N.E. Roberts, - 1911

The body of Mrs. N.E. Roberts, who died about 14 months ago [1913 paper] was brought to this city Monday evening from Washington, DC, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Roberts of that city, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Briswalter, of Grayville, and Mrs. Kathryn Bacon of St. Louis. Mr. Roberts is the only son and Mrs. Briswalter and Mrs. Bacon are daughters of the deceased. The body had been in a receiving vault in Glenwood cemetery at the national capital and was placed in a vault just completed at the new cemetery in Fairfield. — Wayne County Press

Tobe Williams, - Feb? 1911

Tobe Williams, a highly respected citizen of Centerville, died at his home in that village last Tuesday morning and was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby yesterday afternoon. Mr. Williams was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tice Williams, and leaves a wife and two children and a number of relatives to mourn his loss.

Margaret *Boultinghouse* Woods, July 4, 1861 - Feb. 15, 1943

Mrs. Margaret Boultinghouse-Woods was born on a farm near Grayville July 4, 1861. She professed faith in Christ and united with the Presbyterian church at French Creek under the ministry of Rev. Hogg in the fall of 1882. On November 27, 1884, she was united in marriage to William H. Woods; one child, Freddie, now fourteen years old, blessed their union; who with his father, three —-- and a large number of relatives and friends are left to mourn her departure.

William Crisel, Feb. 15, 1876 - Jan. 26, 1911

William Crisel, who for the past two years has been overseer of the Ronalds farm north of this city, with his family residing thereon, passed away last Sunday night after a week's illness of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Burnt Prairie township on Feb. 15, 1876 being at the time of his demise 34 years, 11 months, and 7 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Zola Scarlett on Aug. 4, 1902, four children blessing their union - two boys and two girls, one of the latter preceding him in death sometime since.

Mr. Crisel was converted to Christ during a revival of April 1902 and although never affiliating with any particular church often expressed himself of so doing at some future time. He leaves to mourn his loss in addition to the widow and three little ones, his parents, two sisters, and two brothers, in addition to other relatives and a number of friends.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning, Elder Stephen Williams conducting the services at the late home in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. The remains were taken to Centerville, his old home place, for burial, a number of relatives accompanying the relatives on their sad mission.

Mrs. [Frances] Willbur Hunsinger, 1876 - Mar. 4, 1911

Mrs. Willbur Hunsinger of Centerville locality passed away last Saturday after a few hours' illness. Deceased was the daughter of James and Eva Stills, prominent residents of Centerville, where deceased was born some 34 years ago. She was married about eight years ago to Wilbur Hunsinger, who with two children, her parents, four brothers, and two sisters, are left to mourn her untimely and sudden departure. Funeral services were held Sunday

afternoon at the M.E. church in Centerville, Rev. A.J. Coale officiating, interment following in the pretty little cemetery adjacent. The heartbroken relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Noah Noble, Mar. 10, 1849 - Mar. 24, 1911

At about seven o'clock Friday evening at his home near Bethel, occurred the death of Mr. Noah Noble after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Noble was born in Posey county, IN, on the 10th day of March, 1849; departed this life Mar. 24, 1911, aged 62 years and 14 days. He was married to Miss Matilda Emaline Kuykendall of Posey county, IN, Mar. 21, 1878. To this union was born seven children, four boys and three girls viz: Mrs. Oscar Davis of Alton, IL, Miss Shella Pearl, Noah Elvis, Lewis Elmer, Alvin Elbert, Ernest Franklin - who preceded his father in death 10 years ago, and Della Noble - who died in infancy. Mr. Noble was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having united with the Bethel church in 1904, where he lived a faithful christian until called to his reward. He was also a member of the burial association at Grayville, having been a member only a few months.

He leaves a wife, five children, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Kivett, of New Harmony, IN, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely loss. Harmless pleasure was his delight and the loss that has come to the wife and children cannot be measured in words or fully appreciated by those who have not been similarly afflicted. The sympathy of many friends goes out to not only the wife and children, but to the sister, who are deprived of the companionship of their loved one. Funeral services were held at Bethel M.E. church, Rev. Dunn, the pastor, officiating, after which the procession wended [sic] its way to Charles cemetery near Calvin where the remains were laid to rest.

Jesse Sherman Crackel, Jan. 4, 1866 - April 12, 1911

Jesse Sherman Crackel, residing some nine miles northwest of Grayville, passed away Wednesday, April 12th at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis where he had been for scarce a week under treatment for a case of stomach trouble of years standing. Deceased was born in Coffee Precinct, Wabash County, Jan. 4, 1866. On Mar. 1, 1893, he was united in marriage to Annie St. Ledger; one son, Kelsey, blessing their union. Mr. and Mrs. Crackle have been making their home on the old St. Ledger homestead northwest of Grayville, the funeral taking place from that place Saturday afternoon, Rev. J.W. Hart pastor of the Presbyterian church at Albion officiating in the presence of a large following of friends, neighbors, and relatives. Interment was made at the Catholic graveyard near this city.

Mr. Crackle leaves to mourn his demise in addition to his wife and son, two brothers - William Crackel of Vincennes, IN, and Joe White of Albion, IL - the sole survivor of a family of nineteen children born to their parents.

Geo[rge] W[ashington] Carey, Jan. 10, 1837 - April 22, 1911

Geo. W. Carey of this city, a pioneer of Hamilton County, IL, died at his home here last Sunday night of heart failure at the age of 74 years. He was a member of the Eighty-seventh Illinois Infantry, Company A and served through years of the war, losing an arm in the battle of Sabine Crossroads.

The funeral took place Tuesday at Mary's Chapel Methodist Church, four miles south of this city, the pastor, Rev. W.J. Hopper of Norris City, IL, officiating. Interment will follow in the cemetery at that church. Mr. Carey drew a pension of $50 a month from the government. – Special from McLeansboro, IL

Herman S. Broster, Sept. 15, 1895 - April 26, 1911

Herman Broster, son of Samuel Broster and the late Laura Scott Broster of Fortney neighborhood, passed away Wednesday morning at eight o'clock after a brief illness of pneumonia following an attack of measles from which it was thought he had entirely recovered – was about the house and barn Sunday – taking a cold pneumonia result – younger brother, aged about seven – seriously ill of the same disease with small chance of recovery.

Deceased was born Sept. 15, 1895, being at the time of his death in his sixteenth year. He was an exceptionally bright lad, second of a family of three sons in the Broster home where his absence will be keenly felt. Since the death of his mother some two years ago, he has been his father's right hand bower in the home as housekeeper, likewise caretaker of the younger brother, whose life now hangs in the balance, hence his death is a particularly sad blow to the father whose cup seemed already full to overflowing with grief over the loss of his companion.

Funeral leaves the family residence at 1 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, arriving at the Christian church at two o'clock where services will be conducted by Rev. D.F. Marlin, interment following at Oak Grove cemetery.

Adam Handel, Nov. 3, 1853 - May 26, 1911

Adam Handel, for several years an invalid, succumbed to the inevitable Friday, May 26, 1911, aged 57 years, 6 months, and 23 days, death coming as a happy release. Mr. Handel was born at Dayton, Ohio, on Nov. 3, 1853, coming to this locality when quite young. He was married to a Miss Simmons who passed away a number of years ago, leaving him two sons who cared for their father in his last illness. In addition to the sons, he is survived by one brother - Mike Handel, one half-brother - Tony Bodishbaugh, three sisters - Mesdames Rose Taylor of Mt. Carmel, Kate Ibergman and Annie Baun of Indianapolis, IN; and a number of minor relatives and friends.

Funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Elder D.F. Marlin conducting brief services at the grave. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

Sarah A. McKinnies, Nov. 4, 1831 - June 10, 1911

The following obituary was handed us for publication the past week. As will be seen, deceased was mother to Mrs. Nancy Johnson and Mrs. Lydia Clay of this city:

Sarah A. McKinnies was born in Alabama, Nov. 4, 1831. She was united in marriage to Duncan McKinnies in the year 1867. To this union three children were born, two preceded her to the saint's peaceful rest about nine years ago. She come [sic] with her husband to this county

from Indiana in 1868 and located on a farm in the Little Wabash bottoms about 9 miles west of Grayville, IL.

She united with the General Baptist church about forty years ago. The church was located between Burnt Prairie and Mill Shoals, but several years later the church organized near where she lived known as Concord church. She was one of the most faithful of members scarcely ever absent from church at the time of services. She was an exemplary member, loved and esteemed in the church and out, and she loved her church and was ever will —

Albert Weed [Wead?], Nov. 16, 1866 - June 22, 1911

Albert Weed, son of John and Caroline Weed, pioneer residents of this city who have long since passed to their reward, died at the family residence No. 108 Reed Avenue, Peoria, IL, Thursday, June 22, at 6:30 a.m. after a prolonged illness, due to lung trouble. Mr. Weed, while in failing health for about two years, was not incapacitated from work until some six weeks ago, when his condition took a sudden change for the worse, the end coming as stated. He was perfectly aware of his condition, referring to it many times in conversation with his wife, but death seemed to have no fears for him meeting it bravely to the last.

Deceased was born in this city, Nov. 16, 1866, being at the time of death aged 45 years, 7 months, and 22 days. He went to Lincoln, IL, about eighteen years ago where he later married Miss Tillie Klemm, residing in Lincoln for some two years going from thence to Peoria where he has since resided working at his trade in the G.P. Edwards shops. Four children - Florence, Marie, Helen, Hobart Frederick, and Leo - with the wife and mother survive and mourn the death of their loved one. In addition to these, deceased is survived by three sisters - Mrs. George Dauner of Hennessy, OK, Misses Maud and Lou Weed and one brother, Frederick Weed, of this city. Funeral services will be held at the residence —

H. F[inley] Crawford, Sept. 1855 - July 5, 1911

H.F. Crawford, one of this city's most highly respected residents, passed away at the family residence yesterday shortly after the noon hour of a complication of troubles brought about by a paralytic stroke sustained some months ago, since which time he was gradually weakened, the warm weather no doubt hastening the end. As we go to press, we learn that the funeral will take place Friday morning at nine o'clock from the residence; Elder D.F. Marlin officiating. Obituary and more extended writeup in next issue.

It is with sincerest regret we chronicle the death of this estimable friend and neighbor, and the same will be read with a great degree of sorrow by a large contingent of friends throughout White and Edwards county. To the bereft companion, who throughout his invalidism, has so faithfully ministered to his union, their devoted Miss Mary, we extend sincerest sympathy realizing as we do the great loss their little circle has sustained.

Mary Ann Johnson, Nov. 14, 1834 - July 6, 1911

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, the wife of Levi T.E. Johnson, was born in Phillips township, White county, IL, Nov. 14, 1834, and died in Carmi, IL, July 6, 1911, aged 76 years, 7 months, and 22 days. Mrs. Johnson was thrice married, the first time to Charles Bradshaw. From this union seven children were born, five boys and two daughters. Of this family three sons survive her,

Charles, Thomas, and William Bradshaw. The second marriage was to Geo. Hoover, an old soldier. The third marriage was to her now bereaved husband, Mr. Johnson. They were married at Albion, Nov. 25, 1905.

Mrs. Johnson lived in White county most of her life. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her membership at the time of her death was at Grayville. She has only been in Carmi a short time. Her health has been poorly for the last few years. Her last and fatal illness began about nine or ten months ago. She was a good woman and may her children follow her as far as she followed Christ. Funeral services were preached by Rev. F.M. VanTreese, at Stokes Chapel, Friday, July 7th, and she was buried by the side of Mr. Bradshaw, her first husband, in the cemetery near the chapel.

Esther Ann Jordan, Sept. 26, 1855 - July 8, 1911

Esther Ann Jordan, one of this city's pioneer residents passed away at the family residence near Main and Elizabeth streets last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, after a several months' illness. Deceased was born Sept. 26, 1855 and passed away July 8, 1911, aged 55 years, 9 months, and 12 days. She was united in marriage to Mr. F.M. Jordan March 1875 ten children blessing their union. Of this number, seven survive to mourn the death of a loving mother.

Mrs. Jordan made a profession of faith some ten years ago uniting with the Primitive Baptist church later changing her membership to that of the First Baptist where she was always a regular attendant as long as her health would permit. She was truly a christian woman, a loving mother, and a faithful friend. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Elder D.F. Marlin, the pastor, officiating in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

Nicholas Wise, Sr., Aug. 7, 1827 - July 18, 1911

On Thursday afternoon last at 2:30 o'clock the last sad rites over our fellow townsman Nicholas Wise Sr. were held at the Evangelical church before a very large gathering of friends, relatives, and neighbors; the pastor, Rev. J.W. Feller, officiating. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Wise was born at Bavaria, Germany, Aug. 7, 1827, being the fourth of a family of eight children born to George C. and Catharine Wise, and at the time of his death was aged 83 years, 11 months, and 11 days.

When about 19 years old in company with his parents, he came to America, locating at Baltimore, IN; for a time going from thence to Cincinnati, where he resided about two years; moving from that point to Dearborn county, IN, following farming until 1866 when he settled on the present farm place in Gray township. On Sept. 12, 1854, he was united in marriage to Vitalinia Hering; 12 children blessing their union, five sons and two daughters preceding their father in death. The surviving children are Nicholas Jr., Galatia, IL, John G, Metropolis, IL, Henry, Mt. Carmel, Fred, Mrs. Louis S. Ferman, Gray township.

In early life, deceased united with the Lutheran church and was a faithful and consistent adherent of the teachings of the same throughout the remainder of his life. Of him it might truly be said he was a man greatly revered by family and friends and his loss falls heavily on his aged companion and children in addition to whom he leaves one sister and a brother,

both residents of Ohio, both too enfeebled by their weight of years to journey here for the funeral; twenty-one grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Margaret Hassell, Mar. 9, 1833 - Aug. 13, 1911

Mrs. Margaret Hassel, one of Edwards county's most estimable pioneer residents, passed away at the family homestead in Olive neighborhood Sunday, Aug. 13, 1911, aged 78 years, 5 months, and 4 days, after an illness covering a period of several months, the immediate cause being malaria which terminated in typhoid.

Marager Barth Hassell was born at Lauterburg, Wurtemberg, Germany, Mar. 9, 1833, coming to America with her parents in 1837 locating near Evansville, IN. Here she grew up to womanhood and was united in marriage to William Hassell in 1855 shortly after their marriage locating on the farm place in —- neighborhood, where her death occurred. Seven children were born to them of which number two sons and a daughter preceded her to the better land. — Surviving children are Mesdames — Michael L. Edmond of near Evan—- Edgar Wick and Joseph Judge — neighborhood; Dr. Hassell — who, with the companion –

Louise Stanley, Feb. 19, 1830 - Sept. 13, 1911

Mrs. Louise Stanley, one of the Grayville pioneers, died at the home of her son in Stewartsville, IN, yesterday at the ripe old age of 81 years. She was the first white child born in Grayville and was known as one of the pioneers of this vicinity. The body arrived here this morning and will be laid to rest in Oak Grove. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Lawrence Kries this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A more extended obituary will appear next week.

[Nancy Catherine] Stanley, Dec. 28, 1858 - Oct. 2, 1911

Mrs. J.R. Stanley, one of Centerville's best loved and most highly respected residents, passed away Monday evening at 5 o'clock after a several weeks illness, aged some 53 years. Deceased was an excellent christian character prominent in General Baptist church circles where her absence will be keenly felt. She is survived by one daughter and four sons in addition to her companion of many years to whom the deepest sympathy is extended. Funeral services were held yesterday morning from Centerville church, Rev. Israel Turner of Fort Branch, IN, officiating. Interment was in the pretty cemetery adjacent.

John Schaich, Mar. 6, 1863 - Oct. 20, 1911

The last sad rites over Mr. John Schaich were held from the family residence on Oxford Hill last Sunday afternoon, Rev. D.F. Marlin assisted by Rev. R.G. Shafer officiating in the presence of one of the largest audiences assembled on a like occasion in this city in years. After the reading of the following obituary, Elder Marlin made a brief but impressive talk on the uncertainty of life, concluding with a tribute to the deceased commending his suddenly bereft companion and children to the care of the All-Wise God, who doeth all things well.

John Schaich was born in this city Mar. 6, 1863, and departed this life Oct. 20, 1911, aged 48 years, 7 months, and 14 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Douglas on June 22, 1890, seven children blessing their union. Of this number, but three survive. Mr. Schaich was baptized into the Lutheran church when quite small, the faith of his parents, and he was always looked upon as a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, loving husband, and good provider

and an indulgent father. In addition to these he leaves to mourn his untimely and tragic death an aged mother, three brothers, and a host of friends. Internment was at Oak Grove cemetery, his grave being fairly covered with beautiful floral offerings from family and friends.

Ora Washington Jordan, May 16, 1884 - Oct. 29, 1911

Ora Washington Jordan, familiarly called “Wash” succumbed to injuries received a couple of weeks ago while at work in the timber near Jimtown, an account of which appeared in The Independent at the time, death claiming him Oct. 29th.

Deceased was born in this city May 16, 1884, being at death aged 27 years, 5 months, and 13 days. He was united in marriage to Miss May Williams in April 1906, two children blessing their union, one of whom preceded him in death. The other with the widow, four brothers, two sisters, and a host of friends and relatives mourn his untimely taking off. He was conceded by all a general good fellow numbering his friends by his acquaintances; was a kind husband, loving father, and liked by all who knew him.

The remains were brought to this city Monday morning, taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Turpen, the funeral taking place from her home at eleven o’clock to the Baptist church where services were conducted by Elder D.F. Marlin in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Sarah Elizabeth Kershaw, June 3, 1848 - Nov. 5, 1911

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Kershaw, one of the most highly respected residents of Browns Chapel neighborhood, passed away last Sunday night at nine o’clock after an illness covering a period of several years all of which was borne with a Christian fortitude that characterized her entire life.

Mrs. Kershaw, whose maiden name was Fearn, was born in New York state June 3, 1848, being at the time of her death, aged 68 years, 5 months, and 2 days. In company with her parents she came to Illinois when a mere child and had grown to womanhood, married and lived in the same community where she was known and revered by all, her death casting a gloom over all. She was united in marriage to George Kershaw who with three daughters - Mesdames Jasper Hanks of Harrisburg; Thomas Blackford, Burnt Prairie, and Mary Doty, of Grand Chain, IL, mourn the departure of a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Will Coad an affectionate sister and the community one of its best loved residents.

Mrs. Kershaw professed faith in Christ and united with the Ridge Congregational church in the year 1879 remaining a consistent and devoted member of the same until death, her funeral taking place from that edifice Tuesday morning at 10 o’clock, Rev. Joseph Hallam officiating in the presence of a large following of friends, relatives, and neighbors. Interment was made in the cemetery adjacent.

Dora *Bump* Reeves, Dec. 31, 1875 - Nov. 21, 1911

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Dora Bump Reeves, who passed away Nov. 21, 1911, were held at the family residence on North Main street last Thursday afternoon at one o’clock,

Rev. R.G. Shafer conducting the services in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends, and neighbors. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Reeves was the daughter of Joseph and the late Frances Bump, pioneer residents of this vicinity. She was born in Grayville Dec. 31, 1875, where her entire life was spent. She was united in marriage to Charles Reeves Oct. 19, 1893, two children - L — and Gwendolyn - blessing their union. These with her aged father, and brother, George, of Evansville, are left to mourn her untimely death. Her husband, mother, and one brother preceded her in death.

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Mrs. Dora Reeves, widow of the late Charles Reeves and daughter of Mr. Joseph Bump, passed away at her home on North Main street last Tuesday evening shortly after seven o'clock after a prolonged illness due to a complication of diseases, death coming as a blessed relief from intense sufferings borne in a truly remarkable manner. Mrs. Reeves leaves to mourn her death two children, Leonard, aged 13, and Dwoline, aged 9 years, and an aged father, one brother, and a host of friends. As we go to press, we learn that the funeral will take place this afternoon at one o'clock from the residence, interment following at Oak Grove . Obituary will be given next week.