Carrie Taylor, May 3, 1881 - ~ Oct. 1898

Miss Carrie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Taylor, died at the family residence in Friendsville, Saturday night. Her age was seventeen years. She was a young lady of most excellent character, and exceedingly bright and winning in her ways. In the social circles of Friendsville, she was a general favorite, and her death, just in dawn of womanhood, is mourned by the entire community.

Samuel Henry Anderson, Oct. 28, 1872 - Oct. 3, 1898

The body of Samuel Henry Anderson, a member of Company G. 9th Illinois Volunteers, reached this city from Jacksonville, FL, Thursday noon, accompanied by Private Charles Green, of the same company, and a brother-in-law of the deceased. The body was enclosed in a handsome cloth-covered metallic casket, and the features of the dead boy were exceedingly life-like.

Mr. Anderson was born and raised in this county. He was a son of the late Jacob Anderson, a member of Co. G 48th Illinois Veteran Volunteers. “Sam”, as he was best known, was in his 20th year, and left Mt. Carmel with Company G June 28. He was a stout, rugged young fellow, a model of physical manhood, and his death was therefore a shock to his comrades as well as to his friends at home. He was unmarried, and was an honest, industrious young man. During his brief illness, he was tenderly cared for by his comrades in arms.

Jordan’s lady drum corps and a number of ladies and gentlemen from this city escorted the remains to Friendsville, where funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Elder Walter R. Couch, who paid an eloquent tribute to the dead soldier. Mr. Couch had known him all his life, and could therefore speak as a friend and neighbor. Some very beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the coffin and the grave. Interment took place in the Friendsville cemetery, and the soldier boy was laid to rest by the side of his father and mother. Six members of Company G, who were at home on furlough, acted as pallbearers.

[Nancy Alice] Laird, Nov. 15, 1859 - Oct.7, 1898

Mrs. James Laird died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Young, Friday evening, Oct. 7. She had been very sick for some time and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Laird was born Nov. 15, 1859, and was 38 years, 10 months, and 28 days old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to James Laird in 1876 and seven children were born to them, of whom five are living.

In 1874, she united with the Christian church and had since lived a consistent christian life. The funeral was held Saturday evening, Rev. Walter R. Couch having charge of the service. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Ellen Harvey, Nov. 3, 1830 - Oct. 22, 1898

The death of Mrs. Ellen Harvey occurred at the family residence Saturday morning. She had been ill for so many months, and her disease was of such a character, that her recovery was not looked for, and the announcement of her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Harvey was the widow of the late Dr. James Harvey, one of the pioneer and best known physicians of the county. She was a native of Wabash county, being born in Coffee precinct, Nov. 3, 1830. At the

time of her death, she was therefore 67 years, 11 months, and 19 days old. Her ancestors were among the earliest French settlers of the Wabash valley.

The children surviving Mrs. Harvey are Messrs. B.A., James W., and Ross; sons, Miss Laura, Mrs. J. Fred Stein, and Mrs. Robert W. Wilkinson, of this city, and Mrs. Ella White, of Springfield, daughters. Mrs Harvey was one of Mt. Carmel's most highly esteemed citizens, a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a sincere christian. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F.L. West, were held at the M.E. church at 2:30 p.m., Monday. Interment took place at Rose Hill cemetery. The public shares with the sons and daughters the sorrow caused by the death of this good woman.

Charlotte Smith, Nov. 4, 1820 - Oct. 28, 1898

Mrs. Charlotte Smith died in Vincennes Friday morning at the age of 78 years. She was one of the pioneers of Knox county and was the only surviving sister of Mr. George Bedell, of this city, who, in company with Mr. C.D. Bedell, attended the funeral in Vincennes Sunday. The deceased had a number of friends in this county, all of whom will be grieved to learn of her death.