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Wednesday, January 1, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. Peter BIDDINGER were at Leiters today attending the funeral of Mrs. JOHNSON.

John B[ooth] DAVIS died at the home of his son, Charles [DAVIS], in Henry township Tuesday evening. About five years ago Mr. Davis suffered a severe attack of LaGrippe from which he never recovered.

John Booth Davis was born in the State of Delaware on the first day of June, 1825, he was of Welch and English descent, his ancestors being among the very early settlers of Maryland. He was the youngest of a family of seven children and the last of his family. When quite a young man he came West to Indiana with his older brother, Absolam [DAVIS]. When he grew to manhood he settled in Ohio. In 1849 he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth GRAHAM of Mt. Sterling, Ohio to this union four children were born. William H. [DAVIS] and Charles M. DAVIS, Mrs. James CURTIS and Mrs. R. C. WALLACE. Mr. Davis with his family moved to Indiana in 1865 locating in Fulton county where they continued to reside.

In 1870 Mrs. Davis passed into the higher life, leaving the father to sustain the home for his four children, being strong physically he followed his occupation of farming, until five years ago when the first real illness he ever had completely wrecked his splendid health. Mr. Davis was exceedingly temperate in all things, cheerful disposition, always genial and companionable and a favorite in the community.

Funeral services will be held at Akron in the Methodist church where he has so long held membership. His pastor Rev. L. W. HILL will officiate, the body will be laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Citizens cemetery at Akron.

Thursday, January 2, 1908

OI BORDEN and wife and Mrs. Eva UMBAUGH attended the funeral of Mrs. Ora BORDEN near Peru last Sunday. (Tiosa item)

Thurl CAMPBELL, son of James and Amanda CAMPBELL, died December 10, aged 5 months. (Leiters item)

Miss Jeanette CAMPBELL came home from Chicago Tuesday to attend her brother's funeral. (Leiters item)

Friday, January 3, 1908

The six months old child of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. O. BALDWIN, north of town, died Thursday. The funeral was held at the residence, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. L. NEWMAN having charge of the services. Interment was made in Nichols cemetery.

Council Bluffs, Iowa:- Mrs. Elitha L. BEVERLY, 109 Union street died of cancerous affection of the liver at her home yesterday, at the age of 79 years. She had been a resident of Council Bluffs seventeen years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. B. MILLARD; three brothers, Charles L. [RICHTER] and Mark RICHTER, of Rochester, Indiana, and two sisters, Mrs. Homer CREED and Mrs. M. E. THOMPSON, both of Chicago. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Saturday, January 4, 1908

A telegram to Dr. J. L. BABCOCK this morning, states that W. H. KNISELY of Columbia City died Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. This intelligence is received here with much regret as Mr. Knisely has many warm friends in this city who will be very much grieved to learn of his death.

Monday, January 6, 1908

Clarence [GREGORY], the four years old son of Mrs. GREGORY, who lives west of town, died Saturday of croup. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock and interment made in Shaffer cemetery.

A surprising death occurred near Leiters Sunday afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Irvin WALTERS, who lived with Irvin's father, Robert WALTERS, had helped to entertain a party of friends at Sunday dinner. After the dinner had been served and the party was enjoying a general visit Mrs. Walters went up stairs and was found there about 3 o'clock lying on the bed in a stupor that resulted in death an hour later.

Drs. SLONAKER and OVERMYER were called and found the patient in a stupor similar to that produced by numerous sleep producing drugs. They tried to relieve her by emetics but she slowly sank to death and lived but a short time after they arrived. No bottle was found containing any drug except a bottle of family medicine that could not have produced the death and it is not known what she took or how or where she got it.

Of course it is possible that she might have died from some poison taken accidentally but she had talked to the family of being tired of life and she wrote a letter Sunday morning which has not been found.

Mrs. Walters and her husband had been married but a short time -- about one year -- and so far as known they were happy. Her maiden name was WHITE and her parents moved on the old OVERMYER farm from Vermillion county but soon went back to their old home. Walters and his wife were married in Vermillion county but came back to his parents' home near Leiters Ford last fall and had lived there since.

Milton MOORE a well known farmer, living three miles east of town, died Saturday night after a long illness from cancer of the liver. He was 62 years old, the eldest son of George MOORE, deceased, and leaves a wife and two sons, Henry and Homer, and two brothers, Frank and Charles.

Deceased was a photographer for many years but went back to the home farm when his father grew old.

The funeral will occur at the family residence Tuesday at 1 o'clock and burial to follow in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Tuesday, January 7, 1908

Dr. William HILL was called to Deedsville this morning on account of the death of his brother, Julius [HILL], who died of paralysis, this morning, on the Hill farm, west of Deedsville.

Wednesday, January 8, 1908

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Thursday, January 9, 1908

Julius HILL, an aged farmer living about two miles west of town, died Tuesday morning, he lived with his nephew Bert LEEDY. (Deedsville item)

Friday, January 10, 1908

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Saturday, January 11, 1908

The remains of Jonas HUNTER, who died at Woodlawn, Thursday of abscess on the brain, will be taken to Winamac Sunday morning for burial.

The will of William H. KNISELY formerly of this city but during the past year of Columbia City and who died January 3, was filed Thursday with County Clerk Hugo LOGAN, of Columbia City and consisted of six sheets of typewritten manuscript, which set forth every detail of his wishes. Each page was signed at the bottom, with his name in full, and the will was executed on November 16, 1907.

The third item states that he wishes to give his sons, Frank F. KNISELY and Walter O. KNISELY, a business chance in life. It states that he is owner of certain real estate in Whitley county and of other personal property, not bequeathed to his wife. The saw mill, at Kokomo, he devises and bequeaths to his brother, James C. KNISELY, as a trustee, stipulating that he shall inventory and appraise the same and turn it over to F. F. KNISELY and Walter O. Knisely, giving them power and authority to operate the same.

Monday, January 13, 1908

Rob[er]t [C.] MARSHALL, who resides on the Michigan road a half mile north of Rochester died Sunday after a lingering illness.

Deceased is well known by Rochester people as well as others over the country having conducted a grocery store in the north part of the city for some time.

Robert C. Marshall was born in Seneca county, Ohio, April the 7th, 1855, and died in Fulton county, Indiana, January the 12th 1908. Aged 52 years 9 months and 11 days. In 1864 he moved with his parents to Fulton county, Indiana, where he resided until death. In 1877 he was converted to God at the Germany class and united with the Evangelical church of which he remained a faithful member until death. He leaves to mourn a bosom companion [Catherine MARSHALL], three brothers Lewis [MARSHALL] and John [MARSHALL], Rochester, and Geo. W. [MARSHALL], of Richland township, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred GRAEBER and Mrs. Geo. KESLER of Rochester and Mrs. Frank ZINK of South Bend.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Evangelical church, Rev. L. NEWMAN officiating. Interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Tuesday, January 14, 1908

Mrs. A. J. DILLON went to South Bend this morning where she will attend the funeral of L. M. CULVER, formerly of this county.

South Bend Tribune:- Lounzo M. CULVER died at his home, 655 Diamond Avenue, Sunday, after an illness of nine weeks with dropsy, aged 64 years. Mr. Culver was born in Fulton county, Indiana, in 1864 and had been a resident of South Bend for the past 26 years. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Linmore E. CULVER, of this city, one brother, Charles CULVER, of Wisconsin; one sister, Mrs. Frank OREN, of Illinois, and one half brother, Jonas CULVER, of Valparaiso, Indiana. Mr. Culver served from 1861 to 1866 in Company A Indiana volunteers. The burial will be held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. F. HOVIS, D. D., officiating. The remains will be laid to rest in Riverview cemetery. The funeral will be held under the auspices of Fidelity camp, No. 28, W.O.W.

Wednesday, January 15, 1908

Mrs. Frank ZINK returned home to South Bend yesterday evening after attending the funeral of Robert MARSHALL.

Thursday, January 16, 1908

[no entries]

Friday, January 17, 1908

John REESE died Thursday at the home of his son, Geo. REESE, west of town. He was visiting from Illinois.

Mr. & Mrs. George REESE, west of town, accompanied the remains of his father, John REESE, who died Thursday to his home in Fairmount, Illinois, today.

Alpheus COVER, of Allen township, Miami county, died at his home at Birmingham, Tuesday. He was quite old and had been ailing for a long time. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at Macy Odd Fellows cemetery. [Alfred COVER, 1822-1908; bur beside Louisa C. COVER, 1826-1906; Plainview cem, Macy, Miami Co Ind]

Saturday, January 18, 1908

Word was received in this city today bringing the intelligence that Judge SPANGLER had dropped dead of heart trouble in his office in Winamac, this morning at 9 o'clock. The judge was the brother of Mrs. Wash WILEY, northeast of Rochester and well known to the members of the bar in this city having sat on the bench here in circuit court.

Word has been received by Mrs. N. E. BENNETT that Miss Lucinda LEITER is dead at San Jose, California. She was a daughter of John LEITER, Sr., a step-daughter of Mrs. Martha WOOD, and a half-sister to John LEITER and Mrs. N. E. BENNETT, the three latter being residents of Kewanna. (Kewanna item)

Monday, January 20, 1908

The final report in the matter of the estate of Jacob RAILSBACK, deceased, has been filed by Administrator John E. TROUTMAN and shows that the work of that official was one of long and tedious application.

It will be remembered that shortly after the death of Railsback on July 6, 1906, at his home in Union township, an old satchel which he had nearly always carried with him, was opened and found to contain \$9,362.86. With the inventory added, the total amount reached \$9,895.02.

Mrs. Isabelle LOUGH, who had cared for the old man during the last years of life was given \$2,632 by the court for her services. Back taxes were paid to the amount of \$1,824.34 and various other amounts were paid out until the total amount left for distribution among the heirs was \$3,787.95.

The work of finding all the heirs was one that occupied a great deal of the administrator's time for about a year and as a result of his research, eighty-four descendants were placed on the list. The residences of these people range from Maryland to California and live in from fifteen to twenty states. To strike an average, the amount that would have been due to each one would be \$45.09. The largest amounts received by the heirs was \$270.56 which was received by Amos W. and Jacob T. RAILSBACK of Kansas City, Missouri, sons of Thomas RAILSBACK deceased brother of decedent. The smallest amounts were received by Cora [ROBISON] and Nora ROBISON, great-grandchildren of Anna WILSON who received \$4.10.

The three months illness of Hiram MORNINGSTAR with brights disease terminated in death Saturday evening when he passed away at Woodlawn hospital surrounded by his family and friends, aged 59 years and ten months.

Deceased was widely and popularly known as the omnibus and transfer man in Rochester. He was also a first class citizen and neighbor and as husband and father he was the personification of honor and devotion. In serving the public for many years he was always prompt, accommodating and honest, and as a companionable man he had few equals.

He leaves the wife, son Charles [MORNINGSTAR], foster daughter, Mrs. Will BRINKMAN, one full brother, Cy. MORNINGSTAR of Goshen, and two half-brothers, Ora [MORNINGSTAR] and Frank MORNINGSTAR of New York. His father, George MORNINGSTAR and his brother John [MORNINGSTAR] both died within the past year.

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The funeral this afternoon was conducted by Rev. Dr. CAMPBELL of Methodist church, of which deceased was a member and a large concourse of friends assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to a good friend.

Tuesday, January 21, 1908

Cyrus MORNINGSTAR returned home to Goshen today, after attending the funeral of his brother, Hiram MORNINGSTAR.

Wednesday, January 22, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, January 23, 1908

Mrs. David KEEL died at Denver, Wednesday after an illness of lung fever. The funeral will be held Friday and burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The Fort Dodge Iowa Messenger says:

Harry THRUSH passed away at the city hospital at 4:30, January 9th, after several weeks illness with typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was 31 years of age and is survived by his wife and a four year old son. He had been employed for some time as electrician for the Light and Power Co. and was electrician for the Midland threare for a number of years. Prior to his death he was locomotive fireman on the Illinois Central.

The funeral occurred from the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. E. HASTINGS officiated and the Woodmen held services over the grave.

Deceased was the son of Mr. & Mrs. N. B. THRUSH of this city and was well known here as an industrious and upright citizen.

Friday, January 24, 1908

The remains of Mrs. David KEEL were brought to this city via Lake Erie this morning and were later taken to Athens where the funeral services were held.

Saturday, January 25, 1908

The elegant new burial vault or mausoleum that Mr. A. A. GAST has been building in the Odd Fellows cemetery since last fall has just been completed. The inside finishing and decorations were finished this week. It is a handsome receptacle for the bodies of the deceased. And Tuesday the remains of Mrs. A. A. [Laura A. BALL] GAST, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. W. BALL, who died about twenty-four years ago, were taken up and was placed nicely in the vault, hermetically sealed in their last resting place. (Akron item)

Monday, January 27, 1908

Mrs. Craton ANDERSON, formerly of this city, died at Akron, this morning, after a protracted illness, aged about 30 years. Her maiden name was Lydia NEWELL, and she was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John NEWELL, of Henry township. She leaves husband, son, Paul [ANDERSON] 8 years old, father and mother and two brothers, Mose [NEWELL], of Akron, and Frank [NEWELL], of Mentone. She was a member of Rochester Hive L.O.T.M. and was well known to many people in Rochester and vicinity.

The funeral will be conducted Tuesday, at Akron M.E. church at 2 o'clock and burial will be by the Maccabee Order of which deceased was a member.

Tuesday, January 28, 1908

Harry WILSON went to Kentland today where he will attend the funeral of an uncle.

A widely known Kewanna business man passed away Sunday in the death of Joe BRUNK. He was long a leading farmer of that community and then became associated with A. D. TONER, Sr., in the elevator business. He had lived a retired life for several years, on account of failing health. He was a popular, successful and upright citizen and leaves a wife and two children.

Wednesday, January 29, 1908

Mrs. Eliza [ROBBINS] HALTERMAN died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. BURNS, in this city on the 24th inst., aged 66 years and 6 months. Deceased's maiden name was Robbins and she was the widow of Jacob HALTERMAN and belonged to the Baptist and U.B. churches at Ebenezer and Athens, respectively since 9 years old. She was the mother of 7 children two of whom preceded their mother in death. Those living are Mrs. George ROUCH, and J. M. BURNS of Rochester; Mrs. T. M. HALDERMAN, of Portland, Oregon; George HALTERMAN, of Yost, Kentucky; and E. D. HALTERMAN, of Mentone.

Funeral was conducted at Athens Sunday, Rev. W. H. FETRO officiating.

Thursday, January 30, 1908

Will STRAUDERMAN and wife and Trella KENLEY were called to Plymouth Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Strauderman's niece, a young lady about 17 years old. (Tiosa item)

Mrs. F. RICHARDSON and Mrs. Fred ROWE attended the funeral of Miss Lida ANDERSON at Akron Tuesday. (Athens item)

Friday, January 31, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. GRAY went to Kokomo this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

Andrew H. THARP, a well known and highly respected farmer who lived about a mile east of Perrysburg, died Saturday after a prolonged illness of brain trouble. (Macy item)

Saturday, February 1, 1908

Hugh H. VANDEGRIFT, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. H. VANDEGRIFT, was born in Fulton county March 15, 1886, and died at Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 31, 1908. This sudden ending of so promising a young life is particularly sad. Soon after returning to his studies at Ann Arbor University after the holiday vacation he suffered an attack of appendicitis which was so severe that he was taken to the University hospital and operated on at midnight. From this he seemed to be nicely recovering when a week ago he took pneumonia. His parents were immediately notified and were with him until the end which came Friday morning.

Hugh had chosen his life work along educational lines. At the age of 13 he finished the common school course, and then entered Rochester College where he made one of the best records in the history of the school grade rating in 1903 with the science degree. He was then called to Monroe, Louisiana, where he filled the chair of mathematics in the High school for two years, giving splendid satisfaction. For one year after returning home he was principal of the Gilead schools in Miami county. At the time of his death he was in his sophomore year in the department of civil engineering at Ann Arbor University, bridge construction being his particular branch of engineering. In this work he had already had much practical experience, having spent his vacations with the Winamac and Rochester bridge works.

He was a strictly moral young man, in social life a favorite, and that so soon causes much sorrow to the parents and only brother and all who knew him.

Miss Viad MARTIN, of this city, had a message from Duaste, California, bringing the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. Libbie LELAND, wife of A. N. LELAND, a railway station agent. Deceased had been in ill health for quite a while. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. D. R. MARTIN and will be remembered as a popular Rochester girl twenty-five years ago.

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Mrs. Jerry [Hannah R.] EDGINGTON died Friday evening about seven o'clock at her home three miles northeast of Leiters after a lingering illness of nearly a year's duration. Deceased was afflicted of Consumption and in the last several weeks failed rapidly until death ended all. Two children Tressie [EDGINGTON] and Florence [EDGINGTON] and a husband [Jeremiah L. EDGINGTON] remain to mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife. Mrs. Edgington was known by a wide circle of acquaintances as a loving and upright lady who will be much grieved at their loss.

The cortege will leave the residence Sunday morning at ten o'clock and the funeral will be held at Richland Center church. Interment will be made in Richland Center cemetery.

Mr. & Mrs. H. L. MEREDITH and Mr. & Mrs. John BALL, of near Akron, went to Elkhart last Monday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Donald [WHITE], the 11 year old son of Oris WHITE. (Mentone item)

Monday, February 3, 1908

Mrs. A. S. BENEDICT died Sunday morning of heart trouble at her home in Plymouth after a lingering illness. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. J. B. CUNNINGHAM of this city and widely known as a conscientious, christian lady. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be made at Peru.

Tuesday, February 4, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. J. O. SULLIVAN are at Bippus on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. P. BOLLINGER, who died Sunday noon of heart trouble. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Martha BRAMAN aged nearly 78 years is reported to be critically ill at the home of Mart FORD south of town. It will be remembered that Miss Braman was injured by stray shot in the Gillie BURNS murder several years ago and the elderly lady has never recovered from the shock and injury received.

Mrs. Silas [M.] [Lydia M. BURNETT] MEREDITH died at the family residence between Mentone and Big Foot after an illness of four months. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank BURNETT, was 30 years old and leaves husband, two small children, a boy and a girl, five sisters and one brother. She was a member of the Christian church and the funeral will occur Wednesday at 11 o'clock at Sycamore chapel, Rev. PIETY, of Wabash, officiating.

Mrs. Catherine KINDIG, of Deedsville, aged sixty years, died Monday morning. She was the widow of the late Seth KINDIG, of near Perrysburg. She was the mother of John [KINDIG] and Douglas KINDIG, of this city and was a noble christian woman. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F. C. MOON Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Jonas NYE, living about two miles southeast of Athens, died this morning, at 11 o'clock, of a complication of diseases at the ripe old age of eighty years. He will be buried at Athens but the date of the funeral has not been decided upon.

Wednesday, February 5, 1908

The infant child of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest SMITH, of Athens, died last night. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The funeral of Jonas NYE will be conducted tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Athens church. Rev. BENDER of Akron officiating.

Thursday, February 6, 1908

Grandma [Catherine] KINDIG died Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock after an extended illness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Perrysburg Baptist church. (Deedsville item)

Henry TEEMS, residing southwest of here, died Sunday evening. He was a good upright christian man. Funeral Tuesday from Zion M.E. church, of which he was a trustee. (South Mud Lake item)

James O. [PALMER], son of William F. and Mary PALMER, was born in Fulton county March 10, 1869, and died February 2, 1908, age 38 years 10 months and 22 days. Deceased was united in marriage to Emma OVERMYER about 15 years ago. To this union were born six children three sons and three daughters. He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife, six children, a kind father and mother, two brothers and four sisters. He was a kind husband, a loving father and affectionate son. Those who knew him best will miss him most.

Friday, February 7, 1908

Miss Katie WHITE aged 22 years, daughter of Chas. WHITE of the Mt. Olive neighborhood, died Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Death came as the result of months of suffering of tuberculosis and ended a bright young life that was very promising.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at Mt. Olive, Rev. W. F. SWITZER, of Hammond, having charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Fulton cemetery.

Saturday, February 8, 1908

Mrs. [H.] Greely [Sarah] LUNSFORD died at the family home southwest of Leiters after a short illness of measles and lagrip. She was fifty years old, a devout member of the Baptist church, and leaves a husband and one daughter. [bur Moon cem, Fulton Co Ind]

Monday, February 10, 1908

The *Columbia City Post* reports the death of Lewis QUICK a pioneer resident and leading old citizen of Whitley county. He was a brother of Cyrus [QUICK] and Philo QUICK of Liberty township and Mr. & Mrs. Edgar McCARTER, Mrs. Will BAKER and Herbert QUICK attended the funeral.

Mrs. Susanna SECRIST ALLEN, wife of Isaac ALLEN, died at their home five miles southeast of Rochester Saturday evening. She was born in Stark county, Ohio, June 4, 1835, and came to Indiana with her husband in 1860 and to Fulton county in 1868. Since that time they have resided in the same place. Mrs. Allen was the mother of seven children, four of whom are now living. They are: E. D. ALLEN, of near Macy; Mrs. Alfred NIXON, of Kewanna; Mrs. Lewis SHAMBARGER, of near Macy, and Allie ALLEN who resides east of Rochester. Mrs. Allen united with the Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion in 1888 and was a member at the time of her death.

The funeral will be held at the Mt. Hope church Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery at Athens.

Tuesday, February 11, 1908

Hubert QUICK and Mrs. Wm. BAKER attended the funeral of their uncle, Lewis QUICK, at Raber Sunday.

Leona Leota PORTER [BLAKER], daughter of F. M. and Lois E. PORTER, was born September 14, 1879, near Rochester and departed this life at her home north of Newville, February 3, 1908, aged 28 years.

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When 13 years of age she was converted and became a member of the Greenoak M.E. church, near Rochester. After her marriage to G. M. BLAKER, March 10, 1903, she united with the U.B. church at Newville where she became an active worker in the church.

Besides the sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her departure a father, three sisters, Mrs. Edwin ALLEN, of Forest Grove, Oregon, Mrs. Victor TOBEY, of Logansport, and Mrs. George TOBEY, of Rochester, also one brother, Wayne PORTER, of Forest Grove, Oregon.

Taken from Butler paper. "Truly it can be said of her she hath done what she could." Although Mrs. Blaker has resided in our community but a few short years, she was loved and respected by relatives, friends, neighbors and fellow workers in the church as was evidenced by the scores who sought to render aid during her short illness and by the beautiful floral offerings.

Wednesday, February 12, 1908

Austin B. SARGEANT, long time resident of Liberty township, but recently of Peru, died there of cancer. He was an old soldier and leaves a wife and several grown children.

When Alfred HIZER, the man who shot William SNYDER, the saloon keeper at Grass Creek, Saturday evening, is arrested, it will be on the charge of murder, as William Snyder died at St. Joseph Hospital at Logansport at 7 o'clock this morning. As soon as the hospital physicians examined the wounds of Snyder they had little hope of his recovery. But Snyder, being in robust health at the time of the shooting, gained strength after the first collapse and it was believed he would recover. All hope, however, was given up early Tuesday evening, as Snyder suddenly began losing strength.

The body of the murdered man was taken from the hospital to the home of one of the murdered man's daughters at Logansport, this afternoon. It will be taken to Grass Creek Thursday morning. The funeral will be held at St. Ann Catholic church at Grass Creek Friday morning. Snyder was 52 years of age, and leaves a wife and three daughters.

Because of the death of Snyder, it is believed a reward will be offered for the capture of Hizer. This will take some time as it will be necessary to hold a special meeting of the County Council to get an appropriation to pay the expenses of the search and the reward. However, Sheriff Clem MILLER, is not waiting for an appropriation, but is doing everything possible to run down Hizer. Photographs of Hizer have been secured and a large number of copies are being made to be sent to all parts of the country.

A. R. SMITH went to Butler, Friday, to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Leota PORTER BLAKER. (Macy item)

Thursday, February 13, 1908

Luman SMITH for many years town marshal of Kewanna, died Wednesday afternoon after a long illness, aged 71 years. Mr. Smith had been a resident of Kewanna and vicinity for many years and was an active member of the Masonic lodge and of the G.A.R. and affiliated with the Free Methodist church. He was the father of Mrs. Otis TROUTMAN, of Kewanna, and of Mrs. Elmer JACKSON, of Fulton. The funeral will occur Friday with burial at Shaffer's cemetery.

Mrs. A[phonso] P. [Sarah F.] HARDING died at her home at Kewanna Tuesday at the age of 45 years. Her affliction was pneumonia and her illness was of short duration. She was the mother of one son by a previous marriage who is a North Dakota lawyer, and of two children by her marriage with Mr. Harding all of whom survive. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and an active woman in the affairs of her community, and in the order of Eastern Star, which will have charge of the burial. Funeral today at 2 o'clock at Kewanna. [bur. Kewanna I.O.O.F. cem, Fulton Co Ind]

Mr. & Mrs. George HAYWARD had word that their uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. George EASTERDAY, of Teegarden are both dead of pneumonia and lagrip and they will be buried in the same grave.

Friday, February 14, 1908

Sarah E. MAHLER was born in Fulton county March 31, 1855, and died at her home in Fulton county, Friday, February 7, 1908, aged 52 years. (Monterey item)

Saturday, February 15, 1908

Hollin S. IFERT died this morning at five o'clock, at his home 1316 East 9th street after about four months suffering of brights disease. Deceased was born in Middleton, Maryland May 17, 1874. He came to this city over a year ago and was engaged as baggageman at the Lake Erie depot in this city until becoming ill.

He leaves besides a number of relatives in Maryland and Indiana, a loving wife and wide circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Lucy KERSHNER died at her home southeast of Argos Sunday, aged past 75 years. Deceased was born in Pennsylvania March 27, 1832. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Fulton county Luthern church and interment at that cemetery. (Argos item) [March 25, 1832 - February 9, 1908; bur beside George KERSHNER, 11-26-1826 - December 2, 1901; Lutheran cem, Newcastle twp, Fulton Co Ind]

Monday, February 17, 1908

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Ephriam ALSPACH, 325 3d street was interred in Odd Fellows cemetery Sunday.

Tuesday, February 18, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. A. RICE returned home to Noblesville this morning, after attending the funeral of her brother, H. IFERT.

Wednesday, February 19, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, February 20, 1908

Uncle Johnny KILLER, aged 93 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel BRADDENSTINE, southwest of Macy, of pneumonia Monday. Funeral was preached by Rev. S. C. NORRIS at the M.E. church here Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. (Macy item)

Friday, February 21, 1908 and Saturday, February 22, 1908

[no entries]

Monday, February 24, 1908

Mrs. Evaline [C.] PARKER, mother of Mrs. W. H. BANTA, died at four o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son-in-law. She was taken ill in December and did not fully recover from the sickness. She was past seventy-eight years of age. [1830-1908; bur I.O.O.F. cem, Rochester, Fulton Co Ind]

Mrs. Nancy MOORE, widow of Benj. G. MOORE, of near Athens, died Saturday night at eleven o'clock after an extended illness, due to paralysis. Deceased was the mother of seven children, Marion [MOORE], John [MOORE], Mrs. Sol BURNS and Mrs. Chas. DRUDGE, near Athens, Willis [MOORE], conductor on the Panhandle, out of Logansport, and Albert [MOORE] and Laura [MOORE] who reside with their mother.

Mrs. Moore was a kind and beloved old lady over 71 years of age and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

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The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at Mt. Hope U.B. church, Rev. O. B. WELLS, of Butler, having charge of the services. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mabel Odessa HARSH, daughter of A. J. HARSH and wife of Grass Creek, was born November 6, 1886, died February 17, '08, aged 21 years. (Kewanna item) [bur Grass Creek cem, Fulton Co Ind]

Tuesday, February 25, 1908

Mrs. Syrena [WAGONER] GOOD DUMBAULD died at her home at Tiosa, Monday afternoon after six hours illness of neuralgia of the heart aged 75 years. Her maiden name was Wagoner and she was the mother of I. N. GOOD, and Mrs. Wm. WRIGHT of this city; Laman SWINEHART of South Bend; and Frank GOOD of Tiosa. She was a widely known and popular neighbor and friend and gave to her children and community the heritage of a noble life and kindly deeds. Funeral at Tiosa Christian church Wednesday at 11 a.m. and burial in Luthern cemetery.

Wednesday, February 26, 1908

An infant born to Mr. & Mrs. Ray FRETZ died last night and Mrs. Fretz is in a critical condition.

Evaline CAINE PARKER was born January 26, 1830 in North Carlina, and died in Rochester at the home of her son-in-law, W. H. BANTA, on Monday February 25, 1908, aged seventy-eight years and twenty-nine days. Her father and mother both died when she was about five years old and she was brought up in the family of an uncle. At the age of nineteen years, she came to Indiana and settled in Richmond, at which place she married Wm. PARKER. Six children were born to them, three of whom remain, viz: E. W. PARKER, of Chicago, Geo. F. [PARKER], of New York and Mary A. [BANTA], wife of W. H. BANTA. Her grandchildren are Grace Leas [BANTA], Katherine [BANTA] and James BANTA, and Edna [PARKER], Florence [PARKER], Erma [PARKER], and Horace [PARKER], children of E. W. Parker.

Throughout her life she was noted for her extraordinary industry, great skill as a cook and housekeeper and her excellent hospitality. She loved to entertain her friends, and never seemed so happy as when setting before them the choicest products of her culinary art.

She was a life-long member of the Friends church and almost every year made her pilgrimage to the yearly meetings at Richmond, Indiana. She always used the plain language and was never ashamed to declare her devotion to the church, and to the reality of the christian religion. Her faith never wavered. Her kindly social nature won her many friends, and she received a cordial welcome in many Rochester homes. Her life was not one of leisure, but full of earnest toil, and her wonderful activity was maintained to within a few weeks of her death. "Life's fitful fever over, she rests well." Peace to her ashes, joy ineffable in her heavenly home.

The funeral services will be held at the Grace M.E. church Thursday at two o'clock p.m. The bell will not be rung.

The Washington birthday entertainment that was to have been given by the Ladies Aid the 22d, was postponed until February 29th, on account of Mr. & Mrs. Ren LUCKENBILL being called to Macy by the death of his brother's wife, they being the principal movers in the affair. (Leiters item)

Thursday, February 27, 1908

Mrs. Alonzo [Elizabeth A.] LUCKENBILL died at her home east of Ebenezer Sunday, of congestion of the stomach, aged 32 years. She leaves a husband, three children, the youngest being a babe of twelve months, a mother, three brothers and three sisters and host of friends. She possessed a kindly, cheerful disposition, and was loved by all who knew her. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The funeral was preached in the M.E. church at this place,

by her pastor, Rev. J. F. LUTEY, assisted by Rev. S. C. NORRIS. Interment in I.O.O.F. cemetery here.

Miss Mabel FOOR, of Peru, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lon LUCKENBILL. (Macy item)

Laman SWINEHART and wife and sons Hollis [SWINEHART] and Clayton [SWINEHART], and the Misses Ione [SWINEHART] and Coral SWINEHART of South Bend, attended the funeral of the former's mother [Syrena WAGONER GOOD DUMBAULD] Wednesday. (Tiosa item)

Friday, February 28, 1908

Henderson COPLEN, the brother of Isaac COPLEN, near Athens, and the late Elijah COPLEN, of this city died at Goshen on the 18th inst.

Wm. RICKEL went to Burket today to open and read the will of Edward WALTERS, deceased, which was given to Mr. Rickel in trust by the decedent.

Saturday, February 29, 1908

Mrs. Fred BOSENBERG went to Goshen today where she will attend the funeral of her uncle, Henderson COPLEN.

The little son of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred CHATTEN died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at its parents' home on 1212 College Avenue.

Uriah SHAFFER received a letter Monday morning bearing the information that his brother, Theodore M. SHAFFER, died at his home in San Jose, California, on February 15th. (Kewanna item)

Monday, March 2, 1908

A message to Mrs. J. J. HILL from her nephew, Bent McKEE, who is in California having moved there from Bruce Lake about six months ago, states that his two year old son was drowned in irrigation ditch. No further particulars were given.

Mrs. Alta HITTLE COOPER, of Jordan, died Friday morning, at 8 o'clock after an illness of dropsy.

Deceased was known in this city having resided here in former years and has a large number of friends besides a husband, who mourn their loss of a loving companion.

Funeral was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. MOON officiating. Interment in Jordan cemetery. [1887-1908]

After an illness of scarcely an hour's duration, Mrs. Cecelia DREW, wife of Alphonso DREW, died Sunday at the family house at Tiosa. Mrs. Drew was born in Pennsylvania 71 years ago and leaves four sons and one daughter as follows: Jacob [DREW], of Tiosa; John [DREW], of Rochester; Wallace [DREW], of Tippecanoe; Lafayette [DREW], of Iowa; and Mrs. Zada KESSLER, of Whiting. She was a devout member of the Advent, or Church of God denomination and the funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at Tiosa Brethren church at 1 o'clock.

The sad intelligence of the deaths of Mrs. May HENDRICKSON CRAFT and baby, of Kankakee, Illinois, was received in this city Saturday evening. Ex-Treasurer Ed. R. HENDRICKSON, received a message Saturday morning that his daughter was in a critical condition, owing to childbirth, and left immediately for her home. In the evening he wired back her death to relatives.

Deceased was the youngest daughter of ex-Treasurer Ed. R. Hendrickson, and was loved and respected by a wide circle of Rochester people who will be greatly pained to learn of her untimely death.

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She leaves a sister, Mrs. John SWARTWOOD, of this city, and brother Oren HENDRICKSON, of Chicago, besides her father, of this city. The funeral was held this afternoon at the United Brethren church at Grass Creek. Interment was made in Grass Creek U.B. cemetery.

Tuesday, March 3, 1908

The names of Mrs. Jos. BARNETT, near Athens, and William HENDRICKSON, of Kewanna, were omitted from the Mrs. May HENDRICKSON CRAFT obituary in Monday's *Sentinel*, they being brother and sister of deceased.

Another death is reported from Tiosa, Albert WOOLLEY, a well known farmer living two miles northwest of Tiosa, passed away after a years illness from heart and brights disease combined. He was the father of three children but one of whom, Mrs. Frank ROHRER, is living. Deceased was a member of the Progressive Brethren church and the funeral will be preached at Tiosa Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Chili for burial.

David FOUTS, a pioneer resident of the north part of Miami county, aged 78 years, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson YARIAN, of the vicinity of Gilead, where he had been on a visit when taken sick last week from an attack of grippe. He and his wife have been making their home with their son, George FOUTS, and wife, north of Chili. Besides the widow there survive one daughter and three sons. The funeral was held Sunday.

Wednesday, March 4, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. D. BUSSERT attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy DREW at Tiosa today.

Charles MILLER and Charles COPLEN attended the funeral of Henderson COPLEN, at Goshen Sunday. (Athens item)

Thursday, March 5, 1908

Edith Grathel [SMITH], infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. SMITH, born April 1, 1907, and departed this life March 1, 1908, aged 11 months. The little one had been a sufferer from pneumonia and whooping cough for nearly six weeks. A father, mother and brother survive her. The funeral was preached at the home Tuesday morning by Rev. S. C. NORRIS. Interment in cemetery near Roann. (Macy item)

Friday, March 6, 1908

Rev. A. M. SMITH received a telephone message, Thursday evening from Decatur, Michigan, stating that a very close friend of his at that place was dead and he left this morning to attend the funeral.

The illness of Capt. David RADER terminated in death at 7:30 this morning. Had he lived until the 29th of this month he would have been 78 years old.

Deceased came to Fulton county in Henry township, when 15 years old and lived a varied life. In 1854 he went across the plains by ox team to the gold fields of California. He did not find that "all is gold that glitters" and returned to Fulton county four years later. At the beginning of the Civil war he enlisted as 2nd Lieutenant in Co. A of the 26th Ind. Vols and was subsequently promoted to Captain. He was in many fierce battles until the fall of '63 when he had an eye shot out in a skirmish and was honorably discharged from the service. Then he returned to Akron and married Miss Delilah DAWSON and engaged in the mercantile business for several years and then came to Rochester and lived a retired life. He was a radical believer in honesty, and gave no quarter to those whom he thought not what they ought to be. He was a man of wide acquaintance and to those he liked he was a very loyal friend. In a biography published of him some years ago he said to the writer that the most important event of his life occurred in March-- his birth, marriage, and discharge from the army. And following these comes his death

in March. He was the father of three children only one of whom, Frank D. [RADER], survives, the other two children having died in infancy and the wife and mother some years ago. He was a member of McClung Post G.A.R. and that order will have charge of the burial at Athens Sunday afternoon, the funeral to occur at the residence in this city Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Saturday, March 7, 1908

Mrs. Dosia JESSEN went to Mexico, this morning where she will attend the funeral of Elias OLINGER, Sunday.

The funeral of the late Capt. David RADER will be held at the residence at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Dr. O. P. MILES, of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Monday, March 9, 1908

Miss Henretta CONDREY, formerly of the Leiters Ford vicinity, died at Longcliff hospital yesterday of pneumonia, aged 54 years. She had been an invalid since a little girl when she had scarlet fever, but was kept by relatives until four years ago when she became so demented she had to be taken to Longcliff. Mrs. Caroline FITZGERALD of this city, is a sister of the deceased and one brother lives in Indianapolis and another in Washington. She was a faithful member of the M.E. church, and burial will be made at Longcliff cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy [E.] MILLER, of the Bigfoot neighborhood died Sunday evening. [d. March 9, 1908, ae 60-3-18; bur beside John H. MILLER, d. July 14, 1899, ae 54-5-1; Sycamore cem, Fulton Co Ind]

Tuesday, March 10, 1908

The funeral of Israel LEEDY was held at Leiters, Monday and was in charge of the Grand Army. Deceased leaves a wife, two sons, three daughters, an aged mother and three brothers. [February 25, 1847 - March 5, 1908; bur beside Rebecca Jane LEEDY, wife, November 11, 1848 - January 24, 1894, ae 45-2-13; bur Leiters Ford cem, Fulton Co Ind]

Wednesday, March 11, 1908

Mrs. Mary LEEDY returned home to Marion, this morning after having buried her husband at Leiters, Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna AUSTIN, a mile north of Perrysburg, died Saturday morning of tuberculosis, and was buried Monday from the Methodist church in Perrysburg. She was 32 years old.

After a protracted illness from ailments incident to old age Elijah MILLER died at his home in Richland township this morning aged 81 years. Deceased came to Fulton county 56 years ago from Ohio where he was born in Perry county. In 1873 he moved from his farm to Rochester and lived here 18 years and then went back to his farm again. He was married twice the first wife having died about 18 years ago. His second wife who survives was Mrs. Eliza FREELAND. Two sons were born of the first marriage, George [MILLER] and Marion [MILLER], both well known citizens of Richland township. Mr. Miller was long a member of Evangelical church and the funeral will occur Friday forenoon at South Germany church. [January 24, 1825 - March 11, 1908, ae 83-1-17; bur beside Catharine MILLER, wife, d. November 17, 1897, ae 70-7-4; South Germany cem, Fulton Co Ind]

A telegram to Robert C. WALLACE brings the sad news of the unexpected death of Mrs. Nellie [E.] WALLACE BELL, who lived in Terre Haute. The friends here had been advised that she was to go to a hospital for a minor operation and that she would be back to her home today but instead comes the message of her death. She was the wife of Dr. [William E.] BELL, leaves husband and one son and one daughter, and was 39 years old. She grew up in Rochester and many friends here will be grieved to hear of her death.

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At the family residence at Kewanna Mrs. Nancy [(-----) GARNER] FELTY died after a protracted illness. She was the mother of Henry FELTY of this city and four other Felty children who live near Kewanna, and of four children, sons and daughters of Daniel GARNER who died in service of his country in the Civil war. Deceased was a good christian mother, long a member of the Evangelical church and the funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at Greenland church, Rev. L. E. SMITH officiating.

The three years old son of Mr. & Mrs. Martin KING died this forenoon after a three weeks illness of lung fever.

Thursday, March 12, 1908

Tired of life because of many misfortunes an UNKNOWN MAN tried to suicide and was found on the Lake Erie & Western railroad tracks a short distance north of Wagoners, late Wednesday afternoon, with his feet and hands tied to the track. In the pocket of the stranger's worn and tattered coat was found a note which read as follows:

"To the person that finds me. I am tired of life and hence have taken this means of committing suicide. I tied myself to the tracks. I know of no relatives living and very few friends. There is no need of knowing my name."

There were no marks of violence on the man's body and no evidence to show that he had been killed by the train. It is a positive fact that he starved to death while waiting for the train to kill him.

Anna AUSTIN who has been sick for several weeks, died Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Funeral was held Monday afternoon from the residence of her uncle, George, west of town. (Deedsville item)

Friday, March 13, 1908

The family of John B. FIESER who were called to Indianapolis Wednesday by a message announcing his critical illness there in a hospital where he recently underwent a surgical operation found him in a dying condition and he passed away Thursday night. Mr. Fieser's illness was of more than a year's duration and it culminated in complications which necessitated a surgical operation and blood poison and death followed.

John Fieser was widely known in Fulton county as a carriage maker and vehicle merchant. And his energy in his vocation made him money and he had accumulated considerable valuable property both in city and country.

[PHOTOGRAPH OF JOHN B. FIESER and PHOTOGRAPH OF ONE OF THE FIESER BLOCKS IN ROCHESTER]

He was a Canadian by birth, his father having been sheriff in Canada sixty-five years ago. When a small boy Mr. Fieser's parents moved to Tennessee and at the age of 14 he drove an ox team to Fulton county. Six years afterward he commenced an apprenticeship at blacksmithing and pushed right to the front. He soon afterward ventured in business for himself and scored a splendid success. He attributes his success in life to fair dealing with all customers and a straight forward course in all his business affairs. Mr. Fieser leaves a family consisting of a wife [Mary FIESER] and three children, Ida [FIESER], Ed [FIESER] and Alice [FIESER], the former being Mrs. A. J. CONES of Minnesota, and the two others residents of Rochester.

The remains of the deceased arrived at 4 o'clock this evening and the funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

Saturday, March 14, 1908

The funeral services of Mr. FIESER will occur at the family residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Those wishing to view the remains can call 11 a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. Sunday.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. & Mrs. Mark KING who helped them in distress of the death of their child are hereby thanked for their kindness and Mr. NELSON and Herman TETZLAFF are especially thanked for their kindness.

Monday, March 16, 1908

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Tuesday, March 17, 1908

After an illness of several years incident to old age Dr. Vernon GOULD peacefully sank to eternal sleep at the home of his son Dr. Cha[rle]s [E.] GOULD at 2 o'clock this morning. He suffered for 16 years with locomotor ataxia and the severity of the disease increased with his age until it finally kept him confined to his home for almost two years during which time he slowly drifted toward dissolution.

Vernon GOULD was a native of Shawn, Massachusetts, born in 1829 and came to Aubbeenaubbee township with his parents in 1844 and soon after they came to Rochester where the elder Gould died while serving as County Surveyor. The son, Vernon, was always studious and he adopted medicine as his profession, graduated from Rush Medical College in 1855 and commenced a life long and successful practice, excepting three years spent in the service of his country as assistant surgeon of the 87th Regiment. He retired from active practice eight years ago because of his inability to walk well and spent the remainder of his days with his friends and his books in scientific and philosophic research. He was one of the foremost geologists in Indiana and in all the sciences he was a constant investigator and his fund of knowledge was a veritable fountain to those interested in the classics. He was an enthusiastic member of the University Club, an honored member of the G.A.R. and in his active life was a zealous Mason and Odd Fellow. He was always a modest retiring man, firm in his convictions, and a gentleman and upright and progressive citizen always.

Dr. Gould's first wife was Almira RANNELLS who died in 1872 leaving five children, Francis [GOULD], Carrie [GOULD], Lucius [GOULD] Charles E. [GOULD], Hattie [GOULD], the latter two being now the only survivors of the family. Four years later Dr. Gould married Miss Nannie RANNELLS, of Ohio, a cousin of his first wife and she lived but a few years. Then, in 1885, he married Mrs. Margaret [BRACKETT] COWGILL who survives. H also leaves two brothers, Dan [GOULD], of Kansas City, and Willard [GOULD], of Rochester; and one sister, Emma [GOULD], of Crawfordsville.

The funeral arrangements are not yet perfected but it will likely occur Friday afternoon.

Chas. HARTZLER, the twenty-eight years old son of Mrs. Martha HARTZLER, living three miles south of Gilead, passed away at Woodlawn Monday evening, at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of consumption extending over a lengthy period. Mr. Hartzler had recovered from the disease sufficiently about two months to go to New Mexico and take up a claim. However, he became worse soon after arriving at that place and entered a hospital. This course was unavailing, as far as checking the ravages of the disease and he decided to come home arriving in this city over the Erie early Monday morning and was taken to Woodlawn where he died.

The funeral will be held Wednesday and burial will be made at Chili.

Wednesday, March 18, 1908

Mrs. Ida CONES left today, for her home in Minnesota after attending the funeral of her father, J. B. FIESER.

The funeral of Dr. Vernon GOULD will occur Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Cha[rles] E. GOULD.

Thursday, March 19, 1908

A telegram from Sumner, Iowa, announces the death of Mrs. Jesse W. BUNNELL who was formerly Miss Nannie SHEWARD a well known teacher of this county and sister of Councilman SHEWARD. She died of tubercular affliction and leaves her husband, who is pastor of the U.B.

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church at Sumner, five children, two brothers, Frank [SHEWARD] of this city, and William [SHEWARD] of Muncie, and one sister, Mrs. Frank COCHRAN of Argos. The remains will be brought here for burial but the time of the funeral is not set. Deceased was 44 years old, grew up four miles northeast of town and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances will mourn her death.

Friday, March 20, 1908

Joseph CURTIS died at three o'clock this morning at his home in Tiosa as the result of old age. Deceased leaves a wife and large circle of friends who will mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind and upright citizen. The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Sand Hill cemetery. [July 24, 1835 - March 20, 1908, ae 74-4-4]

The funeral of Mrs. Jesse W. BONNELL will occur Saturday, at 2 o'clock at the U.B. church. Rev. FETRO officiating. The friends of the deceased are invited to call at the home of B. F. SHEWARD from 10 to 2 o'clock Saturday, 510 E. 2nd Street. [Nannie J. BONNELL, March 1, 1864 - March 18, 1908; I.O.O.F. cem, Rochester, Fulton Co Ind]

Saturday, March 21, 1908

The funeral of Mrs. Jesse W. BONNELL, at the U.B. church, this afternoon was attended by a large concourse of people who had known her and admired her beautiful life in her residence here. She was one of the most popular teachers the country schools ever had and as girl and woman her life was one of much usefulness. Her death is a great loss to her family but she left them the rich legacy of a beautiful christian life.

Mrs. Francis SEITNER and daughter, Ella [SEITNER], accompanied by Miss Anna BEIK attended the funeral of Mr. Charley HARTZLER last Wednesday near Roann. Mr. Hartzler was formerly a teacher of Miss Ella and for that reason there was a friendship that cannot be forgotten by her. (Akron item)

Olden ADAMS died of consumption at his home seven miles northeast of Kewanna, Wednesday. Funeral arrangements were not made at time of going to press. (Kewanna item)

A. M. WOLF, who moved from the WILSON farm southeast of Kewanna, to Fulton two weeks ago, died at his home in that town, Tuesday, aged 65 years. He had been in feeble health for more than a year. The remains were taken to Pleasant Hill, near Bruce Lake, yesterday, for burial, following funeral services at that church at 1 o'clock. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. (Kewanna item)

Monday, March 23, 1908

The two daughters of Rev. Jesse BONNELL, Leah [BONNELL] and Lillian [BONNELL], will make their home with their aunt in Toledo, and Hilda [BONNELL] will live with her uncle and aunt Mr. & Mrs. B. F. SHEWARD of this city. The boys, Ralph [BONNELL] and Rex [BONNELL] will live with their father at Sumner.

The family of W. B. NOLAN, of this city received a belated and awful message Sunday afternoon telling them of the murder of Mrs. NOLAN's sister in her home at Anderson. No particulars were given in the message but the Sunday papers told the awful story of the murder as detailed in our telegraph column. Advices in particular indicate that it was the most horrible murder ever committed in the state and that the degenerate, half crazy and dissipated son who committed the deed did it for a small amount of jewelry and fifty dollars known to have been in possession of the dead woman and that he had a pal who was helping him spend the money at saloons when arrested in Fort Wayne.

The Nolan family left at once for Anderson via Huntington to attend the funeral.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse BONNELL were, B. W. BONNELL, Fostoria, Ohio; Mrs. R. A. BONNELL, Toledo, Ohio; W. T. SHEWARD, Muncie; F. E. COCHRAN and family, of Argos; Frank HALTERMAN and family, Mrs. O. F. BEIK, Mrs. Ed

CURTIS, Mrs. V. SHAFER, Miss Elva SHAFER, of Akron; G. N. MOYER and wife, J. W. CHALLANT and wife, Rev. Noah McCOY and wife, Mrs. M. J. ULCH, Mrs. S. WHITE, Mrs. B. S. DURR, Mrs. J. HORNING, Mrs. J. L. TRICKLE, G. W. DAY, Mrs. C. S. OGDEN, Miss Oma RAGER, Miss Gertrude JOHNSON, and Wade BINKLY of Laketon.

Tuesday, March 24, 1908

Of the awful death of the sister of Mrs. NOLAN, of this city by the murderous hands of her own son at Anderson, a special says:

Fully recovered from his drunken condition, Grover BLAKE has at last come to a realization of the crime. Today he is confined in a dungeon in the county jail. Following the grewsome recital at Fort Wayne, where he was captured, the murderer made light of his crime. He was then still under the influence of liquor.

Certain Anderson saloonists are to reap the wrath of the community, which is worked up to a high pitch of excitement over the matricide. Mrs. BLAKE, who had pleaded with her boy in vain not to drink any more, had notified the saloons that they should not sell liquor to him again. They paid no attention to her warning, and her death by her son's hand while intoxicated is the result.

When sober Grover Blake was a model young man. At such times the neighbors give him credit for being very attentive to his mother, who in all his troubles when arrested and with prison staring him in the face many times had been a true mother to him. But when drinking he almost invariably committed some crime from stealing to forgery to assault. When he murdered his mother he was under indictment on the charge of forgery, and the fact that he had not been sent to prison was because his mother pleaded with the prosecutor to postpone the trial.

Wednesday, March 25, 1908 to Friday, March 27, 1908

[no entries]

Saturday, March 28, 1908

Katherine JARVES [HOSEY] was born in Knox county, Kentucky, in 1828, and departed this life, March 24, 1908, aged 85 years. She was married to James M. HOSEY March 19, 1842, to which union was born five children, two sons and three daughters, all of which, with the exception of one daughter, with the husband, preceded her to the spirit world some years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church at Hammond. The funeral will be preached by Rev. S. C. NORRIS at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora M. HATCH. Interment in I.O.O.F. cemetery. (Macy item)

Mrs. Effie IFERT, of Indianapolis, was in Rochester today looking after her late husband's life insurance.

Mrs. Jesse BURNS, of this place, who is about 75 years of age, received word last week of the death of her father, Joseph CISSNA, of New Carlisle, St. Jo[seph] county, aged nearly 100 years old. He only lacked 348 days of reaching the century mark. (Akron item)

Monday, March 30, 1908

The *Sentinel* editor had a message yesterday evening notifying him of the death of a relative, W. B. CRANE, a Chicago lumberman well known in Rochester and Peru. He died at Memphis, Tennessee, of pneumonia contracted a week ago on the way from Chicago to the South.

Tuesday, March 31, 1908

A telegram to Miss Glen HOWELL BARNHART, received today, says her uncle Will HOWELL died of pneumonia, at his home in Indianapolis this morning and that his wife is at the point of death with erysipelas.

Another of the County's noblest pioneers passed away in the death of Jacob PUTMAN near Athens, at the age of 87. For more than fifty years he had been a resident of this county

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and all of his life he was a Godly man beloved by all who knew him. He was a leading member of the Methodist church, devoted to his family and his friends and his circle of friends was as wide as his acquaintance.

* * * * * PHOTOGRAPH OF JACOB PUTMAN * * * * *

He was the father of ten children, nine of whom are living as follows: David [PUTMAN] and Ira PUTMAN of this county; Jacob [PUTMAN] of Kansas; James [PUTMAN] of Plymouth; Mrs. Chas. DAVIS; Mrs Kezia KUHN; Mrs. Mary ESHELMAN; Mrs. George WINES; and Miss Lavina PUTMAN.

The funeral will be held at Akron M.E. church, Thursday at 2 o'clock.

The illness of Mrs. W[illiam] I. [Ora J. CLOUSE] RANNELLS, of Fulton culminated in death today after two weeks of heart breaking agony. The physicians believe that her affliction was cancer of the stomach as she had been in poor health for a year but not considered serious until taken down two weeks ago.

The deceased, Ora J. Clouse, was born in Rochester 48 years ago, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John L. CLOUSE. She went to Twelve Mile with her family when a young girl and then to Hoover, Cass county, where she married her surviving husband, W. I. RANNELLS, of Logansport, twenty-five years ago. Soon after the marriage Mr. & Mrs. Rannells moved to Fulton where he engaged in the mercantile business and they prospered and became leading citizens. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Mabel BEST, of the ROCHESTER TRUST and SAVING CO., and Hugh RANNELLS, of Fulton. Besides these the father, John L. CLOUSE, and two sisters and two brothers survive. They are John CLOUSE of Cleveland; Charley CLOUSE, of South Bend; Mrs. Rose WALKER, of Chicago; and Mrs. Lucy KISTLER, of Fulton.

Mrs. Rannells was a most estimable girl and woman to all who knew her. Happy, amiable, hospitable and sincerely christian she had hosts of friends and all will be grieved that she died in the midst of life's usefulness that was scarcely half finished.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Baptist church of which she was a member Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and burial at I.O.O.F. cemetery here.

Samuel [W.] LOSHER, a retired farmer and pioneer resident, died at his home at Perrysburg Sunday morning after an illness from a complication of diseases. He had been in poor health for the past year. Mr. Losher was a brother of John LOSHER, formerly of Peru. A widow, one daughter, Mrs. Fred MOON, of Argos, a son, Wesley [LOSHER], of Portland, Oregon, and also four step-daughters survive. [d. March 29, 1908, ae 75-7-5; bur beside Lydia LOSHER, wife, d. March 27, 1899, ae 68-6-2; Perrysburg cem, Miami Co Ind]

Wednesday, April 1, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, April 2, 1908

Dr. James G. CAMPBELL drove to Akron today to officiate at the funeral of Jacob PUTMAN.

Irvin HUTCHINSON, a Vandalia engineer, of Logansport, died this morning after an illness of brights disease. Deceased is a brother-in-law of H. C. CONDON, of this city.

Friday, April 3, 1908

Mrs. James PUTMAN, Mrs. L. C. KEPLER, of Plymouth, and Alvah PUTMAN, of South Bend, returned home today after attending the funeral of Jacob PUTMAN east of Rochester.

The will of Samuel W. LOSHER, who died a few days ago at Perrysburg, has been filed for probate. It was written in February, 1906. It gives the widow the choice of taking the house and lot and furniture in Perrysburg and \$200, or \$1,400. Henry LOSHER, a step-son, of Joy, Nebraska, is to receive \$500; Wesley LOSHER, a son, is to receive \$385 residue of the estate, consisting of personal property and an eighty-acre farm in Union township, is to go equally to

the daughter, Mrs. Mary E. MOON and to Wesley Losher. F. C. MOON, son-in-law, is named as executor.

The messenger of death came to Benjamin F. PORTER, familiarly known as Frank PORTER, after six months' illness. Mr. Porter was not an extraordinary man in point of ambition but his quiet, earnest and ready-for-duty life made for him a very wide circle of friends. He was born where the city of Indianapolis now stands in 1829 and came to Fulton county when 13 years old and lived here ever since, except four years stay in the California gold fields and three years spent in defense of his country in the civil war. He had lived on the farm where he died, three miles southeast of town for 57 years and was widely known as a successful farmer scholarly gentlemanly, and good man.

Mr. Porter married Hannah [M.] COLLINS, who died some fifteen years ago and to them were born ten children, six of whom survive as follows: Marion [PORTER] and Walter [PORTER], of Marion; Vernon [PORTER], St. Paul; Mrs. Lot BABCOCK, of Peru and Mrs. John DOWNS and Mrs. Voris LOWE, of this community, Mrs. Charles CALLOWAY, deceased, was also a daughter. He was an active member of the Masons and of the G.A.R. and both orders will assist at his burial which will occur at Mt. Zion church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. M. SMITH conducting the funeral.

Saturday, April 4, 1908

Ed CHRISTIAN and family, of Indianapolis came today to attend the funeral of B. F. PORTER.

A message to Miss Glen HOWELL BARNHART, this morning, brought the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Will HOWELL, in Indianapolis. Mr. [Will] HOWELL died Monday and was buried Wednesday.

A message to his son, John [CAREY], who lives here, told of the accidental death of Dr. George W. CAREY, at South Bend in a street car accident. A press special from the Bend says Carey, who lived at Edwardsburg, Michigan, had driven to South Bend in a buggy and on the return trip he stopped at the house of Dr. MILLER, hitching his horse across the interurban track from the house. After he had been there some time he heard a car coming and ran to hold him. But the car was coming faster than he thought and before he could get across the track the flying car struck him and knocked him off to one side and he was picked up dead from concussion of the brain.

Deceased had lived in Rochester and vicinity off and on for years. He sold proprietary medicines and soaps and was widely known as "Doc" Carey. He had many traits of character that won him friends and was a fluent talker on politics, religion and kindred topics. He was 79 years old, leaves several grown children, and a telephone message from South Bend says he will be buried here.

Monday, April 6, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. CONDON attended the funeral of Irvin HUTCHINSON at Logansport, Sunday.

Marion [PORTER] and Walter PORTER returned to Marion today, after attending the funeral of their father, B. F. PORTER.

Mrs. Ezra ALSPACH and Mrs. John SPAIDE left this morning for Ohio where they will attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Finley STROCK.

Frederick [McMANAMA], the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. B. McMANAMA, was buried at Citizens cemetery this afternoon.

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The many friends of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse NEFF, formerly of this place, will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred a week ago at her home at Lebanon, Indiana. Mr. Neff was deputy court clerk from 1895 to 1899.

James TAYLOR, aged 97 years died Sunday morning at the home of his son Jerome Taylor, at Mentone, after an illness of several days.

Mr. Taylor was a remarkable man and his life was one well spent. From boyhood he was a progressive man and made money which he spent in living a life of comfort in old age.

The aged man was the son of a Revolutionary soldier and was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and remained there until in 1861. At that time he moved to Ohio and later came to Kosciusko county. Twenty-seven years ago he purchased a little farm in Marshall county, just across the Fulton county line, north of Talma, where he and his wife lived happily until her death almost a year ago. Since that time he has made his home with his children, Mrs. Margaret SPOTTS, Nora, Ohio; Mrs. P. N. BLUE, Mentone; Mrs. R. G. ANDERSON, New Holland, Ohio; Jerome B. TAYLOR, Mentone; R. C. TAYLOR, Elburn, Illinois, and Miss Katie TAYLOR, South Bend.

While calling on Mr. Taylor recently, a *Sentinel* representative was entertained very pleasantly with stories. He remembered distinctly of the falling of the stars in 1832 and the great excitement occasioned by the first railroad crossing the Adirondack mountains. He witnessed the hanging of a wife murderer in Ohio in 1833 by a mob and told graphic tales of how men conducted such matters in the early days of the last century.

During his life Mr. Taylor had many misfortunes. He was a carpenter when a young man and after coming to Indiana purchased real estate. Part of this was in Illinois, and for that he paid \$6,000. The title for that land proved to be bad and he lost all of the investment. A large part of Mr. Taylor's wealth went for life insurance. He lost several dollars in the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association and later took out several other policies in the hope that his heirs would receive something after his death. The assessments on these policies grew larger as Mr. Taylor grew older and when the monthly assessments reached fifteen dollars he was forced to stop the payments. It is estimated that he spent more than \$10,000 for life insurance.

During his long life, Mr. Taylor never belonged to any church until two years ago when he united with the Lutheran church at Talma. He was always a christian man.

Mr. Taylor was married in 1837 and his wife lived until almost one year ago. They celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary shortly before her death.

The funeral will be held at Mentone, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dillie [Alazanna HARVEY] COOPER died at the home of John BARNETT and family on south Smith street at 3:30 yesterday morning, after an illness of three weeks duration. Death was due to a general nervous breakdown. Alazanna Harvey was born in Johnson county, on April 1, 1839, and died on April 2, 1908, aged 69. She was married to Alexander COOPER on September 26, 1875. He died on October 16, 1881. Mrs. Cooper came to this vicinity when 8 years of age and has since lived here continually. (Kewanna item)

Tuesday, April 7, 1908

James Floyd WARE, oldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Green WARE was born September 28, 1886, and died April 2, 1908, aged 21 years 6 months and 5 days. "Floyd" as he was called, was a good boy, free from bad habits, and clean in his life. He had the manly merit of being dutiful to his parents. A short time before the end, he desired baptism and committed his soul to Him who will not turn the penitent away. Funeral Sunday at the Blue Grass Chapel was largely attended despite the rain.

Wednesday, April 8, 1908

Mrs. Roy CLAY, residing about three and one-half miles northeast of Rochester, died this morning after an illness of four weeks. Deceased leaves three small children, and husband besides a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at the residence. Interment will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery. [Charlotte E. (Lottie) RHINESMITH CLAY, October 21, 1879 - April 8, 1908; Roy CLAY, 1878-1951; Sarah Margaret CLAY, 1880-1967]

Thursday, April 9, 1908

Mrs. Jacob BRUBAKER, aged nearly 75 years died Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at her home near Richland Center.

Deceased had been ill for the past fifteen years of dropsy and for some time had been quite low. Mrs. [Sarah A.] Brubaker was one of the pioneer residents of Richland township having settled there in the early 50's and has since lived in the vicinity of her late home. She was widely known by a wide circle of friends who are deeply grieved at her death.

The surviving children are Tillen [BRUBAKER] and William [BRUBAKER], Cass county; Jacob [BRUBAKER], Leiters; Mrs. Vina LOWMAN, Mrs. Susie MARTIN and Eli [BRUBAKER], near Richland Center.

The funeral will be held at Richland Center church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at that place.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. A. S. ZABST Sunday, April 5, a son, and as the Lord saw fit He claimed it as his own and the burial took place at Salem cemetery Monday. (Blue Grass item)

Friday, April 10, 1908

[no entries]

Saturday, April 11, 1908

Mrs. Charlotte ROGERS died at the home of Thomas J. McCRORY and family northwest of town, Tuesday, at the age of 65 years. (Kewanna item)

Monday, April 13, 1908

Word was received Saturday by Hiram NEFF, who lives east of the lake that his father, Jonathan NEFF, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, had died suddenly. He left immediately for that place. Deceased was a brother of Fred [NEFF] and David NEFF, and Margaret FOSNER, deceased, of this city. Mr. Neff visited here a number of times and made many friends.

Tuesday April 14, 1908

Grover BLAKE, of Anderson, the confessed murderer of his mother, who was the sister of Mrs. W. B. NOLAND, of this city, was taken through Rochester Monday via Lake Erie en route to Michigan City, where he has been sentenced for life. Young Blake appeared to be in the best of spirits, was neatly dressed and wore a don't care look when seen at the depot yesterday.

Wednesday, April 15, 1908

Mrs. Robert EATON, formerly Effie Van Dorn, of near Yellow Creek lake died Tuesday after an illness of measles. The funeral will be held at Claypool Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, April 16, 1908

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McMAHAN south of town, died this morning. Interment will be made Friday in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Friday, April 17, 1908

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John BLACK was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, about 87 years ago and died Friday, April 10. (Macy item)

Saturday, April 18, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob MILLER went to Elkhart this morning to attend the funeral of her brother's son.

A telegram this morning to Frederick PETERSON, of this city from B. B. MUSSON, of St. Joseph, Missouri, stated that Martha (MUSSON), the ten year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Musson, died Friday evening. Her death was due to injuries received from a severe fall, which injured her spinal column.

Wm. BOYER died this morning about 8:30 o'clock, at his room over the MILLICE Grocery on north Main street. Mr. Boyer had been ill for a long time and his health gradually failed until the end. Deceased was well known in Rochester, having owned the saloon where the WHITE CITY Bar is now located, for many years. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

Monday, April 20, 1908

Chas. MOORE, 44, Bruce Lake, died at Longcliff hospital Tuesday after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and five children, Mrs. Moore being a daughter of Jonathan Felty, Kewanna. He has been in inmate of Longcliff for five years. Undertaker RUSSELL of Kewanna took the remains back to the family residence at Bruce Lake Station, where the funeral was held Thursday, followed by burial at Pleasant Hill.

Tuesday, April 21, 1908

Although had had been in ill health for two years the sudden death of Jacob VanTRUMP Monday evening was a surprise to the community. He had slowly been failing for some time but was not considered immediately dangerous and when in attempting to get out of bed he fell over dead there was no one present but his wife. His disease was dropsy due to some heart affliction.

Jacob VanTrump was born in Virginia nearly 71 years ago, the son of John and Elizabeth VanTRUMP who were the parents of twelve children, Jacob being the last survivor. The elder VanTrumps came to Fulton county in 1854 and Jacob resided here ever since except a few years residence at Mexico. He was a miller by trade and was also a keen business man in earlier life being at one time quite wealthy. He was a man of very modest demeanor but he was sturdy in all the traits of upright manhood and was kindly and charitable in all things. In 1875 he married Miss Lovina REED of this city, who survives, and to the union were born three sons, Harold [VanTRUMP], of Owensboro, Ky., and Floyd [VanTRUMP] and Carl [VanTRUMP] of the *Sentinel*, all three being newspaper men.

The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed.

Mrs. Will [Hattie E.] MANLY, who has been an invalid for more than two years as the result of paralysis, died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hattie E. AXLINE, was born in Ohio, and came to Fulton county twenty years ago and has since resided here. In 1894 Mr. & Mrs. Manly moved to Rochester. Here Mrs. Manly made many friends who have been a comfort to her during her long sickness and suffering. Mrs. Manly was a member of the Presbyterian church and a sincere, Christian woman. She leaves a husband, four sisters, one brother, a mother, and many friends.

At this time the funeral arrangements have not been completed. It has been decided that the funeral will be held Friday. [Hattie E. Manley, March 26, 1868 - April 21, 1908; bur Rochester, I.O.O.F. cem]

Wednesday, April 22, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. Harold VanTRUMP and daughter, Helen [VanTRUMP], are here from Owensboro, Ky., called by the death of Harold's father.

The funeral of Mrs. Will [Hattie E.] MANLY will occur Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Friends of the family are requested to call between 10 and 12 o'clock Thursday.

A telegram to relatives in this city this morning, brought the sad intelligence of the death of Luther MITCHELL, which occurred at 8:20 o'clock this morning. Luther had been ill of malarial fever for the past six or eight weeks and during the last week or more had been gradually failing in strength until death came.

Deceased was the son of Orton MITCHELL, of this city, his mother and sister reside in Chicago and brother Harry [MITCHELL] in New York. He was always of quiet manner and carried the respect of all who knew him for his upright and gentlemanly conduct. While residing in Rochester he was identified with the musical circles, being a violinist of some skill. During the past year he managed a billiard parlor on north State street, Chicago.

The remains will be brought to this city and funeral arrangements made later.

Thursday, April 23, 1908

The will of the late Jacob VanTRUMP leaves all of his property to the widow [Lavina VanTRUMP] and names her and Harold VanTRUMP executors without bond.

Luther MITCHELL was born September 1, 1885 and died April 22, 1908 in Chicago, after an illness of twelve weeks, the last two of which were spent at the Passavant Hospital. During the early stages of his illness he recovered sufficiently to visit his former home and friends in company with his mother, with whom he was making his home, having gone to Chicago to avail himself of the advantages offered there to complete his musical education. Services will be held at the residence of his grandparents Mr. & Mrs. C. A. MITCHELL, East Rochester, at 2 p.m. Friday, the 24th.

The funeral of Jacob VanTRUMP was a remarkable one. When Dr. CAMPBELL opened the service he was given an obituary written by the deceased on July 4th, 1907 in which he confessed his belief in God and the Christian religion, said he would omit some things in his life and add to in other respects, admonished his sons to live manly men and observe the Golden Rule in all things, and then added a pathetic note to the minister who should officiate. It was probably the most impressive obituary ever read in Rochester and none heard it but were made better by it and all were re-assured of the good heartedness of the deceased.

Friday, April 24, 1908

Fred PETERSON returned home yesterday evening from St. Joseph, Mo., where he attended the funeral of his granddaughter, Martha [MUSSON], the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B. B. MUSSON.

Saturday, April 25, 1908

[no entries]

Monday, April 27, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. Harold VanTRUMP and daughter Helen [VanTRUMP] returned home to Owensboro, Ky., this morning after attending the funeral of his father. They were accompanied home by his mother, [Lavina VanTRUMP] who will spend a couple of weeks with them.

Mrs. Ellen FOOR, wife of David FOOR, living one and one-half miles north of Rochester on the Michigan road died Sunday morning at 4:20 o'clock of apoplexy at the ripe old age of 70 years.

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There were five children born to Mr. & Mrs. Foor, Dr. J. B. FOOR, of Black Hawk, Fred FOOR, of Rochester, Parlee G. FOOR, Richland township, Mrs. Clara HOFFMAN, of Washington and Emma FOOR deceased.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in Macy, Elder James WAGONER having charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Macy cemetery.

Tuesday, April 28, 1908

[no entries]

Wednesday, April 29, 1908

At the family residence four miles southwest of town this morning, Mrs. Wm. [Wilhelmina] TETZLAFF passed away after an illness of several weeks, with throat and heart trouble.

Deceased was well known as a quiet, kindly wife, mother and neighbor and her whole life was devoted to the welfare of her family and friends. She was a daughter of Mrs. ROSENBAUM of this city, was twice married and besides her husband leaves five children, viz: John and Louie FELDER, and Sofa, Ida and Eddie TETZLAFF. She was a convert in the Evangelical church and the funeral will be held under the auspices of that denomination. She was about 55 years old and her family has the sympathy of a very wide circle of friends.

Thursday, April 30, 1908

Chas. and Harvey CONNOR returned to Danville, this afternoon after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. David [Ellen] FOOR.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. [Wilhelmina] TETZLAFF will occur Friday afternoon at 1:30 at Antioch church and burial will follow at Odd Fellows. [Wilhelmina, March 21, 1852 - April 29, 1908; William, June 16, 1853 - March 30, 1940].

Friday, May 1, 1908

Miss Margaret EBER attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. TETZLAFF, south of town today.

Dr. Harry [M.] PIPER, of Denver, was instantly killed by Lake Erie train No. 22, north bound which is due here at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. He was returning home to Denver from a visit south of that place in a closed buggy, and although the engineer blew the whistle the doctor did not hear it and drove on the track. The pilot struck him and carried his body some 300 feet. The horse was thrown fifty feet and died in a few minutes after it was struck.

The unfortunate man was a brother of Geo. PIPER, until recently a barber of this city but now of Washington, and was a coming physician of Miami county.

When ex-Sheriff Isaac GOOD heard that ex-Postmaster Jonas MYERS had ordered his casket built of solid walnut Isaac at once came to town to see what his old friend's idea of the right kind of coffin is. He saw the "box" and liked it so much he ordered cabinet maker, Sam WALTERS, to make one for him just like it. And then he hunted Jonas up and made a contract with him that if he (Good) should die before his casket is finished he is to have the casket already finished for Jonas and Jonas is to use the one to be made for Isaac.

This is a remarkable circumstance. Both men are at the four score period of life and both talk a good deal of being ready to die and yet they are as cheerful as ever and seem to enjoy the company of their friends the same as usual. And the pair is remarkable in another respect. In politics they have always been the stubbornest of opponents, while as neighbors and Odd Fellows they are the closest of friends. For years they have stood together on all I.O.O.F. matters and both wear "Fifty years an Odd Fellow" badges.

Myers has carried out the plans for his funeral in detail. He has deposited in his casket full written instructions for his funeral, such as names of pall bearers, songs to be sung, etc., and

has the casket locked and the key in the keeping of an undertaker who is to unlock the casket when Jonas dies and carry out the instructions he has written and deposited therein.

But these funerals may not occur for ten years yet. While each of the illustrious old Fulton countyites have an occasional "brush" of grip or something else that threatens to take them away both are sturdy and at this time in very vigorous health considering their old age.

Henry F. WELLER, of near Gilead, has qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha WELLER, giving bond in the sum of \$200, signed by John W. SMITH and Leo F. RAMSEY. (Macy item)

Lillie M. WEAVER, of near Wagoners, has been appointed guardian of her children, minor heirs of the late Isaac R. WEAVER, Arthur, Walter and Edna WEAVER, aged respectively twenty, fourteen and five years. (Macy item)

Mrs. W. A. BARTLETT was called to Milford, Illinois, Saturday on account of the death of her grandmother who was ninety-eight years of age at the time of her death and had never ridden on a railroad during her lifetime. (Macy item)

Ralph [HEDGES], the infant son of Omer and Dora HEDGES, died at the home of parents near Deedsville, Saturday, aged one year five months and twenty-eight days. Spinal meningitis was the cause of death. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Frank LaMASTERS, of Mexico, were held at the house Monday at 10 o'clock, interment at Deedsville. (Macy item)

Grandma NELSON, of Disko, died suddenly last Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock after a tedious illness of several months. The funeral occurred Friday at one o'clock at the M.E. church of that village conducted by her friend and former pastor, Rev. T. H. HILL. (Akron item)

Margaret Elizabeth WALTERS, widow of Mathew H. WALTERS, departed this life April 25, aged 69 years. (Kewanna item)

Monday, May 4, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. Will LOY attended the funeral of Dr. [Harry M.] PIPER at Denver, Sunday.

A clipping from a South Bend paper received by one of his friends in this city has the sad news of the death of Rev. DeLuBURKE who was formerly Rector of the Episcopal church in this city and a very popular man. He died at Yates Center, Kansas, and the remains were taken to South Bend for buria. He had never fully recovered his vigorous health after his severe attack of typhoid fever when a resident of Rochester.

Tuesday, May 5, 1908

[no entries]

Wednesday, May 6, 1908

Plymouth Independent: Mrs. Julia Ann HUNTER died at her home in the southeast part of Plymouth at 7 o'clock this morning. Deceased was a widow [of Leonard HUNTER] and was 73 years of age. She was one of the old residents of Plymouth and leaves many friends to mourn her death. The remains will be taken to Fulton county for burial. [Julia A. Hunter, Feb. 13, 1835 - May 5, 1908; bur Moon cem, Aubbeenaubbee Twp, Fulton Co Ind]

Joseph C. BARRETT died Tuesday evening at 5:40 o'clock at his residence on South Monroe street, after an illness extending over a period of two and one-half years. Mr. Barrett's illness was made up of a complication of diseases that bore him steadily to his death.

Deceased was born in Fulton county, October 23, 1853, and has lived in Rochester a good many years, although he has moved away several time to remain but a few years. A few years Mr. Barrett was identified with the restaurant business in this city and is widely known.

Mr. Barrett leaves a wife, two brothers, William [BARRETT] and Abner J. [BARRETT]; two sisters, Mrs. Hester COLLINS and Mrs. Richard LEAVELL, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs.

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Ed. WILLIAMSON, of Auburn, and Mrs. Grace IRVIN of Rochester besides other relatives and friends to mourn this loss.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the burial.

John Verl [RENTSCHLER], the eleven years old son of Representative and Mrs. George RENTSCHLER, east of Fulton, died Tuesday at 12 m. o'clock.

Deceased has been a sufferer of rupture of the heart for the past six months and the end did not come unexpectedly.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Fulton U.B. church. Interment will be made in the Fulton cemetery.

Thursday, May 7, 1908

Mrs. J. D. TURNER, of Warsaw, attended the funeral of Joseph BARRETT here this afternoon.

The funeral of Joseph BARRETT was taken charge of this afternoon by the local order of Odd Fellows, assisted by several members of the order of Plymouth.

Nelie Marie [DURKES], the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank DURKES, four miles southwest of Rochester, died Tuesday. Interment was made this afternoon in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Lee [Bessie A. McCARTER] MONTGOMERY died Wednesday evening, of rheumatism, at her home just west of Rochester, on the Leiters road.

Bessie A. McCarter was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester McCARTER and was born January 1, 1876 and died May 6, '08. On November 16, 1901, she was married to Lee MONTGOMERY to which union was born four children, who survive with the father to mourn their loss.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Friday, May 8, 1908

The funeral of Mrs. Lee MONTGOMERY will be held at Presbyterian church Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Arthur Maxwell SMITH having charge of the services. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

A telephone message from Twelve Mile announces the death of Mrs. Ross HOWELL at an early hour this morning. She was taken ill Sunday morning and her critical condition was not fully realized until she was dying. She was a bride of but a few months, the second of of Mr. Howell's to die within two years, and a sister-in-law of Miss Glen HOWELL BARNHART of this city.

Saturday, May 9, 1908

Mrs. Catherine E. MARTIN, of Fulton died Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the age of 75 years and four days, after an illness of dropsy for about six weeks.

Mrs. Martin was a pioneer of Fulton county having resided in this county nearly all her life and for many years lived in Fulton. She was a kind old lady and all who knew her were her loyal friends.

The children who survive are Mrs. Ida MILLINER, Fulton; Mrs. Etta DAY, Plymouth; Mrs. Bert OILER, Greencastle; Mrs. Minnie MOORE south of Fulton; Don [MARTIN], Logansport; Ed. [MARTIN], Peru; and Arthur [MARTIN], Fulton.

The funeral will be held at Fulton U.B. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Fulton cemetery.

(Memorial resolution by Americus Lodge No. 91, I.O.O.F., for Joseph BARRETT, from Plymouth, Indiana, May 6, 1908, signed by Ed V. KOONTZ, Jacob KASZER and William HAHN, committee).

Monday, May 11, 1908

The funeral of Edward NORRIS, formerly of Rochester, but for the past several years of South Bend, who died Friday was held at the residence in that city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Eagles assisted by the Mason's Union had charge of the burial. Interment was made in the Bowman cemetery at South Bend. Deceased had several relatives in Rochester and vicinity and was well known by many who regret his death.

Mrs. Sarah R. EDWARDS NEFF was born near Talma, Ind., March 17, 1845, and departed this life May 10, 1908, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart HASLETT.

In 1870 she was united in marriage with Elija NEFF now deceased and to this union one child was born, Mrs. Stewart Haslett who with other relatives and friends are left to mourn the loss of a friend and mother.

Mrs. Neff has practically been an invalid for more than three years and death came as a welcome messenger to relieve her of her suffering. She had never united with any religious denomination, but held steadfast to the Bible and its teachings, doing unto others as she would wish to be done by.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary McKEE, of Michigan City, Mrs. Margaret CULVER, of South Bend, and one brother, Lyman B. EDWARDS, of Logansport, to grieve the departure of their sister, her mother, father and three brothers having gone before.

Funeral will occur Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Stewart Haslett, Jefferson street.

Friends may call between the hours of 9 to 12 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Margaret CULVER, of South Bend, is here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sarah NEFF.

Luther BIBLER, who was operated upon at Woodlawn May 1, for appendicitis, died Sunday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock.

Deceased was the eldest son of Atty. and Mrs. J. H. BIBLER of this city, and was born in Rochester March 27, 1882.

He grew up a bright student in the public schools of Rochester and after considerable study was admitted to the Fulton county bar in 1903.

On October 1, 1903 he was united in marriage with Miss Martha MUND, of Ora, to which union there was born one child who survives with its mother and other close relatives and many loyal friends to mourn their loss.

The members of the Fulton county bar had a meeting this morning and a committee was appointed on resolutions and arrangements.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of deceased's parents, Atty. and Mrs. J. H. BIBLER, South Madison street. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Tuesday, May 12, 1908

Mrs. John CARRITHERS returned home today from Iowa, where she attended the funeral of her sister.

Wednesday, May 13, 1908

The Misses McCAUGHEY were called to Logansport today to attend the funeral of Miss Iva JAMISON, a relative.

Thursday, May 14, 1908

Miss Margaret CULVER, South Bend, and Mrs. Jos. McKEE, Michigan City, have returned home after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. [Sarah R. EDWARDS] NEFF.

Friday, May 15, 1908

[no entries]

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Saturday, May 16, 1908

A special in the *Indianapolis Star* of today, from Lafayette, says Mrs. LeRoy [Lucinda J. LEAR] ARMSTRONG died at Salt Lake City yesterday of cancer. Mrs. Armstrong's maiden name was LEAR and she grew up two or three miles west of Rochester.

The infant child of Mr. & Mrs. David WOLF died last Friday and was buried at Lake Bruce Sunday forenoon. (Fulton item)

John L. HOFF, an old citizen of Wayne township, died yesterday morning at the age of 86. The remains were taken to Logansport today and shipped to Flora for burial. (Fulton item)

Monday, May 18, 1908

Doratha Marie BRAUN was born in Wittenberg, Germany, May 4, 1827, and died at her home in northwest Rochester Saturday afternoon, May 16, 1908.

In 1854 she came to America and settled in Newark, Ohio, where she was later married to John SCHOLDER, deceased. In 1860 they came to Rochester where she has since resided.

There were born seven children to this union, Frona and John SCHOLDER, of this city, and five deceased.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Rev. O. P. MILES having charge of the service. Interment was made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Dan BROWN of Hammond attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Doratha SCHOLDER here this afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas CLEMENS died this morning at 9 o'clock, at her home near Athens. Deceased is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John GRILL and is 25 years old. She leaves a husband and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn for her. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Tuesday, May 19, 1908

[no entries]

Wednesday, May 20, 1908

Dan BROWN has returned to his home in Hammond after attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mary SCHOLDER.

Mr. & Mrs. E. E. CLARY went to Logansport today where they attended the funeral of his step-mother. She was buried in the old Sutton cemetery in Pulaski county.

The remains of Mrs. Isabel BOCKOVER, were brought from Logansport today for burial at Kewanna. She was the wife of Charles BOCKOVER.

Thursday, May 21, 1908

Mrs. H. S. FANSLER died Monday at her home in Monterey. The funeral was held Wednesday in the M.E. church. Burial in the Monterey cemetery. (Monterey item)

Friday, May 22, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. WILSON attended the funeral of Mrs. Elijah [Rachel A.] McKELFRESH at Argos today. [Maple Grove cem, Walnut Twp, Miami Co Ind; Elijah, Oct 29, 1837 - March 14, 1913; Rachel A., his wife, Apr 7, 1845 - May 22, 1908]

Saturday, May 23, 1908 to Wednesday, May 27, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, May 28, 1908

David BLACK aged almost 80 died at his home at Denver, Tuesday and burial was made at Deedsville this afternoon. Deceased taught school in the neighborhoods southwest of Fulton and Macy for 36 consecutive years and many *Sentinel* readers were once his pupils. [Deedsville I.O.O.F. cem, Union Twp, Miami Co Ind; Apr 29, 1829 - May 25, 1908]

Friday, May 29, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. Marion HEIGHWAY, Mr. & Mrs. Henry MILLS and Mr. & Mrs. Scott PONTIOUS went to Leesburg last Sunday to attend the funeral of Isaac POWELL, a relative who died on Friday. (Mentone item)

Mrs. Susan BABCOCK [ONSTOTT] died this morning at three o'clock at the home of her son, Isaac ONSTOTT, after a month's illness.

Susan Joanne BABCOCK, daughter of James and Rebecca Jane BABCOCK was born in Dearborn county, Ind., March 8, 1830, departed this life May 29, 1908. At twelve years of age she moved with her parents to Fulton county and has ever since been a resident of this county. In 1855 she was united in marriage to Isaac Y. ONSTOTT deceased, in 1870, leaving her a family of six children all of whom are living to mourn their loss. The children are Mrs. Ida CASTLEMAN, Emma WILSON, Anna HOLMAN, James, Frank and Isaac ONSTOTT. She also leaves one brother, George [BABCOCK], and one sister, Eliza ADAMS.

She united with a Baptist church in Dearborn county when ten years of age and when Ebenezer church was organized she became a charter member and has ever since remained faithful, ever characterizing the Savior's life. Her father and three of her brothers, Andrew, James and Calvin [BABCOCK], were pioneer Baptist ministers of the County. Deceased was a lovable, forcible character always wielding a good influence over all that were fortunate to come in contact with her. She was ever devoted to her family and friends. Being left with six small children she fought life's battles bravely without a murmur keeping her family together and moulding an influence that will guide and direct them all through their lives.

Funeral will be held at her late residence at the home of her son Isaac ONSTOTT 506 W. 9th St., Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Saturday, May 30, 1908

Two new monuments have been recently in the I.O.O.F. cemetery. Thomas McGINNIS has put a marble monument and Mrs. Grant TRACY a fine marble monument representing the Gates Ajar. (Macy item)

Miss Edith BROWER the twenty-two year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. K. BROWER, of northwest Rochester, died Friday evening about ten o'clock. Miss Brower has suffered of tuberculosis of the stomach for the past seven months and death came as a relief to the patient sufferer.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church having joined when quite young and was always known as a lovable young lady highly respected by all. She leaves a father, mother and three brothers, Harry, Walter and George [BROWER], all of this city.

Funeral at residence Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Monday, June 1, 1908

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Tuesday, June 2, 1908

Mrs. Harry ARMSTRONG returned home to Plymouth today, after attending the funeral of Mrs. [Susan] ONSTOTT.

Mrs. Thos. MERCER and Ed MERCER, of this city and Robert QUIVEY, of North Manchester, went to Plymouth today, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Isabelle REDD.

Wednesday, June 3, 1908

S. M. NEWBY, of this city, received a telegram Tuesday evening, bringing the news of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca ROBERTS, of Westfield.

The funeral of David BLACK was largely attended here last Wednesday afternoon. (Deedsville item)

Thursday, June 4, 1908

Mrs. Anthony BRAMAN received word from Blanchester, Ohio, that her mother was very ill. She left this morning and since leaving Mr. BRAMAN received word that her brother of the same city was dead.

Clarence CASTLEMAN and wife and Mrs. Emma SEE attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Joanah ONSTOTT. (Leiters item)

Friday, June 5, 1908

Mrs. James [F.] [Martha J. (SHRIVER)] KOFFLE, residing just east of Manitou died Thursday evening about 12 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of about two years.

Deceased was a member of the Saints church and during her health was an earnest worker. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Elmer HART, Louisa and Ruth [KOFFLE], and one son, Omar [KOFFLE], besides a husband, three sisters, one brother and many friends to grieve for her.

She will be buried in Athens cemetery but the time of the funeral is not known.

Saturday, June 6, 1908

Carl CLIFTON, son of Lemuel A. and Lena L. CRABB, was born in Kewanna on May 18, and died at the family residence on South Logan street on May 28, 1908, aged 1 year. (Kewanna item)

The editor's aged mother, Mrs. Delilah SHESLER, died at the home of a son in Idaville, last Friday morning at two o'clock. (Akron item)

Monday, June 8, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. Joe BRADY of Mishawaka were here today to attend the funeral of George [REED], the son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred REED.

George [REID], the three years old son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred REID, who was burned Friday morning, died Sunday morning about 2 o'clock.

It will be remembered by *Sentinel* readers that the little fellow was playing in the back yard at the home of his parents on South Franklin Ave., when his clothing caught fire from a bonfire. The blaze was put out by the child's mother but not until his left hip and side had been burned quite severely. However, it was not thought that the injury would prove fatal until Saturday

evening, when the child began to suffer intensely and remained in a critical condition during the night, passing away early the next morning.

The funeral was held at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. GENGE having charge of the services. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Tuesday, June 9, 1908 and Wednesday, June 10, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, June 11, 1908

Jay ABBOTT died at his home on Piety Hill Wednesday evening after several months illness. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. Harry OWENS, Mrs. May HARE and Miss Della ABBOTT. (Macy item)

Friday, June 12, 1908

Mrs. W. S. SHAFER received a message Thursday afternoon telling of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth WILTFONG, of Plymouth. Mrs. Shafer left on the Lake Erie train for that place. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Coral [RAMSEY], the nine year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leo RAMSEY east of town, who was taken to Woodlawn hospital Rochester where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday afternoon, died Tuesday night at 12:15. The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning, services at the church in Gilead. (Macy item)

Saturday, June 13, 1908

The body of Geo. H. NAWN, who died on an Erie passenger train Thursday, was shipped today by undertaker ZIMMERMAN to Boston Highlands, Mass.

Mrs. Maria NELLANS, died this morning at 11:45 o'clock at the home of her son, Ami NELLANS, south Jefferson street.

Deceased suffered from disease incident to old age and has been in failing health since January. She was born April 24, 1820, in Green county, Penn., and when five years old moved with her parents to Ohio, where, in 1838, she was united in marriage with Thos. NELLANS, deceased. To this union were born eleven children of which eight survive besides an only sister, Mrs. Eliza EDWARDS, of this city. The children are Mrs. Nackey BOYD, Illinois; Mrs. Lavina ROBINSON, Argos; Mrs. Mary E. CLARK, Mentone; John N. [NELLANS], Mrs. Alwilda NELSON and Geo. W. [NELLANS], Mentone; Mac [NELLANS], Richland Center; and Ami [NELLANS] of this city.

The funeral cortege will leave the residence Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock and will go to Richland Center church where services will be held at 11 o'clock, Rev. O. P. MILES having charge of the services. Interment will be made in Richland Center cemetery.

The infant child of Arthur UмбаUGH of near Tiosa died Monday and following a brief service at the home interment was at the Lutheran cemetery east of Tiosa Tuesday. (Argos item)

Mrs. Leavisa CRILE aged 93, and mother of Mrs. A. B. SARGENT, died at the home of her daughter in Peru yesterday. Funeral Thursday. (Fulton item)

Monday, June 15, 1908

After a long illness, induced by attack of pneumonia fifteen months ago, Mrs. Margaret V. [(WILSON) BRACKETT COWGILL GOULD passed away Sunday morning at the age of 74 years and 9 months. She was born in New York state and came to Fulton county in 1842. Her maiden name was WILSON and she was married to Dr. Charles BRACKETT in 1851, who died in the army twelve years later, leaving her the care of five small children, viz: Lyman M.

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BRACKETT, Charles W. BRACKETT, Mrs. Louise HOLMAN, Mrs. Minnie PLANK, and Mrs. Rose WILLIAMS, the latter deceased. In 1869 Mrs. Brackett married E. E. COWGILL and to this union two children were born, viz: a son Harry [COWGILL], who died at the age of four years and a daughter, Edith [COWGILL], now Mrs. Frank E. BRYANT. Five years later the subject of this sketch was again left a widow by Mr. Cowgill's death and three years afterward she married Dr. Vernon GOULD who passed away two months ago.

Mrs. Gould was doubtless the most widely and popularly known woman in Rochester. She was active in charity and church work, in social and intellectual endeavor, and in all public spirited efforts that had to do with the welfare and progress of the city. She was liberal and charitable in her ideas of things general, and as mother, neighbor and friend her counsel was much sought and the brightness and goodness of her life was a source of inspiration to all who knew her.

The funeral will occur Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bryant, when Rev. O. P. MILES pastor of the church of which deceased was long a leading member will conduct the service.

Mrs. Adam [Mary RICHARDSON SAGER] SMITH departed this life Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, aged 67 years at her home in East Rochester.

Mary Richardson was born January 27, 1841 in Franklin Co., Virginia. In 1848 she came with her parents to Indiana where in 1859 she was united in marriage with C. W. SAGER. To this union was born eleven children. The father, five sons and two daughters preceded her to the better world. In 1879 she became a member of the Dunkard church, of which she ever remained a faithful and constant member. March 27, 1903 she was united in marriage with Adam SMITH, of Ohio City, with whom she lived in devoted christial life until the angel of death called her.

Friends and neighbors wishing to view the remains may do so Tuesday from 8 to 10 o'clock a.m. Funeral will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in Athens cemetery.

Vern Leroy [HARVEY], son of James E. and Melissa A. HARVEY, died at the family residence of injuries received in jumping from a hay loft. (Kewanna item) [V. Leroy Harvey, son of J. E. & M. J. Harvey; 1879-1908; bur Kewanna I.O.O.F. cem]

Miss Mae CUMMINGS died in the hospital at South Bend, Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, as the result of an operation performed that morning for an abcess in her side. (Kewanna item) [Ida Mae Cummings, Oct 14, 1882 - June 10, 1908; bur Kewanna I.O.O.F. cem]

June 16, 1908

Out of town relatives and friends here today to attend the Mrs. [Margaret] GOULD funeral were Mrs. Ella SPOHN, St. Louis, Don. C. PLANK and Mrs. McFADDIN of Chicago, and Chas. M. BRACKETT and daughters Mary and Bernice, Hedgewich.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Gould this afternoon, was a beautiful but modest affair. The floral offerings were profuse and rich, the music was by Miss Genette WARD, and the sermon by Dr. MILES was an eloquent eulogy on the beautiful and useful christian life of the deceased.

Mr. Thomas [I.] WILSON, brother-in-law to Mrs. A. T. BITTERS and Mrs. Alice REED, died in his home in Hammond yesterday. He was formerly well known in this city as an expert railroad man. His remains will arrive over the Erie tomorrow at 11:10 a.m., and taken to residence of A. T. BITTERS, where a brief service will be held at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. A. M. SMITH, and interment in I.O.O.F cemetery. [1848-1908]

Wednesday, June 17, 1908 to Friday, June 19, 1908

[no entries]

Saturday, June 20, 1908

Misses Mary and Bernice BRACKETT returned home to Hedgewich, this morning after attending the funeral of Mrs. GOULD.

James HEDDENS died Tuesday at Indianapolis from lung trouble, aged forty-two years. The remains were brought to Peru, Wednesday, and taken to the home of a brother, John HEDDENS, on Flax Hill, where the funeral was held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. DEVOE officiating. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Eagles, of which organization the deceased was a member. Mr. Heddens formerly lived in Wayne township, this county, and traveled for seven or eight years with the LaPearl shows. He is survived by a wife.

Since the death of his wife, that occurred in Chicago two weeks ago, Arthur HOFFMAN has come back to Akron and has his little baby boy with him. (Akron item)

Henry BEIK, of Wabash, and brother of the late O. F. BEIK, of this place died of appendicitis last Sunday morning, after an illness of only four days. (Akron item)

Monday, June 22, 1908

The sad news of the death of John A. NEW, of Green Oak, who committed suicide at Peru was received in this city Saturday afternoon. Concerning the shocking affair the Peru Journal says:

The body of John A. New, of Green Oak, Fulton county, was found in a room over the box ball alley on south Broadway just before noon Saturday. The remains were in a terrible condition, and it was several hours before arrangements could be made to remove the body to the potter's field, where a hurried burial was made.

The case is one of the worst that has ever been heard of in the city, and as near as can be estimated New had been dead about one week. It was the extreme hot weather what caused the remains to go to pieces and to the condition that they were in when discovered.

The room in which the remains were found was formerly used by the Salvation Army people and it was Captain HINSHAW and Lieutenant EMVOY who made the discovery after they had broken down the door to find the cause of the awful smell that circulated about the hallway and the street below. Investigations by Coroner GOODRICK have not been completed but from the facts received by a *Journal* reporter it is almost certain that the man came to his death by suicide. He had as much as threatened his own life and it was only a short time ago that he visited his brother, Marshall [NEW], an employe of the L. E. & W. shops and informed him that he carried a small package with him, and that when the time would come he would be of no more use to earth, he would end it all.

It was more than an hour after the decayed remains were found before they were identified as those of Mr. New.

Shortly after Coroner Goodrick was summoned, word was sent to Marshall New, an employe of the L. E. & W. shops, and a brother of the dead man. He was greatly excited over the tragic death, but at the same time acknowledged that it was no more than he expected. He stated that he was almost sure that the man would take his life, but never expected to find him in the condition he was found. In telling of his brother Mr. New stated that he was one of a family of four brothers and one sister. He was born in 1851 in Fulton, and from the time he was ten years old he had better opportunities than any of his brothers or sister. At the age of twenty-one he was given an excellent farm in Fulton county by an uncle. The farm was worth several thousand dollars, and he was given other advantages besides, but he never saved anything.

He was married twice, and was divorced from both wives. He was out of money, and so the prospect of having to go to the poor house confronting him, it is thought drove him to the rash act. His brothers and sister are: Marshall NEW, of this city, Isom NEW, of Rochester, Robert NEW, of Fulton county, and Miss Ella NEW, of Rochester.

As soon as the remains could be gotten from the building they were taken to the county infirmary and buried.

Mr. New was a member of one of the very best families of Fulton county. Jethro NEW, his father was a pioneer of Liberty township in Fulton county, and a more sturdy, honest, industrious and upright man never lived in Fulton county. Isom, an elder brother now living in Rochester, is well acquainted in Peru, was a brave soldier, is a thoroughly reliable business man and always stood at the head of the list in the community in which he lived. Marshall is known well to the people of Peru, having been a faithful railroad employe for many years. This death is a sad affair for the family and they have the deepest sympathy of all.

The body will be disinterred next winter and removed to South Mud Lake chapel cemetery.

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A telegram to this city Sunday, brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. W. R. TAYLOR, at Litchfield, Mich., which occurred Sunday noon, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Taylor lived in Rochester many years and last fall went to Litchfield where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clementine Knapp. Deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clyde LEITER, of Decatur; and Mrs. Clementine KNAPP, of Litchfield, Mich., and a son, Levi TAYLOR, of Chicago.

The remains will arrive in Rochester Tuesday morning, via Lake Erie and funeral will be held at 2 o'clock at Evangelical church. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Tuesday, June 23, 1908

His chest crushed in like paper when the hoof of his horse fell on him, Horace E. SCOTT, widely known and respected young farmer, near Hoovers, died after two hours of agony yesterday morning, medical aid being unable to do the least thing to stay his suffering.

The accident happened when Scott, who resides on the farm of Mrs. TYSON, one-half mile south of Hoovers was taking a team of horses to his morning's work. At 5:45 he had harnessed the horses and jumping upon the back of one rode from the barnyard. His mount suddenly shied and Scott, taken unprepared was thrown, falling first upon the other horse and then the ground where the horse he had been riding stepped squarely upon his chest, crushing the bones into the lungs.

Wednesday, June 24, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, June 25, 1908

Phillip BAKER, aged 49 years, residing one-half mile south west of Wagoners died Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock after an illness extending over a period of five years. However he was only seriously ill since last August and death came as a relief to the patient sufferer. Deceased leaves a wife, four children and a large number of relatives and friends who mourn their loss. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence, Elder J. F. WAGONER officiating. Interment will be made in Macy Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. C. H. MULLICAN and children attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Adaline FORBES, at Peru last week. (Macy item)

Mrs. Anderson BOGGESS died at 2:00 o'clock this morning, at her home on East 9th street, after a two months' illness of cancer of the stomach.

Deceased was born April 15, 1847, in Clunette, Kosciusko county and in February 1864 was united in marriage with Anderson BOGGESS. In the spring of 1865 they went to Iowa, where they resided about two and one-half years, coming back to Kosciusko county then twenty-four years ago came to Fulton county, where they resided all but five years, which was spent in Kosciusko county. Eighteen years ago Mrs. Boggess united with the Christian church and has since remained a faithful member. There were four children born to this union, three of whom preceded their mother in death, the remaining son being William [BOGGESS] of this city.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock at the residence, Rev. LACEY having charge of the services. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Saturday, June 27, 1908

[no entries]

Monday, June 29, 1908

Elliott BAILEY, the veteran soldier and hackman, passed away at 1:52 this morning, as the result of injuries sustained in a runaway Saturday afternoon. His death was due to a fractured skull. Mr. Bailey was a popular citizen and a great lover of children. His obliging nature won him friends by the score.

Elliott Bailey was born in Hardin county, Ohio, February 6, 1835, and departed this life June 29th, 1908, aged 73 years 4 months and 23 days. He grew to manhood at the place of his birth and was united in marriage in 1855 to Martha EVANS. To this union was born one son ex-Sheriff Stilla P. BAILEY, of this city, who survives him, the mother having passed away in 1860. He served as a corporal in the Co. B, 179th O.V.I. and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was united in marriage to Caroline ROTH, of Kenton, Ohio, November 3, 1871. They came immediately to Rochester, where they have resided ever since. To this union was born three children - - two sons, Simon K. and Chas. H., and one daughter, Mrs. Stephen PARCEL, all of this city, who, with the mother and six grandchildren survive him. He was town marshal in 1895 and in later years engaged in the hack business.

The funeral services will be held at the home on east Ninth street at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. GENGE will have charge. Interment at I.O.O.F. cemetery.

At 3 o'clock this morning, Rev. A. L. NORRIS passed away at Woodlawn hospital. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Abraham L. NORRIS was born near Paris, Ohio, in August, 1836. He removed to the Macy-Chili neighborhood when a boy. Here he married Miss Nancy HURST, who died in 1902. To this union were born several children of whom only two survive. Charles [NORRIS], of Peru, and William [NORRIS], of this city. Three brothers, Joseph [NORRIS], of Chili; Jacob [NORRIS], of Deedsville; John [NORRIS], of this city; and one sister, Mrs. John MURPHY, of Macy, survive Mr. Norris. He had been a Methodist minister most of his life, engaging actively in the work until about the time Mrs. Norris died. Since that time he had resided in this city with his son Will. He was a man of sterling character.

The funeral services will be held at Macy, Wednesday morning, Rev. CAMPBELL being in charge. Interment at the Macy cemetery.

Tuesday, June 30, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. MURRAY, Mrs. Grace McCARTY and children were in Huntington today, attending the funeral of Mr. Murray's brother-in-law, E. T. BROWN. He was well known in this city.

Edward Taylor BROWN, aged fifty-nine, for thirty years a leading business man of Huntington committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid Sunday morning. The act followed a long struggle to overcome the morphine habit from which he had recently broken, but ill health, depression over the death of his wife and successive business failures were also factors in impairing his mental faculties and impelling him to self destruction.

Wednesday, July 1, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, July 2, 1908

Samuel FARNER, south of Rochester, died Wednesday evening, after a long suffering of complications incident to old age.

Deceased was born in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1845, and during the Civil war was a private of 55th second battalion veteran reserve corps. After an honorable discharge he settled in Indiana and for a number of years resided in and near Kewanna. Several years ago he purchased the old BUTLER farm just south of this city, where he resided until death. He leaves a widow and one son, Sherman [FARNER], of this city, besides a large number of mourning friends.

The funeral will be held at the late residence Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. G. CAMPBELL having charge of the services.

Interment will be made in the Citizens cemetery.

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Mr. & Mrs. Lee MILLER and daughter, of Rochester, and Mr. & Mrs. George STEELE, of Marion, attended the funeral of Uncle Abe NORRIS Wednesday.

The funeral of Abraham L. NORRIS was preached at the M.E. church here Wednesday morning. He has been a local preacher here for twenty-five years and was known and loved by countless friends. (Macy items)

Friday, July 3, 1908

Wilbur SQUIRES, of the soldier's home at Lafayette, died at that place Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. Deceased was well known having made this his home for many years. He was a brother to Mrs. Henry PULVER.

Mrs. Lee MILLER, of Rochester, and Mrs. Charles NORRIS, of Peru, visited their mother, Mrs. Rebecca FARRAR Saturday. Mrs. Norris went from here to Rochester to be at the bedside of her father-in-law, Uncle Abe NORRIS, who died Monday morning. (Macy items)

Saturday, July 4, 1908

[Holiday - no paper]

Monday, July 6, 1908

Mrs. James GANDY, who attended the funeral of her father, S. FARNER, returned home to South Bend this morning.

After an illness lasting over a period of two years or more, Mrs. Emma MILLER, nee LANDIS, died about 1:30 last Sunday afternoon. She was an amiable young lady, the youngest of Moses LANDIS. (Akron item)

The heirs of the late Mr. & Mrs. Joseph WILHOIT have caused the monument at the tomb of Mr. Wilhoit to be removed and are putting up a new and more modern monument one which is suitable for both the father and mother. (Akron item)

Tuesday, July 7, 1908

[no entries]

Wednesday, July 8, 1908

Henry KING, aged 75 years died suddenly Monday evening about eight o'clock, at the home of his brother, George KING, one and one-half miles northeast of Talma.

Deceased had been in ill health for a long time owing to nervous troubles but was not thought to be in a dangerous condition. Mr. King was a well known farmer of the Talma neighborhood and was highly respected as a citizen and friend.

The funeral services were held at Yellow Creek church this morning at ten o'clock. Interment was made in Yellow Creek cemetery.

Thursday, July 9, 1908

[no entries]

Friday, July 10, 1908

Henry KING, who has been an invalid for a long time practically helpless for two years past, died last Monday evening at the home of his brother, George KING, west of Mentone. He was 72 years of age and well known as a good citizen, and one of the best carpenters in the country. (Mentone item)

Saturday, July 11, 1908

The body of Wm. LAWS, which was buried in St. Ann's cemetery near Grass Creek seventeen years ago, was taken up on Thursday of last week and shipped to Marion, for interment beside the remains of his wife who died three weeks ago. (Kewanna item)

The burial place of the noted Indian chief was indicated to Capt. CROOK of Adams township, Cass county, by the late Major McFADIN, of Logansport, ten years ago, and it has since been the purpose of Capt. Crook to own the lot and furnish the last resting place for the chief. The burial site was on the banks of lake Maxinkuckee. This season he decided to build a dry dock on the lot, having a double purpose in view - to get his dock, and, in making the excavation to find, if possible, the bones of AUBBEENAUBBEE.

Recently work was begun on the excavation and it was not long until the coveted treasure, the bones of the great Chieftain, were reached. Great excitement reigned for some time among those present when the discovery was made, the party being Capt. FISHER, ex-marshal WOOD, Capt. Jack HEMLING and Capt. CROOK. When the excitement allayed, all gathered around with bowed heads and solemn faces to view the remains of the once noble chieftain who chose his burial place at the edge of the lake whose waters he loved so well. The dry dock will be his monument - the AUBBEENAUBBEE DOCK.

Monday, July 13, 1908

Peru Journal: An unverified rumor has been circulated about the city for the past few days to the effect that Wilbur MITCHELL, a former Peru man had committed suicide in Watseka, Illinois. Particulars could not be learned and so it is not known how much truth is in the rumor.

Mr. Mitchell is well known in Peru having lived here practically all his life until a year or more ago when he went to Rochester to open a five cent vaudeville theatre. He later moved to Illinois. He is a son-in-law of John KNUCHLE, formerly of east Main street and once conducted a confectionary store in that part of the city.

A clipping from a California newspaper says:

Died, in San Jose, June 29, 1908, Robert MITCHELL, husband of Harriet MITCHELL, a native of Indiana, aged 63 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow, Wednesday, July 1, from the W. B. Ward & Son, Undertaking Parlors, 95 south Market street, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Oak Hill.

Robert Mitchell was a resident of Rochester for several years and then moved to a farm near Mud Lake in Liberty township. His health failed two years ago but friends here did not know he had gone to California. A note from Mrs. Mitchell says she has not decided where her future residence will be.

Arthur John [DECK], son of John E. and Carrie DECK was born in Cass Co., Ind., March 29, 1892, died July 9, 1908. Age 16 years 3 months 11 days. He moved with his parents to Delong in childhood where he lived and grew to manhood. He moved to Logansport in February 1908, where he lived in health till he met his sudden death. Arthur leaves three brothers, five sisters and a loving father and mother to mourn their loss. He also leaves a host of friends. He was loved by all who knew him.

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John MILLER, aged 57 years, passed away this morning at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lon WARE, 180 north Fulton avenue, after an illness of heart complications.

Deceased was born in Putnam county Ohio, in 1851, and at an early age came to Indiana, where he later took up the trade of stone masonry. Besides a large number of sorrowing relatives his death is mourned by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Lon Ware. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Thursday, July 16, 1908

While sitting on M. L. PATTERSON's porch, talking with Mrs. PATTERSON, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. Joe [H.] [Anna A. (WEAVER)] DAY indulged in a hearty laugh when she suddenly plunged forward off her chair onto the floor and lay unconscious. In the excitement of the moment Mrs. Patterson rushed to the prostrate woman and fell across her in a faint and both were unconscious when neighbors arrived. Mrs. Patterson soon rallied but Mrs. Day gradually became weaker and died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, aged 58 years.

Mrs. Day's maiden name was Anna WEAVER and she was always a jolly, helpful woman whom everybody liked. She leaves her husband and four children, viz: Charles [DAY], Ray [DAY], Guy DAY and Mrs. Charles HALDERMAN.

Friday, July 17, 1908

A prominent pioneer citizen of Logansport, Stephen C. TABOR, who has relatives in Peru, died at an early hour Wednesday morning, of apoplexy at his residence. He was born March 8, 1830, and was the oldest son of Cyrus TABER, and probably the oldest inhabitant of that city.

Saturday, July 18, 1908

Isaac BEMENDERFER, died at his late home in Chicago Saturday from kidney trouble with which he had suffered for some time. Funeral services and interment were at Morocco, Monday afternoon. Deceased was an uncle to Frank BEMENDERFER and formerly resided near Millark. (Macy item)

Monday, July 20, 1908

The Lake Erie excursion north Sunday, struck O. B. BAIR at Plymouth, and rendered injuries from which he died about thirty minutes later.

The accident occurred just after the train had crossed the Pennsylvania tracks. The unfortunate man was riding a bicycle and evidently did not see nor hear the approaching train, which was running at a low rate of speed. He was knocked to the side of the track and the train was immediately stopped. The man was not bruised much outwardly and the only serious injury noticeable was a broken arm. However, he died thirty minutes later, probably of internal injuries.

Mr. Bair is a brother of Mrs. Joel STOCKBERGER, of this city and a well-to-do farmer residing about one mile west of Plymouth. He leaves a wife, a married daughter living in Michigan and a son who enlisted six weeks ago in the standing army.

Mr. Bair was well known to the hardware men of this city, having been for a number of years state agent for the Champion farm machinery company and paid many professional visits to Rochester.

W. J. BEMENDERFER received a telegraph message late last Saturday evening that his brother, Isaac [BEMENDERFER], died in Chicago that afternoon. The message came too late to get a train and William did not get to attend the funeral which occurred at Morocco, Ind., on Monday. (Akron item)

Tuesday, July 21, 1908

[no entries]

Wednesday, July 22, 1908

The funeral of Oliver P. BAIR, of west of Plymouth, who was killed by a Lake Erie train Sunday will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be made in Plymouth cemetery.

I. J. BLACKETOR of Athens, Alabama, who has been traveling in the West to regain his health, arrived in Rochester Sunday, intending to spend a few days with his brother, Abe [BLACKETOR], and family south of town, but he received a message Monday announcing the death of his wife and left for home at once. The message was so delayed he is afraid the funeral will take place before he arrives at Athens, Ala.

"Uncle Job" BREECE, as he was familiarly called, died at his home in Macy, Monday evening, at six o'clock, of a disease peculiar to old age. He was 86 years old. He was an early pioneer in this county, having immigrated from Ohio. He leaves a wife, two sons, Lewis [BREECE] and John [BREECE], two daughters, Mrs. Mary VANDEGRIFT and Mrs. Susan SROUFE and several grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Christian church at Macy today.

Thursday, July 23, 1908

The Joel STOCKBERGER family attended the funeral of Oliver P. BAIR, at Plymouth today.

The *Sentinel* is in receipt of a copy of the Craig (Mo.) *Leader* containing an account of the death of Hiram TRUE who died there July 12. He was 60 years of age, a member of the 128th Infantry of Indiana in the Civil War and was born in this county. He leaves a wife and three children. He has several relatives in this county.

Friday, July 24, 1908 to Monday, July 27, 1908

[no entries]

Tuesday, July 28, 1908

Mrs. J. D. BURNS and son, Charles [BURNS], have returned from Detroit, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. MODLIN, Mrs. Burns' brother.

Wednesday, July 29, 1908

Rudy BYBEE died Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness of tubercular trouble at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph BYBEE, Newcastle township.

Mr. Bybee has been a patient sufferer during the past seven years, four years of which time was spent in Denver, Colo., in hopes of benefitting his health. About two years ago he returned to the home of his father, where with his wife and two young daughters he has since resided.

Deceased was until the time of his illness one of the foremost school teachers of Newcastle township and a devout christian, being identified with the Baptist church. He was a K. of P. and a student at Rochester college during that institution's infancy. A wide circle of relatives and friends join the wife and daughters in profound sorrow.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, in Mentone, Thursday, cortege leaving the residence at 10 o'clock a.m.

A telephone message from South Bend last evening, brought the sad intelligence that Mrs. Jessie SEWALL had passed away in the hospital there. Death was due to blood poison. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. [Edward] Leota O'DAFFER, who resides just west of town.

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She had been married twice, the first time to Walter FIELD by whom she had one son, who survives her. She later married Andrew SEWALL, who with four small children remain to mourn her loss. She also leaves a sister, Miss Daisy O'DAFFER, of Chicago, and a brother, Ray [O'DAFFER], of Danville, Illinois. The body will be brought to Delong. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Burton church and the interment at Sharon [Moon] cemetery.

In the death of Wm. DAUGHERTY Wednesday evening at eight o'clock Fulton county lost one of her pioneer and well known citizens.

Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis nearly six years ago, which rendered him practically helpless and he has been bedfast nearly ever since.

Mr. Daugherty was born in Fayette Co., Ohio, July 31, 1844, where he resided until ten years of age, when with his parents he came to Fulton county. He enlisted in Co. D, 87 Reg. of Ind. Vol. Infantry on the 9th day of August 1862 and served until June 22, 1865. He then returned to Rochester and went back to the farm.

He was united in marriage to Nancy Jane MOORE in 1878 and to this union were born seven children, four of whom survive. Those living are Mrs. A. DULANY, of Chicago, Mrs. Grace BLACKBURN, of Rochester, Miss Bessie DAVIDSON, of Hammond and Roy DAUGHERTY of Huntington. He also leaves seven grandchildren, three sisters, one brother and a host of friends.

The remains may be viewed at the residence, north Madison street from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

The funeral services will be held at Mt. Hope, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. McNEELY, of Tiosa, officiating. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The will of the late Job BREECE of Macy has been filed with the county clerk for probate. The will was written in 1900, but a codicil dated March 25, 1908, supercedes some provisions. To the widow, Elizabeth J. BREECE, is bequeathed one-third of the rents and profits of the 89 acre farm in Allen township, to hold during her natural life, or as long as she remains his widow. At her death or marriage 50 acres off the east end of the farm is to be divided between the sons, Lewis R. [BREECE] and John BREECE. The residue of 39 acres is to be divided between the daughters, Susan Anna SHROUF and Mary E. VANDERGRIFT, share and share alike. To the two sons is also bequeathed the one-third interest of the deceased in the David ZARTMAN 40 acre farm. The widow is also to receive the one and one-half acre residence tract of land in Allen township and all personal property, to hold during her life, after which it is to pass into the possession of the two sons.

By the original will Isaac B. MULLICAN was named as executor, to serve without bond, but by the provisions of the codicil the son, Lewis R. Breece, is named as executor, to serve under the same conditions. The codicil affects the one and one-half acre residence tract. It is to be divided as follows: One-third to the children, Lewis and John Breece and Mary E. Vandergrift, and the remaining two-thirds to be divided among the children of the widow, Elizabeth Breece.

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[no entries]

Saturday, August 1, 1908

Mrs. Sarah VICKERY has returned from Detroit where she has been since early in April. Mrs. Vickery was called there by the illness of her son, Chas. MODLIN, who recently died. She is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. BURNS.

The death of Aaron HOLMES came as a shock to a very large circle of his friends on the evening of Thursday, July 23. He had been complaining of liver trouble since about the holidays, which developed jaundice and heart trouble. (Akron item)

Loren WHEAT, grandson of Mrs. Mary WHEAT, formerly of this place, was instantly killed near Grand Rapids Wednesday morning of last week. With Charley NICHOLS a lad of about Loren's age, he was on his way to Michigan to secure work in the peach orchards. (Akron item)

Mrs. Melissa A. HICKELL died of cancer of the stomach at her home on south Logan street Sunday morning after a lingering illness. (Kewanna item)

Monday, August 3, 1908

Samuel ROUCH, aged nearly 80 years died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at his home in the Salem neighborhood after a lengthy illness due to old age.

Deceased is one of the pioneer residents of Liberty township and is probably as well known as any man in the county.

He leaves five sons, Aaron [ROUCH], Hiram [ROUCH], Jonas [ROUCH], Jesse [ROUCH] and Ezra [ROUCH], all of the Salem neighborhood.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at Salem church. Interment will be made in Salem cemetery.

Jeanette PACKER, daughter of John and Elizabeth PACKER, born in Northampton county, Penn., November 28, 1832. Removed with parents to Perry county, Ohio in 1833, where she grew to womanhood.

Came to Fulton county Ind., some time during the civil war, since which time she has made her home with relatives, and was never married. Departed this life after a brief illness at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jacob E. EILER on North Jefferson street, August 2, 1908, aged 75 years 8 months and 2 days. The nearest relatives of deceased in this state are nephews, Hon. Wm. C. DAVIS, Attorney of Goshen; Aaron PACKER, Rochester; William PACKER, Knox; George PACKER, Mishawaka; and the nieces Mrs. John M. DAVIS, Mrs. William SMOCK, Peru.

Funeral at residence of J. E. EILER, north Jefferson street at two o'clock Tuesday.

Tuesday, August 4, 1908

[no entries]

Wednesday, August 5, 1908

Joe BEVELHEIMER went to Shelbyville today to attend the funeral of his brother, Eb BEVELHEIMER.

Thursday, August 6, 1908 to Saturday, August 8, 1908

[no entries]

Monday, August 10, 1908

Lloyd BAIR, called home by the death of his father, visited his aunt, Mrs. Cordelia MOORE, and other relatives here this week. Mr. Bair is in the artillery service of the U. S. regular army. (Argos item)

Samuel LEFFEL, a former resident and teacher, of near Perrysburg, was killed by a train in Nebraska last week. (Fulton item)

Tuesday, August 11, 1908

[no entries]

Wednesday, August 12, 1908

News of a sad and peculiar death came in from Akron today telling of the drowning of Lloyd [SHIREMAN], the twenty-one year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Ira SHIREMAN, of near Rock Lake, three miles east of that place.

The young man went to the lake about eight o'clock this morning to wash his buggy and drove his horse into the water. While engaged in washing the rig, the animal became frightened and in attempting to quiet the horse the young man became entangled in the harness. This only tended to further frighten the horse and it soon proved unmanageable. The result was that the boy was drowned before he could get loose and the animal soon after also

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drowned. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire community as the drowned man was one of the popular young fellows of that vicinity.

Coroner RICHARDS, of Fulton was notified and later visited the scene of the drowning.

The funeral arrangements are not known at this time.

Nicholas KING, aged seventy-five years, died Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, at his home one and one-half miles east of Tiosa.

Deceased passed away as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which was visited upon him Saturday morning.

Mr. King was a well known citizen of the Tiosa neighborhood and was highly esteemed by all who resided in that community.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Lutheran church, east of Tiosa. Interment will be made at Reichter cemetery.

Thursday, August 13, 1908

Mrs. Anna SHAFER attended the funeral of Nicholas KING near Tiosa today.

Messrs. Jacob and Fred PERSCHBACHER attended the Nicholas KING funeral, near Tiosa today.

Miss Lena [ALSPACH], the 37 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ed ALSPACH, south Franklin Ave., this city, died suddenly this morning at Longcliff.

Miss Alspach was born in Fulton county December 23, 1871, and lived with her parents until last winter, when she became so violent it was decided to place her in Longcliff where she has since remained. This morning a telegram from that institution stated that the unfortunate lady died suddenly there this morning. Undertaker ZIMMERMAN will bring the remains to this city Friday.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

John TOUGHMAN, aged nearly 90 years, died this morning at the home of his son, Thomas A. TOUGHMAN, northeast of Rochester, from ailments incident to old age.

Deceased was born in 1818, and came from Delphi about a year ago, since which time he lived with his son.

Short funeral services, which will be in charge of Rev. A. M. SMITH, will be held at the Toughman residence at 12 o'clock Friday. The remains will be sent to Delphi, Friday afternoon where interment will be made Saturday.

Friday, August 14, 1908

McClung Post No. 95 will meet Sunday at the Court House at 1:30 sharp to attend the funeral of Comrade Jacob BROWN. By order of Com. O. F. SMITH, A. C. SHEPHARD, Adj.

Jacob BROWN, the well known ex-soldier, passed away at 7:30 Thursday evening, after an illness extending over a period of two months. Death was due to stomach trouble. Mr. Brown has been janitor of the North school building for the past few years, and he leaves many friends among the school boys, as well as among the citizens.

Jacob P. BROWN was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, January 22, 1844, died at his home at Rochester, Indiana, Thursday, August 13, 1908, aged 64 years, 5 months and 21 days. The deceased moved from Ohio when twelve years of age with his parents to Shelby county, Indiana, where he grew to manhood. He enlisted at Shelbyville as a member of Co. E, 132nd Ind. Vol. and served his country faithfully and well. At the close of the war he came to Fulton county where he was married March 11, 1866, to Mary M. SPOHN, who survives him. To them were born seven children, all daughters three of whom died in childhood, those living being Mrs. Carrie MATHISON, of Tacoma, Washington, and Hattie [BROWN], Bessie [BROWN] and Mamie [BROWN], who reside at home and share with their mother the loss of a husband and

father. At the time of his death the deceased was a member of the Evangelical church of Rochester. He was a faithful husband, a kind and indulgent father, a true friend, - - an honest man. He was well and favorably known in the community in which he lived and was universally respected for his sterling qualities and upright life.

His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him, that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, "This was a man."

Mrs. Emma BROCKMAN, wife of William BROCKMAN of this city, died at 3:00 o'clock this morning at Longcliff. She moved here with her family in 1906 from St. Louis where she had formerly conducted the largest masquerade business in that city, furnished costumes for various theatres, etc., until, on account of ill health, she was compelled to leave the city. She was taken to Longcliff on September 10, 1906, and has since been an inmate of that institution. She was 53 years old and was the mother of three children, Wm. BROCKMAN, Jr., Eugene BROCKMAN and Mrs. Lula May TUEHY. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, 2:00 p.m., at the Catholic church. Interment at the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Cloyd SOUERS [SOWERS?], aged 31 years, died Wednesday evening at the home of his uncle, John SOUERS[SOWERS?], one mile north of Macy, as the result of an attack of tuberculosis.

Deceased was a resident of Dayton, Ohio, and had been visiting at the Souers home near Macy for about one month. He leaves a wife besides a large number of sorrowing relatives. The remains were sent to Dayton, Thursday evening for burial.

Saturday, August 15, 1908

The funeral of Mrs. Emma BROCKMAN has been postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. C. H. RUMBLE at Tonawanda, N.Y. Mrs. Rumble was the mother of Wm. [RUMBLE] and Frank RUMBLE both well known here.

Monday, August 17, 1908

Mrs. Mandy MILLER of South Bend attended the funeral of Jacob BROWN here Sunday.

Tuesday, August 18, 1908

Mrs. A. WAGONER and Miss Myrtle KNIGHT returned to Marion this morning after attending the Lena ALSPACH funeral.

Wednesday, August 19, 1908

Mary M. GREGORY died Thursday evening at the home of her sister Mrs. Martin KING, eight miles west of Rochester at the age of 51 years.

Deceased was born November 19, 1857 and has since resided in Fulton county where she has a host of friends and relatives, who mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at eleven o'clock at Antioch, Rev. FETRO having charge of the services.

Thursday, August 20, 1908

Esther LEWIS, aged about two years, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Omar LEWIS, died Monday morning after a few hours illness. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. (Leiters Ford item)

Friday, August 21, 1908

[no entries]

Saturday, August 22, 1908

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A telegram received here this morning brought the news of the death of Mr. Sam BEATTIE of Hammond, formerly of Marstown. He was a brother of Mrs. James [Elizabeth BEATTIE] MARSH and Wm. BEATTIE both of this city.

Monday, August 24, 1908 and Tuesday, August 25, 1908

[no entries]

Wednesday, August 26, 1908

Miss Bessie HAMLET of Argos was in Rochester today to meet her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. F. HAMLET, who were on their way home from Delphi, with the remains of Mr. Hamlet's brother, Jesse [HAMLET]. .. funeral. . at Reichter cemetery this afternoon.

Thursday, August 27, 1908

The will of Martin CASEY, of Blue Grass, was probated Wednesday afternoon. The probate was a surprise to many local people who were not aware of the gentleman's death, which happened about two weeks ago.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. BAIR attended the funeral of the infant daughter of their niece, Mrs. Clara PEEPLES, at Poplar Grove Tuesday. (Tiosa item)

Samuel N. BEATTIE was born in Wayne township, Fulton county September 16, 1842. Died at Hammond, August 22, 1908, aged 65. When at the age of 21 he was united in marriage to Sarah E. KERSHNER, this union being separated in a short time when God called his young bride to her eternal rest. In later years he united in marriage to Elizabeth [C.] EIDSON. To this union were born eight children. He leaves a loving wife, three sons, Harley [BEATTIE] and Birt [BEATTIE] of Hammond, Melvin [BEATTIE] of Elwood, a daughter, May [BEATTIE] of Mishawaka, two brothers and two sisters together with a host of friends. He was a member of the Baptist church.

The deceased united with the order of Free Masons more than forty years ago. The Masonic order of Kewanna of which he was a member assisted by the order at Fulton and also Charles DYER, the worshipful Master of the lodge at Hammond, laid their deceased brother to rest in the Bowman cemetery and commended his spirit to God who gave it. [Sarah E., wife of Samuel N. Beattie, died August 30, 1866, at age 18y-7d; bur Bauman cem, Wayne twp]

Friday, August 26, 1908

Henry MILLER, a farmer who formerly lived west of town, and was well known here, died yesterday afternoon at his home south of Kewanna. He was a brother-in-law to Geo. R. BEARSS.

Friends in this city received the sad news today of the death of Miss Eura FLAGG, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. FLAGG, formerly of this city but now of Hoopeston, Illinois. The Flagg family went to Colorado for the benefit of Eura's health and it was there she died. The remains were brought to Hoopeston today.

Saturday, August 29, 1908

[no entries]

Monday, August 31, 1908

James DEWEESE, brother of ex-county commissioner Asa DEWEESE, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. [Achory] [Elizabeth DEWEESE] MARRS, at Fulton. He was formerly a resident of Wayne township, but recently removed to Dakota and was here with his

wife visiting when taken ill. Death was due to kidney trouble. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The daughter lives in Washington.

The funeral will be conducted at ten o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Marris near Fulton.

Samuel BRINEY, aged 62 years, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence, one mile west of Richland Center, after an illness extending over a period of four years.

Mr. Briney's latest illness has been due to an attack of gangrene for which he underwent three operations, the last one resulting in the removal of a lower limb above the knee.

Deceased was born in Ohio in 1846 and at an early age came to Indiana with his parents. For the past 35 years he resided in the locality in which he died and where he leaves a host of friends to mourn for him. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Arthur SHIREMAN and Mrs. John HENDERSON, of Rochester; and Miss Dessa [BRINEY], who lives at home, and two sons, Harry [BRINEY] and Frank [BRINEY], who also live at home. Wm. [BRINEY] and Jacob BRINEY, of Rochester, are brothers of deceased, and Mrs. L. BAILEY, of Oregon, and Mrs. Robert MARSHALL, of Rochester, are sisters.

Funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Richland Center M.E. church. Interment will be made in the [Richland Center] I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Tuesday, September 1, 1908 and Wednesday, September 2, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, September 3, 1908

Mrs. W. J. [Eliza A. (HICKMAN)] LEITER, west 8th Street, died suddenly this morning about four o'clock after an illness extending over a period of five years. The ailments with which Mrs. Leiter suffered were dropsy and heart trouble which were patiently borne until death.

Deceased was born in Marshall county in 1840 and when quite young moved with her parents to Fulton county.

In 1865 she was united in marriage to W. J. Leiter to which union survive seven children: Mrs. Jennie GREENSTREET, Louisville, Indiana; Chas. [LEITER] and William [LEITER], Los Angeles, Cal.; Clyde [LEITER], Decatur; and Misses May [LEITER] and Della [LEITER] and Fred [LEITER], who live at home. Besides the children and husband one sister, Mrs. Ester McCLURE, of Aberdeen, Washington, is left to mourn with a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Leiter was a devout Christian lady having united with the Grace M.E. church in childhood and clinging to her faith throughout all the years of her life.

The funeral will be held Sunday with Dr. CAMPBELL in charge of services.

Joseph BELT, aged about 50 years, died at eight o'clock this morning at his home 3-1/2 miles southeast of Rochester on the Peru Road. Death was due to Brights disease, with which he had been afflicted nearly a year.

Mr. Belt was born in Miami county near Macy, February 22, 1855. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Dorsey BELT. In 1884, he married Catharine ROBBINS. To this union four children were born, three of whom survive: Mrs. Iva OVERMEYER, of South Bend, and Rex [BELT] and Glen BELT who live at home. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. John EVERTS [EVERED?], of Macy, and Mrs. Mary CARRITHERS, and four brothers, Raymond [BELT], of Macy, Frank [BELT], William [BELT] and Bogardus [BELT], of this city.

The funeral service will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Green Oak M.E. church. Rev. MILES will be in charge. Interment at Shelton cemetery.

Mrs. Anna ROUCH died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert [D.] [Eliza A. ROUCH] McKEE east of Rochester after an illness of twelve weeks of complications of diseases incident to old age, being 76 years old.

Deceased was a christian lady beloved by all who knew her and leaves a wide circle of mourning friends.

She leaves six children: Mrs. Rinda MOORE, near Athens, Mrs. Hattie MOORE, Elkhart, Mrs. M. WOODS, near Rochester, Mrs. Albert McKEE, city, John ROUCH near Talma and George ROUCH of Rochester.

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Funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Mt. Zion, Rev. McNEALY having charge of the services.

Friday, September 4, 1908 and Saturday, September 5, 1908

[no entries]

Monday, September 7, 1908

Word was received here Sunday that Wm. MADARY, a prominent and well known young farmer, residing four miles east of Fulton, died yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. Death was due to consumption with which the deceased had suffered for some time. Mr. Madary leaves a wife and three children. He was related to P. J. STINGLEY and Mrs. Carolina PETERSON, both of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Baptist church in Fulton. Interment at Fulton.

Tuesday, September 8, 1908 and Wednesday, September 9, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, September 10, 1908

A clipping from a late Tulsa, Oklahoma paper says: Old residents were both grieved and shocked yesterday afternoon to learn of the death of Mrs. Edward CALKINS.

Mrs. Calkins had been sick for about three weeks with dropsy and yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the end came.

The nearest relatives are an aunt in Indianapolis and a sister in Los Angeles, Cal. Both have been wired and the body will be held awaiting their reply.

Mrs. Calkins had lived in this city for the past fourteen years and in that time had endeared herself to every person who knew her. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and not only was a zealous church worker but had a great charitable heart for all humanity and did much good work outside of the church. Thoughtful kindness was one of the strongest characteristics of her beautiful life, lived more for others than herself. She was sixty-eight years old and leaves a husband [Edward CALKINS].

Mrs. Calkins was formerly a well known resident of Rochester.

Friday, September 11, 1908

[no entries]

Saturday, September 12, 1908

Mrs. Elizabeth FISHER, widow of the late Joseph FISHER, died at her home at Mexico Thursday night at 10 o'clock, of decrepitude of age. The lady was, however, in possession of her complete mental faculties. She was the mother of Mrs. Schuyler MERCER, of Peru, Mrs. Walter EMSWILER, residing three miles south of Peru, and Mrs. John HOOD, of the vicinity of Mexico. She was also a relative of H. A. BARNHART of this city. The deceased would have reached her 82nd year had she survived throughout the month.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Dunkard church at Mexico and the remains were interred in the cemetery there. [Elizabeth (BROWER), wife of Joseph FISHER, d. Sept. 10, 1908, age 80y-11m-10d; bur Greenlawn cem, Jefferson twp, Miami Co Ind]

Monday, September 14, 1908

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Perry HEATH died Sunday evening about 9 o'clock. Interment was made this morning in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin F. [Rebecca C. MARTIN] GREEN died Friday, September 11 at her home four miles northeast of Fulton after an illness due to paralysis.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James MARTIN, deceased, and was born in Liberty township, March 17, 1842.

On April 2, 1870 she was united in marriage with Benjamin F. GREEN to which union was born five children, all of whom survive. Mrs. Wm. MEDARY, near Fulton, Mrs. Aaron KLINE, LaPorte, James Earnest GREEN near Fulton, Kinney GREEN with Ringling Bros. circus and Elsie Bell [GREEN], who lives at home.

Mrs. Green was a christian lady beloved by all who were so fortunate as to know her.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Fulton Baptist church. Interment was made in Fulton cemetery.

Wednesday, September 16, 1908

Dr. McKendry GREEN, of Pleasant Lake, Ind., who came to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. B. F. GREEN, returned to his home last evening.

The four months old child of Mr. & Mrs. Roy WOLFORD, southeast of Rochester, died Tuesday. Burial was made today at the Horton chapel southeast of town.

Thursday, September 17 to Saturday, September 19, 1908

[no entries]

Monday, September 21, 1908

Mrs. John LAIDLAW went to Mishawaka this morning to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Edward LAIDLAW.

Harry Earl [EMMONS], the six months old son of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. A. EMMONS, near Talma, died Wednesday, September 16, of cholera infantum. Funeral was held from the residence Friday, Rev. James McNEELY having charge of the services. Interment was made in Reichter cemetery.

Tuesday, September 22, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. John LAIDLAW are at Mishawaka today attending the funeral of E. C. LAIDLAW, a brother of our townsman. A news item from Mishawaka says of the deceased:

Hon. E. C. LAIDLAW was born in Penn Township April 17, 1844. He was united in marriage at Osceola in 1876 to Miss Henrietta PULLING and they have since lived in this locality.

For many years Mr. & Mrs. Laidlaw resided on a farm south of the city. In 1894 the deceased served in the state legislature with honors and he also had served his country in the civil war, being a member of Co. H, 138th Indiana Regiment. He received an honorable discharge and belonged to Houghton post, G.A.R., of this city. Mr. Laidlaw also has been for 25 years or more one of the leading members of Monitor lodge, No. 286, I.O.O.F. For many years he was one of the leading figures in the work of the old Northern Indiana & Southern Michigan Agricultural association which annually gave the big fairs between this city and South Bend. Politically Mr. Laidlaw was a Republican, but one whom a Democrat always could meet with pleasure.

Wednesday, September 23, 1908

Mrs. Alice EIDSON went to Plymouth today where she attended the funeral of a nephew.

Thursday, September 24, 1908

Chas. A. WHITTENBERGER of Akron died this morning at 11 o'clock, aged 66 years. Deceased was a son of Daniel WHITTENBERGER who with one son, a sister and one brother survive. He has been a sufferer of asthma since infancy and his death was due to this. The

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funeral arrangements have not yet been made owing to the prostration of the aged father because of the sudden death.

Friday, September 25, 1908 and Saturday September 26, 1908

[no entries]

Monday, September 28, 1908

Robert Johnson RUSH, the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank RUSH, of near Mt. Zion, died Sunday morning, aged 12 days. A short funeral service was held at the residence this afternoon. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

The community was startled Thursday noon of this week by the news spreading that Austin WHITTENBERGER had died very suddenly about 11 o'clock. The deceased had been afflicted with asthma for years, probably ever since his youth, and during this season of each year he is always sorely distressed to get his breath. During the past week or ten days he had been suffering severely from an attack of asthma, but his family, while they gave him every attention, did not notice that his condition was worse than ordinary. (Akron item)

Merrill H. BICKELL, of Wheeling, West Virginia, has filed a complaint in Fulton circuit court, contesting the validity of the will of his mother, the late Melissa A. BICKELL, of Kewanna. (Kewanna item)

Tuesday, September 29, 1908

[no entries]

Wednesday, September 30, 1908

Columbia City Post: Will GOSS, formerly of this city, arrived from Sanford, Florida, Saturday morning, to be in attendance at the settlement of the estate of Sebastian GOSS, deceased, and the case of GOSS vs. GOSS, for partition of real estate, which will be called next Tuesday in the circuit court. He is looking well and hearty and has been engaged in growing vegetables since locating in the South. He will remain in this vicinity for a couple of weeks and will visit his old home at Rochester before returning South.

The little adopted son of Mr. & Mrs. FRUSH died Sunday forenoon and was buried in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Rochester Monday. (Mt. Zion item)

Mrs. Nancy [Jane MOORE] DAUGHERTY passed away, Tuesday evening, at her home in northeast Rochester after a short illness of a combination of diseases. Deceased is the widow of Wm. DAUGHERTY, who preceded her in death July 29, 1908.

Nancy Jane MOORE and Wm. Daugherty were married in 1878 and of this union four children survive, Mrs. A. DULANY, Chicago; Mrs. Grace BLACKBURN, Rochester; Mrs. Leo TRUXELL, Cleveland, Ohio, and Roy DAUGHERTY, Huntington.

The funeral will be held at Mt. Hope Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. McNEALY of Tiosa having charge of the services.

Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Thursday, October 1, 1908

The estate of the late Sebastian GOSS was practically settled in the Columbia City court Wednesday afternoon; also the partition suit of GOSS vs. GOSS. The bills of Geo. [GOSS] and Will GOSS, executors and commissioners of sale of real estate aggregating \$900, were cut to \$400. The bill for \$472 for care of Jacob GOSS of unsound mind, was not allowed, and a number of other bills aggregating \$100 were also disallowed. The total amount disallowed would aggregate \$1,100.

Friday, October 2, 1908

[no entries]

Saturday, October 3, 1908

[omitted]

Monday, October 5, 1908

[no entries]

Tuesday, October 6, 1908

George WERNER of Aubbeenaubbee township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Warmbrod, at Bass Lake on Saturday October 3, 1908, aged 86 years, 2 months and 29 days, having been born in Pennsylvania, July 4, 1822. Later he moved to Ohio and then to Indiana. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday September 28 while driving from his daughter's to his home place and did not regain full consciousness during his illness. His wife preceded him to the spirit world about 12 years ago. He leaves five sons and two daughters: Henry [WERNER], Jonas [WERNER] and William S. [WERNER] of Winamac, John C. [WERNER] of Rochester and Rev. E. E. WERNER of Galesburg, Kansas, the daughters being Mrs. Levi KRIEG of Culver and Mrs. G. WARMBROD of Bass Lake.

The deceased was a relative of Bishop SIBERT, first bishop of the Evangelical church. He heard him preach often and was a life long member of that denomination, always zealous in the cause he represented. He was a soldier in the Civil War service under Logan and Sherman in the West. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery today.

Wednesday, October 7, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, October 8, 1908

William HARDING, an aged gentleman, died Monday at his home south of Macy. (Macy item) [William Harding, 1834-1908; bur Plainview cem, Allen Twp, Miami Co., Ind.]

George WERNER died at the home of his son-in-law, Gottlieb WARMBROD, Saturday, 88 years old. Funeral from the home. Interment at Greenland cemetery near Bruce Lake. (Monterey item) [George Werner died Oct. 3, 1908, age 86y-2m-29d; bur Pleasant Hill cem, Union twp, Fulton Co Ind]

Mr. & Mrs. Bert DURALL and Mrs. Francis COLLINS attended the funeral of Miss Maggie GAULTRY, of Akron, Monday. (Talma item)

Friday, October 9, 1908

[no entries]

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Saturday, October 10, 1908

Mr. STYLES, who is employed as painter by BEYER BROS., was called to Plymouth, Friday evening by the death of one of his brothers.

Mrs. M. HILAND and Ed. HEIMBURGER were called to St. Louis, Sunday, on account of the death of their brother, Frank [HEIMBURGER], aged 44 years, which occurred Friday. The funeral took place Monday and they will remain there with relatives through the week. (Kewanna item)

Monday, October 12, 1908

[no entries]

Tuesday, October 13, 1908

Mary Lydia GIBBONS was born on the GIBBONS homestead near Richland Center, Fulton county, Indiana, June 18, 1878 and departed this life October 11, 1908, aged 30 years, 3 months and 23 days.

She received her early education at the Bidwell school house, from whence she graduated in the township course as prescribed by the county Board of Education. Then she entered the Rochester schools and marked good time with her classes in the second year High School when an incurable affliction befell her making it impossible for her to continue farther.

With admirable fortitude she laid aside high ambitions and lived with her parents and lastly a number of years with her widowed mother on the farm and in Rochester.

Lydia was a member of the Richland Center M.E. church and an earnest student of the Bible and had memorized chapters. The trend of her conversations these several years with relatives and friends was of Heaven and Heavenly things. She had good counsel for every one and her advice was of a high character tending to uplift and make humanity better. She was unselfish and self sacrificing, bearing many of her miseries in silence for fear of worrying those about her.

Just before she became unconscious she called the family to her bedside advising them that blessings are the results of right doing and for them to strive zealously that they might meet her in the world beyond of eternal happiness.

The funeral will occur Wednesday from the house, 319 West 5th Street, at 9 o'clock a.m. Burial at Richland Center.

Wednesday, October 14, 1908

Mrs. Mollie SHRIVER, of Akron, who died Saturday evening at the age of 52 years after a lingering illness of consumption was interred in Athens cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. M. L. CONNER returned Monday after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Belle MILLER, who died at the home of her sister at Kewanna. (Deedsville item)

Thursday, October 15, 1908

B. L. CAREY went to South Bend this morning to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ed. LEAR.

A gloom was cast over the entire city this morning when the news spread that Mrs. Edward [Clara MONTGOMERY] MURPHY, of south Madison street, had been horribly burned while burning leaves, dry grass and old rubbish in the rear yard at her home.

The terrible accident happened about 10:30 o'clock and only a couple of minutes before Merle REAM, the milkman, who drove down the alley, exchanged remarks with her concerning her work and she replied "I'm trying to get rid of some of the trash." Mr. Ream had only reached the cross alleys when he was attracted to the Murphy residence by a piercing scream and running to that place he beheld Mrs. Murphy making her way to the house with flames all over her body. Before he could reach the unfortunate woman she sank to the ground. Mr.

Ream, with others who had been drawn to the scene by the lady's screams, succeeded in getting the flames out and removed the sufferer into the house. Medical aid was at once summoned and at the time of going to press the attending physicians hold out a hope for her recovery although she is in a precarious condition.

It is thought the wind must have blown her clothing over the fire unknown to her and before she noticed it had spread to alarming proportions.

The whole affair is most deplorable and sadness was expressed on every hand by sympathetic Rochester people.

Friday, October 16, 1908

The second shock of the horrible accident of Thursday in which Mrs. Edward MURPHY, of this city, was terribly burned, came this morning, at two o'clock, when the unfortunate lady passed away.

Clara [G.] MONTGOMERY MURPHY was born April 11, 1878, in Fulton county, and from early girlhood was dearly loved by all who knew her. She graduated from the High school of this city, and early became identified with the Presbyterian faith, to which she clung until death. October 14, 1903, she was united in marriage with County Clerk Edward [E.] MURPHY, and to this union were born two children, Robert [MURPHY] and Hugh [MURPHY], who survive with the sorrowing father and husband. Besides these, deceased leaves mother, Mrs. Alice MONTGOMERY and four brothers, Wilson [MONTGOMERY] and Charles [MONTGOMERY], of San Marcos, Texas, Robert [MONTGOMERY] of Purdue and Guy [MONTGOMERY] who lives with his mother west of town.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

This untimely death of one of Rochester's most amiable and promising women has cast a pall over the entire community and the universal sadness is a glowing tribute to the life closed so early by fate.

Saturday, October 17, 1908

The funeral of Mrs. Edward MURPHY will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Monday, October 19, 1908

Valentine ZIMPLEMAN, was born in Cincinnati, on July 10, 1836, and died of paralysis at his home 6-1/2 miles southwest of Kewanna, on October 8, 1908, aged 72 years. (Kewanna item)

Mrs. Belle MILLER of Hammond, whose serious illness at the home of Marion EVANS was detailed last week, died early Friday morning, a short time after the arrival of her husband and son, who had been telegraphed for. Her age was 47 years and she had been in failing health for five years. (Kewanna item)

Tuesday, October 20, 1908

Word was received in this city yesterday, announcing the death of John CLIFTON, of Argos. Mr. & Mrs. Isaac McCARTER, of this city, who are relatives, went to that place today to attend the funeral.

Wednesday, October 21, 1908

Alfred McCARTER and Mrs. Harley McCARTER went to Argos today, where they attended the funeral of John CLIFTON.

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Friday, October 23, 1908

Isaac MEREDITH, a prominent farmer residing 3 miles east of Talma, dropped dead while at work on his farm Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Mr. Meredith was about 70 years of age.

Saturday, October 24, 1908

[no entries]

Monday, October 26, 1908

Mrs. David [Susie PEOPLES] HAYS died Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. SHEWARD, east 4th St., after a lingering illness of complications.

Susie Peoples was born in Miami county, near Peru in 1832. In early life she united with the Dunkard church but later joined the Christian faith and has ever since been faithful to her chosen life, always happy and contented, making hosts of warm friends by her kindly spirit. In 1850 she was united in marriage with David HAYS, to which union were born ten children, three of whom survive. Mrs. Callie ALSPACH, south of Rochester; Wm. HAYS, of St. Louis; and Mrs. B. F. SHEWARD, of this city.

The funeral will be held at the Sheward residence Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. LACEY having charge of the services. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Belle [(CONNER) HOWLAND] MILLER of Hammond, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marion EVANS in Kewanna last week, at the age 46 years. Burial was made at Knox. Mrs. Miller's maiden name was CONNER, and at one time was a resident of Liberty township and well known by many of our people. Her first husband was Edward HOWLAND a blacksmith. (Fulton item)

Tuesday, October 27, 1908

[no entries]

Wednesday, October 28, 1908

The sad intelligence of the death of Henry LEBO, near Bruce Lake, was received in this city, today, that aged gentleman having succumbed to heart disease at nine o'clock, this morning.

Mr. Lebo had driven from his home to Bruce Lake station to buy some young pigs and was on his way home with his purchases, when he stopped and engaged in conversation with a friend. Suddenly he pitched forward and lay unconscious. Medical aid was summoned at once but when a physician arrived death had come.

Deceased was about 50 years old and one of the prominent farmers of the Bruce Lake neighborhood, having an elegant country home and otherwise well to do. About a year ago his physician informed him that he was the victim of heart disease and might drop dead most any time. However that may have been, his death came very unexpectedly as he was apparently enjoying good health and his demise has cast a gloom over the community in which he lived and where he was highly regarded as a leading citizen.

Mrs. I. E. BAIR, Kewanna, and Alvah LEBO, Bruce Lake, are children of the deceased.

At this time there have been no funeral arrangements made.

Mrs. Jack [A. J.] [Eva M. WHITEIS] JONES died at her home in Perrysburg, Friday evening, after an illness of typhoid fever. The burial took place at Five Corners Sunday afternoon. (Deedsville item) [Eva M. Whiteis, wife of A. J. Jones, July 25, 1863 - October 23, 1908; bur Five Corners cem, Allen twp, Miami Co]

Thursday, October 29, 1908

Mrs. John WAGONER of near Wagoners died Tuesday evening of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was one of the well known women of that neighborhood and her death elicits the profound sorrow of her many friends.

A pioneer of Allen township, Mrs. John [A.] [Sarah] WAGONER, died at her home north of Macy, Tuesday evening. The Rebekahs of Green Oak, had charge of the funeral, which was preached in the M.E. church at Macy, Thursday afternoon by Rev. S. C. NORRIS. (Macy item)

Friday, October 30, 1908

[no entries]

Saturday, October 31, 1908

Mrs. Susan CALVERT, mother of Mrs. J. N. ORR, and a former resident of this city, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie BOND, near Peru, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Calvert was a remarkable woman in many respects. She was the widow of the late Rev. R. H. CALVERT, who for more than forty years was actively engaged in the Methodist ministry in this state. He was one of the pioneer preachers, riding from charge to charge on horseback. In all of this work Mrs. Calvert was a constant helper. She came of a family of preachers having three brothers, two sisters and several nieces in addition to her husband and one son, who were regularly ordained ministers. She was particularly strong in exhortation and prayer, and an active worker in the temperance cause, never compromising with anything that had the appearance of evil. During her busy life she reared a family of eight children, four of whom survive to revere her memory and continue her work.

The funeral will be held at Mexico today, where she will be buried by the side of her husband.

Monday, November 2, 1908

Isaac J. MEREDITH, son of Robert and Elizabeth MEREDITH, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, February 2, 1835, died at his home in Fulton county, October 22, 1908, aged 73 years. (Mentone item)

Tuesday, November 3, 1908 to Friday, November 6, 1908

[no entries]

Saturday, November 7, 1908

Mabel A. BROWN, daughter of Harvey BROWN and wife of near Star City, and sister to Mrs. David HUDKINS of Kewanna, died Monday, of stomach trouble, and was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Hudkins has been there the past seven weeks and Dave and others of the relatives went over to be present at the funeral. (Kewanna item)

Mrs. [Charles] Sarah [C. JOHNSON] ROSS, aged nearly sixty-four years, died shortly after 12 o'clock this morning, at the home of her son, William Ross, of Athens.

Deceased has been ailing for some time but the end was directly due to a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Ross was a christian lady and was loved by all who knew her for her kind manners toward everybody.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. A[bner] J. [Rebecca JOHNSON] BARRETT, of this city, four sons, Samuel [ROSS] and Frank [ROSS], of South Bend; William [ROSS], of Athens; and Edward [ROSS], of this city; and a daughter, Mrs. Alice HUGHSTON, Sheldon, Illinois.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Evangelical church, of this city. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. V. P. [Catherine STEWART] CALVIN died at her home in Kewanna Friday night. She was born in Ohio in June, 1835. She came to Indiana in 1851, and was married to Mr. V. P. CALVIN at Pulaski, 58 years ago. To that union there were born thirteen children, eight of whom are living, as follows: George M. [CALVIN], William [CALVIN], I. B. [CALVIN], R. P. [CALVIN], Mrs. Charles [C.] [Mary E. CALVIN] WISELY, Mrs. Fred [Jennie CALVIN]

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GILLESPIE and Mrs. Lon [Sallie CALVIN] TROUTMAN, of this county, and Mrs. Maud WASHBURN, of Bisbee, Arizona. Two of the children died after grown to maturity and three in infancy. She was the grandmother of 32 children and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Calvin's maiden name was Catherine Stewart. For 24 years she has been an earnest and consistent member of the Christian church and lived a devout and christian life, ever ready with open hand and heart to minister to the wants of those in sickness or distress. She had been an invalid for three years, but through all her feebleness and suffering she maintained a loving, cheerful disposition and an abiding faith in her Redeemer. Her 25 years of residence in Kewanna endeared her to a large circle of friends who loved her for her kindly and motherly disposition and her many christian virtues.

Funeral will occur on Sunday morning at Kewanna from the Christian church and sermon by Rev. J. H. MARITY, Pine Village.

Monday, November 9, 1908

Miss Catherine E. GOOD died in Cass county, Sunday evening. She was a maiden lady, fifty-five years of age and a daughter of Isaac GOOD. The remains will be brought here and the funeral held at Hoover's chapel on west Sixth street, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. NEWMAN officiating. Burial at I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Taylor CARR, who has been a resident of Fulton county practically all his life, died Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the county farm. He was about 70 years of age. For more than three years Mr. Carr has been at the county institution as he was unable to work, being a sufferer of tuberculosis. He leaves two sons, George [CARR] and Jesse [CARR], who reside in Indianapolis.

The sons will be here on the evening train and arrangements will then be made for the funeral.

Tuesday, November 10, 1908

[no entries]

Wednesday, November 11, 1908

Frank ROSS has returned to his home in South Bend after attending the funeral of his mother.

A remarkable instance occurred today, in Rochester, where the funeral of the late Catherine E. GOOD was held on the same spot where she was born more than fifty-five years ago.

When Miss Good's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Isaac GOOD, first came to Rochester they resided where the new HOOVER's chapel, recently built, now stands. However, the funeral was not held at the chapel on this account, but instead, for convenience sake, the remains being brought here from Logansport.

Thursday, November 12, 1908

Wm. [COOPER] and Leet COOPER and Alonzo LOUGH attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. [Francis C.] BELL at Chili today.

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. COOPER, Leet COOPER and Lon LOWE went to Chili today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. BELL, a cousin of the Coopers.

Mrs. John ZARTMAN died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rinaldo POWELL, north of town. She had been ailing the past week, but her death was a shock to all who knew her. Mrs. Zartman was a member of the Macy M.E. church and lived a consistent christian life. (Macy items)

John ENGLE and wife were at Kewanna Sunday attending the funeral of her grandmother.
(Monterey item)

Friday, November 13, 1908

Mrs. [Vincent P.] Alice [M. ROSS] HOUSTON, of Sheldon, Illinois, returned home today, after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Sarah ROSS.

Saturday, November 14, 1908

Sheriff Clem V. MILLER took Alfred HISER to Michigan City prison, this morning, where he will begin his life sentence for the murder of saloon keeper Wm. SNYDER, of Grass Creek. Treasurer-elect Frank McCARTER and Clem MILLER, Jr., accompanied Sheriff Miller.

Monday, November 16, 1908 to Wednesday, November 18, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, November 19, 1908

Rev. L. NEWMAN returned today from Royal Center, where he went to attend the funeral of his uncle, John KENNEL.

A telephone message today to Jonathan BUSENBURG brought the sad intelligence of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Aaron KESLER, which occurred Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock.

Friday, November 20, 1908

Peter BUSENBERG is at Tippecanoe on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Aaron KESLER.

Saturday, November 21, 1908

The funeral of Mrs. Aaron [Eliza BUSENBERG] KESLER, of Tippecanoe, will be held Monday. [Eliza Kesler, Jan. 13, 1849 - Nov. 18, 1908; Aaron Kesler, June 27, 1846 - Oct. 21, 1914; both bur Summit Chapel cem, Tippecanoe twp, Marshall Co Ind]

Monday, November 23, 1908

[no entries]

Tuesday, November 24, 1908

Joe HEFFLEFINGER was called to Cambria this morning on account of the death of an uncle.

Ira WERT is in Bluffton where he was called by a message announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth BROWN.

Mr. & Mrs. R. C. WALLACE attended the funeral of Wm. H. DAVIS at Akron on Monday. Mr. Davis was the brother of Mrs. Wallace. He was 58 years of age and had been a citizen of Akron and vicinity for many years.

Wednesday, November 25, 1908

Mrs. Henry AULT, of north Pontiac St., died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at Woodlawn having succumbed to an operation for gall stones. Deceased and her surviving husband were married at Columbus Grove, Ohio, October 4, 1908 and the untimely death is a profound sorrow to husband, relatives and many friends. She was a devout Christian, always living up to

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her professed faith, beloved by all who knew her and ever cheerful companion to her chosen life mate.

The remains will be taken to her late Ohio home, Thursday morning, where the funeral arrangements will be made later by the Ben Hurs, of which order she was a member.

Thursday, November 27, 1908 ???

[Note: probably should be Friday, November 27, 1908]

Mrs. Chas. [Rebecca] FARRAR, aged 66 years, passed away at 8:30 this morning at her home in Macy after an extended illness of cancer. Deceased was the mother of eight children, seven of whom survive: Mrs. Al. SLUSSER, Macy; Mrs. Chas. NORRIS, Peru; Mrs. Lee MILLER, Rochester; Mrs. Frank WAITE, Peru; Geo. FARRAR and Mrs. Freed OLIVER, Macy.

She was a member of the Christian church of Macy, kind and loving toward everybody, carrying the respect of all to the end and now deeply mourned by those who were nearest her in life.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the late residence, Rev. ARNOLD of the Macy Christian church having charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Macy I.O.O.F. cemetery. [Charles W. FARRAR, d. June 23, 1897, age 60y-29d; Rebecca, his wife, d. Nov. 27, 1908, age 67y-3m-2d; both bur Plainview cem, Allen twp, Miami Co Ind]

Saturday, November 28, 1908

Word has been received by Julius ROWLEY that his aunt, Mrs. Delight AUSTIN, died at her home at Dansville, Michigan, Wednesday. She was 102 years and 4 months of age and was the grandmother of 105 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Chester Guy HARRIS died at the home of H. O. BLACK, at 86 west Canal street, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, following an illness of four weeks with typhoid fever. (Macy item)

Mrs. H. R. NAGLE, aged 68 years, died today, at twelve o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Ward, south Main St.

Deceased was unfortunately visited by a stroke of paralysis about four years ago and ever since has been an invalid, gradually drawing her life to a close.

She was always a kind and loving companion to those with whom she associated and was a fond mother always looking doubly sure after the welfare of her family.

The children who survive are Mrs. Willis WARD, city; Mrs. DEBOLD, Peru; J. R. NAGLE, Indianapolis; E. O. [NAGLE] and J. A. NAGLE, North Manchester; Cary NAGLE, Wabash; Mrs. Jessie COLCLESSER, Texarkana; and Miss Blanch NAGLE, Peru. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Monday, November 30, 1908

Raymond Campbell DAWSON, son of Geo. and Effie DAWSON, was born at Rochester, Ind., September 22, 1887, and departed this life November 28, 1908, at Madison, Wisconsin, being 21 years, 2 months and 6 days old, leaving father, mother, sister, grandfather, grandmother and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Raymond was a strong, sterling, lovable character, wielding an influence over all who came in contact with him. Raymond, with his ever companion, Harry, and other boy friends, united with the Baptist church in the winter of 1901 and '02 under the pastorate of Rev. G. L. CONLEY, always giving his talent to the church, in the choir and other ways, leading the B.Y.P.U. meeting the last Sunday night of his summer vacation. Raymond was ambitious and very desirous of making much of his way. He graduated from high school in 1906 with good grades, was president of the class and editor of the first high school annual, *Manitou Ripples*. By making his credits the first year in Madison, the University of Wisconsin commissioned the Rochester High school. At the beginning of his second year's work he was put on the editorial staff of the *Cardinal* the college daily paper, and showed talent in his chosen work.

During his sickness he maintained that cheerful, kind, submissive, sweet disposition that he carried all through life, winning the hearts of the physicians and nurses of the hospital. Raymond died as he lived, always doing his very best.

The funeral will occur at his late home, Geo. V. DAWSON, 212 West 9th St., at 2 o'clock Tuesday, December 1st, Dr. O. P. MILES officiating. The remains may be viewed from now until the hour of the funeral.

Ed HARDING, a farmer residing in the near vicinity of Germany, died this morning, about three o'clock, of an acute attack of uremic poisoning. Deceased has been in ill health for some time but did not become in a serious condition until Sunday morning, when he was confined to his bed. All day Sunday his suffering was intense and death came as a relief.

Mr. Harding was forty years old Sunday, and besides a wife and two young children leaves father, four sisters and one brother to mourn for him.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Leiters M.E. church. Interment will be made in Leiters cemetery.

Mrs. Matthew ZANGER died Saturday morning at her home two miles east of Fulton. (Kewanna item)

Edward YARLOTT died of tuberculosis at Chicago Sunday. He was a son of Edward YARLOTT, Sr., by his first wife, she having been dead twenty-five years. (Kewanna item)

Tuesday, December 1, 1908

Supt. and Mrs. M. P. DENISTON, of Peru were here to attend the Raymond DAWSON funeral today.

Word was received this morning that Mrs. B. F. [Frank] [Ella POWERS] BROWN had died at her home Independence, Missouri. Mr. & Mrs. Brown were former residents of Rochester years ago, and will be remembered by many of the older citizens. Mrs. Brown was Miss Ella Powers and her husband, Frank, was a soldier through the war in the 87th Indiana Regiment. The remains of Mrs. Brown will be taken to Oklahoma for burial by the side of her children who are buried at that place.

Wednesday, December 2, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, December 3, 1908

Clifford MYERS, aged fourteen years, died Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clyde BICK, near Athens. Deceased was a sufferer of tuberculosis and during the past two weeks gradually grew worse until the end.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at HOOVER's chapel, Rev. J. G. CAMPBELL having charge of the services. Interment will be made in Citizens cemetery.

Friday, December 4, 1908

Mrs. Harrison WALKER went to Argos this morning where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Saturday, December 5, 1908

Floyd Earl TAYLOR, infant son of Clyde Earl and Pearl TAYLOR, was born April 19th, Easter Sunday, and died December 5th, 1908. He was an exceptionally strong and bright little boy, and was never sick until his last illness. Unlike most babies he never cried when hurt and was always good and a companion already to his parents and especially to his mother who was left alone with him during the long hours when her husband was at his business. Floyd by

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his sweet sunny nature and by his goodness emphasized the teachings of the Savior, "Of such are the Kingdom of Heaven." The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Taylor, 212 W. Fifth St., and will be conducted by Rev. A. M. SMITH.

Monday, December 7, 1908

[no entries]

Tuesday, December 8, 1908

Anton THALMANN, who has been ill of dropsy and complications for the past year at his home on the corner of Jefferson and 2nd Sts., passed away this morning about two o'clock.

Deceased was born August 16, 1849 in Marbach, Switzerland, and at the age of 15 years came to America, locating in Rochester, where he has since resided. In all the forty-five years of his residence in this city Mr. Thalmann with the exception of the past year and about a year he lived on his farm near Adamsboro, he was actively engaged in business, having conducted a grocery and dry goods store for many years in the Academy [of Music] building and several other businesses and later was identified with the local bottling works. In his business career the only faults charged to Mr. Thalmann were his generosity and honesty. Deceased leaves wife, two daughters, Mrs. Del WARD, city, and Mrs. Harry NORRIS, Peru, and a son, Harry THALMANN, city.

Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the late residence, Rev. G. O. JOST having charge of the services. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Wednesday, December 9, 1908

Miss Chloe MORRIS died at the home of Jack JONES at Perrysburg, Saturday night. The funeral was held at the Baptist church at Perrysburg Monday afternoon. (Deedsville item)

Walter SULIVAN, Harry CLYMER and wife and Marshal RALSTON and wife, attended the funeral of Harold TAYLOR at Rochester Sunday. (Palestine item)

Thursday, December 10, 1908

Capt. H. C. LONG, of this city, passed away Wednesday evening about 12 o'clock at the ripe old age of 72 years after an illness of nearly a month with heart trouble.

Deceased has been a resident of this city for over sixty years and at one time was a boot and shoe merchant of the city, however retiring from that business years ago.

Captain Long, or "Cap," as he is called by his comrades, was born May 31, 1837, in Boone county, Indiana. His father, Elihu LONG, was a shoe-maker by trade. H. C., after he had arrived at an age when he was capable of choosing a vocation, followed the footsteps of his father. He attended the common school until he was ten years of age, when he came with his parents to Rochester. He attended the schools of the town for a time, but his education was nothing more than acquired from common schools, and his mind seemed centered on his trade; still he was moved by impulses not different from most young men, and at the age of nineteen years his convictions on the matrimonial question were so strong that he chose Adelaide BARNUM, a resident of Rochester, but a native of New York, for his wife.

While Mr. Long was a very quiet, unassuming man, yet a faithful and efficient workman, there was something of his strong nature which would be shown by a true test. This test was applied while he was soldiering during the late rebellion, and it is but just that we should speak of him more particularly in this connection, for while he was a brave soldier and a faithful servant of his country in need, he drew to him in warmest feelings and friendship all of his fellow soldiers. In September, 1861, he enlisted in the Thirty-sixth Indiana Infantry as a musician. Six months later, he was discharged by order of Gen. Buell and immediately re-enlisted as a private in Company F of Eighty-seventh Indiana Regiment. At the formation of the company, he was chosen Orderly Sergeant. From the beginning his true worth and merits were noted, and he soon passed the successive promotions of Second and First Lieutenant, and in April, 1863, he was appointed Captain of Eighty-seventh and served in this place to the close

of the war, taking part in some of the most daring and dangerous campaigns and battles of the rebellion.

Besides a sorrowing wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lewella FARLEY, Battle Creek, Michigan, and a son, Horace [LONG], of this city.

Funeral will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

James HOOD, aged about 60 years, died at his sister's, Mrs. John WAGONER's, near Richland Center, Sunday night. Interment at Burket, his old home, by Rev. L. LUKENBILL, of Leithers. (Leithers Ford item)

Milo [GUISE], the three years old son of Harvey GUISE, died Wednesday. (Monterey item)

The remains of James HOOD were taken through this place Wednesday enroute to Palestine for interment. (Tiosa item)

Friday, December 11, 1908

Ages have mourned for time, Monarchs have mourned for their rulers and surely the community in which Peter SNYDER lived will mourn at the news of his death. On last Monday as night folded her starry curtains round day had faced over the hills, life of one of Wayne township's prominent citizens slowly ebbed away after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Snyder was firm and resolute; when an idea became it was his until changed by thorough explanation. He was a man of no deceit, said what he meant, meant what he said, a true friend, an excellent neighbor, a kind loving father and husband.

No task was ever too difficult for Mr. Snyder to attempt when helping a friend or neighbor. He was a hard working man and had high ideals in education lines, which has been proven by his untiring goal to educate his children although having received only a common education himself.

He was baptized in the Lutheran church when a child and believed in the faith until death.

He was a staunch democrat in politics.

Peter Snyder was born in Wayne township on a farm, where he always lived, January 20, 1857. He was married to Lucinda LISEY, September 4, 1884, who survives to mourn his death with their children as follows: Edward [SNYDER], Mae [SNYDER], Clarence [SNYDER], Earl [SNYDER] and Merlen [SNYDER]; one sister, Mrs. Michael MILLER, six brothers, Henry [SNYDER], of Dalton City, Illinois, Levi [SNYDER] of Columbia City, Indiana, Will [SNYDER] of Pine Village, Indiana, George [SNYDER] of Hamilton, Ohio, Mike [SNYDER] and Jake [SNYDER] of Blue Grass.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Baptist church in Blue Grass. Interment was made in Bowman cemetery.

Saturday, December 12, 1908

Mrs. Wm. [B.] [Louisa] REDD, of near South Mud lake, died suddenly this morning, shortly after seven o'clock, of heart trouble.

Mrs. Redd was apparently in good health Friday, and was at the home of a neighbor visiting. This morning she arose as usual and later when a telephone call rang over their phone she went to answer it. However, before she could do this she was stricken and fell dead.

The sudden death of one of the noble women of the Mud lake neighborhood has cast a gloom over the community and all are in deep sorrow with the surviving father and two young daughters, Mary [REDD] and Effie [REDD].

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

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The sad intelligence of the death of Wm. CRABBS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Martin CRABBS west of Rochester, at Greenwich, Ohio, Sunday afternoon, reached this city today.

The meager details of the death came by telephone and were received by L. L. WOOD, of this city. As given to that gentleman the dispatch stated that Mr. Crabbs who is a young man twenty-four years of age, met his untimely death by being struck by a train at Greenwich, Ohio, Sunday afternoon. It is not known just how the young man happened to be where he was at the time of the accident. For the past several years he has been employed on a farm near Greenwich and it is supposed that he was on his way to or from the city.

However he came to meet his death, the fact itself is most deplorable and is a sad blow to the parents, relatives and many friends of this popular Fulton county young man.

Mr. Crabbs will be remembered by many Rochester people as having been a student of Rochester college several years ago, from which he graduated in a teacher's course. He taught school for a couple of winters at Oak Grove and proved quite efficient as an instructor. However he longed for the outdoor life and chose the old home of the Crabbs family in Ohio as a place to work, where he continued to be employed until the unfortunate ending of Sunday.

Further details of the awful affair will be given later.

Rochester relatives and friends received the news Sunday that A. J. CONES, of Warroads, Minnesota, died Sunday morning of typhoid fever in a hospital at St. Paul.

Mr. Cones, who conducted a general store at Warroads, was on his way to Chicago to purchase goods, when he took ill of typhoid fever and was removed to a hospital in St. Paul. He grew rapidly worse and Sunday morning about 5 o'clock passed away.

Mr. Cones was well known here, having married Miss Ida FIESER, of this city, who, with a young son, survive to mourn their loss.

Burial was made in Chicago today. Mrs. J. B. FIESER and son, Ed. [FIESER], of this city, went to that city, Sunday evening to attend the funeral.

Tuesday, December 15, 1908

The funeral of Wm. CRABBS, who was killed by a train at Greenwich, Ohio, Sunday, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Martin CRABBS, west of Rochester. Rev. J. H. LACEY will have charge of the services.

Information has been received of the death of Rev. J. H. WINANS, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Only meager details of his death are available but it is learned that he died suddenly while in the active service of conducting a church conference at Bellefontaine, Ohio. Rev. Winans was a very devout christian gentleman and a great worker in the cause he espoused. The Baptist church of this city was built under his administration and he was a great factor in largely increasing membership of his church. He and his family have many Rochester friends who will regret his untimely death.

Wednesday, December 16, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, December 17, 1908

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer NEWCOMB were called to Logansport today, on account of the death of ex-Clerk, Wm. NEWCOMB.

William NEWCOMB, one of the old and highly respected former citizens of this county, died at Logansport, Tuesday evening. The deceased was born in Ohio and was at the time of his death 73 years of age, and was the father of six children. He came to Indiana and settled in Marshall county where he remained for 12 years and then became a resident of this county. With confidence in his honesty and integrity the democratic party made him its candidate for county clerk in which capacity he served for four years. Several years ago he moved to Kansas

which was his permanent home. A few weeks ago he returned to this place to visit his old friends and neighbors who were glad to welcome him. From here he went to Logansport for a visit with his son before returning to his Kansas home. There he sickened and died leaving to his friends a name for honesty and uprightness of character.

Friday, December 18, 1908

A telephone message to Mrs. Emil EVANS northwest of Rochester today, brought the sad intelligence of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. McVICKER, of Danville, Illinois. Mr. & Mrs. Evans left this evening, for that city.

John ROONEY, aged sixty-six years, passed away Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock after an illness of brights disease. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war and has always held the highest respect of his many friends in and out of the community in which he resided for many years. A wife and two children survive to mourn the loss of husband and father.

The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Saturday, December 19, 1908

Catherine TOWLE, was born in Newton, Upper Falls, Mass., August 10, 1821, died in Sevastapool, December 10, 1908, aged 87 years. (Mentone item)

Monday, December 21, 1908

Jeremiah SMITH died Monday morning at two o'clock, as the result of a second stroke of paralysis which he suffered Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. Smith has been in ill health for some time but has only been seriously so since a little more than a week ago, when he was the victim of paralysis.

Mr. Smith was born in Union county, Penn., January 15, 1841 and came to Fulton county in 1858. In April 1886 he was married to Sarah E. HAMLET, she preceding him to the spirit world November 15, 1905. Four children are left to mourn their loss. They are Sanford W. [SMITH] of Peru, Mrs. Clara E. McVEAGH, northwest of Rochester, Mrs. Anna HILL, city, and Miss Emma [SMITH], city.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in Co. D, 29th Ind., September 1, 1861, and served until the close of the war.

Mr. Smith was always known by his friends as a quiet, unassuming and gentlemanly comrade and his death is keenly felt by those who were close to him in life.

The funeral will be held at the Methodist church, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 22, 1908

Mrs. D. RHODES returned to Peru today after attending the funeral of John ROONEY at Athens. She was accompanied home by Mrs. John ROONEY.

Wednesday, December 23, 1908

Death has invaded the home of Mr. Bud WARREN, at Talma, and claimed as its victim his loving wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. WARREN. After a lingering illness from consumption her spirit took its flight Wednesday morning. The deceased was born at Burket, Indiana, January 15, 1877, and was at her death, nearly 32 years of age. She leaves a husband and one son, also her father and mother. Mrs. Warren was a most estimable woman and her place in society and among her relatives and friends will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday and interment will take place at the Palestine cemetery.

A large crowd attended the funeral held here, of Mr. John ROONEY, of Athens. Interment was made at the Mt. Zion cemetery. (Mt. Zion item)

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Thursday, December 24, 1908

James CHAMBERS, well known as the owner of the huckleberry marsh, south of town, and an aged citizen, died at his home Monday morning, of heart failure. He leaves a wife and daughter. Funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. (Macy item)

The remains of John THOMPSON, who has made his home with his nephew, Joe THOMPSON, were shipped to Ligonier Tuesday. (Tiosa item)

Friday, December 25, 1908

James Beety CHAMBERS was born in Fermaugh county, of the province of Ulster, Ireland, April 11, 1835, died at his home south of Macy, Sunday night, December 21, 1908, aged seventy-three years. (Macy item)

George HARDING, son of Mr. & Mrs. William HARDING, was born April 2, 1870, departed this life December 18, 1908, aged 32 years, 8 months and 16 days. (Macy item)

Saturday, December 26, 1908

[no entries]

Monday, December 28, 1908

Marshall PHILLIPS, a former resident of Kewanna, died of cancer of the stomach at his home in Peru, Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Kewanna item)

Tuesday, December 29, 1908 and Wednesday, December 30, 1908

[no entries]

Thursday, December 31, 1908

Mrs. John MEYER, of Syracuse, who died Monday was buried at that place this afternoon. Mrs. Henry MEYER and daughter, Beryl [MEYER], I. C. MEYER and Misses Congo [MEYER] and Rose MEYER, of this city, attended the funeral.

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Friday, January 1, 1909

Speaking of the death of Mrs. John MEYER the *Warsaw Union* says: Mrs. Meyer died suddenly Monday evening, taken ill on the way to her home from the home of Charles MEYER, the husband's brother. Mrs. Meyer stopped at a house on the way. She suffered intensely for a short time and fell from the chair in which she was sitting, dead. The husband, known as "Jack" MEYER, is an engineer at the Portland Cement company's factory in Syracuse. The death came as a great shock to him and the friends of the wife. Mrs. Meyer had seemed in the best of health until a short time before her death.

Saturday, January 2, 1909

Mrs. George PERSCHBACHER and Mrs. Wm. WOOD received word this morning of the death of their sister, Mrs. Newton WESTFALL, of Ellensburg, Washington. The news came as a severe shock they not knowing of her illness. Mrs. Westfall will be remembered by a host of friends in this city, having lived here in former years.

Tuesday, Al SMITH and wife of west of town, received the sad news that their son John [SMITH's] wife had died Thursday December 24th, at her home in El Reno, Oklahoma. John is well known here and had only been married about a year and a half. (Macy item)

H. H. RINNER was called to Sevastopol, Wednesday of last week by the death of his father, Henry Clark RINNER. (Argos item)

Monday, January 4, 1909

[no entries]

Tuesday, January 5, 1909

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. F. M. McKEE, 1019 Franklin Ave., was buried in Citizens cemetery Monday afternoon.

William MURRAY, a prominent farmer of Fulton county, died at his home a mile west of Grass Creek at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The deceased was 58 years of age and had lived in this county for over 28 years. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from the U.B. church near Grass Creek. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Wednesday, January 6, 1909

The news of the death of ex-Recorder Geo. K. BRUNDIGE, this morning at seven o'clock at his home near Akron, brings the realization that Fulton county has lost another one of its noblest and best citizens.

About fifteen days ago Mr. Brundige contracted a severe cold that resulted in an acute attack of stomach trouble from which he never recovered. The death will be a shock to all of Fulton county as Mr. Brundige was regarded as one of the best men the county has ever called a citizen. As keeper of the records during his four years of official duties he proved most competent and his coming in personal contact with so many while in the office, won for him hosts of loyal friends. As a private citizen he enjoyed the same true friendship accorded to all men of his stamp.

((((PICTURE of Ex-Recorder Geo. K. Brundige))))

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Geo K. Brundige was born near Roann, Wabash county, fifty years ago, and lived at the place of his birth for twenty-five years. Then he located in Akron and engaged in the hardware business, but later made a change to a notary and collecting agent. He was nominated for Recorder by the republicans in 1894 and was elected. After four years of exemplary service he took up the life of a private citizen and in 1901 moved to the Jacob WHITTENBERGER farm, on the west outskirts of Akron where he had since resided.

He was married in 1886 to Miss Indiana WHITTENBERGER who with a whole county, remain to mourn their double loss.

The funeral of Geo. K. Brundige will occur at the home Friday at 1 p.m. Arrangements are being perfected whereby the 2:30 fast train will stop at Akron for the friends from Rochester who may wish to attend.

Thursday, January 7, 1909

The funeral of Mrs. Nettie GROAT, of Birmingham, was held at the M.E. church here Saturday at 1 p.m. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dora STROHM, and a son, Isaac GROAT. Interment in I.O.O.F cemetery. (Macy item)

Mrs. Joe PETITT died at her home near Mud lake, Saturday after several weeks illness of a complication of diseases. Interment at Five Corners. (Macy item)

Raymond SHUTZBAUGH, of Hilltown, died at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. [Charles D.] [Alice A.] SHUTZBAUGH, of pneumonia, aged 18 years. (Macy item)

Ray SHUTZBAUGH, of Perrysburg, died at his home Monday of pneumonia. At a late hour Sunday evening he called for his lady friend, Miss Fern POWELL of Macy, and said he could not live. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday morning. Interment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Macy. (Deedsville item)

Friday, January 8, 1909

[no entries]

Saturday, January 9, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. KUHN attended the funeral of a relative at Plymouth today.

Mrs. D. R. MARTIN received the sad news from Duarte, California, this morning, that her son-in-law, Mr. A. N. LELAND, had a stroke of paralysis, making him perfectly helpless, although conscious at times. He was removed to a hospital in Los Angeles, but the doctors say if he does not survive this stroke he will never be able to work again. [sic] Mr. Leland was a telegraph operator and agent at Duarte. Mrs. Leland died with locomotor ataxia just a year ago.

Monday, January 11, 1909

Word of the death of the five year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harley CLEMANS, at Portsmouth, West Virginia, has reached relatives at Athens, where the family resided until a year ago. The remains will arrive here for burial Tuesday.

Tuesday, January 12, 1909

Grant LONG, of Indianapolis, a former resident of this city some fifteen or twenty years ago died in Indianapolis Friday. Mr. Long was a generous, upright citizen and his many friends here will regret to learn of his death. He was a brother of the late Capt. H. C. LONG of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. JOHNSTON were called to Markle last Saturday to attend the funeral of his aged mother who had reached the advanced age of ninety-six years. She was known here by several. (Akron item)

Wednesday, January 13, 1909

Gladys [McCAUGHEY], the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Milton McCAUGHEY, of Wayne township, died last night at 12 o'clock of appendicitis. No funeral announcement given.

Mrs. George [Mary C.] BUEHLER, of near Burton, passed away Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at Woodlawn hospital.

Mrs. Buehler underwent an operation early Tuesday morning and owing to a weak heart never rallied.

She was fifty-six years old, a kind christian lady being a member of the Burton Evangelical church and besides a son, Sidney [BUEHLER], of Battle Creek, Michigan, and husband, leaves a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at Burton church. Burial will be made in South Germany cemetery.

Thursday, January 14, 1909

Mrs. Sidney BUEHLER left yesterday evening for her home in Battle Creek after attending the funeral of Mrs. Geo. BUEHLER, of Burton.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. H. A. LYON, at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. C. BURNS, at Toledo, Ohio, reached this city today. Mrs. Lyon was a former resident of this city years ago and those who remember her will regret to learn of her death.

Friday, January 15, 1909

William SLIFER, of Angomor, Preble county, Ohio, who was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Joe PETTIT, returned to his home Friday morning after making his parents and brother, U. E. SLIFER, the restaurant man, a short visit. This was the third time that Ermy had ever seen his brother and neither one is a spring chicken either. (Macy item)

Saturday, January 16, 1909

Philip KRIEG, an old and respected citizen south of town, died last Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock after a long and tedious illness, aged over 73 years. (Akron item)

Dan KOPP received a message Tuesday stating that his uncle, Dan KOPP, was dead at Baltimore, at the age of 72. (Kewanna item)

Monday, January 18, 1909

Constantine MINER, a former well known resident of Rochester, died at Marion, Ind., this morning at 9:30 aged about 80 years.

Mr. Miner had been in ill health for some time, and was confined to his bed since being injured in a street car accident in Marion last fall. Paralysis was the direct cause of his death.

The deceased conducted a blacksmith and wagon works in this city for a number of years, and removed to Marion about some years ago. He was well known to the older residents of the community and had a host of friends. He is survived by a wife and four children: Oscar L. [MINER], of Peru; Oliver C. [MINER], of Indianapolis; Mrs. Alice BEHR, of Erie, Penn., and Mrs. Carrie DUDGEON, of Rochester.

The funeral services will be conducted at the family home in Marion, Tuesday, and the remains will arrive here at 3:30 over the L. E. & W., for burial in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

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Wednesday, January 20, 1909

J. O. BURTON died quite suddenly, Tuesday evening at nine o'clock, at his residence on East 9th St., of heart trouble.

Mr. Burton although not seriously ill had been ailing for several days. Last Friday he attended court and that evening became worse. However, Tuesday morning he seemingly was improved a great deal and went to bed in the belief that he would get a good night's rest. In a short time he was afflicted with a severe attack of heart trouble and suddenly succumbed.

Mr. Burton was 62 years old, a good citizen, kind and loving husband and besides a wife, leaves four sons in Duluth, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Elias MAXWELL, near Green Oak.

The body will be taken to his old home at Windom, Minn. for burial.

Thursday, January 21, 1909

The funeral services of J. O. BURTON will be held at the residence on east 9th street tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Two children, [Leona WINES], a daughter ten years old and [Garold WINES], a son eight years old of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. [H.] [and Vida] WINES, living about five miles southwest of Akron have succumbed to diphtheria. The daughter died Monday evening and the boy Wednesday morning.

Burials were made in Gilead cemetery. [Leona, 1898-1909; Garold, 1901-1909]

Friday, January 22, 1909

Short funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock over the remains of J. O. BURTON, who died Wednesday evening. The body was taken to Widom, Minn., today where the funeral services proper will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. BURTON and Chas. ROBBINS accompanied the body.

A telegram to this city, today, to relatives brought the sad intelligence of the death of Chas. GREGSON at Ballard, Wash., in a shingle mill accident.

The very meager details of the telegram do not allow of further knowledge of the accident other than it occurred Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Gregson is the son of George GREGSON of this city, but for the past two years has resided in Ballard. Besides the father he leaves a brother and several sisters.

Saturday, January 23, 1909

[no entries]

Monday, January 25, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. Fred TIPTON attended the funeral of Representative SARBER at Argos today.

Tuesday, January 26, 1909 and Wednesday, January 27, 1909

[no entries]

Thursday, January 28, 1909

Mesdames Wm. [JAMESON] and Lee JAMESON attended the funeral of Wm. SARBER at Argos Tuesday. (Tiosa item)

J. W. KERN left Monday for Tiffin, Ohio, to attend the funeral of a cousin, Miss Immogene SHARP. (Athens item)

Friday, January 29, 1909

[omitted]

Saturday, January 30, 1909

[no entries]

Monday, February 1, 1909

Harvey SHIREMAN, aged 50 years, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Akron.

Mr. Shireman suffered of a cancerous condition of the jaw for which he underwent several operations at Woodlawn. However the relief was not permanent and he suffered excruciating pain until the end.

He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Alice PARKER of Rochester, and one son, Grover [SHIREMAN], Akron.

He has lived in Akron all his life excepting a couple of years spent in Alabama and a wide circle of friends join the family in their sorrow.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon and will be in charge of the Akron lodge of Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

Burial will be made in Akron I.O.O.F. cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of Charles GREGSON, who was killed in a saw-mill accident at Ballard, Wash., were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Christian church in this city. A pathetic feature of the funeral was the fact that the raging storm made the roads impassable and prevented a number of near relatives from attending the services.

Charles Gregson was a son of Mr. & Mrs. George GREGSON, and was born in Fulton county nearly 41 years ago. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Miss Ella KOCHENDERFER, who died three years later. Mr. Gregson never re-married. He was a member of the Christian church of this city.

A copy of the *Seattle Daily Times* has reached this office giving the first full details of the accident. It says:

Charles Gregson, a milwright, met instant death in a saw-mill accident at Ballard, Wash., Thursday afternoon, (Jan. 21st). While he and Ivor WICKS were doing some repair work under the floor of the mill, his arm caught in a revolving shaft hung a foot below the floor joists. His body was spun around the shaft and pounded against the joists until all the clothes were torn off and it was liberated. Both feet and one arm at the shoulder were torn off, and nearly every bone in the body was broken.

The Seattle paper prints an excellent likeness of Mr. Gregson and speaks in complimentary terms of his worth as a citizen since he has been in the western country.

There is considerable mystery surrounding the death of two children of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. WINES, of Gilead. The little daughter [Leona WINES], aged ten, was taken ill at the home of her grandparents on Friday evening, but was not considered serious and a doctor was not called until Saturday night. She steadily grew worse and on Monday evening passed away. On Tuesday afternoon the little boy [Garold WINES], aged seven, was stricken in like manner, and lived only eighteen hours. Both bodies were buried in one casket. The attending doctors pronounced the cases malignant diphtheria and placed the family under quarantine, and sent some of the sputum to Dr. HURTY, but on examination, no diphtheria or scarlet fever germs were found, and no indications of either disease. It was hardly ptomaine poisoning, for they were not taken ill at the same time. The doctors are puzzling over it, while the grief stricken parents are mourning the loss of their children.

Tuesday, February 2, 1909

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Mrs. Joseph NORRIS of Denver died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at her home. She had been in rather poor health for the past several weeks from a complication of diseases, including heart failure. Mrs. Norris was 70 years of age and was one of the pioneer residents of Miami county. She was the mother of Miss Floyd NORRIS, who is well known in this city.

Wednesday, February 3, 1909

[no entries]

Thursday, February 4, 1909

[omitted]

Friday, February 5, 1909

Mrs. N. G. HUNTER, of Wabash, came today on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah HOLMES.

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. William W. NORRIS, of near Big Foot, died of membranous croup Tuesday evening and was buried Thursday afternoon. The little fellow was sick only one day.

Mrs. Sarah HOLMES, one of the pioneer residents of Fulton county and a universally respected and admired woman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Fultz, northeast of Rochester, Thursday evening at seven o'clock. The cause of the death was pneumonia, which resulted from a cold contracted sometime ago.

Mrs. Holmes was the widow of Andrew J. HOLMES, a prominent citizen of the county who died in 1869 as result of an accident while horseback riding.

The deceased was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1830, but an early age removed to Kosciusko county, Indiana, and still later to Fulton county, where she resided practically all her life on the farm where she died. Early in life Mrs. Holmes became a member of the Luthern Church, but later united with the Baptist faith. Three daughters, Mrs. Ed. [Nora L. HOLMES] FULTZ, of this city; Mrs. Ella HAIMBAUGH, of Peru; Mrs. Nelson G. [Mary L. HOLMES] HUNTER, of Wabash and one son, John HOLMES, survive.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church in this city, Sunday morning at 12 o'clock, Rev. BENDER of Akron officiating, assisted by Rev. O. P. MILES.

Mrs. David [L.] [Catherine WHISTLER] GROSSMAN was found dead in bed about noon Thursday by her son-in-law, J. J. THOMPSON. Dr. GOULD was immediately called and after a careful examination of her body that she had been dead at least six hours and possibly fifteen. From her position in bed it was evident that death had come without so much as a single struggle and was due to heart failure. (Argos item) [David L. Grossman, 1840-1910; Catherine (Whistler) Grossman, his wife, 1837-1909; both bur Maple Grove cem, Walnut twp, Marshall Co Ind]

Monday, February 8, 1909

Word was received in Rochester, today, by relatives bringing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Wm. [Eliza] WALLACE at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Wallace died this morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

She was one of the pioneer residents of Rochester and lived here until about ten years ago when she moved to Chicago.

In life Mrs. Wallace was a kind christian lady beloved by all her many relatives and friends [who] feel their loss keenly.

The body will arrive in Rochester Tuesday. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Tuesday, February 9, 1909

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. LACY went to Macy this morning where he preached the funeral services over the body of Mr. [William H.] HICKS.

Mrs. Ezra [Cora E.] LEEDY died at her home near Tiosa, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She had been in poor health for several years and had been confined to her home for the past two months. The funeral will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at Richland Center.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. [Eliza] WALLACE will be conducted at 10:30 Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. WALLACE on Jefferson street. Rev. A. M. SMITH, of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the funeral. Interment will be made at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Cornelius LOWE, aged 82 years next April, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph MARTINDALE, at Chili, her death being due to infirmities of age and the result of a fractured hip, which she sustained a few months ago in a fall. There also survive a daughter, Mrs. LUKENS, of Roann, and three sons, Quimby LOWE, of Chili, John [LOWE] of Gilead and Alonzo [LOWE] of Rochester.

William H. HICKS, father of Rev. George E. HICKS, superintendent of South Bend district, Indiana Anti-Saloon league, died Saturday evening at his home in Macy, after an extended illness with a complication of diseases, aged about 70. Mr. Hicks was filling an appointment at Kentland, when the news of the death of his father reached him and he hastened to Macy.

Mr. Hicks, who was a retired farmer, had been a resident of Macy a number of years. He is survived by a wife and four children. In addition to Rev. Hicks they are: Earl HICKS, Macy; Mrs. Cora MULLICAN, Indianola, Iowa, and Mrs. Clark CHAMP, Mexico. The funeral was held at Macy Tuesday afternoon.

Ex-County Commissioner Cyrus BYBEE died at his home near Big Foot, early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bybee had been in ill health for more than a year with kidney trouble, thought to be Addison's disease, and although death was expected it came as a surprise to his family and host of friends throughout the county. He was around 60 years of age and had spent practically all his life in Fulton county. He served as County Commissioner of the Third District, taking his office in December 1887. He filled the office with credit and as a staunch, honorable citizen, universally admired and respected.

Mr. Bybee is survived by his wife, and two sons: Dr. Addison BYBEE, of Montana, and Delmar BYBEE, of Newcastle township.

The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

James RILEY, aged 55 years, a well to do and respected farmer, of the Yellow Creek Lake neighborhood, died suddenly Monday evening of an attack of heart trouble. Mr. Riley was formerly a resident of the Athens vicinity where he still has scores of friends who will mourn their loss.

Besides a wife he leaves four children two daughters and two sons.
Burial will be made Thursday.

Wednesday, February 10, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. Ferd BYER attended the funeral of Cyrus BYBEE at Talma today.

Elmer [HICKS] and Miss Genevieve HICKS returned home to South Bend, after attending the funeral of their grandfather [William H.] HICKS, at Macy.

Thursday, February 11, 1909

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. WALLACE returned to their home at Marion, Indiana, Wednesday evening, after attending the funeral of Mrs. William [Eliza] WALLACE. While in the city they were guests of Mrs. O. P. WAITE.

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A telegram from Dr. Addison BYBEE sent from Lombard, Montana, to Jonathan BUSENBERG states that he will not reach Rochester to attend the funeral of his father, Cyrus BYBEE until Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Ex-Commissioner, Cyrus BYBEE will be conducted at the M.E. church at Mentone, Sunday morning at 11:30, Rev BENDER of Akron officiating. Burial at Mentone cemetery. The funeral party will leave the home in Newcastle township at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Cora Ellen ABNER was born in Piatt county, Illinois, October 16, 1875, was married to Ezra LEEDY April 7, 1904 and died at her home near Tiosa February 8, 1909, aged 33 years, 3 months and 22 days. She united with the Christian church at Tiosa, three years ago, and lived in full fellowship in the same until her death. She became a member of Pearl Rebecca Lodge No. 613 during the summer of 1908, and was much attached to the principles of the order. She leaves a husband, mother, two brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her early departure.

Friday, February 12, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan BUSENBERG went to Big Foot, this afternoon, where they will view the body of Cyrus BYBEE.

Mrs. C. B. CARLTON went to Logansport, this morning, where she will attend the funeral of an uncle. She will also visit her mother, Mrs. F. S. MARTIN before returning home.

Saturday, February 13, 1909

Dr. Addison BYBEE, of Montana, arrived this afternoon to attend the funeral of his father, Cyrus BYBEE, which will be held Sunday.

Following a prolonged illness, Miss Lulu HORN died Thursday at her home west of Mentone. She had been an invalid for many months. The funeral services took place this morning at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church in Mentone.

Noah CURTIS died at his home in southeast Rochester at 10 o'clock Friday evening. A week ago Wednesday he sustained a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied and death came as a welcome relief to his suffering.

Mr. Curtis was born in Miami county, Ohio, January 18, 1828, and moved to Fulton county in 1865 to a farm east of Athens where he resided for more than forty years. Six years ago he sold his Henry township farm and moved to North Mud lake and a year later moved to Rochester where he has since resided. In 1857 he was united in marriage with Miss Nancy MOONSHOWER, of this city, who remained a faithful help-meet until death. Three children were born, Edward CURTIS, of this city, being the only one surviving. Mr. Curtis was a member of the U.B. church, but never affiliated with any fraternal order.

Noah Curtis was one of the pioneers of the county and a man who merited the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends. Simple and unassuming in his manner, he possessed a strength of character that fitted well in the environments of pioneer life and made him one of the best loved men in the community. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the U.B. church in this city, Rev. BAST officiating. Burial at Odd Fellows cemetery.

Monday, February 15, 1909

Lon HOOVER, of Kokomo, and Mr. & Mrs. Sidney CURTIS, of Hammond, attended the funeral of Noah CURTIS, Sunday.

Miss Lulu HORN, daughter of Cris HORN, died early this morning at her home west of Mentone. She has been an invalid for some time. (Mentone item)

Tuesday, February 16, 1909

Val ZIMMERMAN is at Logansport attending the funeral of the late Chas. WOLL.

Mention was made in these columns a few days ago of a Logansport man drinking liniment by mistake for cough medicine, and feeling no ill effects, remarking jokingly that he believed the dose cured his cough.

The gentleman in question was Col. Charles WOLL, and the liniment taken by mistake has since proved fatal, Col. Woll expiring from the effects yesterday. Col. Woll was one of the most highly respected business men of Logansport, occupying several positions of profit and trust, among them the office of county treasurer for two terms.

Wednesday, February 17, 1909

David MOW died this morning about nine o'clock at his home in west Rochester. He had been in ill health for a number of years and spent some time in the West, trying to benefit his health, but to little or no avail. Several years ago he returned to Rochester and built the home where he lived until death.

He leaves a widow and two children, besides a number of sorrowing friends. Mr. Mow was a member of the Order of Red Men and of Local Union 867 of Painters and Decorators.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Sam H. DAWALD died at his home three miles northeast of Fulton, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, of cancer. Mr. Dawald was a trifle over 60 years of age, and was one of the substantial citizens of the county. His wife preceded him in death and he leaves a family of six grown children.

The funeral services will be conducted at Macy, Thursday, the funeral party leaving the home at 10 o'clock.[Samuel H. Dawald, Dec. 21, 1846 - Feb. 16, 1909; Sarah A., his wife, Aug. 13, 1854 - Jan. 6, 1903; both bur Plainview cem, Allen twp, Miami Co Ind]

Thursday, February 18, 1909

[omitted]

Friday, February 19, 1909

Mr. H[enry] A. BARNHART west to Mishawaka yesterday where he will attend the funeral of his late private secretary Peter A. YOUNG. He will return to Washington from Mishawaka.

Peter LISEY, an old time resident of this township, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. MOON, six miles west of Fulton, Friday evening of last week of lung trouble. Aged 48 years. (Fulton item)

Saturday, February 20, 1909

[omitted]

Monday, February 22, 1909

The funeral of Edward YORK, the L. E. & W. brakeman, of Peru, who died as the result of injuries sustained in an accident at Kokomo last Monday morning, was held Sunday afternoon. Services were held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Harry NYCE officiating. The burial was made at the Mt. Hope cemetery.

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Thursday, February 25, 1909

Mrs. Amanda BAILEY died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. H. DOUGLAS, in this city.

Mrs. Bailey was a kind and devoted Christian lady always ready to do for those she loved and her death will be greatly regretted by a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Short funeral services will be held at the Douglas residence at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Services proper will be held at Fletcher's Lake, Saturday.

[Dale Wellington ROSS] The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Charley ROSS, north of town, died Tuesday evening of pneumonia. (Macy item)

Mrs. Cora MULLICAN and daughter, Dorothy [MULLICAN], returned to their home at Indianola, Iowa, Thursday of last week, after attending the funeral of her father, Wm. HICKS, and spending a week with relatives here. (Macy item)

Mrs. [Delia A.] HATCH, widow of the late William HATCH, died at her home in Macy, Saturday morning, of apoplexy, at the advanced age 77 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Raymond BELT, four grandchildren. The funeral was preached at the home by Rev. S. C. NORRIS. The remains were taken to Argos for burial. (Macy item) [William H. Hatch, Jan. 5, 1828 - Nov. 15, 1903; Delia A., his wife, Nov. 23, 1832 - Feb. 20, 1909; both bur Maple Grove cem, Walnut twp, Marshall Co Ind]

Friday, February 26, 1909

Dale Wellington ROSS, the eight months old son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles ROSS living west of town, died Tuesday night about 11:00 o'clock of pneumonia. (Macy item)

A baby, aged 30 days, belonging to Steve MILLISER and wife near DeLong, died Tuesday, February 18, and was buried the following day in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Leiters. (Monterey item)

Saturday, February 27, 1909 to Tuesday, March 2, 1909

[no entries]

Wednesday, March 3, 1909

Omar CONGER, of this city, received a telegram today stating that his mother's sister, Mrs. Mary A. WALTERS, aged 83 years, of Indianapolis, is dead.

Mesdames Ed. MERCER, C. K. BITTERS, H. B. THOMPSON, Mr. & Mrs. Thos. MERCER and Frank SHEWARD attended the funeral of Mrs. WHARTONBEE at Argos today.

A telegram from John KESSLER, of Aldine, to Jonathan BUSENBERG, this city, announces the death of his daughter, Miss Jessie KESSLER, which occurred at Harvey, Illinois, Tuesday.

The contents of the telegram were quite meagre and the cause of the young lady's death in unknown.

The body will arrive in Rochester this evening via Erie and will be taken to the home of Dr. FISH at Talma, where the funeral will be held Thursday. Interment will be made in Reichter cemetery. [Jessie Kessler, Feb. 4, 1890 - March 2, 1909]

Thursday, March 4, 1909

An infant child of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey BALLENGER, east of this place, died Tuesday. (Athens item)

Frank A. HAIMBAUGH was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, December 31, 1861 and died at Raton, N.M., February 26, 1909. He was the son of Conrad and Sarah HAIMBAUGH and was formerly a school teacher of Fulton county. He was deputy surveyor under Henry BARNHART and after his term expired went into the newspaper business at Spencer, Indiana. Later he went into the same business at Peru. His health failing in the year 1897, he sold his plant at Peru and departed to Denver, Colorado, thinking his health might be better by changing climate. He published a paper in Denver for about two years and on account of the printer's ink, he could not follow his occupation any longer. He then sold his paper and went to New Mexico as a civil engineer. He was making a great success of this in the last two years of his life and was enjoying pretty good health until Monday, February 22, when he was stricken with hemorrhage and succumbed four days later.

Funeral was held at his residence in Denver, March 1. Body was shipped to Indianapolis for burial.

Mr. Haimbaugh leaves a widow, one son, two daughters, a father, four brothers and four sisters and a host of Fulton county friends who will remember him as a model young man while he was permitted to live with us here.

Friday, March 5, 1909

John HOOVER returned home this morning from Indianapolis, where he attended the funeral of Fred GRAEBER, senior.

Rochester relatives and friends were pained Thursday evening to learn of the death of Mrs. Joseph LAUER at the home of her son, Dr. Aaron Lauer, in Whiting. Mrs. Lauer who lived in Philadelphia had been in ill health for some time and was in Whiting under the care of her son when death came.

For many years prior to seven years ago she resided in this city and during her long residence in Rochester made hosts of friends who now mourn their loss together with the relatives.

Besides a husband Mrs. Lauer leaves a daughter, Mrs. Philip GREENWALD, Philadelphia, three sons, Isadore [LAUER] and Bernie [LAUER], Philadelphia, and Dr. Aaron LAUER, Whiting, sister, Mrs. Sol ALLMAN, city, and father, S. KOCH, city.

Mr. & Mrs. Sol Allman went to Whiting Thursday and will accompany the body to Philadelphia where interment will be made. Mr. Koch accompanied by Jacob HOOVER left today for Philadelphia.

Saturday, March 6, 1909

The body of Mrs. Jos. LAUER, who died at Whiting Friday morning, will be taken to Philadelphia for burial where the funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday. On the funeral train will be the husband, two sons, Dr. Aaron LAUER of Whiting and Bernard LAUER of Philadelphia, a sister, Mrs. Sol ALLMAN of this city and a brother, Mr. Max KOCH of Cincinnati. Mrs. Lauer was nearly sixty years old.

Uncle Sol Slusser died this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. BOWERS after an illness of cancer and other ailments extending over a period of two months.

Solomon SLUSSER was born in Shelby county, Ohio, September 14, 1826 and died March 6, 1909, aged 82 years, 5 months and 22 days. In early life he came to Fulton county where he has ever since resided. On January 12, 1847 he was united in marriage to which union there was no children born. On January --, 1879, Mrs. Slusser died.

Four years later Mr. Slusser, who had raised A. F. Bowers from youth made his home with that gentleman, who was married at that time. Since twenty-six years ago Mr. Slusser made his home at the Bowers residence, where he was loved and respected as a father by the family. For a great number of years Mr. Slusser was familiarly known as "Uncle Sol" a sort of friendly greeting that those near him gave him and it was generally conceded that what "Uncle Sol" said concerning forthcoming weather conditions was authentic as he was well known for his observation of the weather during all his years of long life.

Mr. Slusser was a member of the Christian church to which faith he held until death.

A sister, Mrs. Sally HARTMAN of Athens, is the only near relative surviving.

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The funeral will be held at the home of A. F. Bowers Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. McNEELY of Tiosa having charge of the services. Interment will be made at Mt. Zion. [Susan, wife of S. SLUSSER, died January 29, 1878, age 53y-11m-19d; bur Mt. Zion cem, Rochester twp]

John LEACH, a well to do farmer residing six miles east of Rochester, died this morning after an illness of dropsy lasting all winter.

He was well known through the county as an industrious, upright citizen and leaves hosts of friends along with the relatives to mourn their loss. A widow and four children, two sons and two daughters survive.

The funeral will be at the residence Monday morning.

Lewis INGRAM, of Lucerne, went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer SMITH, at Bruce Lake Station, on February 15th, for a visit. The next day he took sick, with a complication of sciatica and other troubles, and on Monday, March 1st, he died. (Kewanna item)

Monday, March 8, 1909

Solomon SLUSSER is dead. He was an old-fashioned gentleman who lived nearly all his life in Rochester, and who for a quarter of a century was known as "Uncle Sol," a term of endearment bestowed by practically the entire population of Rochester. "Uncle Sol" could prognosticate the weather without the aid of charts or other scientific apparatus; he caught the longest strings of fish; and his stories of early times were more entertaining to the young folks than the wonderful adventures of "Opie Dillock." Gauged by the narrow standard of a materialistic world "Uncle Sol" was probably a failure; he achieved no social or political prominence; he amassed no fortune; yet his simple, kindly life left its imprint for good on all who came in contact with him and the world is better for his having lived in it.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. SHORT went to Stillwell today, to attend the funeral of an uncle, Geo. SHORT.

Just as the *Sentinel* goes to press the news comes in that James CHAPIN, of this city passed away at four o'clock after an illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Roxana D. NYE died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross ANDERSON, in Richland township, the cause of death being old age. Mrs. Nye had been sick for nearly six months, and had reached the advanced age of 81 years and 9 months. She was born in Scotland, but for years has been a resident of this county.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Anderson home, at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial at Sand Hill cemetery.

Tuesday, March 9, 1909

A copy of the *Baltimore Sun* has reached this office announcing the death of Oakley Philpotts HAINES, the managing editor of that paper. The death occurred Saturday morning. Mr. Haines was the father of Dr. William Oakley HAINES, the dentist, who for a number of years was a resident of this city.

James CHAPIN died Monday evening about four o'clock after an illness of only four days duration at his home on north Madison street.

Mr. Chapin had been in comparatively good health and on Thursday of last week was down town seemingly enjoying good health. However he was taken ill of pneumonia and rapidly grew worse until the end. His sudden death came as a great shock to his wife and relatives, who although they knew he was in a critical condition did not realize that death was so near.

Mr. Chapin was born in Fulton county December 23, 1844 and lived here continuously since. When yet a young man he learned the printers trade and during the Civil war was associated with William OSGOOD in the publishing of the *Rochester Sentinel*. Later he disposed of his paper interests and engaged in the dry goods business which he also later

sold. Of late years Mr. Chapin spent his time as a miller in local flouring mills and during the past several years has led a retired life.

During all his residence in this city Mr. Chapin was regarded as a model citizen and his death comes as a severe blow to his large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence. Interment in I.O.O.F. cemetery. Friends may view the body from 10 to 12 Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, March 10, 1909

[no entries]

Thursday, March 11, 1909

Bertha Bernice [CHARTERS], infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James CHARTERS, was born June 4, 1908, and departed this life March 8, 1909, aged 10 months and 4 days. Besides a father and mother she leaves a little brother and a number of relatives who will sadly miss her. Funeral was held at the house Tuesday at 9:30, conducted by Rev. CLOUD. Burial at Mt. Zion cemetery.

The two weeks old babe of Chris McCLURE and wife died Tuesday of heart trouble. (Macy item)

Mrs. Mary J. SCOTT died Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luella PEARSON, one mile west of Athens.

Mrs. Scott, who was 77 years old, has suffered of complications for several years and the end came as a relief. She has made her home in the Athens neighborhood for the past ten years, during which time she made many friends, who with the relatives mourn her death.

The funeral will be conducted at the U.B. church in Rochester Saturday at 1:30. Burial at Odd Fellows cemetery.

Friday, March 12, 1909

Lawrence Edwards [McCLURE], infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Christian McCLURE, was born February 27, and died March 9, 1909, aged 11 days. (Macy item)

Saturday, March 13, 1909

[no entries]

Monday, March 15, 1909

Mrs. B. F. KRATZER was called to Lafayette, this morning on account of the death of her father.

L. P. FLYNN died this morning of complications at his home on East 7th St., after a protracted illness. Mr. Flynn has long been a resident of this city and for years carried the mails to and from the postoffice and depots. Besides a number of sorrowing relatives his death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. J[ames] J. [Mary Hannah BROWN] BABCOCK, of Warsaw died Saturday evening of neuralgia of the heart.

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Mrs. Babcock was formerly Miss Mary Brown, of Rochester and has a large number of friends here who with the relatives mourn her death. Besides a husband she leaves a mother Mrs. Elizabeth BROWN and sister Mrs. Joel TOWNSEND, both of this city.

The body will be brought to Rochester Tuesday via Erie at 12:40 p.m. and taken to the home of Mrs. Joel Townsend, where short services will be held at two o'clock.

Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Asa [HART], the son of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel HART, of this city was born July 15, 1896 died March 13, 1909 at 9:30 p.m.

The funeral will be held at the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. O. P. MILES having charge of the services.

Tuesday, March 16, 1909

Mary Hannah BROWN was born March 24, 1849, in St. Joe county, Indiana, and was the daughter of Elias E. and Elizabeth BROWN. Accompanying her parents, she moved to Rochester when a girl. She was united in marriage with James J. BABCOCK, October 6, 1869, and of this union five children were born, three of whom are still living: Jessie L. MEEK, of Tiosa; Gertrude HAY, of Silver Lake and Ruth E. HOMMAN, of Argos. Claude E. BABCOCK died when but three months of age. Frank BABCOCK passed away at the age of three years. The deceased is also survived by her mother, Elizabeth Brown of Rochester, one brother Frank BROWN of Huntington, and two sisters, Cynthia N. TOWNSEND and Ida IZZARD of Rochester.

Paul B. MILLER, of Kewanna, who has been taking treatment at Woodlawn for brights disease died, Monday evening at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Miller was one of Kewanna's leading citizens and his demise will be generally regretted over the county.

Besides the many friends he leaves two sons.

The body will be taken Wednesday morning to Waverly where burial will be made.

Wednesday, March 17, 1909

[no entries]

Thursday, March 18, 1909

Hon. Ananias BAKER died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, of tubercular trouble.

Mr. Baker became afflicted with tuberculosis some little while ago, and with characteristic energy put up a game fight against the ravages of the disease by erecting an out door tent in which he lived for some time. About a month ago he went to New Mexico hoping the climate would benefit his health, but the trip proved fruitless and death came upon him in a strange land. Mrs. Baker made the trip with him and was at the bedside when he passed away.

The body will be shipped to Rochester for burial and will arrive some time Saturday, after which the funeral arrangements will be made.

Ananias Baker was a Virginian by birth, being born in a one-room log cabin near Strausburg, Virginia, January 9, 1848. He was a son of Abraham and Terzah BAKER, both of whom are dead. He attended school for a few years in a log school house and later took several terms in a subscription school.

At the age of 21 he left home for Ohio where he started life for himself as a book agent traveling through Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois. In 1872 he came to Fulton county where he met Miss T. M. HOLDER to whom he was married in December of that year. Here he took up the carpenter's trade which he followed for several years, when he engaged in the lumber business at which he rapidly accumulated a comfortable fortune.

He was a member and a moving spirit in the Christian church, a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

Politically, Mr. Baker was for years an active democrat, but later joined the Republican party, and in 1904 was elected to the state legislature as the representative of Cass and Fulton

counties. While in the legislature Mr. Baker achieved a prominence that seldom comes to a legislator by reason of his activity in behalf of the passage of the cigarette law and his exposure of the corrupt methods of the tobacco trust in attempted bribery. Mr. Baker's exposure created quite a furor at the time, and he received considerable attention from the press of the country for his stand for legislative purity. Mr. Baker was also severely criticised and ridiculed at the time, but the people of Rochester who knew him never questioned his motives or integrity.

Besides the faithful wife, four children survive: Mrs. India KILMER and Miss Pearl BAKER, of this city; Mr. Archie BAKER of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Belle MONTGOMERY, of Uvalda, Texas. Four brothers and three sisters are also living, all whom reside in Virginia, except James BAKER, of Pittsburgh, Penn.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Friday, March 19, 1909

Mrs. B. F. KRATZER is home from Lafayette, where she was called on account of the death of her father.

Miss Hazel WATERS died at the home of her parents, about three miles south of Macy, on Saturday evening, from heart trouble caused from a severe attack of pneumonia. Funeral service in charge of Rev. C. J. MINER, were held in the U.B. church at Deedsville, Monday afternoon, interment in the cemetery at that place. (Macy item)

Saturday, March 20, 1909

Robert [ZELLERS], the eight year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Enoch ZELLERS, of South Bend died Tuesday at 9 a.m., after less than days illness from uremic poisoning. Mr. Zellers and family are well known here, having lived here several years. (Kewanna item)

Monday, March 22, 1909

The body of Hon. A. BAKER arrived in Rochester, today, over the Erie at 1:35 o'clock from Albuquerque, New Mexico. The funeral will be held at the Baker residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the services will be conducted by Rev. C. H. DEVOE, of Peru. The funeral will be in charge of the Masons. Friends may view the body at anytime Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. [Lucretia A. BABCOCK] BRINEY died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock of complications at her home 419 West 4th St.

Lucretia A. Briney was born in Fulton county May 15, 1845, and for many years resided in the Richland Center neighborhood, having just recently moved to this city.

Besides a husband she leaves a son, Melvadore [BRINEY], Richland Center, three sisters, Mrs. Frank BUNN and Mrs. Wm. ANDREWS, Richland Center, and Mrs. Arthur STURGEON, Michigan, and five brothers, Judson BABCOCK Akron, Ira BABCOCK Rochester, James BABCOCK Warsaw, Ed BABCOCK Richland Center and Dr. I. L. BABCOCK Rochester.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Jordan Church. Interment in cemetery nearby.

Tuesday, March 23, 1909

Dr. John Q. HOWELL, one of the pioneer residents of Fulton county, passed away Sunday at the home of his son, Henry D. HOWELL, at Kewanna.

Dr. Howell was born in Miami county, Ohio, in July 1827 and in early life moved to Muncie, Indiana, where he learned the printers trade. Later his father, John HOWELL, moved to Wabash county, where he found employment in the office of the *Upper Wabash Argus*, published by Moses SCOTT. Shortly afterward he took charge of the mechanical department of the *Herald of Freedom* - a paper published in the interest of the Free-Soil party, at Marion,

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Indiana. This paper was discontinued for want of sufficient patronage, and after purchasing its presses, type, etc., Dr. Howell removed to Anderson, Indiana in 1848, and commenced the publication of the *True Democrat*. One year [later] he sold this paper and went to Cincinnati, where he purchased new presses, type, etc., and located at LaGro, Wabash county, Indiana, where he began the publication of the *Indiana Eagle*.

((((PICTURE OF DR. J. Q. HOWELL))))

The FIRST NEWSPAPER established in Fulton county came through the energy of Dr. John Q. Howell. It was in 1850 that he hauled, by wagon, the first printing outfit into the county and commenced publication of the *Rochester Star*, in one of the unused rooms in the old court house. The paper was non partisan and the population of the county and the limited patronage from the few merchants made the financial life of the enterprise a struggle and Dr. Howell sold it to a firm who changed ownership and name and policy frequently until the *Sentinel* entered the field.

He then located at Plymouth and published the *Plymouth Pilot* until the spring of 1852. This closed his experience as a journalist. Selling his paper, good will, etc., he formed plans for going to California.

Later he again returned to Fulton county where he practiced medicine, and still later he embarked in the hotel business at DeLong where he lived until just about a month ago when he sold his business there and moved to Kewanna where he died.

He was twice married, first with Rebecca HALSTEAD, at Muncie, Indiana, and as a result of their union four sons were born. He was a member of Rochester Lodge No. 79 A. and A. M., and that order laid his remains away with due ceremony Monday afternoon. [John Q. Howell, July 7, 1827 - March 20, 1909; Rebecca Howell, October 21, 1827 - October 27, 1904; both bur Kewanna I.O.O.F. cem]

Wednesday, March 24, 1909

Hon. and Mrs. D. McDONALD, of Plymouth attended the funeral of Hon. A. BAKER, today.

Thursday, March 25, 1909

Mrs. Mahala GOOD, of Marion who was called to this city by the death of her father L. P. FLYNN returned home today.

Friday, March 26, 1909

[no entries]

Saturday, March 27, 1909

Mr. Archibald BAKER who was called home on account of the death of his father, Hon. A. BAKER, will return to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Monday, March 29, 1909

Mrs. A. C. BEYER of this city is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Fanny GRIER of Goshen. Mrs. Grier died at 2:15 this morning. She will be remembered by a host of friends in this city having taught the Bible class for several months. The body has been sent to Pittsburg, her old home, for burial.

Word was received in Rochester today announcing the death of Nola ODAFFER who left last Monday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, hoping to benefit his health. Death was due to consumption. The body will be shipped to South Bend for burial.

Tuesday, March 30, 1909

Peru Chronicle: Alvin L. McMILLEN, aged 38 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home on Van Buren avenue, Oakdale. His death resulted from an illness from heart and lung trouble. The body was taken overland this morning to Deedsville, where services were conducted and

the remains interred. The deceased was the son of Levi McMILLEN, a resident of Gilead. He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Bertha KEEPOR.

Mary Jane BOND [RIPPY] was born in Devonshire, England, September 4, 1840, and passed away at the home of her brother, Mr. BOND, near Hazleton, Iowa, March 8, 1909, at the age of 68 years. In 1854, she came with her parents to Bloomingdale, Illinois, where she lived until she was married to Samuel RIPPY, April 14, 1864, at St. Charles, Illinois. They moved to Indiana where she united with the Methodist church. While living at Walnut her husband died May 27, 1906, and in December of the same year she went to Hazleton, to make her home with her brother. She was an invalid for some time, but almost to the last she had been hopeful. She leaves to mourn their loss, one brother and two sisters. She was laid away to rest in Hazleton cemetery.

Wednesday, March 31, 1909

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Thursday, April 1, 1909

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. SWIFT and Mrs. Sam MUSSELMAN attended the funeral of Clyde HARTER, at Peru Monday. (Macy item)

Mrs. Susan JONES died at the home of her son, Charles [JONES], in Macy, Thursday of last week, and the funeral was held in the Progressive Dunkard church at Roann; interment in cemetery at that place. Mrs. Jones was a lovable woman and will be sadly missed by her children and hosts of friends. Those of her children who came from a distance to be with her in her last illness, were her son George [JONES] of California, William [JONES] of Wabash, and Mr. & Mrs. Neil JONES, Roann. (Macy item)

Friday, April 2, 1909

Rev. J. L. RAMSEY died at his home near Santa Fe, Friday night at 7 o'clock after several years of sickness and suffering. (Macy item)

Susan JONES was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, in the year 1835, died March 25, 1909, aged 73 years. (Macy item)

Dale [S.] GINTHER, aged 17 years, son of Mr. & Mrs. John GINTHER, one and one-half miles southeast of Delong, was struck and instantly killed Friday evening at 5:55 o'clock by a northbound Vandalia passenger train.

The young man, who was subject to epileptic spells was on his way to Delong from his home and had chosen the railroad track as his route. It was presumed that while enroute he was overcome by one of the spells to which he was subject and fell between the railroad rails. This supposition is borne out by the engineer of the passenger train who stated that when about a mile south of Delong he saw the body of a man lying in the middle of the track, but although he at once shut off the engine and applied the brakes, it was too late and the body was run over. When the train was backed up a horrible sight met the onlookers' gaze. The body had been cut in two diagonally under the arms, one leg had been amputated, the other mangled and the remainder of the body horribly mutilated. Dr. SLONAKER of Leiters was on the train and was on the scene instantly when the cause of the stop was made known but his services were not needed as life was already extinct. Although acquainted with the young man Dr. Slonaker failed to recognize him in his mangled condition. The body was taken to Delong and afterward removed to an undertaking establishment at Leiters. Today the body was taken to the boy's home.

Coroner Dr. KING of this city was notified of the boy's death yesterday evening and went to Delong at once where he returned a verdict of accidental death.

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When the parents of the young man were notified they were grief stricken beyond description and stated that when they heard the train stop they then had a terrible premonition that their boy had been killed.

The death coming as it did is most sad and the entire Delong and Leiters communities have expressed their deepest sympathy to the distracted family. [Dale S. Ginther, son of J.Q. & A.M., September 15, 1891 - April 2, 1909; bur Leiters Ford I.O.O.F. cem]

Mrs. Wm. [Mary Ellen] RUSSELL, aged 70 years, died this morning at 1 o'clock after an illness caused by a stroke of paralysis.

Mary Ellen Russell was one of the well known citizens of the Athens neighborhood and has a host of relatives and friends, who with the sorrowing husband mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Mt. Hope church, Rev. McNEELY, of Tiosa having charge of the service. Burial will be made in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Monday, April 5, 1909

Mrs. Mattie [Matilda HAWKINS] WALLACE died early Monday morning after an illness of pneumonia.

Mattie Matilda Hawkins was born in Bartholomew county September 10, 1841. She came to Fulton county in 1865 and was married in 1876 to James WALLACE, who preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves one brother and three sons, besides a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

She was always a most loveable woman and her kind, motherly manners won many admiring friends.

Those wishing to view the body may call at the house Wednesday between 9 and 1 o'clock. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church.

Tuesday, April 6, 1909

Mrs. Elizabeth BARKET, 93 years old, died Saturday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Amanda STEVICK at Plymouth. The body was taken to Warsaw, Monday morning and taken to Palestine where the funeral was held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. KLINE, of Akron officiating.

Wednesday, April 7, 1909

Mrs. John KLECKNER, of Grass Creek, died Sunday night, and was buried at Sharon cemetery Wednesday. Deceased was formerly a resident of this vicinity and leaves many friends at this place to mourn her loss. (Leiters Ford item)

Henry GINTHER, of Pueblo, Colorado, came home Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, Dale [GINTHER]. (Leiters Ford item)

Thursday, April 8, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. BEYER are at North Manchester, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Beyer's mother, Mrs. OLDFATHER. The death occurred Tuesday afternoon and the burial took place in that city today.

Lewis EDGERTON, aged about 60 years, a highly respected farmer, met death by accident at his home one miles southwest of Grass Creek, Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. Edgerton was doing some work around the barn at his place and attempted to open a heavy barn door. The wind was blowing fiercely when his hold slipped and the door blew shut with frightful force, catching him between the sills and crushing his skull. Death was instantaneous. The body was found shortly after the accident, but life was extinct and medical attention of no avail.

He leaves a wife and three daughters and their grief is all the more poignant on account of the recent death of Mr. Edgerton's son, Charles [EDGERTON], whose burial occurred only last Sunday.

The funeral services will be held at Grass Creek, Saturday.

Friday, April 9, 1909

[no entries]

Saturday, April 10, 1909

"Twenty Years Ago" --- Friday morning the report reached this city that Myron ADAMS, who lived two miles north of Hoover's Station, had been killed on the railroad west of Akron. The body had been found about 7 o'clock in the morning lying near the track with his skull crushed in such a manner that death was, no doubt, instantaneous.

Amanda MONESMITH KLECKNER died at her home at Blue Grass last Sunday, aged a trifle over 65 years. She was born in Preble county, Ohio and was married to John KLECKNER in September 1861. To this union three sons and two daughters were born, the living children being Carl [KLECKNER] and Pearl KLECKNER, who reside at Logansport; Mrs. Frank GREY, of Peru, Mrs. Arch McKONEY [Mrs. Atch McCONKEY?], of Leiters, two sisters, Mrs. Costine TRACY, of Macy, and Mrs. Mary BENNETT, of Fletcher Lake, and three brothers, Thomas [MONESMITH], William [MONESMITH] and Abraham MONESMITH, also survive. Eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, as well as a host of relatives and friends mourn the death.

The funeral was held Wednesday at Sharon Church near Leiters, Rev. BELSHER, of Winamac, officiating.

Monday, April 12, 1909

Mabel [Grace MILLER], the nine year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. O. M. MILLER, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

The parents arrived in Rochester, this morning, with the body which was taken to the home of Mr. & Mrs. Henry MILLER, south of town.

The funeral will be held at the Henry Miller home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery in this city.

Mrs. Mary WEASONER GOUDY aged 70 years died Sunday at the home of David VanLUE, one mile east of Argos, as a result of complications. A short funeral service will be held at the VanLue residence Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Rochester I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Tuesday, April 13, 1909

Will LOY attended the funeral of Walter PIPER, at Denver, today.

Wednesday, April 14, 1909

Prof. [O. M.] MILLER, who is teaching at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Miller, brought the remains of their little nine year old daughter, Mabel Grace [MILLER], to Rochester to be buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The funeral occurred yesterday at 2 o'clock at the residence of Prof. Miller's father, Henry MILLER, south of town. Little Mabel was an unusually bright and sweet child and her death brings deep sorrow to all who knew her, especially her parents and grandparents.

Thursday, April 15, 1909

Milt POFFENBARGER was called to Akron to attend the funeral of his step-father. (Germany item)

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Friday, April 16, 1909

Mrs. Sally Ann [KEEL NORRIS BROWN] died Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ed. JEWELL 916 Monroe Street, after a lengthy illness.

Sally Ann Keel was born near Greensburg, Decatur county, Indiana, March 13, 1824. Departed this life April 15, 1909, aged 85 years, one month, two days. She was a resident of this county for 69 years. She was united in marriage to Greshom NORRIS and to this union six children were born of which all are dead except Henry C. NORRIS of Lake City, Utah. Her husband preceded her in death May 9, 1853. She was married to Thomas S. BROWN February 22, 1856. To this union four children were born of which two are deceased. The surviving ones are James D. BROWN and Mrs. Ed. JEWELL of this city. She was nearly blind and had been confined to her bed for two years and seven months. She has lived a consistent christian life since she was sixteen years old.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical church, Rev. J. H. RILLING having charge of the services. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Saturday, April 17, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. Frank WARD are attending the funeral of her sister near Silver Lake.

Monday, April 19, 1909

Ray ADAMSON returned home this morning to Peru after attending the funeral of Mrs. BROWN.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank WARD have returned from Laketon where they attended the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. Docia KUHN, wife of Elmer KUHN, residing between Akron and Silver Lake, died on Friday evening shortly after the birth of a child. She was the daughter of the late William J. MUMMAH and a niece of H. W. REBER of east Warsaw. She is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral was held today.

Theodore ICE died this morning at his home in southeast Rochester after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Ice was born in Virginia January 2, 1830 and several years later removed to Indiana. For many years he was the leading drayman of this city having retired several years ago on account of his advanced age. He leaves two sons George [ICE] and Chas. ICE of this city.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence Rev. G. O. JOST having charge of the services. Burial will be made in Citizens cemetery.

Tuesday, April 20, 1909

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Wednesday, April 21, 1909

[no entries]

Thursday, April 22, 1909

Rev. George Washington LAMBERT was born December 20, 1844, in Montgomery county, Ohio. His father died when he was a boy of four years and his mother two years later. He went to live with his grandmother LAMBERT, where he made his home until he was 25 years of age. He was an apt pupil in school and began to teach at the age of 17 years. After teaching for a time he took a course of study in the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio. He graduated May 20, 1870. After taking lectures and private lessons for two years under Dr. O. E. TILLSON of Ohio, he located at Urbana, Paw Paw township, as a physician. He has earned

a commendable reputation and built up a favorable practice. June 28, 1870, he was wedded to Miss Nancy Jane CULLERS, daughter of Ezra CULLERS of Wabash county. Four children were born to them. Oliver E. [LAMBERT], Carrie R. E. [LAMBERT], Sarah O. [LAMBERT] and Arthur G. LAMBERT. All are living except Carrie R. E. The mother of these children is buried at Half Acre near Laketon, Indiana. Rev. G. W. Lambert married Miss Esther HILL, of Fulton county, December 25, 1890, who still lives in their home near Rochester, Indiana. Dr. Lambert joined the St. Joseph Annual Conference in the year 1885. After traveling as a minister of said Conference for 15 years, his health failed and he located at his present home in Fulton county, 2-1/2 miles west of Rochester, where he departed this life April 20, 1909, of heart failure.

Dr. Lambert has always been a man of acknowledged integrity and genial and social intercourse. The funeral will be at his home Friday morning at 9 a.m. Service will be in charge of Rev. A. R. CLOUD, pastor of Prairie Grove church. He will be buried at Half Acre, near Laketon, Ind.

Friday, April 23, 1909

George PIPER, of Washington was in Rochester today. He was called to Denver on account of the death of his brother Walter PIPER.

Mahala [WELLER], wife of Theodore WELLER, was born near Rochester, Ind., October 2, 1866, and died April 15, 1909, aged 42 years. (Macy item)

Silas J. MILLER aged 75 years died this morning at Woodlawn where he had been taking treatment.

Mr. Miller was one of the old citizens of Rochester and once held the position of county surveyor. He leaves a son, Fred [MILLER], two sisters, Mrs. Daniel AGNEW, and Mrs. Lon MILLER and brother John L. MILLER.

Saturday, April 24, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. CONAWAY went to Argos this morning where they attended the funeral of Miss Blanch ZERBE.

A race against death in which the mother Mrs. ARCHERSTRAND, of Chicago won over the death angel by only a small margin was run Friday evening. Ernest ARCHERSTRAND, aged three years, of Chicago lay near death's door suffering of scarlet fever at the home of Mr. & Mrs. G. R. NELSON, of the BEARSS neighborhood. The mother reached Rochester Friday evening accompanied by the boy's cousin and Dr. KNAPP, a specialist of Chicago. Two automobiles from the LOUDERBACK garage were in waiting and the party joined by Dr. J. C. LORING of this city made a record breaking trip to the Nelson home, reaching there about 6:30 o'clock. However the child's condition was such that he was past medical attention and died about eight o'clock.

The little fellow came to the Nelson home from Chicago last August to visit. About six weeks ago his eight year old sister, who had suffered an attack of scarlet fever came from Chicago for a visit and it is thought the boy contracted the disease at that time.

August SEIFORT died of paralysis at his home in Kewanna Wednesday at 11 a.m. He had been suffering from paralysis of the left side for the past several months and on Monday was stricken with complete paralysis. (Kewanna item)

Monday, April 26, 1909

Mrs. Al CHESTNUT, East 13th St., who has been suffering from consumption for the past year died this morning at three o'clock.

Mrs. Chestnut who had just reached the prime of life being nearly 32 years of age, was a lovable Christian woman having joined faith with the Evangelical church of this city several years ago.

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Besides a husband and young son she leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn for her.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Evangelical church, Rev. J. H. RILLING having charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Wm. JAMESON, aged 69 years died at 1:40 o'clock this morning at his home in Tiosa after a lingering illness due to cancer. Mr. Jameson was born in Wayne county, Ohio, and when 4 years old came with his parents to Kosciusko county, Indiana, where the family settled.

Eighteen years ago he moved to a farm near Tiosa where he lived five years, when he retired and moved to Tiosa.

Besides a wife, he leaves one son, Lee JAMESON and two grandchildren near Tiosa, a step-son Walter SWEET, South Bend and a sister Mrs. Louisa HANLY, Alabama.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Tiosa. Burial will be made in Richland Center Odd Fellows cemetery.

Abner W. ANDERSON died at his home in the Palestine neighborhood, just across the line in Marshall county, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, from complications due to old age. Mr. Anderson was born in March 1838, and had lived for many years in this community. He was a brother of Robert ANDERSON, and the father of John ANDERSON of East Rochester.

The funeral services were held at Palestine Baptist church, at 2:30 Monday afternoon and conducted by Rev. BELCHER of Winamac.

Mrs. Asa [Mary A.] DEWEESE aged 76 years, died Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at her home three miles southwest of Fulton. Besides a husband she leaves two sons and a host of friends. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment will be made in the Olive Branch cemetery. [Asa W. Deweese, Aug. 13, 1826 - June 24, 1914; Mary A., his wife, Aug. 16, 1832 - no d.d., at age 76y-8m-9d; both bur Fletchers Lake cem, Wayne twp]

The five years old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Merton HOLSINGER, died Saturday evening at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents, west of Rochester.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in Citizens cemetery.

Tuesday, April 27, 1909

Walter SWEET of Mishawaka came today to attend the funeral of Wm. JAMESON at Tiosa.

Albert COOK, aged 63 years, one of Henry township's well-to-do and highly respected citizens, died Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home in Akron.

Mr. Cook was born in Ohio and served in an Ohio regiment during the Civil War. Twenty-two years ago he came to Akron, where he engaged in the grocery and restaurant business. Four years ago he was elected trustee of Henry township on the Republican ticket and served out the term in a creditable manner.

Besides a wife, he leaves six children: Ethel [COOK], at home; Mrs. C. H. HAMMOND, Akron; Mrs. Agnes SEARS, Wakarusa; Mrs. John McCLUNG, Mt. Zion; Theodore [COOK], Memphis Tenn.; and Roscoe [COOK], Lincoln, Nebraska.

The funeral will be held at Akron M.E. Church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Akron cemetery.

Wednesday, April 28, 1909

Miss Metta REED and Mrs. Fred PERSCHBACHER attended the funeral of Wm. JAMESON at Tiosa this afternoon.

Thursday, April 29, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. Fred THOMMAN of Fulton attended the funeral of Mrs. Al. CHESTNUT here today.

Mrs. Kenneth DOWNS went to Marion, this morning, where she will attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. ENGLISH.

Mrs. E. B. [Sarah J. CLARK] POLLEY North Pontiac St., died Wednesday evening about 6:15 o'clock at Woodlawn where she had undergone an operation.

Sarah J. Clark was born in Marshall county, Indiana, February 4, 1849, where she lived with her parents until September 4, 1867, when she was united to E. B. POLLEY. They then located in Fulton county having lived here continuously since.

Besides the husband there are many relatives and friends, who are left in deepest sorrow by the death of one dear to them.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. RILLING, of the Evangelical church having charge of the services.

Burial will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. BOOKWALTER and family, Mrs. Ida COMBS and children and Mrs. Orange ENYART and son, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bookwalter's brother, Stephen EURIT, 88 years old, who died of paralysis. (Macy item)

Friday, April 30, 1909

Mrs. Robert PRICE, who resides two miles north of Richland Center, died very suddenly this morning at her home. No particulars are known at this time.

Grace HUDKINS died at the home of her parents, 9 miles southwest of Argos at the age of 13 years. Death was caused by pneumonia. Funeral will be held today at Kewanna. (Argos item)

Saturday, May 1, 1909

"Twenty Years Ago" -- Hugh M. STEPHENSON, familiarly known as "Judge" Stephenson, died Thursday afternoon after an illness of eight months.

Elsie Grace HUDKINS, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dock HUDKINS, living north of Leiters, former Kewanna residents and having many relatives here, died Tuesday of pneumonia. She was born July 9, 1895 and died April 27, 1909, aged 13 years.

Monday, May 3, 1909

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Tuesday, May 4, 1909

Mrs. Eliza MARTIN died at 6:45 o'clock this morning at her home on North Pontiac street, after a short illness of pleurisy. Mrs. Martin suffered a chill last Wednesday morning and a subsequent attack of pleurisy so weakened her that she died without the least pain.

Mrs. Martin was born in Millersburg, Ohio, October 19, 1827, where she lived with her parents until 1847, when she was united in marriage to David MARTIN, who preceded her in death four years ago. In 1853 they came to Fulton County where they resided until death. To this union were born ten children only four of whom are living, Mrs. D. WHITEHEAD, Peru, Mrs. Addie HOLLAND, Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Vida MARTIN and Dee MARTIN, city.

Mrs. Martin joined the Methodist church when very young and remained with that church many years, later changing faith to the Evangelical church. She was always a lovable Christian woman and by her kind manners won many lifelong friends, who join with the relatives in deepest sorrow at her death.

The funeral will be at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, at the home, Rev. J. H. RILLING, of Evangelical church officiating. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

James A. MEEK, 68 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War, passed away at his home at Silver Lake at 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon, death resulting from cancer, with which he

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had suffered for years. Mr. Meek was a member of Company H, Twentieth Indiana Infantry, and was a prisoner in Libby prison for nine months during the Civil War. He leaves a wife, one son, Dr. L. C. MEEK of Tiosa and one daughter, Mrs. Winona LEONARD of Silver Lake. He was well known in Rochester and vicinity. He was formerly postmaster of Silver Lake and was a man who held the esteem of all his acquaintances.

Wednesday, May 5, 1909

John HUFFMAN, Burket ILLER and wives, and John SWIHART, took dinner with Jesse ROHRER and wife Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert PRICE, which was held at Richland Center, Sunday afternoon. (Walnut item) [Robert E. PRICE, May 20, 1838 - July 4, 1911; Elizabeth JOHNSON [PRICE], March 26, 1848 - April 30, 1909; both bur Richland Center I.O.O.F. cem]

Thursday, May 6, 1909

[no entries]

Friday, May 7, 1909

W. H. LAMBERT, who lived on the JONES farm three miles east of Macy until a month ago, but who now resides at 713 Florance street, Springfield, Ohio, was in Macy Saturday. Mr. Lambert came over from Wabash where he had gone to bury his father. (Macy item)

Mrs. Will FARRAR, of this place received the sad intelligence Monday morning that her aunt, Mrs. W. C. BAILEY, had died at Long Beach, California, Saturday morning. Mr. W. C. BAILEY, her husband, was with her at the time and has been in Long Beach for a month. (Macy item)

Saturday, May 8, 1909

Mrs. J. D. ANDERSON went to Argos, this morning, to attend the funeral of Earl DAVIS.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday night a young man and woman were found unconscious in a buggy on a prominent street in Indianapolis. They were taken into a nearby drug store, where the woman died. The man expired a few minutes after being taken to the city hospital. On investigation it was found the man was Arthur STITT, aged twenty-five years, employed at the state fair grounds and the woman, about the same age, was Lesta STRODE, whose picture was found in the dead man's watch.

The death of the young couple was caused by carbolic acid, which had evidently been swallowed in whiskey. There were burns on one of the woman's arms and hands, which led to the belief that she was forced to take the deadly stuff by Stitt, who then committed suicide. The coroner is of the opinion that the couple had entered into a suicidal pact, notwithstanding some of the police officers believe that a murder was committed.

The dead woman is the daughter of Lewis DAY of near Macy and married a young man of that neighborhood named STRODE, who now lives in Peru, having deserted him and their child several years ago. After deserting her husband the woman went to Peru, where she went by the name of Mabel GRAFF. She had been arrested several times while there for associating, and about three years ago was driven out of town with another woman named MERRISS and her daughter. About a year ago Mrs. Strode returned to Peru, but she was no sooner landed than an officer headed her off on Canal street and reminded her of her promise never to return. Having her attention called to a long jail sentence hanging over her, the woman left town on the first traction car for Indianapolis, and from that time on was never seen in Peru again.

The body of the deceased woman was brought to Twelve Mile for burial.

Mrs. Alice DAY, wife of Ahijah B. DAY, was plunged into fathomless grief last Monday on receiving a message from North Dakota, that her son, Earl DAVIS, was dead, having died on Sunday after being sick with pneumonia for about two weeks. (Akron item)

Mrs. R. B. MONTON died Friday at midnight at her home in Star City from heart trouble. She had been sick for three years but the last and fatal trouble was of short duration. (Kewanna item)

Monday, May 10, 1909

Mrs. A. CONES, of this city, is having a fine mausleum of Bedford stone built in the Odd Fellows cemetery. When completed the body of her late husband Arthur CONES will be brought to this city from Chicago.

A leaking gas jet brought death to Andrew JACKSON, 80 years old, residing at the home of his son, Samuel M. JACKSON, 39 West Eleventh street, Indianapolis early yesterday morning.

The body was found at 8:30 o'clock by a maid, who was sent up to find why Mr. Jackson did not come down to breakfast. He was lying across the bed, indicating he had arisen during the night and had been too weak to return.

Coroner Blackwell, who was called, said death probably was due to accidental causes.

Mr. Jackson had suffered with rheumatism and heart trouble for some time. After the body was found yesterday morning Dr. David Ross was called by the family but could only notify the coroner.

Mr. Jackson was born and reared on a farm in Osage county, New York. Thirty years ago he moved to Kewanna, Indiana, where he farmed until he was 70 years old. For the last eighteen months he had resided with his son in Indianapolis. One other child, a daughter, Mrs. Carrie SEARS of Logansport, Indiana, survives. Mr. Jackson has a brother, William JACKSON, at Bedford, Penn., and a sister, Miss Minnie JACKSON, living in Easton, Maryland. The body was shipped to Kewanna, this morning. The funeral was held there this afternoon.

Tuesday, May 11, 1909

An aged and respected citizen of Akron, Daniel TEETER, died from heart failure while at work in the Citizens cemetery of that place Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock. He had not enjoyed the best of health for several months and often complained of a queer feeling in his head but did not complain of illness. For a number of years, Mr. Teeter and Nathan PONTIUS have mowed the grass and trimmed the shrubbery of the Citizens cemetery, prior to the Memorial services, and they were engaged Monday in their annual service. Mr. Teeter had complained frequently of being very tired and as they were finishing the work of the day, Mr. Pontius went to a different part of the cemetery to get an implement to put in safety for the night and turning to retrace his way, he noticed his companion lying on the ground with the lawn mower beside him. He hastened to him and called assistance but life was extinct before anyone reached him. Mr. Teeter was 76 years of age, a quiet, industrious citizen of whom any community might be proud. Surviving him is his companion, two daughters and four sons all of whom have established homes, except Timothy [TEETER] who resided with the parents. Arrangements for funeral services have not yet been made.

Wednesday, May 12, 1909

[no entries]

Thursday, May 13, 1909

The three weeks old child of Mr. & Mrs. Sam POWELL, south of Rochester, died this morning. The funeral was held this afternoon. Burial was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Friday, May 14, 1909

Monday morning evidence was heard in the case of Cora EDWARDS vs. John W. SMITH, trustee of the Samuel TRACY estate. The plaintiff filed a claim for over \$400 against the estate, alleging that amount is due her for services rendered in caring for the widow, Mrs. Caroline TRACY, until her death. (Macy item)

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F. C. MOON, executor of the estate of Samuel W. LOSHER deceased, has filed final report. James W. LOSHER and Mary E. MOON are the sole legatees, who have due them on May 15th a note for \$2300. Executor is in possession of a surplus fund belonging to the estate, which will be turned over to Mary E. Moon. (Macy item)

The funeral of Earl DAVIS whose obituary appeared in our last issue, was held in the M.E. church at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Rev. M. H. TROUSE, Akron, officiating. The remains had been sent from Cando, North Dakota, to Akron, where a short service was held at the home, and thence to Argos, arriving on the 2:26 west bound afternoon train. (Argos item)

Saturday, May 15, 1909

The will of the late Albert COOK, opened and read in the presence of the heirs, some days ago, leaves everything both real and personal with his widow Mary COOK. His two sons, Theodore [COOK] and Roscoe [COOK], together with their sister, Mrs. Gertrude McCLUNG are made executors of the will. (Akron item)

Seth HENDRICKS died at the Dunkard's Home, at Mexico, on May 6th, aged 80 years. The remains were brought to Bruce Lake Station, Friday, and the funeral was held Sunday forenoon from the Reformed church, with burial in the cemetery adjoining. He was the father of Dan [HENDRICKS], Frank [HENDRICKS], David [HENDRICKS], Del [HENDRICKS] and Ed [HENDRICKS]. (Kewanna item)

"Mrs. Geo. [Irene] CRUMP died Thursday morning at 12:40 at her home on West Main street after an illness of twelve weeks from rheumatism, neuritia, complicated with a tumor," says the *Kewanna Herald*. "She was 55 years of age and had been a resident of Kewanna since 1883. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. M. SHEPHERD of Argos. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. COWAN, and followed by interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery."

Monday, May 17, 1909

[no entries]

Tuesday, May 18, 1909

Miss Vida MARTIN has resumed her position at the *Sentinel* office after several weeks absence caused by the illness and death of her mother.

Wednesday, May 19, 1909 and Thursday, May 20, 1909

[no entries]

Friday, May 21, 1909

E. M. SHEPHERD was called to Kewanna last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Shepherd's mother, Mrs. George W. CRUMP. Her sickness proved fatal and Mr. Crump will make his home with Mr. & Mrs. Shepherd in Argos. (Argos item)

Saturday, May 22, 1909

A letter from Miss SPARKS, of Woodlawn, who is visiting in Ottawa, Illinois, brings the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. KING, of that city. It will be remembered that Mr. King and Miss WOODROW, a former nurse of Woodlawn were married about four months ago. The many friends of Mrs. WOODROW-KING join in her sorrow.

Mrs. Wm. WINSLOW, accompanied by her husband, a grocer at Royal Center, left Monday for New York, from which city they will sail for Cowes, Isle of Wight, England, where the former has been called by the death of her mother, Baroness von HILLER. Cass county's only title daughter left quietly and few people knew she was going. She is very reticent about herself and titled parents, and refuses to talk about titles and royalty. She is credited with the remark that she finds more interest and enjoyment in being the wife of an American citizen and the mother two bouncing Yankee children than in royalty. (Akron item)

Monday, May 24, 1909

[no entries]

Tuesday, May 25, 1909

Mrs. Will[iam A.] [Nellie E.] HOWARD received the sad news of the death of her brother, Will BECKING, which occurred Saturday at Port Jarvis, New York. The word was received too late to permit Mrs. Howard to attend the funeral.

Wednesday, May 26, 1909

[no entries]

Thursday, May 27, 1909

The last will of Nicholas KING, the well to do Newcastle township farmer, who died August 8, 1908, is to be contested. The case which has been filed in Fulton circuit court reads thus on the docket. Jacob KING, Henry KING and Catherine BUNCH vs. Sidney Luther GREEN et al. The case is an action to set aside the will of Nicholas King on the grounds of undue influence.

At Mr. King's death it was found that he had left 227 acres of valuable farm land in Newcastle township to Rudolph and Hazel GREEN, the children of his nephew Sidney Luther Green. 80 acres was also left to Sidney Luther Green. The brothers and sisters of the deceased were disinherited.

Myron STOCKBERGER brought his oldest son, [Lowell C. STOCKBERGER], aged 19 years and 25 days, back from Hammond Thursday and buried him in the Lutheran cemetery. (Talma item) [Lowell C. Stockberger, April 23, 1890 - May 18, 1909, age 19y-26d; bur Lutheran cem, Newcastle twp]

Friday, May 28, 1909

[no entries]

Saturday, May 29, 1909

The home of Mr. & Mrs. Dean WEAVER was made sad last Monday morning by a telephone message announcing the death of her father that occurred at the family home at Sycamore, Ohio, some time during the night previous. Mr. & Mrs. Weaver departed by the way of the C. & E. Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. (Akron item)

Monday, May 31, 1909

Mrs. John Wesley [Ida E. MOORE] MATHIAS, of the Germany neighborhood died Sunday afternoon of tuberculosis.

Ida E. Moore, daughter of Wm. and Catherine MOORE was born April 5, 1883. All her life she was kind and lovable woman and her many friends join the husband in his bereavement.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Tuesday, June 1, 1909

Mrs. Nancy DAUGHERTY died this morning, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Nancy ANDERSON, two miles west of Kewanna.

Wednesday, June 2, 1909

Frank ROHRER and sisters Mrs. BRUBAKER and Miss Nettie ROHRER, left Wednesday for Thawsville, Illinois, where they were called to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Brint E. LAMBORN. (Walnut item)

Thursday, June 3, 1909

News of the sudden death of Chas. HISEY, formerly of this city was received in this city Wednesday. Mr. Hisey who resided in Hammond was stricken with an attack of heart disease and died within a short time.

He is the son of Mrs. Rebecca HISEY of east Rochester and also leaves a wife and sister Miss Blanch HISEY of this city.

The funeral will be held Friday in Plymouth. Burial will be made in that city.

Friday, June 4, 1909

Mrs. Jos. BARRETT and daughter Mrs. Grace IRVIN, attended the funeral of Mr. STANSBURY, at Plymouth, today.

Saturday, June 5, 1909

Mr. Charles C. HISEY was born in Logan county, Ohio, March 6, 1878 and departed this life at his home in Hammond, Indiana, June 1, 1909, aged 31 years, 2 months, 24 days.

Mr. Hisey was a son of Mr. & Mrs. Perry HISEY of Fulton county, was raised upon a farm northeast of Rochester and was a young man highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He was united in marriage to Miss Eva M. HUTCHINSON July 19, 1902 in Plymouth and for some time they did light house keeping. Mr. Hisey was a foreman of a street paving company and about three years ago they moved to Hammond where they have since resided.

The funeral took place at the U.B. church in Plymouth today at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. S. H. YAGER with interment in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Henry SPERA was born in Stark county, Ohio, September 7, 1834, died at his residence in Akron, June 2, 1909, aged 74 years, 8 months and 25 days. (Akron item)

Monday, June 7, 1909 and Tuesday, June 8, 1909

[no entries]

Wednesday, June 9, 1909

In the telegraphic dispatches Tuesday the *Sentinel* briefly mentioned the death of John McDOUGLE, who was murdered at his home in Van Buren, Grant county, Monday afternoon.

Later advices give the story of the crime, which is the result of debt and drink. For the past twelve years McDougale has been a resident of Van Buren where he conducted a general store and was prospering. Francis MILLER, a resident of the same place, owed McDougale a bill of \$12.00 for a long time, and in his efforts to collect the bill McDougale had secured an order on Miller's employer for the money and this action enraged Miller and his two brothers, Lester [MILLER] and Alvah [MILLER].

Monday the three Miller brothers went to Marion where they filled up on booze, and returned to Van Buren with the avowed purpose of "getting even" with McDougale. They went

direct to the McDougle store, where they found Mrs. McDougle and inquired for John. They were in apparent good humor and the wife informed them that her husband had gone to the post office and would return shortly. They started in search of him and met McDougle a short distance from the store. Francis Miller is said to have approached him with a smile but assumed an angry attitude and declared his intention of giving McDougle a good licking. The two men clinched and fell to the gutter. When they arose McDougle sought to escape from Miller by walking rapidly toward his store. Before he could reach his door, however, Francis Miller caught up with him and gave him a hard blow back of the ear. Mrs. McDougle attracted by the trouble, rushed to her husband's assistance, and throwing her arms around him, sought to protect him from the further assaults of Miller. The maddened man, however, continued his attack, and reaching over the wife's shoulder, rained hard blows upon the helpless man. With the support of others McDougle reached the store and sank down on a chair. He was completely worn out with the struggle, but did not realize that he had been fatally injured. "They gave me three hard kicks in the breast and some awful blows to the head, but I'll be better in a little while" said McDougle assuringly to his wife and friends who gathered about him. Miller continued to walk back and forth in front of the store muttering threats against the injured man.

McDougle fainted, and a physician was called from a nearby drug store who administered restoratives and revived him. The doctor, not realizing that McDougle was seriously hurt, left him, and he again fainted. Three doctors were called, but their combined efforts were fruitless and McDougle died within twenty minutes after the assault.

The three Miller brothers were placed under arrest before McDougle died, the marshal having talked with McDougle and secured his story of the assault before he passed away.

Mrs. McDougle was nearly prostrated, as was the aged parents of the murdered man, Mr. & Mrs. William McDOUGLE who live in Van Buren, and hurried to the scene of the tragedy before their son expired.

John McDougle was born in Fulton county thirty-six years ago, and spent his boyhood in Rochester, where he resided in the southeast part of town with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. William McDougle. He had one sister, now Mrs. Andy DOWNARD, of Marion. Some twelve or fifteen years ago the family moved to Marion, and later John went to Van Buren where he opened a general store and prospered financially. He was married at that place and leaves a widow and three small children.

Although not a resident of Rochester for some time, Mr. McDougle kept in touch with his many friends in Rochester and made annual visits to this city.

Thursday, June 10, 1909

Mrs. Schuyler [C.] [Ida M.] KEEL aged 50 years died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at her home 1/4 mile west of Green Oak.

Mrs. Keel has been a sufferer of acute liver trouble and rested in a precarious condition for some time.

Besides a husband she leaves three children, Mrs. Ed. HUNTER, Plymouth, and Otis [KEEL] and Harvey KEEL, this county. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Friday, June 11, 1909

The funeral of Mrs. Schuyler KEEL will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the residence 1/4 mile west of Green Oak. Burial will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Will PIETSCHKE, a brother of B. ZANGER's wife, came here from LaCrosse last Friday and started to paint the business room for the former. About 10 o'clock Monday he was seized with yellow jaundice and in the afternoon started for his home accompanied by Mr. Zanger. On their arrival there he grew worse and at 6 o'clock that evening he died. He leaves a wife and two children. (Fulton item)

Saturday, June 12, 1909

Mrs. Wm. [Rosa KNIGHT] BOGGESS died Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at her home south of Manitou. Mrs. Boggess was born February 12, 1858 and was the daughter of Richard KNIGHT, deceased. The funeral will be held at HOOVER's Chapel Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, Rev. J. H. LACEY, of the Christian church having charge of the services.

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Burial will be made in Citizens cemetery.

Monday, June 14, 1909

The funeral of Mrs. Schuyler KEEL, conducted at the family home at Green Oak, Sunday, is said to have been one of the largest ever held in the county, one estimate placing the attendance at 2500 people.

A telephone message from Kewanna today, brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth FOGLESONG, of that place, which occurred this morning.

Mrs. Foglesong has been ill for some time and although death has been expected at any time the end was a cruel blow to her many loving relatives and friends. She was a favorite with all who knew her and was familiarly known by Kewanna people as "Aunty Betty," who held her in high esteem.

She was born April 22, 1831 and in 1850 was married to John FOGLESONG at her home near Logansport. Mr. & Mrs. Foglesong came to Kewanna in 1877, where they kept a hotel until the death of Mr. Foglesong in 1902. Since that time she managed the hotel by herself. The surviving children are Mrs. Minnie KNOPP, Brooklyn; Mrs. Laura A. SHAFFER, Kewanna; Mrs. Lavina J. WOODFIELD, Lucerne; Mrs. Henry PFEIFFER, this city; Peter [FOGLESONG] Lucerne; William [FOGLESONG], Kewanna; Daniel C. [FOGLESONG], St. Joseph, Missouri; and Frank S. [FOGLESONG], Bear Lake, Michigan.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Kewanna.

Tuesday, June 15, 1909

Mrs. Hannah A. YOUNG, wife of Emmett YOUNG, 322 N. 3rd. St., East Rochester, died Monday night at 10:30 o'clock at Woodlawn hospital.

Mrs. Young was born February 18, 1873, and during her years of womanhood has held the highest respect among her associates.

Besides the husband the departed woman leaves a large following of sorrowful friends who lament the unkind fate which deprived them of their loving companion.

The funeral will be held at the residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. H. RILLING, of Evangelical church having charge of the services.

Burial will be made at Argos.

Wednesday, June 16, 1909

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah YOUNG will be held at the Evangelical church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock instead of at the residence as previously announced.

Little Lolo COOPER, daughter of George and Sadie COOPER, aged three days, was buried at the Lake cemetery last Thursday. (Blue Grass item)

Thursday, June 17, 1909

In a letter from Mrs. Anna MOORE, of Detroit to Mrs. Jane TERRY, of this city, the information of the horrible death of Wm. HOLLAR of that place is given. Mr. Hollar was employed as a bookkeeper by the Detroit Peninsular Stove Co. and was one of those killed when one of the company's six story buildings collapsed Saturday. The body was not removed until Monday, when it was found buried under the debris.

The store was thirty-two years old. The upper floors were well filled with the finished product of the plant. About 10:45 o'clock, with no warning, the top floor suddenly sagged, and then gave way with a crash. Each of the lower floors sank in turn under the burden of falling stoves and debris. Clouds of dust rose from the wreckage, and almost before it had settled fire was discovered in the basement.

Mr. Hollar was a former resident of this city and has relatives in this county who were shocked to hear of his untimely death. He spent his vacation in Rochester last summer and his many friends will be greatly grieved at his fate.

The funeral will be held in Detroit Friday. Burial will be made in that city.

Friday, June 18, 1909

[no entries]

Saturday, June 19, 1909

Word was received this morning by Daniel AGNEW of this city telling of the death of Virgil GEIGER, editor of the *Churubusco Truth*, which occurred Friday afternoon at 1:05 o'clock.

Mr. Geiger was the unfortunate victim of an automobile accident about two years ago and injuries received at that time have grown upon him until he collapsed owing to nervous breakdown and total blindness.

Editor Geiger was a wide awake publisher and his paper was always in demand for its funny sayings and general good news features.

Mr. Geiger is a cousin of R. K. GILLILAND of this city and Mr. & Mrs. Gilliland and his mother will go to Churubusco in an auto Sunday morning to attend the funeral. The services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Monday, June 21, 1909

Col. and Mrs. I. W. BROWN and Mrs. Ray BROWN, of Indianapolis, are at Akron today attending the funeral of Mrs. Charles [B.] [Retta EVEY] STRONG, who died Friday of tuberculosis. The deceased was Mrs. Brown's daughter-in-law.

Fred WAYMACK, formerly of this city but of late years a resident of Huntington, died at his home in that city Sunday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered last Wednesday morning.

Since the stroke the unfortunate man had been in a critical condition and Saturday at noon the attending physician stated that he did not see how it had been possible for him to cling to life as long as he had, and that he had but a short while to live. This statement came true and in the presence of his family, he passed away Sunday.

Mr. Waymack was known here as a man of strong character and broad principles, was a constant worker in the Methodist church and made a host of friends who join with the grief stricken family in their latest sorrow.

The funeral will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Eli KEIM, manager of the DECK flour exchange at Roann, met a sudden and unexpected death, Friday afternoon. Mr. Keim was busily engaged at the Deck establishment when he became slightly ill, although he gave his ailments no serious consideration and believed that it was but temporary. A few minutes later, however, he was relieved from duty by Mr. Deck and stated that he deemed it best to walk home. Consequently he started for his residence and soon after reaching his dwelling dropped dead. Heart trouble is attributed as the cause of his demise.

Tuesday, June 22, 1909

Samuel C. BARRETT died Monday night at the home of his daughter Mrs. O. S. AULT, 1201 Pontiac St. He suffered a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago and never recovered the shock.

He was born in Miami county, Ohio March 4, 1824 being one of a large family of twelve children and the only survivor. He was married in 1851 to Mary MONTGOMERY and raised a family of five children, Mrs. Margaret McMILLER, of South Bend; Mrs. Mary Rebecca CANIDA (deceased); Mrs. Olive May RYAN, Seattle, Washington; S. J. BARRETT, Beaverton, Michigan; and Mrs. O. S. AULT of this city.

His wife dying in 1874, two years later he married Miss Martha BUNCH, one child resulting from this marriage. He resided for many years at Tippecanoe, Marshall county, where he held the office of Justice of the Peace and Pension agent. He was highly regarded as a citizen and a consistent member of the United Brethern church at his former home. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of O. S. AULT, Dr. J. G. CAMPBELL officiating.

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Wednesday, June 23, 1909

Jesse E. CARR died Sunday, June 20, in Indianapolis after a lengthy illness of tuberculosis.

Jesse was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Taylor CARR of Rochester and until a few years ago made his home in this city.

The body was brought to Rochester Tuesday and burial was made in Citizens cemetery. A short service was held at the grave, Rev. Jost having charge.

Thursday, June 24, 1909

Mrs. MULLIGAN, of South Bend, who was here during the illness and death of her father Samuel BARRETT returned home this morning.

Huntington News-Democrat: The funeral of the late Fred WAYMACK was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence on East Tipton street with Rev. Frank LENIG of the Methodist church officiating. A very large attendance of railroaders and business men were present at the services to manifest their respect for the departed. Music was furnished by the church choir and profusion of floral designs were received. The interment was in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Friday, June 25, 1909

Mrs. Samantha KING, this city, received a telegram this morning bearing the sad news that her brother L. M. BRYAN is dead at his home in Grand Island, Nebraska, having passed away Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The telegram did not state the cause of his death, but as he was past sixty years old it is presumed death was the result of natural causes.

Mr. Bryan was principal of the Rochester public school about thirty-five years ago and was well known over the county by many relatives and friends, who survive.

Burial will be made at Grand Island.

South Bend Tribune:

Mrs. Jacob [Hulda (----) ZEIGLER] HARTMAN, 55 years old, died at her home on South Eighth street, River Park, last night. She suffered three strokes of paralysis, the last proving fatal.

Mrs. Hartman was born at Rochester, Ind., but came to South Bend as a young woman and lived here until 1898 when her husband took up a residence in Nashua, Montana. There the family spent 10 years, returning several months ago because of the failing health of Mrs. Hartman.

The husband and six children survive. They are G. W. ZEIGLER, Joseph ZEIGLER and Mrs. William BERTCH, South Bend; Mrs. Ernest MISNER, Elgin, Illinois; Ira ZEIGLER, Rollo, N. D., and Mrs. John APPLETON, Nashua, Montana. The following brothers and sisters survive, William, John, James and Edward ZEIGLER, all of Cherabasco, Missouri, and Mrs. Mary KINE of Rochester, Indiana.

The funeral of Mrs. Hartman will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, Rev. Israel HATTON officiating. Burial will be at Rochester, Ind., Saturday.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Reub GILLILAND, cor. of 7th and Madison streets, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. P. MILES having charge of the services.

Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery. [Hulda ZEIGLER, 1852-1909, bur beside Daniel ZIEGLER, 1844-1895; I.O.O.F cem Rochester, Ind.]

Saturday, June 26, 1909

Rev. W. A. BENDER received the sad intelligence last Monday morning that his youngest sister, Mrs. Martha WIKEL north of Peru, was found dead in bed that morning. Her age was 32 years and she leaves a grief stricken husband and two children. (Akron item) [Martha M. WIKEL, 1875-1909; William M. WIKEL, 1875-1932; both bur Greenlawn cem, Jefferson twp, Miami Co., Ind.]

Monday, June 28, 1909

Fred RAHFELDT, an aged and respected citizen of Fulton county, living just across the river bridge on the Michigan road, dropped dead, this morning.

Mr. Rahfeldt had talked with his son, Fred, who was plowing corn, about eight o'clock this morning and when he left stated he guessed he would hoe the potatoes. When Fred came to the house for dinner he was asked about his father and told the family what he had said. An immediate search was made and the unfortunate man was found dead in the potato patch. As only six or eight hills of potatoes had been hoed it is supposed he had been dead for about two hours.

Mr. Rahfeldt was born in Mechlinsburg, Germany, July 20, 1845. He came to America in early youth and settled in Indiana.

Besides a wife, he leaves two daughters, Sophia [RAHFELDT] and Annie [RAHFELDT], of LaPorte, and two sons, Albert [RAHFELDT], north of town and Fred [RAHFELDT], who still lives at home.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Tuesday, June 29, 1909

The funeral of the late Fred RAHFELDT will be held at 9:30 Wednesday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Rochester. The body will be taken to LaPorte for burial.

Wednesday, June 30, 1909

The announcement in Tuesday's *Sentinel* that the Fred RAHFELDT funeral would be held Wednesday morning, was erroneous. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel, Rev. JOST having charge of the services.

Mr. & Mrs. ROCKHILL, Mrs. Albert ILER, attended the funeral of a relative at Rochester Wednesday. (Walnut item)

William HOGAN, one of the pioneer residents of Fulton county, and a universally respected citizen, passed away at his home four miles east of Kewanna Monday morning. The death was from complications due to old age.

William Hogan was born in Ireland 84 years ago and came to this country when a young man. He settled in Fulton county in the early days and is well remembered by the older residents. He leaves a wife and two sons.

The funeral was held Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Rev. Father LAY officiating.

Thursday, July 1, 1909 to Monday, July 5, 1909

[no entries]

Tuesday, July 6, 1909

Mrs. Mary Jane WEIR died Monday evening at six o'clock at her home near Richland Center as the result of paralysis.

Mrs. Weir was born in Indiana sixty-six years ago and has been a resident of Fulton county for fifty years, residing on the home place where she died for the past forty years. She was preceded in death by her husband, James WEIR, who died eleven years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. Ami NELLANS and Mrs. Chas. COBLENZ, this city, and one son, George [WEIR], who lives at home, are left to mourn their loss with the many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Weir was widely known in the community where she resided as a kind and lovable woman and had the highest respect of all.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home. The body may be viewed at the home. Burial will be made in Richland Center cemetery.

Wednesday, July 7, 1909

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Andrew FELTZ and daughter Jennie [FELTZ], of Barren, Wisconsin, are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane WEIR, of Richland Center.

The one year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Amos DRUDGE, living on the old DRUDGE farm east of Rochester, died this morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral will be held Friday at Athens church. The cortege will leave the house at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Thursday, July 8, 1909

Jim BRUGH and Miss Lillie BRUGH attended the funeral at Culver, of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie BRUGH's 7 months old child Sunday, that died with appendicitis. (Leiters Ford item)

Friday, July 9, 1909

The news of the tragic death of Oscar R. JOHNSTON at Idaho Falls, Idaho, reached this city Thursday evening, when Marshal Wm. MANLEY received a telegram from the Chief of Police of Idaho Falls. The message was very brief and besides stating that the young man had been drowned, inquired of the whereabouts of his father, Jobe JOHNSTON.

It is thought that the young man met his death while boating on a river near that city, although this report could not be verified. The Johnston family, who for years lived on the old GOULD nursery just south of town on the Wabash pike, left Rochester several years ago and went to Indianapolis. They resided there for some time but their present residence is unknown to Rochester people. It is understood that Oscar has been employed in Idaho Falls for some time, but how the officials there learned the fact that he was a former resident of this city is not known.

Whether the body will be brought to Rochester for burial is not known at this time.

Saturday, July 10, 1909

James PALMER, aged 92 years died Thursday afternoon at one o'clock of old age at his home in Newcastle township. He was a pioneer resident of Fulton county and highly respected as an honorable citizen. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Burial was made in Reichter cemetery.

Samuel B. STEIN aged 59 years died Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock due to an attack of paralysis. Mr. Stein was born in Millersburg, Penn., and is a brother of John STEIN, of this city.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at HOOVER's Chapel, Rev. J. H. RILLING, of the Evangelical church having charge of the services. Burial will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

A shocking accident in which Henry LEAVELL, a pioneer resident of Fulton county lost his life, occurred Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at his home, one-half mile west and three-quarters of a mile north of Tiosa.

At the time of the terrible accident Mr. Leavell was in the barn on his farm engaged in unloading hay. Without warning he pitched headlong from the top of the load to the cement floor, where he lay in an unconscious condition. Mrs. [Susannah (----) FORD] LEAVELL, who happened to be near at the time saw her husband fall and called to her son Delbert for assistance. Mr. Leavell was carried to the house, where he remained in an unconscious condition until one o'clock this morning, when he passed away.

Mr. Leavell was sixty-five years old, a veteran of Civil war and has lived in Fulton county ever since that time.

He was always known as a big man in every principle and a friend to all who were so fortunate as to have his acquaintance. The awful fate that has been meted out to their fellow citizen has cast a gloom over the entire Tiosa neighborhood and the grief stricken family has the universal sympathy of all.

Besides a wife, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. E[Immer] E. [Emma J. LEAVELL] BORDEN, Rochester; Mrs. Frank [M.] [Eva LEAVELL] UMBAUGH, Tiosa; Mrs. Wm. [B.] [Nora Lee LEAVELL] McMILLEN, north of Rochester; Mrs. Frank [Cela LEAVELL] FISHER, Mentone. Two sons, Frank [LEAVELL], near Tiosa and Delbert [LEAVELL], at home. One step-daughter, Mrs. Jas. [Jessie FORD] DEWALD near Tiosa.

Leave house at 10 o'clock Monday. Funeral at the Luthern church east of Tiosa, burial at Reichers cemetery.

Monday, July 12, 1909

[no entries]

Tuesday, July 13, 1909

[omitted]

Wednesday, July 14, 1909

Abraham STEFFEY, aged 60 years, a highly respected farmer residing with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph BELT, near Sixteen school house south east of Rochester was struck and instantly killed about six o'clock, this morning, by a Lake Erie northbound extra freight.

The [Josiah] JOY home is in close proximity to the Lake Erie tracks and when Mr. Steffey heard the freight approaching from the south he simultaneously discovered the fact that a cow belonging to the Joy family was standing in the middle of the railroad track at the STEFFEY crossing and would surely be killed if left standing where she was.

With the purpose of saving the animal's life uppermost in his mind Mr. Steffey hurried to the crossing and managed to get the cow away in safety. However he had neglected his own safety thinking that he could get off the track in time, but before he could do so, the train struck him and threw him to one side of the track about ten feet distant. The accident was witnessed by Mrs. [Ida M. STEFFEY] JOY, who hurried to her father's side but death had been instantaneous and Mr. Steffey was past aid.

The train stopped and backed up to the scene and the crew assisted the grief stricken daughter in carrying the body to her home.

Coroner Dr. M. O. KING was notified and pronounced the death due to accidental killing.

Mr. Steffey was a well known farmer of the Sixteen neighborhood and highly respected. His sudden taking off has caused deep sorrow among his friends and the relatives have the entire sympathy of the community at large.

The funeral will be held Friday, the hour having not yet been set.

James Edward THOMPSON the youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. James THOMPSON was born March 2, 1885, and was married to Miss Lydia BOYCE, September, 1907, and went to Liberty, Kansas, where he hoped to improve his health. He started to Indiana, and only reached the home of his brother, about two hundred miles from his home, where he died of consumption, July 11, 1909. He was brought to the home of his parents Wednesday evening, and the funeral and interment will take place at Richland Center, Thursday. Besides his wife he leaves his parents, three sisters, one brother and four half-brothers and many relatives and friends. He was a member of the M.E. church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. (Tiosa item)

Clymer [WILLIAMSON] and Lulu WILLIAMSON, of South Bend, came Saturday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, James PALMER. (Palestine item)

Thursday, July 15, 1909

The funeral of Abraham STEFFEY will be held Friday morning at Mt. Zion. The funeral procession will leave the house at ten o'clock. Rev. NORRIS of Macy will have charge of the services.

Friday, July 16, 1909

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Word was received Monday of the death of James E. THOMPSON, who formerly lived near Richland Center, but for the last two years has been living in Kansas, near the Oklahoma line, where he went hoping to benefit his health. (Argos item)

Saturday, July 17, 1909

Mrs. Sarah FEURER of Winamac has received a letter bearing sorrowful news for herself and three young children - information of the death of husband and father, Louie FEURER, at Denver, Colorado.

Behind this bare statement and covering the past three years, is much of mystery - and of suspense and worry and suffering for the faithful wife who has labored over the wash tub during that time to support herself and little ones.

Up to July 4, 1906 - three years ago this last 4th - one of the reasonably happy families of Kewanna was that of Mail Carrier Louie Feurer and wife. They had no wealth and he was minus one arm, but he could do a rural carrier's work all right. Mrs. Feurer was a worker and they got along all right. On the 4th the family went to Lucerne to a picnic, and had a happy day. In the evening he sent wife and children home, he to come later - and they have never seen him since.

Right then it became noised about that he was short a few dollars as treasurer of the local rural carriers' association, and it is surmised that this is what caused him to disappear. Mrs. Feurer has searched for the missing man ever since as persistently as she could with her very limited means. She was loyal to him every foot of the way, and believes that he has not been right mentally or he would have returned or at least corresponded, for the obstacle to his return so far as the carriers' association was concerned was removed long ago.

Wm. R. MACEY, of St. Joseph County, living near Mishawaka died at 4 o'clock this morning in this city at the home of Mrs. J. R. TOWNSEND.

Mr. Macey, who is sixty-nine years old came to Rochester last week for a visit with the Townsend family and his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Brown. Monday evening he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and was in a critical condition until the end.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth BROWN, city, and one brother, Ahijah MACEY, Atlanta, Georgia, besides a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held at the J. R. TOWNSEND home, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. G. CAMPBELL officiating. Burial will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Monday, July 19, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. Grover MARK were called to Marion today by the death of a little daughter of Mr. Mark's sister.

Mrs. James [Mary Elizabeth HORTON] STODDARD died at her home on north Pontiac street, Sunday evening at eight o'clock, after a brief illness. The death came as a surprise to her many friends as she had been dangerously ill only a short time. Although a sufferer for some time, she refused to give up the fight, and it was not until last week that she finally consented to remain in her room. The cause of her death was thought to be Addison's disease, although physicians are divided in their opinions.

As Mollie Horton, Mrs. Stoddard was familiarly known and liked by everybody in Rochester. She was an energetic and amiable lady, a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Easter Star order.

Mary Elizabeth Stoddard was a daughter of Theodore and Mary HORTON; born February 28, 1855, at Bluffton, Indiana. In girlhood she removed to Rochester where she has resided ever since. In June 1899 she was united in marriage to Mr. James STODDARD who, with the aged mother, is left to sorrow at the bereavement.

The funeral will be conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Burial at Odd Fellows cemetery.

Tuesday, July 20, 1909

[no entries]

Wednesday, July 21, 1909

Mrs. F. A. MARTENY, who lives near Kewanna, died at three o'clock Wednesday morning, at Woodlawn Hospital. The cause of death was heart trouble and a dropsical affliction, from which Mrs. Marteny had been a sufferer for some time. She had been confined to the hospital for more than two months and the death was not unexpected. Mr. Marteny remained in this city during the time in order to be near his wife, and this morning removed the body to the home near Kewanna, from which place the funeral will be conducted. Mrs. Marteny was around fifty years of age and was a well known and popular woman in her community. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected as yet.

Thursday, July 22, 1909

Mr. Warren STODDARD, of Boston, who was called here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. James STODDARD, returned home today.

The death of the little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Carl BARNES of Marion, which occurred early this week, was caused from eating green apples and match heads. The child ate a number of green apples but was recovering from the illness caused thereby when she found and ate the heads from several matches and death resulted. Mrs. BARNES is a sister of Grover MARK of this city and with the child has visited here.

Friday, July 23, 1909

Walter BRAZELTON of Huntington, who has been here attending the funeral of Mrs. James STODDARD, returned home this morning.

Saturday, July 24, 1909

Merritt [NICHOLS], the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. NICHOLS, five miles northeast of Rochester died Friday of complications. The funeral was held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Monday, July 26, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. A. D. WILLIAMS drove to Fairview this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. James ROUCH of that place.

Miss [Mellie] HERMAN expired very suddenly Sunday evening about nine o'clock at the home of Wm. TRUE on north Main St. Her sudden death was due to heart failure, which was brought on by excitement. Miss Herman owned a pet dog that she was very fond of, and about 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening while the little fellow was playing on the street, another dog came along and jumped onto him. Miss Herman grabbed her dog and swung round with him out of the other dog's reach. She then sat on a bench in front of Mr. TRUE's place of business and was seemingly all right. A few minutes later she went into the house. In about half an hour Mr. True followed her into the house and found her lying on the floor. A quick examination showed that she was dying and a physician was called but to no avail as she died within a few minutes.

Miss Herman was born fifty-three years ago at Burnsfield; and thirty years ago came to Rochester where she has since made her home with Mr. True. She was a devout Christian lady and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves one brother, Floyd HERMAN of Pontotoc, Mississippi, besides a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Jacob [Mary Ellen EIDSON] PERSCHBACHER died this morning at five o'clock at her home on the Viv ESSICK farm one mile west of Rochester, after an illness of complications extending over a period of six months.

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Miss Mary Ellen Eidson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B. A. EIDSON was born July 18, 1844, near Mexico, Miami County. She was united in marriage with Jacob PERSCHBACHER January 18, 1868 to which union there were born six children, five boys and one girl, Edith [PERSCHBACHER], Ord [PERSCHBACHER], Ora [PERSCHBACHER], and Amon [PERSCHBACHER], living at home, Lotem [PERSCHBACHER], this city, Will [PERSCHBACHER], Coldwater, Michigan, and Jacob [PERSCHBACHER], Mishawaka. She also leaves four brothers and three sisters, besides a sorrow stricken husband and other relatives.

The funeral will be held at the home at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. JOST having charge of the services. Burial will be made in the Reichter cemetery in Newcastle township.

Mrs. Joseph WHITTENBERGER died at her home on south Monroe Street, at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral announcements and obituary will appear tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 27, 1909

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob PERSCHBACHER will be held at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon instead of ten o'clock Wednesday morning as announced yesterday.

James ROUCH, aged 42 years, died Saturday morning at his home four miles west of Kewanna. Mr. Rouch was the son of Silas ROUCH and was a well known farmer in the vicinity in which he resided.

Besides his wife and three children he leaves many sorrowing relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Burial was made in I.O.O.F. cemetery at Kewanna.

Sarah Matilda ADAMS was born in Lima, Monroe County, New York, December 3, 1825.

When about twelve years of age she with her parents moved to Wabash County, Indiana, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Joseph WHITTENBERGER September 10, 1846. To this union was born ten children. Seven who survive her. Three of them and the father having preceded her to the great unknown.

For more than fifty years she lived near Mt. Zion. In 1889 they moved to Rochester. She united with the Presbyterian church when young and lived an exemplary christian life. Her death occurred Monday at 2 p.m., July 26, 1909.

The funeral will be held from her late home Thursday at 2 p.m conducted by Rev. SMITH. Burial will be made at Mt. Zion.

Wednesday, July 29, 1909

Will PERSCHBACHER, of Indianapolis came yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother.

Floyd HERMAN, of Pontotoc, Mississippi, arrived yesterday evening to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Mellie HERMAN.

Thursday, July 29, 1909

Forrest FRAIN, the four year old adopted son of Thomas FRAIN, west of Kewanna, died at eight o'clock this morning. The cause of his death was the wound received in his right knee Wednesday, when he was accidentally shot by his boy friend Henry SYDELL, aged seven years.

The parents of the Frain lad are nearly prostrated over the untimely death of their son and have the sympathy of the entire community in which they reside.

The youth of the Sydell boy keeps him from fully realizing the awful end of his prank yet he keenly feels his companion's death.

Mrs. Elizabeth BRADEN died at her home three miles northwest of this place last Friday morning after an illness of about three days. Deceased leaves a husband and five grown

children. Funeral was held from the home Sunday morning, and burial was at Mexico. (Deedsville item)

Dave BRADEN and wife returned to their home at Ashland, Ohio, Tuesday, after attending the funeral of Mr. Braden's mother. (Deedsville item)

Mesdames Elmer BORDEN and Joseph MAUS, attended the funeral of Mrs. John BRADEN at Macy last Sunday. (Tiosa item)

Friday, July 30, 1909

Elizabeth FISHBURN BRADEN was born in Ashland, Ohio, May 6, 1852, and died at her home near Macy, July 23, 1909, after a brief illness which lasted from Tuesday morning until 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Death being caused from the effects of heart and stomach trouble. (Macy item)

Saturday, July 31, 1909

Just a little before six o'clock Wednesday evening Arthur HOFFMAN startled Mrs. Mary TEETER by calling to her that he believed his mother was dead. Arthur lived with his mother and had went up town about the middle of the afternoon. As he departed his mother told him that she would have his supper soon after five o'clock, as he worked at night. Accordingly, she set about at the usual hour to get supper and was about the kitchen stove when death overtook her, as she was found kneeling at the woodbox, with her head and shoulders bending over it. Arthur came in and found her in that position. She gave no answer to his calling and a hasty touch soon revealed the sad truth to him that she was dead. (Akron item)

Mrs. Fannie LINDEN, aged 79 years, died at her home Tuesday noon. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death. Funeral services at the U.B. church Thursday at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. HAIMBAUGH. She was one of Liberty township's pioneers and had many acquaintances. (Fulton item)

Aaron FISHER, aged nearly eighty and a life long resident of Mexico died early this morning after suffering with paralysis for a year. Mr. Fisher was the sixth of seven brothers, nearly all of whom were Dunkard preachers. He was an uncle of Congressman H[enry] A. BARNHART of this city. Mrs. [Susanna] FISHER died several years ago. Two children remain to mourn their loss and seven orphans who have been raised by Mr. & Mrs. Fisher join them in their grief.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Mexico. The interment will also take place there. [Aaron Fisher, d. July 30, 1909, ae 78y-9m-23d; Susanna, wife of Aaron, d. February 21, 1899, ae 67y-1m-16d; both bur Greenlawn cem, Jefferson twp, Miami Co Ind]

Monday, August 2, 1909 and Tuesday, August 3, 1909

[no entries]

Wednesday, August 4, 1909

Mrs. Margaret LOWE, aged eighty-four years, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Spaide, south of town.

Mrs. Lowe has made her home with Mrs. Spaide and Mrs. Ezra Alspach for the past five years, the last three of which time she has suffered sickness due to old age.

Five children, Mrs. Ezra ALSPACH, Mrs. John SPAIDE, John LOWE, Bruce LOWE and Mrs. Finley STROCK, of Wooster, Ohio, survive to mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Spaide home. The body will be taken Thursday evening to her old home at Wooster, Ohio, where burial will be made.

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Thursday, August 5, 1909

Neil BELL and Isaac LOWE of Denver came this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret LOWE.

Floyd HERMAN departed this morning for his home in Pontotoc, Mississippi, after attending the funeral of his sister and spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Friday, August 6, 1909

[no entries]

Saturday, August 7, 1909

James B. ELLIOTT, one of Fulton county's pioneer citizens, died Friday evening about eight o'clock at Longcliff, Logansport, after an illness caused by a stroke of paralysis.

James B. Elliott was born in Pennsylvania in 1833 and grew to manhood in that state. In 1864 he came to Fulton county and shortly afterward opened a tannery on the banks of Mill Creek just west of the Michigan road in north Rochester. He conducted this business for about fifteen years and then embarked in the lime business opening a yard where the MARSH HILL junk yard now stands. This business was his sole occupation until about eight years ago when ill health caused him to dispose of his interests and retire. In his old age Mr. Elliott became childish and was finally removed to Longcliff where he died.

He was an honest upright citizen, always fair in business dealings and had the respect of the entire community.

Six children are left to mourn the loss of their loving parent. They are George [ELLIOTT], city, Mrs. J. WHITESIDES, Peru, Mrs. Sue SWARTWOOD, Glendora, Calif., Alexander [ELLIOTT], Charles [ELLIOTT] and Mrs. Elizabeth EMORY, Granger.

The body has been removed to the HOOVER Chapel where the funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Monday, August 9, 1909

Mrs. J[ames] H. [Laura E. NEWELL] SMITH died Sunday morning at three o'clock at the home of her father R. W. NEWELL at Athens. The funeral will be held at the residence at two o'clock Tuesday.

Tuesday, August 10, 1909

Wayne HORTON, the thirteen years old son of Mr. John HORTON who resides south of town in the Ebenezer neighborhood died Monday evening at seven o'clock, of meningitis. The funeral will be held Wednesday at two p.m. at Horton Chapel.

Mrs. Chas. RICHARDS, East Rochester, passed away Monday evening at 9:45 o'clock after an illness of quick consumption extending over a period of about five months.

Miss Ella BROWER was born in Wabash county, near Wabash, March 7, 1877, where she grew to womanhood. In December, 1895, she was united in marriage with Chas. RICHARDS of this city. To this union were born five children, three sons, Clifford [RICHARDS], Russell [RICHARDS] and Rex [RICHARDS] surviving.

Besides a grief stricken husband, she leaves a mother Mrs. Elizabeth BROWER, two brothers, Ed [BROWER] and Alfred BROWER, Ossian County, Michigan, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred RUSSELL, Ossian County, Michigan, and Mrs. John DICKEY, north of Rochester, to mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at HOOVER's Chapel, at three o'clock. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Wednesday, August 11, 1909

[no entries]

Thursday, August 12, 1909

Laura Eldora NEWELL was born August 20, 1881, near Millark, Indiana, died August 8, 1909, at the home of her parents Robert NEWELL at Athens, age 27 years, 11 months, 19 days.

She was united in marriage July 27, 1901, to James Hubert SMITH, to which union was born one daughter, Donna Mildred [SMITH].

The deceased had always been a resident of this vicinity until four years ago when she with her husband moved to Kokomo, at which place she resided until her last illness.

She with her husband united with the Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion April 25, 1909. Laura had a cheerful kind and loving disposition which won the admiration of all who knew her.

All through her illness, which extended over a period of nearly six months, she was never heard to murmur or complain.

She leaves to mourn, a loving husband and infant daughter, father and mother, two sisters and two brothers and a host of friends.

The infant child of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer HALL who died Monday evening, was buried at the Sharon cemetery last Tuesday. (Leiters Ford item)

Friday, August 13, 1909

[no entries]

Saturday, August 14, 1909

Theodore CHAPMAN died in Salt Lake City, August 5. He was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Jane ANDERSON of this place, once lived on a farm now owned by Andy HARTER, west of town, and later lived where Schuyler RADER now lives. (Akron item)

Monday, August 16, 1909

Louis Bernice [KINDIG], the two years old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. KINDIG near Tiosa died Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, after an illness of spinal meningitis.

The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock, at Sand Hill Church, Rev. O. P. MILES having charge of the services. Burial was made in I.O.O.F. cemetery, in this city.

Mrs. Alvah SWINEHART, aged twenty-eight years, died this morning at five o'clock at her home in Beaver Dam.

The afflicted lady suffered of tuberculosis and the end was a merciful one.

Mrs. Swinehart leaves a husband besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She is a sister of Mrs. Fred PERSCHBACHER of this city.

The funeral will be held at the residence Wednesday.

Tuesday, August 17, 1909

Mrs. Helen COON died Thursday August 12 at the home of her son-in-law, J. D. LONG, near Tiosa, at the ripe old age of 76 years.

In November 1856 she was united in marriage to Mr. Aley PUTERBAUGH. But on October 29, 1857, Mr. Puterbaugh died leaving the widow with an infant daughter to grieve over his early death. The daughter lived until she was about nineteen years old and then joined her father in the silent land.

On the 10th of September, 1861, Mrs. Puterbaugh was married to Rev. S. V. R. COON. To this union five children were born, two of whom, a boy and a girl, have answered the death messenger's call. In 1895, Rev. Coon died, leaving his companion to finish life's journey alone.

More than two years ago, Mrs. Coon was stricken with paralysis which left her almost helpless. But she was a patient and resigned sufferer and died in the triumphs of the faith. In

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her death the family has lost a loved and loving mother; the church, a faithful servant; and the community, a kind neighbor and valued friend.

She leaves to mourn three children, Mr. Clarence COON, Mrs. Julia RINGLE and Mrs. Helen LONG; ten grandchildren; a brother, Mr. George TAYLOR, of Mentone; three sisters, Mrs. Mary BLACK, of Rochester, Mrs. Julia STOCKBARGER, of Hammond, and Mrs. Ann MEREDITH, of Monterey, all in Indiana, besides a host of other relatives and friends who will mourn and miss her.

The funeral services were held in the Palestine Baptist Church, at 10:00 a.m. August 14, 1909, conducted by Rev. J. P. GREEN, pastor of the Mentone Baptist church. The body was buried in Reichter cemetery.

Wednesday, August 18, 1909

Mr. George W. HUPP died Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John HENDRICKS of this city, after a short illness of but a few days.

He leaves one daughter, three sons and three grandchildren of whom are Mrs. John HENDRICKS of this city, Mr. Wm. HUPP, Chicago, James HUPP, North Manchester, George W. HUPP, Laketon, his wife having preceded him to the better world.

The remains will be taken to Laketon tomorrow on the Erie 11:14 train for burial in the Laketon cemetery.

Mrs. Mary STOCKBERGER, of Illinois, came to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Helen COON, Saturday. (Palestine item)

Orange MEREDITH and wife and Mrs. Julia STOCKBERGER have been at the home of J. D. LONG the past two weeks, during the sickness and death of their sister, Mrs. Helen COON. (Palestine item)

Thursday, August 19, 1909

Amos MYERS, aged 69 years died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at his home, near Talma, after an illness of complications lasting over a period of two years.

Mr. Myers was born October 16, 1840 in Fairfield County, Ohio and in early life came to Fulton county locating near Talma, where he has since resided. He has always been an industrious farmer and one of the beloved pioneers of that section.

Besides a sorrowing wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Emma HAMLETT near Talma, and three sons, Jesse [MYERS], Riverside, Calif., James [MYERS], near Mentone, and Frank [MYERS] at home.

The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. McNEELY officiating. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery in this city.

The funeral of Mrs. John MONTGOMERY was held at the Baptist church of this place Wednesday afternoon. (Blue Grass item)

The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. BOWMAN died August 14th. (Talma item)

Musa Pearl WADE SWIHART was born at Tiosa, Indiana, July 2, 1881, departed from this life August 16, 1909, aged 28 years, 1 month and 14 days. She united with the Tiosa Christian Church at the age of 14 years.

She was united in marriage with Alvah SWIHART March 31, 1902. To this union were born three children, Harley [SWIHART], Harold [SWIHART] and Virginia [SWIHART], Harold having preceded her to the spirit world three years ago.

She leaves besides her husband and two children, a father Luther WADE of Logansport, a step-mother, and three sisters, Mrs. Arley GILLILAND, of Wagoners, Indiana, Mrs. Fred PERSCHBACHER, Rochester, Indiana, and Maude WADE of Logansport, also a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services conducted at Beaver Dam Church August 18, by Rev. J. D. MISHLER of South Whitley, Indiana, assisted by Rev. McCOY of Silver Lake.

Friday, August 20, 1909

Enoch FENSTEMAKER, the well known pioneer resident of this city, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home in this city.

Mr. Fenstemaker was lying on a couch in his home engaged in reading a morning paper when death overtook him. Mrs. Fenstemaker had gone to a neighbor's and when she returned, found him with life extinct. Aid was summoned immediately but to no avail as the death angel had already paid its visit.

Although ailing for years, Mr. Fenstemaker had always been in fairly good health and was a familiar figure upon the streets of Rochester, where he was known by everybody as a kind and upright citizen.

He was born in Pennsylvania, July 17, 1827, and at an early age moved to Fairfield county, Ohio, where he attended school and later completed his education at college. In 1860 he was married to Miss Julia FENSTEMAKER. To this union were born three sons, Alpheus [FENSTEMAKER] and Ora [FENSTEMAKER], this city, and Frank [FENSTEMAKER], Indianapolis. Mr. & Mrs. Fenstemaker first lived on a farm in Fulton county about forty-one years ago and later moved to Rochester where they have since resided.

The family's request that Drs. DILLMAN of Fulton and M. O. KING, city, hold an autopsy to determine the cause of his suffering during the last twenty years was observed Thursday afternoon. The result showed that he was afflicted of gastric ulcers.

The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Saturday, August 21, 1909

[no entries]

Monday, August 23, 1909

Chas. E. FENSTEMAKER, Mrs. STAHL, Mrs. HARMON and Mrs. GUSSWILLER, of Lima, Ohio, who attended the funeral of Enoch FENSTEMAKER here Sunday, have returned home.

Tuesday, August 24, 1909

Lew FOOR, of Mentone, was in Rochester today. He was on his way to Macy, to attend the funeral of Henry FOOR.

Henry FOOR, one of the few old settlers of Allen township, Miami county died at his home near Macy at 3:15 p.m. Sunday. The funeral services were conducted from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. James F. WAGONER officiating.

Mr. Foor, whose excellent wife preceded him to her final rest, leaves to mourn two daughters and their families and a number of other grandchildren, besides brothers and other relatives and a host of friends. The daughters are Mrs. Levi CLOUD of Peru and Mrs. John SNODGRASS, who lives at the old homestead. Mr. Foor was an honest, industrious gentleman who was highly respected by the entire community and will be greatly missed.

Wednesday, August 25, 1909

O. D. ROBINSON and Mrs. Wm. DOWNS went to Plymouth this morning to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Chas. VOREIS.

Charles STANSBURY was called to Garret City, Saturday by the death of his brother, T. STANSBURY. (Walnut item)

Thursday, August 26, 1909

Eva Grace [DURKES], the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank DURKES who resides in the BEARSS neighborhood, was buried today in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

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Saturday, August 28, 1909

Wm. FITZGERALD died Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Woodlawn hospital as the result of a complicated attack of heart trouble and dropsy.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Rochester thirty-one years ago and was a student in the public schools here. Later he took a course in pharmacy at Purdue and was employed in several of the local drug stores as prescription clerk.

The last position he held was as traveling salesman for the Montana Drug Co. of Montana. His health failing him Mr. Fitzgerald came home three months ago and remained at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen FITZGERALD, Jefferson and 5th Streets. His case was diagnosed as a complication of heart trouble and dropsy and his condition grew steadily worse until three weeks ago he was removed to Woodlawn, where the end came.

Besides mother he leaves one sister, Mrs. Carson CONN, Forsythe, Montana, and one brother, E. H. FITZGERALD, New Albany.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the residence, Dr. J. G. CAMPBELL officiating. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Monday, August 20, 1909

Harry CAPP, of Hamilton, Ohio, was called here Sunday by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Elizabeth MEREDITH.

Mrs. Eliza Jane MEREDITH died this morning at four o'clock at her home on East 9th Street.

Mrs. Meredith was seventy-five years old and has been suffering the past six weeks with tumors and other ailments incident to old age.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Harry CAPP, Hamilton, Ohio, and one son, Wm. T. MEREDITH, city, besides a large number of friends who mourn for her.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at the residence at ten o'clock, Rev. O. P. MILES, of the Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Tuesday, August 31, 1909

James MARSH was born in Preble county, Ohio, January 24, 1828, and passed to the higher life, August 30, 1909, aged 81 years, 7 months and 6 days. In early manhood he moved to Indiana, locating at Marstown (now Grass Creek) [sic - Blue Grass?], Fulton county, where he resided until about two years ago, when he and his wife and daughters moved to this city.

June 4, 1854, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth BEATTIE to whom he was a faithful companion through adversity or success until the death angel called him higher. To this union were born eight children, three of them preceding the father to the beyond, those living being Robert MARSH of New York City, Mrs. Mollie BARKER of Blue Grass, Mrs. Hannah GOSS of Columbia City and Misses Emma [MARSH] and Nettie MARSH of this city. These with the mother remain to regret the departure of a loving father and husband.

The deceased was a man of sturdy character, having lived a clean life, honest, firm and his word unquestioned.

While he was not a member of any religious denomination, yet he was liberal to every just cause that had the promotion of his fellow man in view. Believing rather in a life of deeds, than a belief of creeds.

He was resigned to move on to the next expression of life, saying when life hung in the balance with chances for recovery against him, "All is well between me and God." He was ill about six years.

The funeral services will take place at the residence on South Main street, Wednesday morning, at 9:00 o'clock, Dr. O. P. MILES officiating. Burial at Fletchers Lake.

Wednesday, September 1, 1909

[no entries]

Thursday, September 2, 1909

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. CAMPBELL have returned from attending the funeral of Mrs. Campbell's father, Mr. J. J. DARTER of Crawfordsville, who died at his home in that city at the ripe age of over eighty. The papers of Crawfordsville speak most highly of the character, ability and public services of Mr. Darter, ranking him with such distinguished citizens as Lew WALLACE, Gov. Henry S. LANE and Hon. James WILSON. He had remarkable gifts as a platform speaker and few men cared to meet him in debate. The mayor and city council attended the funeral in a body and distinguished citizens from Indianapolis and elsewhere were also in attendance.

The little four [year or month?] old daughter of Mrs. Lilly BROWN, who was burned to death Monday was brought to this place Tuesday. The funeral arrangements were not made at this writing. (DeLong item)

Friday, September 3, 1909

Dr. Wm. HECTOR, of Chicago, was in Rochester, Thursday evening for the purpose of operating on Geo. WALTERS, the young man who died at Woodlawn this morning.

George [WALTERS], the eighteen year old son of Mr. & Mrs. John F. WALTERS, near Germany, died at Woodlawn this morning at three o'clock.

Mr. Walters took sick Tuesday with what was at first thought to be a severe case of colic. Later it was determined that he was suffering of strangulation of the bowels and Thursday evening, he was brought to Woodlawn, where Dr. Wm. HECTOR, Chicago, was to have performed an operation upon him this morning. However, the young man died before he could be operated upon.

Besides father and mother he leaves one sister Mrs. Neda NUNGESSER, Rochester and a large circle of sorrowing friends.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at ten o'clock at Leiters M.E. church.

Burial will be made in Leiters cemetery.

Saturday, September 4, 1909

[no entries]

Monday, September 6, 1909

Al MURPHY was called to Chili this morning by the death of his aunt Mrs. Ella WHISTLER.

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. A. COX, near Talma was found dead in bed Saturday night. The child who is only two months old died of suffocation. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home. Burial was made in Reichter cemetery.

Tuesday, September 7, 1909

H. E. CAMERER and mother Mrs. Olive CAMERER went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the funeral of her only sister.

Mr. & Mrs. Bert MOW were called to Plymouth, this morning to attend the funeral of her cousin Oscar MACHLAN, who died suddenly Sunday night of paralysis of the brain.

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Mrs. John JACKSON, near Wagoners, died Tuesday after an illness due to old age. She lived with her only son John JACKSON and was known by a large number of friends who mourn for her. Burial was made today at Horton's chapel.

A telegram to relatives in this city from Devils Lake, North Dakota brings the sad information that Miss Edith [OLIVER], daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oren OLIVER, near Silver Lake died in that city Monday at 4:15 o'clock after a lengthy illness. Miss Oliver left Rochester for Dakota about a year ago in company with her sister Miss Sadie OLIVER, formerly of the *Sentinel* in hopes of benefitting her health which was being rapidly undermined by consumption. However the climate did not bring the desired change and she gradually sank away.

Miss Oliver leaves besides her parents and two sisters a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held in Ellison, N.D. Tuesday. Burial was made in that city.

Thursday, September 9, 1909

Frederick W. BOSENBERG, one of the pioneer citizens of Rochester, died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness that confined him to his home since last April.

He was born in Borum, Germany, March 19, 1846 and came to New York City when he was nineteen years old. He spent three years in that city in the grocery business and then came to Rochester where he has since resided. Upon his arrival in this city, he embarked in the grocery and baking business, which he successfully conducted for a number of years. Of late years he was identified with the Indianapolis Brewing Co., as their local agent.

On April 1, 1904, he was united in marriage with Miss Sabitha COPLEN of this city, who survives. He also leaves five sisters and two brothers in Borum, Germany.

Mr. Bosenberg was one of the well known business men in Rochester and was universally respected.

Funeral arrangements will be announced Friday.

A telegram to R[obert] C. WALLACE, this city brought the sad news this morning of the death of his brother Dr. Samuel A. WALLACE at his home in Chicago, death resulting from paralysis.

Dr. Wallace was born in Fulton county fifty years ago and spent his boyhood days in Rochester, later going to college, where he completed his medical education. For the past twenty-five years he has been identified among Chicago prominent physicians and enjoyed a lucrative patronage.

Besides R. C. Wallace, city, he leaves two other brothers Dr. John WALLACE, Chicago and Dr. Wm. B. WALLACE, Marion.

The funeral will be held at Chicago, Saturday. Burial will be made in that city.

Wesley W. FERREE, who resided on a farm six miles southwest of Silver Lake, near Disko, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon while walking in the road near his place. He had not been sick. Previous to the finding of his body in the roadway he had been helping a neighbor thresh. After dinner, complaining of not feeling well, he started for his home. That was the last seen of him alive. A neighbor passing along the road leading to his home, about 4 p.m., found the lifeless body. The indications were the man had been dead several hours.

The body was removed to his home. Mr. Ferree was past 55 years of age. He was a brother of Postmaster FERREE, of Silver Lake, and leaves four brothers, two residing at Seattle, Washington, one at Des Moines, Iowa, and H. A. FERREE, of Silver Lake, one sister in New York and one sister, Mrs. H. A. HOWER, of near Roann. He has a son residing in Oregon. For the past several years the deceased had resided alone on his farm.

Friday, September 10, 1909

The funeral of F. W. BOSENBERG will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church by Rev. E. MILLER.

Saturday, September 11, 1909

Canton Edward ICE, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. ICE, 631 Monroe Street, died this morning. Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Citizens cemetery.

Two Macy women, both aged residents of Miami county died in that place Friday.

Mrs. Daniel MUSSELMAN, aged 60 years was found dead in the garden at her home by Mrs. BRIGGS, a neighbor. When found the lady had been dead probably an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Musselman have a cottage at Bass lake and only returned home about a week ago. Mrs. Musselman was seemingly in the best of health but an attack of heart trouble brought the end.

She was a popular lady and besides a number of relatives leaves a host of friends who deeply regret her death.

The funeral will be held Sunday.

Grandma HORNER, aged nearly ninety years and one of the oldest residents of Miami county died Friday evening at her home in Macy. She has been ill for a long time, suffering of ailments due to old age and her death came as no surprise.

Grandma Horner as she was familiarly known by every resident in Macy was beloved by all and her death leaves a dearth in the social life of that place.

She leaves one son Levi HORNER, Macy, and many friends to mourn for her.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Monday, September 13, 1909

Mrs. J. CUNNINGHAM is home from Macy where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel MUSSELMAN.

Hugh DAVIDSON, aged nine years, son of Mr. & Mrs. L. W. DAVIDSON, East 9th Street, died today at noon after a short illness of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon. Burial in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Vivian Annias [LOWE], the eight weeks old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Voris LOWE, south of Rochester, died this morning of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Tuesday, September 14, 1909 and Wednesday, September 15, 1909

[no entries]

Thursday, September 16, 1909

Miss Pauline OLES died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charity CARTER, Monday morning. Burial Tuesday, at south Germany. (Tiosa item)

Friday, September 17, 1909

Milo DOWNS, 39, died this morning at five o'clock after an illness extending over a period of two years.

The disease that claimed Mr. Downs' life first made its appearance two years ago and since that time every attempt of local physicians to diagnose the case has failed. The peculiar malady is unknown to the local medical world and the treatment given Mr. Downs, while it acted as a check could not stave off the inevitable end. The sick man has suffered untold agony and for the past fourteen days was unable to lie down.

A loving wife besides a number of relatives and friends bemoan their loss.

The funeral will be held Sunday.

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John M. KERN, aged about sixty years passed away Thursday morning, at his home north of Tippecanoe river after an illness that extended over a lengthy period.

Mr. Kern was one of the prominent and well known farmers of his neighborhood and has many friends in Fulton county who deeply regret his death.

Funeral arrangements are not known at this time.

Saturday, September 18, 1909 and Monday, September 20, 1909

[no entries]

Tuesday, September 21, 1909

Miss Pearl MAIER who came last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Milo DOWNS, returned to her home at Newaygo, Michigan, Monday.

John March KERN was born in Berks county, Penn., March 4, 1843, died at his home in Richland township September 15, 1909 at 11 o'clock p.m. aged 66 years, 6 months, 11 days. At the age of 4 years he moved with his parents to Reading, Penn., where he resided until 1876 when he came to Fulton county, Indiana, and on July 6, 1878 was united in marriage with Rebecca ZERBE, of Fulton county. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, who passed to the beyond in infancy. Besides his loving wife he leaves a kind sister, Miss Clymina KERN, of Reading, Penn., and other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Harry B. REED, of Chicago.

Wednesday, September 22, 1909

Electa [B.] EDWARDS [TRACY], wife of Howard TRACY, died at her home east of Macy at 6 a.m. Monday. She had been ill many months. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Macy Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Deceased leaves a husband and children, besides a host of friends to mourn their loss. She was a noble wife and mother, one whose loss will be felt in the community. [Electa B. Tracy, Feb. 24, 1871 - Sept. 20, 1909; Howard Tracy, Jan. 14, 1870 - May 7, 1953; both bur Plainview cem, Allen twp, Miami Co Ind]

Thursday, September 23, 1909 to Saturday, September 25, 1909

[no entries]

Monday, September 27, 1909

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Harley E. BARKMAN, who reside northeast of Rochester, died Sunday morning. The funeral was held at the home this morning. Services conducted by Dr. O. P. MILES, and burial at I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Horace BIDELMAN, son of Mr. & Mrs. BIDELMAN, was struck by a G. R. & I. engine at a coal dock on the Pennsylvania railroad at Fort Wayne at midnight Thursday night and died early Friday morning of his injuries. The body was brought to Mentone, and thence to his home at Sevastopol Friday evening.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents.

The death was a shock not only to the parents and brothers and sister, but to the young fiancée of Bidelman, who lived at Mentone. It is said they were to have been married in November.

Concerning the death Friday's issue of the *Fort Wayne Sentinel* says:

Horace H. BIDELMAN, a Pennsylvania fireman, was so badly injured by being struck by a G. R. & I. engine at the Pennsylvania coal docks shortly after midnight last night that he died just as he was being taken from the ambulance into St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Bidelman was about to leave with a freight train with Engineer T. W. PELTY and they were at the coal docks taking on a supply of fuel. After the tender had been filled the young man got down from the

cab and as he alighted he was struck by the engine incoming G. R. & I. train No. 19 and hurled aside with force sufficient to break his neck and fracture his right arm in three places and bruise his right side. The Barnett ambulance was called and he was hurried to the hospital, but his injuries were such that he lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Horace H. Bidelman was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles BIDE LMAN, who reside on a farm four miles out from Mentone, where the deceased was born January 24, 1884.

Word comes from San Diego, California, that Chas. BOUGHMAN died suddenly at his home in that city on the morning of September 21.

Mrs. Boughman attempted to awaken her husband about five-thirty o'clock in the morning, after hearing him fall against the wall and was horrified to find he was dead. Death is supposed to have been due to heart trouble.

Mr. & Mrs. Boughman were formerly residents of Fulton county, having resided on Rev. Daniel SHOWLEY's farm in the Burton neighborhood. They moved to California about two years ago.

The funeral was held Sunday morning, September 26.

Tuesday, September 28, 1909 to Friday, October 1, 1909

[no entries]

Saturday, October 2, 1909

"Harry HAZELBY, age fifty-four years was found dead in bed Sunday morning by his wife," says the *Kewanna Herald*. "Mrs. Hazelby had gotten up and later returned to call her husband when she found him dead. Mrs. Hazelby states that he was not dead when she got up and it is thought that he died of heart failure. The body was still warm when found.

"Mr. Hazelby had been in apparent good health and was at Grass Creek Saturday night until late. He leaves a wife and ten children, four of whom are still at home.

"The funeral was held Tuesday at the residence and burial at Fletchers Lake cemetery, the Rev. COVERSTONE officiating."

Monday, October 4, 1909

Mrs. Alice SPERLING was called to Manesquan, N. J. this morning by the death of a sister-in-law.

The remains of Arthur Joseph CONES, who died December 13, 1908, in St. Paul, Minn., were brought here Saturday afternoon and laid away in the private mausoleum prepared for same. The body was accompanied by his wife and little son and father and mother.

Tuesday, October 5, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. E. E. CLARY went to Wabash this morning to attend the funeral of his niece.

Suit has been filed in the Fulton circuit court by Mary J. FIESER, Ida V. CONES and Edward L. FIESER vs Alice M. SANGSTER and Fred SANGSTER for partition of property. The plaintiffs desire a separation of their interest from that of devendants, and ask an order of partition and that the share of Alice M. Sangster in the estate by her father, John B. FIESER, deceased, be set off to her.

"As the result of an accident Monday evening in which the wagon he was driving was run down by a Mishawaka car at the east approach to the Jefferson street bridge, Hugh M. SMITH, 402 North Eddy street, received injuries from which he died this morning at 10 o'clock, his death occurring at his home where he was taken in the ambulance," says the *South Bend Times*. "It was not thought that his injuries were of a serious nature, but the indications are that he was internally injured. It was at first reported that his injuries consisted only of a broken shoulder and several severe bruises and scratches over his body.

"Smith was driving a lumber wagon from the Ziegler & Strickler Lumber company and had just driven onto Jefferson boulevard from Emrick street when the car crashed into the wagon

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from behind. The driver was thrown from his seat to the pavement with such force as to render him unconscious. He fell between the horses and the front wheels of the wagon, but the latter did not pass over his body."

The dead man is the father of Charles SMITH, of Macy.

Thursday, October 7, 1909

Mrs. Louisa MEYERS and Mrs. William COOPER attended the funeral of Mrs. FLORA at Macy today.

The little son of Mr. & Mrs. Dio RANNELLS, of Fulton, which was born Tuesday died Wednesday night.

Rufus [KISTLER] and Earle KISTLER came home from South Chicago to attend their grandfather's funeral. Walter BUNN and wife are also here from Dakota. (Leiters item)

Hyman BUNN was born in Erie Co., N. Y., July 5, 1832, departed this life October 1, 1909, aged 77 years, 2 months and 26 days. When but a boy he with his parents moved to Miami Co., Indiana. In 1849 he was united in marriage to Caroline CLINGER who preceded him to the spirit world. To this union were born twelve children, six daughters and six sons. In 1861 he enlisted in the Civil war and was a faithful soldier until its close. In early life he united with the Christian church. After moving to Fulton county, he united with the Methodist church. He leaves two sisters, four sons, four daughters, thirty-eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral services were attended by the old soldiers of the community, twelve in number. Floral offerings were fine and befitting one who served his country so faithfully and well. (Leiters item)

Mr. Elmer McMILLEN who has been very ill with typhoid fever, died Sunday at 3:15 p.m. The funeral was held at this place at 1 o'clock p.m. Tuesday. He was taken to the Fulton cemetery.

Friday, October 8, 1909

After an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever, Elmer McMILLEN, the well known merchant of Blue Grass passed away Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. McMillen contracted the disease from his daughter who has been ill for the past ten weeks.

Mr. McMillen was born in Van Wert county, Ohio, December 20, 1868. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Ida [McMILLEN] and Idelta [McMILLEN], and two sons, Clarence [McMILLEN] and Ora [McMILLEN]. Two children preceded the father to the spirit world. The funeral was held at Blue Grass Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. BELCHER officiating. Burial at Fulton.

Saturday, October 9, 1909

Word was received in Rochester Thursday afternoon that Samuel Jared McDONALD dropped dead in the office of the Stephenson Underwear mills in that city Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Mr. McDonald was a former resident of Rochester and will be remembered by many of the older residents who knew him well. During his residence in this city he lived in the property now occupied by Mr. & Mrs. R. C. WALLACE, south Jefferson St.

Speaking of his death the *South Bend Tribune* has the following:

A pioneer of St. Joseph county, who left South Bend 25 years ago to locate in Indianapolis, dropped dead today while chatting with friends and participating in the home-coming celebration. His name was Samuel Jared McDONALD, 77 years old, residing at 2026 College avenue, Indianapolis. With his wife he came to South Bend a few days ago to visit friends and relatives and enjoy the home-coming programme as guests of Mr. & Mrs. I. P. GREENAN of Laporte avenue. The visit was the first in 25 years and he was making the best of it. Death came about 9 o'clock this morning in the office of the Stephenson Underwear mills where Mr. McDonald was talking to Burr C. STEPHENSON.

In October, 1907, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. McDonald was one of seven children, but one of whom is still living, John M. McDONALD of 623 Rex street, South Bend. Like his brothers he was a giant in stature, being six feet six inches tall, and had a distinctive military bearing. Besides his wife, he leaves four children as follows: Rev. Horace McDONALD of Dakota; Thomas [McDONALD] and Howard McDONALD and Mrs. Hugh BYRKIT of Indianapolis and Mrs. WOOD of Long

Beach, Calif. Dr. Samuel M. McDONALD, South Bend dentist, was a favorite nephew of the dead man and was his namesake.

Monday, October 11, 1909

Herbert Calvin SHOBE, son of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel E. SHOBE died Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

The little fellow's death was due to injuries received last Wednesday, when a vessel of boiling water was accidentally spilled on him, combined with other illness.

Herbert Calvin, son of Samuel and Nona SHOBE was born September 6, 1907 and died October 10, 1909.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 323 Fulton Avenue, Rev. W. H. BAST officiating. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Tuesday, October 12, 1909

[no entries]

Wednesday, October 13, 1909

The body of Anthony McGREW was found Monday, and the funeral was held Tuesday at this place. (Walnut item)

Thursday, October 14, 1909

Sylvia [DuBOIS] the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don DuBOIS, south of town, died this morning at one o'clock after an illness of several days with cholera infantum. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey EYTCHESON died this morning at their home on the Monticello road. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence. Burial will be made in Citizens cemetery.

Several relatives from this place attended the funeral of Anthony McGREW at Walnut Tuesday. Mr. McGrew committed suicide by drowning in the St. Joe river at South Bend. (Tiosa item)

Friday, October 15, 1909 and Saturday, October 16, 1909

[no ntries]

Monday, October 18, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. S. M. NEWBY went to Peru this morning, where they attended the funeral of her cousin, Elmer J. DUKES, which was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Among those bitten by a mad dog that ran wild in Pulaski county was Mrs. Wm. LIZENBY, a relative of H. C. CONDON of this city and well known here where she has visited on numerous occasions.

Speaking of the case the *Winamac Republican* says:

A mad dog recently bit many people in Jefferson township and Tuesday morning Mrs. Samuel PASS, one of the victims, died of hydrophobia, in convulsions, and suffering terrible agony. Others who are known to have been bitten are: Wm. LIZENBY, Mrs. Wm. LIZENBY, A. J. ROBERTS and James MALIA.

There may be several others who have been bitten. There probably are, and the whole neighborhood is excited and alarmed over what may develop.

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Tuesday Wm. Lizenby and wife both hurried to Chicago, upon the advice of their physicians, to take the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia. A. J. Roberts, a near neighbor, also left the same afternoon, for the same purpose, and Wednesday, James Malia, who teaches the Lincoln school, was raising money so he could also go and take the treatment that may be the only thing between him and a horrible and quick death.

The anxiety of those who have been bitten, and those who fear they may have been bitten is something terrible. Physicians say Mrs. Pass had clearly developed hydrophobia, and that undoubtedly the dog had rabies. They say the poison may develop in the system within a few days, or on the other hand may lie dormant for three or even ten years, and then take the victim off in agonies of convulsions at any unexpected time. Mrs. Pass was apparently not affected until about three weeks later, and the Sunday before her sudden death, and when the first alarming symptoms appeared there was nothing that could be done to relieve or save her.

The dog belonged to Sam PASS. It was a collie puppy and as now remembered, showed all the signs of rabies. It strolled away from home, was melancholy, and would bite people and stock without reason.

Tuesday, October 19, 1909 and Wednesday, October 20, 1909

[no entries]

Thursday, October 21, 1909

Mr. George PERSCHBACHER is in Argos today attending the funeral of Mrs. GORDON, who is an aged resident of Marshall county, being in her ninety-ninth year. Her children and grandchildren went to school to Mr. Perschbacher when he taught school at an early date.

A telegram to Mrs. Phillip COOK this city, this morning from Craton ANDERSON brought the sad intelligence of his brother Wm. ANDERSON's death, which occurred in North Dakota, Wednesday evening about 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson went to North Dakota last summer where he engaged as a laborer in the harvest field. About two weeks ago he took ill with what later developed to be typhoid fever. In a short time he grew worse and his brother Craton of Akron hurried to his bedside where he remained until the end.

Wm. Anderson is well known in Fulton county having resided here practically all his life. He owned and resided on the old ANDERSON homestead, east of the lake, where he conducted a strawberry farm for years.

He leaves four sisters Mrs. Oliver MOORE, Millark, Mrs. OI TIMBERS, east of lake, Mrs. Frank DAVIS, west of town and Mrs. Phillip COOK, this city, and four brothers, Craton, Akron, Benjamin, Burkett, John, Wisconsin and James, Wisconsin.

The body is expected to arrive in this city Saturday and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Friday, October 22, 1909

Avil RICE and family and Charles WRIGHT and family, attended the funeral of the little child of Mr. & Mrs. John O'BLENIS. (Tiosa item)

Saturday, October 23, 1909

Craton ANDERSON arrived in Rochester this morning from North Dakota, with the body of his brother Wm. ANDERSON, who died of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held at Mt. Hope church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The procession will leave the home of Mrs. OI TIMBERS at 1:30 o'clock.

Monday, October 25, 1909

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Anderson, three miles east of this city, David NEFF departed this life Sunday morning at 10:30. He had been ill but a few hours and died of heart failure sitting in his chair. He was past eight-three years of age.

He leaves to mourn his demise, seven daughters, namely, Mrs. Frank ANDERSON, Mrs. J. E. TROUTMAN, Mrs. Daniel WILDERMUTH, Mrs. Wilfard HARRIS, Mrs. Michael EASH and Mrs. Perry WALTERS of this county, and Mrs. William SMITH of Wabash county, and one son Thomas F. NEFF of this county. David Neff was born in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and moved to this county in the year 1872, settling on the ERNSPERGER farm four miles west of this city, where he resided until twenty years ago when he moved to this city, where he has maintained a residence until the last few months. He was married twice, the first time in Pennsylvania fifty-five years ago to Mary WINTERS, who was the mother of all his children and deceased twenty-seven years ago. Some five years after her death he married Mrs. Lucinda HARTER who has also preceded him to the spirit world.

Mr. Neff was an industrious, temperate, upright and honorable citizen, good neighbor, model companion and as good a father as any set of children ever had. He has been a member of the Evangelical church from his boyhood and never wavered in the faith of the Christian religion. The funeral will be Tuesday forenoon. Funeral cortege will start from the home of Frank Anderson at ten o'clock for the Evangelical church where the funeral sermon will be preached. Burial at Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Mary KAMMERER widow of Christian KAMMERER died yesterday morning at seven o'clock at Logansport. The body will arrive today and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from the home of Mrs. Sanford PAINTER with burial at I.O.O.F. cemetery. Death was due to paralysis and other afflictions resulting from old age. The deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Painter of this city being a daughter.

Mr. Louis J. BROWN of Waterloo, Iowa, died Thursday in that city and the body arrived in Rochester Sunday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock over the Erie. The body was met by a number of friends and relatives and taken at once to the I.O.O.F. cemetery, where a short service was conducted by Rev. KINDIG and the body laid to rest by the side of his wife who departed this life about ten years ago. The deceased was a former resident of Rochester, having lived here about twenty-five years ago. He was 87 years of age. Mrs. Elizabeth BROWN of this city is a sister-in-law. He leaves a son in Des Moines, Iowa, and a daughter in Waterloo.

Kelsey HULING, of east of Akron, aged 45, died at Woodlawn hospital Sunday night. Mr. Huling was afflicted of appendicitis and was removed to Woodlawn, where he was operated upon Thursday morning, by Dr. WICKS, of Chicago.

Besides a wife [Viola HULING] he leaves two daughters, Miss Glen HULING, Akron and Helen [HULING], a four months old baby girl together with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. Huling was in the prime of life, was a progressive farmer and universally respected as an honest and upright citizen.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Tuesday, October 26, 1909

Mrs. Mary BANE of Michigan City and Mrs. J. STAUFFER of Deedsville were called to Rochester today on account of the death of Mrs. Martha KEPLER.

Warsaw Times: - "Mrs. W. H. GIBSON, for many years a resident of Warsaw, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Foote, in Chicago, on Saturday evening, death resulting indirectly from an attack of la grippe, with which the deceased suffered last winter. She had left Warsaw only a few days previously to visit her daughter. For a number of years she had been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and to such an extent that it made her an invalid. She was 65 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank FOOTE of Chicago and Mrs. John W. CHAPMAN of Warsaw and two sons, John GIBSON of this city and Carl GIBSON of Toledo, Ohio."

Mrs. Gibson was a former resident of Rochester at which time she was associated with J. D. HOLMAN in the BEE HIVE dry goods store.

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Wednesday, October 27, 1909

Mrs. Prudence A. SHEPHERD died at her home on South Main Street, Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, aged 94 years. Grandma Shepherd, as she is familiarly known, has been ill for less than a week having taken cold while returning from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Slaybaugh, at Akron. The cold developed pneumonia which, with the infirmities of old age, resulted in death.

Mrs. Shepherd was born in New York state in 1815. She united in marriage with Bruce SHEPHERD and together they came to Fulton county in 1856 and located on what is now known as the David HARTER farm south east of Rochester where they resided until Mr. Shepherd's death in 1867. Mrs. Shepherd then removed to Rochester. Three children survive: Andrew C. SHEPHERD, of LaPorte, Mrs. Fannie SLAYBAUGH, of Akron, and Miss Minnie SHEPHERD, of this city.

Mrs. Shepherd was one of the pioneer residents of the county and was highly esteemed by the older residents of the city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

Martha J. HOOVER [KEPLER] was born in Miami county, Indiana, March 3, 1842. Departed from this life October 26, 1909. Aged 67 years, 7 months and 23 days. She was married to Martin V. KEPLER March 12, 1868. To this union was born seven children, three of whom have preceded her to the spirit world. Three sons Charles K. [KEPLER], James [KEPLER] and John KEPLER of this county and one daughter Rebecca WOLFORD of Cass county, Indiana. The husband Martin V. KEPLER, ten grandchildren, and five brothers, namely David [HOOVER], Joseph [HOOVER], and Fremont HOOVER of this county and Abner HOOVER of Chicago, Illinois, and Alexander HOOVER of Miami county, Indiana and one sister Eliza MURPHY of Miami county, Indiana with a host of friends mourn her demise. Mrs. Kepler united with the M.E. church in early life and continued steadfast in the christian faith to the end. She was a good neighbor, faithful companion and loving mother.

Funeral at the M.E. church, Thursday at two o'clock p.m. Burial at the Odd Fellows cemetery in this city.

Thursday, October 28, 1909

The funeral of Mrs. Prudence SHEPHERD will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Friday, October 29, 1909 and Saturday, October 30, 1909

[no entries]

Monday, November 1, 1909

Miss Alice SPERLING returned today from Manasquan, N. J. where she went to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law.

Abednego FLORENCE, who resides near Rochester, has returned from Mercer county, Ohio, where he attended the funeral of his father, Marshall Oliver FLORENCE, whose death occurred October 25. The elder Mr. Florence was one of the pioneers of his community, the father of a large family, and a universally respected citizen.

Tuesday, November 2, 1909

[no entries]

Wednesday, November 3, 1909

With a two ounce bottle of chloroform held tightly to his nose and his face buried in a comfort thrown across the bed, Gerow W. BAKER was found dead in a room on the third floor of the Hotel Hays at Warsaw, by Harry JOHNSON, the night clerk, at about 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Baker engaged a room at the hotel Saturday morning of the clerk, Richard McKANE, but was seen about the hotel and on the streets many times after that time. It is impossible to tell just when he took the chloroform, but it is supposed it was some time late Sunday night.

Nothing was found in the room or about his person to give a clew to the direct cause of Mr. Baker's action, but it is supposed that it was the result of disappointment in his love affairs and the work of a mind weakened by excessive drinking and dissipation. A pint bottle of whiskey, about one-third empty, was found on the dresser of his room. He was fully dressed and was lying across the foot of the bed with his feet hanging over the side and his head nestled in the covers directly in front of the south window. He still held the bottle, in which remained a few drops of the fluid, in his right hand.

Baker had been highly recommended to congressman [Henry A.] BARNHART, by leading citizens of Warsaw, as an ideal man for private secretary and had he lived might have been appointed if an Elkhart man decided he would not accept the place.

Thursday, November 4, 1909

The funeral of Gerow BAKER, the Warsaw young man who committed suicide Sunday night and was not found until Tuesday morning, was held this afternoon at the home of his grandparents in Warsaw.

Friday, November 5, 1909

[no entries]

Saturday, November 6, 1909

The body of Mrs. Jane STRADLEY of Illinois arrived in Rochester this evening and was taken to the home of James BURNS. The funeral will be held at Athens church Sunday. Burial will be made in Athens cemetery.

Monday, November 8, 1909

Dr. E. E. RHODES, one of Rochester's well known physicians died Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after less than a week's illness of pneumonia. Dr. Rhodes retired last Monday evening seemingly in good health but took suddenly ill about midnight. His case proved to be a severe attack of pneumonia and he steadily grew worse until the end.

Dr. Rhodes' death comes not only as a surprise but a severe shock to his large following of friends who were so well acquainted with his honest purposes and upright character. And to his family his death makes a cleft that will never bridge over for he was a strictly home man and dearly beloved by all.

E. E. Rhodes was the son of Jefferson and Susan RHODES and was born in Fulton county April 30, 1857. He graduated from the Indianapolis Medical college in 1887 and in 1888 moved to Rochester, where on June 28 of that year he was united in marriage to Miss Clara L. HOFFMAN. To this union two children were born Fred [RHODES] and Cyril [RHODES], who survive with their mother to mourn their loss. Besides, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Seth WARREN and Mrs. S. ZOLMAN, Fulton county, and three brothers, John [RHODES], Cass Co., Schuyler [RHODES], Fulton Co., and Isaac [RHODES], Washington; two half-brothers, David, Kansas and Henry, Cass county.

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The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Rev. KINDIG having charge of the services. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Tuesday, November 9, 1909

John APT went to Peru this morning, to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Grace COLLINS.

After calling his wife to arise and light a lamp, William HAGENBUSH aged 35, died suddenly at his home two miles south of Argos at 4:00 o'clock Monday morning. He had been suffering with rheumatism for some time and death is thought to be due to a rheumatic heart. He is the son of Israel HAGENBUSH, who has been marshal of the town of Argos for many years. His wife and five small children survive him.

Wednesday, November 10, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas KINDIG, city, and Mrs. Wm. DEEDS, Chicago, went to Macy this morning where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Scott [J.] [Olive E.] HURST.

Mrs. Chas. [M.] [Myrtle U.] SLIFER, of Twelve Mile, died yesterday evening at 8:30, at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. I. D. YOUNG, near Millark. The deceased had suffered for a number of months of tuberculosis. She leaves besides her husband and three young children a number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at the Mt. Zion church at eleven o'clock. Rev. NORRIS officiating. Burial at Mt. Zion cemetery.

Wm. HAGENBUSH died very suddenly Saturday morning of heart failure. He leaves a wife and five small children. (Walnut item)

Thursday, November 11, 1909

Mrs. Scott [J.] [Olive E.] HURST, who has been quite ill for some time, died at the home of her parents, east of town, Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon. (Macy item)

Friday, November 12, 1909

[no entries]

Saturday, November 13, 1909

Mrs. Emma Katherine EWING, aged 72 years, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Chas. Ewing, on West 6th Street, after an illness of neuralgia of the heart, with which she suffered since Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ewing was engaged in getting the morning meal when the attack came upon her and gradually grew worse until the end.

She was born in Ohio in 1837 and at the age of seven years removed with her parents to Miami county. In 1869 she came to Fulton county, where she has since resided. She is survived by seven children, Mrs. J. H. BURNS, Shoals, Mrs. R. L. BRYANT, Fulton county, Oliver [EWING], Fulton county, Robert [EWING], Peru, Wilbur [EWING], Kewanna, Ralph [EWING], Shoals, and Chas. [EWING], city.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Evangelical church, Rev. J. H. RILLING officiating. Burial will be made in the family lot in Citizens cemetery.

Monday, November 15, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. [M.] WILE and son Arthur [WILE] attended the funeral of Mrs. WURMSER at Indianapolis today.

Solomon B. WAGONER died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benj. F. Carr, near McKinley school east of Rochester. Mr. Wagoner had arisen from the breakfast table and at that time had appeared to be feeling as good as usual. However a stroke of paralysis visited him and death followed immediately.

Solomon B. Wagoner was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, March 11, 1830 and died November 14, 1909. When yet quite young he came to Fulton county, where he resided until death, being known by all the older residents and many of the younger people as Uncle Sol.

He was married to Sarah [Ann] GREGSON, who died April 16, 1872. To this union was born four children, who survive: Mrs. J. W. SPENCER, Aldine, Mrs. B. F. CARR, Mrs. L. L. WOOD and Mrs. PONTIOUS, Rochester. By a second marriage one child was born, Mrs. James BARNS, Marion.

Uncle Sol as he was well and familiarly known had a host of friends, who with the relatives mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at Liberty Chapel, the procession to leave the residence of Benj. F. Carr at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Tuesday, November 16, 1909

Mrs. J. W. SPENCER, of Aldine is here to attend the funeral of her father Solomon WAGONER.

Wednesday, November 17, 1909

Mrs. Wm. P. KREIGHBAUM, a pioneer resident of Akron is dead at her home as the result of an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mary Elizabeth VANATTA was born September 28, 1850 in Bloomsburg, Penn., and came to Akron in 1857 with her parents, John and Marie VANATTA and one sister, Catherine. Five years after coming to Akron the father died and the sister died in February 1902. December 3, 1868 she was united in marriage with Wm. P. KREIGHBAUM. Five children were born to them: Mrs. Wm. PRESSNALL, of Huntington, Fred [KREIGHBAUM], Mrs. Otto P. HOOVER, Mrs. John STARK and Miss Clio [KREIGHBAUM], all of Akron, mourn with the husband and mother, who survives at the advanced age of 91 years, the irreparable loss of daughter, wife and mother. An older sister also survives and resides in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Kreighbaum has lived in Akron since the year 1837, a lifetime of usefulness and many friends were saddened when she suddenly and easily sank to rest Monday night at 10 p.m. For the past year it was evident the white plague had marked her for a victim, but all the time she was able to be about her home. A hemorrhage attacked her Monday evening, lasting only a few minutes, and all was over, with the patient sufferer.

Funeral services occurred Wednesday at the M.E. church conducted by Rev. M. H. KRAUSS. Interment in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Thursday, November 18, 1909

Mrs. Eunice MILLER, aged thirty-four years, died at her home in Peru, Tuesday morning at 4:40 o'clock, after a brief illness. She had been in poor health for about three years.

A husband, son, father, mother, four sisters and two brothers remain to mourn her death. The husband is Lewis MILLER, conductor on the local division of the L. E. & W., and the father and mother are Mr. & Mrs. William OLIVER, of Macy, at which place the deceased was born and raised.

Short funeral services were conducted at the home in Peru Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 by Rev. BRIDGE, after which the body was taken to Macy on the L. E. & W., and services conducted at the home of Mr. & Mrs. William Oliver by Rev. PATTON, of the Christian church of that place. Mrs. Miller was baptized into the Christian church last Wednesday. She became ill Saturday. Burial was made at the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Macy.

Eunice OLIVER MILLER died at her home in Peru Tuesday after an illness of only two days. (Macy item)

Geo. HENDRICKSON, wife and daughter and Henry HIZER attended the funeral of Geo. P. SMITH at Royal Center Saturday. (Grass Creek item)

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Friday, November 19, 1909

Kewanna Herald:- Leon APT, son of H. P. APT, and who formerly resided here, died at his home in Chicago Sunday, after several months suffering with tuberculosis. Mr. Apt moved to Chicago about fifteen years ago and leaves a wife. His mother and brother both died of consumption.

Saturday, November 20, 1909

[no entries]

Monday, November 20, 1909

Friends and fellow lodge members of this city were considerably shocked Saturday evening when it was learned Frank HARRIS, landlord of the Argos House, at Argos had suddenly succumbed to an attack of heart trouble, while on the street at Logansport early that evening.

The first intimation of the sudden death of Harris, to be received in Rochester was when the police of Logansport telephoned Roy SHANKS, treasurer of local order of K. of P. Fredonia Lodge No. 122, and gave a description of the dead man found in that city. As Mr. Harris had only one arm and the rest of the description tallied exactly, along with the fact that a K. of P. receipt signed by Treas. Roy Shanks, of the K. of P. of this city was found on the dead man's person, it was beyond a doubt Mr. Harris. As soon as the identity had been established the wife at Argos was notified of the terrible sorrow that had befallen her.

Mr. Harris was a well known visitor in this city and one of the most ardent attendants among the local K. of P. members. At every social gathering or business session of the lodge he was a prominent figure if he could be present under any circumstances. As a man he was an upright citizen, as a husband was most devoted and in the lodge was indeed a beloved brother.

Besides a wife and two months old baby, the stricken man leaves his parents at Peru, at whose home the funeral was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. About twenty members of the local K. of P. lodge attended the funeral and with them they took a mammoth flower emblem of the Fredonia lodge. Burial was made at Peru.

Tuesday, November 23, 1909 to Monday, November 29, 1909

[no entries]

Tuesday, November 30, 1909

The body of Clinton LOGAN, aged 48 years, arrived in Rochester, Monday evening over the Lake Erie at 6:30 o'clock, from Battle Creek, Michigan where he has resided for more than two years past.

Mr. Logan was attacked by an angry bull, near Battle Creek, one week ago last Friday and was severely gored by the animal. His injuries caused paralysis, which caused his death last Sunday. Mr. Logan leaves a wife and six children, who mourn their loss. He was a former resident of Fulton county and resided a short distance north of Rochester.

The body was taken to the home of Wm. PARTRIDGE, near Tiosa, this morning, where at ten o'clock, the funeral was held. Burial was made in Reichter cemetery.

Wednesday, December 1, 1909

Mrs. Douglas MEREDITH died Monday evening at her home, near Talma, after an illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Meredith with her family resided in Rochester until about four years ago, when they moved to the present home. She was well known by many people of this city and the bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of all.

Besides a husband she leaves three grown sons and a large circle of near relatives who mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held at the residence Friday. Burial will be made at Mentone.

Thursday, December 2, 1909 to Saturday, December 4, 1909

[no entries]

Monday, December 6, 1909

Rev. J. H. WILSON, who occupied the Methodist pulpit in Rochester for several years, died at his home in Iowa Saturday morning. No particulars as to the cause of death have reached the many friends here.

Rev. Wilson was pastor of Grace M. E. church in this [city] about twenty years ago and held the pastorate for a number of years. He was an unusually vigorous man, a remarkable pulpit orator and accomplished much for the upbuilding of the local church. His wife died in this city. The announcement of his death will be the cause of genuine regret to a large number of friends who remember the Rev. Wilson as a staunch friend and a very remarkable character.

A message from Wm. [H.] NELLANS, Glenburn, North Dakota to W. H. ROUCH west of Rochester, this morning, bore the sad news of the death of Mrs. [Mary PATTON] NELLANS at her home, near that city.

The telegram merely stated the fact of the lady's death and it is not known whether she succumbed suddenly or otherwise. However it is thought she must have been sick but a short time as relatives here have received no news of any sickness with which she may have. Coming suddenly as it does, the news of Mrs. Nellans' death is a severe shock to relatives and friends, who supposed her to be in the best of health.

Besides a husband she leaves five children all of Glenburn and a brother, Wm. PATTON, south of Rochester.

The body will arrive in this city Wednesday, for burial, which will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Tuesday, December 7, 1909

[no entries]

Wednesday, December 8, 1909

Albert SMITH returned to his home in South Bend after attending the funeral of Mrs. MEREDITH. (Walnut item)

Thursday, December 9, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. Abs. NELLANS, Fulton and Mr. & Mrs. Francis NELLANS, Peru, are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. [Mary PATTON] NELLANS, who died at her home at Glenburn, N.D.

The body of Mrs. Wm. [Mary PATTON] NELLANS, accompanied by her husband and five children, arrived in Rochester this morning at 1:14 o'clock from her home near Glenburn, N.D. Mrs. Nellans succumbed to an attack of heart trouble, with which she suffered from Thursday until Saturday night of last week. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. KINDIG having charge of the services. Burial was made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Gano [BATZ] and Mary BATZ attended the funeral of Mrs. Douglas MEREDITH Friday at Talma. (Mt. Hope item)

Friday, December 10, 1909

Mrs. Lydia Elizabeth BERRY, aged 63 years, died early Thursday morning at her home three miles east of South Bend. John MEYERS, Monterey, was a brother and Mrs. Silas SHOTZ, Argos, a sister of the deceased.

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An awful accident that claimed the life of the six year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. SNYDER, of Fulton, Thursday evening at eight o'clock, occurred Tuesday morning, at the Snyder home.

The little boy had been left in the house while the mother went to the barn and as he had just arisen from bed was still attired in his nightgown. As the mother was about her errand, she was startled by piercing screams, one after another, that she knew emanated from the house. With the terrible foreboding that something terribly out of the ordinary had happened to her boy she rushed to the house and there discovered his body entirely wrapped in flames. Frantic with excitement, Mrs. Snyder grabbed the boy and put out the blaze with her hands and clothing, but the terrible flames had already done their deadly work. His little body was burned around his hips, his hands, one big blister, and one side of his face burned to a crisp. The fierce heat also caused his eyes to swell shut and give him almost unendurable pain.

Everything was done that could possibly give the little fellow relief, but to little avail and death came after three days of torturous existence.

It is thought the boy's nightgown, which was new and nappy, caught fire either from the stove or from a paper that was laying near and might have caught fire.

Mrs. Snyder also suffered serious burns but her injuries were confined to her hands, which, although not [sic] very painful, will not prove fatal.

The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Burial will be made at Fulton.

Twenty Years Ago: The announcement of the death of Mrs. J. H. WILSON at noon Tuesday, was heard by Rochester people with universal regret. While it was generally known that the good woman's health was somewhat impaired, her death was unexpected except by the family and a few immediate friends.

Monday, December 13, 1909

[no entries]

Tuesday, December 14, 1909

Mrs. David HISSONG, northeast of Rochester, who was operated upon at Woodlawn, died at that institution Monday evening at eleven o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The body of Mrs. Frank OLDS, formerly Miss Vida BIGGS, of this city, who died at her home in Mishawaka, arrived in Rochester yesterday. The funeral was held at the Methodist church this morning at ten o'clock, Rev. KINDIG having charge of the services. Burial was made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Wednesday, December 15, 1909

In the death of John COLWELL, Tuesday evening, at his home northwest of Rochester, Fulton county loses one of her pioneer citizens and the county one of the noble defenders of the Union. Death was due to tuberculosis.

John Colwell was born in Marion county, Ohio, December 13, 1841, where he resided until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted as a private in the 14th Ind Battery. He served during the entire war and few hold better records of service.

On October 15, 1865, he was united in marriage with Lydia BIGGS, to which union there survives a daughter, Mrs. Lewis WHITE, near Akron. Since the Civil war he has been a continuous resident of Fulton county, having lived on a farm east of Rochester until recently.

Other relatives left to mourn their loss are two sisters, Mrs. Jacob STAHL, city, and Mrs. Jane HECKART, Ashton, Ohio. Two brothers, Samuel [COLWELL] and Basil [COLWELL] reside in Rochester.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the U.B. church, Rev. W. H. BAST officiating. The local G.A.R. will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

The *Logansport Tribune* tells of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth GREEN, aged 92 years, widow of Benjamin P. GREEN, which occurred at the family home in that city, Sunday morning. Mrs.

Green was one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, where she had lived for seventy-nine years. She came to Indiana from Hamilton county, Ohio, in 1830, with her father., Silas ENYART, and the trip was made in a wagon propelled by an ox team.

Mrs. Green was an aunt of William, B. F. and A. B. GREEN of this city, and had many other relatives in the county.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon and B. F. Green, of this city, was in attendance.

Thursday, December 16, 1909

Katie GEIGER, only daughter and child of the late Virgil A. GEIGER, of Cherubusco, died at her home in that place Tuesday morning, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Geiger is a second cousin of Reuben K. GILLILAND, of this city. The funeral was held today.

Mrs. William BURN, who died at Ora, was buried in the Leiters cemetery last Friday. Deceased leaves five children, four daughters and one son. Mrs. Burn was a very estimable lady and leaves a host of friends in this vicinity. (Leiters item)

Theodore WHITE, of Leiters, received a message from Pulaski, informing him of the death of his grandmother, at that place, Mrs. Mary A. WHITE, aged 94 years. She leaves four sons and one daughter, all over fifty years.

Friday, December 17, 1909

Peru Chronicle:- "Marietta [SHUTTE], the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oren SHUTTE, died last night at Champaign, Illinois, where the family had been on a visit. The remains arrived in the city this afternoon on Wabash train No. 4 and were taken to the residence of W. C. BAILEY, corner of Wabash and Sixth streets. Burial will take place tomorrow in Oak Grove cemetery."

The child is a niece of Henry BAILEY, of Peru and Mrs. Shutte is well known here among a number of friends who deeply regret her sorrow.

Saturday, December 18, 1909

[no entries]

Monday, December 20, 1909

A letter [to] Mrs. Emma RANNELLS from Walter SLUSSER, at Ft. Fremont, South Carolina, brings the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Belle SLUSSER, in that city Thursday, December 16. No particulars as to time of funeral or place of burial were given but will follow later.

Tuesday, December 21, 1909

A second letter from Walter SLUSSER at Ft. Fremont, South Carolina, to Mrs. Emma RANNELLS, states his mother, Mrs. Belle SLUSSER was buried in the Baptist churchyard at Beaufort, South Carolina, Friday, December 17. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church of that city, and six non-commissioned officers in full uniform acted as pall bearers. A large number of Ft. Fremont friends attended the services.

Miss Florence JOHNSON, aged 28 years, died this morning at six o'clock at the home of her uncle, Henry WAGONER, near Athens, after a lengthy illness of tuberculosis.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar JOHNSON, formerly of this city, but who moved to Oklahoma several years ago. Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Florence, returned to Fulton county last June and at that time the daughter was suffering the dread disease. Slowly and surely the patient suffered near the end until death claimed its reward this morning.

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Miss Johnson was a lovable girl, highly respected and has a large number of friends in Rochester as well as elsewhere, who deeply mourn her death.

Besides father and mother, she leaves two sisters, a brother and a number of relatives.

The funeral will be held at the Wagoner home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made at Athens.

Wednesday, December 22, 1909

Runion ARMSTRONG, one of the pioneers of this locality, but of late years a resident of Cornelius, Oregon, departed this life December 6, 1909, at the age of 83 years old. (Grand View item)

Thursday, December 23, 1909

Mr. & Mrs. Verl BRUGH attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. [John] COLWELL of Rochester. (Mt. Hope item) [John Colwell, father, Dec. 13, 1841 - Dec. 14, 1909; Lydia Colwell, mother, Sept. 19, 1845 - no d.d.; bur I.O.O.F. cem, Rochester]

Friday, December 24, 1909

Mrs. Mary LOOMIS was called to St. Louis this morning on account of the death of her grandson, Sheperd LOOMIS, aged 19. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. LOOMIS, formerly of this city. No particulars as to the cause of the young man's death are known here.

Fulton Leader:- Charles SEARS, a well-to-do farmer residing south of Fulton, died Friday morning at 7 o'clock of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was in his forty-eighth year and leaves a wife and four children. The remains were taken to Saybrook, Illinois, for burial, which occurred on Sunday.

Saturday, December 25, 1909

[holiday]

Monday, December 27, 1909

Mrs. Hannah CUSCADIN of Battle Creek, Michigan, died early Xmas morning of heart trouble. She was an aunt of Mrs. E. VonEHRENSTEIN and had visited here several times. She was about 86 years of age. Mrs. VonEhrenstein left this morning to be in attendance at the funeral tomorrow.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin HOOVER, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary E. RANNELLS on Christmas eve after a lengthy illness.

Mary E. ZINK was 59 years and 10 months old, having been born in Sandusky county, Ohio, February 23, 1850. When two years old she moved with her parents to Fulton county and on January 30, 1868, she was married to Theodore RANNELLS. Two children were born to them, Orpha E. [RANNELLS] and Flora E. [RANNELLS]. Five years later the family moved to Salette county, Kansas, where Mr. Rannells died on December 26, 1881. After his death the mother and two daughters returned to Fulton county, where on May 13, 1887, Orpha E. died.

Mrs. Rannells was a devout Christian lady having joined the Methodist church when fifteen years old, where she remained until death.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. KINDIG having charge of the services. Burial was made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Tuesday, December 28, 1909

Mrs. Alice WASHINGTON died at the home of her brother, Dr. PETERS, at Macy, Monday evening at 9:30. No particulars as to the cause of her death were known by her brother, S. J. PETERS, of this city, who went to Macy this morning to assist with the funeral arrangements.

Miss Ombra BROWER of Peru, well known in this city by a large circle of friends, died in that city early Monday morning after a lengthy suffering of tumor of the brain. Miss Brower was a teacher in the Rochester public schools for a short time before her affliction compelled her to resign. The funeral will be held in Peru Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Roann cemetery.

Rochester friends will be greatly pained to learn of the death of Mrs. W. S. CROSBY, which occurred at her home at 630 Fulton avenue, Monday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. Mrs. Crosby has suffered with tuberculosis for the past two years and during that time put up a valiant but losing fight against the dread disease.

She was one of Rochester's noblest ladies and her death is a sad blow to the city. She was a member of the Methodist church and always active in all work connected with that institution.

Mary LEHMAN CROSBY was born in Sharon Centre, New York, March 12, 1854, where she grew to womanhood. Besides a loving husband, Dr. W. S. CROSBY, she leaves three children, Misses Carrie [CROSBY], and Jessie [CROSBY], and Charles [CROSBY] of Mishawaka.

The body will be taken to Canajoharie, New York, for burial but the time of the funeral has not been set.

Wednesday, December 29, 1909

The funeral of Mrs. W. S. CROSBY will occur at the house Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. H. L. KINDIG will have charge of the services, assisted by Rev. W. F. SWITZER of Hammond. Friends may view the body from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday.

Frank J. BROUILLETTE died at his home near Athens, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, as a result of a stroke of paralysis, with which he was afflicted, Monday afternoon.

The sudden death of Mr. Brouillette comes as a severe shock to his many friends in Fulton county, where he spent all of his life and gained the esteem and confidence of practically every resident of the county. He was actively identified with the U.A. church and deeply interested in the success of the Fulton county fair, the Farmers' institutes and all movements related to progressive farming.

Mr. Brouillette was born in Rochester sixty-seven years ago. He was a son of Brad BROUILLETTE, one of the pioneers of Fulton county and half-brother of Jim BROUILLETTE, who is remembered by the older residents of this county. He leaves two brothers, Thomas [BROUILLETTE] and Brad [BROUILLETTE], both of whom reside at Vincennes, Indiana, and a sister, Lydia [BROUILLETTE], who lives at Plymouth. Mr. Brouillette was united in marriage with Miss Melissa WOOD in 1871, who survives. No children were born to their union.

The funeral services will be held at the home near Athens, Wednesday morning at 10:30, by Rev. DIXON. Burial at Athens cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret CALISON died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth WAGONER, East Tenth street, after an illness due to infirmities incident to old age.

She was born in Dark county, Pnn. [?], April 16, 1882. In 1854 she was united in marriage to William CALISON; to this union was born ten children, of whom there are six living, Robert CALISON of New York, Rude CALISON of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Emmet WOODFORD of Enid, Okla., George CALISON, Mrs. James O'BLENIS and Mrs. Elizabeth WAGONER of Rochester. She has been a member of the Evangelical church for the past fifty years.

She leaves to mourn her loss twenty-one grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She will be buried Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral at the Evangelical church.

Mrs. Henry RARRICK died Saturday night after a long illness. She was nearly 80 years old, and has three children living: Elge [RARRICK], Mrs. William CLOUGHENOUR and Mrs. Joseph MILLER of near Plymouth. Mrs. Rarrick leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was buried at Sharon cemetery, south of Leiters, Wednesday forenoon. (Delong item)

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The body of Mrs. W. S. CROSBY was sent to Canajoharie, N.Y. this afternoon for burial. The body was accompanied by her brother, Charles LEHMAN.

Samuel COLWELL, aged 62 years, died suddenly this morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home on North Pontiac street. Mr. Colwell had not been feeling well for the past two weeks but was not considered seriously ill. His affliction was paralysis of the heart.

Mrs. Jacob STAHL of this city, is a sister of the dead man and with other relatives and friends deeply mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Alice WASHINGTON was held in the M.E. church Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Schuyler NORRIS. (Macy item)

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Saturday, January 1, 1910

A message to this city Friday afternoon brought the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. W. H. HELM at her home in Williamsburg, after an illness of only a few days. Miss Lucille HELM, a teacher in the Rochester high school, is a daughter and was at home on her holiday vacation at the time of her mother's death.

Monday, January 3, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. P. J. STINGLEY attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret STINGLEY at Fulton today. Mrs. Stingley is an aunt of P. J. Stingley, and died Saturday after a lengthy illness.

William CALISON of Huntington, Christy CALISON and Mrs. Curt SIMONS of Roanoka, and Rudolph CALISON of Ft. Wayne, have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Mrs. Margaret CALISON.

Tuesday, January 4, 1910

George GOSS, familiarly known by Rochester and Fulton county people as "Uncle Georgie," died this morning about two o'clock after an illness due to old age, which extended over the past three years, the last year being especially telling on the aged gentleman's health.

In the death of George Goss, Fulton county has lost one of her foremost pioneers, who was always held in highest esteem for his uprightness of character and general goodness.

He was born November 22, 1822, in Fairfield county, Ohio, and lived there until eighteen years of age, when he moved to Fulton county. In taking up his residence here he settled in what is now known as the Salem neighborhood, about nine miles southwest of Rochester. In June, 1844, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth ALLEN. To this union eight children were born, all of whom are living. They are: Silas [GOSS], California; Hiram [GOSS], Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Sarah RANK, Mrs. Angelina BURTON, Mrs. Rebecca McMAHAN, Mrs. Dolly ALSPACH and Mrs. Josephine MARSH, of Rochester, and Mrs. Mary MARSH of New York city. He also leaves twenty grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence, Rev. W. F. SWITZER, Hammond, and Rev. W. H. BAST of this city having charge of the services. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Wednesday, January 5, 1910

Relatives in this city are in receipt of a message from Mr. Edward ALLEN of Forest Grove, Oregon, telling of the death of their little son, Robert Porter ALLEN. His death occurred Sunday evening, caused by brain fever. The mother of the child was formerly Miss Gertrude PORTER of this city, and resided here prior to her marriage to Mr. Allen.

Maria Margaret WERNER, nee STINGLEY, was born March 6, 1826, at Langen Hesse, Darmstad, Germany, and departed this life January 1, 1910, aged 83 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Messenger, where she was visiting.

At the age of 14 she was confirmed and joined the Lutheran church, to which faith she adhered until death.

In 1856 she came to America with her mother and brother and settled on a farm near Antioch, Fulton county, Indiana.

In 1861 she was united in marriage to Jacob STINGLEY; living at Fulton until 1867, from whence they moved to a little farm east of Fulton, where she made her home until death. To this union were born three children - one son and two daughters - Jacob STINGLEY and Mrs. Mary MESSINGER of Fulton, and Mrs. Anna D. WEAVER of Logansport. Her husband died in 1876.

She leaves to mourn her loss, three children, eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and other relatives and friends. "She is gone, but not forgotten." Funeral from U.B. church at Fulton, Monday, January 3, at 11 a.m., Rev. J. W. HINDBAUGH officiating. Interment in Fulton cemetery north of town.

Thursday, January 6, 1910

[no entries]

Friday, January 7, 1910

At her home near Athens, about 7 o'clock this morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Robert [W.] [Eliza E.] NEWELL, after a lingering illness that extended over a period of nearly a year.

Mrs. Newell was born in Putnam county, Ohio, August 16, 1859, where she spent her childhood. She was united in marriage with Robert Newell, to which union was born three children, Mrs. John LEWIS, Ray [NEWELL] and Manfred [NEWELL], all of whom reside in the Athens neighborhood.

The death of Mrs. Newell is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends, who join with relatives in profoundest sorrow.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian church. Burial will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Saturday, January 8, 1910

Akron News:- The community northwest of town was startled last Tuesday night by the announcement of the death of Mrs. John W. [Julia A.] CLIFTON. She felt as well as usual at the hour of retiring. But sometime between ten and eleven o'clock she became seriously afflicted with her heart. Dr. HOSMAN was called but she passed away before he reached the home, and in less than an hour from the time she commenced to complain.

Monday, January 10, 1910

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Tuesday, January 11, 1910

John S. HARTMAN, aged 71 years, died Friday evening at his home four miles east of Kewanna, after an illness of more than a month, which resulted from an accident he suffered six weeks ago.

It will be remembered by *Sentinel* readers that "Uncle Johnnie," as he was familiarly known, was injured at the Ezra HUDKINS farm, near Kewanna. The aged gentleman attempted to pull a corn shuck from the shucker, on a corn shredder, and had his right hand caught in such manner that he lost all his fingers on that member at the second joint. Amputation of the mangled member followed and the accompanying excitement caused him to suffer nervous prostration, from which he never recovered.

John S. Hartman was one of Fulton county's well-to-do farmers, a prominent worker in the Kewanna Baptist church, of which he was a member for years and was popular with all who knew him.

Besides a sorrowing widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Chas. SPARKS, near Kewanna, to mourn their loss.

Wednesday, January 12, 1910 and Thursday, January 13, 1910

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Friday, January 14, 1910

A special from Washington brings the news of the good luck which has befallen Jacob KLICE, an old citizen of Rochester. It says: "Unknowingly a 'missing heir' for forty-two years, and now in position to claim the whole of a comfortable fortune, is the unusual record of Jacob Klice, an old resident of Rochester, Indiana.

"Mr. Klice was sent word from this city today that he is the sole beneficiary named in the will of his uncle, who died at Frederick, Maryland, in 1868. If he can prove his claim Mr. Klice will receive \$5,632.75 and four or five times that amount if he is able to collect interest on the county of Frederick, which has had the use of his money these long years.

"Mr. Klice has lived in Indiana half a century and had never learned of his uncle's death. Neither did he know that his uncle's will had left him the entire estate. The elder Klice was likewise in ignorance of his nephew's whereabouts, and on his deathbed told his attorney the boy might live at Peru, Indiana.

"The attorney sent word to the nephew concerning the bequest, but letters sent to Peru were returned unclaimed. In time the search for the boy was given up and the funds of the estate were turned into the county treasurer, to be paid back if the claimant ever appeared.

"Representative [Henry A.] BARNHART of Indiana, and the children of Mr. Klice have been friends at Rochester for years. One time one of the Klice children told Barnhart that he had heard a letter for his father went unclaimed in the postoffice at Peru years ago.

"Young Klice remarked that he would like to know the nature of the letter, as his father had never learned anything of his uncle's death. Mr. Barnhart became interested and on investigation found from the family that the elder Mr. Klice had been born at Frederick, and that his parents lived there up to the time of the war.

"When he came to Congress Mr. Barnhart got in touch with the authorities in Frederick and on learning that one Solomon KLICE had lived there forty years ago, asked if he had left any estate.

"A letter received by Mr. Barnhart today carried the intelligence that Jacob Klice of Indiana, was the nephew of Solomon Klice, and is his only heir. Representative Barnhart immediately telegraphed Mr. Klice, instructing him to write the register of wills at Frederick and make formal claim for his legacy."

Mr. Klice, who is now 76 years old, resides with his son, Byron KLICE, two miles north of Rochester. The old gentleman has learned of his good fortune almost too late, however, as he is now in a critical condition from old age and heart trouble, and it is feared he cannot live long enough to enjoy it.

Saturday, January 15, 1910

Wm. WINN died this morning at his home on East 10th street, after an illness of tuberculosis.

Mr. Winn leaves a wife and one brother, Isaac WINN, of this city, together with a number of friends, who mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held Monday. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Monday, January 17, 1910

Henry OLDS of Mishawaka, was here today to attend the funeral services of Wm. WINN, which occurred at the Methodist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Word was received in this city Sunday announcing the death of Hon. Simon WHEELER, formerly a well known citizen of this county, which occurred Sunday at his home near Millidgeville, Georgia. The following obituary is from the pen of Hon. M. L. ESSICK, a lifelong friend:

On the morning of the 17th day of January, 1910, Hon. Simon Wheeler, long a resident of this county, departed this life at his late residence near Millidgeville, in the state of Georgia. He was born in eastern New York, August 3, 1829, and moved to the state of Michigan in 1832. In 1853 he moved to Fulton county, Indiana, and in 1895 he moved to Georgia. He left surviving him his beloved wife, now 85 years of age; one daughter, Mrs. I. E. HENDRICKSON of this city, three grandchildren: Floyd

HENDRICKSON, who resides at Millidgeville, and Arthur [HENDRICKSON] and Harold HENDRICKSON, who live in this city with their parents, and one grandchild, Laurie HENDRICKSON of Millidgeville, Georgia. He also left two sisters, Caroline WHEELER of Adrian, Michigan, and Eliza OSBORNE of Cleveland, Ohio.

He was a good Mason and always squared his life to the compass. He was the representative of Fulton county in the legislature of 1881, where he served his constituents with honor. His lips were too white to tell a lie and his hands were too pure to accept a bribe. He was a real leader in our agricultural association. He was not a wit, he was a humorist and many of his sayings are remembered today. Fearlessly he met that last opponent before whose grim visage mortality has never failed to yield. Fearlessly he crossed that misty boundary that separates us from the Great Hereafter, bearing in his hand the best and surest passport that immortal soul ever went into eternity with. A tear that he had dried from the cheek of sorrow, the consciousness that he had done naught to bring discredit upon his name and that of his family and friends.

By one who knew him well - M. L. ESSICK.

Tuesday, January 18, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. C. W. YODER were in Weesaw yesterday attending the funeral of Mr. Levi DEWALD, who is the uncle of Mrs. Yoder.

George MERLEY, one of the pioneers of Fulton county, died Sunday night at his home in Tiosa, at the ripe old age of nearly 80 years, after a lengthy illness of dropsy.

Mr. Merley lived in the vicinity of Tiosa nearly all his life and leaves many friends, won by his admirable characteristics, who deeply mourn their loss along with the grief-stricken widow and daughter, Mrs. Joseph ARNOLD, near Tiosa.

The funeral will be held at the Tiosa Brethren church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Richland Center cemetery.

Wednesday, January 19, 1910

[no entries]

Thursday, January 20, 1910

The sad and sudden news that F. W. BRANDENBURG of this city, had been suddenly stricken of heart trouble and died in Biloxi, Miss., reached his son, Ben, in this city, this morning.

Mr. Brandenburg went to Biloxi late in November to spend the winter and although not exactly well, his condition was not at all alarming. Letters received by his son here kept him in touch with his father's health and he seemed to be about in his usual health. So the news of the sudden death received this morning came as a severe shock, not only to the son, but to his many friends.

Francis W. BRANDENBURG was the son of Joel G. and Mary BRANDENBURG and was born in Fountain county, Indiana, June 7, 1842. On September 2, 1869, he was married at Watseka, Illinois, to Mary J. LYMAN, to which union were born three sons, who survive. They are Otto [BRANDENBURG] and Frank [BRANDENBURG], Chicago, and Ben [BRANDENBURG], city. Mr. Brandenburg was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows lodges and served with an Illinois regiment throughout the Civil War.

With his family he came to Rochester about ten years ago and until recently managed the F. W. BRANDENBURG lumber yard in this city. He was a member of the Christian church and lived as near the principles of religion possibly as human life may be. His manly traits and generous spirit were ever at the service of the public and his cheerful manner was the means of drawing to him a wide circle of friends, who now in time of death bestow their deepest sympathy on the grief-stricken children left to mourn their loss.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Sarah M. HOOVER, which occurred at the home of her son, Chas. W. Hoover in Chicago, Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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Sarah M. MILLER moved to Athens when a small child and spent her girlhood days in that community. In 1858 she was united in marriage with Edward M. HOOVER and they resided on his farm one mile north of Athens until his death in 1863.

She leaves one son, Chas. W. HOOVER, Chicago, two sisters, Mrs. Robert CHESNUT, Akron and Mrs. Elizabeth ULRICH, Nevada, Ohio, one brother, Daniel MILLER of Michigan, and two grandchildren, together with a host of friends, who bemoan their loss.

Funeral services will be held at Athens Friday noon. Burial in Athens cemetery.

A number of relatives from Miami county were here to attend the funeral of Geo. MERLEY. (Tiosa item)

George MERLEY was born November 7, 1835, and died at his home in Tiosa, January 16, 1910. He leaves a wife and daughter. The funeral was held at the Progressive Brethren church, Wednesday by Rev. HOPKINS. Interment at Richland cemetery. (Tiosa item)

The funeral of Mrs. S. S. [Caroline] TRACY was held in the M.E. church Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. S. C. NORRIS. Burial in the Plainview cemetery west of town. (Macy item)

M. E. [RARRICK], H. H. [RARRICK] and Schuyler RARRICK attended the funeral of Edward WELLS at South Bend last week. (Delong item)

Friday, January 21, 1910

The funeral of Milt QUICK will be held at Macy Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the Christian church.

Saturday, January 22, 1910 to Wednesday, January 26, 1910

[no entries]

Thursday, January 27, 1910

Miss Fay COOK, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. COOK, of near Leiters, died Wednesday of tuberculosis. Particulars and funeral arrangements are not known at this time.

Peter SCHEUR and wife and Martin SCHEUR and sister, Tillie [SCHEUR], went to Blackslee, Ohio, to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Friday, January 28, 1910

Miss Fay COOK, aged 20 years, died Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara LEWIS, Leiters, after an illness of over two months, of catarrh of the stomach.

Miss Cook was the daughter of Wm. H. and Harriet COOK and was born September 15, 1889. She has resided in Aubbeenaubbee townshjip all her life, where she graduated from the common schools.

Besides father and mother, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ola LEWIS and Miss Martha [COOK] and three brothers, Loy [COOK], William [COOK] and Avon [COOK].

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Leiters Methodist church, Rev. CATLIN having charge of the services. Burial will be made in Leiters I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Milford PRICE, of Be[rgl]and, Michigan, aged 21, who has visited in this city, while returning from visiting a neighbor with her husband was accidently shot and instantly killed by Edward HOSTETLER, formerly of South Bend.

Hostetler shot at a dog ahead of Mr. & Mrs. Price and it is thought the bullet hit the ground and caromed, striking Mrs. Price in the forehead.

The victim was a granddaughter of Rev. J. WALES, of Adrian, Michigan, who was formerly located in Rochester.

Saturday, January 29, 1910

The funeral of Wm. BARRETT was held at Hoover's chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Roy BROWN officiating. Burial was made at I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Wm. Barrett was born April 7, 1857, and died Thursday, January 27, 1910. He spent his entire life in this city, never married and always sought the companionship of his own circle of friends.

He leaves a brother, A. J. BARRETT, city, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard LEAVEL, city, and Mrs. J. H. FRESHOUR, Wabash.

Mrs. Sarah BOWERS, aged 80 years, died Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the county poor farm, after an illness of a few days duration. Mrs. Bowers has not been feeling well all winter, owing to complications due to old age, and in the past ten days rapidly failed. She was committed to the infirmary from Liberty township twenty years ago and although her only known relative, a brother, visited her about three years ago, his whereabouts at the present cannot be ascertained. Accordingly the body was prepared for shipment today and sent to the anatomical board of Indiana University.

Monday, January 31, 1910

Miss Anna WIGGINS, a teacher at Rochester college received the sad news this morning of the death of her brother at Detroit, Michigan, where he underwent an operation last Friday. Miss Wiggins left this morning for her home at Saginaw, Michigan.

Word has been received in this city telling of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. SCOVILLE at her home in Topeka, Kansas, January 26, at the age of 81 years. The body was taken to Nemah, Nebraska, for burial.

Mrs. Scoville will be remembered by many of the older citizens of Rochester, as she and her husband, Andrew SCOVILLE, lived here before going to Nebraska in an early day. Her last and only visit to this city was about three years ago, when she visited her brother, Jud AULT.

The death of Mrs. Scoville leaves Jud Ault of this city, the only living member of a family consisting of fourteen brothers and sisters and four half-brothers and half-sisters.

The case of Jacob KING et al vs Sidney Luther GREEN et al, which held the Fulton circuit court all of last week came to a close Sunday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, declaring Nicholas KING was of unsound mind when he made his will in June, 1906.

The case was attended at each session by over a hundred people from Newcastle township and Tiosa, where the King family has been known for years, it being among the oldest families of that section of the county.

Of course, there must have been some special points of interest to attract so much attention and it all lies in the history of the family, which through all the years since Nicholas King settled in Newcastle township has been thrifty though eccentric.

It was in the early days long before the Civil war that Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas King arrived in Newcastle township and proceeded to make that place their home. As years wore on children were born to them. These were named Lewis, Peter, Mary, Nicholas, Jacob, Susan, Henry and Katie [KING], all of whom survive excepting Lewis, Mary, Susan and Peter.

It was in 1852 that the first break came in the King family, when Peter disappeared from home and for twenty-five years it was thought he was dead. The next calamity that befell them was when, one after another, their father and mother passed away. In or about 1879, Peter was declared legally dead in the Fulton county court and Nicholas, Jacob and Henry were left alone on their farm in Newcastle township. Later it was decided by the brothers that they should have a housekeeper and accordingly they secured the services of a Mr. LEWIS and his wife of Rochester. Things went well enough at the farm under this arrangement until Mr. Lewis died. Although much depressed in spirit Mrs. Lewis continued as housekeeper for the three

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brothers until eight years ago, when she married Jacob KING and after selling his interest in the farm to Nicholas and Henry they moved West, where they still reside. Shortly after this the brothers, who had been broken up in a way by the marriage of their housekeeper, divided their property. Then Sidney Luther GREEN and his wife were secured to come to the farm and act in the same capacities as had Mr. & Mrs. Lewis before them. For reasons of his own Henry became dissatisfied with the way things were going and left his brother, Nicholas, and went to his own home on another part of the farm, where he lived by himself.

The next event of interest to happen in the family was when Nicholas died in August 1908, and it was later found he had left a will in which he bequeathed his farm land of about 247 acres valued at over \$16,000 to Sidney Green and Mr. Green's two children.

The fact that they had been left out of the will of their brother, Nicholas, led Jacob and Henry King and their sister, Mrs. BUNCH, to bring suit against Sidney L. Green et al, to contest the will on the grounds that Nicholas King was of unsound mind when he made his will in June 1906.

The case came up the first of last week in the circuit court with over sixty witnesses to be heard. Owing to this fact and the knowledge of all the family history that would be unfolded at the trial, the court room was crowded daily by friends of both families and curious people, who are always anxious to hear something of like nature. After spending all week in hearing testimony, the attorneys made their arguments and Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the jury went to their room. It was not until 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon that they came in with a verdict declaring Nicholas King of unsound mind when he made his will in June 1906.

The result of the trial, while expected by some people was exactly the reverse of the opinion as to the outcome held by others, who heard the evidence. It is expected there will be a new trial, although it is not positively known when that will be.

Under the verdict brought in by the jury the property would be divided as follows: Mrs. Bunch, one-fourth; Jacob King, one-fourth; Henry King, one-fourth; Sidney Green, one-eighth, and Rosa GREEN, one-eighth.

Tuesday, February 1, 1910

[no entries]

Wednesday, February 2, 1910

John CAPLE of Peru, came home yesterday evening to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

The body of Mrs. Magdalena CAPLE, mother of Otto CAPLE of this city, who died Monday, arrived in Rochester this morning from Elkhart and burial followed at I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Magdalena CRONE CAPLE was born in York county, Penn., May 25, 1824, and died at Elkhart, Indiana, January 31, 1910, at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 6 days.

She was united in marriage to Andrew CAPLE at Zanesville, Ohio, in 1843. Ten children were born to them, seven of whom are still living. In early life she and her husband came to Indiana and settled in Miami county. About thirty years ago they moved to Fulton county, where they continued to reside until his death, which occurred in July, 1902. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Caple has made her home with her children and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. THATCHER of Elkhart. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for many years a member of the Grace M.E. church of this city. Many relatives from this county and elsewhere attended the burial at the Odd Fellows cemetery today.

Robert A. NEW died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Green Oak, after a lengthy illness.

Robert A. New, son of Jethro and Elizabeth ROSS NEW, was born in Jefferson county, Indiana, November 15, 1838. In his early youth he came with his parents to northern Indiana and has been a resident of Fulton county for more than fifty years. When about two years old he was stricken down with paralysis, and its effects made him a cripple for life, so that he was never able to engage in the more active pursuits, and in 1868 he opened a general merchandise store at Green Oak, and was postmaster at that place for about twenty-five years. He was united in marriage with Nancy J. GOODWIN, December 31, 1874. One child, an infant

daughter, born to them in 1877, did not linger to bless them with its smiles, but took its flight back to the world of spirit.

At the organization of the Odd Fellows lodge at Green Oak, Mr. New became a charter member and continued a brother in that order until the end. This noble brotherhood has attended him faithfully, ministering daily to his wants, giving care and every needed attention, and helping and keeping nightly vigils during his long and lingering illness. Many neighbors and friends have also added kindly comfort to the now bereaved widow, who, with two brothers, Isom R. NEW, Rochester, and Marshall NEW of Peru, and one sister, Miss Ella NEW, Rochester, and a large line of relatives are left to mourn.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. LACY at the house, Thursday at 10 o'clock. Interment at Horton chapel, near Mud Lake.

Mrs. Hattie J. DENNIS, wife of D. T. DENNIS, who has been at Woodlawn for treatment for a short time, died at that place Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Dennis came to Rochester from Hutchinson, Kansas, last August for the benefit of asthma. A short time ago she was taken ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, and later was removed to Woodlawn.

Hattie RALSTIN was born in Fulton county, five miles north of Rochester, forty-six years ago and is well known by a large circle of friends, who deeply mourn their loss.

Besides a sorrowing husband, D. T. Dennis, of Hutchinson, Kansas, she leaves two brothers, Manford RALSTIN, city, and David RALSTIN, Tiosa, and three sisters, Mrs. Emmett COLE, Tiosa, Mrs. Mary BUSH, Tiosa and Mrs. A. C. ELLIOTT, city.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, 1217 South Pontiac street, Rev. A. M. SMITH having charge of the services. Burial will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Frank SHADLE and wife of West Middleton, Indiana, came to visit relatives and attended the funeral of Miss Fay COOK Saturday. (DeLong item)

Thursday, February 3, 1910

Mrs. J. E. FRESHOUR, who has been here on account of the death of her brother, Wm. BARRETT, returned home to Wabash this morning.

Mrs. Blanch TRUE MOSS died Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. David SHAW, near Manitou, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

Blanch True was born in Fulton county, June 3, 1883, and spent her girlhood days in the Rochester public schools, where she was always a favorite, owing to her modest, unassuming manners.

During her illness she was cared for at the home of Mr. & Mrs. David SHAW, and awaited the inevitable with infinite patience.

Besides a loving mother, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Carrie B. SHAW and three brothers, Charles TRUE, Silver Lake, Melvin TRUE, city, and Fred E. TRUE, Chicago.

The funeral will be held Friday at the Mt. Zion Presbyterian church, the procession to leave the Shaw residence at 10 a.m. Rev. KINDIG will have charge of the services.

Burial will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

"Lula M. [GUISE], wife of Mark B. GUISE, died at her home, 1312 South Franklin street, Tuesday evening at 10:30," says the *South Bend Tribune*. "Death resulted from an illness of five days with scarlet fever. She is survived by her husband and three children, Estella [GUISE], Lula [GUISE] and Earl [GUISE]. She was 28 years of age and had lived in South Bend six years, coming to this city from Fulton county, Indiana. The body will be buried in the Pleasant Hill cemetery in Fulton county. Complete funeral arrangements have not been made."

John E. WOOLPERT attended the funeral of James MARINE at Gilead Tuesday. (Macy item)

Friday, February 4, 1910

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South Bend Tribune:- The body of Mrs. Mark B. GUISE, who died Tuesday evening, will be taken to Bruce Lake tomorrow and buried in the Pleasant Hill cemetery in Fulton county, Indiana. Death was caused by scarlet fever, but the residence, 1312 South Franklin street, has been disinfected and the quarantine has been raised by the city health officers. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 9 o'clock Friday morning conducted by Rev. Frank HARTMAN. A brief service will be held at the Pleasant Hill church at 2 o'clock.

A number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriet DENNIS, formerly of Hutchinson, Kansas, but who has been living in Rochester the past few months. (Tiosa item)

Rev. McNEELY was called to Huntington Wednesday to assist with the funeral of Rev. C. V. STRICKLAND, a life-long friend. (Tiosa item)

Saturday, February 5, 1910

D. T. DENNIS of Hutchinson, Kansas, who has been here during the illness and death of his wife, returned home today.

Monday, February 7, 1910

Mrs. Silas [Harriett] SMITH, who resides north of Kewanna, was stricken with apoplexy and died at the family home Friday night after an illness of less than half a day.

Mrs. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Mark GUISE Friday afternoon and was taken ill at the services. She was removed to her home and death soon followed. Mrs. Smith was a well-known resident of Union township, and her sudden death comes as a shock to a large circle of friends. [Harriett, wife of Silas Smith, died Feb. 4, 1910, age 57y-10m-2d; bur Bruce Lake cem, Union twp]

Tuesday, February 8, 1910

George STEELE, aged 62 years, a native of Macy, died at his home in Marion, Indiana, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, following a long illness. Deceased was a miller by trade and will be remembered by many of the business men of this city with whom he dealt for a number of years. He was an uncle of Will NORRIS of this city, and has a number of relatives who reside near Macy.

The remains were taken to Macy Tuesday, where the funeral services were held at 4 o'clock. Interment at Macy cemetery.

Wednesday, February 9, 1910

The funeral of Miss Nora RUSH was held at this place February 3. Miss Rush was born January 17, 1889, departed this life January 30, 1910, aged 21 years 13 days. She was the youngest of nine children, eight of whom, with her father, are left to mourn their loss. Her mother died February 7, 1890. Miss Rush was formerly of this place, but moved to Logansport, where she died. The funeral was held here, Rev. McDUFFIE having charge. Burial at Bowman cemetery. (Blue Grass item)

Thursday, February 10, 1910

William JAMES, 73 years old, one of Fulton county's pioneers, died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Esther LAMBERT, three miles west of Rochester.

Mr. James suffered a cancer for the past year and about five weeks ago went to the home of Mrs. Lambert, where he died.

He lived in Fulton county in the Burton neighborhood, for about forty years, and also resided in Rochester. He was married to Rebecca McMICHAEL in 1873, to which union there was born one child, deceased.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Esther Lambert. Burial will be made in the old cemetery at Kewanna.

Daniel KARN, aged 83, died at his home Thursday evening February 3. Mr. Karn was a good citizen and will be greatly missed by his many friends and relatives. The funeral was held at the U.B. church Sunday morning, Rev. Irvin FISHER of Mexico, officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery west of town. (Deedsville item)

Metta LEEDY of Huntington and Earl KARN of Rochester, attended the funeral of their grandfather held here Sunday. (Deedsville item)

Mrs. Wm. JAMESON was called to Ovic, Michigan, Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, S. M. FITCH. (Tiosa item)

Mr. & Mrs. Byron SMITH attended the funeral of Mrs. Blanch MOSS last Friday. Mrs. Smith was a cousin of the deceased. (Tiosa item)

Friday, February 11, 1910

[no entries]

Saturday, February 12, 1910

Samuel BEMENDERFER, aged 73 years, one of the pioneer citizens of Akron, died there today after a lengthy illness. Mr. Bemenderfer was a representative citizen of Henry township for years and his death is deeply regretted by his large circle of friends, who join the relatives in their profound sorrow.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at Mt. Zion church, the procession to leave the house at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Monday, February 14, 1910

Attorney Julius ROWLEY and Chas. DRUDGE left today for Texas, where they will look after the estate of the late Jerry DRUDGE. Mr. Drudge's holdings are estimated at about \$80,000.

Asa CAPRON of Providence, R.I., retired shoe merchant, died very suddenly Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Capron's brother, Frank STAHL, near Delong.

Mr. & Mrs. Capron were resting up after an extensive pleasure trip throughout California, Colorado and the West, after which they expected to locate either in Rochester or Leiters, and the sudden death is a severe blow to the immediate family and friends.

Mr. Capron was a cousin of the late Judge A. C. CAPRON of the Fulton circuit court, and was a very fine old gentleman. He was born in Providence, R.I., March 17, 1841, and spent all his life in the East.

Funeral services will be held at the M.E. church at Leiters Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Leiters I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Carey TUTTLE, one of Fulton county's aged citizens, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at his home in southeast Rochester, after a six-weeks' illness. Mr. Tuttle suffered a strain and about a week later suffered a stroke of paralysis, which caused his death.

He was the son of Ephriam and Catherine TUTTLE and was born in Knox county, Ohio, August 6, 1841.

In 1861 he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth McDONALD, to which union was born six children, Henry [TUTTLE], Rochester, Effie STOKES, Londonderry, New Hampshire, Frank [TUTTLE], Ligonier, Harvey [TUTTLE], Warsaw, Delphos [TUTTLE], New Hampshire, Ovinia [TUTTLE], who preceded her father to rest. There was also one sister, Mrs. Mary BLACKBURN, southeast of Rochester, and four grandchildren.

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The deceased moved from Ohio to Fulton, Fulton county, Indiana, in 1868, and from there to near Athens and finally locating in Rochester.

On October 20, 1862, he enlisted in Co. F, 125th Ohio Volunteers, serving three years in the Civil war; was mustered out of service with an honorable discharge September 25, 1865. In the battle of Chicamauga he received a wound in his knee from which he suffered continually.

In 1882 he, with his companion, united with the United Brethren church at Athens, where they still hold their membership. Funeral will be held at his home, corner Thirteenth and Bancroft avenue, at 2 p.m., Rev. W. H. BAST officiating. Interment in old cemetery. The G.A.R. will have charge of the remains.

Tuesday, February 15, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. William COOPER attended the funeral of Mrs. BELT at Macy today.

Wednesday, February 16, 1910

The little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John ZOLMAN, who reside near Walnut, died Tuesday night after a short illness. The child was about 8 years of age. The funeral services will be conducted at Nichols church at noon Friday, the funeral party leaving the home at 10 a.m.

Thursday, February 17, 1910

The funeral of Mrs. Estus KESSLER, who died Tuesday evening at her home in Talma after an illness of peritonitis, was held at the Methodist church in Mentone, this afternoon. Burial was made in Mentone cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. William [Mary A.] BELT was held from the Christian church Tuesday, Rev. PATTON of Kokomo, officiating. Mrs. Belt formerly resided here. The death occurred at an Indianapolis hospital Saturday evening, where, two days before, she had undergone an operation. (Macy item) [Mary A., 1864-1910; William M., 1864- no d.d.; Martha F., 1888-1898; bur Plainview cem, Allen Twp, Miami Co Ind]

The funeral of William FALL was held at the Blue Grass church Monday, February 14. Rev. CORNERSTONE assisted by Rev. HAIMBAUGH of Fulton, officiating. Interment at Schaffer cemetery, Kewanna. (Grass Creek item)

The youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Linton QUIVEY died Sunday and was buried at Richland Center Tuesday afternoon. The little one died of lung fever.

Lola [ZOLMAN], the little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John ZOLMAN, died at the home of her parents one mile and a half northeast of Tiosa, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, of lung fever. The funeral and interment will be at the Nichols cemetery Friday at 1 o'clock, Rev. HOPKINS officiating. (Tiosa item)

Friday, February 18, 1910

Gertrude [QUIVEY], the 4 year old daughter of Linton QUIVEY of Argos, was buried Wednesday afternoon at Richland Center. The child was afflicted with pneumonia and died Monday.

Saturday, February 19, 1910

Curtis [SHOWLEY], the 2 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles SHOWLEY, who run the Lake Bruce hotel, died Thursday noon and the funeral was held today at the Lake Bruce Reformed church, near Bruce Lake.

Monday, February 21, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. Emmett MILLER of Canton, Ohio, were called to this city Sunday by the death of his mother, [Sarah A. REAM MILLER]

The death of William SAVAGE, one of the pioneer residents of the Wagoners neighborhood, occurred Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of ten days duration with pneumonia. Mr. Savage would have been 88 years old had he lived another month, and was one of the best known farmers in Fulton and Miami counties. He had resided in the Wagoners neighborhood for many years and had a large circle of friends who admired him for his sterling qualities of manhood. He was a stock raiser of considerable prominence and amassed quite a competence.

He was preceded in death by his wife [Hannah Y. SAVAGE], who died six years ago, and by one daughter, Mrs. Jessie RUNKLE. Two daughters and three sons survive: Mrs. Will McMAHAN of Hammond, Mrs. Rhode TALMADGE, Lucian [SAVAGE], Tom [SAVAGE] and Lyman SAVAGE, all of Macy.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Savage home one-half mile south of Wagoners, Tuesday at 1 p.m. [William Savage, March 9, 1822 - Feb. 20, 1910, age 87y-11m-11d; Hannah Y. Savage, September 5, 1830 - June 3, 1902, age 71y-8m-28d; bur Plainview cem, Macy, Allen twp, Miami Co Ind]

At the home of Mrs. Robert MARSHALL, north of Rochester, occurred the death of her father, Philip LONG Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Long, who was nearly 77 years old did not enjoy good health for the past several years but it was only last Friday that he grew seriously ill.

He was born in Germany in 1834, and when a small boy came to the United States, locating in Ohio, where he lived until 1867. In that year he came to Fulton county, Indiana, and lived near Richland Center. Later he moved to Claypool, where he lived until about four years ago, when his wife died. Since that time he has made his home with his only daughter.

The funeral procession will leave the Marshall home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and the services will follow at the Richland Center church, Rev. RILLING of this city, having charge. Burial will be made in Richland Center cemetery.

Mrs. S[ilas] V. [Sarah A. REAM] MILLER, northwest of Rochester, succumbed suddenly to heart trouble Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George REAM and was born in Fulton county, December 19, 1844. She was united in marriage with S. V. Miller, December 27, 1867, to which union were born five children, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. John GINTHER, city, Vincent [MILLER], LaPorte, and Emmett [MILLER], Canton, Ohio. In 1872 she united with the German Reformed church and later became affiliated with the United Brethren, with which she was closely identified until death. Besides the husband and children she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth STETSON, city, and Mrs. Katherine HOOK, Pleasant Plains, Arkansas, a brother, Wm. REAM, city, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the United Brethren church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. V. Miller [sic], northwest Rochester having charge of the services, assisted by Rev. J. H. RILLING. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Tuesday, February 22, 1910

Mrs. Cassie BANNISTER and Mr. & Mrs. Geo. STETSON of Logansport, attended the funeral of Mrs. S. V. MILLER here today.

Wednesday, February 23, 1910

The funeral of Mrs. Julia JORDAN, aged 92 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jefferson WORTHINGTON, at Akron, Sunday was held at Argos Tuesday.

Thursday, February 24, 1910

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News of the death of George BABCOCK at Harlan, Michigan, reached Rochester relatives and friends Wednesday. Mr. Babcock was born in Dearborn county, and at his death was 83 years old. For sixty years he was a resident of Fulton county and spent most of his life in the Ebenezer neighborhood, south of Rochester. Several years ago he went to Harlan, where he lived until his death. "Uncle George," as he was familiarly known by his wide circle of friends, was a sturdy character, always upright and standing for good. During his years of residence in Fulton county he was a model farmer and citizen and won the respect of all with whom he came in contact.

He leaves seven children, four sons and three daughters, besides numerous other relatives and friends.

The body will arrive in this city Friday morning at 10:59 o'clock, via the Lake Erie and will be taken to the home of his son, C. M. BABCOCK, on West Fifth street. The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at Ebenezer church. Burial in Ebenezer cemetery.

Stephen WHITTENBERGER died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John HARTER, one mile northwest of Akron, Wednesday night.

Mr. Whittenberger was one of the pioneer residents of Fulton county and was a member of the Whittenberger family which settled in the Akron neighborhood in the early days, and has been identified with the progress of that community ever since. Mr. Whittenberger was born in Beaver county, Penn., March 13, 1829, and consequently was near 73 years of age at the time of death. He was a son of William and Joanna WHITTENBERGER, and moved with the family from Pennsylvania to Medina county, Ohio, in 1831. Five years later the family moved to Fulton county, making the trip by wagon. Here they have since resided and enjoyed the esteem of the entire community.

Mr. Whittenberger's wife preceded him in death years ago and his daughter, Mrs. John Harter, is the only surviving child.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Harter home, Sunday, at 10 a.m. Rev. M. H. KRAUSS officiating. Burial will be made at I.O.O.F. cemetery at Akron.

Friday, February 25, 1910

Anna Pauline [HENDRICKS], the baby daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles HENDRICKS, died Thursday evening of pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Hendricks' parents, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester SPOHN, on Main street.

Mr. & Mrs. Hendricks had only recently moved to Detroit, Michigan, from this city and Mrs. Hendricks was here for a brief visit, when the little girl became seriously ill. Mr. Hendricks was telegraphed to come but did not reach Rochester until after the baby had passed away. The child was about a year and a half old.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Evangelical church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. RILLING officiating. Burial at I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Saturday, February 26, 1910

Mrs. Ed. ROSS went to Akron this morning to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Stephen WHITTENBERGER.

Monday, February 28, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. A. E. BABCOCK of Kewanna, returned home this morning after attending the funeral of George BABCOCK at Ebenezer Sunday.

Charles NEFF of the Burton neighborhood, passed away Saturday after a lengthy illness.

Charles Neff was born August 10, 1878, in Fulton county, Indiana, and departed this life February 26, 1910.

In early youth he gave his heart to God and became a member of the Evangelical church, in which he lived a devout Christian life. He was true to his God, his church and his fellowmen. He was teacher of the young mens' class in Sunday school for a number of years and class leader of his church until his health failed and he was obliged to resign. Everything possible was done for him that he might be restored to health but God in His mysterious way ordained

otherwise. His nature and disposition were kind and cheerful and always ready to help in time of need.

He lived on the farm with his mother, ever caring for her needs as a dutiful son, as long as his health permitted. His father and one brother, Elmer [NEFF], have preceded him to the spirit world.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving mother, five sisters, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Tuesday, March 1, 1910

Miss Electa NELLANS of Indianapolis, attended the funeral of Charles NEFF of Burton, yesterday and is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. F. BEAR, who resided about two miles north of Akron, passed away Thursday of apoplexy. The funeral was held Sunday.

Mr. Harvey BYBEE was born June 29, 1862, near Sevastopol, Kosciusko county. He died Wednesday at his home in Hammond after a protracted illness of nearly a year. He was the son of Nathan and Clarissa BYBEE. Both have preceded him to the spirit world.

He was united in marriage to Mary STOCKBERGER, to which union was born five children, three of whom survive. He also leaves a wife, two sisters, four half-sisters and two half-brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral was held at Mentone Methodist church. Burial in Mentone cemetery.

Wednesday, March 2, 1910

Mrs. George COSTELLO, wife of a former resident of Wayne township, died in Chicago, Tuesday after a brief illness of pneumonia. The body was brought to Kewanna and taken to St. Ann's church, south of that place, where Rev. LAY conducted the funeral services and burial was made at St. Ann's cemetery. Mr. Costello and a son survive.

Mr. & Mrs. Mart DANIELS were called to Peru by the death of Mr. DANIELS' brother. (Walnut item)

Thursday, March 3, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. J. T. LISTON and Mr. & Mrs. Ed. SMITH are at Waupecong attending the funeral of Mr. Liston's father.

Word has been received in Rochester telling of the death of Anson H. MERRICK, which occurred at Glendora, California, Monday afternoon. No particulars as to the cause of death were given, but the message stated that the body would be brought here for burial, arriving Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Merrick was one of the pioneers of the county, having located in Fulton county in 1846. He was born near Rochester, N.Y., in February 1827, and was 83 years old at the time of death. In 1832 the family moved to Carroll county, Indiana, and later to Marshall county. In 1846 Mr. Merrick came to Fulton county, where in 1851 he was united in marriage with Mary J. ADAMS, and to this union four children were born, but two of whom survive: Meade H. MERRICK and Mrs. Ada HAWKINS, both of California. Mrs. Merrick has been dead for many years.

Mr. Merrick was one of the best known farmers of the county and for years was engaged in buying, feeding and shipping cattle. Several years ago he conducted a monument business in this city and still later went to California to spend his declining years with his children in that state.

The mystery of the death of Andrew LOWMAN of Grass Creek, who died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. ALBER of Logansport, has been cleared up by the Cass county coroner's verdict rendered Wednesday, in which it was found Lowman died of natural causes, being pneumonia and stomach trouble.

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Immediately following Mr. Lowman's death a report was widely circulated that he had taken poison and in that way met his death. This rumor became so persistent that a post-mortem was held to determine the real cause of death.

At this examination no trace of poison was found, and there was no reason to suspect that Lowman had committed suicide, although the report had been circulated that he had taken poison, thinking it was medicine, and thus killed himself

Lowman had a weak constitution, according to the physicians who held the post-mortem examination, and the complication of diseases caused death where a stronger man would have recovered.

The funeral, which was to have been held Wednesday, was not held until 11 o'clock this morning at the Fletchers Lake Methodist church.

Lowman leaves a number of relatives in the Grass Creek vicinity and was known to a number of Rochester people.

Friday, March 4, 1910

In the obituary of Anson MERRICK, in Tuesday's *Sentinel*, the name of Mrs. Ida OSBORN, a daughter, was omitted.

John WYNN, one of the pioneer residents of the county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas ROBBINS, 1305 Franklin avenue, Thursday.

"Uncle Johnny" Wynn, as he was familiarly known, was one of the early settlers in Richland Center neighborhood. He was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, April 23, 1827, and was nearing his 83rd year when death occurred.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., at the Robbins home. Rev. BAST will have charge of the services and the burial will be made at I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Miss Grace SIFFERT, a charming and popular young lady, who resided northwest of Akron, died Thursday afternoon, after a short illness of peritonitis. Miss Siffert was the daughter of Daniel P. and Laura SIFFERT, and was born in August 1889. She was a lovable girl and a host of friends regret her untimely death.

The funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 11 a.m. at Mt. Hope church, and the burial will be made at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Saturday, March 5, 1910

[no entries]

Monday, March 7, 1910

The remains of Anson H. MERRICK, who died at Glendora, California, Monday, have not reached this city as yet, owing to the condition of the body, which necessitated re-embalming at LaJunta, California, before it would be forwarded.

Jacob KLISE, who only recently received word that he would soon come into a comfortable fortune, died at the home of his son, Byron KLISE, north of Rochester, Sunday, without enjoying a penny of the money which has rightfully belonged to him for forty-two years.

Sentinel readers will remember that in January word was received here that Mr. Klise was the sole beneficiary named in the will of his uncle, who died at Frederick, Maryland, in 1868. Mr. Klise had never heard of his uncle's death or knew of his good fortune, which was discovered by Mr. [Henry A.] BARNHART in hunting a missing letter for Mr. Klise, which had been returned to the dead letter office from Peru. Investigation revealed the fact that there were several letters in the dead letter office, which had been mailed to Peru, apprising him of his legacy, and a claim was at once lodged with the register of wills at Frederick, Maryland, for the estate. The legacy amounted to \$5,632.75 and if interest can be collected from the county of Frederick, the amount will be increased to four or five times the original legacy.

Jacob Klise, son of William and Susanna KLISE, was born in Miami county, Ohio, September 22, 1833. Died in Rochester, March 6, 1910, aged 76 years, 5 months and 6 days. In 1844 he moved with his parents to Miami county, Indiana, afterward locating in Cass county, at Twelve Mile, then Fulton county, where after years of suffering he peacefully passed away.

In 1854 he was united in marriage to Rebecca SKINNER, who with four children preceded Father Klise.

To this union was born twelve children, eight of whom are still living: Byron M. KLISE, Rochester; Leroy S. KLISE, Marion; William R. KLISE, Marion; Delila C. BARR, Peru; Susanna HOOVER, Twelve Mile; Ama HOOVER, Iowa; Harold C. KLISE, Rochester and Ava A. WINES, Rochester. Twenty-three grandchildren, nineteen of whom are living and eleven great-grandchildren, nine of whom are living, and a host of other relatives and friends remain to mourn his death.

In early life Father Klise became a Christian, first uniting with the Dunkard church, afterward became a faithful member of the United Brethren church at Twelve Mile, and finally at Rochester.

He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor, loving father and consistent Christian.

His remains will be interred at the Odd Fellows cemetery. Funeral services at the United Brethren church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. W. H. BAST officiating.

Tuesday, March 8, 1910

The funeral of Anson H. MERRICK was conducted at Hoover's chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the body laid in its last resting place in the Citizens cemetery. Quite a gathering of Mr. Merrick's old-time friends attended the services.

County Clerk MURPHY has received a letter from a gentleman at Hart, Michigan, asking for information concerning the death and burial of Rebecca BATES GUERNSEY EMERSON, who it is supposed died near Rochester in 1832 and was buried in the northern part of the county in what is probably now known as Sand Hill cemetery. Here is a chance for the oldest inhabitant to exercise his memory.

Wednesday, March 9, 1910

Andrew LOWMAN, grandson of Ephraim LOWMAN, died at Logansport Monday and was buried here at the M.E. cemetery Thursday. (Fletcher item)

Thursday, March 10, 1910

A letter from John STOCKBERGER at Thompsonville, Michigan, brings the sad news of the sudden death of his brother, Samuel STOCKBERGER, who succumbed to an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Stockberger lived on his son-in-law's farm, five miles from Thompsonville, having moved there from Chicago several years ago, prior to which time he was a resident of this city. The probable cause of his sudden death was excitement. He discovered the roof of his kitchen to be on fire and after succeeding in putting out the blaze went into the house to rest. Fearing that the fire had not been completely put out he went back on the roof to remain on guard. After a while Mrs. Stockberger called to her husband but received no answer and went up on the roof to find out the cause of his silence. There she found him lying on the roof dead. Aid was at once summoned and the body was removed to the house, where it was later determined he had been a victim of heart trouble. Nothing was said in the letter concerning final arrangements but it is supposed that he will be buried at Thompsonville.

A little human interest story has come to light with the death and burial of the late Anson H. MERRICK, which serves to show the milk of human kindness still flows. Mr. Merrick, along with a fellow pioneer, Jesse SHIELDS, took an active interest in the affairs of the old Citizens cemetery and did a great amount of work in connection with keeping up the old burial grounds. In happier financial days, he contributed liberally for the care of the cemetery, and became so interested in the work that he determined to be buried there.

Three years ago, broken in health and spirits and crippled financially, his children who are located in California, urged him to come and spend the remainder of his days with them, but Mr. Merrick hesitated about making the change. In discussing the invitation with a well-known Rochester man, Mr. Merrick stated that he would like to go, but feared that he might die and his children would not be able to send the body back to Rochester for burial beside that of his wife in the old Citizens cemetery, where he wanted to sleep the last sleep.

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The Rochester man who is big hearted and very charitable, in an unobtrusive way, urged Mr. Merrick to take the trip, and assured him that in case death came in far-away California that his body would be brought home for burial and that he would see after the expense. The final summons came as Mr. Merrick expected, the Rochester man fulfilled his pledge to the letter, and the remains of Anson H. Merrick lie at rest beside those of his faithful wife in the burial ground which he loved so well.

Friday, March 11, 1910

At the home of Mr. & Mrs. George ADAMS, three miles north of Rochester, Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, occurred the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth ADAMS. Mrs. Adams was nearly 86 years old and died of complications due to her advanced age.

Elizabeth K. BABCOCK was born October 20, 1824, in Dearborn county, Indiana, where she spent her girlhood days. On September 24, 1846, she was united in marriage with Norman ADAMS, deceased. To this union was born nine children, three of whom survive. Those living are Mrs. Rebecca LAWRENCE and Marsh ADAMS, Harlan, Michigan, and Geo. ADAMS, north of Rochester.

Mrs. Adams was the last survivor of a family of eight children and was known among a wide circle of loyal friends who sincerely regret her death.

Funeral services will be held at the George Adams residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. O. P. MILES having charge. Burial will be made in Citizens cemetery in this city.

Saturday, March 12, 1910

Mrs. Elizabeth SLAYBAUGH, aged 84 years, died Friday afternoon at her home in Akron, after an illness due to old age.

In the death of Mrs. Slaybaugh, Akron loses one of its oldest citizens, as she had made that place her continuous residence for more than fifty years and during the many years of her life was always held in high esteem by all who knew her.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Scott WHITTENBERGER and Mrs. John BALL, Henry township, and two sons, Manuel [SLAYBAUGH], Akron, and Grant [SLAYBAUGH], Portland.

The funeral arrangements are not known at this time.

Monday, March 14, 1910

Mrs. Roscoe MOORE of the Burton neighborhood, died Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, of brights disease. She had been ailing for the past year or more, but was only critically ill for a few days.

Besides a husband and daughter, she leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn for her.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. NIXON having charge of the services. Burial will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in this city.

Tuesday, March 15, 1910 and Wednesday, March 16, 1910

[no entries]

Thursday, March 17, 1910

Thomas HERD, one of the most highly respected citizens of Warsaw, passed away at his home on South Indiana street on Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to paralysis and heart trouble. While Mr. Herd has been in poor health for many years, his condition was not serious until a few days ago. He was able to be up until Tuesday, when he was compelled to remain in bed until death relieved his suffering.

Mr. Herd was born in England somewhat over seventy-four years ago and came to America when he was about 10 years old. At an early date he settled on a farm four miles south of Warsaw, in which community he lived until he moved to Warsaw about fifteen years ago. He is survived by his wife, one brother, John HERD, of Kewanna, Indiana, and two

sisters, Mrs. Jane FULLER of Kewanna, and Mrs. Ellen BOYER of Elkhart. He was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Oliver FISHER passed away Tuesday night after an illness of a few weeks. The remains were taken to Denver, where she was laid to rest in the Carter [sic] cemetery. Those accompanying the relatives of the deceased were Mr. & Mrs. Lee WAGONER, Mr. & Mrs. Peter MEDARY, Fred STAYTON, Charles RICHARD and Isaac THOMPSON. (Mt Hope item) [Effie FISHER, wife of O. P. FISHER, 1877-1910; bur Courter cem, Jefferson twp, Miami Co Ind]

Mrs. Isaac BROOKER, residing near Leiters, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of several years. She suffered from cancer of the stomach and grew worse all winter. The past several days brought a change for the worse and death came as a relief.

Mrs. Brooker was born in Pennsylvania in 1847, and came to Fulton county in early life. She was united in marriage with Isaac BROOKER, to which union four children survive: Mrs. Ella TROUTMAN, South Bend; David BROOKER, Michigan, and Walter [BROOKER] and Rudolph BROOKER, near Leiters.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Sharon church. Burial in Sharon cemetery.

Friday, March 18, 1910

Mrs. Elizabeth STETSON was called to Logansport this morning by the death of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie KREIG.

Dr. Charles McPHERSON, who died at the home of his son, William McPHERSON, in Kewanna Tuesday, was buried Thursday. Dr. McPherson practiced medicine in Kewanna from 1853 up until about twenty years ago, and was 81 years old at the time of his death. Death was due to cancer of the throat, which made the direct cause of his death to be lack of nourishment.

A telephone message this morning from Logansport to Frank Stetson this city, brought the sad intelligence that his sister, Mrs. Nellie KREIG, had died in that city this morning.

Mrs. Kreig was 40 years old, and has lived in Logansport for a number of years, having formerly resided in Rochester. For several years she has suffered from tuberculosis, having contracted the disease when her husband died.

Besides two children, Vern [KREIG] and Charles [KREIG], at home, she leaves a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth STETSON, Rochester; three sisters, Mrs. SUMMERS, Kokomo; Mrs. BANNISTER and Mrs. KLECKNER, Logansport, and three brothers, Frank STETSON, city; George STETSON, Logansport, and Oliver STETSON, Osco, Illinois.

The funeral arrangements are not known at this time and will be announced later.

Saturday, March 19, 1910

The town of Grass Creek in the southwestern part of Fulton county, was wrought to a high pitch of excitement this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the news rapidly spread that Michael CALLAHAN, aged 83 years, had been instantly killed when a Vandalia engine ran over him and severed his head from his body.

The accident occurred about one-fourth of a mile north of Grass Creek, and different rumors say that the aged man was lying on the track when struck by the engine, while others say he was walking northward when the engine with coal tender running backward, in the same direction, overtook him. It is thought the enginemen did not see the man on the track until after they had run over him. The engine was at once stopped and the dead man removed from the tracks. It was found that the engine wheels had passed over his neck and the head was only held to the body by a few strings of flesh. Undertaker Val ZIMMERMAN of this city was at once notified and left immediately for Grass Creek to take charge of the body.

Callahan was a former resident of Grass Creek but of late years has been making his home at the county farm, south of this city. He left that place about a week ago and it was

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supposed that he was on his way to the home of Mrs. McDENNIS, north of Grass Creek, when he met his horrible fate. As far as known he leaves no immediate relatives.

Monday, March 21, 1910

Mary Marie [HARVEY], the infant daughter of Frank and Clara HARVEY, 116 North Jefferson street, died this morning. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence, Rev. O. P. MILES officiating. Burial was made in the Citizens cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. PARKER of this city, received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Wm. HAMLET, at her home in Baker City, Oregon. The Hamlets were former residents of this city, and have many relatives and friends in this vicinity, who will be pained to learn of her sudden death. She will be buried at Baker City.

John TRIMBLE, one of the most widely known and popular farmers of Richland township, died Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. He suffered a cancerous growth on his neck, which appeared about the first of November last, but did not give him any particular pain until the holidays. From that time on the growth became worse and developed a severe case of blood poisoning. This affliction affected the heart and ended in death after a few days of painless [sic] endurance.

John Trimble was born at Lafayette in 1833 and when 18 years old left that city with his brother, William [TRIMBLE], for the gold fields in California. He remained in that state for five years and four months, at which time he returned East and located on the farm in Richland township, where he has resided for fifty-two years. In 1858 he was united in marriage with Miss Lydia KING, to which union five children survive with the mother to mourn their loss. The children are Mrs. Mattie EASH, Muncie; Mrs. Eunice REED, at home; Thomas TRIMBLE, Richland township; Clinton TRIMBLE, at home; Jay TRIMBLE, Oakland, California. He also leaves a brother, William TRIMBLE, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. WOOD and Mrs. George PERSCHBACHER, city.

The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. M. SMITH of the Rochester Presbyterian church, having charge of the services. Burial will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in this city.

Barbara KREIGLE, wife of "Dutch John" KREIGLE and a well-known character in Rochester, where she made her home for many years, died Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at Napoleon, Ohio.

Just about a week ago John and Barbara sold their little home in this city and departed for Napoleon, where they hoped to spend the remainder of their days in a German colony comprised of many of their early friends but Barbara's health, which had been critical for some time, gave way and death cut short the anticipated pleasure of their declining days.

"Dutch Barbara," as she was familiarly known, came to Rochester about twenty-five years ago from Cincinnati. She was employed as a nurse for the children of Lou FEDER, and in her daily walks along the streets made the acquaintance of "Dutch John," the street cleaner. The acquaintance ripened into love, marriage followed, and John and Barbara served the people of Rochester well and faithfully in various tasks of labor, accumulating enough to purchase a little home. But the steady grind of hard work was too much for Barbara and for several years past she has been afflicted with tuberculosis. She longed for the companionship of her own people, the sound of the mother tongue of Germany, a sight of the faces of former friends, and just as she was about to realize her fondest hopes the death angel intervened. Barbara was a good woman, as practically everybody in Rochester can testify, and many friends in all walks of life will read of her death with genuine regret.

The funeral services will be conducted at Napoleon Tuesday. Local friends sent a handsome floral design for the funeral.

Tuesday, March 22, 1910

Miss Metta REED attended the John TRIMBLE funeral in Richland township today.

Jesse D. BURNS died at 5 o'clock this morning at the family home on South Monroe street, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Burns was widely acquainted with the people of the community, having been in the hotel business here for a number of years. He only recently sold the Cottage hotel and moved into a private home on account of failing health. He was an upright citizen, universally esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

Jesse D. Burns was born May 8, 1841, in Wayne county, Indiana, where he lived with his parents until early boyhood, when he moved to Fulton county, which has been his place of residence ever since. He first located on a farm near Akron, later moved to the town of Sevastopol, and thirty years ago came to Rochester. He was the fifth in a family of seven children. He leaves a wife, a son, one brother and two sisters.

His life has been full of acute suffering. At the age of sixteen years he received an injury by falling from a hay loft that made him an invalid for life. However, by the exercise of great will power he created and supported a home in comfort until the last.

The funeral services will be conducted at the house at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning by Dr. O. P. MILES. Burial will be made at Nichols cemetery north and east [sic] of Akron.

Wednesday, March 23, 1910

Word has been received in this city announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Guy SMITH in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Smith had called on a lady friend who was suffering from some contagious throat disease and shortly after taking treatment to prevent contagion she was stricken with spasms, which resulted in her death. Mr. Smith will be remembered by Rochester people as a son of Mrs. Newton IZZARD of this city. He was absent from home at the time of his wife's death, following his profession as a traveling salesman. Mrs. Smith was a Peru girl.

The will of Thomas HERD, who died on March 15, has been admitted to probate in the Kosciusko circuit court. The will was dated October 30, 1905, and was witnessed by J. D. WIDAMAN and Miss Goldie P. SLOAT. The will provides that the wife, Mary A. HERD, shall act as executor without making an appraisal of the property or furnishing bond and that after all debts are paid the residue of the estate, both real and personal, shall be the absolute property of the wife. There are no children.

Thursday, March 24, 1910

Mrs. Joel TOWNSEND and Mrs. Newton IZZARD are in Peru, where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Guy SMITH.

Mrs. Frank COLE went to Peru this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Guy SMITH, who died suddenly at Minneapolis, Minn.

Friday, March 25, 1910

Councilman Wm. BRINKMAN has returned from Cincinnati where he attended the funeral of Miss Mayme BRINKMAN.

Word was received in this city, this morning, of the death of John COOPER at his home in Goshen, which occurred about 1 o'clock this morning. He has been ailing for some time and though ill, his death came in the nature of a shock to the family. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Miss COOPER, at home, and Mrs. A. C. BEYER, this city, who with a large circle of relatives and friends deeply mourn their loss.

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One of the infant twin daughters, born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles BAILEY Saturday morning, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Louis Richmond [McDONALD], the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Virgil McDONALD, Twelfth street and Bancroft avenue, died of whooping cough at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. The funeral was held at the residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Burial was made in Citizens cemetery.

John G. HILL died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at his residence on North Pontiac street, this city, after an extended illness from a complication of diseases. Mr. Hill's health has been failing for the past few years and last September he was under the care of a New York specialist, leaving that place in November and returned home in an improved condition. However, he soon began to grow worse and steadily failed until the end.

John G. Hill was born in Hessenstard-Stadt, Germany, and came to America in 1855, settling in Miami county, where he lived until the War of the Rebellion, when he enlisted in the Union army and served three years. After the war he came to Rochester and entered into the manufacture of carriages and wagons. He soon built up a wide reputation and his product was in constant demand. His specialty was the manufacture of fine rigs, to order, and these he turned out at his shops on North Main street for a number of years. Later he purchased the old HEFFLEY blacksmith and wagon shops on South Main street, where he continued in his business until failing health caused him to cease active operations.

On March 17, 1857, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth GUD at Reading, Penn., with whom he lived until her death. His second marriage took place in this city April 2, 1871, Mary Jane BOMBARGER being the bride. She also died and on November 7, 1875, he was united in marriage with his third wife, Miss Margaret O'NEATH of this city, who survives him. Children surviving the first union are Mrs. Frank E. MILLER, Roanoke; John F. HILL, city; Dr. Geo. A. HILL, Athens, and Mrs. Henry WARNER, Roanoke. Mrs. Roy ROBBINS, Mishawaka, was born to the third union.

Mr. Hill was always prominent in the advance of progress in Rochester and was one of the city's substantial citizens.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at the Evangelical church, Rev. J. H. RILLING having charge of the services. Burial will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Ann BURNS, widow of Jesse BURNS, deceased, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert SMITH, four miles northeast of Akron. The deceased was the mother of eight children, all of whom reside in or near Akron, except one daughter, who lives in Oklahoma. She was 82 years of age and death was due to the infirmities of old age.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Nichols chapel, Rev. M. H. KRAUSS officiating.

Tuesday, March 29, 1910

Capt. J. N. CREAMER died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at his home on the southwest bank of Lake Manitou, after a lengthy illness of what was thought to be cancer of the liver.

Last July he was forced to go off duty as passenger conductor on the Erie on account of illness and was in the Chicago hospital at Chicago for two months. After leaving there he appeared to be improved and came home. However, he grew worse and suddenly passed away.

Capt. J. N. Creamer was born in Dayton, Ohio, in 1847, and in 1870 was united in marriage with Lucretia BOOHER, to which union one son, Edward CREAMER this city, survives. He also leaves two sisters and one brother, with the widow to mourn their loss.

Capt. Creamer was in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company as a passenger conductor continuously for thirty-two years and is known by every member of the traveling public along the Erie lines. He was a progressive citizen, a kind neighbor and a loving husband and father. He belonged to the Order of Railway Conductors and Odd Fellows lodge of Huntington, which orders will have charge of the funeral, to be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As a special request by Capt. Creamer and his family an autopsy was held on the body this afternoon, Dr. W. S. SHAFER being in charge.

Wednesday, March 30, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. Roy ROBBINS returned home to Mishawaka this morning, after attending the funeral of her father, John G. HILL.

The funeral of Capt. CREAMER will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church, Rev. J. H. LACEY having charge of the services. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar FEAR, northeast of Rochester, died this morning at 1 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the house at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Burial in Richland Center cemetery.

Mrs. John ANDERSON died Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home on South Franklin avenue, after a lingering illness of malignancy of the liver.

Mary E. McKELFRESH was born in Fulton county in 1849 and in 1869 was united in marriage with John ANDERSON. To this union was born eight children, four of whom survive. They are Mrs. Belle JONES, city; Misses Edna [ANDERSON] and Verna [ANDERSON], at home, and Charles E. ANDERSON, Plymouth. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Nancy HIATT, near Leiters and a brother, Elijah McKELFRESH, Argos.

Mrs. Anderson moved with her family from the old McKELFRESH farm in Richland township to Rochester, sixteen years ago and in that time has won a host of friends who join with the bereaved family in their sorrow. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church and always bore her share of the church work.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, Rev. H. L. KINDIG having charge of the services. Burial will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Thursday, March 31, 1910

[no entries]

Friday, April 1, 1910

So. PALMER, formerly of Macy, who accompanied the remains of his wife's niece, Miss Mary KADER, to Peru from Salt Lake City, arrived Tuesday morning, is now ill with diphtheria, the disease that proved fatal to Miss Kader. Mr. Palmer complained of feeling ill while enroute to Peru. He is quarantined at the Kader home, 305 East Third street, in Peru.

Saturday, April 2, 1910

The funeral services of Mrs. John ANDERSON were conducted from the family residence on North Franklin street, Friday afternoon, in charge of Rev. H. L. KINDIG, assisted by Rev. E. C. WAREING, pastor of the M.E. church at Plymouth. The burial service occurred at the I.O.O.F. cemetery, in charge of the Womans' Relief Corps.

Monday, April 4, 1910

[no entries]

Tuesday, April 5, 1910

H. F. KING arrived in Rochester this afternoon via the Erie with the body of his infant daughter, Jennie [KING], who died at Antioch, Wisconsin. The body was taken to Akron for burial.

The body of C. V. HUDKINS, a former citizen of Kewanna, who died at Muscatine, Iowa as the result of an operation for a growth on his liver, arrived in Kewanna Monday for burial. He is a brother of Mrs. J. R. BYBEE, Kewanna, and Mrs. NORRIS, South Bend.

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Wednesday, April 6, 1910

Mrs. Sarah WEYAMD died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at her home in Logansport, after a lengthy illness induced by paralysis. She is the mother of Mrs. E. J. BUCHANAN of Kewanna, who with her husband, was called home from LaJolla, California, this winter on account of her mother's condition.

Thursday, April 7, 1910

Dave CAREY and family were called to Mishawaka last Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative. (Tiosa item)

Friday, April 8, 1910

Patrick KELLY, an aged resident of Marstown, died this morning at 4 o'clock of diseases attendant to old age. The deceased was 76 years of age and had been a resident of that section for about twenty-five years. He has been an invalid for the past year and in the last six weeks had not been able to leave his bed.

He leaves a wife [Mary M. KELLY], and one son, Edward [KELLY], who lives near Marstown. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Catholic church west of Marstown, with interment there.

A telephone message to C. B. CARLTON this morning stated that Mrs. CARLTON's mother, Mrs. F. S. MARTIN, died at her home in [Logansport] at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Martin was 76 years of age, and for the past several years has suffered of complications. However, it was only during the last couple of months that her illness became acute and brought on the end. Mrs. Martin was the mother of nine children, Mrs. C. B. Carlton of this city, being one of them.

Mrs. Carlton and children left this morning on the Lake Erie, 10:59 passenger, for her mother's bedside and it was shortly after she had left that the message of death was received.

Saturday, April 9, 1910

Mrs. Alma OVERMYER, aged 43 years, died Friday evening at 9 o'clock at her home in Richland township.

Mrs. Overmyer suffered from tuberculosis of the liver and for the past five months has been very low. She was one of the noble women of the vicinity in which she resided and a large number of friends, together with the relatives, deeply mourn their loss. She leaves one daughter, Miss Myrtle LAMBERT, a mother and two brothers.

The funeral will be held at the Richland Center church, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. SMITH having charge of the services. Burial will be made in Richland Center cemetery.

Monday, April 11, 1910

Mrs. Wm. [Harriet A.] COOK, aged 54 years, died Sunday evening at her home in Leiters, after an illness extending over a period of about six months. On last Thanksgiving day she received a stroke of paralysis and gradually grew worse until the end.

Mrs. Cook was one of the well known and highly respected residents of Leiters and her death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Besides a husband, she leaves two daughters and three sons.

The funeral arrangements have not been made. [Harriet A., wife of W. H. COOK, Oct. 27, 1855 - April 10, 1910; W. H. Cook, Dec. 21, 1857 - Sept. 10, 1928; both bur Leiters Ford I.O.O.F. cem]

The funeral of Mervin Everett HAMMEL, son of Mr. & Mrs. M. J. HAMMEL was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. A. C. ELLIOTT this city, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. KINDIG being in charge. The child was born November 11, 1906, and died April 9, 1910, of cerebro meningitis at their home in Ottumwa, Iowa. The body arrived in Rochester Sunday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock. Burial was made in I.O.O.F cemetery.

The following out of town relatives came to attend the funeral: Mrs. Al. HAMMEL and daughter, Miss Helen [HAMMEL], of Porstmouth, Ohio; Mrs. J. C. IRWIN, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. & Mrs. Harry CROSS, Chicago; Dr. L. A. KING, Williamsport, and A. H. KING, Crawfordsville.

Tuesday, April 12, 1910

Mrs. Wm. WILSON went to Leiters this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. COOK.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry CROSS returned to their home in Chicago this morning, after having attended the funeral of their little nephew, Everett HAMMEL, here yesterday.

Peru Chronicle:- The funeral of the late Mrs. Amanda OGLE was held yesterday morning. Brief services were conducted at the late home of the deceased, on West Third street, and the remains were taken to Macy for interment. Rev. BEAR, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church officiated. The lady's death occurred last Friday. She was 60 years, 2 months and 11 days of age and a native of Rush county, this state.

Wednesday, April 13, 1910

Guy ONSTOTT is home from Flint, Michigan, on account of the illness and death of his uncle, Frank REID.

Frank M. REID died at his home on West Eighth street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of over a year. About ten days ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which was followed by the second stroke Monday evening. He gradually grew weaker until the end.

Frank M. Reid was born near Logansport, in Cass county, Indiana May 12, 1842, and is a son of William and Amanda [ELAM] REID. The former was born in Virginia and died in Cass county, Indiana, in 1862, and the latter was born in Ohio and died in Fulton county, Indiana, in 1858. The mother's maiden name was ELAM and the father was one of the first settlers and millers of Fulton county. For some time in an early day he operated a mill at the outlet of Manitou lake, where he ground corn for the Indians. Mr. Reid received a country school education and then began learning the carpenter trade. He had worked but one year - 1860 - when war began and in 1861 he enlisted in Company K, 465th Indiana Volunteers Infantry and served until June 30, 1865, when he was honorably discharged at Louisville, Kentucky. He was in many important battles and was a faithful and true soldier. The conflict over, he again engaged in the carpenter business in which he has continued nearly all the while since 1865. Among the many buildings which he has erected in Rochester, may be mentioned the ARLINGTON block and the DENISTON building. He also helped to build the SOUTH SCHOOL building and residence of L. M. BRACKETT. The marriage of Mr. Reid occurred in 1862 to Miss Clarissa REED of Rochester, Indiana. To this union are these two children, Leslie [REID] and Nellie [REID]. In politics he was an earnest supporter of the republican party. For five years Mr. Reid served as marshal of the city of Rochester. He was a member of McClung Post, No. 95, G.A.R., and is also a member of the orders of K. of H. and I.O.R.M. Mr. Reid has made his own way in life and was recognized as one of the leading carpenters, contractors and honorable business men of Rochester, of which city he has been a resident for many years.

The funeral will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. McNEELY of Tiosa having charge of the services. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mr. & Mrs. D. DANIELS were called to Bennett's Switch Sunday by the sudden death of their daughter-in-law. (Walnut item)

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Patrick KELLY, an aged citizen, died Friday morning. The funeral will take place at the Catholic church. (Blue Grass item)

Mrs. Louisa BALDWIN, residing one mile south of Athens, died this morning at 2 o'clock of neuralgia of the heart. On Sunday, April 3, she attended the funeral of her grandson, George BALDWIN, of Fountain, Michigan, which was held from the home of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph WALTERS of Tiosa. During the services she became violently ill and required the care of a physician. On Monday, April 4, she was removed to her own home, in the ambulance, where she died this morning.

The deceased was the mother of twelve living children, all of whom live near here, except two sons, who are residents of Fountain, Michigan. Omar [BALDWIN], William [BALDWIN], Dora [BALDWIN], Albert [BALDWIN], Norman [BALDWIN] and Jesse [BALDWIN] are the sons and Mrs. Lucinda CREAKBAUM, Mrs. Emory DULMATCH and Misses Readah [BALDWIN], Ruth [BALDWIN] and Ella BALDWIN are the daughters, who are left to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from her old home and burial will be made in the Nichols cemetery.

Thursday, April 14, 1910

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. COOK at Leiters Tuesday. Mrs. Cook died Sunday after a long illness. (Delong item)

Friday, April 15, 1910

David HOWER went to Roann yesterday evening to attend the funeral of his niece.

Norman ZECHIEL, formerly of Leiters but recently of South Bend, died Thursday evening at the home of his father, John ZECHIEL, near Culver, after a prolonged illness of tuberculosis. He leaves a father, one sister, Mrs. Lee MOORE, Akron and a brother, Arthur [ZECHIEL], South Bend. The funeral will be held at his father's home Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial at Zion cemetery.

Saturday, April 16, 1910

Capt. John W. ELAM of Valparaiso, attended the funeral of Frank M. REID yesterday.

Monday, April 18, 1910

Clyde KUHN of Yost, Kentucky, came this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. George ROWE.

Mary Etta, wife of George W. ROWE, died Saturday afternoon at her home in this city, after an illness of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Rowe was born in Fulton county, Indiana, November 5, 1862, and at the time of her death was 47 years old. She was a kind, Christian woman, and her death is the source of deep regret among her relatives and friends.

She leaves a husband and four children. The children are Mrs. James FUGATE, Herschel [ROWE] and Arthur [ROWE], this city and Earl [ROWE], Middletown, N.Y.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Hope church at Athens, Rev. W. H. BAST having charge of the services. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Zepheniah BEALL, who resided one mile west of Rochester, died Saturday afternoon, as a result of an attack of heart trouble and pneumonia, with which he suffered less than a week.

Zepheniah Beall was born in Cadiz, Ohio, in 1847, and lived at that place until sixteen years of age, when he enlisted under General Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley. He served two years and after leaving the service again settled at Cadiz. On June 27, 1872, he was married to Jennie A. FOSTER and shortly after they moved to Fulton county, where they have since resided. To this union were born five children, who survive. They are Mrs. Minnie CURTIS, Kewanna; Mrs. E. E. KERR, Marion, Ohio; Mrs. F. K. MERRALL, Marion, Ohio; J. W. BEALL, Chicago, and R. O. BEALL, Rochester.

Mr. Beall was an honest and upright citizen, always progressive, with the interests of the people at heart at all times.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, at the residence, Rev. H. L. KINDIG officiating. Burial will be made at Marion, Ohio.

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Dorothy May [EMMONS], the 12 months old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry EMMONS, northeast of Rochester, died Monday evening. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pleasant Valley Evangelical church. Burial will be made at Reichter cemetery.

South Bend Times:- The funeral of Norman Leroy ZECHIEL, son of George ZECHIEL of near Culver, Indiana, was held Sunday by Rev. Frank HARTMAN, pastor of Mizpah Evangelical church of this city, assisted by Rev. T. J. RUSSELL, pastor of the Culver Evangelical church. For the past seven years the deceased made his home in South Bend and was employed in the clerical department of the Studebaker Mfg. Co. He was an active member of the Y.M.C.A. and Mizpah Evangelical church. He was also a member of the Loyal Americans of South Bend and the K.O.T.M. of Leiters, which societies sent floral tributes.

Mrs. Nancy BUSENBURG, one of the oldest residents of Newcastle township, died at 6:45 o'clock this morning at her home near Talma. Mrs. Busenburg had been in poor health for a long time, but was only seriously ill since Sunday. She was one of the well known and beloved old ladies of her neighborhood and has a host of friends who mourn for her.

Peter BUSENBURG of this city, is a son.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sycamore church, Rev. F. C. MOON of this city, having charge of the services. Burial will be made in Sycamore cemetery.

"Mrs. Margaret A. CULVER, resident of South Bend, 27 years, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, 655 Diamond avenue," says the *South Bend Times*. "Death was caused by dropsy, complicated with infirmities. Mrs. Culver was born in Rochester, Indiana, February 14, 1847. For a number of years she resided with her son, Lyman CULVER, who is her only surviving relative. Her husband, Lorenzo M. CULVER, died two years [ago]. The funeral will be held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Dr. William Forney HOVIS, officiating. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery."

Mrs. Culver was an aunt of Mrs. Stewart HASLETT of this city.

Wednesday, April 20, 1910

Clyde KUHN returned to Yost, Kentucky, this morning, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Geo. ROWE.

Word has been received in this city stating that the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles TRUE is dead at their home in Silver Lake.

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Edith VanLUE, the 19 years old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank VanLUE, of Athens, died Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock, of heart trouble. Miss VanLue was sick only a short time

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and her death came as a sudden shock. Burial will be made in Athens cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The sad news of the death of Hugh ELLIOTT of this city, was received at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Chicago, where he died at the Presbyterian hospital, as the result of a recent operation. Mr. Elliott is the son of Mrs. Margaret ELLIOTT of this city, and made his home in Rochester nearly all his life, having been born at Fletcher, October 10, 1879. He attended the Rochester public schools and graduated from the city High school. Later he and Mrs. Carl JESSEN of Kewanna, engaged in the photograph business in this city and successfully managed the studio for several years. On account of Mr. Elliott's failing health he decided to seek a different climate and accordingly went to Winslow, Arizona, in the fall of 1908. His health improved and he came home the following June. He remained here until October, when his health grew worse and accompanied by his mother, returned to Arizona. After remaining there a short time they went to Needles, California, where he had charge of a studio for a short time. About a month ago they returned on account of his serious condition and stopped off at Chicago, where he entered the Presbyterian hospital to take treatment. It was later decided that an operation was necessary and his death resulted today.

Mr. Elliott was an active member of the Presbyterian church, having joined that church when twelve years of age and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends, who deeply regret his death. For a number of years he acted as reporter on both *The Sentinel* and *Republican* papers of this city, and won many friends by his modest, unassuming manner, while so engaged. He was a member of the local order of Knights of Pythias.

Besides a mother he leaves three sisters, Misses Clara Belle [ELLIOTT] and Frances [ELLIOTT], city, and Mrs. J. C. JESSEN, Kewanna.

The body will arrive Friday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock and the funeral will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Friday, April 22, 1910

The funeral of Hugh ELLIOTT will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the Presbyterian church, Rev. George A. HILL of Chicago, officiating. The local order of K. of P. lodge will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery. The body may be viewed any time tomorrow morning.

Saturday, April 23, 1910

[no entries]

Monday, April 25, 1910

Editor and Mrs. J. C. JESSEN returned to their home in Kewanna this morning, after attending the funeral of her brother, Hugh ELLIOTT.

Relatives in this city have been apprised of the death of Richard FINLEY, which occurred at Indianapolis Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, after a prolonged illness of lung trouble.

Mr. Finley was born in Fulton county, in 1864, and lived here until twenty-five years ago, when he went to Indianapolis and engaged in the barber business.

Besides a wife he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Francis BRUCE, Bruce Lake, and Mrs. Neil ADAMS, Missouri, and two brothers, Cole [FINLEY], Kewanna, and L. FINLEY, southern part of the state.

The body will arrive in Rochester at 10:50 o'clock Tuesday morning, and will be buried at Citizens cemetery. A short funeral service will be held at the grave.

Rev. C. A. LUSE, pastor of the Methodist church at Akron, a year ago, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Amboy, of blood poisoning. Early in the week he was engaged in packing his household goods preparatory to moving into a new field of labor at Kempton, Indiana, and while so doing he ran a splinter in under his thumb nail. He became seriously ill and blood poisoning developed from the effects which he died on Saturday. The funeral was held this afternoon from his home in Amboy. Yesterday during the services at the Methodist

church in Akron, Rev. KRAUSS asked the congregation to stand with bowed heads while he paid a tribute to Rev. Luse.

Tuesday, April 26, 1910 and Wednesday, April 27, 1910

[no entries]

Thursday, April 28, 1910

A telegram received Wednesday by Henry ZOLMAN of this city, brought the sad intelligence of the death of Lou WOHLGEMUTH at his home in New York city, which occurred Tuesday morning, after a lengthy suffering from a complication of diseases, which an operation of about a year ago, failed to relieve.

Mr. Wohlgemuth was well known by nearly every elderly resident of Fulton county, as he was for many years the widely known manager of the FEDER & SILBERBERG clothing house in this city.

Born of humble parentage in Germany in 1850, he worked his way through college and then embarked for America, landing at New York city in 1867, with plenty of courage, a good appetite and a puny exchequer. He soon found a position, but two years later decided to go West and located in Cincinnati. There he engaged in bookkeeping and newspaper work for ten years, when he went to Topeka, Kansas, and engaged in business for himself. Two years later he sold out and came to Rochester in 1851, to assume the management of the extensive clothing business he so successfully controlled for a number of years. His business energy and accuracy readily brought him to the front and he was elected secretary and general manager of the ROCHESTER ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, treasurer of the ROCHESTER BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION and was one of the prime movers in the organization of the ROCHESTER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. He was one of the city's most forceful and industrious enterprisers, and possessed the happy faculty of giving his surroundings a merry hum whether it was in business or the social circle. He married Miss Ida HOLZMAN of this city, in 1880, and for a number of years they resided on South Main street. For the past ten years he had resided in New York city, where he has been actively engaged in the manufacturing business. The telegram did not state where the burial would be made nor the time.

Friday, April 29, 1910

Joel HURST, aged 84 years, died at his home near Lucerne in Fulton county, Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the Victor U. B. chapel in Pulaski county. Mr. Hurst was a native of Indiana and had resided in Fulton county for the past forty years. He was a well known and respected citizen. He leaves one son, Thomas HURST, who resides on Plum street, Logansport, and a wife. One daughter died years ago.

Harley [HARTMAN], the 8 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Harley HARTMAN, [Sr.], South Bend, died this morning. Burial will be made Sunday. When the telegram announcing the death was received in this city a report was rapidly spread that it was Harley, Sr., well known as "Dump" [HARTMAN]. But inquiry at the home of his brother, Wesley [HARTMAN], soon straightened out the error.

Saturday, April 30, 1910

Mrs. Mollie BURKETT died Thursday at her home in Goshen. She was a relative of George ROWE of this city.

Mr. & Mrs. Wesley HARTMAN and son, Edwin [HARTMAN], of this city, and Mrs. Sherman PECK, Oxford, went to South Bend this morning to attend the funeral of Harley [HARTMAN], the 8 months old son of Mr. & Mrs. Harley HARTMAN, [Sr.].

Mrs. D. S. McKEE received a telegram this afternoon telling of the death of her daughter, Mrs. George LEE of Newton, Kansas. No particulars were given other than those mentioned in

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the *Sentinel* a few days since. Mrs. Lee will be remembered as Miss Effie McKEE, a former Rochester girl.

Monday, May 2, 1910

John MILLER of South Bend, attended the funeral of Mrs. [George] LEE in this city today.

Raymond [WILKINSON], the young son of Mr. & Mrs. James WILKINSON of East Ninth street, this city, died at Woodlawn this afternoon at 2 o'clock, as the result of an acute attack of appendicitis.

The young man was removed to the hospital this morning and was to have been operated upon this afternoon, but his condition grew so serious that that course was not taken and he died a short while after the time set for the operation.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

A telegram was received by Mayor O. B. SMITH this morning from Chicago, announcing the death of W. B. MARTINDALE at his home in that city, Sunday evening. Mr. Martindale has been ill for some time and while his death is not a surprise it caused a severe shock among his relatives and many friends.

He was born in Miami county and moved with his parents to Green Oak, this county, in 1851, where his father built a sawmill. The Martindale family was among the pioneers of the Eel River valley and the descendants and collateral relationship now constitute a large element of the most substantial citizens of that section. W. B. Martindale moved, at the close of the Civil war, to Missouri, where he read law and commenced the practice. However, a taste for writing led him into the field of legal literature, first as a contributor of the leading periodicals and afterward as a law book writer. He was the author of two very successful law books and as such, is known to the legal fraternity throughout the country. He married in Missouri and in 1882 moved with his family to Kenosha, Wisconsin, where for a number of years he was editor and proprietor of the *Kenosha Courier*. After disposing of that paper he became the inventor of a time stamp, an ingenious device for stamping time on paper. A company was formed which, under Mr. Martindale's superintendency, manufactured the machines. He also invented a machine for postoffice use, which changed the time automatically every minute and postmarked and canceled the stamps on forty to sixty thousand letters an hour. He was also one of the leading forces in the Corn King Husker Company of this city, and was always known to be an upright and conscientious citizen in every respect.

Besides a widow he leaves one son, Roy [MARTINDALE], of Chicago.

George A. MARTINDALE, his brother, arrived in Rochester this afternoon and made arrangements for the funeral, which will be held in this city Tuesday.

Tuesday, May 3, 1910

Mrs. Lou MYERS and daughter, Miss Lida [MYERS], of Leites are here to attend the funeral of Raymond WILKINSON.

The funeral of W. B. MARTINDALE was held at the Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. KINDIG having charge of the services. Burial was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

The body of Raymond WILKINSON, who died at Woodlawn Monday afternoon, will be taken to Peru Wednesday morning, where the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George SHANABARGER, 114 East Third street. Rev. W. S. BRIDGE will have charge of the funeral services. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery that city.

Wednesday, May 4, 1910

Roy MARTINDALE returned to his home in Chicago this morning, after attending the funeral of his father, which occurred here yesterday.

Mrs. Charles TRUE of Silver Lake, died Tuesday at her home after an illness incident to child birth.

Mrs. True was a former Athens lady and her many relatives and friends join the sorrowing husband in his grief.

The funeral will be held at Gilead at noon Thursday. Burial will be made in Gilead cemetery.

Mrs. Lou MYERS and daughter, Miss Lida [MYERS], were in Rochester Wednesday to attend the funeral of Raymond WILKINSON. (Leiters item)

Thursday, May 5, 1910

The body of Miss Orpha RANNELLS, who died twenty-three years ago and was buried at Richland Center, was disinterred today and brought to Rochester, where reburial was made by the side of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. RANNELLS in Odd Fellows cemetery.

At the home of Mr. & Mrs. John REED at Fulton, this morning at 1 o'clock, occurred the death of Mrs. Clara REED STOCKBERGER, after a lengthy illness of tuberculosis.

Clara, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln REED, was born in Fulton county on November 21, 1883, and spent her childhood days in the locality where she was born. She attended the public schools of Rochester and after the completion of her school work was married to Lon STOCKBERGER of this city, who passed away several years ago, leaving a widow and one child, Minnie [STOCKBERGER], who survives.

Mrs. Stockberger went to Arizona last September in hopes of benefiting her health, but returned home in November unimproved. Shortly after her return she took to her bed at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Reed at Fulton, where she remained until her death this morning.

Elmer STURGEON of Logansport, passed through here Monday on his way to Culver to make preparations for the burial of his infant son. (Mt. Hope item)

F. M. RICHARDSON received a telephone message Sunday that Bonaparte WOODHOUSE was dead. Burial was made Monday at Twelve Mile. (Athens item)

Friday, May 6, 1910

The funeral of Mrs. Clara STOCKBERGER, who died at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John REED at Fulton, early Thursday morning, will be held at the Methodist church in this city Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

A telephone message from *The Sentinel's* special correspondent at Fulton, this afternoon, brought the news of the sad and sudden death of Mrs. T. J. BISH of that place, which occurred at 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bish went to bed about 8:30 Thursday evening feeling in her usual health, having cleaned house all day and about fifteen minutes later she asked her husband to bring her a drink. He is a cripple, suffering intensely from rheumatism, and it took him a little time to pump the water and to get to her. When he reached her side he saw that she was very ill and immediately went to the telephone and summoned the doctor, but she died at 9 o'clock, before the doctor arrived. The attending physician pronounced her death to be due to heart trouble. She was the mother of four children, three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Walter SKINNER of Twelve Mile, Mrs. Nelson ROUCH and Mrs. Jacob STINGLEY of Fulton, and Ray [BISH], who lives at home. She was 64 years old last October. Judge STEELE of Marion, a brother, died last November in much the same manner. Funeral will be Sunday at 11 o'clock at the U.B. church at Fulton. Rev. HAIMBAUGH having charge of the services. Burial will be made at Fulton cemetery.

Saturday, May 7, 1910

[no entries]

Monday, May 9, 1910

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A telephone message was received by Mr. & Mrs. Mell FINLEY, today, stating that their aunt near Olla Branch, is dead. They attended the funeral, which was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Tuesday, May 10, 1910

Mrs. Charles F. ROSENBAUM died at her home in northwest Rochester, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, of heart failure. Her death was unexpected, as she was about her usual household duties Monday in apparent good health and in the evening walked up street for exercise, but the death angel came without warning during the early hours this morning.

Mrs. Rosenbaum was born in Mecklenburg-Sverin, Germany, May 21, 1827, and came to this country in 1852 and located in Buffalo, N.Y., where she resided until the following year when she moved to Logansport, Indiana, where she was united in marriage with Anton ZWINGENHEISER, with whom she moved to this city. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Will TETZLAFF, who preceded the mother in death. Anton Zwingenheiser died in May, 1888, and in April, 1891, she was united in marriage with Charles F. ROSENBAUM of this city.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, and burial will be made at I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Matilda WYNN, wife of Francis M. WYNN, died Monday at 11 o'clock at her home one-half mile west of Richland Center, after a lengthy illness of tuberculosis.

She was born in Holmes county, Ohio, August 21, 1858, and has been a resident of the Richland Center neighborhood for a number of years.

Besides a widower, she leaves four children, Bertha [WYNN], John [WYNN], Arley [WYNN] and Ora [WYNN], all living at home, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McCULLOUGH, LaPaz, and a brother, Shannon MACKEY, Marion.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Richland Center M.E. church, Rev. J. W. SPENCE having charge of the services. Burial will be made in Richland Center I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Wednesday, May 11, 1910

Relatives and friends at Leiters are in receipt of word of the death of Mrs. Effie MONESMITH RODRIC, which occurred yesterday evening at Yellow lake camp ground. Mrs. Rodric was a Saint and had been living in a cottage for the benefit of her health, having developed tuberculosis from which she died.

The deceased was a daughter of Thomas MONESMITH of Leiters, and was born and raised in that vicinity. After her marriage two years ago she had made her home in Mishawaka. She was 20 years old and besides the husband, she leaves a father, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will be held from Yellow lake tomorrow, with burial at Mishawaka.

Thursday, May 12, 1910

Loda Amira [MILLER], the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Omar MILLER of Athens, died this morning at 5 o'clock of pneumonia. She was born February 18, 1909, and died May 12, 1910, being 15 months old. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Mt. Hope U.B. church, Rev. Z. DIXON having charge of the services. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Friday, May 13, 1910

Mrs. William LEMON, whose home is three miles south of Fulton, died this morning at 9 o'clock, of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William REDD, south of Fulton, and was well known and popular in the vicinity where she resided. She was born October 1, 1837, and died May 13, 1910, being over 72 years old. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Metea, with burial there.

Saturday, May 14, 1910

[omitted]

Monday, May 16, 1910

Mrs. Willis WARD went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the funeral of a niece.

Tuesday, May 17, 1910

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Wednesday, May 18, 1910

[no entries]

Thursday, May 19, 1910

Andrew HOOVER, one of the oldest pioneers of Fulton county, having been born and raised here, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in southeast Rochester, after a short and severe illness.

Mr. Hoover was born in 1842, and spent his boyhood days in Fulton county. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the 151st Ind. Vol. and served until the close of the war. On April 2, 1862, he was married to Sarah E. ADAMS, to which union was born four children, three of whom survive, Mrs. Dora GLAZE and Robert HOOVER, Wisconsin, and Cal HOOVER, Rochester. Twenty-one years ago he took his family to Wisconsin, where all remained but Cal Hoover, who returned to Rochester. Mr. Hoover arrived in this city about one month ago and took up his residence in southeast Rochester, where he died.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at HOOVER's chapel, Rev. H. L. KINDIG having charge of the services. Burial will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

The rushing waters of Tippecanoe river claimed another victim Tuesday evening, when George Washington COOK, aged 82 years, lost his life while returning across the river from a fishing trip. Coroner Val ZIMMERMAN was notified of the case and rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

The story of the dead man's horrible end is a most pitiable tale and was told a representative of *The Sentinel* who visited the grief-stricken home this morning.

Mr. Cook lived with his daughter, Miss Minnie COOK and grandson, Geo. CLARK on the O. A. DAVIS farm three and one-half miles northwest of Rochester. After spending the winter indoors the aged man felt very good this spring and had been spending considerable time fishing at the river, which flows through the Emil EVANS farm, just across the road from the Davis farm. Wednesday Mr. Cook spent the morning fishing and after dinner started out again. His grandson warned him that the wind was pretty high and might cause him some trouble but Mr. Cook gayly remarked that he would be all right. As the old gentleman hardly ever returned from the river until 6 o'clock, but little was thought of his continued absence. However, at 6 o'clock his daughter began to worry and several times started out to meet her father. At each start she returned to the house until finally, after 7 o'clock, she could stand it no longer and went to the river. As she neared the river bank, which is quite high at that point, a sudden premonition of sad news took hold of her and her fears were more than justified, for as she gazed down to the water's edge there she beheld the awful sight of her dead father with his feet and legs up to the knees in the boat, with the rest of his body submerged. The dead man's hands were grasped around two small limbs of an overhanging quakenasp tree. The horror-stricken woman rushed back to her home and told the sad news to Mr. Clark, who hurried to the scene and rescued the body from the water.

The circumstances surrounding the awful accident as revealed at the coroner's inquest are very conclusive of an accident. The fact that the man's fishline was wound around the pole and that a fish was found in his minnow bucket shows that he was through fishing and on his way home. As he usually fished till nearly evening, it is supposed he met his death about 6 o'clock. Just above the point where he drowned there is an island and it was from that place that he usually fished. The supposition is that he left the island in his river boat, which was propelled with one paddle and the rushing water, which is about eight feet deep along the edge carried

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him about seventy-five feet below the usual landing place. The peculiar position of the body when found, bears out the theory that after he saw he was being carried with the current down and out into the river, he arose in the boat and while engaged in paddling lost his balance and fell out backwards. The dead man's feet caught in the boat and as he fell he managed to get a death grip on the slender branches of the overhanging tree. Then unable to pull his feet out of the boat or get his head above water the victim strangled to death.

George Washington Cook was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, August 25, 1828. He spent most of his life in Illinois and eleven years ago moved to Fulton county with his daughter, Miss Minnie CLARK and grandson, George CLARK. Besides these relatives he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Viola CLARK and Mrs. Theo. REETZ, Milford, Illinois, and Mrs. Edith MARINE, Fowler, Indiana. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Elmer MONESMITH and wife came over from Goodland, and to attend the funeral of his sister, Effie [MONESMITH RODRIC]. (Leiters item)

Friday, May 20, 1910

[no entries]

Saturday, May 21, 1910

The body of George Washington COOK, who was drowned in Tippecanoe river was shipped to Milford, Illinois, today for burial. The body was accompanied by Miss Minnie COOK and George CLARK.

Monday, May 23, 1910

Neuralgia of the heart caused the sudden death of Mrs. Harriet McPHERSON at her home in Claypool at 9:50 o'clock Friday night. She was in her usual health earlier in the day, although she had remarked to friends that she had now and then suffered with severe pains in her side.

The deceased was 69 years of age. Her husband died several years ago. Mrs. McPherson had been a resident of Claypool for about eighteen years, having gone to that place from Akron. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles RHODES of Elkhart.

Mrs. McPherson was a member of the Progressive Brethren church of Claypool.

The funeral was held at Akron Sunday and interment was made in that place.

Tuesday, May 24, 1910

[no entries]

Wednesday, May 25, 1910

A. HOOVER and wife of Chicago, attended the funeral Sunday of his sister, Mrs. FEECE. (Athens item)

Thursday, May 26, 1910

Mrs. Sam WASHINGTON, who resides a short distance east of Wagoner station, died last night at 8 o'clock following an operation yesterday afternoon for the removal of gall stones. She was ill about six weeks and the attending physician, Dr. NEWELL of Denver, advised an operation and accordingly two specialists from Indianapolis, came yesterday and performed the operation at her house. The deceased was 50 years old and was the wife of Mr. Washington since last October. The funeral will occur tomorrow, leaving the house at 9 o'clock for Akron, where they will take the Erie train for Wells county, where the interment will be made.

Friday, May 27, 1910

[no entries]

Saturday, May 28, 1910

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca ZERBIE KERN, who died Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marcellus DAVIS, 313 Jefferson street, was held at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. PENCE officiating. Burial was made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

The 3 months old baby daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. S. WAGONER of Kewanna, died Thursday afternoon following a severe illness from measles. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at their home in Kewanna with burial at the I.O.O.F. cemetery here. Mr. & Mrs. Wagoner were former residents of Rochester, only just recently moving to Kewanna, where he is engaged in the livery business.

Monday, May 30, 1910

Rochester relatives and friends were severely shocked Sunday evening when Mrs. O. P. WAITE died at 6:30 o'clock at her home on the corner of Jefferson and Eighth streets, after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Waite has been in poor health due to complications for a number of years, but was seriously ill only since last Tuesday, at which time she took to her bed.

Agnes P. AITKEN, daughter of Robert and Mary AITKEN, was born March 26, 1847, at Logansport, where she spent her early childhood. Later she moved with her parents to Fulton, where on February 16, 1875, she was united in marriage with O. P. WAITE. Mr. & Mrs. Waite continued to reside in Fulton until 1881, when they moved to Rochester, where they have since resided.

During all of her residence in Rochester Mrs. Waite has been held in highest esteem by all who know her for her kind manners and always noble character, and her death is deeply mourned throughout the city.

Besides a widower, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary RANNELLS, Fulton, and Mrs. Jennie RANNELLS, Perrysburg, and a number of other relatives.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Rev. PFLUG of Plymouth having charge of the services.

Tuesday, May 31, 1910

[no entries]

Wednesday, June 1, 1910

The funeral of Mrs. O. P. WAITE will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The body may be viewed from 9 to 12 o'clock Thursday. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. James McFEELEY died at the home of her parents near Argos, May 24. Three children, two of whom are twins, and a husband are left to mourn their loss. Mr. McFeeley formerly lived near Lake Bruce, where his boyhood days were spent. (Delong item)

Thursday, June 2, 1910

The infant child of Mr. & Mrs. John E. CHAMBERLAIN died Wednesday evening at their home on South Madison street. The child was buried at 11 o'clock this morning at the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Mandie BOTT, daughter of Geo. and Viola DECK, was born in Tiosa, December 15, 1886, died in Logansport, Indiana, May 28, 1910, aged 24 years. She leaves a husband, three

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children, father, mother, grandfather and grandmother and a host of friends to mourn her untimely death.

Friday, June 3, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. Ezra RANNELLS and mother, Mrs. Mary RANNELLS, returned to their home in Fulton today, after having been here on account of the death and burial of Mrs. O. P. WAITE.

Word was received in this city this afternoon by A. T. BITTERS to the effect that his brother's wife, Mrs. J. D. [Sarah] BITTERS, died at 12 o'clock today, at her home in Fairmount.

Mrs. Bitters has long been ill of complications and a stroke of paralysis resulted fatally.

Mrs. Bitters was a well-known resident of Rochester for many years and her many relatives and friends deeply regret her death. Twelve years ago she moved with her family to Marion and one year ago they moved to Fairmount. Besides a husband, three sons, Edward [BITTERS], Richmond; Charles [BITTERS] and Milo [BITTERS], Chicago, are left to mourn their loss.

The body will be brought to this city for burial but the funeral arrangements have not been made.

Saturday, June 4, 1910

Mrs. McELWEE of Peru, returned home this morning, after attending the funeral of Mrs. O. P. WAITE.

George KILER, one of Newcastle township's prominent and well-known farmers died Friday evening at 5 o'clock, after an illness of brights disease and other complications, which has reached over a period of eight years. While Mr. Kiler has not been confined to his bed all the time of his illness, he had been seriously afflicted since last fall.

He was born in 1847, and spent most of his life in Fulton county, where he gained a wide circle of friends, who with the sorrowing wife and two children, Harold [KILER] and Maleta [KILER] are left to mourn their loss.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Burial will be made in Reichter cemetery.

Monday, June 6, 1910

Frank LEITER, aged 73 years, one of the well known farmers of the Germany neighborhood, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of five months.

Mr. Leiter was born in Ohio, and came to Indiana about forty years ago. He took up his residence in Fulton county and has lived in the neighborhood of Germany continuously.

Besides a wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. G. W. HARDING, North Manchester and Mrs. Ambrose BURKETT of Huntington, together with a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Leiters M.E. church. Burial will be made in Leiters cemetery.

Tuesday, June 7, 1910

Mr. & Mrs E. M. EDDINGER and daughter, Miss Chloe [EDDINGER], of Mentone, were in the city today, enroute to Leiters, where they attended the funeral of Franklin LEITER today.

Mrs. W. D. [Corlista] LEAP, living west of Kewanna, died Sunday of cancer of the stomach. She had been ill a number of months and death came as a relief. The funeral was held today, with burial at Kewanna.

Word was recieved in this city this morning of the sad death of Mrs. Anna ROUCH, which occurred at her home at that place [sic] probably about 12 o'clock Monday night.

Mrs. Rouch, who is past 79 years of age, has been rather poorly for the past several years but in the last few days seemed to be feeling rather well. Some time ago she gave her neighbor and close friend, Mrs. James MARTIN, a key to her house and instructed her to use it at any time she did not appear to be up and around, as she might get seriously ill suddenly. When Mrs. Martin looked across the street this morning and did not see the window shades raised as usual, she, in the company of Mrs. G. W. WOLFORD and Mrs. John OGLE, entered Mrs. Rouch's home. Going to the bedchamber they found her in bed and their words of greeting were unanswered. It was then that they discovered that she was dead and the attending physician pronounced it a case of paralysis of the heart.

Anna GOSS was born in Ohio in 1831, and in early girlhood moved with her parents to Fulton county. In 1848 she was united in marriage with Aaron ROUCH, to which union was born ten children, nine of whom survive. They are Emanuel [ROUCH] and Schuyler [ROUCH], near Fulton, Silas [ROUCH], Alfred [ROUCH] and Tobias [ROUCH], Peru; Mary [ROUCH], Rochester township; Frank [ROUCH] and George [ROUCH], Oklahoma, and William H. [ROUCH], of this city.

For many years they resided on what is known as the ROUCH homestead, twelve miles southwest of Rochester and later lived on a farm near Fulton. In August 1898, Mr. & Mrs. Rouch celebrated their golden wedding and two years later Mr. Rouch died. Mrs. Rouch then took up her home at Fulton, where she resided until her death. Besides the children, there are two brothers, Jonas [GOSS] and Tobias GOSS, of this city, left with a large number of friends to lament their loss.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Wm. ANDERSON of the Germany neighborhood, residing on the old PLANTZ farm north of the Tippecanoe river, died Monday morning, after a lengthy illness of dropsy and complications.

Mr. Anderson was born at Lindsay, Ohio, on June 17, 1848, and has been a farmer of the neighborhood where he died, for many years. He has always been prominent, owing to his business relations and popular with a wide circle of friends.

Besides a sorrowing wife he leaves four sons, James [ANDERSON], who is serving in the United States Navy, and Howard [ANDERSON], Delbert [ANDERSON] and Louis [ANDERSON], at home, who with a number of relatives and friends deeply mourn their loss.

The funeral procession will leave the house at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and funeral services will follow upon the arrival at the Leiters M.E. church, Rev. BUEHLER having charge. Burial will be made in Leiters cemetery.

Wednesday, June 8, 1910

The funeral of Mrs. Anna ROUCH will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Fulton United Brethren church, Rev. HAIMBAUGH having charge of the services. Burial will be made in Salem cemetery.

Henry MYERS, aged 59 years, died suddenly Tuesday night near 12 o'clock, of heart trouble, at his home near Leiters.

Mr. Myers has been ailing for a long time and Tuesday evening took suddenly worse. A physician was called and administered his aid but the patient expired shortly after his departure.

Mr. Myers was born in Fulton county, and has always resided in the community where he died. He was a progressive farmer, prominent in all neighborhood affairs and had a large following of admiring friends, who deeply regret his death.

Besides a wife, [Alice MYERS], he leaves five children, Roscoe [MYERS] and Mrs. Clara WENTZEL, Minnesota, and Misses Olive [MYERS], Ina [MYERS] and Eva [MYERS] at home. Four brothers, Enoch [MYERS] and David [MYERS] of this city, William [MYERS] Bruce Lake, George [MYERS], Leiters, and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia ZELLARS and Miss Minerva MYERS, San Jose, California, are also left to mourn their loss.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The funeral of Frank LEITER was well attended by North Germany people. (North Germany item)

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[no entries]

Friday, June 10, 1910

Enoch MYERS, David MYERS and Mr. & Mrs. Archie MYERS are in Leiters today, attending the funeral of their relative, Henry MYERS.

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. ROUCH and daughter, Pearl [ROUCH], Mr. & Mrs. Claude ROUCH and Mr. & Mrs. Glen ROUCH attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna ROUCH at Fulton today.

Dr. & Mrs. L. L. ANDERSON were at Warsaw yesterday, where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Ancil REGENOS, who was killed by a Big Four train several days ago.

Saturday, June 11, 1910

Frank [ROUCH] and George ROUCH, who attended the funeral of their mother at Fulton Friday, left yesterday evening on their return trip to their homes in Oklahoma.

Herbert [JONES], the 6 days old son of Mr. & Mrs. H. D. JONES died this morning. Burial was made this afternoon in Citizens cemetery.

Monday, June 13, 1910

Mrs. Laura SHIPLEY KERR, formerly a teacher in the Rochester public schools and well known in this city, died at North Manchester at 4 o'clock Sunday evening, after a short illness of anaemia, which changed into dropsy. Mrs. Kerr has been teaching English in the North Manchester High school. The funeral will be held Wednesday and burial will be made in Niconza cemetery south of Disko.

Dr. E. B. SWIFT, formerly of Macy and well known by a large number of Rochester people, died rather suddenly at Oskaloosa, Kansas. The *Peru Journal* has the following:

Miami county people were grieved to learn Friday morning that Dr. E. B. Swift, formerly a practitioner of Macy, had passed away at Oskaloosa, Kansas, at 11 o'clock Thursday night. His wife, his mother, Mrs. Mary I. SWIFT, and brother, Army B. SWIFT, were at his bedside at the time of his death, and one of his sisters, Mrs. Samuel MUSSELMAN of Macy, and another brother, Dent SWIFT, also of Macy, left Friday afternoon to be present at the funeral which will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock at Oskaloosa. Besides the near relatives above mentioned is another sister, Mrs. George MURPHY, of Piedmont, West Virginia, to mourn his decease.

Dr. Swift came to this county about sixteen years ago and located at Macy, where he built and maintained a heavy practice until about two years ago, when he was stricken with a peculiar disease of the mouth, with which the physicians were unable to cope. He was in this city for treatment for many months and finally went to Kansas, which was the former home of his wife. Recently it was thought that his health was greatly improved, and Mr. & Mrs. Swift were arranging to build them a new home at Oskaloosa, where they had other property interests. The death comes as a surprise.

Dr. Swift took his preliminary course in medicine in Baltimore, Maryland, and finished at St. Louis, after which he came to Miami county. He leaves considerable property in Macy. Dr. Swift was a nephew of Mr. & Mrs. James SWIFT of this city. He was born in West Virginia, April 16, 1871.

Tuesday, June 14, 1910

Donald [HOOVER], the 20 months old son of Mr. & Mrs. Otto HOOVER of Akron, died yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the family home.

The *Sentinel* is in receipt of a telephone communication from Akron announcing the sudden death of Dr. A. O. FERRY's father. Mr. & Mrs. Ferry, whose home is in Griffith, went to Akron last week to pay their son and family a visit and while there he was stricken with acute brights disease, from which he died at 4 o'clock this morning. The body will be taken to Laketon, their old home, on Friday morning for burial.

Eddie KISSMAN, the 10 year old son of Lake Erie engineer Willard KISSMAN, was killed Sunday at Tiosa, while attending a ball game. A foul batted ball struck him in the chest and he died before medical aid could relieve him.

Mrs. Mary ANDERSON and son, Sidney [ANDERSON], of Fremont, Ohio, Mrs. S. M. ZARTMAN, Payne, Ohio, Messrs, J. F. [OVERMYER] and G. M. OVERMYER of Spencer, Ohio, Isaac WYERMAN of Hibbard, Mrs. Agnes BURKET and son, Culver, Mr. & Mrs. William ANGLEMEYER, Nappanee, Mrs. Leah EVERSOLE, Nappanee, Mr. & Mrs. Silas EVERSOLE of Tippecanoe, returned home today, after attending the funeral of Wm. ANDERSON at Leiters.

Wednesday, June 15, 1910

Amory B. SWIFT was in Rochester today enroute to [sic] Chicago from Oskaloosa, Kansas, where he attended the funeral of his brother, Dr. SWIFT.

A special from Griffith to the *Hammond Times* gives the following of the death of John L. FERRY, who expired at Akron Tuesday morning, as mentioned in Tuesday's *Sentinel*:

John L. Ferry, superintendent of the oil plant here, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Dr. Perry L. FERRY, at Akron, Indiana. Diabetes was the ailment. Ferry has been around, although not feeling quite well, but no one realized the seriousness of his condition. He and Mrs. Ferry left for the home of his son last Friday, apparently as well as he had been for a long time, but he grew suddenly worse and relatives and friends were sent for yesterday, fearing he could not last until today. Mr. Ferry has been in the employ of the Standard Oil Company for a long time, being one of the oldest men in the service. Since coming here, shortly after this plant was built, he has made a host of friends.

Roscoe MYERS of Minnesota, arrived home too late to attend his father's funeral Friday. (Delong item)

Thursday, June 16, 1910

Mrs. Amos ZOLMAN of near Talma, died Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Zolman was a highly respected citizen of the community where she resided for years, and her death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. She has a number of relatives to mourn their loss. The *Sentinel* tried to get in communication with the bereaved home but was unable to do so.

Ross MYERS came home from Minnesota last Friday evening, but too late to attend his father's funeral, which was held Friday afternoon. (Leiters item)

Mr. & Mrs. Winnie WARREN came from Hammond to attend the funeral of Mrs. Warren's uncle, Henry MYERS. (Leiters item)

Mell HAY and wife and Will GORDON and wife of the Bearss neighborhood, Bert MYERS and wife of Mentone, G. P. MAHLER and wife of Culver, and Enoch [MYERS] and Dave MYERS and Arch MYERS and wife of Rochester, came to Leiters Friday to attend the funeral of their relative, Henry MYERS. (Leiters item)

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While her aged husband watched over her and as her eyes closed to bring what he thought was needed sleep, Mrs. George BROOKS of Disko, passed away at her home early Thursday morning. Mrs. Brooks had lived at Disko for many years and had become one of the oldest residents of that part of the county. A large family survives.

Mrs. Nellie MUSSELMAN and Dent SWIFT left Thursday evening for Oskaloosa, Kansas, where they attended the funeral of their brother, Dr. E. D. SWIFT, Sunday afternoon. Dr. Swift leaves a host of friends here who deeply regret his departure. (Macy item)

Saturday, June 18, 1910

Clyde WOODS, a former young man of this city, died at his home in Indianapolis Wednesday, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held in that city Friday.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, Clyde Woods enlisted with a Wabash company and was sent to Chattanooga Park, Tennessee. There he was transferred to the 12th New York hospital department and went to Matanzas, Cuba, where he served until the close of the war. He then returned to Rochester and was married to Miss Mollie WEIRICK of near Rochester. They moved to Indianapolis and resided there until his death.

Mr. Woods was an exemplary young man and his many friends were pained to learn of his death.

Monday, June 20, 1910 and Tuesday, June 21, 1910

[no entries]

Wednesday, June 22, 1910

John Wesley ZOLMAN, son of Nathan and Jane ZOLMAN, was born in Knox county, Ohio, June 13, 1850. Died at his home near Talma, June 18, 1910, aged 60 years.

He was united in marriage with Susan HAIMBAUGH March 15, 1874. To this union six children were born, Charles E. [ZOLMAN], Cora E. [ZOLMAN], Williard C. [ZOLMAN], Oliver N. [ZOLMAN] Dallas F. [ZOLMAN] and Emma May [ZOLMAN]. The latter preceded him in death June 15, 1906. He thus leaves to mourn their loss a loving companion, four sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren.

Out of a family of ten children all have preceded him but one brother, Sanford [ZOLMAN], of near Athens, and one sister, Adaline [ZOLMAN], of the same vicinity.

He joined the I.O.O.F. Bloomingsburg lodge, No. 516, about thirty-two years ago.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. HAFLIN and Rev. McNEELY at Talma Christian church, June 20, 1910.

The infant babe of Mr. & Mrs. Luther SWOVERLAND died Sunday evening. (Walnut item)

Thursday, June 23, 1910

Mrs. Grover MALONE was called to Illinois Saturday to attend the funeral of her nephew. (North Germany item)

John BOWEN and family were called to the funeral of Mr. Bowen's brother, near Akron, Saturday. (North Germany item)

Miss Mattie BAIR went to Peru Monday, to attend the funeral of a relative. (Tiosa item)

Friday, June 24, 1910

David SMITH was called to Illinois by the death of his father. (Mt. Zion item)

Saturday, June 25, 1910

[no entries]

Monday, June 27, 1910

A most horrible death was that which befell Zadock LAVENGOOD a prominent farmer of Perry township, Miami county, Friday afternoon, who was kicked and dragged to death by his mules. No one knows just at what time in the afternoon the accident occurred, and the first that anyone knew of the tragedy was between 4:30 and 5 o'clock, when the dead body of Mr. Lavengood was found in a field a short distance from his home. The grewsome find was made by Albert [WARREN], the 10 year old son of D. E. WARREN, who quickly reported to his father. The latter notified the neighbors as quickly as possible and the remains were removed to the Lavengood home.

George REESE, aged 52 years, died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home three and one-half miles southwest of Rochester. Mr. Reese has long suffered from complications and about a year ago underwent an operation. For a while he seemed better but gradually grew worse until the end.

Mr. Reese came to Fulton county from Fairmount, Illinois, about ten years ago and purchased the old James WILDER farm, where he has since resided. During his residence in Fulton county he has been prominent in the doings of the neighborhood, winning a large number of friends by his good fellowship.

Besides a wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ed. HAGAN, Bearss, and Almilda [REESE], at home, and two sons, Fred [REESE], Mt. Zion, and Lloyd [REESE], at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Cora O'BLENIS, wife of John F. O'BLENIS and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James BECK, died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in the Whippoorwill neighborhood, after a lengthy illness from tuberculosis.

Cora BECK was born September 28, 1881, in Fulton county, where she resided until death among a large circle of loving relatives and admiring friends, who are now in deep mourning over their loss.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grand View church, Rev. Phillip BUEHLER having charge. Burial was made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in this city.

Tuesday, June 28, 1910

Word has been received by Mrs. Aaron [Nissa BARNHART] PACKER of this city, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elma BARNHART EDSON, at her home in Gainesville, Texas, which occurred June 19. Mrs. Edson was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John P. BARNHART and was born in Newcastle township, this county. The Barnhart family went to Texas about twenty years ago. After going to that state Mrs. Edson contracted tuberculosis, which caused her death.

Wednesday, June 29, 1910

Nicholas HARTS died Friday morning caused by a cancerous growth and was buried at Monterey Monday. A widow and twelve children and a number of relatives and friends are left to mourn his loss. (Delong item)

Thursday, June 30, 1910

Mrs. Lewis [Minnie] ZIMMERMAN of Kewanna, died Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at her home at that place, after a short illness of malarial fever.

Mrs. Zimmerman suffered from a cancer and underwent three operations, two at Logansport and one at Woodlawn this city. She recovered nicely and seemed to be getting along very well until last Saturday, when she was taken ill with malarial fever and died three days later.

She was born in Kewanna, July 20, 1853, and spent most of her life in that place, where by her gracious manners she won a large circle of admiring friends, who with the relatives deeply

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mourn their loss. She leaves a husband, one brother, David HECKART, Logansport, one sister, Mrs. Mary YARLOTT, Chicago, and a half-brother, Sampson GILIAM, Joliet, Illinois.

The funeral was held at Lake Bruce Lutheran church this afternoon, Rev. C. H. PENCE, of Rochester, having charge of the services. Burial . . . in Bruce Lake cemetery.

Friday, July 1, 1910

Kewanna Herald:- Mrs. Rebecca OSBORN, aged 82 years, died Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the home of her son, Charles [OSBORN] and wife, near Bruce Lake. Mrs. Osborn has been sick more than fourteen months, suffering with dropsy, and death came as a relief to the suffering of the aged woman.

Clarence HARTMAN, the 18 year old son of Mrs. Sarah KILMER, died at their home west of town Sunday morning from blood poisoning. Funeral services were held at the Five Corners church, Rev. CLOUD officiating. Interment at Athens.

Saturday, July 2, 1910

[no entries]

Monday, July 4, 1910

[holiday - no paper]

Tuesday, July 5, 1910

Mrs. J. M. REESE and daughter, Clara [REESE], returned to their home in Fairmount, Illinois, this morning, after attending the funeral of George REESE.

Blanche Lucetta McGEE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward McGEE, died at the family home at Athens Saturday, from a combination of whooping cough and measles, aged 19 months. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Mt. Hope, Rev. David LEININGER officiating, and burial was made at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Wednesday, July 6, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. Reuben KARN were called to Deedsville, this morning, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca KARN.

Leonard INGRAM, son of Mrs. Elizabeth INGRAM of Bruce lake died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was about 12 years old and had been sick for about six months with a complication of rheumatism, dropsy and heart trouble. A short service will be held at the home tomorrow morning, after which the body will be taken to Zion church, where services will be held with burial there.

Frank HOOVER, aged 65 years, one of the prominent farmers residing three miles northeast of Athens, died suddenly at his home at 4 o'clock this morning, as the result of an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Hoover was ill during most of last winter but rallied in the spring and was thought to be getting along nicely. Tuesday he made a trip to Rochester and called to see his brother, Jacob HOOVER, who is employed at ALLMAN's clothing store, but that gentleman was out of town. Mr. Hoover returned to his home in the afternoon and, although a trifle worn by the trip, seemed to be in fairly good condition. However, early this morning he was seized by a sudden attack of heart trouble and passed away. Mr. Hoover was well known in this city, having made many business trips here and his many friends join the relatives in their sorrow.

Besides a wife, he leaves one son, Roy [HOOVER], at home, and three brothers, Alonzo [HOOVER], Kokomo; William [HOOVER], Carthage, Missouri, and Jacob [HOOVER], this city.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Word was received this city today by Reuben Karn of the death of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca KARN, which occurred at the home of her son, Ira Karn, near Deedsville at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Karn, who was 81 years old, suffered with poor health for a long time and last Friday received a severe fall in which she sustained serious injuries. Since that time she remained unconscious until death came.

Mrs. Karn leaves one daughter, Mrs. Emma LEEDY, Deedsville; and four sons, Jacob [KARN], New Mexico; Levi [KARN] and Ira [KARN] near Deedsville, and Reuben [KARN], this city, to mourn their loss with a wide circle of loving friends.

The funeral will be held at the home of Ira Karn Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be made in Deedsville I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Alfred Griffith BUNCH was born in Marshall county, June 11, 1855; died July 4, 1910, at his home east of Walnut of typhoid fever at the age of 55 years. He leaves to mourn his departure one sister, Mrs. Sarah McGREW, with a number of other relatives and friends. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at this place, services conducted by Rev. Thomas WHITTAKER. Burial in the Richland Center cemetery. (Walnut item)

Thursday, July 7, 1910

The funeral of Frank HOOVER will be held at Athens church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. DIXON having charge of the services. Burial will be made in Athens cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth LEASE, a resident of Wayne township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claborne in Logansport, on July 3. She was the widow of the late Jesse O. LEASE and was well and popularly known throughout Wayne township. Two children are left, Henry O. LEASE of Wayne township, and Mrs. CLABORNE of Logansport. The funeral was held Tuesday at Blue Grass with burial there.

Alfred BUNCH died at his home one mile north of this place Monday morning of typhoid pneumonia. Funeral Wednesday at 10 o'clock and burial at Richland Center. (Tiosa item)

Leslie HEETER and wife of Rochester attended the funeral of Ed. McGEE's baby Monday at this place. (Athens item)

Friday, July 8, 1910 and Saturday, July 9, 1910

[no entries]

Monday, July 11, 1910

John A. WAGONER, who resides half a mile southeast of Wagoners, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been a sufferer from asthma for a number of years but until Saturday had been as well as usual, having eaten a hearty supper Saturday evening and retired at the usual hour.

He was the father of seven children. His wife [Sarah WAGONER] died two years ago.

He was born and raised near here and was near 70 years of age. At the time of his death he was making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ray O'DAFFER, and the funeral will be conducted from there Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial at Macy.

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Rev. S. N. BEEHLER and wife were called to Fremont, Ohio, today by the death of her mother, Mrs. ANSBACH. They will be away over Sunday and the regular appointments at Pleasant Valley and Burton will not be served by Rev. Beehler.

Wednesday, July 13, 1910

[no entries]

Thursday, July 14, 1910

John HOOVER and wife of Chicago, attended the funeral of his uncle, Frank [HOOVER], Friday, at this place. (Athens item)

Miss Clara HOOVER of Chicago, attended the funeral of her uncle, Frank HOOVER Friday here. (Athens item)

Friday, July 15, 1910

Jacob BRUBAKER, son of Samuel and Susan BRUBAKER, was born in Preble county, Ohio, August 14, 1824, departed this life July 14, 1910, at his home in Richland township, aged nearly 86 years.

In 1835 he moved with his parents to Union county, Indiana. Later he moved to Cass county, and was united in marriage to Sarah A. DUDGEON in 1853. They made their home at Twelve Mile until 1860, when he moved to Richland township and was one of the first settlers here to face the hardships of life. To this union were born ten children, five sons and five daughters, of which four children have passed on before, leaving William H. [BRUBAKER], Eli D. [BRUBAKER], Tillman D. [BRUBAKER], Susan E. [BRUBAKER], Lavina [BRUBAKER] and Jacob F. [BRUBAKER] to mourn their loss.

In 1893 he united with the Dunkard church, southeast of Argos. He and his wife lived peacefully together until two years ago, when she was called to rest. Since then he has made his home with his son on the home place.

Funeral services will be held at the Richland Center M.E. church Sunday, July 17, at 10 o'clock. Burial in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, Richland Center.

Saturday, July 16, 1910

Washington HORN and Miss Rose HORN of Mentone, have returned from Garrett, where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Lee HORTON, who was killed on the B. & O. railroad at Tiffin, Ohio.

Monday, July 18, 1910

[no entries]

Tuesday, July 19, 1910

Mrs. Frank ERB of Chicago, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at Woodlawn, following a severe illness from kidney complications, which resulted in uremic poisoning. Mrs. Erb came to Akron, the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. James SHOWALTER, about seven weeks ago, seeking relief from her condition, and it was while there that she became seriously ill. She was brought to Woodlawn early this morning, where her death occurred at 7:30 o'clock.

Edna SHOWALTER was born near Roann March 20, 1887, and later moved with her parents to Akron, where she grew to womanhood. In March, 1906, she was married to Frank ERB and moved to Chicago, which city has been their home. Besides the parents and husband, there are four sisters and two brothers who survive. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the Akron Methodist church at 10 o'clock, with burial in the I.O.O.F. cemetery there.

Wednesday, July 20, 1910

[no entries]

Thursday, July 21, 1910

A very sad death occurred on the farm of Mr. & Mrs. John CALLOWAY, at their home fourteen miles east of Davidson, Canada, on Tuesday, July 12, when their young son, Owen [CALLOWAY], met his death by falling under a drag.

The lad was driving five oxen hitched to a plank drag and in some way must have fallen forward between the oxen and drag. He was picked up by his brother, Glen [CALLOWAY], about 4:30 p.m., who was discing in the same sixty-acre field. It was about twenty minutes after Glen had last seen his brother, that he noticed the boy was not with the oxen so he made haste to the scene, where he discovered the body of his brother, lifeless and badly bruised on the right side of the face.

The news was quickly conveyed to Mr. Calloway, who was conversing with Orton OLDS, formerly of Deedsville, in a field on the latter's farm about forty rods distant. Mr. Olds conveyed the body to the home of Mr. Calloway about three-quarters of a mile from where the boy was killed.

Mr. & Mrs. John CALLOWAY formerly lived on the farm west of Macy owned by John WELLER, Jr., and the boy, who was a half-brother of Willard CALLOWAY, will be remembered by many in this vicinity.

William POWELL, aged 86 years, who resides about three miles southeast of Millark in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered early Sunday morning.

The entire left side was afflicted and from the time of the stroke the physicians held out no hope to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

"Uncle Billie" Powell as he was familiarly known in both Fulton and Miami counties was one of the early settlers of the neighborhood in which he died and was always popular, owing to his straightforward manners.

The funeral will be held at the house Friday morning and burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Relatives here of Mr. & Mrs. John CALLOWAY, who have been living in Canada the past several years, received the sad news Monday that their little son, Owen [CALLOWAY], aged 10 years, was found dead and horribly mangled under a harrow, which his father had been dragging with five horses and left the boy in charge for a few moments, and when he returned, found him in that condition. (Macy item)

Friday, July 22, 1910

Rev. Merton [J.] HOLSINGER, a Dunkard minister residing five miles south of Fulton, died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of six months duration of diabetes.

Rev. Holsinger formerly resided west of this city and is well known by a number of friends who join the wife [Mollie HOLSINGER] and children in their present sorrow.

The funeral will be held at the M.E. church south of Fulton Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in Citizens cemetery this city.

Minnie Marie [McINTIRE], daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence McINTIRE, died Thursday at 12 o'clock noon at their home seven miles east of Rochester.

The child was about 5 years of age and suffered for a long time from dropsy. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Mt. Hope church. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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Kenneth DeVerel [McDOWELL], 4 months old son of Mr. & Mrs. Z. M. McDOWELL of Athens, died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after an illness of six weeks of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mt. Hope U.B. church, Rev. Z. DIXON having charge. Burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

R. G. DUNN, owner of the DUNN greenhouse in this city and himself a resident of Rochester, died suddenly at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah A. SMITH in Franklin, Penn., according to a telegram received by his son-in-law, W. S. KIRCHER, of this city, this morning.

Mr. Dunn, who was master mechanic of the Indiana Pipe Line Company between Preble and Griffith, was given a month's vacation, and a week ago last Tuesday he and his wife left for a trip to their old home in Pennsylvania. According to word received here, Mr. Dunn took sick Wednesday of this week and grew worse until this morning, when he suddenly succumbed to a severe attack of heart trouble.

The news of Mr. Dunn's death came as a severe shock to his daughter and family in this city and likewise to his large number of friends, who were not aware of his illness.

Besides a wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. M. LIKENS, Griffith; Mrs. C. L. AUER, Corry, Penn., and Mrs. W. S. KIRCHER, city, and one son, William B. DUNN, Detroit, Michigan.

The funeral arrangements have not been made and it is not known whether the body will be brought here for burial.

Mr. & Mrs. Will BANTA returned from Chicago this afternoon, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Robert GRAHAM. Mrs. Graham died suddenly Tuesday afternoon and the funeral was held yesterday with burial in Chicago. Mrs. Graham will be remembered by many friends here, having visited the Banta home some months since. Mr. Graham was a former resident of Rochester and his many friends here extend sympathy.

Monday, July 25, 1910

Mrs. C. L. AUER of Corry, Penn., and Mrs. A. M. LIKENS of Griffith, are here to attend the funeral of their father, R. G. DUNN.

Adam WOODS, aged 65 years, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at his home one and a quarter miles southeast of Tiosa; after an illness of cancer, which he suffered for a number of years.

Mr. Woods was long a prominent farmer of the vicinity in which he lived and was highly respected.

Besides a wife, he leaves five children to mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held at the Tiosa Brethren church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Sycamore cemetery.

Tuesday, July 26, 1910

The 1 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. O. W. GARRISON, residing seven miles northwest of Kewanna, died yesterday at 2 o'clock, following a long illness from pneumonia. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at Pleasant Hill church.

Mrs. Fremont [Sarah] PRICE, who resided six miles northwest of Kewanna on the JORDAN farm, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, following a short illness. On Friday she was stricken with apoplexy and never recovered consciousness. The funeral was held today at 2 o'clock at Pleasant Hill church, with burial there.

Wilhelmus DuBOIS, born April 14, 1840, died at his home about one-half mile south of Green Oak Monday evening, July 10, 1910, aged 70 years, 3 months and 11 days.

He was born and grew up in Fulton county, near Green Oak, and was united in marriage to Hannah M. HOLCOMBE, February 8, 1863. To this union three children were born: Thomas J. [DuBOIS], William R. [DuBOIS] and Jonathan E. [DuBOIS], all of whom survive him.

He leaves a wife, three sons, sixteen grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters and a host of relatives and friends. He was a kind husband, indulgent father and a good neighbor.

Funeral services to be held at the house at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, Rev. LACEY officiating. Interment at Horton cemetery.

Wednesday, July 27, 1910

"Justice George F. MERLEY and wife went to Marion this morning to accompany through Peru tomorrow afternoon the remains of Mrs. John M. [Jennie M. HARDING] MERLEY, formerly of this city, whose death occurred Sunday night about 10.

"The remains will be brought to Peru tomorrow afternoon at 1:32 o'clock over the C. C. & L. and transferred to Lake Erie train No. 22 at 2:40 o'clock for Macy, where interment will take place. Mrs. Merley is survived by a husband, two sons, Clay [MERLEY] and Reed [MERLEY], and one daughter, Esther [MERLEY]. She was about 38 years of age and a native of Birmingham, this county, a daughter of the late William HARDING of that place, who was well known in Peru. Mrs. Willis BARNHART and Mrs. CLARK, both residents of Elmwood, this city, are sisters of the deceased. The Merley family moved from Peru a few years ago. Mr. Merley was formerly employed as a salesman in the Peru Merchantile Company's store and prior to that was employed at the Howe factory. The two sons graduated from the Marion High school last May. The family had been making preparations to move to Terre Haute, where Mr. Merley has a new position." [Jennie M. Harding Merley, wife of John M. Merley, May 4, 1873 - July 24, 1910; bur Plainview cem, Macy, Allen twp, Miami Co Ind]

Mrs. George FEANNIE of Pennsylvania, died Thursday evening and was brought here for burial Monday. Mrs. Feannie's maiden name was Mary RANS. She leaves a husband and many friends. (Blue Grass item)

A murder in which Levi PIPPINGER, a former resident of Fulton and well known by a number of Rochester people was the victim took place at 9 o'clock this morning on the Samuel MICHAELS farm just over the Carroll county line from Cass county. The murder was committed by Samuel Michaels, aged 65 years, who owns the farm and grew out of an argument being had over some matters pertaining to the division of the grain on Michaels' farm. Pippinger has lived on Michaels' farm for some time and it is said the men had trouble before over the grain derived therefrom. This morning Michaels learned that Pippinger was going to thresh today and went out to the farm. He approached his tenant, who was near the barn, and taking an order, written by his attorneys from his pocket, started to read concerning where his, Michaels's, share of the grain should be placed. At this Pippinger told him to get off the place. However, Michaels persisted in reading the notice. His anger getting the better of his judgment, Pippinger grabbed a pitchfork and rushed at Michaels. One of the tines penetrated the aged man's index finger. At this point Michaels drew a revolver and pointing it at his opponent ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of complying Pippinger made a second rush and this time drove one of the pitchfork tines in Michaels' wrist, the point leaving the arm near the elbow. Seeing that the man meant to do him serious bodily injury, Michaels fired two shots, the second causing Pippinger's instant death.

Realizing what he had done Michaels left the scene and made his way to Burrows, from which point he notified his family at Logansport and his attorneys and later gave himself up to Sheriff BLUE of Carroll county. Michaels was taken to Delphi this afternoon, where he will be held pending investigation.

It seems that Pippinger has had considerable trouble for the past several years and his death in a violent manner has been predicted several times. It will be remembered that he was engaged in the stock buying business at Fulton several years ago and at one time had trouble with Gus METZGER of ROBBINS & COMPANY, stock buyers of this city. Metzger was given an awful beating and suffered a couple of broken ribs as a result. Pippinger paid a fine and the matter was settled. It is alleged that he continued his trouble making with Michaels until that gentleman decided to invoke the aid of his attorneys to get his share of the grain where he wanted it.

Mr. Michaels is the father of a large family and has been considered of unsound mind for the last fifteen years. It is likely his defense will be insanity and self-defense.

A telephone inquiry this afternoon to the vicinity of the crime brought the information that there was but little excitement there over the affair.

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Mrs. Peter K. MUTCHLER, who resides with her husband on their farm west of Rochester, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which visited her last Friday. Since the fatal stroke she never rallied and gradually sunk to the end.

Christina L. MUTCHLER was born in Wyandotte county, Ohio, April 30, 1853. She was united in marriage to Peter K. MUTCHLER and to this union was born seven children who survive. They are Forest [MUTCHLER], Chicago; Misses Ruth [MUTCHLER] and Ethel [MUTCHLER] and Ira [MUTCHLER] at home; Mrs. Mamie THOMPSON and Mrs. Clara REESE, Fulton county.

The funeral will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. F. WAGONER having charge of the services. Burial will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in this city.

William POWELL, whose death was briefly mentioned in *The Sentinel* last week, was one of the grand old men of the community whose years of usefulness have left their influence on a host of friends. Mr. Powell was born in Logan county, Ohio, July 22, 1823. He was one of nine children who emigrated with their parents to this state in 1846 and located on a farm in Perry township, Miami county. On February 2, 1848, he was united in marriage with Sarah BIDDLE, and to this union was born twelve children, eight sons and four daughters. Six of the sons have preceded the father in death and eleven grandchildren survive. In 1850 he united with the M.E. church at Pleasant Hill, and for years was active in the religious work of the community. Twelve years ago he placed his membership with the U.B. church at Macy.

Mr. Powell was a Civil war veteran, having enlisted in the 89th Indiana Volunteers in 1863, and served until the close of the war when he was mustered out with honors. After the war he located on a farm west of Pleasant Hill, where he resided till his death, which occurred July 20, making him lack but a few days of 87 years when death occurred. The funeral services were conducted at Mt. Hope U.B. church by Rev. J. W. LAKE of Bremen, assisted by Rev. DIXON of Mt. Hope church.

A friend pays the following high tribute to Mr. Powell's life and character:

It is needless to write his biography in words. He has written it in deeds of kindness and sympathy, which fills more than three-quarters of a century volume, which he has just completed. He did not live for earthly satisfaction alone, but had his eye upon the mark for the prize of the high calling of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. The pilgrimage of his life is ended. He is through with time; its cares, its crosses, its trials and its triumphs, and has entered upon the celestial life where grows the tree of life.

Three funerals in succession here last week. Friday, Wm. POWELL; Saturday, Clarence McINTIRE's little daughter; Sunday, Curley McDOWELL's babe. (Athens item)

Curley McDOWELL and family returned to their home Monday at Delong, after the burial of their baby here Sunday. (Athens item)

Friday, July 29, 1910

Word was received this morning of the death of Rev. F. M. RICKOFF, which occurred this morning at his home in Indianapolis. He was well known here as he was the first pastor after the Christian church was dedicated.

Saturday, July 30, 1910 to Tuesday, August 2, 1910

[no entries]

Wednesday, August 3, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. A. E. BABCOCK were at Dunkirk Thursday and Friday to attend the funeral of the 2 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. J. R. BABCOCK. The child was taken sick during the night and died in the morning of cholera infantum. (Kewanna item)

Myra Ruth [KNOX], the little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William KNOX passed away to that beautiful home which is prepared for her, at their home in Walnut, July 30, at the age of 2 years, 2 months and 2 days. Little Ruth was a victim of brain fever, being taken very ill at the first. All that loving hands could do was done, but her spirit took its flight. She leaves to mourn

her departure, a loving father and mother, two sisters and one brother. A short service was held at the Walnut church Monday at 2 o'clock, by Rev. WHITTAKER, after which burial was made in the Argos cemetery. (Walnut item)

Mr. & Mrs. Fred REESE are absent from home on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Peter MUTCHLER. (Mt. Zion item)

Thursday, August 4, 1910

Mrs. Lilly McDOUGALL, wife of Joshua McDOUGLALL, who resides two and a half miles south of Fulton, died Thursday morning from ptomaine poison, caused by eating canned salmon more than a week ago. Several other members of the family were deathly sick from the same cause, but all were finally saved except Mrs. McDougall.

Mrs. McDougall was a niece of S. V. GORDON of this city and was a highly esteemed woman in her neighborhood. She was around 50 years of age and the mother of eight children, all of whom, with the husband, survive. The children are all at home except one daughter, Mrs. Will SHERMAN of Metea. The death is unusually sad and the sympathy of the community rests with the husband and family of children who are left motherless.

The funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at Fairview church and burial will be made at Metea.

Luther STEWART, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home near Metea, Wednesday night, from a complication of diseases after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Stewart was about 61 years of age, and was one of the well known men of his community.

The funeral will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of the I.O.O.F. lodge of Fulton, of which he was a member. Burial at Metea.

Carrie Pearl COPNER, aged 21 years, died Tuesday night about 12 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harrison COPNER, 360 West Sixth street, Peru, after an illness of about a year.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon. Brief services will be conducted at the family residence and the remains taken to Fulton, the former home of the family, for interment. The deceased was a member of the Lady Foresters, and the obsequies will be held under the auspices of the court. The young lady was a native of Fulton.

Friday, August 5, 1910

The *Delphi Herald* has the following to say of the coroner's verdict in the killing of Levi PIPPINGER, formerly of Fulton, by Samuel A. MICHAEL, of Logansport:

Dr. Charles M.KENNEDY, coroner of Carroll county, has returned his finding in the killing of Levi Pippinger, and the same is on file in the clerk's office. Owing to the importance of the case and the excitement it has caused, and the further fact that Samuel A. Michael, the perpetrator of the deed is out on bail, this verdict will be of extreme interest. That portion of the finding which relates to the crime reads as follows:

"I furthermore find that the killing of said Levi Pippinger by said Samuel Michael on said date, (July 28, 1910) was intentional, that the mortal wound was produced while said Pippinger was on the retreat and that aforesaid killing was an unwarranted and unjustifiable deed."

Saturday, August 6, 1910

[no entries]

Monday, August 8, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. Frank LOWMAN and daughter, Arline [LOWMAN], and Mr. & Mrs. Hiram MORGAN went to Bruce lake today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lowman's and Mrs. Morgan's brother-in-law.

Tuesday, August 9, 1910

The death roll was answered by two prominent farmers when John CARITHERS and Josephus NORMAN passed away.

John Carithers, who resides on the Michigan road south of Rochester in the Mt. Olive neighborhood, passed away at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of nearly a year. Mr. Carithers, who is nearly 70 years old, suffered from a stroke of paralysis about a year ago and gradually failed in health until the end. He was one of Fulton county's well known farmers and has a host of friends, who deeply regret his death.

There are left to mourn his death a wife [Sarah C. CARITHERS] and six children. The children are Mrs. Ora NEWCOMB, Logansport; Charles [CARITHERS], Logansport; Francis [CARITHERS], Logansport; Mrs. Ina RICHARDSON, northeast of Rochester; Fanny [CARITHERS] and Fay [CARITHERS] at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Josephus NORMAN, aged 86 years, died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Norman was for years a prominent farmer of Perry township, Miami county, residing east of Macy and his death has cast a gloom over the vicinity.

Besides a wife he leaves seven children. They are, John [NORMAN], Mentone; Miles [NORMAN], Mt. Zion; Mrs. Cynthia CLELAND, South Bend; Milo [NORMAN], Macy; Mrs. Sarah BANKS, Miami county; Mrs. Elizabeth WHITNEY, Peru; Mrs. Rosa CASTLE, Rochester.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence. Burial will be made in Shumaker's cemetery north of Gilead. [Josephus Norman, Dec. 29, 1829 - Aug. 8, 1910; Sarah, his wife, Dec. 7, 1840 - Oct. 30, 1878; both bur Plainview cem, Macy, Allen twp, Miami Co Ind. NOTE: Sarah must have been a previous wife to the wife who survived him]

Wednesday, August 10, 1910

The funeral of John CARITHERS, who died at his home near Mt. Olive Tuesday afternoon, will be held at the Rochester M.E. church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. KINDIG having charge of the services. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Thursday, August 11, 1910

Orpha Arzeana [HARTMAN], infant daughter of Henry and Rosa J. HARTMAN was born April 14, 1910, died August 8, 1910, aged 3 months and 24 days. Besides father and mother she leaves one sister and four brothers to mourn her early departure. Funeral services were held at Mt. Hope U. B. church, conducted by Rev. Z. DIXON.

Edward MILLER, formerly of Rochester but for the past year and one-half residing in Lima, Ohio, committed suicide Tuesday morning by drinking carbolic acid, the end coming at about 8:30 o'clock. The reason assigned for Mr. Miller's awful act of self destruction is that for a long time he suffered ill health and brooding over his misfortune temporarily robbed him of his sanity.

He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. John MILLER and spent his childhood on the MILLER farm near the Tippecanoe river dam north of this city. He was united in marriage with Miss Amanda SPOHN of this city and to this union three children, Harry [MILLER], Earl [MILLER] and Lucile [MILLER] were born. During their long residence in Rochester Mr. Miller worked at his trade, that of a brick mason and was identified with the building of the ARLINGTON and FIESER blocks in this city. He left Rochester nearly eight years ago, going to South Bend, where he resided for more than six years. About eighteen months ago the family removed to Lima, Ohio where they have since resided.

The body arrived in Rochester this afternoon and funeral services were conducted at HOOVER's chapel, Rev. J. H. RILLING having charge.

Out of town people present at the funeral were Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. John MILLER and two brothers, John S. [MILLER] and Charles [MILLER] and wife, South Bend, Mr. & Mrs. E. E. ELY and son, Lucerne, Mrs. William HILL, Logansport, and Mrs. Arthur TUCKER, Lucerne. Burial was made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Hannah [BIGGS], the fourth child of James and Elizabeth BIGGS, was born near Christenberg, Montgomery county, Virginia, August 2, 1820. Passed to the higher life Sunday morning August 7, 1910, at her home two miles east of Athens.

Grandma Clemans lived at the place of her birth till she was 15 years old, and with her parents came to Miami county, Indiana, and there grew to womanhood. On the eighth day of April, 1848, she was united in marriage with David CLEMANS and settled on the farm, where she has always lived. To this union were born eight children, two of whom died in infancy, leaving six to mourn the loss of a kind mother. They are Harland J. [CLEMANS] of Rochester, Minerva Jane CRAIG of Akron, Floyd [CLEMANS] of Leiters, Thomas A. [CLEMANS] of Macy, James [CLEMANS] and David O. [CLEMANS] of the home place. Besides her children, she leaves fourteen grandchildren, five foster grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Grandma is the last of six children who settled here in an early day and helped to make Fulton county one among the best of the state. Grandma united with the Methodist church at Gilead in the year 1843, under the ministry of Rev. Ancil BEECH and continued through life with a firm belief in the teachings of her church. She was always a good neighbor, kind, affectionate and a devoted mother. Grandma has been practically helpless for the past ten years and was taken care of by her children.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Hope church, conducted by Rev. Z. DIXON at Athens.

John CARITHERS, an aged gentleman living west of town died at his home Tuesday. (Macy item)

Joseph NORMAN died at his home near Gilead Monday, aged 84 years. He was the father of a large family and was highly esteemed. (Macy item)

Friday, August 12, 1910

Louis CASSEL, a prominent citizen residing with his mother, Mrs. William TILDEN, about two miles northeast of Deedsville, was found dead in bed early Tuesday morning. He had been in ill health for about a week, though when he retired Monday evening he was feeling better. Coroner GOODRICK was called at once. It is thought that death was due to heart failure. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Ebenezer church. (Macy item)

The auto party, composed of six persons left Logansport Friday morning with Charles LAMBERT driving the ECKERT family's six-passenger Premier. The route taken was first to Peru, then to Akron, from there to Mentone and then to Talma. At the latter place the party inquired of Lewis ELY, a brother-in-law of Mr. Lambert, the best way to reach Lake Manitou. Mr. Ely directed them to take the road to the ROWLEY crossing on the Chicago & Erie and then direct south to the Lake. This route was followed and when the crossing in question was reached a freight train, moving at a rapid rate toward Rochester, blocked the roadway. The machine was stopped just north of the track to allow the freight to pass and as the caboose swung by, Chauffeur Lambert started the car forward. As the track is hidden from the roadway at that point by high banks the party did not see a second train bearing down from the east and before the track could be cleared the crash came and the horrible catastrophe followed. The second train was the Wells Fargo express No. (--), due in Rochester at 5:24 p.m. and was brought to a stop within 200 feet of the accident. After about two or three minutes the train proceeded into Rochester and later returned to the scene to carry the dead and injured to this city.

Closely following upon the tragedy several people appeared on the scene and the sight that met their gaze was appalling in the extreme. The body of Mrs. John ECKERT was found lying a short distance from the track, with the skull caved in, in the rear part and the body horribly mangled between the shoulders. The woman's left arm was found inside the rails, where it had been amputated by the car wheels as they passed over the body. The body of Miss Anna WAGNER was horribly mangled and her condition proved she met instantaneous death. Miss Agnes ECKERT, daughter of Mrs. John Eckert, was only slightly injured and sat along the track amid the desolate surroundings, and sobbed in a hysterical manner at the horrible sight of destruction. When willing hands raised the battered frame of the auto from the bodies of

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Charles Lambert and Carl J. BUCHER the former lay still as in peaceful slumber and the casual observer would little suspect that his life had been snuffed out in the instant of the crash. Mr. Bucher, who was at Lambert's side, was but slightly bruised and, although stunned, was able to walk about at once. Going over to Mrs. KEIPP he murmured the one word, "mother." The lady addressed, although suffering from a severe scalp wound, was still conscious and realized the dazed condition of Mr. Bucher. In broken tones she replied, "This is your aunt, your mother is dead." At this the man walked over to where Mrs. Eckert lay and looking into her face, said, "Yes, mother's dead!"

The condition of Mrs. Keipp made it imperative that she be brought to this city at once, and the LOUDERBACK automobile was pressed into service. The injured woman was brought to Woodlawn hospital, where she was given medical attention at once. The Wells Fargo train returned from Rochester to the scene of the accident and the dead and injured were placed on board and brought to this city. The train was met by HOOVER's and ZIMMERMAN's ambulances, and the injured, Miss Eckert and Mr. Bucher, were taken to Woodlawn. The body of Mrs. Eckert was retained at HOOVER's chapel and the remains of Miss Wagoner and Charles Lambert were taken to ZIMMERMAN's.

The husband of Mrs. John Eckert, who is a prominent retail liquor dealer of Logansport, was notified by telephone of the awful affair and in less than an hour had made the trip to this city in company with several friends in an auto. He made a brief visit to Hoover's chapel, where he viewed the body of his lifeless wife and left the building in a heartbroken condition. He later visited the hospital and had talks with his daughter and stepson, Mr. Bucher.

After reaching the hospital it was readily found that Mrs. Keipp was the only one of the three who was in immediate need of medical attention. She was suffering from a severe scalp wound, a bruised eye and sustained injuries about the chest. Mr. KEIPP and the family physician, Dr. NELSON, came from Logansport shortly after Mr. Eckert's arrival, and an operation was performed on the injured woman's scalp. At the time of *The Sentinel's* going to press, Mrs. Keipp is resting easy, with her husband and Dr. Nelson in constant attendance. A Logansport ambulance arrived early this morning and the bodies of Mrs. Eckert, Miss Wagner and Mr. Lambert were removed to that city. At an early hour this morning, Mr. Bucher accompanied some friends home to Logansport in an auto and at 7:30 o'clock this morning, Mr. Eckert and a party of friends, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Agnes, returned to Logansport.

When the news of the awful affair reached Rochester the city's populace, aroused by a common feeling of curiosity and sympathy, started toward the scene and in an incredibly short time the place of the accident was thronged with hundreds of visitors. The roads were blocked in all directions for half a mile by autos, wagons, buggies and people, and the surging crowd seemed to have but a single object - to see the place where the fearful tragedy occurred. Long after dark the crowd had seemingly diminished but little and those who returned to this city were met by the sight of crowds of as equally excited people, all discussing every feature of the affair.

MISS ECKERT'S STORY

Miss Agnes ECKERT, lying on her cot at Woodlawn hospital, gave the following account of the accident to her heart-broken father, and a *Sentinel* representative:

"We approached the crossing at a pretty fast rate. There is a high bank on each side and none of us saw the train until just as we were going on the track. Then we all seemed to see it at once. Mamma and Mrs. KEIPP screamed. Mr. LAMBERT leaned out and put on the brakes. We were right on the track and I cried, "Go on, Carl," and started to get up. Just then the train hit us. When I came to I was lying up in the bank and something was holding me down. A man cut it. It was a strap and then I got up. I saw Anna lying right beside me and her head was all crushed in and she was all covered with blood. I looked toward the crossing and I saw the auto lying on top of Carl and Mr. Lambert. Then I looked up the track a little bit and saw Mamma and Mrs. Keip lying there. Mrs. Keip was sitting up crying. I ran over to Mamma and shook her and I saw her arm was torn off and then I don't remember any more until I woke up here."

SIDELIGHTS OF THE TRAGEDY

Mrs. John ECKERT was killed on her forty-seventh birthday, and the trip was planned to celebrate the event.

The automobile is a tangled mass of ruins and the remains were hauled in today to the ROSS FOUNDRY, where the good parts will be saved. Only one wheel was mashed down, the others being almost as good as new.

Mrs. C. E. LAMBERT, wife of the killed chauffeur, states that she had a premonition of her husband's sudden death and the fulfillment of this so promptly gave her a severe shock. She is under the care of a physician at Logansport.

Miss May WILLIAMSON of Logansport has reason to be thankful that housecleaning duties prevented her from accompanying the ill-fated party. Mrs. Keipp called her up and invited her to join the party but household duties prevented her accepting the invitation.

The first news of the accident was telephoned direct to John ECKERT at Logansport by a friend from this city and he thought it a gruesome joke. Half an hour later Rochester police advised Logansport authorities to seek the relatives in Logansport. Mrs. Lambert, the chauffeur's wife, heard that the accident had happened and telephoned to the police for verification. Her son, on his way to supper, saw the announcement of his father's death on a newspaper bulletin board and collapsed.

Peter WAGNER, 1716 Union street, Indianapolis, went to Logansport this morning to arrange for removing his daughter's body, on its arrival there, to Indianapolis for interment. Just a few days ago, the same people, in the same car, visited the Wagners in Indianapolis and picked up Miss WAGNER, a bookkeeper in the main offices of the Bell Telephone Company there, to return home with them. The young woman, who was mangled almost beyond recognition, was only 18 years old and had attained a responsible position in the accounting department there.

Michael KOCHENDERFER, a resident of the Salem neighborhood, died at his home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. About four weeks ago he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered and this with his extreme old age resulted in his death. Mr. Kochenderfer was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1824, and had he lived until next Tuesday he would have celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary. He came to this country when a young boy and has resided near here ever since. In 1845 he was married to Miss Mary GOSS and to this union ten children were born. Two children and the wife have preceded him in death. Some years later Mr. Kochenderfer remarried and the present wife, together with the following children survive: Frank [KOCHENDERFER], who resides near his father's home, John [KOCHENDERFER] of Pana, Illinois, Mrs. Catherine WEYRICK, and Mrs. Elizabeth HENDERSON, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ella BURTON and Mrs. James ABBOTT, both of Harlan, Michigan, Mrs. Jane ABBOTT, Macy, and Mrs. Sarah McCARTY of Twelve Mile.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Salem church. Rev. William WILDERMUTH of this city having charge of the services. Burial will be made in the Salem cemetery.

Monday, August 15, 1910

Mrs. James COPLEN went to Logansport this morning, where she attended the funeral of Charles LAMBERT, one of the victims of Friday's auto accident near this city.

The 2 weeks old son of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. CHATTEN, East Rochester, died Sunday afternoon. Burial was made at Kewanna today.

Mrs. Mary F. GARDNER, a former resident of this city, died at the home of her son near Winamac on Tuesday, August 2. Although Mrs. Gardner had reached the advanced age of 75 years, her death came unexpectedly and she was ill but a few days. The burial occurred at Monroe, Indiana.

Gabriel GODFROY, chief of the Miami Indian tribe, died Sunday night at his home four miles east of Peru, after a few hours illness of heart trouble. Saturday he was in Peru, apparently in his usual health. The end came so unexpectedly to members of his family that only a few of them were at his bedside when he died.

Chief Godfroy was 76 years old and the son of Chief Francis GODFROY, who died sixty years ago in the house which is a part of the present home of the Godfroy family. Gabriel was the second son, but because of his intellectuality and bravery he was chosen as his father's successor. He was married three times. His first wife was a granddaughter of Frances SLOCUM, the white woman who, when 5 years old, was stolen from her home near Wilkesbarre, Penn., by the Delaware Indians. His last wife is said to be a daughter of Gen. John A. LOGAN's brother, who disappeared during the Civil war.

By his three wives Godfroy became the father of nineteen children, eleven of them by his first wife. Most of the children are living.

Twenty years ago Chief Godfroy was worth \$50,000. Lately he has been living upon a forty-acre farm that belongs to his children. He became poor through his liberality and court entanglements.

The late chief declared continuously during his declining years that politics made him a poor man. In 1905 he appeared in the celebrated case at Peru, when the Miami Indians sued for back taxes. The case then had been pending thirteen years. It was compromised and

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Godfroy received nothing, save the decree that he would be exempt from taxation for ten years.

Chief Godfroy was well known here and several years ago was one of the attractions at the Fulton county fair.

Tuesday, August 16, 1910

John R. WAYMIRE, a brother of Nelson WAYMIRE of this city, was buried at Deedsville Sunday. His death occurred Friday of last week, and he was nearing 67 years of age when the end came. Mr. Waymire was one of the pioneer settlers of Union township, Miami county, a veteran of the Civil war, and a universally respected citizen in his community.

Wednesday, August 17, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. TAYLOR and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. TAYLOR will go to Winamac Thursday, where they will attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Jesse TAYLOR.

The 2-1/2 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Martin WARREN, six miles southwest of Rochester, died at 4 o'clock this morning of cholera infantum. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Thursday, August 18, 1910 and Friday, August 19, 1910

[no entries]

Saturday, August 20, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. O. R. TIMBERS attended the funeral of his nephew, Burl MOON, at Marion Friday.

Four infants died in this city Friday and thereby increased the mortality statistics considerably.

Walter Allison WOLFE, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. George A. WOLFE, 517 Fulton avenue, died Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was made at Mt. Zion.

The infant son and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. REED died Friday. Burial was made in I.O.O.F. cemetery this morning.

Mr. & Mrs. Byrd KINDIG lost their infant son by death Friday. Burial took place at I.O.O.F. cemetery today.

Monday, August 22, 1910

Miss Flo DELP received a message this morning from her brother, Charles [DELP], who resides at Richmond, California, announcing the death of his wife. Mrs. Delp had been in poor health for a number of years and it was for that reason that they moved to their present home some few years ago. Besides the husband there is left one daughter, 12 years old.

Charles McCLURE, aged 20 years, son of Mr. & Mrs. Chris McCLURE of Akron, was instantly killed about 11 o'clock Friday night, when he was struck by the PERU-WINONA flyer. The accident happened at what is known as DUKES crossing near Gilead. The car is No. 52 and was in charge of Conductor LEWIS.

The manner in which the accident happened is a mystery, and it is probable that no one will ever know. However, there are all sorts of rumors. The most likely rumor is that while waiting for the car, which was to take him to his home at Akron, he fell asleep while leaning on the cattle guards. He was awakened by the noise of the approaching car, and bewildered by the glaring headlight, and sound of the whistle, it is thought he stepped in front of the car. As soon as the car could be stopped the trainmen investigated to learn what the trouble was, and they found the body of McClure lying near-by. His head and face were mashed to a pulp and

he was dead. The body was placed on the car and taken to Gilead. There a Peru bound car was met and the remains were transferred and brought to Peru.

The motorman in telling of the accident said that the car was running at the usual rate. In nearing the Dukes crossing, he says, he did not receive a signal, and whistling for the crossing as is the custom to do for a warning, he did not intend to stop. Just as the car struck the crossing, something heavy hit the car, smashing the front window and knocking him (the motorman) off his seat. The motorman did not know what it was but he quickly put on the emergency brakes and stopped to investigate. Besides the injuries to his head and face one of McClure's shoes was torn, indicating that when the car struck him he was hurled in the air, his feet striking the front car window.

McClure was working under a man named W. R. MILLER, who has the management of the R. E. BERGER farm known as the GRAND VIEW farm, two miles south of Gilead. He was hired for six months and his time would have expired in two weeks.

Friday afternoon he asked permission to lay off Saturday. He said he wanted to attend a picnic at Athens, west of Akron. He left Mr. Miller's home in plenty of time to catch the 9:40 car. It is thought that on reaching the WHISTLER crossing, where he had intended to get the car, that he went into the little shanty, which is near the tracks, and fell asleep, missing the car. It is supposed that on awakening he walked on to the Dukes crossing, where the fatal accident occurred.

The funeral of Mr. McClure was held this morning from the Methodist church at Akron. Mr. McClure's father, Christian [McCLURE], went to Peru Saturday and took charge of the body, shipping it to Akron Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday, August 23, 1910

The Erie crossing accident, which resulted in three deaths here, has claimed another victim in the person of Mrs. R. J. LAMBERT, mother of the dead chauffeur of the party. Mrs. Lambert had been ill at St. Joseph's hospital at Logansport for several weeks, and owing to her condition the news of his death was carefully kept from her. Sunday evening she was thought to be sufficiently improved to stand the shock of bad news and the death of her son was made known. Within fifteen minutes she was dead.

Mrs. John G. KEIP is improving nicely, but she is still in ignorance of the deaths of the other members of the ill-fated party.

Wednesday, August 24, 1910

Luther Kessler LITTLE, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph R. LITTLE of Newcastle township, died yesterday evening. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bethlehem Baptist church, with burial at Mt. Hope cemetery at Athens.

Matthew McCONN, an aged resident of Grass Creek vicinity, died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ella O'BRIEN. Mr. McConn was a native of Ireland, having been born there eighty-three years ago. He came to this country when quite young and has resided in the near vicinity of Grass Creek for a number of years. He has made his home with his niece, Mrs. O'Brien, for the past forty years. He leaves one son, John McCONN of Remington, Indiana. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church, Grass Creek. (Blue Grass item)

Thursday, August 25, 1910

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Friday, August 26, 1910

Mrs. William CRABILL attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. William PONTIOUS at Argos yesterday.

Ella [COSTELLO], the little 6 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paul COSTELLO, who reside southeast of Kewanna, died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of scarlet fever or scarletina after a short illness. Their other daughter who was affected with the disease, is now greatly recovered and there is no danger of the spread of the disease. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Father LEY officiating. Burial was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. J. D. BONINE were greatly shocked this afternoon to learn that the lady had passed away at noon today at the ARLINGTON hotel. She was taken ill yesterday about 2 o'clock and grew steadily worse until 12 today, when the demise occurred. Heart trouble was the cause.

Ida CHAPMAN was born in Cassopolis, Michigan, June 1, 1849. She lived there many years, in 1866 being united in marriage to J. D. BONINE. To this union one child, Wiley [BONINE], was born. The Bonines, being in the hotel business, lived in a number of different places, finally coming to Rochester in April, 1909, to take charge of the Arlington hotel. They still remain in that business.

Funeral services and interment will be held Monday at Cassopolis, Michigan.

Saturday, August 27, 1910

Mrs. Lois MARSHFIELD of Chicago, came today, called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. D. BONINE.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl ADAMS, who live northwest of town, lost an infant son yesterday afternoon. The cause of the death is unknown.

Charley McCLURE, the Akron boy who was killed on the Peru-Winona tracks last Friday, was about the only support of the family, consisting of father, mother and two small children, excepting as his mother took in washing, the father being incapacitated for work because of infirmities and age, excepting on small jobs that he might find.

The McClure family are in indigent circumstances and distress. John H. GRINDLE of Akron, circulated a subscription paper and in an hour or two he had secured \$31.15, which was used to relieve the immediate necessities of the stricken family.

Monday, August 29, 1910

Solomon KOCH, who has made his home for the past seven years with his daughter, Mrs. Sol ALLMAN, South Main street, this city, died suddenly Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The exact cause of death is not known, but it is supposed an affection of the heart was responsible.

Solomon Koch was born June 8, 1826, in Winweiler, Germany. When about 30 years of age he came to America and later located in Cincinnati, where he engaged in the jewelry business, and resided in that city for many years. About thirty-two years ago Mr. Koch came to Rochester and opened a gents furnishing store, which he operated several years. He then moved back to Cincinnati and lived there until the death of his wife seven years ago, when he returned to Rochester, where he has since resided.

Mr. Koch was a conservative citizen and was held in high esteem by his scores of friends and acquaintances. Besides the two children, Mrs. Sol Allman, city and Max KOCH, Cincinnati, there are left six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.

The body will be taken to Cincinnati Tuesday morning, and the funeral will be held in that city Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Cincinnati.

Tuesday, August 30, 1910

The body of Solomon KOCH was taken to Cincinnati this morning where burial will be made Wednesday. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Sol ALLMAN and son, Lester [ALLMAN], and Max KOCH.

Mrs. John DEVORE received a telegram this afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. Mary WEBER, who resided at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with her son, Ben WEBER. The message stated that they would arrive in Rochester tomorrow evening at 9:50, and the burial would be made from here Thursday. Mrs. Weber will be remembered by the older citizens of this city, as she resided here a number of years ago.

Helen RAWLES, an aged resident of the Kewanna neighborhood, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rawles had been ill for the past two weeks but was not thought dangerously sick until yesterday. She was nearly 80 years of age and had resided in the vicinity for a number of years. She made her home with her son Cary [RAWLES], who lives six miles east of Kewanna, and this son and one daughter, Mrs. Charles KURTZ, living west of Kewanna, are left, the husband and two other daughters having preceded her in death. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Prairie Grove church at 1 o'clock and burial will be made at Kewanna.

Wednesday, August 31, 1910

[no entries]

Thursday, September 1, 1910

The body of Mrs. Simeon WEBER, who died at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Sunday evening, arrived in Rochester this morning and was at once taken to the I.O.O.F. cemetery for burial. The body was accompanied by her son, Benjamin WEBER.

Mr. & Mrs. John BOWEN attended the funeral of Mrs. Leona BOWEN, near Akron, Tuesday. (North Germany item)

Leroy MYERS and wife and G. H. MILLER and wife attended the funeral of William YEARICK at Argos last Tuesday. (Tiosa item)

Friday, September 2, 1910

Relatives in this city received word today of the death of John Drew BROWN, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Archie BROWN, of Warroads, Minnesota. The child had only been ailing a short while, but Wednesday morning he became very much worse and the end came at 8 o'clock.

The death angel has called two more Fulton county residents in the persons of Mrs. John CHAMBERLAIN, this city, and David GATTON, for the past number of years of Rolette, North Dakota.

Miss Elsie BARKDOLL, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel BARKDOLL, was born in this city July 5, 1874, and resided in the house where she was born, on South Main street, until she attained womanhood. On May 8, 1897, she was united in marriage with John CHAMBERLAIN, to which union was born six children, four of whom survive. They are Clarence [CHAMBERLAIN], Jerome [CHAMBERLAIN], Robert [CHAMBERLAIN] and Howard [CHAMBERLAIN]. The first year of their married life was spent in Denver, Colorado, and since then they have resided with Mrs. Chamberlain's father at the Barkdoll home. Mrs. Chamberlain has suffered from tuberculosis and became noticeably worse in the last year. About three months ago her condition rapidly changed, and death came at 4:25 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Chamberlain was a member of St. John's class of the Methodist church and a noble woman, always looking on the brighter side. Besides the surviving husband and children, she leaves a father and number of relatives who join the many friends in deepest mourning.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. KINDIG having charge. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

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Word was received in this city Thursday by Mrs. T. A. MURPHY announcing the death of her father, Daniel GATTON, which occurred at Rolette, North Dakota, Monday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock.

Mr. Gatton was about 72 years old, and a stroke of paralysis was more than the aged man could withstand.

Mr. & Mrs. Gatton were former residents of Fulton county, he having been a veteran of the Civil war. A number of years ago they removed to Rolette and have since been quite prosperous.

Besides the wife there are left six children. They are, Mrs. Lucy MURPHY, city; Mrs. Claude BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. D. R. S. WOOD, George W. GATTON and Mrs. LITE, Rolette, North Dakota, and Mrs. H. L. CAREW, Canada.

Nothing is known here of the funeral arrangements, but it is presumed burial was made at Rolette.

Saturday, September 3, 1910

Twenty Years Ago: Friday evening the remains of Lina CULVER MATTHIAS, wife of Col. MATTHIAS, formerly of this city, was brought here for burial. She was found dead in a cornfield near Decatur, Illinois, with her throat cut from ear to ear. She was murdered by William CRAWFORD, an alleged lover.

Monday, September 5, 1910

Fulton county is minus two more pioneers in the deaths of Frederick GYLAM and John BLACKBURN.

Frederick Gylam, who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Harrison in this city, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, after an illness due to complications from which he suffered all of this summer.

Mr. Gylam was born February 27, 1832, in Cantonbern, Switzerland, and came to America while yet a young man. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted with the Eighty-seventh Indiana infantry and served throughout the war. In the year following he settled in Indiana and resided in this state since.

Besides three daughters, Mrs. George HARRISON, city; Mrs. Charles DUVALL, LaPorte, and Mrs. John GOOD, north of this city, he leaves a large number of friends, who join the relatives in their sorrow.

Funeral services will be conducted at the U.B. church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. W. H. BAST. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery at Athens.

Word was received in this city today of the death of John BLACKBURN, which occurred in Peru Sunday. Funeral services will be held in that city Tuesday morning and the body will be brought to this city via Lake Erie passenger Tuesday morning. Burial will be made in Citizens cemetery.

Mr. Blackburn was a pioneer of the Sugar Grove neighborhood, and has a host of friends, who extend their deepest sympathy to mourning relatives.

Tuesday, September 6, 1910

Mrs. David OVERMYER, formerly of this county, died at her home in South Bend Sunday evening. She leaves three children. The burial will be made at South Bend Wednesday afternoon.

The sad news of the death of Ernest KILLEN, formerly of this city, was received in this city this morning. Mr. Killen has been sick for the past four weeks with a severe attack of typhoid fever at his home in Indianapolis, and his death Monday evening was a severe shock to Rochester relatives and his many friends.

Mr. Killen is a brother of Harry Killen, this city, and resided in Rochester for a number of years.

Upon taking up his residence in Indianapolis, Mr. Killen soon became a prominent clubman and at the time of his death was identified with several of the leading clubs of that city. He held

the position of state agent for the Hartford Life Insurance Company, and was rapidly forging to the front in insurance circles.

Besides a wife and two children, Frederick [KILLEN] and Lois [KILLEN], he leaves two sisters, Mrs. MOORE and Mrs. PFAFF of Indianapolis, and four brothers, Mark [KILLEN], Chicago; James [KILLEN], Kansas City; William [KILLEN], Texas; and Harry [KILLEN], this city.

Rochester relatives have not learned of the funeral arrangements and it is not known whether burial will be made in Indianapolis or this city.

Wednesday, September 7, 1910

The Blackburn funeral party, which attended the body of John BLACKBURN of Peru to this city returned home Tuesday evening.

Isaac HILL, a resident of the Leiters vicinity, died Monday afternoon, September 5, at the home of his son, Walter, at South Bend. Some time since Mr. Hill suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered and following came the second stroke on Monday, which caused his death. The deceased was born February 29, 1856, being 54 years old at the time of his death. He grew to manhood in the near vicinity of Leiters, and was at the time of his death vice-president of the LEITERS bank. He was also ex-trustee of Aubbeenaubbee township, and was well and popularly known throughout the county.

He leaves two sons, Walter [HILL] of South Bend, and Elmer [HILL], who resides in the state of Washington. Besides the two sons, there are four brothers and three sisters, Marsh [HILL] and John HILL of this city, being brothers of the deceased.

Since the death of his wife, which occurred some eight years ago, he resided with Mr. & Mrs. Al. YELTON at Leiters, and was actively engaged in various business pursuits at the time of his death.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in Leiters. The exact hour for the service has not been set because it is not known when the son from Washington will arrive.

Concerning the death of Ernest L. KILLEN, the *Indianapolis Star* of today has the following:

The funeral of Ernest L. Killen, a well-known insurance man of Indianapolis and vice-president of the Columbia club, will be held at his late residence, 2301 North Meridian street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Crown Hill. Mr. Killen died early yesterday morning after an illness of only three weeks. The direct cause of his death was uremic poisoning, which entered his system after an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Killen was a member of the firm of KILLEN & SHIELDS, state managers for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. The partnership was formed about a year and a half ago.

Mr. Killen was born near Noblesville, in Hamilton county, Indiana, in 1863. When quite young he came to Indianapolis and was engaged as a telegraph operator at the Old Bates house. He later went to Hartford, Conn., where he was connected with an insurance journal and gradually worked his way up in that business.

Dr. J. N. RANNELLS received a telegram announcing the death of Dr. U. A. AGER, which occurred at his home in Peru this morning. No particulars were given as to the cause of death, but it is presumed that it was wholly unexpected as Dr. Ager had been in his usual health within the last few days.

For years Dr. Ager practiced medicine in the Perrysburg neighborhood, and at one time was the partner of Alex RUH in running the BLUE DRUG STORE in this city. Later he moved to Peru where he has since resided. He had many friends and relatives in this county.

The funeral services will be conducted at Peru Friday.

John Gardner BLACKBURN was born April 15, 1847, in Miami county, near Mexico, and died at his home in Peru, Indiana, September 3, 1910, aged 63 years, 4 months and 19 days. In 1864 he was married to Olive M. ROBERTSON, his now sorrowing widow. To this union was born six children, three boys and three girls, two of which died in their infancy. Those living are Edgar [BLACKBURN], Indiana Harbor; Sarah E. MOTE, Peru; William A. [BLACKBURN], Peru; and Perry S. [BLACKBURN], Rochester. He lived for a short time after his marriage in Howard county, and then for several years resided near Macy, after which he moved to Fulton county, near Rochester, and about one year ago moved to Peru, where he resided until his death. He was engaged in the sawmill and threshing business until disabled by sickness. About three years ago he suffered his first stroke of paralysis, of which he had three, the last one proving

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fatal. In the year 1897 he was converted and united with the Evangelical church at Pleasant Valley, near Rochester. He leaves his bereaved widow, four children, ten grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one sister, three brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

The remains were brought to Rochester Tuesday morning for burial, the Rev. E. C. EWALD of Peru, having the funeral services in charge.

Thursday, September 8, 1910

The 5 months old son of Mr. & Mrs. Herman MILLER, South Madison street, died this morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Relatives in this city received word this morning of the death of Miss Ina FISHER, aged 18, of Peru. Miss Fisher is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Silas FISHER, who were former residents of this city, Mr. Fisher being in the employ of BEYER BROS. COMPANY. Her death was due to peritonitis. The funeral will be held at Mexico Friday afternoon.

Walter HILL of South Bend, and Elmer HILL of the state of Washington are in Leiters making arrangements for their father's funeral here Friday. (Leiters item)

Friday, September 9, 1910

Little Bruce LeLoise MILLER, infant son of Herman and Grace MILLER, born March 26, 1910, died September 8, 1910.

Saturday, September 19, 1910

Dr. W. H. HEWARD, the Grass Creek physician died at 11 o'clock this morning after an illness of some duration. His case was a puzzle to the medical fraternity, no less than ten physicians being in attendance at various times, and many different opinions were held as to the disease from which Dr. Heward suffered, the most prevalent opinion being that he had an abscess of the brain.

Dr. Heward had been engaged in the practice of his profession at Grass Creek for eighteen years and was a popular and prominent man in his community. He was in the neighborhood of 50 years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Monday, September 20, 1910

John L. OGLEBEY, formerly a well-known character of this city, shot and instantly killed Frank KANOUSE at Kankakee, Illinois, Saturday. Oglebey charged Kanouse with breaking up his home by eloping with Mrs. Zella CASTLE OGLEBEY. He was placed in jail at Kankakee charged with murder.

After leaving Rochester the Oglebeys took up their residence in South Bend and resided at 116 North Olive street. Oglebey was a woodworker in the cabinet department of the Singer works in that city, and was regarded as one of the most expert employes of the factory. Although a hard drinker, he was always given work. He is said to have quit his position no less than seventeen times. He was always re-instated until about two weeks ago when he was discharged.

About this time Kanouse appeared on the scene and about ten days ago the Oglebeys agreed to a separation. Almost immediately Kanouse and Mrs. Oglebey disappeared, and the husband brooded over the affair and remarked to friends in South Bend that he would hunt Kanouse down and kill him. He disappeared from South Bend Friday afternoon, it is supposed learning of the presence of his wife in Kankakee. The murder in that city followed Saturday forenoon. Oglebey shot Kanouse several times and the man died almost instantly. Before leaving South Bend, Oglebey declared that he was "looking for the man who broke up his home," and to a neighbor remarked, "There is going to be another Harry K. Thaw case."

In South Bend Oglebey was believed insane, even before the man Kanouse came into his life. After he learned that Kanouse had become acquainted with his wife his condition became more serious. He threatened to kill a man and stole a revolver from a saloon on West Washington avenue. The theft was detected and the gun was recovered.

Oglebey had terrorized residents of the west end section of South Bend some time and many felt relieved when he separated from his wife and the two went from the city in opposite directions. While Mrs. Oglebey went to Kankakee in company of her paramour, her husband was taken away by his father, who is a prominent attorney and leading citizen of Tipton.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Oglebey are well known in this city, where they have resided on and off for several years. Oglebey is 36 years old, is well educated and came here from Tipton, where his father is a prominent attorney. He was admitted to the bar, but an appetite for liquor kept him in constant trouble. His record in police court here is longer than the moral law, and he almost bankrupted his father by his numerous escapades. It is said that his father paid out over \$400 in a single week to meet worthless checks which John issued. His last exploit was the operation of a "blind tiger" here, and the sentence against him was suspended providing he would agree to permanently shake the dust of Rochester from his feet, which he did by removing to South Bend.

Mrs. Oglebey is 27 years of age and Miss Zella CASTLE before her marriage. She is a daughter of Mrs. Emma CASTLE of this city.

Kanouse is about the same age as Oglebey, and posed in South Bend as a showman. When leaving with Mrs. Oglebey he stated that they "were going away to graft."

Tuesday, September 13, 1910

The K. of P. death claim of \$500 was paid today to the family of Norman HOFFMAN of near Fulton, who died a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Hoffman belonged to the Fulton K. of P. lodge and had only been a member three months.

Wednesday, September 14, 1910

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Thursday, September 15, 1910

Audrey Harry [HUNNESHAGEN], 8 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry HUNNESHAGEN of Kewanna, died this morning at 10 o'clock. He had been sick for a week or ten days with a complication of diseases, but the direct cause of his death was bronchial trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Kewanna Methodist church, with burial there.

Friday, September 16, 1910

Rev. A. V. HOUSE, formerly of this city, died at his home in Arcadia Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, after a three-days' illness due to old age.

Rev. House will be remembered by many of the city's older residents as having served four years as county treasurer and for a number of years was pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Tiosa. Rev. House left this city nearly twenty-five years ago and has since been ministering the gospel at his various charges.

Two daughters, Lizzie [HOUSE], Germantown, and Mrs. Nellie ANSTEL, Cambridge City, are left with the five sons, Ivan [HOUSE], Chicago; Lota [HOUSE], Lafayette; Ora [HOUSE], Portland; Dean [HOUSE], Cambridge City, and Vernon [HOUSE], and a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at Arcadia this morning at 10 o'clock, and the body arrived in this city this afternoon on the 3:33 Lake Erie passenger. The funeral party went direct to the I.O.O.F. cemetery, where burial was made.

John [HILL] and Marsh HILL and families and Ed. HILL of Rochester and Mr. & Mrs. William WILSON and family of Ora, and Elmer HILL of Washington, attended the funeral of

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Isaac HILL Saturday, and took dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Albert YELTON, where Mr. Hill formerly made his home. (Leiters item)

Saturday, September 17, 1910

Thomas MACKESAY, aged 68 years, one of the prominent farmers of Grass Creek, is dead as the result of injuries received in a runaway accident Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Mackesay lived alone on his 260-acre farm, with the exception of his farm hand, Grant SUTTON, and at the time of the accident was hauling corn fodder to the barn. On his way from the field Mr. Mackesay drove through his orchard and while among the trees the bridle on one of the horses broke. This frightened the team and the animals started on a run. As the wagon passed under a tree a low-hanging limb struck the driver a hard blow in the abdomen and the force of it knocked him out of the back end of the wagon. In falling Mr. Mackesay alighted on his head and was at once rendered unconscious. How long he lay there is not known, but immediately upon regaining consciousness he began calling for help. It was about 6 o'clock when his farm hand, Mr. Sutton, saw the team and wagon near the barn and becoming alarmed started out to find his employer. Going toward the orchard he heard the faint cries for help and was soon at Mackesay's side. Although conscious when found he was weak from loss of blood and could not stand nor scarcely speak. He was removed to the house and under good care seemed to grow stronger but his condition suddenly changed and he died at midnight, shortly after the priest had left his house.

Thomas Mackesay was a resident of Logansport until about twenty years ago when he retired to Grass Creek and purchased a farm there. He was a thrifty man, although generous, and when he came to retire he selected a community populated largely by Irish people. He was a thorough Irishman and made a number of visits to the old country, the most recent being about three years ago. He has a brother, Timothy [MACKESAY], on the Indianapolis police force, and James FOLEY, formerly captain of the Logansport police force, is his brother-in-law.

The funeral will probably be held Monday at St. Ann's Catholic church at Grass Creek, with burial at Logansport.

Monday, September 18, 1910

Ivy HOUSE and family returned home to Chicago this morning, after attending the funeral of his father, Rev HOUSE.

Rudolph BRUNKE, aged 74, died Sunday morning at 6:45 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles BRANDT, West Thirteenth street. Mr. Brunke suffered from complications for the past eight weeks and death came as a relief.

The body, accompanied by the Brandt family, was taken to Chicago this morning, where funeral services were held. Burial was made in the family lot in Concordia cemetery, Chicago.

Tuesday, September 20, 1910

Mrs. Lydia COUGHENOUR, an aged resident of Leiters, died Sunday morning, September 19, at 7:30, from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Coughenour had been in failing health all summer and death came as a relief to her sufferings. She was the wife of Joseph COUGHENOUR, deceased, and had been a resident of Leiters practically all of her life. She leaves three children, William [COUGHENOUR] and Mrs. John J. WAGONER, both living near Leiters, and Charles [COUGHENOUR], whose present residence is unknown. There are also fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Coughenour was nearly 79 years old, and was known and revered by the entire Leiters community. She has been a member of the Reform church for a number of years, and the funeral will be held today at the Bruce Lake Reform church at 10 o'clock, Rev. PLANTS having charge of the services. Burial will be made in the Bruce Lake cemetery.

Henry [F.] DAY, a former well-known resident of the Green Oak neighborhood, died Monday afternoon at his home in Fulton. About three weeks ago Mr. Day sold his farm near Green Oak and purchased property in Fulton, where he moved almost two weeks ago. On the day they were moving he ate heartily of some bologna and was taken very suddenly ill almost immediately afterward, and was confined to his bed, but was not considered seriously ill until Sunday, when high fever began raging and he became violently sick.

Mr. Day leaves besides the wife [Ann DAY], seven children, John [DAY] of Atlanta, Thomas [DAY], Illinois; Arthur [DAY] and Bliss [DAY], at home; Albert [DAY] residing in Cass county, and Ed. [DAY], west of Rochester, and Mrs. William COLEMAN of Fulton. Mr. Day was 74 years old, but up to the time of his death had been active in the affairs of his farm life. He was a member of McClung Post of this city.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at the United Brethren church at Fulton at 10 o'clock, with burial there.

Wednesday, September 21, 1910 and Thursday, September 22, 1910

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Friday, September 23, 1910

"When Mrs. William A. WERT, wife of Gary's school superintendent, picked up her morning paper today and read the account of the Wabash Valley traction disaster, she was horrified to read that the name of her brother, Douglas COOK, was among the dead," says the *Hammond Times*.

Mr. Wert is a cousin of Ira WERT of this city, who formerly resided in Bluffton and knew most of those killed.

Is there a later will made by Thomas MACKESSY than that which was filed by Attorney Henry STEISS in Fulton circuit court Thursday? That is the question which the deceased man's brother, Timothy MACKESSY of Indianapolis, is trying to answer, and he was in Rochester Thursday for that purpose. It seems the Mackessy brothers had some difficulty years ago and the wound in Thomas' feelings never entirely healed. It is said that the priest, whom Thomas consulted before making his will, told him he had better give his brother something, so he did so, and now Timothy is not satisfied and claims there must be a later will.

According to the will as now probated, 1,900 is to be spent for two monuments. A new altar for St. Ann's church at Grass Creek is also to be provided at his expense. Patrick HOULIHAN is named as executor.

The matter of looking after a later will was taken up Thursday and a telephone message to Grass Creek elicited the information that there was no other will there. It is related that the dead man's brother often requested Thomas to move off the farm and on last Friday was

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talking about the matter to a friend in Indianapolis. The strange coincidence is that at the time he was talking to his friend, that his brother would be found dead sometime, Thomas was lying in the orchard at his home in an unconscious condition. Coroner ZIMMERMAN's verdict is that Thomas Mackessy's death was due to concussion of the brain caused by being injured in falling from a wagon during a runaway.

Saturday, September 24, 1910

Noah CRAVEN, the veteran blacksmith of Rochester, died Friday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock at his home in East Rochester, after an illness of nineteen months. Mr. Craven suffered a stroke of paralysis nearly two years ago and has since struggled for his life.

Noah Craven was born in Morgan county, Penn., in 1830, and at the age of 19 years was united in marriage with Miss Luella FORD, who preceded him to the spirit world. During his early life Mr. Craven followed the blacksmith trade and for many years had a shop in this city, where he also turned out wagons, which were widely known for their superior quality, both in material and workmanship. For the past few years Mr. Craven has not enjoyed good health and lived a retired life.

On November 19, 1886, he was united in marriage with Leah J. RICHARDS, who survives with nine children. The children are Mrs. Ella HORRIDGE, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Lillie SELLERS, Elkhart; Fred CRAVEN, South Bend; Mrs. Elsie TREVEETT, Chicago; James A. CRAVEN, Stafford, Texas; Joseph CRAVEN, Chapen, Illinois; Elmer CRAVEN, Meesick, Michigan; Noah L. CRAVEN, Colorado; Mrs. Ruth WALLON, Los Angeles, California.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at HOOVER's chapel, Rev. NIGHCOMB of Dayton, Ohio, having charge. Burial will be made in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Monday, September 26, 1910

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Tuesday, September 27, 1910

Mr. & Mrs. Fred CRAVEN and children of South Bend, who have been attending his father's funeral, returned home this morning. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mel HILL and children, who will spend some time in that city.

Wednesday, September 28, 1910

Oliver CRAVEN of Meesick, Michigan, who arrived a day too late to attend the funeral of his father, Noah CRAVEN, left this morning for a short visit with friends in Roann.

Mrs. Chris HOOVER received a telegram from Philadelphia informing her of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. HARBAUGH. Mrs. Hoover started for that city today to be present at the funeral.

Loring Arthur MOW, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles MOW, died this morning at 1 o'clock, following a short illness. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Richland Center Methodist church, Rev. SPENCE officiating. Burial will be made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Richland Center.

Friends in this city today received word of the death of Earnest GRAEBER, which occurred Tuesday evening at his home in Glendora, California. No particulars as to the cause of death were given, but in a former letter his illness and the probability of an operation were mentioned so it is believed that death resulted from a surgical operation.

Earnest Graeber was a son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred GRAEBER of this city, and was around 32 years of age. He grew to manhood here and was united in marriage in 1903 to Miss Sarah SWARTWOOD, and with his wife's parents removed to Glendora, California, where they have

since resided. Mr. Graeber had a host of friends in this city, who will sincerely regret his untimely death.

The funeral services will be conducted Thursday at Glendora.

Howard LORING and wife of South Bend, buried an 18 months old child of theirs at Leiters Saturday. (Delong item)

Thursday, September 29, 1910

"Prof. A. A. CAMPBELL of Leiters, formerly instructor of Latin, later principal of the High school and afterwards city school superintendent, was in the city today to attend the funeral of the late John M. WHITTENBERGER, which occurred this morning at 10:30 o'clock," says the *Peru Chronicle*. "Mr. Campbell, since leaving Peru, has been associated with his brother in the grain business at Leiters, and has also been in charge of the public schools there during the winter mont hs."

The news of the death of Mrs. Margaret COAKLEY reached Rochester relatives this morning, her death having occurred at Avilla Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Coakley was one of Rochester's best known residents for many years and when, several years ago, her eyesight failed and left her totally blind, relatives and kind friends looked after her needs until she went to the Old Folks' Catholic home at Avilla, Indiana. While at that place she suffered two strokes of paralysis, which resulted in her death.

Besides a son, Timothy COAKLEY of this city, she leaves a wide circle of friends who deeply mourn their loss.

The body will arrive in Rochester this evening at 6:30 o'clock and funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prof. A. A. CAMPBELL of the Leiters High school received a message from Peru Tuesday to come to Peru Wednesday to attend the funeral of the High school professor at that place, who was a student of Prof. Campbell's while teaching in Peru. Therefore, school was closed at Leiters for Wednesday. (Leiters item)

Edna LORING, aged 18 months, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Howard LORING of South Bend, was buried at Leiters September 24. Funeral services at the M.E. church, Rev. CALTON officiating. Mr. & Mrs. Loring formerly lived near Leiters. (Leiters item)

Leta FLANDING died Friday. She was the oldest daughter of George FLANDING, whose wife died two weeks ago. Willard [FLANDING], the oldest son, who attended college at Rochester last year and was to teach school in this township this year, is at St. Joseph hospital in Logansport in a very serious condition. Another sister who is also there, is about to die and another child is at the home of Charles LENT, a near-by neighbor, sick since Tuesday. They have the tyhpid fever. (Monterey item)

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