Raymond Leo Wells, Oct. 24, 1906 - Jan. 23, 1945

Raymond Leo Wells, a native of Grayville, died at his home in Champaign Tuesday of a heart attack. Funeral services are scheduled for today, in charge of Rev. Carroll E. Simsox, Episcopal minister, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. The former resident was born here Oct. 24, 1906, the son of James J. and Cora Wells. He had been employed as bookkeeper for the Alexander Lumber company in Champaign for 17 years.

Surviving are his widow, Edith Hamilton Wells; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Wells, who live near Champaign; two step-children, Wanda and Elmer Eidelman; two children by a former marriage, Velma and Betty Lou Wells, Alliance, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wittnaber, St. Louis, Miss Dora Wells, East St. Louis; an uncle, James F. Rachels, Urbana.

James Henry Robinson, Feb. 28, 1869 - Feb. 2, 1945

James Henry Robinson, widely known retired farmer of Gray township, died at his home in Crossville last Friday. He was 75 years old. The son of William and Mary Handley Robinson, he was one of a family of five sons and two daughters. He was born on the old Robinson homestead, five miles west of Grayville, Feb. 28, 1869. He was married to Agnes Maxwell Apr. 9, 1890. They made their home for many years on a farm west of Grayville, moving to Crossville about three years ago.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Herman and Chesrown, both of Gray township; one daughter, Mrs. Claude Sturm, Crossville; 11 grandchildren, five great grandchildren; two brothers, Frank and Art Robinson, Grayville. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Grayville Sunday afternoon by Rev. E.E. Coleman. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarence Robinson, Orville Robinson, Frank Millar, Ben Millar, Lloyd Maxwell, Reid Maxwell.

Samuel J[efferson] Higginson, Oct. 11, 1867 - Feb. 3, 1945

Samuel J. Higginson, one of the oldest residents of Crossville and a retired farmer, died at his home in that village Saturday morning. He was 77 years old, had been in ill health for several years. Born in White county Oct. 11, 1867, the son of George W. and Nancy Higginson, he spent all his life in his home county.

Surviving are his widow, Grace; five children, Mrs. Nancy Given, Howard Higginson, George Higginson, of Crossville, Mrs. Alma Matz of Carmi, Mrs. Verla Endicott of Evansville. Funeral services were held at the home Monday in charge of Elder T. Leo Dodd of Eldorado. Burial was at Stokes Chapel. Pallbearers were Davis Coles, Norbert Barbre, Halsey Higginson, Herman Hon, Joe Renshaw, Sammy Higginson.

Benjamin C. Earhart, July 4, 1886 - Feb. 4, 1945

Rev. Benjamin C. Earhart, former Evangelical minister in Grayville, died at his home in Albion Sunday. He was aged 58. He was the son of Harrison P. and Elizabeth Kurt Earhart, born at Markle, IN, July 4, 1886.

From boyhood, he had the conviction he would enter the ministry. He was converted at the age of eight years, joined the Evangelical church under ministry of Rev. E.E. Greiner. He was

recommended to preach by his home church at Markle, IN, under the ministry of Rev. C.W. Schlemmer. He was licensed Apr. 4, 1918, by the Indiana conference of the Evangelical church, was ordained a deacon and received into the itinerary in 1922 at Bremen, IN, was ordained an elder in 1924 at Indianapolis.

During his years as a minister, he served in Grayville, Marshal, Lancaster, Columbia City, IN, Syracuse, IN, Bippus, IN, Atlanta, IN, Phillipsbury, O., and the North Webster circuit. He was married June 29, 1922, to Miss Hattie R. Fieber of Grayville at Huntington, IN, with Rev. J.W. Metzner officiating.

Surviving are his widow: one son, Benjamin H. Earhart, Albion; four brothers, Bert and Jess of Markle, IN, John of Huntington, IN, Edward of Pontiac, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Eldon Dungan, Hornell, NY, and Mrs. Mac Richardson of Markle, IN; seven nephews and seven nieces. Funeral services were held at Albion Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G.S. Lozier, former Grayville minister. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Grayville.

Milo Neely, Apr. 19, 1887 - Feb. 4, 1945

Milo Neely, who has been operating the Rigall rooming house here for several years, died at his home there on Sunday at the age of 77. He was born in Crawford county Apr. 19, 1887, spent his boyhood in Grayville. He was married to Myrtle Rigall. An electrical engineer, he was one of the first employees of the first electric company in Grayville. Later, he was employed in various cities, living for several years in St. Paul, MN, before returning to Grayville with his wife several years ago.

Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Soncrant, Boston; a brother, Elmo Neely; and a niece, Mrs. Elizabeth McCally, La Grange, IN. Funeral services were held at the Nash & Sturm funeral chapel Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E.E. Coleman. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Minor Roberts, J.J. Gray, Ben Foose, George Negley, E.P. March, Carl Baun.

Margaret Rachel ["Maggie"] Zeigler, May 19, 1864 - Feb. 4, 1945

Mrs. Margaret Zeigler, one of the oldest residents of Grayville, died in Evansville Sunday after several months of ill health. She was 80 years old. She was born in Edwards county, near Grayville, May 19, 1864, spent most of her life in this community. Margaret Rachel Coles was the daughter of Henry S. and Rebecca Ann Coles. She was married to William E. Zeigler Mar. 15, 1863. He died in Sept. 1900. Four children were born to this union; one, Eschol, preceded her in death.

Surviving — daughters, Mrs. J.F. – Oakland, CA, Mrs. O.G. Reising, Evansville, and Mrs. K.D. Oliver, Kirkwood, MO; one sister, Mrs. L.W. Porter, Lawrenceville; two brothers, A.H. Coles, Carmi, and J.S. Coles, St. Petersburg. Funeral services were held at the Nash and Sturm funeral chapel Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Leo Dodd. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were John Hoelzle, Bill Griesbaum, Alva Woods, Eddie Butler, George Werzner, and Chet Melrose.

Wesley Barbre, Nov. 20, 1867 - Feb. 6, 1945

Wesley Barbre, well known Burnt Prairie township farmer, died at his home at Centerville Feb. 6, at the age of 77. He was a life-long resident of White county, born in Gray township Nov. 20, 1867.

Surviving are four sons, Elder John R. Barbre and Preston L. Barbre of Crossville, Aaron Barbre of Venice, Charles Barbre of Portland, Me. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Methodist church at Centerville by Elder Andrew Rister, Crossville. Pallbearers will be Arnold, Joe, and Elza Ray Barbre, G.B. Boultinghouse, John B. Hargett.

Miriam W. Carey, Jan. 31, 1863 - Feb. 8, 1945

Mrs. Miriam W. Carey, widow of Edwin D. Carey, deceased, died in Indianapolis, IN, Feb. 8. She was born in Grayville Jan. 31, 1863, daughter of Mercina and George W. Martin. She spent her girlhood and early married life here.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Hunter Protheroe and Mrs. Ford V. Woods, Indianapolis, Mrs. Conda P. Boggs, Bronxville, NY; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Beidelman, Evansville, and Mrs. Katherine March. Due to the severe weather in Feb., it was decided to wait until spring to bring Mrs. Carey's body to Grayville for burial. Short services will be held at the grave in Oak Grove cemetery here next Sunday, conducted by Rev. Hoxsie, Presbyterian minister of Albion, in charge of Nash and Sturm.

Harrison Treadway, Feb. 29, 1860 - Feb. 11, 1945

Funeral services for Harrison Treadway were held Tuesday at the Nash and Sturm funeral home with Rev. E.E. Coleman officiating. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Don Johnson, Tony Bodishbaugh, Alf Johnson, Eddie Butler, Charle Schmidt, and John Eck.

Harrison Treadway was born Feb. 29, 1860, in Marin County, IN. He died Feb. 11, 1945, at the age of 84 years. He and his family had lived in Grayville for many years. He was married to Kathryn Casey. Eight children were born to them, three of whom preceded him in death, Thomas, Mrs. Florence Story, and Bessie Hanle. His wife died in 1916. Surviving are five children, Mrs. Myrtle Newkirk of Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Christine Thomas and Pete Treadway of South Bend, IN, Mrs. Hugh Coulter and Connie Treadway of Grayville.

Amanda Williams, May 14, 1847 - Feb. 16, 1945

Mrs. C.D. Williams, a former Grayville resident, died in California Feb. 16, according to word received by relatives here. There were few details. Death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Seten, a Compton, CA. She would have been 98 years old in May.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Williams, Alameda, CA, Mrs. Seten, and a son, Claude, at Van Nuys. Mrs. Williams was a milliner here for several years, for a time in business with Mrs. H.Q. Allison. She went to California about 20 years ago. She was a member of the local Presbyterian church.

Mary Alverda [*Rawlings*] Compton, Feb. 5, 1888 - Feb. 20, 1945

Mrs. Mary Alverda Compton, known throughout southern Wabash county for aid to the ill and assistance at scores of births, died Tuesday at her home at Cowling. She was 57 years old, had been ill for four years during which she underwent four major operations. She had been confined to bed since Sept. The daughter of the late Shadrack and Lucy Gravett Rawlings, Mrs. Compton was born near Keensburg. She was married to Cleve Compton Feb. 5, 1906, at Cowling where the family made their home except for brief periods at Patton and Bellmont.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Loyal G. Compton, member of foreign staff of the New York Herald - Tribune; three brothers, James G. and Chester E. Compton, Vicksburg, Miss.; Loy Rawlings of Bellmont; a granddaughter, Gwynne Rea Compton. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Cowling church by Rev. Herschel Mowery, the pastor. Burial will be in Antioch cemetery. Pallbearers selected at her request will be Henry McReynolds, Oscar Tice, Noah Douglas, Will Dunn, Alvin Bosecker, Clarence Compton.

Sarah Jane Campbell, Jan. 17, 1859 - Feb. 24, 1945

Mrs. Sarah Jane Campbell, widow of the late Tom Campbell, died at the home of her son, Rolla, in Edwards county Saturday. Aged 86 - she had been in failing health for several years - had made her home with her son, Rolla. Mrs. Campbell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crabtree, born in Edwards county Jan. 17, 1859. She spent most of her life in Edwards county. At the age of 16 she joined the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the Nash and Sturm funeral home Monday with Rev. E.P. Nay officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were James Eplin, Marion Young, Ervin Campbell, Eldon Hicks.

John Frederick [Fredrick] Gubbins, Mar. 1, 1867 - Feb. 26, 1945

John Frederick Gubbins, long-time resident of this community, died at his home in Grayville Monday. He was 77 years old. Born in Fortney community in Edwards county Mar. 1, 1867, the son of Henry and Eliza Gubbins, he spent all of his life in the county. He lived on a farm north of Grayville until he moved to this city six years ago. He was married Nov. 27, 1892, to Bertha Broster, who survives with three daughters, Mrs. William Judge, Grayville, Mrs. Lyman Judges, and Mrs. Alvin Koonce, of Fort Wayne, IN; two sons, Roy of Grayville and Ralph of Fort Wayne, 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Nash and Sturm funeral chapel Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. E.P. Nay officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were George Graham, Fred Lebrecht, Tom Gubbins, Phillip Schuh.

Howard [E] Johnson, - Feb. 28, 1945

Staff Sgt. Howard Johnson, son of Matthew Johnson of Grayville, killed in action in the Philippines Feb. 28. He was in an infantry unit of the army.

Daniel Sherman Garrison, Dec. 18, 1865 - Mar. 16, 1945

Daniel Sherman Garrison, widely known farmer of Phillips township, died Mar. 16 at his home near Calvin at the age of 79. He had been in failing health for several years. He was born in

Hamilton county Dec. 18, 1865, had lived near Calvin for the last 43 years. He was married to Alice Garner Feb. 13, 1902.

Surviving are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Alice Frances Pool and Mrs. Jessie Fobar, and two sons, Orville and Wilson of Phillips township; one brother, John M. Garrison, East St. Louis; seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Baptist church at Calvin in charge of Nash and Sturm. Elder J.A. Rister of Crossville delivered the funeral sermon. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Grayville. Pallbearers were Garfield Parson, Lambert Knight, Marion Combs, George Sarg, Ed Cox, and Frank Garrison. Flower girls were Alma Combs, Leola Bond, Flossie Ackerman, Hazel Harrison, Eula Sampson, Grace Harrison, Anna Hon.

Annetta Judge, Mar. [Nov.] 11, 1883 - Mar. 18, 1945

Mrs. John Judge, aged 62, of Olive community, died at St. Mary's hospital in Evansville Mar. 18. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion church, with Rev. P.M. Durham officiating.

She was Annetta Shepard, daughter of Kendrick Shepard and Mariah Mann Shepard, and was born in Wanboro community near Albion, Mar. 11, 1883. She was a member of Olive Congregational church. Surviving are her husband; one son, Ivan, serving with the army in the Philippines; one sister, Mrs. Anna Smith of Albion, and five grandchildren. Burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Oscar Ridenour, Aug. 10, 1869 - Mar. 23, 1945

Oscar Ridenour, a native of Crossville, died at Austin, TX, Mar. 23 at the age of 75. He had been in failing health for several months, and seriously ill for the last few weeks. For many years, he had lived at Lometa, TX.

Surviving are his widow, Delia; three sons, Jess of Pecos, TX, Fred of Fort Worth, TX, H.B., who is an army prisoner in a Japanese camp; three daughters, Mrs. R.L. McClung, Oklahoma City, Mrs. J.R. Hodges, Duncan, OK, and Miss Mina Ridenour, Boerne, TX. Formerly a member of the Methodist church, he transferred his membership to the Pentecostal church about 15 years ago. Funeral services were held at the Pentecostal church in Lometa Mar. 25 by Rev. W.C. Bryant.

Mrs. [Ida May] C.O. Ellis, Aug. 23, 1865 - Mar. 28, 1945

Mrs. C.O. Ellis, 80 years old, died at her home in Grayville last night. She had been in failing health for several years. She was born Aug. 23, 1865, in Bond county, the daughter of James and Sara Merry, came to Grayville after her marriage to C.O. Ellis, local attorney, many years ago.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two brothers, J.A. Merry, Taylorville, and E.W. Merry, Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. F.W. Weingert, Michigan City, IN, Mrs. E.W. Oliver, Evansville, and one step-daughter, Mrs. A.L. Bowling, Stevenson, Washington. The body will lie in state at the Nash and Sturm funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon with Rev. E.E. Coleman officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Enoch J. Toran, Jan. 20, 1912 - Apr. 1, 1945
Enoch J. Toran, 33-year-old colored veteran of WWII, died at the veterans hospital at Marion Sunday after a short illness. He had been in the hospital a week and a half. Toran was discharged from the army last year after serving at Camp Butner, NC. Born at Maunie Jan. 20, 1912, he was the son of William J. and Carrie Toran.

Surviving are his parents; three brothers, William Jr., in Texas, Elvin, of Grayville, Reathin, of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Evansville. Military services were held at the Nash and Sturm funeral home Tuesday afternoon in charge of the James M. Helm post of the American Legion. Rev. WIlliam Baker and Rev. William Wynn officiated. Pallbearers were members of the American Legion. A rifle squad send down from the troop carrier command of the army at George Field fired a salute over the grave during services at Oak Grove cemetery.

Levi H. Johnson, Aug. 5, 1866 - Apr. 2, 1945
Levi H. Johnson, 78, died at his home in Albion Friday. He was a former resident of this community. Born in Wayne county Aug. 5, 1866, he was the son of Levi was married Apr. 24, 1890, to Mary L. Masterson in Carmi. Surviving are his widow; three sons, John, Joe, and Harry; a brother, Peter Johnson of Grayville; 11 grandchildren; five stepchildren; six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at East Antioch church near Burnt Prairie yesterday by Rev. D.F. Marlin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Sarah E[llis] Compton, Sept. 22, 1859 - Apr. 11, 1945
Mrs. Sarah E. Compton, a native of Keensburg, died in Mt. Carmel Wednesday at the age of 85. She was the daughter of David and Nancy Heniken Ellis; was married to John W. Compton in 1876, who preceded her in death. Surviving are a daughter, Elizabeth, of Mt. Carmel; two sons, John of Keensburg and Davis of Mt. Carmel. Burial will be in Coffee cemetery Friday after services at the Short funeral home in Mt. Carmel.

William Johnson, - Apr. 13, 1945
Pfc. William Johnson, who was killed Apr. 13 while serving with an army engineer unit in Germany. He was the son of Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Royal Oak, Mich., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pearson of Grayville.

Nancy Jane Stallings, July 23, 1871 - May 4, 1945
Mrs. Nancy Jane Stallings, 73-year-old resident of Griffin, died at her home Monday. She was born in Gibson county in 1871, spent most of her life there. Surviving are four daughters, Edna Vezina and CLara Schmidt, Detroit, Mary Taylor, Evansville, Eliva Johnson, Portland, OR; and a son, Dedrick, Wadsworth, KS. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon at the home in Griffin by Rev. J.W. Oldham in charge of Nash and Sturm. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mary Schrontz, June 6, 1866 - May 8, 1945
Mrs. Mary Schrontz, of Indianapolis, died in Jackson hospital in Olney early Monday morning, aged 78. She was the mother of Mrs. N.B. Seil of Grayville. Ill for several years, Mrs. Schrontz came to Grayville the latter part of April, became critically ill three days after arrival and was

taken to the hospital. Her husband, Rev. W.F. Schrontz, a Christian minister, died several years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Merle Ewing, Michigan, Mrs. Seil, Grayville; two sons, Lawrence, in Los Angeles, and Paul, in Detroit. After brief funeral services Wednesday morning at the Nash and Sturm chapel, her body was taken to Rushville, IN, for another service before burial Friday near Orange, IN, where the family lived before moving to Indianapolis.

Curley B. Walker, Aug. 27, 1944 - May 22, 1945

Curley B. Walker died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker, near Grayville, at the age of eight months and 25 days. Mr. Walker is a road commissioner in district 14. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Nash & Sturm funeral home by Rev. L.E. Lousignont. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Harry Kuykendall, Apr. 11, 1886 - May 27, 1945

Harry Kuykendall, a native of Gray township, died suddenly in Chicago Sunday of a heart attack. He was 59 years old. He had lived in Chicago for several years. Kuykendall, who was manager of the National Cash Register company's offices in Chicago, had gone to a paddock on the north side in Chicago where he maintained several fine horses. Attendants said he was riding one of the horses when it was noticed he suddenly dropped the bridle reins and fell to the ground. When he was picked, it was thought he was unconscious because of the fall and he was rushed to a hospital, where the cause of his death was found to have been a heart attack.

He had been with the case register firm for many years as one of its top flight salesman and, later, he served as manager in several of the largest cities. One of his principal interests was horses. He had owned many fine animals and had raised horses at various times. He kept several in Chicago, was a member of one of the leading saddle clubs of the city. Surviving are his widow, Imogene; four daughters, Mary Louise, Dorothy, Patricia, and Genevieve; his father, Charles Kuykendall, and a brother, Charles Kuykendall, Jr., both of Gray township. Funeral services were held in Chicago Tuesday, attended by his brother.

Fred J. Postell [Postel], Oct. 10, 1928 - June 11, 1945

Fred J. Postell, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Postel of Mascoutah, was killed in East St. Louis Monday evening. The Postell family have a farm west of Grayville where they spend the weekends during the warmer months. The young man was killed while riding a motorcycle in a collision with a bus in East St. Louis. Surviving are his parents and a sister.

Charlotte Belle Schmidt, Mar. 21, 1870 - June 21, 1945

Funeral services were held at the Nash & Sturm funeral home last Friday for Mrs. Charlotte Belle Schmidt, the wife of Charles Schmidt, who died at her home in Grayville June 21. They had been residents of Grayville for many years. Ministers for the services included Rev. Lyle Berry and Rev. D.F. Marlin. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Schmidt, who was 75 years old, was born Mar. 21, 1870. She was married to Charles J. Schmidt Oct. 2, 1892. Surviving are two sons, Arch and Harry; four grandchildren, one great grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Will Marler. Another son, Clarence, died a year ago. Early in life, she united with the Christian church, later transferring her membership to the Church of God.

John C. Bosecker, Aug. 6, 1869 - July 1945

John C. Bosecker, prominent Wabash county farmer, died at his home at Cowling Sunday night. He was 75 years old. A native of Ft. Wayne, IN, he was born Aug. 6, 1869, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bosecker. He and his wife, Minnie Stern, to whom he was married Nov. 15, 1896, have lived at Cowling since their marriage.

Surviving are his widow; six children, Ottillie Nelson, Bone Gap, Hulda Seibert, Mattoon, Selma Ridens, Cowling, Pauline Alcorn, Mt. Carmel, Alvin Bosecker, Cowling, Loren Bosecker, Browns, and Anna Stern, Cowling; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church. Funeral services were held at the Roy D. Short chapel in Mt. Carmel Wednesday afternoon in charge of Rev. FH Current. Burial was in Highland Memorial cemetery.

Ada Wallace, ~1867 - July 26, 1945

Miss Ada Wallace died at 1:30 a.m. today at her home in this city today at her home in this city, aged 78. Surviving is a sister, Miss Grace Wallace. The funeral arrangements are incomplete, Bernard Sturm, local undertaker, reported.

Marvin Scott, Sept. 9, 1900 - Aug. 1, 1945

Marvin Scott, 44, of Lincoln, a former resident of Grayville, died Tuesday after an illness of several years. He had been employed by the Armour packing company of Chicago since leaving the University of IL and for many years was manager of the firm's plant in Lincoln. After a long illness from which he had partially recovered, he had received a leave of absence a few months ago and had planned to locate on his farm north of Grayville until he recovered his health. He had been remodeling a house on the farm since last spring.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Flora Scott, Grayville; his widow, the former Prudence Blood of Grayville; three sons, Charles, a flying photographer in the navy now stationed in Hawaii, Meril and Allen; a brother, Joe, of Evanston. According to present plans, funeral services will be held at Lincoln Friday after which the body will be brought to the Sturm funeral home in Grayville on Saturday. Service will be held at the Christian church at 2 p.m. Sunday, with burial in Oak Grove cemetery. If word is received that his son can get back from the Pacific in time, the funeral here will be postponed until Monday afternoon.

Alice Ann Blackford, Oct. 3, 1880 - Aug. 16, 1945

Alice Ann Blackford, who died Aug. 16, was the daughter of James McNeal and Cicely Spencer Blackford and was born Oct. 3, 1880. She was the youngest of 10 children, was raised on a farm five miles west of Grayville. After attending Fairview school, she completed her education at the University of Illinois and the Michigan university at Ann Harbor. She taught school in several western states and in Florida. As a girl, she united with the Congregational church at Ridge. She was a member of Sheba chapter of the Easter Star at Grayville.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Luvinia Davenport, Grayville; two brothers, James McNeal Blackford, Libby, Mont. and Peter K. Blackford, Grayville. Funeral services were held at Ridge church August 18, by Rev. Nay of Grayville. Pallbearers were all nephews, Elvis, Louis, Clarence, and John Blackford, Herman Wood, and Bernard Boultinghouse. The following nieces were in charge of the flowers: Mrs. Anna Boultinghouse, Mrs. Louis Blackford, Mrs. Wendell Johnson, Mrs. Elvis Blackford, Mrs. Herman Wood, Mrs. Bernard Boultinghouse, Miss Alma Blackford, and Mrs. Clarence Blackford.

George W[ashington] Calkins, Dec. 15, 1860 - Aug. 17, 1945

George W. Calkins, one of the oldest residents of Grayville, died last Friday at the age of 84. He had been in failing health for several years. He was born in Grayville Dec. 15, 1860, the son of David Calkins, a Civil war veteran, and Jane Mosberger Calkins. He spent all of his life here.

Surviving are his widow, Sallie; three sons, Alvin, Robert, and Joe of Grayville; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Frankland, Grayville, and Mrs. Grayson Bulkley, Evansville. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday in charge of Sturm funeral home, with Rev. E.P. Nay as the minister. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Robert L. Proctor, Aug. 7, 1926 - Aug. 21, 1945

Robert L. Proctor, grandson of the late William Proctor of Edwards county, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon in Gibson county, IN, of a heart attack. He was hitch-hiking to Evansville for motorcycle parts and at the intersection of the Ft. Branch road with Indiana route 41, he was offered a ride by Orville C. McGillen and Walter E. Seredge, employed at Republic of Evansville. When it was noticed he was not feeling well, the two men decided to stop at the next town for a doctor. When they reached Haubstadt, a physician said he had died of a heart ailment, from which he had previously been suffering.

He was born Aug. 7, 1926, in Edwards county, had lately been living in Mt. Carmel. Funeral services will be held at the Sturm funeral home at 2:30 this afternoon by Rev. E.P. Nay. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

George W. Elliott, Oct. 18, 1878 - Aug. 23, 1945

George W. Elliott, who had conducted a small restaurant in Grayville for about 10 years, died suddenly in an Olney hospital last Thursday. He had been ill only a few days. He was the son of Cyrus and Mary Elliott, was born on a farm near Centerville Oct. 18, 1878, eighth of a family of 11 children.

He was married about 1900 to Gerda Bryant of Centerville, who preceded him in death several years ago. Their daughter, Gracie, also died. Surviving are a son, Dennis; eight grandchildren, Albion; two brothers, Jack and Cyrus of Crossville; and two sisters, Martha Short of Grayville and Jane Funkhouser of Centerville.

After lying in state at the Sturm funeral home his body was taken to Centerville for funeral services at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by Elder A.J. Rister of Crossville. Burial was

in Centerville cemetery. Pallbearers were Andrew Elliott, Johnny Elliott, John Tate, Harvey Tate, Ernest Funkhouser, Raymond Funkhouser.

Hugh J. Coulter, July 23, 1883 - Sept. 27, 1945

Hugh J. Coulter, 64 years old and for about 20 years a police officer in Grayville, died at his home Monday. He had retired from active police duty about three years ago because of ill health. A resident of Grayville for many years, he was born in Hardin county July 23, 1883.

Surviving are his widow, Lula; two sons, Pvt. Chauncy Coulter, serving in the army in Germany; D.H. Coulter, Anderson, IN; and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Kiskaden, Grayville. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Sturm funeral home with Rev. E.P. Nay officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Zelda Moore, Apr. 6, 1880 - Oct. 19, 1945

Mrs. Zelda Moore, widow of the late Frank Moore, died at her home in Grayville Oct. 19 after an illness of 10 weeks. She was 65 years old. Mrs. Moore, who was the daughter of Margaret and John Boyles, was born Apr. 6, 1880, in Birdseye, IN. She and her husband had long lived in Grayville. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Sturm and Mrs. Opal Short; one grandchild, Charles Short, who is serving in the army in Europe; five step-children; and two brothers, George of Evansville and Russell, critically ill in the Marine hospital in Evansville.

Funeral services were held at the Sturm funeral home Sunday afternoon by Rev. N.D. Motzer, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Carl Stone. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Al Keeling, Carl Baun, Clyde Griffith, Paul Mason, Ab Carey, and Ed Lehman. In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Eldon Broster, Mrs. Darrell Horste, Mrs. Eugene Tate, Mrs. Norman Shutz, Mrs. Al Keeling, Mrs. Harold Sturm, and Mrs. Irene Cash. Out of town people who attended the funeral included the following: Mrs. Sam Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Sturm, of Carmi; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturm, Flat Rock, IL; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles, Donald Boyles, Barbara M. Boyles, Mrs. Jim Bob Boyles, of Evansville, IN; Mrs. Earl Combs of Princeton, IN; Mrs. Charles Wade of New Harmony, IN; and Mary John Moore of Wadesville, IN.

Margaret Lindsay, Dec. 18, 1855 - Nov. 24, 1945

Mrs. Margaret Lindsay died at her home here Monday evening. She was 90 years old Dec. 18. The daughter of William and Elizabeth Record, she was born in Greene county, IN, and came to Grayville at the age of seven years.

She is survived by one son, Alvin, of Sikeston, MO; two grandchildren, Lt. A.F. Lindsay, Jr., of the navy, Long Island, NY; and Mrs. Frank Andrew Bell, of Chattanooga, TN; and nephews, Sheldon Gilbert and Erbin Gilbert of Christopher and Harley Gilbert of Houston, TX. The body was taken to the funeral home of her nephew, Sheldon Gilbert, at Christopher. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church at 2:00 o'clock today. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Syrilda Knuckles, Nov. 5, 1860 - Dec. 13, 1945

Mrs. Syrilda Knuckles died last Thursday at the age of 85. She had been in ill health for several years. The wife of George Knuckles, she had lived in Grayville for many years. She was born in Edwards county Nov. 5, 1860.

Surviving are her husband, George; one daughter, Margaret Kesterson of Mattoon; and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Sturm funeral home Sunday afternoon by Rev. E.P. Nay. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

John [Wesley] Reeves, Sept. 11, 1875 - Dec. 20, 1945

John Reeves, 70-year-old Carmi retired mail clerk, died of a heart attack last Thursday. Surviving are his widow, Della; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Musgrave and Mrs. Clara Calkins, Burnt Prairie. For 25 years, he had conducted Bible classes during the summer. He was a member of the First Baptist church. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Carmi Sunday by Rev. William Purdue. Burial was in Maple Ridge cemetery.

Muskogee [Muscogee] Starks, Mar. 19, 1895 - Dec. 31, 1945

Mrs. Muskogee Starks, who had been ill for about two years, died Monday in St. Mary's hospital in Evansville. She was 50 years old. She and her husband and son had been residents of Grayville for about four years. She was born in Eufaula, Indian territory, now Oklahoma, Nov. 19, 1895. Surviving are her husband, Marshall; and one son, William. Funeral services were held at the Sturm funeral home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E.P. Nay, pastor of the Christian church. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.