Mary Groff Baun, Oct. 16, 1852 - 1948

Mrs. Mary Groff Baun, a former Grayville resident, died Saturday at Freeport, where she had made her home for several years. She was 96. The body was returned here for funeral services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. R. Frank Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Baun, a native of Edwards county, was born on Oct. 16, 1852 at Mt. Carmel, the daughter of Jacob and Mary Groff. She was married to William Baun on April 23, 1871, and they moved here a short time later. Her husband and three children preceded her in death. Uniting with the Presbyterian church here, Mrs. Baun maintained her membership for the remainder of her life. She was an active worker in the church for many years.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Clara Hall, Carl and Fred Baun, all of Grayville, Mrs. Pauline Merintz, Mrs. Ross Holmes, and Mrs. Gordon Gohn, of Freeport, Walter of Indianapolis, and Alan of Detroit. She also leaves 13 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Maria Sites, of Mt. Carmel.

Arthur B. Cleveland, Dec. 25, 1880 - 1948

Arthur B. Cleveland, 67, widely-known Gray township farmer, died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home southwest of Grayville. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. yesterday at the Sturm Funeral home here, with Rev. R. Frank Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

A life-long resident of White county, Mr. Cleveland was born on Dec. 25, 1880, the son of Jacob and Hannah Boultinghouse Cleaveland. He farmed three miles southwest of Grayville for a number of years and was a member of Union church. Surviving are his wife, Effie; two daughters, Mrs. Amazon McArthur of Grayville, and Mrs. Anita Hoover of Collinsville; a sister, Mrs. Luther Russell.

Mary Grace Coad, Dec. 14, 1873 - 1948

Mrs. Mary Grace Coad, 74, widow of the late Harry J. Coad, died Monday morning at her home in Grayville. She had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. yesterday at the First Methodist church, with Rev. T.A. Shaffer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Coad was born on Dec. 14, 1873, in Edwards county, the daughter of Mark and Thomas Ann Shaw. She was married to Harry J. Coad on Dec. 25, 1900. Early in life she united with the Browns Chapel Methodist church and she remained an active member as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Helen Wood of Albion, Mark W. and Edward H. Coad, both of Grayville; a sister, Edna Shaw, and a brother, L.M. Shaw, both of San Antonio, TX; and two grandchildren, Marilyn Coad and Milton Wood. Her husband and two sons, Meredith S. and Clayton J., preceded her in death. Pallbearers for the funeral were Fred Schoenman, O.E. Robinson, Derris Baker, Donald Baker, James Bond, and Alvin Groff.

Marian J. Shaw, Oct. 21, 1904 - 1948

Marian J. Shaw, 43-year-old farmer living west of Grayville, committed suicide by hanging himself early Saturday morning. His body was found shortly before 7 o'clock by Ivan Baker and Clyde Graham, neighbors, after his parents with whom he lived reported he was missing from his room. He had tied a rope to the railing of a bridge over a small creek a short distance from his home and had jumped off. The bridge is about a quarter of a mile west of a crossroads known by farmers of the community as 'white oak'. An inquest held at the Sturm funeral home, where the body was removed, Dr. R.L. Moter announced a verdict of suicide by haning. The official said his neck was broken.

He was born in Edwards county, Oct. 21, 1904, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, who survives. Other relatives who survive are a brother, Elmer; three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Maxwell, Mrs. John Saxe, both of Edwards county, and Mrs. E.C. Michels, of Carlyle, IL. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Grayville by Rev. T.A. Shaffer Monday. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Pearlie Mae Simmons, 1896 - 1948

Mrs. Pearlie Mae Simmons, 52, died Sunday morning at her home here. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. Hugh Enicks, pastor of the Free Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Simmons, who is a native of Edmondson county, KY, is survived by her husband, Henry; eight children, Mrs. Onie Russel, of Grayville, Mrs. Ora Wolf, of Crossville, Mrs. Ova Cowles, of New Harmony, IN, Mrs. Maudie Brines, of Cowling, Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock, of Smith Mills, KY, Blanche, at home, John and Robert, both of Peoria.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. John Legate, of Detroit, MI, Mrs. James Harrison, of Bowling Green, KY, Mrs. Gus Owens, of Grayville, and Mrs. Ralph Brines, of St. Louis; two brothers, William Reynolds, of Grayville, and John Reynolds, of St. Louis; and her mother, Mrs. Louis Reynolds, of Grayville.

Henry Hoerner, 1874 - Jan. 5, 1948

Henry Hoerner, 74, widely-known farmer living west of Grayville, died Monday morning at his home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sturm Funeral home with Elder Oscar Wallace officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery here. Mr. Hoerner is survived by three brothers, Albert, William, and Harry, all of near Grayville.

Clifford Allen Tupper, Jan. 7, 1948

Graveside rites were held last Thursday at Oak Grove cemetery for the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Tupper, of Grayville, who died Jan. 7 a few hours after their birth at Princeton, IN, hospital. Rev. E.P. Nay, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated. The children were named Clifford Allen and George Ray. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Miller and Mrs. Tupper, all of Grayville.

George Ray Tupper, Jan. 7, 1948

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A[lfred] M. Kershaw, Apr. 27, 1884 - Feb. 4, 1948

A.M. Kershaw, 63, widely-known Grayville attorney, died late yesterday afternoon in Deaconess hospital at Evansville, IN. He had been in serious condition at the hospital since he suffered a heart attack Sunday night at his home. A native of Grayville, Mr. Kershaw practiced law here for about 40 years and was known throughout southern Illinois legal circles. His father, the late Ed Kershaw, also was a practicing attorney here for many years. A member of Grayville Masonic lodge, he was a 32nd degree Mason and belonged to the Shriners and Royal Arch Masons.

The body was returned to the Sturm Funeral home and arrangements were incomplete this morning. Services are expected to be held Saturday. Mr. Kershaw is survived by his wife, Ada; two daughters, Mrs. John Warren, of Sparta, and Mrs. John Finch, of Lorain, O.; and two brothers, Charles, of Kansas City, MO, and Milton, of McLeansboro.

Ida Frost, Jan. 9, 1866 - Feb. 23, 1948

Mrs. Ida Frost, 82, widow of the late William C. Frost, former Grayville resident, died Monday in a Burbank, CA, hospital, it was learned here this week. Her death followed a long heart illness. Mrs. Frost was the former Ida Rudolph, eldest daughter of William H. and Pattie Charles Rudolph. She was born on a farm south of Grayville on Jan. 9, 1866. She was married to the late William C. Frost and three daughters were born to them.

She and her family were residents of White county until they moved to California in 1916. Since the death of her husband in 1933, she has made her home in Glendale, CA, and with her daughters, all living in California. Besides the three daughters, Mrs. C.M. Franzen, of Burbank, Mrs. Elvis Noble, of Selma, and Mrs. Milton Brooding, of Oakland, she also leaves eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, all of California; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Merrifield, of Alexandria, La.; two half sisters, Mrs. William M. Hollenbeck, of Fruitland, Ida., and Mrs. John Coulter, of Grayville; a half-brother, Loren Rudolph, of Boise, Ida., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Ellen Coles, Nov. 15, 1861 - Feb. 24, 1948

Mrs. Ellen Coles, 86, widow of the late Coleman Coles, of Grayville, died Tuesday night at Maple Grove nursing home near Mt. Carmel. Mrs. Coles had been in failing health for several months and had been a patient at the nursing home for the last two years. Funeral services were to be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the Sturm Funeral home here, with Rev. N.D. Motzer, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial was to be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Coles, who was born on Nov. 15, 1861, in Edwards county, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Otto Roberts, East St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. S.H. Garner of Mt. Carmel; and four brothers, Frank, Jess, L.G., and Will Mason, all of Grayville.

John A[lexander] L[incoln] Johnston, Jan. 16, 1864 - Feb. 29, 1948

John A.L. Johnston, 64, prominent retired Edwards county farmer, died Sunday at his home north of Grayville. A life-long resident of this area, Mr. Johnston, known to his associates at Lincoln, had been in failing health for several months. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. E.P. Nay, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Johnston was born on Jan. 16, 1864, near Grayville, the youngest of 10 children of Alexander and Virginia Whiting Johnston. He was married to Mary A. Johnson on June 18, 1890. Mr. Johnston was engaged in farming north of Grayville most of his life, although he was employed here by a railroad for a short time.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Everett J. Johnston, at home, and Loren A. Johnston, of Albion, a former Edwards county sheriff; three grandsons and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and nine brothers and sisters. Robert Johnson, manager of the Grayville Lumber company here, is a grandson. Pallbearers for the funeral were Donald Robert and Lincoln Keigh Johnston; Clarence Proctor, Willard Bannon, and Chester Johnson.

Frank P[itcher] Coad, Jan. 3, 1884 - Mar. 19, 1948

Frank P. Coad, 64, prominent farmer living west of Grayville, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at his home. He had been in failing health for three years. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Grayville Methodist church, with Rev. N.D. MOtzer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery where Sheba Masonic lodge was in charge of graveside services. Arrangements were made by the Sturm Funeral home.

Mr. Coad, who lived his entire life at the family home west of Grayville, was born on Jan. 3, 1884. He was married to Sena Hanks, of White county, on Dec. 16, 1908. He was active for many years in community improvement movements and was a member of Browns Chapel Methodist church. He had been a member of Sheba Masonic lodge for more than 40 years.

Surviving besides his wife are three children, Edward D. Coad of Grayville, Mrs. Alma Grace Marman of Peoria, and Mrs. Robilee Joyce Maxwell of Elizabeth; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Baker of Grayville; and two grandchildren. Pallbearers for the funeral were William G. Perkins, Shelley Graham, William Griesbaum, Ivan Baker, and Norman Judge.

Ulysses Grant Williams, ~1872 - Apr. 2, 1948

Ulysses Grant Williams, 76, retired Grayville farmer, died Friday afternoon at Jackson hospital in Olney. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. N.D. Motzer, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Ridge cemetery, west of Grayville.

Mr. WIlliams, who was a native of Posey county, IN, had made his home in north Grayville for about 15 years and had formerly lived at Calvin. Surviving are his wife, Alice; a son, Dan, of Lockport, NY; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel McLuth, of Stockton, CA, and Mrs. Goldie Vaupel, of Owensville, IN; two step-children, Mrs. Cora Shaw, of Grayville, and Charles McCoy, of Grayville.

He also leaves four grandchildren, including Bill Williams, of Grayville, who was reared by Mr. Williams, and two great-grandchildren.

Joseph J. [James Joseph] Raney, May 19, 1919 - Apr. 7, 1948

Joseph J. Raney, 28, was found dead in bed at the home of his brother, Jack Raney, here last Thursday morning. An Edwards county coroner's jury rules that death was due to "natural causes." Dr. R.L. Moter, of Albion, Edwards county coroner, conducted the inquest. Raney is survived by his wife, Luella, and two children, of Bicknell, IN. The body was returned to Bicknell for funeral services and burial. A native of Posey county, IN, Raney was visiting at the home of his brother.

James (May 3, 1880) and Huetta (May 21, 1878) Dorris, - Apr. 9, 1948

An Albion man and his wife were killed early Monday when their automobile collided with a fast passenger train at Mazon. Victims were Mr. and Mrs. James Dorris, of Albion, parents of Mrs. Cecil Robison and William Dorris, both of Grayville. According to information received here, the couple's car was hit by a fast Santa Fe passenger train at a crossing on US highway 47. The accident occurred about 6:30 a.m. Monday. Police identified the couple from papers found in Mr. Dorris' wallet. The automobile was demolished and parts were scattered for more than a mile along the tracks, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris had moved to Albion about two years ago from Aurora, and were returning from a visit with their son, Roy, of Aurora, when the accident occurred. Mr. Dorris was a retired factory worker. Surviving besides the three children here and at Aurora are two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Upton of Mattoon and Blanche of Ohio; and a son, Earl, of St. Louis.

The bodies were removed to Aurora, where funeral services were scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today at the Healey chapel. Burial was to be in an Aurora cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. William Dorris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robison left early this week for Aurora to attend the funeral.

Kenneth Wood, Feb. 4, 1924 - Apr. 24, 1948

Kenneth (Pete) Wood, 24-year-old Grayville driver, was crushed to death in the cab of his oil transport truck early Saturday night on Indiana highway 66 near Evansville. Eyewitnesses said Wood, driving a large trailer truck owned by the Russel Wood Oil transportation firm of Grayville, pulled off the highway into a drive-in cafe parkway to avoid an oncoming automobile passing another car. The truck, loaded with crude oil, rolled into a ditch and the trailer landed on top of the tractor unit. More than an hour was required to extricate Wood's body from the smashed cab.

Owned by Russell Wood, the dead man's brother, the truck was damaged beyond repair. State troopers cautioned scores of onlookers against lightning cigarettes because of the crude oil pouring from holes in the trailer. Kenneth was born in Rochelle and attended schools there. He had made his home with his brother here for the last four years. Surviving besides the brother here are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood; a brother, Carl, all of Rochelle; one sister, Mrs. Doris Echhardt, of Rockford; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed WIngate, of Bluford. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Comb's chapel in Wayne City. Burial was in Salem cemetery, near Wayne City.

Amelia M[aria] *Heidorn* Bosecker, Sept. 19, 1873 - May 26, 1948

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia M. Bosecker, 74, of Browns route 1, who was injured fatally in an automobile-train crash last Wednesday at Mt. Carmel, were held Saturday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church. Rev. Martin Sengele officiated at the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bosecker, wife of Charles Bosecker, died at Princeton, IN, hospital a few hours after the crash, which occurred at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Southern railroad crossing on state route 1. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Blackburn, and granddaughter, Carol Sue Blackburn, also suffered injuries in the crash. Mrs. Bosecker, a native of Stendal, IN, had lived in Wabash county for 72 years. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Surviving besides her husband and daughter are six sons, John and Otto, of Browns, Louis, Albert, and Edwin of Evansville, IN, and Walter of Toledo, O. She also leaves three half-sisters, Mrs. Minnie Retter of Newburgh, IN, Mrs. Katie Leinerbach of Henderson, KY, and Mrs. Clara Jordan of Princeton, IN; and a half-brother, Dietrich Heidorn of Princeton.

Mary Madaline [Madelyne "Maddie] Coles, Mar. 28, 1873 - June 2, 1948

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Madaline Coles, 75, who died last Wednesday at the White county nursing home near Carmi, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Sturm Funeral home here. Rev. E.P. Nay, pastor of the First Christian church, and Rev. D.F. Marlin, of Carmi, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Coles, a native of Edwards county, was born on March 28, 1873, the daughter of William and Martha Kershaw Curtis. She was married to Thomas Wells on June 16, 1888, and he preceded her in death. Three children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy. The third, Clifton O. Wells, died in 1915 at the age of 24. On Nov. 27, 1907, she was married to Carlton R. Coles, who preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 1930. She became a member of the First Baptist church here in 1941, during the pastorate of Rev. Marlin, and maintained her membership until her death.

In failing health, for several years, she entered the White county nursing home, near Carmi, several years ago. Surviving are a brother, Robert Curtis, of near Grayville; and several nieces and nephews.

Maude Ellen Jackson, May 23, 1889 - June 16, 1948

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Ellen Jackson, 59, wife of Albert Jackson, who died last Wednesday at her home on West North street, were held Friday afternoon at the Free Methodist church. Rev. Hugh Enicks, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. The Sturm Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by her husband; seven children, Mrs. Pearl Hallam, Roy, Mrs. Alma Bunting, Mrs. Thelma Compton, all of Grayville; Mrs. Mary Martin, of Cynthiana, IN, Mrs. Cecil Henton, of Albion, and Mrs. Verda Jordan, of Princeton, IN. Pallbearers for the funeral were

Lloyd Jackson, Orville Cooper, Donald Walker, Edward Talbert, George Fairchild, and Clyde Watkins.

William Mason, Sept. 20, 1860 - July 6, 1948

William Mason, 87, life-long resident of Edwards county, died Tuesday at the Deaconess hospital in Evansville, IN, where he had been a patient for several days. Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. Carl H. Stone, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Dorothy Smith was to sing at the services, accompanied by Patsy Stanley. Burial was to be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Mason, who was born on Sept. 20, 1860, near Albion, was the oldest of nine children of Peter and Mary Jackson Mason. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Kendricks, of Detroit, MI; a sister, Mrs. Rose Garner, of Mt. Carmel; three brothers, Frank, Jesse, and L.G. Mason, all of Grayville.

Stella T. Fearn, Dec. 5, 1880 - July 17, 1948

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella T. Fearn, 73, who died last Thursday morning at her home south of Grayville, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church. Rev. N.D. Motzer, of Christopher, and Rev. T.A. Shaffer, Grayville Methodist minister, officiated at the services. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Fearn, who was the wife of Albert Fearn, prominent Gray township farmer, was born on Dec. 5, 1880, southwest of Grayville and spent her entire life in that neighborhood. She was the daughter of John Allen and Florence Rawlinson Taylor. She was married to Albert Fearn on Aug. 19, 1908, and their twin sons preceded her in death. Mr. and Mrs. Fearn joined the Methodist church soon after their marriage, and she was active in its affairs until shortly before her death. Pallbearers for the funeral were: Quentin Green, John Woodham, Dan F. Groff, Mark Coad, Perry Garner, D.V. Spencer.

Warren Loper, Feb. 13, 1923 - Aug. 25, 1948

Capt. Warren Loper, son of Prof. and Mrs. W.F. Loper, of Shelbyville, IN, former local residents, was killed last Thursday when his air forces plane crashed in the east, it has been learned here. A veteran of Ward War II, Capt. Loper died when his plane was forced down in a wooded area in New Jersey. A fighter pilot in the Mediterranean theater, he had been shot down and was a prisoner of the Germans for several months during the war. Funeral services were held yesterday at Shelbyville, where Prof. Loper is superintendent of schools. The father is a former superintendent of schools here.

Clarence Stone, Mar. 2, 1893 - Aug. 29, 1948

Clarence Stone, 55, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home here. An employee of the Herndon Drilling company, Mr. Stone had lived in Grayville for the last eight years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bill Gay, of Grayville, and Mary Ann, at home. The body was taken to Stroud, OK, where funeral services were held at 2 p.m. yesterday at the First Baptist church. Burial was at Stroud.

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Funeral services for Clarence Stone, 55, who died suddenly Aug. 29, were held Sept. 1 at the Baptist church in Stroud, OK. Rev. G.W. Alsup, of the Assembly of God church in Sapulpa, OK, officiated, and burial was in Stroud cemetery.

Mr. Stone, who was employed by the Herndon Oil company, was born Mar. 2, 1893. He was married to Alberta Bishop, who survives, on Aug. 5, 1919. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Maryann, at home, and Mrs. Allene Gay, of Grayville; three sisters and three brothers.

Paris [Parris Edward] Goodson, May 17, 1888 - Sept. 16, 1948

Paris Goodson, New York Central railroad section worker and WWI veteran, died shortly afternoon today after being overcome by heat while working near Mt. Carmel. According to reports, Mr. Goodson became ill this morning while working and was sent home. He died at his home a few hours later. The body was removed to the Sturm Funeral home pending arrangements.

James A[bner] Sullivan, Jan. 31, 1881 - Sept. 19, 1948

James A. Sullivan, 67, of Griffin, IN, a former Grayville resident, died at 3:10 a.m. Sunday in Deaconess hospital at Evansville, IN, of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile Saturday night. Evansville police said Mr. Sullivan, who was a native of Grayville, was struck by an automobile driven by Elizabeth Williams, 37, of Evansville, at 10:15 p.m. Saturday at the corner of Governor and Columbia streets. Officers said Miss Williams was not responsible for the accident. Mr. Sullivan, according to hospital attendants, suffered a skull fracture and a severe laceration of the scalp. Deputy Coroner E.H Zell investigated.

The body was returned to the Sturm Funeral home here, where services were conducted by Rev. Carl H. Stone, pastor of the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Sullivan, who had made his home in Griffin for several years, was born Jan. 31, 1881, at Grayville. Surviving are Mrs. Agnes Sullivan, his former wife; two sons, Maurice and Ronald; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Bullock, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Alva Clark, all of Grayville. He also leaves a brother, Clem Sullivan, of Indianapolis, IN, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Barrett, of Stuttgart, AR.

Minnie Groff, Dec. 22, 1864 - Oct. 5, 1948

Mrs. Minnie Groff, 83, widow of the late Peter Groff, died Tuesday morning at Maple Grove nursing home in Mt. Carmel, where she had been a patient for more than two months. She had been in ill health for two years. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. yesterday at the First Presbyterian church here, with Rev. R. Frank Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, near here, with the Sturm Funeral home in charge of arrangements. A life-long resident of Phillips and Gray townships, Mrs. Groff was born on Dec. 22, 1864, at Phillipstown. Her parents were Dr. David Newell, prominent Phillipstown physician, and Joanna Johnson Newell.

She was married to James Whitson in 1892, and he preceded her in death. She was later married to Peter F. Groff. He preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 1939, and she had made her

home in the North street residence until she entered the Mt. Carmel nursing home two months ago. Surviving are two sons, Cyrille Ralph Whitson, of Canton, O., Samuel D. Groff, of Mexico, Mo.; four step-daughters, Mrs. Lula Potter of Fairfield, Mrs. Carrie Potter of Edinburg, TX, Stella Groff of California, and Mrs. Tina Sturm of Crossville; and two step-sons, Dan and Fred Groff, both of Grayville. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lena Hill and Mrs. Emma Endicott, of Phillipstown, and Mrs. Lulu Kuykendall, of Carbondale; 16 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Charles W. Green, Sept. 6, 1874 - Oct. 28, 1948

Funeral services for Charles W. Green, 74, life-long resident of Edwards county, were held Saturday afternoon at Mt. Zion church, northwest of Grayville. Mr. Green, who suffered a stroke a few hours earlier, died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Neu, near Browns. He was born on Oct. 6, 1874, in Edwards county. He was a member of Olive Congregational church. Surviving besides his daughter are three sons, Frank of Grayville, Gilbert of Albion, and Hampton of Paris; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Dalby, of Albion; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dora Marie Ogle, Aug. 1948 - Nov. 1948

Dora Marie Ogle, 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ogle, of near Grayville, died last Sunday night at the family home, northwest of the city. A verdict of death due to natural causes was returned by a jury impanelled by Dr. R.L. Moter, Edwards county coroner. The jury ruled that the infant died of a chronic heart condition. The body was taken to Centralia for funeral services Tuesday at Kell.

Mary Grubbs, - Nov. 10, 1948

Mrs. Mary Grubbs, 69, of Grayville, died last Wednesday afternoon at St. Elizabeth hospital in Danville. She was the widow of the late Alexander Grubbs, who died last April. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church here, with Rev. Carl H. Stone officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, with the Sturm Funeral home officiating. Mrs. Grubbs leaves a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Felty, of Westville, with whom she has made her home for several months, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, of Belleville.

Dan J. Groff, Sr., Dec. 23, 1871 - Nov. 25, 1948

Dan J. Groff, Sr., retired Grayville farmer, died Thanksgiving day at his home. He had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Sturm Funeral home here, with Rev. R. Frank Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

A life-long resident of this community, Mr. Groff was born on Dec. 23 in White county. His parents were Frederick and Nontje Groff. Mr. Groff operated a farm near this city for many years before his retirement. Surviving are two sons, Kenneth, a state highway patrolman, and Alvin, Grayville garage operator; two daughters, Bertha, a school teacher here, and Mrs. Ireeta Irwin, of Bloomington. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Tina Oxman and Mrs. Elizabeth Rudolph, both of Evansville, IN, and Mrs. Frank Cox, of Phoenix, AZ. Pallbearers for the funeral were Arch Schmidt, Ted Rotramel, Charles Groff, Fred Groff, Dan F. Groff, and Mark Coad. Mrs. Emily Roberts furnished organ music for the funeral services.

Henry J. Schmidt, Mar. 21, 1870 - Dec. 16, 1948

Funeral services for Henry J. Schmidt, 78-year-old Gray township farmer, who died last Thursday , were held Saturday afternoon at the Sturm Funeral home here. Rev. R. Frank Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Niles Stone, of Browns, officiated at the services. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Schmidt, a life-long resident of Gray township, died last Thursday at his home southwest of Grayville. He had been in ill health for two years and had been in a serious condition for about two weeks.

Surviving are his wife, Eliza; three daughters, Mrs. Henry A. Holm, of Rockford, Mrs. Virgil I. Burkhardt, of Vincennes, IN, and Mrs. Lon Marquette, of Moberly, MO; two sons, Shellie, of Browns, and Cyril, at home; and a step-son, Vern Rankin, also at home. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lon Rink, of Cairo, and Mrs. Dora Johnson, of Grayville; a brother, Charles, of Grayville; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Music for the funeral was furnished by a trio composed of Tommy, William, and Ben Millar. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Millar. Pallbearers were Donald Schmidt, Charles J. Rankin, Eugene Rankin, Virgil G. Burkhardt, Byrom and Bob Ward.

Grace Beatrice *Whitney* Andrus, 1884 - Dec. 18, 1948

Mrs. Grace Beatrice Andrus, a former Grayville resident, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Mt. Carmel. The former Bertie Whitney, of Grayville, she is survived by her husband, J.W. Andrus, of Mt. Carmel; two sisters; two brothers; and two sons.

Bertha Mae Bruce, Oct. 16, 1887 - Dec. 22, 1948

Mrs. Bertha Mae Bruce, 61, a native of Grayville, died yesterday morning at her home in Mt. Carmel following an illness of several weeks. The body was taken to the Short Funeral home, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Rev. NC Henderson will officiate, and burial will be in Highland Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Bruce was born on Oct. 16, 1887, at Grayville, the daughter of Lewis and Mary Storms. She was a member of the First Methodist church here. She was first married to Thomas A. Hanley. After his death, she was married to John I. Bruce, who survives, on Oct. 3, 1942, at Mt. Carmel. Surviving are nine children, four brothers.

Mabel [Mable] Goldsmith, May 16, 1887 - Dec. 22, 1948

Mrs. Mabel Goldsmith, 62, wife of Clarence Goldsmith, of Grayville, died yesterday at Deaconess hospital in Evansville, IN. In failing health for two years, Mrs. Goldsmith became seriously ill four weeks ago. She entered the hospital last Sunday night. A life-long resident of this area, Mrs. Goldsmith was born on July 12, 1886, at Calvin. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin Malone and Mrs. Lydia Garrett, of Grayville, who survives.

Besides her mother and husband, Mrs. Goldsmith is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Straughmatt, Mrs. Lydia Harvey, Mrs. Mabel Spann, all of Grayville, Mrs. Vernon Skinner, of Paris, and Mrs. Raydell Siebert, of Mt. Carmel, and three sons, Othel, Weldon, and Elmer, all of Grayville. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Weigent, of Evansville, IN, Mrs. Wonedith Stanley, Mrs. Mollie Blackledge, and Mrs. Ada Wise, all of Grayville, and two brothers, William Malone, of this city, and John Malone, of Iowa. The body was brought to the Sturm Funeral

home here, and services are scheduled for 2 p.m. tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. R. Frank Mitchell will officiate, and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Arvilla Jordan will sing at the funeral.