Cynthia Lee Aldredge, Mar. 11, 1957 - Jan. 11, 1958

Cynthia Lee Aldredge, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldredge of Grayville, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at Fairfield Memorial hospital. The child was admitted to the hospital Saturday morning.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul Kleopper at 2 p.m. Monday at the Full Gospel church. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the parents; a brother, Ronnie Joe; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alldredge of Grayville and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chalcraft of Golden Gate.

Richard C[lement] Glover, May 22, 1891 - Jan. 21, 1958

Funeral services for Richard C. Glover, 66, of East St. Louis, a former Grayville resident, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Burke Chapel in Belleville. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery there. Mr. Glover, born in Edwards county near Albion, died Jan. 21 in an East St. Louis hospital. He had lived in that city for 40 years.

Surviving are a son, Richard W. of East St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Keseraeskes and Mrs. Elliott Beckett; a brother, Fred J. Glover, of Grayville; and a sister, Mrs. Alletta Wick, of Albion; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His wife, the former Maude Bare, of Grayville, died in 1939. Attending the funeral from this area were James Wick, Donald Wick, and Roth Glover, of Albion; Fred J. Glover, Mrs. James F. Edwards, of Grayville; Mrs. Clifford Driggers, of Carmi, and Frank Glover, of Enfield.

Edward Seaton, July 26, 1915 - Jan. 23, 1958

Edward Seaton, 42, brother of Harry Seaton, of Grayville, was injured fatally last Thursday in a sewer trench collapse at Deactur. He was working on a school construction job when the accident occurred. Seaton, it was reported, was laying tile in an 8-foot ditch when one side gave way. Fellow workers and firemen dug him out five minutes later and administered oxygen. He died nine hours later in a hospital of a crushed chest. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seaton and son attended the funeral services Monday morning at Decatur.

Henry F. Williams, Aug. 27, 1873 - Jan. 25, 1958

Funeral services for Henry F. Williams, 84, father of Mrs. Nelle Orr, of Grayville, were conducted Jan. 27 at an Albion chapel. Rev. Niles Stone and Rev. A.B. Gill officiated, and burial was in Browns cemetery. Mr. Williams, a native of Kentucky, died at a Mt. Carmel nursing home, following a long illness.

Mr. Williams came to Illinois as a small boy, and spent most of his life in Wayne and Edwards counties. His wife, the former Mary Snelling, preceded him in death in 1914. Surviving, besides the daughter here, are three sons, Bryan, of Browns, Vernon, of Ottawa, Adrian, of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Mary Gray, of Bloomington; 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Steve [Stephen} Schmittler, Jan. 10, 1883 - Jan. 28, 1958
Steve Schmittler, a former Grayville resident, died Monday night at Gibson General hospital in Princeton, IN. Funeral services were scheduled for today at Princeton. Among the survivors are a brother, Frank Schmittler, and a half-sister, Mrs. Kate Werzner, both of Grayville. Mr. Schmittler, who lived in Grayville for a few years after his marriage, was in a meat market at Owensville, IN, for many years.

Jackie Lee Aldredge, Jan. 30, 1958
Jackie Lee Aldredge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldredge, died at birth Friday at Fairfield Memorial hospital. Graveside rites were conducted by Rev. Paul Kloepper Saturday morning at Oak Grove cemetery. Sturm Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the parents; a brother, Ronnie Joe; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aldredge of Grayville and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chalcraft of Golden Gate.

Luther E[lisha] Shoemaker, Sept. 14, 1898 - Feb. 10, 1958
Luther E. Shoemaker, editor and publisher of the Albion Journal-Register for more than 25 years, was found dead in the Elks lodge parking lot at Mt. Carmel about midnight Monday. Wabash County Coroner Charles L. Miller said the 59-year-old newspaperman died of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for more than two months following another heart attack. Mr. Shoemaker reportedly told friends he wasn't feeling well when he left the Elks club Monday night. Robert Kelly, a Mt. Carmel oil man, discovered the body near the Shoemaker car about 11:50 p.m., and called police.

Mr. Shoemaker had lived in Albion since he purchased the Journal-Register in 1926. Previously, he was a partner in the Nokomis Free-Press. He was a newspaperman all of his adult life. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Masonic lodge, American Legion at Albion, and was a World War I veteran. Surviving are his wife, Barbara; one daughter, Mrs. William Morelan, of Albion; a sister, Mrs. W.F. Beatty, of Decatur, and two grandsons.

Ella May [Mae} Sanders, May 24, 1880 - Feb. 23, 1958
Mrs. Ella May Sanders, 77, wife of Horace Sanders, of near Grayville, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at Welborn-Baptist hospital in Evansville, IN. Mrs. Sanders suffered a stroke Sunday morning, and died a few hours after she was admitted to the Evansville hospital. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.B. Gill at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturm Funeral home. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

The daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Coles Scott, Mrs. Sanders was born on May 24, 1880, in Edwards county. She was a member of the Albion Christian church. Surviving, besides her husband, is one sister, Mrs. Josephine Schroeder, of route 2, Grayville. Pallbearers for the services were Frederick Schroeder, Elsdon Schroeder, Darrel Spencer, Joseph Scott, Don Broster, and Bob Broster.

Theodore L[ouis] Brines, Jan. 26, 1877 - Mar. 1, 1958
Theodore L. Brines, 80, former Wabash county resident, died at 10 am Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Albert Clodfelter, near Grayville. He had been seriously ill a week. Funeral

services were conducted at 2 pm Tuesday at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. Ivan Riess officiating. Burial was in Adams Corner cemetery, near Allendale.

Mr. Brines was born on Jan. 26, 1877 in Wabash county, the son of Samuel Hardin and Sophia Dhncan [sic] Brines. He lived in Wabash county until coming to make his home with his daughter here seven years ago. Surviving are his wife, Millie Jane; two sons, Chris and Charles, both of Cowling; three daughters, Mrs. Clodfelter and Mrs. Mary Welsch of Grayville, Mrs. Iva Marie Evans of Mt. Carmel. He also leaves a brother, Charles, of West Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Cunningham and Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Lancaster, and Mrs. Lydia Baker of Allendale; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Calvin Ann Goodson, Apr. 1, 1888 - Mar. 2, 1958

Mrs. Calvin Ann Goodson, 69, of Grayville, died unexpectedly Sunday night while attending worship services of the Full Gospel church. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mrs. Goodson was born on Apr. 1, 1888, at Cowling, and had lived in Grayville for a number of years. She was a daughter of the late Ben and Nancy Majors Douglas.

Surviving are a son, Frank Coulter, of Grayville; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Watson, of Eldorado, and Mrs. Ralph Switzer, of El Paso, TX; a sister, Mrs. Cannie Sigler, of Grayville, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul Kloepper Wednesday afternoon at the Sturm Funeral home. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Stella [Agnes *Clark*] Blackford, Aug. 23, 1880 - Apr. 19, 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Blackford, 77, who died at the Grayville Nursing home, were conducted April 21 at an Albion mortuary. Burial was in Anna cemetery.

Mrs. Blackford, born on Aug. 23, 1880 in Edwards County, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark, of Fortney community. She was married to Posey Blackford, who preceded her in death in 1901. A member of Fortney church early in life, she later moved her membership to the Albion Methodist church. The family moved to Anna in 1919, and returned to Albion in 1936.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Conrad Casper of Anna, Mrs. Willard Pearson and Mrs. Russell Baldwin, both of Chelsea, Mich.; a brother, John A. Clark of Albion; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Clyde R. Chism, July 23, 1881 - May 9, 1958

Clyde R. Chism, 76, a former Grayville police officer and retired farmer, died at 5:35 p.m. Friday at Carmi township hospital. Mr. Chism was taken to the hospital three days earlier after suffering a heart attack. He has been a patient at the Grayville Nursing home for several years. Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Sturm Funeral home here by Rev. John DeSanto, Presbyterian minister. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

A life-long resident of Grayville, Mr. Chism was born on July 23, 1881, the son of Richard and Margaret Stanhope Chism. A farmer near here for several years, Mr. Chism was a member of the Grayville police department before World War II. He later was employed at the National Supply company store here. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a son, Albert of Pekin; a step-daughter, Mrs. Alice Morris of Anderson, IN; a step-son, James Kelly of Chicago; a half-brother, Albert Stanhope of Browns; a granddaughter and six step-grandchildren. Pallbearers were William Millar, Tommy Millar, James Kelly, William Watkins, Jerry Blair, Frank Stanhope.

Dr. Fred W[illard] Brian, Dec. 11, 1883 - May 31, 1958

Funeral services for Dr. Fred W. Brian, 74, former GM & O railroad chief surgeon and a native of Grayville, were conducted June 3 at Bloomington. Burial was in that city. The widely-known Chicago physician died May 31 at Chicago Presbyterian hospital. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, a son, one sister, a brother, and two grandchildren.

A school teacher and cow puncher in his early days, Dr. Brian was for many years chief surgeon of the Gulf, Mobile, & Ohio railroad. He was a sports enthusiast and a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan university. Dr. Brian served on the staffs of three Chicago hospitals and was a member of the Masonic lodge and the American Legion.

[Cris] E[dward] Miller, Jan. 9, 1873 - June 8, 1958

Cris [sic] E. Miller, 85-year-old retired Grayville farmer, died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hayward Miller, on N. Second street. Rev. Kenneth Hall, Northside Baptist church pastor, conducted services Tuesday afternoon at the Sturm Funeral home. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Miller, a native of West Salem, had been ill at the home of his daughter for four weeks. He was a patient in a West Salem nursing home for six years previously. Mr. Miller had lived in the Grayville area for many years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sarah McNew; and a son, Elvis Miller, all of Grayville.

J. Melvin Sexton, Apr. 26, 1875 - June 21, 1958

J. Melvin Sexton, 83, a former Grayville resident and partner in a Clarkedale, Miss, ice and fuel company, died June 21 in a Clarksdale hospital, it has been learned. Funeral services were conducted at Clarksdale. A native of Kankakee county, where he was born on April 26, 1875, Mr. Sexton came to Grayville with his family in 1896. For several years, he was employed at the city water and light plant. He later lived at Hope and Helena, AR, St. Louis, MO, and New York City, where he was an electrical engineer.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Nora Sexton, of Champaign, a nephew and grandnephew. He was preceded in death by a young sister, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton, and a brother, Jay O. Sexton.

Charles L. Walsh, Sept. 20, 1877 - July 7, 1959

Charles L. Walsh, 81, of Carmi, a life-long resident of White county and former Grayville man, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's hospital in Springfield. He had been a patient since Oct. 6. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at Bisch Memorial home at Springfield, with burial in Oak Ridge cemetery there.

A native of Grayville, Mr. Walsh farmer for a number of years in the Browns Chapel neighborhood. He lived in Carmi the last 25 years, where he was a sales representative for a hog and cattle feed firm. Mr. Walsh was born on Sept. 20, 1877, in Grayville. He had never married. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Kate Sanders, of Grayville, and a nephew, Jay Van Pickerill, of Springfield.

Edward L. Weisenberger, May 4, 1876 - July 7, 1959

Edward L. Weisenberger, 83, husband of the former Mary E. Sutton, of Grayville, and a retired Railway Express company employee, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Grayville Nursing home. Mr. Weisenberger, whose home was in Chicago, had been in failing health for several years, and was a patient here for 15 months. Born on May 4, 1876, at Vincennes, IN, Mr. Weisenberger worked as a baggage car agent for the Railway Express for 40 years. The family had lived in Chicago for 55 years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen and of St. Alphonz Catholic church in Chicago.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Edward, of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Helen Vandement, of Vincennes; seven nephews, Harry, Raymond, and Albert Daniels, of Grayville, Percy Sutton, of Carmi, Francis, Earl, and Billie Sutton; two nieces, Mrs. Minnie Montgomery and Mrs. Mary Wesson, both of Leland. Funeral services will be conducted by Fr. Clement Dirler at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Polycarp church in Carmi. Burial will be at Vincennes.

Helen Coles, 1868 - Dec. 2, 1958

Funeral services for Helen Coles, 90-year-old retired Grayville school teacher, were conducted last Thursday afternoon at the Sturm Funeral chapel by Rev. Marion Farmer. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Miss Coles, who taught for a number of years in the Grayville elementary schools, died Dec. 2 at a Mt. Carmel nursing home. She had been a patient for three and a half years.

Last surviving member of her family, Miss Coles leaves several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Lowell Jordan was soloist for the services, with Carrie Potter as organist. Pallbearers were Virgil Jacobs, Carson Johnson, Lloyd Maxwell, John Saxe, Billy Shaw, Elmer Shaw.