Matilda J. *Whiting* Johnston, Jan. 11, 1835 - Nov. 12, 1919

We are indebted to Rev. W.C. Arnold of Carmi for the following obituary of Mrs. David Johnston, who passed away at Crossville, Nov. 12, and was buried in the city cemetery here Tuesday:

Matilda J. Whiting, daughter of William and Margaret Whiting, was born Jan. 11, 1835. Died Nov. 12, 1919, aged 81 years, 10 months, and 1 day. She was united in marriage to William David Jonston Nov. 15, 1850. To this union nine children blessed the home, five of whom with the husband preceded her in death. Sister Johnson united with the Primitive Baptist church at Grayville about 40 years ago and lived a life of unselfish devotion to her church and her home. Much of her life was spent in rearing orphan children; she having assisted in the culture and raising often such unfortunates. She leaves four children; W.H. Johnston, Bloomfield, IL, John E. Johnston, West Chicago, Mrs. Ada Wilson, Eldorado, one brother, John Whitney, Quincy; 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends who join in saying that a good woman has entered into a perfect rest.

Those who accompanied the body to this city for burial were: David Johnston and wife of Carmi, William Wilson and wife of Eldorado, Chester Endicott and wife of Manito, IL, Frank Johnston and wife of Mackinaw, Chas. Johnston of Manito, William Johnston of Bloomfield, Rev. W.C. Arnold of Carmi, Ed Rawlinson, Mrs. Stella King, John Johnston, and Miss Jessie Price of Crossville.