R[oland] C. Hallbeck, Dec. 7, 1908 - June 2, 1959

R.C. (Pete) Hallbeck, 50, of Lawrenceville, a former Grayville resident, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Lawrenceville hospital, after he was stricken suddenly by a heart attack. The body was taken to King Funeral home at West Salem, where services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday. Before going to Lawrenceville a few years ago, Mr. Hallbeck operated a pool room here. He had been in ill health in recent months, it was reported, but his condition had not been considered critical. Mr. Hallbeck was born and reared in West Salem, where he belonged to the Moravian church and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; a daughter, Mrs. George E. Bowman, of Grayville; a son, Donald, of Lawrenceville; a sister, Mrs. Blanch Seitz, of Lima, O.; a half-brother, Earl Hall, of Champaign; a half-sister, Mrs. Tress Shower, of Wichita Falls, TX; and two grandchildren, Nancy and Mike Bowman, of Grayville.

Carrie Owen, Apr. 6, 1889 - June 22, 1959

Mrs. Carrie Owen, 70, wife of Frank Owen, and a resident of Grayville for many years, died at 9:15 a.m. Monday at Carmi township hospital. In failing health for some time, Mrs. Owen had been a patient at Grayville Nursing home for two years. When her condition became worse, she was taken to Carmi hospital, and died a short time after she was admitted. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday by Rev. Kenneth Hall at the Sturm Funeral home. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

A native of Wayne county, Mrs. Owen was born on Apr. 6, 1889, the daughter of the late John and Mary E. Gash Skinner. She was a member of the First Christian church here. A resident of Grayville for many years, Mrs. Owen had been a typesetter for The Mercury during the days when all type in the newspaper was composed by hand. Besides her husband, Mrs. Owen leaves four sons, Chester, Leland, Alfred, and Manning, all of Grayville; five grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Barphe McGarvey.

Herbert L[afayette] Young, Aug. 15, 1889 - June 26, 1959

Herbert L. Young, 69, retired button cutter and former Oak Grove cemetery sexton, died suddenly at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at his home in north Grayville. The body was taken to the Sturm Funeral home, where Rev. Kenneth Hall will conduct services at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, near Griffin. After retiring as a button cutter in 1956, Mr. Young was employed as caretaker by the Oak Grove cemetery board. He was a member of the Northside Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Leona; six daughters, Sarah, at home, Mrs. Mabel Noble, of Evansville, Mrs. Lorene Rainier, of Brookston, IN, Mrs. Mary Collignon, of Santa Claus, IN, Mrs. Carmeleta Anderson, of Atchinson, KS, and Mrs. Juanita Burdin, of Lafayette, IN; three sons, George of Evansville, Warren of Rockport, and James of Grandview, IN. He also leaves 27 grandchildren, two step-daughters, Mrs. Louis Haggard of Henderson, KY, Mrs. Roy Nevels of New Harmony, IN; and one step-son, George Coomes, of Kilgore, TX.

A[rthur] C[lifford] "A.C." Robb, May 23, 1873 - July 7, 1959

Funeral services for A.C. Robb, 86, widely-known southern IL restaurant operator, were conducted Friday at Olney. Burial was in Haven Hill cemetery. Mr. Robb died July 7 at Carmi, where he had made his home in recent years. Mr. Robb founded the Robb's Coffee house in Olney after World War I. Later, his step-sons founded restaurants by that name in Fairfield and Crossville. Mr. Robb assisted with the operation of the Crossville cafe for several years.

Fred Kivett, May 20, 1879 - July 12, 1959

Fred Kivett, 80, Mt. Carmel, a former Grayville resident, died Sunday afternoon at Wabash General hospital. Kivett, who lived here before moving to Mt. Carmel more than 30 years ago, entered the hospital Saturday night, after becoming seriously ill. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Mt. Carmel Methodist church. Burial was in Highland Memorial cemetery.

A native of New Harmony, IN, Mr. Kivett was born on May 20, 1879. He was the son of Noah and Sarah Elizabeth Wilkinson Kivett. He was married to Ollie May Fieber on Sept. 27, 1906, at Grayville. She survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Fredia Compton, of Grayville; a son, Lloyd, of Robinson; and five grandchildren. Mr. Kivett was a member of the Methodist church.

James Edgar Collins, Apr. 8, 1886 - Aug 21, 1959

James Edgar Collins, 73, a commercial fisherman on the Wabash river here, died at 2 p.m. Friday at Carmi township hospital. Mr. Collins was taken to the hospital after suffering a stroke on the Sunday before his death. A native of Indiana, Mr. Collins operated a commercial fish market here for a number of years, and was widely-known by boatmen and others who visited the Wabash riverfront here.

Born on April 8, 1886, in Pike county, IN, he was the son of the late John Andrew and Mary Hargrove Collins. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; five sons, Thomas F., of Greensburg, KY, Gilbert, Leslie, Jerry, and William, of Grayville; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Burnell of Richmond, KY, and Dorothy Alice, at home; a brother, William, of San Antonio, TX; and three grandchildren.

Rev. Earl Vaughn and Rev. Kenneth Hall conducted funeral service at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Sturm funeral home here. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers for the services were Robert McKnight, Fred L. Cox, John Coe, Weldon Goldsmith, Ed O'Neill, and Wilburn Johnson.

Dora Cotton, Feb. 17, 1884 - Sept. 1959

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Cotton, 75, of Grayville, who died last week in Mt. Vernon, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Sturm Funeral home here. Rev. Roy Hudson officiated at the services, and burial was in Phillipstown cemetery. Mrs. Cotton, whose home was on Walnut St., was visiting a niece. Mrs. Russ Kemper, at Mt. Vernon when she became ill. She died last Wednesday morning at Good Samaritan hospital.

A native of White county, Mrs. Cotton was born on Feb. 17, 1884. She was a member of Phillipstown Methodist church. She was the widow of Thomas Cotton, a retired farmer, who died in 1955. Surviving are another niece, Mrs. May Nisewanger, of California; two nephews,

John and Orval Miller, both of Mt. Vernon; and four cousins, Harry and Ulla Given, and Roy Carr, of Crossville, Porter Given, of Carmi. Pallbearers were Harry Givens, Edwin Butler, Don Roberts, Larry Roberts, Walter Nettleton, and Russ Kemper.

D.F. "Doc" Frost, Oct. 15, 1870 - Oct. 1, 1959

D.F. (Doc) Frost, 88, widely-known Edwards county retired farmer, died at 8:30 a.m. last Thursday at Anna. He had been in failing health for a year and a half. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by Rev. Marion Farmer at the Sturm Funeral home here. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

A life-long resident of Edwards county, Mr. Frost operated a farm a mile north of Grayville for a number of years before ill health forced him to retire. He was a member of the Grayville First Methodist church. Born on Oct. 15, 1870, in Edwards county, Mr. Frost was the son of the late John W. and Emily Curtis Frost, pioneer Edwards county residents. His wife, the former Susanna Williams, preceded him in death in 1943. A son, Ralph, died last year, and a daughter, Helen, succumbed in 1923.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Alvin Groff, of Grayville, and Dale Frost, of Chicago. Pallbearers for the services were Lenard Sturm, Mark Coad, Arch Schmidt, Darrell Smith, Edward Mosbarger, and Kenneth Groff.

John H. Baker, Oct. 25, 1879 - Oct. 13, 1959

John H. Baker, 79, of Grayville, died Tuesday morning at the Grayville Nursing home. He had been a patient there for 10 months. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. Dean Abendroth and Rev. I.D. Baker officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Baker was born on Oct. 25, 1879 in Wayne County, but had –

Clara Hall, 1873 - Oct. 13, 1959

Mrs. Clara Hall, 86, a life-long resident of Grayville, died Wednesday morning at Wabash General hospital. She had been a patient in the Grayville Nursing home for two years and was taken to the hospital Monday. The body was returned to the Sturm Funeral home here, and arrangements were incomplete yesterday afternoon. The widow of Park Hall, she leaves two daughters, three brothers, two sisters, and was a member of the first Christian church.

George J[efferson] Lentz, Oct. 25, 1902 - Nov. 4, 1959

George J. Lentz, 57, Clarksville, IN, businessman and brother of Grayville's Mayor Russell Lentz, died last Wednesday night at St. Edward's hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at a Clarksville chapel, with burial in Walnut Ridge cemetery at Jeffersonville, IN. May Lentz was called to Clarksville for the services.

Mr. Lentz was president of Building Stone, Inc, in New Albany, IN, and Cumberland Motor Freight Company at Louisville. He was active in Masonic circles and was a member of Grace Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie; three daughters, Melissa, Rebecca, and Elizabeth; two sons, Jeffrey and Daniel, all at home; three brothers, Russell, of Grayville, Fairfax, of Magadore, O, and Leonard, of Milwaukee; one sister, Mrs. Corine Klaus, of Terre Haute.

Russell J[ennings] Leet, Nov. 23, 1900 - Nov. 7, 1959

Russell J. Leet, 58, Golden Gate, a former Grayville resident, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Pleasantview sanatorium at Caseyville. The body was brought here for services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Sturm Funeral home. Rev. Paul Kleopper officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Leet was born on Nov. 23, 1900, in Wayne County. He was the son of the late Charles and Laura Forman Leet. Surviving are three brothers, John, of Grayville, James, of Paducah, KY, and George, of St. Louis; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Linder and Mrs. Helen Driggers, of Grayville, Mrs. Berniece Hudson, of Phillipstown, and Mrs. Marguerite Farris, of Geff.

Myrtle Franks, Feb. 1, 1892 - Nov. 9, 1959

Mrs. Myrtle Franks, 67, mother of Norwood Franks, of Grayville, died Monday morning at Carmi township hospital, where she had been a patient for a few days. She had been in failing health for several weeks. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at a Carmi mortuary, with Rev. L.B. Walkington officiating. Burial was in Kuykendall cemetery.

A resident of Carmi for eight years, Mrs. Franks operated the Maunie switchboard until dial telephones were installed. A life-long resident of White county, she was a member of Maunie General Baptist church. Surviving are her husband, Jewell, of Maunie; two sons, Lowell Hines, of Lincoln, and Norwood Franks, here; a daughter, Mrs. Velma Schaffer, of Carmi; one brother, Arnold Berry, of Howell, IN; two grandchildren.

Emma Murphy, Aug. 7, 1868 - Nov. 9, 1959

Mrs. Emma Murphy, 91, widow of Henry Murphy, died Monday morning at her Crossville home, after she was stricken by a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Elijah Doty and Rev. A.S. Tuck at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Crossville Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in Little Wabash cemetery.

A life-long resident of White county, Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of the late George and Mary Jane Hughes Sullivan. She was born on Aug. 7, 1868, and had resided at Crossville for many years. Mrs. Murphy was a long time member of the Griffin, IN, Primitive Baptist Church. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Clint Calkins, of South Bend, IN, Mrs. Naomi Darling, of Jewett, Mrs. Marion Robb, of Crossville; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren. She also leaves a brother, M.C. Sullivan, of Crossville; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Westfall, of Crossville, and Mrs. Maybelle Cleavelin, of Grayville.