

DEATHS found in THE MONTGOMERY STANDARD
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Last Fri. (Jan. 2) a grandson of Josiah Snarr, at St. Charles.
Providence cemetery.

(9Jan1903)

Jan. 2, 1903, Walter V. Boone, brother of Mrs. Elbert Oliver, in California, age c 29y. He had been away from Montg since childhood. He wrote his sister on Dec. 30 that he was coming to the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904, but before she received the letter, he had passed away. He was sick only a day and a half.

(16Jan1903)

Sat. (Jan. 3) - Obit - "Uncle Josh" Adams died suddenly at his home in Fairview. He had been conversing with Dr. Glover a few minutes before that time at his gate, and after returning to the house, he dropped to the floor and expired. He was 75y old, and one of the best known residents of Jefferson City. He served in the Mexican war and also in the civil war in the Federal army, and received a pension for injuries. He was a '49er and had many interesting stories to tell of the trip to the California gold fields. He made some money in that country and returned to MO to enjoy it. He was employed at the MO state penitentiary as gate keeper for 18y, until he became too feeble for active work. He leaves 2 children, Berle Adams of Solomon, AZ, and Mrs. Hattie Finley of Spokane, Wash., both of whom attended the funeral. He lived with a sister, Miss Sophia Adams in Fairview. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church in Jefferson City.

Jefferson City Tribune.

Deceased was a brother of the late Dr. W.B. Adams of Montg and uncle of Miss Dollie and Leigh Adams, and was well known to the older residents of Montg co. Beverly Adams of this county is the only surviving brother of the family.

(9Jan1903)

Jan. 3, 1903, Mrs. Susan Vansel, at her home near Davis, Lincoln co, of pneumonia, about 62y, a sister of Charles King of Montg City. Leaves husband, 4 children. Buried at Sulphur Lake, Lincoln co.

(16Jan1903)

Last Tues. (Jan. 6) Pat Connell, formerly of Montg co, at Franklin Junction, Howard co, age c 65y. Buried at Readsville.

(16Jan1903)

Tues. (Jan. 6) Mrs. Margaret Burk, mother of Mrs. W.F. Driskell east of Middletown, at the Driskell home, age 68y. She had spent the past two years with the Driskell family. A native of Tenn. had spent most of her life in Callaway co.

(16Jan1903)

Yesterday (Jan. 7) John Crump, of bronchial trouble, age 46, at the home of his sister, Mrs. W.A. Muse. Jonesburg Journal.

(16Jan1903)

Jan. 7, 1903, John Henry Crump was born in Warren co, Jan. 25, 1857, and died Jan. 7 at the home of his sister, Mrs. W.A. Muse in Jonesburg, age 45y 11m 12d. He had consumption for nearly a year. Leaves a wife, 2 children, a sister and 2 brothers. Jonesburg cemetery. Jonesburg Journal

(23Jan1903)

Last week (n.d.) Chas. Winters' baby died. Danville (9Jan1903)
 Last Wed. (Jan. 7) the little Winters child, taken by W.S.Floyd and wife to
 care for, of whooping cough and cold. (16Jan1903)

Last Thurs. (Jan. 8) Mrs. Eph Trower, southeast of Gazette.
 Middletown Chips (23Jan1903)

Jan. 12, 1903, Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Schneider Eberle, at her home near
 High Hill. Born in Rombach, Bavaria, Germany Feb. 16, 1831, age almost 72y.
 Her parents emigrated to America when she was 9 and settled in Monroe co,
 Ohio. On Feb. 16, 1853 she married George Eberle, had 9 children, all
 surviving except a son who was killed by a horse some 10y ago near Jonesburg.
 Two sons are engaged in business in St. Charles, and one in Iowa. She leaves
 5 daughters, all married, and 24 grandchildren. (16Jan1903)

Mon. (Jan. 12) the daughter of Ben Buchanan and wife, age 18m.
 Middletown Chips (23Jan1903)

Jan. 14, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. Emaline Millikan, widow of W.B. Millikan, at her
 home near High Hill. Native of Tenn. where she married. Moved to KY in
 1848; came to MO with her husband in 1870. Eleven children, 8 surviving.
 Member of Baptist church. (16Jan1903)

Jan. 21, 1903, at Kirksville, Mrs. Rebecca N. Downing, age 78y, of a
 complication of diseases. Remains were brought to Montg City and will be
 taken to Olney for burial. She had a number of relatives in Montg co.
 - (23Jan1903)

Wed. (Jan. 21) in Kirksville, Mrs. Rebecca Downing, at the home of her
 daughter, Mrs. Virginia Haines. She lived in Olney until last summer when
 she moved to Kirksville. She married John Downing, they had 9 children: Mrs.
 Anna -- of Vandalia; Mrs. V.S. Haines and Mrs. Mollie Link of Kirksville;
 Mrs. Rose Downing of Boise City, ID; Miss Ella, William and Eph of Olney; and
 John of New Florence. A daughter, Mrs. Maggie Trower has died. Bur in Olney
 cemetery. Pine Knot items (30Jan1903)

Jan. 23, 1903, Mrs. Mary E. Wright, at her home in Wash. D.C., age 72y,
 mother of Mrs. C.H. Carnahan of Montg City. Mrs. Carnahan left that
 afternoon for Washington. (30Jan1903)

Last Fri. (Jan. 23) at his home in Pike co, Capt. C.A.Campbell, age 63y.
 Brother-in-law of S.C. and David King of Wellsville. He was Capt. of Co. L,
 9th Regt, MO Cavalry during the late civil war. Leaves his widow and 2 sons,
 Charles of Centralia and J.W. of Los Angeles, Ca. Buried at Vandalia.
 Wellsville Optic-News (30Jan1903)

Last Week (n.d.) John Mottz, at his home in St. Louis, brother of Peter Mottz
 of Wellsville. Mrs. Mottz attended the funeral as Mr. Mottz was unwell.
 Wellsville Optic-News (30Jan1903)

Last week (n.d.) Mrs. James Brown of St. Louis. Both Jimmie and his wife
 were well known here. Pine Knot (30Jan1903)

(N.d.) Died at Harrington, Kans. Mrs. Murray, mother of Mrs. F.A. Lane. The body will arrive in Jonesburg for burial. Jonesburg Journal (30Jan1903)
 Jan. 20, 1903, Hannah Styles Murray, born in Cork, Ireland, Mar. 17, 1832, came to the US with her parents and settled in Ohio where she grew to womanhood. Early in life she was a personal friend of Pres. Garfield and treasured his friendship highly. She married Edward Murray in Mich; they had 2 children: Sarah Elizabeth, now Mrs. F.A. Lane of Houston, TX; and Edward Ora Murray of Herrington, KS, at whose home she died, age 71y 9m 28d. In 1881 her husband died, and in 1882 she and her children moved to Winfield, KS, then moved to Jonesburg in 1893, where she remained until 1902 when she went to live with her son in Kans. She died from abscess of the lungs. Jonesburg cem. Jonesburg Journal (6Feb1903)

Jan. 21, 1903 at his home in Alva, OK, Charles E. Henton. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.T. Edwards at the Christian church at Alva, with burial in the Capron cemetery by Alva Camp, MWA. He was born and raised in Montg co. (20Feb1903)

(N.d.) Mrs. Alice Garrett, nee Nolan, in St. Louis. She was reared at Belleflower. Left husband, several small children her aged parents, a twin sister and 3 other sisters, and 2 brothers. Buried in Montg City on Jan. 25. Belleflower news. (6Feb1903)

Jan. 22, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. Vinette Miller died in High Hill, in her 81st year. Born in Maryland in 1822; married Apr. 27, 1841 at Ellicot City, MD, to Mr. Abijah Miller, older brother of Major L.P. Miller. They moved to High Hill in 1860 and lived happily together until he died 12 or 14y ago. She was mother of 5 children, the two youngest survive her: Dock Miller of Mt. Vernon, Wash. and Mrs. Janie Diggs of Springfield, MO. "Aunt Bijah" as her intimates knew her, was a devout member of the Methodist church. Mt. Pleasant cem. (13Feb1903)

Jan. 24, 1903, Mrs. Elizabeth Day Miller Hensing, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Garner in St. Louis, of heart failure. Leaves an aged mother in Jonesburg, 2 brothers, Luther and John S. and 4 sisters, Mrs. Jennie Garner and Miss Laura, all of St. Louis, and Misses Annie and Nellie of Jonesburg. Jonesburg cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (6Feb1903)

Last week (n.d.) Mrs. Ben Wright of St. Louis. She was Miss Maria Wilson, and was well known here. Pine Knot (30Jan1903)

Last Sun. (Jan. 25) the little 8-year old granddaughter of Mrs. M.J. Farris, at her home west of Middletown, of dropsy. Middletown Chips (6Feb1903)

Jan. 26, 1903 - Obit - Joseph Hibbert died at the hospital in St. Louis, where he had been for about a month, with treatment for bladder trouble. He suffered an operation Sat. and seemed to be improving, but Mon. he was seized with an attack of heart failure and his age and feeble condition were such that he could not withstand the shock. Two daughters and a son were with him: Miss Clara of Montg City; Mrs. Julia Caruthers of St. Louis; and Walter. He was one of the pioneers of Montg City.

He was born at Manchester, England, Jan. 10, 1829, to Thomas Hibbert and Miss Elizabeth Lee. His father died when Joseph was quite young. In the

fall of 1850 he left England and came to New Orleans. From there he went to St. Louis and began work in the U.S. arsenal machine shops, repairing guns, artillery, etc. He stayed there 6 years during which time he and a John Stone constructed an engine and machinery for a mill. They chose Montg City as the place to locate it, as the town had just been laid off and platted. They shipped their mill and machinery to Portland by boat and from there brought it to Montg, arriving July 4, 1856. There had not been any houses erected when they came. In 1863 they sold to Capt. Goodrich, and Mr. Hibbert ran the mill for him for about 2y. He then started a brewery and later a saloon which he ran until he was taken sick.

On Jan. 24, 1847 he married Miss Mary Kelly. His wife died several years ago. They had 14 children, 8 survive: Mrs. Jas. Nelson and Mrs. Mary Jordan, Montg City; Mrs. Julia Caruthers, St. Louis; Mrs. H.E.C. Tucker, Mexico; Misses May and Clara, Montg City; Emmett and Walter Hibbert, Montg City, all present for the funeral. Services were conducted by members of the IOOF lodge, of which he was an honored member. City cem. (30Jan1903)

Mon. (Jan. 26) Miss May Yelton, near Wellsville, who was so severely burned by a lamp exploding Sat. morning. (6Feb1903)

Mon. (Jan. 26) - Two negroes named Tyre Park and John Miller, engaged in an altercation at Wellsville, and Park stabbed Miller to death. It is said the trouble originated over a negro woman. Sheriff Wilson went to Wellsville Tues., brought Park down to Montg and lodged him in the jail. The preliminary hearing will take place before Squire Broughall in Wellsville Monday. (30Jan1903)

Tyre Park, the negro who stabbed John Miller to death at Wellsville last week, was tried before Squire Finley at Wellsville Wednesday and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He was remanded to jail and his trial will come up before the next circuit court. (6Feb1903)

Last Thurs. (Jan. 30) Oliver Adams, son of Mrs. Levi Adams, in the insane asylum at Fulton. Remains were brought to Jonesburg and buried in the Holland graveyard. Jonesburg Journal (6Feb1903)

Jan. 31, 1903, John T. See, oldest son of Mrs. Alice See. He had been complaining several weeks, and became much worse a week before he died. The doctor pronounced it abscess of the liver. New Florence cemetery. (6Feb1903)

Sat. (Jan. 31) Mrs. Roz Maginnis, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Chambers. Burger graveyard. Gamma news (6Feb1903)

Feb. 2, 1903, Marguerite, youngest child of Mr/Mrs J.B. Garber of Warrenton, after a month's illness. (6Feb1903)

Sat. (Feb. 7) J.T. Thompson, age 65, at his home in Williamsburg. (6Feb1903)

Mon. (Feb. 9) - Obit - Perry Wilson Killed - Perry Wilson, age 33y, a hostler in the employ of the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co., was on his way to work Mon. morning when he was struck by the Kirkwood accommodation at Vandeventer Ave. He was picked up by fellow workmen and sent to the City Hospital, where it was found that his injuries were fatal. His skull was fractured and he had other serious injuries.

Perry Wilson is well known in Montg City, having been in the butcher

business here with W.I. Lotton a few years ago. He came to Montg City from Price's Branch, and is a brother of L. Wilson, Mrs. J.W. Edney and Mrs. Chas. Rohrer of that vicinity. He had been in St. Louis for a year or so. He died from his injuries Tues. Leaves wife and 3 children. Buried Providence cem. Sam Wilson of Minn. and Oscar Wilson of Wisc. attended the funeral of their brother, Perry at Providence Friday. (3Feb1903)

Sam and Oscar Wilson accompanied the remains of their brother Perry and his family to Belleflower from St. Louis. He was buried by the IOOF and MBA lodges of which he was an honored member. Belleflower news (20Feb1903)

Feb. 9, 1903 Mrs. Margaret Van Studdiford, age 79, at her home in St. Louis. Mother of Thos. Van Studdiford of Jonesburg. Four other children, Charles of St. Louis and three daughters. She leaves an estate valued at nearly a million dollars. (13Feb1903)

Yesterday, C.H. Tuthill, a highly respected citizen of Jonesburg. He had been in feeble health for several months. Leaves his wife and several children. Jonesburg cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (13Feb1903)

Feb. 12, 1903 - Obit - Elisha W. Patterson, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home north of High Hill Feb. 12, from a stroke of paralysis, having been ill over two years. He was 78y 7m 23d, born Apr. 19, 1824 in St. Louis county, where he remained until 1868 when he moved to this county and settled near High Hill.

On Apr. 23, 1846 he married Miss Malissa B. Fugate of St. Louis county. They had 12 children, 10 survive: Mrs. H.E. Scanland, R.M. Patterson, Mrs. A.V. Berry, D.P. Patterson, F.M. Patterson, Mrs. J.J. Cope, Wm. V. Patterson, Mrs. Xenia Sturgeon, Mrs. Stella Taylor and Miss Nettie V. Patterson.

In 1848 he was converted and joined the Methodist church, but in 1868, because of his close proximity to Mt. Pleasant church, he united with the Baptists of which denomination his wife had long been a member. He survived his wife 13y. He was a deacon in Mt. Pleasant church for a number of years. Buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery beside his wife. (20Feb1903)

Mrs. Dr. J.J. Taylor went to High Hill Thurs. to attend the deathbed of her father, Elisha Patterson. (20Feb1903)

Feb. 13, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. Herman Leuderssen was born in Warren co, MO, Feb. 11, 1858, the only daughter of Mr/Mrs H.C. Ahrons. She married Herman Leuderssen Mar. 11, 1880 and has lived in Montg co most of the time, 13 years at their present home. Leaves her aged parents, and dear husband.

Buried at Truxton. (20Feb1903)

Feb. 13, 1903 - Mrs. Franz Heying died at Rhineland, age 66y. Hendrena Struttman was born in Germany Mar. 31, 1836, came to Montg co in 1853. Married Franz Heying Dec. 11, 1855, and they had 10 children: John, William, Mrs. Dr. Kallmeyer, Adolph, Mrs. W.H. Van Booven, Benhard, Mrs. Aleida Scholten, Mrs. Emma Ruettgers, August and Mrs. Alvina Reuttgers. They all survive along with her aged husband and 35 grandchildren. Buried at St. Martin's church at Starkenburg. Rhineland Record (27Feb1903)

Feb. 16, 1903, the 6 months old child of Mr/Mrs Walter Fike died. New Hope and Mt. Carmel news (20Feb1903)

Last Mon. (Feb. 16) Mrs. Green B. Rhodes, who had been ill a long time.
Middletown Chips (27Feb1903)

Feb. 16, 1903, Saphronia Temperance Davis Rhoads, age 45y 11m 29d, at her home north of Middletown. Married Mr. Greenberry Rhoads Oct. 30, 1880. Mother of 9 children, all survive but one, Lula. Member of C.P. church at Central Union. Buried in the cemetery there. Middletown Chips (6Mar1903)

(N.d.) Uncle Mike Kelly died in Warrenton. Uncle John Kelly and Miss Mollie attended the funeral of his brother. Wellsville news (20Feb1903)

Feb. 19, 1903, Mrs. Erlinda Whiteside Bartlett, born in Montg co Aug. 7, 1836, married W.H. Bartlett in 1861, had 8 children, 5 survive. On the death of her daughter, Mrs. Blackwell a few years ago, she took the two orphan children and faithfully raised them. Leaves 3 sons, T.C. Bartlett at whose home she died; W.H. of Middletown; Rufus in the west; 2 daughters, Mrs. Dee Hendershott and Mrs. Beulah Summerton, both of St. Louis. Buried in Middletown cemetery beside her husband. Middletown Chips (6Mar1903)

Feb. 20, 1903, Ben G. Aubrey, age 40y 10m 7d, died of stomach trouble at the residence of Capt. A. Kempinsky. He was a brother of Mrs. A. Kempinsky and Miss Mary Aubrey, and had been here about a month, after an absence of 18y. He served in the Spanish-American war and had lately returned home from the Philippines. Funeral at Kempinsky residence. Buried in City cem. Wellsville Record (6Mar1903)

Mr/Mrs Ella Kempinsky went to Wellsville because of the death of the latter's uncle, Ben Aubrey. (27Feb1903)

Feb. 20, 1903, little Andrew Stone, at the home of the parents, Mr/Mrs Owen Stone, in St. Louis. He was born Dec. 26, 1902, being 2m old, of pneumonia. Leaves his parents and a brother. Buried Fairmount cemetery, Middletown. (13Mar1903)

Feb. 22, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, age 77y 10m 15d. She recently received a hard fall, fractured her hip and had severe bruises. She was born in Highland co, OH, Apr. 7, 1825. Her father Jeremiah Dempsey moved with his family to this county in 1833, when she was age 8, and located on a farm between Price's Branch and High Hill. Neither town was here then, and the country was sparsely settled. Here she grew to womanhood and married Jno. S. Rowe in 1847. They had 6 children, only one survives, Mrs. Lillian Marquitz of St. Louis. Her son John died in 1896 and left four children now living in Hematite, MO. Her husband Jno. S. Rowe died at his home in Montg City Jan. 25, 1891.

Mrs. Rowe joined the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church about 50y ago. In 1869 when the family moved to Montg City, she joined the Baptist church here by letter. In 1864 the family moved to St. Louis and she joined the Third Baptist church by letter. In 1867 they moved back to Montg City and she again put her letter in the church here and remained faithful to death. Of the 11 children of Jeremiah Dempsey, only two now survive, Mrs. Nancy A. Payton and Mrs. Ellen Bell, both of Pike co, IL.

Bur at City cem beside her husband. (27Feb1903)

Feb. 23, 1903, at his home in Memphis, Neb., John C. Owen, age 84y, once a resident of Montg co. He came here from Ill. and lived here several years. In 1873 he moved to Nebr. (20Mar1903)

Feb. 23, 1903 - Obit - John J. Hanson, born near Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 7, 1866, died in St. Louis, age 37y 1m 16d. He came to the U.S. in 1884 and worked on a farm near St. Jacob, Ill. for about 2y, and has lived in St. Louis since. July 21, 1901 he married Miss Margaret E. Dunford of Montg City. Leaves his wife, aged mother, 3 sisters, 3 brothers. A few months before his death, he developed a cough, and later dropsy set in. (13Mar1903)

Last Thurs. (Feb. 26) Mrs. T.L. Bornmann, wife of a prominent farmer, after a lingering illness of consumption, age 35y. Leaves husband, 2 children, 2 sisters, a brother. Buried in German Lutheran church cemetery. Rhineland Record (6Mar1903)

Obit - Ola Belle Allen, born Oct. 3, 1873, died Feb. 26, 1903, daughter of Mr/Mrs J.C. Allen of Minneola, was buried in Bryant graveyard. Ed Allen of Clark co, MO, and Mrs. L.C. Craig of St. Louis were sibs. A long flowery tribute. (6Mar1903)

Mar. 1, 1903, Capt. A.J. Day, age 66y 7m 11d. Born July 20, 1836 in Susquehanna co, Penn. Emigrated to Hudson, Wisc. in 1852 with his parents. From there he and his brother Calvin came to LaPlata, MO in 1856 and engaged in mercantile business. In 1861 he enlisted in the army in Co. I, 7th MO cavalry and served over 3y. He was in the battle of Lone Jack and was taken prisoner.

In 1865 he moved to Wellsville and married Missouri A. Gililand Sept. 20, 1866. They had one child, Mrs. Mamie Day Wigginton, who died Dec. 20, 1891. Leaves his wife. Funeral at Methodist church, buried in Wellsville cemetery by the Masonic lodge, of which order he was an honored member.

(6Mar1903)

(N.d.) Miss Bird Brown has gone to St. Louis to keep house for her brother, Jim, whose wife recently died, and he was left with an infant babe. (6Mar1903)

(N.d.) Died in St. Louis, a 2-month old child of Owen Stone and wife. Buried in Middletown. Middletown Chips (6Mar1903)

Mar. 3, 1903, Mrs. Sarah Bryant, age 42y 5d. In 1885 she united with the Methodist church south; in 1880 she married Monroe Bryant. They had 9 children, 6 survive. Leaves her husband, children, aged mother, 4 brothers, 3 sisters. Ill about a week with pneumonia. New Florence cemetery. New Florence Leader (13Mar1903)

Mar. 4, 1903, Alexander Donaldson, at his home near Olney, after a few days illness of pneumonia. He was an honorable citizen. His wife and 8 children survive: Mrs. Rich Dyer of Silex; Mrs. Hack Shaw of Olney; Misses Mack and Mollie of Olney; Alexander of St. Louis; Arthur of Colo.; and Sim and Lon of Olney. All were present except Arthur and Mrs. Dyer. Pine Knot news

(13Mar1903)

Mar. 4, 1903 - Obit - Alexander Donaldson died of pneumonia, age c 70y, was sick only a few days. Member of Free Mason Lodge, was buried by that order. Leaves wife, 4 sons, 4 daus. Middletown Chips (20Mar1903)

Mar. 5, 1903 - Obit - Miss Catherine Goggin, age 23y, at the home of her parents, Mr/Mrs John Goggin in St. Charles, after an illness of 2w of typhoid

fever. She had visited some friends at Jennings, MO near St. Louis, and came home sick. Survived by her parents, a brother and a sister. Her mother is a daughter of the late Wm. Hensley and a niece of Bush and Frank Hensley here. Bur in Montg City cem. (13Mar1903)

(Mar. 5, 1903) a little child of Oscar Moore and wife, at their home near Gazette. Smyrna graveyard Thurs. (13Mar1903)

Mar. 5, 1903 - Obit - Ralph Whitehead was born in Oldham, Lancashire, England, Aug. 25, 1844, died near Clyde, MO, age 58y 6m 8d. In 1848 he came to America with his parents, settling in St. Louis. In 1857 he came with them to Montg co where he lived until 1862 when he answered his country's call by enlisting in Co. C, 9th MO Cav. and served one year. After a discharge, he enlisted in the 49th MO Infantry, Col. Pat Dyer's regiment, serving until Aug. 2, 1865, and was discharged at Benton Barracks, St. Louis as sergeant. Oct. 17, 1865 he married Miss Sallie Van Cleve. They had 9 children, 5 survive. In 1876 he united with the Baptist ch and stayed in that church until a short time before his death when he united with the Catholic church in Clyde. Brother of J.L. and D.H. Whitehead and Mrs. John Lewis of Wellsville, and Mrs. Mary Taylor of Martinsburg. He had moved with his family to Gentry co, MO in 1868. Wellsville Optic-News (20Mar1903)

Mar. 5, 1903, Mrs. Bilbro, at home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kidwell. Mr/Mrs Kidwell accompanied the remains to her old home in VA for burial. Mrs. Lucy Kidwell of Montg City is staying with the children in St. Louis during the absence of the parents. (13Mar1903)

Last Fri. (Mar. 6) M.J. English, at his home near Williamsburg, of lagrippe. Sick only 2 days. Leaves wife and one child. Christian cemetery. (13Mar1903)

Sat. (Mar. 7) Chas. Cowley of near High Hill, age c 23y. Buried at Mt. Pleasant cem. Jonesburg Journal (13Mar1903)

Mar. 8, 1903 - Dr. T.A. Finley returned from Clarksville where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Talitha Jane Bell, who died Mar. 8 at age 80. Widow of Major William Bell who served in the war of 1812 and the Indian wars. Stepmother of Hon. Nick M. Bell of St. Louis. She was the oldest native-born citizen of Pike co. (20Mar1903)

Mon. (Mar. 9) - Obit - "Aunt Polly" Covington died at her home in Montg City after being ill several weeks, in her 89th year. Born near Crab Orchard, KY, Nov. 22, 1817. In 1937 she married Emanuel Higginbotham and came to MO in 1838, where her husband entered some land in this county. They had 3 children, one being the mother of Hon. Walter Mabry of Wellsville. Mr. Higginbotham died in 1844, and the children have also died.

After her marriage with Noah Covington, they came to Montg City in 1869, and for many years they kept a hotel. For long years they kept the old Covington house on the corner of Second and Sturgeon streets. Aunt Polly was noted for her excellent table of old fashioned cooking, and her hostelry was always well patronized. By this marriage she had 2 children, Kitty and Walter L., only Walter survives. He has been an invalid a number of years, his lower limbs being useless, and he and his mother have lived on the corner of Walker st. near the Christian church.

Beside her son, she leaves several grandchildren, a bro. W.W. Charlton of

Wellsville, about 89y old, who is spending the winter with his daughter in Georgia and could not attend the funeral.

Mary Ann Charlton united with the C.P. church at the age of 16y. In MO she united with the old school Presbyterians, there being no C.P. church here at the time. Montg City cemetery (13Mar1903)

Last week (n.d.) George William Gooley, at his home in New Holland, OH, age 87y, brother of Uncle Henry Gooley. He was a prominent worker in the Methodist church. Middletown Chips (13Mar1903)

Mar. 12, 1903, the wife of Richard Terrill near High Hill, of childbirth. The child, a boy, was born alive but died soon after birth. Her maiden name was Redman, born and raised near Minneola. Married Mr. Terrill about 18 months ago. (13Mar1903)

Mar. 12, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. Mary E. Terrill, only daughter of P.F. and Mary E. Redman. Leaves her husband, father, brother. Buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, along with her little babe. The funeral of her mother, Mary E. Redman, who died Jan. 19, 1902, wife of P.F. Redman, was at the same time. (20Mar1903)

Sat. (Mar. 14) Obit - John Harper cut his own throat with a pen knife. "Uncle John" had been in poor health, and was despondent at times. Warrenton Banner. (20Mar1903)

Mar. 14, 1903 - Obit - D.B. "Boon" Barrett, died in his 37th year. Born in New Harmony, Pike co, later moved to Lincoln co where he spent the rest of his life. He was a contractor and builder. His health had been failing the past 3y. Leaves his wife, 2 sisters, 2 brothers, his parents. Buried in the Owings cemetery, after services by the Truxton camp, MWA No. 4660. (20Mar1903)

Last Sun. (Mar. 15) Will Mills, after a lingering illness. Leaves his wife and children. Middletown Chips (27Mar1903)

Mar. 16, 1903, the infant daughter of W.P. and Josephine Ham, age 16d, of pneumonia. Buried beside two little brothers in New Providence cemetery. (27Mar1903)

Mar. 17, 1903, Jordan Lilli (colored) at his home 3 mi south of High Hill. Jonesburg Journal (3Apr1903)

Wed. (Mar. 18) Miss Sue Carr, age c 77y, of pneumonia. She came to Montg City from Wentzville about 20y ago, and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Keller. Member of Baptist ch many years. City cem. (10Mar1903)

Mar. 18, 1903 - Obit - Miss Susan L. Carr died of pneumonia. Native of KY, born in June 1827. Her parents were Deacon James Carr and Susanna Jones. they came to MO about 1830, settling in St. Charles co, where they lived and died. She had lived in St. Charles co until 21y ago when she moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Kellar in Montg City. City cem. A full column of tribute by R.S. Duncan. (27Mar1903)

Fri. (Mar. 20) a little son of Will Adams. Belleflower news (27Mar1903)

DEATHS

Mon. (Mar. 23) Lee Blackburn, age c 35y, at his home in New Florence, of pneumonia. Leaves wife, 4 children. New Florence cemetery. (27Mar1903)

Mar. 23, 1903, Robert Lee Blackburn, died at his home in New Florence, born in Milwood, Lincoln co, Mar. 19, 1866. Raised in Montg co near Bellville postoffice. On Nov. 4, 1891 he married Miss Ida in High Hill, and lived in New Florence since. Leaves 3 sweet little children, Eulah, Leta and Laverne. Mt. Pleasant cem. New Florence Leader (3Apr1903)

Mon. (Mar. 23) of consumption, Jack Limberg of Loutre Island. Brick church cemetery. Rhineland Record (3Apr1903)

Mar. 23, 1903, Miss Lizzie Vannice, age 14y, daughter of Mr/Mrs M.E. Vannice near Wellsville, after a short illness. The family had recently moved here from Iowa. Wellsville Record (3Apr1903)

Wed. Jeff Dunlap, age 21y, son of Willis Dunlap (colored). His nose started bleeding and all efforts to stop the blood were ineffectual. Auxvasse Review (3Apr1903)

Mar. 24, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. Olive Creech died at her res in Montg City, age c 72y. She was born in St. Charles co, her maiden name being Perkins. She was left an orphan when about 2y old. She married A.J. Creech and lived many years in Lincoln co, where they had 5 children. She was an invalid many years. Survived by husband "Uncle Jack" and only surviving daughter, Mrs. Ollie Witt of Jonesburg. City cem. (27Mar1903)

Mar. 24, 1903- Obit - Miss Mary Covington died at the home of W.H. White in Montg City, age 80y 6m. Native of KY, lived in MO since childhood, many years in Middletown. Member of C.P. church. She came to Mrs. White's last Nov. in poor health and had since steadily declined. Leaves two sisters, Mrs. W.H. White, and Judge White's mother; 3 brothers: J.G. of Middletown, Creek of Callaway, and Ben of I.T. City cem. (27Mar1903)

Mar. 25, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. J.R.W. Cook, age 33y, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Casper Lohman, east of Montg City on the Price's Branch road. A child was born to her a short time ago and she never recovered. The child, age 11d at her death, survives. She leaves her husband, 7 children and other relatives. Providence cemetery. (27Mar1903)

Obit - Annie Lohman was born in Warren co, Jan. 27, 1870; married James R.W. Cook in Montg co, Feb. 10, 1889; died near Bellflower, Mar. 25, 1903. Leaves husband, 7 children, mother, 2 sisters, 4 brothers. Confirmed in the Lutheran church at age 15. About a year ago she and her husband joined the Methodist church at New Providence. Buried at New Providence. Tribute by J.S. Bowles (17Apr1903)

Mar. 27, 1903, little Mary Melissa Belcher, daughter of Henry Belcher and wife of Martinsburg, age 4y. Rev. Hay Bell preached the funeral at the Methodist church in Wellsville. (3Apr1903)

Mar. 27, 1903, little Ruby Pauline Hamblin, age 6w, of pneumonia at the home of R.E. Hill. Only daughter of Eugene and Dollie Hamblin, formerly of St. Charles. They were moving to their home west of Wellsville when the little one was taken sick. The doctor was called, but no relief was given. (10Apr1903)

Last Sat. (Mar. 28) R.S. Chandler, at his residence in New Florence, age c 48y. Ill about 2 weeks. (3Apr1903)
 We were surprised and pained to hear of the sudden death of R.S. Chandler of New Florence. One of the best men in the county has passed away in the prime of life. Minneola news (3Apr1903)

Mar. 30, 1903 at her home in St. Charles, little Carrie Crews daughter of Mr/Mrs Albert Crews, age c 4y, of pneumonia. Bur in Gamma cemetery. Gamma news (3Apr1903)

Mon. (Mar. 30) Arthur Heying, the 9y old son of Mr/Mrs Adolph Heying, after an illness of a few days. Starkenburg cemetery. Rhineland Record (3Apr1903)

(N.d.) A telegram reached here Sat. night (Apr. 4) announcing the death of Mrs. Ernest Hunter of Colegate, Ind. She and Ernest were only married 5m ago. This is indeed sad. (10Apr1903)

Apr. 6, 1903 - Obit - Miss Oggie Sailor, age c 25y, died at Silvia, in western part of Kans. of consumption. Daughter of C.C. Sailor of Montg City, went west some time ago for the benefit of her health. Her brothers, Durward and Isaac, left for there Sunday and were with her with she died. She was brought back, and buried in the High Point cem. (10Apr1903)

Apr. 6, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. Sally Hollenbeck died at her home south of High Hill, age 62y. Born in Germany, came to this country in 1869. On June 10, 1870, she married Fritz Hollenbeck. They had 10 children, 5 survive: Sophia, Holinda, Christina, Florence and Charles. Member of Evangelical ch. Buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. (10Apr1903)

Apr. 8, 1903 - Obit - Ben L. Thompson who formerly lived near Jonesburg, was shot and killed at Sherman, TX, age c 32y, son of Swan Thompson, who still owns a large farm near Jonesburg. The cause of the shooting is not known.

Ben was a graduate of the law dept. of the State Univ. at Columbia, and about 5y ago he went to Commerce, TX, where he was cashier of the Commerce National Bank. He was well known to the people of the eastern part of the county, and was a most excellent young man. While in the University, he was a member of the famous '95 Tigers, the best football team MO has ever had. He was considered the best center rush in the west. His friends here learn with sorrow of his untimely death. (10Apr1903)

Wed. (Apr. 8) at his home in High Hill, Dr. J.A. Evans, age 41y, of stomach trouble. Son of Dr. Evans of St. Charles. Leaves his parents, wife, 4 children, oldest being a young lady of 17y, youngest a boy of 8. Buried in High Hill. (10Apr1903)

Apr. 9, 1903, Mrs. Tillery, who spent several months in Montg City with her daughter, Mrs. S.A. Elkin. She was taken to her home in Excelsior Springs, MO, a few weeks ago. Mrs. Elkin was called there, and arrived just a short time before her mother's death. (17Apr1903)

(N.d.) Mrs. Madge Dunton Hansford is living with her parents in Montg City since the death of her husband in St. Louis. (24Apr1903)

(N.d.) News reached here last week of the death of Wm. Marshall of Manhattan, Kans. He was well known here. Danville news. (10Apr1903)

(N.d.) at his home in Kans. early this month, W.C. Marshall, who was once in the marble business in Wellsville. Wellsville Record (8May1903)

Today (Apr. 13) Hy. Scholten, sr, at his home west of Rhineland. Rhineland Record (24Apr1903)

Apr. 13, 1903 - Obit - Henry Scholten, sr, died at his home west of town, of general debility due to old age. Born in Germany in 1822, came to this country 50y ago. Married Miss Helena Hoevels in 1861, had 5 children, all survive except August. Surviving: Adelheid, Louis, Ferdinand and Caroline. Member Catholic church. St. Martin's cemetery. Rhineland Record. (1May1903)

Apr. 14, 1903, Mrs. Edgar Forgey, late of Middletown, at her home in Pleasant Hill, Ill. Middletown Chips (8May1903)

Apr. 15, 1903 - Obit - Mr. Frazier Graves, husband of Mrs. Fannie Graves, and son-in-law of our late friend, Capt. Hugh McQuoid. He lived about 5mi east of Wellsville. Buried at McQuoid cemetery. (24Apr1903)

Apr. 16, 1903, Annie Bushman, oldest daughter of Wm. Bushman and wife near Starkenburg, after an illness of only a few days. Buried at Starkenburg. Rhineland Record (24Apr1903)

Apr. 16, 1903, Bertha, age 7y, daughter of J.B. Hamlett and wife, at their home near Central Union church in Audrain co. Middletown Chips (1May1903)

Apr. 18, 1903 - Obit - Henry White Hocker died at his hope in New Florence, age c 65y. He had been in poor health for some time. Born near Frankfort, Lincoln co, KY, Dec. 16, 1837 and came to MD in Apr. 1857. He married Miss Sophronia Clarkson of Wellsville July 7, 1859. They had 9 children, 7 survive: Pilona Hocker, Gamma; Mrs. R.H. Donaldson, Montg City; Mrs. George Gilchrist, Denver, CO; Mrs. R.M. Lowery, Monticello, IL; Miss Cora Hocker, New Florence; Mrs. Herman Cobb, St. Louis; Jesse Hocker, near High Hill. All were present at the time of their father's death. New Florence cem. (24Apr1903)

Apr. 19, 1903 - Obit - Chas. Solomon, age c 25y, died at the home of his mother of something like quick consumption. He had been in poor health for some time, but last Thurs. an abscess on his lung burst and he grew gradually weaker. He was employed at Alvey's barber shop, and was a good worker. Member of Methodist church. City cem. (24Apr1903)

Apr. 20, 1903 - A boy was born to Mr/Mrs George Rohling of Big Spring. The baby is dead and the mother is in critical condition. (24Apr1903)
May 5, 1903, Mrs. Nettie Gott Rohlfing, at her home near New Florence, after an illness of 2 weeks, brought on by childbirth. Daughter of E.C. Gott, born and reared in New Flor. age 27y. About a year ago she married George Rohlfing. City cem. Member C.P. church. New Florence Leader (15May1903)

Apr. 24, 1903, Mr. Hauberdeer of Massey Creek in Warren co, fell off a bluff and broke his neck. He was a stone mason and had been to a neighbor's house assisting with some stone work. He started home, darkness came on, he lost his way and walked over the bluff. His family, being used to his absence,

were not alarmed until he failed to come home Sunday. After a short search they found his body at the foot of the cliff. Big Spring news (8May1903)
 Sunday, Alois Habertheir, age 81, an old and respected citizen of near Case, was found dead in a creek not far from his house. He had been to Case two days before, and returning late, was overtaken by darkness, and walking along a high bluff forming the bank of the creek there, lost his balance and fell down the embankment, a height of nearly 25 feet, and broke his neck. Buried there. Rhineland Record (8May1903)

Last Fri. Ed Windsor, age 64y, at his home south of Garrett's Mill. Had been sick with the grip. family graveyard. New Florence Leader (8May1903)
 Apr. 24, 1903 - Obit - T. Ed Windsor died on Hancock Prairie, in his 64th year. He was a bachelor and leaves an estate of \$6,000 or \$7,000 to be distributed among his relatives. (15May1903)

Apr. 26, 1903, Mrs. John Bishop, age 47y, at her home south of Wellsville. She had been in poor health for some time. Leaves her husband and 5 children. Member of Baptist church since early life. Wellsville cem. New Hope & Mt. Carmel. (1May1903)

Apr. 28, 1903, Dick Jones at the cement plant in Hannibal. He was about 16y old and was employed as oiler. While performing his duties, his clothing became caught in one of the shafting belts and he was whirled over against a large flywheel so his clothing were torn off and his body badly mangled. He lingered for about 3 hours before he died. Son of Mr/Mrs M.E. Jones who moved from Montg City to Hannibal about 6 months earlier. The father was also employed there. (8May1903)

Last Wed. (Apr. 29) Mrs. A.C. Stotler of Laddonia was instantly killed there. In company with her daughter, Miss Eugenia, age 16y, she was driving in a buggy and attempted to cross the Alton track, but was struck by a special train of an engine and caboose, and literally ground to pieces, the remains being strewn along the track for some distance, part being thrown on the platform. The daughter was injured seriously, her hip being broken and 2 gashes cut in her head. She has been unconscious since the accident, but was much better. Mrs. Stotler was formerly of West Plains, and was a sister of Frank, George and Charles Wagoner of that place. Her late husband was a son of Dr. W.B. Stotler of Middletown. Buried in Laddonia. Middletown Chips (8May1903)

Apr. 29, 1903 - Obit - Jack Ayers died in the Wabash hospital. He was the young Wabash freight brakeman, who was injured in a wreck at Clay's siding near Truesdale a short time ago, and had his leg so badly injured that amputation was necessary. His remains were shipped to Wellsville the next day for burial in Wellsville cemetery. (8May1903)
 Apr. 28, 1903, in Moberly, John W. Ayers, son of William A. Ayers of Wellsville, age 27y 4m 2d. Leaves father and two sisters. He was a brakeman on the Wabash railroad and met with the accident which resulted in his death, while on duty near where Mr. Wullschleger was killed, near St. Charles. Wellsville cemetery. (8May1903)

Apr. 29, 1903, Robert Wullschleger of Moberly died near St. Charles. He was born in Wentzville, St. Charles co, Feb. 8, 1874; died at age of 29y 2m 22d. A conductor on the Wabash and happened to an accident which resulted in his death 20 minutes later. He married Miss Addie E. Straube, daughter of Sam Straube of Wellsville, Nov. 20, 1895. They had one child, a boy. Leaves his wife and son, father, Frederick Wullschlager of Wentzville, 2 sisters: Misses Lizzie and Edith of Wentzville; 3 brothers: Otto, Clay, TX; Fred, St. Louis; and Lewis, Moberly. Wellsville cemetery. (8May1903)

(N.d.) Philip Gingrich, at his home in Fulton. Leaves wife and 8 children. Mrs. W.R. Frazier of Montg City and Mrs. Sallee of Kans. had been with their father for some time. (8May1903)

Last Sat. (May 2) Phil Kuhn, in Hermann. He had a saloon business there for several years. Rhineland Record (8May1903)

Tues. (May 5) K.A. Laird, an old resident of Vandalia, Audrain co, found dead in bed, supposedly by heart trouble. Brother of Mrs. Emaranda Maiden of Montg City, a Mason and a Baptist. (8May1903)

(N.d.) Dick Johnson, an old and highly respected citizen of Audrain co, was buried at Liberty May 4. Shamrock news. (8May1903)

May 5, 1903, John Nebel was born Oct. 15, 1833 in Bavaria. He came to America in 1855, and the following year settled in High Hill, where he has since resided. In 1860 he married Miss Matilda Rosenberger, and they had 4 children, all survive: Emil F. Nebel; Hon. Jno. V. Nebel; Theresa Nebel; and Mrs. Tillie Geckeler, 8 grand-children, 3 brothers and a sister in Europe. He was a leading lumber dealer and a dealer in bee keepers' supplies. A Mason. He died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart. Mt. Pleasant cem. (8May1903)

Wed. (May 5) Doras T. Winkleman of Starkenburg, age 87y. Leaves wife, 6 children. Buried at Starkenburg. Rhineland Record. (1May1903)

May 5, 1903, Doras Winkleman, at his home, of cholera morbus, age 51y. He was sick 2 days. Born in Germany in 1852; came to Montg co with his parents as a young boy, and resided here the rest of his life. Starkenburg cem. Rhineland Record (15May1903)

May 6, 1903 at her home in Eolia, Mrs. W.B. Williams, after a lingering illness of consumption. Survived by her husband, parents Mr/Mrs S.S. Grimmer of Olney; 3 sisters; Mrs. L.B. Connelly of Mackville and Misses Etna and Millie of Olney; 4 brothers, Carol and Homer of Ft. Cobb, OK; Charley of Bowling Green and Edgar of Olney. Olney cem. (15May1903)

Last Fri. (May 8) in El Paso, TX, Fred English, formerly of Jonesburg, of consumption. About a month ago he left his home in K.C. with his wife, hoping the southern climate would be beneficial to him, but he was beyond recovery. Leaves his wife and 2 little daughters. Buried in K.C. (15May1903)

Last week (n.d.) the infant babe of Gus Angel and wife. Mt. Pleasant cem. Mrs. Bishop visited her daughter, Mrs. Angel. Belleflower news (15May1903)

Wed. (May 13) Mary Hall, age 7, daughter of Mr/Mrs Thomas Hall, n.e. of Middletown, of membranous croup. The child had a hard spell of this disease a few years ago, and at that time it was thought that she could not possibly recover. Buried in Rudd graveyard. Middletown Chips (22May1903)

Sat. (May 16) Emmett Clark, formerly of Montg co, was drowned in the MD River near St. Charles. He was night foreman on a machinery barge, and he and a man named Mack Porter were in a skiff going from the barge to the ferry landing at St. Charles. When within 10 feet of the shore, the skiff came in contact with the wheel of the ferry boat "Gage" and was capsized. Porter, being a good swimmer, swam safely to shore, but Clark drowned. At last reports his body had not been found. Leaves a widow and child in St. Charles. (22May1903)

Obit - Emmett Clark, age 28y, came to St. Charles about a year ago from Montg City. He was reared by his grandfather, Mr. Singleton, of Danville.

Tues. morning, D.H. Clark of Big Spring, his father; F.M. Messenger of New Florence; Chas. Winters of Danville; Hon. Claude R. Ball of Montg City; and Mack Porter, the skiffman who was in the skiff with Clark, were in the office of the Midland Bridge Co. for the purpose of securing information about the drowning. Attorney C.R. Ball, who will be the attorney for the widow in an action for damages, should any effort be made, conducted the examination. Mr. Ball will endeavor to adjust the matter of damages without suit if possible, with the treasurer of the company. (22May1903)

The body of Emmett Clark was found last Friday six miles north of St. Charles. He was drowned May 16 at the foot of Adams st., St. Charles, while employed as fireman for the new bridge company. He was 28y old and leaves a widow and child. Remains were brought to New Florence and buried in City cem. New Florence Leader (12Jun1903)

Sun. (May 17) the infant child of Mr/Mrs Emmett Clark, in St. Charles, of brain fever. New Florence cemetery. (22May1903)

Mon. (May 25) Jack Cartlidge, formerly a coal miner here, was killed in a coal mine at Renick. He lived here several years. He married Miss Cora Hays, dau of Porter Hays. Wellsville Record (29May1903)

May 26, 1903, Dr. Offutt of Readsville, Callaway co, age 70y. Leaves wife and child about 4y old. Buried by the Masons. (22May1903)

(N.d.) The body of Tom Henschel of St. Louis was brought to High Hill to his mother's for burial at Mt. Pleasant graveyard, beside his father who died several years ago. Leaves wife and several children, and his aged mother in High Hill. Fairview news (29May1903)

May 29 & 30, 1903 - Two of the triplets of Wm. Porter have died. The little girl died May 29 and one of the boys died May 30. Olney news (5Jun1903)

Last Sat. (May 30) Will Niemeyer, who drowned while trying to cross Cuivre, is a son-in-law of John Crew of Montg City. The body was found Wed. 2 miles below the ford, and was buried at Truxton. Leaves a large family. (5Jun1903)

May 27, 1903 Emmet Dever, at the home of his father near Pin Oak, after suffering several days with whooping cough and brain fever. He was just in the prime of life, about 18y old. Leaves his father, 4 brothers, a sister. Bellflower news

(29May1903)

Obit - In Memory of Emmett Dever. Willis Emmett Dever, youngest son of S.L. and Eliza Dever, was born July 8, 1884, near Price's Branch; died May 27, 1903, at his home east of Price's Branch. Ill only a few days. Leaves his father, a sister Lulu; 4 brothers: William, John, James and George. Buried at Pin Oak church, Hoss graveyard, beside his mother.

(5Jun1903)

May 29, 1903 - Obit - Thos. G. Hunter died at his home in Montg City, age 46y 3d. Had been in poor health for several years, and confined to his house since the first of the year.

Born in Ohio co, Ind. May 26, 1857; married Miss Lizzie J. Gibson Oct. 9, 1878 in Montg City and returned to Ind. In 1888 they moved to Montg City and lived there since. They had 6 children, 5 survive. Member of 3 fraternal organizations, K of P, IOOF and MWA. He had \$2,000 life insurance in the MWA. He was marshal of Montg for several years; he was working in St. Louis when he took sick. Member of Christian church. City cemetery.

(5Jun1903)

May 30, 1903 - Mrs. Jont Ingram died at her home in Whiteside. Born near Brush Creek church. For several years after marriage, they lived near Whiteside. They then moved to Pine Knot vicinity and lived there for 15y when they again moved to Whiteside. Leaves her parents, Mr/Mrs Wm. Baxter, a brother, her husband and 7 children: Della, Bertha and a baby girl 4m of age, 4 boys, Carrol, Russell, Reed and Glen. Kidney trouble and heart disease brought her much suffering. Member of C.P. church since early girlhood. Mill Creek cem. Pine Knot news

(5Jun1903)

Mon. (June 1) Mildred Copenhaver, age 7y, daughter of Mr/Mrs M.G. Copenhaver at their home. She had been sick a week or more, but was not considered dangerously so. She had diphtheria but cause of death was heart failure produced from blood poisoning. Rudd cemetery. Middletown Chips

(5Jun1903)

June 1, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. Mollie Hampton, wife of Thomas M. Hampton, died at her home near Jonesburg, after a lingering illness. Maiden name was Hanks, born in Carroll co, KY, Feb. 20, 1872 where she resided until Oct. 1, 1901 when she married Mr. Hampton. At the age of 16 she professed religion and united with the Janesville Baptist church in KY. Buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

(5Jun1903)

June 4, 1903, the child of Mr/Mrs Ben Wood, age 1y 3m. The parents brought the remains back from St. Edward, Nebr. to Gallatin for burial. Mr. Wood lived in Wellsville, where he learned telegraphy. Wellsville Record

(19Jun1903)

June 5, 1903, little Rachel Lucas, age 8y, daughter of Mr/Mrs W.F. Lucas of Tampa, FL, at her home, of fever. Mr. Lucas was in the grocery business in Montg City several years ago. Mrs. Lucas is a daughter of the late R.F. Gregory of Prairie Fork, and a sister to Mrs. L.W. Rood of Caruthersville, MD and Mrs. Blanche Nunn of Tenn. The little one was ill 4 weeks of typhoid fever. In a few weeks the body will be brought here and buried at Antioch in Callaway co beside her grandfather.

(12Jun1903)

Fri. (June 5) Capt. T.I. Goddin of near Case, age c 80y. In feeble health for several months. Capt. Goddin was one of the old settlers of Warren co, and many deeds of charity and acts of kindness have been performed by his hands. In 1893-4 he was engaged in the newspaper business in Hermann. Leaves a daughter and 3 sons. Graveyard at Brick church. Jonesburg Journal
- (12Jun1903)

Sat. (June 6) The body of Wm. Niemeyer who was drowned Sat. was found Wed. about a mile below where he drowned. The body was on the bank of the creek and almost totally buried in a sand bank. Pine Knot items (12Jun1903)

June 8, 1903 - Capt. Silas Hickerson died at the home of his son-in-law, John W. Boothe, in Callaway co, age 88y, of general debility.

This notice chronicles the passing away of one of the bravest of Missouri's soldiers in the "lost cause." He served with distinction in the Confederate army during the civil war with Col. Porter's regiment, and participated in several engagements north of the MO River. He was prominent in the bloody fight at Moore's Mill in Callaway co, where with his company he charged and captured a Federal battery with revolvers. Toward the close of the war, he served as a scout and recruiting officer for Gen. Price, and "done efficient service. (sic)" He was a brave and daring officer, and passed through the war unscathed.

At the close of the war he resided in Ark. for a time, and was one of the founders of Eureka Springs, where for a number of years he conducted a hotel and was an early Mayor of that town. He leaves an only daughter, Mrs. Anna Booth, his wife preceded him to the better land some years ago. Buried with Masonic honors in the cemetery at Unity Baptist Church. Mexico Intelligencer
- (19Jun1903)

June 10, 1903 Mr. Lindsay Maupin, age 72y 6m 12d, at his home near Cross Roads school house. He was in the best of health and left the house at noon to return to his work, where he and his son were plowing in the same field. His son had turned out from work and left Mr. Maupin cleaning his disk. The family became alarmed and started out to look for him. He had died there. He leaves his wife, 4 daughters, 2 sons. Middletown Chips (26Jun1903)

June 13, 1903, Dr. R.S. Martin of Elk City, Okla. at that place, age 69y. Formerly of near Ashland, Boone co, MO and was married in 1893 to Miss Laura McIntosh of this co. She was his second wife and survives him. (24Jul1903)

Tues. (June 16) Maud Miles, daughter of Mr/Mrs George Miles, age 17y, of typhoid pneumonia. She was taken sick with a congestive chill from which she never recovered. Mt.Pleasant cem. Jonesburg Journal (26Jun1903)

Last Sat. (June 20) the 6m old child of Mr/Mrs Quick, of cholera infantum. Hampton graveyard. Rhineland Record (26Jun1903)

June 21, 1903, Mrs. Minerva Frances Hensley, wife of W.T. Hensley, near town, after an illness of some weeks. Daughter of the late J.T. Hickerson who lived north of town, and was 45y 5m 24d old. Leaves husband and 2 boys, youngest about 11y of age, several brothers and sisters. One sister is Mrs. Bud Davis, now of St.Charles. White graveyard north of Montg City. (24Jul1903)

(n.d.) Chas. Green, age 67y, at his home in Montg City, of dropsy. He had been ill for some time. Native of KY, had lived in Montg over 25y. Uncle of Mrs. George Thomas and George Roberts. City cem. (26Jun1903)

Tues. (June 23) Mrs. Elizabeth Hagedorn, age 59y 9m 21d, at home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Grotewiel in Rhineland. She had been seriously ill only a few days. She had lived in Rhineland most of her life.

Miss Elizabeth Wendring was born in Germany in 1843 and came to this country with her parents in 1845. In 1860 she married Henry W. Hagedorn. They had 11 children, 8 survive: Henry A., William, August, Ben, Rudolph, Walter, Mrs. Lissetta Grotewiel and Lizzie, all living near Rhineland. Rhineland Record (26Jun1903)

June 23, 1903, William Kamp, at the home of his parents, Mr/Mrs Henry Kamp in Belleflower, of inflammatory rheumatism. He would have been 21y old next Jan. Ill a long time. Leaves his parents, 7 sisters and 4 brothers. Funeral from the Belleflower church, with burial in the Schowengerdt vault. - (26Jun1903)

Last week (n.d.) Dr. Hiram K. Jones, age 85y, at his home in Jacksonville, Ill, a cousin of Rev. R.S. Duncan of Montg City. Dr. Jones was a man of prominence in his area, a Chautauqua lecturer of note, and an associate of many of the literary men and authors of his day. He was a resident of Lincoln co for many years. His mother and Rev. Duncan's mother were sisters. - (26Jun1903)

Wed. (June 24) in St. Louis, the infant child of Mrs. Skinner, daughter of Thos. Cain and wife of Montg. (26Jun1903)

Last Fri. (June 26) at their home in Wellsville, the infant child of Mr/Mrs C.D. Hendershott. Buried at the old home in Middletown. Middletown Chips - (3Jul1903)

Last Mon. (June 29) of diphtheria, Cyril Scholton, age 5, son of Mr/Mrs Louis Scholton. Buried at Starkenburg (10Jul1903)

June 30, 1903 - Obit - Joseph G. Crane, age 75y 2m, died at his home in Montg City. His health began failing him in 1893 and he gradually declined until the end. For 3 months he had not been able to leave his home, and for 5 weeks had been confined to his bed. His wife and 6 children survive: W.C. and B.R. Crane of Minneola, Mrs. McCanne, Misses Minnie and Kate of Montg City.

He was born in Montg co, west of Minneola, 8 Apr 1828, and grew up there. He was one of the 49ers that crossed the plains in that early day to Calif. and went in company with the late Dr. W.B. Adams and Benjamin Palmer of Danville. He stayed there 2y. After he returned to MO, he engaged in the mercantile business in Williamsburg with Capt. Ben Sharp of Wellsville. On 13 Dec 1852 he married Miss Martha Cowherd of Montg co. In 1854 he moved to the farm near Williamsburg where he lived until last Oct. when he came to Montg City. He united with the Christian church at Antioch 50y ago and served there as an elder for the last 35y. City cemetery. (3Jul1903)

Obit - Joseph G. Crane - a tribute by Chas. Goodman, Williams, Calif. dated July 11, 1903. Nothing genealogical (17Jul1903)

Tues. (June 30) in St. Charles, Mrs. Jack Fipps, of blood poisoning. She had been ill a long time. Leaves her husband and 3 children. (3Jul1903)

Wed. (July 1) Bob Ralston, son of David Ralston of Wellsville was killed by a train at Vandalia. Wellsville Record (10Jul1903)

July 1, 1903 - Obit - Judge E.M. Hughes died, having been paralyzed since last Wed. at Mexico, MO where he was holding a regular term of circuit court. He was born at Troy, Lincoln co, Nov. 6, 1844, a son of Elliott and Jane Landridge (McConnell) Hughes. Their ancestors were from VA, then KY in Bourbon co, where in 1809 the father of Judge Hughes was born. In 1836 the elder Hughes moved to Ill. and that year married his wife, also a native of Bourbon co, KY, where she was born in Apr. 1811. They soon moved to Lincoln co, MO where Elliott McKay Hughes was born. He was educated in the common schools and at the High Hill school. He taught school a few years in Ill. and in Montg co. In 1857 he went to Jacksonville, Ill, and studied in a law office for nearly two years. He then returned to Montg co, and in Apr. 1867 he was admitted to the bar by Judge Gilchrist Porter. He was married Dec. 11, 1872 to Miss Virginia F. Potts, daughter of Prof. J.J. Potts, then of St. Charles. She survives with 7 children, all present when he died. City cem. Three columns of tribute (3Jul1903)

Fri. (July 3) Drew Menefee, age 14y, son of George Menefee of St. Louis, died suddenly. His mother brought him up to Fritz Wagners some time ago for his health, as he had been sickly several months, and nothing seemed to help. He improved after he came to the country and his mother went back home. Wed. he returned to St. Louis and Friday he died. The body was brought to Montg City to the city cem. (10Jul1903)

July 7, 1903, the infant son of James Mabry and wife. He was born July 7. Mabry cemetery. Gamma news (17Jul1903)

(N.d.) Mrs. George Tate who lived near Mt. Horeb, was buried at Mt. Horeb Fri. (July 9) Oak Grove news (17Jul1903)

Thurs. (July 9) in Pike co, Litten Summers, age 83. Lived many years in Price's Branch community. Uncle of Uncle Ed Summers. Buried Price's Branch cemetery by Masonic fraternity. New Florence Leader (17Jul1903)
(July 9) Mr. L. Summers, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Wells. Sick only a few days. Leaves several children. Buried at Price's Branch. Pine Knot news (17Jul1903)

July 10, 1903, Mrs. Bertha E. Hill, wife of Roland E. Hill, after a long illness, at the home of Gibson Dickey near Montg City. Daughter of D.C. McCord, born in this co Aug. 4, 1883. After the death of her mother, when she was quite young, she made her home with Mr. Dickey until she married Mr. Hill, Oct. 30, 1901. United with the Baptist church at New Home in Sept. 1900, and was baptized by Rev. R.E. McQuie. Leaves her husband and child, her father, brother and sister. Liberty church cem, Callaway co. (17Jul1903)

(N.d.) Little Mabel Ellen Brown, age 2m 21d, daughter of Mr/Mrs. J.E. Brown of St. Louis; first great grandchild of Mr/Mrs Peter Kirk of near Wellsville. Buried Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery July 11. Wellsville Optic-News (31Jul1903)

DEATHS

(n.d.) little Mary Catherine, daughter of Dr/Mrs J.H. Nunn, age 3m, in Chestnut Bluff, Tenn. Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. W.F. Lucas of Tampa, FL, are daughters of the late R.F. Gregory of this county. The Lucas couple recently lost a child, too. (17Jul1903)

Last Fri. (July 10) the infant child of Mr/Mrs Allen Pool of St. Louis. Mrs. Pool is daughter of Henry Maughs of Montg City. Montg City cem. (17Jul1903)

July 11, 1903, John T. Hudson, age c 50y, in Silex, after a lingering illness. Member of the Olney MWA Camp. Leaves his wife, 2 sisters, Misses Bettie and Missouri, a brother, James. Buried at Old Liberty cem. Pine Knot news (17Jul1903)

July 11, 1903, little Edna, daughter of Mr/Mrs Wm. Bezold of McKittrick, of lockjaw. family graveyard. Rhineland Record (24Jul1903)

Yesterday (July 13) Jno. Hubbard of Abattis, died suddenly while at dinner. High Hill items (10Jul1903)

Mon. (July 13) Uncle Johnny Hubbard, age c 75y, south of Jonesburg, while sitting at the dinner table. Wright burying ground. Jonesburg Journal - (17Jul1903)

July 14, 1903, Chas. Witt, age c 21y, at his home in St. Charles, brother of Mrs. Lela Britt of Montg City. Body was brought to Montg and taken to Price's Branch for burial. Son of James Witt, formerly of Price's Branch. - (17Jul1903)

July 15, 1903, Charles Witt, age c 19y, son of J.C. Witt of St. Charles, at his home there, of fever. Ill just a few days. Formerly of Montg co. buried at Price's Branch. J.C. Witt and family and Reece Witt, a brother of St. Louis, accompanied the remains to Price's Branch, and all returned Friday to their homes. (24Jul1903)

July 15, 1903 - Obit - James M. Robinson died at the home of W.E. Owings in Montg City. He had been paralyzed in his lower limbs for many years, totally unable to help himself.

Born in Knox co, KY, Oct. 3, 1822, was nearly 81y old. He graduated at New Market, TN in 1847, came to MO that year. One of the earliest settlers in this co. In 1848 he married Nancy Cleveland Cave. They had two children, a son who died in infancy and a daughter, the wife of W.E. Owings and she also passed away several years ago. James M. Robinson was a teacher, merchant and lawyer in Danville. A part of Montg City is known as Robinson's Addition. He gave the block of ground on which the High School stands. His father was a Presbyterian minister and he was of the same faith. Leaves a brother, Marens Linsey Robinson of Cainsville, MO, who attended the funeral. City cem. (17Jul1903)

Yesterday, suddenly on the street, Rashe Bobbs, age c 70y, of heart failure. - (17Jul1903)

July 16, 1903 - Obit - Andrew Rasch Bobbs - Rasch Bobbs was sitting on the granitoid steps at Haas Bros. store talking to D. Snethen, when he was suddenly seized with heart failure and toppled over on the walk. Dr. Graves was summoned from his office upstairs over the store, but Mr. Bobbs gave his last gasp just as the Doctor arrived. (24Jul1903)

Thurs. (July 16) at his home near Corso, P.M. Williams, after a lingering illness. He married Miss Dora Ingram several years ago and they had one child. Leaves wife, small son. Liberty cemetery. Pine Knot news (24Jul1903)

Last Thurs. (July 16) Mr. Summers, father of Mrs. P. Wells near Marling, at her home, at an advanced age. One of the old settlers of the Price's Branch community where his body was taken for burial. Also father of Robert Summers of Montg City, formerly of Middletown. Middletown Chips (24Jul1903)

Thurs. (July 16) Mrs. Vena Ruettgers received a telegram from Mr/Mrs John Ruettgers of Jefferson City, stating that their little daughter, Sylvia, died that morning. Rhineland Record (24Jul1903)

Thurs. (July 16) Mrs. Fritz Fisher, after an illness of several months. Martin burying ground in Lincoln co. Jonesburg Journal (24Jul1903)
Mrs. Fritz Fischer died at Jonesburg at the age of 26y. Her maiden name was Maggie Mosley and she was born and raised in Lincoln co, where the burial took place. Leaves husband and two children. The husband is a son of August Fischer of Warrenton. Warrenton Herald (31Jul1903)

Sat. (July 18) Tom Copher, at his home near Hawk Point, of heart trouble. Brother of Elder Copher. Belleflower news (24Jul1903)

July 21, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. Wm. Thos. Hensley, whose maiden name was Missouri Frances Hickerson, was born in Adair co, MO, Jan. 27, 1858. While she was a child, her parents moved to Montg Co and here she grew up. On Oct. 5, 1886 she married W.T. Hensley. They lived at their home east of town until her death. Leaves two sons, Seth, 17 and Rupert, 10, her husband, mother, 3 sisters, 3 brothers: John and Richard Hickerson and Mrs. Herlinger, Wellsville; Robert Hickerson in the White Oak vicinity; Miss Maude with her mother in Wellsville; Mrs. Bud Davis, St. Charles. A tribute of more than one column. White cemetery (31Jul1903)

July 21, 1903, Henry Ahrens, age 76y 5m 17d, at Hopewell, Warren co. He had been partially paralyzed the past 2y, and was totally helpless during that time. Father-in-law of H.H. Leudersen who lives east of Montg City. Buried at Hopewell. (31Jul1903)

July 23, 1903, Scott Haislip of St. Charles, age c 20y. He was a grandson of the late M.L. Cope, his mother being the only surviving member of that family. Member of Missionary Baptist church. Leaves parents, sister, 6 brothers. Bur in Providence cem. Price's Branch news (7Aug1903)
(n.d.) Mrs. Kate Ball and daughter attended the burial of Scott Haislip at Providence church (31Jul1903)

July 24, 1903, Francis Marion Cobb, at his home near High Point church, Callaway co. Born Feb. 17, 1835; married Miss Martha Ann Clement Dec. 30, 1863. United with the Christian church in 1877. Ill since Jan. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, 3 sons, 2 brothers. Buried at High Point ch cem. (31Jul1903)

July 25, 1903, F.M. Cobb, at his home after a long illness. Born Feb. 17, 1835, raised in Montg co. Came to High Point in '69 and has lived here since. High Point news (31Jul1903)

July 26, 1903, William Porter, at the home of his son, Will Porter, jr, of cancer on the face. Buried in Old Liberty burying ground. Olney news
- (31Jul1903)

July 27, 1903, Fred Warner, the negro who was sent to the state penitentiary for shooting in the saloon at McKittrick, Christmas night 2y ago. (31Jul1903)

Thurs. (July 30) - Obit - Mrs. E.E. See died after an illness of nearly a month. Survived by her husband and little daughter. Born Nov. 17, 1880; married Feb. 1899. Came to Colorado City, TX, Apr. 15, 1899. Member of Eastern Star. Colorado City, Texas, Clipper.

Ed See is the son of the late Noah See. He has been in business in Texas several years. (7Aug1903)

Last Fri. (July 31) Miss Melvia Cox, daughter of Mr/Mrs James Cox, at their home in St. Louis. Buried at Mt. Pleasant. High Hill news (7Aug1903)

July 31, 1903 - Obit - James Cockrell died at his home near Harper, Kans. after being sick 2 days. He had acute cholera morbus on Wed. and died Fri. Born in VA about 75y ago, came to MO in early life, and settled in Price's Branch. Twenty some years ago he went west, and has made his home in Okla. and Kans. since. He was married twice, both wives are now dead. Leaves 4 children and one brother, John Cockrell of Montg City. One son, James, who lives in the western part of Kans. married a sister to John Parsons of High Hill. Buried at Harper, Kans. John Harper, the only surviving brother, says he feels like Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Last Leaf". He has lost three brothers in the last 18 months, all younger than himself. (14Aug1903)

July 31, 1903 - Obit - James R. Scholl, a pioneer citizen of east Callaway, died at his home near Williamsburg, of consumption of the bowels, having been ill several weeks. (14Aug1903)

(nd.) The funeral of Mrs. Eliza McGinnis (nee Berger) will be preached at Macedonia on the 3rd Sunday in Aug. by Elder W.J. Hardesty. Pine Knot news
- (7Aug1903)

Aug. 2, 1903 - Obit - Dr. W.T. McDougal died at his home in Montg City, of cancer and paralysis of the right side. He was born Apr. 3, 1853 in S.C. His parents died when he was 7y. He then made his home with an uncle in Tenn, where he lived and attended public school up to the age of 13y. He then went to Pike co, Ill. where he finished his education as a veterinary surgeon. He started the practice of his profession in Pike co, MO and also worked in Audrain, Warren, St.Charles and Montg counties. He lived in Montg for 12y.

Although he was raised in the Methodist church, he and his wife joined the Christian church 6y ago. In Dec. 1890 he married Miss Mollie Schneider of St. Charles co, who survives. For the past 9 months he has been helpless and unable to earn even a subsistence. Buried in City cem. Attending the funeral were: B.W. Schone, Warrenton, Mr. Redell, St. Peters, both brother-in-law of Mrs. McDougal, and L.J. Schneider of St. Charles, a brother.

(7Aug1903)

Aug. 2, 1903, J.W. Williams, age 86y, at his home near Olney, of cancer. Member of the Baptist church at Macedonia many years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters: Mrs. R.H. Williams of Montg and Mrs. Frank Wells, Jonesburg; 3 sons: Cliff, Billings, Mont.; W.B. of Eolia; and Larkin here. Buried Macedonia cem. Pine Knot news (7Aug1903)

Last Mon. (Aug. 3) Sol Lehnen, at his home in E. St. Louis. Brother of D.C., David, John and Godfried Lehnen, and Mesdames Samuel and Henry Knippel of Wellsville. He moved there several years ago from Wellsville and accepted a position with a large livestock commission firm, which position he held at the time of his death. Mr/Mrs David Lehnen, Mr/Mrs D.C. Lehnen, Mr/Mrs John Lehnen, Mrs. Samuel Knippel and Mrs. Henry Knippel attended the funeral. Wellsville Optic-News (14Aug1903)

The infant child of John Moore was buried at Macedonia on Friday (Aug. 7) Gamma news (14Aug1903)

Mon. (Aug. 10) Martin W. Svelha, the 7y old son of Mr/Mrs Svelha, who recently purchased the Mendenhall place west of town, after a short illness of tonsillitis. Catholic cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (21Aug1903)

Mon. (Aug. 10) Mrs. W.N. Jones, east of Jonesburg, committed suicide by hanging herself. Early that morning the family missed her, but supposing she had gone to Jonesburg, felt no uneasiness. About 10:00 the body was accidentally discovered hanging behind the door to her room. She had placed a small cotton rope about her neck and fastened it to a large nail in the wall. She then got upon a chair and kicked the chair over, thus strangling herself to death.

Coroner Cox was notified and went down that afternoon and held an inquest, but the testimony developed no cause for the suicide. It is supposed she became despondent, and in a fit of temporary mental aberration committed the deed.

Her maiden name was Miss Carrie Scholle, daughter of J.H. Scholle, one of Jonesburg's best citizens. Sister of Mrs. John Houcke, near Montg. She recently married W.N. Jones, a widower with several small children. (14Aug1903)

Tues. (Aug. 11) Gottlieb Kirchoeffer, at his home on South Bear Creek, very suddenly of dropsy. He ate a hearty dinner and appeared as well as usual. Death came without warning. Buried in the family burying ground on his farm. Age about 70y and unmarried. Jonesburg Journal (21Aug1903)

Aug. 13, 1903 - Obit - My mother, Lucy B. Lewis, was born in St. Louis co, territory of Missouri, Sept. 3, 1814, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J.H. Britts, Clinton, MO. Youngest daughter of Ludwell and Ann Bacon, she married my father, Robert Lewis, in St. Louis co, Dec. 21, 1829. They had 11 children, 5 survive her. Her maternal grandfather, Lawrence Long, came from KY in 1797 and settled on a large grant of land in the western part of St. Louis co, which was ceded to him by the government of the Kingdom of Spain, and upon which he built a saw and grist mill and reared his numerous family.

My mother stood in her father's dooryard, on the bank of the MO River, and gazed on its placid waters before the steam boat furrowed the stream and beat its pathway into sea foam. She gathered wild flowers from the valleys, while the buffalo and wild deer gamboled on the surrounding hills. She

lived on the outskirts of civilization, and heard the war whoop of the blood-thirsty savages. She rambled through the stately forests before the woodsman's axe marred its grandeur. She was a daughter of Missouri's nature and a mother of its civilization.

My mother was a devout communicant of the Missionary Baptist church since my earliest recollection, and she lived and died rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection of the dead. I treasure her life and memory as a rich and glorious heritage and commend her soul to a most merciful God, whom she delighted to serve as an humble handmaid. Warner Lewis (21Aug1903)

Last Sun. (Aug. 16) Valentine Thomas, an old citizen of near Americus, after a lingering illness, age c 80y. Leaves aged wife and 6 children. family grave yard. Rhineland Record (28Aug1903)

Friday night (Aug. 21) Chas. Poore, a brakeman with the train which hauled the Younger-James show, struck and killed by No. 7, the westbound passenger train which passes through Montg City at midnight. Poore had been sent about half a mile down the track to flag No. 7 in case that train should come in before the show train was ready to pull out. It is thought probably that he sat down and went to sleep and perhaps rolled over on the track. He was hit by No. 7 and knocked about 50ft. He was dead when found by the train crew of the show train who went back to look for him. The body was taken to his home in Moberly for burial. He had a brother, also a brakeman, who was killed about 6m ago. (28Aug1903)

Tues. (Aug. 25) Mrs. Lucy A. Douglass of Wellsville, at the Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis, of heart failure. She was 77y of age and had been in feeble health for some time. She had been at the sanitarium for 2y. Mother of Mrs. G.W. Ballard of Montg City, Mrs. Granville Barker of Wellsville, and J.J. and Ben Douglass of St. Louis (28Aug1903)
Obit - Lucy Ann White Douglass died Aug. 25, 1903 in St. Louis. Born in Franklin co, KY Jan. 18, 1826. United with Cedar Creek Baptist church in Owen co, KY when she was in her 15th year. Married Mar. 1846 to Hezekiah Douglass of her native county in KY. They were married 47y when he died (1893). They had 8 children, 4 survive: Ann Mary Ballard, Montg Ci; James and Benjamin Douglass, St. Louis; Elizabeth Barker of Wellsville. In 1879 the family moved to MO, settling in Wellsville, which has been her home since. Over 4y ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, so she has been unable to care for herself. She was a patient in the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, the last 2y. Buried beside her husband in Wellsville Cemetery. (4Sep1903)

Wed. (Aug. 26) White Duey, for many years a resident of Montg City, at the home of his sister at Winfield, Lincoln co, age c 60y. He had been in poor health for several years. He went to Winfield some time ago, where he wanted to be buried. Member of the Christian church, an Odd Fellow and a Mason. His wife survives. Buried at Winfield. (28Aug1903)

Thurs. (Aug. 27) a little son of S.T. Young. Truxton news. (4Sep1903)

Fri. (Aug. 28) a child of Mr/Mrs Freeman Jones, age 2m 28d. (4Sep1903)
New Florence Leader

Sat. (Aug. 29) - Obit - Henry Lee, son of Wilford Lee, formerly of Montg, now of Silex, Lincoln co, was shot and killed in Ark. The body was shipped to Silex for burial.

Lee, a bridge contractor, had had trouble on several occasions with another man in a similar business, and they had threatened each other's lives. Sat. while Lee and a man named Reddish, also formerly of Montg City, were crossing a stream in a skiff, they were fired on from the bank by Lee's enemy and Lee was killed. Henry also had a revolver in his hand, and was preparing to shoot, so it is doubtful if his slayer can be convicted of murder.

(4Sep1903)

Aug. 30, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. M.A. Pearson died at the home of her son in Middletown, after an illness of two weeks. Martha Paxton was born in Shelby co, KY Mar. 12, 1819, and came with her parents to MO when she was a child. She grew up near Auburn, Lincoln co, and married the late Dr. Christopher Pearson in 1845, locating then in Middletown, where she lived the rest of her life. Member of the Methodist church when it was organized in 1848. She was a woman of excellent literary taste and could readily recite many poems memorized when a child.

She leaves 3 children: Mrs. M.C. Patterson, who is lying ill at her home in Ft. Worth, TX; Mrs. M.P. Livensberger of K.C.; and C. Pearson of Middletown. Buried beside her husband who preceded her in death by 21y.

(11Sep1903)

Last Mon. (Aug. 31) the little child of Mr/Mrs George Carver. Buried in Bedford graveyard. Rhineland Record

(11Sep1903)

Aug. 31, 1903 - Warrenton couple murdered - Mr/Mrs Henry W. Yeater, living north of town near the Montg co line, were found dead with their throats cut. They had no children, but a boy about 20y old named Wm. Church, whom they adopted from an orphan asylum when he was a child, was missing, also Mr. Yeater's pension money and some other money he was known to have. Suspicion at once attached to Church, who has not been found.

The boy is a moral degenerate. A few years ago he was convicted of theft and sent to the reform school at Boonville. Mrs. Yeater believed so strongly in his innocence that she petitioned the governor for a pardon, which was granted, and she took the boy back to her home. Mr/Mrs Yeater were about 70 and 60y old.

(4Sep1903)

Tues. (Sep. 1) after a long illness, Wm. Houf, a respected citizen of Middletown. Middletown Chips

(11Sep1903)

Sept. 1, 1903, William Houf, age 74y 3m 5d. Born in Callaway co, MO, May 26, 1829; married Miss Mary A. Preston Sept. 15, 1859. They had 9 children, 6 survive. Member Richland Bapt church, Callaway co. He once lived in Montg co for 37y. In constant pain for nearly 6 months. Middletown cemetery. Middletown Chips

(18Sep1903)

Sept. 4, 1903 - Obit - Robert C. McKain, age 26y, died at Pueblo, Colo. of typhoid fever, after being sick about 4w. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge at Iola, KS, where he worked 4 years, and the Elks Lodge at Pueblo. Bob was a telegraph operator, and had been in a telegraph office at Pueblo when he took sick. His parents are both dead, and he leaves two brothers, John and Joe, and a sister, Mrs. W.T. Reynolds. The Masons of Montg City attended the funeral in a body. Funeral at Methodist church in New Florence, burial

in New Florence cemetery by Masons.

(11Sep1903)

Robert Clark McKain, who was buried at New Florence, was born in Ohio co, Ind. Oct. 4, 1872. His parents moved to New Florence when he was 4y of age. In 1890 he entered the employ of B.E. Wilson, where he worked 3y. He then went to St. Louis and remained 4y. After learning telegraphy in St. Louis, he secured a Missouri Pacific station at Iola and worked there 5y. 8 months ago he went to Tabasca, Colo. as bookkeeper for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. He took sick Aug. 1 and removed to the hospital in Pueblo. He joined the Masonic Lodge in St. Louis in 1893 and the Elks Lodge in Iola, Kans.

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(11Sep1903)

Sep. 6, 1903 - Obit - Mildred Dora Jackson, daughter of H. and Eva Jackson, was born June 4, 1902, died of inflammation of the bowels on Sept. 6, 1903. City cem.

(11Sep1903)

Sept. 7, 1903, Jas. A. Fipps, age 44y, at res of his brother, George Fipps in Montg City. He suffered from stomach and lung trouble and had been in poor health for some time. City cem.

(11Sep1903)

Sep. 7, 1903 - Obit - Abe Kempinsky - Capt. Abram Kempinsky was born in Kempin, Prussia, Sept. 5, 1838, came to the United States in 1857, and moved to Wellsville in 1858. He married Sarah Alphonsia Aubrey, Apr. 5, 1859. He served in the civil war as Captain of Co. F, 19th Regt of MO State Volunteers. With the exception of 4y, one in Penn. and 3 in Louisiana, MO, he has lived in and near Wellsville since 1858. He died at his home in Wellsville, age 65y 2d.

(11Sep1903)

H.P., Elly and Bernie Kempinsky were called to Wellsville by the death of their father, Capt. Abe Kempinsky. Pine Knot

(18Sep1903)

Tues. (Sep. 8) William Reynolds, age 24y, shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Ruby Kenneth, at her home near Laddonia, and then killed himself. The deed is said to have been caused by jealousy, the young lady having gone to the circus in Mexico that day with another young man.

(11Sep1903)

In a letter to the Standard this week, Mrs. Laura Barnes of Iola, Kans, stated that her father, Jas. A. Patton, had died at her home in Iola on May 28, 1903. Mr. Patton was an old resident of Montg City.

(18Sep1903)

Sep. 10, 1903 - Obit - Jacob Lanig, former resident of Montg City, died at his home in Benton City, MO, of dropsy. Born in Baden, Germany in 1845, in 1848 he was brought to this country by his parents. He lived in Benton City for 20y, before that in Montg City. United with the Presbyterian church about 10y ago. Leaves wife, 3 daughters, 2 sons. He was a member of Odd Fellows. Brother-in-law of Charles Wald and brother of Charles Lanig, both of Montg City.

(18Sep1903)

Recently (n.d.) Mrs. Van Sallee, at her home in Wash. state, of consumption. Formerly lived in Montg City.

(25Sep1903)

Wed. (Sep. 16) Miss Nancy Eskew, age 57y, of dropsy. She made her home with her brother, Chas. Eskew, south of Jonesburg. Family burying grounds on the home place. Jonesburg Journal

(25Sep1903)

Thurs. (Sep. 17) - Obit - Mrs. Dorothy E. Spencer, wife of D.W. Spencer of Montg City, at the hospital in St. Louis, of hemorrhage of the brain, age c 51y. Leaves husband, and 3 children. Remains brought to Montg City and buried in city cem. (18Sep1903)

Thurs. night (Sep. 17) D.W. Dillon of near Wellsville was killed by a train near Sturgeon. His remains were brought to Wellsville and buried in City cem, by the Masonic fraternity, of which order he was a member. Killed by the Train - David Dillon of near Wellsville was run over and killed by a train near Sturgeon last Thurs. night. He went to St. Louis with a load of stock on Monday, returning to this place Thurs. He remained here until that night and boarded the 12:47 train for home. Nothing more was seen of him until Friday morning, when his horribly mangled body was found near Sturgeon. He was cut in many pieces. A card in his coat pocket disclosed his identity, and the remains were gathered together and brought to Wellsville for burial. He leaves his wife, 2 children, parents and brothers. His father, Henry Dillon, and his brother, who live at Amarillo, TX, arrived at Wellsville Monday and came down with Mrs. David Dillon Tues. on matters relating to the estate of the deceased.

Henry Dillon once lived near Olney, Montg co, and about 10y ago moved with his family to Amarillo, TX. David Dillon and wife also went to Texas then, but his wife became dissatisfied with that country, and about a year ago, David Dillon came back to this co and bought a farm near Wellsville. He was about 40y of age at his death. His wife is a niece of R.L. Spears here.

(25Sep1903)

Last Fri (Sep. 18) Bert Hays, at the home of Fred Beldon, east of New Florence. Bert was a son of Mr/Mrs Fielding Hays and was 28y 11m 19d. Leaves his parents, 4 brothers: Ed, Thomas, Charley and Lloyd, and sister, Miss Myrtle. City cem. New Florence Leader (25Sep1903)

Wed. (Sep. 23) of scarlet fever, the youngest child of Marshall Peters of Montg City. (2 Oct1903)

Thurs. (Sep. 24) at Eolia, Nat Williams, jr, of Indian Creek, age 21y. Buried at Indian Creek. Pine Knot news (2 Oct1903)

Sep. 25, 1903, John Y. Purvis at his home in Shamrock, Callaway co. (20Oct1903)
Obit - John Y. Purvis, a highly respected citizen, died at his home near Shamrock. He had been in failing health for 2 or 3y and had not been away from the house for a year or two. About a year ago he went out to the field to watch the hands harvest his grain, and he had to be carried back to the house.

He was born in Caroline co, VA, Mar. 25, 1827, and came to MO in 1837. He was married in 1848 to Miss Elizabeth A. Coil, and they had 12 children, 7 survive. His wife died about 24y ago. Member of the C.P. church a number of years. Liberty church cemetery with services by the Wellsville Masonic Lodge (2 Oct1903)

Last Sat. morning (Sep. 26) Mrs. Ed Baumann, wife of a merchant in Ashley, was killed in attempting to jump from a buggy while the team was running away. Her foot caught in the wheel and her neck was broken in the fall. Middletown Chips (2 Oct1903)

Sun. (Sep. 27) Alexander Hankins, age 76y, near Case on one of Fred Jordan's farms, from a stroke of paralysis, of which he had suffered more than a week. Leaves an aged wife, four grown children. Boleman burying ground. Jonesburg Journal (2 Oct1903)

Tues. (Sep. 29) the infant child of Wm. Grotewiel, near Americus. Buried at Starkenburg. Starkenburg news (2 Oct1903)

Sep. 30, 1903 - Obit - Miss Stella L. Lotton, daughter of John and Sarah Lotton, age 27y 9m. Member of Christian ch since age 15. Leaves parents, 5 brothers. Hers was a life of suffering. She became afflicted with hip disease when she was 3y of age, and was never free from pain until her death. She was taken to Fulton for medical treatment, and she grew worse until the end came. Montg City cem. (2 Oct1903)

Sep. 30, 1903, Wm. Johnson, colored, was run over by a train at the depot in High Hill. He had gone to sleep on the track. (2 Oct1903)

Oct. 4, 1903, John Fulton, age 24y, at the home of his parents in Wellsville of typhoid fever. Buried beside his wife who died only about a week ago. Wellsville Record (16Oct1903)

Oct. 4, 1903, Samuel S. Rezner, born in 1830 in Penn. res of Wellsville. He married in Penn. and moved west to grow up with the country. He lived east of Wellsville for about 25y and in 1882 moved to Audrain co, lived there for 16y, then to Wellsville about 4y ago. Mr/Mrs Rezner had 9 children, all survive with the wife.

Children are: James in Kansas; Grant in Calif.; Robert in Canada; Schuyler with his mother in Wellsville; Lizzie, Mrs. Jno. L. Whitehead and Alice, Mrs. G.M. Straube, both of Wellsville; Annie, Mrs. Jno. W. Sturgeon in Kans.; Carrie, Mrs. Charles Sturgeon; Grace, Mrs. Middleton of Audrain co. Wellsville Record (16Oct1903)

Last Fri. (Oct. 9) - Obit - Mrs. Mary Ewing Venable Jones, age 92y, one of Callaway's oldest citizens, and the oldest in Williamsburg, at the home of her son-in-law, T.R. Hobson in Williamsburg. A rupture was the cause of death.

She was born in Prince Edward co, VA in 1831. Her first MO home was in Chariton co where she had recently lived with a son, but a great many of her years were spent in the eastern part of Montg co. Her husband, William A. Jones, died 14y ago. She joined the Methodist church when 10y old.

Five children survive: Robert, Albert and Thomas Jones of Salisbury; Mrs. T.R. Hobson of Williamsburg and Mrs. Mary Allen of Fulton. Buried in Fulton. (16Oct1903)

Sun. (Oct. 11) - Obit - Mrs. Julia K. Britt Lewis, beloved wife of Rev. Chapman S. Lewis, died at the home of her parents, Mr/Mrs Thomas H. Britt in Fulton, after an illness of 13 months of Bright's disease, age 20y 1m. Married in Aug. 1902. Born in Montg co, Sept. 11, 1883, and in a few years moved with her parents to Fulton. New cemetery. Fulton Sun (16Oct1903)

Oct. 12, 1903, of typhoid fever, Sylvester Arnold, age 10y, son of James Arnold of near Wellsville. (23Oct1903)

Mon. (Oct. 12) Mrs. Carl House, at her home west of Mt. Olivet church, after an illness of about 3 weeks. Married less than a year. Mt. Olivet cem. Middletown Chips (23Oct1903)

Mon. (Oct. 12) Mrs. Blackshaw, at her home near Elkhorn church. Bellflower news (23Oct1903)

Oct. 13, 1903, Mrs. William King died at her home near Americus. Loutre news - (23Oct1903)

Oct. 14, 1903 after a lingering illness, Mrs. Wm. Koenig of near Americus. St. Martin's cem at Starkenburg. Rhineland Record (30Oct1903)

Oct. 15, 1903, Edgar Moore, age 30y, at his home in Pike co, 5 miles n.e. of Middletown; son of Mr/Mrs David Moore, formerly of Middletown but now of Clarksville. He lived the greater part of his life in the Middletown community. On Dec. 25, 1898 he married Florence E. James of Pike co, who survives with 2 children.

He had been sick with stomach trouble the past six weeks, and suffered greatly. Also leaves his parents, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Smyrna burying ground. Middletown Chips (30Oct1903)

Last Fri. (Oct. 16) - Obit - Jack Hamilton dead. Miss Emma Hamilton received word that her brother, Jack, who recently went to Colo. for his health, was very low, and Miss Emma left on the noon train for Denver, where he was in the hospital. That afternoon, a message came announcing his death which occurred shortly after the noon hour. Miss Emma arrived home with the body Monday afternoon, which was taken to the residence of the deceased's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hamilton. Burial was in City cem.

Jack was about 31y of age. He was raised in Montg co but had lived in St. Louis for the past 7 or 8 years, where he had been employed with the Brown Tobacco Co. and the St. Louis Transit Co. A year or so ago, while working for the Transit Co. as conductor on the street railway, he received the injury which resulted in his death. He was badly hurt in the breast while endeavoring to right his car which had been thrown off the track. A piece of iron penetrated one of his lungs, and he lingered between life and death in the hospital for many weeks. Finally he recovered sufficiently to be brought home, where he apparently grew better - so much so in fact that after settling with the Transit Co. for \$200 and a lifetime job, he went back to work. He couldn't stand the work and soon came home. The injury to his lung had terminated in consumption, and about 2 months ago he went to Colorado in the hopes of regaining his health, but without avail. He leaves his mother, three sisters and a brother.

Sam Hamilton of Eureka Springs, Ark. arrived here to attend the funeral of his brother Jack. Sam looks well and appears to be prospering. (23Oct1903)

Sat. (Oct. 17) - Obit - Mabel Dorothy Burkhardt, the 2y old child of Mr/Mrs T.G. Burkhardt of Jefferson City, died of scarlet fever and was buried that afternoon. Mrs. Burkhardt is a niece of Mrs. Jno. W. Jacks who spent last week in Jefferson City. She was one of the loveliest little children we have ever known, and was loved by everybody who ever saw her. (23Oct1903)

DEATHS

(N.d.) Died in Butte City, Montana, S.J. Waters, brother of George Waters of Millersburg. George went there to attend to the disposition of the remains of his brother. The undertakers demand \$300 for shipping the body to Fulton, and when they were wired to have the remains buried there, they demanded that \$200 be deposited in the bank there to defray their expenses. Mr. Waters has gone to Butte City to investigate the matter. Fulton Sun

(23Oct1903)

Last week in Butte, Montana, Mr. Waters was killed. He was at one time Chief of Police of Butte. George and Thomas Waters went after their brother's body last week. A sister is Mrs. Jno. Sleight. Buried in Callaway co.

(30Oct1903)

(N.d.) little Ella, age 2y, Dan Schriener's youngest daughter, after a lingering illness. Jonesburg Journal

(23Oct1903)

Last Wed. (Oct. 21) Herbert Mudd, who lived on West Prairie a few years ago, hung himself in Silex last Wed. but his body was not discovered until Sat. He was in the butcher business in Silex. Middletown Chips

(30Oct1903)

Fri. Thos. Van Studdiford went to St. Louis in response to a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Brandt, which occurred Thurs. night. Jonesburg Journal

(30Oct1903)

Oct. 23, 1903 - Obit - Miss Kate Allen, daughter of Arthur Allen, was born Dec. 25, 1886. She battled tuberculosis for several months. She united with the Christian church at Antioch, in Callaway co, in Aug. 1902. That was the last time she attended church, as her health failed. Leaves her father, grandmother, sister, and faithful "Aunt Mamie" who was mother to her. Family burying ground.

(30Oct1903)

Oct. 23, 1903 - Obit - Mr. J.W. Boyer, died at his home east of Wellsville, age 71y 10m 18d. He was born in Washington co, MD, Dec. 5, 1831, and came with his parents to Stephenson co. Ill. in 1840, resided there until 1869 when he moved to MO and has lived here since. He married in Ill. in 1857, to Miss Jennie L. Rundlett, and they had 7 children, 6 survive: C.W. Boyer of Port Lavaca, Calhoun co, TX; Mrs. S.C. Woods, Middletown; George E. Boyer and Mrs. A.L. Dustin, Wellsville; Chas. W. Boyer of Sanger, Calif.; and Mrs. G.W. Bentley, Laddonia, MO.

He had been out to feed his hogs, and just come back through the gate when he fell dead. His wife had prepared breakfast, and after waiting a while, went out to see what was keeping him, and found him dead. Bur in Wellsville cem.

Wm. K. Boyer of Red Oak, IA, attended the funeral of his brother, J.W. Boyer. Wellsville news

(30Oct1903)

Mon. (Oct. 26) - Obit - Mrs. Blackshaw, age 80y, died at her home. An early settler of the Middletown community. Mother of Mrs. Will Ellicott of West Prairie, Mrs G.W. Shadwell of Wellsville, Joseph Blackshaw who lived with her, and a son and daughter in St. Charles. Buried in Old cemetery, beside her husband who died 33y ago. Middletown Chips

(30Oct1903)

Wed. (Oct. 28) Mrs. Allie Peters, nee Henderson, at the home of her parents, Mr/Mrs Henderson. Leaves her husband, parents, several brothers and sisters. Old Liberty cemetery. Pine Knot news (6Nov1903)

Last. Sat. (Oct. 31) Three of the regulars of the Purdue University (Indiana) football team and 7 substitutes, besides the trainer and coach, were killed, and all the other members of the team seriously injured. It was not in a game, but in a railroad wreck. They were en route to Indianapolis to play the State University. (6Nov1903)

Tues. (Nov. 3) Miss Maude Sullivan, south of Minneola. She had been in bad health for some time and lately returned from a trip to Colo. for her health. Buried in Minneola. Minneola news (6Nov1903)
Nov. 3, 1903 - Obit - Maud Irene Sullivan, born 7 Nov. 1882, eldest daughter of Mrs. Thomas Cole, south of Minneola. She was converted in 1899 under the preaching of Rev. Conley and united with the Baptist church. She had been sick since early this year, but always seemed hopeful of recovery. Upon her return from Colo, she seemed to realize that the sun of her day was almost set, and on Nov. 3, death claimed her. Funeral was at Loutre Valley Baptist church, buried in old Bryant graveyard. (20Nov1903)

Tues. (Nov. 3) Dr. Oscar Monnig, age 81y, at his home near Americus. He was born in Rees, Germany in 1822 and came to Montg co in 1844, the year of the big overflow. In 1846 he married Miss Amelia Setzer. They had 11 children, 7 survive. During the civil war, he served three years as doctor in Col. Dyer's regiment. Rhineland Record (13Nov1903)
Hugo Monnig of Jefferson City came to attend the funeral of his father, Dr. Oscar Monnig. (13Nov1903)

Friday (Nov. 6) - Obit - W.H. Davis, the pioneer and leading horseman of Callaway co, died at his home in Fulton after a long illness of stomach trouble, age 61y. He had been in failing health for 2 or 3 years, but at times would recover enough to be able to attend to his business. Only a week ago he was in a fairly hopeful frame of mind as to his condition and sold out his string of saddle horses, intending to take a rest and visit some of the resorts for the benefit of his health. But he gradually grew weaker until he died.

Born near Carrington, Dec. 4, 1842, son of Jarrot Davis. When about 16y old, he began his career at handling saddle horses. On Sept. 4, 1864, he married Miss Sally Nichols, from this union a daughter and son survive: Miss Maud and Ote F. Davis. Also two brothers who are residents of Texas, Richard Davis of Sanger and G.P. Davis of Denton. Fulton Sun (13Nov1903)

Nov. 6, 1903, Mrs. J.D. Tucker of Mexico, at the home of a daughter in Louisville, KY, of heart disease. Mother-in-law of Mrs. H.E.C. Tucker, and daughter of the late Jos. Hibbert of Montg City. Buried in Mexico, MO. (13Nov1903)

Sat. (Nov. 7) Mrs. Cornelius Snedaker, age 82y, at her home near Oak Grove church. Leaves aged husband and several grown children. Buried at Oak Grove cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (13Nov1903)

Nov. 8, 1903, Fritz Meyer, at his home near Big Spring. He was quite old and had been ailing about a year. Funeral at Methodist church, buried in Methodist cemetery. Big Spring news (20Nov1903)

Nov. 8, 1903, Mrs. Dena Pottebaum, wife of Bernard Pottebaum, suddenly of heart failure, age 56y 8m. Lived at Rhineland most of her life.

Mrs. Dena Pottebaum (nee Miss Dena Sleuss) was born in Germany in 1847, and came to this county with her parents in 1854. In 1864 she married Bernard Pottebaum; they had 4 children, 3 survive. A devoted member of the Catholic ch. Buried in St. Martin's church cemetery, Starkenburg. Rhineland Record (20Nov1903)

Last Sun. (Nov. 8) the wife of James Mosby, formerly of Wellsville, at their home in St. Louis. Middletown Chips (20Nov1903)

Thurs. (Nov. 12) at her home near Marling, Miss Laura Mabry, daughter of George and Nana Mabry. Buried in Mabry cem near Gamma. Leaves parents, brothers and sisters. Gamma news (20Nov1903)

Thurs. (Nov. 12) at their home near Marling, the 9y old daughter of Mr/Mrs George Mabry, of diphtheria. Buried at Mabry graveyard near Gamma. Pine Knot news (20Nov1903)

Nov. 12, 1903, little Miss Laura Mabry, age 9y 10m, daughter of George and Nannie Mabry, was born Jan. 1895. Buried in the Mabry cemetery. Middletown Chips (4Dec1903)

Last Thurs. (Nov. 12) Born to Mr/Mrs O'Donnel, a sweet babe, at Elmore's camp. It lived only a few hours. Buried in the Montg City cem. (20Nov1903)

Nov. 12, 1903 - Word was received in Montg City that Mrs. Jane Bast of Mexico had just died. She was a sister of D.I. Talbot and a cousin of Mrs. R.A. Sharp of Montg City. She fell a short time ago and was badly bruised. The shock of the injury caused other complications to set in, and death resulted. (13Nov1903)

Nov. 13, 1903, James Boicourt, age 76y 28d, an aged, highly respected citizen, at his home south of High Hill. He was born in Decatur co, Ind. Oct. 15, 1827. Survived by 11 chil. He had not been in good health for a year, but caused no alarm until a few days before his death. Funeral at Oak Grove ch, bur in ch cem. Rhineland Record (27Nov1903)

Sun. morning (Nov. 15) the infant child of Mr/Mrs Chas. Beck. (20Nov1903)
Truxton items

Nov. 15, 1903, Mrs. Z.P. Osburn, at her res near Higbee. Leaves 2 children, and brother, W.J. Atterberry of Big Spring Buried at Higbee. (27Nov1903)

Nov. 15, 1903, at his home in Centralia, Prof. W.A. Muir, age 41y, principal of the Centralia public school, after a brief illness. He had been head of the Centralia school for 10y. (27Nov1903)

Mon. (Nov. 16) the infant daughter of Mr/Mrs Fred Duval. Bur in Olney cem. Pine Knot items (20Nov1903)

Last week (n.d.) Solomon Hammett, age c 70y, near Milwood, Lincoln co. Brother of R.H. Hammett of Big Spring. Big Spring news (20Nov1903)

Nov. 18, 1903, at his home in Mexico, W.W. Harper, an old citizen of that place. Born in Virginia in 1817, and has been in MO since he was 14y old. He has been married 61y. Leaves his wife, a daughter, Mrs. W.J. Rixey, and a son, W.W. Harper of Mexico. He formerly lived in Warren co, and is known by many people in Montg co. (27Nov1903)

Last. Wed. (Nov. 18) Mrs. Mott Estes, at the home of her brother-in-law, James Goodman near Farmer, of heart failure, resulting from her emaciated condition from cancer of the stomach. She came from Calif. to place herself under the treatment of Dr. Rigg. She was in her old home just a week before her death, and her husband and children were in Calif. and unaware of her danger. Middletown Chips (27Nov1903)

Nov. 19, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. J.H. Clark, a sister of Mrs. C.M. Wilson of Montg City, died at her home in Roswell, NM, after a lingering illness of consumption. Miss Mayme Dyson, another sister, was with Mrs. Clark at her death, and with Mr. Clark will accompany the remains back to Montg City. Miss Dyson went to Roswell about a year ago.

Mrs. Clark was about 37y of age. She and her husband had lived in Cedar co, MO, but went to NM a few years ago for her health. (20Nov1903)

Nov. 20, 1903 - Obit - Judge John A. Hockaday of Fulton, judge of the ninth judicial circuit, composed of the counties of Boone, Callaway, Howard and Randolph, died in St. Louis at the Mullanphy Hospital. He was attorney general from 1874 to 1876; prominent in the affairs of MO for more than 30y; and presiding judge at the trial of Edward Butler in Columbia a year ago. Buried in Fulton.

He was from a distinguished family that came to MO from KY in the early 1830's. He was the son of Irvine O. Hockaday, for many years circuit clerk of Callaway co. Judge Hockaday was born in Fulton in 1837, so was 65y old. He was living on the same farm where he was born. He received his education at Westminster College, Fulton, graduating in 1858. In 1860 he began the practice of law in his native town.

In 1867 he married Miss Edith Cox of Vicksburg, Miss. She survives with his son, Gustavus Hockaday of Fulton; a brother Irvine O. Hockaday, Columbia; four sisters, Mrs. James L. Stephens and Mrs. R.S. Price of Columbia; Mrs. McGirk of Kirkwood, and Mrs. Wilkerson of Fulton. (27Nov1903)

Nov. 21, 1903 - Obit - Samuel Broughall, born in Manchester, England, Feb. 1820, and died south of Wellsville. He came to the U.S. in 1845 and stayed several years, but returned to England. He returned to America a few years later, stopping in Penn. then moving to Ohio, then to Montg co in 1867. He married in England, and to them were born W.Y. Broughall of Wellsville and John J. Broughall, a mining machinist in the western states. W.Y. Broughall has lived in Wellsville since 1867. Mrs. Broughall died in 1886. Wellsville Record

(4Dec1903)

Nov. 22, 1903 - Obit - Miss Mary McQuie, at the home of her father, Rev. R.E. McQuie in Montg City, age 18y. She was a victim of consumption, and has been suffering patiently for several months. She was a devout member of the Baptist church. Funeral at Baptist church, by Rev. R.S. Duncan. Bur in city cemetery. (27Nov1903)

Obit - Annie Mary McQuie was born in Wellsville on Sept. 3, 1885, and died in Montg City on Nov. 22, 1903. She was converted at the age of 10y and baptized into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church, Montg City, and was a member at her death.

She was the daughter of Rev. R.E. McQuie and his former wife, Ida Lee McQuie, who died 8y ago. Her grandfather, Elder Walter McQuie, aided in the organization of this church some 50y ago, and was pastor of it in its early history. (27Nov1903)

Sun. (Nov. 22) at her home in Kansas City, Mrs. J.W. Clement, sister of J.R. Seale of Montg City and of Mrs. James Singleton north of town. Leaves her husband and 3 grown children. Buried at the Seale family burying ground north of Montg City (27Nov1903)

Nov. 22, 1903, Mrs. Margaret C. Clement, age 57y 3m 15d old, in Kansas City. She suffered for 2 years, but was bedfast only 4 weeks. Born Margaret C. Seale, she married James W. Clement Jan. 23, 1868. They had 6 children, 3 survive with the husband: Mrs. Ellen H. Derringer, St. Louis; Mrs. Lelia G. Douglass, Wellsville; and Clarence Clement, K.C. She also leaves 5 sisters and 3 brothers: Mrs. Emily Thomas, Montg co; Mrs. Hattie Mumford, Callaway co; Mrs. Mattie Norris, St. Louis; Mrs. Mary Singleton, Montg co; Mrs. Mittie Jones, Fort Morgan, Colo; Mr. John Seale, Montg co; Mr. Robert Seale, Callaway co; and Mr. J.R. Seale, Montg City. Buried at Wellsville. Wellsville Record (11Dec1903)

Last Sun. (Nov. 22) at her home in Wellsville, Mrs. Capt. House, age 68y, of pneumonia, after a one-week's illness. Member of the Methodist church. Wellsville cem. Middletown Chips (4Dec1903)

Nov. 22, 1903 - Obit - Linda L. (Bridham) House was born in Hambden, Grange co, OH, June 19, 1835, and died in Wellsville age 68y 5m 3d. She moved from Ohio to Ill. and was married there to W.F. House on May 17, 1865, then moved to MO to a farm near Wellsville where they lived until he died 22y ago. Since then she has lived in Wellsville. They had 5 children, 2 survive: Mrs. Nellie Copeland and Mrs. Addie Reed. She had 4 sisters and 3 brothers, all now deceased. Wellsville Record (4Dec1903)

(N.d.) A letter from W.C. Crandall, Boulder, Colo, tells of the death of Mrs. Walter Robison, suddenly in Boulder, Colo. None of their Missouri friends knew they were in Boulder until after her death. Buried there. Her husband was once a resident of Montg City, being connected with Mr. Whitney in the drug business. Mrs. Robison was a sister of Mrs. Whitney. Survived by her husband and 5y old son. (11Dec1903)

(N.d.) Miss Grace D. Hervey, formerly of Belleflower, was thrown from a buggy in Alabama, and injured so she died in a few hours. Niece of Mrs. Dick Hammett who left at once to accompany the remains to this place. Belleflower items (27Nov1903)

Obit - Miss Grace Hervey was born at Price's Branch, MO in March 1878, and died Nov. 24, 1903, at Mobile, Ala. On Nov. 18, she drove out to her

sister's grave at the Mobile cemetery and on her return drive her horse became frightened and ran away, throwing her from the buggy and injuring her so badly that her death came within a few days. Member of the Methodist church. Leaves 2 brothers, William in Madison, Ill, and George in Calif., also near kin R.H. Hammett and family. (4Dec1903)

Friday morning (Nov. 27) - A telegram was received in New Florence announcing that Horace McDaniel had been shot at Newport, Ark. Horace was here Sat. night. On Thurs. he was in St. Louis and wrote his wife a letter from there just before leaving for Newport. The body was shipped here for burial in the New Florence city cem.

He was a son of Mr. T.J. McDaniel. He had been employed by the railroad company in taking up ties, and has been located at Newport. He was age 35.

There is some mystery as to how he met his death. While here he told some friends of his trouble at Newport. He got there at 10:30 Thurs. night, repaired to his room with P.G. Clark, when an attack was made on Horace by a party named Hall, with a winchester. Clark secured the gun and threw it out the window. Horace then went to another hotel to spend the night. He retired very nervous and rather under the influence of drink. About 4 a.m. he was shot and lived but a short time. Another report shows that in fooling with a pistol in his last room, he accidentally shot himself. These conflicting reports can only be taken for what they are worth and the true facts and conditions may develop later. New Florence Leader (4Dec1903)

Sunday night (Nov. 29) John Wright, south of Mineola, died suddenly. Leaves his aged mother, wife and 4 children, 3 married sisters. Had he lived until April, he would have been 50 years old. Bryant burial ground. Mineola news - (4Dec1903)

Sat. (Dec. 5) Lena Shriner of High Hill. She was sick for a long time with typhoid fever, and had a relapse some time ago. Last week pneumonia set in. Only a short time ago her little sister died. Survived by parents and brother. Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Fairview news (11Dec1903)

Dec. 6, 1903, Jno. Smith, age c 56y, at his home in St. Louis. Formerly lived in Wellsville, and his body was shipped there for burial. Leaves wife and 8 children. He moved from Wellsville to St. Louis about 10 years ago. He was a brother-in-law of Laban Ford, who with his son Ernest of Danville went to Wellsville to attend the funeral. (11Dec1903)

Sunday, John Smith formerly of Wellsville, dropped dead in St. Louis, and was brought here for burial in Wellsville cemetery. Wellsville news (11Dec1903)

Sun. (Dec. 6) Otie Oliver, age c 12y, son of Mr/Mrs Jeff Oliver, of lockjaw. His death was the result of the deviltry of a lot of boys on Halloween. During the night some boys overturned the stile block at Kuhne's store. Sunday morning Otie and a few other boys were trying to replace the stile when it fell on Otie, crushing his leg so the bones protruded through the flesh. City cem. (11Dec1903)

Dec. 6, 1903 - Obit - R.H. Keele, age 77y, of a complication of diseases, at his home 8 miles from Montg City. He was a member of the Christian church for 16 or 18 years. Buried at New Providence cemetery. (11Dec1903)

Dec. 6, 1903, Mrs. H. Cravens, age 80y, of near Morsey. One of the oldest settlers in this county. She and her husband Uncle H. Cravens settled the homestead in the early days when deer and wild turkeys were plentiful. Leaves no children. Her husband died 9 years ago. She leaves nephews and nieces. Old Wells cemetery. Price's Branch news (11Dec1903)
(N.d.) Mrs. Hudson Craven, at her home out of Jonesburg. Buried Monday in Wells family cemetery. Bellflower news (18Dec1903)

Dec. 8, 1903, William Voll, of consumption and dropsy, at his home near High Hill. His death had been expected hourly for many days. Leaves wife, one child, parents, sister. Jonesburg cemetery. Price's Branch news (11Dec1903)

Last week (n.d.) Mrs. Martha Hupe Niehuss of Truxton, after a long illness. Sister of Prof. W.F. Hupe, principal of our grammar school. (18Dec1903)
Dec. 9, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. Paul Niehuss, age 32y 7m 19d, in Truxton. Miss Martha Hupe was born in Macon co, MO, Apr. 20, 1871 to Mr. Fred Hupe who now lives near Montg City. She moved to Truxton when young, and married Mr. Paul Niehuss Mar. 18, 1894. Leaves her husband, a child, little Orien, age about 17m old, parents, 3 sisters: Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Junction, OK; Mrs. Carrie Owings, Truxton; Mrs. Becca Rector, Montg City; 3 brothers: W.F. Hupe, Montg City; John and Charley Hupe, Truxton. She had poor health for 8 years, and had been better for 2y, till on May 9 she relapsed and continued bedfast until death relieved her.

She was converted at the age of 16 in Truxton, and united with the Methodist church there. Funeral at German Methodist church near Truxton.
- (25Dec1903)

Last Sat. morning (Dec. 12) the 3y old child of Henry Trower and wife, in Pike co, north of Middletown, was so severely burned that it died, after much intense suffering. The parents had arisen before day that morning to catch some turkeys for market, and left the children in the house. On returning from their work, they found the child's clothes afire and it was horribly burned about the body. The clothing had caught from the stove. Medical aid was summoned at once, but nothing could save the unfortunate little one. Middletown Chips (25Dec1903)

Dec. 12, 1903, Clifford Strank, age 18y, at the home of his father east of Middletown. He had spent all his life here, except a few months in Colo. last spring, where he had gone for his health. Buried beside his mother who died 2y ago. Middletown Chips (25Dec1903)

Dec. 13, 1903 - Obit - Mrs. Rebecca Hudson, nee Lawrence, age about 26y, of blood poisoning, . Member of the Christian church. Sister-in-law of Dr. D.O. Hudson of Montg City, having married the Doctor's youngest brother, L.J. Hudson. Leaves husband and 2 children, one only 4 weeks old. Funeral at Methodist church in Wright City, burial in Wright City. (18Dec1903)

Obit - William Roberts was born Dec. 19, 1842 and died Dec. 13, 1903. A native of Tenn. he moved to Oregon co, MO, in 1851 and lived there until the war broke out. He enlisted in the federal service and came to Warren co with the Union soldiers. There he married Miss Phoebe Smith, lived there until 1877, then moved to Montg co. He lived here until 1881 when he moved to Azusia, Calif. and lived there since. Leaves a brother and sister here, Bob Roberts and Mrs. J.H. Peveler, and 6 children in Calif. (1 Jan 1903)

(N.d.) Died, Mrs. Downs, the mother of Gus Morris of Elsberry. Buried at Macedonia on Friday. Gamma news (18Dec1903)

Last week (n.d.) in Tombstone, Ariz., Prof. Roscoe Semple, a cousin of Dr. David Nowling of Montg City, of pneumonia, age about 28y. He taught in the Mexico Military Academy several years ago. After leaving Mexico, he married and moved to Sherman, TX, where he engaged in the practice of law. He recently went to Ariz. for his health. (18Dec1903)

Yesterday, Andrew Linthicum, north of Truxton. Bellflower Telegram. (18Dec1903)

Last Thurs. (Dec. 17) Andrew Linthicum of near Olney, after a long illness of typhoid fever. Twice married. Survived by his present wife, and four children by his first wife: Mrs. Durward King, Whiteside, MO; Mrs. Cliff Williams of Montana; Leslie and Ollie of Olney. Pine Knot news (25Dec1903)

Obit - Henry Cundiff, infant son of Wm. F. and Pauline Cundiff, age 1y 4m 17d, died Dec. 18. He was sick 5 days of scarlet fever. (1Jan1904)

(Dec. 18) Mrs. Samuel Mudd received word Friday that her sister, Mrs. Wm. Henton, of Pine Bluff, Ark. has just died. She grew up here. Pine Knot news (25Dec1903)

Mon. (Dec. 21) - Obit - Chas. Morgan, age c 58y, died after only 5 hours illness of apoplexy. He was helping kill hogs at Aunt Mary Gray's when he was stricken. An ex-Confederate soldier, he fought through the greater part of the civil war, in the army in Virginia. Leaves wife and family. Montg city cem. (25Dec1903)

The sad news of Charley Morgan's death is a terrible shock. Leaves his wife and four children. Belleflower news (25Dec1903)

Dec. 23, 1903, Wm. R. Bunch, age 71y, at his home in Wellsville. Funeral at C.P. church. Masonic fraternity of which he was an honored member, officiated at the grave. (1Jan1904)

Christmas eve (Dec. 24) Mrs. Emley, in St. Louis. Sister of Frank Busby. She was formerly of Montg City. (1Jan1904)

Christmas Day (Dec. 25) Frank Rose, a barber, shot and killed his wife at Salt Lake City, Utah. Rose once lived in Montg City. (1Jan1904)

(N.d.) the infant child of Mr/Mrs Pearl Merrihugh, Jonesburg. Buried at Macedonia last Sun. (Dec. 27) Pine Knot news (8Jan1904)
Dec. 25, 1903, Born to Pearl Merrihugh and wife, twin boys. One died the following Sunday and was buried at Macedonia. Jonesburg Journal (15Jan1904)

Dec. 25, 1903, Andy Wicklein, at his home near Wellsville. Locust Grove news (1Jan1904)

Dec. 26, 1903, Thos. Hellyer of Fayette, MO. He and his wife were both raised here. Pine Knot news (8Jan1904)

DEATHS

Dec. 28, 1903, the 3y old child of Thos. Flucht, of scarlet fever. Two other Flucht children have it, and 5 or 6 other cases. (8Jan1904)

Wed. (Dec. 30) the infant child of Mr/Mrs Chris Fleighman. Buried in Jonesburg cemetery. High Hill news (8Jan1904)

Dec. 30, 1903, an infant child of Mr/Mrs Chris Fleahman. Buried in Jonesburg. Jonesburg Journal (15Jan1904)

Dec. 30, 1903, George, the 5y old son of Gus Kidderlin and wife, of McKittrick, died of congestive chills. Buried at Brick church cemetery. Rhineland Record (8Jan1904)

Died Mon. of scarlet fever, Bertha, youngest daughter of Gus Kidderlin and wife near McKittrick. Buried in Brick church cem. Rhineland Record (15Jan1904)

Recently (n.d.) in Chicago, Mrs. Dryden and little son of Farmington, MD, in the burning of the theater at Chicago. Wife of John Dryden, son of Lee Dryden, formerly of Warrenton. (8Jan1904)

Thurs. (Dec. 31) Miss Carrie Wagner, the 16y old daughter of Mr/Mrs Frank Wagner. Buried at West Prairie cem. Pine Knot news (8Jan1904)

Thurs. (Dec. 31) Oliver Sanders, age 24y 6m 3d, at home of his mother, after a lingering illness of consumption. Leaves his parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Macedonia cem (8Jan1904)