James Thomas Byford, Dec. 1, 1946 - Jan. 24, 1947

James Thomas Byford, month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Byford, of Calvin, died Friday morning at the Deaconess hospital in Evansville, IN. The child was taken to the hospital last Thursday. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist church in Grayville, with Rev. Carl H. Stone officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. The Sturm Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

The child is survived by his father, teacher at the Calvin school for several years, and mother; two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammell of Clavin; and a number of uncles and aunts.

Sherman McDaniel, Sept. 6, 1891 - Jan. 26, 1947

Sherman McDaniel, 55, died Sunday night at the Gibson General hospital in Princeton, IN. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturm Funeral home with Rev. E. Thompson officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. McDaniel was born on Sept. 6, 1891, at Flat Rock, the son of George and Alice McDaniel. He became a member of the Methodist church a number of years ago at El Dorado, KS. He was married to Ruth Lucille Florence on Mar. 10, 1927, and she survives. Mr. McDaniel leaves four children, Lonnie and Dorothy, of Casper, WY, Norman and Rebecca, of Grayville; a brother, Raymond, of Panhandle, TX; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Moore, of Chicago; a nephew, C.L. Ford, of Grayville; two grandchildren, Lonnie James and Nancy Lee. Pallbearers for the funeral were James Pearson, C.L. Ford, Darrell Byford, C.F. McComas, Clarence Stone, and Fayette Cook.

Anna F. Schubert, Feb. 27, 1882 - Jan. 29, 1947

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna F. Schubert, 64, who died last Wednesday at her home here, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Sturm Funeral home. Rev. E.P. Nay officiated at the services. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Schubert was born Feb. 27, 1882, in White county, the daughter of H.V. and Mary E. McGarvey. She was married to Joseph L. Schubert, who survives, on June 27, 1918. Besides her husband, Mrs. Schubert leaves three sisters, Mrs. C.H. Slankard, of Tuscola, Mrs. John Mosberger, of Grayville, and Mrs. Joe Shepherd, of Carmi; two brothers, Henry and Harry McGarvey, both of Mt. Carmel, and other relatives.

Bastil Williams, Feb. 1, 1867 - Feb. 6, 1947

Funeral services for Bastil Williams, 80, who died suddenly last Thursday morning at his home in Calvin, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Calvin church. Rev. A.J. Rister, of Crossville, officiated at the services. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery here, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge. Death was attributed to a heart attack. His wife found him unconscious on the kitchen floor early Thursday, and he died shortly after the arrival of a physician.

Mr. Williams was born on Feb. 1, 1867, in Edwards county, the son of Daniel and Eveline Williams. He was married to Mary Alice Lance, of Griffin, IN, who survives, on Jan. 24, 1888. Mr. Williams spent most of his life at Calvin, and operated at a filling station there on highway 1 for a number of years. He was a member of the Christian church. Surviving besides his wife are a son, Harry Guy Williams, of Grayville; a daughter, Dirsey E. Kuykendall, of Fairfield; three granddaughters, Mrs. Edna Naney, of Grayville, who was reared in his home; Mrs. Mary Lou

Common, of Grayville, and Mrs. Geraldine Bergman, of Mt. Carmel; two great-grandchildren, and a half-brother, Ulysses Williams, of Grayville.

Valeta [Marie] *Lamont* Jones, Aug. 5, 1911 - Feb. 7, 1947

Funeral services for Mrs. Valeta Lamont Jones, 35, who died last week at her home in Edinburg, TX, were to be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the Presbyterian church here. Elders Oscar Wallace and Elijah Doty were to officiate. Burial was to be in Oak Grove cemetery, with the Walker Funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Jones, who was born in Gray township west of Grayville, had lived in Edinburg for the last two years. She was a graduate of Grayville community high school and took nurse training in Peoria. Surviving are her husband, Walter Jones; a daughter, Zeta Lou; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lamont, of Gray township; and a brother, Kenneth.

Bobbie Jean Trafford, July 17, 1945 - Feb. 7, 1947

Bobbie Jean Trafford, year-and-a-half-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trafford, of Grayville, died Friday morning at the home of her parents. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Sturm funeral home with Rev. E. Thompson officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Surviving are her parents; one brother, Albert Dewayne; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prichard and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trafford.

Eugene Bryant, 1871 - Feb. 10, 1947

Eugene Bryant, 75, died early Monday at his home in Crossville. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McKendree church, with Rev. M.A. Sanders and Rev. H.M. Mootz in charge. Burial was in Kuykendall cemetery.

Mr. Bryant is survived by his wife, Clara; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Schuttler of Stewartsville, IN, and Mrs. Maggie Critchfield of Jasonville, IN; and six sons, Cecil of Grayville, Rev. James of Murphysboro, William of Enfield, Ed of Fairfield, and Charles and John of Carmi.

Edna Etta Cowling, Jan. 9, 1891 - Feb. 10, 1947

Mrs. Edna Cowling, 56, widow of the late Owen Cowling, died Monday at her home two miles south of Browns. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Albion Methodist church. Burial was in an Albion cemetery.

Mrs. Cowling, the former Edna Etta Jacobs, was born on Jan. 9, 1891, two miles north of Grayville in Edwards county. She was the daughter of Thomas J. and Adeline Johnson Jacobs. She was married to the late Owen Cowling on March 26, 1913. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1936. She was a member of Olive Congregational church for several years and later transferred her membership to the Fortney Methodist church.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Genevieve Michaels, Vern, both of Albion, Mrs. Mary Petty, Donald, both of Browns; four grandchildren; two half-sisters, Mrs. Francis Walton of Albion and Mrs. Marie Shelby of West Salem; a half-brother, Virgil Jacobs of Albion; and her step-mother, Mrs. Rachel Jacobs of Albion.

Edwin [Elwin] H. Canedy, Dec. 17, 1878 - Feb. 12, 1947

Edwin H. Canedy, 68, father of E. Hugh Canedy, of Grayville, died last Wednesday morning at his home near Mt. Carmel. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Short Funeral home in Mt. Carmel, with Rev. J.F. Slagle officiating. BUrial was in Friendsville cemetery.

Mr. Canedy, who had been in ill health for several months before his death, was born in Wabash county on Dec. 17, 1878. He was the son of Lewis and Katherine Wigton Canedy. Surviving, besides his son here, are his wife, Sarah; another son, Don L., at home; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Jordan of Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Freda Hamler of Rome, CA, and Grace, at home; a brother, Roy of Mt. Carmel; and four grandchildren.

Sarah Jane Dawson, Aug. 27, 1861 - Feb. 12, 1947

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Dawson, 85, who died Feb. 12 at her home west of Grayville, were held Friday at Union church, with Elders Lyle Berry, of Olney, W.C. Anderson, of Salem, and Oscar Wallace, of Crossville, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson was born Aug. 27, 1861, in Gibson county, IN, the daughter of Moses and Emily Black Lamar. She was married to the late Ludlow Dawson, who died on July 4, 1910, on Aug. 23, 1882. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Old Shiloh, in Indiana, and later at Bryant Valley. Surviving are six children, Rolla, of Gilmer, TX, Mrs. Zella Wall, of Crossville, Mose W., of Los Angeles, CA, Mrs. Eugene Atteberry, of Grayville, Roy, of Detroit, and Paul L., of Peoria; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Heniken, of Cleveland, OH; and a step-son, Dr. Levis Brooks, of Rockford. Pallbearers were Elder Wallace, Ben M. Sturm, Frank Bisch, Glen Hanks, Frank Ridenour, and Kenneth Lamont.

Lydia Taylor, Oct. 23, 1857 - Mar. 3, 1947

Mrs. Lydia Taylor, 89, one of Grayville's oldest residents, died suddenly Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brechner. Mrs. Taylor had returned from an Evansville hospital about three weeks ago after suffering a broken hip, but her condition was regarded as improved. She suffered the hip fracture in a fall on Jan. 17. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sturm Funeral home with Elder T. Leo Dodd, of Eldorado, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor was born on Oct. 23, 1857, in Edwards county north of Grayville, and spent her life in this vicinity. She was the widow of the late Thomas B. Taylor, who died in 1934. Besides her daughter, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lucy TIllman, of Harrisburg.

George Marion Vincent, Mar. 4, 1861 - Mar. 4, 1947

George Marion Vincent, a resident of Grayville for many years, died at Anna on Tuesday, his 86th birthday. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Sturm Funeral home here, with Rev. W.H. McPherson, retired Methodist minister, and Rev. Carl Stone, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Vicnent, who was a carpenter here for many years until ill health forced his retirement, was born on Mar. 4, 1861, in Edwards county. He made his home here for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Vincent; three sons, Paul George, Marion, and Eldon Vicent; and a sister, Mrs. Lilly Hall, of Albion.

[Marie LaVon] Jack, June 12, 1896 - Mar. 11, 1947

Funeral services for Mrs. George Jack, 50, widely known Edwards county school teacher, who died Mar. 11 at her home near Browns, were held Friday afternoon at the Albion Presbyterian church. Rev. J.H. McDonald, pastor, officiated at the services. Burial was in Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. Jack, who had been in ill health for several months, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Smoot, of Albion. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Challecomb of Medora, and Miss June Jack, at home; a granddaughter and a sister, Mrs. W.F. Stevens, of Albion.

Mary E. Sturm, ~1866 - Mar. 18, 1947

Mrs. Mary E. Sturm, 81, widow of the late Jake Sturm, died Tuesday day at her home in Crossville. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Crossville Methodist church, with Rev. M.A. Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Stokes Chapel cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge. Mrs. Sturm, a resident of Crossville for the last 60 years, is survived by seven children, Arthur, Benny, Harvey, and Mrs. Lula Hallam, of Crossville, Mrs. Hematite Lopp, and Johnnie, of Evansville, and lonnie, of Hutchisonville.

Vermillion Babe Boultinghouse, May 7, 1886 - April 15, 1947

Mrs. Vermillion Babe Boultinghouse, 60, wife of Tom Boultinghouse, died suddenly Tuesday morning at her home on North street here. Funeral services were to be held at 2 pm today at the First Methodist, with Rev. DS Laquement and Rev. ND Motzer, pastor, officiating. Interment to be in Oak Grove cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Boultinghouse, a life-long resident of White county, was born on May 7, 1886, at Calvin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Davenport. She and her husband had made their home here since 1908. She joined the Methodist church at Calvin and later transferred here, where she was active in church affairs. Mrs. Boultinghouse is survived by her husband; a niece, Miss Evelyn Hammell, who made her home with the couple; and an aunt, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Crossville.

Virgil I. Carlson, 1923 - May 1, 1947

Virgil I Carlson, 24, Grayville veteran, was fatally injured when his automobile, shown above after the crash, collided with another on route 130 near Oak Grove cemetery on May 1. He died six days later in a hospital, becoming the second traffic victim here since the first of the year. Six others were injured. This picture [see folder] showing Carlson's battered automobile lying in the ditch was taken by Ted Blair of Mt. Carmel.

Nomtje Fieber, 1891 - May 14, 1947

Mrs. Nomtje Fieber, 56, wife of George Fieber, of Grayville, died at noon yesterday in Deaconess hospital at Evansville, IN. She had been a patient in the hospital for the last 10 days.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in the First Methodist church, of which she was an active member. Rev. N.D. Motzer, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Fieber, a life-long resident of Gray township, is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Nellie Groff, and two daughters, Mrs. Quentin Green and Georgeanna Fieber, all of Grayville.

Rachel Landingham, Oct. 27, 1862 - May 20, 1947

Mrs. Rachel Landingham, 84, of Grayville, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Mesler, in Evansville, IN. Her husband, James Landingham, a retired farmer, preceded her in death 11 days before. She had been in ill health for several months and had made her home with her daughter for a short time.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1 p.m. today at the Sturm Funeral home here, with Rev. A.L. Luttrell officiating. Burial was to be in Bethsadia cemetery in Posey county, IN. Surviving besides the daughter are a son, Fred Williams, of Evansville; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Margaret I. Allison, Nov. 4, 1861 - May 31, 1947

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret I. Allison, 85, mother of Dr. H.Q. Allison of Grayville, who died May 31 at her home southwest of Ellery were held last Friday afternoon at Bethel church. Rev. A.B. Gill of Albion, officiated, assisted by Rev. N.D. Motzer, pastor of the Grayville First Methodist church. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Allison was born Nov. 4, 1861, the daughter of William and Mary Lines, pioneer residents of Edwards county. She was married to James McCoin Allison, farmer and teacher, on Nov. 30, 1882, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 1899.

Widowed with five young children at her husband's death, Mrs. Allison made her home at the farm near Ellery for 65 years. She had been in failing health since September. Surviving are the five children, Dr. Allison of Grayville, Earl L. Allison of Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Rena Seifert, James M. Allison, and Lelah S. Allison of Ellery; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

John Appman Sr., April 23, 1865 - June 20, 1947

One of Grayville's oldest residents, John Appman, Sr., widely-known news dealer, died at 1 a.m. Saturday at Welborn Baptist hospital in Evansville, IN. Actively engaged in the news stand here with his son, John S. Appman, until shortly before his death, the 86-year-old former mill worker was stricken with a heart ailment three days earlier. He entered the hospital last Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Sturm Funeral Home here, with Rev. E.P. Nay, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Mr. Appman was born on April 23, 1865 in Ohio, the son of Henry and Louise Appman. He had made his home in Grayville since 1900. He was married to Emily Shockley on March 9, 1893, and she preceded him in death in Feb. 1937. A daughter, Millie, also preceded him in death.

For a number of years, Mr. Appman was employed by the Blood Lumber company here as a carpenter and mill worker. A few years ago, he became associated with his son in the Appman news agency. Despite his age and failing health, he spent every day at the news stand until a heart attack forced him to enter the hospital last week.

Besides his son, John S. Appman, he leaves two brothers, Frank of Evansville, IN and Fred of Mt. Vernon, IN.

Katie [Katherine] Oxman, July 22, 1860 - July 4, 1947

Mrs. Katie Oxman, 86, a resident of Grayville most of her life, died at 6 a.m. yesterday at her home on West North street. She had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in the family residence, with Fr. Charles Havey, pastor of St. Mary's church at Mt. Carmel, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Oxman, who was born on July 22, 1860, at Wabash, IN, is survived by two daughters, Marjorie, at home, and Mrs. Warren Johnson, of Grayville, and a grandson.

[Frances Caroline] "Fannie" Gray, Jan. 25, 1876 - July 7, 1947

Mrs. Fannie Gray, 71, died early Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Michael Crogan, at Carmi. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. yesterday at the Carmi First Baptist church, with Rev. William J. Purdue officiating. Burial was in Maple Ridge cemetery. Mrs. Gray is survived by nine other children, Mrs. Effie Bruce, Mrs. Iva Setser, Miss Mabel Ruth Gray, of Carmi, Mrs. Mary A. Miller, of Albion, Arthur, Frank, Leo, Ezra, and Gilbert Gray, all of Carmi.

Pearl Broster, July 9, 1899 - July 19, 1947

Mrs. Pearl Broster, 48, wife of Clarence Broster, of Grayville, died at 5 p.m. Saturday at an Eldorado hospital. She had been in ill health for a year. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Grayville Full Gospel church, with Rev. Robert Swanson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Broster was born on July 9, 1899 at Norris City, the daughter of Charles and Rhoda Collard. She came to this community 10 years ago. Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Willis of Chicago; five step-children, Mrs. Mildred Brown, Buddy, Cecil, and Izetta Watkins, of Lawrenceville, and Laura Mae of Vincennes, IN. She also leaves two brothers, Herschel Rambio of Anderson, IN, and WIll Collard of Ridgeway; and two sisters, Mrs. Chris Nielson of Herrin and Mrs. Mae Leathers of California.

Thomas Ann *Payne* Donaldson, Nov. 13, 1867 - July 24, 1947

Thomas Ann Payne Donaldson, 79, Grayville poetess, died at 8 a.m. last Friday at Anna, as the result of complications following a fractured hip. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. E.P. Nay, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Donaldson, who made her home here for a number of years, wrote her widely-known poem, "Sleep, Soldier, Sleep," during World War I. She was the daughter of Lyman and Catherine Payne and the widow of the late William Donaldson, of Grayville. Surviving are a

son, Dr. Karlin Barrett, of Bethesda, Md.; and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Robinson, of Carmi. Pallbearers for the funeral were Clarence Robinson, Max Robinson, Morris O. March, E.P. March, Kelsey Crackel, and Cecil Crackel.

George Allen Cowling, July 12, 1882 - July 28, 1947

George Allen Cowling, 65, died at 1 a.m. Monday at his home here. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. Carl Stone, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Cowling, a native of Edwards county, was born on July 12, 1882, the son of Richard and Hannah Cowling. He was married to Clara Ann Fryman, who survives, on Feb. 26, 1902. Also surviving are two sons, Ray of Grayville and Eldon E. of Evansville; a sister, Mrs. Mary Frick of Grayville; a brother, Richard of Mt. Carmel; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Warren Johnson, Bill Pottoroff, Carlos Hearsum, Claud Sturgeon, Edson Wells, and Harry York.

George Shelby, Oct. 25, 1868 - Aug. 3, 1947

George Shelby, 78, of Grayville, died at 1 p.m. Sunday at his home here following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. E.P. Nay, pastor of the First Christian church, in charge. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Shelby, the son of the late Hanson and Mary Shelby, was born on Oct. 25, 1868, in Edwards county. He was married to Stella Marks on July 26, 1893, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 6, 1917. He was married to Ava Curtis, who survives on Nov. 7, 1927.

Besides his wife, Mr. Shelby is survived by two daughters, Mayme Shelby and Mrs. Vanell Smith, both of Grayville; two sons, Harvey, of Grayville, and Raymond, of Forrest. He also leaves two brothers, Grover, of Olney, and Elmer, of Sacramento, CA; two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Gawthorp, of Albion, and Tella Phebus, of Keensburg; a step-son, Marvin Griesemer, of Grayville; and seven grandchildren. Pallbearers for the funeral were Donald Baker, Carlos Hearsum, Don Spann, Weldon Goldsmith, Harry Glover, and Clifton Samms.

Ethel Eveline Fitzgerrel, Oct. 23, 1891 - Aug. 7, 1947

Mrs. Ethel Eveline Fitzgerrel, 55, daughter of Albert M. Douglas, of Grayville, died at 5:55 a.m. last Thursday at her home in Mt. Carmel. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Short funeral home in Mt. Carmel, with Rev. John Walser officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Fitzgerrell was born near Keensburg on Oct. 23, 1891, the daughter of Albert and Octave Powell Douglas. She was married to George W. Fitzgerrel on May 7, 1913, at Keensburg. She was a member of the Keensburg Christian church. Surviving besides her father and her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Alberta Atwood and Dana Mae Fitzgerrel, both of Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Frances Evelyn Knight, of Gary, IN. She also leaves a brother, Francis M. Douglas, of Keensburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Grace Bump and Altha Edna Douglas, both of Grayville.

Francis M[arion] Nesler, Apr. 17, 1881 - Sept. 12, 1947

Francis M. Nesler, 69, father of Mrs. Violet Gubbins and John M. Nelser, of Grayville, died last Friday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Walters, in Cowling. A native of Wabash county, Mr. Nesler spent most of his life at Cowling, until recent years when he made his home at Mounds.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Sturm Funeral home here, with Rev. E.P. Nay, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial was in Antioch cemetery, in southern Wabash county. Mr. Nesler, who was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Nelser, was born on Apr. 17, 1881, near Keensburg. He was a member of the Christian church at Antioch. Surviving besides his son and daughter here and his sister at Cowling are three other children, James A. Nesler, of Cowling, Eugene Nesler, of Germfask, MI, and Mrs. Mary Lou Alexander, of Dallas, TX.

Mary Seifried, Dec. 3, 1868 - Sept. 12, 1947

Mrs. Mary Seifried, 78, of Gray township, died last Friday at the White county nursing home at Carmi, where she had been a patient for several weeks. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Sturm Funeral home here, with Rev. R. Frank Mitchell and Rev. N.D. Motzer officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Seifried, who was a native of Enterprise community in Wayne county, was born Dec. 3, 1868, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kast. She was married to the late Carl Seifried on May 9, 1899, and spent the remainder of her life at their farm home southwest of Grayville. Her husband preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1933, and she later made her home with her son, Clarence. Mrs. Seifried became a member of the Evangelical church at Enterprise and maintained her membership until her death.

Surviving are the son; her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tait; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Reminger, of Amboy, IN; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers for the funeral were Allen Curtis, Edward Curtis, Fred Ward, Charles Kuykendall, A. McArthur, and John Rhinehart.

Joseph J. Spencer, Oct. 22, 1858 - Sept. 14, 1947

Joseph J. Spencer, 88, died Sunday at his home in Crossville following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Crossville Primitive Baptist church. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery here with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

A lifelong resident of White county, Mr. Spence was born on Oct. 22, 1858. He is survived by his wife, Frances; two sons, Elmer, of Mt. Carmel, and Andrew, of Evansville; two daughters, Mrs. Inis Rickard, of Crossville, and Mrs. Maud Stafford, of Decatur; and a sister, Mrs. Alma Goodman, of Carmi.

Charles Shelton, June 28, 1882 - Nov. 1, 1947

Charles Shelton, 65, father of Howell Shelton, of Grayville, died at 4 a.m. Saturday at his home in Carmi. A retired farmer, Mr. Shelton formerly lived at Crossville. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Crossville Methodist church, with Rev. Lena May Peters, of Carmi, and

Rev. Dale Turner, of Crossville, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery at Grayville, with the Kittinger Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Shelton was born on June 28, 1882, at Crossville, the son of James T. and Mary Shelton. He was married to Jessie E. Howell, of Georgia, on Dec. 31, 1916, and she preceded him in death on April 1938. On June 29, 1945, he was married to Mrs. Cora Morlen, who survives. Mr. Shelton became a member of Bethel M.E. church several years ago and attended services regularly until he became ill.

Mr. Shelton is survived by his wife, Cora; three sons, Robert, of St. Louis, Howell, of Grayville, and Lester, of Angola, IN; a step-son, Walter Morlen, of Carmi; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Holtzclaw, of Kankakee; a brother, Elmer, of Norris City and two grandsons.

John Hansman, Jr., Jan. 28, 1868 - Nov. 16, 1947

John Hansman, Jr., 79, retired farmer, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at his home in Blackledge community. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Centerville Methodist church, with Rev. Andrew Rister officiating. Burial was in Ridge cemetery, west of Grayville.

Mr. Hansman, who was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hansman, Sr., was a native of Burnt Prairie township. He had lived on his farm in Blackledge community for the last 48 years. Surviving are his wife, Mary C.; and seven children, William, of West Frankfort, Mrs. May Cleveland, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, and Harold, of Crossville, Charles, of Lawrenceville, Mrs. Lillie Jones and Mrs. Ruth Bryant, of near Centerville.

Elvis Brooks, Feb. 19, 1901 - Nov. 18, 1947

Elvis Brooks, 46, farmer living southwest of Grayville, died suddenly at noon Tuesday. Mr. Brooks was stricken Tuesday morning at the Morris Elevator here. He died shortly after he was taken to his home. The body was removed to the Sturm Funeral home here and services are scheduled for 2 pm today at the Christian church. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery at Albion.

Mr. Brooks was a native of Butler county, KY, and had made his home here for the last 10 years. He farmed the George Fieber southwest of Grayville. He is survived by his wife, Arney Belle; two daughters, Mrs. Reva Bowers of Albion and Mrs. Eva Huff of Pesotum; two sons, Herman of Fairfield and Wesley at home; three brothers, Ethel of Shawneetown, E.C. of Norris City, and Leslie of Madisonville, KY; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Jane Bryant of Louisville, KY, and Mrs. Leora Woosley of Jetson, KY.

John G. Sheraden, Mar. 28, 1888 - Nov. 19, 1947

John G. Sheraden, 59, retired blacksmith and carpenter, died at 2:45 a.m. yesterday at his home near Centerville. He had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services are to be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Centerville Primitive Baptist church, with Elder Charles Jones and Elder Osby Wetherford officiating. Burial will be in Centerville cemetery, with the Kittinger Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Hugh and Rebecca Barbre Sheraden, Mr. Sheraden was a native of Gray township and was a lifelong resident of that area. He operated a blacksmith shop at Centerville for many years. Surviving are his wife, Ida May; two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Nusbaum, of Chicago, and FLora Lee Sheradin, of Carmi; three brothers, James and Adam, of Burnt Prairie and Roy, of Oaklawn; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rekolt, of Royal Oaks, MI, and Mrs. Martha Pollard, of St. Louis.

George E. Fieber, Apr. 10, 1888 - Dec. 9, 1947

Funeral services for George E. Fieber, 59, retired Grayville farmer, who died Dec. 9 at his home, were held last Thursday at the First Methodist church. Rev. N.D. Motzer, pastor, officiated at the services, and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. The Sturm Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fieber, a life-long resident of Gray township, owned several acres of farm land in White county. He had retired from active farming several years ago. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nomtje, who died last May. They were married on Mar. 11, 1911. Also preceding him in death was a daughter, Margie, who died in infancy.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Quentin Green and Mrs. Lenard Sturm, both of Grayville; a grandson, Terry Green; a brother, Phillip, of Crossville; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Metcalf and Delia Fieber, both of Grayville; a half-brother, John Fieber, of Albion; and a half-sister, Mrs. Ida Broster, of Pixley, CA. Pallbearers for the funeral were Alvin Groff, Clyde Griffith, Kenneth Fieber, Mark Coad, Gregory Rowden, and Fred Ward.

Mary M. Bisch, Feb. 11, 1861 - Dec. 10, 1947

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Bisch, 86, of Grayville, who died Dec. 10 in St. Mary's hospital Friday afternoon at the Sturm Funeral home here. Elder Oscar Wallace officiated at the service. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Bisch, a life-long resident of White county, had been a patient in the Evansville hospital since she suffered a broken hip about a month before her death. The daughter of the late Noah and Ellen Hunsinger Lukenbill, Mrs. Bisch was born on Feb. 11, 1861 near Calvin. She was married to the late Joseph Bisch on July 11, 1878, and he died on April 16, 1946. She and her husband lived on a farm four miles south of Grayville before they moved to their home at the corner of North and College streets here. Mrs. Bisch was a member of the Calvin Primitive Baptist church for many years.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Daisy Walsh, Mrs. Mamie Metcalf, and Frank Bisch, all of Grayville; five grandchildren, Mrs. Howard Ely, Joe Walsh, Clifton Bisch, Mrs. Harold Perkins, and Robert Walsh; and 11 great-grandchildren, Jimmie, Pattie, Joe, Norman, and Gary Bisch, Jerry Shirley, Eugene, and Linda Perkins, Patrick Walsh, and Benny Ely. Pallbearers for the funeral were Joe Walsh, Clifton Bisch, Robert Walsh, Howard Ely, Harold Perkins, and George Griffon. Two of Mrs. Bisch's favorite hymns were sung at the funeral by Mary Ann Mason and Virginia Chicon.

John Dale [Dayle] Tait, Nov. 4, 1893 - Dec. 29, 1947

John Dale Tait, 54, prominent Edwards county farmer living west of Grayville, died at 1 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's hospital in Evansville, IN. He had been a patient at St. Mary's for 20 days suffering an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Zion church, northwest of Grayville. Rev. N.D. Motzer was to officiate, and burial was to be in the church cemetery. The Sturm Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

A life-long resident of this area, Mr. Tait was born on Nov. 4, 1893, in Edwards county. He had been engaged in farming five miles west of Grayville for many years. Surviving are his wife, Stella; two daughters, Mrs. Vonda Hortin, of Albion, and Mona Tait, at home; three sons, Carroll and George, both of Albion, and Warren, at home. He also leaves his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tait, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank E. Smith and Mrs. Clifford Brake, all of Albion.