Martha Boord, 1841 - 1913

As we go to press, we learn of the sudden passing from this life of Mrs. Martha Boord, wife of the late F.M.J Boord, one of this city's pioneer residents, heart trouble terminating a career filled with good deeds. Mrs. Boord, while in rather frail health during the winter months, seemed in her usual health yesterday and called on her daughter, Mrs. R.S. Prunty, and on her sisters, Mrs. W.G. Wheatcroft and Miss Delia Miller, returning home in time for the evening meal which she seemed to greatly enjoy. The after part of the evening was spent with the family in the living room deceased retiring at ten o'clock with no word of complaint of feeling ill. At eleven o'clock Mr. Helm heard her going towards the bathroom but thought nothing of it until a few minutes later when she came to the door of the living room to tell him she felt ill and to send for a doctor.

Mrs. Helm arose and hurried to her mother's bedside, Dr. Martin arriving shortly doing all within his power to stay the hand of death but no avail, Mrs. Boord sinking to unconsciousness, her spirit passing out at midnight. Mrs. Boord is survived by three daughters, Mesdames Ada Helm, Belle Prunty, and Anna Klimt; three sisters, Mrs. WG Wheatcroft and Miss Delia Miller of this city, and Mrs. MV WIlsey of Mt Vernon, IN.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed at this hour, relatives from a distance having been apprised of her death and in all probability reaching here tonight or tomorrow.

Halleen Hall Johnson, Oct. 30, 1899 - Jan. 13, 1913

The sad news reached this city Tuesday that Miss Halleen Johnson had passed away after a several weeks' illness. Halleen Hall Johnson, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Johnson was born Oct. 30th, 1899 and departed this life at her home north of this city at 10:35 p.m., Jan. 13, 1913, aged 13 years, 2 months, and 13 days. She united with the Christian church in this city, July 1912, of which she has been a faithful attendant at Sunday school and Junior Endeavor services when her health permitted.

For the past two months, she has been a constant sufferer from a complication of diseases which caused her death. She has borne her afflictions with patience seldom complaining during her illness. For the past seven years, she has attended the Center school where she will be sadly missed by her schoolmates. It seemed her greatest disappointment was to give up her school work in which she took a great interest.

She is survived by a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers, who have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral took place at the Christian church in this city, the pastor Rev. W.B. Phillips officiating. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

[Margaretha] Schu, Aug. 10, 1839 - Jan. 13, 1913

Mrs. Philip Schu, one of Wabash county's most highly respected residents passed away at the family residence in Cowling last of the week after a several month's illness due to a complication of troubles incident to old age, she being in her 73rd year at death.

Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country along about 1844, settling in Evansville, IN; later moving to Mt. Vernon, the county capital, thence to Cowling, IL. She was

thrice married, her third husband being Mr. Philip Schu, who, with six children and a large following of friends, survive her. Mrs. Schu was a member of the Trinity Evangelical church at Mt. Vernon, IN; her funeral taking place from that edifice last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Paul Press officiating. Interment was made in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Margaret Short, Dec. 20, 1890 - Feb. 8, 1913

Mrs. Margaret Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamont of Centerville neighborhood and beloved wife of Rob't Short of the same community, passed away at the family residence last Saturday night after a several weeks' illness leaving to mourn her untimely death in addition to the parents and husband, a baby scarce eight months old, one sister, and three brothers. Deceased was born and raised in Centerville neighborhood and at death was aged 22 years, 9 months, and 1 day. She was united in marriage to Robert Short some two years ago and was a member in good standing of the Primitive Baptist church in her home community, her funeral taking place from that edifice Monday morning at eleven o'clock, Elder A.J. Coale officiating, interment in the little burial plot adjacent.

Josephine *Taylor* Williams, May 30, 1867 - Mar. 5, 1913

A very sad death occurred last Wednesday evening at the Tom Tait home near this city, Mrs. William H. Williams passing away after a few hours' illness following a congestive chill with which she was stricken while moving to this city from a farm in Scottsville neighborhood, becoming so ill enroute that she was taken into the Tait home, medical aid summoned but all to no avail, death ensuing a few hours later. Mrs. Williams has been in frail health since the tragic death of a son a few months since, at the hands of a playmate. This coupled with the birth of a child some four weeks ago, the trip and the excitement incident to moving it is thought hastened the end.

Mrs. Josephine Taylor Williams, daughter of Mrs. James W. Taylor of this city, was born May 30, 1867; died Mar. 5, 1913, in her forty-sixth year. She united with the Primitive Baptist church when scarce eighteen years and lived a faithful christian life until called in death. She was united in marriage some twenty-four or five years ago to Mr. WIlliam H. Williams, eleven children blessing their union. Of this number, two preceded her in death, leaving the husband, nine children, father, two sisters, and a host of friends to mourn her sad and untimely death. Funeral services were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lem Mosberger, Friday morning, Elder Stephen Williams , officiating following which the remains were laid to rest in the Ridge cemetery, in the presence of a large number of friends.

Noah Compton, June 3, 1834 - June 12, 1913

Noah Compton, one of the pioneers of Wabash county, died at his home in Keensburg last week in his eightieth year. He spent practically all his life in Wabash county, but recently had returned from California where he spent the winter. He was a soldier in the Civil war, having served with credit throughout the four years' siege.

Mr. Compton is survived by his daughter, Mrs. W.H. Schafer of this city, two sons in California, and a daughter in Iowa. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, a large delegation of the G.A.R.'s from the neighboring towns attending; Elder McCall, pastor of the Christian

church of this city, officiating in the presence of a large company of relatives, neighbors, and friends. Interment followed in the city cemetery.

Maria *Martin* Brown, Dec. 11, 1827 - June 15, 1913

Special from Albion-
Mrs. Maria Brown, nee Martin, one of the pioneers of Edwards county, passed away at the residence of her relative, Gus Brown, some three miles southwest of Ellery, June 15, 1913, aged 85 years, 6 months, and 4 days, of ailments incident to old age.

Deceased was born Dec. 11, 1827 on a farm near Grayville, IL; and we are reliably informed the village of Browns was named for her. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Christian church, this city, Rev. Clark officiating. Interment was made in the old cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends.

Alfred Thomas Cowling, July 9, 1906 - July 16, 1913

The following obituary relative to the death of Alfred Cowling, who passed away following an operation for appendicitis, was handed us for publication yesterday:

Little Alfred Thomas, son of John and Hattie Cowling, passed away at Walker's sanitarium at Evansville, IN; where he was taken in the hope that an operation for the removal of the appendix might prolong life, but all to no avail his spirit passing out July 16th. He was aged seven years and seven days. Surviving him are his parents, three sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the Christian church at Browns, in the presence of a large following of relatives, neighbors and friends of the stricken family, Rev. O.E. Brown conducting the services. Interment was made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in that village.

Alta Adeline Nagle, 1906 - July 22, 1913

Alta Adeline, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nagle, former residents of this city, passed away at the family residence in Paris, IL, Tuesday morning following a prolonged illness, the immediate cause of which was diabetes.

The body accompanied by the bereaved family arrived in this city yesterday afternoon via the Big Four proceeding to the Primitive Baptist church where services were impressively conducted by the pastor, Rev. W.C. Arnold of Crossville, assisted by Rev. D.F. Marlin, following which the body was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery. In addition to the parents, there mourns her demise two brothers; grandfather, Mr. Nick Nagle; grandmother, Mrs. John Rhodes; and a number of other relatives.

James P. Carter, Apr. 9, 1824 - Aug. 29, 1913

James P. Carter was born April 9, 1824 near Cynthiana, IN, died at his home in Burnt Prairie township, White county, IL, Aug. 29, 1913, aged 89 years, 4 months, and 20 days. He was the son of Rane and Magdalene Carter and the early part of his life was spent near his birthplace. He was united in marriage at Posey county, IN, to Mary A. Bennett May 27, 1852. This union was blessed by one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Barrett of Burnt Prairie, IL; and four sons, J.N. Carter,

J.R. Carter, William A. Carter, all of Burnt Prairie, and G.E. Carter of Mt. Carmel, IL. All children are living. Mrs. Carter departed this life July 31, 1896, at the age of 62 years.

Deceased united with the Bethsaida Christian church in 1859, and lived a true christian life to the end. He leaves three brothers, B.F. and B.H. of Thompsonville, IN; and S.N. of Cynthiana; and one sister, Eliza A. McCornell of Los Angeles, CA. Six brothers and two sisters have gone on before. Mr. Carter has resided in Burnt Prairie township for the last twenty-four years and has been liked by all. He was a man of sterling integrity, kindly manner, and generous disposition. He will be greatly missed. He suffered from a general break down from old age, but at no time made any complaint and – loved ones that he was ready to answer the call of the Heavenly Father.

Tap Craig, 1824 - Sept. 2, 1913

Tap Craig, the venerable father of Mrs. A.E. Randle of North Grayville, passed away at her home Tuesday morning after a brief illness, aged 84 years, 6 months, and 24 days. Deceased was born in Tennessee but has been a resident of this city since the early nineties. He is survived by three children.

Funeral services were held at Evangelical Christian church (colored) yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. Lowrey of Browns officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Stella Mae, ~ Feb. 1913 - Nov. 11, 1913

Stella Mae, the second child of Will and Oza Storms Moutray, passed away at her grandparents home on North Main street this city Nov. 11th at 7:40 p.m.; after a couple of weeks' illness due to a complication of troubles incident to teething, aged 9 months, 27 days. Mr. and Mrs. Moutray have been living on the Sam Blair farm in Gibson county, Indiana, and came to the George Storms home last Friday that their baby might be near the doctor, and despite all efforts at saving her, death was victorious.

Funeral services will occur this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the George Storms home on North Main street, Rev. W.B. Phillips officiating, following which interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Sarah Ann Taylor, June 2, 1842 - Nov. 28, 1913

On last Friday evening, Nov. 28, about 9:40 o'clock, Mrs. Sarah Ann Taylor of Burnt Prairie, departed this life after a very brief illness from the effects of a congestive chill and general debility. Mrs. Taylor, whose maiden name was Rook, was born in Gibson county, IN, June 2, 1842, to James Deniston. To this union one son was born, John, who resides at Greenwood, SC, and who did not arrive at the bedside of his mother until a short time after her death.

On Oct. 13, 1866, she was again united in marriage, this time to James W. Taylor at Enfield. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive her- Frank, who resides Lawrenceville, GA, Mrs. Daisy Hargraves, of Burnt Prairie, and Mrs. Maggie Ward of Epworth. She was a member of the M.E. church at Burnt Prairie, and lived a devoted Christian life.

Mrs. Taylor has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Hargraves, who is the telephone operator at Burnt Prairie, for several years. The funeral discourse was delivered Sunday at 9 a.m. at Burnt Prairie Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Sharp. At the close of these solemn services all were permitted to look for the last time upon the face of the departed; then the sad cortege moved on to our silent city. Nothing on earth is changed; only a loving mother is gone. The remains were taken to Enfield and laid to rest in the Enfield cemetery to await the resurrection morn.