W[illiam] R. Baker, Aug. 11, 1845 - Jan. 1, 1906

W.R. Baker, a well known farmer and stock man, died at his home, five miles northwest of the city, on Monday evening, Jan. 1, 1906, aged about 60 years. Mr. Baker's death is said to have been due to cancer of the bowels. He was sick for about two months.

Mr. Baker was a veteran of the civil war. A few years ago, he was a partner of Chas Staley, stock buyer, and was well-known in the city. He leaves besides a widow, four sons, and two daughters. Funeral took place yesterday, interment being at Mt. Zion.

Marion Bruce Seigert, May 12, 1905 - Jan. 6, 1906

Marion Bruce, son of Theodore and Effie Seigert, was born May 12, 1905, and died Jan. 6, 1906, aged 7 months and 24 days. Thus a loving child, a lily, was plucked out of the home to bloom eternally in heaven. The funeral services was conducted at the house, Monday, at one o'clock, by their pastor, Rev. D.J. Klopp. Quite a number of friends from here attended the service. Brother and Sister Seigert are held in high esteem among us, and we sincerely sympathize with them in this their hour of bereavement. Several beautiful floral designs were given in token of this sympathy. May the Lord comfort and sustain the bereaved.

Ellen O'Brien [O'Bryan] Landrigan, May 12, 1831 - Jan. 8, 1906

Mrs. John Landrigan of Edwards county, wife of Ex-Senator John Landrigan, and one of the best known ladies of the county, died at her home near Albion Sunday, aged 74 years, 7 months, and 26 days. Mrs. Landrigan, whose maiden name was Miss Ellen O'Brien, was born in London and came to America when quite young. On Mar. 22, 1848, she was united in marriage to John Landrigan, the ceremony taking place in Terre Haute. After their marriage, they lived for a time in KY, but late moved to Edwards county, where they resided for over 50 years. Here in Grayville she was well-known and loved by all who knew her. She was a good christian lady, a loving wife, and kind friend, and a host of relatives and friends mourn her death. The remains were conveyed to Enfield on Tuesday, the funeral taking place in that city Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Enfield.

George W. Rhinehart, Sept. 29, 1858 - Jan. 10, 1906

Geo. W. Rhinehart was born about three miles south of Grayville, IL, Sept. 29, 1858, and died at his home in Calvin, Jan. 10, 1906, at 6 o'clock a.m. On Sept. 19, 1894, he united in marriage with Mrs. Ester Davenport, nee Calvin, in which wedlock they lived until death parted them. On Feb. 7, 1900, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, having enjoyed a bright conversion and thus beginning a close walk with God which shall extend throughout eternity. None have been more faithful to their church than he. During our pastorate of more than two years, we have never gone to his church for worship, but what we found our brother there, ever ready to bow before and acknowledge our Heavenly Father.

Early on Wednesday morning, as the light of another sad and fleeting day was driving night's darkness away, there dawned for him a never ending day in a better land, so shot through and through with the sun shine of God's eternal love that the entrance thereto marks a living joy that the world cannot know. He leaves behind to mourn his sad death a wife and step-daughter, three sisters and two brothers, besides a host of other friends and relatives.

Funeral was conducted from the Calvin Methodist Episcopal church at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906, by his pastor, the writer. Interment in the Charles cemetery. — Carmon Harmon

Ellen Coons Skaggs, Apr. 16, 1832 - Jan. 17, 1906

Mrs. Ellen Coons Skaggs was born near Springfield, IL, Apr. 16, 1832, and passed away at her home in this city Jan. 17, 1906, aged 73 years, 9 months, and 1 day. In 1846, she united in marriage with Jackson Hulbert, to which union eight children were born, three of whom still survive. In 1875, Mr. Hulbert died and in 1880 she was married to Thomas Skaggs, a well known citizen of this city, who still survives. Some eleven years ago, she united with the Methodist Espiscopal church in this city. For many months, she has been suffering severely, but patiently, and often expressed her faith in God and a willingness to go at His pleasure. Interment took place from the family residence at 9:30 a.m. Friday, 19th inst. Funeral was conducted by Cameron Harmon, pastor M.E. church.

Frances *Lavellette* Bump, May 4, 1840 - Jan. 18, 1906

Mrs. Frances (Lavellette) Bump was born in Wabash County, IL, May 4, 1840, and was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Bump, March 29, 1862, and passed from the stage of this life Jan. 18, 1906, aged 65 years, 8 months, and 14 days. To Mrs. Bump was given five children, three having preceded her to that world from which no traveler returns.

She leaves a husband, son, and daughter, to whom her memory is precious. The death of such a woman as Mrs. Bump deserves more than a passing notice, not only for the fearless and beautiful way in which she trod the path that leads to the life beyond, but for the rich example she has left of a consistent christian life. Several years ago, Mrs. Bump made a profession of religion and united with the Liberty (old Union) Cumberland Presbyterian church, and when the C.P. church was organized at Calvin, she transferred her membership to the same, and was a faithful member of that church at her death.

She played her part well, until the Master touched her and the gem was polished for the Redeemer's crown. "Beyond the reach of human care; Our Father's hand is seen, He guides his children one by one, Across the narrow stream." The funeral services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city on Friday afternoon, Jan. 19th, being conducted by Rev. John Welsh, pastor of the church. Interment was in the Charles cemetery in Calvin.

James S. Sizemore, Apr. 9, 1865 - Jan. 26, 1906

James S. Sizemore was born on Apr. 9, 1865, and departed this life Jan. 26, 1906, aged 40 years, 9 months, and 17 days. On Mar. 24, 1892, he united in marriage with Miss Eliza Frizzell, and to this union was born five children. One summer day not long ago, a sad hour came to this happy little family. Death came to claim the mother. Near the same time, one little babe was also taken away and the care of the little family fell to James. But he has always been a sober, honest and industrious father, a good provider for his family, and with lonely heart he manfully labored on and did well his part until death called him. He was that type of manhood admired and respected by all; one who lived for no selfish end, but lived that he might serve those whom God had given him. A man trusted by his employees in every respect, he proved himself worthy of the trust and not only lived but died at his post of duty.

The fact that he has been for 12 to 15 years in the constant employment of the same firm speaks louder than words as to his integrity.

He leaves behind one little son and three daughters. May He who doeth all things well both guide and protect them. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Frizzell Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Cameron Harmon and the M.E. choir. A large concourse of friends attended the funeral and member of the Woodmen camp, Federation of Labor, and the Fire Department, of which orders deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body and followed the remains to the cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed by the Woodmen.

Allen Buckley Johnson, Feb. 20, 1905 - Jan. 27, 1906

Allen Buckley Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Johnson, was born Feb. 20, 1905, in this city and passed away at the same place Jan. 27, 1906, aged 11 months, 7 days. Little Allen has been with us just long enough to win the hearts of all who knew him. He had reached that place in babyhood where each day brings added smiles and pranks that make glad the hearts of fond parents who note with such joy baby's every act. He had become as the beauty of a bud, just ready to bloom into a rose so fair, but "the sweet little bud, for this earth far too fair, has gone to Heaven to blossom there."

He leaves behind to mourn his death, his father and mother, one brother and one sister, his grandparents, and a host of other relatives who mourn his going. Funeral was conducted from the home in North Grayville at 2:00 p.m. Monday, the 29th, by Cameron Harmon, pastor of M.E. church. We have never seen so many people at the funeral of a baby and thus we know he had won the hearts of many.

Dayton Langston, 1838 - Mar. 11, 1906

Died at his home in Jonesboro, AR, Sunday, Mar. 11, 1906, Dayton Langston, aged sixty-eight years. Remains will be brought to Cairo via Cotton Belt train this, Monday, afternoon. Special train will leave Central Union Station at 2:45 p.m. for Beech Grove cemetery. Services at grave. Friends of deceased and family invited to attend.

Dayton Langston died at the home of his son in Jonesboro, AR, yesterday morning. He was sick a month, following a paralytic stroke. His age was 68 years. His wife died two years ago. He is survived by sons and daughters as follows: Mrs. F.D. Nellis, of Cairo, Mrs. Eva Seawright, of Denver, CO, Mrs. W.S. Butler, of Grayville, IL, Fred Langston, of Jonesboro, AR, Chauncey and Verne Langston, both of Chicago. He formerly resided in Cairo and for five years was engineer at the Carey-Halliday box factor. He came here from Grayville, IL. His remains will arrive by the Cotton Belt R.R. this afternoon for interment at Beech Grove cemetery. The funeral notice will be found elsewhere in this issue.

–Cairo Argus, Mar. 12

Laura A. *Gillard* Negley, Aug. 17, 1860 - Mar. 17, 1906

Laura A. Gillard was born near Albion, IL, Aug. 17, 1860, and passed away at Las Vegas, New Mexico, Saturday, Mar. 17, 1906, at 5 o'clock p.m. In Sept. 1882, she was married to James

Negley, of this city, and to this union was born six children, May Harry, Zeph, Hallie, Emaline, and Forrest, all of whom have outlived their loving mother.

Some months ago, Mrs. Negley lost her health and all was done that loving hands of children and husband could do to bring back health and strength to the one they so dearly loved. They sold their home and took mother almost 2,000 miles away to a different clime, but all in vain. She has suffered much, but through the long months, she has been patient and loving. More careful to spare the hearts of others than to alleviate the pains of her own body.

She leaves behind to mourn her death her husband, six children, her mother, five sisters, and two brothers. As she hath died, so may they live, and then joy shall come in the morning. Funeral was from the residence of Mrs. Pauline Negley, on Mill street, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Mar. 22, conducted by the writer. The great gathering of people who were present spoke louder than words the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. The "Royal Neighbors", of which she was a member, attended in body and conducted impressive services at the home. The floral tribute was very pretty. I am sure the bereaved husband and children have the deep sympathy of all who know them.

Anna Smith, Nov. 2, 1871 - Mar. 24, 1906

Mrs. Anna Smith, wife of Dr. D.R. Smith of Calcutta, India, formerly of this city, died at the home of her father in Mt. Carmel on Saturday last. Only a little over a week before her mother died. Mrs. Smith had been making her home with her husband in Calcutta, but came to Mt. Carmel a few months ago for a visit and to be present at the marriage of two of her sisters. She was not in good health at the time and the subsequent illness and death of her mother doubtless hastened her end. Mrs. Smith was the oldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W.H. Hughes, and was born in Louisville, KY. She was 34 years old. She was married in London, Eng., to Dr. D.R. Smith of Calcutta, India, a former resident of Grayville in 1900. Since that time her home has been in the far east except during her visits to this country.

Dr. Smith, who expected to meet his wife in London and accompany her to their East Indian home, was cabled of her illness and is now on his way to this country. It is a matter of sincere regret that he could not have arrived before her death. He cannot reach here before some time this week and no funeral arrangements will be perfected until his arrival. Later: Dr. Dan R. Smith reached New York last night and will arrive in Mt. Carmel Friday evening. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon.

Nathaniel P. Graham, Jan. 24, 1849 - Apr. 14, 1906

Nathaniel P. Graham was born Jan. 24, 1849, near Carmi, IL, and was united in wedlock to Miss Rosa M. Steele on Mar. 8, 1876. Unto this union there were given seven children. A wife, two sons, and three daughters survive him, and may they be comforted, for they have the assurance that the sympathy of many friends is theirs, and that their loss is his gain.

Nat Graham, by which name his friends new him best, was of gentle disposition, kind and loving, a husband and father of unlimited devotion, with a forgiving heart, and always with an extended hand of sympathy and kind words that greatly endeared him to his host of friends; he was one who would ever look to the bright side of adversities and to the betterment of

humanity. He passed from this earthly home, into that “city whose builder and maker is God,” April 14, 1906, aged 57 years, 2 months, 21 days. “Blest be the dear uniting love, that will not let us part; Our bodies may far off remove, We still are one in heart.”

The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased last Monday, being conducted by Rev. John Welsh of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, assisted by Elder Burgess of the Christian church and Grayville court of the Tribe of Ben Hur. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Peter Schaich, Sept. 10, 1869 - Apr. 16, 1906

Peter Schaich was born in Grayville, IL, Sept. 10, 1869, and passed away in Hot Springs, AR, Apr. 16, 1906, at 2:00 a.m., aged 36 years, 7 months, and 6 days. Having spent most of his entire life in Grayville, he was well-known throughout the entire community. His health had been poor for some time and he went to Hot Springs hoping that he might regain his health and be strong again, but the battle was against him and his physician certifies that the dread disease consumption laid hold upon him and soon claimed its victim. All was done for him that could be done by a kind and skilled physician, but to no avail.

He leaves behind to mourn his death his aged mother, four brothers - John, Andrew, Edward, and Lawrence; two sisters-in-law, three nephews, and one niece, besides his circle of friends. May the God of mercy and love comfort the hearts of these his loved ones in this their midnight of sorrow and may this sad lesson teach all of us that life is uncertain and death is certain; and prompt all of us to prepare for that which will soon come to all.

Funeral was conducted from his mother’s home on Oxford Hill at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, Apr. 19, by Cameron Harmon, pastor of the M.E. church. A large number of friends had gathered to pay their last respects to the memory of one whom they had known so long. The floral tribute was especially beautiful.

Samuel March, ~1820 - Apr. 19, 1906

Samuel March, father of Nat March of this city, died at his home in Cincinnati, on Thursday of last week. Mr. March was aged about 86 years. The funeral services were held Sunday, interment being at Cincinnati. Mr. March was quite well known in this city, having frequently visited here.

Minnie Madaline, May 1, 1902 - July 2, 1906

Minnie Madaline, daughter of Harry S. and Laura L. Miller, was born May 1, 1902, and passed away in this town July 2, 1906, aged 4 years, 2 months, and 1 day. Minnie was a lovely little jewel with laughing blue eyes and light hair, the very embodiment of all that is lovely, pure and good. She was a kind disposition and won her way into the hearts of her playmates, and all who knew her by the love of her little heart. No wonder Jesus said, “Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.” What more could we want to make it Heaven. Although the little flower has withered and drooped its head upon earth, yet it was only that she might bloom the brighter in Heaven.

She has left behind with broken hearts her papa and mamma, and little sisters Tedola and Blanche, her grand parents and many other relatives and friends, who will greatly miss the bright little ray of sunshine. If the joy of the Heavenly is as great as the sorrow of these of earth, how much rejoicing must there be in Heaven this morning. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. C. Harmon, assisted by Revs. Welsh and Burgess. Interment was in the city cemetery.

Ann *Hallam* Fearn, Nov. 15, 1836 - July 6, 1906

Ann Hallam was born near Grayville, IL, Nov. 15, 1836, and passed away at her home near the same place July 6, 1906, aged 69 years, 7 months, and 21 days. On Feb. 6 she united in marriage with Francis Fearn, who preceded her in death about five years. To this union was born 9 children, eight of whom are still living.

Mrs. Fearn has been a kind, loving mother, at all times giving of her toil and love that she might make her children the happier. The kind, motherly spirit which she manifested to them in their childhood did not diminish as she older grew, but she was always the same dear and loving mother. Since the death of her companion, her health has gradually been failing and all was done that kind hands of faithful sons and daughters could do that she might stronger grow, but death has come and claimed his own.

She leaves behind to mourn her departure, four sons, Frank, Herbert, Joseph, and Walter; four daughters, Maggie, Kate, Bessie, and Mrs. Mary Jessup, besides one brother, John Hallam, and three grandchildren, also a great host of friends and other relatives. The dearest friend of life has been lost and may the God of mercy bless and comfort the hearts of the sorrowing.

The funeral was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 7th, from the Ridge church, the writer officiating. A great number of friends had gathered and their presence and the beautiful floral tribute bespoke the high esteem in which the departed was held. She was laid to rest in the Ridge cemetery.
– Cameron Harmon, Pastor Ridge M.E. Church

Alice E. Buck, June 16, 1867 - July 22, 1906

Mrs. Alice Buck, a colored lady who formerly resided in this city, died in Vincennes Monday, and the remains were brought to this city Tuesday for burial. Mrs. Buck's husband died in this city a few years ago. She was a niece of Samuel Ford of this city, and is survived by two brothers, Earl of Cairo and one brother who resides in Vincennes, both of whom attended the funeral. E.A. Randel conducted the funeral services.

Polly Williams, Jan. 26, 1810 - July 25, 1906

Mrs. Polly Williams, an aged widow lady, who was visiting at the home of her son, Elder Stephen Williams, died at his home in this city on Thursday, July 25, aged 96 years and one day. Mrs. WIlliams was born in Kentucky on Jan. 26, 1810. She grew to womanhood there and was united in marriage to Mr. Williams. To this union 17 children were born, of whom 11 are still living, and of those dead all had become of age before their demise.

The family for years resided in Burnt Prairie township, but since the death of Mr. WIlliams, Mrs. Williams has been making her home with her children, and for three years was in Iowa. Recently she returned White county, having, as she said, come home to die. The funeral was held Saturday, the services being conducted by Elder Jerry Hunsinger of Carmi. Interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery in Burnt Prairie township.

Hugh A. Blair, Feb. 18, 1831 - July 26, 1906

The home of Mr. Hugh A. Blair was visited by the angel of death early Thursday morning, July 26th, and took from it the strong arm upon which the family leaned. Mr. Blair was born in Pope county, Illinois, Feb. 18, 1831, and accompanied his father's family to Grayville in 1854, where he had continued to reside until his death.

He was united in wedlock to Miss Mary J. Finch on the 13th day of November, 1864. Unto this union there were seven children born, two having preceded their father to that land from whence no traveler returns. A wife and five daughters survive to mourn the departure of husband and father from this life July 26, 1906; aged 75 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

The deceased was a good and prominent citizen of Grayville, which was attested by the trusts reposed in him by his fellow citizens; while engaged in the mercantile business for several years after locating in Grayville, and after retiring from business, he found time to serve the city in public office; he was elected President of the town board of trustees three different terms, Treasurer two terms, and upon the creating of the office of tax collector he was elected continuously for more than 10 years; was also member of the Board of Education, and during the Cleveland administration was postmaster, and it is said by all who have known him best, that he served his town faithfully in every office to which he was elected.

The funeral services were held at the family residence last Friday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. John Welsh, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by a quartet composed of Mrs. Hattie Emerson, Miss Edith Martin, and Messers. Batson and Robinson. Interment was in the city cemetery.