

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Cu-Cy)
(for people connected with Northwestern Missouri)
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Date of death: 8 Sep 1897

Subject: David Yorty Culbertson

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 24 Jun 1897, Thursday, p. 6

David Y. Culbertson died at his home in Maryville at 8:15 p.m. last Friday. His end was painless and he remained in an unconscious condition into which he had sunk, but 60 minutes before. His wife was by his side and also his daughter.

He passed a restless day and soon after dinner showed marked symptoms of his old trouble coming on producing heart failure. In a short time his wife and daughter saw that his condition was critical and they summoned physicians, but it was of no avail. Already paralysis of the tongue had taken place and he could swallow neither food nor medicine. His sons were away on business, but were immediately dispatched to come, but only to find the spirit of their respected father had gone.

D. Y. Culbertson was born in Vanango, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, on May 29th, 1834, his age at the time of his death being 63 years and 20 days. With his parents he removed to Brandon, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, in 1845. In the year 1857 he went to California and engaged in a successful mining enterprise, after which he returned to Wisconsin. There he was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Meader. The following years he came with his young wife to Nebraska and located at Glen Rock. But in the same season he crossed the plains with his wife and returned in the midst of atrocious Indian depredations.

In 1867 the writer for the first time met the subject of this sketch, and for many years thereafter we were on the most pleasant and intimate relations.

For several years he was engaged in the hotel business at Glen Rock, Sterling, and Havelock, Nebraska, where the family made many friends. His early education was gathered at the common school, but great improvement was made in later years by his application to the current news of the day, and much historical reading made him a well informed man with almost a generation knowledge of our National Congress.

He was a man of courage and vigor of purpose. His principles were good, a strong temperance man and of the strictest integrity.

For a number of years his health has not been robust, yet he allowed himself but little rest. His affliction was Bright's disease and complicated troubles. His son William brought his father and mother with him to a nice home in this beautiful little city. The body of our friend and fellow citizen was embalmed and lay in the family residence

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

where neighbors and friends could come and view the remains. At 11 am., Sunday the funeral cortege proceeded to the First Baptist church of this city. The funeral sermon was preached by O. S. Carrington by request of the family and pastor of the church. Interment took place in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1911

Subject: Helen Frances Culbertson

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 28 Sep 1911, Thursday, p. 5

Helen Culbertson, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson, who live on the Stundon farm, near Arkoe, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a six weeks' illness of infantile paralysis. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Maryville, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Nov 1901

Subject: Robert J. Culick

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Nov 1901, Friday, p. 1

Robert J. Culick, eighty-two years old, was found dead in bed at the home of Isaac Etchison, near Avenue City, at 4 o'clock Monday morning. He had been an invalid several years, but Sunday night was more cheerful than usual and did not want to go [to] bed at his usual hour, as he said he felt very well. He died some time during the night. He was formerly a livery-man of Ottawa, Kansas, where he leaves a son. A daughter lives in Kansas City.

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Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Nov 1901, Friday, p. 8

Avenue City. Nov. 6. Mr. Culic [sic], father-in-law of I. G. Etchison, died at the home of the latter Monday morning, Nov. 4, aged 82. The remains were buried at Long Branch cemetery. He was an old settler of this county, and leaves many friends and relatives.

Same

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Date of death: 26 Jul 1892

Subject: James Walker Cull

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 27 Jul 1892, Wednesday, p. 3

Died, at 3 p.m. yesterday, James Walker Cull, aged 57 years. Funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence, corner Tenth and Pendleton street. Friends invited to attend.

Date of death: 3 Aug 1888

Subject: Mrs. Nancy Cullison

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

Died, August 3, 1888, at the residence of David Cook, near Rosendale, Mo., Nancy Cullison, wife of Samuel Cullison, aged 42 years. She was the mother of six children, three of whom are living and three gone before. In her girlhood days she was connected with the M. E. Church, and she died with the assurance that all was well, requesting husband and children to meet her on the other shore, where she awaits their coming. Her remains were laid at rest in the McLaughlin Cemetery.

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Date of death: 28 Jul 1905

Subject: Cynthia (Culp) Comer

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 04 Aug 1905, Friday, p. 1

Cynthia Culp Comer, born October 17, 1816; died at her home northeast of town, July 28, 1905, aged 88 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Saturday July 29th by Rev. R. C. Taylor of Ravenwood, after which the remains were laid to rest in Sweet Home cemetery.

The Subject of this sketch was born in Kentucky, moved to Ohio when a child, was married to George Comer August 21st 1834. To this union fourteen children were born, eight of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Hannah Murphin of Athelstan, Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts of Couer [sic] d'Alene, Idaho; Miss Maggie Comer of Sisters, Oregon; Mrs. M. J. Weaver of Hopkins, Missouri; Mrs. Louisa Comer of Maryville; Samuel Comer of Maryville; and Martin and Henry Comer, who still live on the old home place.

George Comer and family were among Nodaway county's pioneer settlers, having moved here from Ohio in 1850 and settled on their farm northeast of town where they resided continuously till September 1873 when they migrated to Oregon, returning December 31, 1876, to their old Missouri home, there to spend the remained of their lives. Having grown ripe in years they have passed on to the great beyond, Mr. Comer having preceded his wife some years.

A large assemblage of friends and old residents paid their last respects with their presence at the sepulcher.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1886

Subject: Duff Green Culp

Source: *The [Osborne KS] Western Odd Fellow*, Aug 1886, Sunday, p. 5

D. G. Culp, from Leavenworth, Kansas, who came here in the last stages of consumption a few months since, died in the arms of his wife, in Boulder [sic], Monday. His remains were escorted to the depot by the Odd Fellows, whence they were taken to his Kansas home.-- Boulder (Col.) Sentinel, Aug. 20th

Date of death: 18 Apr 1897

Subject: James Anderson Culp

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 01 Apr 1897, Thursday, p. 4

William Albright left for Deadwood, South Dakota, this morning on a sad mission. He goes to take care of James Culp, who left this country in '64 bound for the Black Hills, and who is now very low with quick consumption, at Deadwood. Uncle Will will bring Mr. Culp back with him if he is able to be moved and if he is not will stay with him to see that he has proper care during his last hours on earth.--Skidmore Standard.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 29 Apr 1897, Thursday, p. 4

The Skidmore Standard last week notes the death of James Anderson Culp, who was born in Anderson [sic] county, Mo., September 24, 1840, and died at William Albright's in Nodaway county, Missouri, April 18, 1897. The disease was consumption. The funeral services were conducted by Elder N. Rolla Davis, and the burial was in the Smith cemetery.

Date of death: 19 Jul 1918

Subject: Jonathan Culp

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 09 Aug 1918, Friday, p. 8

Jonathan Culp, for many years a resident of Oregon and vicinity, died in Florida at the age of 78 years. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served in company F, 4 M.S.M. Cavalry. He leaves a widow and several children. For several years he has been making his home in Florida. He was born March 8, 1840.

Date of death: 12 Jan 1900

Subject: Nancy Cumi (Culp) Albright

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 18 Jan 1900, Thursday, p. 6

Mrs. Nancy Culp Albright [sic], wife of William Albright, one of our oldest settlers and a most highly respected citizen, died here at 10 a.m. Friday, January 12. Nancy Culp was born November 25, 1838, in Ray county, Missouri. She moved to Andrew county while young and was married to William Albright, April 22, 1858. They moved to Nodaway county in 1866. The result of this marriage was eleven children, three of whom have gone on before, two girls and one boy. Of the eight remaining children two reside in Skidmore,

Mrs. T. E. Haynes and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery. Mrs. Albright's remains were burried [sic] in the Smith grave yard, Sunday, January 14, Rev. Clinton Aber officiating. Mrs. Albright was noted in the community where she resided for her charity and kindness to her neighbors and to all who knew her.

Date of death: 19 Oct 1907

Subject: Nettie Belle (Culp) Allen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Nov 1907, Friday, p. 5

From the Fillmore *Lever*. Mrs. Nettie Allen, wife of Silas Allen, living in Oregon, was electrocuted Saturday evening at 7:15 by coming in contact with a guy wire to an electric light pole, which had become electrified by crossing with the feed wire. On hearing the news of her daughter's death, Mrs. Jonathan Culp fainted, and afterward died from the effect of the shock. Mrs. Allen was crossing the street from her residence to that of a neighbor, and in taking a short cut across the intersection of two streets, came in contact with the wire. Her screams were heard by Pembroke Blanchard, who rushed to her assistance, but was knocked down by the electric current when he attempted to drag her away from the wire. He was not injured seriously, and soon telephoned the power house to shut off the current, but Mrs. Allen was dead before this could be done. The bodies of both women were buried in Maple Grove cemetery. The funeral services for Mrs. Allen were held in Oregon, and for Mrs. Culp at the family homestead two miles from town.

Date of death: 16 Apr 1906

Subject: Elon Wakefield Culver

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 21 Apr 1906, Saturday, p. 1

Elan [sic] Wakefield Culver was born in Chautauqua county, N. TY., July 7, 1830. He came to Missouri in 1857 and was married in Page county, Iowa, on October 18, 1858 [sic], to Maria Davidson and lived in that county until July 10, 1887, when she died. Since then he has made his home with his children until his death, Monday, April 16, 1906, aged 75 yrs. 9 mo., 9 days. He leaves to mourn his loss six children, five sons and one daughter, Jason and David Culver and Armina White, of Braddyville, Iowa, Lemuel Culver, of Pattonsburg, Mo., Samuel and John Culver, of Burlington Junction, Mo.

He joined the Methodist church in his young days and since then has led a christian life.

Funeral services at Workman Chapel Wednesday noon by Rev. W. M. Sapp, of this place.

Date of death: 21 Apr 1920

Subject: Golda B. Culver

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 22 Apr 1920, Thursday, p. 1

Miss Golda Culver passed away at one o'clock yesterday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Culver, who live east of Clearmont. Miss Culver had been in poor health for some time of a complication of diseases, but the immediate cause of her death was an

acute attack of pneumonia. The deceased was 30 years of age and besides her parents is survived by four brothers and one sister. They are: Harry Culver, who lives southeast of Clearmont and Fred, Laurence, Lee and Cecil, who are at home.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Workman Chapel conducted by Rev. George W. Maxwell, pastor of the Christian Church at Burlington Junction. Interment will be in Workman Chapel.

Date of death: 10 Nov 1915

Subject: Jason P. Culver

Source: *The Meridian [ID] Times*, 12 Nov 1915, Friday, p. 8

News has reached here yesterday of the death at Kuna of Jason Culver, well and favorably known in the Meridian community, having resided here for several years. Death occurred Wednesday night. The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, at the home by Rev. R. G. Williams, and interment will be in the Meridian cemetery. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Thomas Ulmer.

Date of death: 3 Sep 1911

Subject: Truman Culver

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Sep 1911, Friday, p. 4

Truman Culver was born in Catteragus county, New York, October 14, 1833. When about 20 years old he went to Michigan where he lived 14 years. He enlisted in the army in Company A, first regiment of Michigan, light artillery on the 13th day of August, 1864, and was discharged the 17th day of July 1865, at Chattanooga, Tenn. He came to Andrew county, Mo., in 1869. He was married July 20, 1870 to Miss Frances Murden. To this union four boys were born, Elmer T., of King City, Missouri; Theron R. of Garnett, Kansas; Emil M. and Orrin [sic] T. of Barnard, Mo. All were present. He lived for many years near Bolckow, Andrew county. He sold his farm and moved to King City in the spring of 1902. He has been in very poor health since last March and death came to his relief last Sunday morning at his home in King City. He was a good citizen, a good neighbor, a kind husband and father.-- The King City *Democrat*.

Date of death: 19 Oct 1896

Subject: Ellery Culverson

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 22 Oct 1896, Thursday, p. 4

The infant child of Charles Culverson and wife died of croup the first of the week, and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. P. Cresap.

Date of death: 19 Aug 1891

Subject: John M. Culverson

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 20 Aug 1891, Thursday, p. 4

Death of J. M. Culverson. This sad event occurred Tuesday night after a sickness since the 29th of July. His ailment was rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Culverson was forty-five years of age the 19th of last February. He was married to Martha Adcock in Davis county, Iowa, January 1, 1866. Came to Maryville the Spring of 1876 and lived on a farm for three years, and then moved to town, and has been engaged in the livery business since. He was the father of seven children, four of whom, and his devoted wife, survive him, namely, Cora C., wife of A. S. Robey, Charles A., Carrie E. and Mamie B. He was a member of the Christian Church, a kind husband, loving father, good citizen, and an upright man.

The funeral services were held this Thursday, at 3:30 p.m., at the Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Elder I. N. McCash, and the burial took place in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Culverson had \$2,000 insurance in the Woodmen of the World order. Mrs. Culverson and the children have the heartfelt sympathy of all in the community. During the long sickness of her husband, she was an angel of mercy constantly by his side, ministering to his wants. John M. Culverson was a generous, kind-hearted man, and much more charitable than his means justified. A good man has been called home. May the sorrowing ones find comfort in the promises of Divine Revelation.

The following are honorary pall-bearers: J. W. Storm, W. C. Frank, J. M. Hosmer, Jos. Craig, George L. Wilfley and J. H. Saunders. Actual pall-bearers: J. F. Owen, G. W. Turner, A. M. Campbell, R. W. Miller, F. H. Coughlan and Chas. P. Denny.

Date of death: 3 Jun 1895

Subject: Annis Ellen Cummings

Source: *Holt County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Jun 1895, Saturday, p. 1

Annis Ellen, little daughter of Martin R. and Victoria Cummings, one and one half miles north east of the Wood's school house, died Monday morning June 3, 1895; aged 1 years 2 months and 1 day. Funeral services at the family residence on Tuesday June 4, by Rev. M. B. Smith. She was laid to rest in the cemetery one half mile south of Wood's school house.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1914

Subject: Carrie Agnes (Cummings) Cropp

Source: *Villisca [IA] Review*, 19 Mar 1914, p. 1

This community was inexpressibly saddened to learn early Tuesday afternoon that Mrs. W. E. Cropp was critically ill at her home on Fifth Avenue and there was no hope for her recovery. The news proved only too true, however, for in spite of all that attending physicians could do, Mrs. Cropp died at 5:30 p.m. She had been ill only a week and her death was caused by internal hemorrhages. Her unexpected and sudden demise is a great shock to her husband and family and they will have the earnest sympathy of a large host of friends, to whom her decease is a distinct loss. Mr. and Mrs. Cropp have lived in Villisca about 7 years and during that time they have endeared themselves to a large portion of the citizens by their affection and devotion in the home life, by friendly and

sympathetic neighborliness, and by their active interest and labors in church work, and in the general good of the community. No one can measure the loss which her death has brought to the husband and children, but she will also be greatly missed in the Presbyterian church of this city, as she has been a most faithful and willing worker in the church. She was a teacher in the Sabbath School, of which her husband is the efficient superintendent. She was also the president of the Women's Missionary Society and also acting president the aide society of the church.

The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Villisca Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. J. Ewing. Interment will be in the Villisca Cemetery.

Miss Carrie Agnes Cummings was born August 26, 1884, at Silex, South Dakota, where she lived until then years of age, when her parents moved to Oregon, Missouri. There Miss Cummings grew to young womanhood and on June 23, 1901, she was united in marriage to William Eppa Cropp. After their marriage they lived for sometime in St. Joseph, Missouri and then moved to Chariton, Iowa, coming to Villisca in the spring of 1907. Mr. Cropp has been employed as mail clerk on the St. Joseph branch of the Burlington since that time. About three years ago they purchased their home on upper Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Cropp is survived by her husband and three sons, Lester, aged 11, Otis, aged 9, and Byron, aged 7. Also her father, Martin Cummings of Forest City, Missouri; one brother George Cummings of Forest City, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary [sic] Kyle and Mrs. Mary Breit of Oregon, Missouri. The relatives were communicated with as soon as Mrs. Cropp's critical condition became known and her father and brother arrived on Tuesday evening, after death had come. Mr. Cropp's mother had come on Monday and was present to the end. It is expected that other relatives will be present for the funeral.

Date of death: 26 Oct 1903

Subject: Emeline (Cummings) Gore

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Oct 1903, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Emeline Gore, wife of Green L. Gore, who died about four years ago, died at her home near Dean Sunday night. The funeral was preached by Brother J. N. Hartley at the Union church on Tuesday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery. Mrs. Gore leaves seven children and was 65 years old.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Oct 1903, Friday, p. 8

Monday, October 26, 1903, a noble life closed. Sister Emeline Gore died at her home near Savannah. She was born in Virginia May 10, 1838. She was the daughter of Chiles [sic] and Sarah Cummings. Mrs. Gore was the widow of G. L. Gore, who preceded her to paradise three and one-half years ago. From the hour her husband fell asleep, till God took her, she longed for the one upon whom she had leaned through life. Many years ago

she was baptized into the fellowship of the Union church, she lived a consistent christian, and won the confidence and esteem of those that knew her. Her faithfulness in her christian duties soon placed her in the front rank with the most prominent workers. She was always at the post of duty, never shrinking from any responsibility. Her christian character was unusually remarkable, one never to be forgotten by those who knew her. In gifts of time, labor and money to her church, she was excelled by no one.

She was sick for several months but a patient, hopeful demeanor was ever present with her, and she talked of her departure with calm and implicit faith.

Though her body has been consigned to the cold grave and death has sealed her lips, her influence still lives to cheer and bless all that ever came into contact with her pure and spotless life.

As a friend, she was true; as a neighbor, kind; the poor never went empty handed from her; as a wife, devoted; as a mother, affectionate. She left in this world to mourn her going, three sons and four daughters: George, Thomas and Lewis Gore, Mrs. J. L. Bennett, Mrs. Will Gedultig, and Misses Sarah and Alice Gore. Her loved ones wait, in sorrow 'till the Lord shall call them to meet her on the other shore.

The funeral was preached at Union church by her pastor, J. N. Hartley. Hundreds of friends were present to say to her lifeless form: Good bye. 'Thou hast been faithful, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.' To Him who doeth all things well we bow, and commend the bereaved ones to His loving care for they sorrow not even as others who have no hope.

Friend.

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Friend.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1910

Subject: Florence (Cummings) Patterson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Jan 1910, Friday, p. 5

The following obituary notice was taken from the Benton County (Oregon) Review of January 15. Mr. Patterson is the son of J. L. Patterson and wife who live west of Savannah where Walter was born and raised. He has lived in Oregon two years.

Mrs. Florence Patterson, wife of Walter Patterson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cummings was born in Ida county, Iowa, Feb. 17, 1882, and died at her parents home in Philomath, Ore., Jan. 11, 1910, aged 27 years, 10 months and 24 days.

She was converted at the age of twelve years and joined the M. E. church and lived a true devoted christian life. All who went in and conversed with her were touched with love for and resignation to her blessed Savior about whom she delighted to talk. While she grieved to leave her loved ones and their beautiful little home she and Mr. Patterson had just finished and furnished to cozy and comfortable in Corvallis yet when that dread disease consumption fastened its clutches on her system, she said, 'Let us go to papa's and there we will all be together till God calls me to my heavenly home.' In the early dawn of her life Jesus came for her. Before death came she chose her verse of scripture Eccl. 12:1, also her sons and setting her house in perfect order she simply waited with love and trust till God said, 'It is enough, come home.'

She was married to Walter Patterson February 17, 1906. She leaves a husband, a little son, father, mother, three sisters and one brother beside a host of friends in her home town, Corvallis. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rosebraugh in the college chapel and her body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery east of town.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Jan 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Florence Patterson, wife of Walter Patterson, died of tuberculosis at the home of her parents in Philomath, Oregon, Jan. 11, 1910, aged 27 years, 10 months and 24 days. Her husband is a son of James L. Patterson of this city. She also leaves a son.

Date of death: 20 Mar 1881

Subject: Martin James Cummings

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Mar 1881, Friday, p. 1

Helena, March 22. Martin James Cummings died on Sunday evening, at 7:30. He was scarcely eighteen years of age. His parents, three sisters and three brothers, and many friends mourn his untimely loss.

Date of death: 18 Mar 1917

Subject: Agnes Crescentia "Sr. Mary Anna Hanora" Cummins

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 22 Mar 1917, Thursday, p. 1

This community was grieved when the sad news came that Sister M. Anna Hanora Cummins formerly known as Miss Agnes Cummins died at her home in the convent of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde at 6:30 o'clock last Sunday evening.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins. She was born on January 27, 1897 and became a member of the community at Clyde August 1915. She devoted herself to teaching in the academy for young ladies. Her health began failing a year ago last January when she had a severe attack of la grippe, which finally developed into lung trouble. A specialist from Kansas City pronounced her case as hopeless. From the beginning everything that loving hearts and willing hands could do availed nothing. The one to whom she had dedicated her young life called and she willingly obeyed. She was anxious to live and work for God, yet she was perfectly happy and rejoiced to go in all cheerfulness. The quiet happiness of her passing will be enshrined forever in the hearts of sorrowing relatives and friends. The burial services were at the convent at Clyde Tuesday morning.

Date of death: 10 Jun 1899

Subject: Alfred H. Cummins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Jun 1899, Friday, p. 1

Rosendale. June 14. Orison Cummins left for Carthage, Mo., Friday evening, upon receiving a telegram telling him his father was dead.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 22 Jun 1899, Thursday, p. 5

Rosendale, Missouri, June 21. Orison Cummins received a telegram a few days since summoning him to attend the funeral of his father, A. H. Cummins, who dropped dead at

his home in Carthage, Mo. Mr. Cummins was well and favorably known here, as he was in the lumber business here for a number of years.

Date of death: 15 Mar 1891

Subject: Chancy P. Cummins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Feb 1891, Friday, p. 1

Rosendale. Grandpa Cummins is still quite sick.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Mar 1891, Friday, p. 1

Rosendale. Grandpa Cummings [sic] is still quite sick, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Mar 1891, Friday, p. 1

Rosendale, March 18. Again are we made to sorrow over friends departed, and to realize that death is no respecter of persons. ... While kind friends were laying this little form [*of Anna May Mullinix*] to rest, the spirit of C. P. Cummins left the frail old tenement which it had inhabited for 73 years, and went to be with Him whom he had served faithfully for at least a quarter of a century. 'Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not,' ye may be summoned to go.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Mar 1891, Friday, p. 8

Chauncey [sic] P. Cummins was born in Springfield, Vt., March 8, 1818; moved to Tioga co., Pa., at 20 years of age; was married to Salina Farian. To them were born eleven children, five boys and six girls. After the death of his wife, which occurred in 1869, he moved to Corning, N. Y. He joined the M. E. Church in 1865. In 1880 he moved to Rosendale, Mo., and united with the same church, and has lived a consistent life until his death, which occurred Sunday, March 15, 1891, aged 73 years and 6 days. The writer conducted the funeral services, at which a large number of friends and relatives were in attendance.

E. O. Wells.

Date of death: 8 Jun 1905

Subject: Esther E. (Cummins) Watson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Jun 1905, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Esther Watson, wife of J. H. Watson, died in the Sister's [sic] Hospital in St. Joseph Wednesday morning, June 8. Mr. and Mrs. Watson lived at Rosendale until a few years

ago they took up their residence in St. Joseph. The remains were brought to Savannah Thursday and the funeral will take place some time today. (Friday.)

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 09 Jun 1905, Friday, p. 4

The wife of J. H. Watson, of Nishnabotna, Mo., formerly of Rosendale, died in a hospital at St. Joseph early Thursday morning. She was operated on a few days ago for a tumor, two being removed, and she failed to rally afterward.

The body will be brought here for funeral services and interment.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Jun 1905, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Jun 1905, Friday, p. 1

Died, at the Sister's [sic] Hospital in St. Joseph, at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, Esther E., wife of James H. Watson. Her maiden name was Cummins. She was born in the State of New York, July 17, 1855, came with her father to Iowa when about 10 years of age, and from there to Rosendale, about twenty-five years ago, where she continued to reside until about three years ago, when she removed with her husband to St. Joseph, and something over a year ago to Nishnabotna, Mo. She was married to J. H. Watson fourteen years ago. This union proved to be a happy one, and could only be terminated by death. Fifteen or more years ago she became a member of the M. E. church in Rosendale, and continued in this faith until the end.

She was a good woman, especially kind to the aged and the helpless. During the last few years of the life of her father he was a constant care, living to the infirmities of age, but it seemed to be her delight to minister to his wants, and to make his last days as comfortable as possible. Then, when later her husband's grandmother, who was for a long time a helpless invalid, went to make her home with them, she was never too busy nor too tired to respond to every call and to administer to every necessity.

For some time she had been in declining health, and it was finally decided that the only hope of prolonging her life, beyond a few weeks at most, lay in a surgical operation. But even this failed, and her sufferings were ended in death. She realized fully the seriousness of her condition, made preparations for the end, and expressed herself as having no fears of death. The body was brought to Savannah and Elder Chapman conducted a brief service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holt, and interment was had in Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 16 Jun 1905, Friday, p. 1

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New York, July 17th 1855, came with her father to Iowa when about ten years of age, and from there to Rosendale, Mo., about twenty-five years ago, where she continued to reside until about three years ago when she removed with her husband to St. Joseph, and something over a year ago to Nishnabotna Mo.

She was married to J. H. Watson 14 years ago; this union proved to be a happy one, and could only be terminated, death. Fifteen or more years ago she became a member of the M. E. church in Rosendale, and continued in this faith until the end. She was a good woman, especially kind to the aged and the helpless. During the last few years of the life of her father he was a constant care, owing to the infirmities of age, but it seemed to be her delight to minister to his wants, and to make his last days as comfortable as possible; then, when later her husband's grandmother, who was for a long time a helpless invalid went to make her home with them she was never too busy nor too [sic] tired to respond to every call and to administer to every necessity.

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Date of death: 4 Jul 1918

Subject: George Washington Cummins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Jul 1918, Friday, p. 1

Rev. A. D. Seelig returned Monday from Oregon where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Seelig's father, G. W. Cummins, who passed away July 4. Death was caused by creeping paralysis and Mrs. Seelig has been spending most of the time there the past two months. She will return home Tuesday accompanied by her mother who will spend the remainder of this month with her.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Jul 1918, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. A. D. Seelig of this city received notice July 4th that her father, G. W. Cummings [sic], of Oregon, Mo., had passed away of senility and other infirmities [sic] at his home in Oregon, Mo. Mr. Cummings was born in Ohio in 1844 and lived in that state, serving in the struggle of 1861-65, until 1867 when he emigrated to Missouri and settled at Oregon.

For 67 years Mr. Cummings held a continuous residence in Oregon and had been up to about a year ago in good health but a stroke of paralysis last fall caused a rapid decline in his health and the Maker called him to his side on the 4th of July. Burial took place in the Oregon cemetery, Rev. W. A. Sawyers formerly of this city but now of St. Joseph

performing the last sad rites to this good man. Mrs. A. D. Seelig of this city and Guy L. Cummings, cashier of the Zook & Rucker Bank of Oregon survive him.

Date of death: 17 Jan 1912

Subject: Hanora Gertrude "Sr. Mary Patricia" Cummins

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 25 Jan 1912, Thursday, p. 1

The community was grieved Wednesday when the sad news came that Sister M. Patricia Cummins, formerly known as Miss Nora Cummins, died at her home in the Convent of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde at one o'clock that morning.

The deceased was a daughter of Patrick Cummins and wife, who live four miles east of Burlington Junction. She was born on March 12, 1883, and became a member of the community at Clyde on August 5, 1902. She devoted herself to teaching, first in the public schools, then in the academy at Clyde, of which institution she was directress when, two years ago, ill health compelled her to retire. Her condition gradually declined and her suffering became worse; yet the end came in all peace, so calm that the watchers at her bedside could not distinguish the moment when she passed over to the One she loved. The strong cheerfulness of her months of waiting and the quiet happiness of her passing are enshrined forever in the hearts of sorrowing relatives and friends.

*Rue not my death, rejoice at my repose;
It was not death to me but to my woe;
The bud was opened to let out the rose,
The chain unloosed to let the captive go.*

Date of death: 24 May 1919

Subject: James Emmett Cummins, Jr.

Source: *Nodaway County [MO] Tribune*, 29 May 1919, Thursday, p. 1

James Emmett Jr., the baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Cummins of Burlington Junction Thursday night at St. Francis hospital in this city, died last night. The burial was at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery.-- Saturday's Democrat-Forum.

Mrs. Cummins was formerly Miss Francis [sic] Berg of this place and is well known here.

Date of death: 30 Mar 1920

Subject: Mary (Cummins) Tobin

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 01 Apr 1920, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Mary Tobin, widow of James Tobin, died at 6 o'clock Tues. morning at her home on south Mulberry street after an illness of several weeks. Her husband died three years ago Wednesday.

Mrs. Tobin was 82 years old and was born on March 17, 1838, in Kilkenny, Ireland. She moved to Nodaway county with her husband in 1880, and has made her home here since that time.

Mrs. Tobin is survived by eleven children, Mrs. Charles Roney, Mrs. Josephine Boyle, and John Tobin of Oakes, North Dakota, Mrs. Henry Messbarger of Ravenwood, Sister Inez of Dubuque, Ia., Tom and Richard Tobin of Burlington Junction, Miss Nell Robin of St. Joseph, Pat Tobin of Maryville, Misses Mollie and Bertha Tobin at home. She is also survived by one sister, Sister M. Crescentia of Dubuque, Ia., and a brother, Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction.

Complete arrangements for the funeral services for Mrs. Robin have not been made, but they will be conducted by Father Nieman at the St. Patrick's church.-- Democrat-Forum.

Date of death: 23 Jun 1881

Subject: Nellie E. Cummins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 1 Jul 1881, Friday, p. 1

Rosendale. June 29. A little child died at A. H. Cummins', this week, with scarlet fever, which has been prevalent in our town for about two months. The disease was mild in all cases except where a relapse was taken. The epidemic has spent its force, and we have no fear that it will do any more damage at present.

Date of death: 13 Mar 1901

Subject: Stephen Cummins

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 14 Mar 1901, Thursday, p. 2

Stephen Cummins, an old resident of Green township, died at his home Wednesday night and was buried in Miriam cemetery in Maryville Thursday afternoon by the Odd Fellows.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. O. W. Lawrence before the remains were brought to Maryville.

Date of death: 27 Mar 1914

Subject: William Cummins

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 02 Apr 1914, Thursday, p. 1

William Cummins, for many years a resident of Nodaway county and well known here, died at the St. Francis hospital in Maryville Thursday night following a short illness. Mr. Cummins was 71 years old. He is survived by one brother and two sisters, Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Jas. Tobin of Maryville and Sister Crescentia of the St. Francis convent of Dubuque, Iowa.

The Cummins and Tobin families of this place attended the funeral service, which was held at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Maryville Saturday, conducted by the decedent's nephew, Rev. Father Patrick, of Conception. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The pall bearers were P. J. Tobin, T. J. Tobin, Richard Tobin, Emmett, Edward and Thomas Cummins.

Date of death: 16 Oct 1891

Subject: William Patrick Cummins

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 17 Oct 1891, Saturday, p. 1

A three-year-old child of Patrick Cummins, living near Burlington Junction, died yesterday morning. The funeral services were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Marys' Catholic Church by Rev. Father Anselm.

Date of death: 18 Oct 1912

Subject: Benjamin Cunningham

Source: *The [Maysville MO] Republican Pilot*, 24 Oct 1912, Thursday, p. 4

DeKalb county has recently lost another of her most highly respected pioneer citizens, in the person of Benjamin Cunningham, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Davis four miles northwest of town, last Friday at the ripe age of 85 years and 3 months. He was born in Sevier county, Tenn., July 18, 1827, and came with his parents, John and Francis [sic] Cunningham, to Platte county, Mo., in 1834, and then to the farm upon which he died in 1852. He was married to Drucilla Holland on Feb. 13, 1856 [?], and became the father of 8 children, but 2 of whom are yet living. They are Mrs. T. E. Davis, with whom he made his home, and John Cunningham of Rexford, Kas. In addition to these he has 17 living grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was converted to God at an early age and joined the M. E. church in 1867 and has since been one of its most ardent supporters. His funeral was preached to a great concourse of his friends by Rev. J. H. Thompson of Maysville, Sunday afternoon in the church at Highland, after which his body was laid to rest in the Maysville cemetery beside that of his precious wife, who preceded him to the better land four years ago. The remaining children and grandchildren will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sorrow.

Date of death: 4 Jul 1916

Subject: David Alva Cunningham

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

During the afternoon of July 4, D. A. Cunningham, who resided on a farm near Guilford, accompanied by his four children and Charles Fones [sic], a lad 16 years of age, went to the Platte river, near his home, fishing. When they were starting home in the evening, the boy requested that Mr. Cunningham teach him to swim. Returning to the river, Mr. Cunningham swam across at a point where the water was about eight feet deep and starting to return, from some unknown cause, he suddenly sank to rise no more. Neighbors were notified, and the body was immediately recovered, near where he went down but all efforts to resuscitate him were vain. On July 7 the body was taken to Gravelwall [sic] church near his old home where Elder W. A. Chapman preached a brief funeral discourse and burial was beside the graves of his first wife and little daughter.

David Alva Cunningham was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, September 27, 1865. Most of his life was spent in Andrew county. He was three times married. All of his wives preceding him in death. He is survived by his aged mother, four children, Ruby, aged nine years; Lizzie, eight; Johnnie, six, and Dorothy, four. Also by three brothers and three sisters: C. V. Cunningham of Savannah; Thomas H., of Bolckow; Samuel, of Rosendale; Mrs. M. C. Noland, of Guilford; Mrs. Marion Miller of Bolckow and Mrs. M. J. Hazelwood of Bolckow.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Jul 1916. Thursday, p. 6

Bolckow Herald. Al Cunningham, while swimming in the Platte river near Guilford July 4, was drowned. The body was recovered at once. The body was taken to Gravel Wall Thursday for burial.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Jul 1916, Friday, p. 8

In the afternoon of July 4th., D. A. Cunningham, who resided on a farm near Guilford, accompanied by his four children and Chas. Jones [sic], a lad some 16 years of age went to the Platte river near his home fishing. When they started home, in the evening, the boy requested that Mr. Cunningham teach him to swim. Returning to the river, he swam across at a point where the water was about eight feet deep, and starting to return, for some unknown cause, he suddenly sank to rise no more. Neighbors were notified, and the body was immediately recovered near where he went down, but all efforts to resuscitate him were vain. On July 7th, the body was taken to Gravel Wall church, near his old home, where Elder W. A. Chapman preached a brief funeral discourse and burial was beside the graves of his first wife and little daughter.

David Alva Cunningham was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, Sept., 27th., 1865. Most of his life was spent in Andrew county, Missouri. He was three times married, all of his wives preceding him in death. He is survived by his aged mother, four children, Rube [sic], aged nine years; Lizzie, eight; Johnnie, six and Dorothy, four; also three brothers and three sisters. They are C. V. Cunningham, of Savannah; Thos. H., of Bolckow; Samuel, of Rosendale; Mrs. M. C. Noland, of Guilford; Mrs. Marion Miller, of Bolckow; and Mrs. M. J. hazelwood, of Bolckow.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Jul 1916, Friday, p. 1

No one seems to remember a time when there were so many deaths and burials in the county which were from accidents and drowning. It seems that within twenty days there have been eight.

D. A. Cunningham, who was drowned near Guilford was burial at Gravelwall July 7....

Date of death: 26 Jul 1913

Subject: Elizabeth Jane (Cunningham) Hodges

Source: *The [Maryville MO] Daily Democrat-Forum*, 28 Jul 1913, Monday, p. 3

Mrs. E. W. Hodgen [sic], living seven miles west of Hopkins, died Saturday morning from a day's illness of apoplexy. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home, if a son, Thomas Hodgen, arrives from Idaho. His coming is waited for. Mrs. Hodgen was 62 years old. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Date of death: 17 Apr 1915

Subject: Esther Elizabeth Cunningham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Apr 1915, Friday, p. 1

Esther Elizabeth Cunningham was born at Deleware [sic], Ohio, February 17, 1858, and died at her home in Savannah, April 17, 1915, at the age of fifty-seven years, two months. In 1867 she moved with her parents to Andrew county, where she resided on a farm on Bennet [sic] Lane until seven years ago when she with her two sisters moved to Savannah. At the age of seventeen years she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church of which she was a member at her death. She leaves two sisters and four brothers besides many friends to mourn her death. She was kind, gentle and loving and did her part to make earth better. The funeral was held at the First M. E. church conducted by Rev. Ezra Downs assisted by Rev. A. J. Quirin and the remains were placed in the Bennet Lane cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Apr 1915, Friday, p. 10

Esther Elizabeth Cunningham was born at Delaware, Ohio, February, 17, 1858, and died at her home in Savannah, April 17, 1915, aged 58 years and 2 months. In 1867 she moved with her parents to Andrew county, where she resided on a farm on Bennet [sic] Lane until 7 years ago when she with her two sisters moved to Savannah. At the age of 17 years she converted and joined the Methodist church and lived a faithful member to the end. She leaves two sisters and four brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted from the First M. E. church Monday afternoon by Rev. Quirin and interment in the Fillmore [sic] cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Feb 1910

Subject: Francis Ralph Cunningham

Source: *[Maryville MO] Daily Democrat-Forum*, 28 Feb 1910, Monday, p. 2

Ralph Cunningham, a former well known Maryville boy, died at Lamar, Colo., Monday morning of consumption. He was the son of Thomas Cunningham, who left here for Colorado last fall so as to be with his son, who had a claim there.

Two years ago young Cunningham was found to be suffering from tuberculosis, and went to Colorado to live. About two weeks ago he began to fail rapidly.

He was 21 years old. He was born on the farm of his grandfather, Patrick Gallagher, eight miles east of town. The body will arrive in Maryville, Tuesday noon and will be taken to the Gallagher farm. The funeral will be at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will be at St. Patrick's cemetery.

Date of death: 16/17 Jun 1915

Subject: Harriett Ann (Cunningham) Goodwine

Source: *Stanberry [MO] Herald*, 24 Jun 1915, Thursday, p. 8

Alanthus News. Mrs. Goodwine who has been sick for some time died, Thursday, June 17. She was layed [sic] away in the Monroe cemetery.

Date of death: 28 May 1918

Subject: Hosea William Cunningham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 May 1918, Friday, p. 1

Hosea W. Cunningham of Rea passed away at Eureka Springs, Ark. Where he had gone for treatment two weeks before, on Tuesday morning, May 28, at 3 o'clock.

He had been ailing for some time with Bright's disease and was 57 years 6 months and 11 days of age. Three of his brothers and sisters have passed away within the past three years leaving the two sisters who lived in Savannah.

Memorial services will be held at the First M. E. Church in Savannah this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will take place in the Savannah cemetery. A short service will be held at the home in Rea today at 12:30.

Mr. Cunningham has lived almost all his life in Andrew county and was married to Miss Morrison, a sister of Jacob Morrison of this city, who survives him.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Jun 1918, Friday, p. 4 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Jun 1918, Friday, p. 5

Hosea William Cunningham was born in Delaware, Ohio, Nov. 18², 1860. He came with his parents to Andrew county, Missouri, when about eight years of age, and all the rest of his life has been spent here.

On Feb. 15, 1893, he was married to Margaret Ruth Morrison. For the last twenty years he has lived two miles northwest of Rea, until last spring he sold the farm and moved to Rea. For about³ two years past he has been in failing health. Three weeks ago he and his

² The *Democrat* says "17th."

³ The *Democrat* substitutes "some".

wife went to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, but he derived no benefit, and on May 29, 1918, he passed away in death at Eureka Springs from Bright's disease.

On May 31⁴ the body was taken to Savannah and funeral services were held at the M. E. church and burial was in Savannah cemetery. Elder W. A. Chapman of Rosendale conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. A. Taylor, pastor of the M. E. church.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, Charles Cunningham of St. Joseph, and two sisters, Misses Hannah and Laura Cunningham of Savannah. He was a faithful, loyal citizen, a good husband and accommodating neighbor.

Date of death: 12 Jan 1892

Subject: infant son of Thomas Cunningham

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 13 Jan 1892, Wednesday, p. 4

The two-year-old babe of Thomas Cunningham, living near Arkoe, died yesterday about noon. The funeral services were held this morning at St. Patrick's church, and the child was buried in the cemetery south of Maryville.

Date of death: 14 Jan 1909

Subject: John Cunningham

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 21 Jan 1909, Thursday, p. 1

John Cunningham, a respected and well-to-do farmer living three miles south of Maryville, died Thursday night from a complication of diseases.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Dr. Charles P. Luce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Cunningham was a native of Scotland and was born near Edinburgh 78 years ago. He came with his parents to America when he was seven years old and settled near Virginia, Illinois. He married Miss Margaret Allen there in 1856. They had three children, who with the wife survive him. They are Mrs. Margaret Setzer of Sunnyvale, California; David Cunningham, and Miss Bessie Cunningham at home.

Date of death: 12 May 1912

Subject: John Marion Cunningham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 May 1912, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 May 1912, Friday, p. 5

John Marion Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham was born October 3, 1892, living with his parents all his life seven miles west of Savannah. John was a boy who loved home and was always well thought of by all who knew him. Although not having the opportunity of other boys he used all that came to him. He was prudent, honest, ambitious and an attendant of the Union Sunday school. He died with appendicitis, May

⁴ The *Democrat* says "1st".

12, 1912, aged nineteen years, 7 months and nine days, leaving his parents, four sisters and two brothers to mourn his untimely death. Two brothers have already preceded him. After the funeral services in the Union church conducted by Rev. Patton the remains were laid to rest in the Fillmore cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 17 May 1912, p. 4

John Marion Cunningham son of Mr. and Mrs. L. [sic] Cunningham, was born Oct. 3 1892, living with his parents all his life, seven miles west of Savannah. John was a boy who loved home and was always well spoken of, and thought of by all who knew him. Although not having the opportunity of other boys, he used all that came to him. He was prudent, honest, ambitious, an attendant of the Union Sunday School. He died of appendicitis May 12, 1912, aged 19 years 7 months and 9 days, leaving his parents, four sisters and two brothers to mourn his untimely loss, two brothers have already preceded him into eternity. After funeral services in the union church conducted by the Rev. Patton, the remains were laid to rest in the Fillmore cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1904

Subject: John Milton Cunningham

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

John Milton Cunningham was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, April 1, 1827 [sic], and departed this life February 21, 1904, aged 76 years 10 months and 20 days. The deceased was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday morning, February 16, from which time he gradually grew worse until the time of his death.

He was united in married to Margaret E. Murphy, December 1, 1858. This union was blessed with seven children, Mrs. M. C. Noland, of Guilford, C. V. Cunningham, of Nodaway, D. A. Cunningham, of Parnell, T. H. Cunningham [sic], of Gentryville, Mrs. M. A. Miller, Mrs. N. O. Hazelwood and Samuel J. Cunningham, of Bolckow, who, with their mother, survive him. He also leaves three brothers and five sisters, all of whom are living in Ohio except James A. Cunningham, who was present at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning by Rev. Bickle, of Barnard, from the Gravel Wall church after which the remains were laid to rest in the Gravel Wall cemetery.-- Contributed.

Date of death: 5/6 Jul 1910

Subject: Martha Jane (Cunningham) Munkres

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Jul 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Martha Munkres died at her home two miles north of Rosendale, Wednesday, July 6, after an illness of several weeks. She was over 70 years old. Her daughter Miss Rachel lived with her. The funeral was preached at the house Thursday by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan, and the remains were place in the Bennet [sic] Lane cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 15 Jul 1910, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Jul 1910, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. John Munkres whose home was two miles Northeast of Rosendale, died very suddenly of heart failure on Tuesday evening July 5th. The funeral service was held at the home on Thursday afternoon following. The interment took place at the Lower Neely Grove cemetery.

Martha Jane Cunningham was her maiden name. She was born near Knoxville, Tenn., August 9, 1836 and came to Platte county, Mo. when quite a small child. Soon after, they came to Gentry county where she grew to womanhood. She was one of a family of 13 children, 5 boys and 8 girls. Nine of these preceded her to the great beyond.

She was married to Mr. John Munkers [sic] June 21, 1868 and to them were born four children. Three of these vis:- Nancy, Alfred and Rachel are living, the other, Mrs. Julia Yoder having died December 26, 1893.

Mrs. Munkres united with the Baptist church at Alanthas [sic], Gentry, Co., Mo., a number of years ago. Later she transferred her membership to the Baptist church at Bolckow of which church she was a member at the time of her death. Besides her children, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Margaret Koonse, of St. Joseph, two brothers, Ben Cunningham of Maryville, Mo., and Thomas Cunningham of Speed, Kans., and many friends to mourn her sudden departure from our midst.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan and was largely attended.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 15 Jul 1910, Friday, p. 5

Rosendale Signal. Aunt Martha Munkres, aged seventy-four years, died of heart trouble Tuesday evening at her home north of town, at eight o'clock, while eating supper. Funeral service will be at three o'clock this evening, after which interment will take place in the Lower Neely cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Jul 1910

Subject: Martha Jane (Cunningham) Munkres

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

Mrs. John Munkres, whose home was two miles northeast of Rosendale, died very suddenly of heart failure on Tuesday evening, July 5. The funeral service was held at the home on Thursday afternoon following. The interment took place at the Lower Neely Grove cemetery.

Martha Jane Cunningham was her maiden name. She was born near Knoxville, Tennessee, August 9, 1836, and came to Platte county, Missouri, when quite a small child. Soon after they came to Gentry county, where she grew to womanhood. She was one of a family of thirteen children, five girls and eight boys. Nine of these preceded her to the great beyond.

She was married to Mr. John Munkres June 21, 1868, and to them were born four children. Three of these, viz: Nancy, Alfred and Rachel, are living, the other, Mrs. Julia Yoder, having died December 26, 1893.

Mrs. Munkres united with the Baptist church at Alanthas [sic], Gentry county, a number of years ago. Later she transferred her membership to the Baptist church at Bolckow, of which church she was a member at the time of her death. Besides her children she leaves a sister, Mrs. Margaret Koonse of St. Joseph, two brothers, Ben Cunningham of Maysville, Mo., and Thomas Cunningham of Speed, Kansas, and many friends to mourn her sudden departure from our midst. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan, and was largely attended.

Date of death: 30 Mar 1913

Subject: Moses Runyan Cunningham

Source: *The Toronto [KS] Republican*, 03 Apr 1913, Thursday, p. 1

Moses R. Cunningham was born in Warren county Ohio, April 15, 1833. He died at his home in Toronto, Kansas, March 30, 1913. Had he lived until April 15th he would have been 80 years of age. When a young man he went to Missouri and there married Martha, a daughter of Thomas E. and Mary Cunningham, in 1856. Though of the same family name they were not of kin. To them two children were born, Emeline Jane, ow Mrs. S. B. Larue, and a babe that died in infancy and buried in the same grave with its mother, in 1860. At the first call for troops in the civil war he enlisted and served through the entire war, being mustered out of service in 1865 from Co. A, 4th Missouri Cavalry. In 1865 he was married to Eliza Cunningham, a sister of his first wife. To this union eight children were born, two of whom died in infancy. The living children are Mrs. S. D. Thompson of Fredonia, Eva Cunningham of Wichita, Rosetta Cunningham of Toronto, Ira Cunningham of Pawnee, Okla., Buell Cunningham of Tulsa, Okla., and Elmer Cunningham of Neal, Kansas, all of whom except Buell were present at the funeral. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Rogers, at the home of the deceased. By request two of the songs were 'We'll never say goodbye in Heaven' and 'O think of the Home over there.' Interment was made in the Westside cemetery. Many old friends and neighbors from Greenwood county attended the funeral. He had come with his family to the old homestead a few miles southwest of Toronto in 1882, and has long been held in high respect by all who knew him.

Date of death: 19 Dec 1917

Subject: Perry W. Cunningham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 1

Perry W. Cunningham was born near Savannah, March 20, 1871, and died December 19, 1917. He was married to Miss Loretta Hanway August 25, 1896. To this union two children were born, Leslie M. and Eva S., who are left with their mother to mourn the loss of a loving husband and affectionate father. Besides them he leaves two sisters and two brothers and many relatives and friends.

He was an extensive farmer and held the position of president of the Prescott State bank for several years. His business associates there will greatly miss him. He moved away from Andrew county several years ago and made his home at Fulton, Kansas, where he passed away.

Date of death: 3 Apr 1917

Subject: Ralph Gilmore Cunningham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Apr 1917, Friday, p. 1

R. G. Cunningham, who has lived in St. Joseph several years, came to Savannah a few weeks ago and took seriously ill with Bright's disease at the home of his sisters and passed away at 2 a.m., April 3. He had been sick but not seriously.

Ralph Gilmore Cunningham was born July 20, 1863, being 53 years, 8 months and 14 days. He was born at Delaware, Ohio. His parents were Josiah and Margaret Cunningham, who departed this life several years ago, and lived on Bennet [sic] Lane several years.

Ralph Cunningham was married to Della Lee, April 22, 1895. To this union were born four children, all boys of whom two were twins, one of them passing away at the age of six weeks.

He leaves to mourn his going, his wife and three sons, Theodore, aged 21; Joseph, 17; Clarence aged 11 years, three brothers, Hosea, Charles and Perry Cunningham and two sisters Hannah and Lottie Cunningham, his sister Lizzie having passed away two years ago.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Apr 1917, Friday, p. 8

Ralph G. Cunningham died at his home in Savannah, Tuesday, April 3, 1917, at the age of 53 years. He was born at Delaware, Ohio, and was the son of Joshua [sic] and Margaret Cunningham. The family lived in the Bennett Lane neighborhood a number of years and R. G. Cunningham moved to this city 7 years ago. He married Della Lee April 22, 1895, to whom 4 sons were born, on dying at the age of 6 years. Those living are: Theodore, Joseph and Clarence. He is survived by his wife and 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, be- [sic] conducted by Rev. Taylor, and interment was in the Bennet [sic] Lane cemetery.

Date of death: 11 Mar 1896

Subject: Zella M. Cunningham

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

Rankin. The little daughter of Allan Cunninham, who died of diphtheria was buried at Gravel Wall last Friday, the funeral was preached by Elder Rosentein [sic] of Bolckow.

Date of death: 2 Jul 1905

Subject: Nellie E. (Curfman) Richey

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 03 Jul 1905, Monday, p. 3

Word reached Maryville Monday of the death in Birmingham, Ala., of Nellie Curfman Richey, formerly of Maryville, she having passed away Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Richey was the wife of John D. Richey, who was a clerk in the Maryville postoffice about eight years ago, while James Todd was postmaster.

The husband is a son of R. G. Richey, who lives five miles southwest of Maryville, and Mrs. Richey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Curfman of Tarkio and a niece of John C. Curfman and Mrs. James Todd of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey had but one child, a daughter 4 years old. The mother had been in poor health for three years, but her death was due to typhoid fever.

The body will be brought to Maryville Tuesday night over the Burlington, and will be taken to the home of James Todd on West Third street.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Todd residence by Rev. C. E. Kircher, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and R. L. Thompson of the First Methodist church. Burial is to take place in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 16 Apr 1903

Subject: Mary Emma Curfman

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*. 16 Apr 1903, Thursday, p. 5

Miss Mary Curfman, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Curfman of Maryville, is suffering from lockjaw and is in a very serious condition.

Miss Curfman stepped on a nail in the yard at her home about two weeks ago but became better and was able to be out, the wound apparently healing nicely.

Tuesday afternoon the glands of her throat began swelling and by 10 o'clock that night her condition was most serious.

Wednesday morning Dr. B. F. Goodson administered anti-toxin and Wednesday afternoon gave that medicine for the second time.

Late Wednesday evening the patient seemed to have become slightly relieved by the medicine and there was a slim hope at that time that she might recover.

Aside from the painful and terrible characteristics of the affliction this case is heartrending in its sadness. Miss Curfman is only 18 years old, the only daughter in the family and the youngest child, a young lady of high intelligence with qualities that have given her a place in the estimation of friends and acquaintances seldom held by anyone.

Miss Curfman's three brothers, Ed, of Burlington Junction, George, who is attending school at Rush Medical College, Chicago, and Fred of Kansas City, are all here. She has one other brother, Roy, at home, and her father and mother.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 16 Apr 1903, Thursday, p. 1

Mary Emma Curfman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Curfman, died at twenty minutes after twelve o'clock this morning. The cause of death was tetanus, or lockjaw, resulting from an accident of stepping on a nail and running it into her foot some nine or ten days ago. She was born August 8, 1884.

The death of this estimable young lady is a great bereavement to her family and is deeply mourned by the whole community. We have to defer further notice until next week's issue.

Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. E. B. Lytle.

The body can be viewed Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the home.

Date of death: 31 Aug 1897

Subject: Birdie Hazel Curnutt

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 02 Sep 1897, Thursday, p. 4

Birdie Hazel Curnutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, who live near Barnard, died August 31, 1897, and was buried in the Barnard cemetery September first. We learn the above from John H. Curnutt, of this city, grand-father of the child, who attended the funeral services. The many friends of the parents in Maryville and the county will sympathize with them.

Date of death: 2 Feb 1913

Subject: Elizabeth (Curnutt) Wallace

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 30 Jan 1913, Thursday, p. 7

Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, the invalid mother of Mrs. Emma Cloud, was very ill through Thursday night. She is gradually sinking and the physicians do not think it is possible for her to survive long. Her son, Levi Wallace of Elmo, was with her Thursday afternoon.

Same

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 03 Feb 1913, Monday, p. 1

Mrs. Elizabeth Curnutt Wallace, an old resident of Nodaway county, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cloud, after a long illness.

The body will be taken to Clearmont this evening where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. They will be conducted by Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the Maryville Baptist church. Interment will be in Lamar cemetery near Clearmont.

Mrs. Wallace was born March 20, 1829, near Knoxville, Tenn., where she lived until she was 16 years old, when she was married to A. M. Wallace of Knoxville. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Nodaway county and settled on a farm near Clearmont where she resided until two years ago when she came to Maryville where she has been making her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Wallace leaves seven children, who are: Mrs. Louis Ramsey of Lovell, Okla., Lee Wallace of Elmo, Mrs. Henry Ball of Antioch, Cal., Mrs. Anna Ramsey of Peetz, Colo., W. A. Wallace of Barneston, Neb., Mrs. J. H. Cloud of Maryville and Mrs. H. C. Young of Kansas City. Mr. Wallace died about seventeen years ago.

Date of death: 13 Dec 1917

Subject: John H. Curnutt

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 14 Dec 1917, Friday, p. 1

John H. Curnutt, one of Maryville's pioneer business men and best known residents, died suddenly last night at his home, 410 East Third street, having succumbed to an attack of heart failure. Members of the immediate family were with him to the end.

Mr. Curnutt was born in Crawfordsville, Lafayette county, Indiana, and came to Maryville in 1874, and has since made his home here. He was for a number of years one of the leading contractors of Maryville and has been identified with the building interests of the county. He was a Civil War veteran, having enlisted in the 132nd Indiana Infantry for the duration of the war. Mr. Curnutt was a member of the A.O.U.W. and K.P. lodges, and was also a member of the G.A.R.

Mr. Curnutt was married in 1865 to Lydia C. Newhard, daughter of Dr. Elias Newhard of Crawfordsville, Ind. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Elosia Clifton, one brother, Henry Curnutt of Hutchinson, Kans., and five children, John Z. Curnutt, Mrs. Burr Williams and Miss Bess Curnutt, of Maryville, Mrs. Elmer F. Smith, Barnard, and Mrs. C. D. Robertson of Colorado Springs.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Burial will be at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 31 May 1889

Subject: Leo Harrison Curnutt

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 06 Jun 1889, Thursday, p. 4

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Curnutt mourn the death of their infant son, ten months old, which occurred last Friday afternoon. The burial took place Saturday. This is the second time that death has visited the family in a few months time, their eldest daughter having died in February last. The sympathies of the community are extended to the afflicted family. May the sweet consolation be theirs that the loved ones who have gone out from their household have gone on before to the better land where there is no death.

Date of death: 8 May 1895

Subject: Lydia Ellen Curnutt

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 09 May 1895, Thursday, p. 4

Miss Ellen Curnutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curnutt, of this city, died last night, between ten and eleven o'clock, after an illness of several months, of consumption. She was aged about nineteen. The funeral services will be held Friday, at 10 a.m. at the Christian church, conducted by Elder C. M. Chilton.

Date of death: 5 Aug 1884

Subject: Mary E. Curnutt

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 07 Aug 1884, Thursday, p. 5

John Curnutt and wife mourn the loss of a darling child. There is considerable sickness among the children.

Date of death: 11 Feb 1889

Subject: Tiletha Iona Curnutt

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 14 Feb 1889, Thursday, p. 3

Miss Tiletha Iona Curnutt died, February 11, 1889, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Curnutt, in this city, of consumption, aged 21 years, 7 months and 22 days. She was born June 20, 1867. She joined the Christian church when about five years of age and lived a devoted Christian life. She delighted in the service of God. No one knew her but to love her. During her lingering illness she never complained or murmured, and had a smile on her face when conversing with any one. Her last words were, 'Jesus is coming for me.'

Elder N. E. Cory preached the funeral sermon at the Christian church Tuesday, at 2 p.m., after which the remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

*'There shall friends no more part
Nor shall farewells be spoken;
There'll be balm for the heart,
That with anguish was broken.
From affliction set free,
And from God ne'er to sever,
We his glory shall see
And enjoy him forever.'*

X. X.

Date of death: 8 Sep 1913

Subject: Wilbur Matter Curnutt

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 08 Sep 1913, Monday, p. 1

Wilbur Curnutt, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, following a long illness. His death was caused by heart trouble and he had suffered for weeks, gradually growing weaker until he passed quietly away with a smile on his lips. During the past two weeks he had suffered terribly, but right at the end he was out of pain.

He is survived by the parents and seven brothers and sisters. The latter are: Marvin, Ruby, Mabel, Roland, Mary, Virginia and John Z., Jr.

No funeral arrangements have been announced.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1918

Subject: William R. Curnutt

Source: *The Barnard [MO] Bulletin*, 21 Feb 1918, Thursday, p. 2

William R. Curnutt, son of John C. and Louise Curnutt was born Nov. 4, 1865 in Nodaway County, State of Missouri. He departed this life Feb. 15, 1918 at the age of 52 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Most of his life has been spent in and near Barnard where he is well known, and most always spoken of as Billy Curnutt.

His mother died when he was six years old.

He leaves a father, step-mother, brother, sister, and four half-sisters to mourn his departure.

Death is but the place at which the little stream of life merges into the ocean of eternity. It is but the turning point in the endless path of existence.

By the grave one learns what life really is, that it is not here, but elsewhere, that this is the exile, there is the home.

As we grow older the train of life goes faster; those with whom we travel, step out from station to station and our own station too soon will be marked.

Funeral service was conducted at the home of his father Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. by Bros. Chapman and Olsen. Burial was in the Barnard Cemetery.

Date of death: 6/7 Aug 1896

Subject: Harriet Rebecca (Curran) Gray

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 13 Aug 1896, Thursday, p. 3

Died. Mrs. Franklin Gray, of consumption, at her home, southwest of Hopkins, on Aug. 7.

Harriet Curran was born in Norton, Ohio, June 22, 1850 and was married to Franklin Gray, Oct. 25, 1866. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom are still living. She was a devoted wife and mother, her family being the object of her life-- she lived in their affections and her loss will be sadly felt. Her family bears the stamp of her devoted attention. She, with her husband, were [sic] converted about a year ago. It is well for both of them that they had learned the source of comfort before the greatest trial of their lives came. She was prepared to go, and while they mourn her loss they can rejoice in the saving power of Him who is able to help in time of need.

Elder Roof conducted the services and spoke in his usual feeling and comforting way.

Date of death: 6 Feb 1920

Subject: Edgar Lewis Curren

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 07 Feb 1920, Saturday, p. 4

Edgar Curren of Clearmont passed away last night at 11:15 o'clock after a short illness of influenza. Mr. Curren was 30 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curren, who live one mile east of Clearmont. He is survived by his parents and six sisters, Mrs. Mart Burch of Braddyville, Ia., Mrs. Sam Linebaugh of Clearmont, Mrs. Claud Skeed of Clearmont and Mrs. Chris Baer of Burlington Junction. The burial service will be tomorrow at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. C. Francisco and interment will be in the Clearmont Cemetery.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1884

Subject: Stephen Curren

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 20 Mar 1884, Thursday, p. 3

Died of consumption, February 25th, at his residence, one mile east of Clearmont, Stephen Curren; aged 67 years, 4 months and 1 day.

Father Curren was born in Delaware county, Ohio, October 24, 1816, and was married to Clarissa Stratton, October 25, 1838, and moved to this county in the spring of 1863. For over thirty years he suffered from the disease of which he died, but notwithstanding his affliction he was an active Christian, and many can testify to his example as such, set before them during the twenty years he lived in this community. He was converted in 1848 and in May of that year was baptised [sic] by Elder Joseph Mason and united with the Baptist church in Delaware county, Ohio, and in June, 1854, was ordained a deacon.

During his last illness he fully realized that his sufferings were almost over, and spoke with calmness and resignation of his departure. On Sabbath morning, the day before his death, in conversation with those who watched, he quoted the words of David: 'Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me,' and said that he was experiencing the reality of that truth. He arranged all his business affairs and gave directions for his burial as though only going on a journey. He remained rational to the last moment, making signs to his children after he became speechless.

On February 27, his funeral sermon was preached in the Clearmont Baptist church by Elder Tilbury, pastor of the church, from 2d Cor. v-1, to a large congregation, and after the sermon it was remarked that it made those present feel like rejoicing rather than sorrowing, even though so good a man had gone from their midst. Truly we may say 'Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his.'

Date of death: 9/10 Nov 1897

Subject: James Alfred Current

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Nov 1897, Friday, p. 8

On Wednesday Mr. R. E. Currant [sic] received a dispatch that his father, J. A. Currant, died on Tuesday evening of paralysis, at his home in Elmwood, Nebraska. Elmer started Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral. The deceased was about seventy-three years of age, and had lived in Andrew county in the early seventies. Elmer's many friends here sympathize with him in his great bereavement.

Date of death: 8/9 Jan 1907

Subject: Peter Currie

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 17 Jan 1907, Thursday, p. 2

Peter Currie was born on the Island of Arron, Scotland, Aug. 5, 1832 and immigrated with his parents to the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, in 1851.

He was married to Miss Mary Dutch on Jan. 24, 1857 at New Mills, Restigouche County, in the same province, and to this union were born ten children, four sons and six daughters, all of whom are living.

Shortly after his married he united with the Presbyterian church at New Mills. She had been carefully trained in the faith of this church from childhood and remained a consistent member of it until his death.

In September 1872 he came with his wife and family to northwest Missouri where he spent the remaining years of his life. The most of this time was spent on farms near Tarkio, but the last 9 years were spent in Nodaway County near Clearmont and Hopkins.

He passed away peacefully Wednesday night, Jan. 9, 1906 at his country home near Hopkins, leaving a wife and ten sons and daughters and many intimate friends to mourn his departure.

The funeral was held at his late residence, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. Cardy, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hopkins. The remains were then taken to Tarkio and after a brief service at the Prairie Hill church were interred in the Prairie Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Jun 1898

Subject: Mary Ann (Currier) Alexander

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 23 Jun 1898, Thursday, p. 5

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Curfman, Tuesday forenoon, June 21, 1898, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, aged 80 years, 6 months and four days.

Mary Ann Currier was born in Orleans county, Vermont, December 17, 1817. While young she moved to Lowell, Mass., where she lived until the early part of 1837, when she moved to Washington county, Missouri. Here she was married to Joseph E. Alexander, on October 30, 1837.

In 1842 they moved to Jackson county, and in the spring of 1843, they came to Nodaway county, settling on the farm southwest of Maryville where they resided until 1869, after which time they made Maryville their home.

Mrs. Alexander was of a very quiet requiring [sic] disposition her home being her world. Since the death of her husband a year or so ago, she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John C. Curfman, where she died.

Funeral services where [sic] held Wednesday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. E. B. Lytle, after which the remains were laid away in Oak Hill cemetery. One ore of our pioneers is gone, and some time there will be none left. But our loss is her gain.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1916

Subject: John Milton Curry

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 14 Jan 1916, Friday, p. 1

John M. Curry was born in Vinton county, Ohio, October 8, 1838. Died at his home northeast of Ravenwood, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916.

He was united in marriage to Miss Christine Hawk in 1871, to which union was born one son, Andrew, of Lead, South Dakota.

July 10th, 1900, his wife departed this life.

He was married again March 27, 1902 to Miss Eliza Ashworth.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Andrew Curry of Lead, South Dak., one brother, D. P. Curry of McArthur, Ohio, and one sister Mrs. Bothwell of McArthur, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, at the home conducted by Rev. B. H. Smallwood. Interment was made in Sweet Home cemetery.

Date of death: 8 Jun 1911

Subject: Becha (or Pecha) Lindley (Curry) Morgan

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 4

Platte Chapel. Mrs. Morgan, who lived with her daughter Mrs. Wortman [sic], died Thursday night and was buried Friday at Union star. The deceased had been in poor health for some time.

Date of death: 24 Aug 1899

Subject: Charlie Curry

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 21 Sep 1899, Thursday, p. 4

Charlie Curry was born at Columbus, Indiana, May 4, 1882. Moved with his parents to Missouri in September, 1882. Was converted under the ministry of Rev. Wm. Nelson and united with the M. E. Church at Mozingo Valley in February, 1895, remaining faithful unto death. He was a dutiful son and a kind and affectionate brother, loved and respected by all who knew him. He died August 24, 1899, aged 17 years, 3 months and 20 days. His funeral was preached at the home of his parents by his pastor, Rev. Moats. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Allison, Mo.

X. X.

Date of death: 17 Feb 1916

Subject: Ernest Curry

Source: *The Harland County [NE] Ranger*, 25 Feb 1916

Ernest Curry who was taken to the hospital in Lincoln the first of last week died there Thursday night, February 17, being too weak to undergo the operation. The body was brought back and laid to rest at the Friend's cemetery, last Saturday among the many tears and flowers of his many friends in this part of the country.

He was thrown from a horse last fall and hurt inwardly and never totally recovered. About three weeks ago he was taken seriously ill and was removed to the hospital as stated above.

He was born in Aman [sic], Missouri, in 1885 [sic] and died at the Lincoln hospital, February 17, 1916, aged 31 years, 2 months and 24 days.

He was married to Miss Ethel Wilson in 1909, she and three small children, an aged father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Blaksley, of Idaho and Mrs. Henry Ghrunard survive him.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Marchan of Naponee.

Date of death: 24 Apr 1913

Subject: Harley L. Curry

Source: *Sheridan [MO] Advance*, 01 May 1913, Thursday, p. 1

Harley Curry, a young man 22 years old, was buried at the Gaynor cemetery Sunday, April 27th.

About ten years ago he lived with his parents on what is known as the Anderson farm west of here and moved from there to a farm near Denver where he resided until about three years ago when the doctors advised him to go west for his health. He then went to Fort Morgan, Colo., where he resided until his death. The body was brought to Gaynor where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Smith of this place. A large number from Grant City attended the funeral as he was well known there, having attended the school before going west.

Date of death: 4 Jun 1899

Subject: Margaret Julia (Curry) Drury

Source: *Adrian [MO] Journal*, 09 Jun 1899, Friday, p. 1

A shadow has been cast over the entire community by the death of Mrs. John Drury, which occurred at her home 8 miles northeast of Adrian, June 4th, 1899. She had been afflicted for several months and her death came not unexpected.

Julia Curry was born February 8th, 1855 in the northern part of Bates Co., Mo., where she has since resided. She was married to John S. Drury Jan. 9th, 1875. To this union were born four children, three of which, with the husband, four brothers and two sisters are left to mourn.

She was a loving wife and mother and her kind and patient disposition won for her many friends. In early life she united with the Baptist Church, in which faith she lived and died. She bore her sufferings patiently and with christian fortitude until God called her home.

Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Crescent Hill cemetery to await the morning of the resurrection [sic].

The family have [sic] the sympathy of many friends in this their hour of sorrow.

'One less at home!

*The charmed circle broken-- a dear face missed day by day from its usual place, but changed, saved, perfected by grace,
One more in heaven.'*

A Friend.

Date of death: 24 Oct 1907

Subject: Mary (Curry) Rodman

Source: *The [Skidmore MO] New Era*, 26 Sep 1907, Thursday, p. 8

We're sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Mary Rodman at the home of her daughter in Illinois. She went there last Spring and has been sick ever since. Her death has been expected for several days. Her body will be brought here for burial, as her husband is buried here. The family wants the address of Rev. Bolen, as it is her request that he preach her funeral sermon. Anyone knowing it please send it to her son, Harry, of Quitman.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 31 Oct 1907, Thursday, p. 8

The body of Mrs. Mary Rodman reached here Friday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wiley, at the M. E. church, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Date of death: 2 Jul 1917

Subject: Mary Sabina (Curry) Lawrence

Source: *The [Craig MO] Leader*, 06 Jul 1917, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. H. B. Lawrence passed quietly away at her home northeast of Craig Monday morning, July 2, 1917 following several years of poor health.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Lawrence was Miss Mary S., daughter of Joshua and Sadie Curry. She was born at Ewington, Gallia county, Ohio, March 30, 1843. She came to Missouri soon after the close of the Civil war and taught school in this state for several years. She and Mr. Lawrence were married December 31, 1868 near Graham, where they resided until January 20, 1871, when they moved to the farm northeast of Craig where they have since resided.

To them were born nine children-- five sons and four daughters. One son and one daughter died in infancy. Those surviving are: Charles C., Fred, Mrs. Jessie S. Kennish, Ralph W., Mrs. Bessie L. Reams, Clarence B. and Mrs. Sadie M. Gomel, all of whom

reside in the Craig and Mound City neighborhoods. Beside her husband and these children, she also leaves sixteen grandchildren and four sisters-- Mrs. Lida Taylor of Ness City, Kans., Mrs. Clark Hawk of Loup City, Nebr., Mrs. Susie McNabb of Harrisonville and Mrs. Emma Chamberlin of Litchfield, Nebr. A niece, Mrs. Dora E. Lawrence, who was reared as one of the sisters, also survives.

The funeral services were conducted at the home July 4, by Rev. Lane Douglass, pastor of the Mound City Methodist church. Interment was in the Craig I.O.O.F. cemetery.

In the death of Mrs. Lawrence, the community will feel a distinct loss. She was a woman of high ideals, loveable disposition and many beautiful qualities that will linger long after this passing of the earthly being. The Leader joins the many friends in extending heartfelt condolences.

Date of death: Aug 1908

Subject Chleo Odra Curtin

Source: *The Clyde [MO] Times*, 28 Aug 1908, Friday, p. 1

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who extended so much sympathy and kindness to us in our sad bereavement in the sudden death of our beloved daughter Chelo [sic].

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Curtin.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1915

Subject: Jack C. Curtis

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Mar 1915, Friday, p. 8

Jack C. Curtis came to Savannah from Sunbeam, Colo., on March 1, to have some skin grafting done and he was sick with lumbago and heart trouble and treatment was not begun. Mr. Curtis had been to Hot Springs, South Dakota, eight years ago and was cured and came to the Dr. Nichols Sanatorium to have the a lower lip grafted. He died from heart trouble on the 4th. He was sixty years old and was unmarried leaving one sister in California, who had not seen him for six years and she gave instructions for burial here and with funds from the bank in Sunbeam, Colo. Her requests were followed. Rev. A. J. Quirin and Rev. F. P. Davidson held services at the Terhune Undertaking rooms Sunday at 2 p.m. and several were present from the Sanatorium and about town, who were greatly impressed by the unusual funeral without relatives or loved ones, just a few short acquaintances, yet nothing else was lacking.

Date of death: Jan 1882

Subject: [probably Maggie] Curts

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Jan 1882, Friday, p. 1

Flag Springs. Jan. 10. Mr. G. W. Curts buried his youngest child, a few days ago, it being the third death in his family since last June.

Date of death: 22/23 Oct 1881

Subject: Mrs. Nellie Curts

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 04 Nov 1881, Friday, p. 3

Departed this life, Oct. 23, 1881, Mrs. Nellie Curts, wife of G. W. Curts.

*Her spirit has fled; yes, Nellie has gone
To meet her loved ones in the land of the blest,
Sorrow and pain no more shall she know;
For 'Nellie's at rest,' yes, Nellie's at rest.*

A Friend.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 04 Nov 1881, Friday, p. 2

Flag Springs. Mrs. G. W. Curts died the 22d of Oct. and was buried in the graveyard on the Kirtley farm. She leaves a devoted husband and four children, one an infant, to mourn her loss.

Oct. [sic] 2, 1881.

Date of death: 23 Aug 1906

Subject: Anna L. (Cussins) Fine

Source: Clarinda [IA] Journal, 14 Sep 1906, Friday, p. 6

Buchanan Township, Page County, Sept. 10-- Mrs. Anna Fine, wife of Benton Fine, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cussins, four miles east of Braddyville, Ia., Aug. 23, 1906. She was born in Montgomery County, Ia., June 22, 1875. About three years ago she began to have symptoms of lung trouble, which soon developed into consumption. All was done for her relief that medical skill could suggest but it soon became apparent that her stay on earth was short. When informed of this fact she began to think about eternity and her friends have the consolation to know that her peace was made with God. She was perfectly resigned to the will of the Lord, even though it meant to be separated from her husband and five children, the youngest of whom is a baby only a few months old. She also leaves a father and mother, three sisters and one brother, besides many relatives and friends to mourn their loss, while to her it is eternal gain. We deeply feel our loss. We miss our loved one, but we would not call her back to this world of suffering. The funeral services were conducted by Rev R H Smyth of Coon Rapids, Ia. She was laid to rest in the cemetery near the Oak Grove church.

Date of death: 5 Jun 1880

Subject: Joseph B. Custer

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 11 Jun 1880, Friday, p. 1

Bolckow, June 7, 1880. It is with sorrow that we have to chronicle the death of one of our best friends, Joseph Custer, who died on Saturday morning, June 5, at 8 o'clock. His disease was rheumatism and dropsy. He has lived for the past three years on the farm, now owned by Mr. Perry Buis of your city, during which time Mr. Custer has made many very warm friends, and was respected by all who knew him. This spring he moved on the Vaughn farm, where he has been sick until he died. He leaves a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of all. Funeral was preached at the residence of deceased, on Sunday, by Rev. J. S. F. Wood, of Bolckow, and the remains interred at Radical.

Date of death: 16 Apr 1917

Subject: Margaret (Custer) Walk

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 19 Apr 1917, Thursday, p. 8

(From Monday's Daily.) Mrs. Margaret Walk, 67 years old, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Anna Snyder, on East Fourth street at 6 o'clock this morning after an illness caused by cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Walk has been ill for the last six months, and of that time she spent six weeks in St. Francis hospital taking treatment. Recently she was removed to her rooms at the Snyder residence.

The funeral will be held from the Price & McNeal undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Walk was born in Lafayette, Ind., and when 17 years old was married to Abe Walk. Mr. and Mrs. Walk lived in Illinois for several years after their marriage, and then came to Maryville, where they located in the year 1879. Mr. Walk, who was a Civil War veteran, died about three years ago.

Mrs. Walk is survived by four children, Mrs. Clara Black of DeQueen, Ark., Mrs. Rose May of Lincoln, Neb., Dr. Fred Walk of Walker, Ia., and Miss Lillie Walk, who lived at home with her mother. All of the children excepting Mrs. Black will be in Maryville for the funeral.

Mrs. Walk has four sisters and three brothers who also survive her.

Date of death: 10 Sep 1880

Subject: Martha Jane (Cutlip) McCrery

Source: *Grant City [MO] Star*, 16 Sep 1880, Thursday, p. 6

Oxford News. Martha McCrery, wife of Andrew McCrery, was buried in the Oxford cemetery on last Saturday. Deceased was about 45 years of age.

Date of death: 6 Jun 1890

Subject: William Cyrus

Source: *Albany [OR] Daily Democrat*, 07 Jun 1890, Saturday, p. 3

Hon. William Cyrus, of Scio, died at his home in that town on Friday evening at a quarter past ten o'clock. During the day he was at work hoeing in the garden, when he was struck with paralysis and soon became unconscious and lingered in that state until he died. Mr. Cyrus was born of English and Scotch parents, in Granger county, Tennessee, on the 17th day of December, 1820. He cross the plains to Oregon in 1847 and has resided here ever since. In 1856 he was elected a state senator from Linn county, and in 1872 he was elected county commissioner, both of which places he filled to the satisfaction of the people of the county. He was married three times. His first wife was Mary A. Deakins, a native of Indiana. By her he had seven girls and three boys. His second wife was Jane Brisco, by whom he had one daughter and two sons. His third wife was Margaret Charlton, who survives him. Mr. Cyrus was a devoted member of the Baptist church, a leading granger, a most exemplary and useful man in his vicinity. He had many friends but no enemies. He was a man of strict public and private integrity and was a model man in the best sense of that word. A large circle of friends extend [sic] their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Funeral services will take place tomorrow at Providence church at 11 o'clock.

