W.H. Brines, Sept. 12, 1833 - 1909

Mr. WH Brines, one of Wabash county's substantial farmers, succumbed to the ravages of the disease from which he suffered, and passed away at his home near Cabbage Corner at 1 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Brines suffered from cancer of the arm, and for several months he had known that he was face to face with death and that the end was only a question of time.

Mr. Brines was the son of the late Lyman and Maria Brines, and was born near Friend Grove, Sept. 12, 1833, his age at death being 76 years, 1 month, and 13 days. He grew to manhood in the vicinity of his birthplace and on Dec. 4, 1862 he was united in marriage to Miss Malinda Katherine Chadsey, of Schuyler county, IL, who remained his faithful companion throughout the remainder of his life. Two sons and three daughters, with their mother, survive the deceased.

Mr. Brines was a man of excellent character. He was a lifelong member of the Christian church, and in every way was faithful to his professions. He was held in high esteem by neighbors and friends generally. The funeral services were held from the Lick Prairie church at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Durham, pastor of the Browns Christian church, and interment was made in the Lick Prairie cemetery.
– Mt. Carmel Republican

Rachel Carrie Goodrich, Feb. 22, 1841 - Jan. 3, 1909

Mrs. Rachel Carrie Goodrich, beloved mother of Miss Mabel Goodrich, passed away at the family residence last Sunday morning at 4:45 o'clock after a lingering illness. She was one of eleven children born to Aaron and Mahala Robinson and first saw the light in a little farm house near Liberty, White county, IL, on Feb. 22, 1841. The family later moved to Edwards county and located on a farm one mile north of Albion where her girlhood days were spent.

The subject of this article was united in marriage to H.L. Goodrich on May 1, 1866, who with two of the three children born of this union, preceded her to the beyond some eighteen years ago. The son died in infancy, while the daughter, Mrs. Clifford, died almost ten years ago leaving a little daughter, who with Miss Mabel, six sisters, and three brothers are left to mourn the loss of a loved mother, grandmother, and sister. Mrs. Goodrich united with the Christian church when about sixteen years of age and until failing health overtook her some years ago was a constant attendant and worker in the same. Her forbearance throughout her long invalidism was most remarkable born of that christian fortitude which characterized her life throughout. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and sister, and a neighbor and friend whose demise is greatly regretted by all.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. E.U. Smith, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Interment followed in pretty Oak Grove cemetery, where, despite the inclement weather, many friends congregated to pay a last tribute to this respected christian woman.

Frances *Short* Wilson, Apr. 7, 1888 - Feb. 2, 1909

Frances Short Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Short, passed away at the family residence in South Grayville, Tuesday morning, Feb. 2, 1909, at 5:30 o'clock after an illness covering a period of many months due to consumption, the greater part of which time she has been confined to her bed. Mrs. Wilson was one of a family of ten children, and was born near Centerville, IL, Apr. 7, 1888, being at the time of her death aged 20 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

She was united in marriage to Arthur Wilson some two years ago, who with a little daughter, her father, mother, five sisters, and four brothers survive her. She was converted while on her sick bed and was baptized and received into the community of the Missionary Baptist faith in September 1908 and expressed readiness to meet her Saviour. The funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Finn officiating, assisted by Rev. D.F. Martin; interment following in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mary E. Spencer, Jan. 10, 1838 - Feb. 5, 1909

Mrs. Mary E. Spencer passed away at her home in Bellmont Friday, Feb. 5, 1909, after a several months' illness. The deceased was born in Posey county, IN, Jan. 10, 1838, being at the time of her demise aged 71 years. She was married twice, her last husband, Mr. William Spencer, preceding her to the beyond almost two years ago. Three children survive her viz: Mrs. John Hoerner of Weston, IL, Frank Anderson of St. Louis and Mrs. George Joachim of Bellmont, IL.

Mrs. Spencer was a most excellent christian woman and united with the Grayville M.E. church during the pastorate of Rev. Stephens, retaining her membership in the same. Shortly after the death of her husband, she moved to Bellmont taking up her abode with her daughter, Mrs. Joachim. The funeral took place Sunday morning from the M.E. church in this city, Rev. McKo – of Bellmont, assisted by Revs. Carr and Mehnert, officiating. Interment followed in the Catholic cemetery west of town.

Jane Anne Yates, ~1832 - Feb. 9, 1909

Mrs. Jane Anne Yates was born in Lawrence County, IL, about the year 1832 and came to Grayville with her parents when but a small girl and remained a resident of this city until claimed by death on Feb. 9, 1909, in her seventy-eighth year. Mrs. Yates was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom preceded her to the better world. The surviving children are Mrs. Lucy Hoeffner of Mt. Vernon, IL, Charlie McDonald, —-aunie, and Perry Baker, of Albion, —with the aged husband Mr. —-, mourn the death of a loved —.

For over fifty years the deceased has been prominently identified with the Primitive Baptist church with which she united early in life and attended regularly until prevented by ill health. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the Primitive Baptist church, Elder C.F. Stuckey of Norris City, officiating. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

Adaline [Delia] Pickering, Sept. 12, 1840 - Feb. 20, 1909

Mrs. Adaline Pickering, who until moving to Mt. Vernon, IL, some four years ago, was a resident of this city, passed away at her apartments in the J.J. Baker home on Seventh and North streets of that city last Saturday morning of an acute attack of pneumonia. Her death

was a shock, not only to her relatives, but to her many friends as her condition did not become alarming until Friday night. Mrs. Pickering was born at Lancaster, White county, this state, on Sept. 12, 1840. She was united in marriage to John D. Pickering on Mar. 4, 1861, four children, one son, and three daughters blessing their union; the former died some years ago. Mr. Pickering passed away in 1876.

For many years, Mrs. Pickering was identified with the Christian church of this city, or until her removal to her recent home. The surviving children are Mesdames Martha Crackel, Mary Streever, and Miss Katherine, who with several friends accompanied the remains to this city on Tuesday evening when they were taken to the Charles F. Speck home where they lay in state until Wednesday afternoon when services were conducted at the Christian church.

Rev. Surface, a personal friend from Mt. Vernon, assisted by the pastor, Rev. E.U. Smith, officiating. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery, where the grave was literally hidden beneath a bank of floral offerings, costly and beautiful in design, contributions of those who held her dear in life and who will sadly miss her from her accustomed sphere.

Frances A. Voigt, Jan. 9, 1853 - Feb. 20, 1909

It was with saddened hearts that the many friends of Mrs. Frances A. Voigt learned of her death which occurred on the evening of Feb. 20, 1909, after an illness covering a period of some weeks, during which she was tenderly cared for by loved ones but all to no avail. The decedent was born near Pinch, Edwards county, IL, Jan. 9, 1853, and at the time of her demise was aged 56 years, one month and 11 days. She was the daughter of John R. and Hannah Lloyd Lambert, who reside at Browns. Mrs. Voigt was for more than forty years a faithful and consistent member of the M.E. church. She was married twice, her first marriage taking place in 1869 to James Coad, who passed away Mar. 10, 1889, leaving her with six of a family of eleven children born to their union.

On Jan. 1, 1891, she was united in marriage to William R. Voigt, three children blessing this union, two of whom died in infancy. In addition to the bereaved husband there remains to mourn her demise three sons, Walter M. —-

Mary E. Massey Dean, Oct. 5, 1835 - Mar. 25, 1909

Mrs. Mary E. Massey Dean, a pioneer —ent of this county, died on Thursday evening last about seven o'clock — Jonathan Ayers home on Oxford [St], where she has made her home — years, after a several month's illness — senility. Mrs. Dean was born in Ohio Oct. 5, [1835], being at the time of her death aged [74] years, 4 months, and 25 days. She was united in marriage to H.D. Dean on Sept. 6, 1854, who died many years ago. She was later married to a [man] named Sullivan. Aside from a [niece] living near Newton, IL, there are no other known relatives surviving.

Funeral services were held at the — residence Saturday afternoon; —- D.F. Marlin, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church officiating. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

Lucy Catherine Smith, Mar. 24, 1858 - May 5, 1945

Mrs. Lucy Catherine Smith, one of the oldest residents of Grayville, died at the Deaconess hospital in Evansville Saturday. She was 87 years old. The daughter of Thomas P. and Sarah Butler, she was born in Lewisport, KY, Mar. 24, 1858. She spent many years as a resident of Grayville. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are six children, Jess T. of St. Louis, Roy of Grayville, Sherl Ann of DeLake, OR, Hayden of Grayville, Mrs. Elva Burrell of Chicago, Mrs. Pearl M. Littleton of Wilmington, NC; three sisters, Mrs. Effie Heitzman and Mrs. C.M. Wells, St. Louis, and Mrs. Etta Finch, Grayville. Funeral services were held at the Nash and Sturm chapel Monday afternoon by Rev. E.P. Nay. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Will Evans, Ed Butler, Sam Hallam, John Smith, Robert Talbert.

John Richard Snodgrass, Jan. 13, 1872 - June 27, 1945

John Richard Snodgrass, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. R.C. Rodgers of Olive community, died at an Olney hospital June 27. He was 73 years old. He was born in Texas Jan. 13, 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Snodgrass. He was married to Miss Grace Orcell White 42 years ago, who died in 1936.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Rodgers, of Edwards county, Mrs. Clara Myers, Sabetha, KA, Mrs. Hortense Patchin, Corpus Christi, TX, Mrs. Grace Ervin, Montezuma, IN; four sons, George of Salem, Harold of Hobbs, NM, Pvt. 1/C Jasper R., in the army in Germany, and Seaman 1/C John Eugene in the south Pacific; one grandson, Pvt. Richard Ziemer in service; 13 other grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Nash and Sturm chapel Saturday by Rev. E.P. Nay. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Grayville.

Janet *Ronalds* Shelton, Feb. 19, 1860 - Aug. 11, 1945

Mrs. Janet Ronalds Shelton, 85, died suddenly at her home in Grayville early Saturday morning. She was found dead in bed Saturday by Mrs. Penelope Speck, a sister-in-law, who had been staying with Mrs. Shelton while her daughter was away. Mrs. Shelton was a life-long resident of Grayville and was the widow of Dr. Andrew Shelton. She had long been a member of the Presbyterian church in Grayville.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Mary Richardson, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Janet Walker. Funeral services were held at the family home on North street by Rev. E.E. Coleman, former pastor of the Presbyterian church. The services were in charge of the Sturm funeral home. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were: George Bowman, Dr. A.K. Ratcliffe, Russell Rudolph, Warren Johnson, John Blood, and R.M. Eastwood. In charge of the flowers were the following: Mrs. Essie Ratcliffe, Mrs. Evelyn Bowman, Mrs. Alice Skiles, Mrs. Dorothy Siekman, Mrs. Dorcas Rudloph, Mrs. Mit Eastwood, Miss Alma Dalby, Mrs. Edith Bowman, Mrs. Florence Blood, Mrs. Margaret Seil, Mrs. Hettie Butler, Mrs. Emily Smith, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, and Miss Marjorie Oxman. Captain Walker arrived in time for the funeral after overseas service in the Pacific. He was met at Ft. Sheridan by his wife.

Absolom Cox, - Aug. 23, 1909

Absolom Cox, one of the oldest and most honored citizens of Center township, died at his home near Oliver Monday evening at the advanced age of 80 years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis due to the infirmities of old age and sank rapidly until death. Mr. Cox was one of the well known farmers of the county and was honored and respected by all. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was held Wednesday, and was largely attended, interment being held at Filing– cemetery under the auspices of the New Harmony Masonic lodge, of which he was one of the oldest members.
– Poseyville News

Lydia E. Walsh, July 25, 1859 - Sept. 15, 1909

It is with the keenest regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. John Walsh, wife of one of Edwards county's most prosperous and influential farmers, which sad event occurred Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1909, shortly after 10 o'clock p.m., thereby terminating six weeks of intense suffering. Mrs. Walsh, whose maiden name was Lydia E. McNeely, was born near Fairfield, Wayne county, IL, July 25, 1859, being at the time of her demise aged 50 years, 1 month, and 21 days. She was united in marriage to John Walsh on June 20, 1882, twelve children blessing their union, nine sons, and three daughters, two of the sons preceding their mother to the better world. The surviving children are Mrs. Wreath Mitchell of near Ellery, Inez, Teresa, Chester, Claude, Orville, Cleo, Gersham, Leland, Chauncy - who with the bereaved husband, one sister - Mrs. Emma Quanch - and three brothers - Walter, Clarence, and Curg McNeely - mourn the departure of a beloved companion, mother, and a sister.

Early in life, the deceased united with the Christian church in her home county, later embracing the faith of her husband and children, the Roman Catholic religion, receiving the sacrament of baptism and the last sad rites a few days prior to her death, Rev. Fr. Quack, pastor of the charges of Carmi and Grayville administering the same in the presence of the
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William White, Dec. 17, 1818 - Oct. 30, 1909

William White, an aged and highly respected resident of this city since 1890, passed away Saturday evening, Oct. 30, 1909, at the home of his son, George, a resident of North Grayville, after a several weeks' illness of senile debility. Mr. White was born at Bridport [sic?], Dorset, England, Dec. 17, 1818, being at the time of his demise aged 90 years, 9 months, and 13 days. He came to America in 1890, shortly after the death of his wife, since which time he has made Grayville his home. He professed faith in Christ and while still a youth was baptized and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. White is survived by three children: two sons, George and Robert; and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Grenham, who still resides in England. In addition to these, a number of grandchildren, minor relatives, and friends mourn the loss of a loved one. The funeral services took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. E.U. Smith officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove.

Daniel P. Gray, Apr. 11, 1832 - Nov. 5, 1909

Daniel P. Gray was born Apr. 11, 1832 and died Nov. 5, 1909, aged 77 years, 6 months, and 24 days. He was married to Miss Lucy Crackel Sept. 14, 1854. To this union were born thirteen children - three girls and ten boys. Seven of these have gone on before, but four boys and two girls survive the deceased. In early manhood, he united with the Christian church and has lived an honest, consecrated, christian life. He was debarred from many church privileges on account of feeble health, being unfortunate in having a limb broken, which seemed to cause his heart to weaken, thereby causing his death. But he was patient until the Heavenly Father called for him to quit the walks of men and come to his reward.

The funeral services were conducted at Antioch Christian church at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 6, 1909, by D.M. Durham, of Browns. The remains were laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery, Wabash Co., IL.
– Eld. D.M. Durham

Gertie A. Brothers Ridens, May 13, 1886 - Dec. 3, 1909

Gertie A. Brothers Ridens was born May 13, 1886, and died Dec. 3, 1909, after a severe illness, during which time she bore her suffering with great patience. She was 23 years, 6 months, and 20 days. She was married to Julius Riddens Feb. 21, 1906, and has since proved to be a faithful and loving companion. She was the mother of three children, two of whom survive her. She was a family of six children, two sisters, who have preceded her to the better land, three brothers, a father, and a host of near relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Jacob Groff, Dec. 25, 1822 - Dec. 9, 1909

Mrs. William Baun of this city was summoned to Mt. Carmel on Thursday morning last by the death of her father, Mr. Jacob Groff, an aged and highly respected resident of that city after an illness of several months' duration due to a cancerous growth. Mr. Groff was born in Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany on Dec. 25, 1822, and had he lived until Christmas he would have attained his 87th year. He came to his country when 18 years of age settling in Wabash county, uniting in marriage with one of that county's most estimable young women - Miss Mary Fearheiley, Nov. 5, 1845, who passed away some 12 years ago. Eight children blessed this union, four of whom preceded him to the beyond.

The surviving children are Mrs. William Baun of this city, Mrs. George Weisenberger of Bellmonth and the Mesdames John Seitz and C.A. Johnson of Mt. Carmel. Mr Groff took into himself a second wife on Jan. 8, 1899, a Mrs. Louisa Reinhard, who with the above named children survives him. He was a member in good standing in the Masonic fraternity, a delegation of whom at his request attended and served in the capacity of pall bearers at the funeral, which took place Friday afternoon from the Lutheran church, Rev. J.W. Kauffman, the pastor conducting the services. The body was consigned to its last resting place in beautiful Rose Hill cemetery in the presence of a legion of friends and neighbors.

Andy Graves, Mar. 11, 1844 - Dec. 31, 1909

Andy Graves was born in Phillips township, White county, IL, Mar. 11, 1844, and passed away into the beyond about 8 o'clock p.m., Dec. 31, 1909, aged 65 years, 9 months, and 20 days. He was the son of Nelson and Phoebe Graves, some of the pioneers of Southern Illinois. Andy as

he was familiarly called, was the second of a family of six children, three boys and three girls (there being several half brothers and sisters). Brother Graves was the last of the full brothers to pass into the beyond and the sisters, Mesdames D. Carr, Albert Carr, and James Sheridan are still living. He enlisted in the Civil war in 1862 in Company K, 87th IL Volunteers and continued in the service until the close of the war and received an honorable discharge.

At the age of 18 years, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Old Bethel during a meeting held under the pastorate of Rev. A. Ransom. Sometime later, his membership was transferred to Stokes Chapel where he since remained, he holding the – membership in Stokes Chapel of —--