John W. Smith, Apr. 5, 1869 - 1914

John W. Smith, for some months a sufferer from tuberculosis, passed away last Sunday morning at four o'clock at the William Wafford home in North Grayville. Deceased was born in Warrick county Apr. 5, 1869, being at death 45 years, 5 months, and 11 days. He is survived by two children, a father, three sisters, and three brothers. Funeral services were held at the Wafford home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W.B. Phillips, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Levada *Sullivan* Funkhouser, Oct. 2, 1874 - Jan. 28, 1914

Mrs. Levada Sullivan Funkhouser was born in Burnt Prairie township, White county, IL, on Oct. 2, 1874, and died Jan. 28, 1914, aged 39 years, 3 months, and 26 days, after a brief illness. She was married to D.C. Funkhouser Oct. 17, 1891, seven children blessing their union, six of whom, with the bereaved companion and a host of other relatives, survive to mourn her demise.

Deceased professed faith in Christ and united with the Blue Mound Baptist church eleven years ago, remaining a faithful and consistent member of the same until death. Funeral services were held at Blue Mound church Friday, Jan. 30, Elder D.F. Marlin, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating in the presence of a large following of friends, relatives, and neighbors. Interment was made in Centerville cemetery.

Alfred Arnold, Oct. 6, 1842 - Jan. 30, 1914

The subject of the following sketch was father to Mrs. Archie Evans of this city, who with her husband attended the last sad rites:

Alfred Arnold was born on Oct. 6, 1842, and died on the 30th day of Jan., 1914 age being 71 years, 2 months and 24 days. On the 21st day of Sept. 1890 he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with roseline Corrie, and to this happy union four children were born, viz: Clara, Ursa, and Chester, the other one dying in infancy. He enlisted in the services of the late rebellion in Company F of 152nd Regiment of the Illinois Infantry, to serve until the close of the war, and at the close he received an honorable discharge. He made a good soldier that served his country faithfully.

At about the year 1865 he united with the Christian church and from that time until his death he still had that undeniable faith in the Son of God and His power to save, while in later years he was not a regular attendant at church but conditions and circumstances prevented him from doing so - his age and the loss of his good wife kept him from the public services; yet he loved the Lord and his church.

He leaves three children, two brothers, and one sister, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the family residence by Elder D.M. Durham of Albion, after which — tenderly deposited in — to await the morning of the resurrection, at the Bethel cemetery.

Richard Penfold, June 13, 1856 - Feb. 9, 1914

Richard Penfold, familiarly known as "Buck", for many years a resident of White county, passed away at his home near Calvin, Monday, Feb. 9th at four o'clock in the afternoon

following a two weeks' illness of obstruction of the bowels. Mr. Penfold was one of the most popular men in his home community and his death has a cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

Mr. Penfold was born in Posey county, IN, June 14, 1856, being at death aged 58 years, 7 months, and 27 days. He was married to Mary E. Morris on Oct. 21, 1877, one daughter, Helen Elizabeth, who passed away in infancy, blessing their union. Uncle "Buck" professed faith in Christ in April 1898 uniting with the Presbyterian church at Calvin and lived a Christian life and a consistent member of the same until death; he was taken in as elder by Brother Metcalf when affiliating and his absence will be keenly felt. He was a member of the Red Men and M.P.L. lodges.

Mr. Penfold leaves in addition to his beloved wife and companion, five sisters, Mesdames Jane Burrows, James Wiley, Emily Johnston of New Harmony, IN, Sam Potter and Mary Taylor of Crossville, IL; and a host of relatives, friends, and neighbors to mourn his demise. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Calvin Presbyterian church, Rev. R.G. Shafer of this city officiating in the presence of one of the largest gatherings of a similar nature in that village in years. Interment was made in the Charles cemetery.

Nancy Lambert, Mar. 7, 1842 - Feb. 20, 1914

Mrs. Nancy Lambert, 72 years old, living half a mile north of Cowling, died at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning as the result of having her clothes burned from her body in her home Thursday evening about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Lambert made her home with her son, James, and he had gone to Cowling on an errand. Mrs. Lambert was starting a fire to get supper, when her clothes caught fire and practically burned from her body. In a short time, her son returned to find the aged woman fatally burned. Dr. Ben Parmenter of Keensburg was summoned as soon as possible, but the sufferer was burned so bad that nothing could be done further than to temporarily relieve her. At the time of the tragedy, Mrs. Lambert was alone. Mrs. Lambert was conscious until midnight and died at 2:30 o'clock.

Thomas Campbell, Sept. 29, 1850 - Mar. 7, 1914

Thomas Campbell, who with his family moved onto the Clarence Johnson farm, known as the old Oxman farm north of Grayville while at work in the field last Friday, and apparently in his usual health, was suddenly stricken with rupture of blood vessel in the brain, which terminated in paralysis, his death ensuing Saturday morning at about three o'clock, the patient never regaining consciousness.

Mr. Campbell was born in Edwards county, IL, Sept. 29, 1850, being at death aged 63 years, 5 months, and 7 days. He was united in marriage to Sarah Crabtree in the year 1882, three sons, born of this union, with the widow surviving him. Brief funeral services were held at Oak Grove cemetery Sunday afternoon, Elder D.F. Marlin, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Pleasant William Spruell, Sept. 25, 1871 - Mar. 10, 1914

The last sad rites over the remains of Pleas Spruell, who passed away Tuesday, Mar. 10th, shortly after the noon hour at Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN; following an operation, were

held at the home Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, Elder W.C. Arnold of Crossville officiating in the presence of a large concourse of friends, neighbors, and relatives. After scripture reading and a selection by the choir, Elder Arnold read the following obituary:

Pleasant William Spruell, son of John and Phamiel Spruell, was born in Edwards county, IL, Sept. 25, 1871, and passed away Mar. 10, 1914, being at death in his forty-second year. He was united in marriage to Mattie Armer on May 17, 1899, one child, Harry Armer, now 13 years old, blessing their union. He professed Christ some ten years ago, following a meeting at the Primitive Baptist church by Elder Pinkstaff and united with that church in 1904.

Surviving him in addition to his companion and son are his aged mother, three sisters, and four brothers. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Messrs. W.O. Pope, Sam Hallam, Sol Helck, Glenn Hoover, J.C. Wheatcroft, and William Rotramel serving as pallbearers. Several beautiful floral pieces were contributed by relatives and friends.

Margaret D[elano] Rice, Dec. 27, 1852 - Mar. 14, 1914

Miss Margaret D. Rice of Bone Gap, for almost forty years continuously engaged in the millinery business in her home community, passed away at the family residence Saturday, Mar. 14th, after a ten days' illness of pneumonia. Miss Rice was born in Bone Gap, Edwards County, IL, some sixty years ago, her entire life with brief intermissions being spent in that village. She was a most estimable christian character generally loved and her sudden passing is sincerely regretted.

Miss Rice is survived by three sisters - Mesdames Rhoda Miner of Bone Gap, Kate Gaede of FL, Miss Mamie Rice, Bone Gap; and one brother, H.H. Rice of Bone Gap. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. A.R. Ransom, pastor of the M.E. church officiating in the presence of a large following of friends and relatives. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

William Potter, Apr. 16, 1857 - Apr. 4, 1914

William Potter, son of Charles and Caroline Potter, was born Apr. 16, 1857, and departed this life Apr. 5, 1914, being at death aged 58 years, 11 months, and 18 days, the immediate cause of death being tuberculosis. He was united in marriage to Lucy Kellett on Oct. 2, 1879, who preceded him in death some three years ago. To their union was born six children, namely: Mrs. Della G. Wick, Alfred T., Mrs. Ellen E. Curtis, Harry W., Francis H., and Lyman K. Potter, who with one brother, four sisters, two grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends mourn his departure.

Mr. Potter united with the Mt. Zion M.E. Church in Jan. 1896 and lived a consistent member of the same until summoned to his reward. He was an excellent man, generally loved, especially in his home community where his true worth best manifested itself and his demise is greatly deplored.

Funeral services were held Monday at Ridge church, Rev. D.F. Marlin, pastor of the Grayville Baptist church officiating in the presence of a large following of sympathizing relatives, friends and neighbors. Interment was made at Ridge cemetery, Messrs. Elbert Koonce, Will

Green, Robert Graham, Albert Dunk, Charles and Ed Green serving as pallbearers. The family desire to extend heartfelt thanks to those assisting them during the sickness and death of their beloved father; likewise to Rev. Marlin for the words of consolation at the funeral.

Mary E. *Elliott* Spruell, May 29, 1853 - May 3, 1914

The following obituary was handed us first of the week by Elder Stephen WIlliams, who officiated at the funeral and will be read with regret by the deceased's numerous friends throughout Edwards county:

Mary E. Elliott, daughter of Charles and Sarah Elliott, was born May 29, 1853, and departed this life May 2, 1914, aged 61 years, 11 months, and 26 days. She was united in marriage to Alfred Spruell May 4, 1876, two children blessing their union - John, who with his father survives, and Mrs. Annie Schofield, who passed to the beyond Apr. 3, 1909. Mrs. Spruell united with the Primitive Baptist church at Burk Prairie when scarce sixteen years old and remained a consistent member until death.

She had been in failing health for some time and confined to her bed since Jan. 23rd following which her sufferings have been severe, but borne with that patience and christian fortitude that characterized her life. She retained consciousness until the end, summoning her loved ones to her bedside, bade them an affectionate farewell. Surviving Mrs. Spruell in addition to the husband and son are three grandsons, two sisters, two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock from Burk Prairie Primitive Baptist church. Elder Stephen Williams of Grayville officiating in the presence of a host of relatives and friends, interment following in the pretty cemetery adjacent.

Anne Tait, ~1848 - July 4, 1914

Mrs. J.H. Nash was called to old Scottsville neighborhood last Sunday morning to prepare for burial Mrs. Anne Tait, aged about 66 years, who passed away at her home in that place the evening of July 4th after a several weeks' illness. Deceased is survived by a son and daughter. Funeral services were held at Brushy church Sunday afternoon, Elder John McCann of Albion officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjacent.

Henry Nicklaus, Jan. 12, 1853 - Oct. 13, 1914

The remains of Henry Nicklaus, who passed away at his home in Jeffersonville, IL, the past week following a several weeks illness of typhoid fever, were brought to Edwards county last Thursday for interment beside his companion, who, prior to her marriage in 1877, was Miss Eliza Perkins, and who preceded him in death some twenty-two years ago. Deceased was born and raised in White county and lived in the vicinity of Grayville for a number of years prior to moving to Wayne county.

Surviving him are four children, Mrs. Minnie Cortrecht, Mrs. Al Horste, Herman Nicklaus, and Miss Edith Nicklaus; four brothers, Andy and John of this vicinity, Jake of Harrisburg, Peter of Anna; and one sister, Mrs. Kate Lambert of near Albion, in addition to a large number of friends and neighbors by whom he was greatly loved. Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion church Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large following of relatives and friends, Rev.

Williams of Albion officiating, following which the casket was opened and the friends permitted to view the remains.

Rebecca Friel, Jan. 15, 1837 - Dec. 6, 1914 [Note: This obit may have original errors.]
Mrs. Rebecca Friel died at her home in this city Sunday afternoon, at the ripe old age of 77 years. Rebecca Higginson was born near Grayville, IL, Jan. 15, 1837 [gravestone indicates Jan. 6, 1836].

About 1855, she was married to Capt. John Campbell of Albion, to which union two children were born, one of whom is living, John Campbell. About a year after Mr. Campbell's death, she was married to Anthony Friel. To them, seven children were born, three of them, together with the father, preceded her to the grave. Mrs. Friel has been in poor health since the death of her husband, her ailment being more mental than physical suffering.

Last Friday, neighbors found her lying on the floor where she had fallen when attacked by a stroke of paralysis. She lay in an unconscious state until her death Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at St. Patrick's Catholic church [gravestone indicates St. Clements] by Rev. Fr. Muenster, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which remains were laid to rest in cemetery of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Mrs. Friel's son and daughter came in from St. Louis Monday noon to attend the funeral, returning at 4:00.
– Special from McLeansboro, IL

Rebecca Emaline Toops, June 18, 1833 - Dec, 7, 1914
Pneumonia and heart trouble following one week's illness caused the death of Mrs. Rebecca Emaline Toops, a well-known and highly esteemed woman, who passed away about 3:05 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. C.J. Toops, of Elizabethtown, KY. Her condition had been serious for several days and her death had been expected. The body arrived in the city Tuesday on the 12:50 o'clock train over the Southern and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. B.F. Murphy, 405 N Main St., where the funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Elizabethtown, and assisted by Rev. W.L. Freeland, of the First Methodist church of this city. The body was interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Toops was born at Elizabeth, IN, Harrison Co, on June 18, 1833. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. ben F. Murphy, this city; six sons, W.F. Toops, of Bowling Green, KY, George H. Toops, of Harrisburg, IL, John S. Toops, of Harrisburg, IL, John S. Toops, of Roundup, MT, Clifford Toops, of Elizabethtown, KY, Elmer– Toops, of Fort Branch, and A.S. Toops, of Grayville, IL. Mrs. Toops was well-known here as she spent most of her time with her daughter, Mrs. Murphy, since the death of her husband some years ago.
— Princeton Democrat, Dec. 12

[Laura Annie] Shurtleff, Apr. 13, 1886 - Dec. 11, 1914
Mrs. Frank Shurtleff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reel, died at 11:30 last Friday morning at her home in Bone Gap, after an illness of a week. The deceased was born near Mt. Carmel, Apr. 13, 1886, her age at death being 28 years, 7 months, and 28 days. She was united in

marriage to Mr. Shurtleff about eight years ago, since which time they have made their home in Bone Gap.

She is survived by her husband and one child, the latter but a week old. She was a member of the M.E. church in Bone Gap and was a young woman of most excellent character in every way. The funeral was held from the M.E. church in Mt. Carmel Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Margaret A. Baldwin, Sept. 28, 1844 - Dec. 12, 1914
Special from Mt. Carmel:

Mrs. Margaret A. Baldwin, one of the aged residents of Mount Carmel, died Saturday morning at the home of her son, Eugene Baldwin, corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets. The deceased had been in very frail health for years, but only recently had her condition become critical.

Mrs. Baldwin was born in Arkansas, Sept 28, 1844, making her age at death 70 years, 2 months, and 14 days. She was left an orphan within two weeks of her birth, and was brought from her native state to Hazelton, IN, where she resided with relatives until May 1, 1867, when she was united in marriage to Mr. W.F. Baldwin of Grayville. She remained a resident of Grayville until 1895, when she removed to Mount Carmel, and continued to make her home here until the end of her life. She is survived only by her son, Mr. Eugene Baldwin, a machinist at the Big Four shops.

Mrs. Baldwin had been a member of the M.E. Church for almost half a century. She was a woman of high character and her life was in harmony with her religious professions. The body was taken to Grayville, her old home Monday for burial with other member of her family. Rev. W.B. Phillips conducting brief services at the grave.

Mary Ann *Harrison* Hortin [Horton], Feb. 10, 1837 - Dec. 27, 1914
At four thirty last Sunday morning, death claimed all that was mortal of Mrs. Mary Ann (Harrison) Hortin, after a brief illness of about four weeks. The deceased was born in Liverpool, England, 77 years ago and came to Edwards county when fourteen years of age. She was married on Dec. 3, 1868, to William Horton of Albion and since that time has always resided in this city. A family of seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Horton. All are living except one son, Edward, who died many years ago.

The surviving children are William and Samuel and Mrs. Lee Gubbins, of this city, Fred, Frank, and Mrs. William Cowling, of Browns. The husband preceded her in death ten years ago. In addition, the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lydia Lindsey of Mt. Carmel, and two half sisters, Mrs. Sophia Grubbs of Browns and Mrs. Annie Myers of Albion, and a half brother, George T. Walker, also of this city. Mrs. Horton was a member of the Episcopal church and the funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon from this church by Rev. G.A. Trickett of East St. Louis, late rector of the Albion church. The remains were laid to rest in Graceland cemetery.
— Special from Albion, IL

Zeita Marie Bradshaw, Dec. 31, 1914

Zeita Marie, infant daughter of EC Bradshaw and wife of Browns Chapel neighborhood, whose advent into their home a short while ago caused much happiness, tarried but briefly her spirit winging its flight to the God who gave it just thirteen days later. As a result, the parents and friends are generally grieved. The funeral took place from Ridge church Monday afternoon, Rev. LS McKnown, pastor of th Grayville ME church, officiating. Interment was made in the Ridge cemetery.