Sidney Driggers, 1869 - Oct. 22, 1905

Sidney Driggers of this city, who has been in the Soldiers' Home in Danville for a few years, died Sunday. Mr. Driggers was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and had only recently been granted an increase in his pension. He was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and several children. The remains were interred at the Soldiers' cemetery at Danville on Monday.

Harley Rotrammel, ~1884 - Nov. 7, 1905

Harley Rotrammel, son of Chas. Rotrammel, who has been sick for some months with consumption, died at the home of his father in this city on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. He was aged about 21 years and leaves besides his parents, one sister to mourn his death.

Mr. Rotrammel was a member of the Federation of Labor, and the members of the order looked after him during his sickness, being friends in need as well as in deed. The funeral services were held from the family residence on Wednesday, Nov. 8th, conducted by E.A. Johnson of the Christian church. Interment was in the city cemetery.

Almyra *Smith* Schnell, Feb. 28, 1867 - Nov. 19, 1905

Almyra Smith was born in Gibson Co., IN, Feb. 28th, 1867, and passed away in this city Sunday, Nov. 19th, 1905, at 8:00 a.m., aged 38 years, 8 months, and 23 days. On Nov. 1st, 1890, she united in marriage with Louis Edward Schnell of Grayville, which union proved to be a very happy one, indeed. Bound together by bands of true love and devotion, they lived together as true man and wife until the end. On July 9th, 1894, she united with the M.E. church at this place. In every way, she was true unto the church militant until God called her unto membership in the church triumphant. Her voice has been here in our prayer meeting, both in prayer and testimony. But to hear her was to be convinced that she dwelt in constant touch with God.

Just before her departure she expressed her readiness to go, regretting only that she must leave her companion alone. Although ill health has often kept her from the church services, yet in her home she constantly read and feasted upon God's living word. To her the Bible was the most precious of all books. Sister Schnell leaves behind to mourn her departure, her husband and his son and daughter, four brothers, two sisters —--. Funeral was conducted on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. from the M.E. church by her pastor. The crowded house and the excellent floral tribute indicated the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. The Royal Neighbors, of which she was a member, were present in a body and conducted very beautiful and impressive services at the grave.

Mary A. Bowman, Feb. 15, 1823 - Dec. 8, 1905

Mrs. Mary Bowman, mother of Geo. P. Bowman of this city, died at her home in Albion last Friday. She was aged about 82 years and had made her home in Albion for many years. She had been in poor health for some time and while her death was not unexpected, it came as a sad shock to her relatives and friends. Mrs. Bowman leaves a son, Geo. P. Bowman of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Ed Stewart of Broadhead, Wis., to mourn her death. Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church in Albion Sunday afternoon and the interment took place in the Albion cemetery.

W[illiam] T[homas] Ferguson, July 28, 1838 - Dec. 8, 1905

The Reverend W.T. Ferguson, 73 years old, died at Petersburg, IL, last Friday. His death was due to paralysis. The body was taken to Martinsville, IN, where the burial took place Monday. The Reverend Mr. Ferguson was prominent in Cumberland Presbyterian circles, having held charges at Charleston, IL, Martinsville, IN, Enfield, Grayville, and Bowling Green, KY.

At the time of his death, he was the business manager of the James Millikin University at Decatur, IL. Mr. Ferguson was the father of Mrs. Ed. P. Bowman of this city.

Mary Margaret *Raridon* Ham, Nov. 20, 1843 - Dec. 23, 1905

Mary Margaret Ham (nee Raridon) was born Nov. 20, 1843, and passed from this life in Grayville, Dec. 23, 1905, aged 62 years, 1 month, and 3 days. On Feb. 16, 1870, she was married to John W. Ham, and to this union was born seven children, two of whom died in infancy. Among those who mourn her departure are five children, F.A. Ham of Lucas, SD, John of E. St. Louis, Harvey, Bertha, and Mrs. Effie Johnson and little Bertha Johnson - her only grandchild - all of this city. Also two brothers, E.F. Raridon of Foutanett, IN, and Chas. of Glennwood, MO; and one sister, Mrs. Ellen McKinney of Coal Bluff, IN. The latter has been at the bed side of the departed for five weeks and has done all that kind and loving hands can do on earth.

Sister Ham has been a long and severe, yet patient and cheerful, sufferer. As her pastor, I never ministered unto one who appeared more thankful for kindness shown, than was she. Repeatedly she told me that if that should be the last time we met upon earth, we should meet in heaven. To the end, she expressed no fear of death, yet constantly cherished a hope of recovering that she might longer serve those she loved.

For a number of years, she has been a member of the Methodist Church and having departed from the church militant has gone to dwell with the church triumphant. Funeral was conducted by the writer from the home on last Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Many friends gathered to pay their last respects to one whom they loved and respected.
– Cameron Harmon