a loop and when he had descended [sic] about forty feet he called to be pulled up. The rope which was operated by horse-power, was started up. When he was about sixteen feet from the top it was noticed that the horse was unable to raise him any farther. On calling to him no reply was received.

Parties were notified and inside of an hour, hundreds of people had gathered to the scene of the accident. Willing hands plied the spades and in a few hours the body was reached.

The tiling was about eighteen inches in diameter, and he had caught on the side of the well and his foot was drawn upwards past his head and he was wedged in tight. Life was extinct when he was reached.

It is supposed that he was overcome with "damps" and fainted, and when he reached the top of the tiling, which was sixteen feet below the surface of the ground, his body instead of sliding as it did in the tiling, stuck to the earthen wall of the well, resulting as above stated, in crushing him to death.

He leaves a wife and four children who have the sympathy of every one in this awful calamity which has befallen them.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 10 Jun 1897, p. 1

Mound City, Mo., Jun 10-- Yesterday morning, while Henry Comer and his partner in the well-boring business were removing the tiling from a 110 foot well on John W. Pew's place one and one-half miles southeast of this city, the former met death. The men had removed about fifty feet of the tiling when a broken one lodged about eighteen feet from the top. Mr. Comer placed his left foot in a loop of the rope and was being lowered to remove the obstruction. When down about fifteen feet he called to be drawn up. The machine was reversed but when the rope tightened more than a man's weight would warrant, it was stopped. The men looked into the well and discovered that Comer was dead. He was doubled up in such a manner that it was impossible to draw him up and it was necessary to dig down to where he was lodged in order to release the body. The coroner, F. O. Davis of Bigelow, was sent for. On hearing the statement of Mr. Hagerman, Comer's partner, and of Mr. Pew, for whom they were working, the coroner decided that there was no necessity for an inquest. The supposition is that Comer died instantly from damps. Comer was the son-in-law of James Judy and lived about eleven miles northwest of this city. He leaves a wife and four small children.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Jun 1897, Friday, p. 8

Referring to the death of Captain Ed Robinson, at Bolckow, the Maysville *Republican Pilot* says: Deceased was a brother of J. B. Robinson, of Fairport, and an uncle of George Robinson, of this city. He was a native of Randallstown, County Antrim, Ireland; came to America at the age of eighteen years; served during the late war in a Minnesota regiment.

Date of death: 16 Nov 1903

Subject: Henry C. Comer

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 19 Nov 1903, Thursday, p. 4

Henry Comer, Sr., was born 63 years ago and died at his home five miles southwest of Parnell on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sweet Home cemetery near Ravenwood, Father Roof of this place preaching the funeral sermon.

Mr. Comer was taken with muscular rheumatism in one of his arms which finally went to his heart causing his death. He leaves a wife and five children and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his loss. There were eleven children born, six being dead, the five remaining being three sons and two daughters. Mr. Comer services in the Union army and was a member of the Post at this place, which order buried him.

Date of death: 14 Mar 1923

Subject: Samuel Comer

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 22 Mar 1923, Thursday, p. 3

Sam Comer, 77 years old, died at 8:20 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 14, at his home in Maryville. He is survived by his widow and six children: William, Luke, Mildred [sic] and Edward Comer, Mrs. Chas. Griffey and Mrs. Wilbur Emery. Also two brothers, Mart and Henry Come, living north of Ravenwood.

Date of death: 19 Jul 1904

Subject: Amanda Jane Compton

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 04 Aug 1904, Thursday, p. 1

During the past week the death angel twice visited the home of Gus Eastman, two miles southwest of town, taking first Amanda Jane Compton, an aged sister of Mrs. Eastman, who for several years past had made her home with the Eastman family, being very feeble and infirm in body for sometime [sic].

She was born in Illinois, February 9, 1834, and died July 19, 1904, being at the time of her death 70 ears, 5 months and 11 days of age. Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Thursday, July 21, after which the remains were borne to the Barnard cemetery and laid to rest in the presence of the sorrowing relatives and friends who had followed her remains to their last resting place.

[*More on Edward Eastman, her nephew's death*].-- Barnard Bulletin.

Date of death: 8 Sep 1895

Subject: Jacob Reuben Compton

Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 13 Sep 1895, Friday, p. 1

Jacob R. Compton, an old soldier, died at his home in Stanberry, last Sunday.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 19 Sep 1895, Thursday, p. 4

Jacob R. Compton died at his home in this city on Sunday, September 8, 1895. He ws born in Russell county, Ky., October 18 1827. He moved to Missouri in 1855, and settled on a farm 3 1/2 miles south of Island City. Previous to this he had lived in California, going there during the gold excitement of '49, where he was successful as a gold miner. Mr. Compton served in the Union army during the war of the rebellion and lost his eye sight in the service. He was twice

married, his last wife surviving him. By his first union five children were born, two sons and three daughters. Mr. Compton moved to Stanberry in 1890. He was an earnest member of the Baptist church, and contributed liberally to its support. During this year he donated \$2000 to Grand River college at Gallatin, a Baptist school. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday at 11 o'clock conducted by Dr. Hanna, and the remains were laid to rest in the Meeker cemetery, near Island City.-- Gentry Co. Headlight.

Date of death: 5 Apr 1890

Subject: Josephine (Compton) Griffith

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 May 1890, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. J. W. Griffith died at her home at Kearney, Nebraska, April 5, 1890, of heart disease, aged 22 years. She leaves a husband, father and several sisters and brothers. Mrs. Griffith was a daughter of Mr. John Compton of this city.

Date of death: 19 May 1919

Subject: Minnie Frances (Compton) Harman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 May 1919, Friday, p. 4

Bolckow. May 28. Minnie Frances Compton, daughter of Scarlet and Malissa Compton, was born July 24, 1870, at St. Joseph, and died at her home near Bolckow very suddenly at the age of 48 years, 9 months and 24 days. She was married to Joseph D. Harmon [sic], October 15, 1890. To this union were born seven children: Iva Myrtle, Effie May, Earl, Clarence Wesley, Henry M., Bennie K. and Alva. Clarence and Henry having departed this life, she leaves to mourn her going a husband, five children, an aged father and one brother, also many friends. She obeyed the gospel a number of years ago and united with the Baptist church. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. L. E. Marvin after which the body was buried in the Bolckow cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Oct 1919

Subject: Scarlett Compton

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

Rosendale. October 29. Dick Compton's father of this place dropped dead at his home with Mr. Hubbel about dark Tuesday evening. Burial will take place at Bolckow Wednesday afternoon.

Date of death: 23 Dec 1903

Subject: Scarlett Compton, Jr.

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 4

Died at his home three miles southwest of Bolckow at 4:15 p.m., December 23, Scarlet [sic] Compton, Jr. The subject of this sketch was born near St. Joseph, September 5, 1866. In 1892 he moved to Nodaway county where he resided until 1896 when he came to Andrew county, and has lived here ever since. He was a kind hearted man and consequently had many friends who lament his untimely demise. There survive him his father, mother, three brothers and one sister.

After brief funeral services conducted by Elder Chapman at the Baptist church at Bolckow, at 3 p.m., December 24, the body was interred in the Bolckow cemetery.

Date of death: 31 May 1918

Subject: Virginia A. (Compton) Jones

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 07 Jun 1918, Friday, p. 4

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peters, Mrs. Wood Martin and With [sic] Compton and Ed Compton were notified Friday morning, May 31, of the death of their sister, Mrs. E. C. Jones, of Kansas City. Mrs. Jones was the youngest daughter of John Compton of this city. She had lived all her married life in Kansas City. She leaves a husband, two sisters and four brothers. She was 43 [sic] years of age.

Date of death: 18 Jan 1879

Subject: Henry Conaway

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 24 Jan 1879, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore Filings. A very serious affair recently spread a deep gloom over Fillmore and vicinity. Mrs. Conaway, living a short distance west of Fillmore, met with a serious misfortune, on last Wednesday, that resulted in her death. She was descending a flight of stairs, and slipped and fell to the bottom, receiving such injuries that she only survived about six hours. She was buried on the following day. Mr. Henry Conaway, husband of the unfortunate lady, who was sick at the time of the above accident, survived his companion only three days. He breathed his last on Saturday evening, and was buried on Monday. It is highly probable the shock produced by the misfortune of his wife tended toward hastening his death.

Date of death: 28 Jan 1909

Subject: Byron Erastus Condon

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 18 Dec 1908, Friday, p. 1

It is reported from Maryville, that Byron E. Condon, one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in Northwest Missouri, is critically ill at his home in that city, and that his death is expected at any time.

Mr. Condon spent the summer in California with his family in the hope of regaining his health and returned to his work in the Maryville Democrat office only to be stricken anew several days ago. He is prominent in Masonic circles.

The Condon family lived in this city years ago and Byron went to Maryville and learned the printing business, and married and remained there.

same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 05 Feb 1909, Friday, p. 1

Byron E. Condon, who lived in Savannah in the seventies and who was a printer and for several years part owner of the Maryville Democrat, at which place he has made his home since leaving Savannah, died there January 28, 1909, aged 59 years.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Feb 1909, Friday, p. 5

Byron E. Condon, who died at his home in Maryville, week before last, when a youth lived with his parents in this city and learned the printing business in the New Era office, a paper that was published here in 1870. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Condon who will be remembered by many of our older citizens. Byron went to Maryville in 1871 and began work on the Republican in that city and a few years after purchased an interest in the paper which he held until 1885. He afterwards purchased an interest in the Nodaway Democrat and was connected with the paper until a few months ago, where his severe sickness compelled him to remain at home. He was a member of the Christian church, a Royal Arch Mason and in his fifty-ninth year. He leaves a wife and two children.

Date of death: 2 Oct 1887

Subject: Harrison A. Condon

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Oct 1887, Friday, p. 3

Harry A. Condon, who lived in Savannah for a number of years, died at his residence in Arrapahoe [sic] county, Colorado, on Sunday night last, October 2, 1887, of abscess of the liver, aged 64 years. He was buried at the Wray, Colorado, cemetery by the G. A. R. boys. He leaves a widow and five grown children. Mr. Condon is a member of the Peabody Post G. A. R. of this place.

Date of death: 26 Feb 1918

Subject: Ella Florence (Conger) Kelly

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Mar 1918, Friday, p. 5

Cosby. March 5. The funeral of Ella Congor [sic] Kelly, who died Feb. 26, 1918, was conducted at the High Prairie Church March 1, by Rev. A. D. Cooper of St. Joseph. She was the wife of Clarence Kelly and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Congor. She was 25 years 8 months and 2 days of age. Besides her husband and parents she left two little sons, one two and a half years old and a babe ten days old; one brother, Frank Congor, a member of Motor Truck Co. No. 70, stationed at Fort Houston, Texas. These, with many friends and relatives, mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. A kind and loving daughter and sister and the church and neighborhood one who though dead still liveth. The infant son died Sunday night and was buried beside the mother Monday afternoon at High Prairie.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 27 Feb 1918, p. 5

Mrs. Ella Kelley [sic], 25 years old, wife of Clarence H. Kelley, died last night at her home, three miles east of Avenue City, following a brief illness. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Freeman Conger, old residents of Andrew county. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by two small children. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Date of death: 24/25 Jan 1911

Subject: James Conger

Source: *Plainville [KS] Gazette*, 02 Feb 1911, Thursday, p. 5

The subject of this sketch was born in Monroe county, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1820, and died January 25, 1911, at the home of his son Isaac Conger, near Codell, Kansas. At the time of his death he was 91 years of age. In July, 1843, he was married to Elizabeth Low [sic], with whom he was permitted to live in congenial companionship for nearly 68 years.

In 1873 they came to Jewell county, Kansas, and five years later to Rooks county where they have made their residence during the greater part of the time since. To them were born twelve children, ten of whom with the aged wife survive him. All were present but four at the hour of his death.

Besides his family he had forty-six grand-children, thirty-eight great-grand children, and two great-great-grand children.

His mind was clear to the last, and he had quite rugged health for a man of his age, until about three weeks before his death; at that time he fell, hurting himself quite badly. From that time he failed rapidly until the close of life came about 1 o'clock on the date mentioned above. Every effort was made by friends and family that his life might be prolonged. But it was evident that they soon must bid him good bye. He was much respected as a citizen and neighbor, and friend. He was a [sic] faithful and loyal in his devotion to his family, and they all loved him, and cherished his presence.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 17 [sic] from the home by M. D. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church, and the body interred in the neighborhood cemetery.

Date of death: 10 Nov 1923

Subject: Stephen Jackson Conger

Source: *The Sioux City [IA] Journal*, 16 Nov 1923, Friday, p. 2

Soldier, Ia., Nov. 15.-- Jackson Conger, one of the oldest residents of Monona county, having lived here for 40 years, is dead at his home. He leaves, besides his widow, six children and 11 grand children.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1905

Subject: Lydia Melissa (Conklin) McQuinn

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Aug 1905, Friday, p. 8

Platte Chapel. Mrs. M. V. McQuinn died Tuesday, July 25, after a long illness. Her maiden name was Lydia Melissa Conklin. Born Nov. 16, 1840, in Ray county, she was married June 7, 1860,

to M. V. McQuinn, and has lived most of her life in Missouri. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn. She was laid to rest in the Flag Springs graveyard.

Date of death: 26 Jan 1887

Subject: Nannie Conklin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 4 Feb 1887, Friday, p. 8

Mr. Conklin, south of town, buried his little boy [sic], last Thursday.

Date of death: 18 Oct 1890

Subject: William P. Conklin

Source: *Kansas City [MO] Journal*, 19 Oct 1890, Sunday, p. 6

Mrs. John Needam [sic], left yesterday for Maryville, Mo., on account of a telegram announcing the death of her brother, William Conklin, of that city.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [Co.] MO Democrat*, 23 Oct 1890, Thursday, p. 4

Died, at Arkoe, Saturday morning, Oct. 18, Wm Conlin, aged 28 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev J J Hicks and was [sic] attended by a very large number of friends and relatives. The remains were laid away in the Odd Fellows cemetery, near Maryville, Mo.

Date of death: 15 Mar 1920

Subject: Keziah (Conley) Burnham

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

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Burnham attended the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Burnham at Barnard Wednesday.

Date of death: 30 Oct 1917

Subject: Mary Isabella (Conley) Whitehurst

Source: *The Garden City [KS] Herald*, 08 Nov 1917, Thursday, p. 1

Mr. Harry Whitehurst, who is with the soldiers at Camp Doniphan, was called home last week on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Whitehurst of Deerfield. He is just recovering from a fractured skull which he received when his horse fell with him. The surgeons had to re- [sic] a number of pieces of bone from his brain and his condition was very critical for a time.

Same

Source: *The Garden City [KS] Herald*, 08 Nov 1917, Thursday, p. 8

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. Ed Near and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lorance drove to Deerfield last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Whitehurst.

Date of death: 27 May 1919

Subject: Samuel Conley

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 29 May 1919, Thursday, p. 4

Funeral services for Samuel Conley, who died shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Barnard, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the South Methodist church in Barnard, the pastor, Rev. M. Dewitt officiating. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery. Mr. Conley, who was 85 years old, is survived by his wife, one brother and two sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Robert Burnham, lives in Barnard.

Date of death: 16 Nov 1887

Subject: Francis Conlin

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 17 Nov 1887, Thursday, p. 4

Frank Conlin, an old citizen of the county, who resided a short distance east of Barnard, died yesterday morning. Mr. Conlin was about seventy six years of age.

Date of death: 3 Mar 1888

Subject: John F. Conlin

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 08 Mar 1888, Thursday, p. 8

Barnard. John F. Conlin, son of Frank Conlin deceased, fell while out hunting last Saturday and died before he could be carried home. He was buried yesterday in Barnard cemetery. He had similar attacks before.

Date of death: 6 May 1908

Subject: Sarah Amanda (Conlin) Goforth

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 14 May 1908, Thursday, p. 7

While out enjoying the afternoon sunshine last Wednesday Mrs. Sarah Goforth suddenly answered the grim reaper's call. Her daughter, Mrs. W. T. O'Howell standing near by caught her as she was sinking to the ground but she was dead before her daughter realized her condition.

Mrs. Goforth was fifty-five years old and a widow of Adam Goforth, who died some four or five years ago. She leaves two daughters and one son. Mrs. Goforth was one of the most highly respected ladies in Barnard.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 14 May 1908, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Sarah Goforth, a highly respected woman of Barnard, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon while enjoying the sunshine in the yard at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. O'Howell. The daughter was standing near and caught her mother as she fell. Death came almost instantly.

Mrs. Goforth had been sick for several days and it is thought her death was due to heart disease. She was the widow of Adam Goforth, who died several years ago. Two daughters and a son survive. Mrs. Goforth was a relative of Agent Goforth at the Burlington.

Date of death: 5 Jun 1906

Subject: Margaret (Conn) Dinwiddie

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 08 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Margaret Dinwiddie died at the home of her son near Avenue City Tuesday night, aged 78 years. Her husband, R. J. Dinwiddie, has been dead many years. The remains were buried near Amazonia.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 08 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 1

Died

At the home of her son-in-law at Avenue City, at 2 o'clock Monday night, Mrs. Margaret Dinwiddie, aged 78 years. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday and burial was at the Green cemetery.

Date of death: 8 Jun 1917

Subject: William H. Conn

Source: Parnell [MO] Sentinel, 14 Jun 1917, Thursday, p. 1

Probate Judge William H. Conn of Maryville died at his home last Friday while at dinner. In 1906 Mr. Conn was elected probate judge of Nodaway county for a term of four years, in 1910 he was re-elected for another term of four years, and was re-elected for the third time in 1914, his term would have expired January 1, 1919.

Judge Conn was born in Nauvoo, Illinois, November 4, 1846. In 1870 he moved from Illinois to Allendale, Worth county, Missouri, and taught school for two years. He was also school commissioner for four years of Worth county. In 1890 Mr. Conn moved to Ravenwood, where he engaged in the milling business, and later in the insurance, real estate and loan business.

Funeral services were held at Maryville Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Judge Conn was a member of the Odd Fellows order, and was a man well liked by everybody who knew him.

Date of death: 18 Nov 1890

Subject: Ann (Conner) Wilkerson

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 21 Nov 1890, Friday

Mrs. Ann Wilkerson died in Rochester township, on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1890, aged 70 years, 6 months and 9 days. Her maiden name was Ann Connor. She was born in Delaware, May 9, 1820, moved to Ohio when young, where she married John Wilkerson in 1840. They came to Missouri in September, 1865. Her husband died about two years ago. Twelve children survive them, ten living in Missouri, one in Iowa and one in Ohio. Her remains were interred in the cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Nov 1890, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At the residence of her son in Rochester township, Andrew county, Mo., Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1890, Mrs. Ann Connor Wilkerson, wife of John Wilkerson, deceased, aged 70 years, 6 months and 9 days. Her remains were interred in the cemetery in Savannah yesterday.

Date of death: 20 Jun 1890

Subject: Clayton William Conner

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Jun 1890, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore. June 24. It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of little Clayton Conner, who departed this life last Friday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Jun 1890, Friday, p. 2

Fillmore. Died, on Friday, June 20th, Clayton William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conner, aged 4 months and 8 days. The illness, we understand, was caused by the measles going to his lungs, causing an abscess.

Date of death: 12 Sep 1909

Subject: John Gooden Conner

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

The remains of John G. Conner were interred in the Savannah cemetery Wednesday, September 17. He died at the home of his died Mrs. J. V. Kready at Sayre, Oklahoma, Sunday, September 12, aged 62 years. She and her husband and her brother Eddie Conner of Pictau, Oregon, accompanied the remains here. His other daughter Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Conner, who are at Los Angeles, California, were unable to come to the funeral. Rev. Marston Dewitt held the services at the grave. Mrs. Conner is the sister of W. S. and T. J. Wells of this city and Mr. Conner was in the hardware business on the South Side for several years ago. He came here from Ohio when a young man.

Same

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

John G. Conner died at his home in Sayre, Ok., Sunday, September 12th, aged sixty-two years.

The remains were brought here Wednesday for interment, arriving on the Burlington train. The body was met there by relatives and former friends of the deceased and taken to the cemetery, where a short service was held by Rev. Dewitt.

John G. Conner was for many years a resident and business man of Savannah, but for the last twelve years or more had made his home in South Missouri and Oklahoma.

Same

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

The remains of John G. Conner a former merchant of this city, were brought here Wednesday for burial. Mr. Conner's death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Kready, at Sayre, Oklahoma, on last Sunday. Last fall he suffered two strokes of paralysis and last week the third, which caused his death. Mr. Conner was 62 years of age and at one time was engaged in the hardware business here. About fifteen years ago he left Savannah, and has lived in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The remains were accompanied to this city by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Keady and his son Ed Conner, of Pictun, Colorado.

Date of death: 23 Apr 1910

Subject: John Vincent Conner

Source: *The Dayton [OH] Herald*, 25 Apr 1910, Monday, p. 11

John V. Conner, age 33, died Saturday at 12:30 at his residence, 29 Watts-st. He is survived by a wife and three children. Services at the residence at 2:15 Tuesday. Interment Woodland.

Date of death: 30 Dec 1905

Subject: Susan Rhoda (Conner) Cline

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Jan 1906, Friday, p. 1

The remains of Mrs. A. J. Cline were interred in the Fillmore cemetery Monday. Rev. J. M. Pepper, of Liberty, conducted the funeral.

The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Susan Rhoda Conner. Born in Ohio, Sept. 22, 1861, came to Andrew county in 1866, where she resided most of the time until her death. In 1884 she was married to A. J. Cline. To this union were born seven children, one girl and six sons, one of whom died in infancy. She was converted in the Vernon Baptist church in August, 1903. Her regenerated life is well worthy of that name which is above every other title, Christian. Her last days, although spent in affliction, were patiently passed in perfect resignation to her Master's will and in anxious awaiting for His final summons, which came December 30, 1905, at her home northwest of Rosendale. Her husband, five sons and one daughter survive to mourn the death of a devoted wife and a lovely mother.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 05 Jan 1906, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. There were funeral services held at both churches Monday: That of Mrs. Milt Hopkins at the M. E. church and Mrs. Jack Cline [sic] at the Christian. Interment at the Fillmore cemetery.

Date of death: 10 Mar 1896

Subject: Vincent Conner

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Mar 1896, Friday, p. 1

J. G. Conner received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his brother, Vincent Conner, at Dayton, Ohio, on the morning of that day. The deceased was formerly a resident of Savannah.

Date of death: 18 Nov 1890

Subject: Ann (Connor) Wilkerson

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 21 Nov 1890, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Ann Wilkerson died in Rochester township, on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1890, aged 70 years, 6 months and 9 days. Her maiden name was Ann Connor. She was born in Delaware, May 9, 1820, moved to Ohio when young, where she married John Wilkerson in 1840. They came to Missouri in September, 1865. Her husband died about two years ago. Twelve children survive them, ten living in Missouri, one in Iowa and one in Ohio. Her remains were interred in the cemetery her yesterday afternoon.

Date of death: 15 Nov 1879

Subject: John Connor

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 21 Nov 1879, Friday, p. 1

Rochester, Mo., Nov. 18, 1879. Again we are called to chronicle the death of another citizen, Mr. John Conner [sic], aged 71 years. He was buried in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Apr 1917

Subject: Margaret Cecelia (Connor) Wyatt

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 04 May 1917, p. 1

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Wyatt took place at the Catholic church in this city Sunday at 2 o'clock with the service in charge of Rev. Father Roberts of Conception and burial took place in the Savannah cemetery.

Mrs. Wyatt was Miss Margaret Cecelia Connor and was born in St. Joseph, passing at the age of 41 years, 5 months and 5 days. She was married in June, 1901, and has lived in and near Savannah ever since. Two children, a boy and a girl ages 14 and 7, are left with the husband and five sisters and a brother the Rev. Father Connor all of St. Joseph and St. Louis.

For the past fourteen years Mrs. Wyatt had suffered from heart trouble and last year her illness became serious. She bore her suffering patiently from which she was relieved Friday morning at 10 a.m. The funeral services of Mr. Wyatt's sister, Mrs. Charles Kent, of Rea, were held at Rosendale on Thursday, the day before Mrs. Wyatt's going.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 04 May 1917, Friday, p. 1

Margaret C. Connor was born in St. Joseph, November 22, 1876, her parents being Morris and Elizabeth Connor. She was a graduate of the St. Joseph high school class of '98. On June 12, 1901, she was married to Chas. L. Wyatt of Savannah. After their marriage they moved to a farm

north of this city, where they remained about 7 years, and then took up their residence in Savannah, which has since been the family home.

Mrs. Wyatt passed away Friday morning, April 27, 1917. She had been ill since last June, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She then went to St. Joseph and remained with her sisters until last January, when she returned to her home here.

The funeral rites were held at the Catholic church here Sunday afternoon, being conducted by the Rev. Fr. Robert of Conception, and burial was made in the Savannah cemetery by the side of an infant son who preceded the mother to the better land several years ago.

Mrs. Wyatt is survived by her husband and two children, Irving, aged 14, and Alice, aged 7 years; five sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Mamie Rising, St. Louis; Nellie and Julia Connor, Mrs. Bessie Siefert, Mrs. Alice Edgar and the Rev. Morris Connor, all of St. Joseph, and all of whom attended the funeral of their relative.

same

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 05 May 1917, Saturday, p. 5

Savannah, Mo. Margaret Wyatt, wife of Charles L. Wyatt, and a former resident of St. Joseph, died at the family home in Savannah, Friday forenoon of last week, after a lingering illness.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wyatt is survived by two children, one brother, Rev. M. F. Connor, chancellor of the diocese of St. Joseph, and five sisters: Misses Nellie and Julia Connor; Mrs. T. J. Seifert and Mrs. A. C. Edgar of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Mary Riesenmy of St. Louis, Mo.

The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon from St. Rose of Lima church of which the deceased was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Roberts, O.S.B., pastor of the church, who commended the deceased for her beautiful Christian life. For fourteen years she had been an invalid, bearing her sufferings with edifying endurance, but evincing a sweet and patient disposition which endeared her to all who knew her. Rev. Charles F. Buddy of St. Joseph, was present in the sanctuary during the services which were attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, two interurban coaches being required to accommodate parties who came from St. Joseph to attend the funeral. The interment was in the cemetery at Savannah, the remains being placed beside those of her two children who had died some years ago.

Date of death: 7 Nov 1879

Subject: Mary Connor

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Nov 1879, Friday, p. 1

Rochester, Mo., Nov. 11, 1879. On last Friday morning, Miss Mary Connor, aged eighty years, breathed her last. She resided with her nephew, Mr. Vincent Conner [sic], of Rochester. She was borne to her last resting place on Sunday, followed by many friends and citizens of the place.

Date of death: 21 Aug 1880

Subject: Wince Connor

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Aug 1880, Friday, p. 1

Stone Church. Aug. 23. Died, of typhoid fever, Mr. Wince Connor, on August 21, aged about 78 years.

Date of death: 21 Dec 1923

Subject: Charles Jacob Conrad

Source: The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum, 21 Dec 1923, Friday, p. 1

Jacob Conrad died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home on West Twelfth street. He was 70 years old. There are no relatives except a daughter, Lena, in the St. Joseph Academy at Clyde.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Date of death: 9 Jul 1906

Subject: Elizabeth A. (Conrad) Clouse

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 26 Jul 1906, Thursday, p. 2

Elizabeth A. Clouse was born at Louisville, Kentucky, February 6, 1846; departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tillie Griffin, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Monday, July 9, 1906, at 5:15 a.m., aged 60 years, 5 months and 3 days. She came to Missouri about forty-four years ago and had been a resident of this state ever since. Her husband, G. N. Clouse, five sons and two daughters survive her. With the exception of one son, W. A. Strop, all her children (whose names follow in the order of their ages) were present at the funeral): George P. Strop, St. Joseph; W. A. Strop, Foss, Oklahoma; C. E. Strop and Mrs. R. L. Leader, Guilford; A. P. Strop, Rockwell City, Iowa; Mrs. T. G. Griffin, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and C. T. Strop, St. Joseph.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1907

Subject: James M. Conrad

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 12 Jul 1907, Friday, p. 1

J. M. Conrad died at the home of Martin Frost, near Dean, where he had gone to work, at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, July 10. He was sick a very short time and death was due to a weak heart. He was 67 years old and was born and raised in Pennsylvania and has lived in Savannah 8 years. The funeral will be held to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m. at the residence of his son Perry E. Conrad on South Fifth street. His children are P. M. Conrad, of Panama, Neb., Bert Conrad, of Des Moines, Mrs. Eleanor Phillips, of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Conrad was an old soldier, having served in the 10th Pennsylvania Infantry.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 12 Jul 1907, Friday, p. 1

At midnight on July 10th, at the home of Martin Frost near Dean occurred the death of J. M. Conrad, aged 67 years. Mr. Conrad is a veteran of the civil war and came to Savannah from Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1899. He leaves two sons and a daughter, one son, Perry Conrad residing

in this city. Funeral services will be conducted from the home of his son at two o'clock this afternoon and interment will be at Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 13 Sep 1897

Subject: Laura Elizabeth (Conrad) Anderson

Source: Parnell [MO] Sentinel, 16 Sep 1897, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Ped Anderson died Monday night at ten o'clock with bowel trouble that began with neuralgia of the stomach. Rev. Douglas conducted the funeral services Tuesday afternoon. The body was lain [sic] to rest in the Parnell cemetery. Mr. Anderson and motherless children have the sympathy of all. Obituary notice will be published next week.

Same

Source: Parnell [MO] Sentinel, 23 Sep 1897, Thursday, p. 1

Laura Elizabeth Conard [sic] was born June 2, 1868, and died Sept. 13, 1897. Aged 29 years, 3 months and 11 days; was married to Chas. P. Anderson, June 27, 1888, and to this union was born 5 children, 2 of them preceded her to the good world. A loving husband, 3 children, father, mother, 4 sisters and 3 brothers are left to mourn for their loss, and her infinite gain. She was an affectionate wife, a loving mother and a good Christain [sic] woman. She was converted and joined the M. E. church, March 1887, of which she lived a faithful member, until transfered [sic] to the church triumphant. She gave evidence of this in her dying hour, calling her family around her bed kissed them good-bye, taking their pledge to meet her in heaven. When I arrived at her bed she said to me 'I am ready.' I asked her what I could do; she said 'pray for me,' and while the room seemed full of God's presence we offered prayer. She lingered on until the 13th when she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church conducted by Father Roof and her pastor and her remains laid to rest in the Parnell cemetery.

*She sleeps the peaceful sleep of death,
Her hands across her breast;
Thank God! we feel her immortal soul
Has found eternal rest.*

*Dear Laura, your sufferings now are past
Your troubles now are o'er;
Oh may we live to meet her,
Where parting is no more.*

E. V. Roof.

Date of death: 14 Apr 1904

Subject: Mrs. Mary T. Conrad

Source: St. Joseph [MO] News-Press, 16 Apr 1904, Saturday, p. 12

Mary T. Conrad, ninety-six years of age, died of old age at a local hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was taken this afternoon to Guilford, Mo., for burial.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1884

Subject: Robert A. Conrad

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 21 Mar 1884, Friday, p. 4

Robert Conrad died at Springfield, Mo., of pneumonia fever. The remains were accompanied to this place by his sister, reaching Bolckow this (Thursday) morning, and the body laid to rest in the Dougan Cemetery, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

Date of death: 19 Apr 1873

Subject: Simon Conrad

Source: *Petaluma [CA] Evening Argus*, 17 Apr 1873, Thursday, p. 3

The community will be grieved to learn that Simon Conrad, who has been suffering from a cancer for some months past, is rapidly failing. He has been unable to take any nourishment for several days, and his recovery is despaired of.

Same

Source: *Petaluma [CA] Evening Argus*, 19 Apr 1873, Saturday, p. 3

The many friends of Simon Conrad, although probably prepared, will yet learn with regret of his death, which occurred in this city at 6 o'clock this morning. Mr. Conrad has been suffering for a long time from a cancer, and submitted to three painful surgical operations for the removal of same, but to no avail. The terrible disease has been growing upon him steadily for months, yet his strong constitution and physical powers have enabled him to fight the disease by inches, and hence his sufferings during the long period of his illness have been intense, and those who have witnessed his bodily anguish, will certainly feel that death, in his case, was a mercy. Mr. Conrad was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1819, and was at the time of his death not quite 54 years of age. He located in Petaluma in 1859, and in 1869 was elected City Trustee, and in 1870 was President of the Board. In the Fall of 1869 he was a candidate on the People's Ticket for Assemblyman, and though he ran far ahead of his colleagues, shared the defeat of the ticket. He was a Mason of high standing, and had passed most of the chairs of the Lodge and Chapter [sic], and was the first Master elected by Arcturus Lodge.

Mr. Conrad was a public-spirited citizen, a good man, temperate in all things, and earnest in the advocacy of what he deemed to be the right. He was highly respected by all, and his loss will be seriously felt. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 3 P.M., and will be conducted by the Masonic Fraternity.

Date of death: 18 Feb 1908

Subject: Thelbert William Conrad

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 27 Feb 1908, Thursday, p. 4

Thelbert William Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad, was born at Gaynor City, Mo., July 3, 1882.

He lived at the place of his birth until twelve years of age when he removed with his parents to Parnell, Mo., where he resided until the time of his death, Feb. 18, 1908. On Feb. 1 he contracted pneumonia. His friends thought his robust health and normal strength would tide him safely through. On the afternoon of his death he rested quietly and the family and friends felt encouraged, but his very strength and fortitude hid his real condition. The end came without warning at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18. Seldom has the community had a greater shock than that occasioned by his death. He was so well and favorably known throughout the community and so identified with the social and business life that it seemed the loss fell upon all as a personal loss. He was an obedient and dutiful son, kind hearted and manly in his treatment of relatives and friends.

Thelbert was educated in the public schools of the community. Two years ago he entered the Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, Mo., remaining for the winter. He became promptly identified with the work of the school. Both on the athletic field and in the class room. He entered heartily into the college spirit and made many friends during his stay. After returning home he was employed by J. H. Wilson of the Hathaway, Produce Co., later with the Root & LaFavor firm. He was [a] trusted employe, industrious and reliable. He was settling down to what everyone felt a long, useful life as a citizen of the community. He was soon to have established a home of his own.

Owing to the absence of his brother in South Dakota, the remains were kept until Sunday, Feb. 23, for burial. After a brief service at the home, the remains were taken to the M. E. church where a large company of friends had gathered to pay final respect to the dead. Seldom has there been such a gathering, as such loving tributes of respect shown in the community. All the churches were represented and all rendered assistance in the service. This was a touching tribute to the kindly esteem with which the community regarded him. The service was conducted by the pastor, assisted by the presiding elder, Dr. J. T. Pierce. Friends had provided beautiful floral offerings and graveside decorations, and did all in their power to remove the stern outer aspect of death. Nothing but Divine grace could remove the heart anguish caused by his death.

He leaves father, other, two brothers and three sisters and the one to whom he was pledged for life, who was present with the family during his last illness.

Thelbert united with the Methodist Episcopal church eight or ten years ago. Some days before his death he expressed his faith and trust in the Savior of men, and so far as known to human understanding died in this faith.

Thus the community sustains a great loss, and from the human viewpoint a life of promise was cut short but from the viewpoint of Divine Wisdom the soul bows in subjection and says: 'Thy Will Be Done.'

J. W. Stoke.

Date of death: 9 Dec 1920

Subject: Bernard Conry

Source: *Beloit [WI] Daily News*, 11 Dec 1920, Saturday, p. 9

Delavan, Dec. 11.-- Bernard Conry, an old resident of Delavan, died yesterday afternoon at Savannah, Missouri, where he had gone for treatment for cancer. Mr. Conry is survived by his wife and two daughters, Elizabeth and Gladys, and one son, Bernard, and one brother, Edward, all of Delavan. Funeral services will be held in Delavan.

Final arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Date of death: 15 May 1912

Subject: Alta Leora (Consolver) Reed

Source: *The Albany [MO] Capital*, 16 May 1912, Thursday, p. 8

After being sick for months, Mrs. R. C. Reed died yesterday at about noon at her home in McCurry, Mo., aged 28 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Alta Consoliver [sic], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Consoliver, was born at McCurry, Mo., and grew to womanhood there. She was married to Richard C. Reed about eight years ago, and, with the husband one son six years old, survives.

Some four or five months ago Mrs. Reed had a severe spell of pneumonia, and she did not recover her former strength, continuing to grow weaker until relieved of her sufferings by the death messenger. She was a true wife and mother, and the sympathies of a large circle of friends will be extended to her father and mother, the husband and son, and the other relatives in this bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted at Voyage Chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. N. Leonard of Gentry, and the burial was in the Hugginsville cemetery.

Date of death: 11 Feb 1887

Subject: Alonzo M. Conway

Source: *The Tarkio [MO] Avalanche*, 26 Feb 1887, Saturday, p. 2

Alonzo M. Conway died at his father's home near Dotham on Friday morning, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock. His remains were interred in Walkup Grove cemetery the following day. The funeral discourse by Rev. Sapp was very impressive, so replete with tender memories of the dead, and words of sympathy and comfort to the living.

Deceased was twenty-three years and four months old at the time of his death. In boyhood and early manhood he was the very picture of health and strength, and seemed to bid fair for a long and useful life. About three years ago he had a severe attack of pneumonia and never fully regained his former vigor. Soon unmistakable symptoms of consumption [sic] appeared, and though every thing which friends could do was done, he has gone from us-- 'gone to the silent land.'

Only last July his older brother, Frank, was called away, and now the angel of death has again entered the family circle bearing away another priceless treasure.

Sad are the hearts of the bereaved father, mother and brother, yet they sorrow not as those who have no hope. They realize that, though dark is the shadow around the heart stone here, yet in that 'Heavenly mansion' another white robed form awaits their coming. Another voice has joined in the chorus of the redeemed. They feel that their loved one now sees 'face to face' the Savior whom he loved and trusted here.

Lon was indeed a noble young man and a devoted christian. He professed religion and joined the M. E. church when about sixteen years of age. Such a life and such a death as his are evidences undisputable that there is reality in the religion of Jesus Christ.

All through his severe afflictions, his trust in his Savior never faltered. He was anxious to get well that he might as he said, 'Do more work for the Master,' yet he often expressed himself ready and willing to go if it were God's will that he should.

For more than a year before he died he had not been able to speak above a whisper, yet those whispered words of peace and trust and of christian advice and encouragement will never be forgotten by those who heard them.

May the same divine grace that enabled him to bear his suffering so patiently and sustained him even to the last, comfort those who weep for him, but can see him no more till the Father calls them to that land 'where all tears shall be wiped away and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor sighing.'

Date of death: 9 Jul 1886

Subject: Francis M. Conway

Source: *The Tarkio [MO] Avalanche*, 31 Jul 1886, Saturday, p. 2

F. M. Conway died at the home of his parents in Dale township, near Dotham, on Friday night, July 9th. The remains were laid to rest in the Walkup Grove cemetery on the Sunday following. Owing to sickness in the family of the minister whom the friends desired should preach the funeral discourse, that was postponed until some future time.

Deceased was born in Indiana in 1861. In early boyhood he removed with his parents to Missouri where the remainder of his short but useful life was spent. He was well known in this county-- known only to be loved and respected. With rare talents of mind, industrious habits, a face beaming with candor and truthfulness, and a soul so full of noble thoughts and aspirations, his life promised to be a great blessing to those around him. Such lives the world can ill afford to lose-- and yet, 'not dead but gone to God' is a thought full of consolation to the loving friends who are left to mourn. Sacred to him was the command: 'Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth.' He early gave his heart to God, and on his 15th birthday united with the M. E. Church, in which he lived consistent and faithful till transferred to the 'Church Triumphant.' To work for the Heavenly Master was to him not merely a duty but a job. Whether that work was in helping the sick or needy, speaking words of cheer to discouraged ones, laboring in the Sabbath School or prayer meeting, he was ever ready to do what he could. The Savior that he loved and served while bouyant [sic] with life and health did not desert him when he came to the 'valley

and shadow of death.' During his last hours he gave the brightest evidences that all was well. Even before closing his eyes to this world he was doubtless catching glimpses of the beautiful spirit land, for he spoke of angels as though they were hovering o'er him and said 'There is Nora, too (speaking of a little sister who died several years ago.)['] Just a short time before he died he sang the son, 'There's a work for me and a work for you,' but now his hands, so ready to do deeds of kindness, are folding in a long sweet rest, for their work here is done; the noble brown no more to throb with pain, awaits the star-gemmed crown; the musical voice is forever hushed on earth, but only to take up the glad refrain in the beautiful beyond.

Date of death: 1 Jul 1904

Subject: Hattie E. (Conway) Powell

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 8 Jul 1904, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. L. M. Bartlett went Saturday morning to Maryville, where she attended the funeral of a sister, Mrs. H. H. Powell, who died there Friday.

Date of death: 7 May 1915

Subject: James B. Conway

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 13 May 1913, Thursday, p. 1

James Conway, son of Mary Conway was born at Flag Springs June 12, 1896 and died at his home west of Union Star May 7, 1915, aged 18 years, 1 months and 25 days. He had been sick since he was eleven years old. Of late he had been a great sufferer. His father has been dead for over 7 years. Those left to mourn his departure are his mother, two brothers and three sisters. All live in this community except Mrs. May Rote and John Conway, of St. Joseph.

The family have [sic] the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral services were held at the Oak Grove church, Saturday, May 8, conducted by the pastor, after which the remains were laid to rest in the nearby cemetery.

W. A. Yetter.

Date of death: 13 Dec 1923

Subject: Sr. Mary Baptista Conway

Source: *The Parnell [MO] Review*, 20 Dec 1923, Thursday, p. 2

Misses Marie O'Day and Rosetta Klaas and Mrs. F. A. Messbarger attended the funeral of Sister M. Baptista at Clyde Saturday.

Date of death: 23 May 1881

Subject: W. T. Conwell

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 24 May 1881, p. 4

Rev. W. T. Conwell, Preacher in charge of the Savannah circuit of the Methodist Church (South) died yesterday at his residence in Savannah. He had been in poor health for several years, yet

nearly all of the time performing much faithful and useful service as a minister of the gospel. He leaves a wife and very many friends to mourn his early death. Though feeble physically-- he was endowed with a clear and vigorous intellect-- and was an humble exemplary and successfull [sic] young minister.

Rev. C. J. VanDeventer received a telegram yesterday announcing his death with a request to preach his funeral on Wednesday March 25th.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 May 1881, Friday, p. 8

Rev. W. T. Conwell, pastor in charge of the Savannah Circuit of the M. E. Church, South, died at half-past twelve o'clock, on Monday afternoon, at the parsonage, in this city. He had been in poor health for several years, yet nearly all of the time performing much faithful and useful service as a minister of the gospel. He leaves a wife and very many friends to mourn his early death. Though physically feeble, he was endowed with a clear and vigorous intellect, and was an humble and exemplary young minister. He was over thirty-two years of age. Pursuant to a wish expressed before the death of deceased, a post mortem examination of the body was made, which showed that dyspepsia was the malady from the effect of which death ensued.

The funeral took place at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 25, at the M. E. Church, South, in this city, the sermon being preached by Rev. C. J. Vandeventer. The remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and relatives.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 May 1881, Friday, p. 3

Rev. W. T. Conwell, of the Missouri Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, son of Thomas Jefferson and Margaret A. Conwell, was born near Hazlegreen, Morgan county, Ky., Feb'y 19th 1849, and died in Savannah, Mo., at 12:27 p.m., May 23, 1881, of malignant dyspepsia, as shown by a post mortem examination made at his own request. To the writer but little is known of his early history. At about the age of sixteen he went to Ohio, and for two years attended at Lebanon, Holbrook University, graduated in some departments, after which he served a clerkship in that town for two years.

In 170 he came to Rocheport, Boone county, Mo., and spent four years in that and Calaway counties, teaching school and reading law. In March, 1874, he was converted at Smith's school house, Boone county, Mo., under the ministry of Rev. L. A. Smith, of the Missouri Conference, whose son-in-law he afterwards became.

Soon as he became a member of the church he was elected Sunday School Superintendenat, which office he held until Fall.

In the meantime he was licensed to preach and recommended to the traveling connection Rev. W. M. Newland, P. E. Conference was held at St. Joseph and he was received on trial, and appointed junior preacher with Rev. T. R. Hedgpeth on the Maryville circuit. On November 26th

of this year he married Miss Fannie Smith, of Columbia, Mo., who, to him proved to be a help mate indeed. The year seems to have been one of great embarrassment; as an item illustrative of this he did not pass on the course the first year because he was not able to buy the books required to be read.

The next year he was sent to Alanthus Grove Mission, and there he proved himself an efficient workman, organizing several new societies and receiving more than a hundred members during the year. It was at the close of this conference year, that as a class-mate, I met the subject of this notice and formed an acquaintance, that deepened with friendship and love more and more at our every meeting as we came from study and labor to the examination room. He was returned to the same mission the next year and served very acceptably, and at its close was by the late Bishop Marvin, ordained a deacon and appointed to Albany circuit where he was acceptable and successful. At the end of the year Albany was made a station and he was returned. During the spring of this year he had the typhoid fever, when, perhaps, the seeds of that disease that followed and so early brought him to the grave, were sown. The following Fall at Louisiana, Mo., he was ordained by Bishop Wightman, an elder, and appointed to the charge which he has since been serving, to the profit of our cause and the pleasure of his people. As a husband, he was ever thoughtful, kind, and affectionate; as a man he was loved by all. The reason for this is apparant [sic] to all who knew him. His physical weakness awakened sympathy and opened a door in the heart of all he met. His conversational powers were good, and were even in use in private and in public, among the old and among the young. No pride when he was with the poor and lowly, nor timidity when with the rich, and exalted, still his tongue. He ever seemed blind to the weakness and errors of men, and in every man saw something great or good. The passive virtues appeared very bright in his character for while he seemed mild and easy almost to failing, underneath there was an indomitable will and decision of character that made him safe and reliable-- a monument of strength. As a pastor he lacked in some degree that system, regularity and energy which some possess. This is to be accounted for on the ground of his poor health and studious habits. I think my classmates will bear me out in the assertion that he stood as one of the first in the class. As a preacher he had ability of a high order. I have no doubt that had health and long life been granted to him, he would have attained an enviable reputation. His mind was metaphysical. His discourses were logical and evinced thorough analysis and synthesis. His appeals were for the most part made to the judgement. He was theoretical rather than practical. He was noted for concentration, sometimes losing sight of everything else except the specific thing upon which his mind was fixed.

As a Christian he was modest and unpretentious, yet settled and positive. His ease is described correctly in the language, 'The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.' To me a few days before his death he said, 'one main object of my life has been to accumulate knowledge and when I was nearly over,' referring to a sinking spell he had, 'I desired to go where I could learn more rapidly.' He lived well and died well. Shortly before he died he said, 'I am dying and I do not want you to grieve for me when I am gone,' and perhaps anxious about his dear wife's future, and conscious of her tenacious hold upon him he said, 'don't keep me back Fannie.' He took her hand in his and pressed it firmly and said, 'Dear I will have to leave you.' She asked him if he had any message to send to his father. He said, 'Tell him I died in great peace.' Thus he neared the gate of death and shouted 'Glory! Glory!' several times shortly before he passed into eternity.

About four years ago when in poor health, he requested me to write his life, a task I would cheerfully undertake were it practicable-- and were it done by one competent, would neither be uninteresting nor unprofitable; but as I desire nothing of that kind, in tender and grateful remembrance, I may be permitted to record this tribute of respect and devotion to my departed friend, class mate, and brother in church. His last sermon was preached at Savannah eight days before his death, from the text, 'A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver,' and from the same pulpit his funeral was preached by Rev. C. I. Vandeventer from II Tim. 4:7, 8 verses: 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

[']Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me on that day and not to me only, but until all them also that love his appearing.'

After services at the church, a large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the cemetery, all the ministers of Savannah being present.

A. F.

Date of death: 3 Sep 1921

Subject: Kate Elizabeth (Conyers) Musick

Source: *The Osborn [MO] Enterprise*, 09 Sep 1921, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Lee Musick, one of our town's finest ladies, died at her home in this city last Saturday at five p.m., following an illness of about two months from tumor.

The funeral services were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. at the Christian church at this city by the Pastor Rev. L. H. Harbord and the burial was made at Bethel cemetery, near Crosby [sic] at two-thirty p.m.

Katie Elizabeth Conyers was born Jan. 22, 1857, died Sept. 3, 1921, aged 64 years, 9 months and 19 days. In April 1881 she [sic] was married to Frank Kloucheck [sic], and to them two daughters and one son was [sic] born. Mr. Kloucek died Feb. 7, 1830 [sic] and she remained a widow 47 years.

She was married to Lee Music May 9, 1903, who survives her. She is also survived by 3 children Mrs. G. W. Fusion of Eldorado Springs, Kans., Mrs. J. E. Gibson of Yukon, Okla., and W. H. Kloucek of Kansas City, Mo. one step son Ira Musick of Osborn. Three brothers W. S. Conyers, Union Star, H. M. Conyers, Union, Oregon, J. A. Conyers, Hannibal, Mo., two sisters Mrs. J. L. Bottorff, Union Star, and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Whitsipo [sic], Mo., also survive her.

Deceased united with the Christian church when fourteen [sic] years of age, and had always lived a true, Christian life. She was a faithful wife and a loving mothe [sic], a kind neighbor and one of the communities [sic] finest women. We extend the family to [sic] heartfelt sympathies of all.

Date of death: 18 Nov 1907

Subject: Andrew Jackson Cook

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Nov 1907, Friday, p. 8

Rea. Wm. Cook received word that his father died at their home in Holt county Monday. The remains were taken to Guilford, where the funeral was preached on Wednesday. Mr. Cook was formerly a resident of Rea.

Date of death: 4 Jul 1913

Subject: Angeletta Ann (Cook) Shouse

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 10 Jul 1913, Thursday, p. 1

Angeletta Cook was born in Russle [sic] County Kentucky May 27 1834 and died at her home in Union Star, Missouri, July 4, 1913 aged 79 years 1 month and 7 days.

She with her parents came to Andrew County Missouri in 1848. On the 5th day of Feburary [sic] 1851 [sic] she was married to Thomas Shouse. To them were born seven children; four of whom preceeded [sic] their mother to the spirit world. The children living are Mrs. Maggie Bush of Union Star Missouri, Mrs. Sarah Elziabeth [sic] Hanson of Platte City, Missouri and Thomas jr. of Union Star Mo. Sister Shouse professed faith in Jesus and united with the Baptist church in the days of her youth, her faith in Christ never wavered.

She was a good womanly true wife and a loving mother. She leaves to mourn for her an aged husband, three children, a number of other relatives and a host of neighbors and friends. The funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Baptist church at 2 p.m. July 5th.

Burial at the city cemetery.

S. Riggs.

Date of death: 26 Apr 1922

Subject: Caroline Cook

Source: *The Culbertson [NE] Progress*, 04 May 1922, Thursday, p. 1

Caroline Cook, Beloved and oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cook, was born Nov. 8, 1905, near Culbertson, Nebr., and passed away in peace at Savannah, Mo., April 26, 1922, at the age of 16 years, 5 months and 18 days. She was the first child of the home and therefore became the first joy and hope of her parents. She was precocious and very brilliant from her youth and whatever was given her to learn in the Sunday school, she could memorize easily and always learned the same willingly and cheerfully. In the public school, she was very studious graduating from the eighth grade at the age of 13.

As she wished to attain a higher education and qualify herself better for the future, her parents sent her to the Culbertson High School where she was classified as a junior the past year. She was loved and highly respected by the faculty, classmates and students.

Approximately three months ago a growth of a tumorous nature appeared on her left side which for sometime [sic] perplexed the physicians and later revealed itself to be a very malignant cancer. First she was taken to McCook for treatment and where she was operated on to get relief, but this failed to give her the desired cure. Later she was taken to St. Joseph, Mo., then to Savannah, Mo., where she peacefully passed away. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was done, but God took the flower that was not yet in blossom an [sic] transplanted it to the garden of Paradise where she shall bloom forever, never fade nor wither away. The last song which she sang was: 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus.'

She leaves to mourn her too early demise, her parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, many relatives and friends. May God grant an abundance [sic] entrance into His Heavenly kingdom and a glorious reunion in the other world.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 30th in the Zion Evangelical Church conducted by Rev. A. Ross, pastor of the Baptists [sic] church, assisted by Rev. H. R. Knoap, pastor of the Zion Evangelical church and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Culbertson cemetery to await the great resurrection morn.

*Precious darling, she has left us,
Left us, yes, forever more;
But we hope to meet our loved one,
On that bright and happy shore.
Lonely the house and sad the hours
Since our dear one has gone;
Buy Oh! a brighter home than ours,
In Heaven is now her own.*

Date of death: 4 Jan 1907

Subject: Caroline Clarissa (Cook) Boatright

Source: *Darlington [MO] Record*, 16 Jan 1907, Wednesday, p. 1

Mrs. Geo. Scaff last week received a letter from her brother, Jacob Boatright, at Joplin, Mo., stating that his wife had died Jan. 4, 1907, after a week's illness with pneumonia fever.

The remains were taken the following Monday to Pickering, Mo., for burial. Deceased was also a sister-in-law of Mrs. Geo. McMillen of this place.

Date of death: 3 Jun 1900

Subject: Charles W. Cook

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Jul 1900, Friday, p. 5

From the Whitesville *Banner*. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook died at their home in Rea, Tuesday, after several weeks illness. A large number of Rea people followed the remains to the Cemetery here, Wednesday, where the little form was tendering laid to rest.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1912

Subject: Edmond David Cook

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 23 Feb 1912, Friday, p. 6

Whitesville. The remains of Ed. F. [sic] Cook were brought here for burial Sunday. He died at the home of his son at Kansas City. Mr. Cook lived here several years ago.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 01 Mar 1912, Friday, p. 8

Ed Cook, who at one time lived here, and later made his home with John Richards and family, died Thursday of last week at the home of his son, Charles Cook, in Kansas City, and was brought here, Sunday for interment by the side of his wife. The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and Mrs. John Richards. Deceased was sixty-eight years old.

Mr. Cook will be remembered as a quiet, unassuming man who attended strictly to his own business, but was also known as a jolly good fellow who made many friends.

While he had reached comparative old age his death was unexpected and the news came as a shock to the people here.-- Whitesville Banner.

Mr. Cook formerly lived in Savannah.

Date of death: 13 Aug 1921 & 14 Aug 1921

Subject: Eugene Paton Cook and Martha Annis Cook

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 19 Aug 1921, Friday, p. 1

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of St. Joseph Saturday, at Noyes hospital. The little boy lived but a short time and the little girl died Sunday afternoon. The children were given the names of Eugene Paton and Martha Anna [sic]. The Cooks are well known in Savannah and have many friends who sympathize with them in their misfortune.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1917

Subject: Eugene Sumner Cook

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 09 Mar 1917, Friday, p. 1

Monday evening E. S. Cook attended the meeting at the Modern Woodman Hall and came home telling Mrs. Cook how well his books balanced and retired feeling as well as usual. About 4 o'clock Mrs. Cook was awakened by his difficult breathing and she could not arouse him and his spirit passed to the world beyond in just a few minutes.

No one ever heard of Mr. Cook having heart trouble of any kind yet to that is attributed [sic] his death. He had many friends all over the county and was a member of the city board of aldermen for several years, ran a newspaper here several years, was assistant bank cashier of the State Bank for twenty years and his life will ever be a part of the affairs of the present generation and will wield an influence on future generations.

Funeral services were held at the home on West Chestnut street at 1 and memorial services were held at the church yesterday at 3. Mayor Ed. F. Smith spoke on the part of the city board of aldermen; John K. White gave a tribute from the Woodman lodge; G. E. Graham represented the Business Men's Bible Class; S. R. Murphy, in behalf of the Gospel Team and his pastor, Rev. W. C. Cowart, made the closing address.

He was born in Morgan county, Ohio, May 6, 1858. He came with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, to Savannah in March, 1865, where he has lived most of his life until his death. He attended the public schools of Savannah and graduated from the Business College here when a young man. November 20, 1882, he was married to Miss Martha E. Bennett of Savannah. There were born to them four children, Mrs. Phillip Prince of St. Joseph, Miss Masie of Kansas City, Bennett and Robert Cook of St. Joseph.

January 28, 1901, during the pastorate of Rev. S. W. Hayne he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to which he remained faithful until his death. Since his connection with the church he has held official positions almost continuously and in every office he has been faithful. With painstaking care and remarkable accuracy he performed the duties of each as becometh a careful Christian man. He has been a member of the choir for many years, a member of the Board of Trustees, Secretary of the Church, the Men's Bible Class and of the Gospel Team.

Mr. Cook was a lover of his family who loved him devotedly. Recently, more especially, he seemed interested in the work of the church, in the Gospel Team he was present at every service of the team, and last Sunday evening in the great gospel team meeting he gave a brief but powerfully effective testimony of his faith in Christ. How fitting this seems now. With the testimony of the love of Christ fresh upon his lips, he hurried away. His influence will ever abide with the community.

There are left behind among his immediate relatives, his wife, Mrs. E. S. Cook, his four children, two grandsons, Albert and Ellsworth Pendleton, his mother, Mrs. Emily Cook, his three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Bedford, Mrs. Allie Martindale, Mrs. Inez Roberts.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Mar 1917, Friday, p. 1

The friends of Eugene S. Cook, who had been a resident of Savannah since 1865, were grieved to learn of his sudden demise early Tuesday morning, March 6, 1917. He was apparently enjoying good health when he retired Monday night, and had attended Woodmen lodge, of which he was secretary, that evening. In the early hours of the next morning he passed away without a struggle.

Eugene Sumner Cook was born in Morgan county, Ohio, May 6, 1858. He came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, to Savannah in March 1865. He received his education in the schools here and became a thorough accountant and bookkeeper, and until about two years ago was bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the State Bank. When a young man he was engaged in newspaper work here.

Mr. Cook was married November 3, 1882, to Martha E. Bennett of Savannah, to whom four children were born: Mrs. Philip Prince, Bennett and Robert Cook, of St. Joseph, and Miss Maysie Cook, of Kansas City, all of whom survive, together with his mother, Mrs. Emily Cook; three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Bedford, Mrs. Allie Martindale and Mrs. Inez Roberts.

The deceased was a devout Christian and a member of the M. E. church, South, in which he took an active interest in all of its branches. He was a lover of his family and his home.

The funeral, which was private, was conducted by Rev. Cowart at the home Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. From 2 to 3 the body laid in state at the church, after which a memorial service was held, remarks being made by Mayor E. F. Smith, Geo. Graham and S. R. Murphy, they representing respectively the city council, the Business Men's Bible Class and the Gospel Team, all of which the deceased was an honored member. The body was laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 07 Mar 1917, Wednesday, p. 10

Eugene S. Cook, assistant cashier of the State Bank of Savannah and a member of the city council there, died at his home there yesterday morning. He had been a resident of Savannah since 1865 going there from Morgan county, Ohio, with his parents. He was born in Ohio in 1858. For the last sixteen years he had been connected with the State bank.

His widow, Mrs. M... Cook, and four children, Miss Maizie Cook of Kansas City, and Mrs. Philip Prince and Bennett and Robert Cook of St. Joseph, survive. Funeral services will be held at 3 oclock tomorrow afternoon at the home, and then immediately following memorial services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Burial will be in Savannah cemetery.

Cook was a member of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and of the Modern Woodmen of America. Death was due to an attack of heart disease.

Date of death: 19 Sep 1900

Subject: Fayette Cook

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 20 Sep 1900, Thursday, p. 2

Fayette Cook lies very ill in his elegant new home on South Walnut street. Dr. Geiger of St. Joseph was summoned last Friday evening. After examining his patient he announced that death would be inevitable within eight or ten days. It is very sad, indeed, to have the future revealed thus, and the sympathy of all goes out to the grief-stricken family.-- Skidmore Standard.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [MO] Democrat*, 27 Sep 1900, Thursday, p. 7

Skidmore Standard: Death invaded our midst Wednesday afternoon, and took one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens in the person of Mr. Fayette Cook. He had been afflicted with

a severe illness several weeks and was regarded by his physicians to be in a dangerous condition during the two weeks prior to the death summons. Mr. Cook's death occurred just at the time when he was prepared to enjoy the fruits of his long years of labor. He had retired from business, erected an elegant residence and had just entered upon a pleasant system of home life when he was stricken with the illness which proved fatal.

The funeral was conducted at the residence Thursday afternoon by Rev. M. L. Alleshouse and Elder D. W. Conner, and the remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended. The merchants closed their places of business out of respect to the deceased and his family.

Mr. Fayette Cook, the subject of this sketch, was born in Morrow county, Ohio, July 20, 1829; died September 19, 1900, aged 71 years, 1 month and 29 days. He was married to Miss Mary Cyphers, Feb. 24, 1852. To this union six children were born, Samantha Baugher, Miles, Allen, James F., John W., and May B. Gile, all of whom are living except Allen, who died four years ago.

Brother Cook was converted under the ministry of the Rev. Thomas Jenkins, a Baptist minister in Ohio in 1858. He never denied his conversion, but always manifested his confidence in the Christ whom he believed and trusted. He expressed himself as being ready to go and said to his family, 'Meet me in Heaven.' 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.'

May the abiding presence of our Lord and the comforting influence of the Holy Spirit remain with the bereaved family and sustain them in this great trouble.

M. L. A.

Date of death: 21 Dec 1884

Subject: Hattie May Cook

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Jan 1885, Friday, p. 3

Little Hattie May, daughter of Edmond and Fannie Cook, died in Savannah, Mo., December 21st, at 2:30 o'clock. No human tongue can tell how hard the little lamb sufferd [sic] three days and nights and then Jesus, her maker, took her home to dwell with him, where there is no suffering or sorrow. She was the pet of the household and loved by all who knew her, but 'glory be to God on high,' she is now a bright angel in heaven, gone to draw her father and mother to her. Farewell little pet, 'asleep in Jesus.' She was 10 months and 10 days old.

M.

Date of death: Apr 1908

Subject: infant grandchild of Joseph Cook¹²

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Apr 1908, Friday, p. 1

¹² Not necessarily named Cook

The little grandchild of Joseph Cook was brought here from St. Joseph and buried in the Savannah cemetery Thursday. The child was ten months old.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1899

Subject: Ira Cook

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Nov 1899, Friday, p. 1

Helena. Nov. 7. Ira Cook, son of Shell Cook, of DeKalb county, died last Sunday of typhoid fever, and was buried yesterday at the Bethel cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Aug 1923

Subject: Ira Walter Cook

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Reporter*, 24 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 1

Ira Cook, thirty-six years of age, manager of the King City Ice Company's plant was killed Monday morning when his clothes became entangled in a belt at the plant. Mr. Cook was alone at the time of the accident.

The body was discovered by another employe at the plant between four and five o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Cook is survived by his wife and a brother Harry who lives on a farm near King City. He was an overseas veteran and had been commander of the King City Post of the American Legion. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 8

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Empire Presbyterian church for Ira Cook, who grew up near there and who married Miss Eva Colville.

Mr. Cook was thirty-six years old and was manager of the King City Ice Company's plant. He was killed early Monday morning when his clothing became entangled in a belt at the plant. No one knows just how the accident happened as he was alone at the plant. An employe of the plant, J. H. Witt, discovered Mr. Cook's body at 5 o'clock when he came to work and it was supposed that the accident happened between 4 and 5 o'clock for at 4 o'clock the machinery was running. Witt summoned, a neighbor, Levi Henson, who assisted in removing the body from the machinery.

Mr. Cook farmed in Empire Paririe [sic] until last year he had a sale and moved to King City where he went into the ice business. He leaves his wife and a brother Henry who lives near King City in Andrew county. The ice plant had been in operation since early last spring.

He was an overseas veteran who went from Andrew county and who served in Battery B, 335 field artillery. He was commander of the King City Post American Legion last year and that organization had charge of the funeral services Tuesday.

Mr. Coe [sic] was honored and respected. He was a hard worker and a young man of promise. The sympathy of all Andrew county goes out to Mrs. Cook and his family.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 31 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 5

Ira Walter Cook was born on a farm on Empire Prairie, December 21, 1886, and died in King City, August 20, 1923, at the age of thirty-six years, seven months and twenty-nine days.

He was converted and united with the Empire Prairie Presbyterian church in January, 1910 and until the time of his death lived a Christian life.

September 21, 1909, he was married to Eva A. Colville, who with a mother, step-father, three brothers, a sister, an aged grandmother, other relatives and many friends mourn his death.

In October, 1917, he answered the call of his country with an eagerness that won for him the admiration of all who knew him. He saw service overseas and returned and received his discharge in March, 1919. As a recognition of his standing, his comrades of the American Legion Post of King City made him their post-commander for 1922.

With the exception of the time he served his country he spent all of his life in the community where he was born, until February, 1923, when he moved to King City and entered business. In the short time he lived there he made a success in the business world and made many new friends.

With his sudden call his wife has lost a true companion, his community one of her best citizens, and his country one of her brave stalwart sons, who was not afraid to protect his country with his life.

The only bright spot in connection with his sad tragic death is the assurance that by his splendid Christian life [sic] has gained a home beyond this vale of tears and has just passed on not await his loved ones in his heavenly home.

Funeral services were held at the Empire Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Crichton, assisted by Rev. Imes of the Star Chapel church. He was buried in the Empire cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1874

Subject: James H. Cook

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 20 Aug 1874, Thursday, p. 3

James H. Cook who has lived in this county for several years past and lately resided about four miles northwest of Maryville, died about 11 o'clock Monday forenoon, August 17. The circumstances attending his sickness and death were as follows: On Friday August 14 he was in town and bought among other things, some apples. Driving home about noon, he ate six or seven

apples. Upon his arrival home some time after noon, he ate a hearty dinner and then went to a neighbor's to help thresh. About four o'clock he was taken sick vomiting and went home. He kept growing worse through the night and the next forenoon, cramping severely. After noon Saturday Dr. G. W. Curlman was sent for, who applied all his skill in the case, remaining with Mr. Cook nearly all the time until his death, with no avail. In the forenoon Monday H. M. Jackson went out and made the dying man's will. After his deceased Dr. Curlman wished to make a *post mortem* examination, and the family and friends being perfectly willing, he and Dr. Morrison did so in the afternoon. They found the apples had passed undigested into the smaller intestines, creating an obstruction that no earthly means could remove. Mr. Cook's funeral took place on Tuesday from the 1st M. E. Church. Three small children are left, to whom, with the unfortunate mother our heart-felt sympathies are extended. Friends and neighbors were very kind to the family during their deep affliction, for which they are deserving of many thanks.

Date of death: 11 Mar 1905

Subject: Jane (Cook) Uttinger

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 13 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 8

Cosby, Mrs. Uttinger, living southeast of Cosby has been quite sick but is reported better.

Same

Source: The Clarksdale [MO] Journal, 20 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 4

Route 2. Grandma Uttinger, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 17 Mar 1905, Friday, p. 8

Cosby. A Mrs. Uttinger, an aged resident of near Bethel neighborhood, died Saturday and was buried at Bethel Tuesday.

Date of death: 24 Apr 1909

Subject: John Cook

Source: Burlington Junction [MO] Post, 01 May 1909, Saturday, p. 1

With the death of John Cook last Saturday, April 24, there passed away one of our oldest and most respected citizens.

Mr. Cook was born August 2, 1822, in Morrow county, Ohio, and at the time of his death his age was 86 years, 8 months and 22 days. He was married in 1846 to Lusinna Mitchell, who died in 1373 [sic]. In 1875 he married Rachel Kerr, who died at this place in 1901. In 1905 he was married to Margaret Frieze, who still survives him.

Mr. Cook moved from Ohio to Burlington Junction in 1882 and has since resided at this place. He had no children and out of a family of ten brothers and sisters, only one sister, residing at Columbus, Ohio, survives him.

Mr. Cook served his country during the Civil war and was honorably discharged. He was a good citizen and a kind neighbor and friend.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence, conducted by Rev. W. H. Rust, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and neighbors. The body was laid to rest in the beautiful Ohio cemetery.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1904

Subject: Joseph Cook

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 10 Jun 1904, Friday, p. 5

From the King City *Democrat*. Joseph Cook, an aged citizen of Empire Prairie, died at his home in this city yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. Deceased was the father of Walter and M. M. Cook and Mrs. A. G. Bonham. Funeral services at the family home today (Friday) at 1 p.m. Burial by the Grand Army Post in the city cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Nov 1894

Subject: Josephine (Cook) Mercer

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 08 Nov 1894, Thursday, p. 4

B. F. Anderson, undertaker, informs us of the death of Mrs. Josephine Mercer, wife of John Mercer, at her home six miles east of Maryville, the funeral services to occur Thursday, at 11 o'clock at the residence, Rev. B. F. Myers officiating. Mrs. Mercer leaves six children, three boys and three girls.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 15 Nov 1894, Thursday, p. 5

Oak Hill. It is with profound sorrow we record the death of Mrs. John Mercer who died at her home near Mt. Ayr at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday morning November 7 surrounded by her faithful husband and loving children. She had been sick but a short time with inflammation of the bowels complicated with other ailments. She was the mother of six children three boys and three girls, and her life was one for God. She was converted and united with the M. E. church some fifteen years ago, and has ever since been a devoted member, and a true christian. She passed to the other shore in triumphant faith. She was a noble mother and a kind loving wife. She is at rest but the good seed she has sown will live after her. As a community her loss will be felt, as a home words cannot express the sight of the vacant chair. To her sorrowing parents her brothers and sisters to her grief stricken husband and children we offer the heartiest sympathies. But how powerless are even the tenderest words to bind up the broken heart only the bereaved ones can know. There is but one comfort and to that plane it is hard for the human heart to rise; and that is, that even at its best this life is full of sorrow and care, and that with all the love and tenderness we can offer in this life, we cannot make it what our loved ones enjoy who have gone before. The hands that have done so much good in this world of sin and sorrow is [sic] now peacefully resting on that still and motionless bosom; free from the toils of this life; cold in deaths [sic] icy fetters. But in that glorious resurrection [sic] morn when the last trumpet shall sound they will be risen to play on the golden harp. This thought should mitigate our troubles and lead our inmost

thoughts to God humbly asking Him to give us a place with those dear ones gone beyond. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Meyers at the home of deceased after which the body was interred [sic] in the Oak Hill cemetery to sleep the last long sleep of the Just.

Date of death: 26 Jul 1896

Subject: Leona Ruth Cook

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 30 Jul 1896, Thursday, p. 4

Leona Ruth, four months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turley Cook, Skidmore, died last Sunday. The burial was in the Cain cemetery, near Wilcox.

Date of death: 8 Jul 1923

Subject: Lester William Cook

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 13 Jul 1923, Friday, p. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook attended the funeral of their nephew, Lester Cook, in Guilford, Mo., the first of the week. Lester was about 12 years old and had been sick for some time.

Date of death: 11 Aug 1894

Subject: Lorenzo D. Cook

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Aug 1894, Friday, p. 5

Barnard Rustler.

Elder L. D. Cook died at his home near Wilcox on Saturday morning, August 11, of paralysis. The funeral services were held at the Schell Grove church on Monday following, at 3 o'clock p.m., but Elder Holt, and at 5 o'clock the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near by. Elder Cook was aged 61 years, 10 months and 5 days, had been a constant member and minister of the gospel for thirty-four years. Perhaps his acquaintance in Nodaway county had been as extensive as that of any man that ever lived in its border, and perhaps no resident ever had more friends, or fewer enemies. The funeral procession and burial were under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an old and honored member.

The esteem in which the deceased was held was evidenced by the vast multitude (said to have been as great as ever known in the county) that witnessed the last sad and solemn ceremonies.

Date of death: 20 Dec 1902

Subject: Loyd C. Cook

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 20 Dec 1902, Saturday, p. 4

Lloyd C. Cook, the three-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cory Cook died Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock of whooping cough after an illness of twelve days. Mr. and Mrs. Cook had but the one child. Burial services will be held at the home, corner of Mulberry and Thompson street Sunday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock conducted by Rev. O. W. Lawrence.

Date of death: 12 Jul 1914

Subject: Lucinda S. (Cook) Mendenhall

Source: *The Nebraska Signal*, 16 Jul 1914, p. 3

Lucinda S. Cook was born May 30, 1830, in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and died July 12, 1914, in Geneva, being 84 years, 1 month and 12 days of age.

She was one of the oldest of ten children, and lived in Tippecanoe County until about 1847, when the family moved to Hancock County, Indiana, where she was married November 25, 1852, to Newell G. Mendenhall. Five children were born to this union, three of whom died in infancy. In 1880 the family moved to Hopkins, Mo., where they resided until 1907, when Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall came to Geneva to make their home with their daughter. Mrs. Mendenhall was a devoted wife and mother, a conscientious Christian, firm in her convictions of right and wrong and true to her friends. She had been a member of the Methodist Church of Geneva since 1909, but has never been able to attend any of the services, as she has been deprived of all church privileges for the last 15 years, due to a nervous affliction. She was of a cheerful disposition and bore her suffering bravely, waiting patiently for the time when it would be ended. On June 5, 1914, she was stricken with paralysis from which it seem for a while she would recover, but which resulted in her death on July 12.

She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. M. F. Fussell of Geneva, and Mrs. D. A. Crain of Ionia, Mo., who was with her during the first three weeks of her illness, one sister, Mrs. M. S. Johnson of Winamac, Ind., five grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral took place from the Fussell home at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. L. Austin of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. C. E. PerLee of the Christian Church. The interment was in the Geneva Cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Nov 1896

Subject: Margaret Jane (Cook) Woodard

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 26 Nov 1896, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. Frank Woodard died at her home in East Maryville last Saturday. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Swinford cemetery.

Date of death: 15 May 1906

Subject: Mark A. Cook

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 24 May 1906, Thursday, p. 2

Mark A. Cook, four and one-half miles northeast of town, died Tuesday, May 15, 1906, about noon after a long, lingering illness. The funeral services were held at Prairie Temple church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Norris, after which the remains were taken to the Burch cemetery and laid to rest. Mr. Cook was 50 years, 8 months and 25 days old.-- Clearmont News.

Date of death: 4 Jun 1919

Subject: Marvin Cook

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 05 Jun 1919, Thursday, p. 1

Marvin Cook, about 84 years old, died at the County Farm this afternoon after an illness of two weeks. One daughter, Mrs. Maggie Snyder of St. Joseph, survives. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 12 Jun 1919, Thursday, p. 2

Funeral services for Marvin Cook who died Wednesday afternoon at the County Farm, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Graham. Burial was in the Graham Cemetery.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1912

Subject: Mary E. (Cook) Overman

Source: *Villisca [IA] Review*, 29 Feb 1912

Mrs. Mary Overman died Thursday, February 22, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Overman had been in declining health for the past several years, with a disease of the lungs, known as lingering consumption which finally consumed the vitality of her body and claimed its victim. While she had been gradually failing for some time, she had not been confined to her bed any of the time but was confined to her home.

Mary Cook was born near Lothan, Illinois, in 1849 and was therefore 63 years old at the time of her death.

The deceased came to Iowa when she was about seventeen years old and had lived here every since with the exception of a few years when she lived in Missouri. She was married the Isaac Overman, January 24, 1867. To this union six children were born, three of whom are living and were present at the funeral. They are: Mrs. Louisa Spargur of Villisca, Mrs. Rachel Spargur of Shenandoah and Fred Overman, who made his home with his mother. The deceased had been a member of the Christian church for the past eighteen years.

The funeral services were conducted from the home on West Sixth street Saturday at 10:00 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Loomis, pastor of the Christian church. The interment was in the Villisca cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Nov 1916

Subject: Newton Jasper Cooper

Source: *The Fairfax [MO] Forum*, 24 Nov 1916, Friday, p. 1

On Friday, November 17, 1916, at 1 o'clock a.m. at Ensworth hospital, St. Joseph, the Heavenly Father saw fit to call Newton J. Cooper to his Heavenly home. He was born in Decatur, Brown county, Ohio, April 13, 1843. He lived there until the opening of the Civil war in 1860. He enlisted and served his country for four years. He then emigrated to Missouri. In course of time, he met Miss Anna F. Robinson, and they were married at Rock Port, February 13, 1873. To this union were born three children, Eva Lena, Rosamond and Bessie.

Eva Lena was married to William Young, February 26, 1896. To them was born one child, Beatrice, now the wife of D. F. Strough. Rosamond was married to F. E. Williams at Craig, December 20, 1897. To them were born three children, Frances, Harvey and Sylvester. Sylvester died in infancy. Bessie was married to E. F. Williams at Rock Port, April 25, 1906. To them were born two children, Wilbur and Leona. Eva Lena Young died April 27, 1897. Rosamond Williams died May 11, 1904.

Newton J. Cooper was converted 28 years ago at Luray, Kans., and later came to Milton and united with the Methodist Episcopal church and was ever a loyal, faithful and obedient servant of the church. Brother Cooper was a very influential man in his part of the country. His great host of friends will greatly miss him. He was never too busy or too tired to help care for the sick and needy. He was the best of fathers and all were welcome at his house.

The funeral services were held at the Milton M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. T. J. Puckett, assisted by the Rev. David O. Yeager, of Braddyville, Ia., his former pastor. The beautiful and impressive song service was lead [sic] by a band of singers consisting of Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Robert Sauceman, Mrs. Mary Ottman. Miss Fern Scarlett, Miss Hallie Seymour, Clarence Hurst and Dan Martin. Mrs. Ernest McNeal presided at the organ. Mrs. Sauceman and Mr. Martin sang, 'Some Sweet Day.'

The remains were laid to rest in the Home cemetery. The high esteem and estimation in which he was held by his friends was demonstrated by the large crowd which followed his remains to the last resting place.

The following relatives from a distance attended the funeral: Mrs. John Brady, Plattsmouth, Neb., Mrs. Emma Smith, Falls City, Neb., John Proudfit and daughter, Miss Ruby, McFall, Ia., John Bayless and wife, Watson, Mo.

Date of death: 26/29 Dec 1904

Subject: Phillip Cook

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 30 Dec 1904, Friday, p. 1

Phillip Cook, an aged and respected citizen and an early settler, died at his home near Rea on Monday. The funeral occurred from the residence Tuesday under the auspices of the Masonic order.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 30 Dec 1904, Friday, p. 8

Rea. Uncle Phillip Cook, one of our oldest settlers, died at his home, south of town, Dec. 29, at 9 p.m., Dec. 29, at 9 p.m. Interment at the Whitesville cemetery by the Masons.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 30 Dec 1904, Friday, p. 1

At his residence near Rea on Tuesday morning occurred the death of Uncle Phillip Cook. He was one of Andrew county's early settlers and was very well known. The funeral was conducted Wednesday by the Masons, of which fraternity he was a member.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 1

The editor of the Free Press truly regrets the death of an old and true friend, Uncle Phillip Cook, who lived so long on his farm south of Rea, in Andrew County, Mo. When we first met Uncle Phillip nearly sixteen years ago his locks were white with the passing of time, but his heart was light and his life was full of sunshine and kindness to all. He lived to a ripe old age, and many friends grieve over his departure. His aged wife remains for a short time, and very soon she, too, will pass to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns.-- Bedford, Iowa, Free Press.

Date of death: 4/6 Oct 1906

Subject: Rachel (Cook) Dakan

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Oct 1906, Friday, p. 1

At her home, two miles and a half northeast of Savannah, on Saturday morning, Oct. 6, Mrs. Rachel Dakan died aged 89 years, 2 months and 6 days. She was the mother of Perry Dakan, with whom she lived. She has been living northeast of town since 1845. She has a son Walter Dakan living in Montana and S. B. Dakan in Stanberry. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. Her funeral was preached in that church in Savannah Sunday, Oct. 7, and the remains placed in the Savannah Cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 12 Oct 1906, Friday, p. 1

Rachael [sic] Cook was born in Knox County, O., August 1, 1817, and died near Savannah, Mo., October 6th, 1906, at the age of 89 years, 2 months and 5 days. She was married to John Dakan in September 1839, and came to this county in 1845, making her home here since that time. Eight sons were born to this union, all of them now living, beside 25 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Rev. Benson of the Baptist church conducted the funeral services Sunday and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Oct 1906, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Rachel Dakan, one of the pioneer settlers of this section died at her home two and one-half miles northeast of Savannah at 1:15 a.m. Saturday, October 6, 1906, aged 89 years, 2 months and 5 days. The funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church in this city Sunday afternoon and interment was at Savannah cemetery.

Rachel Cook was born August 1, 1817 in Knox county, Ohio, where she resided until her marriage to John Dakan September 12, 1839. In the fall of 1845 with her husband and three children, she traveled in a wagon to Savannah, then the largest town in this part of the state, and for 61 years has lived at the home where she died.

She has raised a family of eight boys, all of who are living, the eldest being 66 years and the youngest 44 years old. The baby at arms when she arrived at Savannah is now a grandfather and is 64 years of age. He is a resident of Nodaway county, and was with his mother when she died. The two youngest were also present. Of the five others, three live in Colorado, one in Montana and one in California. Twenty-eight of her thirty-two grandchildren are living, seven of them being at the funeral. Aside from these she leaves ten great-grandchildren only one of these has she seen.

Her husband preceeded [sic] her to the land beyond March 14, 1876.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 19 Oct 1906, Friday, p. 5

From the Maryville *Republican*. R. Dakan and wife, of Rockford, were called Saturday to Savannah by the death of Mr. Dakan's mother, Mrs. Rachel Dakan. The dead woman was in her 90th year. She had been a widow for 25 years and had resided in Andrew county since 1866.

Date of death: 7 Dec 1891

Subject: Rosanna Bell (Cook) Felker

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 17 Dec 1891, Thursday, p. 6

Departed this life, December 7th, 1891, in confinement, Mrs. Rosanna Bell Felker.

God's finger touched her and she fell asleep. Peacefully and calmly she passed over the dark river. Without a tremor or a sign of uneasiness she passed away. As gentle as the summer evening's sweet repose she left this world of sorrow and of sin to awake in a brighter, better world, prepared for all that love the giver of all. Safely anchored in the home of the Soul.

She was a kind wife and a loving mother. It seems hard that such should be taken away. But we can only submit to the order of that great and good being that doeth all things well.

Deceased was the wife of John S. Felker and daughter of B. L. Cook of this place. She leaves her husband and a little two year old daughter with a large concourse of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. But we feel confident that our loss is her eternal gain. She was converted in the faith of the Saviour some five years since and was prepared to go, having lived a Christian life. Blessed are they that died in the Lord.

Her remains were laid to rest in the South church-yard, at Guilford, on the evening of the 8th, Dr. J. S. Gleaves of this place, conducting the funeral services. Her funeral will be breached in the future at this place.

*We would not stay her parting breath,
It soothed her pain, it set her free,
Yet with it came the mystery,
The common mystery of death.*

*Death brings a change, a change to those
Who live, as well as those who died,
On stricken love a shroud must lie,
When life departs and eyelids close.*

*The eye is dimmed that freely weeps,
It hardly sees its tide of tears,
Grief has its hour, no light appears,
And yet our loved on only sleeps.*

*Our tears fall earthward, let them fall,
A tribute to our earthly grief,
They give the burdened heart relief,
And raise to heaven a silent call.*

*Hope conquers loss. Its star of peace
O'er all our life will softly shine,
She only crossed the shaded line
Where human care and watching cease.*

*She reigns beyond the shaded line,
A monarch, though a shepherd still,
We trust her power, her love, her will,
Around her all our hopes entwine.*

*Faith sees a glad reunion when
A few more autumns fill our years,
It sees a glad farewell to tears,
The warm embrace exchanged again.*

W. R. C.

Date of death: 7/8 Jul 1904

Subject: Rufus King Cook

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 21 Jul 1904, Thursday, p. 2

Rufus Cook died at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Pence, last Friday night, July 8 [sic], 1904, at about 11 o'clock. The funeral was held at Prairie Temple church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. J. Henley. Interment was at the Burch cemetery. Rufus King Cook, youngest child of David and Indiana Cook, was born in Park county, Indiana, December 30, 1860m and died July 7 [sic], 1904, aged 43 years, 6 months and 7 days. He came West with the

family in 1874, and resided near Braddyville, Iowa. He lived in this community until about twenty years ago, when he moved to the Indian Territory, where he remained until a few weeks before his death.-- Clearmont News.

Date of death: 1 Nov 1911

Subject: Susan E. (Cook) McElroy

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Nov 1911, Friday, p. 6

Cosby. The remains of Mrs. Susan E. McElroy of Garden City, Ks., were brought here and the funeral was conducted Sunday at 11 o'clock at Bethel church and the body interred in the cemetery near by.

Date of death: 19 Feb 1919

Subject: Walter Eugene Cook

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 27 Feb 1919, Thursday, p. 7

Eugene, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Guilford, died yesterday, his death following a short illness with spinal meningitis. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

Date of death: 10 Apr 1908

Subject: William Cook

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Apr 1908, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Apr 1908, Friday, p. 1

William Cook was born in Yates county, New York, July 27, 1838. At the age of 10 years he moved with his parents to Athens county, Ohio, and on March 1, 1854, was married to Miss Emily Joy. To the union five children were born, one of whom, the youngest, died in infancy. His wife and four remaining children, together with nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, survive him. His only remaining full brother died but two weeks ago, so that of his father's family only two remain, a sister and half brother, both living in Ohio.

Mr. Cook was one of the oldest residents of Savannah, having come to this place with his family March 5, 1865. For some time after coming here he was engaged in the banking business, later becoming extensively interested in stock raising and feeding. He owned several tracts of valuable land near Savannah, some of which he held until recently. For several years he has not been actively engaged in business, but living quietly at his home in Savannah at which he died, Friday, April 10, 1908, aged 79 years, 8 months and ten days. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon, April 12, by the Rev. W. L. Scarborough, and the interment was in Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 17 Apr 1908, Friday, p. 1

William Cook was born in Yates county, New York July 27th, 1828. At the age of 10 years he moved with his parents to Athens county, Ohio, and on March 1st, 1854 was married to Miss Emily Joy. To this union five children were born, one of whom the youngest, died in infancy.

His wife and for remaining children, together with nine grand-children and five great grandchildren, survive him. His only remaining full brother died but two weeks ago, so that of his father's family only two now remain, a sister and a half brother, both living in Ohio.

Mr. Cook was one of the oldest residents of Savannah, having come to this place with his family March 5th, 1865. For some time he was engaged in the banking business, later becoming somewhat extensively interested in stock feeding and raising. He owned several large tracts of valuable land near Savannah, some of which he held until recently.

For several years he has not been actively engaged in business, but living quietly in his home in Savannah, at which he died, Friday, April 10th, 1908 aged 79 years, 8 months and 10 days. Funeral services were conducted at the home, Sunday afternoon, April 12th, by the Rev. W. L. Scarborough and the interment was [sic] Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 24 May 1898

Subject: William McLean Cook

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 26 May 1898, Thursday, p. 1

W. M. Cook of Wilcox died very suddenly Tuesday at noon, while sitting in a chair, heart trouble supposed to be the cause of death. Mr. Cook was a brother of Mrs. T. W. Gulick and father of Mrs. Robert Heflin of this city. He was aged about sixty years.

Same

Source: The Maryville [MO] Tribune, 26 May 1898, Thursday, p. 3

W. M. Cook died suddenly at his home near Wilcox Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Cook had been at the home of a neighbor almost all morning assisting to appraise some goods. He returned about noon, and after dinner laid down on a couch to rest a few minutes. He was talking of the business he had been helping transact during the morning. Suddenly he threw his hand on his breast and exclaimed: 'Oh, my breath!'

Instantly he fell back on the bed dead.

'Mac' Cook was one of the best known men among the old settlers in Nodaway county. Years ago, before the Wabash was built through Nodaway county, he was mail carrier between Maryville and Albany and everybody along his route knew him. His health has not been good for some time. He was about 60 years old.

same

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 09 Jun 1898, Thursday, p. 5

The B. J. Post contains the following historical sketch of W. M. Cook, whose death was noted in our columns last week: 'Wm. M. Cook was born November 8, 1832. He was married to Matilda Evelyn [sic], December 22, 1851. To them were born ten children, five of whom survive the father. He was again married to Mrs. Francis Heflin, September 23, 1886. Died May 24, 1898,

aged 65 years, 6 months and 16 days. Mr. Cook was mail carrier for many years between Maryville and Albany and there are few men better known in Nodaway county.

Date of death: 20 Oct 1913

Subject: Charles E. Cooke

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Oct 1913, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore. The remains of Charles E. Cooke, our former citizen, who died at his home in Rosendale Monday at 7 p.m., were brought here Wednesday for interment. The funeral service were [sic] conducted at the M. E. church by the former pastor Rev. L. L. Smith, now of Helena, and the body laid to rest in the Fillmore cemetery, after services by the Odd Fellows. Charley Cooke lived here a good many years and had scores of friends who knew him always to be the same kind man, ready to do errands of mercy at all times. Last winter he was ill for months but when spring came grew better. They moved to Rosendale to be more convenient for the children to be with them. A few weeks ago he was again taken ill, this time with fatal results. The loss of husband, father and friend is indeed a great loss and all sympathize deeply with the bereaved. He leaves a widow, one son, George E. Cooke of Joplin, one daughter Mrs. Lon Patterson of Rosendale and two grandchildren. Those who accompanied the remains from Rosendale besides the immediately family were: Mrs. Libbie Dirst of Kansas City, Robert Kershaw and wife of Grain Valley, and Fred Kershaw of Guilford and Rev. L. L. Smith of Helena. Charles E. Cooke was born at Zonesville [sic], Ohio, December 25, 1843, and died at Rosendale October 20, 1913, at the age of 69 years, nine months and twenty-six days. He was married to Susan Kershaw on June 9, 1877, at Savannah and to this union two children were born. At the early age of sixteen he enlisted in an Ohio Regiment and was in the army for almost four years seeing much service in the Rebellion of 1861. About twenty years ago he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church and in all the battles of his life has found refuge in God whom he loved. He was a loyal and faithful member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Date of death: 10 Aug 1913

Subject: Bert L. Cooksey

Source: *The [Seattle WA] Post-Intelligencer*, 12 Aug 1913, Tuesday, p. 16

Aberdeen, Aug. 11.-- Bert Cooksey, 36 years old, well-known logger of this city, was drowned yesterday in the Little North river while on a fishing excursion.

Cooksey was fishing along the banks of the stream and waded in waist deep to disengage his net. His friends dared him to go under entirely and he took the dare. A minute later he was struggling over his head and it is believed he had been seized with cramps. He went under and did not come to the surface again.

His companions, Barney Collins, Leslie Thompson, J. E. McCord and J. Martin, all well-known here, dived and prodded for the body, but could not bring it to the surface. Cooksey's father, mother and sister live here. He has a brother at Montesano.

Date of death: 3 Oct 1918

Subject: Lucy Ann (Cooley) Snowden

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

Mrs. James Snowden passed away at her home Thursday, October 3, and memorial services were held at the Long Branch church, Sunday afternoon by the pastor Rev. Murphy, attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives.

Lucy Ann Cooley was born September 3, 1839, in Grundy county, Illinois. She came to Missouri with her parents when about four years old, and had lived here most of the time since. She became a member of the Christian church when fifteen years old and although an invalid for the last forty years she had been an active and faithful Christian and reader of her Bible all these years.

She was married October 2, 1870 to James Snowden, who died about twelve years ago. To this union were born two daughters, Olive, who passed to her reward in 1902 and Lulie, who lived with her mother to the time of her death. She leaves besides her daughter, Lulie, her two aged sisters, Mrs. Matilda Dunham of Kansas and Mrs. Ollie Craig of St. Joseph both of whom were present at the funeral services. Mrs. Snowden also leaves her grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Oct 1918, Friday, p. 2

Lucy Anna [sic] Cooley, died Thursday Octobre 3, 1918, at 6 p.m.. She was born September 3rd, 1839, in Grundy county, Illinois. She came to Missouri with her parents when about four years of age, and had lived here most of the time since. She became a member of the Christian church when fifteen years old, and although an invalid for the last forty years she had been an active and faithful Christian reader of her Bible all these years.

She was married October 2, 1870, to James Snowden, who died about twelve years ago. Too [sic] this union was [sic] born two daughters, Olive who passed to her reward in 1902 and Lulie who lived with her mother to the time of her death. She leaves besides her daughter Lulie, her two aged sisters, Mrs. Matilda Dunham, of Kansas, and Mrs. Ollie Craig, of St. Joseph, also grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Long Branch by Rev. Murphy.

Date of death: 27 May 1910

Subject: Ruth A. (Cooley) Bull

Source: *The Cameron [MO] News-Observer*, 01 Jun 1910, Wednesday, p. 2

A large gathering of sympathizing friends assembled at the residence north-west suburbs, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the funeral services of the late Mrs. Ruth Cooley Bull. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Ayers, pastor of the Congregational church, assisted by Rev. H. A. Cotton, of Godfrey, Ill. The musical selections were impressively rendered by a quartet, composed of Mesdames Conklin and Cline and Watson Stevens and H. V. Shirts.

The deceased was born in West Milford, New Jersey June 14th, 1840 and died at her home in Cameron, Mo., May 27th, 1910, lacking 17 days of rounding out the three-score years and ten. She was married to her husband, Mr. Sidney Bull, in Edenville, N. Y., Jan. 2nd, 1862. Seven children were the result of the union, six of whom are now living, all present at the service-- Dr. H. R. Bull, of Grand Junction Colo.; H. W. and E. E. Bull, of Austin, Colo.; Albert Bull, of Rangs, Okla.; Dr. Ray Bull of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. E. H. Homberger, of Snyder, Okla.

The deceased removed from Edenville, N.Y. to Missouri with her husband in 1869, locating on a farm in Dekalb County near Amity. In 1896 the family moved to Cameron, where the deceased passed away.

From her earliest days the deceased had been a devoted christian, and with her earthly life had been associated many gracious deeds and helpful ministries. Possessing a charming character she was loved and revered by all who knew her. She was one of the charter members of the Amity Congregational church, and a most loyal and devoted member of the Congregational church of Cameron, in which society she filled a large place and will be greatly missed.

Besides rearing a large family the deceased was a mother to four orphan children who were in her home for many years. She a great influence in leading two of these into the ministry. Rev. A. Snelling became a missionary to the South Sea Islands, where he lost his life. Rev. H. A. Cotton, another of these children, is now pastor of the Congregational church of Godfrey, Ill.

An irreparable loss has come to the household, to the church in which she was such an ardent worker, and to the community at large in the departure of this beloved mother in Israel.

The body was taken to Amity, Mo., via St. Joseph, on the early train Monday, accompanied by the pastor and a deputation of the Congregational church, consisting of Messrs. Albert Selle, John Zimmerman, Claud Cline, Mrs. H. B. Cooper and Miss Mattie Ensign. The five sons and son-in-law, Prof. E. H. Homberger, acted as pallbearers.

A brief service was held in the Congregational church in Amity, conducted by Revs. H. A. Cotton and A. W. Ayers. The body was taken to the cemetery for interment, followed by a large number of old friends and acquaintances of the family.

Date of death: 4 Feb 1919

Subject: Martha Anna (Coomer) King

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 14 Feb 1919, Friday, p. 5

At her home in St. Joseph after an illness of many months Mrs. Sam King passed away at 1:20 p.m., on Tuesday, February 4, at the age of 57 years, 8 months and 5 days.

The body was brought to Savannah and memorial services were held at the M. E. church, South, by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Baker of Spruce Street church St. Joseph, assisted by Rev. C. S. Rennison and interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

She had spent several weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. Adam Hower in Savannah and spent the last week of her life in St. Joseph. Besides Mrs. Hower she leaves another sister Mrs. Thomas Bowlin and a half-brother and sister Mrs. Sarah Enright and James Squires both of St. Joseph.

Her maiden name was Miss Martha Ann Comer [sic] and she was born in Marion county, Indiana, and came to Missouri in 1888 and in a few years married Samuel King. She had been a member of the Methodist church several years.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Feb 1919, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Anna King, wife of Samuel King died at her home at 1905 St. Joseph Avenue, St. Joseph, at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, 1919 aged 57 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Memorial services were held at the M. E. church South, in Savannah, Thursday, February 6, at 2 p.m. with discourses by Rev. Baker and Rev. C. S. Rennison.

Interment in the Savannah cemetery took place that afternoon.

Date of death: 17 Nov 1907

Subject: Micajah Coomer

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Nov 1907, Friday, p. 8

Rea. Died-- Micajah Coomer at his home in Rea, Nov. 17, 1907, at 2:15 p.m., aged 74 years, 22 days. Mr. Coomer had been in poor health for some time but had been seriously ill only a short time. He was born Oct. 26, 1844, and was married to Miss Mattie Cobb August 29, 1857. To this union were born five children, three and his wife had preceded him to the better land. Two sons, William, of Rea, and Artie, of Nebraska, survive. Mr. Coomer was an old soldier, a quiet and peaceable citizen and neighbor and was respected by all who knew him. The remains were conveyed to Flag Springs Monday, where the funeral was conducted; interment in Flag Springs cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 29 Nov 1907, Friday, p. 5

Whitesville Banner. Micager [sic] Coomer was born in Indiana October 26, 1833 and died at his home in Rea, Nov. 17, 1907 aged 74 years and 21 days, he was married in Indianapolis, Ind., August 29, 1857 to Mary M. Cobb, to this union five children were born, two of whom survive him, William, of Rea, and Archibald [sic], of Clarinda, Iowa.

Date of death: 17 May 1923

Subject: Josiah O. Coon

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 1 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 8

It was my privilege, in the absence of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, to give to our beloved brother, Josiah Coon, who was a member of the Presbyterian church, a christian burial. Brother Coon was a good man, honest and upright in all his dealings. Judging from the testimony of those who knew him best he was a christian. This being true, then he has gone to rest and to receive his reward. We join his good wife and worthy step-son Mr. Victor Scofield, the only near relatives of Mr. Coon who are here, in mourning his death.

Mr. Coon was born in Ross County, Ohio, April 4, 1846, moved to Iowa in 1851, and from there to Savannah, Mo. in 1896. He has three children, Margaret of Boone, Iowa, Sada and Edna both of Oxford Junction, Ohio.

Mr. Coon was married to Mrs. Laura J. Scofield [sic] of Savannah, August 23, 1903. Brother¹³ Coon has been ill since last February, he died at his home on Pearl Street last Saturday night and his body was laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery¹⁴ by undertaker Christianson.-- W. P. Hunt.

[Mrs. Coon and her son were faithful and tender during the many weeks of his almost helpless illness.-- W. P. Hunt.]¹⁵

Date of death: 21 Aug 1901

Subject: Mrs. Josiah Coon

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Aug 1901, Friday, p. 1

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph [sic] Coon, who died at 1 a.m., Aug. 21, after a lingering illness, was conducted at the family residence in Selecman Heights, by Rev. A. R. Hunt, at 1 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1901. The remains were taken by the afternoon Maple Leaf train to Benton, Iowa, for burial. Her age was about 35 years.

Date of death: 13 Jan 1915

Subject: Susan (Coons) Moore

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 21 Jan 1915, Thursday, p. 7

Following an illness of three years, Mrs. James B. Moore, aged 71, died at 9 o'clock last night at the family home, northwest of the city. For the past eight months of her illness Mrs. Moore had been bedfast.

The funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The body will be interred in the Cain cemetery, beside those of three sons, who died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Moore was born in Ohio. Her maiden name was Susan Coons. After her marriage to Mr. Moore in Ohio, her home was made there for a few years, and in 1878 they came to Nodaway county to reside, and have made their home since that time on a farm about four miles northwest of the city. She is survived by her husband and four sons. The sons are Claude Moore of

¹³ The *Reporter* says "Mr."

¹⁴ The *Reporter* ends this sentence here.

¹⁵ In the *Reporter* only.

Maryville, Charles Moore, living at home; John and Albert Moore of Mitchell, Neb. She is also survived by a sister, who lives at Windfall, O.

William A. Moore of St. Joseph, a brother of Mr. Moore, arrived in the city today to attend the funeral.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1878

Subject: Ada R. Cooper

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Jan 1878, Friday, p. 8

Miss Ada Cooper is lying very low in sickness.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 1 Feb 1878, Friday, p. 8

George Cooper, of Maryville, has been in Savannah considerably, of late, on account of the severe sickness of his sister, Ada.

Same

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

Miss Ada R. Cooper died last evening, about half-past six o'clock, aged 21 years, 8 months and 1 day. The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian Church, tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock.

Date of death: 29 Jul 1908

Subject: Alexander L. Cooper

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Aug 1908, Friday, p. 1

Rev. A. L. Cooper was born in Campbell county, Tennessee, Jan. 3, 1855, and died July 29, 1908, at his home in Bolckow. He was married to Millie Winters in Clarinda, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1875, whom he leaves with three children. He has lived in Bolckow the past 14 years. In 1870 he was converted and licensed to preach May 1, 1875, and ordained to preach. During his ministry he baptised [sic] 367 persons. He occupied prominent pulpits in Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri. As a strong gospel preacher he was much in demand and also as an evangelist. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. T. Hanna, his pastor, who was assisted by Rev. E. B. Osborn, of Newmarket, Iowa, on July 31, and was buried with Masonic honors.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 07 Aug 1908, Friday, p. 4

Bolckow Herald. Elder Cooper died at his home in the north part of town Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church this Friday at 2 o'clock.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 21 Aug 1908, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Aug 1908, Friday, p. 1

Rev. A. L. Cooper was born in Campbell county, Tenn., January 3, 1855, died in Bolckow, July 29th, 1908. He was married to Millie Winters at Clarinda, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1875. To them two sons and two daughters were born, one son died in infancy. His wife, two daughters and one son survive him. He was converted in June 1875, licensed to preach May 1, 1875, ordained to the full work of the ministry in 1877. He has been pastor of a large number of strong churches in Northwest Missouri and Southwest Iowa. During his ministry he baptized 367 persons. He was a strong gospel preacher and always in demand as a pastor and for evangelistic services. He was pastor of four churches at the time of his death. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. T. Hanna assisted by Rev. Osborn of New Market, Iowa, at the Baptist church July 31, at 2 p.m. The Masonic lodge had charge of the funeral. The remains were interred in the Bolckow cemetery.-- Bolckow Herald.

Date of death: 28 Aug 1880

Subject: Anna M. Cooper

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Sep 1880, Friday, p. 1

Cooper-- August 28, 1880, at the residence of her parents, J. M. and M. Cooper, in this city, Miss Anna M. Cooper, aged 20 years, 1 month and 11 days.

The funeral took place from the residence of the parents at 10 o'clock on Sunday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Sep 1880, Friday, p. 3

Died.

At the residence of her parents in Savannah, Mo., on Saturday August 28, 1880, Anna M. daughter of J. M. and Margaret [sic] Cooper, aged 20 years 1 month and 11 days.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Aug 1900, Friday, p. 4

Twenty Years Ago This Week. Died, at the residence of her parents, J. M. and M. Cooper in this city, August 28, 1880, Miss Anna M. Cooper, aged 20 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Date of death: 10 Mar 1922

Subject: Charles Frederick Cooper

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 11 Mar 1922, Saturday, p. 1

Short funeral services for Charles Frederick Cooper, the 3-weeks-old son of Prof. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Lizzie

Snowberger, near Graham, were held this afternoon at Miriam cemetery, conducted by Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College.

Date of death: 10 Jan 1908

Subject: Eliza (Cooper) Rodecker

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 17 Jan 1908, Friday, p. 1

Eliza Rodecker, nee Cooper, was born in Kentucky, May 6, 1847. She was married to G. W. Rodecker in Macombe, Ill., April 4, 1872. In 1882 they came to Missouri and found their home on Empire Prairie, where they lived until 1898, when they moved to King City. Here they made their home until 1905, when they came to Savannah, where she died Jan. 10, 1908, aged 60 years, 8 months and 4 days. Mrs. Rodecker was the mother of five children, who with the husband survive her and all of whom were at her funeral. She was the home-loving type, devoted to her children and the interests of her home in general. Likewise she was a Christian, having been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1874-- living and dying in the faith of the saints. Although a great sufferer for several year she endured with Christ like patience yet anxious for release and now is entered into rest. Funeral services were conducted at the residence in Savannah Jan. 11, by the Revs. Scarborough and McGlothlan and interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: The Andrew County [MO] Republican, 17 Jan 1908, Friday, p. 5

Eliza Rodecker, nee Cooper was born in Kentucky on May 6th, 1847. She was married to G. W. Rodecker in Macomb, Ill. Apr. 4th, 1872. They came to Mo. in 1882 and found their home on Empire Prairie where they lived until 1898, when they moved to King City. They lived there until 1905, when they came to Savannah. Mrs. Rodecker was the mother of five children, two boys and three girls, all of whom are living and were present at the funeral. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1874. A true christian and mother. She was a sufferer for several years, enduring with patience yet longing for release. Died Jan. 10th 1908, 60 years, 8 months and 4 days of age. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 11th at the residence by Rev.s Scarborough and McGlothlan and interment [sic] in Savannah Cemetery.

same

Source: Barton County [KS] Democrat, 17 Jan 1908, Friday, p. 4

G. G. [sic] Rodecker returned Tuesday from Savannah, Missouri where he was called on account of the sickness and death of his mother. Mr. Rodecker was accompanied home by his brother, F. A. Rodecker who is stopping over today before returning to his home at Durango Colorado.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 17 Jan 1908, Friday, p. 1

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when they moved to Savannah, where she died Jan. 10th, 1908 aged 60 years, 8 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Rodecker was the mother of five children, two boys, and three girls all of whom together with the husband are yet living and were present at the funeral. She was of the home-loving type, devoted to her children and to the interests of her home in general, likewise she was a christian having been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1874, living and dying in the faith of the saints.

Although a great sufferer for several years she endured with Christ like patience and is entered into rest.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence I Savannah January 11th, by the Rev's Scarborough and McGlothlan and interment was in Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 11 Aug 1902

Subject: Ellen Sarah (Cooper) Flowers

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 14 Aug 1902, Thursday, p. 4

A telegram Monday announced to Mrs. Ed L. Andrews of Maryville that her sister, Mrs. A. M. Flowers, had died that morning at her home near Fort Cobb, O. T. The body was buried there Wednesday.

Her maiden name was Ellen Cooper and she was born in Gentry county, Mo., and was aged 46 years.

Three children are living, namely, Earl, Homer and Elva. Homer resides at St. Joseph. She leaves three brother [sic], namely, George of this city; Alex of Gentry county; and Green of Fort Cobb. Her sisters are: Mrs. Ed Andrews of Maryville; Mrs. B. C. Mooter of Reeds, Mo.; and Mrs. Robert Stockton of Hydro, O. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers resided in Maryville a quarter of a century. They came here from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

The many friends of the family here will hear the news of her death with sadness. Angus has been quite sick himself. It is only a couple of months since the family moved from here to Fort Cobb.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1920

Subject: George William Cooper

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Dec 1920, Friday, p. 5

Hon. J. P. Cooper received word Wednesday that his brother, George Cooper, who grew up in Andrew county, died in Denver, Colo., Tuesday morning at the age of 66 years. Burial was at Osborn, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper went there yesterday to attend the services and burial.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1893

Subject: Greenberry D. Cooper

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 27 Sep 1893, Wednesday, p. 1

Green B. Cooper, Sen., died at nine o'clock this forenoon. He has been in poor health for some time, and has been bedfast for the past week. He was over seventy-five years of age, and was the father of George W., Green B., Jr., Alexander, Mrs. D. C. Mooter, Mrs. Angus [sic] Flowers, Mrs. Robert Stockton and Mrs. Ed. L. Andrews. Funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m., at residence on East Second street, first house east of Mission church, conducted by Rev. Burdick. Burial in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 29 Jul 1905

Subject: Harriet (Cooper) Pugh

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 31 Aug 1905, Thursday, p. 4

Guilford Items. Mrs. Harriet Pugh died about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was near 80 years old and has been an invalid for some time, having been paralyzed [sic] in the right side for more than a year.

Date of death: 10/11 Jun 1899

Subject: Hulda A. (Cooper) Worth

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 22 Jun 1899, Thursday, p. 8

Mrs. William H. Worth died at the family home, quarter of a mile south of Sheridan, after an illness of nine weeks' duration at 3 a.m., Saturday night, June 10, 1899. The remains were laid away Sunday afternoon in the McLaughlin cemetery, by the side of her husband who preceeded [sic] her to the grave three years ago, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Lowe of the Christian church.

The deceased was Miss Hulda Cooper before her marriage. She was born in Pennsylvania and was married to William Worth in Scotland county, Missouri. She was the mother of eight children; four boys and two girls survive. She had lived on the farm, two miles south of town, for the past 35 years until a year ago when she moved to the place on which she died.-- Sheridan Advance.

Date of death: 1 Mar 1920

Subject: Huldah Maria (Cooper) Chivers

Source: *Chariton [MO] Courier*, 05 Mar 1920, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Hulda [sic] Chivers was born in Ohio June 16, 1838. At an early age she moved with her parents to Missouri and settled near Brunswick. On Oct. 15, 1859 she was married to John Chivers who departed this life some five years ago. To them were born three children all of whom are still living, Mrs. R. D. Vincent, John of Kansas City and Jodie of Texas. In 1890 she joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Bethany, and she remained a member of this church until the last. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Vincent. At this

home funeral services were conducted on the afternoon of March 2nd by Rev. W. H. Ezell, and her body was laid to rest in the Keytesville cemetery.

Date of death: 18 Jan 1896

Subject: J. H. Cooper (aka Jack LaValle)

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 21 Jan 1896, Tuesday, p. 8

Bolckow, Mo., Jan. 18. J. H. Cooper, better known as Jack Lavalles, a well known character of this place, was found dead this morning at the foot of a flight of outside stairs which lead [sic] to his lodgings. It is supposed that Cooper, while drunk, attempted to go up the stairs, slipped and fell, was stunned into helplessness, and froze to death.

Coroner Ward of Andrew county held an inquest over the body today, the jury this afternoon bringing in a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Jan 1896, Friday, p. 8

Word was received in this city from Bolckow on Saturday last that J. H. Cooper, better known as Jack Lavalles, had been found dead that morning at the foot of an outside stairway which led to his lodgings. It was known that Cooper had been drinking heavily several days before, and the supposition is that during the night he attempted to reach his rooms, but had in some way slipped and fell on the stairs, and injured himself so severely as to be unable to move or to call for help. How long he lay in this position is not known, but when he was found in the morning, the body was frozen stiff. Coroner E. M. Ward, of Rosendale, was notified, who summons a jury and held an inquest over the body, and in the afternoon they rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Jan 1896, Friday, p. 1

Saturday morning last the body of Jack Cooper, or Jack LaVelle, as he was formerly known, was found on the street in Bolckow, Mo., frozen. Mr. Cooper was frequently drunk on the streets and slept in an upstairs room [sic] of one of the buildings on the north side of the square. It is supposed that he was drunk Friday evening, and upon reaching the foot of the stairway leading up to his room, was in such a stupor that he lay down and fell asleep, and the night being one of the coldest in January, he soon froze. He has long been quite a character in the north part of the county and had served one term in the penitentiary. His body was interred in the Bolckow cemetery.

Date of death: 6 Jun 1910

Subject: James Washington Cooper

Source: *Canon City [CO] Record*, 09 Jun 1910, Thursday, p. 4

From Tuesday's Daily. James W. Cooper, father of Alderman D. N. Cooper, died shortly after 6:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the seventy-sixth year of his age after a lingering illness. He

was born in Lawrance [sic] county, Ohio, May 1, 1833, and came to this state from Missouri in 1881 and purchased a ranch four or five miles south of Cotopaxi where he lived about twelve years subsequently coming to this city which has been his home since 1905.

Deceased was a soldier of the civil war and by reason of his infirmities during the last few years drew one of the largest pensions from the government bestowed upon any man in this county. Mr. Cooper resided at various times in Missouri, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and other states and was everywhere highly esteemed by those who knew him. He had been in declining health for a long period and for two or three years had been an almost helpless invalid. Besides a widow he leaves four sons and one daughter, in addition to many friends, to mourn his death. The children are George Cooper, Sherman Cooper, Mrs. V. W. Eggliston of Salida; D. N. Cooper and Calvin Cooper, the latter a resident of Vancouver, British Columbia. The latter has been away from home eighteen years and will be unable to attend the obsequies. The funeral service will be held at Wilson's undertaking chapel at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, following by interment at Lakeside cemetery. The burial will be under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which the deceased was a member.

Date of death: 13 Apr 1911

Subject: John Mitchell Cooper

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Apr 1911, Friday, p. 1

John M. Cooper, who has lived in Andrew county ever since 1868 and who is the father of Representative J. P. Cooper and Mrs. J. T. Barr of this city died at the latter's home Thursday, April 13, at 5:30 a.m., aged 88 years that day.

Mr. Cooper had no disease but had been failing, growing weaker for some time. He knew his condition better than anyone and expressed himself Monday that it was but a few days. Thursday night he seemed stronger than usual and was sitting up a short time before he quietly went to sleep.

The funeral will be held Friday, April 14, today at 2 p.m., at the Presbyterian church by Rev. S. W. Pringle. He was a member of that church for many years.

Until the age of 45 Mr. Cooper lived in Pennsylvania, where he was born on April 13, 1823, and came to Savannah in 1868 and it was here that Mrs. Cooper died in 1894. His remains will be placed beside hers today and beside those of the three daughters who died between the ages of 19 and 32 and two sons, one Henry Cooper, who died in 1897. George Cooper living in Denver, Colo., and the two living in Savannah are the only surviving children.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the G. A. R. post here having served in the Pennsylvania militia during the war.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 14 Apr 1911, Friday, p. 4

John M. Cooper died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, at the residence of John Barr west of town. He was 88 years of age the day he died.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church and interment in Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Apr 1911, Friday, p. 1

John M. Cooper, father of J. P. Cooper, and Mrs. John Barr, died at the latter's [sic] home west of Savannah at 6 a.m., Thursday morning, being 88 years of age that day. Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

Mr. Cooper had been a resident of this section for many years.

Date of death: 18 Nov 1906

Subject: John R. Cooper

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 22 Nov 1906, Thursday, p. 5

The funeral of John Cooper, who died Sunday at his home twelve miles northwest of Maryville, occurred at Workman chapel Monday, Rev. Mr. Adams of Elmo preaching the sermon. Mr. Cooper was 62 years of age and had been sick a month. A wife and two sons, Jesse Cooper and John Cooper survive him. The dead man was born in Kentucky and had resided in Nodaway county for a number of years.

Date of death: 26 Oct 1895

Subject: Luona Nadine Cooper

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 24 Oct 1895, Thursday, p. 5

Miss Luona Cooper, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is much better to-day.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 31 Oct 1895, Thursday, p. 4

Luona Nadine Cooper, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Cooper, died at their residence in north Maryville on Saturday, October 2, 1895, aged 20 years, of typhoid fever. She had only been sick one week at the time of her death. The funeral services were held at the residence on Monday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in Miriam cemetery. Many beautiful floral pieces covered the entire coffin, and but feebly express the esteem in which she was held by her many friends. The pall bearers were Ross McMillan, Emmet Devoir, Frank McCommon, Ralph Drennan, Guy Airy and Oliver Perry. A large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place, and all join in extending the sincerest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Date of death: 24 Aug 1886

Subject: Mary Elizabeth Cooper

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Aug 1886, Friday, p. 8

Died, in Savannah, Mo., August 24, 1886, at 7:15 a.m., Miss Mary Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

The subject of the above notice was born in Centre county, Pa., May 1, 1854. She united with the Presbyterian church when she was about fourteen years of age, and has been a consistent member.

She suffered a great deal during the last two months, but endured it all with a remarkable degree of patience and cheerfulness. For a long time she looked forward to her end without fear, as she was sustained by her faith in Christ, and died in a happy Christian hope. The parents and friends have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

R.

The funeral of Miss Mollie Cooper took place from the residence of her parents, yesterday (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. James Reed.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Aug 1886, Friday, p. 3

Died at the home of her parents in Savannah, Mo., on Tuesday, August 24, 1886, Miss Mary Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cooper. She was born in Centre county, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1854, and united with the Presbyterian church when she was about 14 years of age, and has been a consistent member. She suffered a great died during the last two months, but endured it all with a remarkable degree of patience and cheerfulness.

For a long time she looked forward to her end without fear, as she was sustained by her faith in Christ and died in a happy christian hope. The parents and friends have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

R.

Date of death: 24 Mar 1922

Subject: Nancy Catherine (Cooper) Wilder

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 24 Mar 1922, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Nancy Catherine Wilder died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luke Huffman near Clearmont, after an illness of a complication of diseases. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until relatives from a distance are heard form, but the services will probably be held some time Sunday.

Mrs. Wilder was 80 years of age and had lived in Nodaway County for for [sic] thirty-five years. She had made her home with her daughter since the death of her husband thirty years ago. Two other daughters, Mrs. John Swaney, Pickering, and Mrs. Amanda Mitchell of [*most of the rest illegible*] ... stepson ... Okla. ..

Date of death: 2 Jan 1923

Subject: Nancy Jane (Cooper) Barr

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 05 Jan 1923, Friday, p. 4

Another one of our splendid women has finished her work on earth and passed over into her eternal inheritance. The community was shocked when it was announced on Tuesday that Mrs. John Barr had made her journey across the river. The community feels the loss of one who has been a help to all her friends and neighbors, and especially one who has lived in Andrew county for more than a half century and who has had the opportunity of making and keeping so many friends.

Nancy Jane Cooper was born in Center county, Pennsylvania, August 4, 1849, and passed away January 2, 1923, at her home in Savannah at the age of 73 years, 4 months and 28 days, a little over the allotted time of life. April, 1868, she with the rest of the family moved to Andrew county, Missouri, settling in Savannah. She was married to John T. Barr February 18, 1875, and to this union were born two children, the daughter, Miss Laura, is a nurse at the Dr. Nichols' Sanatorium of Savannah, and Irvin H., is managed of the white goods department of the Richardson Wholesale Dry Goods Company in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr and family moved on a small tract just northwest of Savannah about twelve years ago where Mr. Barr passed away August 4, 1921. Later Mrs. Barr and her daughter, Miss Laura, moved into Savannah.

Mrs. Barr united with the Pine Grove Presbyterian church of Pine Grove Mills, Pennsylvania, when but a girl and always kept herself in very close touch with the church to the very last. It was her spiritual home and she made it a point to be present for every service she possibly could attend. Mrs. Barr was of a cheerful disposition and looked on the bright side of life. She had expressed herself as satisfied to go, or stay a while longer, as the Lord willed. It was certainly a comfort to all the home friends and others to leave with them sweet memories of one who loved and served. Her last illness was of short duration. It was discovered on Sunday last, that she had pneumonia and not until Monday did it seem serious. She passed peacefully away Tuesday, a little before noon. All that loving hands could do was done but the hour had come, the summons was made and the answer given.

Mrs. Barr leaves a brother, Hon. J. P. Cooper of Savannah, and the two children, together with many other distant relatives and an innumerable host of other loving friends to feel the loss of her presence.

Services in her memory were held in the Presbyterian church of Savannah, Thursday, at 2 p.m. conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. D. Seelig, and the remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Savannah cemetery to await the call of the angel in the Great Day.

Date of death: 13 Dec 1905

Subject: Samuel E. Cooper

Source: The Holt County [MO] Sentinel, 22 Dec 1905, Friday, p. 5

Samuel Cooper, a veteran of the civil war, as a member of the 5th M.S.M., died suddenly at the home of his son Earl, near Curzen [sic], on Wednesday, December 13, 1905, aged 86 years. Mr. Cooper in the early evening preceding his death, complained of his stomach, and obtained relief on taking some medicine and retired for the night. In the early morning he was again attacked with stomach trouble, and his son and wife went to his aid and relieved him, leaving him about 4 a.m., resting comfortably. They arose for their day's duties about 6 a.m., and at once went to the bedside of their father, only to find his spirit had gone to the God who gave it. The funeral was conducted the following day from the home by Elder Hardman, and the remains were laid to rest in the Maple Grove cemetery of this city.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1897

Subject: Samuel Henry Cooper

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 22 Jan 1897, Friday, p. 8

We are pained to learn that our city Marshal, Henry Cooper, is very low, and his recover is hardly expected.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 26 Feb 1897, Friday, p. 1

Died. At 8 o'clock p.m., Monday, Feb. 22, at his residence in Savannah, Henry Cooper, aged 45 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Henry has been in poor health for a long time, and confined to his room for many weeks. His death was not unexpected, but a host of friends mourn the necessity of his departure. The funeral took place from the residence at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. W. A. Cravens. Many friends followed the remains to their last resting place. He leaves a wife and four children.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 26 Feb 1897, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At his residence in this city Monday, February 22, 1897, Henry Cooper, aged 45 years, 9 months and 24 days. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. Cravens Wednesday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery.

same

Source: St. Joseph [MO] Herald, 25 Feb 1897, p. 4

Savannah News. Died-- On Monday, February 22, at 7 p.m., Henry Cooper. The deceased was an old resident of Savannah and had been city marshal for a number of years. The funeral will take place from his late residence Wednesday afternoon.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1914

Subject: Stephen Cooper

Source: Sheridan [MO] Advance, 20 Aug 1914, Thursday, p. 8

Stephen Cooper was born in Allegheny City, Penn. September 18th 1830, and died at Grant City, Mo., August 17th 1914 age 83 yrs., 10 months and 29 days.

In his early boyhood he removed with his parents overland with ox team to Red River county Texas where he grew to manhood. When seventeen years of age Stephen Cooper went to Mercer county Ill., which which [sic] was then on the frontier and there he met Lucretia Jeffrys [sic], who had recently moved to America from London Eugland [sic]; the two were married September 14, 1853, and celebrated their golden wedding at New Windsor, Ill., September 14th, 1903 having lived in the same neighborhood the entire fifty years and where they continued to live until 1906 when they came to Missouri.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. One James, who died at the age of five years, the others are as follows: Mrs. Emma Meeker, of Grant City, Stephen A. of Los Angles [sic], Calif., Fred W. of New Windson [sic], Ill., Charles M. of Colgate, N. Dak., and Benj. H. of Sherian, Mo. Mr. Cooper leaves to mourn his loss besides his five children all of whom were at his bedside, twenty one grand children and seven great grand children. His faithful wife passed away February 24, 1908 at the age of 77 years since that time the great loss of companionship has born heavily upon him but he has always endured his troubles patiently and has been in moderately good health until the last few weeks, manifesting more than ordinary physical strength and mental power, for his years.

Mr. Cooper always lived a clean moral life and his integrity, honest [sic], temperance and brotherly love has never been questioned. He has been a faithful member of the Freemason Lodge for over fifty years, it has been his delight in the joy and prosperity; his comfort in sorrow and adversity.

Deeds of kindness, generosity to the needy and willingness to lend a hand to the weak has always characterised [sic] his life and these will long be remembered by the recipents [sic] of his many benefactors.

The funeral services were held August 18, at the christian church at Gaynor City and buried at the Duncard [sic] cemetery near Shhridan [sic]. The masons of this place had charge of the remains at the cemetery.

Date of death: [6] Apr 1892

Subject: Susan Cooper

Source: Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat, 08 Apr 1892, Friday, p. 4

The funeral services of Susan Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cooper, took place at the family residence, in east Maryville, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducd by Rev. J. F. Kemper, pastor of the First Baptist church. Her remains were laid to rest in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 19 Nov 1912

Subject: William Tecumseh Sherman Cooper

Source: Canon City [CO] Record, 21 Nov 1912, Thursday, p. 12

Sherman Cooper, brother of Alderman D. N. Cooper, died in East Canon at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from paralysis after a long illness. Deceased was forty-seven years of age and had been afflicted with the disease from which he died for more than twenty years. For the last fifteen months he had been entirely helpless, although conscious of his condition and surroundings. He leaves two children, a son and a daughter; the latter of whom is married and lives in Salida. Both will be in attendance at the funeral, followed by interment at Lakeside cemetery. The obsequies will be conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Sevier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Date of death: 9 Feb 1913

Subject: Zelpha Violet Cooper

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 15 Apr 1913, Tuesday, p. 2

Zelpha Violet Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper, was born October 1, 1912, and died of pneumonia February 9, 1913. She was one of those extraordinary beautiful sweet babies, whose presence seems to be loaned to us for only a short time, and that when taken away to live with Jesus, draws us ever after heavenward. Her funeral was conducted at the Gaynor Methodist church by Rev. H. M. Hugh Monday, February 10, at 1 p.m.

Burial was at New Hope cemetery. The bereaved parents have the kind sympathy of the church and their many neighbors and friends in this their sad bereavement, knowing that their sad loss is her eternal reward, for she was such an innocent and patient sufferer.

Date of death: 7 May 1899

Subject: Samuel Wright Cope

Source: *The [Mexico MO] Weekly Intelligencer*, 11 May 1899, Thursday, p. 5

Rev. Samuel W. Cope, who was formerly a Methodist preacher on the Mexico circuit about 1850, died at his home in Chillicothe Sunday, May 7, at the age of 73 years. The deceased was truly a good man.

Date of death: 12 Oct 1904

Subject: Edward L. Copeland

Source: *The Maitland [MO] Herald*, 20 Oct 1904, Thursday, p. 5

Edward Copeland, who was injured some years ago, in a mine in Colorado, so that his lower limbs were paralyzed, went to the Sisters hospital at St. Joseph some weeks ago and underwent an operation in the hope that it would enable him to walk. It was too much for him however and after his removal to his home in Nodaway county he died.

Date of death: 6 Dec 1889

Subject: Euphemia Bower (Copeland) Porter

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 14 Dec 1889, Saturday, p. 1

Mrs. B. C. Porter died at the family home in King City, Mo., a few days ago, aged sixty-seven. Deceased, with her husband, came to St. Joseph fort years ago and for more than thirty years lived in the city. B. C. Porter, the aged husband still survives.

Date of death: 4 Aug 1892

Subject: James Morrison Copeland

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Aug 1892, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At his residence in King City, August 3 [sic], 1892, Mr. James M. Copeland, aged 64 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Date of death: 22 Apr 1906

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Copeland) Cranor

Source: *The Oklahoma City [MO] Times*, 30 Apr 1906, Monday, p. 8

Mrs. Mary E. Cranor, aged 75 years, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Slemph, which is about three miles southeast of the city, of heart trouble. The remains were shipped to Albany, Mo., for interment.

Same

Source: *The Albany [MO] Capital*, 03 May 1906, Thursday, p. 1

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Flems near Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Mary E. Cranor died suddenly of heart failure last Sunday, aged 75 years and 2 days. Mary Elizabeth Copeland was born in Marion, Ind., April 28, 1831. Her parents moved with her to Missouri when she was 7 years old, and settled at Amazonia in Andrew county, where she was afterward married to Harvey [sic] M. Cranor. They came to Gentry county and settled on a farm near King City. Eight children were born to them; six of them still survive. These are: J. M. and C. C. Cranor of Albany; B. C. Cranor of Columbus Junction, Iowa; V. M. Cranor and Mrs. J. A. Flems of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. S. A. D. Culbertson of Albany.

In 1883 H. M. Cranor moved with his family to Kansas, and the family remained there until after his death, which occured [sic] in 1888. Mrs. Cranor and her children then returned to Missouri, and she had since made her home with her children, living with her sons, Jas. M. and C. C. Cranor in Albany much of the time. Last fall she went to Oklahoma to visit her daughter, and it was while visiting there that her sudden death occurred last Sunday.

The remains were brought to Albany, and yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock Rev. Snarr conducted funeral services at the M. E. Church, South, after which the remains of this old and respected Gentry county resident were laid to rest by the grave of her husband in Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Cranor had been for most of her life a devoted Christian and a faithful member of the M. E. Church South. She was a loving mother and a kindly neighbor, and a large circle of old-time friends will join the family in mourning her death.

Date of death: 2 May 1877

Subject: Mary A. (Copenhaffer) Smith

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 22 Jun 1877, Friday, p. 8

In memory of Mrs. Mary A. Smith, who died May 2d, 1877.

We are again called upon to record the death of another sister who was loved and highly esteemed by each member of the Grange. God, in his wisdom has permitted death to remove from our midst to the society of the just and perfect, our dear associate and beloved sister, Mary A. Smith, wife of Mr. John L. Smith, who was an esteemed member of our fraternity. The deceased was born February 3, 1833, in Pulaski county, Kentucky, and removed to Andrew county, Missouri, in May, 1850, joined the Christian Church in September of the same year. She was united in married May 15, 1851. Just twenty-seven years to a day from the time she landed in Missouri, the heavenly Father called her to the realms of the blest. In the death of sister Smith we bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father, knowing that the Judge of all the earth will do right, and believing, as we do, that our loss is her eternal gain. In this inscrutable bereavement, our fraternity has lost one of its most estimable and devoted members, society one of its brightest ornaments, the Church a useful member, and her heart-stricken husband, son and daughter a loving and affectionate wife and mother. While we commit her fair form to mother earth, and feel deeply pained over our irreparable loss, we will ever cherish an unfading image of her bright, happy face, and a fond remembrance of her many Christian virtues and upright walk.

The funeral services were held at the Long Branch church, and the large assembly attending on that occasion testified to the esteem in which she was held.

*None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise.*

[Resolutions from the Liggett Grange No. 980, of Patrons of Husbandry.]

Date of death: 31 Dec 1915

Subject: Mary M. (Copp) Wendell

Source: Bethany [MO] Democrat, 05 Jan 1916, Wednesday, p. 5

M. E. Church Notes. I was called to Arkoe, Mo., last Saturday to preach the funeral of a very dear friend and one of God's own. The name of the person was Mary Wendell, 82 years old, and in whose home I had been entertained many, many times. Her christian life was very vital with her, and at the last sad service a tremendous crowd gathered to pay her their best respects. Thus we are passing on one by one. It will be your time, my time, some of these days. Are we ready? If not let us get ready. It pays to be a christian.

Date of death: 8 Nov 1914

Subject: Harvey E. Coppes

Source: The Bremen [IN] Inquirer, 12 Nov 1914, Thursday, p. 1

Harvey E. Coppes, one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Nappanee, died at 7:30 Sunday evening following an illness of three years of tuberculosis. The funeral was held

yesterday afternoon, in charge of the Nappanee Pythian lodge, of which he was a member and officer. The funeral sermon was preached in the Presbyterian church by Rev. D. W. Parks to an audience that filled the church to the doors, as many more being unable to gain admission.

Mr. Coppes was a life long resident of Nappanee and was intimately connected with its business and social affairs. For the past 23 years he was cashier of the Farmers & Traders bank, of which he was elected president when it was reorganized into a state bank a few weeks ago. He served as town clerk, treasurer and member of the school board and was in close, intimate touch with all the town's progressive activities. His age was within a few days of 45 years.

Surviving Mr. Coppes are his wife, daughter and son, both parents, two brothers-- Frank B. and Fred E. Coppes, four sisters-- Mrs. J. W. Rosbrugh, Mrs. Charles Mutschler, Mrs. C. A. Inks and Mrs. H. J. Rickert.

Several automobile loads from Bremen, Pythians and others, attended the funeral, others also going by train.

Date of death: 19 Sep 1896

Subject: Francis M. Copple

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Sep 1896, Friday, p. 8

Rosendale. Frank Copple [sic] died here Saturday at 1 o'clock. He had been sick with dropsy for several weeks. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cravens Sunday afternoon.

Date of death: 22 Jul 1895

Subject: John L. Copple

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 25 Jul 1895, Thursday, p. 1

Lew [sic] Copple, a highly respected farmer living near Allison, died of dropsy one day last week.

Date of death: 8 Jun 1889

Subject: Mrs. Rebecca Copple

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 7 Jun 1889, Friday, p. 1

Rosendale. June 5. Grandma Copple is very sick. It is thought she can not recover.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Jun 1889, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Rebecca Coppel [sic], 72 years, died at home in Rosendale, on the 8th inst. She was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom are dead. She had been a member of the church twelve years. Her funeral was preached on Sunday, the 9th, by Elder L. D. Cook, after which her remains were laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Apr 1904

Subject: Susannah (Copple) Smith

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Apr 1903, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Apr 1903, Friday, p. 5

At. 2¹⁶ o'clock p.m. Sunday, April 5, there were interred in the Fairview cemetery, five miles north of Savannah, the mortal remains of one who for the last twenty years has held the distinction of being the oldest resident of Andrew county.

In 1838 there emigrated from Indiana to the then far west, four young married men, whose wives were sisters. The names of these men were Elijah M. Smith, Henry Foster, Ralph Dixon and Noah Garren. The maiden name of their wives was Copple. These four families, with three others, constituted at the time the entire population of the territory that is now Andrew county. The hardships and deprivations that these sturdy pioneers underwent, we who are enjoying the fruit of their labors will never know. They secured, each, a tract of land-- that same land which today is ready sale at prices ranging all the way from \$50 to \$100 per acre-- this land they bought from the U. S. government, under the administration of James K. Polk.¹⁷

One by one, during the sixty-five years that have come and gone, these persons have relinquished their hold upon, not only their land, but upon all earthly things, and passed into the presence of Him who created the land and all things. The last to pass away was Susannah, the wife of Elijah M. Smith; he having died Aug. 26, 1860. She was the mother of six boys and six girls. Those living are Joseph D., William, George, Mrs. J. C. Goforth, Mrs. Sanford Rhoades, and Mrs. Thos. Simpson, all of Nodaway county, Jno. C. who resides on the old homestead, five miles northwest of Savannah, and Mrs. Robert Hopecraft of Cumberland, Maryland. She had 58 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was born in Indiana, Jan. 15, 1816, obeyed the Gospel of Christ in 1849 or 1850, and lived a devoted Christian to the end.

A large number of persons attended the funeral services, which were conducted by her pastor, Eld. W. A. Chapman, at the Fairview Church, of which she was a charter member, and from which she was only dismissed by death. Truly a mother in Israel has fallen asleep,-- 'Asleep in Jesus! From which one never wakes to weep.'

W. A. C.

Date of death: 7 Feb 1896

Subject: Nellie B. (Corbett) Mitchell

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Feb 1896, Friday, p. 1

Died, On Friday afternoon, February 7, 1896, at her home in this city, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell, aged 20 years, 6 months and 19 days. The funeral occurred [sic] on Sunday morning, and the burial took place in the Savannah cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Cravens.

¹⁶ The Democrat says 3 o'clock.

¹⁷ The Democrat adds "for \$1.25 per acre."

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Feb 1896, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At her home in Savannah, Friday Feb. 7, 1896, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell, aged 20 years, 6 months and 19 days.

Date of death: 11 Nov 1890

Subject: John Corbitt

Source: *Nodaway [MO] Democrat*, 13 Nov 1890, Thursday, p. 5

John Corbitt was buried Tuesday from St Patrick's Catholic Church.

Date of death: 22 Jan 1908

Subject: John Corcoran

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 30 Jan 1908, Thursday, p. 5

John Corcoran of Conception, an honored and respected citizen of that community, died last Wednesday at his home. He was 84 years old.

He was born in the town of Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, June 21st, 1823. He emigrated to [sic] the United States in 1844, and was married in New Orleans, La., in 1851 to Miss Mary Quill.

He was a resident of Gentry county, Missouri, from 1856 to 1865, when he moved to Conception, in Nodaway county, where he has made his home since that time.

To this union five children were born: Patrick Corcoran, of Lamar, Colo.; A. Corcoran, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Robert Merrigan, deceased; Mrs. C. C. Farnan, deceased; John Corcoran, Jr., St. Joseph.

Date of death: 13 Jul 1891

Subject: Patrick Corcoran

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 16 Jul 1891, Thursday, p. 4

Patrick Corcoran, who resided about 4 1/2 miles southeast of Conception, fell dead from heart disease Monday afternoon.

Date of death: 29 Dec 1897

Subject: Benjamin J. Cord

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 29 Dec 1897, Wednesday, p. 6

Benjamin H. Cord died at his home at 712 Warsaw avenue at 6 o'clock this morning. Funeral will take place from the family residence at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Bethel Cemetery, Andrew County, Mo.

Date of death: 1 Sep 1905

Subject: Celia (Cordell) Thompson

Source: *The [Spokane WA] Spokesman*, 02 Sep 1905, Saturday, p. 7

Mrs. Celia Thopson, aged 35 years, died yesterday at the home of her husband, M. C. Thompson, at E2121 First avenue. She is survived by her husband and two small children. The remains will be shipped to Nodaway, Mo.

Date of death: 23 Dec 1922

Subject: Ella Cordell

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 28 Dec 1922, Thursday, p. 1

Funeral services for Miss Ella Cordell, who died Saturday evening at her home south of Quitman, following a prolonged illness, were held on Monday afternoon at the Quitman Christian church, conducted by Rev. E. F. Hagee, pastor of the Christian church at Skidmore. Burial was in the Quitman I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Miss Cordell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cordell. She was born June 4, 1872, at the farm home south of Quitman where she died. She was educated in the public schools of Nodaway county and had taught school for twenty years, most of the time in the west. She had been an active member of the Christian church since 19 years of age.

Miss Cordell is survived by her mother, three sisters, Mrs. Ida Pubridy [sic], Orleans, Nebraska, who was unable to attend the funeral services on account of illness, Mrs. Emma Givens, Riverton, Wyoming, who had been assisting in caring for her for some time; Mrs. Anna Lawrence, of Logan, Idaho; and two brothers, G. Cordell, White River, South Dakota, and Sherman Cordell at home. Her father and a sister, Mrs. Celia Thompson, died several years ago.

Date of death: Sep 1904

Subject: Fannie Belle (Cordell) Tippie

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 15 Sep 1904, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. George Tippie, who went to southern Missouri for her health, died recently at the home of her parents.

Date of death: 27 Jul 1911

Subject: George W. Cordell

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 01 Aug 1911, Tuesday, p. 1

George W. Cordell was born in Wheeling, Va., Sept. 27, 1829. In 1849 he went via the Isthmus of Panama to California and remained for two years during the gold excitement. On his return he was married to Emma Singery at Mt. Gilead, Ohio. To this union were born two children, Thomas, who died in 1874, and Virginia, now Mrs. Thomas, of Baxter Springs, Kan. In 1857 this wife died. Then he came to Missouri, and in 1860 was married to Elizabeth Busby, who survives him. To this union were born eight children-- John B. who died in infancy; James G. of Malvern, Iowa; Aaron S., of Quitman; Mrs. Ida Tubridy, of Orleans, Neb.; Mrs. Allia [sic] Thompson, who died in Spokane, Wash., in 1905; Ella of Quitman; Mrs. Emma Givens, of

Riverton, Wyo., and Mrs. Annie Lawrence, of Pomeroy, Wash. He united with the Christian church in 1862.

Mr. Cordell departed this life July 27, 1911, at the age of 81 years and 10 months. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Snyder, at the Christian church at Quitman, July 28. His death was the result of accident, the horse he was driving into town becoming frightened, throwing him out of the buggy and causing concussion of the brain.

Date of death: 1 Aug 1921

Subject: Lodicea (Cordell) Gill

Source: St. Joseph [MO] News-Press, 03 Aug 1921, Wednesday, p. 9

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 3-- Mrs. Lucinda [sic] Gill, age eighty-nine [sic], died at 5:20 o'clock Monday night at the home of a son, Jonah Ulysis [sic] Gill, here. Mrs. Gill had been a resident of Maryville and vicinity for fifty years. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home. Mrs. Gill is survived by three children, Marion S. Gill of Conception, Jonah U. Gill and Mrs. John Price of Maryville; a sister, Mrs. B. F. Thunderburk of Rock Port, and four brothers, Cordell [sic] of Maloy, Iowa, Frank Cordell and John Cordell of St. Joseph, Zade Cordell of Sheridan and Jack Cordell who lives in Oklahoma.

Date of death: Jun 1874

Subject: Thomas H. Cordell

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 25 Jul 1874, Thursday, p. 4

At his residence with his father in Nodaway county, Missouri, after a short illness of only 3 1/2 days of cerebro-spinal-meningitis, Thomas H. Cordell, son of G. W. Cordell. The deceased was a young man of fair promise; vigorous in health and bid fair to be a useful man, when he was summoned to appear before the judgment seat of Christ, there to render a just and true account. Young Cordell was not a member of any church but was of a pious turn of mind. His age was 18 years, 7 months and 11 days. The deceased was followed to his grave by a large concourse of people, seldom witnessed in the western country.

*But thou art gone from us, no more to die,
Above this world to yonder sky,
Still we cannot bid adieu,
Thine image yet is in our view.*

*Alas! we cannot see thee more;
Reflections sad upon us lower,
Because death has stolen from thee
Thy life while in thy youthful days.*

*Too soon, must we say farewell!
On earth can we see thee? No, never.
Then go, gentle spirit,
And seek a home in heaven.*

Date of death: 31 Dec 1905

Subject: Mrs. Malvina (---) Corder Beckett

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Jan 1906, Friday, p. 8

Rosendale. The sad news reached here Sunday that Mrs. Beckett, who left a few weeks ago for Woodston, Kansas, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Smithers, had died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter and would be interred there.

same

Source: *The [Stockton KS] Western News*, 18 Jan 1906, Thursday, p. 6

Mrs. B. F. Smither left last Sunday evening for Rosendale, Mo., to attend to the estate of her mother, Mrs. Beckett, who died at this place a short time ago. B. F. left on Monday mornings [sic] freight with stock and will go on to Rosendale and both return home together.

Same

Source: *The Weekly Echo*, 04 Jan 1906, Thursday

Melvina¹⁸ [sic] Beckett was born in Kentucky, Dec. 29, 1847. Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Smither at Woodston, Kans., Dec. 31, 1905. She was united in marriage to Mr. Corder. To this union was born one child, Mrs. Edna Smither of Woodston. Her husband died and she later married Mr. Beckett. Her home was in Rosendale, Missouri. On Nov. 23rd, she came to make her daughter a visit and while here God's messenger called her home.

Date of death: 6 Dec 1915

Subject: Mrs. Martha Malinda Corder

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 4

Rosendale, Mrs. Malinda Corder, a former well known resident of this place for years, died at her home in Clearwater, Florida, last Monday morning and the body is expected to arrive here about Thursday or Friday for interment in the Lower Grove cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 5

Rosendale. The body of Mrs. M. Corder who died at her home in Clearwater, Fla., December 6, did not arrive here until Friday evening, December 10, having been delayed in transit, from being missrouted [sic]. They were accompanied by her son W. M. Corder. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan at the Presbyterian church here at 11 a.m. Saturday after which the body was placed in the Lower Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Edna Smithers, who was called here by the death of her aunt Mrs. Corer, left for her home at Topeka, Ks., Tuesday morning.

¹⁸ Her tombstone says "Malvina."

W. M. Corder, who accompanied his mother's remains here from Clearwater, Fla., left Tuesday for home fearing to remain in this latitude longer at this particular season of the year, as he was not well on leaving the South. Mr. Corder reports his family as well as those of L. R. Springer and J. N. Agee in usual health and highly pleased with the South.

Date of death: 12 Apr 1884

Subject: Phillip T. Corder

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Apr 1884, Friday, p. 5

Old Mr. Corder, of Rosendale, who has been ailing for a long time, died in that place on Friday last. He was an old and highly respected citizen.

Date of death: 1 Aug 1885

Subject: Thomas L. Corder

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Aug 1885, Friday, p. 5 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Aug 1885, Friday, p. 3

Died, Thomas L. Corder, At the residence of his mother, in Rosendale, August 1, 1885. He was born November 22, 1846, and was therefore 38 years, 6 months and 9 days old.

He made a profession of faith in Christ some time ago, and was received into the Methodist Church, South, by the writer, June 29, 1885. From the time of his profession of faith in Christ as a personal Savior until his death, he was thoroughly satisfied with his relation to God, and professed to have the testimony of God in conscience that he was pardoned and saved. He finally had the victory, and triumphed in Christ over death. He leaves a wife, mother and many friends to mourn his death, but their loss is doubtless his eternal gain. His funeral was preached by the writer in the M. E. Church in Rosendale, Sunday, August 2, 1885, at 4 o'clock p.m., to a large and sympathizing audience. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon the bereaved wife, mother, brothers and sisters, and may they have a happy and eternal reunion in that life where there is no death or parting.

D. F. Bone, Pastor.

Same

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 07 Aug 1885, Friday, p. 4

Thomas Corder, of Rosendale, is dead. He was a long and patient sufferer. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his death. The burial services took place Sunday last.

Date of death: [4] Sep 1907

Subject: Anna (Cordill) Baublits

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 22 Aug 1907, Thursday, p. 5

Word was received here yesterday morning that Mrs. Anna Baublits, nee Cordill was at the point of death of typhoid fever at their home in Las Animas, Colo. They have a baby about three weeks old. Her many friends at this place hope her sickness will not prove serious.

Same

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

A telegram from Las Animas, Colo., yesterday morning announced the death of Mrs. Anna Baublits, wife of Ray Baublits, and a daughter of T. J. Cordill northeast of town. The cause of her death was typhoid fever. They moved to Colorado in April and she leaves a baby to care for only a few weeks old. The remains came in yesterday afternoon and burial will take place today.

Date of death: 19 Aug 1910

Subject: Nancy A. (Cordill) Cordill

Source: The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum, 20 Aug 1910, Saturday, p. 1

Mrs. Nancy A. Cordill, the wife of Rufus Cordill and a former resident of this city, died Friday evening at the home of her son, Tunis S. Cordill, in St. Joseph. The funeral services will be held in St. Joseph and the body will be brought to this city Saturday evening and taken to the Henderson-Price undertaking rooms, where it will remain until Sunday, when the interment will take place at the Haynes cemetery, west of the city. Mrs. Cordill leaves, beside her husband, two sons, Tunis S. Cordill of St. Joseph, with whom his parents have made their home for some time, Thomas Cordill near Parnell, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Buettner of St. Joseph. The family were [sic] residents of the vicinity of Parnell for some time and later moved to Maryville, where they resided until going to St. Joseph about two years ago.

Date of death: 10 Aug 1911

Subject: Rufus Morgan Cordill

Source: The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum, 09 Aug 1911, Wednesday, p. 1

Rufus M. Cordell [sic], aged about 80, and the father of Tunis Cordell of St. Joseph, died Tuesday night at the home of his son in St. Joseph of old age and a complication of diseases.

The body will be brought to Maryville Wednesday night and will be buried Thursday morning at Cain's cemetery near Maryville. The deceased lived in Maryville and in the county for many years, coming to Nodaway County from Minnesota. He is well known here. Two sons, Tunis of St. Joseph and Tom of Parnell, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Bitner, of St. Joseph.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1916

Subject: Thomas J. Cordill

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 08 Jun 1916, Thursday, p. 7

Thomas Cordill of near Parnell died at his home yesterday. He had recently returned from the Mayo's at Rochester, Minn., where he was told that his case was hopeless. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Cordill had lived in Nodaway county about 40 years. He is a brother of T. S. Cordill former county treasurer. He is survived by his brother, his wife and several children.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. The Rev. W. E. Tinney will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Parnell cemetery.

Date of death: 29/30 Mar 1905

Subject: Emma J. (Cordrey) Hughes

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Apr 1905, Friday, p. 1

Nodaway. April 5. Mrs. Emma Hughes, wife of Henry Hughes, died at her home in St. Joseph March 29. The remains were shipped to Nodaway and laid to rest in the Hewett cemetery in Holt county Thursday evening. She leaves a husband and two small children, besides a number of relatives and friends, to mourn her sudden departure.

same

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 7 Apr 1905, p. 1

Died, at her home in Buchanan county, Mo., five miles southeast of St. Joseph, on Thursday morning, March 30, 1905, Mrs. Emma J. Hughes, in the 30th year of her age.

Emma J. Cordrey was born in Atchison county, Mo., and lived there during her girlhood days, and then with her parents came to Holt county, where in after years she was married to her bereaved husband, Henry Hughes. A few years ago they removed to Buchanan county, where they purchased and were living on a farm. She was a very devoted wife and mother and esteemed by all. About 10 years ago she gave her heart to God and united with the church. The summons came very quickly, being sick but six or seven hours, but found her ready. She leaves a husband, two children, father, mother, and a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

Her funeral was held in the Highland church, conducted by A. J. Brock, of Oregon, interment in the cemetery near by. A large circle of friends and old neighbors were in attendance.

X.X.X.

Date of death: 14 Dec 1905

Subject: daughter of Samuel Cordry

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Dec 1905, Friday, p. 8

Helena. Samuel Cordrey's [sic] little four-year-old daughter died Thursday, Dec. 14, at 11 p.m. The remains were laid to rest at Flag Springs cemetery.

Date of death: 19 Jul 1882

Subject: Elijah G. Cordry

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Jul 1882, Friday, p. 8

Elijah Cordry, a man upward of sixty years of age, residing on the Bowman place, a couple of miles south of town, did a hard day's work on Tuesday, went down to the mineral spring on his place, in the evening, drank copiously of the cold water, became chilled, and went to bed. On arising to go to work, in the morning, he was seized with a violent diarrhea. After several hours,

the disease becoming worse, a doctor was sent for. Dr. W. H. Bryant, of this city, responded to the summons, who at once pronounced it a veritable case of cholera. Mr. Cordry died the same evening. The combine of unfavorable circumstances-- great age, with extreme exhaustion and overheating, followed by imprudence and excess-- was enough to produce this isolated case. Dr. Bryant says it is the only case of genuine cholera he has seen or heard of in Andrew during a period of twenty-five years of constant practice.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Jul 1882, Friday, p. 3

Mr. E. G. Cordry, who has been living on the Judge Bowman farm, south of Savannah, died very suddenly on Wednesday night with Asiatic cholera. So say the doctors.

Date of death: 24 Jul 1910

Subject: Elijah Rayborn Cordry

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Jul 1910, Friday, p. 1

On last Wednesday morning, E. R. Cordry, was seriously injured at his home, near Helena. He was out in the hay field at work and was loading hay on a wagon with a trip fork. He was trying to throw the trip on the fork, when the rope he was using [sic] broke. This caused him to fall from the wagon and in the fall he received serious injuries and when we last heard from over there yesterday afternoon it was thought that he could not live longer than through the night. It was thought that his back was dislocated about the shoulders, and the news yesterday afternoon was that blood from the injury was filling his lungs. Mr. Cordry is one of Andrew county's leading farmers and this will be sad news to many people.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Jul 1910, Friday, p. 1

E. R. Cordery [sic] died at his home near Helena Sunday evening from the injuries received while assisting to load hay Wednesday. The rope broke, letting the hay hook fall and knock Mr. Cordery from the wagon. He was paralyzed from that time and was conscious most of the time. He was 56 years and 4 months old, and leaves two daughters, his wife having died several years ago. The funeral was held Tuesday by the Presbyterian minister Dr. Green. He was a good man, and has gone to his reward.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 Jul 1910, Friday, p. 1

E. R. Cordry, who was injured in a fall from a load of hay at his home near Helena, last week, died Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church in Helena, Tuesday and interment was at Helena cemetery. Mr. Cordy [sic] was one of Eastern Andrew county's foremost farmers and his place in the affairs of that section will be hard to fill.

Date of death: 26 May 1908

Subject: Susan (Cordry) Rick

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 05 Jun 1908, Friday, p. 1

Died, May 26, 1908, Susie Cordrey [sic] Rick, at the home of her father, E. R. Cordrey, in Helena, aged 25 years, 2 months and 21 days. She had been sick with consumption for some time, but had been able to be about until the last week when she was confined to her bed. Susie was born and raised in Andrew county, and was of that happy, sociable disposition that everone [sic] that she met was her friend. She became a Christian in early girlhood and ever faithfully served the Master she loved. The funeral service was conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. Murry and the remains were laid to rest in the Helena Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour of their grief and sorrow.-- G. C.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1903

Subject: John Welton Core

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 21 Aug 1903, Friday, p. 1

While the local freight train on the Maple Leaf Railroad was switching at Guilford at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Welton Core, the eighteen-year-old son of James W. Core, a wealthy stockman of that place, tried to jump on a stock car, and missing his hold, fell between two cars. Death was instantaneous. His head, arms and feet were severed from his body and he was mangled beyond description.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 21 Aug 1903, Friday, p. 4

Cawood. Aug. 17. Welton Core, who was killed Monday morning at Guilford while trying to board a train, was buried at Walnut Grove Tuesday.

Date of death: 1 Mar 1893

Subject: Rachel (Corken) Jones

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 16 Mar 1893, Thursday, p. 5

Died at the residence of her daughter, Ms. Ephraim Johnson, in Nodaway township, on Wednesday, March 1, 1893, Rachel Jones, aged 96 years, 2 months and 8 days. Rachel, daughter of Robert and Grace Corken, was born at Redstone, Penn., December 26, 1796. At the age of twenty years she was united in marriage to Henry Jones, with whom she lived happily until death called him to the other and brighter world, which summons came March 16, 1891. Nine children were sent to bless their union-- six sons and three daughters, of whom two of the sons and all the daughters still are living. In 1880, the deceased came to Missouri and since then has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at whose residence she died. For seventy five years she has been a consistent member of the M. E. church. Besides the children above mentioned she leaves 49 grand children and 114 great grand children to mourn her loss.-- B. J. Ledger.

Date of death: 02 Aug 1918

Subject: Samuel Corken

Source: The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum, 03 Aug 1918, Saturday, p. 2

Samuel Corken, 81 years old, one of the best known residents in Nodaway County, died yesterday at his home in Burlington Junction.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church of Burlington Junction, conducted by the Rev. Ernest Snider. The interment will be in Ohio Cemetery.

Mr. Corken has been a resident of Nodaway County since 1860. At that time he came here from Ross County, Ohio. He purchased a large tract of land, which he developed and later in life took up other business interests, at all times taking a prominent part in the development of the northwest part of the county.

Mr. Corken was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1837.

He was married on October 12, 1861, to Miss Helen Gertrude Westfall, who, with eight children, survives. The children are James S., T. A., R. D., and Elmer E. Corken, of Burlington Junction; Mrs. C. K. Allen, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. W. C. Urban, of Stewartsville, Mo.; Mrs. W. V. McKay, of McFarland, Cal., and Miss Mabel Corken, living at home. Seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Corken has two sisters living, Mrs. Sarah Noffsinger, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. J. C. Terhune, of Harbor, Mich.

Date of death: 16 Dec 1882

Subject: Thomas Corken

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 28 Dec 1882, Thursday, p. 3

Uncle Thomas Corken, father of Samuel Corken, of Burlington Spring notoriety, died at the residence of his son last week, at the advanced age of ninety-one years. He was one of the very first settlers in Nodaway county, and was a useful member of society. He had been a member of the M. E. church for over seventy years.

Date of death: 24 Jul 1923

Subject: Mary T. (Corliss) Costello

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 25 Jul 1923, Wednesday, p. 1

Mrs. Mary Costello, seventy-eight years of age, a resident of Maryville for many years, died last night at 11 o'clock at the St. Francis Hospital following an illness of several weeks of a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the St. Patrick Church, and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The family requests [sic] that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Costello, whose maiden name was Mary Corliss, was born in Ireland, coming to this country when fourteen years of age. She was married to the late John G. Costello, one of Nodaway County's heavy landowners, on January 14, 1869, at Middletown, Ohio, and had lived in the county since 1856. Mr. Costello died in 1900 at the family home west of Quitman.

Mrs. Costello is survived by three children, John E. Costello, and Mrs. P. M. Ryan, both of this city and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, St. Joseph, who has been in Maryville the last week assisting in caring for her and four grandchildren.

Date of death: 14 Aug 1890

Subject: Elizabeth J. (Cormaney) Fleming

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

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Bessie Fleming, of St. Joseph, died as is supposed from the effects of an overdose of morphine. She was a niece of Mr. Peter Neff, of this city, and her remains were brought here for burial, the funeral taking place from Mr. Neff's residence, Sunday afternoon.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 15 Aug 1890, Friday, p. 3

At 8 o'clock yesterday evening Mrs. Bessie Fleming, widow of the late George E. Fleming, a telegraph operator died at the Saunders house from an overdose of what is supposed to have been morphine. Three months ago Mrs. Fleming rented her property at twenty-third and Edmond street, and took up her quarters at the Saunders house. She was engaged to be married to Mr. John Peterson, a merchant at Des Moines Iowa, within a few weeks, and had her trossseau [sic] ready. Last Saturday she contracted a cold and contracted facial neuralgia, from the effects of which she suffered intensely. In order to alleviate the pain she took some sort of narcotic, the quantity [sic] of which was increased, it is supposed, until the last dose became too large. Mrs. Phillips, the wife of the proprietor of the hotel, discovered her in a stupid condition at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at once sent for medical aid. Drs. Davis, French and several others came in and applied batteries and every other known remedy, but all to no avail, and death set in at the hour named. Mr. Phillips states that Mrs. Fleming was in the habit of taking morphine occasionally. The coronor [sic] has been notified and will hold an inquest to-day. The deceased was about 03 years of age and formerly lived at Savannah.-- St. Joseph Gazette Augt. 15.-- Mrs. Fleming lived in Savannah for a number of years, and is a sister of William and George Cormaney of this city.

same

Source: St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette, 15 Aug 1890, p. 5

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others came in and applied batteries and every other known remedy, but all to no avail, and death set in at the hour named. Mr. Phillips states that Mrs. Fleming was in the habit of taking morphine occasionally. The coroner has been notified and will hold an inquest to-day. The deceased was about 30 years of age and formerly lived at Savannah.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 16 Aug 1890, p. 4

The coroner's inquest on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming which occurred at the Saunders house, occupied several hours yesterday. A large number of witnesses were examined. Nothing developed in the testimony by which would tend to implicate any ... intention in the administration of the morphine. The verdict of the jury was, "accidental death from an overdose of morphine, administered without criminal intent." The remains were taken to Savannah last evening by Mr. Peter Neff, and will be interred there. Mr. Neff adopted the dead woman when she was a little girl, and was at one time in partnership with her brother, under the firm name of Neff and Carmony [sic] in the livery business at Savannah. The maiden name of the deceased was Elizabeth Carmony [sic] and she married the late George E. Fleming, train dispatcher on the Grand Island road about four years ago. Her husband's death brought a life insurance of \$2,000 and her dower in a nicely located property on East Edmond street. It was proven at the inquest that the deceased had been in the habit of taking morphine injections.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 16 Aug 1890, p. 6

The coroner's jury in the case of the late Mrs. Bettie Fleming, who died Thursday evening at the old Saunders House, rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to her death from opium poison, how or by whom administered they did not know. The entire day was spent examining witnesses, but nothing of importance was secured beyond what was published in The Daily News yesterday.¹⁹ The brother of the deceased will arrive on Monday and take charge of the dead woman's property and effects.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Aug 1890, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. Bessie J. Fleming, who died at the European Hotel in St. Joseph, Mo., at 8 p.m., Thursday, August, 14, 1890, a full account of which appeared in The Democrat last week, was buried in the cemetery here Sunday last, a large crowd of relatives and friends being present. She was 26 years, 8 months and 3 days old.

Date of death: 1/3 Feb 1920

Subject: William David Cormaney

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 12 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 1

¹⁹ Article was illegible

W. D. Cormaney²⁰, who had spent 59 years in Savannah, was stricken with paralysis about two years ago and had been in poor health since, passed out of this life at his home on Gyer street, Sunday morning, February 3, at 12:30.

Mr. Cormaney was quiet and gentlemanly doing his work well and was respected by all and will be greatly missed in the home.

William David Cormaney, son of Daniel and Julia²¹ Cormaney was born in Wythe²² county, Virginia, October 19, 1847, and departed this life at his home in Savannah at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 12 days. As a young man Mr. Cormaney came to Andrew county in 1861, making his home here till his death.²³

He was married in 1881²⁴ to Louisa Elizabeth Schwalkin [sic²⁵], to which union three children were born, Georgiane²⁶, now Mrs. W. P. Horton of Colorado Springs, Thomas H. and Helen E. Cormaney.

He leaves to mourn²⁷, his widow, his three children and his brothers, George W., Joseph A., Beauregard, James, John and Leonard. His father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming, Mrs. Riley Lambert preceded him to the great beyond.

Early in life Mr. Cormaney united with the Lutheran church of which he was a faithful member.

The memorial²⁸ services were held in the Presbyterian church in Savannah, Tuesday conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Seelig, and the body was laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 11 May 1915

Subject: infant son of James Cormany

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 May 1915, Friday, p. 8

The little son of James F. Cormany and wife passed away Tuesday morning. He breathed only a few times.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1884

Subject: Andrew W. Cornelison

Source: *The [Hiawatha KS] Democrat*, 23 Aug 1884, Saturday, p. 3

North End. We announce this week the death of Andrew Cornelison, eldest son of W. W. Cornelison, aged 20 years, 8 months and 20 days. After a long protracted illness he passed away

²⁰ The *Democrat* spells it "Cormany".

²¹ The *Democrat* adds "Anne".

²² The *Democrat* spells it "Wyeth".

²³ The *Democrat* replaces this line with "He came to Missouri in 1861, living in Andrew county 59 years."

²⁴ The *Democrat* says 1868.

²⁵ The *Democrat* spells it "Schwakin".

²⁶ The *Democrat* says "Georgiana".

²⁷ The *Democrat* adds "their loss".

²⁸ The *Democrat* uses "funeral".

last Sunday morning without a struggle into the unseen. As a young man, he was universally loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Christian church, and through all his suffering was faithful to the confessions that he had made. Had he been spared, no doubt but his life would have been one of influence, because his ambitions and aims were high. The funeral services took place on Monday the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock at the residence, and the remains were interred on the premises. Elder Dew of Hiawatha officiated.

Date of death: 14 Mar 1904

Subject: Edward R. Cornelison

Source: *Brown County [KS] World*, 18 Mar 1904, Friday, p. 24

Edward R. Cornelison, doubtless the first settler to make his home in Brown county in the early days, died Monday morning, March 14, at his home in Reserve. He was 78 years old and his age was doubtless the indirect cause of his death. Mr. Cornelison was born January 8, 1826, in Kentucky and in 1846 was married in that state to Miss Elizabeth A. Gillispie. They moved at once to Andrew county, Mo. In 1854 Mr. Cornelison came to Brown county and staked out a claim on Walnut creek, the next year moving from Missouri to his new home. Mr. Cornelison occupied his old homestead for 40 years, moving in 1894 to Reserve. Mrs. Cornelison died November 21, 1895, and was buried in the Hart cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelison were both foremost members of the Reserve Christian church and at the time of his death Mr. Cornelison was senior elder. He owned considerable land and the three sons who survive him are all prosperous merchants. John runs a store at Reserve, Robert owns an elevator there, and William is engaged in the grocery business at Fairfield, Neb. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church in Reserve. Burial was made at the Hart cemetery and the body interred by that of his wife.

Same

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

E. R. Cornelison, of Reserve, Kansas, died at his home, Monday, March 14, of paralysis.

Mr. Cornelison was formerly a resident of Andrew county, and has many friends here who will be sorry to hear of his death.

Date of death: 9 Sep 1906

Subject: Eli Cornelison

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Sep 1906, Friday, p. 1

Again we have had a verification of the adage, 'In the midst of life we are in death.' Sunday, Sept. 9, Eli Cornelison ate his noon meal as usual and seemed in perfect health, and in his usual good spirits. Having previously arranged to be one of a party to go to Barnard on a hand car, they started soon after dinner, and all went well until upon reaching a point about a mile from town 'Bud,' as he was familiarly called, ceased 'pumping' at the car, sank down, and fell to the ground. As soon as the car could be stopped, those on board hurried to the prostrate form, when to their dismay he was found to be dead. The body was brought back to town, physicians examined it and decided that death resulted from apoplexy.

The deceased was born near Richmond, Kentucky, December 28, 1848, brought by his parents to Andrew county in 1849, and except a short time spent in Kansas, has lived here every [sic] since, and for the last 23 years has lived in Rosendale. When he was nine years old his mother died and he was brought up by a half sister, the late Mrs. Dr. Ward. He had no full brothers or sisters, but had a half brother and three half sisters, all of whom have died except one sister.

On Sept. 1, 1872, he was married to Miss Isabel Cooper. Three daughters were born to them, all of whom, with their mother, survive him. They are Mrs. William Colburn, of Stockton, Ks., Mrs. R. D. Curran, of Centerville, Ia., and Mrs. J. W. Todd, of Rosendale. In 1892 he obeyed the Gospel and became a member of the Church of Christ, being baptized by the writer. Aug. 28, 1886 he was initiated into the mysteries of the Oddfellowship, and at the time of his death was Vice Grand of the Rosendale lodge.

After an intimate acquaintance with him extending over a period of twentyone years the writer can say that Bud Cornelison was a man of sterling integrity, scrupulously honest, an obliging neighbor, a kind husband and father-- a good man.

On Tuesday the funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Rosendale Christian church, and were largely attended. Interment was in the Foultz cemetery, near Fillmore. The burial service was according to the ritual of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. W. A. Chapman.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Sep 1906, Friday, p. 8

Rosendale. About 12 o'clock Sunday a merry crowd started to Barnard on a hand car. They had gone about a mile when Eli Cornelison suddenly sank down and fell from the car, and the crowd returned to him and found that death had claimed him. Among the passengers on the car were his daughter Mrs. J. T. Todd and husband. The body was taken to the home of J. T. Todd, where it remained until 11 o'clock Tuesday, when the funeral was conducted by the Odd Fellows. The sermon was preached by Rev. Chapman at the Christian church, after which the remains were interred in the Foultz cemetery. Among those who attended the funeral were Mrs. Gertie Curran, of Centerville, Iowa; Mrs. Lillie Colburn, Mrs. Edna Smithers and Tom Smithers, of Woodston, Kansas; Kathryne Linck, of St. Joseph; J. H. Chapman and E. E. Zimmerman, of Savannah; and J. F. Tullock, of Barnard.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 14 Sep 1906, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Sep 1906, Friday, p. 1

Last Sunday Eli Cornelison ate his noon meal as usual, at his home in Rosendale, and to all appearance was in his usual good health and spirits. Immediately after dinner he joined a party who had arranged to attend a ball game at Barnard. They boarded a handcar and had reached a point about one mile from Rosendale when he suddenly ceased 'pumping' at the car, sank down and fell from the car backwards. As soon as the car could be stopped, those on board returned to where he had fallen, and to their dismay it was discovered that the grim monster death had

claimed him for a victim. The body was placed on the car and taken to town and Dr. Ward was summoned and pronounced the death due to an apoplectic stroke. The untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community and the many friends of the bereft family offer their heartfelt sympathy.

Truly it has been said, 'In the midst of life we are in death.' -- Rosendale Signal.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 10 Sep 1906, p. 1

Rosendale, Mo., Sept. 10.—While enroute to Barnard yesterday in company with some ten or twelve passengers, on a handcar, Eli Cornelison, a carpenter and well-to-do citizen of this place, fell from the car and when picked up was lifeless. Cornelison made no attempt to keep from falling, but apparently let go and fell backwards.

The accident happened about one mile north of town. The body was placed on the handcar and brought back here and upon examination Doctor Ward pronounced the cause of death an apoplectic strike. If his two daughters arrive here in time he will be buried this afternoon. The dead man was fifty years old. It is the general opinion here that the deceased became overheated while working the handcar and met death by the fall, but this is disproved by the fact that there were scarcely no wounds or bruises about him.

Same

Source: *The [Stockton KS] Western News*, 13 Sep 1906, Thursday, p. 12

W. T. Smither, Mrs. B. F. smither of this place and H. C. Smither of Salina left on Monday for Rosendale, Mo., to be present at the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Cornelison who died Sunday morning of heart disease. He was a half brother of Mrs. Martha Smither of this place.

Date of death: 12 May 1892

Subject: Hannah Ann (Cornelison) Davidson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 May 1892, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore. May 18. Hannah Ann Davidson died last Thursday at her son-in-law's, Manuel Calhoun, in Holt county. Her remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery at James Gillispie's, on Saturday. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all the community.

same

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 20 May 1892, p. 1

Hannah Ann Davison [sic] died at the residence of the daughter, Mrs. Jane Calhoun, of Hickory township, Thursday morning, May 12, 1892, aged 62 years. She was a resident of Andrew county, and was here visiting her daughter when she died, palsy being the cause of death. The remains were taken to Andrew county for interment.

Date of death: 20 Sep 1887

Subject: Henry G. Cornelison

Source: *The [Hiawatha] Kansas Democrat*, 22 Sep 1887, Thursday, p. 3

Tuesday evening the sad intelligence reached this city that Henry Cornelison living near Reserve had, that afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, passed into the uncertain future. Henry had been sick with inflammation [sic] of the bowels for two weeks and two days, and his death, though not unexpected, was a terrible shock to the members of his family and the entire community. He was aged about twenty-three years, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cornelison, living a mile east and one half mile south of Reserve. Funeral services were held at the home of the parents at 2 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, Rev. McGuire officiating, after which the remains of Mr. Cornelison were followed by a large number of heart-stricken friends and relatives to the burying grounds. Henry was well known in this city, having been a member of our base ball club during the past two years. By his unassuming manner and kindness of spirit he made friends everywhere. Sad it is that a young man just embarking upon the troublesome sea of life, with such bright prospects for success should be thus cut down suddenly by death. Peculiarly sad is it when the grim monster takes as his victim, a young, [sic] man who is the embodiment of perfect health and manly vigor. We are constantly reminded that in the midst of life we are in death, and that death is no respecter [sic] of persons. We may be strong, yet we are liable to be called to try the stern realities of the other world. The heartfelt sympathy of our people is with the heartbroken members of the family and sorrowing neighbors.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1916

Subject: Mary Lillian Cornelison

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Mar 1916, Friday, p. 3

Rosendale. Mrs. Barton Pettijohn returned Friday from near Stockton, Kan., where she was called the week before on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Will Colburn, and who died before her mother arrived, as did also, the infant child born to them. Mrs. Colburn was formerly Miss Gertie [sic] Cornelison and grew up from childhood here in Rosendale. She was a woman possessed of many good virtues and leaves a husband and five children to mourn her departure.

Date of death: 23 Jan 1879

Subject: Mary Margaret (Cornelison) Hare

Source: *Mound City [MO] News*, 21 Nov 1879, Friday, p. 1

We noticed among the monuments at the Savannah Marble Yard... a tasty turned monument, made of beautiful italian [sic] marble, for the grave of Mary, wife of Henry Hare.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1918

Subject: Elsa E. (Cornelius) Bottorff

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Feb 1918, Friday, p. 7

Cosby. February 12 [sic]. John Veraguth and family, Mrs. Neal Schneider and baby attended the funeral of Mrs. Edgar Bottorff at the First Christiah church at San Antonio Friday morning. Mrs.

Bottorff was before her marriage Miss Elsie Cornelius and was well known here and had many friends and was highly respected.

Date of death: 19 May 1899

Subject: Alfred B. Cornell

Source: *The [Grant City MO] Times-Tribune*, 29 Jun 1899, Thursday, p. 1

A. B. Cornell, a veteran newspaper man, died at his home near Alton, Mo., May 19, aged 76 years. Mr. Cornell published the Maryville, Mo., Journal, in the latter '60s.-- Pointers.

A. B. Cornell published the Maryville Journal during the great campaign of 1870, when B. Gratz Brown broke away from the radical wing of the Republican party and was elected governor by a combination of liberal Republicans and Democrats. Cornell's course in that campaign was unsatisfactory to both elements of the Republican party and a demand went up for a new orthodox paper of that faith. If we are not mistaken, Cornell moved his newspaper plant to some point in Kansas in the spring of 1871, and the present Maryville Republican came to take the Journal's place. We remember distinctly that a sort of ratification meeting was held on the public square several nights after the election. Among the speakers were B. K. Davis, M. G. Roseberry, Andrew Royal, A. P. Morehouse, Lafe Dawson and others whose names we can not recall. Cornell was called for, but he refused to speak. As he passed along the street about a dozen small boys, who had been inspired by older heads, followed and jibed and jeered him, occasionally catching hold of his coat tails and giving them a jerk. This enraged Cornell greatly and frequently he turned on his tormentors and kicked and struck at them viciously, but the kids always managed to get out of his reach. To escape the boys he finally went into his office, which was then on the second floor of the building on the southwest corner of the square, west side, and locked the door. Some of the old residents of Maryville will probably remember the circumstance when it is called to their mind.

Date of death: 4 Apr 1918

Subject: Augusta (Cornell) Karrasch

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Mar 1918, Friday, p. 1

Fred Karrasch was in town on business Tuesday. His mother has been at the hospital since the first of December with blood poisoning. She is 72 years of age and her great toe was affected with an ingrown nail which ran into blood poisoning. Three amputations have taken place since then, taking the toe, foot and leg to below the knee. Even yet no hope is given for recovery and she was tired and wished to go home and was taken Monday to the home of her daughter Mrs. Lodholtz in St. Joseph. They all formerly lived in Andrew county and Mr. Karrasch died in the south part about six years ago.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Apr 1918, Friday, p. 3

Fillmore. April 9. Joseph Thorburn and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah [sic] Karrasch in St. Joseph Sunday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Apr 1918, Friday, p. 6

Mrs. Augusta Karrasch, who lived in Andrew county many years, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. J. Lodholz in St. Joseph April 4, after an illness since the first of December from blood poisoning. She was 70 years, 10 month [sic] and 14 days old.

The funeral services were held at the Zion Evangelical church Sunday, April 7, and interment was in the Ashland cemetery.

She came from Germany to America in 1872 and came to this county in 1888 and lived here eighteen years when she moved to St. Joseph. Mr. Karrasch passed away six years ago and their three sons live in Andrew county, F. W., J. W. and E. A. and also a daughter lives near the county line, Mrs. August Reinert. The other daughter, Mrs. Ritter, lives in St. Joseph and also Mrs. Lodholz.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 05 Apr 1918, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Augusta Karrasch, 70 years old, widow of John Karrasch, an old resident of St. Joseph, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Lodholz, 121 East Highland avenue, last night, following an illness of several weeks. Besides her daughter she is survived by two other daughters and three sons, Mrs. William Reinert and Mrs. Fred Ritter of St. Joseph, F. W., E. A., and J. W. Karrasch, all of Andrew county. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Date of death: 23 Aug 1915

Subject: Esther May Cornell

Source: [Alton] *South Missourian-Democrat*, 02 Sep 1915, Thursday, p. 1

Esther May Cornell was a daughter of Alfred B. and Esther L. Cornell, deceased. She was born in Maryville, Nodaway county, Mo., March 18th 1869, and died at the city hospital in St. Louis, Monday, Aug. 23, 1915 at 9:30 p.m. at the age of 46 years, 5 months and five days. Two sisters, Mrs. Florence Ashford of Ruston, La. And Miss Ella Cornell of St. Louis, and one brother, E. E. Cornell also of St. Louis, survive her. Many other relatives and quite a few friends will remember her. She was a member of Lafayette Park Presbyterian church, at St. Louis, and the pastor of that church officiated at her funeral, which was held at her home, 1312 Mississippi avenue, Aug. 25th, from where her remains were conveyed to Concordia Cemetery for burial.

The Cornell family lived here many years ago and are well remembered by many of our readers. A notice of this death was published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Date of death: 12 Apr 1899

Subject: Henry Cornett

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 20 Apr 1899, Thursday, p. 5

Henry Cornett was born in Letcher county, Kentucky, in 1829. He lived with his parents in October, of the same year to Jackson, Ind. In the year 1849 he was married to Katherine Rainey. To this union were born eight children, four of whom are living. After her death he married Ruth Ray [sic], in 1866, who with six children still survive [sic] him. He moved to Decatur county, Iowa, in 1870, and to Missouri in 1885, where he lived until his death which occurred at his home in Maryville, April 12, 1899. The remains were taken to Quitman Friday for interment.

Date of death: 5 Mar 1923

Subject: Wells Edson Cornish

Source: [Long Beach CA] *Press-Telegram*, 07 Mar 1923, Wednesday, p. 4

The funeral of Wells E. Cornish, who died Monday, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday from the Patterson and McQuilkin chapel. The body will be sent in the spring to Vernon City, Minn., for burial.

same

Source: *The Long Beach [CA] Telegram*, 08 May 1923, Tuesday, p. 12

The body of Wells E. Cornish will be taken back to his home city, Vernon Center, Minn., tomorrow morning by his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cornish.

Since Mr. Cornish's death, March 5, the body has been kept in the receiving vault of Patterson and McQuilkin.

Date of death: 5 Dec 1885

Subject: Mrs. Bridget Corry

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 10 Dec 1885, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. Corry, mother of M. C. Corry, died at her home near Clyde, last Sunday.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1908

Subject: Mrs. Cornelia Corson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Mar 1908, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Cornelia Corson died Monday, March 16, in Los Angeles, California, at the home of her daughter, where she made her home for the past year. She leaves three sons and one daughter, all of whom reside in Los Angeles. She was born at Terre Haute, Indiana, where she lived until her marriage, when she moved to St. Joseph, Mo. Her husband and sons were all engineers and her husband was the first engineer who ran over the Hopkins branch in the early seventies. Before moving to California she resided in Savannah a number of years, forming many warm friendships. She was about 70 years of age.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Mar 1908, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. C. E. Corson, for many years a resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter in Los Angeles, Cal., on March 16. She was about 73 years of age. Mrs. Corson left Savannah two years ago and has lived with her daughter in Los Angeles since.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1905

Subject: James Corum

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 20 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 1

James Corum, who for nearly two years had been a sufferer from Brights [sic] disease, died last Wednesday. The remains were taken to Elmo today (Friday) for interment. Jim left his aged mother, three brothers, and two sisters, besides a large number of friends to mourn his death. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.-- Westboro Enterprise.

James Corum was born Dec. 19, 1872, and died Jan. 11, 1905, ages 32 years, 1 month, 22 days. Young Corum made his home with his mother southwest of Westboro, and has lived in that vicinity for the past few years. He was in very poor health for some months back, and death came and relieved him from pain and suffering, and transferred him into another mode of existence.

The remains were brought over and placed away in the Spoor's cemetery three miles west of Elmo, there to remain in the city of the dead until the all-wise Creator shall summons [sic] it to come forth that it may receive its reward. And now may the blessings of God rest upon all of the bereaved ones.

Rev. Jas. D. Wade.

Date of death: 11 Mar 1892

Subject: Andrew Jackson Corwin

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

Andrew J. Corwin was born in Kentucky, August 6, 1826. His parents moved to Ohio in an early day. He was married to Nancy Daugherty in the year 1852 and moved to Galesburg, Illinois, where he lived until 1868 when he moved to Nodaway county, Missouri, and settled in what was known as the Ohio settlement where he lived some thirteen years ago, when the home was broken up by death taking away his beloved companion. He was the father of ten children, six of whom survive him. He was converted and united with the M. E. Church in the year 1857 and lived a consistent Christian life until his death, March 11, 1892 when he passed over the dark river to enjoy the blessings awaiting him on the other shore. He was 65 years, 7 months and 5 days old at the time of his death.

Rev. Redburn of Hopkins preached the funeral discourse. Text, Numbers xxiii, 10.

Uncle Jack has gone home to dwell in glory, no more to wander up and down in this vale of tears. He was a man whom to know was to respect. He leaves a host of friends who will miss his smiles and kind words here, but to those who are faithful here there awaits a glorious meeting.

A Friend.

Date of death: 8/9 Dec 1892

Subject: Mortimer Corwin

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 12 Dec 1892, Monday, p. 4

Mortimer Corwin of Clearmont, brother of C. C. Corwin of this city died Dec. 8, of consumption, brought on by the grip, which he had three years ago. Mr. Corwin spent some months in Colorado this summer, but experienced no great benefit. He was 37 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. Funeral services were held at Clearmont Saturday, which C. C. Corwin and family attended, the services being conducted by Elder T. J. Wallace. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. The burial took place in the Hazel Dell cemetery, the services at the grave being conducted by Rev. L. E. Simes, pastor of the Clearmont Methodist church.

Date of death: 8 Mar 1905

Subject: William B. Corwin

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 10 Mar 1905, Friday, p. 1

Word reached Maryville Friday morning of the death at Elgin, Ills., Wednesday of William Corwin, brother of C. C. Corwin of Maryville.

Mr. Corwin had been in poor health for a year and during a part of that time visited his brother here and relatives at Hopkins. C. C. Corwin, wife and daughter, Miss May Corwin, left Chicago Thursday night with the remains, arriving in Hopkins Friday morning the funeral services taking place at Hazel Dell, seven miles west of Hopkins, near where Mr. Corwin's parents are buried.

Mr. Corwin was about 35 years old and was unmarried. One sister, Mrs. Clara Wright, lives in Chicago, another, Mrs. Nettie Pennington, and a brother, Edward Corwin, live in Hopkins.

Date of death: 10 Jan 1890

Subject: Elizabeth (Cory) Terhune

Source: *[Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 16 Jan 1890, Thursday, p. 4

Betsey Terhune was born in Ross county, Ohio, January 30, 1817, and died January 10, 1890, and was 72 years, 11 months and 10 days old when she died. Her maiden name was Betsey Cory. When the deceased was four years old her parents removed to Wayne county, Indiana, where she grew up to womanhood and at which place she was on the 18th day of July, 1834, married to Adam Terhune, who survives her. The deceased, with her husband, came to Missouri and settled in Andrew county, in the year 1841, where they lived until 1848, when they removed to this county.

She was the mother of fourteen children, six of whom died in infancy, and eight grew to manhood and womanhood. Of the eight three have preceded her to that unknown country. The five children surviving her are, John C., now of Evanston, Ill., Cyrus W., Elizabeth, wife of James W. Lamar, of this county, Martha E., wife of Warren L. Johnson of this city, and

Sophronia B., wife of David P. Ramsay, of Bedford, Iowa. When the deceased was 16 years of age, she professed Christ and joined the Methodist church and remained a member of said church until about the year 1851, when she united with the Baptist church and remained a member of said church until her death.

In the year 1883 the deceased was afflicted with pneumonia, from the effects of which she never fully recovered, but the disease gradually developed into consumption. The last two years the deceased was sorely afflicted. She lived a consistent Christian, had unwavering faith in Christ and died happy in the Lord.

The funeral services were held last Sunday, January 12, at two p.m., at the Baptist church, this city, conducted by Elder N. E. Cory, after which the mortal remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 23 Jun 1876

Subject: Charles Corzon

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Jul 1876, Friday, p. 8

Charles Corzon, aged over sixty-eight years, died three miles south of Oregon, Holt county, on the 23d ult.

Date of death: 1 Oct 1908

Subject: Samuel Woodard Cosand

Source: [Sioux Falls SD] *Argus-Leader*, 05 Oct 1908, Monday, p. 8

Gettysburg, Oct. 5.-- County Judge Samuel W. Cosand died at his residence here after an illness with dropsy of a year's duration.

Although not unexpected, the end came suddenly, as he sat in his chair, and just after he had taken a drink of water and remarked, 'My, but that is good.' He then sank back in his chair, and those about him thought he had fallen asleep, but noticing a dropping of his arm, they discovered that death had taken him away.

Samuel W. Cosand was born near Warsaw, Boone county, Indiana, on June 27, 1843. He was graduated from the Thornetown, Indiana Academy, with the degree of B. S. He was twice married, his first wife being Mary J. Dormire, their marriage being solemnized on November 15, 1871. His first wife died August 8, 1882; and, on November 15, 1883, at Gettysburg, he was married to Elizabeth Cisco. Several children were born of the first marriage, although the second marriage was not fruitful of issue.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Samuel Carlton Cosand, and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie I. Lambert, wife of Grant Lambert; and by six grandchildren, equally divided between the two children surviving him.

At the age of nineteen, Mr. Cosand enlisted in Company D, 72d Indiana Volunteer infantry, in July, 1862; he served until the close of the civil war and was mustered out on July 10, 1865.

During the populist days in South Dakota, he was a prominent candidate of that party for United States senator, but the election resulted in the selection of Senator Kyle.

Judge Cosand had served as state's attorney of this county on three different occasions, twice by appointment and once by election; he was just completing his first term as county judge, to which office he was elected at the 1906 election.

He was a charter member of Meade Post, G.A.R., at this place, becoming such at the age of forty years.

He was a man of urbane presence, of great sociability, genial disposition, and was universally liked. He leaves a host of friends, both here in this state and in Indiana, who joined with his family and relatives in mourning his departure from the scene of his earthly labors.

Date of death: 20 Jun 1898

Subject: Benjamin Coss

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 23 Jun 1898, Thursday, p. 8

Burlington Junction. Benjamin Coss died at his home in the city Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, aged 74 years and a few months. He has been helpless from palsy for over three years, and death was a very welcome relief to him.

Date of death: 26 Sep 1883

Subject: Elizabeth Coss

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 01 Nov 1883, Thursday, p. 4

Deaths. Elizabeth Coss, age one year six months and seventeen days. Died in Green township, September 26th, of diptheria [sic].

Date of death: 15 Jan 1899

Subject: Mary Josephine Coss

Source: *Burr Oak [KS] Herald*, 26 Jan 1899, Thursday, p. 4

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mary Josephine, the daughter of our old friend, Albert Coss, of Holmwood township. She was ill but a short time and her death was caused by measles and heart trouble. She was twenty years old and held in high esteem. We sympathise [sic] with the bereaved family.

Date of death: 2 Feb 1901

Subject: John Melva Cossins

Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 08 Feb 1901, Friday, p. 1

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cossins, north of town, was made dark by the shadow of death last Saturday night, when their son, John Melvy, passed away after a brief illness of pneumonia.

The young man was 22 years and 10 months of age, had been a resident of the community since his birth and had many acquaintances and friends who will be grieved to learn of his untimely end. His death was a great blow to his devoted mother, and to her the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral was preached by Elder Jameson in the Sheridan Christian church Monday at 1 o'clock, interment following in the Sheridan cemetery. The last sad rites of the departed dead were attended by a large gathering of people, and many were the expressions of consolation to the bereaved relatives.

Date of death: 11 May 1901

Subject: Melissa Frances (Cossins) Anderson

Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 17 May 1901, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Frances Anderson, wife of Carlos Anderson, living several miles north of Sheridan, died at her home Saturday, May 11, 1901, after a long continued illness of consumption during which she suffered a great deal. She was a daughter of Sam Cossins, north of town. She was a kind and loving mother, a dutiful wife, and was loved by all who knew her.

Although her death was not unexpected by the husband and relatives who had so tenderly cared for her during her sickness, and did all that human hands could to restore her to health, yet when Death crossed the threshold of her room and gave her the sad message that her time was no longer this side of the Great City, a terrible shock was thrown upon them, and were made to realize that a place in their home was made vacant which ne'er can be filled. But may they be comforted with the thought that this loved one has returned to Him who doeth all things well.

She leaves a husband, two children, father, step-mother, three sisters and two brothers and a host of friends to [sic] mourn her untimely departure.

The funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. at the Christian church by Rev. M. S. Jameson, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Sheridan cemetery.

Date of death: 16 Aug 1909

Subject: Farrell Costello

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 19 Aug 1909, Thursday, p. 6

Farrell Costello, seventy-five years old, died Monday night at the home of his son, T. W. Costello of his city.

Mr. Costello was born in Wickow county, Ireland, and came to this country when he was a boy 14 years old. He first lived in Illinois and came to DeKalb county, Missouri, in 1864. In the spring of 1870 he came to Nodaway county and located on a farm 5 miles southeast of Conception which has always been his home until several weeks ago when, because of ill health he was brought to the home of his son in Maryville.

Mr. Costello was married to Miss Elizabeth Farnan, who died twenty years ago. He is survived by one son, T. W. Costello of this city. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church conducted by Rev. Father Nieman. The body will be taken to Conception for burial.

Date of death: 31 Aug 1921

Subject: Farrell C. Costello

Source: Nodaway County [MO] Tribune, 04 Aug 1921, Thursday, p. 1

Farrell Costello, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Costello formerly of this place but now residing near Eldorado Springs, died at St. Francis hospital in Maryville, last night at 8:30.

At the time of his death he was 21 years old.

Funeral services will be held at the Holy Family Church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Joachim, and interment made in St. Columba cemetery.

Same

Source: Nodaway County [MO] Tribune, 11 Aug 1921, Thursday, p. 1

Stricken down at the threshold of his young manhood thereby closing the career of one of Conception Junction's most promising young men.

Farrell Costello died at St. Francis hospital in Maryville, where he had been receiving medical treatment for several weeks, at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 3, 1921, age 21 years.

The body was brought to this place on Saturday morning where funeral services were held at the Holy Family Church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Joachim officiating, and the remains laid to rest in St. Columba cemetery at Conception.

The life of this young man was such a one as might serve as a model to be copied by those who know him so well. No greater eulogy could be spoken than the tribute of respect and commendation pronounced by Rev. Father Joachim, who had been his pastor for years and who conducted the last rites over the body of the deceased.

May the many virtues of this splendid young man be inscribed upon the tablets of the enduring memories of his young associates and let all strive to imitate them.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1916

Subject: Maurice G. Costello

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 13 Jan 1916, Thursday, p. 8

Maurice, the 5-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Costello, died a [sic] their home after a week's illness, late Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Holy Family church. The burial was in the cemetery at Old Conception.

Date of death: 30 Nov 1901

Subject: Terrence Kieran Costello

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 05 Dec 1901, Thursday, p. 2

The young boy babe of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Costello, east of Arkoe, died last Saturday morning and was buried Sunday morning at Conception. The fatal disease was pneumonia.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1917

Subject: W. Frank Costello

Source: *The Cameron [MO] Daily News*, 14 Feb 1917, Wednesday, p. 4

Frank Costello, a former resident of Maysville, died at Hobart, Ok., yesterday. The remains will be sent to Maysville for interment, and funeral services will be held at that place Friday at 1 p.m. Deceased is well known in this section having served Dekalb county as prosecuting attorney for several years, moving to Hobart about twelve years ago. Kadosh Commandry of this city will conduct the funeral service.

Date of death: 22/23 Feb 1884

Subject: George R. Costlow

Source: *Nodaway [MO] Democrat*, 28 Feb 1884, Thursday, p. 3

Geo. R. Costlow, of whose sickness we made mention last week, departed this life on the morning of the 23d, at 2 o'clock, after a four-weeks illness of typhoid fever. He was buried at the Burlington Junction cemetery last Sunday where services were held at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Warner. George was an exemplary young man and a good business man for one of his age. He was 26 years old. His former home was near Chillicothe, Ohio. The death of one so young, active and useful is peculiarly sad.

Date of death: 29 Jan 1920

Subject: Alonzo Eugene Coston

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 30 Jan 1920, Friday, p. 1

Eugene Coston, a farmer living just over the Holt County line southwest of Skidmore, died yesterday afternoon after having shot himself through the head early yesterday morning with a 22.-caliber rifle.

Mr. Coston had received a letter Wednesday from the county attendance [sic] officer in regard to the non-attendance of the children at school. The matter seemed to have worried him considerably and he and Mrs. Coston sat up until very late discussing the matter and answering the letter. It is supposed that he was temporarily deranged at the time of the deed, though he had just closed a land deal the evening before, having purchased a 160-acre farm from his brother. At that time he seemed to be perfectly sane.

Mr. Coston was unconscious and seemingly paralyzed until his death. He leaves a wife and six children, all of whom are at home. No funeral arrangements had been made this morning, but it will probably be held tomorrow and the body will be interred at Maitland.

Same

Source: Skidmore [MO] News, 05 Feb 1920, Thursday, p. 1

Alonzo Eugene Coston, son of Bishop and Hulda Coston, was born April 28, 1869, in King Grove neighborhood, Holt County, Missouri, where he grew to manhood.

Died at his home southwest of Skidmore, Missouri, January 29th, 1920. Aged 50 years, 9 months 1 day.

Funeral services were held at the residence, Saturday afternoon, January 31, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Reubin Barrett, and interment was made in the Maitland cemetery.

He was married to Minnie Gertrude Saunders, April 17, 1898. To this union were born seven children, two girls Flossie Irene and Florence Rena and five boys, Lester Eugene, Dallas Philetus, Glen Edward, Charles Lloyd and Thomas Walter, all of whom are living. He had two brothers, Vol Coston of Skidmore, Mo. and Elmer of Fordland, Mo. and one sister, Mrs. Srah Zeller, of Marion Kansas, still living. His aged mother is still living on the old home place with her grandson Edward Coston.

His father, one brother, Jim Coston and one sister, Mrs. Belle Skidmore, have preceeded [sic] him to the Great Beyond.

He joined the I.O.O.F. lodge more than twenty years ago and was always a faithful member and believed and tried to practice the teachings of the order.

Gene, as he was always called, was a jovial, good hearted man and was never too busy to help a friend or neighbor when they needed help and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood where he has lived most all his life.

*A loved one has gone,
A voice has been stilled,
In the home is a vacant place
That never can be filled.*

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Date of death: 14 May 1916

Subject: Henry Harrison Coston

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 20 Apr 1916, Thursday, p. 1

H. H. Coston of Wray, Colo., died last night, according to a message to J. T. Hays of this city. Mrs. Coston, a sister of Mr. Hays, died April 23 of last year, on the same day that her sister, Miss Isabel Hays, died here. Mr. Coston will be buried beside his wife in Wray.

Date of death: 17 Sep 1897

Subject: Mrs. Anna G. Cotter

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 23 Sep 1897, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. George Cotter, of Guilford, died last Saturday.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 23 Sep 1897, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. Anna Cotter, of Guilford, died Friday, September 17, 1897, of diphtheria, aged 34 years. She was the wife of Geo. Cotter, to whom she was married on May 6, 1897. The remains were laid to rest in the Weathermon cemetery on Saturday, Rev. McFarland conducting the services.

Date of death: 1879

Subject: Ellen F. (Cotter) Jones

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 25 Sep 1879, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. Ellen F. Jones, wife of Mr. Horace Jones, a very prominent farmer of Independence township, died on the morning of the 19th instant, after an illness of six weeks. She was a member of the Catholic church and will be buried in the Catholic cemetery at Maryville. The funeral took place last Saturday at two o'clock P.M. Mrs. Jones was a lady of exemplary christian character and highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. She leaves a husband and three little children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and a loving and devoted mother.

Date of death: 10/12 Jul 1912

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Cotter) Seabolt

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 12 Jul 1912, Friday, p. 1

Rea. Mrs. Jesse Seabolt died at her home northeast of Rea at 10 o'clock Wednesday.

same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 19 Jul 1912, Friday, p. 5

From The Whitesville *Banner*. Mrs. Jesse Seabolt, who had been very ill and her death expected for some time, passed away at the family home northwest of town Wednesday.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 26 Jul 1912, Friday, p. 5

From The Whitesville *Banner*. Mary Elizabeth Cotter was born in Buchanan county, Mo., May 5, 1858. On the 30th day of December 1880 she was joined in marriage to W. J. Seabolt, with whom she continued to share the joys and sorrows of life until at 10:30 a.m. July 10, 1912, when she passed away in death, at their home near Rea.

Date of death: 25 Apr 1898

Subject: Michael Cotter

Source: *The [Guilford MO] Guide*, 06 May 1898, Friday, p. 1

Michael Cotter was born in Indiana, October 15th, 1816 and died at his home near Guilford, Mo., April 25, 1898 aged 81 years, 6 months and 10 days. In 1845 he moved to Buchanan county, Mo., and settled near St. Joe where he lived 23 years and then he moved to this county and settled on a farm 2 1/2 miles north of Guilford. In 1847 he was married to Mary J. Sandy. To this union seven children were born, three of whom proceeded [sic] him to the brighter world and four, George H., John C., Mrs. W. J. Sebolt and Lottie together with the aged mother and wife are left to mourn a husband and father's loss. For about 50 years he had been identified with the Christian church in which communion he died. The funeral services were held from the house on Wednesday April 27th, conducted by Rev. Gresham of Savannah.

Date of death: 17 Oct 1897

Subject: Sarah Emeline (Cotter) Robinson

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 28 Oct 1897, Thursday, p. 9

A sister of George Cotter, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, died at the home of her parents Oct. 17th of dropsy, and Oct. 19th was laid to rest in the Guilford cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1884

Subject: William Bartlett Cottrell

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 14 Mar 1884, Friday, p. 1

From the Maitland Independent of the 7th, we learn the following particulars of the suicide of W. B. Cottrell:

'There was considerable excitement upon our streets yesterday, when it was announced that W. B. Cottrell, a well known farmer living about two miles north of town, had been found dead in his bed.

[']Cottrell was in town Tuesday in his usual health, and hired himself to a man in Andrew county. He informed his brother-in-law, W. H. Smock, of his intention and told him to get some things and take them to his wife who was living with her mother. Mr. Smock went to the house about 1 o'clock, P.M., yesterday and found him lying on the bed dead. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his untimely end.

After finding the body, Mr. Smock immediately came to town and notified Justice E. L. Hart who impaneled a jury, who immediately repaired to Cottrell's residence where the body was found lying upon a bed in a cramped and distorted condition. Upon a table was found a goblet containing a crystalized sediment, which, after a thorough examination, Drs. Wyman, Sherburne and Kaltenbach testified, that to the best of their knowledge and belief was strychnine.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1916

Subject: William H. Cottrell

Source: *Stewartsville [MO] Record*, 05 Oct 1916, Thursday, p. 5

William H. Cottrell, only son of Philip and Jane Cottrell, was born in Adams county, Illinois, August 30, 1852. He came to Carroll county, Missouri, about forty years ago and spent the remainder of his life in this state. He was married to Miss Emaline Forsythe in the year 1875. By this union were born six children, three sons and three daughters. Two sons and two daughters of these are dead, three of them dying in infancy and one son at maturity. His wife died in 1881. On February 21, 1892, he married Miss Laura A. Pike, of Clinton county, Mo., who survives him. By this union there were born five children, three sons and two daughters, one of the sons died in infancy.

About seventeen years ago Mr. Cottrell made a profession of his faith in Christ and united with the Freewill Baptist church near Starfield and was baptized by the late Eld. Bert Heater. He remained a faithful and consistant [sic] christian until God called him up higher.

On Thursday, September 21, he was called to the bedside of his dying sister in Richfield, Ill., who died before his arrival. He attended her funeral on Sunday. Mr. Cottrell died suddenly at his sister's residence in Illinois on Wednesday, the 27th, at 8:30 in the morning, while sitting in a chair talking to his wife. His death was caused by heart failure of which he was subject. He was 64 years and 27 days old.

He leaves to mourn his loss his devoted wife, his three sons, Elmer, of Merwin, Mo., Andrew and Raymond, and three daughters, Mrs. May Desper of Braymer, Mrs. Martha Sample and Ella Cottrell, of Stewartsville. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Louisa Williams, of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Emma Sparks, of Illinois, and Mrs. Della Hull, of Colorado, six grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. His funeral took place from the Baptist church in Stewartsville on last Saturday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. D. G. Saunders of this place. Burial was made in the city cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Aug 1915

Subject: Roy Elden Cottril

Source: *The Maitland [MO] Herald*, 02 Sep 1915, Thursday, p. 5

Roy E. Cottril, who died at his home near Skidmore Friday, August 27, was buried in the Skidmore cemetery Sunday, August 29. The funeral services were held at the old home Sunday afternoon in charge of Elders Harlan and Cunningham. The following obituary was furnished by Elder Harlan.

Roy Eldon [sic], son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cottril was born six miles west of Skidmore, March 20th 1885 and left this world of pain and suffering August 27, 1915, aged 30 years, 5 months 7 days.

On August 22, 1915 [sic] he was united in marriage to Miss Bess Strickler and to them two children were born, Louis [sic] 4 and Andy 2 years old. He also leaves to sorrow with the widow and children, one brother, Chas. I., of Fairview, Kan., and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Skidmore.

Eight years ago his father died following which Roy and his other lived on the home farm, even after his marriage, until the mother too after a short illness, passed away some months ago.

After Roy had finished his country schooling he attended the Agricultural College at Lincoln, Neb. For over two years he has been a great sufferer hardly seeing a well day. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He has been cut down in the midst of his life but we believe with him that the Heavenly father knows best. Bro. Cottrill was a member of the Christian church, and Romans eighth chapter was his favorite verse of the Bible.

Date of death: 20 Jul 1906

Subject: Bernit Clyde Cottrill

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Jul 1906, Friday, p. 1

The city of Savannah was greatly shocked at the contents of a telegram which came from New York City Friday morning, announcing the sudden and unexpected death of Clyde Cottrill, of this city. At the time of the sad accident he was working on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, a position which he had been filling for several weeks. In some way he was struck by a passing train and instantly killed. This was on Thursday, July 19, at 9:45 p.m. The body arrived in Savannah at 3 o'clock on the following Monday morning, and the funeral service was held at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The service was very largely attended and was a peculiarly sad one on account of the high position which the young man occupied in the community and the great sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

He was born in Athens county, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1884, and came with his parents to Savannah at the age of 3 years. As a youth he attended the Savannah public schools and graduated from the High School in 1901. Soon after he entered the University at Columbia and graduated from the law department of that institution in 1905. He united with the Presbyterian church of Savannah at the age of 15 and retained his membership in this church till the day of his death.

Upon the immediate family of this young man the blow caused by his sudden death is a severe one, and even outside the family circle there are many who greatly mourn his loss. The tears of father, mother and sisters are mingled with those of many friends and companions who knew and loved him for his manly qualities and noble life. But with our grief there is a feeling of joy which has its birth in the assurance that he was in a peculiar sense God's child. His young manhood had been consecrated to the Lord and his name was on the Book of Life. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the members of this stricken family in the loss of their first born.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Jul 1906, Friday, p. 4

Rosendale. Our village was greatly appalled Friday morning to learn of the death by railway accident of L. C. Cottrill's son Clyde in New York City. Mr. Cottrill has a host of good friends here who sympathize with him and his family in their sad bereavement.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Jul 1906, Friday, p. 8

To Mrs. Cottrill,
In Fond Remembrance of Clyde,

*Gone to the grave a loved one,
Gone with a youthful bloom,
Lowly we bend, schoolmates and friends,
Passing away to the tomb.*

*Oftime we mingled together,
Sometimes in prayer and in song,
Now when we meet, this dear one we'll greet
Never again in our throng.*

*Sweetly his form will be sleeping
Under the cypress shade;
Sad though we be
Fondly we'll cherish the name of the dead.*

In remembrance of a dear friend,
Erle E. B. Graff.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 27 Jul 1906, Friday, p. 1

A telegram was received here early last Friday morning announcing that Clyde Cottrill had been killed at 9:45 the night before by being struck by a passenger train on the New York Central Ry., on which road he was employed. He had attempted to cross the track in front of a rapidly moving passenger train and the body was so badly mangled that the casket was not opened here at all. As soon as possible the body was prepared for shipment and Rob't Coffey brought it home, arriving Sunday night.

L. C. Cottrill, the father, had left shortly before the accident for Texas but was located in time to reach home Sunday afternoon.

The whole town was shocked by the sad news and the friends of the family flocked to them to offer aid and sympathy.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church of which deceased was a member, Rev. McGlothlan conducting the services before one of the largest congregations that has ever attended a similar service here.

Bernit Clyde Cottrill was born in Athens County Ohio, January 17th, 1884, but most of his life was spent in Savannah and vicinity. He was a graduate of the Savannah high school and of the law department of the Missouri State University. Some few months ago he accepted a position on the N. Y. C. Ry., in New York City, where a number of Savannah men are employed, and

where, while at work he met his death. He was a clean, high-minded, unusually industrious, Christian young man, who held the highest esteem of all who came in contact with him.

The entire community sympathizes deeply with the family and all those who mourn over the death of this young man.

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Upon the immediate family of this young man, the blow caused by his sudden death is a severe one and even outside the family circle there are many who greatly mourn his loss. The tears of father, mother, and sisters are mingled with those of many friends and companions who knew and loved him for his manly qualities and noble life. But with our grief there is a feeling of job which has its birth in the assurance that he was in a peculiar sense, God's child. His young manhood had been consecrated to the Lord and his name was on the Book of Life. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the members of this stricken family in the loss of their first born.

A. W. M.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Jul 1906, Friday, p. 1

The city of Savannah was greatly shocked at the contents of a telegram which came from New York City last Friday morning announcing the sudden and unexpected death of Clyde Cottrill of this city. At the time of the sad accident, he was working on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, a position which he had been filling for several weeks. In some way he was struck by a passing train and instantly killed. This was on Thursday, July 19th [sic] at 9:45 p.m. The body arrived in Savannah at three o'clock on the following Monday morning and the funeral service was held at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The service was very largely

attended and was a peculiarly sad one on account of the high position which the young man occupied in the community and the great sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

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The following facts as to the manner in which Mr. Cottrill met his death, was [sic] given us by Robert H. Coffey, who accompanied the remains to this city.

'He was in charge of a night drill train, these drills being run by compressed air, the train consisted of about ten flat cars, an air compressor, and engine and train crew. They went to work as usual Thursday evening at 7:30 on what is called track No. 1 of the Harlem road, a four track road, and a depression built with heavy retaining walls, and the train was drilling holes in these retaining walls for the construction part of the electric system. After starting the men to work and getting things in good shape, Cottrill got off of his train and crossed the tracks and sat down on track No. 4. A heavy freight going from New York on track 4 caused him to move, and he walked nearer his work train and sat down on track No. 2. Now as track No. 1 was occupied by this work train for the whole night, this caused all trains bound for New York to run on track No. 2, and then were running about two minutes apart and about sixty miles per hour. It is supposed the noise of the passing freight, combined with the noise of the air drills running, drowned the noise of the express train; also the light of the work train blinded the headlight from the engine, and it struck him just as he raised to escape.

'I wish to express my deepest regret and sympathies to the family, this for all his near and dear friends and acquaintances in New York City. We all realize that we lost an honest, upright young man who to know was to love, but the good die young, and we must bow to the inevitable.'

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 20 Jul 1906, p. 1

Savannah, Mo., July 20.—A dispatch received here this morning states that Clyde Cottrill, the twenty-two-year-old son of ex-President L. C. Cottrill of the National Bank was killed in New York City. The dispatch failed to give any further particulars than that the young man was run over by a New York Central express.

Clyde Cottrill left Savannah for the East about two weeks ago. He later notified his parents here that he had secured employment with the New York Central lines. This is all that had been heard till the news of his death followed today.

The blow has nearly prostrated Mrs. Cottrill and the two sisters of the dead youth. Mr. Cottrill left a few days ago on a business trip to Texas. Word of the tragedy was telegraphed to him at once.

Clyde Cottrill was a brilliant student, having graduated with honors from the law department of the State University. The body will be shipped here for burial.

Date of death: 26 Mar 1896

Subject: Flora Alice (Cottrill) Cline

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Mar 1896, Friday, p. 8

Died. At her home, two miles southwest of Rosendale, at 12:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, Mrs. Flora A. Cottrill Cline, aged 28 years. Funeral at residence at 12:30 to-day (Friday), and remains interred in Savannah cemetery about 3:30.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Mar 1896, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At her home near Rosendale on Thursday, March 26, 1896, Mrs. Flora A. Cline, aged 28 years.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Apr 1896, Friday, p. 8

Flora Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cottrill, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, March 26, 1868; came with her parents to Andrew county, Missouri, in October, 1880. On the 2d day of June, 1882 [sic], she was joined in marriage with Samuel C. Cline, with whom she had played in childhood, and between whom and herself there had always existed the strongest attachment. Two children were born to them, Edna M., aged 2 years and 2 months, and H. Glenn, aged but ten days. She was a dutiful and obedient daughter, a faithful and affectionate wife and beloved mother. While never identifying herself with any church, she manifested much interest in church, Sunday-school and all benevolent work. By her untiring efforts, couple with unswerving loyalty to the right and purity of life, she won for herself an enviable reputation as a teacher, and was several years one of Andrew county's best teachers.

After a brief illness she fell asleep to wake no more on earth, on the 26th day of March, 1896, her twenty-eighth birthday. A funeral sermon was preached at the residence, near Rosendale, by Elder W. A. Chapman, of Rosendale, and the body lain to rest in the Savannah cemetery. The burial services were conducted under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah, of which order she was an honored member. Father, mother, husband, one sister and two little ones are left to mourn her untimely death. They have the sympathy of a vast number of friends.

W.A.C.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 29 Mar 1896, p. 7

Probably one of the largest funerals ever seen in Savannah was that of Mrs. Flora Cline, who died on her 28th birthday at Rochester. She was buried by the Daughter[s] of Rebekah and the pallbearers were all ladies. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wesley of this city attended the funeral.

Same

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W. A. C.

Date of death: 29 Mar 1900

Subject: Henry C. Cottrill

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Mar 1900, Friday, p. 1

Henry C. Cottrill, Sheriff of Andrew county, died at his home in this city Thursday morning, March 29, 1900, at about half past seven o'clock, aged 57 years, 4 months and 29 days.

Deceased was born in Athens county, Ohio, October 30, 1842. He enlisted in the 4th Virginia Infantry in 1861, and served three years in the war. He was united in marriage in June, 1865, to Miss Marie Bobo. To this union two children were born-- Jennie and Flora. Flora died March 26, 1896. Mrs. Jennie Johnson, wife of J. Johnson, of Bolckow, together with the widow are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottrill came to Andrew county in the fall of 1880, where he farmed until 1896, when he was elected Sheriff, and re-elected in 1898. He had been ill for a long time.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, being conducted by the I.O.O.F.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Mar 1900, Friday, p. 1

Henry C. Cottrill was born in Athens county, Ohio, Oct. 30th 1842 and departed this life at his residence in this city, Thursday morning, March 29th 1900. Mr. Cottrill was one of the best known men in Andrew county and leaves a host of friends to mourn his departure. He enlisted in the 4th Virginia Regiment Volunteer Infantry in the spring of '61 and continued in the service of his country throughout the bloody battles of the Civil War. He was married to Miss Maria Bobo in June '85 and to their union were born two daughters, Jennie, wife of J. J. Johnson, of Bolckow, and Flora, who up to the time of her marriage with S. C. Cline, was one of the foremost teachers in Andrew county. Mrs. Cline died March 26, 1896.

Three grandchildren survives [sic] Mr. Cottrill, two of them children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and little Edna, the only child of his deceased daughter, Flora.

Mr. Cottrill came to Andrew county in the fall of 1880. He was quite a worker in political circles and in '96 was elected to the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket and was re-elected in '98.

His remains will be deposited in the bosom of mother earth at 2:30 to-day (Friday), under the auspices of Rosendale Lodge I. O. O. F., of which he was a member.

Date of death: 30 Jan 1920

Subject: Ellen Katherine Couch

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 8

Last Friday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford [sic] Couch at Baker, Kansas, was made sad by the death of their infant daughter Ellen Katherine, who was born January 30, and passed away on the same day. Interment at the Mercier cemetery, on February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Couch's friends here extend to them their heartfelt sympathy.

Date of death: 2 Apr 1898

Subject: Ethel F. Couch

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Apr 1898, Friday, p. 8

Ethel, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Couch, died of pneumonia last Saturday, April 2. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church, this city, Monday morning.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Apr 1898, Friday, p. 1

Died. Ethel F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Couch, at their home west of Savannah, Saturday, April 2, at 9 p.m. The remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery Monday.

Date of death: 25 Aug 1900

Subject: James C. Couch

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 7 Sep 1900, Friday, p. 1

In a letter to one of the Hart boys who went to Dakota last spring, together with the Couch family and others, the information of the death of James C. Couch is given. The letter was received here last week, and said his death occurred Saturday, August 25. Mr. Couch had been in very poor health for a number of years, and went to Dakota in the hope that a change of climate would benefit him.

Date of death: 28 Nov 1899

Subject: Margaret Belle Couch

Source: *The Stanberry Headlight*, 02 Dec 1899, Saturday, p. 1

Miss Belle Couch, daughter of Samuel Couch, died at the home of her parents in this city, Tuesday, November 28. She had been in poor health for a long time. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Willett, and the burial was at High Ridge cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Dec 1923

Subject: Margaret E. (Couch) Schindler

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 21 Dec 1923, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Margaret Schindler died at 8:15 o'clock last night at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. E. Freytag, of Graham. She had been ill of a complication of diseases since Dec. 2. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Freytag home, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Francisco of the Methodist Church. Mr. Freytag will leave this evening with the body for Salida, Colo., where Mr. Schindler and several children are buried.

Mrs. Schindler was 67 years old and came to Graham three years ago from Phillipsburg, Kan. She had just completed the erection of a bungalow and took possession of her new home December 1. The following day she was taken ill and later was removed to her niece's home. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John D. Couch, Phillipsburg, Kan.; Mrs. Francis Sayre, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Hattie Foster, Alburnett, Ia.; David E. Couch, Colony, Kan.; and Mrs. Mary Paxton, Denver, Colo.

Date of death: 12 Aug 1889

Subject: Meshach I. Couch

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Aug 1889, Friday, p. 1

M. I. Couch died August 12, on this claim, a mile north of the Cimarron [sic] river, in Oklahoma. At noon, Sunday, August 11, he was bitten by a rattlesnack and died the next day. Mr. Couch

was well known in St. Joseph and Savannah. He is the man who flourished in Savannah just after the war as hotel keeper, livery stable keeper and horse trader. In the early '70s he came to St. Joseph and soon became noted as the best horse dealer in Northwest Missouri. In the latter part of the '70s he went to Chicago, following the same business. Afterwards he went to Wichita, and then to Oklahoma. His brother is Mayor of Oklahoma City. He was in good standing in the I.O.O.F, K. of P. and G.A.R.-- [St. Joseph *Herald*.

same

Source: *The Wichita [KS] Beacon*, 14 Aug 1889, Wednesday, p. 1

Kingfisher, Ok., Aug. 14.—M. I. Couch, formerly of Wichita, was buried on his claim one mile south of the Cimarron river today. He was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday at 7:30 p.m., and died at 12 noon Monday. He is a brother of Mayor Couch of Oklahoma City. The Odd Fellows, K. of P. and G.A.R. assisted at the funeral.

Date of death: 7 Mar 1914

Subject: Ray Dolson Couch

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Mar 1914, Friday, p. 5

Ray Couch, nineteen years of age, died at his home on north Empire, March 7 of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home March 8, conducted by Rev. Ball. Interment was in the York cemetery. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Date of death: 15 Dec 1907

Subject: Samuel Raleigh Couch

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 03 Jan 1907, Thursday, p. 2

Samuel Rauleigh [sic] Couch died at his late residence, two miles south of Island City, Missouri, Saturday, December 15, 1906, at 10:30 a.m. The funeral was at the old family home at 11 a.m. Monday, December 17. The sermon was by Rev. J. B. Seat of Albany and the interment was in the High Ridge cemetery at Stanberry. The deceased was born in Wilks county, North Carolina, in May 1826. He was one of a family of eleven children. He died on the farm he settled and improved more than fifty years ago. He was married to Rachael Ann Gum in February, 1866 [sic]. He was the father of eight children. The deceased enlisted in Co. H 36th Iowa volunteers, in August, 1862, and was honorably discharged August 26, 1865.-- Stanberry Herald.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1915

Subject: Isabel M. (Couden) Hunt

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Feb 1915, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. Mrs. David Hunt, who was born in Illinois March 9, 1863, and died at the Sisters' hospital in St. Joseph Saturday, February 13, 1915, following a surgical operation. Mrs. Hunt was the youngest child of the second [sic] family of Rev. Harrison Conden [sic], who many years ago was pastor of the Methodist church here. She came with her parents from Illinois when just a child. Her mother died soon after they came here and Rev. Conden died in 1878 [sic], about thirty-seven years ago and there has not been a death in the family since until this one. She lived

in this community many years. In 1883 [sic] she was married to David Hunt and the [sic] lived on a farm north of town until they moved West. The past eighteen months they have been living about twelve miles south of King City. Besides her husband she leaves an adopted daughter Mrs. Eugene Bord of St. Joseph, ten sisters, two brothers and Ethel and Francis Graff, who make their home with them, to mourn their loss. Her sisters Mrs. Emma White and Mrs. Ada Cooke of Omaha and her brother Thomas Conden of Amazonia were with her these last days at the hospital. She had many friends here who express their sympathy to the bereaved relatives. She was buried in the Ashland cemetery in St. Joseph the following Monday afternoon.

Date of death: 13 May 1890

Subject: Adam Coulter

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 15 May 1890, Thursday, p. 4

Adam Coulter, who had resided about 8 miles southeast of Maryville since 1886, died there Tuesday morning, aged 79 years. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 5 Mar 1901

Subject: George W. Coulter

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 07 Mar 1901, Thursday, p. 3

George Coulter of near Arkoe, died of dropsy at his home March 5th and was buried Thursday at Myrtle Tree cemetery northeast of Maryville. Deceased was a native of Lawrence county, Ohio. He was about 49 years of age at the time of his death. He was a brother of H. T. Coulter, the Arkoe merchant, Charley Coulter of Arkoe vicinity and Mrs. S. F. Kelley, whose home is in Oklahoma.

Date of death: 19 Oct 1893

Subject: Josiah Coulter

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 09 Nov 1893, Thursday, p. 5

We received lately a copy of the Redington (Neb.) Record in which was an account of the death of Josiah Coulter on October 19, after a short period of sickness. Mr. Coulter will be remembered as one of Hughes township old residents, having lived here a number of years. He removed to Cheyenne Co., Neb., in 1888, where he has since made his home. His old neighbors and friends here will sympathize with the bereaved family.-- Graham Reporter.

Date of death: 31 Dec 1918 or 1 Jan 1919

Subject: Mary Hutchison (Coulter) Kessler

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 10 Jan 1919, Friday, p. 1

Mary C. [sic] Coulter was born in Darby Plains, Union county, Ohio, February 1, 1834. When seven years old she moved with her parents to Adams county, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage October 5, 1856, to Henry C. Kessler. Of this union eight children were born, six sons and two daughters. Two of the boys died in infancy and one after reaching manhood. The husband and the following children survive: Dr. Kessler of

Ravenwood, Mrs. L. C. Saunders of Collins, Mo., Mrs. Nannie Turner of Bremington, Wash., J. C. Kessler of Maryville and J. W. Kessler of the Harmony community.

Deceased came to her death about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of her son, Dr. Kessler, where she and Mr. Kessler had been living for several months. She had been a Christian since girlhood, having her membership in the Presbyterian Church.

Memorial services were conducted from the Christian Church in Ravenwood Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by A. R. Hunt. The remains were interred in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Date of death: 18/19 Aug 1912

Subject: Miller LaFollett Coulter

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 22 Aug 1912, Thursday, p. 8

Miller La Folette [sic] Coulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Coulter, living two miles northeast of Arkoe, was born August 12, 1912; died August 18, 1912. Age 6 days.

He appeared to have perfect health and was very promising until Friday evening, August 16, when suddenly he became sick of tonsillitis. He suffered very severely until Sunday evening about 7:45 o'clock, when the merciful Lord said, 'It is enough; come up higher.'

May he rest in the arms of Jesus awaiting the arrival of his dear ones coming later on.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer at Mr. Harry Coulter's, after which the body of the deceased was laid to rest in the Swinford cemetery.

W. E. Royston,
Pastor M. E. Church.

Date of death: 23 Feb 1883

Subject: Minnie Coulter

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

Minnie Coulter, a young lady well known in Maryville departed this life last Saturday morning. She was buried on Sunday at one o'clock at the Myrtle Tree cemetery. Miss Coulter attended the Normal here last fall. During the time she was attending it, while taking a buggy ride, the horse ran away and she was thrown out and so badly hurt that she never recovered from the effects of the fall. The disease developed into consumption. She was an estimable young lady and her death is mourned by the entire community.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1920

Subject: Charlotte Jane (Courter) VanMeter

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 11 Mar 1920, Thursday, p. 1

Charlotte Jane Courter, was born at Deleware [sic], Ohio, June 2nd, 1885 [sic], came to Andrew county, Missouri with her parents, September 6th, 1864, where she has spent her life. She was married to J. M. VanMeter, April 9, 1871 and to this union was [sic] born ten children, Gordon Co. [sic] of Amity, Alonzo F. at home, Mary Ethel, wife of R. Humphrey of Union Star, Julius A. of Chasely, North Dakota, Rose, wife of Gates Jackson, Grace, wife of J. Caurly, Grant City, Lillian, wife of Loyde White of Chesely [sic], North Dakota, Etta, wife of M. J. Cross, Recluse, Wyoming, Ellen, wife of Ed Huffacre, Savannah, Katie, who died in September, 1916.

There are thirty three grandchildren and two great grand children.

Mrs. Van Meter died March, 6th, 1920. She joined the M. E. Church at Helena, October, 1897. She was a faithful mother and one who always went about doing good.

On account of illness several members of the family could not be present at the funeral. Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church, on Monday afternoon, March, 8th by M. A. Kerr.

Date of death: 10 Jan 1889

Subject: Edward S. Courter

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 18 Jan 1889, Friday, p. 5

Rochester Lodge No. 248, A.F. and A.M., having assembled in their hall for the purpose of taking charge of the funeral services of our deceased brother, Edward S. Courter, the following resolutions were adopted:

'Whereas, The Grand Master of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has called our beloved brother, Edward S. Courter, from labor to rest; therefore,

'Resolved, That, in the death of our brother we have lost a valued friend, society a useful member and his family an affectionate husband and father; that we exten our fraternal sympathy to the deeply afflicted and sorrowing family... [*further resolutions*]

Geo. W. Yates, Enos Thompson, M. G. Ruby, Com.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 18 Jan 1889, Friday, p. 8

Edward S. Courter, of Rochester township, who was injured by a runaway a month or so ago, died from the effects of his injuries, on Wednesday of last week. He was an old and influential citizen, and greatly respected by all who knew him.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 1 Feb 1889, Friday, p. 1

The following resolutions were adopted by Savannah Lodge No. 195, A.O.U.W., at their meeting last Friday night:

Whereas, Our late brother, Edward S. Courter after lingering on a bed of pain for weeks, suffering from the result of a distressing accident, has been called from among us by the great leveler, Death, ... [*more resolutions*]

Date of death: 27 Jul 1889

Subject: Anna Courtney

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 02 Aug 1889, Friday, p. 5

Fontainebleau Junction. July 30. Death again knocked at the door of Mr. Will Courtney. Last Saturday night at about 9 o'clock his daughter, Anna, died, aged about eight years [sic]. Her mother died when she was but two weeks old. Little Anna was buried by the side of her mother, last Sunday, in the Flag Springs cemetery. This leaves Mr. Courtney with one little boy about three years old, and an aged mother to keep house for him.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 02 Aug 1889, Friday, p. 2

Flag Springs. A little child of Wm. Courtney's was buried here Sunday afternoon. It was seven months old and weighed only four pounds.

Date of death: 1 Aug 1904

Subject: Elizabeth E. (Courtney) Regan

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 5 Aug 1904, Friday, p. 8

Union Ridge. Mrs. Regan, of St. Joseph, died at her father's, Mr. Courtney, Monday, August 1, and was buried at St. Joseph Wednesday at the Ashland cemetery.

Date of death: 30 Dec 1902

Subject: Jemima F. (Courtney) Eppler

Source: St. Joseph [MO] Gazette, 07 Jan 1903, Wednesday, p. 8

George Eppler, a South St. Joseph lawyer, has returned from Union Star, where he attended the funeral of his mother, which was held on New Year's day. Mrs. Eppler was 51 years old. She had resided near St. Joseph all her life, and was descended from one of the oldest families in this part of Missouri. Her father was Alfred Courtney, one of the pioneers of the Platte purchase. Mrs. Eppler died a week ago of congestion of the brain. The interment was in Flag Springs cemetery.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 09 Jan 1903, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. Jemima Eppler, of Empire township and one of the early settlers of this county died at her home on Tuesday of last week, and the remains were laid away in the Flag Springs cemetery the following Thursday. She was the wife of Jonathan Eppler, and was well and favorably known in Eastern Andrew.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1889

Subject: Mary Ann (Courtney) Stoner

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 7 Jun 1889, Friday, p. 8

Mary A. Stoner, wife of Bert Stoner, died, Sunday evening, in Savannah, aged 24 years, 5 months and 8 days. She was a daughter of Mr. Courtney, of Monroe township. Her remains were buried in the Concorn graveyard, a mile and a half south of Cosby, on Tuesday. Rev. James Reed, of this city, conducted the services in the church. Deceased was a devout Christian and a highly respected lady.

Date of death: 15 Jul 1912

Subject: Mary J. (Courtney) Cornelius

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 26 Jul 1912, Friday, p. 4

Cosby. Many from Cosby attended the funeral of Mrs. William Cornelius, who died in St. Joseph August [sic] 15. Eldr Goode of St. Joseph conducted the funeral services which were held at San Antono Wednesday, August [sic] 17. There were present a large number of neighbors and friends who had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed and to extend sympathy to the bereft husband and children.

same

Source: St. Joseph [MO] News-Press, 16 Jul 1912, p. 4

Mrs. Mary J. Cornelius, forty-two years old, died last night at 10:40 o'clock at a local hospital, where she had been operated on for appendicitis last Thursday. She is survived by her husband, W. B. Cornelius, a farmer twelve miles northeast of St. Joseph, near Cosby, and by three sons and three daughters. Burial will be in Bowen Cemetery near Cosby tomorrow afternoon.

Date of death: 21 Oct 1922

Subject: Doctor S. Courton

Source: The Atchison [KS] Daily Globe, 30 Oct 1922, Monday, p. 4

D. S. Courton died Oct. 21, at Huron, Kas., age 65, and was buried October 24 at Purcell, in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Courton had lived in and close around Huron for a good many years and was well known and highly respected. He left a wife, five daughters and two sons, and several brothers and sisters and other relatives to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 30 Sep 1923

Subject: Joseph H. Courton

Source: Hiawatha [KS] Daily World, 01 Oct 1923, Monday, p. 1

Joseph Courton, 74 years old, died Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. E. Martin, near Everest. Mr. and Mrs. Courton had lived at the Martin home for a year past. He had been in failing health for many months. Besides the widow Mr. Courton is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Oscar Glenn, who lives near Robinson. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from the Martin home. Burial will be made in Robinson cemetery.

Date of death: 19 Mar 1913

Subject: Nancy Elizabeth (Courton) Carnes

Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 27 May 1913, Thursday, p. 2

Nancy E. Courton was born in Ray county, Mo., December 8, 1840; was married to I. N. Carnes, on April 24th, 1860. To this union seven children were born, Wm. Henry died at the age of 4, and John David died at the age of 14. The five surviving children are Mrs. J. B. Mailler, of Chicago; Edward Carnes, of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. C. W. Cunningham of Union Grove, Mo.; Mrs. D. O. Williams and Mrs. W. O. Eslinger of Denver, Mo. Bro. Carnes died May 7, 1905.

Sister Carnes was converted in early life and was a consistent Christian. She had been a Methodist for a number of years. After an illness of nine weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Eslinger, in Denver, she passed to her eternal rest, March 19th.

The funeral was conducted by the writer at the home where she died on March 20th, and the remains were buried in the Prairie Chapel cemetery.

S. B. Leatherman.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1917

Subject: infant son of Ivy Cousler

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Feb 1917, Friday, p. 3

Whitesville, February 20. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Cousler [Cousier?] died Thursday and was buried in the Whitesville cemetery.

Date of death: 6 Jul 1923

Subject: Sarah Ann (Coverdell) Wakefield

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 27 Jul 1923, Friday, p. 4

Sarah A. Coverdell was born in Indiana, Jennings County, August 27, 1853 and passed to her home above on July 6 1923, at 10 p.m.

She was married to George W. Wakefield, Dec. 23, 1875, in Maryville, Mo.

In 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, with their four children, three sons, William, Ernest M., Arthur, and a daughter, now Mrs. Myron Stevens, arrived in Del Norte County, [CA] all of whom with the sorrowing husband and father are residents at Wakefield, this county.

Mrs. Wakefield, when a girl, was for seven years an earnest and faithful member of the First Christian church. She has been a good and loving wife, a sweet and tender mother, a neighbor who will be sadly missed. Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday, July 8, at 2 p.m. The Rev. A. J. Irwin of the local Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Creston City.

Date of death: 31 Mar 1901

Subject: Georgia B. Covey

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Apr 1901, Friday, p. 1

Miss Georgia Covey, aged about eighteen years, who lived with her parents at Guilford, took a dose of rough on rats at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with suicidal intent, and died early Monday morning. The young woman refused to make any statement as to what prompted her to take the rash step, but it is the general opinion that she was disappointed in love.

Date of death: 10 Mar 1911

Subject: John Spinger Covey

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 24 Mar 1911, Friday, p. 5

Bolckow Herald. John Covey, a brother of Mrs. John Colestock of this city, died in the United States army and navy hospital in Hot Spring, Ark., on last Friday, after a two months illness. The body was taken to Guilford, arriving there Sunday, and the funeral services were held Monday at the M. E. Church in Guilford, conducted by Rev. J. H. Thompson and Rev. S. E. Hoover.

Burial took place in Weatherman [sic] cemetery. He was a member of the 32nd infantry at Ft. Thomas, Ky., and took sick some two months ago and was sent to the hospital at Hot Springs.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1892

Subject: Maria (Cowan) Turner

Source: *Columbia Missouri Herald*, 24 Mar 1892, Thursday, p. 4

Died. Near Brown's Station, March 16, 1892, Mrs. Maria Turner, aged 83 years. She leaves seven children.

Same

Source: *Centralia [MO] Fireside Guard*, 01 Apr 1892, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Martha Barrett and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Columbia, attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Maria Turner, recently.

Date of death: 21 Jul 1913

Subject: David Kennedy Cowardin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Jul 1913, Friday, p. 1

For the past seven years the health of D. C. [sic] Cowardin has been failing due to an accident while gathering apples. He was on a limb in a tree with a sack hanging from his shoulders by a strap. The limb broken and he fell a few feet catching by his arm over a limb and rescuing himself and the weight of the apples and fall caused the rupture of an artery in his right lung and he had several severe hemorrhages at that time and gradually his health has failed ever since. A few weeks ago he went to Mayo Brothers and they told him of the leakage just as others have and that there was no hope. When a young man Mr. Cowardin was converted to the Christian faith and a few weeks ago his faith was renewed and strengthened and he was received into the

M. E. Church, South, and he was peaceful and calm throughout, and spoke of his assurance and endeavored to convince others to live more worthy of the Example. Mr. Cowardin and family have lived west of Savannah on Hackberry for six years and they lived south of Fillmore for about nine years.

David Cannady [sic] Cowardin was born at Lincoln, Ill., April 17, 1859. A few years later his parents moved to Sullivan county, Missouri, where they resided until 1875 at which time they moved to Fremont county, Iowa. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Elifrits May 10, 1885, to which union four children were born, Myrtle, Chester, Jessie [sic] and Leota [sic], all of whom survive him. Besides these he leaves to mourn his going his mother, who resides in Oklahoma, two sisters, Mrs. Mairs of Kirksville, and Miss Estella Cowardin of Trenton and two brothers, John of Oklahoma and Byron of Chillicothe. All were present except his brother John and his mother who could not come on account of her declining years.

Same

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

D. K. Cowardin died at his home west of Savannah, Monday at eleven o'clock. He had been in failing health for several weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church, South, of which he was a member, by Rev. Campbell, Tuesday afternoon. He leaves his wife and four children Myrtle, Chester, Jessie and Loleta, to mourn his death.

Same

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

Hackberry Ridge. D. K. Cowardin died at his home July 21 at 11 o'clock in the morning. Interment at Savannah cemetery. The family have [sic] our sympathy.

Date of death: 4 Jan 1912

Subject: Plutarch Lucules "Pete" Cowardin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Jan 1912, Friday, p. 4

Fillmore. Mr. Pete Cowardin, living south of town died at his home Thursday evening of pneumonia and was buried Saturday in the Fillmore cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 12 Jan 1912, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. Peter [sic] Cowardin a widower living alone on Frank Kneales [sic] place south of town, died last Thursday night after a few days illness from pneumonia. The body was taken to the home of Clifford Davison where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Smith Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Fillmore cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1879

Subject: Harrison Cowden [sometimes Couden]

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Feb 1879, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore, Mo., February 24, 1879. The death of Rev. Couden, which it is our painful duty to chronicle with this, will be received with mournful sadness by his many friends in all parts of the county. Elder Couden has been an ardent worker in the religious cause in Andrew county for many years. He was an able pulpit orator, possessed with rare powers for expounding the Word of God. His death is a sore loss, not only to his family and the church, but to the entire community also. His death takes from among us an obliging neighbor, an affectionate husband, a loving father and a much loved minister of the Gospel. His death was brought about indirectly by a misfortune he met with not long since by receiving internal injuries from a fall. At the time of meeting with this unfortunate accident his system was greatly disordered, and his death finally ensued.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Feb 1879, Friday, p. 8

Last Friday, February 21, Rev. H. Couden, who is well and affectionately known in this county, returned his spirit to the God who gave it. He had been suffering from the effects of a fall, some time previous, and in connection with an attack of diphtheria [sic] death resulted at his home, about two miles north-east of Fillmore. His age was sixty-two years. He was buried on the Sunday following, in the Fillmore cemetery, his funeral sermon being preached by Rev. Charles Balson, of Graham, to a very large congregation. The deceased came to Andrew county in the fall of 1865, and had a host of warm friends throughout Northwest Missouri. He died with his family and friends about him, whom he exhorted to meet him in heaven, and at about noon he simply closed his eyes in sleep, never to wake again on earth. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. Rev. Couden was a local deacon of the M. E. Church, and a member of Fillmore Conference. Those who knew him best bear testimony to his genial spirit and his sterling worth to society and to the church of God, to which he devoted a goodly portion of his time and means. He was frequently employed by the Presiding Elder as a supply on different circuits in the St. Joseph District, and his labors were uniformly crowded with success. In memory of his relation to the Fillmore Quarterly Conference, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the conference held at Wesley Chapel, on February 22, 1879:

[Resolutions]

Date of death: 15 Jun 1907

Subject: infant son of Thomas Cowden

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 18 Jun 1907, Tuesday, p. 3

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowden that died Saturday at their home, on the John Tate farm, four miles north of Maryville, was buried Sunday in Oak Hill cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 27 Jun 1907, Thursday, p. 6

We desire to express thanks for the kindness of neighbors during the illness and death of our beloved son, Gordon Cowden.

T. L. Cowden and wife.

Date of death: 1 Dec 1918

Subject: John Charles Cowden

Source: *The Omaha [NE] Evening Bee*, 03 Dec 1918, Tuesday, p. 10

Deaths... John C. Cowden, 49, hospital....

Date of death: 26 Jul 1917

Subject: Osa (Cowden) Hibbs

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Aug 1917, Friday, p. 4

Rosendale. July 31. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Gibbons [sic] near Fillmore Tuesday, Mrs. Hunt being a half sister of the deceased.

Mrs. G. Gibbons [sic] of near Fillmore who was recently operated on at St. Joseph, died and her remains were brought here Tuesday and taken to Fillmore for burial. Elder W. A. Chapman of this place conducted the funeral.

Same

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

Osee, daughter of Harrison and Osee Cowden, and wife of C. A. Hibbs, was born near Fillmore, Nov. 17, 1868. She passed away in death at a hospital in Kansas City, July 26, 1917. The father was a pioneer Methodist preacher of Andrew county, coming from Illinois in 1866. At the age of 14 years Osee was converted, and united with the M. E. Church, at Fillmore. Later she united with the Christian Church, at Antioch, which was near her home from the time she was married until ten years ago, when they removed to Excelsior Springs, for the benefit of her health, as she has been an invalid for the last twenty years. Ob August 9, 1891, she was married to C. A. Hibbs. To this union was born a son and daughter, Mrs. Gladys D. Sharp, of Kansas City, and Charles Oren Hibbs, of Bellegrade, Montana. She was an affectionate wife, and mother, always pleasant and sweet tempered, notwithstanding her long bodily affliction. A letter she had written after being taken to the hospital, and before her operation, was found by her daughter, after her death. In this letter she commended her friends for their kindness to her, exhorted them to live so as to meet her in the Land Beyond, and bade them an affectionate farewell.

The body was brought to Fillmore, and on the 31st Elder W. A. Chapman, whom she had requested to officiate at the funeral, preached a brief discourse, and burial was in Fillmore cemetery. She is survived by her husband, son and daughter, one granddaughter, and three sisters, Mrs. Dora Mowry, of Graham; Mrs. May Nowland, of Maitland, and Mrs. Ida Morrow, of California. She has also several half brothers and sisters.

Date of death: 21 Jan 1911

Subject: Elsie May Cowen

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 02 Feb 1911, Thursday, p. 5

Elsie May Cowen was born five and one-half miles northeast of Hopkins, Mo., on March 7, 1881 and died at the home of her sister Mrs. Hamilton Lory in Hopkins, Mo., January 21, 1911. She was fully reconciled to die, having wished many times to be with her mother for whom she had so sadly grieved since her death four years ago.

At sixteen years she gave up school and all pleasures to care for her invalid mother, and her life has been devoted to the welfare of others, for in his last sickness she would often ask, if her aged father was being cared for, her thoughts always being centered on her loved ones.

Her short life has been like a calm sweet day in June, full of the sweet perfume of a pure life. Just before death came to end her great suffering she looked up to her neice [sic] Ruby and with her sweet smile said, 'If this is death it is not hard to die.' So passed away one whom God loved better than we know.

She leaves an aged father, six brothers and two sisters with other relatives and a host of friends, who will sadly miss her.

The funeral services were held at the Allison church by the Rev. D. McMasters, pastor of the Baptist church of Bedford, Iowa, Tuesday, January 24, 1911.

Date of death: 21 Mar 1898

Subject: Flora B. (Cowen) Schuyler & infant

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 24 Mar 1898, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. Flora B. Schuyley [sic], wife of William Schuyler, died Monday, March 21, and was buried in the Baptist cemetery at Allison. Her infant child died a few hours before the mother and was buried in the same coffin with her, being placed in the mother's arms. It was a touching scene, to see the little one in the arms of the mother, as though they were both asleep. Rev. Seelig of Hopkins conducted the funeral services at the Maple Grove church.

The young couple were just getting started in life, having been married only about five or six years. Mrs. Schuyler leaves the husband, father and mother and several brothers and sisters and a wide circle of friends to mourn her loss. 'The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.'

Date of death: 25 Oct 1908

Subject: Lulu Mabel (Cowen) Pettit

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 05 Nov 1908, Thursday, p. 3

Passed away on Sunday evening, Oct. 25, 1908, Mrs. Marion Albert Petit [sic], daughter of Wm. Cowen, the cause of her death being quick consumption, her illness being of comparatively short duration. Surrounded by loving friends and tenderly supported by her young husband, every act that willing hands and affectionate hearts could do, was done to defeat the dread destroyer but to no avail.

Her sweet young life was cut short and her home left desolate.

Her lips never uttered a complaint through her illness. She was ever hopeful and cheerful. Her little home was her kingdom and her loving husband and infant daughter her subjects.

She leaves to mourn her untimely end her husband and child, an aged father, three sisters, six brothers and numerous other relatives besides a host of friends. 'None knew her but to love her. None named her but to praise.' And thus we bid her a fond farewell, knowing that it is well with her, that her loving nature and beauty will unfold as the morning sunlight, that some where we shall meet and greet her again for in the nature of things there can be no annihilation [sic].

Farwell [sic], dear Mabel, farwell.

Lulu Mabel Cowen was born July 16, 1883. Was married Dec. 4, 1907 and passed away Oct. 25, 1908, aged 25 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Date of death: 1 Dec 1915

Subject: Marcellus N. Cowgill

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

'I am not tired but I have a pain in my chest,' said Mr. M. N. Cowgill at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and then fell to the floor and was gone. He was assisting his daughter Mrs. Charles McCrory, by turning the grinder in the sausage making. She told him she would do his work and for him to rest and he replied with the foregoing statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill's home is northwest of Savannah and they had been spending the past week with their only child Mrs. McCrorey, who lives near the McCrorey bridge east of Savannah, because Mr. Cowgill had not been very well, having been taking treatment for rheumatism yet he seemed as well as usual that day.

The funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, by Rev. M. Dewitt, who was pastor at Bedford Chapel four years ago. Mr. Cowgill had been a member of that church since early manhood in his native state, Warren county, Indiana. He was born February 10, 1846, and has lived in Andrew county about eighteen years, living first at Maryville and also at Maysville. They had two children to die in infancy and leaves besides Mrs. Cowgill, the daughter and husband, five grandchildren, a brother and sister in Oklahoma and a niece and nephew at Trenton who will be at the services today.

He was a gentle, quiet, respected man and his neighbors and family will miss him.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1885

Subject: Climanda (Cowles) Ray

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 21 Aug 1885, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. Eben Ray, mother of Sanford Ray of this county, died on congestion of the bowels at her home in King Hill Gardens just south of St. Joseph on Tuesday last, aged 61 years.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 19 Aug 1885, Wednesday

Mrs. Amanda Ray, wife of Eben Ray, at 2 p.m. yesterday, after an illness of four weeks, aged 61 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence in King Hill gardens at 3 p.m. to-day. Mrs. Ray came from Geauga county, Ohio, and had resided in Buchanan county about twenty years. She leaves a husband and three children, two sons and one daughter, besides a large number of friends to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 26 Nov 1908

Subject: Cyrus Alonzo Cowles

Source; *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Nov 1908, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 04 Dec 1908, Friday, p. 1

Cyrus Alonzo Cowles, who has made his home with his niece, Mrs. Marian Brooks in this city for the last twelve years, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning. He was about 80 years and 2 months old, and was in excellent health when he retired at 9 p.m. When he did not arise in the morning, Mrs. Brooks went to awaken him and found him dead.

His old time friend Nelson McKnight spent Wednesday evening with him, and he lighted his lantern and accompanied Mr. McKnight to the gate. He told Mr. McKnight that he had purchased a large fat duck for dinner the next day. Mr. McKnight and Mr. Cowles have been warm friends since the latter had been 16 years old. Both purchased farms on the Nodaway river in 1853 and assisted each other in tending them. Mr. Cowles had over four hundred acres and both worked very hard and saved their money.

Mr. Cowles had his money invested in Government bonds and was worth over \$50,000 at the time of his death. He was married in Blackwell, Fon du Lac county, Wisconsin, where his wife died twelve years ago, and where his remains will be taken to-day for burial. The cemetery is one in which he cut brush many years ago, and where his parents and sister are buried.

His sister is Mrs. Sarah McKnight, who lives east of town, and her three children are Mrs. Sadie Seaman and Paul McKnight; also a niece Oren Hurlburt at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, who was notified of the death.

He was a very quiet, honest, sincere man, and very reticent about his business affairs, yet frugal and liberal all his life. Mr. McKnight says to know him is to respect and admire him; that in all their fifty years of intimate acquaintance they had never had the least difficulty; that Mr. Cowles had always expressed an earnest wish to die while in good health.

Mrs. Marion Brooks and daughter Leona and nephew, Loraine Seaman, accompanied the remains to Oakfield, Wisconsin, where they were interred at 1 p.m. Sunday.²⁹

²⁹ This paragraph in the *Democrat* only.

Same

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

Mrs. Marion Brooks, at whose home her uncle C. A. Cowles was found dead in bed Nov. 26, and her daughter, Miss Lee Brooks and her nephew Loraine Seaman left Friday for Oakfield, Wisconsin, with the remains of Mr. Cowles, which were placed beside those of his wife after the funeral which was held Sunday.

Date of death: 19 Dec 1912

Subject: Maria A. (Cowles) Ingram

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 20 Dec 1912, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Maria A. Ingram died at the home of her son, Walter Ingram, on Chestnut street yesterday morning, aged 86 years, 7 months and 12 days. Funeral will be held today from the residence and burial will be at Savannah cemetery. Mrs. Ingram was a native of Hartford, Conn.

same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Dec 1912, Friday, p. 1

The remains of Mrs. Maria A. Ingram were placed in the Savannah cemetery Friday afternoon. She died at the home of her step-son Walter Ingram, Thursday morning, aged eighty-six years, seven months and twelve days. Rev. C. C. Hatcher preached the funeral at the residence. Mrs. Ingram was born in Hartford, Conn., leaves no children and has made her home for several years with her step-son, who formerly lived in Barnard and moved to Savannah last spring.

Date of death: 4 Jul 1892

Subject: Maude C. (Cowles) Richardson

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 8 Jul 1892, Friday, p. 1

Bolckow. July 7. We are pained to chronicle the death of Mrs. James Richardson, last Sunday, of paralysis, aged 26 years. Mrs. Richardson's former home was in Wisconsin, but during her short stay in our town has won the high esteem of everyone she met. She was buried in the Littsville cemetery, Rev. G. W. Litts conducting the services.

Date of death: 5 Feb 1914

Subject: Sarah Wadsworth (Cowles) McKnight

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 06 Feb 1914, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Sarah McKnight died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brooks on West Market aged eighty-seven years. She had been sick for sometime and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will be this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the residence.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 13 Feb 1914, Friday, p. 1 and Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 20 Feb 1914, Friday, p. 5

Sarah Wadsworth Cowles was born in Pompey, Onondaga county, New York, October 4, 1826, and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Marian M. Brooks at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 5, 1914. At an early age she came with her parents to Oakfield, Fon du Lac county, Wisconsin, and it was in this place on January 4, 1849, she was married to James D. McKnight, whose death occurred January 11, 1889. The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. Marian [sic] M. Brooks, Mrs. Sarah M. Seaman and Paul A. McKnight, also three grandchildren, Lena M. Brooks, Loraine T. Seaman and Sadie L. McKnight, and one great-grandchild, Elaine Dorothy Seaman. These seven constitute all of her direct descendants and live in Andrew County, Missouri, which place has been her residence since May, 1868. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. R. Hunt from the residence and interment was in the Savannah cemetery. She had been a member of the Christian church since early life.

Date of death: 22 May 1923

Subject: Alexander B. Cox

Source: *The Bellingham [MO] Herald*, 23 May 1923, Wednesday, p. 9

At the age of 71 years, Alexander Cox, for thirty-five years a Bellingham resident, died at a local hospital last evening. He was a member of the Nazarene church and had been employed by the Whatcom Falls mill. The survivors are the widow, Mrs. Isabelle Cox, 2312 Monroe street; one son William Cox, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hutton [? Or Hilton?]. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Arthur C. Harlow's mortuary home, with the Rev. John Frazier officiating. Interment will occur at Lynden cemetery.

Date of death: 23 Mar 1889

Subject: Amanda (Cox) Perry

Source: *Fort Worth [TX] Daily Gazette*, 29 Jan 1889, Tuesday, p. 7- not an obituary

Carrollton, Tex., Jan. 25.-- Mrs. Amanda Perry is near death's door with consumption.

Date of death: 19 Mar 1919

Subject: Cynthia Louise Cox

Source: *Butler [MO] Daily Democrat*, 11 Mar 1919, Tuesday, p. 2

Joe Cox received a telegram, Monday, stating that his sister, Miss Cynthia Cox, was in a very serious condition and grave hopes were entertained for her recovery. Miss Cox has been for some time at a hospital at Savannah, Missouri, where she underwent an operation. She will be remembered as the popular and efficient cashier for Norfleet & Ream, before they sold their grocery store last fall, and her many friends in Butler will be pained to learn of her serious condition and hope that she may soon be restored to health.

Same

Source: *Butler [MO] Daily Democrat*, 12 Mar 1919, Wednesday, p. 3

Mrs. Joe Cox returned Wednesday morning from Savannah, where she had been at the bedside of her husband's sister, Miss Cynthia Cox, who is very low in a hospital there. All hopes for her

recovery have been abandoned. Her father, J. P. Cox, returned to his home in Adrian also this morning.

Same

Source: *Adrian [MO] Journal*, 20 Mar 1919, Thursday, p. 4

Miss Cynthia Cox died at the hospital in Savannah, Mo., Wednesday night, March 19th, 1919, at 10:20 o'clock; aged 28 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Miss Cynthia went to Savannah about two months ago to have a growth removed from her side, the operation proved to be more serious than was at first thought [sic], and she passed away as above stated.

The date of the funeral has not been set but will probably be held Saturday at the Mt. Olivet church.

Date of death: 20 Jan 1903

Subject: Daniel Thompson Cox

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 29 Jan 1903, Thursday, p. 5

Daniel Cox died at the home of his father, Cole Cox, 7 miles northeast of Clearmont, Monday night, January 19, 1903.

Date of death: 2 Jul 1916

Subject: Edward Elmer Cox

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 14 Jul 1916, Friday, p. 1

Ed Cox, former citizen of Elmo, and well known here, died recently at his home at Des Moines, and was buried there.

His disease was Tuberculosis, from which he suffered a long time. He was a brother of Mrs. J. D. Wade, a former citizen, but now living in California.

Date of death: 11 Feb 1923

Subject: Eldon Earl Cox

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 15 Feb 1923, Thursday, p. 5

Eldon Earl Cox, the three month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. [sic] Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher on East Second street, after a short illness of pneumonia [sic].

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bratcher home conducted by Dr. O. L. Curl. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 14 Oct 1907

Subject: Eldora (Cox) Weaver

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 15 Oct 1907, Tuesday, p. 1

Mrs. Carl Weaver died at 5 o'clock Monday morning at the family home in Kansas City. The body was brought to the home of an uncle, W. O. Wilson, in Burlington Junction Tuesday, from which the funeral took place Wednesday.

The immediate cause of the death was paralysis. Some three or four weeks ago a babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, and a few days later the mother was stricken with paralysis. She steadily grew worse until the end came.

This death is particularly sad in the fact that the mother is survived by a little son 3 years old and the infant, born a few weeks ago.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, who a short time ago sold their farm, west of Maryville, in the vicinity of Wilcox, preparatory to moving to Dakota. She was widely and favorably known about Burlington Junction, where she had taught in the public schools a number of years and was recognized while in that capacity as one of the leading teachers of the county.

She was a member of the South Methodist church of Maryville, and a former pastor, Rev. Mr. Bolan, was sought for to conduct the funeral services.

Discussing the sudden death a friend Tuesday called attention to the close friendship that used to exist between Ada Sprague (Mrs. Monnahan) who died in Chicago a short time ago, Miss Nettie Moore, who died a few days ago, and Mrs. Weaver previous to her marriage. These three were friends and it was remarked that it was so strange that their deaths should come so close together.

Date of death: 18 Dec 1903

Subject: Eli Coleman Cox

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 24 Dec 1903, Thursday, p. 3

On last Friday morning, Dec. 18, at his residence, six miles west of Hopkins, occurred the death of Cole Cox, an old and well known resident of the county.

On the morning in question, he ate breakfast about 8 o'clock and was apparently in his usual health, but in less than an hour afterwards he was stricken down and died before Dr. Large, who was called, could reach him.

He had been a sufferer with neuralgia and it is thought it went to his causing his death.

The funeral was conducted Saturday by Rev. Jones, of this city, and burial took place in the Cox cemetery.

Coleman Cox was born Dec. 21, 1827, in Clinton county, Missouri. He moved to Nodaway county near Hopkins, in the year 1851. He was married to Lydia Snyder in 1853. To this until six children were born, two of whom have already gone on before him.

He was a man whom to know was to respect. One in whom his neighbors and friends had implicit confidence and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1904

Subject: Elizabeth H. Cox

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 10 Nov 1904, Thursday, p. 7

Miss Elizabeth Cox, the sister of W. Y. Cox who lives eight miles southwest of this city, died after a short illness at the home of he brother at the age of 65 years. Her death occurred [sic] at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The funeral was held at the residence of her brother at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The services were in charge of Rev. Greeson, a retired pastor of the Baptist church. Miss Cox is survived by three brothers all of this county, they are W. Y. Cox, T. B. Cox and B. A. Cox.

Date of death: 8 Feb 1901

Subject: Elizabeth Ellen (Cox) Townsend

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Feb 1901, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. George Townsend died at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at her home in Troy, Kansas. She was fifty-seven years of age and had been an invalid for some time. Her husband and several children survive. The deceased was a sister-in-law of John Townsend of Townsend & Wyatt, R. E. Townsend of Jones, Townsend & Shireman, in St. Joseph, and T. J. Townsend who lives in Savannah.

Date of death: 27 Oct 1921

Subject: George M. D. Cox

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

G. D. Cor [sic] was born in St. Clair Co., Ill., May 4, 1846, and departed this life Oct. 27, 1921. He was united in marriage to Violet Rains March 9, 1865. To this union were born 11 children. His wife and five children preceded him in death. Those surviving are Elsworth and Walter Cor of Rea, Mrs. L. Boyd of Faucett, Mrs. James Black of Rushville, Mora and Fannie Cor of Galesburg, Ill. He enlisted in the Union army as a private in the 57th Ill. Regiment, Co. I, and served until discharged by reason of disability. He was a member of the Georgetown I. O. O. F. lodge.

Date of death: 26/27 Feb 1887

Subject: Gertie May Cox

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

Died, February, 26, Gertie May, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Benoni Cox, aged 2 years, 2 months and 10 days, after an illness of fifteen days with typhoid pneumonia. Her beautiful little form was tenderly laid away on the 27th ult., in the Cox cemetery near her parents [sic] home, five miles southwest of Maryville. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Avey.

Date of death: 4 Jun 1915

Subject: H. W. Cox

Source: *The Cabool [MO] Enterprise*, 10 Jun 1915, Thursday, p. 1

H. W. Cox, a citizen of Cabool for over 25 years, died in a sanitarium at Savanna [sic], Mo., last Friday June 7 [sic] of apoplexy, and was brought to Cabool and buried in the city cemetery Sunday following.

Mr. Cox had been afflicted with cancer for the past two or three years and had been in Savanna for a surgical operation on his lip some months ago. He made a return trip to Savannah for the purpose of having skin grafted on the lip and while there died of apoplexy.

He was known to every one in Cabool and lived here with his sister, Mrs. Darby for years, she having died only a few years ago. He was married in early life and had one son, who died about fifteen years ago and was buried in the Cabool cemetery.

He was a man of wide geneal [sic] information, high ideals and clean morally. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

Date of death: 22 Dec 1896

Subject: Hannah (Cox) Hammer

Source: *The [Corvallis OR] Weekly Gazette-Times*, 26 Dec 1896, Saturday, p. 3

Mrs. Jacob Hammer, an old resident of Benton county, and a pioneer of 1847, died at the home of her son in Independence Tuesday. The remains, in charge of friends and relatives, passed through Corvallis Wednesday, enroute for Simpson's chapel, near Monroe, where the interment was made. The Hammers were among the earlier immigrants to reach Oregon, their arrival transpiring in the latter part of the forties. For a long time they resided in the southern portion of Benton county, where five years ago the husband, Jacob Hammer, died. Two years ago Mrs. Hammer left the old home and went to Independence to reside with her children. At the time of her death she was aged 76 years.

Date of death: 16 Oct 1918

Subject: Harry Hutchison (or Hudson) Cox

Source: *The Chillicothe [MO] Constitution*, 16 Oct 1918, Wednesday, p. 9

Chillicothe today had its first death from influenza-pneumonia. Harry Hutchison Cox, 34 years old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox in Northeast Highview at 10 o'clock this morning following an illness of three days. Mr. Cox, who was a member of a Milwaukee bridge crew, came home Sunday and that afternoon was taken ill, his death occurring this morning. The funeral will be held Friday, the exact hour not being set.

same

Source: *The Chillicothe [MO] Constitution*, 22 Oct 1918, Tuesday

Harry Hudson [sic] Cox was born in Dearborn County, Ind., March 23, 1884 and departed this life October 16, 1918 of pneumonia fever, aged 34 years, 6 months and 23 days.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends who mourn his loss, one sister preceded him to await his coming.

He united with the M. E. Church about 1890 and lived faithful to his confession until death. He was also a member of the W. O. W. of this city.

The funeral was held from his home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was made in Edgewood Cemetery.

Date of death: 11 Oct 1876

Subject: Henry Allen Cox

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 26 Oct 1876, Thursday, p. 1

The following resolutions of respect on the decease of Brother Henry A. Cox, were passed on the 21st day of October, 1876, by Kennedy Lodge, No. 329, A. F. and A. Masons:

Whereas, We have heard the alarm at the outer door, and the messenger, Death, on the 11th inst., entered our Lodge and removed from our midst our esteemed brother, Henry A. Cox.

Resolved, That in the death of our worthy brother, this Lodge, as well as the community and relatives of the deceased, sustain a loss commensurate with the ability and usefulness of our brother while living, and, although time and the many duties of life devolving upon us may tend to reconcile us to our loss, still will the memory of his past life, the many good and generous qualities of heart and mind be fondly cherished forever...

[Further resolutions, with no genealogical details other than that he had a wife.]

Date of death: 1 Apr 1916

Subject: Howard Cox

Source: The [McKinney TX] Courier-Gazette, 03 Apr 1916, Monday, p. 1

Howard Cox, 78, died at his home eight miles north of Dallas Saturday afternoon. He was an honored old settler of Dallas county. The deceased was an uncle of Rev. C. W. Dennis, Presiding Elder of the McKinney District who resides in this city.

Date of death: 21 Jan 1908

Subject: infant child of Benoni Cox

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum, 30 Jan 1908, Thursday, p. 4

Mozingo Pick Ups. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox was buried at White Cloud Wednesday of last week.

Date of death: 14 Jul 1900

Subject: Isaac Cox

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 14 Jul 1900, Saturday, p. 2

'Uncle' Isaac Cox, the oldest citizen of Nodaway county, died at his home southwest of Maryville Friday morning. He had been in failing health several years, but was seized with his fatal illness Thursday.

The funeral took place Saturday morning, and the remains were interred in White Cloud cemetery.

Mr. Cox was a native of Kentucky and would have been 97 years old if he had lived until November 4, 1900. He came to Missouri and located in Nodaway county in 1843, and since that time has lived continuously upon the farm on which he died. Until a few years ago he was strong and active, and able to do a pretty fair day's work. With advancing years, however, his sight and hearing became so bad, and he finally got so he could not get around.

Mr. Cox had three children, two sons, Yates and Benona, and a daughter, Miss Dora [sic] Cox. The latter lived with him and kept house for him until he died.

During his life the old gentleman succeeded in getting together considering property, but had given much of it to his children, all of whom he was able to give good starts in the world.

'Uncle' Isaac's memory of events in the early part of his life became wonderfully clear during his later years, and he got great pleasure out of talking over the incidents of his early childhood. He was able to remember distinctly the war of 1812, and related interesting stories connected with it.

The following Maryville gentlemen attended the funeral: Dr. S. C. McClusky [sic], Dr. J. N. Goodson, Andy Stinson, B. F. Pixler, W. T. Garrett, Joseph Jackson, Judge E. A. Vinsonhaler and Mark Heflin.

Date of death: 15 Sep 1886

Subject: Jeremiah W. Cox

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 23 Sep 1886, Thursday, p. 4

Jeremiah W. Cox died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Drenning, four miles east of Quitman, on the 15th of September, 1886. He had been in declining health for a year or two past. He was the father of George W. Cox. Mr. Cox was born in Ross county, Ohio, August 21, 1820. He moved from Ohio to Stark county, Illinois, in 1836, and moved to this county in 1869. The funeral sermon was preached at Wilcox on the 17th instant, at eleven a.m., by Rev. H. C. Bolen. The interment was in the Heflin cemetery, near Wilcox. Mr. Cox was highly esteemed in the community where he lived. He professed conversion and was baptized on the 6th of September, and died in the faith of a life of happiness in the world to come.

Date of death: 14 Aug 1875

Subject: Jesse Cox

Source: *The [Troy] Kansas Chief*, 19 Aug 1875, Thursday, p. 3

Mr. Jesse Cox, one of the oldest settlers of Doniphan County, died Saturday, at his residence one mile north of Troy.

Date of death: 9 Jul 1920

Subject: John Cox

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

John Cox of Graham died at 2 o'clock last night after an illness of five months of tuberculosis. Mr. Cox was about 75 years old at the time of his death and is survived by his wife and one daughter Marie who is at home. The deceased was a member of the firm of Cox & Kennedy, which conducted a feed store in Graham and had been a resident of the town for the past ten years, coming to that place from St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow and will be conducted by Rev. F. T. Debolt, the Presbyterian pastor. Interment will be in Graham Cemetery.

Date of death: Mar 1889

Subject: John Henry Cox

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 07 Mar 1889, Thursday, p. 5

The sad news of the death of John Cox has just reached his friends and relatives here. He died in Denver, Colorado, of small pox. He leaves a wife and one child out there, and two brothers and two sisters here. He was a nephew of Stephen Russell, of North Grove. He passed over the river of death in the prime of life.

Date of death: 7 Oct 1910

Subject: John Newton Cox

Source: *Lathrop [MO] Monitor-Herald*, 13 Oct 1910, Thursday, p. 5

John Cox died Friday night at his home two miles northwest of town. He was buried at Antioch Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Date of death: 30 Dec 1874

Subject: Joseph M. Cox

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 07 Jan 1875, Thursday, p. 1

Joseph Cox, a worthy citizen of Polk township, died last week, his disease being Typhoid Pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several little children to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1904

Subject: Liditha (Cox) Vanschoiack

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Feb 1904, Friday, p. 1

Leditha Vanschoiack died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Angie Moran, in St. Joseph, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Vanschoiack was one of the early settlers of Andrew county, and has

many friends in the southern part of the county. The funeral services and burial were at Long Branch, Sunday afternoon.

Date of death: 11 Nov 1890

Subject: Lillie Dale (Cox) Barnes

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Nov 1890, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At their residence west of Savannah, Mo., at 1 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1890, Mrs. Lillie D., wife of Wm. Barnes, aged 35 years, 6 months and 28 days. The funeral services were conducted at the residence on the following day by Rev. James Reed, and the remains were deposited in the cemetery at the old Union church. Mrs. Barnes was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, and leaves a husband and 7 children, the eldest being 18 years old and the youngest 8 months.

Date of death: 27 Jul 1916

Subject: Luther Calvin Cox

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 03 Aug 1916, Thursday, p. 8

Luther Calvin Cox was born in Andrew Co., Mo., Nov. 14, 1832, and died at his home, 4 miles west of Hopkins, July 27, 1916.

He was first married to Miss Rebecca Jane Elsey [sic] and to this union two children were born, a son, Wiliam A., who died some six years ago, and Mrs. Belle Taylor, of Clarinda, Iowa. His second marriage to Miss Louisa Underwood took place at Savannah, Mo., in March 1864. To this union 12 children were born, seven of whom preceeded [sic] the father to the spirit world. The sons living are John Thomas, of Augusta, Kansas and Robert L., of Hopkins. The daughters are Mrs. Emma Carmichael of Hopkins; Mrs. Hattie Torrey, of Aboth New Mexico, and Mrs. Valerie Wilson of Colorado Springs, Col.

He retired Wednesday night apparently in his usual health and was found dead by his son about noon the next day. He lay as if asleep and evidently died without a struggle.

He was one of the oldest settlers of this community, having lived here over 60 years. He was a good neighbor, a kind father and honest and honorable in all his dealings. In his later years he read much in the word of God and told others of his hope in Christ and readiness to depart. He exhorted those about him to prepare to meet God.

The funeral service took place at the home of Robt. Cox July 28. Rev. D. W. Griffith of Hopkins, conducted a short service in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. Interment at Cox cemetery.

Date of death: 8 May 1907

Subject: Martha Adalene Cox

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 16 May 1907, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. [sic] Martha A. Cox, a sister of Jacob and Jesse Cox, died at her home west of town May 8 and was buried the following day in the Cox cemetery, Rev. K. H. Cardy having charge of the services. She was a lady well liked by everybody.

Date of death: 25 Mar 1893

Subject: Martha Ann (Cox) Landers

Source: *Sherman County [NE] Times*, 31 Mar 1893, p. 5

Mrs. M. A. Landers died at her home in this city Saturday morning, March 25th, 1893 at 5 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. On Sunday morning the remains were taken to the Union Pacific depot in charge of Oriental Chapter, of which she was a member. The procession was headed by the Loup City Band, followed by the Chapter, the remains, mourners, Porter Lodge A.F. & A.M. and a host of friends, numbering in all about two hundred. The remains were placed on the train and taken to Clarinda, Iowa, for interment, accompanied by her husband, C. Landers and children, James Landers and wife, Mrs. John Wall and Mrs. P. W. Round and husband.

Mrs. Landers has been a resident of this city since 1879, coming here from Clarinda, Iowa, with her husband. She was a kind woman and everyone who made her acquaintance immediately became her friend; and many are there who mourn her loss. We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

Same

Source: *Sherman County [NE] Times*, 12 May 1893, p. 4

The following obituary we reproduce from the Universalist, a religious paper, dated April 15th, 1893.

Martha Ann Landers was born March 17, 1831 in Clinton county, Mo., and was married to C. Landers in Andrew county, Mo, March 22, 1850 at the age of 19, and with her husband removed to Clarinda, Ia in 1856, residing there until 1879, at which time the family removed to Loup City, Neb., where she died after a brief illness March 25, 1893, after a married companionship of forty-three years.

In her early days she joined the Baptist church and for some years was a member thereof. She embraced the larger faith of Universalism and for a long term of years was a consistent and devoted member of the church of this city.

There were eight children born to them, five having preceded her to the realms above; three living, one son, James, and two daughters, Mrs. John Wall and Mrs. P. W. Round, all residing in Arcadia, Neb.

All were at her bedside when she departed to the home of light and glory. She conversed calmly about her departure and requested to be buried in this city, beside her oldest and youngest children, and among scenes and friends which for so many years she loved so well. A good woman has gone, yet she speaks. Truly her children can rise up and call her blessed.

The services were held Monday, March 27 at 2 p.m. and were conducted by Rev. W. W. Merritt of Red Oak, whose privilege it was to have known her for more than a quarter of a century and took part in the services by her request. Rev. J. E. Keyes, of Marshalltown, Iowa added comfort and consolation by his fitting and thrilling remarks.

Date of death: 4 May 1915

Subject: Marvin Stanton Cox

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 06 May 1915, Thursday, p. 5

Marvin Cox, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, living four miles southwest of the city, died at 5 o'clock this morning. The child had been critically ill with diabetes since last Friday. Besides the parents, the child is survived by a younger brother, Darrell, and a sister, Beulah Bernice.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The burial will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Date of death: [Dec] 1882

Subject: Mary (Cox) Wells

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 23 Nov 1882, Thursday, p. 4

Pleasant Hill Items. Mrs. John Wells is still sick. Dr. Freeman, of Skidmore is attending her.

same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 18 Jan 1883, Thursday, p. 4

Upper Elkhorn Items. Since our last items death has taken away some of our citizens... Mr. John Wells lost his wife, a noble woman.

Date of death: 28 Jun 1886

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Cox) Waterman

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Jul 1886, Friday, p. 3

Mary E. Waterman, wife of J. C. Waterman died at their home in Tucson, Arizona, on Monday, June 28, 1886. She and her husband and family formerly lived on the place that is now owned by W. A. Singleton near the depot.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Jul 1886, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. J. C. Waterman, of Tucson, Arizona, for many years of Savannah, died at her home June 28.

Date of death: 18 Feb 1922

Subject: Mary Lillian (Cox) Alexander

Source: Gallatin [MO] North Missourian, 23 Feb 1922, Thursday, p. 4

Mary Lillie Cox was born in Daviess County, Missouri, August 27, 1899. She was aged 22 years, 5 months and 23 days. She was united in marriage to Harry Alexander August 28, 1915, and to this union three children were born, the second child passing away in infancy. She leaves to survive her loss, a loving father, mother, husband, two children, four sisters and one [sic] brother. Her sisters are, Mrs. Virgil Warford, Mrs. A. L. Hersberger, and Virgia and Calystine Cox, at home; and brother, Clarence also at home. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Madison Square, Sunday, Feb. 19, conducted by Rev. Funderburk. Burial in McCrary cemetery.

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, who passed away Feb. 17, 1922:

*Gone in the best of her days,
Blighted in woman's bloom;
Torn from the hearts that loved her,
To leave only sorrow and gloom.
We miss you and mourn you in silence unseen,
And dwell in the joys that have been.
Unknown and forgotten [sic] by some you may be,
But the grave that contains you is sacred to me.*

Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox, sisters and brother, and her darling babies, Ada May and Clarence Marion.

Date of death: 12 Jun 1917

Subject: Mathew Henry Cox

Source: Oakland [CA] Tribune, 13 Jun 1917, Wednesday, p. 4

In Piedmont, June 12, 1917, Mathew Henry Cox, beloved husband of Emma Cox and father of Keith S. and Laurence S. Cox, and stepfather of E. H. Huebbe, a native of Ohio, aged 64 years. A member of Marysville Lodge No. 165, A.F. & A.M., and Oakland Lodge No. 123, T.F.B.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at Taylor parlors, Thursday, June 14, 1917. Interment private.

Date of death: 24 Jul 1908

Subject: Nancy (Cox) Fletchall

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 31 Jul 1908, Friday, p. 4

Nancy Cox was born near Mt. Vernon, Posey County, Indiana, Dec. 6, 1827; was married to George W. Fletchall Feb. 23, 1845. To this union were born thirteen children, ten of whom with the husband and father, still survive her: Eli Fletchall, Helena; Mrs. Mary A. Jackson, Savannah; Mrs. Eliza J. Quick, Helena; Henry T., Goldfield, Nevada; George W., Huron, S. D.; Daniel C., Springfield, Mo.; Allen F., St. Joseph; John Wesley, Helena; James F., Boston, Mass.; William R., St. Joseph. Grandma confessed her faith in Christ and became a member of the United

Baptist church and was faithful unto the end. She died July 24, 1908, aged 80 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Funeral service was held at the home, after which interment was made at Bedford Chapel graveyard. One by one we are passing away.-- Marston DeWitt.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Jul 1908, Friday, p. 8

Platte Chapel. Grandma Fletchall died Friday at good old age. The funeral was at the home of W. Quick and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dewitt. The remains were laid to rest at Bedford Chapel Saturday.

Date of death: 7 Feb 1920

Subject: Richard George Cox

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 07 Feb 1920, Saturday, p. 6

Richard G. Cox, thirty-four years old, a rural mail carrier died at 2:40 o'clock this morning in a local hospital, following an operation. He lived half a mile north of the city on Maxwell road. He is survived by his widow, a son, Maxwell Cox, and three daughters, Barbara, Ruth and Dorothy Cox, all at home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cox, of St. Joseph, and six sisters and four brothers also survive him.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1890

Subject: Robert H. Cox

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 25 Sep 1890, Thursday, p. 5

Died of Uremia, at the residence of his son in law, S. D. Holmes, in Maryville, Mo., at 8 o'clock a.m., Monday, September 22, 1890, Robert H. Cox, aged 77 years, 3 months and 26 days.

R. H. Cox was born in Campbell county, Virginia, May 26, 1813. He was married at the same place December 20, 1837, to Miss Susan Morris, who survives him after 53 years of happy married life.

In 1847 the family moved to Ross county, Ohio. They lived there and in Fayette county until the spring of 1864, when they moved to Nodaway county, Mo., first settling on a farm in Lincoln township where they remained for three years, moving to Maryville in 1867 which place has since been their home.

For some time after coming to Maryville, 'Uncle Bobby,' as Mr. Cox was familiarly known, kept a grocery store. He served the city as marshal for some time and also as collector. He also acted as constable and deputy sheriff for awhile, doing his duty acceptably at all times.

His wife having become bedridden several years ago 'Uncle Bobby' has since then devoted his entire time to her care, hence was seldom seen about the street. Whenever he did come however his cheery presence was gladly recognized by all his acquaintances.

His funeral services were held Tuesday, September 23, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the residence of D. S. Holmes in Maryville, conducted by Rev. D. M. Yetter, pastor of the First M. E. church, of which denomination Mr. Cox had been a consistent member for many years. His remains were then laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

He leaves his devoted wife, one daughter, Mrs. D. S. Holmes, of Maryville, and her family, and one son, M. H. Cox, of Los Angeles, California, to mourn their loss.

Mr. Cox was a man of great firmness of mind, although of a genial disposition. He was a most enthusiastic Republican, and took great interest in political affairs. He was a friend indeed to his friends, and as such we mourn his loss. Peace to his ashes.

Date of death: 8 Feb 1891

Subject: Sarah M. (Cox) Holmes

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 08 Jan 1891, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. D. S. Holmes has been in a critical condition for several days from a dangerous form of stomach disease, from which she has suffered for several years.

Same

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 09 Feb 1891, Monday, p. 1

Mrs. D. S. Holmes departed this life Sunday, February 8, at 8 p.m. She was born in Campbell county, Virginia [sic], September 18, 1838. Her maiden name was S. M. Cox, she being a daughter of the late Robert H. Cox. She moved to Ross county, Ohio, in 1847, and then to Fayette county, Ohio, where she married D. S. Holmes, June 4, 1857. They moved to Missouri, in September 1864, and settled on a farm in Lincoln township, this county. They moved to Maryville in the spring of 1869, and have lived here since except two years, when they were in St. Louis. They had twelve children, seven of whom are living, as follows, in the order of their ages: Persis, who married G. W. Ashford, Seattle, Washington; Frank, married, living at Kansas City; Blanche, who married Ed. C. Stone, Seattle; Norma, who is a teacher in our city schools; Ada, Clyde, and Dot. Mrs. Holmes joined the M. E. Church when sixteen years old, and has remained a faithful Christian all these years. The funeral services will take place at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 2 o'clock p.m., conducted by Rev. D. M. Yetter. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Dec 1915

Subject: Thomas Monroe Cox

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 1

Thomas Cox died at his home a mile northeast of Rochester Wednesday evening and the body will be taken to Fillmore Saturday and placed in the cemetery there. He spent the greater part of his life until three years ago near Fillmore and was married in 1885 [sic] to Miss Mary Goodloe also of near Fillmore whom he leaves to mourn. He was sixty years old last August.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Dec 1915, Thursday, p. 5

Thomas Cox died on Wednesday, December 15th, at his home near Rochester at the age of 60 years, 3 months and 2 days. Mr. Cox had been in ill health for a year or more and last winter suffered a severe sick spell from which he had never fully recovered.

In the death of Mr. Cox Andrew county has lost another one of its leading citizens and farmers and his wife a true husband.

In politics Mr. Cox had been identified with the Democratic party all of his life and was at all times true to its principles, and while he was such, he gave to every citizen the privilege to believe as he wished politically and admired as much a true Republican as he did a true Democrat. He was honest and fearless as a citizen and admired that same spirit in others.

He was born on Hackberry, in Andrew county, Missouri, on the farm known as the Alexander Mann farm on August 13, 1855. When about three or four years old he moved with his parents to Nebraska City, Nebr. From there they moved to Dripping Springs, Arkansas. In 1870, when about 15 years old he returned to Andrew county, where he remained until the time of his death. On December 24 1895 [sic], he was married to Miss Mary Goodloe, and to this union two children were born both of whom died in infancy. In 1895 [sic] he united with the Christian church, and in 1900 he was initiated [sic] into mysteries of old [sic] fellowship in Hesperian [sic] Lodge No. 189, at Graham, Mo. He leaves a wife, one brother, two half brothers and a half sister.

His funeral was held at the Christian church at Fillmore, Mo., Saturday, conducted by Horace Siberell, the pastor and was in charge of the Hesperian Lodge No. 189, of the I. O. O. F. He was buried at the Fillmore cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 3

Fillmore. Thomas M. Cox was born August 13, 1855. He died December 15, 1915, at his home, one mile north of Rochester, at the age of 60 years, four months and two days. He was married to Miss Mary Goodloe, December 24, 1885, and to this union were born two children, both of whom passed away in infancy. He leaves one brother, William Brinson Cox; one half-sister, Susan D. Cox, of Texas; two half-brothers, Dix Cox, of Arkansas, and Roscoe Cox, of Oklahoma. Mr. Cox lived on a farm on Hackberry until he was about four years old, moving from there to Nebraska City and later to Dripping Springs, Arkansas, returning to Missouri in 1870, where he spent the remainder of his life. He united with the Christian church in 1895. In 1900 he joined the Hesperian Odd Fellows Lodge No. 189, and was a member in good standing at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the Fillmore Christian church by Rev. Horace Siberell, and interment was in Fillmore cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Jul 1902

Subject: Thompson Smith Cox

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 31 Jul 1902, Thursday, p. 2

T. S. Cox, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this county, died at his home west of Hopkins last Thursday.

He had been ailing for several months with stomach trouble but had not been bedfast, eating supper with the family at the table the evening he died.

Thompson S. Cox was born in Clinton Co., Mo., Feb. 24, 1829, and died at his home two miles west of Hopkins July 24, 1902, aged 73 years and 6 months.

He was married to Mary M. Chamness Dec. 11, 1853. There were eleven children born to them of whom six are now living-- Albert and Sam Cox and Mesdames Annie Ingram, Sarah Ingram, Alice Ingram and Maud Cassel. His first wife died March 25, 1876, and he was married to Mrs. Falinda Blachley Aug. 21, 1878, who died in February, 1888. He was converted to the Missionary Baptist faith and joined the church in Hopkins some eleven or twelve years ago.

He was one of the early settlers of this part of the country, coming here in 1852, locating on the farm which has been his home ever since. He had by hard work and frugality amassed an estate valued at about \$12,000 consisting of 200 acres of land and other property. He had fixed up all his business some time before his death and leaves his children in fair circumstances.

The funeral discourse was preached by Elder Jones, of Hopkins, in the old home place where he lived at the time of his death with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Maud Cassel. Interment in the Cox Cemetery.

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

*God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.*

Date of death: 30 Sep 1901

Subject: Ulyssus Cox

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 11 Oct 1901, Friday, p. 1

Ulysses [sic] Cox, a respected citizen of Union Star, passed away, Monday, September 30, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Last Saturday V. B. Cox, who had been employed by the Novelty Stove and Manufacturing Co., at this place, received a telegram that his father was not expected to live. He left on the next train for home and a letter to Mr. Geo. Green, an associate employe, states that it will be impossible to resume his duties at the stove factory, as he will have to remain with his mother.

[Resolutions of regret by fellow employees]
L. Howard, B. G. Savell, Geo. Green, Committee.

Date of death: 21 Sep 1910

Subject: William Cox

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 23 Sep 1910, Friday, p. 1

The remains of William Cox, who was accidentally killed by the train at Nodaway Wednesday evening, were brought to Savannah and embalmed by Bowman-Kinzer and kept at the undertaking rooms until Thursday evening when his some came from his home at Hopkins and took the body back for burial.

Mr. Cox was an agent for picture frames and was standing on the track about a hundred yards from the station at Nodaway watching a freight switching and it is supposed that the noise of the freight train drowned out the noise of the approaching 5 o'clock passenger train on the main line on which he was standing. There were many bystanders who say that he saw the train just before it struck him but not soon enough to get off. He weighed about 225 pounds and his body was hurled in the air as high as the smokestack and his neck was broken and only a few bruises.

There were four physicians on the passenger which stopped and then pronounced him dead and Dr. R. R. Kelley, the Coroner, was called and an inquest was not necessary as there were so many witnesses.

He has three sons at Hopkins where his home is and there the funeral will take place today. He was about 45 years old.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Republican, 23 Sep 1910, Friday, p. 1

William Cox was killed near Nodaway station Wednesday night by a Burlington train. He was attempting to avoid a freight train and stepped in front of a fast passenger train. He was killed instantly. Little was known of him at Nodaway except that his name was Cox and that Hopkins was his home. The remains were brought to Bowman & Kinzer's undertaking parlors here.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 23 Sep 1910, Friday, p. 1

William Cox, of Hopkins, was killed by a Burlington passenger train at Nodaway about six o'clock Wednesday evening. The train was a through one and was going at a pretty good speed when it struck him. He was thrown 12 or 15 feet in the air and in falling his neck was broken.

Undertaker Bowman was sent for and he brought the body to the Bowman & Kinzer undertaking parlors in this city where it was prepared for burial. The remains were sent to Hopkins Thursday evening.

Date of death: 15 Nov 1891

Subject: William A. Cox

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 19 Nov 1891, Thursday, p. 4

Death has been reaping a good harvest in this part of our township recently. William Cox, who has been fading away for sometime with consumption passed away last Saturday night at the residence of his brother in law, Daniel Wade, aged thirty one years. He was a prominent member of the M. E. Church and an honored Odd Fellow. He died in the triumphs of a living faith. An excellent young man is gone. All his influence was for good. His funeral was under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. The sermon was preached in the Elmo Church and his remains were laid to rest in Lamar Station cemetery by the side of those of his parents and two brothers. One brother died with small pox in Denver, Colorado, two or three years ago. He leaves one brother and two sisters and a host of friends to mourn for the bright light that has gone out in the high noon of life. Rev. Cooper of Skidmore officiated. At the same time and place by the same minister the funeral services were held over the remains of Etta, youngest daughter of John and Milly Severs, aged seven years. She was the pet of the household and the first link broken by death in the family. The two funeral processions marched together from the church to the graves and the remains of both laid to rest at the same time and both shall rise together in that great day when death shall cease and time will be no more and the Lord shall come to make up his Jewels. The sad double funeral took place last Monday afternoon.

Date of death: 31 Dec 1901/ 1 Jan 1902

Subject: William W. Cox

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 3 Jan 1902, Friday, p. 1

William Cox, aged seventy-nine years, for twenty years a resident of near Avenue City, died of old age at his home at 5 o'clock, Wednesday evening, January 1. He leaves four sons, Wiley, John, James and Cassius Cox, all of Avenue City, and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, of St. Joseph, and Hattie Cox, of Avenue City.-- *Gazette-Herald*, 2d.

Date of death: 6 Aug 1923

Subject: Freda Mildred Coy

Source: *Union Star [MO] Herald*, 09 Aug 1923, Thursday, p. 1

Miss Mildred Coy 24 years of age died Monday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. [sic] Matt Coy, northwest of Helena. She had been an invalid for eight months never having recovered from a severe case of influenza. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church in Helena Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Boone. The remains were laid to rest in the Rochester cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1910

Subject: Martha Ann (Coy) Mercer

Source: *The [Council Bluffs IA] Evening Nonpareil*, 04 Mar 1910, Friday, p. 7

Mrs. Martha Mercer, aged 57 years, died of heart trouble at 3 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her son, James Mercer, 2025 Avenue A. She is a member of the U.V.L. Encampment

No. 8. Two daughters and four sons survive her. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1908

Subject: Mrs. Martha E. Coy

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 08 Apr 1908, Wednesday, p. 3

Mrs. Martha E. Coy, aged 68 years, widow of the late William Coy, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son, M. H. Coy, 1343 Buchanan avenue. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mrs. Coy is survived by two sons, M. H. and Rufus Coy. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the residence. Mrs. Coy was a member of the Baptist church, and had been a resident of St. Joseph for twenty years.

Date of death: 13 Jul 1881

Subject: Matthew Coy

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Jul 1881, Friday, p. 3

Helena. Wm. Coy and family are all at the residence of his father this week; occasioned by his father being taken suddenly ill and not expected to live. We hope for his speedy recovery.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Jul 1881, Friday, p. 1

Helena. July 20. Mr. Mathew [sic] Coy, father of our townsman, Mr. Wm. Coy, died at his residence in DeKalb county, last week. Mr. Coy was one of the oldest settlers of that county, and was greatly admired by a large number of friends and neighbors.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1923

Subject: Roy E. Coy

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 3 Jun 1923, p. 6

Roy E. Coy, 36 years old, died at his home, 2101 South Fourteenth street, at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Pneumonia caused death. Mr. Coy, who formerly operated a soft drink parlor at 711 Edmond street, had been a resident of this city for twenty years. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coy, one son, Roy Coy, Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Fillilam, and four brothers, Rupert, Ernest, Charles and Robert Coy, all of St. Joseph. The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Dec 1882

Subject: Thomas Jefferson Coy

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 Jan 1883, Friday, p. 4

Mr. Jeff. Coy, the young man who was caught between the cars and the platform, at Helena, several weeks ago, died on Saturday night, December 24. He was so badly mangled and bruised that his recovery was next to impossible. The doctors did their best, the last resort being to amputate the leg which had badly decayed. His leg was taken off above the knee, about 11 a.m. on Saturday, and he died at about one o'clock the following night. He was buried on Sunday, the 24th [sic], by the Odd Fellows of Elk and Cosby Lodges, at Bowen Cemetery, two miles east of San Antonio, in Buchanan county. Deceased was respected by all who knew him, who deeply regret his loss and sympathize with his relatives.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 Jan 1883, Friday, p. 5

Jeff. Coy, whose getting hurt by the cars at this place was noticed in the Reporter several weeks ago, was not a son of William Coy, but a brother, and a highly respectable young man. His leg was amputated on the 23d of December, by Drs. Geiger, of St. Joseph, and Gager and Jones of Rochester. In about ten or twelve hours after the amputation he died. He was a member of Stewartsville Lodge, I.O.O.F. His remains were taken in charge by Rochester and Cosby Lodges, and buried with the honors of Odd Fellowship, in the cemetery near San Antonio, Buchanan county.

Date of death: 29 Oct 1899

Subject: William Coy

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 31 Oct 1899, p. 3

While reading a paper at his home, 318 South Fifteenth street, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night, William Coy was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and fell lifeless to the floor.

While falling from the chair in which he was seated Mr. Coy's body struck a window close by and shattered the glass, the noise attracting the attention of Mrs. Coy, who was in an adjoining room.

She sent for Drs. W. B. Davis and C. H. Wallace, and when they arrived they found that Dr. Coy's death had been instantaneous.

Coroner Richmond viewed the body and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Coy had been in good health up to the time of being stricken and had been driving during the evening.

McCoy was a pioneer of Buchanan county, having spent all of his life here, he being 56 years of age. He was prominent in local politics, having been a candidate for assessor on the Republican ticket in 1893, and for two years was a deputy constable of Washington township under George B. Nixon. During the past two years he has been in the real estate business, his office being at 206 North Fifth street.

Mr. Coy was also prominent in society circles, being a member of Chester Harding post, G. A. R.; King Hill lodge, I. O. O. F., and Logan tribe No. 21, I. O. R. M.

The funeral will take place this afternoon and will be conducted by the societies of which Mr. Coy was a member. Interment will be in Mt. Mora.

A wife and two sons survive Mr. Coy. Rufus Coy, receiving telling of the Tootle, Lemon & Co. bank, and W. [sic] H. Coy of Tootle, Wheeler & Co., are sons of the deceased.

The funeral of Mr. Coy will leave the home of the deceased at 2 p.m. and the services will be held at the Christian church at Tenth and Edmond streets, of which Mr. Coy had been a member for years. Rev. Dr. Chilton will conduct the services.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 31 Oct 1899, p. 6

The funeral of the late William Coy, who died suddenly Sunday evening of apoplexy, took place this afternoon from the First Christian church. A number of secret societies of which the deceased was a member attended the funeral in a body and conducted the services at the grave.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Nov 1899, Friday, p. 1

Helena. Nov. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Augustine and Matt Coy and wife were called to St. Joseph last Monday by the death of Wm. Coy, brother of Mrs. Augustine and Matt Coy. He died the Sunday night before of apoplexy. Deceased formerly lived in Helena and was well known here.

Date of death: 14 Dec 1923

Subject: Charity Ann (Cozad) Miller

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 15 Dec 1923, Saturday, p. 6

Mrs. Henry Miller, sixty-six years old, died last night at her home in Burlington Junction at 8 o'clock of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Miller had been ill for about four weeks. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Joe Short, near Burlington Junction, a son, Clyde of Burlington Junction; two sisters, Mrs. Liza Finley of Pasadena, California; Mrs. Lida Clark of Blanchard, Iowa, and three brothers, W. and Charles Cozad of Blanchard; and Henry Cozad of Centerville, Iowa. C. O. Miller of Maryville is a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church, conducted by the Rev. E. P. Taggart.

Date of death: 13 Mar 1892

Subject: Levi L. Cozad

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 15 Mar 1892, Tuesday, p. 4

Levi Cozad died in East Maryville last night at 11 o'clock. He had been in very poor health for years, and at the time of his death was very poor financially. He served in Co. G. 156 Illinois

Vol. Inft., and was discharged October, 1865, at Springfield, Illinois. He drew a small pension, six dollars a month and had applied for an increase. His disease was chronic disarrhooea [sic] and general disability, from which he died. Will be buried to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Another old soldier is mustered out. He leaves a wife and three children.