

DEATHS

Tues. (Jan. 28) William Jarboe, of pneumonia, age 74y. (31Jan1902)
Middletown news

Tues. (Jan. 28) Miles Johnson, age c 56y, west of New Florence, of pneumonia, ill 4 days. Singleton graveyard. (31Jan1902)

Jan. 28, 1902, in St. Charles, Miss Nina Williams, consumption. Sister of Garnard Williams who lives near Montg City. Bur at Wentzville, MO. (31Jan1903)

Jan. 28, 1902, at Princeton, MO, W.E. Cockrell, age 55y. Once in business in Price's Branch. A brother of Jno. Cockrell of Montg City. He moved to Princeton about 20y ago. (7Feb1902)

Jan. 30, 1902 - Obituary - Little Fleeta Merrihugh, age 13m 13d, dau of Mr/ Mrs Pearl Merrihugh, at their home in St. Louis. She was scalded by overturning a pot of boiling water. Her parents are former residents of Montg co, moving to St. Louis last Oct. Macedonia cem. (7Feb1902)

Jan. 30, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. Ann Sparks, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Scanland, near Belleflower, Jan. 30, 1902, age 80y 10m 22d. Leaves 2 daus and 5 sons, a sister, Mrs. John P. Rodgers. A daughter, Mrs. William Vernatti, died earlier. (7Feb1902)

Last Fri. (Jan. 31) Uncle Sonnie Sneather, colored, of Prairie Fork. He was famous as a gingerbread maker and would peddle his ginger cakes at public affairs. Minneola news (7Feb1902)

Sat. (Feb. 1) Nat Harris, who has driven the mill team for years, after an illness of one week. (7Feb1902)

Sat. (Feb. 1) the 1-year old son of Henry Maiden of St. Louis, of pneumonia. City cem. (7Feb1902)

Wed. (Feb. 4) John Singleton, east of Danville, of pneumonia. Family graveyard. New Florence news (14Feb1902)

Obituary - John W. Singleton died Feb. 4, 1902, at the home near Danville, of pneumonia, husband of Annie Singleton. Leaves his wife, 7 children, his mother, 2 bros and a sister. Family burying ground (28Feb1902)

Feb. 6, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. Addie L. Worley, nee Shaw, died at her home after a short illness of pneumonia. Leaves an aged mother, husband and 2 children, Will W. Worley and Mrs. John A. Vogt. Born in Schenectady, NY, Mar. 8, 1845; reared to womanhood in Providence, RI. In 1858 she moved with her parents to Columbus, OH, where she lived until 1868. She married Maj. A.H. Worley Feb. 20, 1868. In 1874 they came to Montg and took charge of the Railroad Hotel and eating house which they conducted 7 or 8 years. Member of Episcopal church, and soon after their arrival here, she succeeded in organizing a church. Buried at their home in Columbus, OH. (14Feb1902)

Feb. 6, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. Frances Chappel, age c 77y, at her home east of Jonesburg, after a brief illness of pneumonia. An early settler of the community where she lived and died. A widow many years. Leaves 8 children: Mrs. Wm. Voll, Jonesburg; Mrs. F.P. Wyatt, Price's Branch; Mrs. Roby who lived with her mother; Mrs. Young of Howell co; Mrs. Chas. Heady of Jonesburg;

Green Chappel and Hawley Chappel of St. Louis; and Harrison Chappel, Warren co. 3 sisters: Mrs. Thos. Jones of Jonesburg; Mrs. J.C. Dyer of Warrenton; Mrs. Sarah Finney of St. Louis. Member Christian ch at Jonesburg. Bur at Jonesburg cem. (14Feb1902)

Last week (n.d.) Born to Mr/Mrs Joseph R. Hudnall, twin boys, and both died. Peytonia news (7Feb1902)

Feb. 7, 1902, Mrs. Rosa Hudnall, wife of J.D. Hudnall, age c 32. She had twin babies and they died; the husband is ill, not expected to live, while several of the little children are quite sick. Stringtown news (14Feb1902)
Obituary - Mrs. Rosa Hudnall, nee Hart, was born Nov. 6, 1870, and died at her home near Williamsburg, Feb. 7, 1902. In 1892 she married Joseph D. Hudnall. She was sick for several weeks. Leaves her husband, 4 small children; 5 sisters, a brother. Bur at High Point graveyard beside her twin baby boys who died only recently. (28Feb1902)

Feb. 7, 1902 - Obituary - William Reagan, age 70, at his home in St. Louis, of chronic diarrhea. Moved there from Montg City about 7y ago. Leaves his wife, 2 sons, John and Joseph, and a daughter, Mrs. Jno. Sheehy. Remains were brought to this city and buried in the Catholic cem. (14Feb1902)

Feb. 8, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. Nancy McFarland Bishop was born Sept. 28, 1822, and died at the home of her grandson, Ben Bishop in Montg City. Maiden name was Holmesley. Lived many years in Lincoln co on Camp Branch, near the Warren co line. Husband has been dead many years. 3 children: Jno.R. of St.Charles; T.K. of Lincoln co; Mrs. Lat Chamberlain of Montg City. Member of Primitive Baptist church. Buried in Lincoln co. (14Feb1902)

Sat. (Feb. 8) James Green, jr, colored, at the home of his father south of Minneola, age 22y, a good boy, consumption. Bur in Gregory burying ground. Minneola news (14Feb1902)

Last Sat. (Feb. 8) at her home near Estes, Mrs. Sina Maxwell, formerly Mrs. Sina Pew of the Lincoln school district. Middletown news (14Feb1902)

Sun. (Feb. 9) in Des Moines, IA, Rev. J.D. Murphy, once pastor of the Bapt ch in Montg City, of nervous prostration, at daughter's home. (14Feb1902)

Feb. 13, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. Mary DeJarnette died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Arnold at Shamrock, of heart trouble, age 88y 8m. Born in Harrison co, KY in 1813. Married H.H. DeJarnette in 1833. They had 8 children, 5 survive. She came to Montg City in 1883. (21Feb1902)

Feb. 14, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. Julia Ann Ferguson - born in Franklin co, VA, May 3, 1822, so was almost 80y old. Moved with her parents Thomas J. and Martha D. Holland to MO in 1834, and settled near Jonesburg, where she married Jas. A. Ferguson on Dec. 19, 1839. United with the Regular Baptist ch in 1847, nearly 55y ago. Her husband died Feb. 10, 1893, 9y 4d ago. Mother of 11 children, 7 survive. Family cem. (21Feb1902)

Feb. 14, 1902, Mrs. Rhoda Blackburn, at her home near Williamsburg, age 76y. Leaves 6 boys and 2 girls. Bethel Baptist ch cemetery. (28Feb1902)

Feb. 16, 1902, Mrs. Moses Lavender, nee Harrell. She had been very ill of consumption at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Jennings in Montg City, but was taken to her old home in Troy last week, where she died. She had been married to Mr. Lavender just a few months. Bur in Troy. (21Feb1902)

Obituary - Mrs. Vessie S. Lavender, dau of Mr/Mrs Geo. Harrell, was born near Troy, Apr. 16, 1881, and died at the home of her parents, Feb. 16, 1902, age 20y 10m. Married Moses G. Lavender of Marthasville, MO, Nov. 13, 1901. Leaves her husband, parents, 4 sisters, 6 brothers. United with the Presby church in May, 1897. Tribute by E.W. Reynolds. Troy cem. (28Feb1902)

Feb. 16, 1902, Marian Thurman, age 67y 8m 1d, at his home on Bear Creek in Montg co. Bur at New Florence. New Florence news (28Feb1902)

Sun. (Feb. 16) Joe Thurman at his home near Big Spring. (21Feb1902)

Last Sun. (Feb. 16) George A. Gilbert, of pneumonia, at his home n.w. of Middletown, after a week's illness. Born in KY May 3, 1846; came with his parents to MO in 1850, locating in the community in which he spent the remainder of his life. Married in 1871 to Miss Hanna Renner. They had 8 children, the 2 eldest passing away in infancy. The wife, 5 daughters and one son survive and miss him. Middletown cem. (28Feb1902)

Feb. 17, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. Arah Morris, wife of Henry E. Morris, died in Los Angeles co, CA. Born in Montg co Jan. 30, 1864, the oldest daughter of Mr/Mrs W.B.H. Jones, both now dead. Married Mr. Morris in CA in Aug, 1889, and has had 9 children, 8 surviving. Sister of Mrs. J.F. Ball of Montg City. Mr/Mrs Ball visited her in the fall and returned home about Christmas, bringing all eight children with them. (21Feb1902)

Mon. (Feb. 17) the infant child of Mr/Mrs Lee Powell of New Florence, age about a month old. (21Feb1902)

Feb. 17, 1902, in St. Louis, Lawrence B. Finley, the 11 month old boy and only child of Mr/Mrs L.R. Finley. Mrs. Finley is dau of Mrs. M.L. Brigham. City cem. (28Feb1902)

Mon. (Feb. 17) little Margaret McClure, at the home of her parents in St. Louis. Bur in New Florence. (21Feb1902)

Feb. 17, 1902 - Obituary - Marguerite Maria Strack, born at Landorf, Hesse, Germany, Mar. 31, 1824, and died at Pitts, Warren co, Feb. 17, 1902, age 77y 10m 17d. At the age of 12 she emigrated to America with her parents who settled in St. Charles co near Schlusersburg. She married Rev. Carl C. Strack at Femme Osage on Nov. 18, 1843. He died Nov. 18, 1883, 40y later, at their home place in Pitts. They had 10 children, 7 survive, among them being Carolina (Mrs. John Schowengerdt), Victor and Herman of Belleflower. (7Mar1902)

Feb. 18, 1902, in St. Louis, Mrs. Sarah Beery Weltner, born in Mercer co, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1850, age 51y 6m 16d. Married in DeWitt to Mr. C.H. Weltner, a merchant. After they came to Wellsville, they had the same business. She united with the Baptist Church. They had three children, 2 died in infancy. The surviving son is Frank. After he was grown, she took him to Germany where he completed his musical education at the Conservatory at Berlin. They returned and located in St. Louis where they conducted a conservatory of

music for several years. She was ill several weeks. Buried in Dewitt cemetery beside a brother and her two children. Wellsville news (21Mar1902)

Feb. 22, 1902, in Montg City, Mrs. Isaac McCafferty, age c 30y. Her baby was born that day and was buried in city cem beside her. (7Mar1902)

Obituary - Mrs. Isabella Quick, wife of Stephen Quick, Sr. was born Oct. 11, 1847, and died Feb. 22, 1902, at her home and birthplace north of Americus. Sick 7d of pneumonia. Member of Liberty Baptist church. Leaves husband, 5 children: Mrs. Carr Moseley, Stephen Jr, Carry, John and Clark. (28Feb1902)

Feb. 22, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. C.C. Wade at her home near Montg City, in her 72nd year. Martha Frances Cobb was born in NC, Nov. 7, 1830. Her parents came to MO in 1831 and settled near Indian Creek church in Pike co. She married Zachariah Lovelace and 3 children were born to them: Mrs. Walker J. Shrader and Mrs. Missouri C. Brown of Olney, and J.W. Lovelace of Montg City. Husband died in 1856. Sep. 6, 1860 she married C.C. Wade who survives. Member of the church of the Disciples of Christ since 1861. (28Feb1902)

Feb. 23, 1902, Mrs. Emily C. Lavender was born in Franklin co, VA Dec. 13, 1842. She married Robert R. Lavender Dec. 23, 1859. They had 11 children, 2 are dead, and in 1883 her husband died. With her husband she left VA in Nov. 1869, came to MO and settled near Jonesburg, where she lived until last fall, when she moved to Marthasville, Warren co, to be near her children. Member of Methodist ch. Jonesburg cem. (28Feb1902)

Feb. 23, 1902, Andrew Cowan died, is survived by his wife, parents, sisters and brothers. Gamma items (28Feb1902)

Obituary - Dr. Ford D. Willis died at his home in Newport, Ark. Feb. 23, 1902, of pneumonia. He was born in Montg co, Jan. 5, 1869, being 33y old at his death. Educated at Westminster College and afterwards studied medicine. He graduated from MO Medical College and located at Newport in 1895. He leaves a devoted wife, his mother, Mrs. Lucy J. Willis; a bro Dr. L.E. Willis and a sister, Mrs. H.M. Sydenstricker. (7Mar1902)

Feb. 24, 1902, James Thompson Hunt, born in Pike co, in 1833. His parents died when he was in his early childhood. His uncle Dr. Louis Callaway of Loutre Island married and brought him and his brother to his roof. Deceased married Miss Matilda L. White in the early 1860's. They had 5 children. He and his family lived at Price's Branch from the close of the war until 1881 when he moved to West Plains, where he died. Leaves his wife, brother and 4 children: Will Hunt; Mrs. Asa Knowlton; Miss Alma Hunt of West Plains and Mrs. J.D. McCord of Jonesburg. Jonesburg items (14Mar1902)

Wed. (Feb. 26) of pneumonia, Uncle Dave Bishop, an old citizen of Montg co, at his res west of Montg City, age c 82y. (28Feb1902)

Obituary - D.J. Bishop, "Uncle Dave" at his home west of Montg City, Feb. 26, 1902, age nearly 82y. Ill about a week of pneumonia. Born in Albemarle co, VA, May 26, 1820. Came to MO when he was 15; married Miss Harriet McCormack in 1846, and had 11 children, 6 survive: Mrs. Maggie Dickey; Mrs. Sarah Smith; Misses Anna, Mary and Ida, and Orrin. The four unmarried ones made their home with him. His wife died in 1875. Bur at Providence. (7Mar1902)

Thurs. (Feb. 27) Allen Norman, age 83, at his home near New Florence. One of the oldest citizens in the county. New Florence news (7Mar1902)

Thurs. (Feb. 27) at Warrenton, George W. Krebs of Bowling Green, age c46y. He was in the harness making business in Montg City at one time. (7Mar1902)

Thurs. (Feb. 27) old Uncle Charley Blattner. Wellsville news (7Mar1902)

Gamma (n.d.) Died at her home near Truxton, Mrs. Wilson, age 28. Leaves her husband with consumption and 7 children with measles. The youngest one died Mon. and was buried beside its mother. Brush Creek cem. (7Mar1902)

Mar. 1, 1902, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, at her home in the Brush Creek vicinity, after a week's suffering of pneumonia. Bur in Brush Creek cemetery Sun. Leaves husband and 7 small children. (7Mar1902)

Sat. (Mar. 1) in Martinsburg, Henry Ellis, formerly of Wellsville. Wellsville cem. (7Mar1902)

Mar. 1, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. Laura Helen Kendrick died at the home of Mrs. M.T. Bibb in Montg City, after a lingering illness of consumption. She was born south of Danville, May 25, 1858, and was 43y 9m 16d old. Married Louis J. Kendrick May 18, 1882, and one son was born to them. Besides the husband and son, she leaves 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Converted at age of 17y and united with the Methodist ch, but later joined the Loutre Valley Baptist church and was baptized by Elder M.T. Bibb. (7Mar1902)

Sun. (Mar. 2) at her home in IL, Mrs. Carrie Branstetter, who lived in Wellsville many years ago. (7Mar1902)

Mon. (Mar. 3) in St. Charles, George Burnside, age c 65y, after a short illness of pneumonia. Lived in Montg City many years. Brother-in-law of Alfred Messinger. Leaves several children. Montg City cem. (7Mar1902)

Mar. 3, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. Annie T. Culbertson, at her home north of Montg City. Born in NY state, Nov. 15, 1852, was aged 49y 9m 16d at her death. Maiden name was Cashing. When she was very young, her parents moved to St. Louis where they both died, leaving her an orphan in childhood. She remained in St. Louis until shortly before she married Mr. Samuel Culbertson. Since marriage they lived near Montg City. He died 4m ago. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Runze of St. Louis, nieces and nephews. Her nephew, Chas. Runze lived with her. Bur beside her husband in Montg City cem. (7Mar1902)

Tues. (Mar. 4) of pneumonia, Mrs. Della McGarven of the Dry Fork vicinity. Rhineland news (7Mar1902)

Mar. 4, 1902, John Earnest Martin, born Aug. 7, 1900, age 1y 6m 27d. Buried last week after services by Elder W.J. Skinner. Jonesburg items (21Mar1902)

Tues. (Mar. 4) of measles and pneumonia, the little 9-year old dau of Mr/Mrs Wallace Porter, south of Wellsville. (14Mar1902)

Wed. (Mar. 5) little Paul Morris, one of the children adopted by Mr/Mrs J.F. Ball, of whooping cough and other ailments, age 6m. (7Mar1902)

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Mar. 5, 1902, Thomas Lawson, age 41y 4m 20d, at home of Jeff Hagood near Wellsville, of pneumonia. Member of MWA lodge and buried by them. His wife died in Nov. 1899. Leaves a little daughter, his mother, 3 sisters: Misses Ada and Ida; Mrs. Ruben Parsons, and 3 brothers: John, Charley, and Bud of I.T. Old Macedonia cem. Olney news (14Mar1902)

Mar. 5, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. Jane Shelton, wife of J.B. Shelton of Price's Branch, of stomach trouble. Dau of Judge John Dutton, born Feb. 12, 1834, was a little past 68y. Her family moved to St. Louis for a short time during the war. She married J.B. Shelton and had 10 children, 5 survive: Dr. J.C. Shelton of New Hartford, Pike co; Charles E., deputy collector at Danville; Mrs. Loyd Wagoner who lives at the home place; Mrs. Virgil Jeans of St. Louis; and Mrs. Ed Philips, near Price's Branch. Family burying ground. (14Mar1902)

Mar. 6, 1902 - Obituary - Mrs. J.B. Shelton, age 66y, died at her home near Price's Branch. Suffered from stomach trouble, had been an invalid a long time. (7Mar1902)

Mar. 5, 1902, Amos Clark near Truxton, at his home, of pneumonia. (7Mar1902)
Obituary - Amos R. Clark was born Nov. 2, 1832 in Erie co, NY; married Miss Louisa Fuller Jan. 2, 1851. They had 4 children: the boy died at age 3m; Ellen E. wife of E.H. Lancaster died at age 25y. Remaining girls are wives of H.G. Smith of Claysville, PA and R.E. Wilkinson of Montg Co. His first wife died May 29, 1859 and he married Mrs. Fannie Beebe Oct. 2, 1859. They had 2 children: Guy of Truxton and Jennie, wife of Edward Sheets of Montg City. He came to MO in Nov. 1869, and located near Truxton where he lived out his life. He died at age 69y 4m 3d. Bur in Truxton. (14Mar1902)

(n.d.) Skilt Coleman's little boy. Jonesburg news (14Mar1902)

Mar. 9, 1902, M.N. Bolster of Jonesburg, age 72y, came here from Mass. in 1871. (14Mar1902)

Mar. 10, 1902, George Robinson, age c 77y, at his home in Montg City. City cem. (14Mar1902)

Last Fri. (Mar. 14) Jesse Alderson at his home in Hopewell neighborhood. Brother to Mrs. Will Taylor of Middletown; father of Miss Minnie Alderson, formerly a milliner in Middletown. He leaves three unmarried daughters. (21Mar1902)

Last Fri. (Mar. 14) Jesse Anderson at his home east of Wellsville, an old citizen of the county. (21Mar1902)

Mar. 15, 1902, at her home, Mrs. Rebecca Bentley. Born Dec. 17, 1856 in Montg Co. Married Mr. P.G. Bentley in her 17th year. They had 3 boys, William, Edgar and Luther, who survive with the bereaved father. Member of Baptist church. Brooks cemetery. (28Mar1902)

Mar. 15, 1902, Vastus Logan, husband to Miss Emma Kinney, formerly of Middletown, at his home in Nevada, MO. Brother-in-law of Mrs. A.M. Lafferty of Middletown. (4Apr1902)

Mar. 19, 1902, Mrs. Isaac Welborn, at home of her son, Jno. Welborn in New Florence. Born in Wythe co, VA, May 15, 1815, maiden name being Mahala Call. Married Isaac Welborn in June, 1834, and was mother of 10 children, five with their father have preceded her to the "Great Beyond". Four children were with her during her last hours, the other son recently returned to his home in Texas. Member of M.E. church in New Florence. She was a confirmed invalid for a long time, confined to her bed for 4y 6m. Funeral at M.E. church Wed. Laid to rest beside her husband and children. (21Mar1902)

Died (n.d.) Mrs. May, sister to Mrs. D.M. Cardwell of New Florence. Mrs. Cardwell has returned from Franklin co, where she went to visit her sick sister, but Mrs. May died before she reached there, and the burial was at Gray Summit. (21Mar1902)

Wed. (Mar. 19) Chas. Rohlfing, near Big Spring, from pneumonia. Buried at Evangelical cemetery at Big Spring. Age c 60y, leaves 3 children: George, Miss Annie and Mrs. Hildebrand. Rhineland items (21Mar1902)

Died (n.d.) in Phoenix, AZ, the 6 month old child of Mrs. Ed Hess, formerly Miss Gladys Reed of Wellsville. (21Mar1902)

Mar. 18, 1902, Mr. Samuel Hickerson, age 64y. He had lived as a consistent member of the Methodist church for 14y. Danville items (21Mar1902)

(N.d.) Anthony Pennington - A man's body was found in a cave on the Andrews place, south of Jonesburg, by some children playing there. The Warren co coroner was called, and the body taken to Jonesburg. He was identified as Anthony Pennington, c 32y, formerly of Truxton, and the body was claimed by his relatives. It is believed he committed suicide, as he attempted once in Truxton. He then moved to Hermann, where he has been living. (21Mar1902)

Mar. 20, 1902, Louis Jones, after a few days illness of pneumonia. Leaves wife, a brother. Downing cem. (28Mar1902)

Sun. (Mar. 23) at his home near Olney, Pike co, Slade Hudson, age 64y. He had been in good health until Sat. night. After retiring he complained of a pain in his left arm, but was soon relieved and went to sleep. He died soon thereafter. Leaves his wife, 10 children, all married but three, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Masonic fraternity conducted the services. (28Mar1902)

Doc Hudson of Montg City attended the funeral of his brother, Slade, who died of heart disease. (28Mar1902)

Wed. (Mar. 26) Mr. Kimler, an aged man near Corso, died sitting in his chair. Olney news (28Mar1902)

Last week (n.d.) Scott Harrison of Montg City attended the funeral of Larkin Carter at Warrenton. He was a former sheriff and collector of Warren co, well known in Montg. (4Apr1902)

(N.d.) Mrs. Santa Nelson, of pneumonia, at Vandalia. Raised on Cuivre and has many friends here. Her husband was very sick at the time of her death. Pine Knot news (11Apr1902)

Mar. 27, 1902, Matthew N. Penn, born in Montg co, MO, July 25, 1836, died at his home near Minneola, age 65y 8m 2d. Bur in Oak Grove cem. Leaves wife, 7 daus, 1 son: Mrs. Sarah E. Love, Mrs. Maggie Cole, Mrs. Jane Tate, all of Montg co; Mrs. Jennie L. Withington of St. Louis; M.L. Penn of Montg City; Mrs. Annie B. Boone of near Fulton; Misses Susie and Ellen Penn who lived with their father. A faithful member of the Christian church a number of years. Heart failure on Tues. (4Apr1902)

Last Thurs. (Mar. 27) Joe Skinner, son of Elder W.J. Skinner, at his home in Jonesburg. Buried in Jonesburg cem. (4Apr1902)

Mar. 29, 1902, at her home in Williamsburg, Mrs. Amanda Bolton, nee Jones, wife of Dr. J.I. Bolton. Raised in Caldwell co, MO, married about 20y ago. Member of Christian church. Bur at Antioch church cem. (11Apr1902)

Mar. 30, 1902, Mrs. Nan Garrett, at her home in Paducah, KY. She was well known here, having relatives in New Florence and in Callaway co. (18Apr1902)

Apr. 5, 1902, Mrs. Eliza Jane Welch, wife of George Welch and daughter of Isaac and Melinda Keith. She was born in Pike co, MO, Dec. 30, 1825, died at her residence west of Montg City, of a heart attack, stricken an hour before she died. Buried in cemetery of Primitive Baptist church on Loutre.

She was married three times: to Stephen Elmore, with one child, Mrs. Cordella Davis, now a widow, living near Montg City. Second to George Thomas Reading, by whom she had four children, a son and 3 daughters. The son and one dau died several years ago. Remaining are Mrs. Lafayette Davis of Alton, Ill, and Mrs. Washington Welch. In 1884 she married George Welch who survives at the age of 83y. Member of the Loutre Baptist Church, where she joined soon after her last marriage. Formerly a member of the C.P. church. Her first duty was to care for her invalid husband, and never was a wife more faithful to her charge nor more devoted to the welfare and happiness of her family. (11Apr1902)

Apr. 7, 1902, G.A. Coleman, formerly of Montg Co, at his home in Fort Smith, Ark, age 53y. Leaves his mother age 85y, a sister, 4 brothers, 5 children. (N.d.) Miss Mary Coleman received word that her father of Fort Smith, Ark, was dead. Pine Knot Items (18Apr1902)

Sun. (Apr. 13) Mr. Richard Martin, a prominent citizen of Warren co. Rev. R.E. McQuie was called to Wright City to preach the funeral. (18Apr1902)

Wed. (Apr. 16) in St. Louis of consumption, Jack Spinsby, brother-in-law of J.E. Chadwick of Montg City. Buried in the Catholic cemetery in Montg City. Mrs. L.C. Boss of Argentine, KS, arrived to attend the funeral of her brother, Jack Spinsby. (18Apr1902)

Mon. (Apr. 21) at his home in St. Louis, William (Billy) Stemmons, age 30y. He was raised in Wellsville and was an adopted son of Mrs. J.T. Stemmons here. Leaves his wife and 2 children. Wellsville city cemetery. (25Apr1902)

Apr. 21, 1902, at her home in St. Louis, Frances Hagen, age 16y. She spent last summer in Jonesburg with her grandmother, Mrs. S.E. Rush. Bur in Jonesburg. (25Apr1902)

Mon. (Apr. 21) Claude Coffman at the home of his father. They had lived in Montg Co for 2y. (25Apr1902)

Obit - Claude C. Coffman, age 21y, son of Jno. Coffman, died at the home of his father near High Hill, after a week's illness of appendicitis. Bur at Mt. Pleasant cem. (25Apr1902)

Obit - Claude C. Coffman, son of Jno. Coffman, died at the home of his father near High Hill, April 21, 1902, after a week's illness of appendicitis. Bur Mon. afternoon at Mt. Pleasant cem after services by Elder W.D. Endres. He was an exemplary young man in every particular.

He attended the high school here for 2y and was very popular among his classmates. He played half-back on the football team and was one of the mainstays of that organization. (2May1902)

Mon. (Apr. 21) Garner B. Hitch of Wentzville, c73y. (25Apr1902)

(N.d.) Mrs. Annie Stipp of Gamma. Leaves husband, 7 children, mother, brothers, sisters.

Tom Stipp of NM arrived home Sat. a few hours before his mother died. Oriel and Johnnie Stipp of Chillicothe have been here the past few days. Gamma items (25Apr1902)

Obit - Apr. 24, 1902, F.M. Harrison was instantly killed in K.C. by coming in contact with a live electric wire. His death was peculiar. His son had tapped the electric light wire and carried the fluid into a wire swing that hung from a tree in the yard. The boys in their play had been making a good deal of noise about the swing and Mr. Harrison came out of the house, ordered them away, and incautiously took hold of the swing, intending, it is supposed, to throw it up out of their reach. His death resulted instantly. He came from Carthage, MO, 25y ago and was widely known in K.C. He leaves his wife, a boy of 14 and a girl of 12y. His father and two sisters, Mrs. D.W. Major and Mrs. J.A. Mahery, live in Montg City. (25Apr1902)

Last Mon. (Apr. 28) at his res in Danville, W.S. Applebee, age c 75y. He had been in poor health for some time, and was subject to spells with his heart. He signed his pension papers about 2 hours before he died. Bur. Tues. in the Danville cem. (9May1902)

Obit - Mrs. Dr. Tucker received a letter this week stating that Mrs. Jean Downing had died of consumption in Texas last week. Her maiden name was Miss Lizzie Cahall, a daughter of Mrs. C.A. Cahall, formerly of Montg City. She and her husband moved to Calif. some time before Mrs. Cahall took her family to that state, but as that climate failed to benefit her health, they moved a few months ago to Texas where she died. She had many friends here who will sincerely regret to hear of her death. (2May1902)
We recently published a rumor that Mrs. Downing, formerly Miss Lizzie Cahall of this place had died. It was not Mrs. Downing who died, but her aunt, name not given. (16May1902)

Apr. 30, 1902, Miss Addie Wilson, who lived with her brother, Hutton Wilson, north of Jonesburg, age 52y 1m 12d. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and the aunt of Mrs. W.W. Bolton of Jonesburg. Buried at Price's Branch. (16May1902)

Obit - J.J. Clement, who died at his home near the border in Callaway co in Feb. was one among the last of the aged citizens of this section who have recently been passing to the great beyond. He was a native of VA and had lived in MO nearly 50y. He came to Montg co in the 60's but moved just over the line into Callaway some 18y ago. He was 90y 1m 25d old at his death, born in 1812. He was born during the war with Great Britain and passed out of it while the United States was trying to subdue the Filipinos. Though born and dying during war times, his was a peaceful life.

Eight children survive him, four of whom live at the home place and in the neighborhood, Charles and George, Ellen and Mrs Parmelia Brower. The others are scattered, James and Ben in K.C., Poindexter in AZ and Mrs. Martha Cobb near High Point in Callaway co. He had been a member of the Christian church for many years, and his absence will be sadly felt by his neighbors and friends. He is probably the last of the citizens in this section who had reached their 90th birthday. (2May1902)

Last Wed. (Apr. 30) Miss Hattie Wilson of near Pin Oak was buried at Price's Branch. (16May1902)

Died last Fri. (May 2) William Carter, a young man of Callaway co, drowned in Loutre Creek, near the Inland Rock. He and several companions were seining for fish, and Carter attempted to swim across one of the deepest places in Loutre, carrying one end of the seine. Just as he reached the middle of the stream, his companions noticed him sink and they tried to get to him, but before they could, he had gone to the bottom. When found, he had one end of the rope in his mouth. He was known to have heart trouble, and it was likely he was seized with heart failure before he sank. All efforts at resuscitation failed. Burial was in the cemetery at Oak Grove church. (16May1902)

Tues. (May 6) Mrs. Dutton of Morsey, mother of Misses Mollie and Ruth Dutton of Jonesburg. (Jonesburg news) (16May1902)

Wm. Green whose wife had secured a divorce last week, shot and killed her with a shotgun Wed. night and ended his own life by a shot from his revolver, at the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Chas. Keadle near Gamma. She was a daughter of Thos. H. Clare, and granddaughter of Hon. Alex Mudd, niece of Dorsey Mudd of Montg City. She was age 31y, leaves 3 children. Will Green was son of John Green, formerly of near Montg City. He was buried in White cem north of town; she in city cem. (16May1902)

May 8, 1902, Jacob Maddox, Jr, of Auxvasse, a prominent stock man of Callaway co and well known in Montg co, suddenly at his home of heart failure, age 40y. (16May1902)

May 9, 1902, at his home near Middletown, David Bethel, age 63y. Resident there many years. A deaf mute, his humble home was ever open to those unfortunate people, and many have been their gatherings with his family circle. Leaves his wife, 2 sons, a daughter, all grown and married. bur in Middletown. (23May1902)

Last week (n.d.) J. Frank Brown, an old citizen of Lincoln co, at his home in Troy. Born near Jonesburg, Sept. 20, 1834, moved to Troy in 1866, lived there since. (16May1902)

DEATHS

Obit - May 10, 1902, Abram Davault, born in New Florence, Mar. 3, 1835, died at his home in Jonesburg, age 67y 2m 7d. Married Miss Medora Jones by Rev. B.H. Spencer July 14, 1868. They had 4 children, 2 boys, 2 girls. The boys died earlier. Member of the Methodist ch at High Hill. He was professor in the Academy at High Hill, where he continued to teach until the Academy was burned in 1864. In 1866 he became professor in the high school at New Florence where he continued until the fall of 1869, when he became connected with Central Female College of the M.E. church South at Lexington, MO. He occupied the chair of Mathematics and Latin for 5y, and was President Pro Tem for one year.

His health became poor and he quit teaching for a few years, and devoted his time to traveling and trading. After this he was professor in Hardin College at Mexico for one year. In 1883 he went into the hardware business in Jonesburg, where he continued until his death. He held several offices in the church; Supt of Sunday School, then a steward, and at the time of his death was pres. of the board of trustees.

Leaves his wife, 2 children, 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Funeral service was in the Methodist church by the pastor. (16May1902)

May 11, 1902, Freddie Hartman, oldest son of Mr/Mrs John Hartman formerly of Montg City, now of Edwardsville, IL, age 7y 10m 27d. He had meningitis 2 weeks. A tribute by Aunt Maud Lynch. (6Jun1902)

Fri. (May 16) at his home in Montg City, J.H. Shoots, of a complication of diseases. Native of Henry co, KY, about 81y old. Lived in Monroe and Audrain cos for many years, and had been a resident of Montg City 8y. Leaves two children, D.C. Shoots, formerly a Singer sewing machine agent at Montg City, and a dau, Miss Nora, in St. Louis. (23May1902)

May 17, 1902, little Bertha Belle Brelsford, in Montg City. Born at Perry, MO, Nov. 2, 1894, dau of Z.B. and Eliza J. Brelsford. Sick for 2 months of brain trouble, passed away peacefully. Bur at Bowling Green, MO. (23May1902)

Died May 19, 1902, at his home near Shamrock, William Ward, age 71y 10m 15d. Ill a number of years, bedfast for 7 months. Born in Albemarle co, VA, July 4, 1830. Married Miss Elvira J. Morris, they had 8 children, 4 survive: Mrs. Lucy Oliver, Mrs. Sallie Brown, Miss Bettie and Allen Ward. The two single ones lived with their father. His wife has been dead many years. He came to MO 48y ago and lived in Montg co most of the time. (6Jun1902)

Tues. (May 20) Mrs. Charley Paxton, at her home in Centralia. (23May1902)
Middletown Chips

Last Tues. (May 20) Capt. Dick Collins, one of Shelby's men, died suddenly at his home in Piedmont, age 60y. At the age of 18, he helped organize a company, joined Gen. Jo Shelby's command as second lieut., soon took charge of one of the batteries, and by his intrepid daring and good generalship, gained an enviable reputation before he attained his majority. He served throughout the war and was in many a hot fight. Buried at Higginsville, his old home, in the confederate cemetery. (30May1902)

Last Wed. (May 21) Mrs. Mary Foreman Kirtly. Bur in Louisiana, MO.
Middletown Chips (30May1902)

Wed. (May 21) Miss Lizzie Palardie, age 18y, in poor health for several months. Leaves parents and brother. Macedonia cem. Only daughter of Mr/Mrs Paul Pallardy. Last fall she was taken with measles, followed with pneumonia, from which she never recovered, it developing into quick consumption. Pine Knot items (30May1902)

May 21, 1902, William Martin, age 79y, near Wellsville. Born in Cornwall, England, came to U.S. about 50y ago. Leaves wife and 7 children. Wellsville cem. (30May1902)

Obit - Mon. (May 26) Mrs. Chas. Yates of St. Louis, died at the home of N.A. Wilson in Montg City, from the effects of childbirth. The child is said to be thriving. She was born Miss Kate DeGarmo, age 28y, married a year ago to Mr. Yates. Buried in Liberty burying ground. Patten DeGarmo of Jonesburg attended the funeral of his sister. (23May1902)

Mon. (Jun. 2) Wm. S. Hensley, age 71y, at his home in St. Charles. Brother of Bush, Frank and A.B. Hensley, Sr. all of Montg City. Also leaves two daughters. Bur in Montg City. (6Jun1902)

June 3, 1902, Georgia Humphreys, age 5m, son of Arthur Humphreys and wife of Lock Springs, MO. The parents formerly lived at Jonesburg. The mother is a daughter of George Rohkaste. Jonesburg Journal (20Jun1902)

Sat. (June 7) near Minneola, Mrs. Price Forest, colored. (13Jun1902)

June 9, 1902, Mrs. Eliza M. Peyton, at her home in Wellsville, age 81y 3m 16d. Leaves 5 children: F.M.; C.T.; Dave; M.J. and J.S. Peyton. Wellsville city cem. (6Jun1902)

June 9, 1902, at his home in Wellsville, Thos. M. Appling, age 84y. Born in this co and lived all his life here. City cem. (6Jun1902)
Obit - Thomas M. Appling, born 3 Sept 1810 near Danville, died 9 Jun 1902 at his home in Wellsville. He lived his long life in Montg co, and was at his death the oldest native-born citizen of the county. He married first Miss Oliver who lived but a few years. They had a child, Missouri, who married Joseph Willkins and died a few years ago in CA. In 1847 he married Mrs. Louisa Oliver who died 22 Jun 1900. They had 2 children, Emma who lived with her father, and J.R. Appling. Member of the Christian church for 45y, joined in 1856 and baptized at Old Loutre Lick, now Minneola, by Elder Hobson. He was a man of iron constitution, was never sick until the last few years when the afflictions peculiar to old age began to gather around him. Buried at Wellsville. (13Jun1902)

Last week (n.d.) in St. Louis, John Brown, formerly of near Wellsville. He was on his way to work when he was struck by a street car which injured him so he died within a few minutes. Leaves wife, 3 children. Wellsville Record (13Jun1902)

Fri. (June 13) Anderson Price, colored, of old age. McKittrick. (20Jun1902)

DEATHS

June 14, 1902, Lee (Buch) Adams, age c 45y, suddenly at his home near Jonesburg. His wife found him dead in bed, presumed to be heart failure. Leaves his wife, a child about 12y old, and 2 or 3 grown children. Buried on the Ferd Holland place near Jonesburg. (20Jun1902)

June 14, 1902, at his home near Fairview church, B.D. Gordon. Born in Warren co, Mar. 9, 1826. Leaves wife, 4 children. Fairview cemetery. (4Jul1902)

Obit - Died June 14, 1902, at his home in Middletown, Capt. Henry Trower, age 77y 23d. Born in KY, came with his parents to MO during his early childhood, so most of his life was spent in Middletown and Gazette vicinity. He had a hardware store in Middletown many years. He was an invalid for 4y, effect of a partial stroke of paralysis. He leaves his aged companion; 3 sons: D.B. of High Hill; John of Pike co; and George F. of Garber, OK; 3 daughters: Mrs. Jasper Lovelace of Pike co; Mrs. Wm. Swiggett of Fresno, CA, and Mrs. W.H. Bartlett here. Smyrna cem. Middletown Chips (27Jun1902)

June 16, 1902, at her home in St. Joseph, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, widow of the late Samuel Wheeler, former treasurer of Montg co several terms. Mother of Robert C. Wheeler, son-in-law of M.N. Mallerson of Montg City. (27Jun1902)

June 17, Dr. James L. Grant, age 70y, at his home in Laloga, OK. Brother of Mrs. Benjamin Yates of Williamsburg. He formerly lived in Fulton. (27Jun1902)

Sun. (June 22) "Aunt" Nancy Anson of near Corso. Her funeral and burial were later the same day. Pine Knot news (27Jun1902)

Mon. (June 23) Mrs. Kate Evans left for St. Charles to be at the bedside of her little grandchild, but it died and was buried the day she left. Gamma news (27Jun1902)

Wed. (June 25) C.G. Buffum received word that Miss Nettie Carkener, sister of Capt. Stuart Carkener, died at Denver. Bur at K.C. She had many friends in the area. She formerly lived at Louisiana, MO. (27Jun1902)

Fri. (June 27) little Lillian, age 2y, dau of W.J. Meyer, jr and wife of Eolia. Ill 2 weeks with summer complaint. Bur in Middletown. (4Jul1902)

June 28, 1902, Thomas Rosser, jr, born in Dinas, South Wales, Mar. 18, 1855, died at the home of his parents, Mr/Mrs Thos. Rosser, sr, north of town. He married Miss Sallie Bunch Oct. 18, 1876. She died several years ago. They had 5 children, only 2 survive him.
Wellsville Optic-News (11Jul1902)

Obit - June 29, 1902, Mrs. W.H. Clare. Miss Kitty White, dau of Daniel and Virginia White, was born Mar. 20, 1857 in Montg co, and died at the home of Dr/Mrs G.E. Muns in Montg City, age 45y 3m 9d. Married W.H. Clare in Dec. 1882, and had 4 children, 3 boys and a girl, all surviving. Leaves her husband, aged mother, and 3 brothers.

A year ago last Jan. her health failed as a result of grip followed by pneumonia, which developed into consumption. Her husband took her out west to try a change of climate. Travel and medicine and tender care could not

stop the ravages of the dread disease, and a short time ago she was brought home to die. Funeral from Christian church, buried in White graveyard north of Montg City. (4Jul1902)

July 2, 1902, Roxy Stotler, daughter of Mr/Mrs Ess Stotler, age c 10m. Middletown Chips. (18Jul1902)

July 3, 1902, Mrs. Eliza Rinkel, age 60y 6m. Bur at West Prairie cemetery. Middletown Chips. (18Jul1902)

Obit - Mrs. Eliza Rinkel died at her home on West Prairie July 3. Eliza Rhoadman was born in Penn. Jan. 7, 1842, and moved with her father to St. Louis at the age of 15. She married Michael Rinkel in St. Louis at the age of 22; they moved to Farmer, Pike co, after 4y in St. Louis; spent 5y in Pike co, rest of her life in Montg co. Leaves husband, 5 children: 2 sons, Henry and George, 3 daus, Almedia, Mona and Iva; 2 brothers, a sister in Ill, one in St. Louis, and one in Farmington, NM. She was age 60y 5m 26d. Middletown Chips (25Jul1902)

July 5, 1902, little Charlie Stacey Yates, son of C.S. and K.S. Yates, age 1m 15d, at home of N.A. Wilson in Montg City. Buried Liberty church, Callaway co, beside its mother. (11Jul1902)

Obit - July 5, 1902, Dois Mahulda Anderson, daughter of Mr/Mrs A.C. Anderson, died in E. St. Louis, Ill. age 4y 5m 6d. Leaves her parents and little brother. Convulsions brought on from high fever. Six hours of intense suffering. (18Jul1902)
N.d. Died in St. Louis, a young child of Mr/Mrs Chame Anderson. Buried at New Florence Sunday. New Florence Leader (18Jul1902)

Obit - July 5, 1902, Mrs. Allie Coil, wife of Ed Coil, east of Shamrock, at her home, of consumption, age c31y. Leaves her husband and 3 small children. She has traveled a great deal in search of health, but to no avail, and she eventually turned her face homeward to die in her old neighborhood. Her maiden name was Wells. Her parents died when she was very young, and she made her home with B.A. Bishop and wife for more than 7y. Mr/Mrs Bishop loved her for her cheerful disposition and winning ways. She united with the Christian church early in life, and on her death bed she expressed her readiness to go. (18Jul1902)

Sun. (July 6) Lambert Fehlings, one of the oldest citizens of this county, at his home near Starkenburg, after an illness of several months. Buried in St. Martin cem at Starkenburg. Rhineland Record (11Jul1902)

Obit - July 6, 1902 - Miss Ellen Sitton, dau of Guyan G. and Fanny Sitton, was born in Lincoln Co. MO in 1828, and died July 6 of pleurisy. She became a Christian in 1850 and united with the M.E. church. Ten years ago she joined the Baptist church in Montg City, and was a member to her death.

The Sitton family is of Welsh descent. The first of the family, John Sitton, emigrated to this country in 1700, over 200 years ago, and settled on the eastern shore of Maryland. Guyan G. Sitton, father of Miss Ellen, came west and settled in Lincoln Co. in 1817, and lived and died a citizen of that county. Two generations preceding him, the family were Quakers.

Miss Ellen was of a quiet and retiring disposition and turn of mind. Uniform in her mode of life, she lived in the blessed fellowship of the

gospel for over 50y. She died at the home of H.C. Clare where she lived. She had made her home in Montg Co for the last 18 or 20y, and was held in high esteem in the circle in which she moved. After services in the home by R.S. Duncan, the friend from her younger days, the body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery of Montg co on June 7. (11Jul1902)

Monday (July 7) Miss Kate Avery and Miss Annie Dudley of Troy were drowned while out bathing in a creek near Troy. They were out with a party of friends for a days outing and went beyond their depth. There were no boys or men in the party, or the young ladies might have been saved. The bodies were recovered about 2 hours after they went down. Hon. O.H. Avery, an uncle of Miss Avery, was summoned home from Springfield where he was working in the interest of Judge Hughes' candidacy for the supreme bench. He was to place Judge Hughes in nomination. Lincoln Co. MO (11Jul1902)

Tues. (July 8) Thos. H. Ford of New Florence, of stomach trouble. In delicate health for a long time. Brother of late Laban Ford of Danville and of Marion Ford. Leaves wife who was Mrs. Callie Keeney, nee Broadwater. In drug business in New Florence many years. New Florence Cemetery. (11Jul1902)

Last Thurs. (July 10) Rhodes Clay of Mexico, representative-elect from Audrain co, was killed in a street duel by Clarence Barnes, a young attorney of Mexico. The fight took place in front of the postoffice and as the men were only six or eight feet apart, the wonder is that both were not killed. Clay was shot twice through the body and died within an hour after the shooting. Barnes was shot through the hand and arm. After both parties had emptied their pistols, Barnes fell to the ground and Clay stood over him for a moment and then walked off. He was assisted to a physician's office where he died. Barnes will recover.

Rhodes Clay was a young man of brilliant promise. Although only 28y of age, he has served one term in the Missouri legislature and made a splendid record. There were undoubtedly greater honors in store for him had he lived.

Clarence Barnes is also a young man of rare intellectual traits. Both men came of distinguished lineage and both were very popular in Mexico. Clay is of a KY family and had the southern fighting blood in his veins. There had been bad blood between the young men for some time. One dead and another's life ruined; all of which may be attributed to the unfortunate habit of concealed weapons. (18Jul1902)

Wellsville - It was with sorrow and regret that we learned of the sad death of the Hon. Rhodes Clay. We had been personally acquainted with him for 5 or 6 years and by association had learned to love him. He was exceedingly bright, he was manly, and he was brave. He would defend a friend at all times and hated an enemy to a degree. Whatever other faults he may have had, he was a big-hearted, generous, southern gentleman. In his death Audrain co loses a valuable and honorable citizen, and his associates a true friend. Peace to his ashes. (18Jul1902)

Fri. (Jul. 11) an infant baby of Mr/Mrs Kamp, their 17th child. Their son Willie is ill, still not able to be out. Belleflower (18Jul1902)

July 11, 1902, at the home of Mr/Mrs Arthur Hardin in Hennessey, OK, their only daughter, age 2y. The parents formerly lived at Middletown. Middletown Chips. (1Aug1902)

Sun. (July 13) an infant born to Mr/Mrs David Jennings. it lived but a short while and was buried in city cem. that afternoon. (18Jul1902)

July 15, 1902, the infant child of Leslie Jones and wife. Locust Grove. (25Jul1902)

Obit - Died July 16, 1902, A.H. White, born Nov. 26, 1831 in Montg co, died at his home in Montg City, was age 70 on Nov. 26, 1901. On Dec. 18, 1860 he married Miss Anna Drace of Franklin co, who survives. They had 9 children, all living: Mrs. W.L. Gupton; Mrs. J.C. Whitesides; Mrs. C.D. Rodgers; Mrs. Theo Dreiser; Ida; Rose; A.H. jr; Richard D.; and F.V. White.

For a while after their marriage, they lived in Callaway co, then St. Louis, then in Montg co. In 1872 he was elected sheriff of this co. Member of ME church south for 30y. Children are all at home except Mrs. Dreiser of NYC; A.H. jr of Canon City, CO; and Richard D. of the US navy, now on the USS Ranger at Colon, Panama. (18Jul1902)

Arch White jr left Sunday on his return to Canon City, CO.

July 16, 1902 at his home in St. Louis, Fred Boekleman, age 63y 16d, formerly of Jonesburg. Jonesburg Journal (1Aug1902)

July 17, 1902, at his home here, John W. Mason, jr, age 18y 4m, of appendicitis. An operation was performed by Drs. Tainter and Wyatt but their efforts failed to prolong the life. Member of Baptist ch. Buried at Pin Oak Church. Price's Branch news (25Jul1902)

Obit - John W. Mason, jr. died July 17, 1902, born near Price's Branch, Montg co, Mar. 3, 1884. Oldest living son of John W. and Janie Mason. Was converted and became a member of the Missionary Baptist church at Zion in Nov. 1901. Leaves parents, a brother James, 5 sisters: Maude (Mrs. Ham Grigg), Effie, Dora, Sallie and Zelma. (25Jul1902)

Last Fri. (July 18) Fred Thomas, age 50y, a farmer widower near Portland, committed suicide by shooting himself. Leaves 3 chil, 2 girls and a boy. Had relatives and friends at Rhineland. Rhineland Record. (25Jul1902)

July 18, 1902, Mrs. Rebecca C. Howard, at the age of 95y, in Centralia. Buried at Locust Grove church, west of Columbia. Born in Mount Sterling, KY, and came to MO at an early day with Daniel Boone. The wagons in which they came were drawn by oxen and the men of the party walked most of the way. Upon coming to MO, Mrs. Howard located in what is now Warren co, near the Daniel Boone residence. During those pioneer days, she often took refuge in the blockhouse built by Boone to protect the women of the settlement from the attacks of the hostile Indians.

During her life, Mrs. Howard lived in the district of Louisiana, the territory of Missouri and the state of Missouri. (25Jul1902)

Sat. (July 19) at Charleston, MO, John Dutton, son of Bruin Dutton of Price's Branch, of typhoid fever. He has been traveling for a hardware house in St. Louis. He had been in the hardware and implement business several years, and commanded a good salary. Buried at Price's Branch. (25Jul1902)

Obit - John Pendleton Dutton, son of T.B. and Harriet Dutton, died at Charleston, MO, after an illness of 3 weeks from typhoid fever, age 37. In early life he became a Christian and united with Zion Baptist church. Buried in Dutton cemetery after the service conducted by Rev. R.S.Duncan. (25Jul1902)

DEATHS

Sat. (July 19) Tom Williams, about 23y old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. M.L. Comann in St. Charles. Bur at Wentzville (25Jul1902)

Sun. (July 20) at his home in Jonesburg, Eugene Wilson, of typhoid fever. He was a son of Henry Wilson, a pioneer of this county. (25Jul1902)
 July 20, 1902, Eugene Albert Wilson, age 43y 5m 28d, born near Jonesburg Feb. 22, 1859. Married Miss Marie Victor Roberts in Aug. 1890 and had 5 children. Jonesburg Journal (1Aug1902)

July 22, 1902, an infant child of Mr/Mrs Frank Killingbeck near New Florence. Bur City cem, Montg City. (25Jul1902)

Last Night - Marshall, MO - George Wiley shot and killed Miss Dovie Flynn, stepdaughter of Richard Dearkin, a Chicago & Alton railway employee, at the latter's home here at midnight, and then committed suicide. The woman had refused to marry him. Wiley had intercepted Miss Flynn on her way home from a religious meeting and walked with her to her home. Mrs. Dearkin had called to her to come into the house, and as she was passing the door, Wiley shot her from behind. She died within a few minutes without making a statement. Later Wiley's body was found in the street in front of the Dearkin home. He had shot himself between the eyes, and apparently died instantly. (25Jul1902)

Obit - Little Fenton Gregory killed Wed. while riding on a hay rake on his father's farm west of Minneola. Fenton, little son of Wm. Gregory was killed by the rake striking some obstruction and turning completely over, striking the little fellow on the head. Age about 8y old. Bur at Antioch cemetery. (25Jul1902)

J.W. Gregory's little boy was killed with a hay rake, was buried at Antioch church. (1Aug1902)

Minneola - Work was suspended last Thurs. as most families attended the funerals of the two children who died. John Hays' little girl was poisoned and was buried at Mt. Horeb. (1Aug1902)

Wed. (Jul 23) Esther, the little 5-y-old daughter of John Hayes, just over the line in Callaway, west of Minneola, took sick very suddenly and died an hour later. Mt. Horeb cem. (25Jul1902)

Obit - Esther Z. Hays, daughter of John Hays and wife, near Minneola, quite suddenly at her home July 23, age 4y 9m 17d. Youngest of the family. Mt. Horeb cem. (8Aug1902)

July 23, 1902, Mrs. Mary A. Sutton, age 79y, at home of her son, E.M. Brown, north of Middletown. A pioneer of northeast MO, having moved to Lincoln co from KY in an early day. Lived at Middletown 22y. Married to Rev. Jesse Sutton, a loved minister of the M.E. ch south, and was married to him for 40y. He died more than 20y ago. She had 4 children, 2 survive: Mrs. E.M. Brown and Enoch Marvin Sutton; 4 grandchildren, an aged brother, Robert L. Farmer. Middletown Chips. (8Aug1902)

Obit - Last night (July 24) James Berry, at his home, age 54y, a pioneer in the cattle industry of the west. He retired 10y ago, very wealthy. Sick since last Friday. Leaves wife and daughter. (25Jul1902)

DEATHS

Obit - Uncle Charley Woodroof of Saline co died last Thurs. (Jul 24) after an attack of flux which seems to be epidemic there. Joe Blades and wife were called, but physicians advised them to take their children away, as they were liable to contract the disease. He died the day they left. Age c 80y, leaves wife, 2 children, Robert and Mrs. Joe Blades. Many years a resident of Montg co. One of the Blades children has had an attack of flux, but it is not dangerously ill. (1Aug1902)

July 27, 1902, Rev. Robert S. Morrison, age 80y, at his farm near Fulton. A prominent Presbyterian minister, financial agent of Westminster College, and one of the originators of Miami Univ at Oxford, OH in 1849, of the Greek Phi Delta Theta. (8Aug1902)

Wed. (Jul. 30) Everett Baker, colored, of typhoid fever, at his home near Minneola. (1Aug1902)

(N.D.) Mr. Alexander. Ill for some time. Belleflower items. (15Aug1902)

July 31, 1902, Mrs. Samsel, formerly of Belleflower, at home of her dau, Mrs. Kinkade in ill. Leaves 11 children, an invalid husband. Belleflower items. (15Aug1902)

Tues. (Aug. 5) an infant child of Jasper Woodson and wife near Gazette. Middletown Chips (8Aug1902)

Tues. (Aug. 5) at his home near Readsville, Caleb Tate, sick for some time. Bur at Wm. Bartley burying ground. Oak Grove items. (8Aug1902)

Aug. 6, Richard Nettle Penn, age 14m 12d, of brain fever, at res of his parents in Montg City. Sick just a week and suffered dreadfully. City cemetery. (8Aug1902)

Aug. 6, 1902, Miss Lottie Theissen, daughter of Mr/Mrs Gerd Theissen, born Jan. 19, 1887, age 15. Had typhoid fever for several weeks. Rhineland items. (15Aug1902)

Old Settlers Reunion - Died since last year:

S.B. Culberson 81;	Pendleton Price Ellis, 72;	
Thomas J. Powell 75;	Marion Thurman 68;	
Arch H. White 71;	Thomas H. Ford 61;	
Thomas M. Appling 82;	Abram Davault 66;	
Mary C. Cullum 81;	Mary E. Thurman 65;	
Mrs Jacob B. Shelton 69;	Mrs. Melvina Skinner 75.	(15Aug1902)

Obit - Aug. 6, 1902, J.J. Page, born May 3, 1820 in Amherst co, VA; died at home of his nephew W.F. Page near Minneola. Suffered from stomach trouble for about 3m. Had lived in his nephew's home over 3y. Bryan graveyard. Tribute by R.W. Hunley. (15Aug1902)

Aug. 6, 1902, the infant boy of H.H. Camp. Jonesburg cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (15Aug1902)

Aug. 8, 1902, at his home near Price's Branch, Robert Alexander, of old age and general debility. A prominent Mason, and highly respected citizen. (15Aug)

Last Sat. (Aug. 9) Miss Mary Freelin, dau of Mr/Mrs Solon Freelin, granddau. of the late D.R. Owings, at her home in Anadarka, OK. She was filling a lamp Sat. morning when it exploded. She was burned all over except her face and feet. She died that night. She was born in Jonesburg c 17y ago. The family moved to Mexico and lived there some years, and moved to Okla. last spring. Jonesburg Journal. (15Aug1902)

Last Sun. (Aug. 10) Mrs. Tahrner of Loutre Island, died at her home. Buried at Brick church. McKittrick news. (22Aug1902)

Sun. (Aug. 10) at his home in Jonesburg, Jas. Moriarty, brother of Recorder Moriarty. Well known in the county. Lived in Jonesburg many years. (15Aug1902)
Obit - James Moriarty died Aug. 10. Born Sept. 25, 1848, New Town, Ireland, County Kerry. Came to Canada in 1854, stayed there until 1863, then came to Jonesburg.

In 1868 he taught in the schools of Warren co. In 1871 he began clerking in the mercantile business for Mr. A.A. Hess and 4 years later entered into partnership with Mr. Hess. In 1885 the firm dissolved, and on Mar. 2, 1885 he went into partnership with his brother, Thomas Moriarty, where he continued until his death.

On Sept. 25, 1876 he married Miss Mary Dixon of Jonesburg who survives. They had 4 children: Mamie, Alice, James and Agnes. Member of Catholic church. (22Aug1902)

Obit - N.d. - Ben Gililland, age c 60y, died suddenly at his home in Wellsville, of apoplexy. Member of the Yeager Post, GAR, and had attended the memorial services at New Providence. He lived only about an hour after being stricken. He was a prominent citizen, the Republican nominee for county judge. Wellsville cemetery. (15Aug1902)

Obit - Aug. 10, 1902, B.D. Gililland, at his home in Wellsville of apoplexy, after an illness of 49 min. Born at Mt. Sterling, Ind., Mar. 22, 1843, moved to MO Apr. 15, 1854, was 69y 4m 10d. Member of town board and Republican nominee for judge of the district. Leaves wife, 4 children: Mrs. H.C. Reynolds; Mrs. Will Day; Mrs. Sam Abrahams and Sam Gililland. Funeral at First M.E. church; the order of the GAR of which he was an honored member, took charge of his body and bore it silently to the cemetery. (22Aug1902)

Last. Tues. (Aug 12) at Moberly, John S. Broadwater, age 82y. Lived there 22y. Related to J.C.S. Broadwater of New Florence. (22Aug1902)

Tues. (Aug. 12) the infant of Mr/Mrs Wayne Barley in Montg City. The little girl died with something like pneumonia, and was buried that afternoon. Born Aug. 9. (15Aug1902)

Obit - N.d. - Eugene McQuie - Gene was suffering from a spinal affliction and last year spent some time in St. Louis undergoing medical treatment. When he returned home he seemed considerably improved. Of late, his back had been troubling him again. Sun. night as Jim was preparing to close the store for the night, Gene announced his determination to go to St. Louis that night to consult his physician. Jim bade him good night and went home. Gene boarded the freight train, which reached Ferguson and was side tracked for No. 4, the

passenger train. The brake man forgot to close the switch, and when the passenger came along, it ran on the siding and struck the caboose of No. 64, splitting it in halves. Gene was lying curled up in the caboose asleep and probably never knew what struck him. His skull had been crushed. The brakeman was seriously injured. Son of Rev. R.E. McQuie of Montg City, age 20y.
- (22Aug1902)

Aug. 15, 1902 Charles D. Harper, age 61y, in Albuquerque, NM, of consumption. Charley Harper was born and reared in Montg co, son of the late Col. C.B. Harper, and early settler of the co. Born in 1841, reared on a farm near Montg City. Devoted himself to farming and stock raising. About 20y ago he moved in to Montg City and engaged in buying and selling horses and mules, and was recognized as an expert judge. About 5y ago he moved to St. Louis. His health began to fail, and he went to NM.

Leaves wife, 2 daus, Misses Mary and Alice; 2 sons, Bradley and Burton, and Mrs. Harper's bro, Harwood Lewis of St. Louis, 2 other daughters and a sister. (22Aug1902)

Tribute to Charles D. Harper by his sister, Mrs. E.R. Brown of Eureka Springs, Ark. (24Oct1902)

N.d. - The Cole brothers here received word Tues. that Mrs. Henry Cole of Readsville had died suddenly and would be buried Tues. evening at Mt. Horeb. Sick but a short time. Sister of Mrs. J. Hubbard who died here a little over a year ago. Minneola items (5Sep1902)

Sun. (Aug. 17) Mrs. Hannah Tate near Readsville. Bur at Mt. Horeb. Oak Grove items (22Aug1902)

Obit - Wed. night (Aug. 20 or 27) - Joseph Roehr, the street car conductor, was killed in a collision at the company's sheds in St. Louis. He was to marry Miss Callie Brandenburg on Sept. 17. She was notified of his death. She went to the morgue to identify the body, accompanied by her father John Brandenburg and sister Mrs. August Lohman all of Montg City. He had lived with the late Neddle Gray east of Montg City for several years. Bur at Montg City cemetery. (29Aug1902)

Last Sat. (Aug. 23) Gus Huenefeld's little girl, after 8 days of illness. Bur at German Meth church at Big Spring. Rhineland Record. (29Aug1902)

Last Mon. (Aug. 25) Frank Lamers, after several weeks of illness. Leaves wife and 5 children. Starkenberg cem. Rhineland Record. (5Sep1902)

N.d. - Mrs. Willard Hays, at her home in Okla, of consumption. Remains were brought here and buried at Bethel. Leaves husband and one child. Wellsville Record (5Sep1902)

Aug. 26, 1902, Mrs. Matilda Love at her home south of Williamsburg, age 85. She was stricken with paralysis several months ago and never recovered. Oak Grove news (5Sep1902)

Obit - Mrs. Matilda Love was born Aug. 8, 1817 and died Aug. 25, 1902. She married James Love in 1836 and had 9 children, 6 survive. She united with the Christian church at age 19, and was a devoted follower of her Savior for 65y. She was stricken with paralysis in June and lingered 8 or 10 weeks. Buried in Antioch cemetery beside her husband. (26Sep1902)

DEATHS

Aug. 29, 1902, an infant of Willie and Mary Oliver Bishop, born Aug. 19.
Montg City (5Sep1902)

Aug. 31, 1902, Mrs. James Hughes at her home near New Hartford. Remains were brought to Wellsville, bur in new Catholic cem. Leaves several children, among them Mrs. Lee Shocklee and Mrs. Willis Shocklee near here. Wellsville Record. (12Sep1902)

Mon. (Sept. 1) Capt. Nick Kent, at his home in Martinsburg, after several week's illness. Buried in the Wellsville cemetery under direction of the GAR. Wellsville Record. (5Sep1902)

Obit - Sept. 2, 1902, Susan Ann Fretwell Lemmon, widow of Dr. James Monroe Lemmon, at her home in Truxton. Born in VA Oct. 2, 1838, came to MO at age 7y and spent her remaining life in and near Truxton. She married Apr. 9, 1861 to Dr. Lemmon and to this union 3 boys and 6 girls were born, 7 survive their mother. In former days she belonged to the M.E. church south, but her latter belief was with the Baptist denomination. Buried at Truxton. She was a sister of Mark Jennings of Montg City. (12Sep1902)

Fri. (Sep. 5) the 10-day old babe of Mr/Mrs Wm. Morris. Pine Knot items. Macedonia cemetery. (12Sep1902)

Obit - Sep. 5, 1902, David E. Barley, born Dec. 1, 1836 near Chain of Rocks, Lincoln co, and died at the MO Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis. Had been a Mason 42y. Member of no church. Married in Jan. 1861 to Miss Katherine Pollard of Chain of Rocks, they had 3 children who survive: Mrs. W.R. Holmes of St. Louis; R.L. Barley of New Florence; T.E. Barley, Troy. In May 1881 he married Miss Maggie Duncan of Troy, they had one child, Mrs. W.C. Hughes of Montg City. He lived in Lincoln co all of his life except a few months in California and one year in Montg City. Lived in Troy 14y. In ill health several years. Troy Cemetery. (12Sep1902)

Fri. (Sep. 5) Jesse Butler died at his home in Middletown. Buried at Middletown cemetery. Mrs. Geo. Menefee of St. Louis came to attend the funeral of her father. (12Sep1902)

Obit - Jesse K. Butler, one of our oldest citizens, born Dec. 21, 1828 in Ill. came with his parents to MO in 1832; married Miss Virginia Wright in 1850. She survives. Father of 11 children, 9 survive, all married, 3 boys, 6 girls. 26 grandchildren, two great grandchildren. His children are scattered, 6 in Montg co, one in Callaway co, one in Benton co, one in St. Louis. He was in the civil war from 1861 to 1865. Smyrna cem. (19Sep1902)

Last week (n.d.) Mrs. Jas. Hughes of near Marling. She was injured by a fall a few weeks ago. Pine Knot (12Sep1902)

Last week (n.d.) at Dodge City, KS, "Uncle" Billie Adams, once of Middletown. A son, James Adams, lives here. Middletown Chips. (26Sep1902)

Sep. 10, 1902 at Dodge City, KS, Mr. W.W. Adams, age 87y 6m. He was well known here, the father of Jas. Adams of Middletown and of Alph Adams of St. Charles. Middletown Chips (26Sep1902)

Sep. 13, 1902, Mrs. Sarah Hogue, age c 80y, at home of her dau, Mrs. M.J. Uptegrove. Resident of this county many years. Also mother of Mrs. Nannie Seale of Montg City. (19Sep1902)

Sep. 14, 1902 of typhoid fever, Dorin Walker, a young man about 23y old, west of Montg City. Sick about 2 weeks. Old Bethel graveyard. (19Sep1902)
 Sept. 14, Dorin Walker, son of George Walker, near Wellsville, of typhoid fever, age 23y. Sick nearly a month. Last week he was feeling better and came to Wellsv, but the exposure gave him a relapse from which he died. Old Bethel cem. Wellsville news (19Sep1902)

Sep. 15, 1902, Miss Eva Whitehead, dau of Mr/Mrs John Whitehead, at her home in Rocky Ford, CO. The family moved there about 2y ago for their daughter's health, but in vain. Will be buried in Wellsville cemetery. Wellsville news (19Sep1902)

Last week (n.d.) a child of Gus Thorp, age 4y, of paralysis. Minneola news. (26Sep1902)

(N.d.) Solomon Brown died near Louisiana, MO. Minneola items. (26Sep1902)

(N.d.) Mrs. Carstarphen in St. Charles. C.R. Ball went there to attend the burial of his aunt. (19Sep1902)

Obit - Sep. 17, 1902, Mrs. Lou Carstarphen, age c 65y, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. J.M. Foreman in Jonesburg of cancer. Sick a long time. Her home was in St. Louis but had spent several weeks with relatives in Montg co. She was married twice, first to a Mr. Carter. Leaves her husband, a brother, Hon. D. Pat Dyer of St. Louis; 3 sisters, Mrs. Douglas Wyatt and Mrs. J.M. Foreman of Jonesburg, Mrs. J.E. Ball of Montg City. Buried in St. Charles. (19Sep1902)

Thurs. (Sep. 18) Wm. Kiehl, at his home near Case, after a prolonged illness of consumption. Rhineland Record (26Sep1902)

Sep. 22, 1902 of typhoid fever, Segie Giles Witt, age 20y, wife of Alfred Witt, daughter of Mr/Mrs Jos. V. Giles. Born Sept. 25, 1882; married Alfred Witt Dec. 31, 1901. Jonesburg Journal (30Oct1902)

Tues. (Sep. 23) Miss Emma Hoechstebach, at her home near Americus, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever, age 19y. Rhineland Record. (26Sep1902)

Yesterday (Sep. 25) in Montg City, F.H. Dryden, age c 80y, in feeble health a long time. Leaves 6 children: Artie and Miss Janie here; Jas. Dryden near Montg City; Dr. Dryden of Ariz.; Mrs. C.H. Winegar of NY and Mrs. Henry Parker of Warrenton. (26Sep1902)

Obit - F.H. Dryden - Fredrick Hamilton Dryden, son of Nathaniel and Margaret Craig Dryden, was born in Washington co, VA, July 8, 1812, and died at his home in Montg City Sept. 25, 1902. In the fall of 1829 he came with his parents to MO and settled in Montg co where he resided the remaining years of his life. In Jan. 1838 he married Catherine Sharp who died in Jan. 1896 after 58y of happy married life. They had 10 children, 8 survive.

In 1854 he was ordained an elder in the Presbyterian church of High Hill, which he held until 1881 when he transferred his membership to the church in Montg City. (14Nov1902)

Sat. (Sep. 27) W.W. Hines, age 57y, at his home in St. Charles. He lived in Wellsville with his family for many years, moving to St. Charles 2y ago. Bur in Silex, Lincoln co. Wellsville Record. (3 Oct1902)

Last Fri. at his home in St. Charles, Wirt Hind, formerly a citizen of Middletown. Father of Mrs. Chalmers Van Meter of West Prairie and Mrs. E.M. Stotler of Silex. West Prairie Chapel cem. Middletown Chips (3 Oct1902)

Tues. (Sep. 30) Edward Murry, of consumption, at the home of his son-in-law, James Creger. He formerly lived in Jonesburg. Bur in Jonesburg cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (3 Oct1902)

Tues. (Sep. 30) J.C. Coleman, at his home near New Florence, from cancer of the stomach. Born in Henry co, VA, on Aug. 19, 1835; moved to Warren co in 1855 and lived there many years before moving to New Florence. Buried in old family cem., Warren co. New Florence Leader (3 Oct1902)

Last Fri. (Oct. 3) Mrs. Cyrus Penn, at her home in New Florence after a lingering illness. Former res of Wellsville. Wellsville Record (17Oct1902)
Oct. 3, 1902, Mrs. Lou Anderson Penn, born May 20, 1868 in northern Montg co, daughter of Wm. T. Anderson. The early part of her life was spent near Big Spring. In the spring of 1886 she married Cyrus Penn, who with 3 little girls mourn her death. She suffered over a year of extreme sickness which seemed to baffle the physicians. Much of this time was spent in a chair, being unable to lie down. New Florence cemetery. New Florence Leader (17Oct1902)

Oct. 3, 1902, Robert J. Gililland, age c 84y, one of the county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, at the home of his son, W.R. Gililland, south of Wellsville, of heart trouble. Leaves 2 children, W.R. Gililland and Mrs. P. Pomerly of Wisc. Had lived in Montg co for 50y and was well known for his good christian character. Montg City cemetery. Wellsville Record (17Oct1902)

Sun. (Oct. 5) Van Sallee, formerly of Montg City, in Hartline, WA. (10Oct1902)

Oct. 6, 1902 Mrs. Margaret Evans Whitehead, age 77y 8m 1d, at her home in Wellsville. Born Dec. 5, 1825 in Aldham, England. Wellsville cemetery. (10Oct1902)

Oct. 8, 1902 the little 2-months-old child of Mr/Mrs Ben Heying, of brain fever, at home of its grandparents, Mr/Mrs Forderhase near Truxton. Buried in Montg City cem. (10Oct1902)

(N.d.) Ben R. Cauthorn, at his home in Mexico, MO. (31Oct1902)

Oct. 8, 1902 Mrs. George W. Duncan at her home north of Olney, age 57y 6m 3d old, of paralysis. She had suffered many years. Leaves her husband, a daughter, Miss Bertha and four sons, Jont, Robert, Sidney and Ezra to mourn her death. Buried in Olney cemetery. Pine Knot items (17Oct1902)
Yesterday Mrs. Geo. W. Duncan, at her home near Olney, age c50y. She had been partially paralyzed for several years. She was a sister-in-law of Rev. R.S. Duncan of Montg City. (10Oct1902)

Last week (n.d.) Mr. Sid Fare. Buried Sunday at Bethel church. Minneola news (10Oct1902)

Last Thurs. (Oct. 9) the infant child of Henry Heldt and wife.
Rhineland Record. (17Oct1902)

Sat. (Oct. 11) Mrs. Mattie Coleman, age c 22y, in St. Charles. Only remaining daughter of Mr. Reuben Dever formerly of Montg City but now of St. Louis. Leaves husband and a child c 18m old. Buried in Montg City cemetery. (17Oct1902)

Last month (n.d.) Mrs. Kate B. Pearson, at the home of her daughter in Davenport, IA. Mrs. Pearson was a resident of Middletown some 35y ago. Middletown Chips (17Oct1902)

Oct. 17, 1902, Mrs. Gussie White McDannold, age 28, in Middletown. She had been in delicate health for several years. A few months ago she went with her husband and children to Okla. in the hope that the change of climate would prove beneficial. That hope was blasted, and weakened in strength, she was brought home to await the end that it had been hoped to avoid. Only a few short weeks after their return, she passed into eternity. Leaves her husband, 3 little girls, a sister in Ark. Middletown Cemetery. Middletown Chips (31Oct1902)

Mrs. Laura Roberts of Pueblo, Colo. arrived here last week to visit her half-sister, Mrs. Gussie McDannold, but arrived after the death and burial. Middletown Chips (7Nov1902)

Jim Younger, the famous Missouri Bandit who, with his brother, Cole Younger, was granted a conditional pardon out of the Minn. penitentiary a few months ago, committed suicide Sunday. He was engaged to be married, but was unable to get a license as, having been sent to the penitentiary for life, he was legally dead. His many old wounds also bothered him, and in a fit of despondence he shot himself. (24Oct1902)

(N.d.) Jonah Graves, colored, died near Wellsville. He was highly respected by white people as well as colored. Buried near Price's Branch Monday. Belleflower news (24Oct1902)

Oct. 22, 1902, George A. Gibson, age 23y 5m 2d, at his home n.w. of Middletown, of consumption and heart trouble. Son of William G. Gibson, formerly of Ill. but now of here. Born May 20, 1876, leaves father, 4 sisters, 5 brothers. Middletown Chips. (7Nov1902)

Yesterday (Oct. 23) Katherine Morris, age 14m, one of the twin babies brought here by Mr/Mrs J.F. Ball, of tuberculo-meningitis. She had been sick about 3 weeks. Her twin brother Paul died last winter. Her father, H.E. Morris, lives in Los Angeles and he was wired the sad news of Katherine's death. City cemetery. (24Oct1902)

Obit - Mrs. William Duvel died Oct. 23, 1902 at her home. Born Miss Minnie Baker Aug. 6, 1869 in Rossville, Ill.; married Mr. Wm. Duvel Dec. 26, 1888 at Dodge City, Kans; removed to Lincoln co, MO soon after marriage and lived there since. Leaves her husband, 4 children, her mother and a sister. (31Oct1902)

Mon. (Nov. 3) Chas. Parsons (colored) was buried at the graveyard on Martin Young's farm Tuesday. He was a respectable old darkey. Pine Knot Items. (7Nov1902)

(N.d.) The 3-month old child of Archie Whiteman and wife of St. Louis. The parents brought the remains to Middletown for burial. Middletown Chips
(14Nov1902)

Sat. (Nov. 5) George Moore of New Hartford, brother of Johnnie Moore of Pine Knot. Pine Knot items
(14Nov1902)

(N.d.) Miss Eva McLaughlin, now of Texas, but a former resident of Williamsburg. Oak Grove news
(14Nov1902)

Obit - Miss Eva C. McLaughlin, daughter of Mr/Mrs Thos. McLaughlin of Williamsburg, was born July 7, 1870 and died Nov. 9, 1902 at the home of her sister, Mrs. J.P. Crockett in Selden, TX. She had been in poor health for a few weeks, but not thought to be seriously ill until 2 days before her death, which was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel. Owing to delay in telegraphic dispatches, she was buried in Indian Creek cemetery near Selden, TX.

She graduated from Howard Payne College in 1893 with high honors. For many years she ranked among the best teachers in Callaway co. Later she taught for several years in the Southwest City, MO public schools. In May this year, she visited her sister in Texas and accepted a school for this winter, but resigned on account of ill health about 2w before her death. She leaves her parents, 4 brothers and 4 sisters.
(21Nov1902)

Nov. 14, 1902 - Obit - Joseph Vaden Giles was born in Lincoln co, MO, Nov. 10, 1849 and died age 53y 4d, after an illness of about 3 weeks, at his home in Jonesburg. About 1871 he married Mellie Langford, daughter of the late Jesse Langford, of Camp Branch, Warren co, and soon moved to Texas and lived on a farm near McKinney. There Forest, who happened to such a violent and untimely death while attending school at Warrenton, was born. In 1875, the family returned to MO and lived on a farm north of Warrenton, where the daughter Segie who so recently died, was born. Soon after the birth of Segie, the mother died, and the care of the two little children was left to the father.

In 1884 Mr. Giles married Sarah Hutcherson, a daughter of the late John Hutcherson, who took upon herself the care and training of the two children and which trust she most nobly performed. The aged parents, Mr/Mrs William Giles of Hawk Point, 3 brothers, Matt and Wright of Lincoln co and James of Colo. and the widow survive to mourn his loss.

Funeral at the Christian church in Jonesburg.
(21Nov1902>

Tues. (Nov. 18) Wm. J. Lomasney, a young man who committed suicide in St. Louis. He was a nephew of Jeff Cunningham of Montg City. He had a good position as teller in the 4th National Bank in St. Louis and there is no reason assigned for this deed.
(21Nov1902)

(N.d.) Died at Benton City, Herbert Painter, cousin of the Grigg brothers of Price's Branch, nephew of Wm. Powell depot agent at Wellsville, was formerly principal of the Benton City school. He resigned to travel in Kans. for a tobacco company. He was buried by the Woodman lodge. Belleflower news
(21Nov1902)

Thurs. (Nov. 20) The child born Wed. to Mr/Mrs John Ruetters, died Thurs. Rhineland Record
(28Nov1902)

Nov. 23, 1902 - Obit - Mrs. Nannie Eveline Maiden Wylie - Nannie Eveline Maiden was born in Pike co, MO May 19, 1848, and died at her home in Montg City Nov. 23, 1902, age 54y 5m 26d, of dropsy and heart disease. Oldest daughter of Benjamin and Emaranda Maiden. Her aged mother, a sister and 3 bros. survive.

She married James L. Wylie in Montg City, Nov. 25, 1867, and they had 6 children, 5 survive: Frank of Montg City; Lon L. of St. Louis; Mrs. Clarence Krebs of Louisiana, MO; Pearl and Lettie at home.

Suffered more than 16 mo, confined almost constantly to her bed. Montg City cemetery (28Nov1902)

Sun. night (Nov. 23) Thos. Hughes, who has lived with his daughter, Mrs. J.H. Miller in High Hill for 4y, age c 70y, of heart trouble. Native of KY. Lived in Mexico many years. Buried there. (28Nov1902)

Obit - Mrs. Mary Dutton died Nov. 23, 1902 at her home near Williamsburg, wife of the late Thomas Dutton, in her 85th year. Maiden name was Nettle, born in Charles co, MD, Jan. 18, 1818 and came with her parents to Montg co when about 4y old. They settled on Loutre, near what is now known as the Nettle ford, where she grew to womanhood. Mother of 5, 3 survive. Member of Baptist church, Old Mt. Horeb. Oldest member of that church at her death. Old Nettle Burying ground, beside her husband. (28Nov1902)

Last week (n.d.) Welcome Parsons of Sedalia was killed by a man. He lived at Pine Knot several years ago. (28Nov1902)

Nov. 24, 1902 at his home in Wellsville, I.N. Moran, a highly respected citizen, of a complicated disease, age 69y 7m 27d. Born in Boyle co, KY in 1833, came to MO in 1850 and located in Florida, Monroe co, and engaged in the mercantile business. From there he moved to Audrain co, and then to Wellsville in 1881. He was the first mayor of Wellsville, and later was justice of the peace. Leaves wife and 10 children: Jesse B. Moran of Wheeling, MO; E.H. Moran of Macon City; Ran and Hugh Moran of St. Louis; Mrs. Jim Robbnet, John N., Homer, Henry, Nina and Nellie Moran of Wellsville. Buried at West Cuivre Baptist Ch. cem. Wellsville news (28Nov1902)

Tues. (Nov. 25) - Obit - James McDermott of Wellsville was run over and killed by a train. His body was found at the railroad crossing about 11 p.m. by the crew of freight No. 95. He was dead when discovered. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict that he came to his death by being accidentally struck by a train. He was a printer by trade. (28Nov1902)

Last Sat. (Nov. 29) Henry Kruse of near Starkenburg, of heart disease, age 50y. Starkenburg cemetery. (5Dec1902)

Sat. (Nov. 29) little Paul Eames, youngest child of Mr/Mrs Ed Eames, age about 4y. New Hope & Mt. Carmel (5Dec1902)

Obit - Paul Eames - On the eve of Nov. 28th, several relatives assembled at the home of E.S. and Cora Eames to be present at the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary the following day. Near dawn, the death angel hovered over that home and claimed their loving son. (12Dec1902)

Obit - Little Paul Eames, son of Edwin and Cora Eames, age 5y. He went to bed as usual. In the night he awoke with a convulsion and only lived a short time. Bur Nov. 30 at Price's Branch beside a little sister. (19Dec1902)

Sat. (Nov. 29) Mr. Oden, died near Truxton. Bur at Macedonia Sunday. Pine Knot news (5Dec1902)
 Last week (n.d.) Mr. Oden of near Truxton, who has been in poor health for several years. Joe Pines and family of Belleflower attended the burial. - (12Dec1902)

Mon. (Dec.1) Obit - Clay Hudnall, a county boy, was run over and killed by his ditcher engine near Council Bluffs, IA. He was the engineer. A caboose which his engine was backing, struck a cow and was derailed. Before he could jump, he was knocked off and thrown under the engine, the wheels passing over him. He was picked up a mangled corpse. Buried in Iowa. Married only a few months, and his wife is prostrated. (5Dec1902)
 Obit - Clay Hudnall - The remains of Engineer Clay Hudnall, who was killed in a wreck at Neoga, IA, Monday, were buried in Moravia, IA. He was engineer of the Wabash ditcher, and was killed by the car turning over and striking a cow. Death was instantaneous.

He was 26y old and had lived in Moberly for 3m. He married on June 22 at Moravia, IA. He brought his bride to Moberly, but for 5w they have been in Iowa. She took sick and he intended to bring her to Moberly and was on his last trip when the horrible accident happened.

He was born and raised in Montg City, where his parents still reside. His mother is not expected to live from the shock of the news of his death. His brother, Charles, also lives in Moberly. Member in good standing of the K.P. Lodge. Moberly Democrat, Dec. 5, 1902. (12Dec1902)

Sat. night (Nov. 29) Ben Cole, of typhoid-pneumonia, after a short illness, age c 30y. Lived near Minneola. Leaves wife, three children. (5Dec1902)

Wed. (Dec. 3) the 6-mo old child of John Lovelace and wife. (5Dec1902)

Dec. 4, 1902 - Obit - Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Potts, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.M. Hughes in Montg City. Had she lived until Dec. 8, she would have been 88y. In feeble health a long time. Leaves aged husband, several children. Faithful members of the Methodist church. They would have celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. City cem. (5Dec1902)

Tues. (Dec. 9) the grown daughter of Jim Graham (colored) of consumption. Gregory burying ground. Minneola (12Dec1902)

Wed. (Dec. 10) - Obit - Galen R. Ball, known as "Doc". Sick about 3 hours. He had been painting his house with green paint some days before his death, and his brother, J.F. "Jim" gives the theory that he may have accidentally poisoned himself with the paint.

He was born in Lincoln co May 15, 1859, so was 43y. Married about 21y ago to Miss Sallie Edney of Montg co. They had 3 children, all survive. Also leaves parents, brothers and sisters. Capt./Mrs. J.E. Ball; C.R. Ball; J.F. Ball; Bailey Ball and Ned Ball all live in Montg co; Dave Ball, Louisiana, MO; Sarge Ball, Washington, PA; Mrs. Nettie Vandergrift, Centralia, MO. (12Dec1902)
 Mrs. Nettie Vandergrift of Centralia came down to attend the funeral of her brother, G.R. Ball. (12Dec1902)

Remarks of D.A. Ball at the grave of his brother, Galen Ball:

He was born on a farm in Lincoln co on 15 May, 1859. The family moved to near Truxton in 1869. He married Miss Sallie Edney 22y ago; had 3 children. (Two columns of the tribute) (19Dec1902)

Dec. 11, 1902, Mrs. Daniel Long, about 62y of age, at her home in Middletown after a long and painful illness. She suffered several months from paralysis. She lived the greater part of her life in Montg co. Leaves 4 children, one living in Colo. Pew burying ground. Middletown Chips(26Dec1902)

Last Thurs. (Dec. 11) Mrs. Delilah Ann Terrill, at the home of her youngest son, Richard. A widow, she survived her husband, Edmund Terrill, about 15y. Born in Spencer co, KY, she united with the Baptist church there, and moved to MO with her husband 45y ago. Her three children were born in MO. Naomi, the oldest is married to Mr. Elliott, and lives near West Plains; Robert who married Miss Effie Craig, is a resident of Stamford, TX; and Richard is a citizen of High Hill. He recently married Miss Redmon of Minneola. Mt. Pleasant cem. High Hill news. (19Dec1902)

Obit - Mrs. Edmund A. Terrill, widow of Edmund Terrill, maiden name Drake, was born Apr. 10, 1828 in Spencer co, KY and died at her home near High Hill, Dec. 11, 1902, age 74y 8m 1d. Married in KY in 1847. Her husband died Nov. 6, 1889. (19Dec1902)

Dec. 15, 1902 - Obit - Mrs. G.W. Taylor died at her home near Montg City. Had been in feeble health for some time, but her end came suddenly, age 71y. Her husband was the only one with her when she died.

Born Miss Martha Skaggs, she married Mr. Taylor Apr. 9, 1852 in Fayette co, WV. In Feb. 1871 they came to MO and settled in Morgan co. Came to Montg co later the same year. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last April. Mr. Taylor is now 78y. Two children survive: Mrs. Dr. Huddleston of Minneola and Dr. J.J. Taylor of Lebanon, MO. (19Dec1902)

Dr/Mrs. J.J. Taylor of Lebanon, MO, arrived here Wed. to attend the funeral of his mother.

Forest Huddleston, who is teaching near Middletown, came over to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Dr. Huddleston of Minneola arrived here Mon. morning on the hack to visit her mother, Mrs. David Taylor. Mrs. Taylor had breathed her last before the hack arrived, and Mrs. Huddleston did not know of her mother's death until she got to the house. It was a dreadful shock to her. (19Dec1902)

Obit - Mrs. Martha E. Taylor died at her home Dec. 15, 1902, after a brief illness. She leaves a devoted husband to whom she was married Apr. 9, 1852. They were married over 50y. Mother of 5 children, only two survive: Dr. Joseph Taylor of Lebanon, MO, and Mrs. Florence Huddleston of Minneola. Bryant graveyard. (26Dec1902)

(N.d.) Died at his home in K.C. Judge Jno. W. Henry, a former member of the supreme court. (19Dec1902)

Mrs. U.S. Grant, widow of General Grant, died at her home in Washington, DC, Sunday, nearly 77y of age. Born in St. Louis. Married Gen. Grant in 1848. (12Dec1902)

(N.d.) Died Mrs. Sarah Layson, Nortonville, KS. W.S. Harrison received a telegram Sunday from his wife who is in Kans. with her sister. Mrs. Layson was formerly of Montg co. (26Dec1902)

Tues. (Dec. 16) - Obit - J.W. Driskell died at the home of Jos. Fipps in Montg City, of cancer. In his 79th year, he had suffered with cancer several years. Buried at Auxvasse, Callaway co. (19Dec1902)

J.W. Driskell who was buried at Auxvasse on Wed. had been a member of the Auxvasse Presbyterian church for 40y. He left a son, W.F. Driskell of Middletown. (19Dec1902)

Dec. 16, 1902 - Obit - Uncle Joe Driskell, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Nine Mile Prairie township, Callaway co, died at the home of his son in Montg City, age c 76y. Lived there for about 60y. A few years ago he sold out and went to Montg to live with his sons. The immediate cause of his death was cancer of the mouth. Auxvasse Review (26Dec1902)

Last Fri. (Dec. 19) John Bader. He fell down a stairway and struck on his head, fracturing the skull at the base. He lived about 4 hours. About 56y, a bachelor, lived with his brother, Marcus Bader. Big Spring news (26Dec1902)

Dec. 22, 1902 - Obit - Major A.H. Worley, age 65y 1m 25d, had suffered from dropsy for many months. Born and married in Ohio. His title of Major was acquired during the civil war, being a member of an Ohio regiment. He came to MO many years ago.

He leaves a son, W.W. Worley and a daughter, Mrs. Jno. A. Vogt. Following the funeral at the Episcopal church, the body was conveyed to the station and placed on board the afternoon train to be taken to Dayton, OH, for burial beside his wife who died last Feb. W.W. Worley, Mrs. Sophia Vogt, Jno. A. Vogt and Jas. Ferguson accompanied the remains. (26Dec1902)

Dec. 22, 1902, Maggie, baby daughter of Mr/Mrs F.S. Wagner on West Prairie. Middletown Chips (9Jan1903)

Dec. 24, 1902, Charles Andrew Wagner, son of Mr/Mrs Charles Wagner on West Prairie. Middletown Chips (9Jan1903)

Dec. 24, 1902, little Charles Andrew Wagner, born Apr. 13, 1902 age 8m 11d, son of Mr/Mrs Charles Wagner. (16Jan1903)

Fri. (Dec. 26) - Obit - Mrs. Julia Nolan, nee Kirn, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kirn in Montg City. She had been in poor health for many months of consumption. She was the last of 12 children and Mrs. Kirn is now a widow indeed, with neither husband nor children to comfort her. Deceased was married to Mr. Nolan, son of D.M. Nolan, and they lived on a farm a while and in St. Louis part of the time. For the past year or so they had not lived together. Catholic cem. (2Jan1903)

(N.d.) Mrs. Josie French, nee Early. She had been sick of consumption for almost 3y. Buried at Dayton, OH, Monday. Belleflower news (2Jan1903)

Last Sun. (Dec. 28) - Miss Ione Sweet who lived 10 miles north of Middletown, committed suicide by shooting herself with a shot gun. No one was on the premises but the young lady and her mother. She had been receiving the attentions of a Laddonia young man who is attending medical college in St. Louis, and he had spent some days last week at the Sweet home. She was highly esteemed. Middletown Chips. (9Jan1903)

Dec. 30, 1902, little Roberta Maybelle Rigg, age 2y 6m 5d, daughter of Robert and May Stipp Rigg. Middletown Chips. (16Jan1903)

Jan. 2, 1903, little Annie Stipp Rigg, age 7m 17d, daughter of Robert and May Stipp Rigg. Middletown cem. (16Jan1903)