Lewis Speed Skiles, Nov. 8, 1841 - Jan. 1, 1916

Lewis Speed Skiles, one of Grayville's oldest and most highly respected citizens passed away at his home in this city last Saturday, Jan. 1, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born near Louisville, KY, Nov. 8, 1841. He came to Bellmont in 1880 where he resided four years afterward coming to Grayville where he spent his remaining days. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, having joined the army as a private; being a member of Co. A 1st Batallion, Louisville Provost Guards, KY Infantry. He was in the service one year and three days. Deceased was united to Virginia Malone June 21, 1870. To this union four children were born, namely: Emily, who died in infancy; William L. Skiles, of this city, Elmer C. Skiles, of Terre Haute, IN. Deceased is survived by his aged and affectionate companion, three sons, eight grandchildren, two half brothers, eight nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the United Evangelical church conducted by Rev. D.F. Marlin and the remains interred in Oak Grove cemetery. He was a devoted and indulgent husband and father and to his friends the soul of fellowship. But the greatest of all he was a man. He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Though he is gone his record had been made and will remain with us as a lasting treasure. His life was gentle, but like the still waters it was deep.

Ella Gertrude Mussett, Nov. 27, 1869 - Jan. 5, 1916

Mrs. Ella G. Mussett, wife of William A. Mussett of this city, who has been in an Evansville sanitarium the past nine weeks, died Wednesday evening at 6:15. Mrs. Mussett has been in ill health for some time and was taken to the sanitarium where an operation was performed nine weeks ago, from which she rallied, and was thought for a time to be recovering. On Tuesday afternoon, another operation was performed from which she never rallied, death bringing her afflictions to an end Wednesday evening. The cause of death was cholocystitis.

The remains were brought to this city Thursday morning and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. C.F. Speck. Mrs. Mussett was one of Grayville's most estimable [sic] women, and the community deeply feels the loss of such a noble personage. She had friends by the score, and to know her was to love her, as she was of a kind and affectionate disposition. She leaves a husband, one son, Ralph, and a sister, Mrs. C.F. Speck to mourn her departure. Funeral services will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. C.F. Speck, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. R.G. Shafer officiating and interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

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Ella Gertrude Mussett was born Nov. 27th, 1869 on a farm in Posey county, IN. Her parents were John F. and Mary W. Shelton, who with their children, moved to Grayville in 1885. She graduated from the Grayville High School in 1889 and afterwards taught school for two years. In 1895 she was united in marriage to William A. Mussett. She is survived by her husband; son, Ralph S. Mussett; sisters, Mesdames Mina Grant and Penelope A. Speck; nieces, Mary Shelton, Hettie Williams, and Lora Alsop; a nephew, Ronald Shelton and numerous other relatives and friends.

She had been ill during the past year. On Nov. 4, last, she was taken to Evansville for treatment. Her malady was baffling and just two months from the day she entered the hospital she was subjected to a second operation, from which she could not rally and, Jan. 5, 1916, she peacefully passed away with her sister, husband, and son at her bedside. She was conscious almost to the very last, and twice she said, “All is well. Meet me in heaven.” At the end, she said distinctly, “Goodbye.” She had made a long, patient and trusting fight, but at the last she grew weary and fell asleep. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and of the Woman’s Club of this city, and also a member of the Presbyterian church.

Phillip Schuch, Nov. 25, 1840 - Jan. 10, 1916

Phillip Schuch, one of the communities well known and best farmers died at his home near Keensburg, Jan. 10, aged 75 years, 2 months, and 15 days. Deceased was widely known here and will be greatly missed. Deceased was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, Nov. 25, 1840. He was a son of Phillip and Elizabeth Schuh. He spent his boyhood on his father’s farm in Germany and in 1860 entered the Hesse Darmstadt division of the German army remaining in the service until 1866 when he came to this country, locating at Mt. Carmel. He was blessed with good health, until two weeks prior to his death, when he contracted la grippe and which later developed into pneumonia. Everything that loving hands and medical science could do was of no avail.

He leaves to mourn his loss a brother, five children, Anna, Ida, Effie, Mary, and Ben, besides six step-children and three great-grandchildren and a host of friends. He was a member of the Evangelist church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

William H. Rudolph, Apr. 24, 1843 - Mar. 8, 1916

The community was greatly shocked this morning to learn of the death of William H. Rudolph, who, with his wife and daughter, has been in Fresno, CA, for the past eighteen months. Mr. Rudolph moved to the west in hopes of benefitting his health, but as there seemed no improvement, rather a weakening in his condition of late, the family thought it wise to return home. They left California Tuesday evening Mar. 7, expecting to arrive in this city Friday. While en route home at Tucumcari, NM, Mr. Rudolph suddenly took worse, and died at that place 7 o’clock Mar. 8.

He was born Apr. 24, 1843, and his age at the time of death was 72 years, 11 months, and 15 days. He leaves six children, Mrs. Wm. C. Frost, Chas. H. Rudolph, Lren Rudolph of Grayville; Mrs. D.J. Merifield, Meeker, LA, Mrs. Wm. M. Hollenbeck of Payette, ID, and Miss Muriel Rudolph.

Susan Givens, Jan. 5, 1843 - Mar. 25, 1916

Rev. D.F. Marlin, pastor First Baptist church of this city, was called to Herald Monday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Susan E. Givens, who passed away early Monday at a ripe age of 73 years. Deceased had been ill for about three months and the cause of her death was cancer of the stomach. Deceased was born Jan., 1843 in France; came to this country in 1846, having lived in the vicinity in which she died for more than 70 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Fannie Napier, and two children, Mrs. Maggie Hall and Mrs. William Cozart, both of Herald. Her first marriage was to William Tossnett, in 1862, who passed on 25 years ago. To this union ten

children blessed the home. She was married again to Thomas Givens 1892. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Mar. 28, Rev. D.F. Marlin conducting the service, assisted by E.A. Marlin, interment in Union Ridge cemetery.

Infant Daughter Fieber, March 25, 1916 - Mar. 26, 1916

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fieber born Saturday morning, March 25, died Sunday at 2:00 p.m.. Short services were held at the home Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Chas. Jones at Centerville officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Those attending the funeral were Mrs. Charlotte Fieber and daughter, Miss Delia, Fred Fieber and wife, Frank Metcalf and wife, Charles Groff and wife, and Phillip Fieber and wife, of this city; Fred Groff and wife of Union, and Lee McKnight and family of Crossville. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

Hannah Elizabeth Cowling, Mar. 22, 1845 - Apr. 3, 1916

Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Cowling, a resident of this city for many years, passed peacefully away at the family home in this city, Monday, April 3, 1916. Deceased had been in ill health for the past two years and, while her death was a shock to her many friends, it was momentarily expected. She was well and favorably known throughout the community and she will be greatly missed. Her life was a shining light and a noble example; to know her was to love her. Deceased's maiden name was Gumbrell; her parents were James and Sarah Grumbrell. She was born Mar. 22, 1845 in Athens county, Ohio; came here from Chauncey, Ohio about 69 years ago.

Those who survive are: Mrs. Louis Frick, Charles, John, Richard, and Geo. are the children; and one sister, Mrs. George Johnson of this city. Deceased was married May 13, 1866 to Richard Cowling, who preceded her to the great beyond several years ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W.L. Dalton conducting the service. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Annis Mabel *Curtis* Brown, May 27, 1894 - April 5, 1916

It falls upon us a hard task to record the death of such a bright young life as that of Mrs. Frank E. Brown, of the Browns Chapel neighborhood, who passed away April 5, at the age of 21 years, 10 months, and eight days. Deceased was formerly Annis Mabel Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Curtis, one of the community's most highly respected and best known families.

Deceased was born May 27, 1894, died April 5, 1916, was a member of the Methodist church at Browns Chapel since 1912, lived a consistent Christian life, and was a great help to the church; being one of their most valued workers. Deceased leaves a husband and a small babe; father and mother; one sister, Cora; two brothers, William and Theodore; and one half-brother, John L. Webb; an aged grandmother, and a host of friends and neighbors to mourn her sad departure.

Funeral services were held at Browns Chapel, Rev. W.D. Richardson conducting the service. Interment was made in the Ridge cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and the hosts

of friends paid the last tribute of respect to a noble personage, whose presence will be greatly missed in the community.

Rachel Brewster, Nov. 15, 1853 - April 25, 1916

Rachel Brewster, one of this community's most highly respected residents, succumbed to the grim reaper April 25, after a prolonged illness. Deceased was born in Edwards county Nov. 15, 1853, and lived in the same vicinity all her life; she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewster. She was a devoted member of the Christian church and was a valuable worker in the church and will be greatly missed.

Deceased leaves two brothers, Joshua and John Brewster of Fortney and a sister, Jane Mason of Albion. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 26, and interment at Fortney cemetery, Rev. DF Marlin conducting the services.

Viola Webb, Dec. 12 [11?], 1879 - May 11, 1916

The Ridge neighborhood just west of this city was thrown into a stage of sadness and sorrow on last Thursday morning, when the sad intelligence reached this community of the death of Mrs. John Webb, who had died in an Olney sanitarium that morning at 6:30. Mrs. Webb had only been in ill health about two weeks and on the Saturday previous she was taken to the sanitarium where an operation was performed, which was the only thing deemed possible to save her life. The operation was successful, but complications arose and death claimed this beautiful life on Thursday following.

Deceased's maiden name was Viola Glover. She was married to John Webb in 1900 and to this union five children blessed the home, three girls and two boys. Besides these she leaves a husband, mother, three sisters, and a brother to mourn her sad departure. Deceased was born in Edwards county Dec. 12, 1879, and spent her entire life in the same community in which she was born. He parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glover. Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. R.J. Fuller of West Salem officiating and interment in the Ridge cemetery. Acting pall bearers were: Harry, Bert, and John Perkins, Delbert Snodall, Rolla Puntney, and Albert Sutton.

James F. Glover, Feb. 23, 1863 - May 27, 1916

James F. Glover was born in Edwards county, Feb. 23, 1863, died May 27, 1916, aged 53 years, three months, and four days. Deceased united with the M.E. church at Browns Chapel May 11, 1883 and remained a devoted member until death. He was also a member of the church board of trustees. He was married Dec. 18, 1884 to Miss Clara Brown and to which union four children were born - one daughter, Mrs. Flora Hortin, and three sons, Lincoln, Harry, and Albert, all of whom survive together with the devoted wife. Deceased also leaves two grandchildren and Harold, an orphan boy, who has been a member of the family from infancy.

Deceased had been in ill health for the past three years, everything possible being done for his recovery, but of no avail. He bore his affliction with an unwavering courage that characterizes a true Christian. He stood high in the community and was one of its best

citizens, having been honored with the office of county commissioner two terms. He was a good husband and father, industrious and a good businessman.

Funeral services were held at the Ridge church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. W.D. Richardson in the presence of a host of bereaved relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

Catherine *Casey* Treadway, Feb. 14, 1864 - June 8, 1916

Mrs. Harrison Treadway, a resident of this city for many years, passed away at the family home last Thursday, June 8, after a lingering illness. Everything that human hands could do to prolong her life was of no avail. She bore her afflictions with that unwavering courage that only a Christian can and in her last minutes were the evidences given by her that she was pleased to submit to the call of her Master.

Deceased was born Feb. 14, 1864, near Nashville, IN; married Mar. 20, 1884, to Harrison Treadway. Her maiden name was Catherine Casey. To this union, eight children blessed the home, all of whom were present when she passed away. The funeral services were held from the Christian church in this city Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. W.L. Dalton, her pastor, having charge of the service, after which the remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

Parthania Johnson, Jan. 23, 1830 - July 2, 1916

Mrs. Parthania Johnson, who resided west of this city two miles and who was well and favorably known throughout this section, passed away at the family home Sunday, July 2, after an illness of eight days. Deceased was an affectionate wife and mother, a friend to all who knew her and above all a devoted member to her church. Her taking away will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors who regarded her friendship so highly.

Deceased was born near Kitchen Bridge in Edwards county, Jan. 23, 1830, came to this county 59 years ago, where she spent the remaining portion of her life. She was the daughter of Walter and Mary Garner. She is survived by Daniel B. Garner, a brother; two sons, E.W. and Jasper L., two daughters, Ida S. West and May Robinson; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist church of Browns chapel.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Ridge church, Rev. W.D. Richardson, her pastor, conducting the services. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

John Cowling, July 18, 1854 - July 15, 1916

The community was shocked last Saturday to learn of the death of John Cowling, who has been a resident of this community all his life and who has been in ill health for several years. While his death was momentarily expected, however, it was quite a surprise to his many friends. Mr. Cowling was regarded very highly by his host of friends, was an industrious farmer, splendid neighbor, and a devoted husband and father. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the M.E. church in this city, conducted by Rev. G.A. Wilson, his pastor.

John Cowling, son of John and Mary Cowling, was born July 18, 1854, in Edwards county near Albion, IL, where he spent his entire life. He departed this life July 15, 1916, aged 81 years, 11 months, and 27 days. He was married Jan. 22, 1871, to Amelia Gubbins, who survives. To this union were born eight children - Agnes, William H., Mary B., Walter L., Oscar A., Glenn R., and Alonzo B. The two daughters preceding him to the other world. Besides the sons and wife, one brother, Addison; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends mourn their loss. He united with the Fortney M.E. church about 40 years ago and lived a consistent Christian life.

Pearl O. Robinson, Apr. 9, 1884 - July 20, 1916

The Calvin community was shocked to a certain degree last Thursday when it learned at Mrs. Ace Robinson had passed away. While her death was momentarily expected, it was a hard blow to her many friends in that community. Pearl O. Edison was born in Indiana Apr. 9, 1884; died July 20, 1916, aged 32 years.

Deceased had been in ill health for about four months with that dread disease, tuberculosis. She was married Jan. 14, 1911, to Ace Robinson, and to this union three children - Raymond, Julia May, and Vernie Lee - were born, one child having died in infancy. Besides the bereaved husband and two children, there are two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her sad departure. Funeral services were held at Calvin Friday at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Elder W.C. Arnold of Carmi. Interment in Charles cemetery.

Ben [Bennie] Reed, June 29, 1900 - July 23, 1916

Ben Reed, son of Isaac Reed, who was badly injured in a cyclone which destroyed the home of his parents and killed his mother on the night of June 20, passed away in a Vincennes hospital Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the remains were taken to Allendale, where the funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Reed was also badly injured in the storm, but has almost fully recovered from his injuries. The son had been in the hospital ever since the morning of June 21, when he was taken there for treatment. The boy was about 12 years of age and is survived by his father and several brothers and sisters.

Doris Ruth Delashmit, May 22, 1915 - July 26, 1916

Doris Ruth, aged 1 year, 2 months, and 3 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Delashmit of this city, passed away Tuesday of this week. Short funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday morning, after which the remains were taken to Griffin, where interment was made.

Sarah Jane McRill, Sept. 27, 1858 - July 29, 1916

Mrs. Sarah Jane McRill, for the past five years a resident of this city, passed away Friday after a lingering illness from cancer. Deceased was the daughter of Joshua and Nancy Hill and came here from Fox Island about five years ago. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Wingatt; three sons, Fred, Charles, and John; a sister, Mrs. Martha Mayhall of Shawneetown; and one grandchild.

Deceased was born in Posey county, IN, Sept. 27, 1858; was aged 57 years, 10 months and one day. She was married to Elihu Russell in 1876, to which union three children were born. Mr. Russell died in 1882. She was afterward married to Allen McRill in 1883 from which union six children blessed the home. Funeral services were held Sunday morning, Rev. D.F. Marlin of Carmi, officiating and interment being made in the cemetery at Phillipstown.

Mattie Johns, Feb. 9, 1895 - July 30, 1916

Mrs. Harrison Lambert of this city, who has been ill for a number of weeks, passed away Sunday at 9:00 p.m. aged 21 years. Deceased was born in Albion Feb. 9, 1895, and moved to this city about seven months ago. She was the daughter of Ed and Mary Johns and her maiden name was Mattie Johns. She leaves a father and mother, three sisters and three brothers to mourn her departure. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, Rev. McCan of Albion officiating. Interment was made in the Albion cemetery.

Thomas L. Hallam, Feb. 21, 1850 - July 31, 1916

Thomas Hallam, who was well and favorably known in this community, passed away Monday evening at his home near Crossville. He was 66 years of age and leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Bryant's Valley church and interment in Union graveyard.

Julius Fieber, Nov. 20, 1844 - Aug. 11, 1916

The many friends of Julius Fieber were shocked to learn last Wednesday that he had been stricken with a paralytic stroke. Everything that medical skill and human hand could do was of no avail and a shining light of this community passed away Friday night, Aug. 11.

Deceased was born in Harrison, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1844, came to this community when a young man, and lived on a farm just three and a half miles southwest of this city for about forty years. He was well known and was held in the highest esteem by those with whom he came in daily contact or anyone who ever met him, as his was a most lovable disposition. Julius Fieber was married to Mary Mason 1870, and to this union six children blessed the home. He is survived by his wife and children which are as follows: Misses Ada and Rosanna, Mrs. Fred Kivett, of this city, W.H., of Carmi, John J., of Wadesville, Timothy B., of Carmi, and several grandchildren; one brother, Frank Fieber of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. Phillip Lawtenschlager of Evansville and Mrs. Henry Brechner of Galatia, IL.

Deceased was a devoted christian and a loyal worker in the Presbyterian church. He was ever a helping hand in any community interest and was regarded a man of much influence. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the funeral services, which were held at the First M.E. Church in this city Sunday at 10:30 a.m., Rev. W.D. Richardson officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Thomas Glover Robinson, Jan. 10, 1916 - Aug. 17, 1916

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Robinson, who reside near Browns Chapel, had the misfortune to lose their infant son, Thomas Glover Robinson, who passed away Thursday, Aug. 17, after an illness of only one day, aged seven months and seven days. Funeral services were held Aug. 18, at

Ridge church, Rev. W.D. Richardson officiating. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.

Sarah T. Jones, Sept. 26, 1841 - Aug. 23, 1916

Sarah T. Jones, widow of the late William Burnett Jones, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2:00 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Clippinger, wife of the manager of the The Independent. Deceased was aged 75 years, 11 months, and 29 days. She had been in ill health for some time, but only during the past three weeks was confined to her bed and her death at this time came as a shock to the family and friends. Her husband preceded her in death last January. The remains were taken to the family home in Norris City this morning from where the funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Harrold Dixon, Sept. 1, 1824 - Sept. 12, 1916

Last Saturday when Harrold Dixon, a resident of North Grayville, attempted to sit down in a chair, fell and dislocated his right hip. Dr. Keagy was called and rendered medical assistance, but there was little hope entertained for his recovery and he passed away Tuesday. It will be remembered by many of our readers that Mr. Dixon had a paralytic stroke about five years ago and has since that time been in ill health and for that reason his recent mishap brought about his untimely death.

Harrold Dixon, son of Thomas and Anna Dixon, born at West Baden Springs, IN, Sept. 1, 1824, died Sept. 12, 1916, age 72 years and 11 days. He united with the Christian church at Shiloh 1901, living a devoted christian life until death. He was married to Anna Fryman, Mar. 28, 1884. Interment took place at Noble, IL, Friday morning, Sept. 15. Funeral from the home in this city at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W.L. Dalton conducting the services.

Clara Fairchilds, Mar. 31, 1893 - Sept. 20, 1916

The many friends of Mrs. Clara Fairchilds will regret to learn of her death, which occurred in Alton, IL, Sept. 20, where she has resided the past three years. Deceased has been ill for more than a year with that dread disease Bright's Disease. Deceased was born in Grayville Mar. 31, 1893, lived here until three years ago, when she moved to East St. Louis, thence to Alton, where she remained until her death.

Deceased leaves a mother, Carrie Moody; one son, Roy Blanchard; three sisters, Misses Lura Graham, Mary and Ada Moody, other near relatives, and a host of friends.The remains were brought to this city last Saturday, accompanied by Mesdames Carrie Moody, Anna McWilliams, Winnie Butler, and Misses Lura Graham, Mary and Ada Moody, and Charles King of Alton. Funeral services were held at the grave Saturday afternoon, Rev. W.L. Dalton officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Robert H. Wilson, Sept. 25, 1877 - Oct. 15, 1916

Robert H. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, was born in Missouri Sept. 25, 1877, died Oct. 15, aged 39 years and 20 days. He was first married to Cora Bruner. To this union one child was born, William, who now resides in Equality, IL. His second marriage was to Anna Freeman, Sept. 22, 1907. To this union two children were born; Delbert Allen, who died when quite young and Royal, who is left to mourn the loss of a father.

Deceased joined the Christian church 21 years ago at Shiloh and reunited with the church last August. Deceased leaves one brother, A.B. Wilson of Owensville, five half sisters, one half brother, and a host of friends to mourn his sad departure. “Bob” as they always called him, lived a consecrated life during his latter days; he bore his afflictions with patience and while his departure is our loss he has gone to a better home where death cannot come, no breaking of family ties, no tears nor sorrows, and will forever be with Jesus, whom he has placed his trust.

A large concourse of friends paid the last rites of tribute to the deceased at the funeral which was held at the Upper Hills church, Monday, Rev. Bennett of English, IN, conducted the service.
— By our staff correspondent.

Frances Stum, Jan. 28, 1845 - Oct. 22, 1916
Frances, more commonly known as Grandmother Stum, passed peacefully away Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Oct. 22. Deceased was the daughter of Henry and Karenhappuch Kuykendall, was born Jan. 28, 1845, at the old Kuykendall homestead near Phillipstown. On the 14th of Feb. 1865, she was married to Allen McLain Stum. To this union were born two children, Allen McLain, Jr., and Grace, the latter having preceded her mother in death by 28 years. She united with the Primitive Baptist church at Crossville in 1903, and by her lovely character all might know that she conscientiously followed the life she had chosen.

Those bereaved are a devoted brother, Monroe Kuykendall, a son, A.M. Stum, three granddaughters, Mrs. W.I. Green of Sumner; Mrs. P.C. Holenback of Rockbridge; Miss Zola Stum of Crossville; one little great grandson, Master Charles McLain Holenback, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral service we conducted by Elder W.C. Arnold of Carmi, from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o’clock. Interment was made in Little Wabash cemetery.

Rosanna *Swango* Bates, Oct. 14, 1856 - Oct. 30, 1916
The many friends and admirers of Mrs. Rosanna Bates, who for a number of years has made this city her home, will be pained to learn of her death through the columns of this paper. Deceased answered the final roll call Monday, Oct. 30; but what is our loss is her gain. She leaves to mourn her departure: a husband, six children - three boys, three girls, four sisters, one brother, and 18 grandchildren. One child preceded her in death.

Deceased was a member of the New Light church, of which she was a devoted member for years. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday, Rev. W.D. Richardson officiating, interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mollie E. Johnson Marriott, Apr. 2, 1856 - Nov. 12, 1916
The village of Browns was shocked Sunday afternoon about 2 o’clock by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. W.H. Marriott, one of the estimable women of that vicinity, her death being due to heart failure. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Browns Christian church and the interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The following is an obituary:

Mollie E. Johnson was borned [sic] Apr. 2, 1856, and departed this life on the 12th day of Nov., 1916, age 59 years, 7 months, and 10 days. She was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with W.H. Marriott on the 11th day of Apr., 1892, and has lived a happy wedded life until death claimed her. She was a loving companion, tender hearted, not only ministering to the needs of her loving husband but those who were cared for in her home; ever ready to extend a helping hand to those who were needy.

She united with the Christian church 38 years ago and has lived a consistent christian life during all these years meeting the obstacles of life with a great faith in a great Saviour. She was seemingly well until a few hours before the end came "But as a thief in the night death came." She leaves to mourn their loss her broken-hearted husband, one sister, three brothers, and a number of other relatives and friends. — Albion Register

Stella Ginther, 1893 - Nov. 17, 1916

Mrs. Edward Ginther, who has been confined to her home for several months past with that dread disease tuberculosis, passed peacefully away at the family home Friday, Nov. 17, aged 23 years. Deceased's maiden name was Stella McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay. She spent her entire life in this city. She was a member of the Christian church; leaves a mother, father, four sisters - Mrs. Charles Lambkins, Albion, Misses Jessie, Genevieve, and one daughter, Maxine, aged three years. She was married Nov. 8, 1912 to Ed Ginther.

Funeral services were held from the home of the parents Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W.L. Dalton officiating. Interment in Oakland cemetery.

Nola May Eck, Aug. 15, 1909 - Dec. 11, 1916

Nola May Eck, daughter of John and Lena Eck, age seven years, died Monday morning after a few days illness of croup. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday at 1 p.m. conducted by Rev. D.F. Marlin of Carmi, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.