FEMALE Slow, 1876 - 1902
Mrs. Slow, daughter of Mrs. Doc Peck, died at the home of her mother in this city yesterday of consumption, aged about 26 years. The funeral will be held today. Services at the residence by Rev. W. McCarthy and interment at the Ridge cemetery.

Charles ["Carl" Nicklaus] Nickolaus, Mar. 11, 1823 - Jan. 19, 1902
Chas. Nickolaus, an aged and retired farmer who has been making his home with a son in North Grayville, died Sunday of an affection [sic] of the heart and dropsy. He formerly resided south of the city on a farm which he owned. Some two years ago his health failed and last fall he was brought to the city so as to be near medical attendance.

Mr. Nickolaus was born in Germany in 1823. He grew to manhood there and in 1847 was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Nickolaus. In 1851 they came to this country, locating near Lawrenceburg, IN, where they remained some years. Later, they moved to this county, locating near this city. They had ten children, of whom seven are still living. Some 30 years ago, Mr. Nickolaus was converted and united with the Evangelical church, of which he remained a true member until death.

Mr. Nickolaus was aged about 79 years, and leaves a widow and a number of children to mourn his death. The funeral took place Monday from the Evangelical church, the services being conducted by Rev. H. Gocker. Interment was in the city cemetery.

Mary Ada Williams, Sept. 26, 1876 - Jan. 20, 1902
At 10:20 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 20, 1902, Miss Ada Williams breathed her last, and the liberated soul went home to its rest. Ada is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Williams and was born Sept. 26, 1876. She leaves the sorrowing family of father, mother, brother, and three sisters to mourn her absence, and also the relatives and hosts of loving friends who will sadly miss her from their circles.

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Miss Mary Ada Williams, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Williams, died Monday night of consumption after an illness of some months. She was aged 25 years, 3 months, and 24 days. Miss Williams was an unusually bright young lady and a true Christian. The funeral services will be held at the family residence at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. G.W. Williams. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

Annie Hallam Hollister, Jan. 21, 1836 - Feb. 16, 1902
On Sunday, Feb. 16, 1902, at 9 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Annie Hallam Hollister fell asleep and was taken into that rest which awaits the people of God. Beginning her earthly life on the 21st day of Jan., 1836, she was 66 years and 25 days old at the time of her death. She was married to Ansel A. Hollister, her now bereaved husband, on the 9th day of Oct. 1862, and to them were born two children, both of whom died in infancy.

Edwin Coles, June 13, 1867 - Mar. 15, 1902

Mrs. Edwin Coles passed away at her late home in this city last Saturday, Mar. 15, 1902. She was born here in Grayville June 13, 1867, being at the time of her death 34 years, 9 months, and 2 days old. She was married to Mr. Edwin Coles Aug. 22, 1887. To them God gave four children: Nona M. - born July 16, 1889 and died July 14, 1890; Howard L. - born Mar. 21, 1892; Alvin G. - born Sept. 22, 1893 and died Dec. 26, 1893; Cyril M. - born Dec. 5, 1896. We see that death has claimed just half of this family.

Mrs. Coles had been a member of the C.P. church here for about 22 years, having joined when but a girl. In her suffering, she was patient and resigned to the will of God. She longed to go, yet regretted to leave the loved ones here. She leaves, besides the husband and children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Gilbert; six brothers and two sisters, all of whom attended the funeral except Albert, who was unable to attend owing to the illness of his wife. The funeral services were held at the C.P. church Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Logan, assisted by Rev. G.W. Williams. We are left to mourn, but there is joy in heaven over the homecoming of another of His own.

Charles [Charlie] Reed, ~1888 - Mar. 24, 1902

Chas. Reed, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Wm. Reed, living on south Main street, died Monday night from injuries received a few hours before by being struck by a freight train on the I.C. Ry. It is not known just how the accident occurred, but it is thought that the boy was riding on the train and in attempting to get off, fell down and was struck on the head by the boxing of the freight cars, as his head was badly cut and his skull fractured. Some boys found him alongside of the [sic] I.C. track near the water tank, unconscious. Medical aid was obtained, but to no avail, and he died without regaining consciousness. The funeral was held this morning. Interment at the city cemetery.

Mary Dauner, Oct. 28, 1871 - Apr. 9, 1902

Mary Dauner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dauner, was born near Grayville, IL, Oct. 28, 1871, and died at her home happy in the Lord on Apr. 9, 1902. Mary was converted when she was quite young and united with the Evangelical church, of which she was a true and useful member until the Lord called her from her labor to her reward. As Mary of old, so she learned to love her Saviour. It can truly be said of her “she has done what she could.”

Although she suffered much pain in the last few years, she was at her post whenever possible. As a Sunday school teacher, she took a great interest in her class; as a Y.P.A. member, she was always ready to do her duty; in prayer meeting, she was ever ready to take part; in the home, she did her part to make it happy. In all her affliction, she seldom complained; she was resigned to the will of God, who now came to save her from all earthly pains, and to give her a home in Heaven.

Mary leaves father and mother, two sisters, three brothers, and many friends. Two brothers, Wm. and John, preceded her to the Heavenly home. The pastor being away, the Rev. C. Kohlmeier from Olney and Rev. G.W. Williams of Grayville conducted the funeral services.

Earl Walsh, Oct. 1883 - Apr. 10, 1902

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of Earl, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walsh, at his home in Springfield, Mo., which occurred Apr. 10, 1902, of pneumonia after a brief illness of a few weeks. The deceased, who was about 19 years of age, moved from here some two and a half years ago to enable him to pursue his studies where there were greater advantages. For intellectual and moral endowment, Earl was almost without an equal. Acknowledging no criterion but success, and relying on an energy that never flagged, and his own will, he was striving to complete an education already well begun, when smitten by the hand of death. And had he lived no doubt would have realized the height of his ambition.

But there's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may. He who doeth all things well has called him from us and who can stay his hand? While the family are suffering the irreparable loss of a noble son and a loving brother, they should be consoled with the knowledge that existence does not end with this brief span, but that he has returned to the bosom of the Divinity, there to live a higher and nobler life throughout the countless ages of eternity. 'For there is no death.'

Nathan York, May 27, 1873 - Apr. 24, 1902

Nathan York, son Andy York, living a short distance south of the city, died last Friday afternoon of consumption. He had been sick for about a year, but was confined to his bed for only about two weeks. His death was quite sudden, although expected, and it was a shock to his father and relatives. He was aged about 26 years. The funeral took place Saturday, interment being at Charles cemetery.

G[eorge] W[ashington] French, 1832 - May 4, 1902

Dr. G.W. French died at his home in this city Sunday of a complication of diseases. He had been in poor health for some two years or so, but was confined to his bed only about two weeks. Dr. French has been a practicing physician in this city for some 12 or 13 years.

Last fall, after the death of his wife, he moved to Owensboro, KY, where he had relatives, but not being contented there, he returned to this city this spring and again took up the practice of medicine. But he had hardly become located when he became sick and his death resulted. Dr. French was a Mason, an old soldier, and a member of the Christian church. He leaves a daughter and two grandchildren to mourn his death. The remains were taken to Owensboro, KY, Monday, for interment, being accompanied by Esq. W.H. Gilbert of this city, a representative of the local Masonic lodge.

Mary Lewis, July 1829 - May 5, 1902

Mrs. Mary Lewis, an aged widow lady who has been making her home with her son in law, Jasper Wright, died early last Friday morning of heart disease. She had been in poor health for some time and her death was not unexpected, yet it was quite sudden and a shock to her relatives. She was aged 73 years, 10 months, and 1 day. Her husband, Wm. Lewis, died some 25 years ago. Seven children survive her – three sons and four daughters. They are Wm. Lewis of Mossland, IL; Stephen Lewis of Sumner, IL; Thomas Lewis of Indian Territory; Mrs. Jasper Wright of this city; Mrs. Henry Sutherland of Mt. Carmel; Mrs. Stewart Jones of Windsor, IN,

and Mrs. Liddy Moore of Lawrence County. The remains were taken to Lawrence county last Saturday for interment.

Thomas S. Mitchell, July 12, 1849 - May 26, 1902

Thos. S. Mitchell, who has been making his home with his sister, Mrs. G.D. Mathews, died suddenly early Monday morning. He had been sick but a day and his death was quite unexpected. Mr. Mitchell was born in Corinth, IL, July 12, 1849, and was nearly 53 years old. He came to this city with his parents many years ago and has always made this city his home.

The funeral took place yesterday. Short song and prayer services were held at the residence of G.D. Mathews at 7:00 a.m. after which the remains were conveyed to Corinth, where services were held yesterday afternoon in Zion church, conducted by Rev. Ressho Robertson of this city. Interment was in Zion cemetery.

[Sallie] Sherman, Jan. 13, 1848 - June 2, 1902

Mrs. J.T. Sherman, living northwest of the city, died early yesterday morning of cancer of the stomach. She had been sick some two years or more and her death was not unexpected, yet it was a shock to the relatives and friends of the deceased. Mrs. Sherman was 54 years, 4 months, and 18 days old, and leaves a husband, three step-children, and one daughter. The funeral takes place today and the services will be conducted by Rev. Fulghum. Interment will be at the Ridge cemetery.

Frank Morrison, ~1864 - June 27, 1902

Frank Morrison, who had been in poor health for a number of years with that dread disease, consumption, died last Friday night at 12 o'clock. Mr. Morrison was aged 38 years, 3 months, and 12 days and leaves a wife to mourn his death. He was a well-known businessman, having for a number of years been in the livery business. A few months ago, he went to Albuquerque, NM, with a view of regaining his shattered health, but to no avail, and he returned home only to die.

The funeral took place from the family residences on Sunday, the services being conducted by Elder Louis Hon of Crossville. Interment was in the cemetery at Calvin.

Eliza J[ane] Kelso, May 2, 1836 - July 15, 1902

Mrs. Eliza J. Kelso, who has been making her home with her son, John Kelso, died early yesterday morning, after an illness of some months. While her death was not unexpected, it was a shock to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kelso was about 66 years old. She was born in New Harmony in 1836, her maiden name being Eliza J. Platt. She was married to Sam Kelso in Helena, AR. Prior to coming to this city she lived in Mt. Carmel. The funeral will take place today. Interment will be at Mt. Carmel.

[Emma] Foster, 1854 - July 17, 1902

Mrs. Foster, wife of W.C. Foster, one of the most prominent farmers of the township, died Thursday afternoon at her home west of the city, of typhoid fever. She was a daughter of

Uncle Chas. Naylor and was aged about 48 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, interment being in the city cemetery.

Thomas P. Blair, 1870 - Aug. 5, 1902

Thomas P. Blair died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. W.J. Seil, Tuesday morning, Aug. 5, 1902, of typhoid pneumonia. He had been sick only about a week. It was while at work at Flora that he was taken sick, but he did not think his ailment serious and did not come to Grayville until Sunday evening. Medical attention was given him at once, but to no avail.

Mr. Blair was employed as brakeman and conductor on the old P.,D, & E. Ry. for a number of years, and later was employed as a switchman in the B & O.S.-W. yards at East St. Louis. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was aged 32 years, 6 months, and 30 days and leaves a widow, two children, and a sister to mourn his death.

The funeral services were held at the residence of W.J. Seil this afternoon. They were conducted by Revs. J.A. Logan and G.W. Williams and Opal Lodge, No. 99 I.O.O.F. Interment was in the city cemetery.

Hugh K[inkaid] Lanterman, Mar. 16, 1832 - Aug. 31, 1902

“Uncle Hugh is dead” were the words that were quietly spoken at 12:40 Sunday afternoon until the villagers were fully appraised of the passing away of one of Bridgeport’s most highly respected citizens, and referred to Uncle High Lanterman who has been lingering for several weeks with consumption. All feel the sorrow which accompanies the loss of a good man, a faithful friend and a most excellent neighbor. Such was Uncle Hugh. Short services were conducted at the home Tuesday by Rev. Litherland and Baker, after which the Masonic fraternity took charge and the body was laid to rest at Shiloh cemetery with Masonic ceremonies.

Hugh Kinkaid Lanterman was born on the old Lanterman farm one mile southwest of Bridgeport, IL, Mar. 16, 1832. He departed this life Aug. 31, 1902, at the good age of 70 years, 5 months, and 15 days. Mr. Lanterman was one of a large family of children who lived to maternity, but all except one brother have preceded him to the other world. This surviving brother lives in Grayville, IL, and was present at the service. Feb. 21, 1867, Mr. Lanterman was united in marriage to Miss Lavina Worth of Mt. Carmel, IL, who is left alone now, the sons having died a few years ago. Other relatives and a host of friends unite with Mrs. Lanterman in mourning the loss of a good man and faithful Christian. After coming of age, Mr. Lanterman came to Bridgeport where he has since remained acting as a postmaster for a quarter of a century, and filling other places of importance. He united with the Christian church about the year 1872, and has always had regard to the religious life and good citizenship.

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” - 2 Timothy 4:7-8

–Bridgeport Cor. Sumner Press.

Allen Gibson, Sept. 30, 1843 - Sept. 19, 1902

Allen Gibson died at his home in this city on Friday, Sept. 19, 1902, after an illness of about ten days. He was aged about 59 years and leaves a widow and five children to mourn his death. Mr. Gibson was a native of Edwards county, having been born and raised there. For years, he tilled the soil of old Edwards and was a most successful farmer. Some three years ago his health failed and he moved to this city, taking charge of the Williamson House, which he managed until about a year ago. Since then he has looked after his farming interests.

Mr. Gibson was well-known throughout Edwards and White counties and was a most excellent man and citizen. He was a member of the M.E. church. The funeral took place last Saturday from the Ridge church, the services being conducted by Revs. W.D. Margraves of Crossville and R. Robertson of this city. Interment was in the Ridge cemetery.

George Jessop [Jessup], Mar. 18, 1831 - Sept. 19, 1902

George Jessop, one of the oldest settlers of Edwards county, died suddenly at his home, about one half mile north of the city, on Friday, Sept. 19th. He had been a sufferer of dropsy for some time, but his death was not looked for at this time. Mr. Jessop was born on the old Jessop homestead in Edwards county in 1831, and was about 71 years old. His entire life was spent in the county and farming was his occupation. His wife, who Miss Mandy Cox, died some twenty years ago, since which time Mr. Jessop has lived with his children. Four sons and one daughter survive him.

Mr. Jessop was an honest and industrious man and had many friends in Edwards and White county. He belonged to no secret society, but politically he was a republican. The funeral took place from the residence on Sunday, Sept. 21st, the services being conducted by Rev. Ressho Robertson. Interment was in the Coles cemetery, north of the city, which is but a short distance from the birthplace of the deceased.

James Bernard Carey, Aug. 6, 1895 - Oct. 14, 1902

James Bernard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carey, was born in Albion, IL, Aug. 6, 1895, and died of dysentery in Demopolis, Alabama, Oct. 14, 1902, being 7 years, 2 months, and 8 days old. The boy was obedient, pure in thought and life, and was always busy at something. Though he was a great sufferer the last few weeks of his life, he died sweetly trusting in Jesus. When near the end, he became conscious for quite a while. He told them he knew he was going to die and when asked where he was going he said, “I am going to Jesus.” He then bade them all good bye, said his little prayer, “Now I lay me down to sleep,” and closed with “God bless papa and mamma,” and then went quietly to sleep in which he shall remain awaiting the Lord’s call.

The testimony of the little boy is surely a healing and comforting balm to the bereaved parents, who are prayerfully commended in their sorrow to the care of the infinite Father, who fain would be their stay now, and at last wipe away all tears. The funeral service was conducted from the home of Mr. Wm. Gravett, in Grayville, IL, where the remains were laid away, by Rev. J. Allen Logan, the pastor of the C.P. church, at 10 o’clock Oct. 17, 1902.

Felix Hammell, Dec. 28, 1843 - Dec. 10, 1902

Felix Hammell, a prominent and well-known citizen of Calvin, died at his home last Wednesday morning. Mr. Hammell's death was due to consumption, he having been ill with the dread disease for some months. He was aged 58 years, 11 months, and 12 days and is survived by a widow and six children. The funeral services were held at the M.E. church in Calvin last Friday, being conducted by Rev. Ressho Robertson of this city. Interment was in the Charles cemetery near Calvin.

Mr. Hammell was born in Dundalk, Ireland, Dec. 28, 1843. In 1847 he came to America with his mother and for a number of years resided in Edwards county. Learning the blacksmith's trade, he followed the business for years in Calvin, being a first-class workman. During the Civil War, he was in the service of his country, being a member of the 62nd IL Inf. On Oct. 6, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Jones and to them were born ten children, of whom six are still living. Mr. Hammell was a member of the M.E. church, having joined in 1896.

John Adam Faiszt, Apr. 17, 1828 - Dec. 13, 1902

John Adam Faiszt was born in Wittenburg, Germany, Apr. 17, 1828, and came to America in 1818, settling in Harrison, Ohio, where he was united in holy wedlock to Katherina Roth, who preceded him to the other world one year and four days. Later, they came west to Dearborn county, IN, and still later to Ripley county, IN. In 1896, they came to Southeastern Illinois and located in Grayville. On Mar. 2, 1897, Bro. Faiszt united with the United Evangelical church, of which he was a member at the time of his death. Four children of this union survive him, nine preceded mother and father to the other world.

Two sisters are left to mourn the departure of a brother, besides 16 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Host of friends and relatives mourn his departure. Bro. Faistz's end was a peaceful one. The bible was never more precious to him than in the last year.

The end came with little warning. Three heart failures, two in rapid succession on the 12th, at about 6 o'clock in the evening, from which he revived, and at 10:50 in the morning of the 13th the last came while his pastor was talking with him. Bro. Faiszt fell asleep in peace on Dec. 13, 1902, in the home of his son, George, at the age of 74 years, 7 months, and 26 days. May he rest under the care of the Devine [sic] one until the Resurrection morning. Services were conducted by the pastor.
– J.E. LaRosh

Elizabeth *Ashley* Bump Clark, Jan. 15, 1817 - Dec. 15, 1902

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, one of the oldest residents of the city, died at the home of her son, Marshal Bump, in North Grayville early Monday morning. She was aged about 88 years and is survived by two sons and one daughter. The funeral services were held at the home of her son on Tuesday, Dec. 14, being conducted by Rev. W. McCarthy.

Mrs. Clark, whose maiden name was Ashley, was born in Indiana. She was married twice, her first husband being Martin Bump, and her second husband, Dr. Elias Clark. From Indiana Mr. and Mrs. Bump moved to Wabash county and later to White county, where Mr. Bump died.

After Mr. Bump's death, Mrs. Bump lived in Grayville for a number of years, and after her marriage to Dr. Clark, they lived in Wabash county. Since her second husband's death, Mrs. Clark has made her home with her son, Marshal Bump. By her first marriage, Mrs. Clark had seven children, of whom three survive her.

Ann R[oe *Gibson*] Coe, Aug. 9, 1839 - Dec. 26, 1902

Mrs. Ann R. Coad, wife of Edward Coad, one of the most prominent farmers of Edwards county, died at her home, about 6 miles west of the city, last Friday morning, of kidney trouble. Mrs. Coad was about 64 years old and leaves, besides her husband, three sons, four daughters, three sisters, one brother, and seven grandchildren. The funeral was held last Saturday. Rev. Cummings of Olney conducted the services at the Ridge church and the remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Coad, whose maiden name was Miss Ann R. Gibson, was born in Edwards county, about five miles west of this city. Thirty-eight years ago, she was married to Mr. Edward Coad, and they have been residents of Edwards county ever since. Mrs. Coad was beloved by all who knew her. She was kind and affectionate and had friends by the score who unite with the Mercury in extending sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs. Coad was a sister of Mrs. J.W. Wilkinson of this city, and also a sister of the late Allen Gibson, whose death occurred a few months ago.