

# PETTIS COUNTY OBITUARIES BY CEMETERY

## Abell-Ransdell Cemetery

Flat Creek Township - Section 24 : 38.39.15N - 93.10.39W. North-east corner of Section 24, on the east side of M just north of Pleasant Hill Road. Clearly visible.

The cemetery is a quarter-acre square and is located on land donated by Mr. Abell, who is not buried there, nor any of his family so far as anyone knows. The cemetery is locally known as the Bryant Cemetery, from the number of fine stones placed there by a Sedalia madam named Polly. [All entries in this format are from George Willick's material on the Pettis County website.]

This cemetery was canvassed 20 July 1960 by Mrs. Georgia Chancey, Mrs. Juanita Waggoner, Mrs. Maggie Furnell, Mrs. Edna Wilson, Mrs. Lucetta Landon, and Miss Janice Landon of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Sedalia, Missouri.

Benjamin Ransdell married Sally Higgins in Mercer County, Kentucky on 20 January 1820; they came to Pettis County in the early 1830s and entered land, including this cemetery. Another pioneer family from Kentucky, George May, also entered land nearby. The early burials were those of these families and other families related through marriage: Mosby, McFatridge, Mackay, and Bryant. The name Abell was given to the cemetery plot because a Dr. Abell owned the surrounding farm land for a period of years. There were no burials from this family. The cemetery is kept in good condition, in later years much of this care has been by descendants of the William and Nancy (Cathey) Bryant family. This cemetery was copied by Mrs. D. M. Middleton and Mrs. Ira A. Leiter, 1 March 1956. Also known as Abell Cemetery

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George C. Willick updated this cemetery on 3 June 2004; Carol, Amy, and Justin Watkins further updated it on 1 September 2009

Flat Creek TWP 45N, Range 21W, Section 24, E on Highway 50 to M, S 3.2 miles; cemetery is on East side of M; Georgia Fairfax land in 1990

## Ransdell Abel Cemetery

### Flat Creek Township, Pettis County, Missouri

Contributed by Laura Paxton, May 2000 [[lpaxton@murlin.com](mailto:lpaxton@murlin.com)]. Total records = 44.

Ransdell/Abel Cemetery, Flat Creek Township, Pettis County Missouri, Section 24 (Se Se), Township 45N, Range 21W Highway 50 To M (Red School House), South 3.2 miles on M --. The cemetery is on east side of M. Georgia Fairfax land in 1990. Transcribed By Laura Paxton

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**NOTE: Most obituaries are from Newspaper Archive, Newsbank, or funeral homes.**

**Mary E. (McMahan) Ash**            12 May 1857 MO – 23 Mar 1928 Sedalia, Pettis, MO  
d/o E R McMahan (KY) and Juliet Parkhurst (KY)  
Abell Cemetery, Sedalia, MO    Gillespie, Sedalia

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**Sedalia (MO) Capital, 24 March 1928 (Newspaper Archive)**

**Mrs. Mary Ash**

Mrs. Mary Ash, 1725 East Sixth Street, aged 70 years, passed away Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the General Hospital, where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jordan Atsey, of Sedalia, and Miss Alta Ash, of Denver, Colorado.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home, burial to be made at the Abell Cemetery, south of Sedalia.

**William Ash**                    31 Dec 1853 IN – 20 Sep 1925 Sedalia, Pettis, MO  
s/o Abraham Ash (OH) and Hannah Lange (OH)  
Abell Cemetery                Gillespie Funeral Home, Sedalia, MO

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**Sedalia (MO) Capital, 22 September 1925 (Newspaper Archive)**

**William Ash**

William Ash, 71 years old, died Sunday afternoon at his home 1725 East Sixth Street, after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Peru, Indiana, and has resided in Sedalia for the past 30 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Ash, and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Sedalia, and Miss Elta Ash of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home, the Rev. Arthur Burnett, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiating. Pallbearers will be R. D. Smith, George Beaman, William Vaught, M. Fall and J. M. Reno. Interment will be in the Abell Cemetery south of Sedalia.

**Anne J. Belle**                    NO DATES

**Ruby Carol Boyer**                16 May 1949    16 May 1949    b/d Sedalia, MO  
d/o Oscar L. Boyer and Myrtie (Bryant)    Abell Cemetery McLaughlin Bros, Sedalia

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**Bessie Hannah Hood Bryant**    9 Aug 1894        21 Sep 1972

**Charles Franklin Bryant**        2 Aug 1917        29 Dec 1978    SGT US ARMY WWII

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Sunday, 31 December 1978**

**Charles F. Bryant**

Charles F. Bryant, 62, Route 1, died unexpectedly Friday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; two sons, Charles Robert Bryant, New Orleans; Frankie Carl Bryant, of the home; and a daughter, Terri Ann Bryant, of the home.

Arrangements are incomplete.

The body is at the McLaughlin Funeral Home.

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Monday, 1 January 1979**

### **Charles F. Bryant**

Charles F. Bryant, 62, Route 1, died Friday at his home.

He was born Aug. 2, 1916, at Sedalia, son of Frank E. and Bertha Shull Bryant. On Nov. 23, 1942, he was married to Mary Eichholz, who survives of the home.

Mr. Bryant was raised and educated at Sedalia and lived here all his life. He was a member of the Carpenter's Local 1792 for more than 25 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Other survivors include two sons, Charles Robert Bryant, New Orleans, LA; Frankie Carl Bryant, of the home; one daughter, Terri Ann Bryant, of the home; seven sisters, Mrs. Hanna McConnell, Belen, NM; Mrs. Bertie Jucuton, Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Iness Balcum, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Helen Bishop, Boonville; Mrs. Virginia Cramer, Kansas City; Mrs. Vivian Lehfeltdt, Tarzana, Calif.; Mrs. Roma Gunderson, state of California; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Spring Fork, with the Rev. Vincent Hoying officiating.

Pallbearers will be James Goss, Wayne W. Davis, Leo Smasal, Ralph Thomas, Delbert R. Thompson and Homer Thompson.

Burial will be in the Abel Cemetery with full military honors at the cemetery.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

### **Cordelia Bryant**

12 May 1829    11 Jan 1859    w/o Wm; 29y, 9m, 29d

### **David G. Bryant**

29 Feb 1928    23 Sep 2006    CSSN US NAVY WWII KOREA

#### ***Sedalia (MO) Democrat***

<http://www.sedaliademocrat.com/Obituaries/295758535408402.htm>

From the Tuesday, September 26, 2006 issue:

### **David G. Bryant, 1928-2006, Sedalia**

David G. Bryant, 78, of Sedalia, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at his home.

He was born Feb. 29, 1928, in Sedalia, a son of Edward and Myrtie Schull Bryant

Mr. Bryant was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2591 and of the American Legion. He served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War. During this time, he served aboard the USS Monterey. He received an honorable discharge July 1, 1954.

Mr. Bryant was a ballroom dance instructor for the Dean Murray Dance School in Kansas City. He also was a concrete finisher. He then was a meat cutter at Wilson Meats in Marshall. He retired in 1985, after 20 years of service. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed gardening.

Surviving are three sons, David Bryant, of Temple, Texas, John Bryant, of Sedalia, and Lowell Bryant, of Rodgers, Texas; four daughters, LaDona Scheuer, of Independence, Carylon Carlile, of West, Texas, Myrtie Ash, of Florence, and Byrtie Parker, of Independence; a brother, Donald Bryant, of St. Louis; five sisters, Dorothy Schindorff, of Shawnee, Kan., Nancy Cooper, of Lenexa, Kan., Myrtie Sleighter, of Sedalia, Wilda Haggard, of Montana, and Ida Kennedy, of Long Beach, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers; four sisters; and a grandson, J.D. Carlile on Aug. 29, 2004.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today at Ewing-Schutte-Semler Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bill Boatman officiating. Pallbearers will be Tim Ash, Ray Ash, George Estes, Steve Hickey, Charles Wilson and Brad Vansell. Burial will be in Abel Cemetery, in rural Pettis County. Military rites will be conducted by VFW Post 2591. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until service time today at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the V.A. Hospital Patients Fund, in care of the funeral home.

**Donald Marvin Bryant**                      9 Oct 1934              16 Feb 2017              d. St. Peters, MO

<http://www.alternativefuneralcremation.com/obituaries/Donald-Bryant-5/#!/Obituary>

### Obituary for Donald Marvin BRYANT

Bryant, Donald Marvin, 82, of O'Fallon, MO died Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Barnes St. Peters Hospital. Donald was born in Sedalia, MO on October 9, 1934 to the late Ed and Myrtle Bryant.

Donald served in the United States Navy from 1952 to 1955. Donald worked many years as an electrical engineer for McDonnell Douglas and then later went into selling real estate. Most recently, he has spent many years enjoying his retirement. Donald met and married his wife Poonsin on November 9, 2001 in St. Charles, MO.

Donald was preceded in death by his siblings Polly Lee, Opal Jenkins, Edna Kennedy, Edward Bryant, Dorothy Schindorff, Earl Bryant, Myrtie Sleighter and David Bryant.

Beloved father of Mark Bryant of Hershey, PA, Boyd Bryant of Pittsburgh, PA and Melody Bryant of O'Fallon, MO. Beloved brother of Wilda Haggard and Ida Kennedy. Beloved grandfather of Kinley Lewis. Donald was a friend to many and will be truly missed.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 21, 2017 from 5 to 7pm at Alternative Funeral and Cremation Services 2115 Parkway Dr., St. Peters, MO 63376. Interment will be Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at Abell Cemetery in Sedalia, MO at 1pm. Family will meet at the graveside.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Donald Marvin BRYANT please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

**Earl Lester Bryant**                      21 Apr 1921              18 Jun 2000              PFC US ARMY WWII

***Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 20 June 2000 (Newspaper Archive)***

**Earl L. Bryant**

**1921-2000**

**SEDALIA**

Earl L. Bryant, 79, of Sedalia, died Sunday, June 18, 2000, at his daughter's home in Sedalia.

He was born Apr. 21, 1921, in Sedalia, a son of Edward O. and Myrtle Schull Bryant. In August 1946, in Kansas City, he was married to Geraldine L. Simon, who died in 1977.

Mr. Bryant was raised and educated in the Sedalia area. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a past member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2591.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis Ray Bryant of Sedalia and Stephen E. Bryant of Kennett; two daughters, Frances M. Waddell and Connie A. Kurtz, both of Sedalia; two brothers, Donald M. Bryant of O'Fallon and David G. Bryant of Sedalia; five sisters, Dorothy J. Schindorff of Pomona, Kan., Myrtie M.

Sleighter and Wilda I. Haggard, both of Sedalia, Nancy E. Cooper of Lenexa, Kan., and Ida W. Kennedy of Long Beach, Calif.; his companion of 34 years, Lily Selvey of Sedalia; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Opal Jenkins, Polly A. Lee, and Edna Kennedy; and a brother, Edward O. Bryant.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. John Stott officiating. Pallbearers will be members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2591. Burial will be in Abell Cemetery in Sedalia with military rites at graveside by VFW Post No. 2591. Friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel, where family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Abell Cemetery Association or Bothwell Regional Health Center Hospice.

**Edward D. "Ed" Bryant**            6 Oct 1886      20 Mar 1971      h/o Myrtle  
**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Sunday, 21 March 1971**

**Edward Bryant**

Edward Bryant, 84, Route 2, died at his home at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The body is at the McLaughlin Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Monday, 22 March 1971**

**Edward Bryant**

Edward Bryant, 84, Route 2, died at 6 p.m. Saturday at his home.

He was born in Pettis County, Oct. 6, 1887, son of the late William and Nancy Cathy Bryant.

He married Myrtle Shull in 1910 who preceded him in death in 1934.

Mr. Bryant lived his entire life on the farm in Pettis County and also did carpentry work.

He is survived by four sons, Edward O. Bryant, Route 2; Earl L. Bryant, Route 2; David G. Bryant, Route 2; Donald M. Bryant, St. Louis; seven daughters, Mrs. Richard Lee and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, both of Kansas City; Mrs. Hubert Schindorff and Mrs. William Cooper, both of Lenexa, Kan.; Mrs. Jake Green, 514 West Fifth; Mrs. Robert Haggard and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, both of Long Beach, Calif.; 31 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bill Boatman officiating.

Providing the music will be Mrs. Ralph R. Thomas, organist, and Charles Bohon, soloist.

Pallbearers will be Vance Lee, Larry Jenkins, Paul Kennedy, Hubert Schindorff, Edward Bryant and Steven Bryant.

Burial will be in Abel Cemetery, south of Sedalia.

**Edward Olden Bryant**            13 Dec 1916      15 Apr 1992  
**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 16 April 1992**

**Edward O. Bryant**

Edward O. Bryant, 75, of 419 North Prospect, died Wednesday morning, April 15, 1992, at Brooking Park Geriatric Center.

He was born Dec. 13, 1916, in Sedalia, son of Ed and Myrtle May Shull Bryant. On June 3, 1952, in Benton County, Ark., he married Betty J. Markt, who survives of Sugar Creek, MO.

Mr. Bryant was raised and educated in Pettis County. He owned and operated AA Construction Co., Independence, during the 1960s. He was a former member of the cement finishers union.



Soto, MO, Mrs. Winifred Casto, Osawatomie, Kansas, Mrs. Thomas Ward and Mrs. Nancy Poland, Sedalia. Twenty-three grandchildren also survive.

**Frank Edgar Bryant**                      5 Apr 1889      6 Dec 1941      h/o Bertha  
s/o Finney R. Bryant (Pettis Co., MO) and Hannah M. (Wise – PA)  
Abell Cemetery                      McLaughlin Bros, Sedalia, MO

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Sunday, 7 December 1941**

**Frank Bryant**

Frank Bryant, 52 years old, of R.F.D. No. 2 Green Ridge, passed away at the Bothwell Hospital about 8:50 o'clock Saturday morning following a brief illness.

He was born near Sedalia, April 5, 1889, the son of the late F. R. and Hannah Bryant. He was a well-known farmer of the Green Ridge neighborhood.

Surviving are the following children: Hannah McConnell, Belen, New Mexico; Birdie Bryant, Sacramento, Calif.; Charles Bryant, Fort Leonard Wood; Inez Balcom, Prescott, Arizona; Helen Bryant, Beaman. One son preceded him in death.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Harne Bryant of Bloomington, Ill.; John R. Bryant, Texas; Laura Hale of La Monte; Gladys Bullard, Green Ridge; a half-brother "Bill" Freeland, Chicago. A brother preceded him in death. Two grandchildren also survive.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. No funeral arrangements have been made.

**Hannah M. (Wise) Freeland Bryant**      Aug      1861 PA – 2 May 1927      Smithton TWP, Pettis, MO  
w/o F R                      Abel Cemetery, Pettis Co                      McLaughlin Bros, Sedalia, MO

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**Sedalia (MO) Capital, Thursday, 5 May 1927**

**Services for Mrs. Bryant**

The funeral of Mrs. F. R. Bryant, aged 65, who died Monday morning at her home, was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Maxwell officiating.

Pallbearers were friends in the neighborhood where Mrs. Bryant resided.

Interment was made in Abell Cemetery.

**Herbert Eldon Bryant**                      1917      17 Dec 1958

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Tuesday, 23 December 1958**

**Herbert Bryant Rites**

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church for Herbert Bryant, who died at Portland, Ore., last Wednesday.

Pallbearers were John Blair, Homer Thompson, Charles Gamber, Leonard Sigman, Lee Murray and Delbert Thompson.

The body, after arrival here Sunday, was at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel up to the time for services.

Burial was in the Abell Cemetery, south of Sedalia.

**James Harvey Bryant**                      15 Nov 1894      25 Aug 1951      59y, 10m, 13d

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Sunday, 26 August 1951**

**James Harvey Bryant**

James Harvey Bryant, 504 East Third, died Saturday morning in Omaha, Neb.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Bessie Bryant, five children, Norvell, Dean, Harvey, Jr., Delbert "Whitey," and Finney Bryant and two grandchildren.

The body will be brought to McLaughlin Chapel.

The Rev. W. P. Arnold will officiate.

Burial will be in the Abell Cemetery.

**Jerry Lee Bryant**

5 Oct 1953      24 Oct 1972

*Jerry L. Bryant*

1953

1972

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Wednesday, 25 October 1972****Jerry Lee Bryant**

Jerry Lee Bryant, 19, Route 1, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday at Cox Medical Center, Springfield, where he was being treated for a kidney ailment.

He was born Oct. 5, 1953, at Sedalia, son of Charles F. and Mary A. Eichholz Bryant. He attended school in Cole Camp and was a member of the Spring Fork Catholic Church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Charles R. and Frankie Carl Bryant, both of the home; and a sister, Terri Ann Bryant, also of the home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Donald Green officiating.

Pallbearers will be Terry Doogs, Jerry Doogs, Frank Doogs, Robert Simmons, Gary Gerken and Larry Knox.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Burial will be in Abell Cemetery.

**Lottie Belle McFatrigh Bryant**    20 Mar 1887    21 Nov 1957    *Mortuary marker: 1887 – 1957*

Born Pettis Co., MO; died Lexington, Lafayette, MO

Abell Cemetery, Pettis Co., MO    G. J. Hader, Higginsville, MO

d/o John & Amanda McFatrigh

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Friday, 22 November 1957****Mrs. Lottie Bryant**

Mrs. Lottie Bryant, 70, former resident of Pettis County, widow of the late Richard Bryant, who died in 1940 at Sedalia, died at Lexington Memorial Hospital at 1:30 a.m. Thursday.

Her home was at Higginsville, MO, where she had resided since leaving Sedalia in 1915.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Goldie Moore, Mrs. Esther Davis, both of Higginsville; Mrs. Luella Dillon, 1311 East Third Street, Sedalia; two sons, William Bryant, Kansas City; Herbert Bryant, Portland, Ore.; 17 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hader Funeral Home, Higginsville.

Burial will be in Abell Cemetery, south of Sedalia.

**Mary Agnes Eichholz Bryant**    7 Dec 1921    17 Jul 2001

*NOTE: I list her here, but there is no record of what happened to her remains. Her husband is buried here and has a tombstone.*

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Thursday, 19 July 2001****Mary A. Bryant**

1921-2001



## SEDALIA

Mary Agnes Bryant, 79, of Sedalia, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at her home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1921, in Sedalia, daughter of Louis J. and Mary E. Schader Eichholz. On Nov. 24, 1942, she married to Charles Franklin Bryant, who died Dec. 28, 1978.

Mrs. Bryant was raised and educated in Sedalia. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, gardening, painting and spending time with her family.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Robert Bryant, Harahan, LA, and Frankie Carl Bryant of Mora; a daughter, Terri Ann Bryant of Sedalia; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Caroline Marie Bryant in 1965, and a son, Jerry Lee Bryant in 1972.

The body was cremated. Private family services will be held at a later date.

The family suggests contributions to Bothwell Regional Health Center Hospice.

Arrangements are under the direction McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

<https://www.afterlife.co/us/obituary-sedalia-mary-bryant-5270777>

**Mary Agnes Bryant**, 79, of Sedalia, Missouri, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at her home. She was born December 7, 1921, in Sedalia, a daughter of Louis J. and **Mary E.** Schader Eichholz. On November 24, 1942, in Sedalia, she was married to Charles Franklin **Bryant**, who died December 28, 1978.

Mrs. **Bryant** was raised and educated in Sedalia. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, gardening, painting and spending time with her family. Surviving are two sons, Charles Robert **Bryant** of Harahan, Louisiana, and Frankie Carl **Bryant** of Mora, Missouri; a daughter, Terri Ann **Bryant** of Sedalia; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Caroline Marie **Bryant** in 1965, and a son, Jerry Lee **Bryant** in 1972. The body was cremated. A private family services will be held at a later date.

**Mirty May Bryant**                      12 Aug 1925    6 Nov 1925    Abell Cemetery  
d/o Frank Bryant (Pettis Co., MO) and Bertha Shull (Pettis Co., MO)

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**Myrtle May (Shull) Bryant**        13 May 1892 Benton Co., MO – 9 Dec 1934 Smithton RR#2, Pettis, MO  
w/o E D ; d/o David Shull and Elizabeth Ashcraft

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Monday, 10 December 1934**

**Mrs. Myrtle May Bryant**

Mrs. Myrtle May Bryant, aged 42, wife of Edward Bryant, died suddenly about 10:15 o'clock Sunday night at the family home, on Route 2, Sedalia. Death, it was said, was due to a heart attack.

Mrs. Bryant had apparently been in normal good health and Sunday was up and about the home as usual. She retired, Mr. Bryant said about 8:30, and at 10:15 he was awakened by her groaning. He went to her immediately he said, but she passed away.

Mrs. Bryant leaves her husband and children, eight daughters and four sons, Polly Ann, Opal, Edna, Dorothea, Marie, Nancy, Wilda, Ida Edward, Carl, David Gene and Donald Norman, the last named about two months old. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Bertha Henderson.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Burial will be in the Abell Cemetery.

**Nancy Cathey Bryant**                      7 Nov 1844      6 Jan 1915      "Flat Creek"

D/o John C. Cathey (KY) & Susan Mosby (KY)      McLaughlin Bros

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 7 January 1915**

**Mrs. Nancy Bryant**

Mrs. Nancy Bryant, aged 70 years on November 7, 1914, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home, eight miles southeast of Sedalia. Death was due to Bright's disease and followed an illness of about a year.

Mrs. Bryant was the widow of William Bryant, who died November 7, 1908, the anniversary of his wife's birth. She was born in Pettis County, within a quarter of a mile of the home where she had lived for many years. She was highly respected by her neighbors and had numerous friends.

Ten children, five daughters and five sons, survive her, as follows: Mrs. Polly Ann Howe, of Sedalia; Mrs. Julia Gunder, of Knobnoster; Mrs. Winifred Casto, of Cole Camp; Mrs. Nancy Jones and Mrs. Ida Warner; Messrs. Finney R., Richard H. and Edward Bryant, residing in the southeast part of the county; Henry Clay Bryant, of Spring Fork, and John C. Bryant, of Arcadia, Kan.

The funeral will be held at the home Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. William W. Rodgers, an old friend of the family.

Interment will be by the grave of her late husband in the Ransdell burial ground, located on what was once a portion of the Abell farm.

**Omer Raymond Bryant**                      18 Mar 1916      19 Apr 1916      Sedalia, MO

*STONE: Raymond Oliver Bryant 18 Mar 1916      18 Apr 1916      w/Ruby Virginia*

s/o Harvey Bryant (MO) & Bessie Hood (MO)      McLaughlin Bros

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**Richard Huff Bryant**                      10 Dec 1864      9 Jan 1940      Abell Cemetery

h/o Lottie; s/o William Bryant & Nancy (Cathey)      McLaughlin Bros, Sedalia

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Wednesday, 10 January 1940**

**Richard Bryant**

Richard Bryant, 75 years old, well-known Pettis Countian, passed away at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of his sister, 116 East Jefferson Street. Mr. Bryant had been ill several days, suffering from double pneumonia.

He was born in Pettis County on a farm south of Sedalia on December 10, 1864, and made his home on a farm south of Sedalia his entire life.

Surviving him are his widow, Lottie Bryant of the home, and the following children: William Bryant, Mrs. Manda Dillon, Esther, Herbert and Richard Bryant, Jr., all of the home, and Mrs. Goldie Moore of Higginsville. The following brothers and sisters, Finney R. Bryant, Edward Bryant of R.F.D. No.

2, Henry C. Bryant, Overland Park, Kan.; Mrs. Ida Warner of De Soto, MO; Mrs. Winnifred Casto, Osawatomie, Kan.; Mrs. Nancy Poland and Mrs. Thomas Ward of Sedalia.

Also surviving are the following brothers-in-law, William McFatrigh, Sedalia; John McFatrigh, R.F.D. No. 3; Sam and Charles McFatrigh, Kansas City and James McFatrigh, R.F.D. No. 2.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Pallbearers will be friends of the family.

Interment will be in the Abell Cemetery.

**Richard Huff Bryant, Jr.**                      13 Apr 1927      14 Nov 1953      St. Joseph, MO  
s/o Richard Huff Bryant & Lottie McFatrigh      buried in **Higginville, MO** per D CERT  
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**Roy D. Bryant**                                      16 Feb 1912      25 Mar 1912      Ransdell Cemetery  
s/o Frank Bryant & Bertha Jane (Shull)      Sedalia Undertaking Co, Sedalia  
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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 29 March 1912**

**Babe Was Found Dead in Bed**

(From Monday's Daily)

This morning the five weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Bryant was found dead in bed at the home of the child's parents on East Saline Street. Coroner F. R. Morley, who was notified, viewed the body and found that death resulted from natural causes. The remains will be interred Tuesday at a private burial ground in the country near Sedalia.

**Ruby Virginia Bryant**                              27 May 1914 Sedalia, MO – 2 Dec 1918 Sedalia, MO  
D/o James H. Bryant (Pettis Co) & Bessie H. Hood (Pettis Co)  
Abel Cemetery, Sedalia                      McLaughlin Bros, Sedalia, MO  
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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Friday, 6 December 1918**

**Funeral of Ruby Bryant**

The funeral of Ruby Bryant, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bryant, who died Tuesday morning from influenza, was held at the family home, 1313 East Tenth Street, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dinwiddie officiating.

Burial was made in Abell Cemetery.

**William James Bryant, Jr.**                      4 Mar 1912      22 May 1972      UNMARKED GRAVE  
**Kansas City (MO) Times, Friday, 24 May 1974**

**William J. Bryant, Sr.**

William James Bryant, Sr., 62, of 4008 St. John, was found dead at the home Wednesday after apparently suffering a heart attack Sunday. He was born in Pettis County, Missouri, and lived in Kansas City since 1947. Mr. Bryan was a fork lift operator for the former Black, Sivalls Bryson, Inc., 21 years before he retired about two years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He leaves a son, William J. Bryant, Jr., and four daughters, Miss Carol Bryant, Miss Victoria Bryant, Miss Candy Bryant, and Mrs. Linda O'Daniel, all of 2616 E. 8<sup>th</sup>; three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Dillon, Sedalia, MO, and Mrs.

Esther Dillard and Mrs. Goldie Moore, both of Higginsville, MO, and three grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the McLaughlin Chapel, Sedalia; burial in Abell Cemetery, Sedalia.

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Thursday, 23 May 1974**

**William James Bryant**

KANSAS CITY – William James Bryant, 62, died at his home here Tuesday.

He was born Mar. 4, 1912, in Pettis County, son of Richard H. and Lottie McFatrigh Bryant.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Burial will be in Abell Cemetery, near Sedalia.

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Friday, 24 May 1974**

**William James Bryant**

KANSAS CITY – William J. Bryant, Sr., 62, was found dead at his home here Wednesday.

He was born Mar. 4, 1912, in Pettis County, son of the late Richard H. and Lottie McFatrigh Bryant. In 1945 he married Betty Richardson at Joplin.

He served in the Army for 12 years and had been employed by Black, Sivalls and Bryson for the past 21 years.

Survivors include a son, William J. Bryant, Jr., Kansas City; four daughters, Mrs. Linda O'Dinel, Miss Carol Bryant, Miss Victoria Bryant, and Miss Candy Bryant, all of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Dillon, 1300 East Third; Mrs. Esther Dillard and Mrs. Goldie Moore, both of Higginsville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Duncan Crockett officiating.

Pallbearers will be Raymond O'Doniel, Jackie Dillon, William Bryant, David Dillon, John Jones and Lee Murray.

Burial will be in Abell Cemetery, south of Sedalia.

**William James Franklin Bryant** 8 Jun 1827      7 Nov 1908

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Thursday, 12 November 1908**

**Aged Farmer Passed Away**

(From Sunday's Daily)

W. J. T. Bryant, father of five daughters and five sons, the youngest of whom is 21 years of age, died from bronchial trouble at his home, seven and one-half miles southeast of Sedalia, at the noon hour Saturday, aged 82 years. For thirty years he had lived on the farm where he died. Funeral services will be held at the Flat Creek Baptist Church Monday and burial will be made in that locality.

**William M. Bryant**                      25 Apr 1869      26 Sep 1884      s/o Wm & Nancy

**Winifred Bryant Casto**              15 Feb 1881      8 May 1941      d. De Soto, MO

*STONE: Mrs. Winneford Bryant Casto 14 Feb 1881 – 9 May 1941 w/Ida Bryant Warner & Richard H. Bryant*

w/o Hugh; d/o William F. Bryant & Nancy (Cathey)      Sedalia, MO

Lee Mothershead, De Soto, MO

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Sunday, 11 May 1941**

**Funeral of Mrs. Casto**

Funeral services for Mrs. Winifred Casto, who died Thursday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ewing Funeral Home, to be conducted by the Rev. S. K. Mabry. Music will be in charge of Mrs. Goldie Kronke, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Martin and Mrs. S. K. Mabry.

The following friends will serve as pallbearers: George Anson, Forrest Poindexter, Joe Weaver, Martin Meyer, Mike Donahue and Arthur Crandall.

Interment will be in the Bryant family lot in the Abell Cemetery.

Mrs. Winifred Casto, 60, was the widow of the late Henry Casto and died at the home of her sister at De Soto, MO.

Mrs. Casto was born in Pettis County on a farm south of Sedalia. After her marriage, she moved to Cole Camp and later to Osawatomie, where she resided for a number of years.

She was the daughter of the late William J. F. Bryant and Nancy Cathey Bryant.

Surviving her is a daughter, Mrs. Bess Coffeld, Osawatomie, and the following brothers and sisters: Henry C. Bryant, Overland Park, Kan.; Edward Bryant, Rural Route 2, Sedalia; Mrs. Thomas Ward and Mrs. Nancy Polan of Sedalia; and Mrs. Ida Warner, De Soto. She also leaves 28 nephews and nieces and one grandchild.

**Amanda (Dick) Dick**                      15 Mar 1838    12 Jul 1896    *UNMARKED GRAVE*

Find-A-Grave:    d/o Alexander & Elizabeth Dick, b. Pulaski Co., MO; d. Benton, Dallas, MO

*NOTE: I question whether she is buried at Abell Cemetery.*

**Terrel Kindred Dick**                      7 Mar 1825 KY – 18 Feb 1918 Sedalia, MO            *UNMARKED GRAVE*

S/o William Dick (NC) and unknown    Abell Cemetery                      McLaughlin Bros, Sedalia

Find-A-Grave: s/o William Dick & Mary Frances (Spears); h/o Amanda (née Dick)

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**NOTE: SOME LISTS INCLUDE SALLIE DURLEY AS BEING BURIED IN ABELL CEMETERY. SHE IS NOT BURIED IN ABELL CEMETERY. SHE IS BURIED IN HIGH POINT CEMETERY IN HUGHESVILLE, MISSOURI**

**Ada May (Ash) Edwards**                      3 May 1886 MO – 6 Nov 1920 Sedalia, MO

D/o Wm Ash (IN) and Mary E. McMahan (MO)

Abell Cemetery                      Gillespie Undertakers, Sedalia, MO

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Monday, 8 November 1920**

**DIED**

**Funeral of Mrs. Edwards**

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Edwards, wife of George Edwards of Kansas City, who died Saturday night at 109 West Second Street, this city, was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Gillespie Funeral Home, Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Abell Cemetery, by the side of a baby daughter of the deceased, who died in June.

Mrs. Edwards, whose maiden name was Miss Ada Ash, was born in Barton County May 3, 1886, but had resided in Sedalia for about twenty-two years, leaving this city two years ago to make her home in Kansas City. She had been suffering from tuberculosis and two week ago came to Sedalia to receive treatment.

Surviving are her husband, three children, Velma, 13, Jack, aged 6, and Glorine, aged 4, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ash, 1725 East Sixth Street, and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Harvey of East Third Street and Mrs. C. E. Beaver of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Bertha Hazel Edwards** 23 Feb 1919 MO – 9 Jun 1920 Sedalia, MO  
d/o Geo. H. Edwards (KS) and Ada Ash (MO)  
Abell Cemetery Gillespie Undertakers, Sedalia, MO

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**Infant s/o James E. Franklin (MO) and Lena Carry (MO)** 12 Dec 1923 Sedalia, MO – 2 Jun 1924 Sedalia, MO  
Abell Cemetery Staley Undertaking Company, Sedalia, MO

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FIND-A-GRAVE: **Margaret May McFatrigh Mackey** 2 Oct 1844 30 Jun 1916

*NOTE: Based on the below information, it is obvious that the death day is in error on Find-A-Grave*

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 29 June 1916**

**Mrs. Margaret May Gruber**

(From Sunday's Daily)

Mrs. Margaret May Gruber, aged 79 years, wife of John Gruber, died very suddenly at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the family home, Fourteenth Street and Engineer Avenue, death being due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Gruber was feeling well during the evening and early part of the night preceding her death and the end came very unexpectedly.

Mrs. Gruber was such a good woman and had been a Sedalia resident for many years. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: David R. Savage, of Detroit, Mich.; C. F. "Tot" Savage, of Sedalia; George W. Savage, of Canada; Arthur P. Mackey, of Sedalia; and Mrs. Olive May Vincent, also of this city.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the family home and the interment will be in the Abell Cemetery.

**Marguerite May (McFatrigh) Mackey Savage Gruber**, 1837 MO – 24 Jun 1916 Sedalia, Pettis, MO

D/o Wm McFatrigh (KY) and Margaret May (KY)

Abell Cemetery Staley & Landis, Sedalia, MO

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*NOTE: This is the grave marked with the stone that says "MOTHER" and the years 1844-1916*

**Julietta Bryant Gunder** 8 Jul 1878 Pettis Co., MO – 31 Jul 1924 Sedalia, Pettis, MO

w/o C F; d/o William J. Bryant (KY) and Nancy Cathey (Pettis Co., MO)

Abell Cemetery, Pettis Co., MO McLaughlin Bros., Sedalia, MO

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 3 August 1924**

**Funeral of Mrs. Gunder**

The funeral of Mrs. Julietta Bryant Gunder, wife of Charles Gunder of Lamonte, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Polly Howe, 116 East Jefferson Street, was held at that place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. Hood, of Lamonte, officiating.

Pallbearers were friends of the family from Lamonte.

Burial was in the Abell Cemetery, six miles south of Sedalia, on the Abell Road.

**Hannah June Hale** 22 Jun 1926 11 Oct 1995

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 12 October 1995**

**Hannah J. Zeier, 69, Greenwood**

Hannah June Zeier, formerly of Pettis County, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1995, at her home. She was born June 22, 1926, in Pettis County, daughter of John W. and Laura A. Bryant Hale. She was a member of the Chickasha (Okla.) Baptist Church and a 1943 graduate of Green Ridge High School.

Survivors include two sons, Samuel Buckley, state of Missouri; David Blackshire, of the home; three daughters, Sherrill Blackshire, Kansas City; Sandra Edwards, Liberty; Leola Blackshire, Buckner; a sister, Betty Leet, Greenwood; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Abel Cemetery on Route M southeast of Sedalia. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home.

**John William Hale**                      15 Jul 1886      29 Nov 1958      b. Wayne Co., MO; d. Windsor, MO  
s/o William Herbertson Hale & Mary Ann (Smith)      Fred Davis & Son, Lincoln, MO  
Abell Cemetery, Pettis Co., MO  
w/Laura A

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Monday, 1 December 1958****John William Hale**

John William Hale, 72, Route 1, Lincoln, died Saturday night at Windsor after a heart attack. Mr. Hale was born in Wayne County, MO, July 15, 1886, son of the late William and Mary Ann Hale, and was married to Miss Laura Ann Bryant in 1925. They spent most of their years of married life in the Sedalia and Green Ridge vicinities. Several years ago, they moved six miles west of Lincoln, where he was engaged in the grocery business.

Mr. Hale was preceded in death by his wife in June of this year.

Surviving are a son, John William Hale, Jr. of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Hannah Blackehere, Lincoln, and Mrs. Bettie Ann Leat, Kansas City, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Bert Walker, Poplar Bluff; a brother, Clarence Hale, Corydon, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home, Lincoln, the Rev. E. O. Farrier will officiate.

Burial will be in Abell Cemetery south of Sedalia.

**John William Hale, Jr.**                      30 Dec 1935      28 Nov 1972

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Thursday, 30 November 1972****John W. Hale, Jr.**

KANSAS CITY – John W. Hale, Jr., 36, formerly of the Green Ridge and Lincoln communities, died unexpectedly Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. June Blakeshire, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Hale was born at Otterville Dec. 30, 1935, son of the late John W. and Laura Bryant Hale.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. June Blakeshire, of the home; Mrs. Betty Leet, Kansas City; and an aunt, Mrs. Elmer Bullard, 620 West 32<sup>nd</sup>, Sedalia.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Abell Cemetery, south of Sedalia.

**Laura Ann Bryant Hale**                      28 Jan 1896      28 Jun 1958      d. White TWP, Benton Co., MO  
d/o Finney R. Bryant and Hannah (Weise)      Fred Davis & Son, Lincoln, MO  
Abell Cemetery, Pettis Co., MO



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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Sunday, 29 June 1958**

**Mrs. Laura Ann Hale**

Mrs. Laura Ann Hale, 62, Route 1, Lincoln, died at her home Saturday morning from a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hale was born in Pettis County Jan. 28, 1896, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finney Bryant. She was married in 1925 to John Hale. The couple spent their lives, up to nine years ago, in the Sedalia-Green Ridge area. Then they moved to their home six miles west of Lincoln where they operated the Hale Grocery Store.

She is survived by her husband, of the home; a son, John William Hale, Jr., of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Hanna June Blackshere, Calhoun, and Mrs. Betty Ann Leat, Kansas City, Kan.; two brothers, the Rev. John Bryant, Shreveport, LA, and Bill Freeland, Sedalia; one sister, Mrs. Elmer Freeland, Green Ridge; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 at the Clear Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Clarence Bybee officiating. Music will be furnished by the church choir.

Burial will be in the Abell Cemetery in Pettis County.

Pallbearers will be Ernest Chastain, Raymond Delozier, Harold Garland, Burt Wright, Herb Price and Rollie Thomas.

The body is at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home in Lincoln, where it will remain until time for the service.

**Bertha Jane (Shull) Bryant Henderson** 22 May 1895 Pettis Co., MO – 31 Jan 1950 Sedalia, Pettis, MO  
d/o David Shull; w/o Leslie W. Henderson

Abell Cemetery, Sedalia, MO Ewing Funeral Home, Sedalia, MO

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 2 February 1950**

**Inquest into Henderson Tragic Death**

**Held Today; Had Been Killed by Mentally-Ill Husband**

An inquest into the death of Mrs. Bertha Henderson, 54, who was found murdered in the kitchen of her home, Route 5, last Wednesday night, her throat slashed by a butcher knife, is being held this afternoon. Her husband, Leonard Washington Henderson, 52, mentally ill, admitted the attack upon his wife.

A coroner's jury called by Dr. C. Gordon Staufacher, coroner, is hearing the testimony at the hearing being held in the assembly room of the courthouse. The jury is composed of William L. Weise, Fred Overfelt, Guy Peabody, Rev. J. W. Watts, Ernest C. Martin and Julius Stohr. The jury viewed the body at the Ewing Funeral Home this afternoon.

Mrs. Henderson was found after a call had been made to the Sedalia police who in turn notified Sheriff John Taylor and they went to the scene about a mile and a half east of the city limits on Boonville Road.

Henderson, it was revealed, had disappeared from the state hospital at Fulton last Saturday night without the customary release papers.

**Funeral Services**

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of East Sedalia Baptist Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Abell Cemetery.



Mrs. Henderson's daughters, Mrs. G. L. McConnell, Belen, New Mexico; Mrs. B. B. Balcom and Mr. and Mrs. William Pomberger of Prescott, Arizona, will arrive in Sedalia this evening to attend the service.

The body is at the funeral home.

**Arthur L. Imbeau**                      11 Mar 1950    7 Dec 2007              Kansas City, MO

WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, HOLDEN-WARRENSBURG

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 14 December 2007**

[http://www.sedaliademocrat.com/articles/sedalia\\_4580\\_article.html/imbeau\\_arthur.html](http://www.sedaliademocrat.com/articles/sedalia_4580_article.html/imbeau_arthur.html)

## **Arthur Imbeau, Sedalia**

December 14, 2007 - 4:08PM

Arthur Imbeau, 57, of Sedalia, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2007, at Myers Nursing and Convalescent Center in Kansas City.

He was born March 11, 1950, in Peoria, Okla., a son of Arthur and Debbie Deloris Imbeau.

He worked on electrical vents. He lived in Sedalia most of his adult life. He was Pentecostal.

He was predeceased by his parents.

Graveside services will be at noon Monday at Abel Cemetery, southeast of Sedalia. There will be no visitation.

Condolences may be left online at [www.williamsfuneralchapel.net](http://www.williamsfuneralchapel.net)

Arrangements are under the direction of Williams Funeral Chapel in Warrensburg.

**Glenn R. Jenkins**                      21 Aug 1912    2 May 1987

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 3 May 1987**

**Glenn R. Jenkins**

Glenn Richard Jenkins, 74, Versailles, died Saturday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles.

He was born Aug. 21, 1912, in Clinton, son of Richard and Rita Counselman Jenkins. On Dec. 1, 1968, he married Florence White, who survives of the home.

Mr. Jenkins was a retired mechanic and a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Other survivors include three sons, Glenn Jenkins, Jr., Larry Jenkins, both of Independence; Mark Jenkins, Versailles; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with Pastor Fred Riffel officiating.

Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

**Opal M. Bryant Jenkins**              9 Feb 1913    20 Mar 1968

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Friday, 22 March 1968**

**Opal Jenkins**

Mrs. Opal M. Jenkins, 55, a former Sedalian, died at the General Hospital in Kansas City Wednesday evening. She had been ill for the past year.

Mrs. Jenkins was born in Pettis County, Feb. 9, 1913, the daughter of the late Ed and Myrtie Shull Bryant. She received her education in the Pettis County schools.

She was married at Kansas, October 31, 1934, to Glenn R. Jenkins, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins lived in Sedalia for four years before going to Kansas City to reside.

Mrs. Jenkins was preceded in death by one sister, who died in infancy.

She was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn R. Jenkins, Sr.; two sons, Glenn R. Jenkins, Jr., Kansas City, Kan.; Larry Wayne Jenkins, Independence; four brothers, Edward O. Bryant, 2033 East Seventh; Earl L. Bryant, Route 2; David Gene Bryant, Holden; Donald Marvin Bryant, St. Louis; seven sisters, Mrs. Polly Lee, Kansas City; Mrs. Edna Kennedy, Raytown; Mrs. Dorothy Shinndorf and Mrs. Nancy Cooper, both of Lenexa, Kan.; Mrs. Myrtie Maw Boyer, 1415 West Fifth; Mrs. Ida Winifred Kennedy, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Wilda Lee Haggard, Compton, California and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Bill Boatman, pastor of the Flat Creek Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Abel Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

**Deloris Jones** 25 Apr 1926 13 Jun 1974 w/John W

FIND-A-GRAVE: **Dovie Delores Jimerson Jones** 25 Apr 1926 – 13 Jun 1974

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 14 June 1974**

**Mrs. Dovie Delores Jones**

Mrs. Dovie Delores Jones, 1313 East Third, died at 9:05 a.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry T. Abbott officiating.

Burial will be Abell Cemetery.

**John W. Jones** 23 Jun 1906 10 Jun 1988 w/Deloris

FIND-A-GRAVE: **John William Jones**

**Akins Mackey** 26y, 16d 11 Mar 1866 b. NY

23 Feb 1840 11 Mar 1866

**Alexander T. Mackey** 48y 5 Dec 1865 b. 1817

**Arthur Palmer Mackey** @80 ½ years MO – 12 Jun 1932 Sedalia, Pettis, MO

S/o Alexander Mackey Abel Cemetery McLaughlin Bros Funeral Home, Sedalia

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**Sedalia (MO) Capital, 15 June 1932**

**Funeral of Arthur Mackey**

Funeral services for Arthur P. Mackey, aged resident of Pettis County who was found dead at his home eight miles south of Sedalia on the Cole Camp Road, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with the Reverend A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Burial was made in the Abell Cemetery.

**George W. Mackey** 2y, 1m, 1d 1 Nov? 1862 s/o Akins & M J

30 Sep 1862 1 Nov 1862

**Margaret P. May** 18 Aug 1791 17 Nov 1844 w/o George

**Michael G. May** 25 Feb 1852 MO – 14 Oct 1925 Sedalia, Pettis, MO  
s/o William May (MO) and Elizabeth Goodnight (MO)  
Abell Cemetery Gillespie Funeral Home, Sedalia, MO

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**Sedalia (MO) Capital, 17 October 1925**

**Funeral of Michael G. May**

The funeral of Michael G. May, 63 years old, who died at his home north of Sedalia Wednesday, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Abell Cemetery, south of this city.

<b>William May</b>	36y, 9m, 3d	9 Feb 1858	<i>b. 6 May 1821</i>
<b>Deborah May McFatrigh</b>	22 Apr 1816	9 Jan 1852	w/o W M; 35y, 8m, 17d
<b>George G. C. McFatrigh</b>	21y	19 Jun 1861	Benton Co Guard Co B, Civil War
<b>George Harvey McFatrigh</b>	<i>24 Jul 1840</i>	<i>19 Jun 1861</i>	
<b>William M. McFatrigh</b>	77y, 5m, 13d	6 Jan 1870	<i>b. 24 Jul 1792</i>
<b>George W. Mosby</b>	3m, 15d	14 Feb 1845	s/o Wm & Sally
<b>John W. Mosby</b>	6y, 11m, 5d	19 Jan 1853	s/o Wm & Sally
<b>Sally D. Mosby</b>	57y, 15d	28 Sep 1875	w/o Wm
<b>America Mothersbaugh</b>	19 Aug 1848	2 Jun 1890	w/o J M
<b>Donald Lee "Lee" Murray</b>	13 Aug 1914	17 Nov 2004	w/Ida Mae

Deceased Name: DONALD LEE MURRAY

*Kansas City Star, The (MO) - November 19, 2004*

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Donald Lee Murray , 90, Liberty, MO, formerly of Sedalia, MO, passed away November 17, 2004, at Ashton Court Nursing Home, Liberty, MO. He was born August 13, 1914, in Sedalia, to James R. and Mattie F. Dickens Murray . He lived in Kansas City, MO, where he worked for 47 years at Barney Goodman Camp, and when he retired he moved to Sedalia. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ida Mae Polk Murray , daughter Wilberta Priessendorf, two grandsons, and 18 brothers and sisters. Survivors include his wife Coleta F. Perkins Murray ; children Ressa Murray , Kansas City, MO, Thomas J. Hogan, ND, Cathy Harlan, Holden, MO, Earl Hammet, Holden, MO, and Russell Hammet, Kingsville, MO; and four grandchildren, Michael Murray , Laurie, MO, Ronnie Tyler, Kansas City, MO, Becky Davis, Kansas City, MO, and Jerry Tyler, TX, and Zach Harlan; and several greatgrandchildren. Memorial services 5 p.m. Monday, November 22 at Open Bible Church, Sedalia, MO. His body was donated to science. Family suggests memorials to Donald 's wife Coleta Perkins. (Arr. McLaughlin Funeral Chapel)

[http://www.mclaughlinfuneralchapel.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=239869](http://www.mclaughlinfuneralchapel.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=239869)

Donald L. Murray, 1914-2004, Liberty

1914-2004

Liberty

Donald Lee Murray, 90, of Liberty, formerly of Sedalia, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004, at Ashton Court

Nursing Home in Liberty.

He was born Aug. 13, 1914, in Sedalia, a son of James R. and Mattie F. Dickens Murray. He was married to Ida Mae Polk, who died earlier. On Nov. 26, 1976, he was married to Coleta F. Perkins, who survives.

Mr. Murray lived in Kansas City, where he worked for 47 years at Barney Goodman Camp. He retired and returned to Sedalia.

Surviving are a daughter, Ressa Murray, of Kansas City; a son, Thomas J. Hogan, of North Dakota; two stepsons, Earl Hamment, of Holden, and Russell Hamment, of Kingsville; a stepdaughter, Cathy Harlan, of Holden; four grandchildren, Micheal Murray, of Laurie, Ronnie Tyler and Becky Davis, both of Kansas City, Jerry Tyler, of Texas, and Zach Harlan; and several great-grandchildren.

He was also predeceased by a daughter, Wilberta Priesendorf; 18 brothers and sisters; and two grandsons.

Memorial services will be at 5 p.m. Monday at Open Bible Church in Sedalia. His body was donated to science.

Arrangements are under the direction of McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions to his wife.

**Ida Mae Polan Murray**                      1 Jan 1917              1 Jul 1975              w/Lee  
**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Wednesday, 2 July 1975**

**Mrs. Ida Mae Murray**

KANSAS CITY – Mrs. Ida Mae Murray, 58, Kansas City, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Windsor Estates Convalescence Home, Kansas City.

She was born Jan. 1, 1917, at Sedalia, daughter of Charles E. and Nancy Bryant Polan. She was married July 24, 1936 to Donald Bryant. He survives of the home.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and a member of the Jewish Community Center in Kansas City.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilberta Tyler, 403 East Harvey, Miss Ressa Ann Murray, of the home; one brother, John Jones, 1313 East Third, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Allen Spratley, Joe Murray, Clarence Kuhn, Ronald Smith, Jess Marquess and James Shull.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with Rev. Henry Vansell officiating.

Burial will be in Abel Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Chapel.

**Bessie Juanita Olson**                      21 Dec 1928 Kansas City, MO – 14 Mar 1935 Sedalia, Pettis, MO  
d/o Clarence Olson (AR) and Margaret Vannoy (TX)              Abell Cemetery  
McLaughlin Bros, Sedalia, MO

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Friday, 15 March 1935**

**Bessie Juanita Olson**

Bessie Juanita Olson, six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret Adams, 1320 South Ohio Avenue, died at the home at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The family had moved to Sedalia only recently.

Funeral services will be held at McLaughlin's funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Zeb Thomas officiating. Burial will be in the Abell Cemetery.

**Nancy (Bryant) Polan** 16 Jul 1883 Sedalia, MO – 14 Dec 1949 Sedalia, Pettis, MO

d/o William Bryant & Nancy Cathey; w/o Charles E. Polan

Abell Cemetery, Sedalia, MO McLaughlin Bros, Sedalia, MO

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 14 December 1949**

**Mrs. Nancy Polan**

Mrs. Nancy Polan, 69, died at her home 1313 East Third Street, this morning at 2:55 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

She was born July 16, 1880, the daughter of the late William and Nancy Cathey Bryant of Pettis County. She was married in 1914 to Charles E. Polan.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ida Mae Murray of Kansas City; a son, John Jones, 1313 East Third Street; two brothers, Ed Bryant, Sedalia, and Henry Bryant, of Paola, Kan., and a grandchild, Roberta Mae Murray. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. A son died in infancy, and her sister, Polly Ann Ward, died December 1.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. S. K. Mabry officiating.

Burial will be in the Abell Cemetery.

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 15 December 1949**

**Mrs. Nancy Polan Service**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Polan, who died at her home at 1313 East Third Street, Wednesday morning, will be held at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel at 2:00 Friday afternoon with the Rev. S. K. Mabry officiating.

Mrs. S. K. Mabry and Mrs. Harvey Worlledge will sing "Haven of Rest" and "Going Down in the Valley." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be George Anson, Elmer Clark, Cecil Murray, Henry Taber, Arthur Lewis and Pat Schull.

Burial will be in the Abell Cemetery.

<b>Benjamin Franklin Ransdell</b>	1793	1870	
<b>James Ransdell</b>	27y, 3m	28 Nov 1850	
<b>Sarah Higgins Ransdell</b>	47y	20 Aug 1850	w/o B
<b>Kenneth R. Richards</b>	6 Dec 1935	21 Jan 2000	

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 24 January 2000**

**Kenneth R. Richards**

**1935-2000**

HOUSTONIA

Kenneth R. Richards, 64, of Houstonia, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

He was born Dec. 6, 1935, in Pettis County, a son of Lewis W. and Goldie Inez Jackson Richards. Mr. Richards was a self-employed lumberman and retired in 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Neal Richards and Billy R. Richards, both of Houstonia; a daughter, Vicki L. Richards, of Missouri; a brother, Bob Richards of Sedalia; two sisters, Goldie Goodson of Fair Play and Dorothy Dinkey of Sedalia; and 10 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Abel Cemetery in rural Sedalia, with the Rev. Claude McMullin officiating.

Pallbearers will be Claude Hall, Boots Hursman, John Thompson, Ricky Hocking, Charlie Craighead and Ronnie Craighead.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ewing Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to service time.

***Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Friday, 1 September 1899 (Newspapers.com)***

**Gailord B. Savage**, aged 5 months and 17 days, died Sunday, of summer complaint, at the home of his parents, six miles south of Sedalia, and buried at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon, in the Abell Cemetery.

***Sedalia (MO) Evening Sentinel, 28 August 1899 (Newspaper Archive)***

**Gailard B. Savidge**, the 5-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Savidge, who resides 6 miles southeast of the city, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, of summer complaint. The interment was at Abell Cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning.

***Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Thursday, 1 October 1896***

**Death of a Child**

**Mabel Savage**, aged 2 years, died at the family residence, No. 705 North Grand Avenue, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of croup, and was buried in the Abell Cemetery this afternoon.

**Deborah A. Shackelford**            2 Jan 1852        19 Dec 1882        w/o J H  
FIND-A-GRAVE: **Deb A. Shackelford** – rest of information is the same

**David Eli Shull**                    10 Aug 1864 Benton Co., MO – 24 Sep 1930 Sedalia, Pettis, MO  
w/Elizabeth  
h/o Lizzie; s/o George Shull (Benton Co., MO) and Unknown  
Abel Cemetery                    McLaughlin Bros, Sedalia, MO

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***Sedalia (MO) Capital, 26 September 1930***

**David Shull**

David Shull, 66 years old, route seven, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday night at the General Hospital following an illness of several months.

Mr. Shull was born in Benton County, August 10, 1864, and resided in that county until about twenty years ago, when he came to Pettis County to reside. He has since made his home in this county with his relatives.

He is survived by two daughters, sixteen grandchildren and three brothers. The brothers are Bert D. Shull, Jacob Shull and Isaac Shull.

Funeral services were conducted at the Abell Cemetery at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Pallbearers were Dick Bryant, John Eplee, George Eicholz, N. W. Wiley, Rollie Thomas and Homer Baugh.

Interment was in the Abell Cemetery.

**Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Ashcraft) Young Shull** 10 Aug 1851    12 May 1916    Abell Cemetery  
w/David E – "**Elizabeth Shull**" on tombstone  
d/o \_\_\_\_\_ (Ashcraft) (MO) and unknown            Staley & Land    Sedalia, MO

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***Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 14 May 1916 (Newspaper Archive)***

**Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shull**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shull, aged 65 years, died at 11 o'clock Friday evening at her home, 1218 East Thirteenth Street, death being due to general debility.

Mrs. Shull was the wife of David Shull, employed with a construction gang of the railway company, and besides her husband is survived by two married daughters.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home, the Rev. W. O. Thompson, pastor of Epworth M.E. Church, officiating.

Interment was in Abell Cemetery south of Sedalia.

***Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Friday, 5 June 1914 (Newspaper Archive)***

**William H. Shull**

**(From Monday's Daily)**

William H. Shull, aged 73 years, died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at his home, eight miles southeast of Sedalia, on the Abell Road, death resulting from general debility.

Mr. Shull had been a resident of that vicinity for a long time, and was well-known and highly respected by a wide circle of acquaintances.

He was a member of the G.A.R. and besides a widow is survived by several children, all grown.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Flat Creek Baptist Church and the interment was in the Abell Cemetery.

**Myrtie Mae Bryant Sleighter** 30 Aug 1923 12 Dec 2008 w/Ruby C. Boyer

*Myrtie Mae Bryant Boyer Simons Sleighter*

Deceased Name: Myrtie May Sleighter

*Sedalia Democrat, The (MO) - December 16, 2008*

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Myrtie May Sleighter, 85 of Warrensburg, formerly of Sedalia, died Friday, December 12, 2008.

She was born in Sedalia August 30, 1923, a daughter of Edward and Myrtie Shull Bryant. She was married to Harold Sleighter, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna Boyer, of Warrensburg; a brother, Donald Bryant, of O'Fallon, MO; 3 sisters, Wilda Haggard, of Montana, Ida Kennedy, of California and Nancy Cooper, of Kansas; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, Raymond Simons, Jr.; an infant daughter, Ruby Carol Boyer; 3 brothers and 5 sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 18, 2008 at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Abell Cemetery . Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until service time Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family, in care of McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be offered on line at [www.mclaughlinfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mclaughlinfuneralchapel.com)

**Anita R. Smith** 1877 1965

FIND-A-GRAVE: **Anita Rebecca Wisker Smith** 24 Jan 1877 St. Louis, MO – 7 Feb 1965 Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA

***Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Tuesday, 9 February 1965***

**Mrs. Anita Smith**

**(Long Beach, Calif.)**



Mrs. Anita Rebecca Smith, 88, a former Sedalia resident of some 40 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hood, Long Beach, Calif., Sunday. She had been in failing health for the past several years and had resided in California for the past six years.

She was born Jan. 24, 1877, in St. Louis, daughter of the late Van Buren and Amie Charlotte Lay Wisker. She was the widow of Thomas D. Smith.

Also preceding her in death were four daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Goodwill Chapel Methodist Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Hood, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Lula Spellmeyer, 409 East 14<sup>th</sup>; and one son, the Rev. James Smith, Palm Springs, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home. The Rev. Sylvan Woolery and Rev. Floyd Buntenback will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Charles Leiter, Parke B. Green, Ellis Garrett, Raymond Garrett, E. C. Stevens and Myron Stevens.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing "Going Down the Valley" and "Pearly White City."

Burial will be in the Abel Cemetery.

The body will arrive in Sedalia late Tuesday night and will lie in state at the Gillespie Funeral Home Wednesday.

**Nathan Van Buren Smith**      5 Jul 1911 MO   7 Oct 1915 Sedalia, MO Abell Cemetery  
S/o J D Smith (MO) and Ada Wiskur (MO)      Staley & Landis Sedalia, MO  
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#### ***Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 23 October 1914***

##### **Funeral of Robert Lee Smith**

The funeral of Robert Lee Smith, aged 2 months, was held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 107 West Jefferson Street, the Rev. Mr. Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Abell Cemetery.

*DEATH CERTIFICATE: Robert Lee Smith, 20 June 1914 St. Louis, MO – 20 October 1914 Sedalia, MO; son of George Smith and Nancy Jones (MO) – bur. Crown Hill Cemetery – Purbaugh & Allen undertakers, Sedalia, MO*

**Thomas Dabney Smith**      21 Apr 1857 MO – 19 Oct 1929 Sedalia, Pettis, MO  
H/o Annita; s/o N. L. Smith (MO) and Martha Adams (KY)  
Abell Cemetery      Gillespie Funeral Home, Sedalia, MO  
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#### ***Sedalia (MO) Capital, 22 October 1929***

##### **Thomas D. Smith**

Thomas D. Smith, 72 years old, died at his home, 1703 South Marvin Avenue, about 11:50 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Smith had been in failing health since August of this year.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Mrs. James Hood, Route 2, Smithton; Mrs. W. H. Richards, Kansas City; Mrs. H. E. Norris, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. E. L. Spillmeyer, of Sedalia, and James Wesley Smith, of the home address. Also surviving are eleven grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hood, died two years ago and two other daughters and one son died in infancy.

Mr. Smith was married November 17, 1897.

Funeral services will be held at Pleasant Hill Church, south of Sedalia, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Burial will be in Abell Cemetery.

**James A. Swetnam** 14 Jan 1853 8 Jun 1858  
**Andrew James Swezey** 10 Jun 1849 NY 11 May 1929 Sedalia, Pettis, MO  
s/o Oliver Swezey (NY) Abell Cemetery Gillespie Funeral Home, Sedalia  
[https://www.sos.mo.gov/images/archives/deathcerts/1929/1929\\_00019500.PDF](https://www.sos.mo.gov/images/archives/deathcerts/1929/1929_00019500.PDF)

**Nelson F. Vinson** age 76y OH 18 Apr 1920 Washington TWP, Vernon Co., MO  
Bur. Sedalia, MO Allen V. Hays Funeral Home, Nevada, MO  
[https://www.sos.mo.gov/images/archives/deathcerts/1920/1920\\_00019545.PDF](https://www.sos.mo.gov/images/archives/deathcerts/1920/1920_00019545.PDF)

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, 20 April 1920**

**Nelson F. Vinson**

Nelson Franklin Vinson, for the past fifty-eight years a resident of Pettis County, died Sunday morning at the State Hospital in Nevada, where he had been a patient for the past six months.

Mr. Vinson was born in Ohio 76 years ago and came to Sedalia at the age of 18 years. He leaves his wife, the former Miss Maggie Ransdell, one sister, Mrs. Jane Clifton, Sedalia, and the following brothers: Amos Vinson of Illinois and Daniel Vinson, Sedalia.

The body arrived in Sedalia Tuesday noon and funeral services will be held at the family home, Twenty-Fifth Street and Lafayette Avenue, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Burial will be in the Abell Cemetery.

**Hannah A. Walkup** 10 Mar 1843 31 Dec 1860 w/o J  
**James L. Walkup** 1y, 7m, 15d 9 Feb 1872 s/o I & M E – b. 14 Jun 1870  
**Martha J. Walkup** 7 Aug 1810 16 Jul 1857 w/o Israel  
**Ida Bryant Warner** 3 Apr 1876 8 Nov 1943 d. De Soto, MO  
w/o Jack; d/o William J. F. Bryant (KY) and Nancy Cathey (Pettis Co., MO)  
Sedalia, MO Lee Mothershead, De Soto, MO

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Thursday, 11 November 1943**

**Mrs. I. B. Warner**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Bryant Warner, former Pettis County resident, who died at her home in De Soto, MO, Monday after a lingering illness, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at McLaughlin Chapel with Rev. Sid Mabry officiating.

Pallbearers were Arthur Crandall, Mike Donahue, George Anson, Don Clifford, George Mosby and Warren Stephens.

Burial was in the family lot in Abell Cemetery.

**Ida Webster** 78y, 10m, 14d 22 Apr 1941 Kansas City, MO  
**Ida Ray Webster** 8 Jun 1863 22 Apr 1941 d. Kansas City, Jackson, MO  
w/o William; d/o Harvey Ray and Elizabeth Hill (NJ)  
Sedalia, MO D. W. Newcomer's Sons, Kansas City, MO

**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Friday, 2 May 1941 (Newspapers.com)**

**Funeral of Ida Webster**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Webster, 78 years old, who passed away in Kansas City several days ago, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. S. K. Mabry officiated. A quartet composed of Mrs. S. K. Mabry, Mrs. Albert Kroenke, Mrs. Edwin Kelly and Bennie Martin sang. The following served as pallbearers: Joe Weaver, Forrest Poindexter, Clarence Culley, Tom Ward, Clyde Patterson, and Arthur Crandall.

Interment was in the Bryant family lot in the Abell Cemetery.

**Carolyn Marie Bryant Williams** 6 Dec 1946      8 Jan 1965      Abel Cemetery, Sedalia, MO  
d/o Charles F. Bryant and Mary A. (Eichholz); w/o Harold Allen Williams  
McLaughlin Bros, Sedalia

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**Sedalia (MO) Democrat, Tuesday, 19 January 1965**

**Mrs. Harold Williams  
(Sedalia)**

Mrs. Carolyn Marie Williams, 18, wife of Harold A. Williams, 510 South Quincy, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 2:15 p.m. Monday.

She was born Dec. 6, 1946, in Sedalia, daughter of Charles F. and Mary A. Eickholz Bryant, of the Spring Fork community, where she was reared.

On Aug. 29, 1964, she was married to Harold A. Williams, who survives.

Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bryant, three brothers, Charles R., Jerry Lee and Frankie Carl, and one sister, Terri Ann, all of the parents' home.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Spring Fork.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Spring Fork St. Patrick's Church with the Rev. Fr. Steinwachs officiating.

Burial will be in the Bryant family lot in the Abell Cemetery.

Friends will recite the rosary at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the McLaughlin Chapel.

**Benjamin F. Yankee**                      11 Apr 1859      16 Jul 1859