

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Gr)
(for people connected with Northwestern Missouri)
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Date of death: 1 May 1915

Subject: David Andrew Grabill

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 May 1915, Friday, p. 5

David Andrew Grabill died at the home of his father and mother, John W. and Alice Grabill near Nida, Missouri, Saturday morning May 1st. The deceased was born in Savannah, Missouri, April 28, 1880, being 35 years and 3 days old at the time of his death. He served seven years in the United States Navy being given an honorable discharge on account of an accident which incapacitated [sic] him for further service. He then returned to his home where he has since resided. He united with the M. E. church South early in life and remained a faithful member until his death. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, this order taking charge of the remains. Besides his parents he leaves three sisters and one brother. A sister and brother having preceded him in the last six years.

Date of death: 8 Oct 1909

Subject: Jessie Woodard Grabill

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Oct 1909, Friday, p. 4

After an illness of one year, Jessie Woodard Grabill [sic] passed away last Friday at his [sic] home of his father near Vida, aged 26 years, 4 months and 2 days.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and two daughters, Alice and Bessie, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grabill of Vida; four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Genova, of Kansas City; Mrs. Lena Grayson, of Rolla and Misses Mary and Irene of Vida; and two brothers, David, of Philadelphia; and John of Matla, Mont.

The body was embalmed by H. R. McCaw and taken to Bellville, Illinois, last Sunday where it was buried in Walnut Hill cemetery under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World of which the deceased was a member.

The bereaved family have [sic] a host of friends in this county who extend their sincere sympathy in the death of a member.

This family were [sic] residents of Savannah some years ago and are remembered by many of our people.

Date of death: 18 Feb 1911

Subject: Lois Irene Grabill

Source: *The Rolla [MO] Times*, 09 Mar 1911, Thursday, p. 4

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

Lois Irene Grabill aged seventeen years, daughter of J. W. and Alice Grabill, living at Vida, Phelps Co., Mo., died Feb. 18ths after a brief illness.

She had been afflicted from infancy but bore it cheerfully and was sunlight and happiness in the home.

She had a bright mind and a taste for good books. She accepted the Savior two years ago in a meeting held by the writer. In the presence of family and a large company of friends, she was buried from the home and her frail body laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

M. H. Markley.

Date of death: 10 Oct 1894

Subject: Robert Grabill

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Oct 1894, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of his parents in Savannah, Mo., Wednesday, October 10, 1894, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grabill, aged 5 months. This is one of the twins, the sister still living.

Date of death: 18 Aug 1909

Subject: Catrina (Grackser or Grashner) Behm

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 29 Jul 1909, Thursday, p. 3

John Behm left Monday night for Minot, S.D., on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Peter Behm.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Behm are old residents of Nodaway county, living for many years on a farm north of Maryville until they moved to Minot.

Same

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 26 Aug 1909, Thursday, p. 5

The funeral services of Mrs. Peter Behm, who died Wednesday night at her home at Lansford, N. D., were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church in this city conducted by Rev. Father Anselm. The pall bearer [sic] were, John Kirch, Nick Sturm, Theo. Blatter, Henry Myers, John Sturm and Dennis Collins. Interment took place at St. Mary's cemetery. The Behm family were residents of Nodaway county many years before going to Dakota about four years ago.

The body was accompanied to Maryville by Peter Behm and children, Nick Behm and Misses Gertrude and Anna Behm of Lansford, N.D.; Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughter of this city, who went to Lansford four weeks ago on account of Mrs. Behm's illness; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen of Clarinda, Ia.; Miss Susie Behm of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behm of Hopkins and Mrs. M. B. Sherlock, living east of Maryville.

Mrs. Lizzie Vogel, Mrs. Andrew Trauscht and Mrs. Jennie Zoff of Chicago, Ill., sisters of the deceased, came to Maryville Friday to attend the funeral.

Date of death: 15 Nov 1904

Subject: Cora Jane (Grady) Crow

Source: *The [Maysville MO] Republican Pilot*, 17 Nov 1904, Thursday, p. 5

Cora Jane Crow (nee Grady) was born near Rochester, Mo., February 14, 1870, died at Maysville at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1904, aged 34 years, 9 months, 1 day.

The deceased was brought as an infant to DeKalb county by her parents and has since lived within the county. In March 1903, she was married to Allen [sic] Crow. Nearly six weeks ago she contracted typhoid fever and after a long hard battle succumbed to her illness. She leaves beside her husband, a father and mother, six brothers and one sister.

She was converted about eight years ago and received baptism at the hands of Rev. Stogesbury now of Iowa. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 11 a.m., and burial was at the Maysville cemetery.

Chas. E. Petree.

Date of death: 20 Apr 1919

Subject: Roy Baxter Grady

Source: *The Maysville [MO] Pilot*, 23 Apr 1919, Wednesday, p. 1

Roy B. Grady was born Jan. 10, 1886 and died April 20, 1919, aged 33 years, 3 months and 10 days. He was married Dec. 27, 1914 to Mary Woods [sic]. To this union were born 3 children, Evelyn, age 4 years, Hazel 3 years and the baby boy, Leonard, age 14 months. He leaves besides his wife and babies a father, 5 brothers and one sister. The brothers and father all live here and the sister who couldn't come lives in Manville, Wyoming.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. Anderson. Burial in old cemetery.

Date of death: 29 Mar 1914

Subject: Christena Margaret (Graeff) Powell

Source: *The Osborn [MO] Enterprise*. 03 Apr 1914, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Joseph E. Powell aged about 45, died at a hospital at Savannah, late Saturday evening after an illness of several months. Death was due to cancer from which she had been a sufferer several years. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Will Gross, Fred, Theodore and Jake Graeff all of this city. She leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons to whom we extend sympathies.

Date of death: 13 Oct 1918

Subject: Eliza Agnes Graff

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Oct 1918, Friday, p. 1

A little daughter was born to E. B. Graff and wife Sunday evening at their home on West Market Street and was dead. She had been given the name of Eliza Agnes. A short memorial service was held Tuesday afternoon and the body placed in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Mar 1912

Subject: Elizabeth (Graff) Deaton

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Mar 1912, Friday, p. 8 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Mar 1912, Friday, p. 1

Elizabeth Graff was born in Fremont county, Iowa, November 10, 1864. While yet an infant she was brought by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graff to Andrew county, settling on the old homestead near Wesley Chapel on Bennet [sic] Lane. Here she grew to womanhood and here on the 26th day of February she was united in marriage to Perry A. Deaton who has since shared with her the joys and sorrows of life. To this union was born one son John, now fourteen years of age. For a number of years she has lived on a farm south of Savannah, where at 2:30 a.m. March 15, 1912, her spirit passed away. At the age of fifteen she united with the M. E. church at Wesley Chapel and faithfully did she follow her Master's steps ever afterward. She went about doing good minimizing self to such an extent that she paid little heed to her own health and comport [sic]. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.' And truly such a life as hers will receive a noble reward. When the past sickness of the departed one, which lasted over one year, is looked back upon, it can scarcely be understood how one can be so patient during such afflictions. Her memory will be a living monument of patience and loving kindness. On the 17th the body was brought to Savannah where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Quirin at the First M. E. church and interment in the Savannah cemetery. Beside the husband and son she leaves to mourn, her aged father and mother, three sisters and four brothers. They are Mrs. Hosea Burns of near Fillmore, Val, Louis and Ernest Graff of near Rosendale, Mrs. J. H. Miller and John R. Graff of Savannah, and Mrs. E. A. Phares of La Junta, Colorado. All of whom were present at the funeral except Mrs. Phares.

Date of death: 2 Dec 1878

Subject: Elizabeth (Graff) Schuster

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 5 Dec 1878, p. 1

Mrs. A. Schuster, who died at her residence, Savannah, on Monday, was buried yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral was largely attended. She was an estimable lady, whose many kind and benevolent acts will ever remain fresh in the memory of those who knew her in life.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Dec 1878, Friday, p. 8

On Monday evening, a little before 5 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. August Schuster, passed over the river of death, Although not unexpected, the news sent a tremor of pain through the hearts of her friends, who numbered all the good people of our community. For days she was cognizant of the near approach of the grim monster, Death, but for her he had no terrors and to her he was not unwelcome. On Sunday she called the members of her family to her, and gave them her last earthly counsel, bidding them lead godly lives, and to live with a view to the

hereafter, and saying without emotion that she welcomed death as the gate through which to pass to a blessed immortality.

Mrs. Schister had been a faithful wife, a loving and dutiful mother, and a trustworthy and sincere friend. She was identified with every good work, and her memory will be green in the hearts of hundreds who will never forget her kind words and deeds.

Mrs. Schuster was born in Germany [sic] on the 19th of February, 1840, and was therefore, at the time of her death, aged 38 years, 9 months, and 13 days. She came to this country with her parents and family in 1851. Her father, Valentine Graff, aged 77, and her mother, aged 79, still live in Savannah, will have been married fifty-three years on Christmas day, and who attended the funeral of her daughter. On November 21, 1858, Elizabeth Graff became the wife of Mr. August Schuster, being married in St. Joseph by Rev. E. A. Carson, of Savannah, and at the time of her death they had been married twenty years and ten days. Nine children were the result of the union, six of whom survive, as follows: Kate, recently married to Mr. Smissen, of Kansas City, Mary, Lillie, Theodore, Ida, and Adam N., name in the order of seniority, the last named being nearly three years of age. Her surviving sisters and brothers are Mrs. Agnes Neece, of Sidney, Iowa; Mr. Valentine Graff, of Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. John Graff, of Bedford, Iowa; Henry and Peter Graff of this county; Mrs. Margaret Bright, living near Logansport, Indiana; and Mrs. Mary Arnold, of St. Joseph, Mo.; all of whom were present at the funeral, on Wednesday, except Mrs. Neece and Mrs. Bright.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church, of which deceased had long been a consistent member, on Wednesday at 11 a.m., the services being conducted by the pastor. Rev. W. G. Keady, assisted by Rev. E. A. Carson. A very large concourse of friends paid a last tribute of respect to the deceased, by following the remains to the place of interment, in the cemetery near this city. The funeral sermon by Rev. Mr. Keady was excellent, and received the merited encomium of all present. It will be published in full in the Reporter of next week.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1923

Subject: Henry Graff

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

Henry Graff passed peacefully away Thursday, Feb. 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Phares, at the age of nearly 87 years. Had he lived till the fourth of March he would have arrived at his 87th milestone. Mr. Graff was born at Bingen on the Rhine in Germany March 3th 1836. In his old age he lived much in the days of the far past when a boy on the Rhine river in Germany, and could sit and tell for hours of the happenings of his boyhood days as though they were but yesterday. One thing he especially remembered was the fine fruits in his home land and which are so appreciated and enjoyed by the boyhood appetite. Mr. Graff came to America with his parents in 1851, when he was fifteen years of age, and the memories of that trip were lasting with him, the trip itself requiring months, for they were upon the ocean over six weeks, and it required a long and tiresome trip from the eastern part of the United States to St. Joseph, and especially up the Missouri river from St. Louis. St. Joseph was hardly even a small town at that time, but rather a trading place. They could have purchased land on which St. Joseph now stands for a small sum,

but they left it and went to the place that came to be known as the old Graff Homestead west of Rosendale and just across the road from the Wesley chapel. He was married to Dorothea Hessmer, who with her parents came to America about the same time as the Graff family. The happy wedding day was Feb. 3, 1860, and to this union were born eleven children, three of them dying in infancy, and one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Deaton, passed away 11 years ago. The ones still living are Mrs. J. H. Miller of Los Angeles, Mrs. Hosea Burns, Mrs. E. H. Phares, Valentine, John R., Lewis and Ernest E., all living in Andrew county. There are also fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. After the wedding ay the young people moved to near Hamburg, Iowa, but as the parents became feeble they moved back to the old home and looked after the interests of father and mother till they passed away, then they bought the old homestead and lived there until fourteen years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Graff moved to Savannah, where the good wife passed away nearly three years ago. This faithful couple celebrated their golden wedding, also their sixtieth anniversary.

They kept themselves always in touch with the church, first in Fillmore, then at Wesley chapel, then in the Presbyterian church at Rosendale, and for the last few years have been helping in the Presbyterian church in Savannah.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, Savannah, conducted by Rev. A. D. Seelig, assisted by Rev. A. C. Brown, pastor of the First M. E. church, and interment was in Savannah cemetery.

Same

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

Henry Graff passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. E. A. Phares two miles west of Savannah at the age of 87 years after an illness of several months.

The services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Savannah Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Eelig [sic] will give the address and Dr. Sawyer will assist.

Mr. Graff came to Andrew county in 1851 from Prussia, Germany, where he was born in 1836 and moved with his father to the farm west of Wesley Chapel where he lived until 1914 when he moved to Savannah. He was ever a respected, honored, conscientious, hard-working farmer and a member of the Rosendale Presbyterian church for many years-- truly a Chrstian citizen and an accommodating neighbor.

Mr. Graff was married February 3, 1860, to Miss Dorothea Hessmer, a native of Darmstadt Germany, who came to American to relatives in 1850. Mrs. Graff passed away May 20, 1920.

Eleven children were born to this union, three of them dying in infancy, and Mrs. Lizzie Deaton, who passed away eleven years ago. The living children are: Mrs. J. H. Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Hosea Burns, Mrs. E. A. Phares, Valentine, John R., Lewis H., Ernest E., all living in Andrew county. He leaves fourteen grandchildren and many beloved friends. Mrs. Miller was not able to attend her father's funeral because of illness in her family.

Date of death: 6 Apr 1914

Subject: John Henry Graff

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Apr 1914, Friday, p. 1

J. H. Graff has been very sick since Tuesday noon, when he took ill with some sort of hemorrhage under the surface of his skin and has been practically unconscious every [sic] since. Dr. Myers called a specialist in consultation Wednesday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Apr 1914, Friday, p. 1

After an illness of six days John H. Graff died at his home in Savannah Sunday at 12:25 and the remains were placed in the Savannah cemetery Tuesday afternoon. He had been in the grocery and nursery business in Savannah and was born and raised in Andrew county, the son of Peter Graff, who was an early settler here coming from Germany in 1851 and dying six years ago.

Mr. Graff owned three different grocery stores at different times during his fourteen years of residence in Savannah, during which time he lived on his farms a few years. He was a good business man as well as an able financier. He had seemed as well as usual, attending church services on Sunday and Tuesday noon he was taken ill with acute Bright's disease and because of its extreme severity several prominent physicians were baffled for awhile. He was delirious the greater part of the time.

John H. Graff was born on a farm near Fillmore, February 5, 1857, and died April 5, 1914, so the measure of his life was fifty-seven years and two months and all of it had been spent in Andrew county.

In the year 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Clara A. Baum and to the union two children were born, Pearl Neda, who died when one year of age and Earl B. of Savannah, who with the mother survives him. He is also survived by one grandchild Robert Burns Graff, one brother Charles E. and two sisters Mrs. Sarah J. Tolle and Mrs. Agnes Heron [sic] all of Savannah.

Twenty-eight years ago he united with the Presbyterian church of Rosendale and removed his membership fourteen years ago to the Savannah Presbyterian church. While not given to demonstration he was one of the most regular persons in attendance and faithful in the support of the church and will be missed.

The body lay in state in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday, the 7th, from 12 until 2 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the funeral service was conducted by his pastor Dr. Henry A. Sawyers, text 1 Peter 4:7. The church was decorated with flowers and the audience filled every available space.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Apr 1914, Friday, p. 1

John H. Graff was born on a farm near Fillmore, Andrew county, Mo., February 5th., 1857 and died at his home here in Savannah just a little past noon on Sabbath April 5th, 1914. So the measure of his life was 57 years and 2 months and all of it had been spent in Andrew county.

In the year 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Clara A. Baum and to this union two children were born. Pearl Neda who died when one year of age and Earl B., of Savannah, who with the mother survive him. He is also survived by one grandchild, Robert Burns Graff, one brother Charles E. and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah J. Tolle and Mrs. Agnes Heren, all of Savannah.

He was the son of Peter Graff who died six years ago.

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Date of death: 1 Mar 1902

Subject: Margaret (Graff) Bright

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Mar 1902, Friday, p. 1

Margaret Bright, wife of W. G. Bright, died Saturday evening, March 1, of apoplexy, aged 71 years, 5 months and 26 days. She came here with her husband and family from Indiana twenty years ago. She leaves husband, daughter and three sons. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. McGlothlin, and the body committed to earth in the Savannah Cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Mar 1902, Friday, p. 1

Margaret, wife of W. G. Bright, died March 1, 1902, at 7:30 p.m., of apoplexy, aged 71 years, 4 months and 14 days. She was the mother of five children, one daughter and four sons.-- Mrs. M. H. Alderman, Geo. D., Chas. V. and John H., William H. having died in infancy. Her husband, W. G. Bright, and four children live to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. She was stricken Friday evening, February 28, and was unconscious to the time of her death. She was a daughter of Valentine Graff and one of his nine children, Henry Graff of this county being a resident brother. Relatives from Iowa and her children attended her in her last hours, and with numerous friends laid her body to rest in the Savannah cemetery, March 3. Funeral services conducted by Rev. McGlothlan of the Presbyterian church.

Date of death: 5 Dec 1907

Subject: Peter Graff

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Aug 1907, Friday, p. 8- not an obituary

Wesley Chapel. John Graff, of Savannah, spent Tuesday night with his father, uncle Peter Graff, who is very sick.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Dec 1907, Friday, p. 8

Peter Graff, an old Andrew county citizen, died Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5, at the residence of his son Charles, northwest of Savannah.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Dec 1907, Friday, p. 1

Peter Graff, who has been a resident of Andrew county for the past 60 years, died at the home of his son C. E. Graff, near Savannah, last Thursday, Dec. 5. The funeral service was held at the home on Saturday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan, after which the body was laid to rest in the Bennett Lane cemetery.

Mr. Graff was born in Langenlenshine, near Bingen on the Rhine, Germany, May 26, 1825. At the age of 21, he came to American, stopping at Buffalo, New York, for one year. He then in 1847 came to Andrew county, where he has since resided.

In 1853 [sic] he was married to Miss Catherine McElroy, and to this union were born three sons and two daughters. One son, W. L., died several years ago. The surviving children are Mrs. Walter Tulle [sic], of Rosendale, Messrs. John H. and Charles E. Graff, of Savannah, and Mrs. Will Heren, of Oklahoma. The wife was called to the better land in September, 1884. Mr. Graff, or 'Uncle Peter,' as he was familiarly known, was reared in the German Reformed church, but in 1868 he united with the M. E. church, in whose fellowship he continued a faithful and consistent member to the day of his death. He was a devout, earnest and broad minded Christian. The influence of his life will last for years to come, for he 'being dead, yet speaketh.'

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Dec 1907, Friday, p. 1

Uncle Peter Graff died at the home of his son, Charles, north of town on Friday of last week. Funeral services were conducted Saturday and the body was laid to rest in the Bennett Lane cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 20 Dec 1907, Friday, p. 4

Rosendale Signal. Mr. Peter Graff, who has been a resident of Andrew county for the past sixty years, died at the home of his son, Mr. C. E. Graff near Savannah last Thursday Dec. 5 the funeral services was [sic] held at the home on Saturday at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. A. W.

McGlothlan, after which the body was laid to rest in the Bennet [sic] Lane cemetery. Mrs. Graff was born in Langelenshine [sic], near Bingen on the Rhine, Germany May 26, 1825. At the age of 21 he came to America spending his first year in the new world at Buffalo N. Y. He then in 1847 came to Andrew county Mo., where he has since resided.

Date of death: 3 Feb 1919

Subject: Sarah Jane (Graff) Tolle

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Feb 1919, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Feb 1919, Friday, p. 1

Sarah Jane Graff was born near Fillmore, October 27, 1855, and died February 3, 1919, at the age of 63years, 3 months and 6 days. She was married to Walter B. Tolle October 29, 1882, and they began the happy life together on a farm not far from Rosendale but later they moved to Rosendale where they made their home until the death of Mr. Tolle, February 8, 1909. Soon after the death of the husband Mrs. Tolle moved to Savannah where she lived to the close of her life.

She had been seriously ill with gallstones at different times for several years and recovered from the attacks but this time the attack was much more severe, and aggravated by neuritis. It was thought best to remove her to the hospital and have an operation performed. She was taken to the Sister's [sic] hospital at St. Joseph on Sunday afternoon, February 2, and was to have been operated on Monday morning but death came to relieve her of her suffering and she passed away at about 4 o'clock on Monday morning. The body was brought back on Monday afternoon and rested in the sweet, comfortable home where it had for many years lived.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, conducted by the pastor after which the body was placed beside that of the husband in Bennet [sic] Lane cemetery six miles northwest of Savannah.

Mrs. Tolle was a member of the Bedford Chapel M. E. church, and later went into the Presbyterian church of Rosendale with her husband, and since she moved to Savannah she has been one of the faithful and efficient members of the Presbyterian church here. She has left a fine record of a holy and godly life. A brother, Charles Graff, of Savannah and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Heren, of Lawrence, Kansas, are the only two surviving ones² of the family, [her brother William having died about 25 years ago and brother John five years ago.]³

The people of Savannah and surrounding community were shocked when the news went out that Mrs. Tolle had gone, and many hearts are sad and sore at her going, but all know she lived the life that pleased God and she is in His holy presence. This brief story of her life does not tell it all. Those who have come in touch with her life have been cheered and helped and from her delightful home there went out an influence that will tell in years to come for good.

⁴[We know it would not be Mrs. Tolle's wishes to give her great praise, but we are compelled to say that she was one of the very best women of our city and that she had a heart [sic] interest in

² The *Democrat* says "members".

³ This phrase in the *Democrat* only.

⁴ From this point forward, only in the *Democrat*.

every one and was willing and even anxious at all times to do anything at anytime [sic] in the way of help to the needy.

[Her heart was full of sympathy and comfort for the distressed and was a true good friend at all times. She never failed her friends but always came with something that would cheer their hearts at the right time.

[The very least we can say of her is that she was a faithful and true wife, a delightful and loving sister, a most helpful friend, a splendid neighbor and a true handmaid of God and was always appreciative of everything done for her comfort. Her house was in order for her Master's coming and she was found with oil in her lamp and entered in when the door was opened.]

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Feb 1919, Friday, p. 1

Sarah Jane Tolle died at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Joseph, Mo. at 4:40 a.m., Monday, February 3, 1919, aged 63 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Memorial services were held at the Presbyterian church at 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, the sermon by Rev. A. D. Seelig. The burial took place from the church at 11 o'clock. Interment in Bennet [sic] Lane cemetery.

Date of death: 24 May 1885

Subject: Valentine Graff

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 May 1885, Friday, p. 8

Old Mr. Valentine Graff is very sick, and his sons John Graff, of Bedford, and Valentine Graff, of Clarinda, Iowa, are here to see him.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 May 1885, Friday, p. 8

After an illness of about three weeks, our aged friend Valentine Graff quietly passed away at twenty minutes of 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, May 24, 1885, the immediate cause of his death being heart disease, although he had suffered from kidney disease and rheumatism. Twenty minutes before he died he had walked about the room, drank a cup of coffee and ate a slice of bread. He laid down on the bed unassisted, and said he rested easily, and soon it was noticed he was perfectly still. As he was always restless while lying down, the attendants became alarmed, and, upon examination, found he had died, passing off as in sleep.

Deceased was born in Langelonsheim, near Bingen on the Rhine, Germany, on the 25th of January, 1804, and was over 81 years old at his death. He was married to Agnes Holdem [sic], and ten children were born to them, one of them dying in the old country, the remainder came with their parents to this country in 1851, settling in Andrew county. The names of the children are: Peter Graff, Adam (died in Germany), Petronella (Mrs. Arnold, of St. Joseph), Margarita (Mrs. Bright), Agnes (Mrs. Nease of Iowa), Henry Graff, Clara (Mrs. Kirschner, dead), Valentine

Graff (Clarinda, Iowa), Elizabeth (Mrs. August Schuster of this city, dead), and John Graff, of Bedford, Iowa. Mr. Graff's wife survives him, and will be 85 years old on the 9th of next August. She makes her home with Mr. A. Schuster.

Mr. Graff was for years a member of the Presbyterian church. His remains were visited at Mr. Schuster's residence by very many people on Monday. At half-past 2 o'clock they were taken to the Presbyterian Church, where Rev. James Reed preached an excellent funeral sermon to a large audience composed of friends and relatives of the deceased, after which he was laid to rest in the cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 May 1885, Friday, p. 3

Valentine Graff, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his residence on Market street in Savannah, at 140 a.m., Sunday, May 24th, 1885 of heart disease. Mr. Graff has been sick for the past three weeks, and has suffered some years with kidney disease and rheumatism. His death, although expected, was still sudden, as he got up about twenty minutes before his death and drank a cup of coffee and ate a slice of bread and went back to his bed without assistance. Shortly after lying down it was noticed by the attendants that he was very still and upon examining him they discovered he was dead. Deceased was born in Langenlonshein, near Bingen on the Rhine, Germany, on January 25, 1804, and was at the time of his death 81 years and five months old. He was married to Agnes Holden, who survives him, on Christmas, 1824, and they lived happily together for over 60 years. Ten children were born to them in Germany, one Adam, having died there, and the following came with their parents to this country in 1851 and settled in Andrew county; Peter Graff (of this county), Petronella (Mrs. Arnold, of St. Joseph), Margarita (Mrs. W. G. Bright, of Savannah), Agnes (Mrs. Nease, of Iowa), Henry Graff (living in this county), Clara (Mrs. Kirschner, dead), Valentine Graff (Clarinda, Iowa), Elizabeth (Mrs. August Schuster, of this city, dead), and John Graff, of Bedford, Iowa. His aged widow who will be 85 years old in August next, has taken up her residence with her son-in-law, Mr. August Schuster, of this city. Mr. Graff was a member of the Presbyterian church and his remains were taken to that church at 2:30 Monday afternoon last and after an eloquent sermon by the pastor, Rev. Red, his remains were then taken to the cemetery followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Date of death: 22 Oct 1891

Subject: William L. Graff

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Nov 1891, Friday, p. 8

Died, at the home of his brother, C. E. Graff, at Winona, Logan county, Kansas, at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 22, 1891, of typhoid fever, William L. Graff, aged 22 years, 9 months and 15 days. His remains were brought to this county and interred in the Bennett Lane cemetery, Saturday, the 24th. The deceased was a son of Peter Graff.

Date of death: 23 Oct 1910

Subject: Ruby Hildred Gragg

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 27 Oct 1910, Thursday, p. 3

Ruby Hildred Gragg, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ethel R. Gragg, died Sunday evening about 5 o'clock at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ruddell, living ten miles west of Maryville. The little girl had been sick about two weeks, but was not considered dangerous until two days before she died. Her death was caused by tuberculosis meningitis.

The funeral services will be held at the First M. E. Church in Maryville Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Ford. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1917

Subject: Anna (Graham) Bookman

Source: *The Lamar [MO] Republican*, 12 Apr 1917, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. Anna Bookman, wife of J. W. Bookman, the well known local stockman, passed away at her home, on South Gulf street, Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Her death came as a shock to the entire community.

She had been ill for about ten days. Dr. Cromley, who attended her, diagnosed her case as gall stones. Dr. Allee, who was called later, thought her trouble might be caused from locked bowels. The two physicians agreed an operation was necessary. As she could not stand a trip to the hospital, Dr. Miller came down from Kansas City early Saturday morning. Shortly after his arrival the operation was performed.

The surgeon found that the gall duct was entirely closed, but tis alone would not necessarily have proven fatal. But in the small intestine, a short distance above the appendix, a smooth oblong stone was found. This stone was about 2 inches long, an inch wide and possibly a half an inch thick. It had so nearly stopped the passage through the alimentary canal that the deadly poisoning had already done its work.

Mrs. Bookman rallied from the operation and declared she felt much better. About four o'clock in the afternoon, however, she grew decidedly worse and the end came three hours later.

Mrs. Bookman was nearly forty-seven years old. She is survived by her husband and two children. The latter are Ruth, aged fourteen, and Gladys aged sixteen.

A short service, in charge of Rev. E. C. Sechler, was held at the home about eight o'clock Monday morning, and the remains were conveyed to the Missouri Pacific station, where they were placed upon the northbound passenger and taken to Maryville for interment.

Date of death: 8 Jun 1898

Subject: Catherine B. (Graham) Ferrison

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Jun 1898, Friday, p. 1

Died At her home four miles west of Savannah, Mo, Wednesday, June 8, 1898, Mrs. Catharine [sic] Ferrison, aged 59 years 1 month and 22 days.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jun 1898, Friday, p. 8

Catherine Ferrison was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17, 1839; died at her home, four miles west of Savannah, June 8, 1898. Married to Peter Ferrison, November, 1857, and came to Savannah, Mo. Her home has been in Andrew county ever since her marriage. She was a faithful wife and a devoted mother. Her children rise up and called her blessed. Her three sons were with her during her last illness. One married daughter lives in California. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Savannah. She bore her sickness with Christian resignation. She rest for her labors.

After the funeral service, conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband, who preceded her eight months ago.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Jun 1898, Friday, p. 8

Catharine [sic] Ferrison was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17, 1839 and died at her home four miles west of Savannah June 8, 1898. She was married to Peter Ferrison November, 1857 and came to Savannah. Her home has been in Andrew county since her marriage. She was a faithful wife and a devoted mother. Her children rise up and call her blessed. Her three sons were with her during her last sickness. She had one married daughter in California. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Savannah. She bore her sickness with christian resignation. She rests from her labors.

After funeral services conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church, her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband, who preceded her eight months ago.

W. A. C.

Date of death: 24 Mar 1900

Subject: Cecil Lowell Graham

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 05 Apr 1900, Thursday, p. 2

The one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham died Saturday morning last as the result of having been scalded Friday morning March 23, 1900. Mrs. Graham was preparing to do the washing and had some hot water in a boiler. She was standing near with her back toward the child, not knowing that he was at all near the boiler, when he tipped it and let the contents run out upon him. The entire lower part of his body was badly scalded and he was unconscious until he died Saturday.-- Quitman Record.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1898

Subject: Charles C. Graham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Sep 1898, Friday, p. 8

Charles Graham, who died in Maryville, Tuesday morning, was born in Savannah in 1843. The city of Maryville was named for his mother, Mrs. Mary Graham.

Date of death: 26/30 Mar 1894

Subject: Charles R. Graham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Apr 1894, Friday, p. 1

Cosby, April 3. Charlie Graham died, Friday, and was buried Saturday at the Bethel Cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Apr 1894, Friday, p. 8

Died-- At his late residence, near Helena, Friday, March 30, 1891, Charles R. Graham, aged about 47 years. The deceased had long suffered from dropsy. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and highly esteemed in the community. He was also a prominent member of the Odd Fellow and Masonic fraternities. He leaves four children to mourn the loss of a king and indulgent parent. The interment was at Bethel, Saturday.-- [*Maysville Herald*].

Date of death: 30 Apr 1921

Subject: Charlotte Colene Graham

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 6 May 1921, p. 4

Little Charlotte Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham, died Saturday, April 29 [sic] a short time of double pneumonia. She was born June 2, 1920, and died April 29, 1921, aged 10 months and 27 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her father, mother, five brothers, Cecil, Clyde, Harold, Orville and Glen, three sisters, Elsie, Lucile and Gladys. One sister, Ethel, aged 7 years, preceded her to the great beyond last February, a year ago. The funeral services were conducted at the home. Rev. Howerton preached the funeral and was assisted by Link Hunt. Interment was in the Mound City cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Aug 1888

Subject: Cordelia Graham

***Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Aug 1888, Friday, p. 8**

We are sorry to learn of the death of Miss Della Graham, of Rochester, on Monday last, of fever. She came home to nurse her brother, who recovered, and then she was taken down.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 28 Aug 1888, p. 4

Delia Graham died at Helena, Mo., yesterday morning, aged 30 years, after a protracted illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was a daughter of James Graham of Union Star and a half-sister [sic] of Mr. Will Culver of St. Joseph. She will be buried by the side of her mother at Union Star [sic] today.

Date of death: 18 Jul 1904

Subject: Edward Graham

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 19 Jul 1904, Tuesday, p. 3

Edward Graham, an aged invalid who died at the poor farm, was buried Tuesday afternoon by the Masonic lodge. Mr. Graham's wife is in Kansas.

Date of death: 20 Jun 1885

Subject: Elizabeth (Graham) Joyce

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 11 Jun 1885, Thursday, p. 5- not an obituary

Mrs. Pat Joyce, daughter of Robert Graham, is dangerously ill at present. Dr. Hackedorn is the attending physician.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 25 Jun 1885, Thursday, p. 5

With sadness we report the call of death which entered our vicinity last Saturday morning and called the spirit of Mrs. Lizzie Joice [sic] to an eternal home. Deceased was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham. She was reared and educated in Homestead, Pennsylvania. In 1874 she was married to Mr. Joice, a well respected citizen of that place. Her parents moved to Missouri and located in Jackson township, Nodaway county, in 1875. For a few years her health seemed to fail, but she never thought of death; only longed to be near her parents and enjoy a happy country life. Early in the spring she accompanied [sic] her husband to the west and located on one of her father's farms. But almost as soon as they were comfortably fixed and ready to begin a country life, she anticipated she would enjoy so much, the burning sting of death fastened his fangs on her delicate form, when after an illness of four weeks on Saturday morning, took all that was mortal of Mrs. J., from its tenement of clay. From the time of her illness until her demise her mother was constantly with her and all that a mother's care could do or a physician's [sic] skill could do was done to relieve her sufferings. But God's command must be obeyed. Her sufferings at times were severe although she suffered patiently with no fears of death. She was conscious to the last and said very little only wished that her father stay by her to the end. Her request was fully granted and surrounded by her most loving and sorrowing friends she departed this life as though falling into a gentle slumber. As we gazed on her emaciated form in her coffin she seemed scarcely natural, gave a look of gentleness, of calmest hope, that always seemed to be in her countenance told us it was Lizzie.

She leaves three children, the oldest of whom is only ten years old, and a kind husband to mourn her loss. Mrs. Joice was a kind and loving mother an amiable and faithful wife, a loved and cherished daughter and sister. Her funeral services were held in the Parish church at Conception and very largely attended by all her friends. A requiem high mass was conducted by Fr. Placidus and most solemnly chanted by the choir, after which Fr. Placidus delivered a very consoling address to the bereaved family and many friends who join with them in their affliction.

A Friend.

Date of death: 10 Mar 1908

Subject: Ernest Franklin Graham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Mar 1908, Friday, p. 5

Died at the residence of Lee Graham near Bryant, Colo., on March 10, Ernest Franklin, the only son of Albert and Edna Graham, aged 2 years, 7 months and 19 days. Little Ernest was a bright intelligent child and was never sick until Sunday afternoon he began complaining of his head and Monday one side became paralyzed. He grew worse till Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock he passed away. He leaves two sisters, an uncle, father and mother and several friends here, besides a host of relatives and friends in Missouri to mourn his death. Mr. Graham and wife had just come here in January from Savannah, Mo., and have taken a claim. They have lived near Savannah all their lives, so have many friends who extend their sympathy.

Date of death: 22 May 1908

Subject: Lena Belle Graham

Source: *The [Skidmore MO] New Era*, 28 May 1908, Thursday, p. 8

Andy Graham and wife lost their little six week's old baby with the whooping cough last Thursday. It was buried Saturday.

Date of death: 15 Jul 1912

Subject: Ira G. Graham

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 18 Jul 1912, Thursday, p. 1

Ira Graham, who resided in Graham about six years ago, died at his home in Corning, Mo., Monday from a paralytic stroke with which he was stricken Sunday.

The body was brought to Graham Wednesday morning to the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Markhom [sic], where it remained until 3:30 in the afternoon, when the Quitman Masonic lodge, assisted by the Graham lodge, conducted the burial service.

The deceased was about 50 [sic] years old. He visited his former home in Quitman the 4th of July.

Date of death: 24 Apr 1913

Subject: James Graham

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 29 Mar 1913, p. 1- not an obituary

The story of how he had stood guard night after night over James Graham, an aged farmer, who lives in an isolated house on the Avenue City road, ten miles northeast of St. Joseph, who is said to be dying and in constant fear some one will break into his room and take his will away from him, was unfolded in police court this morning by John W. Sowle. Sowle, who is twenty-eight years old, was arrested Thursday night by Patrolmen Parrott and Burke on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He had appeared at the home of James Lane, 1706 Bartlett street and had threatened to shoot Lane, who took the weapon away from him and called the police. Sowle said this morning that he did not remember the incident.

Sowle's story was corroborated in court by Dr. J. L. Donnelly of Avenue City. Doctor Donnelly has been attending the aged farmer whose house Sowle guarded. Graham is a widower who lives

alone. He had been in constant fear that he would be harmed, the doctor said, and a month ago Donnelly pacified him by engaging Sowle to act as a bodyguard and nurse.

"I did not know just what I was up against," Sowle told Judge Allee this morning. "At first everything went along all right, but after I had been there about a week I began to see shadowy forms flitting about the premises at night. The house is some distance from the road and it is a lonely place. I paid no attention to the prowlers until about ten days ago, when they began to get bolder. The last five days I was there I was afraid to close my eyes, and I became so unstrung that I had to leave.

"When I first noticed the prowlers, I told Doctor Donnelly and he gave me a revolver and several rounds of cartridges. One of Graham's relatives finally came to the house and ordered me to leave. I have been told that he had expected to share the old man's estate but that in some way he had discovered he had been entirely left off. He declared he was going to get the will before it was too late, ... will ... a vest pocket and ... the vest ... the time ... had instructed us to let ... so close ...

"Thursday morning the relative who had been ... off appeared ... house and told me that if I did not leave he would kill me. I saw ... stayed would have ... so I made up my mind to give up the job and come to St. Joseph. I was ... having had no sleep for five days and nights. I remember going to ... *[two paragraphs mainly illegible]*."

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 25 Apr 1913, p. 8

James Graham, 83 years old, died at a local hospital yesterday morning. He was a wealthy farmer, living on the Rochester road. He leaves a son, Daniel, and a daughter, who is married. The funeral will be held from the H. O. Sidenfadden [sic] chapel at noon today. Burial will be at Rochester.

Date of death: 22 Apr 1907

Subject: Jessie Violet Graham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Apr 1907, Friday, p. 1

The little three year old daughter, Jessie V. Graham, of John Graham and wife, died at their home in the north part of the city on Monday. The remains were taken to a cemetery near Oregon Wednesday. Mr. Graham has a position at the stove factory.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Apr 1907, Friday, p. 1

Died

At the family home in west Savannah at 11 p.m. Tuesday Jessie V. daughter of Mr. and Mr. John Graham, aged 3 years, 1 month and 1 day. The remains were taken to the Highland cemetery in Holt county Wednesday for burial.

Same

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 03 May 1907, p. 2

Jessie A. [sic] Graham, the little daughter of John and Rosy Graham, died at her home in Savannah, April 22, 1907, aged 3 years, 1 month and 1 day, of membranous croup. She was only sick a short time. She was a bright little girl and a pet of the family. She leaves father, mother, brother and many relatives to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Taylor, of Savannah. She was laid to rest in the Huiatt cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends.

A Friend.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 May 1907, Friday, p. 1

Jessie Violet, daughter of John Graham and wife, died at their home in North Savannah after a short illness of memfraneous [sic] croup Monday April 22nd, 1907, aged 3 years 1 months and 1 day. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday evening by Rev. Taylor and the little body was borne to the Huiatt church house in Holt county where a host of relatives and friends viewed the corps [sic] and Rev. Taylor again held another service his text being from the 40th chapter and the 8th verse of Isaiah, after which a song was sung 'We'll never say good bye in heaven' and the little body was laid to rest in the Huett [sic] cemetery. Besides her mother, father and one brother she leaves a host of other relatives to morn [sic] her departure. Mr. and Mrs. Graham thanks [sic] the people very much for their kindness shown to them in the sickness and death of little Jessie. And they thank those who sent the nice flowers given them.

An Aunt.

Date of death: 8 Oct 1900

Subject: Julia (Graham) Kelley

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Oct 1900, Friday, p. 1

A dispatch from Chicago announces the death of the wife of Sam. H. Kelley, formerly of this city. She died of appendicitis at the Chicago Hospital, Monday night. Mr. Kelley resides at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Date of death: 29 Jun 1907

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Graham) Noblet

Source: *Leoti [KS] Standard*, 04 Jul 1907, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Mary Noblet, of North Kearny county, died very suddently [sic] at her home last Saturday night of diabetis [sic].

The funeral was held on Monday and the remains taken to the Lakin cemetery where interment was made at ten o'clock that morning. J. L. Graham, brother of the deceased, and family, and L. G. Henry and family of this county attended the funeral.

Mrs. Noblet is well known by a large number of the older settlers of this county, having made her residence here for the greater part of the past twenty years.

The relatives of the departed have the sympathy of many friends for the bereavement of a loving mother and sister.

Date of death: 29 Sep 1904

Subject: Matthew W. Graham

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 29 Sep 1904, Thursday, p. 2

Matthew Graham, an old and well known resident of Elmo, died Thursday morning at the age of 78 years after a month's sickness. Mr. Graham's wife is a sister to the late Mrs. Mary Graham for whom Maryville was named and Mrs. Mary Graham's husband was a brother to Matthew who just died. Besides the wife five children survive. Marion Graham lives at Guilford, Andrew Graham at Quitman, Mrs. Georgiana Bowman at Elmo, Mrs. Alice Robinson at Fairfax and Edward Graham at Elmo. Deceased leaves only one brother, Arch Graham, who lives in California. Funeral services will be held Friday at two o'clock p.m., at the residence in High Prairie neighborhood about five miles from Elmo. The body will be interred in High Prairie cemetery.

Date of death: 3 Jun 1888

Subject: Michael Graham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 8 Jun 1888, Friday, p. 5

Republican. June 4. Mr. Michael Graham, one of the old settlers of this county, is lying very low with cancer.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Jun 1888, Friday, p. 4

Died, in Benton township, June [sic] 3, Michael Graham. Mr. Graham was a native of Scotland, being born in the Shire of Fife in 1809. He emigrated to this country in 1820, and in 1839 purchased from the government the farm whereon he continued to live until death relieved him from the cares and sorrows of this world. In early life he was connected with the Protestant Methodist Church, in which faith he lived and died. For years father Graham has been an intense sufferer from a cancerous disease, which finally resulted in death. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Rosendale M. E. Church, and his remains were followed to their last resting place in the McLaughlin Cemetery, by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

Date of death: 3 Oct 1896

Subject: Missouri A. (Graham) Ellingsworth

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 9 Oct 1896, Friday, p. 5

Helena. October 5. Mrs. Josiah Ellingsworth died at her home, three miles east of Helena, Saturday morning. She was buried at Union chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Date of death: 4 Aug 1919

Subject: Nancy Ann (Graham) McGinness

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 07 Aug 1919, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. Nancy McGinness, 80 years old, died yesterday noon at the home of her son, Dennis McGinness in Pickering after a brief illness of heart trouble. She is survived by two sons, Dennis and Denver McGinness of Pickering, and two stepchildren, Mrs. Mary Ashford and Jim McGinness. Her husband died six years ago. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church in Pickering, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dayhoff. Burial was in the White Oak cemetery.

Date of death: 7 May 1911

Subject: Samantha Margaret (Graham) Litts

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 08 May 1911, p. 6

Mrs. Samantha M. Letts [sic], sixty-seven years old, wife of G. W. Letts, died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at a local hospital. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son and a daughter. The body was taken to Barnard, Mo., her former home, for burial.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 May 1911, Friday, p. 5

From the Bolckow *Herald*. Mrs. George Litts died at a hospital in St. Joseph Sunday and was buried at Barnard Wednesday.

Date of death: 11 Sep 1910

Subject: Sarah Ann (Graham) Huff

Source: *Dillon [MT] Tribune*, 16 Sep 1910, Friday, p. A3

Mrs. Sarah Huff, wife of William Huff, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Brothers, of Dillon, Tuesday morning, aged 80 years. The funeral was conducted by Capt. Brugman of the Salvation arm, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The remains were buried in Mountain View cemetery. Deceased was married to Mr. Huff when she was only fifteen years of age and the couple lived together happily for 65 years. Mrs. Huff had lived with her husband and family in Beaverhead county, a part of the time at Glendale, but most of the time in Redrock valley. Mrs. Huff was a quiet, home-loving person and had many friends among those who knew her.

Besides the aged husband, a son and four daughters survived the deceased all of whom were at the funeral-- viz.: Cal Huff of Priest River, Idaho, Mrs. Sam Brothers, Mrs. Ben Taylor and Mrs. Roy Dingley, of Dillon, and Mrs. Lon Jackway of Market Lake, Idaho, besides numerous grand and great grand children. There were four generations present at the funeral.

Ralph Brothers, of Market Lake, was also present at the funeral.

Date of death: 8 Feb 1884

Subject: Alexander Grant

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 14 Feb 1884, Thursday, p. 3

Alexander Grant died at his residence in Hopkins, Mo., last Saturday evening. He was one of the leading citizens of Hopkins. He came to that place from Stratford, Canada, some three years ago. Mr. Grant has done much to build up Hopkins and his death is greatly regretted.

Date of death: 14 Sep 1893

Subject: Ellen (Grant) Slawson

Source: *Richwood [OH] Gazette*, 21 Sep 1893, Thursday, p. 1

Delaware, O., Sept. 18.-- Mrs. Ellen Slawson, of Kilbourne, this county, died without rallying from an operation performed by Dr. Bryant, to remove a large tumor growing on her side, which had troubled her for years. The tumor was found to be much deeper than was supposed and there was no hope for the victim.

Date of death: 27 Jul 1911

Subject: James Wright Grant

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Aug 1911, Friday, p. 10

The remains of J. W. Grant were brought to Savannah Sunday from his home in Cameron, where he died Thursday, very suddenly with heart disease and a short funeral was conducted at the cemetery by his pastor from Cameron and by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan. Mr. Grant formerly lived in Savannah and his mother and first wife are buried here. It was here also that he married Miss Gertrude Richardson. He was in Savannah on Monday before he died and stated that he intended sometime to return to Savannah to make his home. Mr. Grant was one of the oldest traveling men on the road having been traveling salesman for the National Biscuit Co. for more than 35 years. He had a very wide acquaintance and was universally respected. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church nearly all his life and for many years, a Ruling Elder in that denomination. He served on many important committees in his Presbytery, was a member of the Board of Trustees for Edgerton Presbyterian Academy and in 1898 was sent as a Commissioner to the General Assembly which met at Minneapolis.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 04 Aug 1911, Friday, p. 4 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 04 Aug 1911, Friday, p. 4

Mr. J. W. Grant, for several years a citizen of Savannah but recently of Cameron died at the latter place last Thursday morning of heart failure. The body was brought to Savannah at 11 o'clock Sunday and laid to rest beside the bodies of his mother wife and son in the Savannah cemetery. The funeral service was held at Cameron Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The body was accompanied to Savannah by a number of relatives and friends from Cameron. These were met at the Railway station by a large number of friends here all of whom followed the body to

the cemetery where a short service was held by Rev. Ayers of Cameron assisted by Rev. McGlothlan of this city.

Mr. Grant was one of the oldest traveling men on the road having been traveling salesman for The National Biscuit Co. for more than 35 years. He had a very wide acquaintance and was universally respected. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church nearly all his life and for many years a Ruling Elder in that denomination. He served on many important committees in his Presbytery, was a member of the Board of Trustees for Edgerton Presbyterian Academy and in 1898 was sent as a Commissioner to the General Assembly [sic⁵] which met at Minneapolis.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1909

Subject: Margaret Grant

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Feb 1909, Friday, p. 1

The remains of Miss Margaret Grant, who died at the home of her brother J. W. Grant in Cameron Sunday, were brought to Savannah Tuesday and interred in the Savannah cemetery. She was about 68 years old and lived in Savannah for awhile.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Feb 1909, Friday, p. 5

Miss Grant, who died at the home of her brother, J. W. Grant, at Cameron, was brought here for burial, Tuesday.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 12 Mar 1909, Friday, p. 5

Miss Margaret Grant was born near Summers Town in Eastern Ontario, Canada, on the 11th day of January 1835.

Miss Grant accompanied her brother J. W. Grant and family to Missouri in the year 1888 settling in the town of Savannah where they resided for ten years. In the year 1897 they came to Cameron where Miss Grant has made her home till her death which occurred Sunday afternoon Feb. 21st 1909, being at the time of her death 74 years, one month and 10 days old.

Miss Grant was of Godly parents and was reared in a Christian home and at an early age gave her heart to God and her life to His service, uniting with the Presbyterian church at Williamstown, Ontario, Canada at the age of 22 years. She has ever since remained a consistent [sic] and earnest member of the Presbyterian church, being a member of the church at Cameron at the time of her death.

Miss Grant leaves to mourn her loss here and to rejoice in her triumphant death and her present happiness, two brothers, J. W. Grant, H. P. Grant, of Boston, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. A. Summers, of St. Joseph, Mo. and Mrs. J. Watt of Detroit, Mich., their families and a large circle of loving friends.

⁵ The *Democrat* spells it correctly.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Tinkham at the home Monday Feb. 22nd, at 4 o'clock P.M. The remains were taken to Savannah for interment Feb. 23d.

Date of death: 13 Sep 1910

Subject: Mary (Grant) Neil

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 15 Sep 1910, Thursday, p. 4

After a lingering illness of more than two years, during which time she suffered the most intense pain, Mrs. William M. Neil passed away Tuesday morning at her home near Pickering. There were with her at the time of her death all her surviving children-- Mrs. Henry W. Willits of Stillwater, Okla., Mrs. J. Arthur Wray of Maryville, Miss Clara B. Neil, Chares [sic] W. Neil and A. Winfred Neil, all three of whom live near Pickering.

Mary Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant, was born in Fulton county, Ill., Aug. 4, 1839. In early childhood her parents removed to Henry county, Iowa, where she came to womanhood and was married April 18, 1858, to William M. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil came to Nodaway county in 1881 and located on a farm near Pickering near where Mrs. Neil lived until her death. Mr. Neil died March 7, 1889.

Mrs. Neil joined the Methodist church in early life and remained a devoted adherent of the church until her death, although the condition of her health prevented her taking an active part in church work for several years.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Myrtle Tree church.

Date of death: 4 Jun 1906

Subject: Robert J. Grant

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 1

The remains of Robert Grant, son of James Grant, of Cameron, were buried in the Savannah cemetery Wednesday. Young Grant was 24 years old and was killed while stealing a ride on a meat train between Cameron and Hamilton. His head was cut off and the body was horribly mangled. The cars came uncoupled and a friend who was with the young man had an arm and leg cut off and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Grant and family formerly lived here. Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Miss Nellie and John and Jamie accompanied the remains.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 08 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 1

Robert Grant, son of James Grant a former well known resident of Savannah, was killed by being thrown from a freight train east of Cameron Monday evening. His body was badly mangled, the head being severed from the body. A companion was also seriously if not fatally injured at the same time.

The remains were brought here Wednesday for interment beside the young man's mother.

All our people to whom Mr. Grant was so well and so favorably known, extend their sympathy to him and his family in the sad accident that has befallen the son and brother.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 1

Robert Grant, son of J. W. Grant, formerly of this city, but now of Cameron, was killed by a freight train near that city Monday. He and a companion were riding on the train and were killed instantly and his companion was severely injured. The body of Grant was cut up an the head was completely severed from the body. The remains were brought to this city Wednesday for burial.

Date of death: 26 Jul 1898

Subject: William Grant

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 04 Aug 1898, Thursday, p. 8

Pickering. William Grant died at the Burlington Junction mineral springs, whither he had gone for treatment a short time ago, last Tuesday after a long siege of sickness, and the remains were interred Wednesday in the cemetery at Maryville. His wife preceded him to the grave but a few weeks.

Date of death: 9 Sep 1909

Subject: Anna Katherine (Grasslin) Kaltenbach

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Sep 1909, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. Kaltenbach was born in Baden, Germany, and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Burger, near Savannah, the 9th of September, 1909 at the age of 80 years, 2 months and 2 days. She came to this country in 1864. She leaves six children, 31 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren to mourn her death. She was a member of the German M. E. church for 43 years and was true to the faith until death.

Date of death: 14 Nov 1918

Subject: Otho Clyde "Thomas" Grate

Source: *[Phoenix] Arizona Republic*, 15 Nov 1918, Friday, p. 6

Thomas Grate of Cosby, Mo., died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hartman, 920 East McKinley street, after a week's illness. He was about 26 years of age. Relatives at Cosby and his father at New Hampton, Mo., have been informed of his death.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Nov 1918, Friday, p. 4

Cosby. November 19. Mrs. O. C. Grates [sic] received a message from Phoenix, Arizona, last Friday morning that her husband O. C. Grates had passed away at the home of his sister Mrs. Charles Hartman of pneumonia. The remains were taken to New Hampton for burial, arriving at

Cosby Tuesday morning and were accompanied from Cosby by his wife and children and Mrs. Orley Tate, Misses Ivy and Florence Thomas.

Date of death: 10 Aug 1895

Subject: Abner Graves

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Aug 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At his residence in Savannah, Mo., at 5:15 p.m., Saturday August 10, 1895, Mr. Abner Graves, aged 86 years and 8 months. His remains were interred in the Long Branch cemetery Monday.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1882

Subject: Anthony Graves

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 19 Jan 1882, Thursday, p. 2

The fact of having lived a long, honorable and useful life must afford great consolation to the rational mind just before bidding adieu to all things earthly and entering into the valley of the shadow of death. Some in the providence of God are permitted to live out their three score years and ten, but the vast majority succumb to the enemy of human life before reaching such a ripe old age. One of old is accredited with the saying that to die is to go home. This is a beautiful thought, suggestive of rest and peace and joy; and it seems to have an appropriate fitness for the aged-- those who have lived their time on earth, have accomplished life's mission and entered, by death's gate, into a purer and better state of existence-- to go onward and upward in a life of progression as long as the cycles of eternity shall endure.

Anthony Graves, the subject of this sketch, died at his home, near Guilford, on Jan. 11, 1882, at 11:20 A.M. He had been confined to his bed for two years and afflicted for five years. He suffered greatly with Rheumatism and from a rupture, but bore his sufferings calmly and without complaint. He was buried Jan. 12, 1882, in the cemetery of the M. E. church south, at Guilford, Elder R. M. Simmons, of the Old School Baptists, to which denomination Mr. Graves had belonged for a number of years, preaching the funeral sermon to a crowded house. At the conclusion of the sermon his remains were laid away to rest in the cemetery just by the church.

Mr. Graves was born in Clayborne county, Tenn., on the 4th day of Feb. 1800. He moved to Buchanan county this state, in 1840, and moved to Nodaway in 1850 and settled on the place where he died. He was married twice, both times before *[illegible]* His second marriage was to Miss Martha Lower, who survives her husband. Ten children by the second marriage are living. All of the children are married at all reside in Nodaway county except three who are living in Kansas. Mr. Graves had eighty-one grand children. He was rational up to within a few hours of his death and late on Tuesday night he knew his children, all of whom were present at his demise. The deceased leaves a numerous relationship and descendants of whom any man might feel proud. A better people do not reside in Nodaway county than the children and grand children of Anthony Graves.

The deceased led a most exemplary life. Honest as honesty itself, a moral character as pure as it is possible to have on earth, a philanthropist, full of sympathy for humanity, with benevolence a

prominent trait, in fact possessing all the essential virtues which are characteristic of manhood in its best estate, he died as he had lived one of the best of men. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'

Date of death: 13 Jul 1922

Subject: Charles Graves

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 20 Jul 1922, Thursday, p. 1

Charles Graves, past 78 years of age, and a resident of Nodaway county since 1886, died Thursday night at his home southeast of here of heart trouble.

Mr. Graves was born near Chillicothe, Ohio, on June 17, 1844. At the age of seven he moved with his parents to Duncan, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. He was married to Jane Smith on October 6, 1868, his wife preceding him in death a year ago.

Mr. Graves came to Nodaway county in 1886, settling on the farm a mile and a half southeast of Burlington Junction, where he died. Last September he suffered a fracture of the hip from a fall, and since that time he has been confined to his home. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Clara Graves. He was the last of a family of seven children.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Saturday afternoon, by Rev. F. E. Edwards, and burial was in Ohio cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Mar 1917

Subject: Cleo Berdette Graves

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

Miss Cleo Graves, the 12-year-old daughter of Jefferson Graves died yesterday evening at 5 o'clock at her home northeast of Burlington Junction. She was sick for about two weeks. Her trouble started with the measles and finally developed into pneumonia. She suffered very much during the last week.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the Christian church, Rev. Horace S. Weaver officiating. Burial will be in the Ohio cemetery.

Date of death: 8 Oct 1913

Subject: Della (Graves) Workman

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 07 Oct 1913, Tuesday, p. 3

Mrs. John Workman of near Pickering died last night at her home following a long illness of cancer. Funeral arrangements are not made.

Mrs. Workman was about 39 years of age and had lived in Maryville for a number of years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, who are: Hazel Martin of Maryville and Edna Martin of King City.

Date of death: 15 Jan 1906

Subject: Dolly Kate Graves

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum, 18 Jan 1906, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Kate Dollie Bradbury, wife of Dr. R. M. Bradbury, died at her home on West Third street, Monday evening, January 15, 1906, at 11:15 o'clock, after a long illness. She was born in Forest City, July 18, 1873, aged 32 years 5 months and 27 days.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury went to California early last fall with the expectation of her being benefitted by the change of climate but she gradually failed and they returned to this city, a short time ago.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Homer M. Cook, pastor of the Baptist church, at the residence, Wednesday January 17, 1906 after which the remains were laid to rest in the Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Aug 1904

Subject: Fredric F. Graves

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 01 Sep 1904, Thursday, p. 2

Fred Graves, the 16-year-old son of John Graves of Burlington Junction, died Sunday night, August 21, of rheumatism of the heart and was buried Tuesday.

Date of death: 22 Aug 1899

Subject: Henry Graves

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 25 Aug 1899, Friday, p. 8

Henry Graves, one of the best known real estate men in Northwest Missouri, shot himself accidentally last Friday morning and died at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was at his home in Maryville cleaning an old revolver, which he did not think was loaded, when it went off and the bullet struck him in the stomach. Graves was formerly Circuit Court Clerk and Recorder of Nodaway County and served as Public Administrator. Mr. Graves left a family of a wife and four children, two girls and two boys.

Date of death: 14 Dec 1895

Subject: infant daughter of Peter Graves

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 20 Dec 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- About 2 1/2 miles west of Savannah, on Saturday December 14, 1895, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Graves.

Date of death: 20 Nov 1920

Subject: James Graves

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

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the First M. E. church, with the address by Rev. A. C. Brown, for James Graves and the body was placed in the Savannah cemetery beside that of his wife, who died March 1, 1916.

James Graves was born in Terra [sic] Haute, Ind., November 13, 1838, and died at the home of his son, P. M. Graves, November 20, at 5:45 a.m., after a short illness, at the age of 82 years and 5 days.

Mr. Graves came to Missouri at the age of 12 years with his parents, Isaac and Elizabeth Graves, and has resided here ever since. He was married to Margaret Harvey, the daughter of Andrew and Mary Harvey, in 1862, and to this union there were born five children, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. M. L. Eisiminger, who died May 10, 1912, and these sons survive, W. H. Graves of Glenco, Okla., J. H. Graves of Los Angeles, Calif., P. M. Graves and G. W. Graves of Savannah.

He was a good man and a consistent Christian, having united with the M. E. church at Amazonia in 1875.

Date of death: 25 Apr 1920

Subject: Jane (Graves) Proud Chaffee

Source: *Westmoreland [KS] Recorder*, 06 May 1920, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Jane Chaffee died at her home in Belvue, April 25, 1920. She was eighty-four years of age. She was first married to George Proud, who died a year after their marriage. In 1857, she married Warren Chaffee. To this union ten children were born. The six surviving children are Edward, of Belvue; Mrs. George Kramer of St. Marys; Mrs. Lou Sanders, of Ontario, California; Warren, of Belvue, Clarence and Mrs. Noah Iabaka, of Wamego. Funeral services were held at Wamego, April 29, conducted by Rev. L. B. Pruitt.

Date of death: 15 Apr 1910

Subject: Jasper Graves

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 23 Apr 1910, Saturday, p. 1

Jasper Graves died at his home, 1901 High street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Friday afternoon, April 15, at 4:30. The deceased was born in Ross county, Ohio. From there he moved to Illinois, where he grew to manhood and married. He came west in 1877, and has made his home in Council Bluffs, where he has been employed in the Union Pacific railroad shops for twenty years.

He was a soldier in the Union army, Company B, 7th Illinois Infantry, and a Mason in high standing. The funeral was held at the residence Saturday evening and the remains were brought to Burlington Junction on the Sunday noon train. The body was taken to Quitman for burial, where his parents and several sisters and brothers are residing. He leaves a wife and one grown son, besides one sister, Mrs. Herridge, of Tarkio, and two brothers, Jonathan S. Graves, of this place, and Samuel Graves, of Council Bluffs. His death was caused by kidney trouble and heart failure. He was 65 years old.

Date of death: 29 Aug 1905

Subject: Jesse F. Graves

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 02 Sep 1905, Saturday, p. 1

Jesse Graves, son of John R. Graves, died last Tuesday of heart trouble, and was buried Wednesday. The funeral occurred at the house and was very largely attended. The diseased [sic] was twelve years old and is the second son to die of a similar trouble, the other son dying about a year ago.

Date of death: 4 Feb 1916

Subject: John Graves

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 03 Feb 1916, Thursday, p. 1

John Graves was seriously injured at his home in the south part of Burlington Junction Monday forenoon when he slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing his hip and bruising his head and neck. Mr. Graves had started to the mail box in front of his house and when he was but a short distance from the porch he stepped on the icy walk and fell very hard, striking on his hip and the back of his head. Mrs. Graves assisted him into the house and called Dr. C. G. Dean. The physician found that there was a bad fracture of the hip and the injury may be of a permanent nature. Mr. Graves has been suffering a great deal of pain from the injury.

Same

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 10 Feb 1916, Thursday, p. 1

John Graves, for thirty years a resident of Nodaway count, died at his home in Burlington Junction Friday morning from injuries received when he fell on the icy walk. He was 75 years, 10 months and 21 days old.

The injury which subsequently caused Mr. Graves [sic] death occured [sic] on Monday, January 31. He had gone for the mail, which is delivered at his front gate by the carrier and when he attempted to step upon the ice covered walk a short distance from the house he slipped and fell, striking on his hop and the back of his head. His wife assisted him into the house and called Dr. C. G. Dean. Upon examination the physician learned that one of the patient's hips was fractured and he was badly bruised by the fall.

Mr. Graves suffered a great deal of pain, and as he had not been in good health for some time, he was unable to recover from the effects of the injury, and quietly passed away at 3:10 o'clock Friday morning.

John Graves was born in Vinton county, Ohio, March 12, 1840. His mother died when he was but three years of age, and ten years later, he with his father, brother and sisters, moved to Stark County, Ill., where he grew to manhood. On July 4, 1864, he was united in marriage to Rebecca J. Hum, also of Stark county. To this union five children were born, all of whom with Mrs. Graves survive him. The children are Jefferson T. Graves, Mrs. Eddice J. Neff and Mrs. Mary Jones all of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Emma B. Hanna of Anaconda, Mont., and Mrs. Hattie E. Barber of Mound City. He is also survived by three sisters, one brother and ten grandchildren.

Thirty years ago last March Mr. Graves with his family moved to Severance, Kan., where they remained until the following November, when they moved to a farm four and a half miles northeast of Burlington Junction. They made their home on the farm until fourteen years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Graves came to Burlington Junction, where they had since resided.

During his suffering Mr. Graves was patient, and remained conscious until a few hours before his death. He was a kind and loving husband and father, beloved by all his grandchildren to whom he was greatly attached, and will be missed by them, as a visit to grandpa's was their greatest pleasure. He was a favorite with all children. A good neighbor and an honored citizen in the community in which he had lived so many years.

The funeral service was held at the Christian church in Burlington Junction at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by the pastor. Rev. Horace S. Weaver. Burial was made at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Ohio cemetery, the body having been kept in state for the arrival of distant relative.

Date of death: 22 May 1916

Subject: John Hugh Graves

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 25 May 1916, Thursday, p. 4

John Hugh Graves died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graves, east of Burlington Junction at 9 o'clock Monday night, at the age of 19 years, 7 months and 19 days.

Four weeks ago John became ill of collitis [sic] and since that time his condition has been very bad and he suffered a great deal. He was uncomplaining, showing a naturally cheerful and patient disposition even when on the bed of affliction. He remained conscious to the end.

John Hugh Graves was born at the homestead east of Burlington Junction September 13, 1896, and spent all of his life there. He is survived by his parents, one brother and two sisters, and a great many friends, as John was well liked by everyone.

The funeral service was held at the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Orlando L. Sample, pastor of the Methodist church. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Miss Mary Barber, Miss Garnett Praiswater, R. D. Corken and R. N. Barner, Miss Maude Tarpley, organist. Following the ceremony the body was taken to the Ohio cemetery where it was laid to rest. The large attendance at the funeral demonstrated the high esteem in which this young man was held by friends and neighbors.

Date of death: 24 Aug 1920

Subject: John R. Graves

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily forum*, 25 Aug 1920, Wednesday, p. 1

John R. Graves, an old resident of Burlington Junction, passed away suddenly last night at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Simon Dixon, of near Parnell, after an attack of heart trouble. His body was taken to his home at Burlington Junction and funeral services will be held

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. Ernest Snider, pastor of the Methodist Church, and burial will be in Ohio Cemetery. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Simon Dixon of Parnell, at whose home he was visiting when he died; Mrs. John Dooley of Maryville, and Joseph N. Graves of Burlington Junction with whom he had made his home. Mrs. Harve England of Maryville is a niece. Mr. Graves was 70 years of age and had lived on a farm near Burlington Jct. since 1882 until three years ago when he moved to town with his son.

Date of death: 10 May 1911

Subject: Jonathan S. Graves

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 13 May 1911, Saturday, p. 1

Some three weeks ago our fellowtownsman [sic] and highly respected citizen, Jonathan S. Graves was stricken with a stroke of paralysis and for several days was very low, but later showed signs of recovery and was supposed to be slowly gaining until Wednesday afternoon, when he was taken with a sinking spell and quietly passed away, even before it was known that he was going.

Jonathan S. Graves was born in Vinton county, Ohio December 18, 1842. At the age of 7 years he moved with his parents to Illinois where he grew to manhood. At the age of 19 years he enlisted in the 112 Illinois Infantry in the Union ranks and was in active service until the close of the war. He was taken a prisoner of war while in discharge of his duty near Parks Ferry, Tenn., on or about November 17, 1863, and was confined in Atlanta and Andersonville, Ga., Belle Isle, Va., Charleston and Florence, S. C., and finally escaped on the 17 day of February 1865 at Goldsborough N.C.. His health was seriously impaired by his prison life. He was married December 25, 1865, to Rachel Graves who survives him. To this union was [sic] born two sons, Sherman, who died about 20 years ago at the age of 24 years, and Sheridan, now a resident of this place. He also leaves a brother, Samuel Graves of Council Bluffs and a sister Mrs. Herridge of Tarkio, besides a host of friends and neighbors.

He moved with his family from Illinois in 1882 to the farm which he still owns four miles south of this place. He retired from farming eleven years ago and has since lived in this city. His ready wit and good disposition made him a general favorite among all who knew him.

The funeral occurred at the M. E. church in Burlington Junction Friday at 10:30 a.m., Rev. Snider of the Christian church officiating and the body was laid to rest in the Ohio cemetery. A large gathering of his friends and comrades were [sic] present to pay their last respects to him whom they so honored and respected.

Date of death: 8 Jul 1888

Subject: Joseph Graves

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 26 Jul 1888, Thursday, p. 5

Joseph Graves was born in Vinton county, Ohi, December 26, 1819. He was married to Miss Mary Ratcliff, of the same county, June 11, 1843. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Graves, eight of whom are now living, four daughters and four sons, all of whom were present at his death. Mr. Graves moved to Stark county, Illinois, in the spring of 1868, and from that county

to his home in this county and state in the spring of '82. He departed this life at his home Sunday morning July 8, aged 69 years. The funeral services were conducted by Elder W. P. Summers at the Christian church on Monday at 2 o'clock p.m., after which the remains were followed to its [sic] last resting place by a large number of friends and neighbors.-- *B. J. Post*.

Date of death: 23/27 Nov 1909

Subject: Josiah Graves

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Dec 1909, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Dec 1909, Friday, p. 1

Josiah Graves, aged 64 years, 9 months and 12 days, died at his home eight miles east of Savannah, Nov. 23 [sic], 1909. He was one of the oldest residents of the county, having been born here Feb. 14, 1845. He enlisted in the Federal army August 17, 1864, and received honorable discharge on June 13, 1865. He united with the Christian church at Long Branch soon after the close of the war, and later became a member, with his wife, of the M. E. Church at New Hope, of which church he was a member at the time of his death. He was married Dec. 4, 1867, to Anna Rebecca Potter, and five children were born to them, Minnie Z., now deceased, Abner, James, Charles and Thomas. The last four children together with the mother survive him and remain at the old homestead. His was an upright, honorable Christian life, that won for him the esteem of the entire community in which he lived. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Q. L. Scarborough at Long Branch Sunday, Nov. 25, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 03 Dec 1909, Friday, p. 1

Josiah Graves, aged 64 years, 9 months and 12 days, died at his home eight miles east of Savannah, November 23, 1909. He was one of the oldest residents in the county having been born here February 14, 1845. He enlisted in the Federal army August 17, 1864 and received honorable discharge June 13, 1865. He united with the Christian church at Long Branch soon after the close of the war and later became a member of the M. E. church at New Hope of which church he was a member at the time of his death. He was married December 4, 1867 to Anna Rebecca Potter, and to them were born five children, Minnie Z, now deceased, Abner, James, Charles and Thomas. The last four children and the wife survive him and remain at the old homestead. His was an upright Christian life, winning for him the esteem of the entire community in which he lived. The funeral services were conducted Sunday November 28 by the Rev. W. L. Scarborough at Long Branch church and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

Date of death: 15 Jan 1918

Subject: Lola Pearl Graves

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 8

The little ten-weeks-old daughter of James Graves and wife died at their home Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock after an illness beginning after mid-night. A physician was called but was unable to arrive until after the child had passed away. The body was buried in the Savannah cemetery

Wednesday afternoon. James Graves is the son of Peter Graves and he and his wife live five miles south of town and the daughter, Lola P. was their only child. Mrs. Graves was until two years ago Miss Lola Lance. Rev. Snodgrass had charge of the services at the grave.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Feb 1918, Friday, p. 3

Lola Pearl the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, living four miles Southwest of Savannah died quite suddenly on Tuesday of last week with what was supposed to be spinal meningitis. She took sick about midnight and passed away before the doctor arrived a little before noon. She was born November 3, 1917 and was two months and twelve days old. Rev. Snodgrass assisted in a brief burial service at the cemetery on Wednesday.

Date of death: 15 May 1901

Subject: Martha (Graves) Pope

Source: *Norman [OK] Democrat-Topic*, 17 May 1901, Friday, p. 2

Mrs. William Pope died at Noble, Thursday morning of catarrh. She was sixty years of age. The funeral services will be held at Noble today.

Date of death: 2 Sep 1899

Subject: Mary (Graves) Cook

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 14 Sep 1899, Thursday, p. 8

Mary Cook, wife of B. L. Cook, died at her home near Guilford, Mo., September 2, 1899. Her death was the result of a fall July 17, causing the dislocation of one hip. Her age and poor health that she has endured for years, together with the hot weather, was more than she could endure.

Mary Graves was born February 28, 1833, in Clairborne county, Tenn. Moved with her parents, Anthony and Martha Graves, when young, to Buchanan county, Mo., in the year 1840. Was married to B. L. Cook March 25, 1849, moving to Nodaway county in 1850, and has lived continuously on the farm near Guilford, with the exception of three and one-half years that she and family lived in Atchison county, Kas., moving there in 1871, her husband being engaged in the nursery business.

Date of death: 10 May 1912

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Graves) Eisiminger

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 May 1912, Friday, p. 1

At her home, two miles southwest of Savannah, Friday, May 10, 1912, at 10:45 p.m., Mrs. Elizabeth Eisiminger, died aged forty-nine years, one month and nineteen [sic] days. She was born in Savannah, on the 21st day of March, 1863, and on the 31st day of December, 1882, was united in marriage to M. L. Eisiminger. To this union were born eight children, all of whom survive her, except one, who died in January. Those living together with her husband are, Mrs. Della Nolt, of Arnott, South Dakota, Maggie, Lola, Beulah, Walter, Marven [sic] and Lawrence Eisiminger of Savannah. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, four brothers, W. H. Graves of Glenco,

Okla., J. H. Graves of San Diego, California, and P. M. and G. W. Graves of Savannah also three grandchildren. At the age of fifteen years Mrs. Eisiminger united with the M. E. Church at Amazonia and has been a faithful Christian since. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Quirin at the First M. E. Church Tuesday and the remains placed in the Savannah cemetery. An energetic, loving, little mother has gone to a good reward.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 17 May 1912, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Elizabeth Eisiminger was born in Savannah, Marcy 21, 1863; died at her home 2 miles southwest of Savannah, May 10, 1912 aged 49 years, 1 month, 19 days.

She was married to M. L. Eisiminger, December 31, 1882 and to them were born eight children, one dying in infancy. The following survive her, M. L. Eisiminger, the husband, Mrs. Della Nolt of Arnott, S. D., Maggie, Lola, Beulah, Walter, Marvey [sic], and Lawrence her children all of Savannah.

Other relatives who survived are three grand children Walter, Ethel and Velma, her father and mother James and Margaret Graves, 4 brothers W. H. Graves of Glenco Ok, J. H. of San Diedo [sic] Cal. P. M. and G. W. of Savannah.

She united with the M. E. church at Amazonia Mo., at the age of fifteen.

Funeral services were conducted from the 1st M. E. church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Quirin and interment was in Savannah cemetery.

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Mrs. Ben Nolt of Arnute [sic], South Dakota, was called here Friday by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Eisiminger.

Marion Eisiminger of Sabetha, Kansas, was called here Friday by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mart Eisiminger.

Same

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

On last Friday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Eisiminger was stricken with apoplexy at her home southwest of Savannah and died at 10:45 that night. She was the daughter of James and Margaret Graves and was married to M. L. Eisiminger on December 31, 1882. Eight children were born to this union, one dying in infancy and the others with the husband and tree [sic] grandchildren survive her. She was a member of the M. E. church at Amazonia. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church in Savannah Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. J. Quirin and interment was at Savannah cemetery. Mrs. Eisiminger was 49 years, 1 month and 18 days old.

Date of death: 6 Jun 1906

Subject: Michael Francis Graves

Source: *The Woods County [OK] News*, 15 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 8

Michael Francis Graves was born in Monroe county, Indiana August 9, 1838 and died June 6, 1906, age 68 years, 10 months and 15 days.

At the age of twenty he left Indiana and like other energetic young men came west, locating in Nodaway, county, Missouri where he was married to Miss Jane Taylor; to this union five children were born, three dying in infancy and one daughter dying when twenty-three years old. His wife died at Augusta May 31, 1899.

In 1884 he went to Rice county Kansas and remained there until the Cherokee strip was opened to settlement September 16, 1903 where he secured a fine farm one mile west of Carmen, where he made his home up to two years ago when he moved to Carmen. He leaves one daughter, six grand children two great grand children, two brothers and four sisters to mourn his loss

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tilbury in the Baptist church on Friday afternoon [sic], June 8, after which the remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery, followed by nearly everybody in Carmen, the business houses all being closed for two hours, out of respect for the memory of the deceased. Many were the beautiful floral offerings and the grave was lined with flowers.

He was ever a friend to the needy and when he learned that any one was in distress he was the first there with aid and during his thirteen [sic] years residence in Oklahoma he was not known to have made an enemy and not only Carmen but the entire community for miles around mourn with the family over the loss of a true friend.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1900

Subject: Nancy (Graves) Allen

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 15 Mar 1900, Thursday, p. 8

Nancy Allen, nee Graves, died February 22, 1900, in McDonald county, Missouri, after a long and lingering spell of heart disease. Nancy Graves was born January 9, 1823, in Claiborn [sic] county, Tennessee, where she grew to womanhood. In 1840, she, with her parents, moved to Buchanan county, Missouri, where she lived for eleven years. She was married to John G. Allen, January 25, 1844. In 1851 she moved to Nodaway county and settled on a farm where the town of Bedison now stands. In 1885 she moved to McDonald county, Missouri, where she lived the remainder of her life. Mrs. Allen nee Graves was a member of a very large family, one brother, J. K. P. Graves of Conception; John and Jacob Graves of Kansas; and six sisters, Mrs. Quinten Wilson and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Guilford; Mrs. John S. Miller of Maryville; Mrs. William Pope, Mrs. Levi Sharp of Oklahoma. Several members of her family are dead. She has seven children, four boys and three girls: George, Marquis, Benjamin of Missouri; Jacob of Kansas. The girls are Mrs. George McConnel, Mrs. John Cunningham, Mrs. R. S. Burnett, all of Missouri. All were at her bedside when death came except Jacob. One brother, John Graves was present.

Funeral services were held at the residence, interment at Bever cemetery. Deceased was seventy seven years one month and thirteen days old.

Date of death: 16 Sep 1906

Subject: Oliver S. Graves

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 22 Sep 1906, Saturday, p. 1

Oliver S. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Graves, died at the family home four miles east of town last Saturday, and was buried at this place Sunday afternoon.

Oliver S. Graves was born in Stark county, Il. March 14, 1872, and died at Burlington Junction on September 16, 1906, aged 34 years, 6 months, 2 days. He has been troubled with rheumatism for several years past and had had very poor health the last year, still it was not generally known that he was in any immediate danger and his death was a surprise to the public generally. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Rust, pastor of the Christian church conducting the services, after which the body was laid away in the Ohio cemetery at this place.

He was the only child and unmarried. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Date of death: 25 Jan 1918

Subject: Otto Morton Graves

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 1

There has been but little change in the district south of town in which cases of spinal meningitis exist. Two deaths have occurred those of the babe of Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, and Sigel Fields. The latter death occurred Saturday morning. A new case, that of Mrs. Emmet Mace was developed Sunday morning. Mrs. Jacob Harvey is reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

While the greatest precautions are being taken to prevent the breaking out of new cases, it is not impossible that there may be others, but it is hoped that the worse [sic] is over. No alarming reports have come from other patients that are reported to have the disease. Drs. Schmidt and Good, of St. Joseph, have been here during the past week or two in consultation with local physicians.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Feb 1918, Friday, p. 1

The fourth fatality from cerebro spinal meningitis was Friday morning when the son of Peter Graves and wife, who live four miles southwest of Savannah, died at 7:30. He had been sick for three weeks and his suffering was intense. During the last few days of his illness he realized that he could not recover and he said a prayer and among his requests was for funeral services with a minister, Saturday afternoon at the cemetery. Dr. T. C. Taylor had charge of the service. Otto was 19 years and 8 months of age and was born and raised in the south part of the county.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Feb 1918, Friday, p. 1

The death of Otto Graves Thursday of last week and of Mrs. E. E. Mace last Monday were fatal terminations to two of the cases of meningitis which has prevailed in one neighborhood southwest of town. We have heard of no new cases and it is said that others afflicted are getting along nicely.

Next week we hope to give a more extended obituary of these two persons and we hope to be able to report soon the recovery of others affected.

Date of death: 7 Oct 1919

Subject: Rachel (Graves) Graves

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 09 Oct 1919, Thursday, p. 8

Mrs. Rachel Graves, widow of the late Jonathan Graves, and a resident of Nodaway County for more than forty years, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home in Burlington Junction, where she had lived for the last twenty years.

She had been sick only a few days. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. H. S. Weaver of King City, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Snider of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Graves was 75 years old, and was born in Ross county, Ohio. When she and her husband first came to this county they lived on a big farm near Quitman.

Surviving are a son, Sheridan Graves of Burlington Junction, three grandchildren, two brothers, John R. Graves of Burlington Junction and Thurman Graves of Alva, Wyo., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Waliker of Clinton, Iowa. Mr. Graves died six or seven years ago.

Mrs. Graves was one of the most popular women in Burlington Junction. She was responsible for much of the home-building activity in that town, especially along the avenue.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1917

Subject: Robert Graves

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Jan 1917, Friday, p. 1

The funeral of Robert Graves was held at the Oak Grove Presbyterian church, near the county line Friday. He was 76 years, 2 months and 26 days old and had lived in the south part of Andrew county 64 of those years. He was born in Clay county, Indiana, and came here when he was twelve years old. In 1861 he married Miss Ellen Murry, who died about ten years ago and the three children John H. Graves, Mrs. William Warner, Mrs. A. J. Warner survive, all of whom live in that part of the county.

Mr. Graves services for three years during the Civil War as a member of the 43rd Missouri and was in the battle of Glasgow among several others. He had been a member of the Christian church for the past forty years. For two years he had suffered from Bright's disease. He was a farmer and a good man. His only living brother James Graves lives four miles south of town.

Date of death: 31 Oct 1918

Subject: Rosannah (Graves) Wilson

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 07 Nov 1918, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. Rosa Wilson, one of the best known residents of Guilford died at eight o'clock last night at her home. Mrs. Wilson was just past 83 years of age and had been in failing health for several years. The funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Elling, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, of Guilford. The body will be interred in the Guilford cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was the widow of James Blackburn Wilson who died in 1893. She was born in East Tennessee in March, 1835. When quite a child, she came with her parents to Nodaway county and they settled on a farm near Guilford.

Five children survive Mrs. Wilson. They are John M. Wilson of Wyoming; Mrs. John Sapp of Conception; Mrs. W. G. Whiteford of Oklahoma City; Mrs. G. B. Rimel and James Wilson of Guilford. Mrs. Wilson is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. Letitia A-- [illegible] of this city, and one brother, James K. P. Graves of Deslaps, N. D.

Date of death: [Jun] 1916

Subject: Roxy Graves (or Groves)

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Jul 1916, Friday, p. 1

The body of the girl found in the Missouri river near Nodaway remained at Christianson's undertaking establishment from Monday until last night unidentified.

Workmen on the riffraffing at Nodaway saw the body Monday morning in an eddy near their work. The river was rising and the drifts had come to the banks. Coroner Jefferies was called and the body was brought to Savannah and embalmed by Mr. Christianson. Dr. Jefferies says it must have been in the water two weeks or more to be at its state of decomposition. Only the clothes and teeth will be the means of identification. A small pocket book containing forty-six cents was found on the body. The best judgment here places the age at sixteen or seventeen.

A woman came from St. Joseph Tuesday but it was not her daughter who had been gone a few days.

A man came from Mound City yesterday evening thinking it might be the body of his sister who had not been heard from for two weeks.

Besides the articles in the daily papers Coroner Jefferies wrote letters to the mayors of several of the towns north along the river and yesterday a man telephoned from Council Bluffs and described his daughter who had been gone some time. His description of the green jacket suit, the patent leather shoes with cloth tops piped with white, the five gold fillings in her teeth all agreed with the description as near as could be ascertained by telephone and all feel assured that when the man arrives, he stated that he would be here on the first train, that it will prove to be the body of his missing daughter.

Later-- At eight o'clock this morning E. I. Biggerstaff, undertaker of Wahoo, Neb., came and almost positively identified the body as Miss Roxy Groves of Wahoo. On Saturday morning, June 24, Miss Groves left her home, seemingly in a cheerful mood, to go to Omaha to buy some clothing. After reaching Omaha she left her handbag at a store and mailed a letter containing \$3.00 to her mother, and also a letter to a friend in another town. In those letters she stated that they would never see her again and that she would be in the Missouri river by the time they received the letter, but gave no reason. She was 28 years old and was employed in a store at Wahoo.

Same

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

Friday morning E. I. Biggerstaff, the undertaker, came from Wahoo, Nebr., and after telephoning to the dentist at that place he identified the body beyond a doubt as that of Miss Roxy Groves. Although he had seen her every day because she held a position in a store there the other evidence made certain of the body itself. Her father had died some time ago.

She was 28 years old and had left her home Saturday morning, June 28, to go to Omaha to buy some clothing and was seemingly in a cheerful mood. Her mother was opposed to her marrying the man in another town on whom she had placed her affections.

After she reached Omaha she left her hand bag at a store and mailed a letter containing three dollars to her mother and wrote a letter to the young man telling both that they would never see her again, that she would be in the Missouri river before they received the letters but gave no reason.

The body was found Monday July 3, by workmen on the river at Nodaway. It had been in the river just ten days if she had done as her letter stated.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Jul 1916. Thursday, p. 1

The body of the young woman whose body was recovered from the Missouri River last week, as related in The Democrat, was identified last Friday as that of Roxie Groves, of Wahoo, Neb. She had been employed as a telephone operator in Omaha, and as a result of a quarrel with her sweetheart, determined to commit suicide. Before doing so she wrote her mother at Wahoo, bidding her good bye and saying she was forwarding her baggage to her. This she did from the Brandeis store in Omaha. Another letter was written to her sweetheart in which she declared she would be at the bottom of the Missouri River when he received it.

It is supposed that she immediately carried out her threat.

An Omaha undertaker, Biggerstaff, arrived here Friday, received the body from the Christianson undertaking rooms and shipped to the Nebraska home.

The body had drifted nearly 150 miles from Omaha to the point where it was recovered.

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.

... Miss Groves, whose body was found at Nodaway July 3....

Date of death: 26 Feb 1907

Subject: Sarah (Graves) Ault

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 26 Feb 1907, Tuesday, p. 1

Mrs. Andrew Ault died Tuesday morning at her home, fourteen miles northwest of Maryville. She was born in Vinton county, Ohio, in 1846.

The dead woman leaves a husband and two children. One son, Lyman Ault, is 23 years of age, and a daughter, Miss Josephine Ault, is 17.

Funeral services occur at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction.

Date of death: 21 Dec 1912

Subject: Sarah Elizabeth (Graves) George

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Jan 1913, Friday, p. 1

The daughter of Robert Graves, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth George died December 21, 1912, at her home near Amazonia, aged thirty-eight years three months and twenty-one days. She was married sixteen years ago last October to Charles George and leaves her husband and three children, a daughter of fifteen years, a son thirteen and a son ten, also a father, two sisters and one brother besides a large circle of friends. Her funeral was preached the 22nd at the home of her sister Mrs. Warner. She was a member of the Christian church and was a faithful and true Christian always patient and kind to her loved ones and to all who knew her. She will be missed in the community. She was buried at the Amazonia cemetery.

Date of death: [4] May 1892

Subject: son of James Graves

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 May 1892, Friday, p. 8

A son of James Graves was buried here, yesterday.

Date of death: 2 Jan 1893

Subject: Thomas Graves

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 12 Jan 1893, Thursday, p. 5

Thomas Graves, an old soldier, died east of Quitman on Monday, January 2, 1893.

Date of death: 2 Sep 1887

Subject: Thomas Peter Graves

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 08 Sep 1887, Thursday, p. 4

On last Friday after a lingering illness, Thomas P. Graves, of this city, was gathered to his fathers at the ripe age of seventy-three. Mr. Graves was born in North Caroline, Feb. 11th, 1814. In 1829, he with his parents moved to Indiana. He was united in marriage to his now bereaved widow in 1834, and for over half a century they walked the paths of life together. To them were born twelve children five are dead and seven still living.

During the war Mr. Graves responded to the call of his country and was a brave and faithful soldier, and was mustered out as Captain of Co. I. Fifty-ninth, Ind. Inf. After the war he moved to Louisville, Ky., and in 1879 to this country. Mr. Graves was a member in good standing of the A.F. & A.M., and it was by the solemn rites of the order he was buried. He was also a devoted member of the M. E. Church South, having joined the church in 1847, and died in full hope of a blessed immortality. There is no doubt but that Mr. Graves [sic] death was hastened by the chronic diarrhoea which was contracted in the army. He was a pensioner, drawing a pension of \$20 per month.

To his aged widow, his children and his many friends, the Republican extends its heart felt sympathy. But they can rejoice in the fact that Mr. Graves fought the good fight and is now at rest.

Date of death: 27 Dec 1922

Subject: Walter Terry Graves

Source: *The Red Cloud [NE] Chief*, 28 Dec 1922, Thursday, p. 1

Walter T. Graves, who has been working in this office for the past six months, was found dead in bed this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kent where he had been staying. The doctor was summoned and stated death was caused from heart trouble. The deceased did not work Wednesday afternoon owing to a slight illness and the Kent family were shocked very much this morning to find when they called him for breakfast that he had passed to the eternal home.

Mr. Graves spent Christmas with his wife and relatives at Kansas City, and they were shocked to hear of his demise. He was a printer of many years experience and was a good workman whom could always be relied upon. He several years ago ran a newspaper at Upland and before coming to this city owned a picture show at Auburn. He was a member of the Baptist church, since coming here sang in the choir of that church and lived a christian life.

A wife, who is in poor health at Kansas City, two sons and three daughters, are left to mourn his demise.

Relatives will be here Friday morning and accompany the body to Kansas City for interment.

The editor extends his heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Date of death: 24 Aug 1923

Subject: William Graves

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 26 Aug 1923, Sunday, p. 9

William Graves, 50 years old, negro, died suddenly at his home, 506 North Third street, at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Dr. H. D. Kearby, acting coroner, viewed the body and ordered it sent to the Ramsey undertaking parlors where he will perform an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Date of death: 7 Jan 1913

Subject: William B. Graves

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 11 Jan 1913, Saturday, p. 4

William B. Graves was born in Nodaway county, Mo., September 15, 1844.

Died at Chillicothe, Mo., Tuesday, January 7, 1912, having almost attained the age of three score and ten. During all this time he has resided almost continuously in some part of Nodaway county. He will be remembered by many as the pioneer thresher of this county. He began that vocation about forty years ago, when only horses were used and the old chaff piler was all the go. During the time when not engaged in farming he sawed lumber and did some farm work. He was twice married. First to Miss Sarah Caroline Grey [sic], February 2, 1865, she having died May 4, 1910. To this union were born four children, namely: Mrs. G. M. Kuhn and Miss Dora Graves of Nodaway county, Mo., Mrs. Rosa Graves of Livingston county, Mo., and Cora Agnes Graves, who died in infancy. His second marriage was to Mrs. Sarah E. Weaver of Chillicothe, Mo., which occurred May 31, 1911. Since which time he has made his home in that city.

He was a true and faithful husband, a kind father and patient friend and neighbor. He is survived by a wife, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Martha Parker of Nodaway county, Mo.; Mrs. Hester Foster of Sumner, Mo., and George Graves of Chula, Mo. besides many grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

In politics he was a life-long Republican. He was a firm and consistent member of the Christian church and remained so till the time of his death.

While having done a great amount of hard labor and suffered many privations, he died comparatively poor in this world's goods, but rich in hope of a glorious resurrection. In the battles of life he was always willing to give others more than their equal share of privileges.

The funeral services were held at Long Branch Union church, conducted by Elder T. S. Fannon, after which his body was laid to rest in Swinford cemetery, Thursday, January 9, 1913. Singing and music by Jensen quartet.

Date of death: 5 Mar 1895

Subject: William James Graves

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Mar 1895, Friday, p. 8

Brother J. W. Graves, son of brother and sister Robert Graves, died at the home of his parents, near Amazonia, Mo., March 5, 1895. He was born October 25, 1870. He united with the Christian Church in his twentieth year, under the preaching of W. A. Chapman. He had been an invalid for four years, and went to California last September in search of health, but became discouraged and returned in a short time. Brother Graves was an obedient son and loving brother and earnest Christian. His life was a success, and there awaits him a crown of righteousness. His parents, brothers and sisters are all members of the Christian Church, and have a steadfast faith in Him who is the resurrection and the life. His remains were interred in the Greenwich [sic] Cemetery, near St. Joseph, March 7. The services were conducted by the writer.

C. F. Trimble

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Mar 1895, Friday, p. 8

Amazonia. Died-- At his home at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, March 5, 1895, after an illness of several weeks, Mr. James W. Graves in the 24th year of his age. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of his father, 2 1/2 miles south of Amazonia. The remains were interred in the Greenwich [sic] cemetery. Deceased was born in Missouri, where he has resided ever since, only when travelling for his health. Mr. Graves was universally esteemed by all who knew him. Of a warm disposition and sympathetic nature, he had a kind word for everybody. He was a devout Christian and was well fortified during his last hours by the sacraments of the church he loved so well. He leaves father, mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. We extend our greatest sympathy.

*No doubt it leaves a place
That never can be filled
But when they meet in heaven
All hearts will be enthralled.*

Date of death: 25 Jun 1874

Subject: Abiel Franklin Gray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 02 Jul 1874, Thursday, p. 3

A. F. Gray, who has resided in Independence township for several years past died on Wednesday night of last week after an illness of several weeks.

Date of death: 10 Nov 1900

Subject: Alma B. Gray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 22 Nov 1900, Thursday, p. 2

Miss Alma Gray, daughter of Mrs. Gertie Gray, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gray, Saturday morning last November 10, 1900, at 11 o'clock of consumption, age 15 years and

27 days. The funeral services were held Monday, conducted by the pastor of the M. E. church, South, of Maryville of which church she was a member. The remains were interred in the Gray cemetery, two miles northwest of town, followed by a large number of mourning relatives and friends. She leaves two brothers and three sisters besides her mother to mourn her loss. The bereaved family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.-- Pickering News.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1903

Subject: Asa A. Gray

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 10 Oct 1903, Saturday, p. 1

From Lewis Miller we learn the following in regard to the death of Asa Gray:

Mr. Gray had been at Maron, Kan., for about two years, working in a printing office until harvest time this summer, when, harvest hands being scarce and wages high, he quit and went to harvesting, and when the harvest was over he went to threshing. As the weather has been wet and rainy the threshing was delayed and he was unable to make much if any more than his board, so he concluded to try something else, and on Tuesday of last week went out the railroad track a short distance from the town to where a rock crusher was at work to see if he could get employment there. The wind was blowing quite hard that day and when he started back to town he was facing it and it was so strong that it was about all he could do to get along, consequently did not keep a close watch for trains. The train came up from behind, and on seeing him the engineer blew the whistle but did not slack up, supposing the man would hear it and get off, so the train got up so close that when the brake was applied it was too late, and he was run down, and it is supposed he never knew what hurt him, as his neck was broken, one arm cut off, his skull crushed in, one leg broken and crushed.

The remains arrived at Maryville Friday about noon, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon short funeral services were held there, conducted by Elder Fike, the Christian minister [sic] of Maryville. Saturday morning the remains were brought to Hazel Dell cemetery, east of Clearmont, and laid to rest beside the mother and others of the family that have passed away. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. W. H. Welton, Methodist minister of Clearmont. Asa Gray was born near Clearmont in November, 1862, thus being within a few weeks of 41 years old. When 13 years old he had a severe spell of spinal meningitis, which deprived him entirely of his hearing, although he retained his power of speech. After getting over the disease he was sent to the deaf mute school at Fulton, Mo., for one year, where he learned to set type. He then attended the deaf mute college at Washington, D. C., where he took a three years course. A short time after returning from school he went to the Pacific coats, where he spent five years then returning home. While there he completed the printer's trade. After being home some time he leased the Clearmont News office and edited the paper for a year and since that time he has worked at the printer's trade most of the time. The entire community extend [sic] their most heartfelt [sic] sympathy to the family and friends in the hour of their sadness and sorrow.

Date of death: 24 Feb 1920

Subject: Charity Elizabeth (Gray) Price

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 25 Feb 1920, Wednesday, p. 1

Mrs. Charity Price (colored) died last evening at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Malcolm. The deceased was 69 [sic] years old and had been ill for about four years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. No funeral arrangements will be made until the sons who live at a distance can be heard from.

Date of death: 24 Jan 1922

Subject: Charles F. Gray

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 28 Jan 1922, Saturday, p. 1

Charles Franklin Gray of Sheridan, died Tuesday, January 24, at the home of his brother J. H. Gray, in Sheridan. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Christian Church in Sheridan, conducted by the Rev. Challie Graham, assisted by T. M. Walton and [illegible] Burial was in the Sheridan cemetery.

Date of death: 6 Jan 1915

Subject: Cora Belle (Gray) Reece

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter* 08 Jan 1915, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Jan 1915, Friday, p. 1

Cora Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Gray, was born in Long Mountain, Claibourne county, Tennessee, April 17, 1879. On the 13th day of February, 1901, she was joined in marriage to Joseph R. Reece. Five children were born to them, a little girl, born December 9, 1914, died December 13, 1914, and the four little boys are living, Cleve, Merl, Pearly and Rodney. At the age of about sixteen year she was converted to Christ and united with the Baptist church, at Plano, Texas. After about a week of intense suffering she passed away at Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph, at 12:40 a.m., January 6, 1915. Funeral services were held yesterday, January 7, at Mount Vernon church by Rev. W. G. Ball and interment was in Coffman cemetery. She is survived by her husband and four boys, her parents, five brothers and four sisters. The brothers are: George A. Gray, of Peacock, Texas, Samuel A., Enoch W., Herman H. and Larue, all of Rosendale. The sisters are Mrs. W. K. Hoover and Mrs. Ephraim Townsend, of Rosendale, Mrs. Ira White, of Martinsville, and Mrs. F. M. Howard, St. Paul, Minn. This is a sore bereavement, not only to the husband and little boys but to the Gray family, as this is the first death in the large family.

Date of death: 27 Aug 1876

Subject: Cora E. Gray

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 07 Sep 1876, Thursday, p. 1

An infant child of Alex Gray died on last Sunday evening, about nine o'clock, and was buried the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their great affliction.

Date of death: 18 Nov 1894

Subject: Daisy Dean Gray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 22 Nov 1894, Thursday, p. 4

Daisy Gray, the loved daughter of Franklin Gray, died Sunday evening.

Date of death: 19 Aug 1901

Subject: Dora (Gray) Snodderly

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Aug 1901, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. D. W. Snodderly, the wife of a prominent farmer who lives near Clearmont in the extreme north part of Nodaway county, and about twenty miles from Maryville, accidentally shot and killed herself at an early hour Monday morning. Between 3 and 4 o'clock Mrs. Snodderly and her husband heard a disturbance in their chicken-house, from which they had lost a large number of fowls lately, and they decided to investigate. Mr. Snodderly carried the loaded shot gun and his wife held a lantern. During the examination of the chicken-house Snodderly gave his wife the gun and he took the lantern. Mrs. Snodderly went to place the gun against the side of the barn when it was discharged, the load striking her just below the heart. The unfortunate woman was carried to the house, but was dead before it was reached. Her husband and her niece, who lived with them, did not hear the discharge of the gun, but heard Mrs. Snodderly cry, 'Oh, that gun,' just as she fell over. The affair has cast a gloom over the entire community, as the Snodderly's [sic] are very popular people. The dead woman was thirty-five years of age and leaves no children.

Date of death: 22 Jul 1897

Subject: Edgar Francis Gray

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 29 Jul 1897, Thursday, p. 3

Edgar Francis Gray, son of William and May Gray, was born in Nodaway county, Mo., Noveber 24, 1873, and departed this life after some months of suffering, July 22, 1897.

Brother Edgar was a good young man. He was a student of natural and revealed religion. He had many friends, and had great delight in attending upon the preaching of the word of God. We all believe he is at rest in Heaven.

The funeral, conducted by Rev. J. T. Moreman, in the beautiful grove in front of William Gray's, was largely attended. The body was laid to rest in the family grave yard near by.

Our departed brother and son will be missed in the home, in the church and in the neighborhood. May the Lord be with the parents, brothers and sisters in this dark hour of deepest trouble.

J. T. M.

Date of death: 29 Oct 1902

Subject: Effie Locena Gray

Source: *Nodaway [MO] Democrat*, 06 Nov 1902, Thursday, p. 5

Miss Effie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray, died at her home west of this city, last Wednesday evening. She had been in poor health for several months, and owing to her weakened condition contracted pneumonia about two weeks ago which was the immediate cause of her

death. She was about 15 years of age and dearly beloved by a large circle of friends. The funeral, conducted by Rev. D. W. Conner, was held at the family home at 9:30 Friday morning and interment at Quitman.-- B. J. Post.

Date of death: 27 Nov 1918

Subject: Nora Jane (Gray) Root

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 28 Nov 1918, Thursday, p. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Root of Clearmont announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Same

Source: *Westboro [MO] Enterprise*, 29 Nov 1918, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. William Johnston and Mrs. Bert Norton were called to Clearmont Wednesday by the illness and death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Root.

Wm. Johnston and son, Merrill, George Sage and Miss Ethel Brown went to Clearmont this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ray Root.

Date of death: 14 Apr 1891

Subject: Elsie Irene Gray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Daily Forum*, 30 Apr 1891, Thursday, p. 5

The Clearmont News reports the death of Elsie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, on Tuesday, April 14, 1891, of scarlet fever. This is the second death in the family in ten days.

Date of death: 11 Aug 1899

Subject: Francis Valoris Gray

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 17 Aug 1899, Thursday, p. 10

Lora Gray, aged about 21 years, son of Frank Gray, died at his home last Friday morning after several months of sickness. The funeral was held Saturday at the residence. It was conducted by Rev. Moats and interment took place at the Coleman cemetery. Lora was a young man of exemplary habits and his untimely death is mourned by a host of friends.

Date of death: 26 Feb 1908

Subject: Harriet (Gray) Williams

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 08 Mar 1907, Friday, p. 5- not an obituary

Bolckow Herald. Richard and Pearl Williams came in from Denver Colorado last week to visit their mother who is quite sick at home here. All her children, [Mrs.] J. A. Johnston, Mrs. R. F. Richardson, Charley and Guy of this place and Richard and Pearl of Denver were all together for the first time in twentyfour [sic] years.

Same

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

Harriet Gray was born in Vinton county, Ohio, August 20th, 1839, passed away February 26, 1908, at the home of her son, Charles H. Williams in Littleton, Colorado, being 68 years, 6 months and 6 days of age. She was married to Sanford W. Williams of Meigs county, Ohio, June 17th, 1861. Six children were born of this union, viz: Mrs. Carrie V. Richardson, Mrs. Annie D. Johnson and Mr. Guy Williams, of Bolckow Missouri, Richard S. Williams of Denver, and Perley A. and Charles H. Williams of Littleton, Colorado, all of whom excepting Guy, were present at the funeral services conducted by Mrs. Barnard at the residence, Tuesday, 2:30 o'clock p.m. The remains were shipped to Wilkesville, Ohio, accompanied by Charles H., and will be interred beside those of her husband who preceded her to the beyond Sept. 2, 1895.-- Littleton, (Colo.,) Herald.

Date of death: 28 Nov 1880

Subject: Harriet B. Gray

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 3 Dec 1880, Friday, p. 6

A daughter of Wm. Gray, colored, died last week, nearly twenty years of age; having been sick ever since February, at which time she took cold while having the measles. Mrs. Gray has also been sick for a long time.

Date of death: 26 Dec 1901

Subject: Herman L. Gray

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 28 Dec 1901, Saturday, p. 1- not an obituary

Rural Route News. Rural Route No. 2. Herman Gray is very sick.

Date of death: 1 Apr 1896

Subject: infant of William Gray

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Apr 1896, Friday, p. 1

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray died April 1, 1896. The Lord hath taken that precious little flower that was so dear to our home, but He knows best.

*Weep not, dear parent, for the one that's gone before,
May you meet the little one on the other bright shore.*

*Those little hands, so sweet and small,
Were laid across its breast,
And now the darling little one
Is in its home at rest.*

N. P.

Date of death: 20 Oct 1907

Subject: James Gray

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 22 Oct 1907, Tuesday, p. 1

James Gray, known to all of his friends as Goodfellow Gray, died at his home near Clearmont Monday at the advanced age of 89 years. If he had lived until next January he would have been 90 years old. The funeral takes place from the family home Wednesday.

Gray had been a resident of the neighborhood where he died since 1860, and was recognized as one of the reliable citizens in that part of the county.

Date of death: 19 Nov 1916

Subject: James A. Gray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 23 Nov 1916, Thursday, p. 3

James A. Gray, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray, former residents of Burlington Junction, died at his home in Denver, Colo., last Saturday, following an illness of typhoid fever. The body was brought to Burlington Junction, arriving there today at noon. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian church, the Rev. Horace Weaver officiating. Burial will be at the Quitman cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gry, his parents, live in Kansas now, and besides them he is survived by three brothers and three sisters.

Date of death: 15 Jun 1916

Subject: James B. Gray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 22 Jun 1916, Thursday, p. 7

The funeral of James B. Gray, who died Thursday in Minco, Okla., of acute dilation of the heart, took place at 10 o'clock this morning from the funeral parlor of the Maryville Furniture company. The Rev. William Moll Case preached the funeral service.

The pall bearers were: J. B. Robinson, F. P. Robinson, W. C. Pierce, H. F. Leet, A. T. Clark, T. L. Wilderman, Berney Harris and W. A. Blagg. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, H. J. Becker and W. E. Goforth furnished the music.

Mr. Gray was born in Galesburg, Ill., in 1830. He came to Missouri in 1868 and had been in Maryville since 1881, until the last year, when he went to Minco to live on a farm there. He leaves six children: Mrs. Alice Watson, Washington, D.C., J. W. Billings, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Guy Gray, near Maryville, and Mrs. Clay Oliver, Rapid City, S. Dak.

Mrs. Foutch, Mrs. Liever and Mrs. O. E. Ornburn and son of Moberly, a granddaughter and great-grandson of Mr. Gray, attended the funeral.

Date of death: 29 Dec 1886

Subject: John Gray

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 06 Jan 1887, Thursday, p. 5

John Gray was born in North Carolina January 5, 1810. Married Miss Martha Ashley June 10, 1830. Moved to East Tennessee February 15, 1833. Moved to Nodaway county, Missouri, in the fall of 1842, and located eight miles north of Maryville. He died December 9 [sic], 1886. His wife survives. They had five children-- three sons, William Alfred and John F.; and two daughters, Mary J. and Martha A., and 33 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren, and two daughters and one son dead, and nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren, making in all 73 souls. He professed conversion in 1858 at a meeting held at the pleasant [sic] View school house, and joined the M. E. church, south. His funeral was preached by Rev. H. C. Bolen at his residence, December 31, and his remains were laid to rest in the Glendale cemetery, on his farm.

Date of death: 19 Apr 1913

Subject: John Gray

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 21 Apr 1913, Monday, p. 1

John Gray for over thirty-six years a resident of Nodaway county, died at his home in Skidmore Saturday night at 11:55 o'clock. He had been ill for over a year and for three months had suffered much. The cause of death was cancer.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Skidmore and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Wellton. Interment was at the Skidmore cemetery.

Mr. Gray was born in Ohio October 20, 1840. He married Miss Clarissa Kuntz in Humboldt, Neb., in January 1868, and they moved to Missouri a short time afterward. Thirty-six years ago they lived at Quitman, where Mr. Gray joined the Odd Fellows. He was a harnessmaker by trade and for a while previous to five years ago, worked in Maryville. Mrs. Gray died in 1901.

Mr. Gray leaves seven children. They are: Mrs. Clara Burnham of El Paso, Texas, T. C. Gray of Skidmore, Mrs. Myrtle Frizier of La Junta, Colo.; Mrs. George Merritt of Fairfield, Neb.; Miss Bess Gray of El Pason, Bervin [sic] Gray of Skidmore and Mrs. Hazel Delm of Middleton, N. Y.

Mr. Gray died at the home of his son, Mervin.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1913

Subject: John Kenneth Gray

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 31 Jul 1913, Thursday, p. 1

John Kenneth Gray was born at Hopkins, Mo., Sept. 19, 1909 and died at the home of his parents in this city, on July 25, 1913 at 6 p.m.

He was a great sufferer from inflammatory [sic] rheumatism which eventually resulted in his death.

Loved ones tenderly ministered to him night and day. His every want was anticipated and supplied. Nothing that fond hands and loving hearts could do was withheld [sic].

His memory is fondly cherished by father and mother and little sisters. There are times when it is hard to say 'Thy will be done' but the Heavenly Father knows best. Perhaps he would have been a life long sufferer had he lived, so it is best to leave all with God.

The funeral service took place at the home July 26, at 2 p.m. A large company gathered in sympathy with sorrowing parents and relatives bringing many beautiful flowers. Service was conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church. Interment in Hopkins cemetery.

*'Why should our tears in sorrow flow
When God recalls His own
And bid them leave a world of woe
For an immortal crown.'*

Date of death: 21 Jun 1892

Subject: John Marion Gray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 30 Jun 1892, Thursday, p. 4

John M. Gray, one of Hopkins township's oldest settlers, died at his residence southwest of this city at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, after seventeen days of sickness with typhoid fever. The funeral will be conducted this morning by the Revs. Redburn and Roof and the remains interred in the Hopkins cemetery. Mr. Gray was 56 years of age and has lived where he died for eighteen years, and in the immediate neighborhood for fifty years. He married a daughter of Robert Snodgrass of this city and was the father of six children, five of whom are living. He was a quiet, generous hearted man and honorable in all his dealings. With his death Hopkins township has lost an exceptionally good citizen.-- Hopkins Leader.

Date of death: 13 Jul 1923

Subject: Laura Josephine (Gray) Davis

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 14 Jul 1923, Saturday, p. 4

Mrs. Laura Josephine Davis died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, George Fred Davis, 216 East First street. She had been ill for several weeks.

The body will lie in state from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the home of George Fred Davis. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the M. E. church, conducted by Dr. O. L. Curl. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

She was born in Nodaway County May 19, 1854. She was joined in wedlock to Nathan G. M. Davis, who moved to Missouri with his parents in 1861, at Clearmont, Mo., September 22, 1872, by the Reverend A. M. Wallace, one of the widely known Baptist ministers of that time. To this union four children were born, Temperance Ann, George Fed. Ben F. and Emanuel V. All of her children except the daughter, Mrs. Anna Carmody of Champaign, Ill., were with her at the time of her death. Mrs. Carmody will arrive in Maryville tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the M. E. church, being affiliated at the age of twelve. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

The deceased was the youngest of thirteen children. Born in Nodaway County, she was closely in touch with the early settlers and familiar with the development of the county. From an early age she maintained a membership and took an active part in church work.

The deceased and her husband lived two miles south of Elmo until 1900, moving that year to Maryville. In 1909 they moved to Columbia, Mo., where Mr. Davis passed away July 5, 1921. After the death of Mr. Davis she removed to Maryville, and called it home until death.

Date of death: 1 Mar 1904

Subject: Lewis Dale Gray

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 02 Mar 1904, Wednesday, p. 3

Dale Gray died Tuesday evening at his home in Pickering of consumption after a long illness. He leaves a mother, brothers and sisters.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1893

Subject: Mahala J. "Nettie" (Gray) Loch

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 20 Jul 1893, Thursday, p. 2

On Monday, July 10th, the shades of sorrow settled dark over the home, and a lonely gloom crept upon the hearts of loved kindred, as the spirit of a mother took its flight to its palace beyond and left this earthly dwelling lifeless and cold.

About 5 o'clock p.m., Monday, Sister Nettie J. Loch departed this life to a world where the darkness of night never settles.

Nettie J. Gray was born December 9th, 1859. Was married to George M. Loch June 30th, 1878. Died July 10th, 1893, aged thirty-three years, seven months and one day.

The funeral services took place at her home, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, July 12, conducted by Rev. C. C. Selecman.

Deceased was a daughter of William Gray, a well known farmer of Nodaway county. She was a noble Christian and testified repeatedly to His saving grace during her sickness and claimed His companionship and the comfort of His staff when called to walk through the valley of the shadow of death. She leaves a devoted husband and four children to mourn her loss and many friends to adore her memory and goes to join her mother and little daughter who have gone on before. Although she died in much pain, yet a pleasant smile lighted her countenance-- an apparently welcome to that heavenly guest who came to take her from this life of pain and give her bliss eternal.

Date of death: 30 Oct 1891

Subject: Martha E. "Bettie" (Gray) Hadley

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 05 Nov 1891, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Bettie Gray Hadley died at the home of her father, Wm. Gray, at 9 o'clock p.m. Friday evening. Funeral services were held at 12:30 p.m. at the house, after which a large concourse of friends followed her to her tomb in the Gray cemetery. Her last moments were so sweetly peaceful and quiet that those near scarcely knew when she was going. Suddenly she looked up at her sister Nettie, her countenance aglow with Heavenly light and clasping her sister's hand, she smiled, oh, so brightly and said: 'Goodbye, Nettie, I'm going home. Goodbye, dear ones all. Goodbye.' Her voice lingered on that last 'Goodbye,' and her eyes rested long and lovingly on the forms of her dear ones and then her spirit went home to the God who gave it. One could almost imagine her meeting with her loved ones gone before. It seems one could almost see her and hear her exclaim 'There is my sainted mother and my darling babe, oh joy! and, yes, there are my brothers coming.' Then the sweet singing, happy shouts and rejoicings of that band is [sic] almost perfect happiness as they are reunited and go upward to the threshold of Paradise and those glittering gates unfold and the sweetest music ever heard peals out thrilling them through and through. To this sorely stricken family we would say, 'Lean on your Comforter, He alone can heal your broken hearts, for "Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."'

Bonnie Crystal.

Date of death: 18 May 1891

Subject: Martin Gray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 04 Jun 1891, Thursday, p. 2

Uncle Martin Gray died at his residence, four miles northwest of Pickering, April [sic] 18. Old age seemed to be the principal cause of his death, he being nearly 85 years old. He was one of the first settlers of the county. His funeral was preached by Rev. Corey he was then laid to rest in Pleasant View cemetery before a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Date of death: 24 Sep 1912

Subject: Mary Adaline (Gray) Lee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Sep 1912, Friday, p. 1

After an illness of three weeks Mrs. Fred Lee died at her home on Chestnut street Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 aged fifty-nine years and eight months. The funeral was held at the home by her pastor Rev. A. J. Quirin Wednesday afternoon and the remains were placed in the Savannah cemetery. She was a Christian woman and a gentle, loving mother and has been called higher. She was Miss Adeline Gray and was born in Clayborn county, Tennessee, and moved to Holt county at the age of sixteen and at Oregon was married to Mr. Lee on July 30, 1879 [sic], and they have seven children to mourn their mothers [sic] departure, and also her brother Elisha Gray and family of Bolckow. Mr. and Mrs. Lee lived west of Bolckow for a number of years and many of their neighbors were here Wednesday.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 27 Sep 1912, Friday, p. 1

After a long and very painful illness from goitre, Mrs. Mary Adaline, wife of J. F. Lee, died at their home here Tuesday at the age of 59 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the late residence by Rev. Quirin and interment in Savannah cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

Adeline [sic] Gray was born in Clayburne county Tenn., Jan. 16, 1853. She removed with her parents to Holt county Missouri at the age of 16. She was married to Frederick Lee at Oregon Mo., July 30 1867 [sic]. To their union were born seven children, five girls and two boys, all of whom together with the husband survive her.

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High School Notes. The Junior Class was dismissed Wednesday afternoon because of the funeral of Mrs. Lee whose daughter Lucy is one of the class. The class extends its sympathy to the family.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Sep 1912, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Frederick Lee passed away at her home on West Chestnut street, September 24. She had been a sufferer for some weeks with goitre. Funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday afternoon and interment was at the Savannah cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Quirin of the M. E. church and were attended by a large number of the friends and relatives.

Adaline Gray was born in Clayborne county, Tennessee, January 16, 1853, and when eighteen years of age came to Missouri, locating in Holt county. She was married at Oregon, Mo., July 30, 1876, to Frederick Lee, and seven children, five boys and two girls, have been born to them, and these with Mr. Lee survive the wife and mother.

Mrs. Lee was a member of the M. E. church and was known to be a good christian woman. She was highly respected by a large circle of friends.

Date of death: 20 Jan 1922

Subject: Mary Ann (Gray) Linebaugh

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 26 Jan 1922, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Mary Ann Linebaugh, widow of the late Jacob Linebaugh, died at 11 o'clock Friday night at the home of her son, W. J. Linebaugh, of Clearmont following an illness of only a few hours. Despite her advanced age of 87 years she had been in fairly good health until late Friday afternoon when she was suddenly taken ill.

Mrs. Linebaugh was born in Tennessee, being a daughter of Martin and Nancy (Langtry) [sic] Gray. Her parents moved in an early day to Nodaway county. She was one of twelve children, but only three are now living. They are Mrs. Truman Lloyd of Maryville, Mrs. John Ringgold of Pickering, and H. A. Gray of Kansas City.

She was married on the 6th of January, 1853, to Jacob Linebaugh. To this union were born seven children, three of whom survive, a son and two daughters. They are W. J. Linebaugh and Mrs. Harley White of Clearmont, and Mrs. Wm. Farrens of Clarinda, Iowa.

Mr. Linebaugh died in October, 1910, leaving an estate valued at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. He was the owner of much land in Atchison township.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Clearmont by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Ingram and burial was in the Clearmont cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Aug 1916

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Gray) Adams

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 24 Aug 1916, Thursday, p. 6

Mrs. Mary Adams, sixty-three years old, who lived at 614 South Eighteenth street, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at a local hospital. She is survived by her husband and three daughters. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at Rock's, with interment in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Date of death: 14 Dec 1896

Subject: Minnie Maude Gray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 17 Dec 1896, Thursday, p. 5

Died of consumption, Minnie Gray, daughter of Frank Gray, six miles northwest of Pickering, the 4th [sic] inst.

Minnie had been ailing since in the early summer, and it soon became apparent that she was not long for this world. She was patient during her sickness, seeming to understand the nature of her trouble. Her mother died of the same disease in August. She was converted about two years ago, and said shortly before she died that she was not afraid to die.

She was young, but when the Master called she was ready. What a blessed thing it is that when everything of an earthly nature grows dark, that the light of another dawn and we may not be in the dark.

Funeral services were conducted at the house by Elder Wood, and the remains were interred in the old Pleasant View cemetery, west of Pickering. 'God be with you till we meet again.'

Date of death: 18 Feb 1918

Subject: Oliver Joshua Gray

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 25 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 1

The local board received word this morning that Oliver Gray of this county had been discharged from Camp Pike, Ark., on account of physical disability and that a substitute be sent.

Same

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 29 Jan 1918, Tuesday, p. 1

Oliver Gray is ill of throat trouble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hess of near Burlington Junction. Mr. Gray was one of the drafted boys and went with the second contingent on September 19 to Camp Funston. He was later removed to a camp hospital in Camp Pike, Ark., but was in such poor health he received an honorable discharge, the latter part of December. A sister, Miss Clara Gray, is assisting in caring for him.

Same

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 21 Feb 1918, Thursday, p. 1

Oliver J. Gray died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Burl Hess, northeast of Burlington Junction at 9 o'clock Monday morning. He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. His age was 26 years and 7 days.

Oliver had lived in this community practically all his life, and leaves many friends who sincerely regret his death. He was a member of the draft contingent that went to Camp Funston in September. A few weeks later he returned for a short visit with relatives, and at that time was not in very good health.

Later Oliver was transferred to Camp Pike, Ark., but his health did not improve, and shortly before Christmas he was discharged from the army with tuberculosis and came to the home of relatives near Burlington Junction. A few weeks ago he contracted a severe cold and was confined to his bed until the end came.

Oliver Joshua Gray was born near Quitman, Mo., February 11, 1892. In recent years he farmed northeast of Burlington Junction and near Clearmont. He was an industrious, honest young man of excellent character.

The decedent is survived by his aged father, J. T. Gray of Spearville, Kans., and three brothers and four sisters. They are Walter Gray of Hopkins, E. N. Gray of Burlington Junction, Author Gray of Spearville, Kans., Mrs. Frank Fenton of Clearmont, Mrs. Curtis Rachau of Skidmore, Mrs. Burl Hess and Miss Clara Gray of Burlington Junction.

The funeral service was held at the Christian church in Burlington Junction at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Horace S. Weaver, and burial took place in the Ohio cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Mar 1891

Subject: Percy Gray

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 20 Mar 1891, Friday, p. 1- *not an obituary*

The family of Alex. Gray of Clearmont are [sic] sick.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 30 Apr 1891, Thursday, p. 5

The Clearmont News reports the death of Elsie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, on Tuesday, April 14, 1891, of scarlet fever. This is the second death in the family in ten days.

Date of death: 11 Feb 1891

Subject: Samuel G. Gray

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 12 Feb 1891, Thursday, p. 5

Samuel Gray, son of William Gray, of Pickering, died last night at 8 o'clock, of consumption.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 19 Feb 1891, Thursday, p. 4

Samuel Gray, son of Wm Gray, died at his father's residence on Wednesday evening, February 7. He was taken sick with the grippe last winter, the effects of which he never fully recovered and which finally terminated in consumption. Sam was a good boy and was highly esteemed by all who him [sic]. His funeral was preached last Friday. He was then laid to rest in the Gray's special burying ground before a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Date of death: 20 Jan 1908

Subject: Samuel P. Gray

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 14 Jan 1908, Tuesday, p. 1

S. P. Gray, four miles southwest of Graham, is very ill and his condition is such as to indicate that he cannot last long.

Mr. Gray is one of the pioneers of that part of the country, coming there in 1875 and residing there continuously since. In 1884 the wife died, but he has made his home here since with his children, or rather with his adopted children.

While Gray and his wife reared seven children they never had any of their own, but their home was one place in that part of the country where a homeless child could find a home and some one to love and care for it.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 30 Jan 1908, Thursday, p. 1

Uncle Perdy Gray, who has been sick for the past two weeks, died at his home seven miles southeast of Graham last Tuesday. Mr. Gray was 88 years old.

Date of death: 29 Dec 1922

Subject: Sarah Jane (Gray) Lloyd

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 29 Dec 1922, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Truman Lloyd died this morning at 9:30 at her home on West First street following an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. Funeral service will be held Sunday

afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist church, conducted by Dr. C. C. James. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery north of the city.

Mrs. Lloyd was seventy-eight years of age and had lived in this county her entire life. She had been ill since June and have been in the St. Francis hospital for five weeks, and was taken to her home two weeks ago. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Eldon and Ulysses, both of this city. Five grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Susan Ringgold, Hopkins and a brother, A. J. Gray of Kansas City also survive. A sister, Mrs. Jacob Linebaugh of Clearmont died about a year ago at the age of 90 years.

Date of death: 29 Dec 1899

Subject: Thomas J. Gray

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 04 Jan 1900, Thursday, p. 6

Thomas Gray died at his home in White Cloud township last Saturday morning of typhoid fever. He was buried in the Centenary grave-yard Sunday morning.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1891

Subject: Wesley F. Gray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 08 Oct 1891, Thursday, p. 5

Breezes From Mt. Pleasant. Wesley Gray is no more. It is sad to think he will be seen here on earth no more. But to those desolate ones we can say 'Do not be down cast, he lives beyond and together with those who have gone before is waiting for his loved ones to join him.'

Date of death: 16 Mar 1900

Subject: William Gray

Source: *The [Maryville MO] Tribune*, 15 Mar 1900, Thursday, p. 4

William Gray, Sr., who has been in poor health all winter, is still confined to his bed most of the time and prospects are rather unfavorable for speedy recovery.

Same

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Times*, 17 Mar 1900, Saturday, p. 2

Hopkins, Mo., March 16.-- William Gray, who has been a resident of Nodaway county for fifty-one years, died at his home, near Pickering, today of lunch trouble, aged 69 years.

Date of death: 28 Oct 1901

Subject: William Edward Gray

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 31 Oct 1901, Thursday, p. 5

Died, at his home southeast of Maryville, at 4:30 p.m. Monday, October 28, 1901, William Edward Gray, aged 42 years, 10 months and 12 days.

W. E. Gray was born in Berry [sic], county, Missouri, December 16, 1848. When but three years old his parents moved to Northwest Missouri and most of his life had been spent in Nodaway county. His father died when he was young, and his mother survives him, being past 80 years of age.

When he was 20, Mr. Gray went to Colorado, where he stayed for two years, returning here then and settling down on a farm in the vicinity where he died. For several years while young he was completely blind and lost the use of one eye entirely.

On June 16, 1876, he was married to Rebecca I. Wright, daughter of Simeon Wright, a former well known farmer and stockman of Nodaway county. To them were [sic] given seven children, all of whom survive with their mother to mourn their loss. The oldest child, Maud E., is married to Erastus Wright, son of Uncle Thomas Wright of Bedison.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Bedison, conducted by Elder Charles Beal of the Christian church, after which the remains were brought to Maryville and buried with Masonic ceremonies in Mirian [sic] cemetery.

Mr. Gray was a member of the Masonic fraternity and also the Woodman of the World. He was an ardent Republican, and was a candidate for treasurer on the Republican ticket a year ago. He had been suffering some from stomach trouble for several weeks, but was violently ill only about 24 hours before his death.

He will be greatly missed, not only by his family, but by his neighbors and associates. He was active in public affairs, and took great interest in such matters. Peace to his memory.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1913

Subject: William K. Gray

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 11 Jul 1913, p. 15

Savannah, Mo., July 11.—William Gray, colored, who died here yesterday at the age of seventy-seven years was brought to Atchison County ... sixty-seven years ago, and at his death was the possessor of property worth nearly \$10,000. He was said to have been sold four times during his servitude and is survived by his wife and three children. A niece and two nephews reside in St. Joseph.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Jul 1913, Friday, p. 1

Col. Wm. Gray (colored) died at his home in this city at noon yesterday. He had been ailing for some time and had been confined to his home for several weeks. He was quite old and has been a resident of this city many years.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 18 Jul 1913, Friday, p. 1

William Gray, affectionately known to all our people as 'Uncle Bill' died at his home here Thursday July 10th, at the age of 77 years and 14 days.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Presiding Elder Bryant, and interment was in Savannah cemetery.

William Gray was a native Kentuckian, coming to this state and county as a slave over 65 years ago. This has been his home continuously all that time and most of it has been as a citizen of Savannah. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

The death of Uncle Bill is of more than passing interest to The Republican. When the paper was founded, Uncle Bill turned the hand press for its publication, and for nearly twelve years he was faithful, prompt and dependable to his duties. There are the qualities that characterized his whole life, and which endeared him to all who knew him.

Born and reared under the curse of human slavery, without any of the advantages of education, the instincts of a naturally good and religious man led him in a long life of right doing and right thinking.

He was a loyal friend, forbore to speak ill of anyone, accepted his lot in life, and the sufferings of late years, with patience and Christian fortitude. We esteemed him as one of our good friends and well wishers and feel a personal loss in his passing away.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Jul 1913, Friday, p. 1

After a serious illness of several weeks, William Gray passed away at his home on North Fourth street July 10th. He was born in Lexington, Kentucky, June 26, 1836, and came to this state in 1846, and has lived in and near Savannah for the past sixty-five years. On September 11, 1860 [sic], he was married to Miss Hester Logan and they have lived happily together for over fifty-three years. Seven children were born to them, three of whom with their mother survive him. The children living are, Mrs. A. Hatcher, of Kansas City, and Miss Emma and Moses J. T., of this city.

He was a splendid man, honorable and trustworthy, in all his dealings with those with whom he came in contact; a kind husband and father, a faithful friend and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church, of which he was a member about forty years, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. M. S. Bryant, of St. Charles, Mo., assisted by the paster [sic], Rev. C. N. Holly.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were Jefferson Logan, and Mrs. H. Lewis, of Des Moines[;] John Howe, of Bedford, Iowa; Frank Gray, of Omaha; Miss Rhoda Waldon, Mesdames Stones, Welton, and Martin and Mr. A. Walker, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, of Gravity, Iowa.

The remains were lady [sic] to rest in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 8 Feb 1910

Subject: William Madison Gray

Source: [Marshalltown IA] *Evening Times-Republican*, 18 Feb 1910, Friday, p. 4

Shambaugh. The death of William M. Gray of Shambaugh marks the passing of another old settler. Half of his 71 years of life were spent within the boundaries of Page county, where his business ability and experience have helped to push forward to success more than one worthy enterprise.

Date of death: 21 Nov 1919

Subject: Zoradie Alice (Gray) Reynolds

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

Mrs. Radie Reynolds passed away suddenly Friday evening at 10:30 from heart disease at the home of her daughter Mrs. D. D. Hooper in Williams Place. She was 51 years of age and leaves besides Mrs. Hooper another daughter, Mrs. Fred Salisbury, of Breckenridge. Memorial services were held at Breckenridge Sunday afternoon and the body placed in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Reynolds had made her home with Mrs. Hooper for the past two years while they lived at Bolckow and had made many friends who love her dearly.