Paul Smith, Apr. 16, 1923 - May 1, 1944

Funeral services for Pfc. Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waltar J. Smith, of Grayville, who was killed in Italy in 1944, were held Sunday afternoon at the Sturm Funeral home. Rev. E.P. Nay, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, with the James M. Helm American Legion post in charge of military rites.

The body arrived Saturday morning on the New York Central passenger train, and was met by an escort from the Legion post. Brothers and sisters here for the funeral were Mrs. Evelyn Bonie, Mrs. Pauline Holmes, and Robert, all of Indianapolis, Leon of Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Aline Shook of Carmi, Donald and Jerry, of Grayville. Another brother, Gene, of Detroit, MI, was unable to attend. Dale Johnson, an uncle, and his wife, of Indianapolis, also attended the services.

Isabel *West* Gilbert, Nov. 18, 1859 - Nov. 4, 1944

The ashes of Mrs. Isabel *West* Gilbert, who died in Los Angeles last November at the age of 84, were shipped to the Sturm funeral home in Grayville, arriving Monday. Short services were held before burial in Oak Grove cemetery by Rev. N.D. Motzer, pastor of the Methodist church here. Mrs. Gilbert, a former resident of Grayville, was the widow of the late Charles Gilbert. Surviving are two sons, Ralph Gilbert of Chicago and Gerald Gilbert of Los Angeles.

Fannie Strickland, Mar. 10, 1869 - Dec. 28, 1944

Mrs. Fannie Strickland, a resident of Grayville for many years, died at her home in the Edwards county section early last Thursday at the age of 75. She had been in ill health for several years. She was born in Olney, Mar. 10, 1869, the daughter of William and Mary Gharst, was married to William Stricklin, Dec. 18, 1887, in Richland county. Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Chester Johnson and Miss Lady Mae Stricklin, both of Grayville; one grandson, Maynerd Johnson.

She had long been a member of the Presbyterian church, the Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors, and the Woman's club of Grayville. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon under direction of Nash & Sturm, with Rev. E.E. Coleman, the pastor, delivering the sermon. BUrial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Arthur Wick, Ira McKibben, Pvt. Edwin Butler, Willard Bannon, Lowell Jordan, Mark Coad.