William G. Sills, Sept. 18, 1850 - Jan. 31, 1910

William G. Sills, who with his family resided at 620 Walnut St., Evansville, IN, died Monday, Jan. 31st, of an acute attack of pneumonia. Deceased, who was in his 62nd year, is survived by his companion of many years and five children, Mrs. Fred Baun of this city being a daughter. The remains were taken to Poseyville Tuesday where funeral services were held and the body laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Ross M. Lanterman, 1854 - Feb. 22, 1910

This community was immeasurable shocked last Tuesday shortly after the noon hour when it became known that Ross M. Lanterman had passed away, since it had not been known that he was even sick. Mr. Lanterman contracted a cold during the blizzard that waged the last of the week, which soon developed into double pneumonia, death following in its wake a couple of days later.

Mr. Lanterman was born and raised in this city where he was a familiar figure and hence will be greatly missed. Since the death of his father, five months ago, he and his sister, Miss Margaret, have been making their home with their sister, Mrs. J.B. Jolly, from whose home the funeral takes place this afternoon at two o'clock to the M.E. church thence to Oak Grove where his remains will be laid to rest beside those of his family gone before. The obituary will be given in full the next issue.

Dorothy [Dorthy] Espasi Russell, Aug. 23, 1908 - July 15, 1910

Dorothy Espasi Russell, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Luther Russell passed away at the family residence on North Main street last Friday after a two weeks' illness due to summer troubles. Deceased was born in this city Aug. 23, 1908, being at the time of death aged one year, ten months, and twenty-two days. She was a member of the cradle roll at the United Evangelical church, the pastor of that church, Rev. R.S. Starr, conducting brief services at the home Saturday after at 1:30 o'clock after which the remains were conveyed to Calvin where services were held at the Calvin M.E. church. Rev. R.S. Starr officiating after which the precious little body was consigned to Mother Earth in the pretty little cemetery nearby, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing neighbors, relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have the sincere sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Francis Truman Kershaw, Feb. 1910 - July 24, 1910

Francis Truman, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kershaw, died the past week after a several weeks' illness. The funeral took place Friday morning from the Ridge church, Rev. E.T. Carroll officiating. Interment followed in the cemetery adjacent. Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw have the sincere sympathy of the community in their hour of trial, the harder to bear since the little fellow was the only child they had. He was born in Feb. last and had been ill the greater part of that time.

"We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our little son, Francis Truman." – Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kershaw

Margaret Horste, Jan. 30, 1876 - Aug. 13, 1910

Mrs. Margaret Horste passed into the spirit world last Saturday, Aug. 13, after an illness of some two years of a complication of diseases in which tuberculosis seems to have been the main trouble. During all this time, she was most patient and uncomplaining, and despite the efforts of medical science and the kind ministrations of loved ones, her spirit passed to its Maker there to await the coming of loved ones.

Deceased was born at Mentor, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1876, moving with her parents to Marion, IN, when quite young where she resided until her marriage to Joseph Horste which occurred in 1907, locating in north Grayville. Mrs. Horste leaves to mourn her demise, in addition to the bereaved husband, one daughter, one step-daughter, and three step-sons, to whom she was more than a mother, and for whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. I.H. Griesemer of the Evangelical church officiating. After a brief service the remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery in the presence of a large following of neighbors and friends.

Byron Blackford, Sept. 23, 1837 - Aug. 20, 1910

Special from Carmi:

Byron Blackford, one of White county's oldest and most respected citizens died last Saturday at his home in the northern portion of Phillips township. Mr. Blackford has lived in White county most of his life and was well-known.

He leaves a wife and several children, a number of grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends to mourn his death. Mr. Blackford was 72 years, 10 months, and 27 days old. The burial was held in the Baptist church at Crossville. The services were conducted by Elder CC Hughes, and interment at Stoke's Chapel cemetery.

Hugh Coulter Jr., 1908 - Aug. 21, 1910

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coulter of South Grayville passed away last Saturday after a two weeks illness due to a complication of troubles terminating in pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday afternoon by Rev. D.F. Marlin, interment following in Oak Grove cemetery.

Emily Moore, - Aug. 28, 1910

Mrs. Emily Moore, who has been a resident of this city since 1867, died at her home in the Kittie Glover property last Friday evening after a lingering illness and was buried at Oak Grove cemetery last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Moore came to Grayville with her husband in 1867, and opened up a millinery store on North street, where Hoelzle's harness shop now stands, after several years of close attention to business, she purchased the old Agniel building where she remained until the building was destroyed by a fire a few years ago. Her husband left her in 1872 and has never been heard from since.

Where she came from, who her family was, or what her maiden name was, was a secret she carried to the grave with her. She was a typical Southern lady who confided in no one. If she ever laughed, no one saw her; not moody, but stern and determined to bear her troubles alone. Rumor has it that she was the daughter of a wealthy southern family who had married against their wishes and they disowned her.

Thomas Fearn, Aug. 15, 1835 - Oct. 2, 1910

Thomas Fearn, one of the pioneer residents of White county, died at the family residence some three miles southwest of Grayville on Monday morning, Oct. 2nd, and while he has been confined to his bed only two weeks, he had not been well for almost a year being particularly frail since the team ran away with him some months ago.

Decedent was a native of Derbyshire county, England, where he was born Aug. 15, 1935, being at the time of his death aged 75 years, 1 month, and 18 days. When a lad of nine years, in company with his parents, he came to his country settling in White county, IL. He was united in marriage Feb. 20, 1868, to Miss Martha Coad, nine children blessing their union. Of this number, two sons – Aaron and Albert, and two daughters - Miss Minnie and Mrs. Clyde Chism, survive; the others joining their mother in the better world some years ago. In addition to the above, there mourns the loss of a loved one two sisters - Mesdames George Kershaw and William Coad, besides a large number of relatives and friends to whom deceased by his sterling traits, had greatly endeared himself.

Although never affiliating with any particular denomination, Mr. Fearn was never-the-less a good christian man in the general sense of the term and attended services frequently until compelled by infirmities to remain at home where he sought comfort in his bible which was his constant companion throughout his sufferings, sustaining him for the final journey and enabling him to bear the same in a manner that — to those ministering to him.

Lulu Casebier, Oct. 31, 1903 - Oct. 23, 1910

Lulu, second daughter of Mr. Monroe Casebier and wife, prominent farmer folks of Crossroads neighborhood, passed away Sunday, Oct. 23rd, after a brief illness due to membranous croup, prevalent among the little folks at the present time. The little girl had been ailing for several days, but her condition was not thought to be serious until Sunday morning when Dr. Smith of Crossville was summoned and labored heroically to save the little sufferer but to no avail, her spirit winging its flight a short while after his arrival.

Deceased was a most lovable child and was born Oct. 31, 1903 in Crossroads neighborhood. She is survived by two brothers and one sister, who with the parents greatly deplore the place made vacant in the family circle. Funeral services were held at Center – Monday afternoon, Elder Coale officiating and the little body was tenderly laid to rest in the Centerville cemetery.

Guy St. Clair Pearson, June 7, 1902 - Oct. 25, 1910

Guy St. Clair Pearson, son of Aaron and Lulu Pearson, was born June 7, 1902, and passed away at the parental home in this city, Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th at about nine o'clock after a brief illness, due to diphtheria. Owing to the nature of the disease, a private funeral was deemed necessary, the same taking place Wednesday afternoon with brief services at the home by

Rev. J.G. Harmon, pastor of the M.E. church where deceased had been a regular attendant at Sunday school. The parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community who pray that the disease may be wiped out and the rest of the children spared.

Jesse B. Bulkley, May 28, 1859 - Nov. 16, 1910

The last sad rites over our fellow citizen, Mr. Jesse B. Bulkley, who met such a tragic death the past week, were conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex P. Bump, on Mill street last Friday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. D.F. Marlin, pastor of the First Baptist church, was in charge of the services, while the Modern Woodmen paid the last honors at the grave, marching ahead of the hearse from the house to Oak Grove cemetery, six of their number serving as pallbearers.

The floral offerings were beautiful and massive in design, tokens of family, friends, relatives, and the Woodmen, and were viewed by a great number of our citizens who visited the grave last Sunday.

Rosa *Fischer* Ewald, July 16, 1865 - Nov. 19, 1910

Information was received here Sunday night announcing the death of Mrs. William Ewald, in West Salem. Death, although not sudden, was unexpected. She had been sick but a short time, having been stricken Friday afternoon with stomach trouble which later developed into something like appendicitis. She died Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at West Salem.

The deceased was 48 years old. She leaves six living children: Mrs. Aquila Rose, of this city; Herman, of Nevada, MO; John, who was with her at the time of her death; Myrtle, Eliza, Sherman, who are with the deceased's husband in Bellmont, and two dead.
– Mt. Carmel Register

George Hearsum, Dec. 1827 - Nov. 30, 1910 [gravestone says Dec. 1, 1910]

Word was received the past week of the death in the Soldier's Home at Danville, IL, of Mr. Goerge Hearsum, the venerable father of Mrs. W.S. Bare, George, Walter, and Arthur Hearsum, of this city, who passed away Wednesday, Nov. 30, of senility. His sons, George and Walter, went to Danville Friday where the funeral took place that afternoon, the comrades of deceased paying a last tribute of respect by their attendance at the last sad rites. Interment was made in the — cemetery adjoining the home.

Mr. Hearsum was born at Wan—-- near Albion, IL, in Dec. of —---- and at the time of his passing was – eighty-third year. He has been an —- of the home for several years —- but has made frequent visits to his —- folks hereabouts, his last visit being something over two years ago —- which time he has been in an —-- condition.

Mary *Harper* Woods Ward, Aug. 16, 1860 - Dec. 1910

Mrs. James Ward died at her home in North Grayville last Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Mary Harper was born near Grayville, Aug. 16, 1860, being at the time of her death fifty years, two months, and twenty-six days of age; she was the tenth child of James and Mary Harper. She was married to Harmon Woods in December 1876 and, after his death, was

married to James Ward in 1899. The deceased was the mother of ten children, two of whom survive her - Mrs. Elijah Shores and Mrs. Troy Bowles, both of this city.

She professed religion about eight months ago, and united with the M.E. church of Grayville. She is survived by her husband, James Ward; her two daughters, Mrs. Troy Bowles and Mrs. Shores; one brother, Joe Harper of Mill Shoals; two sisters, Mrs. W.A. Jones of Mt. Carmel, and Mrs. Geo. Knuckles of this city. The body was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery.

William Hoover, Jr., Feb. 22, 1869 - Dec. 8, 1910

William W. Hoover, Jr., died at his home near Browns Chapel last Thursday after a several days' illness. Mr. Hoover was just recovering from the measles and was up and around the morning that he died. He was not considered very ill and his sudden death was quite a shock to his family. The deceased was born Feb. 22, 1869, in Edwards county, being 41 years, 9 months, and 14 days old. In Dec. 1899 he married Rosa Hedge, who, with one son, is left to mourn his death. He was not a member of any church but always believed in the teachings of Christ, he was upright, honest, and highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral took place from his home, where short services were held, the remains were then taken to Mt. Zion church, where Rev. J.G. Harmon of the M.E. church of this city, preached an eloquent sermon. The deceased was buried in Mt. Zion cemetery.