

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Cr)
(for people connected with Northwestern Missouri)
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Date of death: 22 Jul 1909

Subject: Gehile Pratt Crabb

Source: *Valentine [NE] Newspaper*, 30 Jul 1909, Friday, p. 5

The funeral service of Mr. G. P. Crabb, which received brief mention in our last issue, was held at the Harmony school house last Friday morning, Rev. Baker officiating at the school house and the Masons had charge at the cemetery. The procession formed at the home of Mr. Crabb's son, Ralph Crabb, and at 10 o'clock repaired to the place of the service. It was especially appropriate that the funeral service of the deceased should be held in the Harmony school house as he was the originator of its name and was superintendent of the First Sunday School held there.

After the service the procession stretched out in unbroken line for over half a mile and wound its way slowly to the Harmony cemetery. Before reaching the grounds the procession halted [sic] and the Masons took their places at the head and thus accompanied their comrade to his last resting place. The service at the grave was most impressive.

Mr. Crabb was a member of three [sic] lodges, the Masonic, American Order of Protection and Workmen, and the pall bearers were selected two from each lodge.

At the time of his death Mr. Crabb was a member of the Christian church in Tacoma, Wash., but the greater portion of his life he had been a member of the Methodist church of which church he was a member at different times both in Valentine and at Harmony.

His body now lies in the little church yard in the midst of the county with which he has been so long and favorably identified, and where old friends and neighbors who stood at his bier will in God's good time join him in the last rest. He was what you might truly call a 'good man.' His mistakes, for man is heir to mistakes, were mistakes of the head; his heart was ever right and his intentions were the best.

Mrs. Crabb, who hastened from Washington at the news of his illness, is now visiting her mother in Missouri and will return to Washington soon.

Gehile P. Crabb was born April 23, 1849, in Hendricks county, Indiana. He was married to Sarah Crabb, July 4, 1869. Three children were born to this union, two dying in infancy. His first wife died June 25, 1878. He was married again in 1881 to Abbie Hahn. Five children were born to them and two of these died in infancy.

He died July 22, 1909, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., being 60 years, 2 months and 29 days old. He leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, and many friends to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 17 Nov 1923

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

Subject: Robert Lyon Crabb

Source: *The Albany [MO] Capital*, 29 Nov 1923, Thursday, p. 8

Robert L. Crabb was born in Higginsport, Ohio, January 21, 1855, and died in Maryville, Mo., Nov. 17th, 1923, aged 68 years, 9 months and 26 days.

At the age of 17 he went to Illinois and a few years later came to Missouri, locating in Nodaway county, where he entered the mercantile business, which he followed for about 28 years.

In 1911 he moved to Houston, Texas, and was in business there until October, 1913, at which time he came to Darlington, Mo., where he resided until the time of his death.

Mr. Crabb joined the Masonic order No. 165 of Maryville, in the fall of 1894. He also had belonged to the American Yeomen for 23 years, and was a charter member of the order of the Eastern Star of Darlington. He was a man who was noble and honest in all his dealings and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, one son, Earle C. Crabb, of Portland, Ore., two daughters, Mrs. Edith Andreson, of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Lora Richardson, of Denver, Colo. He also leaves a host of friends.

Date of death: 7 Aug 1883

Subject: Roy E. Crabb

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 09 Aug 1883, Thursday, p. 3

Orrsburg Items. And again we pen the sad news of the death. Sunday week we attended the funeral of Lloyd Moore; the following Wednesday of Ira and Mahala Moore's grand son, and at the home Roy Crabb, only child of Robert and Sada Crabb of Calla....

Date of death: 19 Dec 1920

Subject: Willis Crabb

Source: *Springfield [MO] Leader and Press*, 20 Dec 1920, Monday, p. 12

Willis Crabb, 97 years old, died at his home on South Jefferson street road, Sunday afternoon. He is survived by several children.

Funeral arrangements, which are being made under the direction of the Paxson Undertaking company, have not been completed.

Same

Source: *Rich Hill [MO] Mining Review*, 23 Dec 1920, Thursday, p. 5

Willis Crabb, a Missouri pioneer, and a resident of Bates county for nearly forty years, died at Springfield, Mo., at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 19, of the infirmities of old age. Had Mr. Crabb's span of life extended one more month he would have reached his 98th year. He was a sturdy character, a man who had successfully battled with the hardship incident to the early days,

which demonstrated his strength of will power and perseverance [sic] of the man. He possessed a cheerful disposition, a man of strong intelligence, and when in a reminescent [sic] mood, was a most interesting companion. He was a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian church for many years.

Willis Crabb, son of Edward and Mary (Figgins) Crabb, was born January 7, 1823, in Orange county, Indiana, where the family had stopped over winter, enroute from Ohio to Illinois. His boyhood was spent in Carrollton, Greene county, Ill. He was married in St. Louis, Feb. 14, 1848, to Mary Hester Forsythe, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Estes) Forsythe, who was born April 19, 1830, in Vandalia, Ill., and who survives her husband at the age of 92.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabb came to Bates county in 1882 and settled on the farm two miles southeast of here which is now occupied by the son Fred Crabb. After nearly thirty-nine years' residence here, they moved to Springfield, Mo., where Mr. Crabb passed away Sunday morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Noble.

Surviving are the widow, six daughters, Mrs. Charles Falor and Mrs. C. C. McGennis of the home address, Mrs. Robert Noble of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Gib Cunningham of Chicago, Mrs. Rachel Spears of Springfield, Ill., Miss Ida Crabb of Springfield, Mo.; also three sons, John Crabb of Oklahoma, Will Crabb of Muskogee, Okla, and Fred Crabb of the home address; also twenty-five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Springfield, Mo., Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Date of death: 23 Sep 1903

Subject: Mary Anna (Craddick) Dean

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 24 Sep 1903, Thursday, p. 7

Gill Neighborhood. Mrs. George Dean, who lives west of Wesley Chapel, is not expected to live many days. She has been very sick for some time.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 01 Oct 1903, Thursday, p. 6

Mrs. George Dean, who lives several miles west of Maryville, died Wednesday, September 23, 1903, and the funeral was held at Wesley Chapel, Friday. Mrs. Dean was 62 years of age. Mr. Dean is a brother of Dr. Dean, of Maryville.

Same

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 01 Oct 1903, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. George Dean died Thursday morning at her home in Wesley Chapel neighborhood after a two months illness. A husband, two sons and four daughters, survive. Mrs. Lilly Shelton of near Quitman is one of the daughters. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Wesley Chapel.

Date of death: 12 Mar 1880

Subject: Agnes May Craig

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 18 Mar 1880, Thursday, p. 2

Little Agnes Craig, infant daughter of James Craig, died of membranous croup last Friday. The parents have the sympathy of all in this, their great affliction.

*'Our darling is dead, her suffering is o'er,
From pain and sickness she's free;
She's at rest in the arms of our Savior who said:
"Suffer little children to come unto me."*

Date of death: 11 May 1878

Subject: Albert Craig

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 09 May 1878, Thursday, p. 3

Albert Craig, a little four-year-old son of S. L. Craig, Esq., has been lying very low with brain fever for a week past. Up to the hour of going to press on Wednesday afternoon but little hopes were entertained of his recovery. We trust he will yet get well and be spared to his devoted parents.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 16 May 1878, Thursday, p. 3

Albert, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Craig, departed this life Saturday morning, Albert was a beautiful child not quite four years of age. His last illness was long and painful. For several days he stood at death's door, but at last the summons came and the little sufferer was released. The funeral services were held at the Christian Church Sabbath afternoon at two o'clock P.M. Elders Dew and Workman were the officiating clergymen. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the grave. The affected parents have the sympathy of all.

Date of death: 23 Nov 1911

Subject: Donald Craig

Source: The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum, 23 Nov 1911, Thursday, p. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig received word Thursday morning of the death of their little grandson, Donald, the 6-months-old baby of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Still Craig of Kansas City. The baby's death occurred at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The child had always been very frail since its birth, suffering with a form of paralysis so severe that the parents feared it would never reach mature years.

The body will be brought to this city, arriving here Thursday night and will be taken to the Anderson Craig home.

The burial will be at Miriam cemetery at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The funeral services will be held at the home in Kansas City.

Date of death: 28 Oct 1906

Subject: Eva P. (Craig) Frank

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 29 Oct 1906, Monday, p. 1

Death came as a welcome visitor Sunday morning to Mrs. James S. Frank at her home on South Market street, the end coming in her 76th years, after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Frank had been very frail for several years and after sustaining a broken leg a year ago last September she seemed unable to recover her health, but continued to grow weaker until her life closed.

The aged husband, six children and six brothers and sisters survive, her mother, Mrs. Walton Craig, having died at the of 60 [?] years and her father living to be 89.

The dead woman's children are Walton C. Frank and Mrs. Fred Kurtz of Maryville, John Frank of King City, J. C. Frank of Madison, Mrs. Frank Ridgeway of Glenwood, Ia., and J. D. Frank of Blanchard, Ia. The brothers and sisters, D. P. Craig and Dr. A. G. Craig of Vevay, Ind.; Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, of Covington, Ky.; Walton Craig of Cincinnati, O.; Benjamin Craig of Davenport, Okla.; and L. W. Craig, of Bolckow.

Four years ago last February occurred a notable gathering at the Frank home, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Miss Eva P. Craig was wedding to James S. Frank in 1852 in Ghent, Ky., that being her birthplace. They lived there until twenty-five years ago, when they came to Maryville.

In Mrs. Frank's illness and death the members of the Christian church in this city feel they have lost one of its most devoted and energetic workers.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Denton. The burial will occur at Oak Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1922

Subject: Francis Marion Craig

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 24 Feb 1922, Friday, p. 5

John Gunter, who has been at the home of Frank Craigs, at Forbes, came up Wednesday evening of last week, and reported that Mr. Craig had died that day. He had a stroke of paralysis in May 1921.

Date of death: 9 Jul 1916

Subject: Gilla Ann (Craig) Craig

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 13 Jul 1916, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. James Craig died at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital. She was operated on two weeks ago for cancer. She was buried in Pickering at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be held in the Methodist church there, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. Burial will be in the White Oak cemetery at Pickering.

Mrs. Craig was 74 years old. She was born at Louisville, Ky., and was married to James Craig I 1866. Thirty-four years ago she and her husband came to Nodaway county and settled near Pickering where they lived for seventeen years. Seven years ago the family moved to Maryville and have made it their home since that time.

Her children are: Mrs. Omar Strong, Pickering; Mrs. H. O. Swinford of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. N. O. McKee of Port Angles [sic], Calif.; Tildon Craig of Fort Benton, Ind.; and Ed Craig of Wallace, Idaho. Mrs. Craig also had nine grand children and one great-grand-child.

Date of death: 5 Oct 1893

Subject: Howard Craig

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 23 Jun 1893, Friday, p. 1

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Morte Craig is quite sick.

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Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 07 Oct 1893, Saturday, p. 1

A three o'clock to-morrow afternoon the body of little Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morte Craig, will be lowered to the tomb. The services will be conducted by Elder Chilton, at the family residence on west First street. Howard was a bright little fellow, the pet of the neighborhood, and the idol of his parents. His sufferings were of short duration, but intense. He was sick but three days, and at first was considered not seriously ill, but the fatal malady attacked the brain, and all that skilled physicians and loving hearts could suggest was of no avail. Howard was the only child-- the hope, and life of the fond parents. The grief of the father and mother, when the angel of death crossed the threshold [sic] of the happy home, was pitiful. May the Father be merciful, and give the heartbroken parents strength to sustain their great sorrow.

Date of death: 2 May 1907

Subject: Hugh Craig

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 03 Mar 1907, Friday, p. 4

Hugh Craig died at his home in Guilford Thursday at the age of 80 years having lived in that community for a period of forty-five years.

He was born in Ireland and came to America when quite young. Before locating in Guilford his home was in Aurora, Ind. Mrs. Craig's death occurred twelve years ago.

There are seven children living, thirteen grandchildren and one great-grand child.

The children are James D. Craig, Hugh Craig, Jr., Miss Martha Craig and Mrs. John Farnan of Guilford; Mrs. J. W. Huston of Plattsburg, and twin daughters, Mrs. M. G. Dearing of Hennessy, Okla., and Mrs. H. C. Clark of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Funk and little son, Roland, of Maryville went to Guilford Friday to attend the funeral. Roland Funk is the dead man's great-grandson.

Funeral services take place Sunday at Guilford.

Date of death: 20 Jun 1920

Subject: Hugh Craig

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Jul 1920, Friday, p. 1

John D. Craig, of this place, was called to Guilford last week by the death of his only brother, Hugh, who resided on an extensive farm two miles northeast of Guilford. The deceased was well-known here where he frequently visited his brother, and he also transacted considerable business at this place. He was fifty-eight years of age and his death was the result of a complication of diseases. The funeral occurred from the Methodist church South of Guilford and was largely attended. The deceased was born in Indiana and came to Nodaway county when a boy. Beside his widow, Mrs. Nancy K. Craig and two sons, Wilson and John of Guilford, he is survived by his brother James of this city and five sisters, Mrs. Maggie Dearing of Kansas City; Mrs. Lizzie Clark, of St. Joseph; Mrs. John Houston of St. Joseph; Mrs. John Farnan, of St. Joseph, and Miss Margaret [sic] Craig of Guilford.

Date of death: 28 Nov 1881

Subject: infant son of Austin Craig

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Dec 1881, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- Nov. 28th, infant son of Austin and Melissa Craig, aged five months. The remains of the little one were taken to Andrew county, and were interred in the family burying ground. It was an only son and the parents will deeply feel its loss.-- *Maysville Register*.

Date of death: [Sep] 1916

Subject: James Craig

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 05 Oct 1916, Thursday, p. 6

(From Thursday's Daily).

Word was received by Mrs. Omer Strong of Pickering that her father James Craig, formerly a resident of Maryville, had been killed in an automobile accident at Port Angeles, Wash.

Mr. Craig left Maryville after the death of his wife, July 9, and was in Washington living with one of his daughters, Mrs. N. O. McKee. The details of the accident are not known yet.

The body will be shipped to Pickering, where the burial will take place. No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Craig is an old resident of Nodaway county. He came to the county thirty-four years ago, and until seven years ago lived on a farm near Pickering. Mrs. Craig, to whom he was married 1866, died July 9 in St. Francis following an operation for cancer. Mr. Craig was 72 years old.

Five children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, survive. The children are: Mrs. Omer Strong, Pickering; Mrs. H. O. Swinford, Spokane, Wash., Mrs. N. O. McKee, Port Angeles, Wash.; Tildon Craig, Fort Benton, Ind., and Ed Craig of Wallace.

Date of death: 5 Dec 1899

Subject: John Alexander Craig

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 08 Dec 1899, Friday, p. 4

James [sic] A. Craig, a veteran of the civil war, and a highly respected citizen of Forbes township, died at his home on Tuesday, December 5th, 1899, after a long, and protracted illness from a complication of diseases. He was about 65 [?] years of age and leaves a wife and eight children, one son and seven daughters. All his children are married, his daughters being known as Mrs. Joseph Kretzer of Atchison county; Mrs. Columbus Martin, Mrs. John Kretzer, Mrs. John Marcus, Mrs. Will Fancher, Mrs. David Colhour and Mrs. King Gillenwater, all of these residing in Holt county. All the family was at his bedside at the time of death. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, 6th inst. the remains being laid to rest in the Kelley grave yard.

Date of death: 8 Apr 1886

Subject: Lemuel F. Craig

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 15 Aug 1886, Thursday, p. 4

Mr. Lemuel Craig, after an illness of four weeks, died on Thursday night, April the 8th at 9 o'clock, aged 40 years. He leaves a wife and seven children. He was highly respected as a citizen, was a good kind husband and parent. He was buried by the Odd Fellows, many coming from Hopkins to attend. Rev. Mr. Roof preached the funeral sermon in the M. E. church.

Date of death: 27 May 1921

Subject: Lewis Newton Craig

Source: *The San Diego [CA] Sun*, 28 May 1921, Saturday, p. 5

Louis [sic] Newton Craig, once a member of Gen. Morgan's confederate raiders, perhaps the most romantic and spectacular body of cavalry in the Civil war, died here yesterday.

Mr. Craig, who had resided here for many years, was one of the foremost merchants at one time. He was born in Kentucky and was 78 years old.

He is survived by his widow, Mary E. Craig, and two sons, Claude C., Los Angeles merchant, and Edward J., manager of South American interests for the Guggenheim Copper Co.; a sister, Mrs. Emily Whitehead, of Carrollton, Ky., and brothers Joseph K. Craig of Lakeside, Cal., and Mortimer Craig of San Diego.

Mr. Craig came here in 1884 and established what became one of the largest grocery stores of the town, located in the old Phillips block on Fifth street. His health failing, he retired and took up abstract work at the county court house. For 27 years he was an elder in the Central Christian church here.

Services were to be held today from Bradley & Woolman's funeral parlors at 4 o'clock, the Rev. W. E. Crabtree conducting the ceremonies.

Date of death: 27 Apr 1884

Subject: Maria Elizabeth (Craig) Daily

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 9 May 1884, Friday, p. 5

Died, on Sunday, April 27, 1884, at Mount Hope, Sedgwick county, Kansas, of consumption, Maria E., wife of W. A. Daily, and daughter of Wesley Craig, of Andrew county. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. She has been a member of the Christian church for a good many years, and carefully and strictly conscientious. Her walk and conversation was such as to adorn the profession she made. The deceased has been a sufferer for the past three years, and confined to her bed for more than a year. Yet through all she was patient and reconciled to the will of God. Her faith and trust in her Savior was unbounded. She calmly conversed with her husband and children concerning her approaching end, and seemed to be only waiting for the Master's call to 'come up higher.' Mr. Daily and family have the sympathy of many relatives and friends of Andrew county, for we know this is a great bereavement. Who can estimate the loss of a loving wife and mother? But we trust that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb will be a Comforter to the husband, a Protector and loving Father to the helpless children.

*Farewell! Oh thou to memory dear,
By our blessings lulled to slumbers sweet,
Sleep on calmly in thy prison drear,
Sleep on calmly till again we meet.*

S.D.B.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Reporter, 09 May 1884, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- Sunday, April 5 [sic], at Mount Hope, Sedgwick county, Kansas, of consumption, Maria E., wife of Wm. A. Daily, and daughter of Wesley Craig, of Andrew county. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. She has been a member of the Christian church for a number of years, and conscientious almost to a fault. Her daily walk and conversation was such as to adorn the profession she made. The deceased has been a sufferer for the past three years and confined to her bed for more than a year, yet through all she was patient and reconciled to the will of God. Her faith and trust in her Savior was unbounded. She calmly conversed with her husband and children of her approaching end and seemed to be only waiting for the Master's call to 'come up higher.' Mr. Daily and family have the sympathy of many relatives and friends in Andrew county, for we know this is a great bereavement. Who can estimate the loss of a loving

wife and mother? But we trust He that 'tempers the wind to the shorn lamb' will be a comforter to the husband, a protector and loving father to the helpless children.

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Date of death: 3/4 Feb 1904

Subject: Mary Jane (Craig) Carroll

Source: Stanberry [MO] Owl-Headlight, 09 Feb 1904, Tuesday, p. 1

Mary J. Craig Carroll was born near Harpers Ferry, Virginia on March 19th, 1820. She was left an orphan at the age of seven years. In her girlhood days she came with an elder sister to Perry Co., Ohio and at New Lexington, Ohio on the 27th of Aug. 1840, she was married to Samuel S. Carroll. In 1855 they moved to Davis Co., Iowa and from there in 1857 they came to Nodaway Co., Missouri.

She was the mother of thirteen children, seven of whom and the father have preceded her, and six remain to mourn the loss of a loving, devoted, faithful mother.

Those of her children living are: C. A. Carroll, of Sheridan, A. C. Carroll, of Isadore, Mrs. Myra Fairman, of King City, Mrs. M. E. Margason, Mrs. Ophelia Wirt and Mrs. L. A. Kimball, of Stanberry. She had twenty five grand children and nine great grand children.

Mrs. Carroll was left a widow in 1862 when her family were all small and the care and responsibility of rearing her family was assumed with firm reliance that God is the God of the widow and the fatherless and bravely did she toil and was enabled to keep her family together.

In 1875 Mrs. Carroll move to Maryville, Mo., and from there in 1881 to Stanberry where she has since lived until two weeks ago she came to Sheridan to visit her son, C. A. Carroll, and a few days afterwards was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and only lasted five days.

In early womanhood she united with the Methodist Church and was a faithful Christian for about 55 years.

She was indeed a true mother and the sorrowing children should be comforted by the words, 'She hath done what she could.' She departed this life Feb. 3rd, 1904.

Funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Ellis from Rev. 14: 13, after which she was laid to rest in the Luteston Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Date of death: 6 Sep 1907

Subject: Maryetta Craig

Source: The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum, 10 Sep 1907, Tuesday, p. 4

Brief funeral services were conducted Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Still Craig for their youngest child, Maryetta, whose death occurred Friday, while Dr. Craig was on his way home from a ten days' trip in the east.

The little one would have been a year old the 29th of September had she lived. She was ill of cholera infantum a week.

The little brother, Anderson Craig, Jr., who is also sick, was much better Tuesday. The funeral Sunday, conducted by Revs. Hoover and Johnson, was attended by Mrs. Craig's sister from Iowa City, Ia., Mrs. Charles Ducher. Mrs. Homer Martien Cook sang very sweetly an appropriate selection.

The body was buried in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Nov 1893

Subject: Oliver Hazard Perry Craig

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Nov 1893, Friday, p. 8

O. H. P. Craig died at the residence of his son, William, in St. Joseph, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1893, aged 74 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Deceased was a half brother of Mr. R. H. Stuart, of this city, and was an old-time business man of Savannah, and will be remembered by many of our old citizens.

Same

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

Died.-- At the residence of his son, William, in St. Joseph, Mo., at 10 a.m. Tuesday Nov. 21, 1893 [sic], Mr. O. H. P. Craig aged 74 years. The funeral took place in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mr. Craig is a half brother of Henry Stuart of this city. He formerly lived in Savannah and was engaged in the mercantile business in the fifties in the room now occupied by A. S. Keeves and is well known to many of our old citizens. Rev. Alex Bedford of this county clerked for him when he was engaged in business in Savannah.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 22 Nov 1893, p. 3

O. H. P. Craig died at the residence of his son William at 10 o'clock Tuesday, the 21st inst., aged 74 years. Funeral at 3:30 to-day from the residence, 1820 South Twelfth street.

Date of death: 11 May 1909

Subject: Oliver Hazard Perry Craig, Jr.

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 14 May 1909, Friday, p. 6

Oliver H. P. Craig, forty-eight years old, died suddenly of heart failure at Denver last Tuesday. Mr. Craig was formerly of St. Joseph, and was connected at various times with the different

wholesale millinery houses here. He was credit man for the old firm of Eagleheart-Wining and later was with the Tootle-Kresler Company.

He was prominent in musical circles and while organist at Christ Episcopal Church he organized the first boy's [sic] choir in that church. He also organized a number of musical clubs. He left here in 1894.

The body arrived here last night and was taken to the home of J. W. Craig, brother of the dead man, at 1210 Edmond street. Two brothers and two sisters survived, as follows: Mrs. Nina E. Merchant and Mrs. May A. Smith, both of Louisville, Ky., Robert B. Craig of Osawatomie, Kan., and J. W. Craig.

The funeral will be Saturday afternoon from Christ Church.

Date of death: 29 Oct 1920

Subject: Pearl Irene Craig

Source: *The DeKalb County [MO] Record-Herald*, 04 Nov 1920, Thursday, p. 1

This community was hardly prepared for the news that was suddely [sic] sent out over town last Thursday afternoon that Miss Pearl Craig had died at 2:30 o'clock. She had been sick only a short time and the seriousness of her illness was hardly realized until it was too late to do anything for her. Her death was due to appendicitis. She was ill for only about two weeks.

Pearl Irene Craig, daughter of Austin Craig and wife, was born in Maysville December 17, 1883, and at the time of her death was 36 years 10 months and 13 days old. She grew up in Maysville and with the exception of a short time spent in California her home has always been in Maysville. She was one of seven sisters who grew to womanhood in this community. And the six out of the seven along with the mother still live to mourn the death of Miss Pearl. Mr. Craig died last February. Early in life Miss Pearl united with the Maysville Christian Church and she remained a member down to the time of her death. In recent years she had spent some of her time in Kansas City and in Kansas City, Kansas where she was a teacher of expression. When her brother-in-law and sister, Mack B. Jones and wife, moved from this state to California she went west with them and put in some little time out in that country. She was a bright and cheerful woman and maintained a radiant and sunny outlook on life and she was widely liked. And it was in reality characteristic of her nature when in the closing hours of life she told her mother to 'tell everybody that she loved them.'

The second blow has fallen already this year upon the mother, who lost her husband earlier in the year. The surviving sisters are: Mrs. Mack B. Jones of Pasadena, California; Mrs. Hattie Cundiff of Maysville; Mrs. T. C. Miller of King City; Mrs. Stanley A. Kelley of Kansas City; Miss Beulah of King City; and Miss Pauline of Kansas City.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock at the Maysville Christian Church, conducted by A. L. Anderson, and the burial was in the Oaklawn cemetery.

Date of death: 9 Jun 1921

Subject: Roy J. Craig

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 09 Jun 1921, Thursday, p. 1

Roy Craig, 35 years of age, an invalid for a number of years, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Faddis, near Clyde, with whom he made his home. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Craig is survived by his father, Dan Craig and two brothers, Earl and Charles, all of whom live near Guilford, and two sisters, one living in Colorado and the other in Nebraska.

Date of death: 13 Jan 1911

Subject: Sarah Elizabeth (Craig) Hanner

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Jan 1911, Friday, p. 1

Sarah Elizabeth Hanner was born Aug. 16 1845, died Jan. 14 [sic], 1911. She was preceded to the other world by her father, U. S. Craig and Elizabeth Craig, her mother, and two sisters and one brother. There lives [sic] to morn [sic] her loss her husband, three brothers and three sisters, besides her friends. She was married to James Hanners at Fillmore, April 29th, 1863. She united with the M. E. church South in early life and lived a member of the same until her Master called her for which call she was ready. After the funeral the services were held in the M. E. church at Fillmore, and she was laid away in the beautiful cemetery at that place.

Marstin Dewitt.

Date of death: 14 Sep 1903

Subject: Sarah J. Craig

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Sep 1903, Friday, p. 4

Nodaway. A very sad accident happened at Frank Craig's, in Holt county, last Monday evening, when his nine-year-old son accidentally shot his thirteen-year-old sister fatally. Rev. Hite, of Nodaway, preached the funeral sermon Wednesday. All sympathy is to the mother in her sorrow.

same

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 18 Sep 1903, p. 1

Another one of those sad accidents comes to us this week, as the result of having fire arms about the house and within reach of the little ones. Little Sallie, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig, living in the Monarch district, sleeps that sleep that knows no wakening, as the result of a loaded shot gun being within reach of her little nine year old brother, James.

On Monday last, Sept. 14, 1903, the little brother and sister had returned from school full of glee and joyousness; the books being tossed aside for the time being, and the little wraps laid aside. They had been home but a short time, when James discovered his father's shot gun, and he took it up and started after his little sister, who ran upstairs, and as he followed her he remarked: "I'm going to shoot you," immediately followed the report of the gun. The rest is sadly but briefly told; he shot her, the load entering the left side just below the shoulder and entering her little

heart, which only a few minutes before was so happy and joyous. Death was instant. The parents were about the place and the report of the gun called them-- only to look upon the lifeless form of their dear child. The blow is a hard one indeed, and the parents are completely prostrated with grief.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday of this week, the little form being laid to rest in the Huiatt cemetery to await the resurrection day.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Craig in the loss that has so suddenly come to them.

same

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 25 Sep 1903, p. 1

It is astounding the number of accidents occurring [sic] from the careless handling of firearms, to say nothing of intentional shootings, and the killing of little Sallie Craig, the 13-year-old daughter of Frank Craig, of the Monarch district, on September 14, 1903, by her 9-year-old brother, leads us to ask the question, should not the sale of fire arms, except to persons who have actual and reasonable used for them, be prohibited.

Many of this kind of accidents occur from the careless leaving of the deadly weapons within the reach of children, while others deliberately purchase for the use of some child of the family, a pistol or gun. Only a few days ago an indulgent father, who desired to make his son of 7 "handy with the gun," purchased for him a small caliber rifle. The next day the boy deliberately pointed the weapon at his little sister, and pulled the trigger. The aim was sure, and the child died shortly after. The gun that carried the deadly missels [sic] to the heart of little Sallie Craig, was within reach of her brother, who sent the charge to her heart. But the custom of possessing and using guns, revolvers and other weapons has become so general in this country that the danger is often lost sight of by those who have experienced no harm from it.

But when you come to think of it, there really is very little use of the average citizen to own a "shooting iron," especially in the city. Men who take delight in marksmanship or who enjoy hunting, have a legitimate excuse for owning weapons. But as a means of self defense they are wholly unnecessary. In many homes there is a revolver ever ready for the possible burglar. But when a burglar is encountered in a home that is fortified, nine times in ten the fortifications are not used. Far more eight drafts drawn by J. A. Fullerton on the bank at Lawton. R. E. Huff, one of the plaintiffs, is a stockholder in the Citizens' National bank at Lawton, and when it was discovered that the checks were not covered by deposits of George lives are lost by accidents due to the presence of the revolver, target gun or shot gun-- by carelessness in handling them-- or by the natural suggestion of suicide, than are saved by them. If the vicious as well as the good elements were disarmed, everybody would be safer.

Date of death: 19 Sep 1882

Subject: Thirza A. (Craig) Fox

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Sep 1882, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Theresa [sic] A. Fox, wife of Jesse Fox, died at her residence in Rochester township, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. Mrs. Fox had been suffering for a long time with something like consumption, which resulted in her death. She was in the prime of life and her loss is mourned by a bereaved family and hosts of friends. The funeral took place yesterday from the Long Branch church. A large concourse of friends followed her to her last resting place.

Date of death: 22 Nov 1882

Subject: W. John Craig

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Nov 1882, Friday, p. 8

The sad news of the death of Mr. John Craig, of Bolckow, late a candidate for County Clerk, was received by telegraph, in this city, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Craig has been sick a great deal lately-- but had recently risen from a severe spell of sickness when he was nominated. He was warmly regarded by all who knew him, who will deeply regret his death.

Date of death: 3 Jul 1897

Subject: Wesley P. Craig

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Jul 1897, Friday, p 4

Maysville *Republican Pilot*. Died last Saturday, at Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph, Wm. [sic] P. Craig, from the effects of a surgical operation. The funeral services were conducted last Monday at Long Branch, in Andrew county, by Elder H. E. Puette. Deceased was born in Kentucky in 1819; moved to Andrew county, this State, in 1847, and later to St. Joseph. He was twice married, and leaves a number of children, among those of his first marriage being Austin and Thomas Craig, of this count. He was a good citizen, a devout Christian and a man of sterling integrity, and in his death the community has sustained a great loss.

Date of death: 12 Oct 1918

Subject: Chester Marlin Crain

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 14 Oct 1918, Monday, p. 1

Chester M. Crain, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crain, living near Barnard, died with pneumonia at six o'clock Saturday evening at the army hospital at Fort Riley, Kan. A brother, Alfred, who entered army service at the same time, is also in the hospital ill with influenza. His condition today was slightly improved.

The body of the dead soldier will be brought home for burial and will reach Barnard tomorrow. Funeral arrangements will be made then.

Chester became ill about a week ago with influenza and it developed into pneumonia. He leaves his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Date of death: 7 May 1917

Subject: Oscar Magruder Crain

Source: *The Colville [WA] Examiner*, 19 May 1917, Saturday, p. 4

Daisy. O. M. Crain died at his home about two miles north of Daisy Monday, May 7th, and was buried in Fairview cemetery Tuesday, May 8. Mr. Craig was 68 years of age. He leaves a wife and five children. He was a civil war veteran joining the 22d Illinois infantry and serving through the war.

Date of death: 27 Mar 1916

Subject: Daniel Reed Crandall

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 30 Mar 1916, Thursday, p. 5

Daniel Reed Crandall, 64 years old, died at his home this morning at 7:45 o'clock, near Barnard. He had been ill four weeks with tuberculosis of the stomach.

Mr. Crandall was born in Clam county, Iowa. He came to Nodaway county in 1879 and has since made his home near Barnard.

He is survived by his wife and son Charley, who makes his home with them. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Pleasant Grove church. The Rev. G. P. Ralston of Barnard and the Rev. Mr. Boland of St. Joseph will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Sep 1902

Subject: Elizabeth C. Crane

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 13 Sep 1902, Saturday, p. 1

Miss Lizzie Crane, daughter of Mrs. Effie Crane, died at her home west of town last Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness with consumption. The funeral was held at the M. E. church last Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Lizzie Crane was much beloved by all who knew her, and a very large concourse of people accompanied her remains to their last resting place.

Miss Lizzie Crane was the step daughter of Mrs. Effie Crane, her father and mother being both dead. She was born on the 25th of November, 1883, and at the time of her death was 18 years, 9 months and 12 days old. She was aware that death was near and was resigned to her fate. She leaves to mourn her loss beside her step mother five sisters and one brother. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bagley, pastor of the Salem U. B. church.

Date of death: 13 Dec 1898

Subject: Joseph Halsted Crane

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 22 Dec 1898, Thursday, p. 2

J. H. Crane, of Salem neighborhood, one of the most enterprising farmers of the western part of Nodaway county, died at his home last Tuesday morning of Bright's disease. He has been in poor health for some months past and his death has been expected, although his friends have been hoping against hope for a change that would result in his useful life being spared for the sake of his young family and the good of the community in which he has resided and benefitted by his exemplary and industrious life.

Joseph Halsted Crane, son of S. B. and Caroline M. Crane, was born at New Vernon, New Jersey, August 2, 1859, and died, as noted above, on December 13, 1898, aged 39 years, 3 months and 18 days. In his infancy his parents emigrated from New Jersey to Illinois, locating near Roseville, where Mr. Crane grew to manhood and was married to Miss Electa M. Nutt, of Monmouth, on February 14, 1883. This companion was taken from him by death on June 27, 1888. To this union there were born four daughters. On August 15, 1889, he was united in marriage to Miss Effie P. Surface, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. Surface. To them have been born three children, one of which, a son, died in his infancy, January 16, 1891.

Mr. Crane gave his heart to the Savior and united with the U. P. church at Salem about eight years ago and has proven himself a faithful follower and consistent christian, helpful to his home church and an example to his associates. He was conscious of his approaching death and arranged his business affairs with a care and composure of one going on a long journey, and while he regretted the fate that took him away from his earthly ties he had no dread of the future, giving a beautiful testimony to the saving faith of his religious experience. During that long and severe sickness, when his body was racked with pains that were almost beyond human endurance not one word of complaint was heard.

Mr. Crane came from Illinois to this place in March of 1882, locating at the place which has since been his home. Our community soon learned of his worth as a citizen and gave him a warm place in the hearts of all who met him. In addition to his industrious habits he was an enterprising man and did much to improve his community in helping all worthy public enterprises. He was a lover of fine stock and built up one of the highest bred herds of Poland-China swine in Nodaway county. He was a member of the Standard Poland-China Record Association, and was thoroughly posted on improved live stock matters.

To say that he will be greatly missed in this community is putting it but mildly. He was a man whose place cannot well be filled. To the wife and children, parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased the sympathy of all is extended. May his Savior send the comforter to their hearts and may his example spur all of us to nobler deeds and lofty impulses.-- B. J. Post.

Date of death: 2 Oct 1919

Subject: Rodger Nicholas Crane

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 09 Oct 1919, Thursday, p. 7

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crane died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholas Friday. A short funeral service was held at the home by Rev. Ernest Snider and burial was made in the Ohio cemetery.

Date of death: 25 Mar 1916

Subject: Sarah (Crane) Wray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 30 Mar 1916, Thursday, p. 8

Mrs. Isaac N. Wray, known to everyone as 'Aunt Sally,' died at her home in Pickering Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock, after a long illness. The cause of her death was diabetes.

Mrs. Wray is survived by her husband and eight children and one brother and sister. The children are: Harry of Seward, Neb.; Ernest, Omer, Roland, Mrs. Harry Lett and Mrs. Irvin Loch of Pickering, Mrs. Ed Miller, Hopkins, and Vern of Maryville. H. T. Crane is a brother and Mrs. Anna Hagins of Maryville is a sister.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Methodist church. The Rev. Cokely of Rock Port, a former minister [sic]. Burial was in the Pickering cemetery.

Those who attended the funeral from Maryville today were: Mrs. C. L. Wells, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. A. D. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hagins, Mrs. Anna Hagins, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Miss Clara Wray and H. Y. Crane.

Date of death: 15 Jul 1885

Subject: Edna Frances Crank

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 24 Jul 1885, Friday, p. 8

Died, on Saturday evening, July 18, at half-past six o'clock, Frances Edna, infant daughter of Sheriff John W. Crank and wife, of congestion of the brain, aged 7 months and 20 days. The child had been sick some time with cholera infantum, and was very weak when attacked with brain trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Crank desire to thank the many kind friends who aided them in their trouble and affliction incident to the death and burial of their dear little one. The funeral took place from the residence of the parents at 2 o'clock p.m., on Sunday, July 19, 1885, the services being conducted by Rev. H. T. Robins.

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Edna, daughter of J. W. and Mary E. Crank, was born November 28, 1884, and died July 18, 1885, in Savannah, Mo.

*'Angels rejoice! A child is born
Unto our happier world above;
Let poor, short-sighted mortals mourn,
While, on the wings of heavenly love,
An everlasting spirit flies
To claim its kindred in the skies.'*

July 21, 1885. H. T. Robins.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 24 Jul 1885, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At the residence of her parents in Savannah, Mo., on Saturday, July 18, 1885, Edna, infant daughter of J. W. and Mary E. Crank, aged 7 months and 20 days.

*'Lately launched a trembling stranger,
On the wide world's boisterous flood,
Pierced with sorrow, toss'd with danger,
Gladly I return to God.'*

H. S. Robins.

Same

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 31 Jul 1885, Friday, p. 1

Died, on Saturday evening, July 18, at half-past six o'clock, Francis Edna, infant daughter of Sheriff John W. Crank and wife, of congestion of the brain, aged 7 months and 20 days. The child had been sick some time with cholera infantum, and was very weak when attacked with brain trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Crank, desire to thank the many kind friends who aided them in their trouble and affliction incident to the death and burial of their dead little one. The funeral took place from the residence of the parents at 2 o'clock p.m., on Sunday, July 19, 1885, the services being conducted by Rev. H. T. Roberts.-- Savannah Reporter.

Date of death: 14 Oct 1916

Subject: Janette A. (Crank) Hall

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Oct 1916, Friday, p. 3

Cosby. Mrs. Jane Hall, who for a number of years made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thomas, and son, Wm. Hall, and was known by a number of Cosby people passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Deaton, near Union Star on Saturday, Oct. 14, 1916. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Baptist church Tuesday, Oct. 17, conducted by Rev. W. H. Owen of St. Joseph and the body was laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Nov 1916, Friday, p. 4 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Nov 1916, Friday, p. 6

Mrs. Jane A. Crank Hall was born May 8, 1842, in New Madrid, Ohio. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Deaton, in Andrew county, Missouri, Oct. 14, 1916. Aged 74 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Mrs. Jane Hall came from Ohio to Missouri with her parents when a little child. They settled in DeKalb county near Easton. Here she grew to womanhood.

Miss Jane A. Crank was married Nov. 10, 1857, to John W. Hall of DeKalb county, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Hall made their home in DeKalb and Andrew counties during their life time, Mr. Hall dying about six years ago.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hall, seven living. Mrs. Jane Hall was converted in the fall of 1867 and on Oct. 14 of the same year was baptized into the fellowship of the Bethel Baptist Church by Rev. Isaiah Williams. Mrs. Hall remained a member of the Bethel church until 1888 when she took a letter of dismission and went into the organization of the Cosby Baptist Church, where her membership continued until the time of her death.

Mrs. Jane Hall was a true and faithful wife, a tender and loving mother, a kind and considerate friend and neighbor, a quiet and earnest Christian, respected and esteemed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Jane Gall leaves to mourn her departure seven children: Richard Hall, Butte, Montana; Mrs. Nancy Fuller, Loveland, Colorado; Mrs. Sarah Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mr. Wm. H. Hall, all three of Cosby; Mrs. Izora Deaton, Union Star, and fourteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren with a large number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Baptist Church, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1916, at 1:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. W. H. Owen of St. Joseph, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery.

Date of death: 31 Jul 1888

Subject: John W. Crank

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 3 Aug 1888, Friday, p. 8

On Monday morning, about 7:30 o'clock, Sheriff J. W. Crank had several revolvers out cleaning them. While handling a Smith & Wesson ... calibre, it was discharged into his abdomen, the ball passing entirely through his body. Surgical aid was summoned at once, but in spite of the best efforts he expired at ...:00 Tuesday, afternoon. The funeral took place on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Savannah Lodge of Odd Fellows, Rev. Joseph Lowe, of Kansas City, preaching the sermon at the Christian Church. Many Odd Fellows and others from all parts of the county attended the funeral.

John W. Crank was 43 years, 2 months and 7 days old when he died. He enlisted in the ... Illinois Regiment, and served with it until the close of the war. In 1867 he removed to Henry county, in this State, and came to Andrew county in 1876. He was elected Sheriff in ..., and re-elected in 1886, his second term ... this winter. He leaves a wife and two children, Albert A. and Gertie ... of a kind and indulgent husband and father. His genial disposition was ... wherever he went, all of whom ... to learn of his sudden death.

same

Source: *Holt [MO] County Sentinel*, 3 Aug 1888, p. 1

Sheriff J. W. Crank, of Andrew county, who accidentally shot himself in the abdomen one day last week while cleaning a revolver, died on [sic] Tuesday from the effects of the wound.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 31 Jul 1888, p. 4

Information was received in this city yesterday morning that J. W. Crank, sheriff of Andrew county, had accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver shortly after breakfast. Sheriff Crank arose for breakfast about 7:30 o'clock and as soon as his morning meal had been concluded, he asked for a revolver which he had promised to clean for a friend. He was in the act of taking out the cylinder when his hand slipped from the hammer and the revolver was

discharged, the bullet stroking him near the center line of the lower part of the abdomen, passing to the left of the center spinal column.

A special telegram to The Herald from Savannah last night says:

Sheriff Crank is resting quietly to-night and will probably recover. The shooting is very unfortunate just at this time as the circuit court convenes next Monday. The revolver was a Smith & Wesson and 38 calibre.

same

Source: *St. Joseph Daily Herald*, 1 Aug 1888, p. 4

Sheriff J. W. Crank, of Andrew county, mentioned in The Herald yesterday as having accidentally shot himself in the abdomen while cleaning his revolver, died from the effects of the wound yesterday at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Deceased was 45 years old, two months and seven days old. During the war he was a member of the Fiftieth Illinois Infantry, raised in Adams county, and served with distinction. He came to Andrew county in 1867 [sic], and that was since his home. In 1884 he was elected sheriff to succeed John Lincoln and was re-elected in 1886. He was a member of Savannah Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., and carried \$1500 insurance in the order. He belonged also to Rochester Lodge, No. 294, A. F. and A. M. and Peabody Post No. 41, G. A. R. He was a consistent member of the Christain [sic] church. He leaves two children, Albert and Gertie, and the former is one of his deputy sheriffs. The funeral will take place to-day at 10:30 o'clock from the Christian church and will be in charge of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Crank was well known in St. Joseph, where he has a great many acquaintances and friends, who will with much regret learn of his sudden and unexpected demise.

Date of death: 24 Sep 1883

Subject: Manlove Cranor

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 Oct 1883, Friday, p. 8

Col. Cranor, an old and respected citizen of Gentry county, died at his home on Monday morning of last week, and was buried the following day near King City.

Date of death: 12 Dec 1903

Subject: Edward P. Cranston

Source: *The [Portland] Oregonian*, 19 Dec 1903, Saturday, p. 5

Baker City, Or., Dec. 18.-- Edward P. Cranston, one of the early pioneers of Oregon, died at Pendleton, December 12. He was born in Ohio in 1836. In 1852 he removed with his parents to Oregon, settling in Marion County, in the Waldo Hill district. Along with the Cranston family were the families of Mr. Waldo and ex-Governor Geer's father and his family. Mr. Cranston graduated from the Willamette University in 1859, and became a clerk for Harker Bros., Portland.

In 1861 he joined his brother-in-law, Quincy A. Brooks, and opened a general merchandise store in Walla Walla, Wash. In 1862 the firm removed from Walla Walla to Auburn, this county. Mr. Cranston was married to Miss Anna Eliza Bowen in 1863. Five children were born to them-- Edward P. Cranston, Jr., Earl F. Cranston, Mrs. Lilah Moeller, of Baker City; Mrs. W. Schmidts of Pendleton, and Mrs. A. H. Breyman, of Portland. Mr. Cranston was a brother-in-law of J. W. Virtue, who recently died in Portland. For the past t0 years Mr. Cranston has been actively engaged in farming and sheepraising in this county and was eminently successful.

Date of death: 17 Jun 1891

Subject: Samuel B. Cranston

Source: *The [Portland] Oregonian*, 18 Jun 1891, Thursday, p. 2

Linkville, Or., June 17.-- Samuel B. Cranston, a prominent citizen of this county, died this morning, aged 61 years. He was born in Ohio in 1830, came to this coast in 1852, settled in Lane county, and was quite prominent in politics during the war. He held several official positions, and was a state senator after the close of the war. The deceased was register of the United States land office under Grant, and at the time of his death was practicing law, of which profession he was a prominent member here. He leaves a wife and three daughters and several grandchildren.

Date of death: 31 Mar 1893

Subject: Anderson Craven

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 27 Mar 1893, Monday, p. 1- not an obituary

Anderson Craven, an old resident of this county, living eight miles northeast of this city, was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday and now entirely helpless with no hopes of recovery. Dr. Wallis of Pickering is the attending physician.

Same

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 31 Mar 1893, Friday, p. 1

Anderson Craven, residing 7 miles northeast of Maryville, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning, having suffered a paralytic stroke of some ten days duration. Deceased was nearly 78 years of age and leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons to mourn his loss. Funeral services will be conducted at the Myrtle Tree church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Date of death: 3 Jan 1883

Subject: David D. Craven

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Jan 1883, Friday, p. 5

Empire Prairie. Phenix in King City Chronicle.

Mr. Craven, an old respected citizen of Flag Springs, aged eighty-four years, died January 3. He leaves three children to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1878

Subject: Eliza (Craven) Nance

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 7 Jun 1878, Friday, p. 8

Nance-- On Sunday, June 2, 1878, at her residence in this city, Mrs. Eliza Nance, wife of Mr. William Nance, of nervous debility in the thirty-fifth year of her age. Buried on Monday.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 6 Jun 1878, p. 3

The wife of Mr. William Nance, station agent at Savannah, was buried Monday. She had been sick for some time with a complication of diseases.

Date of death: 22 Mar 1915

Subject: Elizabeth Eran (Craven) Nelson

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 26 Mar 1915, Friday, p. 1

Died at the home of her son Harley, in our city Monday, March 22, at 2:40 p.m., Mrs. C. C. Nelson, aged 69 years, 11 months and 11 days.

Eran Elizabeth Craven was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, April 11, 1845. At the age of eleven years, she moved with her parents to Pattawattomie [sic] County, Iowa, and in a few months they moved to Nodaway county, Mo., to the place where S. B. Craven now lives. On December 13, 1866, she was united in marriage to Christopher Nelson who died April 25, 1911, at the age of 67 years and 5 months.

To this union was [sic] born six children: Mrs. John Jackson of near Bedison, Harley, Anderson, Walter and Jacob, who are all living, and one daughter, Mrs. Bethana McKee, who passed away some 19 years ago.

Date of death: Apr 1882

Subject: Mrs. Mary Craven

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Apr 1882, Friday, p. 2

Flag Springs. Mrs. David Cranens [sic], aged 81 years, died last week of rheumatism [sic] of the stomach.

Date of death: 14 Apr 1896

Subject: Mary A. Craven

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 23 Apr 1896, Thursday, p. 3

We are sorry to learn of the death of Miss Mary Craven, who was just blooming into womanhood. The grief stricken family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1920

Subject: Mary Elenor (Craven) Davis

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Sep 1920, Friday, p. 4

Bolckow. September 15. Mrs. Noah Davis, who will be remembered by friends here, died at her home in Liberty, September 13, and was buried in Maryville the 15. Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waugh and son, Ernest, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, Mr. John Davis.

Date of death: 5 Mar 1921

Subject: Robinson Craven

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 07 Mar 1921, Monday, p. 1

Robinson Craven, 66 years of age, and a resident of Nodaway County, since a small child, passed away Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the home on West Second street following an illness of more than three years of tuberculosis of the spine. Mr. Craven had only been bedfast for the past few weeks and for two weeks he was taking treatment at the Christian Church Hospital in Kansas City. He was brought back to his home last Monday and his condition continued to grow worse until his death. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian Church, and were in charge of the pastor, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. Burial was in the Myrtle Tree Cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Craven was a member. A brother-in-law, Noah Davis, and his son, John Davis, of Liberty, Mo., attended the funeral services. Mr. Craven was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, and came to Nodaway County, with his parents when a child, and had lived on a farm in the Harmony neighborhood continuously until 16 years ago when he moved to Maryville. Besides his wife, he is survived by two brothers, Sam Craven of the Harmony neighborhood, and James Craven of near Pickering, and one sister, Mrs. Ben Allen also of the Harmony neighborhood.

Date of death: 28 Apr 1901

Subject: Sarah A. (Craven) Tebow

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 02 May 1901, Thursday, p. 10

Mrs. Isaac Tebow died at her home on West Third street in Maryville Sunday night after an illness lasting for some time. Mrs. Tebow was 66 years of age and had been a resident of Nodaway county for eighteen years. She leaves six children, four boys and two girls.

One of the sons lives in Colorado. The news of his mother's death was telegraphed to him. The funeral occurred at the Baptist church in Maryville at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. I. T. Creek, pastor of the Baptist church.

Date of death: 30 Oct 1918

Subject: James W. Cravens

Source: *Stanberry [MO] Herald*, 07 Nov 1918, Thursday, p. 1

The funeral services of James Cravens, who died recently on account of the Spanish epidemic, was held at the Cooper cemetery on last Saturday at about half past three o'clock p.m. Mr. Cravens leaves a wife, sons and daughters to mourn the loss of a husband and father. Two of the

sons were present who are members of the U. S. Navy. To our Father in Heaven must we look for comfort in this sad hour of sorrow. Service conducted by Edward Wright of the Christian church.

Date of death: 10 Nov 1918

Subject: Stanley Cravens

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 14 Nov 1918, Thursday, p. 5

Stanley Craven [sic] of Stanberry, died yesterday afternoon at St. Francis hospital with pneumonia. The body was taken to Stanberry and noon today. The boy is fifteen years old and is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Date of death: 9 Dec 1915

Subject: William A. Cravens

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 1

Rev. W. A. Cravens, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church here twelve years ago, died at his home in Hanover, Ohio, the 9th at the age of 64 years. He was will but a short time, having had charge of two churches and preached at them shortly before passing. He was pastor here about eight years.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Jan 1916, Thursday, p. 1

The Herald and Presbyter, a Presbyterian paper published in Cincinnati, Ohio, in its issue of December 29th., 1915, says:

'Rev. William A. Cravens, a member of New Albany Presbytery, living near Hanover, died on December 9th., in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He was born near Hanover February, 15, 1852, graduated from Hanover College and Danville Theological Seminary, and was ordained in 1879 by the Presbytery of Ozark. His work was largely in Missouri, serving the Master at Albany, Cameron, Breckenridge, Savannah, Carrollton and Oklahoma. Since 1909 he had been serving the churches of Smyrna and Lexington and has done good and faithful work. He was a good and true minister of the Gospel.

He was pastor of the Savannah and Rosendale Presbyterian churches from May 1894 to June 1901 a period of seven years. He was a genial, warm hearted man and always gathered about a large circle of close friends. He is still remembered by a large number of our citizens.

Date of death: 5 Apr 1913

Subject: Barbre Edythe Crawford

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 09 May 1913, Friday, p. 1

We wish to kindly thank all neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in every way possible during our recent bereavement, the sickness, death and burial of our little darling daughter, Barbara [sic] Edith [sic].

Hugh Crawford and wife.

Date of death: 5/6 Dec 1895

Subject: Caroline (Crawford) Hays

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Dec 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At her home in Clay township on Wednesday, December 6, 1895, Mrs. Caroline Hayes [sic], wife of John W. Hayes. Six children, and her husband mourn her loss. No nobler woman ever lived in Andrew county.

Date of death: 14 Jul 1913

Subject: Clarence L. Crawford

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 17 Jul 1913, Thursday, p. 5

Marion Crawford of Hopkins received word of the death of his brother, Clarence L. Crawford, 47 years old, at the Wesley hospital in Kansas City. His death occurred at ten o'clock.

Date of death: 17/18 May 1903

Subject: Mrs. Daisy L. Crawford

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 May 1903, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. Mrs. Daisy Crawford died at her home near Parker, Monday, May 18, at 5 a.m. The funeral service was held in the M. E. church Tuesday morning at 11, Rev. Fields, of Graham, officiating.

Date of death: 9 Sep 1923

Subject: David Moore Crawford

Source: *Knob Noster [MO] Gem*, 13 Sep 1923, Thursday, p. 1

David Moore Crawford was born in Hawkin County, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1838. He departed this life Sept. 9, 1923, at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 15 days. He was married to A. E. Oliver, Aug. 3, 1861. To this union were born six children. His wife and two children Clarence C. and Mrs. Julia Parmley having preceded him to the great beyond.

The surviving relatives are Sherman, of Millerton, Okla., Marion of Clearmont [sic], Mo., and Mrs. Marie Ellis and Mrs. Lena Gardner both of Wakeeny, Kansas. Also thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; also one brother, Thomas of Ohio.

D. M. Crawford spent the early part of his life in Hawkin County, Ohio. Later when the Civil war broke out he enlisted in Co. B 81st regiment of Ohio Infantry where he served three years receiving three wounds of which he has always suffered.

Later he and his wife moved to Johnson County, Mo. where they lived up until the time of her death when he went to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lena Gardner where he died of heart disease. He was a member of the Baptist church and had always been an upright Christian

man making and holding many friends and was well liked by all and it can be truly said that he never had an enemy.

The remains were taken to Knob Noster where he was buried in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jas. Paxton Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 11, 1923.

Date of death: 31 May 1898

Subject: Eliza Ann (Crawford) Brown

Source: [Belle Plaine IA] *Every Other Daily Union*, 07 Jun 1898, Tuesday, p. 4

Eliza Ann Crawford was born in Nodaway county Missouri, March 19, 1869. When she was one year old her parents moved to Benton county, Ia. where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to William S. Brown on October 5th 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Brown made their home in this vicinity until the spring of 1895 when they moved to Conway Springs, Kansas where they resided at the time of her death. Four children were born to this union. The youngest died on the 21st of last December during a visit of its parents to this place. Mrs. Brown leaves a husband and three small children, together with her parents Stephen A. Crawford and wife, five brothers and four sisters and her grandparents to mourn her death. She has been a sufferer for eighteen months from that dread disease, consumption, which ended her life at six o'clock on Tuesday evening May 31st, 1898. She was a woman of kindly ways and an even disposition. To know her was to love her. She had many friends. Thus has ended in peace a kind and useful life.

The funeral services were held at the home of her parents five miles south east of this place on Sunday morning June 5th, at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. W. Caul pastor of the Baptist church. More than fifty teams joined the procession to follow the remains to her resting place in Dayton cemetery.

A. W. C.

Date of death: 3 Apr 1907

Subject: Everal M. Crawford

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 04 Apr 1907, Thursday, p. 1

E. M. Crawford, a son of J. A. Crawford of near Wilcox died at his father's home Wednesday morning after a short illness from spinal meningitis.

The young man was only twenty-four years old and was taken sick Sunday. He was unmarried and was well known around Maryville. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock after which the body will be placed in the Wilcox cemetery. The young man had three sisters and a brother, all of whom are married. His sisters live in St. Joseph and came to Wilcox to attend the funeral.

Date of death: 29 Jan 1923

Subject: Geneva Belle Crawford

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Feb 1923, Friday, p. 4

Whitesville. January 30. The remains of little Geneva Belle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Crawford, were laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Whitesville cemetery.

Bachelor Hall. January 30. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crawford [sic] and Mrs. Jennie Auckerman of St. Joseph, came Monday to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Freeman Crawford and wife.

Date of death: 15/16 Oct 1878

Subject: Hiram Heaton Crawford

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 14 Nov 1878, Thursday, p. 3

Mr. Hiram Crawford died at the residence of his brother, Israel Crawford, on the 15th inst. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 24 Dec 1918

Subject: James Sylvester Crawford

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 12 Dec 1918, Thursday, p. 3- not an obituary

J. S. Crawford is in a very serious condition, and has been for several weeks. It requires some one with him all the time. He has certainly been unfortunate in sickness for the last two or three years.

Date of death: 8 Nov 1913

Subject: John Crawford

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Nov 1913, Friday, p. 4

Rea. Henry Crawford received the sad news of his son John's death Sunday. He was working in a restruant [sic] in Montana when he met his death. Ed. Crawford left the same day to look after his remains.

Date of death: 7 Mar 1919

Subject: Joseph Crawford

Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 13 Mar 1919, Thursday, p. 1

Joseph Crawford, son of Ira and Eiline Crawford, was born in Holmes County near Holmesville, Ohio Dec. 28, 1846, and departed this life at his residence, one and a half miles west of Sheridan, Mo. on Friday Mar. 7, 1919, aged 70 years 2 months and 7 days.

At the age of five he was bereft of his mother but after his father married again, later in life Joseph was often heard to remark that his step-mother was like a mother to him.

He came to Missouri in 1875 and lived in and around this community ever since.

On Nov. 3, 1892 he was married to Mrs. Cate Caster and to them were [sic] born one child, Ralph B. Crawford who with Mrs. Crawford live [sic] to mourn his loss.

There are two half brothers, living at Horton, Kan. who were present at the funeral, who with the wife and son composed the immediate family.

While a young man he was soundly converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of which he remained a member until his death.

The death of his step-daughter Mrs. Lucy Talkington on Jan. 2nd of this year affected him very deeply and he often remarked on it to his wife.

He lived a faithful christain [sic] life, loved by his dear ones and respected and honored by all his friends and acquaintances of whom there was a large circle.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Church in Sheridan and the sermon as preached by his pastor the Rev. C. L. Elliott after which his born was laid away to await the Resurrection morn in the Sheridan cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Aug 1917

Subject: Joseph Alexander Crawford

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 23 Aug 1917, Thursday, p. 1

Joseph Crawford, Sr., well known in this section of the county, died at his home in Wilcox Monday evening of cancer. He had been confined to his bed four months previous to his death. His age was 73 years. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock yesterday at the Wilcox Christian church, and burial was made in the Wilcox cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Nov 1910

Subject: Mary (Crawford) Gregory

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Nov 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Mary Gregory, mother of Mrs. W. G. Hine, of this city, died at the home of Aaron Cole at Fillmore Wednesday, aged 83 years. Funeral services will be conducted this Friday, afternoon, from the M. E. church in Fillmore.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Dec 1910, Friday, p. 8

Mary Crawford was born in Lewis county, Ky., Aug. 5, 1827. She was united in marriage to Rufus King Gregory, Dec. 18, 1845. To this union twelve children were born, nine of whom survive her: Norton H., Edward R., Rufus K., William N., George, Mrs. Alice Hunt, Mrs. Mary Hine and Mrs. Fannie Cole. They moved to Andrew county in 1857, near Fillmore, where she lived until death. She was converted and united with the M. E. church at the age of fourteen and her entire life has been a faithful Christian until the end. She passed away Nov. 15, 1910, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Cole, aged 83 years, 3 months and 10 days. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Fillmore, November 18, at 2 o'clock p.m., conducted by C. D. Basham [sic], pastor.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Dec 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mary Crawford was born in Lewis county, Ky., August 5th, 1827, was united un marriage to Rufus King Gregory, Dec. 18, 1845, and to this union were born 12 children, 9 of whom are sill living. Martin [sic] Gregory, George Gregory, Mrs. Emma Cole, Rufus Gregory, Mrs. Martha Cooper, William Gregory, Edward Gregory, Mrs. Alice Hunt and Mrs. Mary Hine.

She was the grandmother of 23 children, living and great grandmother of 24 children, living. She moved to Andrew county in 1857 and located near Fillmore, where she lived until death.

She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of 14 in 1841 and remained a faithful christian till the end. She peacefully passed away Nov. 15th, 1910, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Cole, in Fillmore, aged 83 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Fillmore, Nov. 18, conducted by C. B. Bonham, pastor. C. D. B.

Date of death: 11 Jul 1901

Subject: Moses Luna Crawford

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

Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of our most esteemed citizens. Moses Lina Crawford was born in East Tennessee on the 7th day of September, 1830. Emigrated with his parents, to Indiana when a babe. Here he remained until December, 1880, when he came to Missouri and settled on a farm in Andrew county near Union star. (He lived in the Black Oak School district, Rochester township.) Three years ago he moved to Union Star, where he has since resided. On the 30th day of May, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Rogers. Seven children were born to them, four sons and three daughters. One son died at about one year old. One daughter, Maggie, died at the age of 20. Those surviving are Benjamin A., Fred, Carl, and Nettie, all at home, and Mrs. Zula Courter, two miles north of town.

When quite young he obeyed the Gospel of Christ and united with the Baptist church, in which connection he lived until about six years ago, when he united with the Christian church in Union Star and has continued to live a faithful and devoted member.

Some three weeks ago a brother and his wife whom he had not seen for a number of years came to visit him, and on the 2d day of July 'Uncle Luna' and his wife accompanied them to visit other relatives in Oswego, Ks. On the morning of the 5th, while sitting on the porch at the home of a sister in Oswego, he was found to be speechless and helpless. A physician was summoned, who decided he had been overcome by the heat. He never rallied, and about noon, Thursday, the 11th, his spirit took its departure 'to God who gave it.' On the 12th the body reached Union Star, accompanied by his grief stricken wife, and was borne to the church, where a brief discourse was preached by Eld. Chapman, after which it was lain to rest in the Oak Grove cemetery.

In Brother Crawford's death the family lose a devoted husband and father, the church a faithful member and the community a good neighbor.

The family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community.-- Union Star *Herald*.

Date of death: 29 Dec 1913

Subject: Ruby Iola Bell Crawford

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 29 Dec 1913, Monday, p. 1

The year old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford died last night at 1 o'clock following a short illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at the residence.

Date of death: 12 Apr 1920

Subject: Sarah (Crawford) Forsyth

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 12 Apr 1920, Monday, p. 1

Mrs. Ed Forsyth passed away at 10 o'clock this morning at the family residence at 105 North Main St. Mrs. Forsyth was 75 years of age and had been in poor health for a number of years. Private funeral services will be held at the home on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Date of death: 16 Dec 1913

Subject: Sarah Elizabeth (Crawford) Lance

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Dec 1913, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. Mrs. Abe Lance died at their home just north of town Tuesday about 4 o'clock after an illness of only a few days. Last week she was taken down with the grippe and Saturday began to grow worse and meningitis set in. Monday Dr. Morton of St. Joseph was called in consultation with Dr. Miles, who was attending her, but nothing could be done to save her. She leaves a husband and four children, Mrs. Clarence Hummon from near Bolckow, John, Lola and Marvin, who are still in the home to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Funeral services were conducted at 12 o'clock Thursday at Antioch church, by Elder W. A. Chapman and interment in Antioch cemetery. Two brothers Emmett and John Crawford of of [sic] Akron, Colo., came Wednesday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Dec 1913, Friday, p. 4

Fillmore. Sarah Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of William E. and Rebecca Crawford was born January 22, 1869, on the Woodcock farm in Clay township Andrew county, Missouri, and died at her home one-half mile north of Fillmore at 4:25 p.m. December 16, 1913. She was married to Abram Lance December 19, 1888. To this union five children were born: Lura P., who is now Mrs. C. H. Hummon, John D., Lola A., and Marvin A., one who died in infancy. At the early age of thirteen years she confessed Christ and united with the Christian church at Bethany in Nodaway county, she was known as a good Christian woman and is mourned by many friends. Besides her family she leaves to mourn her father, W. E. Crawford, two brothers John Crawford

of Akron, Colorado, and Charles Crawford of Graham and one sister Mrs. Ed. Bell of Weatherby, and seven half-brothers and sisters, Fred and Loyd Crawford of Graham, Emmet Crawford of Akron, Colo., Mrs. Edna Goff of Barnard, Mrs. Josie McGrew of Camden Point, Mrs. Emmet Liggett of Stanberry and Mrs. Lela Davis of Washington and two grandsons Byron and Gerald Hummon. The funeral services was [sic] conducted Thursday, December 18, at Antioch at 1 o'clock by Elder W. A. Chapman of Rosendale from the scripture Job 14:14, when a large crowd of relatives and friends came to pay their last tribute of respect. Mrs. Lance had only been ill a few days and her passing came as a shock to everyone. The remains were laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery. Abe Lance and family wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their kindness, also for the beautiful flowers.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Jan 1914, Friday, p. 8

After suffering for about ten days, beginning with Lagrippe, which developed into Meningitis, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lance, wife of Abram Lance, passed away in death, at their home a mile and a half north of Fillmore, at 4:25 p.m., December 15th [sic], aged 44 years, 10 months and 25 days. Her maiden name was Crawford. She was born in Clay Township, Andrew County, Mo. She was married to Abram Lance, December, 19th, 1888. There were born to them three girls and two boys: One of the girls died in infancy. Lura P., who is now Mrs. Clarence Hummon, John D., Lula A., and Marvin A. are living. At the early age of 13 years she obeyed her Saviour, and has lived a faithful Christian life.

On the 17th., a long procession of vehicles, bearing sorrowing friends, followed the body to Antioch Church, where Elder W. A. Chapman preached a funeral sermon, and interment was in Antioch cemetery.

Date of death: 2 May 1899

Subject: son of John Crawford

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

Whitesville. May 3. The little son of John Crawford died Tuesday.

Date of death: 10 Jun 1913

Subject: Stephen Andrew Crawford

Source: *Belle Plaine [IA] Union*, 12 Jun 1913

In the death of Stephen A. Crawford Tuesday, another brave veteran of the Civil War and a pioneer resident of Iowa passed to his reward. Born in Ohio, he came to Iowa as a lad of 12 and located in Iowa county, which makes him one of the pioneer settlers of this section. He passed through all of the struggles of those early days, served his country in the hour of need, and leaves his children the heritage of an honest name.

Stephen A. Crawford was born in Miami county, Ohio, September 15th, 1840, and died in Belle Plaine, Iowa, June 10th, 1913, aged 72 years, 8 months and 25 days. The cause of his death was acute pneumonia. Left an orphan in infancy, he was cared for by foster parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Austin Kelly, who brought him to Iowa county, Iowa, in 1852 as a child, and with whom he lived until his arrived at the age of manhood. At Des Moines, Iowa, on July 4th, 1864, he enlisted in Co. E, 4th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served his country until he was mustered out on September 20th, 1864. He participated in thirty-two battles, and his regiment marched through 11 different southern states. After the war he returned to Iowa county, where he has since resided, until his removal to Belle Plaine some eight years since, when he retired from active labor. He was united in marriage to Christina [sic] Allen, July 3rd, 1864. To this union were born twelve children, seven of whom survive him, as follows: W. A., R. P. and E. E. of Belle Plaine, and P. C. of Marshal, Minnesota. Also Mrs. Charles Lahmon, Mrs. James Benda and Mrs. Lewis Benda of Belle Plaine, Iowa.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing and loving wife, four sons, three daughters, 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, besides many friends. He united with the Bethany Evangelical church upon confession of faith on August 4th, 1907, during the pastorate of Rev. Phillip Koenig.

Failing health prevented his attendance at the church services much of the time, but at the last he expressed his willingness to depart this life.

The funeral services were held at Bethany church on Thursday, June 12th, at 10 a.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles Pickford, and interment was made at the Dayton cemetery. The family have [sic] the sympathy of many friends in this sorrow and bereavement that has come to them.

Date of death: 17 Nov 1915

Subject: William E. Crawford

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 18 Nov 1915, Thursday, p. 4

William E., son of Israel and Elizabeth Crawford, was born in Green [sic] County, Pa., October 3, 1842, and departed this life at his home in Graham, Mo., November 17, 1915, at the ripe age of 73 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Mr. Crawford had been married three times, his first marriage having occurred in Pickaway County, Ohio, to Rebecca A. Hanks, to which union were born four children, John H., Charles A., Elizabeth, the wife of Abraham Lantz [sic] of Andrew County, this state, and Mary, the wife of Edward Bell. Mrs. Rebecca Crawford died in Hughes Township, and Mrs. Crawford married Prudence Campbell, by whom he had two children, Josie, the wife of B. N. McGrew, and Edna, the wife of Charles Goff of White Cloud Township, this county. After the death of Mrs. Prudence Crawford, Mr. Crawford married Ida M. Tryon [sic], and to this union have come five children. Fred E., Lloyd, Ermil and Emmett, and Lela, wife of Elder J. E. Davis, Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Crawford was about 2 years old when his parents removed from Pennsylvania to Ohio, where he was reared to manhood and received his education, which was such as could be secured in the common schools. He was reared to the life of a farmer, and this combined with stock raising has been his life occupation. Practical and progressive in his methods, and energetic and industrious in his habits his labors were rewarded with a due meed [sic] of success, so that in

1906 he was able to relinquish the strenuous work of the farm and retire to a comfortable home in Graham where he lived until his death.

Mr. Crawford served his country as a soldier in the Twelfth Ohio Cavalry for two years. At Gravel Wall, Andrew County, in about 1874, under the preaching of Elder W. R. Trapp, he united with the Christian Church and was a follower of his Master 'till called to his reward.

Date of death: 21 Nov 1916

Subject: Jule Joseph Creal

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Nov 1916, Friday, p. 1

Troubles never come singly and it seems that the family of Homer Castle near interurban stop 16 this week was laden down with an excessive amount in the death of Mrs. Castle, then followed in two hours by the demise of her nephew [sic], Jules [sic] Creal, in French Bottoms, near St. Joseph.

[information on death of Estella (Panigot) Castle...]

Added to the shock above was an announcement two hours later that her nephew Jules Creal 26 years of age was killed near the water works pumping station by a barn, that was being moved, falling on him. The funeral in each instance were held yesterday, Mrs. Castles [sic] from Fairview church and Mr. Creal's from his home....

Date of death: 23 Apr 1912

Subject: Samuel Henry Creal

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 29 Apr 1912, Monday, p. 10

Samuel Henry Creal, aged 52 years 3 months 23 days, died April 23 at 2 p.m. Deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Louis A., James R. of Alberta, Canada; John and Jule of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. W. H. McCahon of Denning, N. M.; Mrs. J. Robinson, Gertrude, Claude and Samuel Creal of this city. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 2 miles northwest of the city, in the French Bottoms, Tuesday, April 30, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Mount Mora vault.

Date of death: 17 Jul 1917

Subject: Lena Ardell Creech

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Aug 1917, Friday, p. 8

Little Lena Ardell Creech, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Beard and stepdaughter of Mr. Beard, passed away July 17, at their home in Monrovia, Kans., after an illness since last March. She was born and raised near Fillmore and moved to Kansas about three years ago. She was 11 years, 6 months and 16 days old. She was a true Christian, being a member of the M. E. church. Interment was in the Monrovia cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Nov 1921

Subject: Bertha Gertrude (Creek) Dwyer

Source: *Omaha [NE] Daily Bee*, 27 Nov 1921, Sunday, p. 9

Grand Island, Neb.-- Mrs. Bertha Dwyer, 37, wife of Edward F. Dwyer, an employe of the Singer Sewing Machine company in this city, died at her home after an extended illness. Surviving her besides her husband are four children, the youngest an infant babe of one week. The body was taken to her former home at Quitman, Mo., for burial.

Date of death: 9 Jul 1888

Subject: Emery K. Creek

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 19 Jul 1888, Thursday, p. 4

People should be extremely careful how they leave any poison around carelessly, and especially gasoline, which is in use in nearly every household. Last week we recorded the narrow escape of Dr. Goodson's child at Maryville, and the following item from the Quitman *Record* is a fatal instance of its deadly power: On Monday afternoon the startling news of the sudden death of little Emery Creek, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creek, of this place, reached our ears. Little Emery had been playing in the yard with an older brother and sister, while the mother was engaged about her household duties. Becoming tired and thirsty, the children entered the house and observing a tea cup on the floor in one corner of the room, Emery picked it up and finding it contained a liquid, he swallowed the contents. At this moment Mrs. Creek entered the room and discovered that the child had drank [sic] a cup of gasoline which had been sitting on the floor. This is the second time within a little over a year that the family of Mr. Creek has been visited by the death angel. Both times death was caused by accident.

Date of death: 26 May 1911

Subject: Martha Frances (Creighton) Bolen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Martha Frances Bolen, sixty-two years old, wife of the Rev. H. C. Bolen, pastor of the Olive Street Methodist Church, died at 6:15 o'clock Friday, May 26, at the parsonage, 910 South Fifteenth street. She had been ill for five months from a complication of diseases and all the members of her immediate family were at the bedside. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the residence, the Rev. S. P. Cresap, district superintendent of the Southern Methodist Church, officiating. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Mount Mora Cemetery. Mrs. Bolen had been a member of the church ever since she was seven years old. She is survived by five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Marion Moore of Weston, Mo., Mrs. Hugh P. Williamson of Carrolton, Mo., Mrs. F. G. Stuart of Harrisonville, Mo., Mrs. James A. Veasey of Bartlesville, Okla., and Miss Bettie Bolen, principal of the Hosea school of St. Joseph, John H., and Guy V. Bolen of St. Joseph. Rev. Bolen was pastor at Savannah for several years and Savannah people mourn with the family. These attended the funeral, Mrs. N. Kirtley, Mrs. John Crosby, Mrs. A. M. Bedford, Miss Edith McLean, Miss Luella Wakefield, Rev. Scarborough and Clarence Black.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Martha Francis [sic] Bolen, sixty-two years old, wife of the Rev. H. C. Bolen, pastor of the Olive Street Methodist Church, died at 6:15 o'clock Friday night at the parsonage, 910 South Fifteenth street, St. Joseph.

She had been ill for five months from a combination of diseases [sic] and all the members of her immediate family were at the bedside. The funeral was held Monday [sic] afternoon from the residence, the Rev. S. P. Cresap, district superintendent of the Southern Methodist Church officiating. Mrs. Bolen had been a member of the church ever since she was seven years old. She is survived by five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Marion Moore of Weston, Mo., Mrs. Hugh P. Williamson of Carrollton, Mo., Mrs. F. G. Stuart of Harrisonville, Mo., Mrs. James A. Veasey of Bartlesville, Okla., and Miss Betty Bolen, principle [sic] of the Hosea school of St. Joseph, John H., and Guy V. Bolen of St. Joseph.

Rev. and Mrs. Bolen were former residents here and have many Savannah friends who sympathize with the surviving members of the family in their loss of their wife and mother.

Date of death: 25 Nov 1887

Subject: George W. Crenshaw

Source: *The Gallatin [MO] Democrat*, 01 Dec 1887, Thursday, p. 5

Geo. W. Crenshaw, a prominent citizen of Maysville, died last Saturday and was buried by the Masonic Order on Sunday. Congressman Dockery attended the funeral.

Same

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Weekly Herald*, 08 Dec 1887, Thursday, p. 7

At Maysville, Mo. Geo. W. Crenshaw died Friday evening, November 25, from two strokes of paralysis, and was buried Sunday at 1 o'clock P.M. with the honors of Masonry. Funeral services were had at the Methodist church, after which he was laid at rest in the cemetery. He was assistant cashier of the DeKalb County bank, the president of the Red Ribbon club, and the fast friend of all, especially the children of the city. The Rev. C. T. Philips came from Trenton to attend the funeral.

Date of death: 24 Sep 1906

Subject: George W. Crenshaw

Source: *The Clarksdale [MO] Journal*, 22 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 1

George Crenshaw, a breakman [sic] on the west bound local freight, while working about the train, was struck on the top of his head by the caboose steps, cutting quite a gash in the scalp. Dr. Guinn dressed the cut and after remaining overnight here was able to join his train crew at St. Joseph next morning. The accident occurred Wednesday evening.

Same

Source: *The DeKalb County [MO] Record-Herald*, 28 Jun 1906, Thursday, p. 6

George Crenshaw has been at home several days of the past week nursing an injury on his head. Wednesday evening of last week at Clarksdale he attempted to run under a car that was on the side track, wishing to get on the other side quickly so he could give a signal to the engine which was on the main track. In going under, his head struck the iron step running down at the end of the car, and he was knocked down. The sharp part of the step cut a big gash in his head and he was compelled to go to the doctor and have the wound sewed up.

Same

Source: *The [Maysville MO] Republican Pilot*, 27 Sep 1906, Thursday, p. 5

George Crenshaw, brakeman on freight No. 98 of the Rock Island, fell from at [sic] car in the local yards Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock and was caught under the wheels, sustaining injuries from which he died at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Crenshaw's home is at Maysville, Mo., but he had been running on Rock Island trains out of Trenton. Mr. Crenshaw was taken to the home of Joseph Flint, 831 South Sixteen street and after death occurred his body was taken to the Sedgley undertaking rooms and prepared for shipment. Representatives of the railroad men of Trenton arrived on passenger No. 30 this afternoon and relatives are expected on passenger NO. 4 this evening. It is expected the remains will be taken home this evening for burial.

Mr. Crenshaw was alone when he met with his accident and when found he was in too weak a condition to give a detail [sic] account of it. Shortly after the train pulled into this city from the west he was missed and the other brakeman went back to look for him. Mr. Crenshaw had a broken back, his right leg was cut off at the ankle and he sustained internal injuries, besides other minor injuries.

Deceased was a single man and is survived by a widowed mother and four sisters.-- Centerville, (Ia) Citizen.

Date of death: 23 Sep 1922

Subject: Giles Young Crenshaw

Source: *St. Louis [MO] Globe-Democrat*, 24 Sep 1922, Sunday, p. 3

Giles Y. Crenshaw, 83 years old, former prominent Democratic politician, died at his home, 5869A Enright avenue, yesterday from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

He was the father of Dr. J. H. Crenshaw, head of the Liberty Hospital, head of the Liberty Hospital, Delmar boulevard and Pendleton avenue. He was a close friend of former Gov. Alexander M. Dockery and managed all of Dockery's political campaigns. Long an active player in the old-style game of politics, Crenshaw acquired a reputation as a party sage.

He was born in Equality, Ill., September 28, 1839, and came to Missouri in the late seventies. For some years he was a live stock dealer in DeKalb and Clinton counties. Going into politics he served two terms as Circuit Clerk of DeKalb County. He then allied himself with Dockery and acted as campaign manager during his chieftain's political battles.

President Cleveland appointed him United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri. In 1900 when Dockery became Governor he was given the post of beer inspector. He moved to St. Louis and entered upon his duties.

Besides his widow Crenshaw leaves four sons, E. V., L. W., C. R. and Dr. J. H. Crenshaw, and two daughters, Miss Edith Crenshaw and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Date of death: 22 Nov 1918

Subject: Jessie Earle (Crenshaw) Riggs

Source: *The DeKalb County [MO] Record-Herald*, 28 Nov 1918, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Samuel A. Riggs of Amity died at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Crenshaw, in Maysville, last Friday at six o'clock p.m. after an acute illness that had existed for several weeks past. In September one evening she came over from Amity to visit and be with her mother who was also ill, little thinking that she herself would never be able to return to her home in Amity. She was taken ill here, and was removed to the hospital at St. Joseph for treatment. She seemed to improve while at the hospital and upon her return to her mother's home she continued apparently to improve for about two weeks. Then she had a relapse from which she did not rally.

Jessie Earle Crenshaw, daughter of George W. and Leonora Crenshaw, was born in St. Clair county, Illinois September 17, 1881. When she was two years of age, she came with her parents in November of 1883 to Maysville, Missouri, and she grew to womanhood in Maysville. She was united in marriage with Samuel A. Riggs July 12, 1905, and they at once began to make their home at Amity and lived there down to the time of her death. To this union the following children were born: Katharine Crenshaw Riggs, born December 22, 1909, who died March 30, 1910; George Thomas Riggs born February 6, 1912, who still lives; and an infant daughter born September 27, 1918 who did not live. Besides her husband and son George Thomas she leaves her mother and three sisters: Mrs. Nona C. Ficklin and Miss Kate of Maysville, and Mrs. Edna Helphinstine, of Gallatin.

She was converted and united with the M. E. Church when she was eight years of age and continued a member thereof down to the time of her death, transferring her membership from Maysville to Amity following her removal to that place. Her life embodied the virtues and principles of a fine womanhood. In her home and outside her home she gave evidence of a noble character, and she was full of a rich array of the finer sensibilities and of loving deeds. She bore a rich devotion to the Master and her life was useful and beautiful; and in the memory of those who have known her she will long remain as a personality of unusual charm and companionship. She was a sister-in-law of the editor of this paper and he looks back over an acquaintance of twenty years with her and her life stands out as one of rare sunshine and lofty ideals. She was a sister whose life was full of brightness and a source of constant inspiration.

Because of the prevalence of influenza in both the Amity community and the Maysville community [sic] no indoor funeral service was held. The services were held at the Amity cemetery Sunday afternoon at half past three o'clock conducted by C. E. Olson minister for the Maysville M. E. Church assisted by Thomas E. Arnhold of St. Joseph and Oscar D. Kochan of Maysville.

Date of death: 11 Nov 1916

Subject: Mary A. (Cress) Byington

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 16 Nov 1916, Thursday, p. 8

(From Monday's Daily.) Mrs. Mary A. Byington, 73 years old died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Russell, near Barnard, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Byington was ill for some time with a complication of diseases, the result of old age.

Mrs. Byington was born in Virginia and came to Nodaway county about four years ago to make her home with her children. She is survived by ten children, who include: Mrs. Elmer Russell of near Barnard, Mrs. Mary McDaniel, Oklahoma, Miss Cora Byington, Bedford, Ia., Mrs. Burchett, Bolckow, Robert Byington, Laredo, Texas, John Byington and Mrs. Margaret Wise.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Russell at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Moorman of Barnard was in charge. Burial was in Bolckow cemetery.

Date of death: 1 Feb 1915

Subject: Nancy Ann (Creswell) McCommon

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 02 Feb 1915, Tuesday, p. 3

Mrs. L. H. McCommon of Clearmont died yesterday afternoon at her home following a short illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Burial will be in Clearmont cemetery.

Mrs. McCommon was 75 years old and had been a resident of Nodaway county for a number of years.

Date of death: 20 Jun 1880

Subject: Mary G. (or C.) Crickett

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 24 Jun 1880, Thursday, p. 3

The many friends of Miss Crickett will learn with profound sorrow of her decease. Her health has been gradually declining for the past year, but up to the day before she died she had been feeling as well as she had for some time past. The fatal disease, consumption, had fastened itself in her system and in the very prime and usefulness of her life she was called away. Her death occurred Sunday evening about half past seven o'clock. It was painless and easy-- like going to peaceful sleep. Miss Crickett was a sister of Mrs. A. W. Penny of this city, at whose residence she died. She has a sister in Illinois and a brother in Harrison county, this state, and a brother in Oregon. She was born in Delaware county, Ohio, in the year 1855, and consequently was about twenty-four years of age. She has been in Nodaway county seven years and has followed school teaching during that period. She was very efficient and thorough as a teacher. The past two scholastic years she taught a department in the Maryville public school and was much beloved and respected by both patrons and pupils. Of gentle, amiable disposition she made friends of all with whom she came in contact. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday at four o'clock P.M., conducted by Rev. A. D. Workman. At the conclusion of the services at the church, her remains were followed to Miriam cemetery by a large concourse of

friends and acquaintances and consigned to the grave, there to await the summons of her Divine Master to rise and enter into life eternal. She had been for years a member of the Presbyterian church. A truly noble, Christian young lady has been called to her reward.

Date of death: 24 Jun 1911

Subject: Nicholas H. Crider

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 29 Jun 1911, Thursday, p. 2

Nicholas H. Crider, a well known old resident of this city, died at his home, on North Mulberry street, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, after a three years' illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Crider had been confined to his home since last Christmas.

The funeral services will be held at his late home, where his daughter, Mrs. N. M. Craig, also resided, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. O. Bricker of the First Christian church.

Mr. Crider was a native of Bern, Switzerland, where he was born, April 15, 1834 [sic]. He was united with the Lutheran church in his native town, and throughout his life he held to the faith of that church. When a small child he came with his parents to New Philadelphia, O., where he lived ten years. In 1856 he moved to Brookline, Ia., where he lived fourteen years, and then to Atlantic, Ia., where he resided a short time. While living at Brookline he married Miss Sarah Lee, whose death occurred in Maryville, December 29, 1910. Mr. Crider and his family moved to Maryville thirty-three years ago, which has been their home ever since.

Three children were born to them, a son and two daughters. The son died in childhood. The daughters reside in Maryville and are Mrs. N. M. Craig, who lives at the old family home, on North Mulberry street, and Mrs. J. H. Schaub, living on West Seventh street.

Mr. Crider worked in Maryville for many years as a painter and paperhanger. He was an honest, conscientious workman, and he made and held many friends because of these qualities. He is also survived by seven grandchildren.

Date of death: 21 Jul 1915

Subject: John Franklin Crigger

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 22 Jul 1915, Thursday, p. 2

John F. Crigger died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home seven miles northwest of Maryville. Mr. Crigger underwent an operation for peritonitis four weeks ago and seemed to be getting along nicely until yesterday when he suffered a relapse which resulted in his death.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Myrtle Tree church and will be conducted by Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church. Burial will be in Myrtle Tree Cemetery.

Mr. Crigger was 43 years old and had been a resident of the Myrtle Tree community about five years. He is survived by his wife and six children. The children are: Willie of Creston, Iowa, and Charley, Aleck, Hattie, Lillian and Arthur, all at home.

Date of death: before 16 Aug 1907

Subject: Joe Crigley

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 16 Aug 1907, Friday, p. 1

County Court Proceedings. Bill of costs for \$35.85 in matter of inquest over body of Joe Crigley allowed.

Date of death: 18 Nov 1904

Subject: David Crinklaw

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Star*, 18 Nov 1904, Friday, p. 14

David Crinklaw, 79 years old, died of paralysis this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Wilson, 1226 Benton boulevard. He had been an invalid twelve years. The funeral will be held from the home to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be sent to St. Joseph, Mo., for burial.

Date of death: Feb 1893

Subject: James M. Crinklaw

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 05 Feb 1893, Sunday, p. 3

The funeral of J. M. Crinklaw will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, L. J. Wilson, 311 South Twentieth street. Friends of the family invited.

Date of death: 1 Sep 1892

Subject: Alwilda (Crippen) Vaughn

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Sep 1892, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At their residence in Savannah, Mo., at 10:35 a.m., Thursday, September 1, 1892, of cancer and heart disease, Mrs. Alwilda Vaughn, wife of Joseph W. Vaughn, aged 45 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Mrs. Vaughn had been suffering from an abdominal tumor of uncertain character and a heart trouble for some time, and although advised what an operation would probably result in death on the operating table, still an operation was performed at the urgent request of herself and family, as offering a bare possible chance of success. She stood the anaesthetic and operation fairly well, but died from heart failure about an hour afterward. The cancer had extended and involved nearly all the abdominal organs.

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Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Sep 1892, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Alwilda Vaughn died in this city on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 10:35 a.m., of heart trouble and cancer. She was the wife of Joseph Vaughn, and 45 years of age. An operation for removal of

abdominal tumor was performed, at her urgent request, but she died from heart failure an hour after the operation had been successfully performed.

Date of death: 6 May 1902

Subject: Joseph B. Crippen

Source: *Custer County [OK Territory] News*, 22 May 1902, Thursday, p. 1

Mr. Joseph B. Crippen was born in Vermont in the year 1818, and died at his home in Custer county, O. T., May 16, 1902.

Deceased had been in poor health for about 5 years caused by being thrown from a carriage. He was married to Miss Eliza Swanger Sept. 1841, in Ohio. To them were born seven children of whom three sons and two daughters are living. He was formerly a member of the Church of the Disciples, but sustained no church relations at time of death as there was no organization in his neighborhood. Our brother was also a member of the Masonic order for many years, having been a charter member of Highland Lodge No. 1 in state of Kansas, and at the time of his deceased held demit from Wathema Lodge.

Our great Creator having been pleased to removed our brother from the cares and troubles of this life let us be warned that our bodies will soon be planted in the tomb and our souls follow to the world of spirits. May God's richest blessings rest upon the aged companion of 61 years and the sons and daughters who mournfully sustain this great loss.

W. T. Ready.

Date of death: 14 Apr 1909

Subject: Ada Gertrude (Criss) Archer

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 22 Apr 1909, Thursday, p. 4

Died at her home in Gaynor, April 14, Mrs. Ada G. Archer. Sister Archer was born October 12, 1875, and was married to B. K. Archer Feb. 23, 1892. To this union seven children were born, one dying in infancy. The deceased professed faith in Christ February last, united with the M. E. church at Gaynor, being received into and baptized while on her sick bed. After a short christian life, on Wednesday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m., her sufferings ended and her spirit took its flight. She leaves a husband, six children, a father and mother, three brothers, three sisters with many friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, her pastor, from the M. E. church at Gaynor, after which the body was laid to rest 'in God's acre yonder.' May the God of all grace be a help to the husband and a father to the children, is the prayer of A. J. Cutrell.

Date of death: 28 Mar 1917

Subject: Helen Beatrice Criss

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 05 Apr 1917, Thursday, p. 3

Helen Beatrice Criss, the nine months old daughter of C. W. [sic] Criss and wife of Maryville, died Wednesday of last week and was buried at Sheridan Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Criss formerly lived northwest of town, but have been in the restaurant business at Maryville for the last few months.

Date of death: 30 Aug 1896

Subject: Levi Criss

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Sep 1896, Friday, p. 5

Bolckow *Blade*. Died, at the residence of his son Matt Criss, 5 miles southwest of Bolckow, Sunday, August 30, of typhoid fever, Mr. Levi Criss, aged 67 years. Mr. Criss came to this country from Indiana about twenty years ago and has made this his home. He was well and favorably known and has reared a family of six children who are left to mourn his departure. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Chapman, of Rosendale, Monday, August 31, at 12 o'clock, and his body laid to rest in Gravel Wall cemetery, the funeral being attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Date of death: 26 Aug 1883

Subject: Mary L. (Criss) Wallace

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 31 Aug 1883, Friday, p. 1

Mary L. Wallace, daughter of Levi and Rebecca Criss, was born in Owein [sic] county, Indiana, Sept. 14, 1860, and in the bloom of youth made professions of christianity [sic] while yet in her teens, which profession she honored to the day of her death. On the 5th day of October, 1870, she was married to J. E. Wallace, with whom she lived a happy and devoted life until she was torn from his fond embrace by the relentless hand of death, which took place on the night of August 26, at the age of 22 years, 11 months and 10 days. She leaves behind her three sweet little children, a kind and loving husband, a father, mother, brothers and sisters, and a long train of friends to mourn her absence, but they mourn not as those who have no hope, for having lived the life of a christian, she died happy, even singing praises to her Master up to within a short time of her death. In this deep affliction so soon after the death of her brother, a young man of great promise, the whole community sympathises [sic] with the whole circle of mourning ones.

Date of death: 9 Feb 1912

Subject: America (Critchfield) Lawson

Source: *The Beloit [KS] Daily Call*, 12 Feb 1912, Monday, p. 1

Word comes from Simpson of the death on Saturday at her home in that city of Mrs. America Lawson, aged 75 years, after a few days' illness. The deceased lady, who is survived by two children, Mrs. Walter Parrish and W. A. Lawson, both of Simpson, also two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Noel, of Asherville, and Mrs. W. Vickers, of Bloomfield township, and a brother, W. Critchfield, of Eureka township.

The funeral was held Sunday at 11 o'clock at Green Mound and the remains laid to rest in the nearby cemetery.

Date of death: 5 May 1902

Subject: John Critchfield

Source: *The Beloit [KS] Gazette*, 15 May 1902, Thursday, p. 3

John Critchfield was born in Indiana, July 18, 1825; died May 5, 1902, aged 76 years, 9 months and 17 days.

He was married to Susan A. Vickers April 24, 1854. To this union were born seven children--four boys and three girls. One son died at the age of ten years.

Deceased was converted and united with the Christian church in the fall of 1882, and lived a consistent life. He was ready to meet his master.

Date of death: 8 Dec 1917

Subject: Mary (Critchfield) Gilliland

Source: *The Beloit [KS] Daily Call*, 12 Dec 1917, Wednesday, p. 1

Mary Critchfield was born, April 3rd, 1850, in Indiana, and died December 8th, 1917, at her home near Simpson, Kansas. In 1854 she moved to Nodaway county, Mo., with her parents, where she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to Wm. Gilliland in 1878. They moved to Michell county in 1898.

Mrs. Gilliland had been in poor health all summer and was confined to her bed about eight weeks before her death. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, Wm. Gilliland, one daughter, Miss Ella Gilliland, also three brothers, and two sisters, Albert Critchfield of North Dakota, Alvin Critchfield, Denver, Colo.; Will Critchfield, Solomon, Kansas; Mrs. Sarah Daugherty, Simpson, and Mrs. Minnie Charles, Simpson, Also many other relatives and neighbors.

Mrs. Gilliland united with the Christian church while living in Missouri, and was a faithful member until the time of her death. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Parks of Glasco, and the remains were laid to rest in the Green Mound cemetery.

Date of death: 14 Jan 1912

Subject: Pierce H. Critchfield

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Jan 1919, Friday, p. 1

Last Saturday Pierce Critchfield a seventeen year old son of Chas. Critchfield, was killed by a tree falling on him at the family home a mile north of Parker. He was assisting his father in cutting timber and they were turning a tree which they had felled, preparatory to cutting it up when it fell on the boys [sic] head killing him instantly.

Date of death: 4 Aug 1892

Subject: Mary E. (Crocket) Brock

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Aug 1892, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- On Hackberry, Andrew county, Mo., at 2 p.m., Thursday, August 4, 1892, Mrs. Mary Brock, widow of Major Joseph Brock, aged 85 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Date of death: 3 Feb 1920

Subject: Emily (Crockett) Almon

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 3

Whitesville. February 10. Mrs. D. Gebhart and Homer Crockett received word last week of the death of an aunt. Mrs. Almon of Indiana, who was visiting her daughter in Marshall, Mo., at the time of her death. She had visited relatives here a few years ago and visited at her brother's home, the late Hon. Milton Crockett and family a number of years ago.

Date of death: 11 Aug 1910

Subject: Emma Jane (Crockett) Nitterhizer

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 26 Aug 1910, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore Lever. Emma Jane Crockett was born in Washington county, Indiana, September 18th, 1851 and died August 11th, 1910. She was married in 1888 to Christopher Nitterhisser [sic], who died several years ago. She united with the Christian church at the age of 18, and since that time she has lived a true christian life. She leaves four sisters and one brother to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 12 Sep 1895

Subject: Margaret (Crockett) Hobson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Sep 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died, at her home three and one-half miles north of Whitesville, on Thursday, September 12, 1895, at 4:45, Mrs. John D. Hobson, aged 30 years. Deceased will be laid to rest to-day in the Walnut Grove cemetery, near her home.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Sep 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At their residence, 3 1/2 miles north of Whitesville, at 1:45 a.m., September 12, 1895, Mrs. Maggie Hobson, wife of John B. [sic] Hobson, aged about 30 years.

Date of death: 11/19 Sep 1908

Subject: Milton Crockett

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Sep 1908, Friday, p. 1

Hon. Milton Crockett died at the home of his daughter Mrs. David Gebhart at Whitesville on Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, aged 83 years, 8 months and 12 days, having lived in Andrew county over fifty-one years.

Services were held at the home Sunday morning and also at the Walnut Grove church, where interment was made. A very large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral. His was a life of straight-forward honor and honesty, and all that vast crowd who had known him so

long went to mourn and do him homage. 'The strength of this great nation lies in its substantial men, whose character, worth and courage can not be measured by fame or fortune. They are men who do their part well.' Mr. Crockett was one of these men.

Mr. Crockett was born in Tiffin, Seneca count, Ohio, January 11, 1825, and was reared on a farm. For twelve years he taught school in the winter season and engaged in farming during the summer. In 1851 he came to Missouri and settled on the farm his son LeRoy now owns, two and a half miles north of Whitesville, where he lived until five years ago, when he went to live with his daughter in Whitesville.

He was in the battles of Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge serving in Company A, 55th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry from 1862 to 1865. In 1849 he married Miss Sarah E. West, who died in 1895. Their children are, Wallace A., of Whitesville; Homer and Nathan, who live on farms near the home place, which his son, L. R. owns; and Mrs. David Gebhart, of near Whitesville. Mr. Crockett served Andrew county as Representative in the State Legislature, elected in 1870. He leaves an elder brother in Indiana and two sisters in Ohio.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Sep 1908, Friday, p. 8

Empire Prairie. Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Milton Crockett at Walnut Grove Sunday.

Whitesville. Mrs. A. B. Crockett, of Horton, Ks., attended the funeral of uncle Milton Crockett here Sunday. She returned home Monday. Mrs. Bogards, of Clyde, was also here.

Died Saturday morning at the home of David Gebhart and wife uncle Milton Crockett at the age of 83 years. He will be greatly missed by his friends and relatives. He leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Sep 1908, Friday, p. 1

Whitesville. Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dave Gebhart, on Saturday morning, September 19, Milton Crockett, aged 83 years, 8 months and 8 days. In the death of 'Uncle Milton,' as he was familiarly known, the community has lost an honorable and upright citizen, a kind neighbor and the family has been bereft of a loving and devoted father. Brief funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Walnut Grove church, after which he was tenderly laid to rest by the side of his wife, who preceeded [sic] him some fifteen years ago. Besides his daughter, with whom he made his home, four sons are left and a host of other relatives to mourn their loss and the deepest sympathy of the community goes out to them in their hour of sorrow.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 02 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville Banner. Milton Crockett, was born near Tiffin, Seneca county, Ohio, January 11th, 1825, and died September 19th, 1908, aged 83 years, 3 months and 8 days. He was raised on a farm and received only a practical education. On March 22nd 1843 [sic] he was united in marriage to Sarah E. West this [sic] union five sons and one daughter were born. All but one survive him. Wallace A., Ezra (deceased)[,] Homer, Emily, Nathan and Leroy. He was elected representative of this county one term and served faithfully. His wife departed this life 12 years ago, after which, he lived with Leroy until about 5 years ago when he moved to his only daughters [sic], Emily, and remained there until his death. This ends a long and peaceful life.

Date of death: 22 Jun 1891

Subject: Nelson Crockett

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Jun 1891, Friday, p. 8

Nelson Crockett died at his home near Whitesville, on Monday, from cancer, from which he had suffered for some years. His remains were buried at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, in the Radical cemetery. His age was 66 years, 5 months and 11 days. He was an old citizen of the county and very highly respected.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Jun 1891, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At his residence near Whitesville, Andrew county, Mo., Monday June 22, 1891, of cancer in the mouth, Mr. Nelson Crockett, aged 66 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Date of death: 24 Jul 1899

Subject: Earl H. Crofoot

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Jul 1899, Friday, p. 8

A four-months-old son of George Crofoot was buried in the Savannah cemetery Tuesday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 4 Aug 1899, Friday, p. 8

Died. At the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crofoot, in this city, Monday, July 24, at 11:10 a.m., Earl H., infant son of Geo. A. Crofoot; aged 4 months and 5 days. The funeral was conducted by Rev. L. B. Wiles, at the family residence on Tuesday the 25th. The remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery.

To brother George in remembrance of baby Earl, July 26, 1899, Milan, Mo., by M. C.

*Our baby has gone and left us,
Gone to that far off shore
Where white robed angels await him
To shield him for ever more.*

Gone to the God who gave him,

*A few short months ago;
Gone to join mamma in heaven,
For God has deemed it so.*

*Papa do not weep for baby,
For his suffering now is o'er;
And he is peacefully sleeping,
On that bright celestial shore.*

'The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.'

Your Sister Mayme.

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Geo. A Crofoot desires to thank the many friends who so kindly aided him in his recent bereavement.

Date of death: 13 Sep 1909

Subject: Jesse Cromwell

Source: *The Lincoln [NE] Star*, 13 Sep 1909, Monday, p. 8

Jesse Cromwell died at his home 225 North Sixteenth street Sunday at 3 p.m. He was seventy-six years old. The body was shipped to Elmwood where the interment will be held.

Date of death: 22 Dec 1882

Subject: Elias Croner

Source: *The Burlington [KS] Patriot*, 30 Dec 1882, Saturday, p. 3

Died. In Westphalia, Anderson county, Dec. 22, 1882, from dropsy, Elias Croner, aged seventy-four years.

Date of death: 13 Jan 1920

Subject: Sarah Ann (Croner) Ent

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

Memorial services for Mrs. Peter Ent, who lived six miles southwest of Savannah, will be held today at the home by Rev. A. R. Hunt.

Mrs. Ent went Thursday afternoon to the home of her neighbor Mrs. Lizzie Kurz about a quarter of a mile away and spent a few hours in the afternoon and left for home at 5 o'clock. Her son became uneasy when when [sic] she did not return as early as he thought she should and went to the Kurz home and found at 6 o'clock that his mother was not there. He telephoned to another near neighbor, Mrs. Franz Buehlman, and she was not there and a search by all the neighbors found her about a half an hour afterwards and she was about half of the way home. From all appearances she must have sunk down and passed beyond as she did so for her gloves, the shawl over her head, spectacles were all undisturbed and she was lying on her back and it must have been more than an hour before they found her.

She was 79 years old and had lived in that community many years. Her husband died there about eighteen years ago. She was Sarah Croner and her parents came here from Pennsylvania and she was married in the sixties. With her two sons Elias and Jeremiah, with whom she lived she leaves a daughter Mrs. Robert Maag of Franklin county, Kansas. She was a good woman, beloved and respected.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Jan 1920, Friday, p. 3

Hackberry. January 20. Robert Maag and wife of Ottawa, Kansas, were called here by the sudden death of Mrs. Maag's mother, Mrs. Peter Ent, who was buried Friday. Another one of Andrew county's old settlers gone. The family have [sic] the sympathy of all.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Jan 1920, Friday, p. 1

Sarah Ann Croner was born near Amazonia, Andrew County, Mo., January 3d, 1841. She lived with her parents in Andrew county until grown to womanhood.

She was married to Peter Ent, April 13, 1862; to this union were born four children-- Elias and Jerry living on the old homestead and Mrs. Margaret E. Maag of Pomona, Kan., one son John having died at the age of 19. Her husband died 18 years ago.

Mrs. Ent and two sons have lived on the farm except part of three years, during which time they were in Kansas and Washington.

She was a kind mother and a good neighbor. She was found dead on a small path leading to one of the neighbors, where she had been visiting, last Tuesday, January 13, 1920.

She had lived on the old home place for 57 years. Her age was 79 years and 10 days at the time of death. Besides the two sons and one daughter she leaves five grandchildren, one great grand daughter and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were conducted from the home by Rev. A. R. Hunt and interment [sic] was in the old Union cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Sep 1893

Subject: Allen Crook

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Oct 1893, Friday, p. 1

There died near Denver, Colorado, last Thursday, the 21st., the subject of this sketch and a brother of Jesse Crook of this city, and I cannot allow my old friend to pass from this earth forever without one last tribute to his memory.

He was born in White county,. Tennessee, in the year 1813 and was at the time of his death 80 years old.

More than forty years ago the writer first made his acquaintance. I was then a youth, he in the prime of his ripe manhood. He was making the race for sheriff of Andrew county, Mo. It was election day and the little county town was full of people. His opposition was a crafty man and had chartered the only saloon-- or 'grocery' as they were called-- in town and was in a fair way to capture the prize. In those days the colored people turned an honest penny on public occasions by selling on the streets 'ginger bread' a very palatable cake that few people now-a-days know how to make. On this occasion there were several stands dealing in this commodity. It was not long until Crook had bought all there was in town and loading it into a wagon, took it to the court house yard and mounting the wagon began a free distribution among the boys and colored people. Soon the white men-- the voters-- were attracted; first, they looked on in amusement, then they began to eat ginger bread, then some one proposed three cheers for Allen Crook; the cheers became a tidal wave, the wave a land slide, and when the votes were counted Allen Crook was sheriff by two to one; and so popular, just and upright was his official career that he was re-elected as often as he wanted to be.

I mention this incident as illustrative of the character of the man. He would have scorned to make men drunk for their votes; and being by nature literally a 'feeder of men' he chose this method of administering a mild rebuke to the hellish practice, and gave an object lesson that was the best temperance lecture he could possibly have delivered.

When God made Allen Crook he had a surplus of heart on hand and as that article was not always used in the make-up of men He gave all He had to Allen, and said, 'Here take it and make use of it,' and he did, for one of the chief characteristics of Allen Crook was a large hearted generosity, found in few men. The latch string to his door always hung outward, and no man ever went away hungry. He was the very personification of southern hospitality. It will be safe to say that he gave away in his life a goodly fortune to children in dimes and quarters, and he was always their idol and favorite, and no higher encomium can be pronounced on any man that to say 'he was beloved by little children.' About the close of the war he emigrated to Denver near which city he made him a splendid home and at the time of his death was surrounded with all the comforts and luxuries of life. At the ripe old age of eighty he 'approached his grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.' May his ashes ever rest in peace.

G. A. Abbott
Falls City, Neb.

Date of death: 14 Sep 1899

Subject: Benjamin Franklin Crook

Source: *The Salem [NE] Index*, 15 Sep 1899, Friday, p. 5

The people of Salem were shocked Thursday morning upon hearing that B. F. Crook, Sr., a farmer living in the southwest corner of Salem township, had suddenly died that morning at 2:00

a.m. of paralysis. Dr. Waller had been called there during the night, but found him in a dying condition when he arrived.

Mr. Crook has been in poor health for some time and has made several visits to the Sycamore springs to get relief, but the desired relief was of short duration. He was a son of Isaac Crook and was born in Andrew county, Missouri. They moved to this county and settled on a farm north of Falls City in the fifties, since that time he has lived in this county.

Mr. Crook leaves a family of four children, three sons and one daughter, to mourn the loss of a father. He was about fifty-one years old and was a member of the W.O.W. lodge of Salem.

The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence at 1:00 o'clock today by Rev. Curtiss of Salem and the remains laid to rest in the Steel cemetery at Falls City.

Date of death: 24 Dec 1908

Subject: Jesse Crook

Source: *The Falls City [NE] Tribune*, 25 Dec 1908, Friday, p. 1

At the ripe age of eighty-two years, three months and twelve days, Jesse Crook, Richardson county's oldest citizen died Thursday morning. He has been ailing for some weeks and fears were entertained that he was approaching the end. The death occurred so near press time we will be denied publishing an extended obituary in this week's issue, but next week we shall give a more complete resume of the life and works of this lovable and remarkable old pioneer.

The funeral will be held from the residence of the deceased on Saturday, December 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Same

Source: *Nemaha County [NE] Herald*, 01 Jan 1909, Friday, p. 2

Jesse Crook of Falls City died Thursday morning, December 24, 1908, aged 82 years, 3 months, 2 days. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Dec. 26, 1908, at 10:30 from the residence.

Jesse Crook was born in White county, Tenn., September 12, 1826, remained there till 185s [sic], when he moved to Andrew county, Mo. His occupation was farming. With a number of others he came west on the old California trail in 1854 looking for a location in Neraska [sic] and camped for several days at the place where the town of Salem now stands and took claims a few miles up the river. He returned to Missouri and the next year when he came back his claim had been jumped by another party so he took another about half a mile from Falls City-- or what is now Falls City. He was one of the founders of the town of Archer which was the first county seat in the state. He moved to Falls City in 1857 and built a hotel which he conducted several years.

He was married in Jackson county, Tenn., to Miss Louise Whiteacre [sic]. Of this union two children were born who still survive and are well known and highly respected residents of this city-- W. H. Crook and Mrs. J. R. Wilhite.-- F. C. Daily News.

Date of death: 20 Jun 1920

Subject: Sarah E. (Crook) Schoenheit Wilhite

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Jun 1920, Friday, p. 1

There died in Falls City, Nebraska, Sunday, a woman whose parents were pioneers of this county, and were among the best known of the earlier settlers² of Andrew county. The dead woman is Mrs. J. R. Wilhite, wife of Judge Wilhite of Falls City, who has been a county judge of Richardson county for the past sixteen years.

Mrs. Wilhite's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crook, who came to Andrew county in the early days of the county and lived in this section until 1855 [sic] when they removed to Richardson county, Neb., when that section was little more than a wilderness, and resided there until their death. Mrs. Wilhite was seventy-four years of age, and was highly respected. She was twice married, her first husband being August Schoenheit, in his time a leading attorney of Falls City.

Date of death: 17 Dec 1904

Subject: William Crookston

Source: *The [Logan UT] Journal*, 22 Dec 1904, Thursday, p. 1

The remains of Mr. William Crookston, who died in the Miners Hospital in Salt Lake on Sunday, were brought to this city on Monday night. Funeral services were held at the Lindquist undertaking parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

Addresses were made by Elders Willard Cranney, Orson Smith, B. M. Lewis, Thomas Morgan and John H. Anderson. All of them had kind words to say of the departed.

Wm. Crookston was 56 years of age and was the oldest child of Father Robert Crookston, and was one of the pioneers of this section. He came to Cache valley with the Thatchers in 1864, and took a prominent part in the founding of this city. In 1868 he drove a team across the plains as a member of Simpson Molen's train. Some years afterward he went down to Arizona, being one of the pioneers of that territory. He remained there for many years, finally returning to Utah where he engaged in mining.

For a short time he lived in Star Valley but son [sic] moved from there, to the southern part of Utah. He had been ill for a long time with an affection of the kidneys, and suffered a great deal before he died. He was a strong, whole-souled hearty fellow, and left a lot of friends behind him. His wife died several years ago, but three children survive him.

Date of death: 18 Apr 1923

Subject: William Eppa Cropp

Source: *Villisca [IA] Review*, 20 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 4

William Eppa Cropp, who has been a resident of Villisca for 16 years, died Wednesday evening at 10 p.m. at his home in this vicinity, his death resulting from a complication of diseases which

² They only lived in Andrew Co. about a year, on their way to Nebraska.

followed influenza. He was taken sick November 19 and had not been able to go on his run as railway mail clerk since the latter part of December when he made two trips, on the last one of which he had to be relieved by another clerk because of his illness.

He was born at New Market, Missouri on November 2, 1880 and in 1901 he was married to Miss Carrie Cummings at Falls City, Nebraska. To them were born three sons, Lester L, Otis M., and Byron D. Mrs. Cropp died on March 17, 1914.

On April 14, 1915, Mr. Cropp was married in Villisca to Mrs. Hattie M. Larsen who survives him. He is survived also by his three sons and one stepson, George L. Larsen of Villisca. His mother, Mrs. Emma Cropp, his brother, D. M. Cropp, and his sister, Mrs. Nannie Cropp [sic] of Oregon, Missouri, and by his sister, Mrs. Wesley Cole of Fillmore, Missouri.

Mr. Cropp came to Villisca from Chariton, Iowa in 1907, having been transferred here in his work as railway mail clerk, in which service he was employed for 19 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church for several years, superintendent of the Sunday School for 12 years, and always a very liberal supporter of that church.

The funeral was held this Friday at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock, with Dr. A. P. Walton in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Villisca Cemetery.

Same

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

Fillmore. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole returned Saturday from Villisca, Iowa, where they were called by the illness of her brother, Mr. Eppa Cropp. Mr. Cropp died Wednesday, April 18, after being in poor health for some time. Mr. Cropp had been a mail clerk from Villisca to St. Joseph for sixteen years, and the superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School for twelve years, so besides the family he left a large circle of friends.

Date of death: 24 May 1897

Subject: John Cropper

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 May 1897, Friday, p. 5

Cosby. May 25. Jack Cropper, who has been a residence of Cosby for some nine or ten years, died last evening, and will be buried at the Concord cemetery to-morrow at eleven in the forenoon. Mr. Cropper was an old soldier, having served his country faithfully in the Union army during the late war. His health has been failing for many months, and in the last few weeks he has been unable to leave his room, and his death had been expected for some time.

Date of death: 2 Mar 1916

Subject: Agnes (Crosbie) Robison

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 09 Mar 1916, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. Agnes Robinson [sic], 71 years old, of Clearmont, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Clary, at 11 o'clock, Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Eldon, Scotland, July 25, 1834, and came to America with her parents when she was 4 years old. She and her husband moved to Clearmont in 1900. Mr. Robinson died I 1901, and since then she has made her home with her daughter. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, They are: Fred of Summerfield, Kan.; William of Des Moines, Ia., and J. C., of Clearmont; Mrs. E. W. Snodderly of Hopkins and Mrs. Guy Clary, where she made her home. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Date of death: 8 Jul 1900

Subject: Daniel H. Crosby

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 12 Jul 1900, Thursday, p. 1

Daniel Crosby died Sunday night at 10 o'clock at his home in Eats Maryville. Mr. Crosby had been ill some time of dropsy and heart disease, and these troubles caused his death.

Mr. Crosby was born in Morgan county, Ohio, in November, 1838, and was consequently, almost 62 years old. When 12 years old he went to Iowa with his parents. When the civil war began he enlisted and continued in the service for six years. Immediately after being discharged he came to Missouri, and a short time later located in Nodaway county. He lived in Maryville and vicinity continuously twenty-three years. During most of the time he teamed and farmed. In recent years, however, he had not been able to do much.

Mr. Crosby had but one son living, U. G. Crosby, formerly a resident of Maryville, and alderman from the fourth ward, but now living in Hampton, Iowa, who was present at the time of his father's death. The deceased was married twice. His second wife survives him.

The funeral will take place from the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. E. B. Lytle, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will have charge of the service.

Date of death: 17 Oct 1881

Subject: Mrs. Deborah Crosby

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

Died, on Monday, October 17, 1881, at ten o'clock a.m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Wyman, in Savannah, Mrs. Deborah Crosby, in her 89th year. She was the widow of the late Captain Thomas Crosby, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Oct 1881, Friday, p. 3

Died. At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Wyman, in Savannah, Mo., on Monday Oct. 17, 1881, in her 89th year, Mrs. Deborah Crosby, widow of the late Capt. Thomas Crosby, of Yarmouth N. S.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Oct 1901, Friday, p. 4

Twenty Years Ago This Week. Mrs. Deborah Crosby, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Wyman, in Savannah Monday, Oct. 17, 1881.

Date of death: 5 May 1922

Subject: Deborah L. (Crosby) Wyman

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 May 1922, Friday, p. 1

The body of Mrs. Deborah Wyman, who died at her home at Los Angeles will arrive here Monday the 29th at 12:05 noon over the Great Western and will be taken directly to the cemetery and a short service will be conducted by her former pastor Rev. F. P. Davidson. Miss Florence Wyman a daughter, will accompany the body. Friends are invited to be present.

Date of death: 8 Mar 1901

Subject: Mrs. Harriet A. Crosby

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Mar 1901, Friday, p. 1

Died, at her residence in Savannah, Friday morning, March 8, 1901, at 8:40 o'clock, Mrs. Harriet A. Crosby, aged 72 years, 8 months and 8 days. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sixth Street M.E. church in this city.

Date of death: 23/25 Mar 1892

Subject: Mrs. Hester A. Crosby

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 31 mar 1892, Thursday, p. 5

East Maryville Items. Mrs. Hester Crosby died at her home in East Maryville, March 25th, of consumption. She was the mother of two children. Her husband and one son survive her. Her daughter died two years ago of the same disease. Her funeral will be preached in the near future by Elder Smith, at her request.

Date of death: 14 Aug 1897

Subject: Isaac Crosby

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

Died. At his residence in Savannah, on Saturday, August 14, 1897, at 11:40 p.m., Isaac Crosby, aged 87 years, 4 months and 24 days. A resident of Savannah over thirty years, and long afflicted, he had the respect and confidence of all. Born in Perry county, Ohio, he was converted at eighteen years of age and united with the M.E. church, where he has been a faithful and consistant [sic] member till death called him to his reward. He was twice married, and of the six children but two are living, living also his faithful wife, eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn his absence.

The funeral took place from the Sixth street M.E. church, Monday at ? p.m., Rev. T. H. Swearingen conducting the services and preaching an appropriate sermon, in the absence of the regular pastor. A large number of citizens attending.

Same, p. 8

V. Danford and little son, of Blockton, Ia., was in Savannah, Monday, to attend the Crosby funeral.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1919

Subject: Mattie Snow (Crosby) Breckenridge

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Jan 1919, Friday, p. 1

Word was received here Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. Asa Breckenridge had died at her home in New Orleans, La., at 12:20 from double pneumonia.

A son was born January 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge and on Jan 4 Mrs. Breckenridge developed pneumonia, which grew worse. Mrs. Crosby left for their Tuesday but did not arrive until Wednesday evening. Mrs. Breckenridge was born and raised in Andrew county and the body will be brought here for burial by the side of that of a baby son who died four years ago. She leaves two sons with her husband and was 30 years old Jan. 3.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Jan 1919, Friday, p. 1

The telegram and news Wednesday noon to Mr. John H. Crosby conveying the information that his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Breckenridge, wife of Asa Breckenridge had been call to her Maker was received with sorrow and regret, not only by the members of her immediate family but by the many friends she has here, who knew her as a child and later as a wife and mother.

Mrs. Crosby received word Monday that Mrs. Breckenridge was seriously ill and at once left for New Orleans but did not arrive until after life had departed.

Sometime [sic] ago Mrs. Breckenridge was afflicted with influenza and upon her recovery became the mother of a son and during the convalescent period was stricken with double pneumonia, and from that attack, she never recovered, passing into the Great Beyond Wednesday at 12:20 p.m.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge are well known in Savannah, the husband being born and raised in this community and the wife reared and educated in the Savannah schools.

Mrs. Breckenridge is survived by her husband Asa A. two minor children, Clinton and the recently arrived baby, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crosby, two brothers, Coyne residing at Gilliam, Mo., Norris of this city and a sister, Miss Helen Crosby, at present, a teacher in the public schools at Union Star.

Mr. Crosby received a wire last night stating that the body will arrive in Savannah Saturday night via Burlington about 7 o'clock. Funeral arrangements will be announced from the various churches at the Sunday morning services.

Mr. Crosby also said that if the train was late getting into St. Joseph and the connection there with the Burlington failed he has made temporary arrangements to meet the train there with conveyance and come on to Savannah.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jan 1919, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Jan 1919, Friday, p. 8

Mattie Snow Crosby was born January 3, 1889, and died in New Orleans at 12:20 p.m., January 8, 1919, having just passed her thirtieth birthday. She was married to Asa A. Breckenridge on November 16, 1910, by Rev. W. L. Scarborough. Two of her children survive her, James Clinton and the baby boy, born January 1, 1919. She named him Robert Crosby just before she passed away.

Mrs. Breckenridge had been active in church life from her early girlhood. She united with the M. E. Church, South, in Savannah on February 5, 1899, at the age of 10, Rev. S. H. Milan being the pastor. She was a member of the choir and regular in attendance at church, Sunday school and Epworth League. Her father's family moved away in 1900, returning in 1901. She and her husband moved to New Orleans about the close of 1912, Mrs. Breckenridge receiving her certificate of membership for the transfer to the church there on December 26, 1912. In New Orleans she was even more active in the church, working in the Sunday school, becoming president of the Women's Missionary Society, and the pastor testified that he greatly relied on her.

After her death, her body was brought to Savannah, the funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church, South, by Rev. C. S. Rennison, and the interment took place in the Savannah cemetery. Her husband and his mother, her father and mother, J. B. and Mrs. Crosby, her sister Helen Crosby, and her brothers Coyne Crosby, of Gilliam, and Norris Crosby besides the two children mentioned before, survive. She was greatly beloved and will be greatly missed.

Date of death: 22 Jul 1890

Subject: Sarah Elizabeth Crosby

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 31 Jul 1890, Thursday, p. 4

Miss Lizzie Crosby, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crosby, of southeast Maryville, died on Tuesday morning, July 22, of consumption, aged 22 years, 5 months, 7 days. The funeral sermon was preached at the family residence, July 23, at 10 a.m., by Elder Smith, assisted by Rev. Hicks. Miss Lizzie was born in Gentry County, Mo., Feb. 15, 1868, and when a child of 7 or 8 years, moved to Maryville with her parents. Had grown to womanhood and was loved by all who knew her. She was a sufferer for six or seven months. Her sickness was a complication of

diseases, which finally terminated in quick consumption, and she had but a few weeks to remain here. 'The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord!'

*Yes, this life for her is over,
And she has returned to clay;
But eternal joy awaits her,
As awaits the Judgment Day.*

H. S. E.

Date of death: 13 Sep 1902

Subject: Ulysses Grant Crosby

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 13 Sep 1902, Saturday, p. 4

Mrs. Melissa Crosby of Southeast Maryville received word Friday from Mrs. U. G. Crosby at Armstrong, Iowa, that her husband was seriously sick and had been operated upon Thursday. They moved from here two years ago. Mr. Crosby is a stepson of Mrs. Crosby of Maryville.

Same

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 15 Sep 1902, Monday, p. 2

Ulysses G. Crosby, formerly of Maryville, died Saturday morning, September 13, 1902, at 8:30 in Armstrong, Iowa, from the effects of a surgical operation, after only a few days illness. A wife and four children are left, one child, the oldest, named Donald Dean, having died in Hampton, Iowa, where they lived three years ago.

Mr. Crosby was born April 12 [sic], 1870, and was the son of Daniel Crosby, who died in 1900. He had lived here from the time he was eight years old, until three years ago. Coming to Maryville from Gentry County. In 1890 he married Jennie L. Pike. Mrs. Melissa Crosby, of Southeast Maryville, is the widow of the late Daniel Crosby.

same

Source: *Estherville [IA] Enterprise*, 17 Sep 1902, Wednesday

Armstrong: N. S. [sic] Crosby died at his home Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, the funeral services were held at the M.E. church Sunday afternoon.

Date of death: 29 May 1909

Subject: William H. Crosby

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Jun 1909, Friday, p. 1

W. H. Crosby died at his home in Maryville Saturday night at 6:30 after an illness of many years. Mr. Crosby was a resident of Andrew county about twenty years. He was born in Perry county, Ohio, in 1840 and came to a farm west of Bolckow in 1865 and lived there for ten years, when he moved to Rosendale going into the milling business at the Rosendale mill that is there now. Here he remained for ten years and moved to Maryville, where he has resided ever since. He

leaves Mrs. Crosby and three sons, Herbert L. of Talmadge, Iowa, John B. of this city, Isaac A., who lives at Portland, Oregon, and who was unable to attend the funeral. The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Maryville Monday afternoon.

Date of death: 7 Dec 1881

Subject: Belle Cross

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 9 Dec 1881, Friday, p. 3

A most shocking accident occurred at the residence of Jasper Woolery, two miles south of Hall's Station, yesterday afternoon, by which Mrs. Woolery's sister, Miss Belle Cross, was instantly killed. The young lady was in one of the rooms of the house, and seeing a small pocket pistol lying on the mantel-piece, took it down, it is presumed, to examine it. While she was thus engaged, the lock was drawn back, and it accidentally slipped from her grasp and struck the cartridge. Unfortunately, the muzzle of the pistol was pointed directly toward her forehead, and the pistol being discharged sent a bullet crashing through her brain, striking her fair between the eyes. The shot was heard in the other parts of the house, and the occupants rushed into the room, only to find the girl lying on the floor with the blood oozing from a ghastly wound in her forehead. Miss Cross was about fifteen years old, and was a very bright, intelligent young girl. She was loved by those who knew her, and gave promise of blossoming into an intelligent and useful woman. Justice John T. Jones, of Wayne township, was notified, and as acting coroner caused a jury to be summoned and held an inquest last evening. The verdict returned has not been learned.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Dec 1881, Friday, p. 4

On Thursday of last week Miss Belle Cross, aged about fifteen years, living with her uncle, Jasper Woolery, about two miles from Lake Station, Buchanan county, while examining a pistol, shot herself accidentally in the head, expiring instantly.

Date of death: 3 Jul 1904

Subject: Daniel H. Cross

Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 07 Jul 1904, Thursday, p. 1

After an illness of several months, the spirit of D. H. Cross is at rest. He died at his residence in Sheridan July 3d, 1904, aged 72 years nine months and 18 days.

Mr. Cross was born near Columbus, Ohio September 15, 1831. In early manhood he left this state. January 25, 1857 he was married to Elmira Shawgo, and to this union have been born six children, three of whom died in infancy. The others, Edson Cross, Sheridan, Mo., Emma Lee, Antelope, Kansas, and Rhoda Icke, of Lenox, Iowa, with their aged mother, survive to mourn the loss of a loved father and husband. Mr. Cross was a member of the United Brethren church.

Interment was made in Brethren cemetery, three miles southwest of Sheridan.

Date of death: Sep 1867

Subject: Diedric Cross

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 4 Oct 1867, p. 2

The Maryville Gazette says: Diedric Cross, a lad about sixteen years of age, while herding some cattle in the neighborhood of Clearmont, in this county, Thursday evening of last week, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The electric current entered the top of the head, making a hole about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, passing out under the chin and also the back part of the head. The horse he was riding was also instantly killed.

Date of death: 21 Oct 1912

Subject: Ethel Cross

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Oct 1912, Friday, p. 10

Miss Ethel Cross, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross, who lived in Savannah about six years ago, died in the Clara Barton hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., Monday and the News-Press says: Her mother, who was at her bedside, will arrive in St. Joseph with the body Friday evening. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later. Miss Cross, who was a bookkeeper, had held responsible positions in St. Joseph and had a host of friends here. She was employed in Los Angeles up to the time of her illness. She is survived by her parents, on brother, Will M. Cross, and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Reed and Miss Marjorie Cross.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 23 Oct 1912, p. 4 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Oct 1912, Friday, p. 1

Word was received in St. Joseph yesterday that Miss Ethel Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross, 2612 Folsom street, had died Monday afternoon in the Clara Barton hospital at Los Angeles. Her mother was with her and will bring the body here for burial. It is expected to arrive Friday, and funeral arrangements will be made later. Miss Cross was a bookkeeper and had held responsible positions in St. Joseph. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Will M., and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Reed and Miss Marjorie.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 22 Oct 1912, p. 3

Miss Ethel Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross, 2612 Folsom street, died yesterday afternoon in the Clara Barton Hospital at Los Angeles. Her mother, who was at her bedside, will arrive in St. Joseph with the body Friday evening. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Miss Cross, who was a bookkeeper, had held responsible positions in St. Joseph and had a host of friends here. She was employed in Los Angeles up to the time of her illness. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Will M. Cross, and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Reed and Miss Marjorie Cross.

Date of death: 24 Apr 1914

Subject: Levi Cross

Source: *The Colville [WA] Examiner*, 02 May 1914, Saturday, p. 3

White Lake. Levi Cross died at the Colville sanitarium last week Friday from old age. He was 91 years old, and leaves one son and three daughters to mourn his departure. Mrs. M. F. Belknap, his daughter, took the body to Latah Saturday, where it was buried beside his wife, who died 15 years ago. He was loved by all who knew him and will be missed by many friends.

Date of death: 23 Nov 1916

Subject: Lily Blanche (Cross) May

Source: [Ulysses NE] *Saturday Night Review*, 25 Nov 1916, Saturday, p. 8

Mrs. Pearl May died quite suddenly Thursday morning at her home in Seward, but we have been unable to learn any particulars.

Same

Source: *Blue Valley [NE] Blade*, 29 Nov 1916, Wednesday, p. 1

Lilly [sic] Blanche Cross was born in Shelbyville, Indiana, Nov. 7, 1887, and died at her home in Seward, very suddenly while sitting in a chair, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, Nov. 23, 1916, at the age of 29 years and 17 days.

On July 5, 1916, she was joined in marriage with Pearl F. May.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Hopkins, Mo.

Mrs. May was esteemed by all who knew her.

She leaves to deeply mourn her sudden demise her husband, father, mother, five brothers and three sisters.

The funeral services were held from the home at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and were conducted by Rev. W. E. Ludwick, pastor of the Congregational church.

Date of death: 29 Oct 1920

Subject: Edwin C. Crossan

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 03 Nov 1920, Wednesday, p. 3

Edwin C. Crossan was born near Maryville, Mo., Jan. 25, 1882. On December 5, 1905, he was united in marriage to Ida M. McGlothlen, to which union were born seven children, Mary Alice, Viola Irene, Thomas Edwin, Levi Harry, Earl Jackson, Lillian Blanche and Lester Franklin, all of whom survive. Besides the wife and children he leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Ruth Crossan of Maryville, Mo., five brothers, J. A., I. J., L. G., G. R., H. G. and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Tisdall and Mrs. Lillian Onstott, also a host of relatives and friends. All of his life was spent on the home place, excepting seven years when he resided in Wyoming.

He passed away at 2:30 a.m., Oct. 29, 1920, at St. Francis hospital. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 31. Burial at Miriam Cemetery Nov. 1.

Date of death: 22 Aug 1920

Subject: Isaac Joseph Crossan

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 23 Aug 1920, Monday, p. 1

Isaac Joseph Crossan, a Nodaway County farmer, and resident for forty-four years, died at the home of his son, Ed Crossan, three miles south of Maryville, last night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Crossan had been in poor health for three years and died from a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife and eight children. Three of his sons were here at the time of his death and the other children will arrive for the funeral which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church, conducted by Rev. W. A. Chapman, pastor of the Christian church of Pickering. It is announced that burial will be in Miriam. The children who are here are: Ed Crossan of Maryville, Bert Crosson of Divide, Wyo., and James Crossan of Fairfax. The other sons and daughters are: Joseph Crossan of Alvin, Wyo., Harry Crossan and Mrs. Will Onstott of Divide, Wyo., L. G. Crossan of St. Joseph and Mrs. Ida Tindall of Appleton, Mo.

Date of death: 24 Mar 1893

Subject: Mary Minerva (Crossan) Moffitt

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 30 Mar 1893, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. George W. Moffitt died Friday, March 24, 1893, at the residence of her husband south of Maryville, and was buried Sunday, March 26, the funeral services being held at the Christian church in Maryville, at 2:30 p.m. As Mary M. Crossan she was well known to many of our readers, whose sympathies go out to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

Date of death: 2 Dec 1883

Subject: Rhoda (Crotts) Phipps

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 13 Dec 1883, Thursday, p. 7

Died at her residence on White Cloud, in Polk township, December 2, 1883, in her 72d year, Mrs. Rhoda Phipps, wife of Jesse Phipps. The subject of this sketch was born at Nashville, Tenn., on the 22d of Aug. 1812, and at about 5 years of age moved with her parents to Washington county, Ind., and on the 15th of April, 1830, was married to Jesse Phipps, who still survives her, though 2 years her senior. He has been blind for about 5 years. From Indiana she with her husband, in 1840, moved to Adams county, Ill., and in 1872 removed to Nodaway county, and settled on White Cloud, where she died. She was the mother of nine children, eight boys and one girl. All lived to be grown. She gave five of her sons to the Union army, one fell at the battle of Chickamauga, and another contracted a disease, from which he died soon after; the other three are still living. This was the part of her life she was most proud of. She joined the United Brethren church early in life, and lived a consistent christian ever afterwards. Her remains were interred in Cain cemetery, on the 3d inst., by the side of her son, Thomas J.

C. L.

Date of death: 9 Feb 1920

Subject: Arthur Crouch

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 6

Arthur Crouch was born July 28, 1838, in Kent, England, and departed this life February 9, 1920, at Eureka Springs, Ark., at the age, 81, 6 months and 11 days.

At the age of 4 years he came with his parents to the United State of America, spending his fourth birthday on the ocean as they came across. And settled in the state of Wisconsin where he lived until near 30 years of age when he came to Missouri, and settled on Empire Prairie where he has made his home since that time.

He was united in marriage to Miss Alice Claxton, January 19, 1876. To this union seven children were born, one of whom died in infancy. The others are as follows: Mrs. W. D. Gibson, George Crouch, Mrs. W. E. Haskins, Fred Crouch of Bolckow, Ernest Crouch and Mrs. G. A. VanNatta.

His companion preceded him to the better land on July 19, 1905.

In early youth he gave his heart to Christ, so early that he cannot remember the date, but is sure that he had thoughts of God at the age of two years, and to him, God was a reality, a personal being.

He was one of the charter members of Star Chapel and donated the land on which it was built, 43 years ago, and ever remained a member here. Mr. Crouch was a man of God, always devout, sincere and earnest. He was always deeply interested in the church and gave very freely of his means for its support. He was a firm believer in prayer and of steadfast faith in God. Greatly beloved by his brethren [sic] and sisters in the church and by all who were associated with him.

As husband and father his life was an exemplary one, a loyal husband, a devoted father.

About two months ago he went to Eureka Springs, Ark., to spend the winter, and was stricken with the disease influenza, and developed pneumonia. Only last Sunday he spoke to those about him urging them to go to the services and speaking of the privilege of attending and enjoying the communion service the Sunday before.

When informed by loved ones that he had not long here. He said, 'I can't stand this pain long, but all are tired, go to bed, and let us ask God to help us. It is the best thing we can do.' He spoke of the day before his death, being the birthday of his companion, and urged them all to keep the Sabbath day holy, and thus he fell asleep.

He leaves besides the sons and daughters, thirteen grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers and many relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at Star Chapel, M. E. Church, February 12, at 10:30 a.m., by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, a former pastor, and the remains were laid to rest in the Star Chapel cemetery beside his companion.

Date of death: 14 Aug 1902

Subject: Sarah (Crouch) Harris

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Aug 1902, Friday, p. 5

From the Whitesville *Banner*. The remains of Mrs. Harris were laid to rest in the Star Chapel cemetery Saturday afternoon. She was 69 years of age at her death. In her death Empire Prairie has lost a true friend and sincere Christian woman.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 Aug 1902, Friday, p. 4

King City Democrat. Sarah Crouch was born in Kent, England, March 5, 1833. She came to America with her parents in 1842, and settled in Waukesha county, Wisconsin. In 1851 she was married to John Harris. To them four children were born. She was left a widow 1865, and in 1869 with three children she came to Missouri and settled on Empire Prairie. In 1874 she was converted and united with the Methodist Church at Star Chapel. She made her home in King City for several years, where she cared for her aged father. Since his death she has made her home with her son John.

She departed this life at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 14, 1902, at the age of 69. She leaves an immediate family of three, two sons, Wm. Harris, of Fountainbleau [sic], John Harris, of Empire Prairie, and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Colman, of St Joseph, Mo.

At 2:30 p.m., Saturday, August 16 in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives, the funeral services were held at Star Chapel, and the body was interred in the Star Chapel Cemetery.-- C. E. P.

Date of death: 19 May 1898

Subject: William Crouch

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 27 May 1898, Friday, p. 1

Wm. Crouch was born in county Kent, England, in 1808, and died in King City, Mo., May 19, 1898. Aged 90 years and 15 days.

Mr. Crouch was converted at nine years of age and united with the Free church of England. In 1842, he, with his family, came to America and settled in Wisconsin, united with the M. E. church. He leaves nine children, his wife died in 1862.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer, at Star Chapel.

W. B. Herbert.

Date of death: 22 Oct 1922

Subject: Andrew Ervin Crouse

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 04 Nov 1922, Saturday, p. 2

Andrew Ervin Crouse was born May the 9th, 1837, died October 22, 1922, 1 1/2 miles North East of Pickering, Mo. He was a native of North Carolina. He came to Nodaway County, o., when only 17 years old and broke sod along the one hundred and two river, near Maryville, Mo., in the fall of 1855 and 1856. Then went North, Nov. 20, 1856, where he hunted and trapped along the streams North of Des Moines and Fort Dodge, Ia., returning to Nodaway County each spring for farming. On Sept. 25, 185 he was married to Rachel Ann Frazee, three miles northeast of Maryville, Mo.

Miss Frazee was born near Perue, Indiana, Sept. 20, 1840. Returning to Border Plains Iowa about Nov. 1st, 1859, [Crouse] again took up trapping and hunting. He was well acquainted with the Iowa and Minnesota trappers. There were many Indians these days, also black bear, panther and wild turkeys. Mr. Crouse served in Company B, and Company F. and Company P. of the Northern Border Brigade, from Sept. 24, 1862 to Dec. 21 1862.

During his Military Campaign in Iowa and Minnesota, he was in many skirmishes in Emmett and Dickerson County Iowa. On being discharged Dec. 21, 1863, he immediately rode home to Correctionville, Iowa, and the next day he mounted his cavalry horse and rode forty-two miles to Sioux City, Iowa, where he joined the Sioux City, Ia., cavalry under Capt. Jerome White, and at once proceeded to the Chain lakes near the Minnesota and Iowa line, where they became a part of Captain Wolf's command, to report for scout and garrison duty. After the Sioux Indians were driven out of Iowa, he returned home and did farming. In the Spring of 1872 he returned to Nodaway County Mo., with his family where he has lived as a farmer, losing his wife July 20, 1884. He was the father of thirteen children, seven of whom are now living. In the year of 1886 he was married to Mrs. Mattie Reed, who survives him.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1912

Subject: George H. Crouse

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 26 Feb 1912, Monday, p. 1

Pickering, Mo., Feb. 26-- Using half a wooden sugar barrel as a boat, Leland McKee, living near this place, late yesterday afternoon paddled out into the ice-filled One Hundred and Two River near this place and rescued George N. [sic] Crouse, a trapper, who had become so chilled from exposure that he was unable to make his way out of the water. Crouse died a short time later at the home of Marion Neal, where he had been taken after being removed from the water.

The accident occurred about one mile north of this place. Crouse had gone out on the river earlier in the day to try out a boat which he recently purchased. It is supposed that the boat overturned, and in his efforts to save it he had remained un the water until he had become too weak to exert himself.

McKee was crossing a bridge near the scene of the accident when his attention was attracted by a faint cry and upon investigation found Crouse struggled in the water. McKee at once went to the Neal home nearby and procured assistance.

Crouse was twenty-six years old, and had been a resident of this county some years. Shortly after the close of the Spanish-American War he had enlisted in the navy, but during a demonstration at Hampton Roads a number of years ago his ear drum had been bursted by the concussion of a cannon and he was honorably discharged a short time later.

Crouse was married about a year ago and at the time of his death was one of the principals in a divorce suit, docketed at the next term of court.

same

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 29 Feb 1912, Thursday, p. 8

Tuesday.

Funeral services for George U. Crouse, the Pickering young man who died Sunday from exposure in the One Hundred and Two river, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crouse, a half mile east of Pickering. The services will be in charge of Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer of the Pickering Christian church. Interment will be at the White Oak cemetery.

Mr. Crouse was 28 years of age, having been born in Nodaway county February 20, 1884. He joined the navy in 1903, and was discharged eighteen months later for disabilities.

Date of death: 16 Feb 1920

Subject: Ann Jemima (Crow) Rainey Murphy

Source: *The Pawnee [NE] Chief*, 20 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 1

Anna [sic] J. Crow was born in Ester county, Kentucky, August 7, 1827, was married to Elihu Rainey February 27, 1845. To this union nine children were born, three sons and six daughters. Four have preceeded [sic] her to the 'Home beyond.' One son and four daughters are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, her husband having joined the innumerable company of the redeemed March 27, 1900. The 11th day of March, 1908, she was married to Daniel B. Murphy, who passed away five years later. During the later years of her life she frequently spoke of angel visitations, and counted them to her comforters in hours of loneliness [sic], always referring to the angels as my 'Heavenly visitors.' This is the hymn the angels gave me:

*'How happy are they who their Savior obey,
And have laid up their treasures above,
Tongue can never express the sweet comfort and peace
Of a soul in its earliest love,
'Tis a Heaven below my Redeemer to know,
And the angels can do nothing ore
Than to fall at His feet, and the story repeat,
And the Savior of sinners adore.'*

Date of Death: 27 Mar 1917

Subject: Eliza Ann (Crow) Hart

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 06 Apr 1917, Friday, p. 1

Eliza Ann Crow, was born April 10, 1841, died March 27, 1917, age 75 years, 11 months, 17 days.

She was married to John A. Hart August 8, 1858, and to this union was [sic] born 7 children, of which four are dead, and three living. Cyintha [sic] E., Elmer E., Cassius and Olive, all died in childhood. Her husband also died some 18 years ago. Those living are Sarah A. Perrigo living in Blanchard Iowa, Alma Farquhar living in Elmo, and Jess Hart, her youngest son who lives near Elmo. She also leaves one sister and brother, Mrs. Emma Hart living at Arcadia, Neb., and John H. Crow, who lives at Morefield Neb.

She united with the Methodist Church when but a child, and did the best she could to keep the faith. She was kind to her family and neighbors, especially did she visit and care for the sick. She leaves many friends who will miss her, who also extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral was conducted by C. H. Ragsdale in the Methodist church of Elmo, and the burial at the Union cemetery.

Date of death: 3 Dec 1908

Subject: Jobe H. Crow

Source: *The [Oklahoma City OK] State Journal*, 04 Dec 1908, Friday, p. 1

After lying in an unconscious condition from fatal injuries received last Friday, while trying to stop the runaway team of L. M. Oliver, Jobe Crow passed away yesterday morning at four o'clock, at his home here. Mr. Crow and the horse he was riding were both run over, Mr. Crow being dashed against a rock and his skull badly crushed. The funeral services will be at the Christian church today at noon. Rev. Everett will conduct the services, assisted by the Knights of Pythias. The remains are to rest in Roselawn Cemetery by the side of his daughter, Minnie, who was laid there so short a time ago. The whole community extends sympathy to the bereaved widow, son and other relatives.

Date of death: 26 Mar 1899

Subject: Samuel Crow

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

Samuel Crow, one of the most eccentric men in this part of the country, 76 years of age, living four miles north of here, was murdered while he slept, between the hours of midnight and 5 o'clock a.m. Sunday morning. It is supposed that robbery was the motive for the crime.

The murderer or murderers effected an entrance to the house by breaking in the kitchen door, and as the old gentleman occupied the house alone, they experienced no trouble in carrying out their dastardly plot. The head and face of the victim were beaten into an unrecognizable mass with an ax handle, which was afterwards found on the premises. The body of the dead man was

discovered several hours after the crime had been committed by William Ferguson, who went to the Crow place for the purpose of doing some light work about the house.

It is probably that the old gentleman had a terrific struggle with his assailants. The indications are that he offered all of the resistance his feeble condition would permit. His left arm was broken, presumably in an effort to ward off one of the death blows aimed at his head.

Very soon after the discovery of the horrible deed Sheriff Ramsey was notified. Coroner Davis was called by telephone and arrived in time to hold an inquest in the afternoon. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that Crow come [sic] to his death at the hands of some person unknown to the jurors.

The evidence presented to the coroner's jury showed that the old gentleman had recently sold forty acres of land, and as the report had become current that he had at least a part of the money hidden in the house, the evident intention of the perpetrator of the crime was to get possession of it. The suspicions of the officers are directed toward several parties in the vicinity, and it is possible that one or more arrests will be made within a few days.

The funeral of the deceased took place from the undertaking parlors of Denny & Vanbuskirk at 10 o'clock this forenoon, the interment being at Maple Grove cemetery. The deceased leaves one daughter, who resides in Maitland, this county. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Charles Riley of this city.-- [Oregon special to Tuesday's *Gazette*.

Date of death: 2 Jan 1918

Subject: Andrew Nelson Crowder

Source: *The Albany [MO] Capital*, 10 Jan 1918, Thursday, p. 8

Andrew Nelson Crowder was born at old Ravanna, Gentry county, Missouri, Aug. 9, 1843. Ied at Gentryville, Mo., Jan. 2, 1918, aged 74 years, 4 months and 23 days. At the age of twenty-three he was married to Sarah Ann McVey, who preceded him to her heavenly home, Aug. 28, 1916. To this union was [sic] born seven children, three of whom died when they were small. Four daughters are living: Mrs. Ed. Lowary [sic] and Mrs. E. M. McCulloch of near Pattonsburg, Mo., Mrs. Della Stribe and Mrs. Lucy Mayher of Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Lowary and Mrs. McCulloch were at the bedside when the death messenger called.

Brother Crowder was converted thirty-five year ago, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member until his death. He enlisted in the Civil war and served his country three years and nine months. He belonged to Co. A, First Mo. Calvary [sic], and was a member of Gentry Post, No. 134, G.A.R.

Mr. Crowder was a good neighbor, always ready and willing to help the needy.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gentryville Church by Rev. F. G. Hilbers of Darlington, Mo., last Friday. The large attendance gave evidence of the esteem in which he was held. The body was interred in the old Moulton cemetery, where the burial service was conducted.

With the many friends we express our sympathy to the loved ones and commend them to the Christ for comfort.

Date of death: 1 Nov 1911

Subject: Rebecca J. (Crowder) Grimes

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Nov 1911, Friday, p. 5

From the Rosendale *Signal*. Rebecca Crowder was born November 21, 1832, in Chariton county, Missouri. On June 18, 1850, she was married to John A. Grimes; of this union there was born twelve children, four of which, Pascal, John, Jacob and Mrs. Rachel Potts survive to mourn her going. Thirty-six years ago Mr. Grimes preceeded [sic] her to the other world, since that time she has lived with her sons. Mrs. Grimes had been a member of the Methodist church for over fifty years, and she died triumphant in her faith November 1, 1911 at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 10 days. Her remains were laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery last Thursday.

Date of death: 19 Sep 1900

Subject: Dora (Crowdes) Voshell

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 27 Sep 1900, Thursday, p. 4

Elmo Echoes. Mrs. Dora Voshell died at her home east of Elmo on Wednesday the 19th inst. She leaves a husband and four children as well as many sorrowing friends and relatives to mourn her loss. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Date of death: 13 Sep 1893

Subject: Eveline Crowdes [or Crowdis]

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 28 Sep 1893, Thursday, p. 4

On Wednesday, Sept. 13, the death angel came to the residence of George Crowdis [sic] and took to that better land all that was immortal of his youngest daughter, Eva. She was just budding into womanhood and was a lovely girl. Her mother, one brother and one sister preceded her to the grave. She leaves her father, one sister, Mrs. Dora Vashell [sic] of Dawson, and two little brothers to mourn their loss and a sad loss it is. She was the sole housekeeper of her father and care taker of the little boys. They now have to break up housekeeping. Mr. Crowdis and family have the deepest sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Date of death: 10/11 Oct 1888

Subject: Rutha J. (Crowdes) Tibbetts

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 18 Oct 1888, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. Joseph Tibbetts died of typhoid fever at the residence of her husband near Elmo, on Thursday, October 11, 1888.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1921

Subject: Alice (Crowe) Stamp

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Feb 1921, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Alice Stamp, an old resident of Savannah, died at the Odd Fellows' Home at Liberty Tuesday morning, aged 89 years, 7 months and 17 days. The remains were brought to this city and funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Apr 1911

Subject: Robert Crowe

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

Robert Crow [sic] died at his home in Seneca, Kansas, April 5, aged 78 years. He was a resident of our city over thirty years ago being engaged in the blacksmith business. His sister Mrs. Alice Stamp attended his funeral.

Date of death: 26 Apr 1892

Subject: Mary Ann (Crowell) Wigzell

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 05 May 1892, Thursday, p. 5

Died at her home near Arkoe, Mo., on Tuesday, April 26, 1892, of heart disease, Mrs. Richard Wigzell, aged 46 years, 9 months and 20 days.

Mary Ann Crowell was born July 6, 1846 among the rocky hills of New Hampshire. In 1848 when only two years old she was brought west by her parents, who were among the early settlers of Ogle county, Illinois. Here she grew to womanhood on a farm on those fertile prairies, and received her education at the public school, that bulwark of our national liberty which she ever held in the highest estimation.

On October 10, 1864, she was united in marriage in Ogle county with Richard Wigzell and from that time on they traveled life's pathway together, united in sympathy, cheering each other in adversity, consoling each other in trial and tribulation. Her character was meek and lovable, her affections strong, her disposition patient.

In 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Wigzell came to Nodaway county and settled near the present site of Arko, taking a brush farm. Here they toiled together, happy in their labors with bright hopes and their children's cares, as is always the case with the upright.

In 1873 Mrs. Wigzell joined the Christian church of which she always remained an exemplary member.

Five children were given to them, two of whom died in infancy. The others are Elizabeth, married to W. A. Hopkins, and Fanny D. and Eda C., who mourn at home with their distressed father.

Mrs. Wigzell was in Maryville Monday, apparently feeling as well as usual. A little after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning she was stricken by the hand of Death, and expired at 7 o'clock in the morning. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday, after which her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Barnard.

One of the last kindly acts of the departed was the sending of a basket of choice apples on the Saturday preceding her death, to the editor of the Republican. She had read the paper ever since its start and always manifested great interest towards it. How tenderly we cherish the thought of such friends! While nothing we can say will mitigate the sorrow of the bereft ones, yet we find some consolation in the thought that now, all with her is well. She has simply gone before.

Date of death: 10 Mar 1905

Subject: John Crowl

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 11 Mar 1905, Saturday, p. 5

John Crowl, a bartender, aged twenty-six years, died last night at a local hospital. His late residence was the Atlantic House, 623 Sout Eighth street.

Date of death: Apr 1916

Subject: Alice McClain (Crowley) Carroll

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

Mrs. John Phillippi received a message Saturday of the death of her sister Mrs. John Carroll of Los Angeles, Calif.

Date of death: 23 May 1920

Subject: Bonnie Lucille (Crowley) Violet

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 May 1920, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Lucile [sic] Crowley Violet, wife of Lawrence Violet, died at the home of her father, J. O. Crowley near Amazonia, at the age of 21 years, 2 month [sic] and 17 days, Sunday, May 23, at 11:40 p.m., after an illness since last December with leakage of the heart. Memorial services were held at the First M. E. church in Savannah Wednesday and burial was in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Jun 1920, Friday, p. 5

Lucile Crowley, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crowley, was born March 6, 1889 [sic], near Savannah, Mo., and departed this life at the home of her father, three miles south and east of Amazonia, Mo., at 11:40 p.m., Sunday, May 23, 1920, at the age of 21 years, 2 months and 17 days, after an illness of about six weeks. When she was twelve years of age, she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Amazonia.

On October 1, 1919, she was united in marriage to Lawrence R. Violet.

She is survived by her husband, father, mother, and many relatives and friends.

She has ever been an active church worker, and has taught a large class of girls for more than a year.

She was loved by all her friends and was a great friend to all in time of need.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. H. M. McNamee, assisted by Rev. A. C. Brown and Rev. Frank P. Reno, at the First Methodist church in Savannah, at 3 o'clock Wednesday, May 26. Interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Jun 1920, Friday, p. 1

Lucile [sic] Crowley was born March 6, 1899, three miles south of Savannah, Andrew county, Mo., and departed this life May 23, 1920. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church, Savannah, Mo., May 26, by Rev. McNamee, Kirksville, Mo., assisted by her pastor, Rev. Frank P. Reno, and Rev. Brown, Pastor of the Savannah church. Music was furnished by the choir, and a beautiful solo by Mrs. Ogden. The services were very touching and impressive throughout. The church was filled to overflowing with sorrowing relatives and friends, and the floral offerings were very profuse and beautiful, touching tributes of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall bearers consisted of the 'Loyal Sons' Sunday school class of young men of the M. E. church at Amazonia, taught by the father of the deceased. Burial in the Savannah cemetery.

Lucile was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crowley, lifelong residents of Andrew county, Mo. She was united in marriage to Lawrence Violet [sic], of Andrew county, Mo., October 1, 1919. When twelve years old she united with the M. E. church at Amazonia, Mo., since which time she had been a constant attendant up to the time of her death, taking an active part in the various activities of the church and Sunday school, being a member of the board of stewards, treasurer of the Sunday school and teacher of the 'Who-do' class of twenty-two girls, all of whom have been brought into the 'fold' and who acted as flower-bearers at the funeral. During her brief illness this class remembered their teacher with many beautiful floral offerings, as well as at the obsequies [sic]. She was also similarly remembered by other classes of the Sunday school.

The parents, husband, relatives and friends mourn not as those without hope, as the beautiful and useful life of Lucile insure her an abundant entrance into the Celestial City, and leave behind sacred memories that will last forever. That sweet bud of promise is now blooming in heaven, and with beautiful, beckoning hands bids all join her in that sweet haven of eternal rest.

Mortal man cannot fathom the Father's purpose, but that he is wise and just no one can truthfully deny, and time alone will heal the scars made by the termination of the beautiful life of Lucile, when the loved ones left behind can say 'Thy will be done.'

Date of death: 1 Jan 1923

Subject: Donald Lewis Crowley

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Jan 1923, Friday, p. 8

Donald Lewis Crowley, the little six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Crowley, died at the home of his parents, 1102 North Sixth street. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Virginia Lee. Funeral services were conducted in St. Joseph Wednesday, January 3, at 3 p.m. Burial was in the Mt. Mora cemetery.

Date of death: 12/14 Jun 1916

Subject: Estella Louretta (Crowley) Ramseier

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Jun 1916. Thursday, p. 8

Barr District. Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of Stella Loretta [sic] Ramsier [sic], daughter of Elizabeth Crowley. The funeral was conducted from the M. E. church South Friday afternoon.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Jun 1916, Friday, p. 1

Stella Loretta Crowley Ramsiers [sic], daughter of the late Judge T. M. Crowley, died at her home in Prescott, Kan., June 12, after an illness of many months, aged 29 years last January. The body was brought to Savannah and the funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, South, of which she was a member and placed in the Savannah cemetery beside that of her father. She was married to Clarence Ramsiers twelve years ago and with whom she leaves two sons, aged five and seven. She was a lovable Christian woman and is called to her home above before reaching the prime of life and the family have the sympathy of all.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Jun 1916, Friday, p. 8

Clarence Ramsiers and two little sons, who brought his wife here for burial Friday and Mrs. T. M. Crowley will visit a few days with relatives before returning to their home in Prescott, Kan.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1904

Subject: George Washington Crowley

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Nov 1904, Friday, p. 1

George Washington Crowley died very suddenly at his home, two miles north of St. Joseph, Wednesday, Nov. 2. He was feeling well Tuesday and had assisted in securing stone all day and had also assisted in caring for his brother Samuel, who had been sick a week. The brothers occupied the same room Tuesday night, and when at 4 a.m. Samuel attempted to awaken his brother, he found him cold in death.

Mr. Crowley was born in Clay county, and was 79 years, 5 months and 24 days old. He came to Andrew county in 1837, with his father, Judge Samuel Crowley, who was one of the organizers of the county, and here he has spent his life, which has been a useful and honorable one. The great love manifested for him by so many demonstrates his great worth. He married Miss Margaret Dysart in April, 1864. She died in 1872, leaving a son, G. C., with whom Mr. Crowley was living at the time of his demise, and a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Stanton, who died in 1890. In

1849 Mr. Crowley went through the trying ordeal of burying his brother John in the deserts of Colorado, while on his way to California.

The funeral was preached in the Christian church, this city, by Rev. Conner Thursday afternoon and after the Masonic Memorial Services the remains were placed in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 04 Nov 1904, Friday, p. 1

On Wednesday morning the citizens of this city and community were pained to hear of the sudden death of Uncle 'Wash' Crowley. He had been in his usual health the day before, but in the evening complained of a pain in his head and breast. When he retired Tuesday night, his son, Geo. W., went with him to his bed room and assisted him and when he left his father told him that he was feeling all right.

Samuel Crowley, brother of Uncle 'Wash,' slept in the same room in a separate bed, and at 3 o'clock in the morning both men were awake and Mr. Crowley told him that he had had a refreshing sleep and that he was feeling as well as could be. However, about an hour later Samuel Crowley awoke, and calling to his brother several times received no reply. He arose and went to his bed and found him dead.

George Washington Crowley was born in Clay county, this state, May 8, 1824, and was the son of Samuel and Susan Crowley, who came to Andrew county in 1837, and has since resided here. He was married April 26, 1864, and of this union two children were born, a son and daughter, Geo. W. and Jennie. The son being the only survivor of the family. The daughter who was the wife of Benj. Stanton, died about twelve years ago. Aside from the son, two brothers, Samuel and Thomas both residents of this county, survive him.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church, Thursday, and a large number of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the Savannah cemetery.

With the death of Mr. Crowley, one of the pioneer settlers and one of its most prominent and beloved citizens has been taken from us. While his disposition was not of the public kind in his good deeds, yet few men ever lived who more fully did his duty-- man to man, than did he, and there are many who mourn with the family in his loss.

Date of death: 7 Mar 1873

Subject: Samuel Crowley

Source: *Albany [OR] Democrat*, 14 Mar 1873, Friday, p. 3

We are informed that on Friday morning of last week an old gentleman named Samuel Crowley, about 81 years of age, whose home has been for several years in the Forks of the Santiam, left the house of his grandson, Mr. John Gaines, a few miles about Scio, to go to his son-in-law's, Willis Gaines, about a mile distant; but it was ascertained during the day that he had not reached his destination, and the alarm being given, the neighbors turned out and made search for the missing man. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day one of the Gaines [sic], while passing

along the path which the old gentleman was supposed to have taken in going from one house to the other, heard a groan in the bushes hard by, and on going into them, found the missing man reclining upon a bed of brush which he had evidently made for himself; he was gasping for breath and was already in the last stages of dissolution. Help was summoned and the dying man was conveyed to the house of Willis Gaines, where he remained in an unconscious state until about 11 o'clock at night, when his laboring heart ceased to beat and the vital spark fled from his time-scarred body.

Mr. Samuel Gaines, grandson of the deceased, informs us that the old gentleman was in this city last week, when it is ascertained that a man answering his description purchased from Star Mealey, clerk at Settlemier's drug store, a 2-oz. vial of laudanum, and it is feared by his friends that the aged veteran has, in a fit of mental abstraction, taken his own life by the air of this deadly soporific.

Capt. Shields, our County Treasurer, was a son-in-law of the deceased, and tells us that he was aged 81 years, 8 months and 15 days. He was a veteran of the war of 1812, and was also one of 'Old Hickory's' brave boys who held that little 'peace parley' with the murderous Creek Indians at Tohopeka on the memorable 27th of March, 1814, where there was hardly a redskin left to tell the story of their slaughter. He was a man of varied experiences and much general information. He was for many years a resident of Andrew county, Mo., of which county, we believe, he was at one time Probate Judge. He was a pensioner of the war of 1812, and was also a man of considerable property at the time of his death. His friends have our sincerest sympathy in their sad affliction.

Date of death: 25 Jun 1922

Subject: Samuel W. Crowley

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Jun 1922, Friday, p. 1

Samuel Crowley, aged 92 years, died at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home on the west Savannah road about nine miles south of this city.

He was the son of Samuel Crowley, the founder of Savannah, who came from Savannah, Ga., and when this town was laid out, he named it after the city of his birth.

'Uncle Sam' never married. He was a man of much ability and financial shrewdness, and during his life became the owner of nearly a thousand of Andrew county's most productive acres. All of this vast holding was devoted to farming, after the approved method for this section of the country, and the land made him one of the wealthiest men in the county. In fact he was generally regarded as the heaviest individual tax payer of the county.

He was a good citizen and a liberal giver to charitable enterprises and all movements for the betterment of the community he called home. There are few if any religious organizations in this section which have not at some time been aided by his benefactions. He was born near Liberty, Clay county, Mo., May 21, 1830. His mother was Susan (McIninch) Crowley. In October, 1837, he moved to the southern part of Andrew county, with his parents, and there grew to manhood. In 1852 he crossed the plains in wagon trains drawn by oxen, the trip from Missouri to Southern

Oregon requiring six months. He spent eight years in Oregon and California, returning to Missouri in 1860. He spent the remaining years of his life here in agricultural pursuits. For the last fifteen years he had made his home on his splendid farm north of St. Joseph with his nephew, Samuel W. Crowley.

In 1914 he made a last trip to the far west, visiting relatives in Oregon and California. Since his return he has not been far from home.

He leaves to mourn his death a large number of nieces and nephews and other more distant relatives, besides a host of very genuine friends.

Mr. Crowley can be regarded as a genuine early pioneer of the county, having resided here three years before the county was organized.

Date of death: 19 Dec 1913

Subject: Thomas McClain Crowley

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Dec 1913, Friday, p. 1

The funeral of Judge Thomas Crowley, who was one of the honored pioneers of Andrew county, was held at the Christian church in Savannah Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. R. Hunt. Judge Crowley was eighty-one years of age.

His four sons W. S., J. A., S. W. and Thomas G. and nephew George D. and grandson, Oliver G. were the pall bearers and a very large crowd was at the church and cemetery to show their respect.

Thomas McClain Crowley was born in Clay County, Missouri, October 21, 1832, and moved with his parents to Andrew county in October, 1837, where he resided until 1852. From 1852 to 1872 he lived in Oregon and California, returning to Andrew county in 1873, where he has since resided. He married Elizabeth Smith in California, November 15, 1860. To this union ten children were born, four sons and six daughters of whom nine are living as follows: Alice M. Carroll of Los Angeles, California; William S., Andrew county; Louisa Phillippe, Savannah; Mary E. Mooers, St. Joseph; Samuel W., Andrew county; Jesse O., Andrew county, Mabel I. Peters, Andrew county; Estella Ramsier, St. Joseph, Thomas G., St. Joseph. He is survived by his widow, nine children, eighteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and his brother Samuel, now eighty-three years old. He died at 11:35 o'clock on the night of Friday, December 19, 1913, aged eighty-one years, one month and twenty-eight days. Before his death he called his loved ones around him and bade them a loving farewell expressing firm faith in his Savior and expressing his perfect willingness and readiness to go to his reward. He was a loving husband, a devoted father and a kind, good friend to all. He was a life long Mason, being at the time of his death a member of St. Joseph Lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 78, and had served two terms as judge of Andrew county in the second district being first elected in 1884. His many kind deeds will always live in the hearts of his loved ones and his friends. The land now owned by the late Thomas Crowley and Samuel Crowley was pre-empted from the Government by their father.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Dec 1913, Friday, p. 1

Died at his home just south of the Andrew-Buchanan county line at 11:35 p.m., Friday, December 19, 1913, Judge Thomas M. Crowley, aged 81 years, 1 month and 28 days. The remains were brought to this city Sunday and funeral services were conducted from the Christian church. After the services the remains were taken in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member and were taken to the Savannah cemetery where they were interred by the Masonic ceremonies.

Thomas McClain Crowley was born in Clay county Missouri, October 21, 1832, and was a son of Samuel and Susan Crowley, who were pioneers of Missouri, having come to this state from Tennessee in 1815. The family came to Andrew county in 1837 he [sic], where the deceased continued to live until 1852. From 1852 he lived in Oregon and California, returning to Andrew county in 1873 and has continued to reside here since.

He was married to Elizabeth Smith, in California, November 15, 1860. To this union have been born four sons and six daughters, of whom nine are living. They are: Alice M. Carroll, of Los Angeles, California; William S., Andrew county; Louisa Phillippi, Savannah, Mary E. Mooers, St. Joseph, Samuel W., Andrew county; Jessie O., Andrew county, Mabel I. Peters, Andrew county Thos. G., St. Joseph; Estella Ramsier, St. Joseph. Aside from the above children he is survived by his widow, eighteen grandchildren, even great grandchildren and his brother, Samuel, now eighty-three years old.

Before Mr. Crowley passed away he called his loved ones around him and bade them a loving farewell, expressing firm faith in his Saviour and expressing his perfect willingness and readiness to go to his reward. He was a loving husband, a devoted father and a kind good friend to all. He was a life long Mason, being at the time of his death a member of St. Joseph lodge No. 78, A. F. and A. M.

His many kind deeds will always live in the hearts of his loved ones and his legion of friends.

During his lifetime Judge Crowley took an active interest in public matters and served the people of Andrew county as judge of the county court for four years, being first elected to represent the district in 1888. His father was the first presiding county judge of Andrew county being appointed to that position at the time of the organization of the county by the governor.

The Crowley family, of which now only one of the original family lives, have owned vast landed interests in the county, and their holdings and was preempted by their father from the government, when he first located in the county.

Date of death: 13 Apr 1890

Subject: Virginia (Crowley) Stanton

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Apr 1890, Friday, p. 8

Mr. Charles Dysart, of Bolckow, attended the funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Stanton, here, Monday. He was the guest of Mr. Sam Murphy.

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Died, at the residence, 2 1/2 miles west of Savannah, Mo., at 12 o'clock, Saturday night, April 12, 1890, Mrs. Jennie Stanton, wife of Mr. Benjamin H. Stanton, aged 25 years, 4 months and 2 days. The funeral took place from the Christian Church this city, Monday noon, a large number of friends following the remains to the cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Apr 1890, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At their residence 2 1/2 miles west of Savannah, Mo., of consumption, at 12 o'clock Saturday night April 12, 1890, Mrs. Jennie Stanton, wife of Mr. Benj. H. Stanton, and daughter of Mr. G. W. Crowley sr., aged 23 years, 4 months and 2 days.

The funeral took place from the Christian church here Monday and was largely attended.

Date of death: 2 Aug 1919

Subject: Frances Shannon (Crown) Lemmon

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Aug 1919, Friday, p. 2

Bolckow. Francis [sic] S. Crown was born near Cincinnati, O., and died at Bolckow August 2, at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 20 days. She was united in marriage to Thomsa J. Lemon [sic] November 25, 1863. He preceded her to the Great Beyond September 14, 1912. To that union were born nine children, seven of whom are living: E. T. and Will Lemon of Bolckow, Fred of Fillmore, Mrs. Laura Anderson, Mrs. Flora Whitley and Mrs. Ella Reves of Excelsior Springs, Mrs. Hattie Proe [sic] of Bolckow.

She was a member of the Christian church at Bethel. She was a noble woman and a devoted Christian. To know her was to love her. She lived a quiet and modest life.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1895

Subject: Florence E. Crowson

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 21 Mar 1895, Thursday, p. 5

The two-year-old babe, little Florence, daughter of Dr. E. L. Crowson, of Pickering, died Sunday night. The funeral services were held to-day at 1 p.m., at the Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Craig. The family of J. K. Young attended the funeral.

Date of death: 22 Dec 1876

Subject: Frances E. (Crowson) Todd

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 Jan 1877, Friday, p. 1

Died. Todd-- On the 22d of December, 1876, in Jefferson township, Mrs. Frances E. Todd, consort of David Todd, aged 51 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Miss Frances E. Crowson was married to David Todd in 1850, and was among the earlier residents of this county. She was a sister of Mrs. Harrison Fleshman and Mrs. Robert Steven

[sic], both of this count. After a protracted illness of more than a year, she breathed her last at 5 o'clock a.m. on the day already stated.

Date of death: 14 Apr 1914

Subject: Mary Jane (Crowson) Miller

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Apr 1914, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Apr 1914, Friday, p. 1

Mary J. Crowson³ was born in Boone county, Missouri, August 22, 1822, and died at the home of her son E. F. Miller in Savannah, April 14, 1914, at the age of ninety-one years, seven months and twenty-two days. She was married in 1842 to Allen D. Miller and to this union were born twelve children, six boys and six girls, of whom the following seven are still living: T. F. Miller of Plano, Calif., Mary A. Knight of Marysville, Ks., J. D. Miller of Union Star, Mrs. Kelsey of Oklahoma, and Albert, Ed. and Frank of this county. Sarah Francis [sic], Nannie, Lincoln, Mrs. Louisa Fellows and Laura have all preceded their mother to that better world. Mrs. Miller moved with her husband to this county in 1849 where she continued to live until the time of her death. Her husband died in 1873 after which she continued to live on the old farm near the Long Branch church until a short time before her death. Besides her seven children she leaves to mourn, four sisters, one brother and many friends. Mrs. Miller united with the church early in life in Calloway county, Missouri, and in 1851 she placed her membership with the Long Branch congregation. For seventy-five years she has lived the life of a devoted Christian. A loving mother, a kind and affectionate friend to all and withal a thorough Christian has left us and while we feel the loss so keenly, we are content to know that 'The pains of death are passed, labor and sorrow ceased, and life's long warfare closed at last, her soul is found in peace. Soldier of Christ, well done. Praise be thou new employ, and while eternal ages run, rest in the Savior's joy.'

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Apr 1914, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Mary J. Miller, widow of Allan [sic] D. Miller, died at the home of her son, Ed M. Miller, in this city at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 14th, aged 91 years, 7 months and 22 days. Funeral services were conducted from the Long Branch Christian church by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass yesterday and interment was at the cemetery near by.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1911

Subject: Sarah Ann (Crowson) Stephens

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 10 Nov 1911, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. Mrs. Sarah Stephens died Saturday morning at the home of her son Ed. east of town. She was almost 86 years old and had been partially paralyzed for nearly 3 years. In this time had not taken a step, but she had only been sick a few days and expired from extreme weakness. After these years of suffering her spirit was released from the poor frail body. The funeral services were conducted at the Todd school house near St. Joseph by Rev. D. Divinnie and the remains laid to rest by the side of her husband who died several years ago. She leaves a family of

³ The *Democrat* spells it "Crosen."

seven children six son [sic] and one daughter Mrs. Sam Hayes. The sons are Tom, Zeph., Robert, Nick, Frank and Ed. She also leaves 5 sister [sic], the oldest is 92 years old, and one brother.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Nov 1911, Friday, p. 8

Green Valley. The funeral of Mrs. Stephens was held Sunday afternoon at W. D. Maxwell's. She died at her home near Fillmore. A number of relatives from St. Joseph attended the funeral. Burial was at the Todd cemetery [sic].

Date of death: 8 Jan 1909

Subject: Anna (Croxford) Hailey

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Jan 1909, Friday, p. 4

Avenue City. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Arthur Hailey and family in their bereavement. The sad death of his wife was followed by that of his aged mother. Mr. Hailey is quite indisposed at this time.

Date of death: 30 Aug 1881

Subject: Alice Croy

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 08 Sep 1881, Thursday, p. 2

Rabbit Hill. Alice Croy, aged about eleven years, died last Tuesday with diptheria [sic]. Her death casts a gloom over the entire community.++

Date of death: 7 Sep 1917

Subject: Cynthia Ann (Croy) Wagner

Source: *Stanberry [MO] Herald*, 13 Sep 1917, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Cynthia Ann Wagner was born in Morgan county, Ohio, June 6, 1847, and died Sept. 7, 1917, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 1 day. Her maiden name was Croy. She was married to John Wagner in 1870 at Maryville, Mo., and made their home most of the time since at Island City. To this married couple were born four children, two boys and two girls. Mrs. Wagner's husband died in 1896 and her oldest son died July 25, 1916. Two daughters and one son are left of the family. She became a Christian early in her married life at Island City, Mo., where she remained a faithful member of the church until her death although she has lived here in Stanberry for the past two years. On account of her ailments she has not been able to attend public worship for 5 years. Her faith in Jesus as the Christ the Son of God was strong and she died with her hope fixed in Him, who was the way, the truth, the life, and looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God. As Mrs. Wagner has three living brothers, two of them were present at the funeral which was held Saturday at the home. Interment at Lafayette cemetery.

Edward Wright.

*Another home is sad tonight,
A mother passed away;*

*Another sister leaves our midst,
To seek the brighter day.*

*The care and sorrow of this world,
She never more will know,
For she has crossed the swelling tide,
Where sorrow does not go.*

*She has passed on to light the way,
And guide our weary feet,
For she has walked the narrow way,
Her mission, O so sweet!*

*Let us prepare to meet her there,
Where sorrow is not known;
Where everything is joy and bliss,
In that fair, happy home.*

A Friend.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1912

Subject: Dexter Gould Croy

Source: Stanberry [MO] Owl-Headlight, 27 Feb 1912, Tuesday, p. 8

Dexter G. Croy was born in the State of Ohio, Feb. 23, 1838, and departed this life at his home in Stanberry, Mo., Feb. 22, 1912, having living 73 years, 11 months and 29 days.

He was married to Miss Melissa Tibbles March 31, 1859. To this union eight children were born, only four of whom are still living, viz: Mrs. Ollie Sweitzer, living in the State of Oregon; Rev. Edwin W. Croy, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bethel, Mo.; Amos and Miss Ella, both of Stanberry.

He enlisted in Company K, of 161st Regiment of Ohio National Guard and served with distinction the entire one hundred days of his enlistment.

The term of his enlistment was short, but distinguished by memorable events. In the Valley of the Shenandoah, on the Peninsula, in the operations of the James River, around Petersburg and Richmond, in the battle of Monocacy, in the intrenchments of Washington and in other important service, the National Guard of Ohio performed with alacrity the duty of Patriotic Volunteers.

Dexter G. Croy was made Sergeant in his company and received with others the thanks of the President of the U. S. for his service.

Father Croy has lived in Stanberry for more than twenty years and I am sure no man has made for himself a higher place in the esteem of the citizens of this community. His word was as good as his bond and his friends are many.

He leaves his faithful wife, the children named above, eleven grandchildren, four brothers and one sister to mourn his death.

He never gave up to die and we believe never thought that his time had come, but like all that is mortal he went down before the enemy of us all.

A good father and husband, a true friend, a citizen above reproach has gone.

The funeral was conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. Chas. H. Brott, and his body laid to rest in High Ridge cemetery.

Date of death: 11 Oct 1899

Subject: Lewis Wellington Croy

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 12 Oct 1899, Thursday, p. 2

Will Croy of Stanberry, well-known to Maryville people, fell a distance of about thirty-five feet from a bridge between Mineola and Council Bluffs Wednesday evening and sustained injuries from which he died later in the night. Mr. Croy, familiarly known as 'Will,' formerly resided west of Maryville and is a nephew of James, Amos and A. L. Croy, but some time since he went to Stanberry and engaged as a bridge carpenter on the Omaha & St. Louis railroad, at which trade he was working when the accident occurred. He was picked up and placed on the east bound Omaha & St. Louis passenger train and started for his home in Stanberry, but expired just after the train left Shenandoah. He leaves a wife and three small children besides other relatives and an unusually large circle of friends. He was about 40 years of age and was a member of the Modern Woodmen of American, which lodge will conduct his funeral at Stanberry at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Several of his relatives at this place will attend the funeral.

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Dr. Parsons of Malvern, Iowa, was in Maryville Wednesday night. Dr. Parsons is an Omaha & St. Louis surgeon and came as far as this place with the body of L. W. Croy, who was killed by falling from a bridge near Mineola, Iowa.

Date of death: 31 Mar 1892

Subject: Otis Wallace Croy

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 01 Apr 1892, Friday, p. 4

Otis Croy, son of D. G. Croy, died at the home of his Uncle, Squire Amos Croy, the morning of March 31, of pneumonia. He was about 22 years of age and was an exemplary young man. He was sick only about a week. He was intending soon to go to the Stanberry college, his parents living at that place. His funeral services will be held this Friday, and the burial will take place in the Cain Cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Jun 1905

Subject: William Croy

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 4

Wm. Croy was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, September 11, 1813. Died in Stanberry June 28, 1905. He was married to Miss Anne Joy in December 1836 [sic]. To this union were born ten children, seven of whom survive them, the other three dying in infancy. Mr. Croy came to Missouri in September, 1865, locating near Graham, in Nodaway county. He afterwards moved 5 miles northwest of Maryville, where he lived until 1895. He then moved to Stanberry, where he has made his home with his son, D. G. Croy. He had been a member of the Methodist church for over fifty years and died firm in the faith of a joyous awakening in Christ. He was taken to the Cain cemetery, seven miles west of Maryville, and laid beside his wife, who died in 1876. He was known as a man of strict integrity and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. A short funeral service was conducted at the house Friday morning, by J. E. Davis, minister of the Christian church. The farewell sermon was preached by Rev. Taylor, of Maryville, at Wesley Chapel, near the cemetery.-- Stanberry *Herald*.

Mrs. Wm. Croy is a sister to Mrs. Wm. Cook of this city.

Date of death: 28 Mar 1916

Subject: Nannie J. (Cruce) Stephenson

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

Mrs. Nannie Stephenson died at her home on West Main street at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stephenson been [sic] a sufferer for a number of years and had passed through several operations. However, for the past few weeks her condition seemed to have been greatly improved. Yesterday afternoon she had lain down to rest and was found dead soon after.

same

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

After suffering several months with cancer and undergoing several operations Mrs. Nannie Stephenson was thought to be a little improved the last few weeks but Wednesday afternoon she lay down to rest and a while afterward, when some one went to her, about 4 o'clock, she had passed. The funeral arrangements will not be made until the children arrive today.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Apr 1916, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Nannie J. Stevenson [sic], familiarly known as Aunt Nannie, was born in Marion, Kentucky, March 8, 1848. In 1901 she with her family moved to Savannah, Mo., where she continued to reside, the last few years being spent with her sister in their home on East Market St. She was married to Dr. W. W. Rivers in 1869 to which union there were born two children, Mrs. E. H. Funk, of Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin and Ferd Rivers who passed away in September 1914. In 1884 she was married to John Stevenson and to this union were born two children, Mrs. H. W. Birch, of Waco, Texas, and Duke Stevenson, of Savannah.

Besides the three children, she leaves to mourn one sister, Aunt Zoo Stevenson; one brother, Geo. W. Cruce, of Kentucky; one nephew, Samuel Stevenson; one niece, Mrs. P. L. Francil, of Savannah; four grandchildren; one great-grand child and a host of relatives and friends.

Aunt Nannie had been a devoted and faithful member of the Christiau [sic] church here for years and though her poor health would not permit her attending regularly the last several months, her thought was chiefly that of her church and her Lord, and she was always happiest when in the fellowship of her Christian loved ones.

She bore her sufferings patiently, bravely being borne up continually by that sublime, powerful faith which she had in her Lord and Master. Her simple Christ-like life of patience; of bible reading and of prayer has attached her to every soul with whom she came in contact and her passing away on Wednesday, March 29, has brought sorrow to many a heart, but it has meant for her, more than mortal tongue can describe, a life for which she had made ample preparations here. She passed away at the age of 68 years and 21 days.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Apr 1916, Friday, p. 8

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the death and burial of our sister and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.-- Mrs. Sue Stephenson, Mrs. H. W. Birtch, Mrs. E. H. Funk, Mrs. Paul Francil.

Date of death: 9 Dec 1901

Subject: Robert Cruikshank

Source: *The Topeka [KS] State Journal*, 19 Dec 1901, Thursday, p. 5

Emporia, Dec. 19.-- News has been received here from Denver that Dr. Robert Cruikshank, who was one of the founders of Emporia college, is dead. He died at Denver at the age of 84 years, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Craise. He was a graduate of Union college and then of Princeton. He came to Emporia from Highland college, and was for several years teacher of Latin and Green in Emporia college.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Jan 1902, Friday, p. 1

Word has been received in this city of the death on Dec. 9 of Rev. Dr. Robert Cruikshank at his home in Colorado. Dr. Cruikshank was pastor of the Presbyterian Church and Principal of the Public School in Savannah about thirty years ago.

Date of death: 29 Aug 1887

Subject: infant of Rolley Crull

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 2 Sep 1887, Friday, p. 5- *not an obituary*

Fillmore. Aug. 29. Mr. Crull's baby is very sick.

Date of death: 18 Sep 1902

Subject: Reva Grace Crull

Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 25 Sep 1902, Thursday, p. 1

Mr. and Mrs. John Crull of this city well [sic] called to mourn the departure from this world of their youngest child, little Rena [sic] Grace who died last Thursday night. She was naturally delicate all her life and during the past month had been hovering between life and death.

Rev. W. H. Harris of Stanberry, Mo. conducted [sic] the funeral services at the Christian church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery east of town.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1916

Subject: Rolley Bennett Crull

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press/Gazette*, 16 Feb 1916, Wednesday, p. 10

R. B. Crull, fifty-six years old, a packing house laborer, died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night at St. Joseph's Hospital from the effects of gas which he is supposed to have inhaled with suicidal intent Tuesday afternoon in his room at 5206 Lake avenue. Shortly before 3 o'clock Crull was found in an unconscious condition by his landlady, Mrs. J. Waggoner, who summoned Drs. A. R. Timerman and F. G. Beard, police surgeon. Unable to revive him, the physicians sent him to the hospital where he remained unconscious until his death.

Crull, who had been sick several days, did not appear at the dinner table Tuesday, and persons passing his door heard him breathing, but supposing him asleep and snoring did not disturb him. When found he was stretched across the bed, with the gas from two light burners flowing. The window blind was drawn, the window locked and an overcoat lying at the bottom of the door.

Crull was employed in the dry salt department of the Morris packing plant until ten days ago, when sickness compelled him to lay off. He had been living at 5206 Lake avenue since Dec. 18. He came here from Savannah, Mo. Besides his wife living in North St. Joseph, from whom he was separated, three daughters and two sons survive. They are: Mrs. Georgia Rich, Mrs. Angie Rough of St. Joseph, Mrs. Hattie Tillery of Oregon, Mo., Roy and Buard Crull of St. Joseph. He also leaves a sister, Miss Mina Crull of Savannah. Funeral services will be conducted at the Meierhoffer undertaking parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial in Ashland Cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Feb 1916, Thursday, p. 4

With the doors and windows closed, all the cracks stopped up, and the gas jet turned on, R. B. Cruell [sic], 50 years old, was found unconscious in his gas filled room at 5029 Lake Avenue. He was nearly asphyxiated, and late last night at St. Joseph hospital he was still unconscious and in a critical condition.

Cruell, who is employed at the Swift & Co., plant, did not respond to the call for dinner yesterday, and his landlady upon going to the room, found him unconscious.

It is the supposition that Cruell attempted to commit suicide. If so, no cause for his action could be learned. He has a wife from whom he is separated, and five children living in the city.-- Wednesday's Gazett [sic].

Mr. Cruell was in the employ of Judge W. A. Pyle and Otto Alburn last summer and the Selecman farm last fall and is a nephew of Stephen Fee of this city.

Date of death: 12 Aug 1915

Subject: George Sisson Crump

Source: *The Long Beach [CA] Telegram*, 12 Aug 1915, Thursday, p. 5

While visiting in Long Beach for his health, George W. [sic] Crump, a former resident, passed away this morning at 516 Magnolia avenue at the age of 82 years. Mr. Crump had been ailing for about a month with acute indigestion. The remains were taken to Los Angeles today by Bresee Brothers' ambulance.

Date of death: 18 Mar 1915

Subject: Mrs. Lucinda Crump

Source: [Los Angeles CA] *Morning Tribune*, 20 Mar 1915, Saturday, p. 17

Funeral Notices. Crump-- At 215 West Sixteenth street, March 18, 1915, Lucinda, wife of George S. Crump, aged eighty-on years.

Funeral services at the chapel of Bresee Brothers', 855 Figueroa street, Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock. St. Joseph, Mo., papers please copy.

Date of death: 8 Jun 1912

Subject: Sophia (Cruse) Fleisher

Source: *The [Grass Valley CA] Union*, 14 Jun 1912, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. C. B. Plank of this city has received word from Green Valley, Sonoma county, announcing the sad death there of her grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Fleisher. Deceased was not known in this city, having resided in Sonoma county since coming to California. She was aged 86 years and besides many grandchildren she also leaves seven sons and one daughter to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 20 May 1900

Subject: William Cruse

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 May 1900, Friday, p. 8

William Cruse, aged forty-one years, died at his home about seven miles south of Savannah Sunday afternoon of tuberculosis. Mr. Cruse was a farmer, and leaves several children besides a widow. He was born and raised in Missouri.

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Source: *Andrew County [MO] Star*, 25 May 1900, Friday, p. 1

Dean. May 25th. Died-- At his home 1/2 mile west of Dean, Sunday evening May 21st, 5. o'clock p.m. Wm. Cruse, aged 41 years. Mr. Cruse was a long sufferer, having some months ago undergone a serious operation in St. Joseph which was hoped would prolong life that he might provide for his little children, but having no good results, he went to join his wife in that better land. Mr. Cruse was highly respected by his friends and neighbors as being an honest upright citizen. He leaves three little children to mourn [sic] his loss, the oldest being 12 years of age. His remains were interred [sic] in the Greenwich cemetery [sic].

Date of death: 20 Nov 1879

Subject: Benjamin Franklin Cryder

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

Mr. Frank Cryder died at his home east of town on last Thursday with neuralgia after only a few days illness. His remains were placed in the Shamberger grave yard on Saturday. The blow will fall heavily on his relatives and twice now in about a year they have been called upon to part with loved ones but it is not ours to comfort, that cometh only from on high.

Date of death: 3 Nov 1878

Subject: Emma E. Cryder

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 21 Nov 1878, Thursday, p. 3

Emma E. Cryder was born in Pike county, Illinois, January 18, 1860. In the fall of 1865 she, with the rest of the family, moved to Nodaway county, where they have resided ever since. In the afternoon of November 9, 1878, she was called upon to quit the trials of earth and accept a home in heaven, where peace and happiness reign, and where sorrow is not known. She died in peace. When the dying hour was near she expressed a desire to see her friends, and when gathered together made one final request, 'Meet me in Heaven.'

Her death has caused many vacancies. She was a member of the Methodist Church, being converted to that faith under the ministry of Rev. B. F. Stauber in 1875. The church will miss her, as she was a faithful member. She has vacated a place in the family circle which can not be filled. When gathered around the table, a vacant place is seen, and with sorrow they think, Oh, but that it could be filled as of yore. And at evening when sitting around the bright fire they miss one who usually spent her leisure hours in literary improvement. Although it is sad to think that one so young and useful should be called away, we should remember that her troubles are all over. The poet says:

*Mother, Father, thy daughter is in Heaven;
And pain can never reach her there,
No sickness comes to those who breathe
That pure, delightful air.*

*Look up with Faith's observant eye,
And see thine angel daughter now;
I would not wish to call her back
To this dark world-- Would thou?*

*Oh, no, Oh no, I hear you say;
Our Savior hath his promise kept;
He comforts us, and yet we must
Weep on, for Jesus wept.*

At school, where she loved so well to go, she will be missed. She was always among the first of her class. A seeker of knowledge, she spent her spare moments in the cultivation of her mind. As a teacher, for two terms the writer labored with a school of which she was a member. We worked hard and made rapid progress; and now that she has been called away so young, do we feel that our time and labor has been spent for naught? No. Although the taper, which is faintly burning for a few moments on increase [sic] its light.

J. R. B.

Date of death: 20 Jul 1896

Subject: Mary Jane (Cryder) Brink

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 31 Jul 1896, Friday, p. 4

Mound City *News*. Mrs. John Q. Brink, mother of Jack Brink, died at her home in Graham on Monday night. Jake Spencer, a son-in-law, went up on the evening train Tuesday to attend the funeral.