Kate [May] Reese, Apr. 16, 1876 - 1956

Mrs. Kay Reese, 80, widow of Elmer Reese, died in her sleep about 11:30 a.m. Friday at her home in the 200 block of W. North street. In ill health for some time, Mrs. Reese recently had been a patient at Richland Memorial hospital in Olney. She returned to her home a few days before her death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jack McIntyre at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sturm Funeral home. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Born on Apr. 16, 1876, at Phillipstown, Mrs. Reese was the daughter of the late Daniel and Anna Maria Clark Chalres. She moved to Grayville early in life with her parents. Mrs. Reese, whose husband preceded her in death in Jan. 1952 was a member of the Grayville Presbyterian church. Surviving are a son, Max Reese, of Grayville; one daughter, Mrs. Millicent Woodard, of Tuscon, AZ; three sisters, Mrs. W.A. Mussett, of Grayville, Mrs. S.A. Tomlinson and Mrs. Roy Stum, of Crossville; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the services were Fred Groff, E.P. March, S.C. Madden, John Hoelzle, C.L. Jennings. And Harry Wells.

Otto Swift, July 26, 1884 - Jan. 3, 1956

Otto Swift, 68, a life-long resident of Grayville, died Tuesday afternoon at Marion veterans hospital. In failing health for several months, Mr. Swift had been a patient at the Marion hospital since last June. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. Paul Kloepper officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery, with military rites by James M. Helm American Legion post.

Mr. Swift, who was born in Grayville, was a veteran of WWI, and belonged to James M. Helm American Legion post here. He was a plumber for many years and later operated a lawn mower sharpening business. Surviving are a son, Harry, of Point Richmond, CA; two daughters, Mary, of Hampton, VA, and Jessie, of Evansville, IN; and a brother, James, of Winona, MO.

Alice Stein, May 3, 1908 - Jan. 5, 1956

Mrs. Alice Stein, 47, wife of Harvey Stein, of St. Louis, and a former Grayville resident, died last Thursday at St. Louis. The body was returned to Mt. Carmel for funeral services Sunday afternoon at Zion Lutheran church. Rev. Frank L. Kirchner officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Stein was born on May 3, 1908, at Grayville, the daughter of A.P. and Jessie Buckley Bump. Besides her husband and father, who lives in Long Beach, CA, she leaves two children, Billie Bosaw, of Mt. Carmel, and Jack Stein, of St. Louis; a sister, Mary, of Chicago; a half-brother, A.O. (Andy) Bump, of San Pedro, CA; two grandchildren.

Cora E. Bradick, July 25, 1881 - Jan. 8, 1956

Mrs. Cora E. Bradick, 75, a former Grayville resident, died Jan. 8 at the home of a sister, Mrs. Pearl Russell, in Los Angeles, Cal., it has been learned here. Burial was in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bradick, widow of the late Ben Bradick of Grayville, was born on July 25, 1881 in Lawrence County. She was the daughter of Wright and Eliza Payne Anderson. She was first married to

Green Payne, and they had two daughters. Her husband and the daughters preceded her in death. She was married to Mr. Bradick 10 years ago, and he preceded her in death. Early in life, Mrs. Bradick united with the Bethel AM church at Pinkstaff.

Surviving are three sisters, four brothers, one grandson, seven great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Charles M. French, - Jan. 20, 1956

Charles M. French, father of Jesse French, Healdton, OK, a former resident, died Jan. 20 at the home of a daughter in Miami, OK. Mr. French had visited his son here on several occasions. Funeral services have been scheduled for today to permit his brother to fly to Oklahoma from Honolulu. Mr. French is survived by seven children, 13 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Margaret R. Landingham, Mar. 21, 1866 - Jan. 29, 1956

Mrs. Margaret R. Landingham, 89, died at 2:35 a.m. Sunday at the home of her sons, Martin and John, four miles west of Grayville. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ridge church, west of Grayville, with Rev. C.W. Cron and Rev. Earl Lytle officiating. Burial was in Ridge cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Landingham was born on Mar. 21, 1866, in White county. She was a member of Ridge church. Surviving are the two sons, four daughters, Mrs. John Tate, of Carmi, Mrs. Henry Trockwell, of Topeka, KS, Mrs. S.O. Nelson and Mrs. Royal Knight, both of Grayville; a sister, Mrs. Alvis Tate, of Carmi. She also leaves 29 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Charles H. (Curley) Jordan, Feb. 29, 1884 - Feb. 1956

Funeral services for Charles H. (Curley) Jordan, 71, Norris City, brother of Robert Jordan of Grayville, were conducted last Wednesday afternoon at Union Presbyterian church, in southern White county. Mr. Jordan died early last week at his home near Norris City. He had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Jordan was a life-long resident of Union neighborhood, near Norris City.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie; one son, Charles, of Carmi; a daughter, Mrs. Neil Heal, of Alton; four brothers, Robert, of Grayville, Fred, Vernie, and Rolla, all of Norris City; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Hill, of Alton, and Mrs. Clyde Harris, of Norris City, and three grandchildren.

[Adam] Enos Bond, June 9, 1878 - Feb. 6, 1956

Funeral services for Enos Bond, 77, prominent retired Edwards county farmer and father of Mrs. Melvin Broster, of near Grayville, were conducted last Wednesday morning at an Albion chapel. Rev. Charles D. Thomas officiated at the services. Burial was in West Village cemetery north of Albion.

Mr. Bond died at Rest Haven nursing home in Albion. He had been a patient there since Dec., but had been in failing health for some time. Surviving are his wife, Clara; two children, Mrs. Broster of Fortney neighborhood and Elmer of Westmont; two sisters.

Genevieve Eastwood, Sept. 8, 1888 - Feb. 6, 1956

Mrs. Genevieve Eastwood, 67, wife of Bert Eastwood, died at 3:10 p.m. Monday at the family home south of Grayville. She had been in ill health for a year and a half. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Grayville First Methodist church, with Rev. James Owens officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Eastwood was born on Sept. 8, 1888, at Phillipstown. She was the daughter of James E. and Esther Peck Clifford. A life-long resident of White county, she was a member of the Phillipstown Methodist church and the Grayville Senior Woman's club. Surviving are her husband, a son, Sherril C., a civilian employee of the army in Germany; two brothers, Cyril Clifford of Crossville and Tully Clifford of Carmi.

Elbert Edward Hess, ~Sept. 1955 - Feb. 6, 1956

Elbert Edward Hess, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hess, of Grayville, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maglone, near here. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. Dwight Hazlett officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Besides the parents and grandparents, the child leaves his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess, of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Christina Goodson, Apr. 20, 1873 - Feb. 13, 1956

Mrs. Christina Goodson, 82, died at 9:25 a.m. Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Flo Eaton, on W. Martin street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Owens at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Sturm Funeral home here. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Born Apr. 20, 1873, in Crawford county, Mrs. Goodson was a resident of Grayville for many years. Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Grace McCarty of Griffin, IN, and Mrs. Alta Owsley of St. Louis, MO; a son, Claude of Palmdale, CA; 20 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, a great-great grandson; and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Beak, of Tower, IN.

George K[enner] White, June 11, 1873 - Feb. 15, 1956

Funeral services for George K. White, 82, who once published a weekly newspaper at Browns, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Browns Methodist church. Rev. Niles Stone officiated at the services. Burial was in the Browns cemetery. Mr. White, who died last Wednesday at his home, worked for Albion and Olney newspapers for several years, and later operated a job printing shop at Browns. He is a former Browns village clerk, and for several years operated a used furniture store. Surviving are a foster son, Archie White; a sister, Mrs. Belle Rutter, of Browns, and a brother, Lonsdale White, of Mt. Carmel.

Grant Broster, 1893 - Mar. 6, 1956

Funeral services for Grant Broster, 62, Grayville bank president and farmer, who died last week, were conducted last Thursday afternoon at Fortney church, north of here. Rev. Floyd Chastain and Rev. A.B. Gill officiated at the services. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Broster died March 6 in an

ambulance after suffering a heart attack at his home. He apparently had been in good health until he was stricken.

A life-long resident of Fortney community north of Grayville, he was president of the Peoples National bank at the time of his death, and was one of the organizers and first president of Wabash Valley Service company. He served for a number of years on the Fortney district school board of Grayville community unit district. He was one of Edwards county's largest farmers and livestock men. He belonged to Fortney Methodist church. Surviving are his wife, Lelia; a daughter, Mrs. Billy N. Siegert; two sons, Sam and Don, both at home; a brother, Melvin; and three grandchildren.

Charles J. Schmidt, Mar. 21, 1867 - Mar. 13, 1956

Funeral services for Charles J. Schmidt, 88, one of Grayville's oldest residents, who collapsed and died Mar. 13, were conducted last Thursday afternoon at the Sturm Funeral home. Bro. Lyle Berry conducted the services. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery here. A life-long resident of Grayville, Mr. Schmidt was formerly a carpenter and worked for many years in local grain elevators. He was an early member of the Grayville fire department, and belonged to the Church of Christ. He would have observed his 89th birthday on Mar. 21. Surviving are two sons, Arch and Harry, both of Grayville; a sister, Mrs. Dora Johnson, also of this city, and four grandchildren. Pallbearers for the services were Mark Coad, Alvin Groff, Fred Schoenman, James Foster, Lenard Sturm, and Cyril Schmidt.

Gustav [Louis] W[illiam] Kleinschmidt, Jan. 28, 1884 - Mar. 22, 1956

Gustav W. "Gust" Kleinschmidt, 72, farmer living north of Cowling, died last Thursday morning at Wabash General hospital in Mt. Carmel, where he had been a patient for four days. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church, north of Cowling, with Rev. M.L. Bolton officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kleinschmidt was born on Jan. 28, 1884, at Decatur, IN, but had lived north of Cowling for many years. He is survived by his wife, Marie; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Kirsch, of Grayville, and Mrs. Loretta Coulson, of Evansville, IN; two sons, Harold, of Grayville, and Bernhard, of Mt. Carmel. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Houck and Mrs. Anna Schmidt, both of Evansville, IN; three brothers, Herman and Henry, of Brainard, MN, and Otto, of Evansville; and eight grandchildren. Pallbearers for the services were Carl, Chris, and Walter Kleinschmidt, Elmer Kahre, Henry Batteeger, and Otto Galmeyer.

Martha Gale Warren, Mar. 15, 1956 - Mar. 22, 1956

Martha Gale Warren, week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, of Sparta, died of a heart ailment last Thursday, at Red Bud hospital. The cild, a granddaughter of Mrs. A.M. Kershaw, of Grayville, was born Mar. 15 at the hospital. The mother is the former Catherine Kershaw, of Grayville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at a Sparta funeral home. The body was brought here for graveside services and burial in Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. Jack McIntyre conducted the services here. Surviving are the parents, a brother, David Kershaw Warren, of Sparta; the grandmother, Mrs. Kershaw, and an aunt, Mrs. John Finch, of Olney.

Louisa [Louise] C[atherine] Glover, Aug. 3, 1880 - Mar. 26, 1956

Mrs. Louisa C. Glover, 75, of route 2, Albion, died at 2 a.m. Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alice Edwards, 106 W. Mill street. Mrs. Glover, a member of the Grayville Methodist church, had been ill with a heart condiction for the last few months.

Surviving are her husband, Fred J. Glover; three sons, Roth of Albion, Robl of Grayville, and Frank of Enfield; three daughters, Mrs. Flossie Driggers of Carmi, Mrs. Edwards, and Berniece Glover, of Chicago; 15 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She also leaves a brother, William Mode, of Grayville, and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Roosevelt, of near Albion. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Owens at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sturm Funeral home here. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Rosa Bell Craig, Jul 19, 1872 - Mar. 28, 1956

Mrs. Rosa Bell Craig, 83, former resident of Lick Prairie in Wabash county, died last Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hamer Michels, near Grayville. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D.S. Lacquement Friday afternoon at a Mt. Carmel chapel. Burial was in Highland Memorial cemetery.

A native of Edgar county, Mrs. Craig was married in 1872 to William L. Craig, who preceded her in death. She was a member of McKendree Methodist church. Surviving are six children, Mrs. Michels, of Grayville, Otho Craig of Bellmont, Mrs. William Gilmore, Wyatt Craig, Lester Craig, and Roy Craig, all of Mt. Carmel; a sister; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Charles H. Kershaw, Mar. 11, 1901 - Mar. 29, 1956

Charles H. Kershaw, brother of the late A.M. Kershaw, Grayville attorney, died March 29 following a heart attack in Kansas City, MO, it has been learned here. Funeral services and burial were conducted March 31 in Kansas City. Mr. Kershaw was the son of the late Edward and Frances Kershaw, and had visited here on many occasions. Surviving are his wife, Bonnie, of Kansas City; two children, Franklin and Diana, of Los Angeles, CA; and a brother, Millard, of near Benton.

Bevel Family: Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Gloria, Virginia, April 2, 1956

A tornado ripping through Drumright, OK Monday night claimed the lives of four cousins of the Elroy Bevel family of 415 W. South St. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bevel and their daughters, Gloria, 16, and Virginia, 17. The family lived at an oil company camp a mile north of Drumright.

The Elroy Bevel family was notified of the deaths Tuesday night. Pictures of the Bevel home were shown on television news programs seen here the day following the storm.

Versa Hackett, 1881 - Apr. 10, 1956

Mrs. Versa Hackett, 74, wife of John Hackett, died Tuesday morning at her home in Grayville. Before moving here three years ago, the family had lived in Fox Island community. The body was taken to the Sturm Funeral home, and arrangements were incomplete yesterday

afternoon. Mrs. Hackett leaves her husband; one son, Earl, of Indianapolis, IN; a grandson, and one great-granddaughter.

Arthur Brown, 1882 - April 11, 1956

Funeral services for Arthur Brown, 74, retired Grayville butcher and storekeeper, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Sturm Funeral home here. Rev. Earl Frazier officiated at the services. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Brown died last Wednesday morning at Wabash General hospital in Mt. Carmel, where he had been taken following a fall the night before at his home.

Mr. Brown worked as a butcher for several years at Bowman's market here. He later operated a small store on S. Second street, near the Southside school. Surviving are his wife, Clara; a son, George Brown; one half-brother, John Treadway of Crossville; three step-sons, Edward Unthank of Eldorado, John I. Sweeney of New Harmony, IN, and Charles Johnson of Grayville; two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren. Pallbearers for the services were James Westfall, Dean Hiser, Marion E. Blackford, Dean Dodson, Harvey Calvin, and John. W. Unthank.

Edgar A. Lingafelter, Apr. 18, 1887 - Apr. 11, 1956

Funeral services for Edgar A. Lingafelter, 68, retired farmer and former Grayville resident, were conducted at West church near Robinson Friday afternoon. Rev. Paul Perisall officiated, and burial was in Kirk cemetery. Mr. Lingafelter, a native of Crawford county, died last Wednesday morning at White county nursing home at Carmi. He spent most of his life in Crawford county, and lived there with a son before entering the nursing home last November.

Surviving are four sons, Clyde and Lyle, of Grayville, Ralph, of Crossville, and Floyd, of Hutsonville; two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Hill, of Annapolis, and Mrs. Oscar Lindley, of Grayville. He also leaves four half-brothers, Milo and Vern Hart, of Annapolis, Lester and Murray Hart, of LaPorte, IN; 31 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Cecil Cherry, 1896 - Apr. 21, 1956

Mrs. Cecil Cherry, about 60, a former resident of Grayville, died Saturday morning in Evansville, IN, where the family had lived for about 20 years. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at an Evansville mortuary. Burial was in Sunset Memorial cemetery.

A cousin of Mrs. Fred Groff, of Grayville, Mrs. Cherry was a native of Bethel community, in Phillips township. She was the daughter of the late John Rawlinson. She and her husband lived here before going to Evansville, and he was operator at Gray's rail junction tower. Mrs. Groff and her husband and Blanche Carr, of Crossville, were called to Evansville Sunday by Mrs. Cherry's death.

John Allen Lindsay, Mar. 18, 1873 - Apr. 22, 1956

John Allen Lindsay, 83, a native of Grayville and a long-time resident of DeSoto, Mo., died Apr. 22 at his home, following a long illness, it has been learned here. Funeral services were conducted last Wednesday at St. Andrews Methodist church at DeSoto, with burial in Fulcom cemetery. Rev. George Sparling conducted the services.

Mr. Lindsay was born on Mar. 18, 1873, in Grayville, the son of the late William and Alice Taylor Lindsay. A farmer in his early life, he had lived in DeSoto for 30 years, and was a shoe factory watchman until his retirement. Surviving are his wife, Mary; four daughters, Mrs. Alice Caldwell, Mrs. Jessie Schuh, and Mrs. Ann Mary Filkins, of DeSoto, and Mrs. Ruth Frazier, of St. Louis; a son, Carl, of DeSoto; two brothers, Joseph, of California, and William of Iowa, and seven grandchildren. Relatives from here attending the services were Mrs. Ada Wise, Mrs. Mollie Blackledge, Mrs. Ruth Wigent, and Mrs. Wonedith Stanley, nieces, and Clella Mae Malone, a great-niece.

Mrs. [Dulcie *Dykeman*] Carl DeVal [Duvall], Jun. 1889 - Apr. 24, 1956
Mrs. Carl Deval, of Grand Rapids, Mich., mother of Mrs. Robert Butler [M. Virginia], of Grayville, died Monday night at Grand Rapids, it has been learned here.

Martha Nazor, ~1871 - Apr. 28, 1956
Mrs. Grant S. Nazor, a former Grayville resident, died Saturday at Ashtabula, OH, according to word received by Mrs. William A. Mussett. She had been in ill health for several years. Mrs. Nazor was the former Martha Mussett, daughter of William C. and Mary C. Mussett. She was a sister of the late W.A. Mussett, a Grayville attorney.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Ashtabula. Mrs. Nazor leaves a son, Howard M. Nazor; a sister, Mrs. W.P. Tuley, of Miami, FL; and several grandchildren.

Blanch *Langsdon* Nellis, June 7, 1880 - June 11, 1956
Blanch Langsdon Nellis, a former Grayville resident, died at her home in Cairo on June 11.

Lena Horste, Nov. 15, 1877 - June 15, 1956
Mrs. Lena Horste, 78, of 514 N. Fourth St., died at 3:30 a.m. Friday at Richland Memorial hospital in Olney. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Sturm Funeral home by Rev. James Owens. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Horste, a native of Edwards county, was born on Nov. 15, 1877. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Lizzle Perkin Nicholaus. She was a member of the Grayville church of Christ and the War Dads' Auxiliary.

Surviving are three sons, Earl Mode, Ralph Horste, and Darrell Horste, all of Grayville; four daughters, Mrs. Berniece Alldredge, of Grayville, Mrs. Iva Aley, of Ft. Wayne, IN, Mrs. Nola Heintz, of Ft. Thomas, KY, and Mrs. Lura Harrington, of Madisonville, La. She also leaves eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Percy Cartwright, of Geff, and a half-sister, Mrs. Ross Brown, of St. Louis. Pallbearers for the services were Dean Horste, Jimmy Langford, Hobart Nicholaus, Vern Cartwright, Charles Nicholaus, and Melvin Ellsperman.

Elbert Waller, Aug. 24, 1870 - June 16, 1956
Funeral services for Elbert Waller, 85, a former Grayville school superintendent were conducted June 19 at Carbondale. Mr. Waller, widely known as an educator, author, editor, and legislator, died June 16 following a heart attack.

Superintendent here in the early 1900's Mr. Waller spent 27 years in the educational field as a teacher and administrator. He also formerly edited the Perry County Advocate at Pinckneyville and the IL Baptist. After leaving here in 1917, Mr. Waller served several terms as a state representative. He was widely known as an author of magazine articles and books on historical and educational subjects, and was active in Baptist church work for over 50 years. Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Clara Waller, of Carbondale; a son, Matt Waller, of Kansas City, KA; and four grandchildren.

Lula [Lulu Viola] Johns, Dec. 23, 1892 - June 22, 1956

Funeral services for Lula Johns, a former Grayville resident, were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Christopher. Burial services followed at 1:30 p.m. at Graceland cemetery in Albion. Miss Johns died in Miners hospital at Christopher. She had been in ill health for several weeks. The daughter of Mrs. Agnes Johns of Christopher, and the late Ray Johns, she is survived by her mother, one sister, Vera Johns, of Los Angeles, CA. She was a cousin of Mrs. W.T. Butler, Mrs. G.V. Charles, and Mrs. Hubert Layton, of Grayville. Several from here attended the services at Albion.

W[illiam] A. Toran, Oct. 30, 1895 - June 29, 1956

W.A. Toran, 60, a former Grayville resident, died Friday night at Ft. Wayne, IN. He had made his home there for several years. A night watchman at a Ft. Wayne store, Mr. Toran was found dead when the store was opened Friday morning. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was a veteran of WWI.

The body was brought to the Sturm Funeral home here for services at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. G.W. Winston, Rev. Mrs. M.R. Price and Rev. W.M. Winn officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery with graveside military rites by James M. Helm American Legion post. Mr. Toran is survived by his father, William, of Grayville; two brothers, Elvan, of Grayville, and Reathin, of Chicago; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, IN; and his step-mother, Ethel.

Anna Gravett, Oct. 8, 1870 - Nov. 26, 1956

Mrs. Anna Gravett, 86, a former Grayville resident, died Tuesday morning at Van Nuys, CA. She was the widow of Len Gravett of Grayville. The body will be returned here Saturday morning, and services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sturm Funeral home. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Gravett leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Yeager; two sons, Melvin and Corter Schaich; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother and a sister.

Ida K. Weibking, Sept. 22, 1883 - Nov. 27, 1956

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida K. Weibking, 73, of Cowling, were conducted Friday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church, near Cowling. Rev. M.L. Bolton officiated at the services. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Weibking, widow of John Weibking, died Nov. 27 at Wabash General hospital in Mt. Carmel.

A native of Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Weibking was born on Sept. 22, 1883, the daughter of the late Frank and Fredericka Graesch Bosecker. She was a member of St. John's church. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Ralph Higginson, Mrs. Frank Schonaman and Robert; a brother, Frank Bosecker, of Haubstadt, IN; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Bosecker, of Keensburg, Mrs. Martha

Bringwald, Mrs. Amelia Bogil and Mrs. Emma Lacer, of Mt. Carmel; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Elmira Wells, 1888 - 1956

Mrs. Elmira Wells, 67, of the 500 block of Walnut street, died at 5:35 a.m. Wednesday in Fairfield Memorial hospital. The wife of Edson Wells, she had been in ill health for four years. She was a patient in the Fairfield hospital for a week before her death. Besides the husband, she leaves a son, Bernard, and a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Lovens, both of Grayville, and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. Paul Kleopper officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. The body will lie in state at the funeral home.

William R[obert] Baker, June 9, 1882 - Dec. 4, 1956

Funeral services for William R. Baker, 74, retired Browns Chapel community farmer and auctioneer, were conducted Friday afternoon at Mt. Zion church, northwest of Grayville. Rev. A.B. Gill. of Browns, a former Mt. Zion pastor, conducted the services, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Baker, a life-long resident of Browns Chapel community, died Dec. 4 at the family's homestead. He had been confined to his home for three years because of ill health. Mr. Baker was born on June 9, 1882, the son of William and Laura Hoover Baker. He was married to Amy Crawford in 1906, and she preceded him in death on June 26, 1928. On May 23, 1934, he was married to Genevieve Cox Meserole, who survives. He was a member of Browns Chapel Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Lamont, of near Grayville; four sons, Melvin, Wilbur, Ivan, of Browns Chapel community, and Robert at home; three step-children, Harold and Edward Messerole and Mrs. Clarabell Shaw; a sister, Mrs. Cora Coad of Albion; nine grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

Edna Shaw, Sept. 12, 1876 - Dec. 11, 1956

Edna Shaw, 82, a former Grayville resident, died Tuesday morning at San Antonio, TX, where she had lived for the last 15 years. The body will be returned to Grayville for funeral services and burial. Services will be conducted at the Sturm Funeral home, with burial in Ridge cemetery. Arrangements were incomplete yesterday. Miss Shaw leaves several nieces and nephews.

Della Coles, 1865 - Dec. 14, 1956

Mrs. Della Coles, 91, died early Friday at the Newton Rest home in Evansville, IN. A resident of Grayville for many years, Mrs. Coles had been a patient in Evansville hospitals and nursing homes since July. She had been in failing health for several years.

The body was brought here for funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Sturm Funeral home. Rev. Ralph Gill, of the First Baptist church, officiated at the services, and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Coles, a member of the First Baptist church, leaves one daughter, Mrs.

Ruth Maglone, of Evansville. Pallbearers for the services were Claude Baldwin, Cecil Webb, James Bond, Allen Curtis, Alva Clark, and C.G. Begert.

George Follis, Nov. 7, 1909 - Dec. 16, 1956

George Follis, of Peoria, a brother of Mrs. Wes Flatt, of Grayville, was killed Sunday night when a shotgun accidentally discharged at his home. Mrs. Flatt said she was informed her brother had been duck hunting, and stood the shotgun against a wall when he returned home. The gun was accidentally knocked over, and the blast hit Follis. Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday at Kampville Catholic church. Mrs. Flatt left Wednesday to attend the services.

Eppsie Bullard, Nov. 10, 1910 - Dec. 23, 1956

Eppsie Bullard, 46, Grayville oil field worker, died Sunday en route to an Evansville, IN, hospital for treatment. Mr. Bullard had been ill for a few days with a heart condition. When his condition became worse, he started for a hospital in a Sturm ambulance. Mr. Bullard died as the ambulance was leaving Crossville.

The body was taken to the Sturm funeral home, and services are scheduled for 2 p.m. this afternoon at the First Christian church, with Rev. Ivan Riess officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Blanche; a son, Jack of —; three daughters, Mrs. —, Mrs. Beverly Ta—, — [Pa]tricia Bullard, all of Grayville; step-son, Joe Bell, of Oklahoma City, OK; three step-daughters, Mrs. Virginia Blackford of Salem, OR, Mrs. June Horand of Elmont, NY, and Mrs. Betty Anderson of Cushing, OK. Also surviving are a brother, Coy D. Bullard of Houston, TX; four sisters, Mrs. Sally O'Brien and Mrs. Dolly McAvoy of Lemon Grove, CA, Mrs. Oma Nunn of Hughson, CA, and Mrs. Zona Coleman of Sulphur, OK; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Bullard was a truck driver for the W.C. McBride Oil company here for 17 years.

Robert Muriel Sawyer, May 17, 1948 - Dec. 24, 1956

Robert Muriel Sawyer, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Sawyer, former Grayville residents, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Odessa, TX. The child had been in ill health most of his life. The body was brought to Grayville for funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sturm Funeral home. Rev. Ralph Gill officiated and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. The child is survived by the parents; two sisters, Vicki and Ronda; and the grandparents, George McIntire, and Roy Sawyer, both of Grayville.