Charles Bowman, Dec. 28, 1825 - Jan. 12, 1915

Dr. Charles Bowman, the only surviving member of the large family of Mr. Henry Bowman, died at his home in New Albany, IN, last Tuesday. Deceased was born Dec. 28, 1825 and was 89 years of age at the time of his death.

One daughter, Miss Cornelia Bowman, is the only surviving member of the immediate family. The following brothers and sisters constituted the family of Henry Bowman, who settled in Albion in 1818: Messrs. George, William, Henry, Kemp, and Misses Mary, Lucy, and Jane. Mr. Kemp Bowman was the youngest. Dr. Charles Bowman left Albion before the Civil war, settling in New Albany and during the war times had charge of the federal hospital in New Albany. Charley Bowman of this city went to New Albany Tuesday to attend the funeral services.

Ezekiel Smith, Mar. 16, 1857 - Feb. 4, 1915

Ezekiel Smith was born in Hamilton County, IL, Mar. 16, 1857, and died in Grayville, IL, Feb. 4, 1915, aged 57 years, 10 months, and 11 days. Mr. Smith had been a resident of Grayville for fourteen years during which time he made many friends. He had been afflicted for the past two years, the last nine months being unable to do anything while the past three months he has been confined to his bed. He has suffered a great deal during his sickness but always remained cheerful.

While he was loth to leave his companion who has been so faithful to him, yet he was ready and even anxious to go and live with Jesus and gave testimony to his loved ones that he was going home. He leaves a wife, two daughters, one son, one brother, one sister, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss; but our loss is his gain. “The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.” Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon at one o’clock, Rev. L.S. McKown, pastor of the Methodist church officiating, interment following in Oak Grove cemetery.

Ida *Trutman* Schubert, Mar. 13, 1845 - Feb. 17, 1915

Mrs. Ida Trutman Schubert, the venerable mother of Joseph and Charles Schubert and Mrs. John Schmittler of this city, passed away yesterday evening after a serious illness of several days’ duration, death coming as a relief. She was born in Kussnaeth, Switzerland, on Mar. 13, 1845, being at death in her seventieth year, the greater period of which has been lived in this city.

Funeral services will take place at the home of her son, Joe Schubert in North Grayville Friday afternoon at two o’clock Rev. Charles Stockhowe, pastor of the United Evangelical officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Nicholas Hoerner, May 23, 1838 - Feb. 28, 1915

Nicholas Hoerner, one of the highly respected pioneers of White county, passed away last Sunday at the home of his son “Ol” Hoerner of Union neighborhood following a brief illness. Mr. Hoerner was born in Dearboch, Germany, May 23, 1838, and departed this world in full assurance of eternal life Feb. 28, 1915, aged at death 76 years, 7 months, and 5 days. He came

to America about the year 1870, settling in the vicinity of Grayville, IL, which place was his home until called on high.

He was united in marriage to Catherine Reckens Oct. 21, 1873, who preceded him in death twenty years ago. Five sons - Henry, Fred, Albert, William, and George - were born of their union, all of whom survive to mourn the loss of a truly devoted christian father. Mr. Hoerner was converted with the Evangelical church in 1876 under the labors of Rev. Cronmiller and was a regular attendant until deprived by invalidism of the privilege, when he devoted his time to the reading of his bible and the German weekly church paper. He lived a quiet and unassuming life and was greatly loved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Funeral services were held at the First Evangelical church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J.W. Feller officiating. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

John J. Mason, Mar. 23, 1851 - Mar. 1, 1915

John J. Mason was born Mar. 23, 1851, at Reading, PA, and died at Grayville, Mar. 1, 1915, being at death 632 years, 9 months, and 8 days. He has been in poor health for the past two years, taking his bed only a short time, however, before death. He united with the M.E. church at Keensburg, IL, some years ago, just recently joining the First Baptist church at Grayville. Only a few days prior to his demise he proclaimed he was happy in the knowledge of knowing he would soon be at rest with Jesus, telling his good companion not to weep for his going for he soon would be at eternal rest.

He leaves to mourn his death his dear companion, one sister, two sons, two step-sons, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church at 1 p.m. Rev. D.F. Marlin officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

John Morey, ~1830 - Mar. 5, 1915

John Morey, a former resident of this city, passed away at the home of his son, John Morey, Jr., at Watertown, SD, Mar. 5, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., following a prolonged invalidism. Deceased was eighty-five years old. The remains arrived in this city last evening at 5:40 via the I.C. Funeral services will be held at the M.E. church this morning at 9:45, Rev. L.S. McKown officiating. Interment at Oak Grove. An extended obituary will appear in next week's issue.

Clara Anna Wade, ~1834 - Apr. 19, 1915

Mrs. Clara Anna Wade, a former resident of this city, passed away at the home of her son, Homer Wade in Harrisburg, IL, Monday, Apr. 19th, after a several months' invalidism, due to a complication of troubles incident to one of her advanced years, in the neighborhood of eighty-one. The remains were brought to this city yesterday morning for interment, her son, Homer, and wife; a daughter, Mrs. Nannie Powell and daughter; in company with Rev. Dr. Thrall, pastor of the M.E. church at Harrisburg, IL, accompanying the body. Brief services were held at Oak Grove in the presence of a number of friends following which the remains were consigned to their last resting place in the family lot.

Harriet McKibben, Oct. 22, 1837 - June 6, 1915
Special from Albion, IL:

Mrs. Harriet McKibben, wife of the late George W. McKibben, Sr., passed away at her home last Sunday afternoon about five o'clock after a serious illness lasting for more than a week. She had been in failing health for the past three years. She was born Oct. 22, 1837, a daughter of Edward West, one of the well-known pioneer citizens of French Creek precinct. She was married on Dec. 15, 1857, to George W. McKibben, and with her husband settled in the vicinity of Ellery until about ten years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. McKibben moved to their late home on west Main street in this city.

Mr. McKibben passed away on Nov. 27 last at an advanced age and now his companion goes to join him in the better land. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. McKibben four sons and three daughters. They are William H. McKibben of Arcola, Maurice McKibben of Anna, George W. McKibben of Harrisburg, and Edward E. McKibben of this city. The daughters are Mrs. Alice Stroup of Ellery, Mrs. Violet Dixon and Miss Nellie McKibben of this city. Two children died in infancy.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Christian church of which she had been a member since early girlhood. Rev. P.M. Durham delivered the funeral sermon and was assisted by Rev. T.J. Clark. The remains were laid to rest in Graceland cemetery. In addition to the members of the immediate family of the deceased, two sisters survive, Mrs. D.B. Pruitt, who resides in the west, and Mrs. Martha Wick of Grayville.

James Gordon Rigall, Dec. 15, 1884 - June 23, 1915
The last sad rites over the remains of James Gordon Rigall, an account of whose illness and death we chronicled in full in our last issue, were held in the Rigall Hotel parlors last Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the presence of a representative number of the residents of this community, in addition to a number from out-of-town. Contrary to the usual custom there was no singing, but Messrs Lawrence and Ed V. Schiach rendered a couple of sacred selections on the violin following which Rev. R.G. Shafer offered prayer, and delivered a brief but appropriate address. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery, Rev. D.F. Marlin conducting the services at the grave.

The floral offerings were beautiful, varied and profuse and the last resting place of this estimable young man whose brief career was terminated thus rudely, was lined throughout with roses and smilax. Messrs W.O. Pope, Vane Charles, Frank Butler, Elmer Driggers, James Crooks, and Joe Barnes were pallbearers.

Elizabeth Wheatcroft, Mar. 1, 1910 - July 25, 1915
A great void was made in the erstwhile happy family circle of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheatcroft of North Main street in the early dawn of Sunday morning last, the death angel taking therefrom their daughter, Elizabeth, after an illness of less than two weeks, the immediate cause of which was typhoid, terminating in meningitis. Little Elizabeth by her genial, happy disposition greatly endeared herself, not only to the large following of relatives, but to all with whom she came in touch, and her early demise is a source of keen regret to all. She was born

in this city Mar. 1, 1910, and passed away July 25, 1915, being at death aged 5 years, 4 months, and 24 days.

Brief funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. W.L. Dalton, pastor of the Christian church, officiating, following which interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery. Messrs. Will Hall, George D. Negley, John Hoelzle, and S.A. Helck served as pallbearers. Little Elizabeth was a great lover of flowers, which were in evidence on this occasion - in fact, her last resting place was a bed of them. A pathetic of the contribution was a huge bouquet, improvised of a number of smaller ones, representing the token of her Sunday school class.

Surviving her, in addition to the sorrow-stricken parents, are two sisters, two brothers, grandparents (by whom she was idolized), and a host of other relatives, all of whom greatly deplore her passing.

William Hodgson, Feb. 22, 1858 - Aug. 27, 1915

William Hodgson, a prominent farmer of French Precinct, Edwards county, died last Friday, Aug. 27, after only a few days illness, at the age of fifty-seven years, six months, and five days. Only the Tuesday before his death he was seen upon our streets and while the summons was sudden, all was done that loving hands could do to restore him to health again, but the hand of death could not be stayed and he, too, passed to the realm beyond.

Mr. Hodgson was born and reared in Edwards county. The funeral service was conducted at the Elder church by Rev. I.I. Fuller, after which his body was laid to rest in Elder cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, six children, three brothers, six sisters, besides a large number of relatives and friends.

Clifton Wells, Mar. 2, 1890 - Sept. 2, 1915

Clifton Wells died Thursday morning Sept. 2, at five o'clock; after a lingering illness of that dread disease tuberculosis. Clifton Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells was born Mar. 2, 1890, and died Sept. 2, 1915, aged twenty-five years and six months. His father preceded him to the beyond thirteen years ago. Clifton's health failed about seven years ago and he went west where he spent a year and a half. The change in climate failed to benefit him and he returned home where everything was done to prolong life that a devoted mother and stepfather could do.

He was a young man of excellent character and all who knew him admired and respected him, and those of his family feel his loss to be almost over-whelming. He leaves to mourn his death a devoted mother, a kind stepfather and a large number of friends and relatives.

Helen M. Potter, Mar. 24, 1850 - Oct. 3, 1915

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Helen M. Potter, a former resident of Grayville, reached this city last Saturday. Deceased is well known in this community and her many friends and relatives will be pained to hear this sad news. She was at the home of her only child, Frank C. Potter, Gainesville, TX. Deceased leaves to mourn her departure a son, Frank C. Potter, Gainesville, TX; two brothers, Mack and Alfred Davis; a daughter-in-law and

granddaughter, who is very dear to her of this city; a sister, Anna B. Burgess, Delaware, OH; a brother-in-law, Frank Potter of Calvin; a cousin, W.W. Davis of this city, and a host of friends.

Deceased was the widow of Green B. Potter, who departed this life in 1891 and also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Davis, who have long since passed to the great beyond. Helen M. Potter was born Mar. 24, 1850, and departed this life Oct. 3, 1915, aged 65 years, 6 months, and 9 days. It was the request of the son, Frank C. Potter to have the account of his mother's death published so that all her friends and relatives might learn of his loss, as many addresses of relatives were not obtainable.

Shedrick [Shadrack] E. Keneipp, July 10, 1840 - Nov. 10, 1915

Shedrick E. Keniepp, one of the most highly respected pioneers of Wabash county, passed away at his home near Orio the past week after a several month's illness, the immediate cause of which was paralysis, the first of which she sustained some months ago and the final one a few hours prior to his demise. Decedent was born in Lawrence county, IL, July 1840 being at death seventy-four years old and had spent his entire life on farms in Wabash and southern Lawrence county. He is survived by his widow, who prior to her marriage was Lucinda Talley and four of a family of children born of their union viz: Mrs. Laura Grout of Lawrence county, Lyman of Allendale, Harmon of Orio, and Mrs. Alice Bryan of New Mexico.

John T. Powles, Feb. 27, 1854 - Dec. 1915

John T. Powles was born near Liberty, IL, Feb. 27, 1854, and has been a resident of Grayville for 30 years. Deceased had suffered for about a year with the dread disease tuberculosis, but was a patient sufferer. Deceased was well-known throughout this community. He was married to Miss Cyntha [sic] Cravens and to this union three children blessed the home, Millard, Arthur, and Mrs. Pearl Smith. Deceased was about 65 years of age. Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 conducted by Rev. D.F. Marlin of the First Baptist church. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Carl Frenz, May 15, 1859 - Dec. 9, 1915

Our community was shocked last Thursday when it learned of the sudden passing away of Carl Frenz, one of the community's foremost men. He has lived in this community for more than 30 years and his many friends will be pained to hear of his sudden demise. He leaves a wife, three children, and many friends to mourn his loss.

He was born May 15, 1859, in Geislinger Oberamt Thal Wartenberg, Germany; came to this country in 1884; and first settled at Stewartsville, IN, afterwards moving to this city where he spent the remainder of his days. He was married Mar. 23, 1885 to Katie Schultz. To this union six children came to bless the home, three of whom preceded him in their infancy. A son and two daughters, together with his good wife, survive. Deceased was 57 years, 7 months, and 4 days of age. Funeral services were held Friday, Rev. C. Stockhowe of the United Evangelical church officiating.

In addition to these, three brothers, J.A. Keneipp of this city, William of Wheeler, IN; and Franklin of Allendale, IL; and three sisters, Mesdames Barbara Holsen of Mt. Carmel, Nora Lewis and Ellen Prichard of Allendale, IL; mourn his demise and were in attendance at the last

sad rites which were held at Wabash Presbyterian church Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Weinberg, pastor of the Bethel M.E. church, of which Mr. Keniepp has been a life-long member, officiating, assisted by Revs. Aaron Schrader and Carnahan. Interment was made in Wabash cemetery in the presence of a large following of relatives, friends and neighbors, who knew him only to respect and reverence him.

James Crawley, 1846 - Dec. 13, 1915

James Crawley, a resident of this city for 14 years, was in apparent good health when he came down to the city Monday morning. Shortly before the noon hour, he was seized with a parlytic [sic] stroke of the brain. He was immediately taken to his home, where he died about an hour later.

Deceased came to this city from Gibson county, IN, where he was born, and made one of Grayville's best citizens. He was married to Miss Lois Jordan April 15, 1866, to which union one son, James Crawley, was born. Besides a son, he leaves three granddaughters and many friends to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the home; Rev. R.G. Shafer officiating. Interment was made in the Harris cemetery, IN.

William Scott Rigall, Nov. 3, 1856 - Dec. 15, 1915

William Scott Rigall, for many years a resident of this city, and who was well and favorably known, passed peacefully away Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Deceased had been in ill health for past six months and his death was momentarily expected. Deceased was a son of John and Mary B. Rigall, was born in this city Nov. 3, 1856, having spent his entire life here.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Rigall hotel, Rev. R.G. Shafer officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Rigall had been in business in this city for many years and his many friends will be pained to hear of his death. He leaves to mourn his departure, a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Blair; sister-in-law, Mrs. J.D. Rigall; nephew, Ed Rigall; and nieces, Mrs. Milo Neeley, Seymour, IA; and Mrs. S.H. Keech, St. Paul, MN. Acting pallbearers: Thomas Edge, George Storms, Arthur Powles, Charles Coulter, Frank Butler, and Loren Charles.

John W. Rhinehart, Apr. 4, 1857 - Dec. 20, 1915

This community lost a valuable citizen Monday of this week in the person of John W. Rhinehart, who lived five miles southwest of this city. Deceased was born and spent his whole life in this community and his death will be keenly felt by his many neighbors and friends. Mr. Rhinehart had been ill with rheumatism for the past seven or eight years; but a recent serious illness of a duration of about six weeks was the cause of his death. Deceased was a man of clean habits and unreproachable character; his death will be a great loss to the community.

Deceased was not a member of any church, but during his last days he gave evidence that he had made his peace with the Master. His many neighbors and friends give testimony that he was a good neighbor and a loyal husband and father. John W. Rhinehart was married to Miss Lizzle Nicholas, Dec. 7, 1893, to which union four sons came to bless the home. He has three sisters, Martha Brown of Crossville, Mary Rhinehart of Grayville, Mrs. Sicily Kuykendall, Grayville; and one brother, A. Rhinehart, Grayville. Funeral services were held Wednesday at

1:00 o’clock, at the First Evangelical church, Rev. George S. Lozier officiating. Interment in oak Grove cemetery.