James A. Bond, Dec. 29, 1904 - 1957

Funeral services for James A. Bond, 46, former Carmi electrical worker, who died early last week at Anna, were held last Thursday at the Carmi funeral home chapel. Elder Elijah Doty of Centerville officiated at the services, and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery at Grayville.

Mr. Bond was born on Dec. 29, 1904 near Calvin, the son of the late John L. and Jamima Garner Bond. He was married to Mildred Farris on Dec. 29, 1928.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Daniels and Nancy Bond, of near St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Yates and Mrs. Anna Hon, of near Calvin; three brothers, John of Crossville, Joseph of Calvin, Lawrence of Griffin, IN; and a grandson. Pallbearers for the funeral were Richard Bond, Robert Hon, Bill Scamahorn, Harold Winter, John Byford, and Homer Wells.

David G. Hillyard, 1871 - 1957

David G. Hillyard, 85, former Crossville barber, died Monday at a Galatia nursing home, where he had been a patient for 13 months. The body was returned to Crossville for services Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, with Rev. Doyle Boggs and Rev. Roscoe R. Hollis officiating. Burial was in Stoke Chapel cemetery.

A native of Phillips township, Mr. Hillyard operated a barber shop in Crossville and Carmi for many years. He was a member of the Crossville Methodist church. Surviving are his wife, Etta; two sons, Harmon and Paul, both of East St. Louis; five daughters, Mrs. Charles Maxey, of East St. Louis, Mrs. Raymond Turner and Mrs. Thurman Aud, both of Carmi, Mrs. Gilbert Chilton, of Omaha, Mrs. Vaughn Spence, of Kentucky; 19 grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Essie Ratcliffe, 1892 - 1957

Mrs. Essie Ratcliffe, 64, widow of Dr. A.K. Ratcliffe and a resident of Grayville for 30 years, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday in a Denver, CO, hospital. Mrs. Ratcliffe had gone to Wheatridge, CO, a year ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Bowman, and became seriously ill there. She had been in failing health for several months. The body was to be returned to the Sturm Funeral home here for services at 1 p.m. today, with Rev. Jack McIntyre officiating. Burial was to be in Haven Hill cemetery at Olney.

Mrs. Ratcliffe and her late husband, a widely known Grayville dentist, came here shortly after WWI when he opened private practice. She lived at 502 W. North St. Mrs. Ratcliffe was a native of Olney, and was active in Presbyterian and women's groups here. Surviving are the daughter, three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Carl Gaffner, of Olney. Dr. Ratcliffe died in July 1953.

J.B. Barrett, - Jan. 30, 1957

J.B. Barrett, 72, a retired Stuttgart, AR contractor and former Grayville resident, died last Wednesday, according to word received here. Funeral service and burial were conducted Saturday in Stuttgart.

A builder in Stuttgart since leaving Grayville in 1916, Mr. Barrett suffered strokes, the first on Dec. 23. He was in a coma after the first stroke. Born and reared in Grayville, Mr. Barrett leaves his wife, two sons, and three daughters.

Mary Nash, Jan. 21, 1876 - Feb. 27, 1957

Mrs. Mary Nash, 81, of Antigo, WI, wife of John H. Nash, who was a Grayville funeral director for many years, died last Wednesday night at Langlade county hospital in Antigo. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at an Antigo mortuary, with Rev. J. Gordon Bennett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Born on Jan. 21, 1876, in Grayville, Mrs. Nash was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Thrash. She was married to John Nash on June 4, 1905, here, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1955 in Antigo. For several years, Nash and his wife operated a furniture and undertaking business here. After selling the business to Bernard Sturm, they moved to Whitehall in 1944. In 1947, they moved to Antigo to be near their daughter, Mrs. Homer Caldwell. Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Nash leaves one grandchild and a great-grandchild.

Hattie L. Melrose, July 13, 1869 - Mar. 5, 1957

Mrs. Hattie L. Melrose, 87, a resident of Grayville for many years, died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Grayville Nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Sturm Funeral home. Rev. Marion Farmer will officiate, and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

The widow of Chester Melrose, who died in 1950, Mrs. Melrose was born on July 13, 1869, in Honolulu, Hawaii. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Bradford H. and Hattie Newell Lyon. She came to the United States with her family when she was five years old. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. L.D. Webber, of Oklahoma City, OK; two sons, E.C. Melrose, of Fairfield, and Robert R. Melrose, of Miami, OK; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Before entering the nursing home, Mrs. Melrose made her home in the 200 block of W. Mill St.

Ina Dunk, Jan. 2, 1895 - Mar. 19, 1975

Ina Dunk, 62, of Mt. Zion community in Edwards county, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Richland Memorial hospital in Olney. Miss Dunk, who had been in ill health for several weeks, had entered the hospital on Mar. 10. Before entering the hospital, Miss Dunk was employed at the Old House here. She was a member of Mt. Zion church.

Surviving are two aunts, Mrs. John Broster and Mrs. John Chapman, both of Grayville, and several cousins. Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. Marion Farmer officiating. Burial was to be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Sarah M. McLain, Dec. 3, 1869 - Apr. 28, 1958

Mrs. Sarah M. McLain, 88, a life-long resident of this area, died Monday at the Grayville Nursing home. A widow, Mrs. McLain had been a patient admitted after the home opened. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church here, with Rev. Archie Akers officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery with arrangements by the Ingram Funeral home at Albion.

Mrs. McLain was born on Dec. 3, 1869, in White county. She was a member of the First Baptist church here. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Lee, Mrs. Malissa Hutchcraft, and Mrs. Georgia Payne, of Grayville, Mrs. Martha Rostron, of Europia, MS, Mrs. Ada Graft, of Lockport, and Mrs. Emily Churchill, of Joliet; a son, Samuel, of Ft. Riley, KS; a brother, George Lee, of Campbell, MO; and 15 grandchildren.

James J. Campbell, 1874 - Apr. 30, 1957

James J. Campbell, 83, father of Harold Campbell, of Grayville, died Tuesday afternoon at his farm home near Carmi. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Carmi first Christian church, with burial in Lick Prairie cemetery, near Bellmont.

Mr. Campbell was born in Edwards county, near Bone Gap, and had made his home near Carmi for the last 10 years. Besides his son here, he leaves six other children, Mrs. Birdella Rose, Mrs. Maude Garwood, C.J. Campbell, of Carmi, Earl of St. Elmo, Everett of Mt. Carmel, and Royal of St. Augustine, FL; a sister, 22 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Anna Boord Lyons, Jan. 23, 1871 - May 10, 1957

Mrs. Anna Board Lyons, 80, former Broadway actress and a native of Grayville, died Friday night at the Grayville nursing home. She had been a patient there for a few days. Rev. T.A. Shaffer, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted services Monday morning at the Sturm Funeral home. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Under the stage name of Alma Hern, Mrs. Lyons won wide acclaim for her accomplishments as an actress. In addition to her appearances in New York, she was a member of a number of road companies that toured all parts of the United States. Born here on Jan. 23, 1871, Mrs. Lyons had resided in Grayville for a number of years. She served as a librarian at Carnegie public library for several years before retiring after World War II.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers for the services were R.M. Eastwood, Fred Schoenman, George Werzner, N.B. Seil, E.P. March, and William Wheatcroft.

Samuel M[artin] Hallam, Feb. 1, 1885 - May 12, 1957

Samuel M. Hallam, 66, retired Grayville farmer, died early Sunday at the Olney sanitarium, a few hours after he was admitted as a patient. Mr. Hallam, who had resided in Grayville for a number of years, became ill Saturday while visiting at the home of a brother, W.S. Hallam, west of here. He was taken to the Olney hospital shortly afterward in the Sturm Funeral home ambulance. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Sturm Funeral home, with Rev. J.O. Trousdale, pastor of the First Christian church, in charge. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

A life-long resident of this area, Mr. Hallam was born on Feb. 1, 1885, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hallam. He was never married. Surviving is the one brother, W.S. Hallam. Pallbearers for the services were Robert Short, Loren Charles, Clyde Chism, Orvil Robinson, Aaron Helck, Harry York.

Lester H. Tupper, June 7, 1892 - Oct. 16, 1957

Lester H. Tupper, 65, father of George Tupper, of Grayville, died Wednesday morning in Riverside, CA, it has been learned here. Funeral arrangements were incomplete yesterday. Mr. Tupper was born on June 7, 1892, at Alema, KS, and lived in Jacksonville before going to California. Besides the son here, he leaves his wife, four other children, Mrs. Margaret McNew, of Cowling, Mrs. Eileen Waters, and Charles Tupper, of Peoria, and Norman Tupper, of Tuscon, AZ, eight grandchildren.

[Minnie] Shaffer, Jan. 7, 1892 - Nov. 1957

Mrs. T.A. Shaffer, of Waltonville, wife of a former Grayville Methodist minister, died Sunday morning at Good Samaritan hospital in Mt. Vernon, according to word received here. She and her husband, Rev. T.A. Shaffer, lived here while he was pastor of the First Methodist church. Rev. Shaffer was transferred to Newton from Grayville. Mrs. Shaffer had been a patient in the Mt. Vernon hospital for six weeks. She was reported in ill health for several months.

Sharon E[lizabeth] Rose, Oct. 30, 1942 - Nov. 2, 1957

Sharon E. Rose, 15, Grayville school girl, died unexpectedly early Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rose, north of Grayville. Funeral services were Tuesday.

Gayle Sullivan, Dec. 26, 1957 - Dec. 26, 1957

Gayle Sullivan, 15-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sullivan, 417 W. South st., died at 8:15 p.m. Friday at Wabash General hospital in Mt. Carmel. The child had undergone an operation a few days earlier. Graveside rites were conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday by Rev. Ivan Riess at Oak Grove cemetery. The Sturm Funeral home was in charge of arrangements. Besides the parents, the child leaves a brother, Arnett Leslie; one sister, Doretta June; the grandmothers; Mrs. Agnes Sullivan and Mrs. Blanche Bullard, both of Grayville.