

DEATHS found in THE MONTGOMERY STANDARD
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(N.d.) Died at his home in Okla, Major I.W. Stewart, of heart trouble. Buried there with Masonic honors, beside his children that preceded him in death. He was once a resident of New Florence, and served as postmaster under Harrison. His wife will remain there for now. (15Jan1904)
Died last week in Okla, Major I.W. Stewart, formerly of here. His wife is a sister of B.E. Wilson. Gamma news (15Jan1904)

Last Fri. (Jan. 1) Rev. K.M. Deane, at his home in Mexico, formerly the Episcopal rector in Montg City. (8Jan1904)

Jan. 2, 1904, at his home in Macon, Alois Steiner, age 76y. He conducted a tailoring establishment in Wellsville before the war. In 1861 he united with the Methodist church in Wellsville. After serving 2 years in the civil war, he moved to Macon, MO, where he and his wife united with the Southern Methodist church. Buried in Wellsville (8Jan1904)

Jan. 2, 1904, Noah Wilburn of Martinsburg. Minneola news (15Jan1904)

Jan. 6, 1904, at his home near Gazette, A.M. Johnston, after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. He had formerly lived at Pine Knot. Leaves wife and 3 children. Buried at Kilby graveyard near Gazette. Pine Knot news (15Jan1904)

Died at his home northeast of Middletown in Pike co, Andy Johnston. He had been in poor health for some months. Buried in Kilby graveyard. Middletown Chips (15Jan1904)

Jan. 7, 1904, the infant child of Mr/Mrs J.H. Doyle was born and died last week. (8Jan1904)

(n.d.) Pat Nunnelly who is visiting in Texas, wrote home this week that two of Dr. Daniels' children died last week and three more of them are very sick with diphtheria. Big Spring news (15Jan1904)

(N.d.) Died in St. Louis, the 2-day old child of Mr/Mrs Thos. Kemble. Buried in Catholic cemetery, Montg City (15Jan1904)
Thurs. (Jan. 14) Mrs. Thos. Kemble in St. Louis, daughter of A.A. Hess. Buried in Catholic cem. Jonesburg Journal (22Jan1904)

Jan. 11, 1904, Mrs. Mary Verholt, age 79y, of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Holtwick, near Americus. Born in Holland in 1826 as Miss Mary Peters, came to this country with her parents in 1854. Married John Verholt in 1855, and had 6 children, 5 survive. Her husband died about 10y ago. St. Martin's church cem. Rhineland Record (22Jan1904)

Wed. (Jan. 13) Mr. Shell Norris near Bethel church, at his home. Leaves wife, 3 children, 2 brothers. Augusta cemetery
Cale Norris came up from St. Louis for the funeral. (22Jan1904)

Jan. 16, 1904, Henry Dillon, age 60y, after a lingering illness. Leaves a brother, Peter Dillon. Macedonia cemetery Pine Knot news (22Jan1904)

Jan. 17, 1904 - Obit - "Uncle" Samuel Wright, age c 79y, died at his home north of Jonesburg, from the effects of a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He leaves a large family of married children and one unmarried son. His wife has been dead about 2y. Member of Christian church. Buried in family burying ground. (22Jan1904)

Jan. 17, 1904 - Obit - W.C. "Doc" Peveler, age 69y, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rachel Ham in Callaway co. Ill several months with Bright's disease. He lived in Montg City many years, in the blacksmithing business with the late I.O. Sailor. He never married, and leaves 2 sisters: Mrs. I.O. Sailor and Mrs. Rachel Ham; and 2 brothers: Jabez of Montg co and Peter, in Calif. Member Montg Lodge AM&AM, and member of GAR post. Family burying ground at the old Baptist church on Loutre, with Masonic honors. (22Jan1904)

Jan. 17, 1904, William Peveler, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rachel Ham, of consumption, age c 63y. Buried at Old Loutre church by the Masons of Montg. Shamrock news (22Jan1904)

Mon. (Jan. 18) at the home of her son, Mrs. Amelia Coleman, age 86y, mother of Lafe Coleman. Singleton burying ground. Danville news (22Jan1904)
Died in Danville, Amelia Ann Coleman, last surviving child of Capt. James Mackay, commandant of the fort of St. Louis under Spanish rule, at the advanced age of 86y. She was born in the first brick house ever built in St. Louis, which afterward became part of the old Sacred Heart convent. Aunt of Attorney John M. Barker of Montg City. Buried at a family burying ground near Montg City. (29Jan1904)

Obit - Died Jan. 18 at the home of her son, L. Coleman in Danville, Mrs. Amelia Ann Coleman, at the ripe old age of 86. Suffered with asthma all her life. Member of Methodist ch, and lived a true christian life. Maiden name was Mackay. Her father, James Mackay, came to MO at the age of 19y and settled in St. Louis. He married Isabella Long and they had 8 children, Mrs. Coleman being next to youngest. Her father constructed the first brick house in St. Louis and she was acquainted with the first banker of St. Louis. The Indians comprised a considerable portion of St. Louis in those days, and Mrs. Coleman remembered many experiences with them. (29Jan1904)

Tues. (Jan. 19) William Means, of paralysis. An invalid for 2y, received a paralytic stroke in 1902. Leaves wife, 4 chil. Mt. Pleasant cemetery High Hill news (29Jan1904)

Jan. 20, 1904 - Obit - Mrs. George Millikan, at her home in New Florence, after a lingering illness of several weeks. She would have been 76y old in Feb. She with her husband and daughter Miss Bettie, have been residents of New Florence for many years, and are connected with the early history of the town, yet for a few years they lived in Springfield, MO. Member of Baptist church. City cem. New Florence Leader (29Jan1904)

Obit - Mary Millikan was born Feb. 14, 1828; married July 11, 1852; died Jan. 20, 1901 at her home in New Florence of pneumonia. Leaves an only child, a daughter, who has been her constant companion for many years, and has always lovingly and tenderly cared for her mother in her great suffering. (5Feb1904)

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Jan. 20, 1904, Mrs. B.V. Walpole, age 72y, at her home in Middletown. She had been well and did her usual household duties. At 4:00 she felt badly and laid down on the bed. Dr. Bellamy was called and prescribed, but had been gone but a short time when she grew worse, and died soon after his arrival on his second visit. Heart failure. Born Ohio, moved here 3y ago. Leaves an aged husband, 3 sons, a daughter, the son being O.V. Whitney of Middletown. Middletown cem. Middletown Chips (5Feb1904)

Thurs. (Jan. 21) Mrs. Mary Kemble (nee Hess) age c 28y, after an illness of 3 weeks, at her home in St. Louis. Her remains were brought to Jonesburg accompanied by her husband, Thomas Kemble, and her brother, Ed M. Hess of Denver, Colo, Mrs. Mattie Kemble and Walter Kemble, mother and brother of the husband, and Father J.J. Head. Buried in Catholic cemetery.

Born and raised at Jonesburg. Buried beside her mother and her infant babe who died about 10d before. Leaves husband, father and stepmother, 2 brothers. Jonesburg Journal (29Jan1904)

Jan. 22, 1904, Mrs. Becca Clare. Mentions children, husband and aged mother, names of none. Bellflower news (29Jan1904)

Last Sat. (Jan. 23) little Moritz Meyer, son of Mr/Mrs Jule Meyer, at their home in St. Louis. Formerly of Middletown. Middletown Chips (29Jan1904)

Jan. 25, 1904, the little 5m old child of Mr/Mrs Corwine Graves of St. Louis, of heart failure. Sick only 20 min. Mr/Mrs Graves brought the little body for burial in City cem. Mrs. Graves is a daughter of Mr/Mrs R.A. Walker of Montg City. Mr. Graves is a motorman on a street car line. (5Feb1904)

Jan. 25, 1904, Mrs. Viola Keene, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Whiteside, after several weeks of illness with Bright's disease, age c 50y. Member of Baptist church.

Leaves a son, I.V. Moxley; her mother, Mrs. J.A. Whiteside; 5 sisters: Mrs. Julia Whiteside; Mrs. F.F. Butts of Mena, Ark; Mrs. Louella Fyke, Denison, TX; Mrs. J.T. Nevins, St. Louis; Mrs. Sallie Ebaugh, Wash. D.C.; 3 brothers: I.V. Whiteside; G.W. Whiteside, New Hartford; and D.B. Whiteside of Galena, KS. Macedonia cem. Pine Knot news (29Jan1904)

Mon. (Jan. 25) T.M. Russell, who had been in poor health for months. Dr. Martin Huffman, a brother of Mrs. Russell, and his wife are with Mrs. Russell. Bryant cem. Minneola news (29Jan1904)

Jan. 26, 1904 Mrs. Adaline McCullough, age c 65y, at her home in Jonesburg. Leaves a daughter, 4 sons: William, Henry, Lawrence and Ed. (29Jan1904)

Tues. Mrs. Adeline McCullough, at her home in Jonesburg, of stomach trouble, age c 66y. A resident of Jonesburg for 30y. Member of Methodist church. Leaves: daughter, Mollie McCullough; 4 sons: William, Truxton; Henry, St. Louis; Lawrence, Solomon, KS; Edward, Jonesburg. Jonesburg cemetery Jonesburg Journal (5Feb1904)

Jan. 26, 1904, Mrs. Thos. B. Jones, at her home near Jonesburg. (29Jan1904)

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Jan. 27, 1904, Jos. Glenn, born in Warren co, KY, age 75y 5d. Married Lurcina Bunch in 1854. They had 5 children, 2 survive: Mrs. Henry Enslen and Mrs. F.L. Peyton. Moved to MO about 1861; had suffered for 25y. Wellsville cemetery. Wellsville Record (12Feb1904)

Thurs. (Jan. 28) Mrs. Jas. Hall, of heart disease, at her home near Shamrock. Leaves husband, 3 sons. Liberty cemetery. Shamrock news (5Feb1904)

Jan. 28, 1904, Mrs. Margaret Spires, at a ripe old age of 88y at her home at Belleflower. She had been blind for 10 years. Her husband and 3 children are deceased, she is survived by 7 children. Union Chapel church cem. Belleflower items (5Feb1904)

Jan. 29, 1904 - Obit - Prof. Thos. B. Jones, principal of the Van Ness school near Jonesburg. Born in New York, came to MO in 1876. His wife died a few days earlier. (5Feb1904)

Last Fri. (Jan. 29) A sad accident happened on Thurs. Lee Snarr was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law, Franklin Anderson. Mr Snarr was used to shooting a single-barreled gun, and Frank was used to a double-barreled gun. They exchanged guns, and Frank broke the gun down to see if it was loaded, and when he threw the gun up for it to catch again, the left hammer fell, discharging the load from the left barrel, and the load entered Mr. Snarr's hip. When Mr. Snarr handed Frank the gun, it was cocked but Frank did not notice it. Mr. Snarr was a son-in-law of Sterling Anderson of Big Spring. Leaves a wife and one child. Buried at Price's Branch. Big Spring news (5Feb1904)

(n.d.) Leander Snarr was born in 1877, son of William and Caroline Ahmann Snarr, nephew of the Ahman brothers of Price's Branch, and Mrs. Low Cope of Belleflower. Minneola cem. Price's Branch items (5Feb1904)

Last Fri. (Jan. 29) Miss Hattie Gregory, daughter of Mrs. R.F. Gregory of near Minneola. She had been in poor health for years, and was being treated at the asylum in Fulton when she died. Antioch church cemetery. (12Feb1904)

Last Fri. (Jan. 29) John Wright, at his home near New Hartford. He had been affected with a tumor on the head for the past year or more. Smyrna graveyard. Middletown Chips (5Feb1904)

Jan. 29, 1904, Isaac Childs, a native Missourian, at his farm 3 miles south of Wellsville. Born in St. Louis Dec. 9, 1848, age 55y 1m 20d. Member of Christian church many years. He had pneumonia and fever. He settled in Montg co in 1887. He leaves 2 brothers and 2 sisters: William and Francis Quamby, Mrs. Jap Adams and Mrs. Jeff Oliver. Wellsville Record (12Feb1904) Jasper Adams of St. Louis came up Sat. to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Isaac Childs. Wellsville items. (5Feb1904)

Jan. 30, 1904, Jas. M. Harrison, age c 75y, suddenly of heart failure, one of Audrain co's oldest and most respected citizens, at his home in Mexico. Born in Callaway co. (5Feb1904)

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Sat. (Jan. 30) Mrs. Lizzie Seale, wife of Willard Seale, age nearly 34y, at her home in Montg City, after an illness of only 3 days of pneumonia. She was very frail and one lung was affected. Daughter of John Shadduck, married about 8y. Leaves husband, 2 little children, a boy of 5 and a girl 2y, her father and 2 brothers. Seale graveyard. (5Feb1904)

Mrs. Willard Seale who died recently, was a daughter of Jno. Chadduck. Wellsville Record (12Feb1904)

Last week (n.d.) Mrs. Jeff Gringey, age c 50y, at her home in Scammon, Kans. daughter of John Polndexter of Minneola, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. W.R. Frazier of Montg City. Lived in Kans. for about 25y. Leaves husband, 4 children. (5Feb1904)

Jan. 31, 1904 - Obit - Mrs. J.R. Rodgers - Mrs. Nannie Rodgers, wife of Jacob R. Rodgers, east of Montg City, died of paralysis, age 50y 15d. Daughter of the late Thos. J. Powell of New Florence, had been married several years. Leaves husband and 2 sons, the younger about 15y old. Some other children died at an early age. Survived by her mother, 5 sisters, 6 brothers. New Florence cem. (5Feb1904)

Obit - Mrs. Nannie V. Rodgers, died at her home Jan. 31, of paralysis. Daughter of T.J. Powell, married J.R. Rodgers on Jan. 17, 1877. Leaves husband and 2 sons, J.R. and T.P. Rodgers. (12Feb1904)
The funeral of Mrs. Jake Rogers was held at the Methodist church in New Florence on Feb. 2. Oldest daughter of Mr/Mrs T.J. Powell, grew up in New Florence. (5Feb1904)

Feb. 2, 1904, the infant baby of Berry Hudson, about a month old. Belleflower items (5Feb1904)

Feb. 2, 1904, Mrs. Tyra Bishop, at her home near Shamrock, of pneumonia. Sick only a short time. Leaves husband, four children, 4 brothers, a sister. Liberty church cemetery. Shamrock news (12Feb1904)

Tues. (Feb. 2) Mrs. Chris Fleahman died. Jonesburg Journal (12Feb1904)

Feb. 3, 1904, Mr. J.W. Hodges, an old and highly esteemed citizen, at his home north of Jonesburg, in his 78th year. Leaves his wife, 4 children: Mrs. Clark Snedeker, Mrs. James Smith, J.S. and Thomas Hodges of Warren co. Oak Grove church cemetery near his residence. (12Feb1904)

Feb. 4, 1904, Frank Grooms, in his 59th year, at his home east of Olney, of a complication of diseases. Born in Ohio in 1845. Married Sallie Potts and had 5 children, all surviving. The two married daughters, Mrs. Bundle and Mrs. Owden, live in Olney. Olney news (12Feb1904)

Feb. 4, 1904, Benjamin F. Grooms. Suffered for 13 months. Had a stroke of paralysis on Wed. and never rallied. Born in Ohio. Survived by his wife, 5 children: Mrs. I. Bonnel; Mrs Wm. Oden; Miss Lelia, Jack and Albert. Olney cemetery. Pine Knot news (12Feb1904)

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Feb. 5, 1904 - Obit - J.I. Foreman, an old and highly respected citizen of Montg City, age c 65y, of consumption. Many years ago he was in the drug business with I.P. Powell and it was then that he acquired the title of "Doctor." He had lived here about 30 years, and recently united with the Christian church. Leaves wife, 3 children: David, Joseph and Mrs. Bettie Chapman. Middletown cemetery (12Feb1904)

Feb. 6, 1904, Lewis Pritchett, at his home in Wayne co, MO. Son of the late "Uncle" Harvey Pritchett of Middletown, leaves his wife, formerly Ora Lafferty, daughter of Mr/Mrs A.M. Lafferty of Middletown, and six children, the oldest being a married daughter. Middletown Chips (26Feb1904)

Mon. (Feb. 8) Mrs. Ordelheide, at her home near Wright City. Bellflower news (12Feb1904)

(N.d.) Lucy Taylor, colored, at the home of her mother, Aunt Ann Taylor, near Prohibition. Buried at Union Chapel. Bellflower news (12Feb1904)

(N.d.) Jas. Harrison of near Benton City, father of Ab Harrison, the Audrain co collector. Has other sons and three daughters. Bellflower news (12Feb1904)

Feb. 9, 1904, Mrs. Mena Holschlag, age 61y 6m 24d, of lagrippe and jaundice. Survived by 6 daughters: Mrs. Hannah Stockhorst, Americus; Mary Quick, Rhineland; Lena Struttmann and Emma Holschlag, Best Bottom; Cena Stiers, Bluffton; and Caroline Rincheval, Hermann. Rhineland Record (12Feb1904)

Last week (n.d.) at the family home in St. Louis, the 2y old child of Mrs. Della Taylor Reusch, of scarlet fever. Mrs. Reusch was well known as a girl, Della Taylor, a niece of Mrs. Martin Cutler. Middletown Chips (12Feb

Feb. 17, 1904 - Obit - Judge M.S. Price of Middletown. Born 15 Mar 1816 on Crowder's creek, Lincoln co, NC. Moved to MO with his parents in 1819, settled near Louisiana, MO. In July 1893 he took the Washingtonian temperance pledge, and later joined the division of the Sons of Good Templars.

In 1850 he moved to Montg co, near Middletown, and had lived there since. Twice married, first to Miss Leuannah Baxter, with whom he lived for over 50y. She died Apr. 11, 1887. He married second, Miss E. Rosalie Hamilton on Feb. 28, 1889.

He joined the C.P. church at Buffalo, Pike co, in 1833. He joined Mount Olivet congregation in 1850, then the Middletown congregation at its organization in 1867, as a charter member. He served as ruling elder at Mount Olivet and also Middletown, serving over 60y. He helped organize the first Sunday School in Middletown in 1850, and served as Supt. for 30y. Six of his students are ministers, 2 Baptists, 2 Presbyterian, 2 Christians.

He was elected county judge of Montg co in 1869 and served 6y. He used to muster and drill the boys in early life. He never used tobacco in any form, or spirits as a beverage, never swore an oath or gambled. His long life was spent in usefulness, endeavoring to elevate and uplift poor, suffering humanity, always ready to lend a helping hand. (18Mar1904)

Wed. (Feb 17) Mrs. Bessie Burden (nee Pennewell) of Martinsburg, niece of John Parkey of Pine Knot. Buried at Vandalia. Pine Knot news (26Feb1904)

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Feb. 18, 1904 - Obit - Mrs. Adaline Seale, age 82y, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Singleton, north of Montg City. Death resulted from stomach trouble, combined with old age. Her husband, George S. Seale died in 1881. Leaves 2 children: Mrs. Jas. Singleton and Mrs. Araminta Jones of Ft. Morgan, Colo.; and 5 step-children: Jno., Robert, Mrs. Hattie A. Mumford, Mrs. Mattie Norris, J.R. Seale, all of Montg City.

Born in KY Feb. 4, 1822, maiden name Jones. Married first Mr. Duval. She married Mr. Seale in 1856. Mr. Seale came to this co in 1841 from VA and lived the rest of his life here. Mrs. Seale has lived with her daughter since Mrs. Singleton's marriage. Member of Methodist church. (26Feb1904)

Feb. 18, 1904, Mrs. Julia Fields, wife of Jas. Fields. Leaves her husband, 5 children, her aged father and mother. Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Middletown Chips (4Mar1904)

Last Fri. (Feb. 19) Major H.A. Ricketts of Mexico, age c 67y, of heart disease. A famous soldier in the Confederate army, of late years has been a prominent business man in Mexico. (26Feb1904)

Fri. (Feb. 19) Richard Lytle, age c 67y. Leaves a brother, N.L. Lytle of Jonesburg; 3 daughters: Mrs. J.S. Hodges and Mrs. Todd Smith of Jonesburg; Mrs. Dave Patterson of New Florence. Jonesburg Journal (26Feb1904)

Feb. 20, 1904, Dr. W. Pope Yeaman, age 72, at his home in Columbia, MO. Well known in Montg City as he had preached here several times, and visited his son on the San Soucl farm.

Death was somewhat sudden, and followed by only a few weeks the death of his wife. They had been married more than 52y. Born in Hardin co, KY, May 28, 1832. Married in 1851 in Hardin co to Miss Eliza Shackelford of Hardin co. He practiced law for 9 years, when he was called into the ministry. When he was 18y of age, he was ordained a Baptist minister at Calhoun, KY. He served many churches as a pastor in KY and St. Louis. He founded Grand River college at Gallatin and was its president for 4y. He ran for congress in 1886 and for governor of MO in 1892. Survived by five children: Mrs. Adele S. Dodge and Mrs. Whitney Layton, St. Louis; Mrs. E.Y. Van Dyne, Columbia; S.M. Yeaman, Rochepot, MO; and S.C. Yeaman, Atlanta, GA. Three brothers: George H. Yeaman, New York City; Caldwell Yeaman, Denver, Colo; Malcolm Yeaman, Henderson, KY. More than a column of tribute (26Feb1904)

Feb. 20, 1904, Mr. James Sparks, at home of his daughter, Mrs. R.L. West near Pine Knot, after a lingering illness. Member of C.P. church. Survived by his wife, daughter, Mrs. West; 2 sisters: Mrs. J.D. Vernatti and Mrs. Jas. Scanland; 4 brothers: John, George, Monroe and Oliver Sparks. Mrs. Joe Carr of Ashley was a granddaughter. Brush Creek cemetery. Pine Knot news - (26Feb1904)

Sat. (Feb. 20) James Sparks. Born in Ohio, moved to MO when a small boy. Died at the home of his only daughter and child, Mrs. Raleigh West, near Marling, age 63y 14d. He had been poorly all winter. Leaves his wife, daughter, 2 granddaughters, 2 sisters, 4 brothers. Gamma news (4Mar1904)

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Last Sat. (Feb. 20) little Bruce, infant child of Mr/Mrs William Davault, at home of its grandparents in K.C. The parents brought the remains to New Florence for burial. New Florence news (26Feb1904)

(N.d.) James Hammett, at his home near Mt. Carmel, after a long illness. His wife was Mary Owens who lived in Middletown during her girlhood. Middletown Chips (26Feb1904)

Feb. 21, 1904 - Obit - Mrs. Mary E. Shadwell was born near Middletown Apr. 9, 1839, and died at the state sanitarium at Fulton, age 64y 10m 12d. Leaves 5 children: Sherman C. and William Shadwell, Sacramento, CA; Sam R. Shadwell, Clinton, MO; Mrs. J.H. Snyder, St. Louis; E.H. Shadwell, a teacher of Monroe co. S.N. Straube of Montg City is a brother; the two sisters live in Louisiana, MO and Los Angeles, CA. Wellsville cemetery. Wellsville news (26Feb1904)

Feb. 23, 1904 - Obit - Mrs. J.T. Hunt, age 48y, after an illness of over a year, of Bright's disease. Member of Methodist church. Leaves husband, 6 children. Her maiden name was Ada Ebaugh, and a brother and 3 sisters survive: C.L. Ebaugh, Wash. DC; Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Montg City; Mrs. Bertha L. Goebel, Red Cloud, Nebr; Mrs. Maude Wanel, New Hartford, Pike co. Middletown cemetery. (26Feb1904)

Feb. 25, 1904 - Obit - Dr. Pete Arnold of Wellsville. He had a severe attack of pneumonia over a year ago. Then he had an accident, riding horseback on a professional call, the horse stumbled and fell, throwing him over its head. He struck on his side, with his saddle bag under him, injuring his lung, so consumption developed.

Surviving are: his mother, Mrs. W.H. Arnold; a step-sister Mrs. Marshall Washington, St. Louis; 2 sisters: Mrs. W.H. Reed and Mrs. R. Hughes, Wellsville; 2 brothers: Dr. Grant Arnold and W.H. Arnold, Wellsville. He was born in Danville, Aug. 26 1870. Moved with his parents to Wellsville in 1878, lived there since. Graduated from the medical dept. of Washington University, St. Louis, in 1893, with highest honors.

Joined Masonic fraternity and filled all chairs in the blue lodge at Wellsville; the chapter of Royal Arch Masons; and passed to the Crusade Commandery of Knight Templars at Mexico. He joined the Moolah Temple Lodge of Shriners in St. Louis, in all highest honors. over a column of tributes. Wellsville cemetery. (4Mar1904)

J.B. Garber of Warrenton attended the funeral of Dr. Peter Arnold in Wellsville on Sunday, Feb. 28. (4Mar1904)

Last Thurs. (Feb. 25) the 13m old child of Dr/Mrs E.A. Hudson of Wellsville, of scarlet fever. Wellsville cem (4Mar1904)

Yesterday (Feb. 25) Mrs. Julia Clare, wife of Frank W. Clare. Her baby, born Sunday, died Wed. Buried at Wellsville. (26Feb1904)

Obit - Mrs. Julia Clare, age 33y, died at her home in Bellflower. Daughter of Caleb White of Wellsville, married Frank Clare 4y ago. (4Mar1904)

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Feb. 25, 1904 - Obit - William Elliott, age 84y, of senile debility at his home near Minneola. Born in VA, emigrated to MO in 1836, lived in Montg co nearly 68y. Married Miss Susan Hudnall, who died about 1847. They had 2 children, B.A. Elliott on the old homestead, and a daughter who died in infancy. He taught a Sunday School class in a nearby school house, and the children all loved him. Kettle graveyard. (4Mar1904)

Feb. 26, 1904, in Hannibal, Dr. Fred Vernet, age 63y. Lived in Montg City many years ago. Sisters: Mrs. Emma Sessemann of Harrisburg, PA, and Mrs. Ella Frisbie, Wellsville. (11Mar1904)

Feb. 28, 1904, Mrs. J.A. Whiteside, age 76y, suddenly of heart failure, ill only an hour. One of our earliest settlers, a friend to everybody. Her husband died many years ago. A sister died only 30 days ago. Member of Regular Baptist church at Macedonia.

Leaves 8 children: Mrs. C.L. Ebaugh, Wash. D.C.; Mrs. F.F. Butts, Mena, Ark; Mrs. John Fyke, Dennison, TX; Mrs. J.T. Nevins, St. Louis; Mrs. Jacob Whiteside of Pine Knot; 3 sons: D.B., Copperton, NM; G.W., New Hartford; J.V. of Pine Knot. All her children except Mrs. Ebaugh were present at her death. Also leaves 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Macedonia cemetery. Pine Knot news (11Mar1904)

Mon. (Feb. 29) Mrs. Dreon, north of Pine Knot. Leaves husband and several children. Buried New Hartford. Pine Knot news (11Mar1904)

(N.d.) Wm. H. Beshears, at Spencerburg, Pike co. He was reared near Middletown, son of Judge W.B. Beshears, an early judge of Montg co. (11Mar1904)

Mar. 1, 1904 - Obit - James H. Rodgers, age 76y 3m, at his home near Gamma, after a long illness. His parents came from KY to MO when he was 4y old and settled in Saline co. He had lived in Montg co about 60y. Leaves 4 children: J.R. and J.G. Rodgers and Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Wellsville, and Mrs. Melissa Portwood, New Florence. Member of Baptist church for 20y. Married 3 times, the last time to Mrs. Elizabeth Rector who survives. Walnut Grove cemetery. (11Mar1904)

Mar. 1, 1904, Miss Nellie Mosely, in Tucson, Ariz, where she had gone for the benefit of her health. Only daughter of Judge/Mrs. J.E. Mosely of Fairview. Buried Fairview cem. Pine Knot news (11Mar1904)

Mar. 2, 1904, I.T. Hudson, age c 70y, of kidney trouble, at his home in Dodge City, KS. Native of Pike co, lived in Olney several years, and a short time in Montg co. Leaves his wife who was Miss Helen McConnell of Gamma, 3 grown children; 3 brothers: H.B. Hudson, Montg City; Charles Hudson Lincoln co; and another in Calif; 2 sisters: Mrs. Weatherford of Lincoln co and Mrs. Wes Green of Pike co. Buried in Dodge City. H.B. Hudson attended the funeral. (11Mar1904)

Mar. 2, 1904, Isaac Hudson of Dodge City, Kans. Well known here. Pine Knot news (18Mar1904)

Wed. (Mar. 2) Mrs. Amanda Aubrey. Wellsville news (11Mar1904)

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Sun. (n.d.) J.R. Patton, age c 75y, sick several weeks. Leaves widow, little daughter. Jonesburg cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (4Mar1904)

Mar. 2, 1904, in St. Louis, little Silas Wallace Carr, age 2y 6m, son of Wallace and Eva Carr, of congestion of the stomach and brain. Mrs. Silas Carr and son Frank, and Mrs. Chas. Carr went to St. Louis. Buried in Mount Olivet cem in Hannibal. Jonesburg news (18Mar1904)

Last Thurs. (Mar. 2) the little daughter of Mr/Mrs John Fitzwaters, near McKittrick, buried near Big Spring. Rhineland Record (25Mar1904)

Thurs. morning (Mar. 3) - Obit - Claude Morton, age 12, son of Mr/Mrs J.C. Morton of Shamrock, died of a gunshot wound 18 hours after the wound was inflicted. He was walking among the buck bushes in the horse lot, when his feet became entangled in the bushes and he fell, the gun he was carrying being discharged in the fall. To have received the load of the gun at the upper margin of the pit of the stomach, the gun must have been thrown in the fall, breech forward, the hammer striking something hard enough to cause the discharge of the weapon. The child's father has been confined to his room and bed since the death of his son. Buried in Harmony churchyard near Bachelor. (11Mar1904)

Fri. (Mar. 4) Mrs. Mitchell, at her home near Sunny Hill. Leaves husband, 5 children, parents, sister, 2 brothers. Bur in Catholic cem. Sunny Hill items (11Mar1904)

Last week (n.d.) Gus Dyke, age c 70y, at Mr. Dix's in Warren co; cousin of Mrs. Wm. Dunham and the Dyke brothers of Price's Branch. Mr. Dyke formerly lived at Price's Branch at Mr. Dunham's. In poor health for some time. Price's Branch news (11Mar1894)

Mar. 7, 1904 - Obit - Thos. G. Lewis was born Dec. 6, 1832 near Wellsville, and grew up on a farm there. Half brother of Hiram Lewis. In 1861 he joined the 9th M.S.M., Co. D. under Capt. Sharp. He married Artemicia Thorp on Oct. 31, 1861. They had 6 children, 2 survive: Mrs. Thorp, Garfield, Wash. and Mrs. Walter Fike, Wellsville. He was sick only a week and died at his home. Member of Christian church since 1874. Buried in City cem by The Grand Army Post. Wellsville Record (18Mar1904)

Mar. 8, 1904 - Obit - Miss Virginia Clare, in her 18th year, at home of Dr. G.C. Muns. Daughter of W.H. Clare, formerly of Montg co. The family moved to Colo. 2y ago in search of health. Last year the mother was brought home, and died shortly. The family went back to Colo. where they hoped the daughter would improve. Mr. Clare brought his daughter here 2 weeks ago, and they have been at the home of Dr. Muns since. Mrs. Muns is a sister of Mr. Clare. Virginia was a member of the Christian church in Montg City. Surviving are: the father and 3 brothers: Warren, twin of Virginia; Henry older and Leslie younger. Leslie and Warren were in Pueblo and Henry in Albuquerque, NM, and all reached here in time for the funeral. White cemetery north of town beside her mother. (11Mar1904)

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Thurs. (Mar. 10) in St. Charles, Mrs. Hinds. Buried in West Prairie Chapel cemetery. Pine Knot news (18Mar1904)

Mar. 13, 1904, Frederick William Wenneker, age 84y 9m 8d, born June 5, 1822 in Lengrich, Mentzer, Germany. Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Horton. Emigrated with his parents at age of 24y and located in St. Louis. Married Miss Elizabeth Berstead, Mar. 3, 1848. They had 9 children, 8 survive, 5 daughters, 3 sons. Moved to Jonesburg 29y ago. Joined the Evangelical church at age of 14. Leaves wife, 8 children, 22 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. Buried in Oak Grove cem. Jonesburg Journal (1Apr1904)

(N.d.) Died at the railroad camp of Evans & O'Neil, the baby of Mr/Mrs Priest, age 6m. Buried in Vault graveyard in Bellflower. Bellflower news (25Mar1904)

Mar. 17, 1904, the infant son of Mrs. Georgia Voll, born Mar. 11. Buried at Jonesburg cemetery beside his father who died last fall. Fair View news (25Mar1904)

Mar. 17, 1904, the infant son born to Mrs. William Voll on the 13th. Price's Branch news (25Mar1904)

(N.d.) Died in Yates Center, Kans., Mrs. Pace, age 80y, at the home of her son, George Pace. I.H. Pace of Montg City went to Wellsville for the funeral, also Misses Genevieve and Ethel Barker, granddaughters. (1Apr1904)
Mar. 28, 1904, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pace, born Apr. 1, 1829 near Owensboro, KY; moved to MO as a girl; married Wm.H. Pace in 1845. He died 12y ago. They had 8 children, four survive: John W. Pace; Irwin H. Pace; George R. Pace; and Mrs. Nana P. Diggs. Member of Methodist church. City cem. Wellsville Record (8Apr1904)

Obit - Died Mar. 28, 1904, at her home in Woodson co, Kans, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davis Pace, 74y 11m 28d, born Apr. 1, 1829 near Owensboro, KY. Descended from the celebrated Wickliffe, the grandfather of Governor Beckham being her uncle and Governor Robert C. Wickliffe her cousin. Came to MO as a child. Married Wm. H. Pace in 1845 near Fulton. Moved to Kans. with her husband and son 19y ago and settled on the farm where she died. Mother of 8 children, one died in infancy; 2 sons died soon after reaching adulthood, her husband died in Kans. about 12y ago. Four years ago her oldest daughter died, Mrs. Margaret P. Barker. Survived by four children: John W., Irvin H., George R. and Mrs. Nannie P. Diggs. Wellsville Optic-News (15Apr1904)

Tues. (Mar. 21) David Ewart, south of Jonesburg, age 89y. Leaves an aged wife, 2 sons, a daughter, Mrs. Abe Snedaker. Buried in Oak Grove cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (1Apr1904)

Sat. (Mar. 26) in St. Charles, Thos. Clarkson, age c 55y. Lived in St. Louis for 15y. Uncle of Mrs. R.H. Donaldson of Montg City. Buried Mar. 27 in Wellsville. (1Apr1904)

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Sat. (Mar. 26) Frank Horton, mail carrier on rural route No. 1, at his home here, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Leaves four daughters and 5 brothers. Family burying ground on Bear Creek.

As a father he was kind, affectionate and indulgent, as a neighbor was obliging and always ready to lend a helping hand, as a servant of Uncle Sam, he was faithful and painstaking. The mail is being carried by Eben Kincade, who has been selected as temporary carrier, though this selection will likely be made permanent. Jonesburg Journal (6May1904)

Mar. 31, 1904 - Obit - Little James Henry Daily, only son of Mr/Mrs Charles Daily, was born Aug. 10, 1903, and died at their home north of Wellsville, after being sick several months. (8Apr1904)

Last Fri. (Apr. 1) the 3-weeks old child of Mr/Mrs Louis Grotewiel. Buried in St. Martin's cemetery, Starkenburg. Rhineland Record (8Apr1904)

Apr. 2, 1904, Miss Nellie Cole, at home of her brother, John Cole, north of Readsville. Buried at Mt. Horeb. Prairie Ford news (8Apr1904)
Died Apr. 2, Miss Nellie May Cole, age 24y 4m 19d, at home of her brother, John Cole near Readsville, Callaway co. Daughter of the late Harrison Cole of Montg co, and raised in the co. Member of Mt. Horeb church. Leaves 5 brothers, a sister. Her mother, Mrs. Harriet Cole, preceded her in death a few months. Funeral preached at Mt. Horeb for both. Buried there. (8Apr1904)

Mon. (Apr. 4) Mrs. J.H. Scholle, age c 64y, after an illness of several weeks. Leaves husband, 3 daughters, one son. Family burying ground on Massas Creek. Jonesburg Journal (8Apr1904)

Apr. 5, 1904, little Everett Roscoe Spires, son of Alva and Mollie Spires, age 6m 6d. (15Apr1904)

Apr. 7, 1904, at his home in Alabama, Col. Edward Morrison, formerly of Montg City. Buried in Mobile, AL. (15Apr1904)

Thurs. (Apr. 7) at the home in Warrenton, the infant baby of Gus Blattner. Mrs. Blattner was formerly Miss Lizzie Middlecamp. (15Apr1904)

Apr. 8, 1904, Mrs. Sophia Humphrey, age 25y 11m, at home of her father, George Rohrkaste, near Jonesburg. Wife of Arthur Humphrey of Moberly. Sophia Rohrkaste was born May 22, 1878 at Benton, Ill; married Mr. Humphrey Nov. 14, 1899. Jonesburg Journal (22Apr1904)

Fri. (Apr. 1) Thomas Williams, ill several months of dropsy, age 68y 5m 3d. Born in NC and came with his parents to Montg co when young. Married Apr. 7, 1868 to Miss Nancy Horton. Leaves his wife, a son, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Buried in Jonesburg cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (15Apr1904)

Apr. 11, 1904, Mrs. Nancy Williams, nee Horton. Born Jan. 14, 1850 in Montg co and married Thomas Williams, Apr. 7, 1868. Member of Baptist church now known as the Liberty Baptist church near Big Spring. Leaves a son, a sister and a brother. Her husband died 10 days earlier. Jonesburg cemetery. (15Apr1904)

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Apr. 14, 1904, Agnes Wright Smith, born in VA Mar. 28, 1837, died at age 66y 16d. Moved to KY with her parents at an early age, then to Pike co, MO; from there to Montg co where she married A.W. Smith. They had 10 children, two died in infancy. One lives in Barton co, MO, others near the old home place. Middletown cemetery. Middletown Chips (29Apr1904)

Tues. (Apr. 19) Mrs. Henry Holtwick of Americus, after an illness of 9 days. Formerly Caroline Flucht, married in 1860 to Henry Holtwick. They had 6 children, 4 survive. Hunter graveyard. Rhineland Record (29Apr1904)

Apr. 19, 1904, at her home in Americus, Mrs. Caroline Holtwick. Born in Keeken, Germany, 23 Mar 1829, being 75y 27d old. Came to America at age 31, and married Henry Holtwick, also from Germany. Leaves her husband and several children. Hunter burying ground. (6May1904)

Frank Rose was executed last Friday in Salt Lake City, Utah, for killing his wife. A former resident of Montg co. (6May1904)

Apr. 20, 1904, Emma, the lovable little daughter of Henry and Verena VanBooven, in her 10th year. St. Martin's church, Starkenburg. Starkenburg news (29Apr1904)

Apr. 21, 1904, the 5-m old child of Mr/Mrs P.B. Burch, while they were enroute to St. Louis from Memphis, Tenn. where Mr. Burch has been employed in a telegraph office. Congestion of the lungs. Buried in St. Louis. (29Apr1904)

Last Sat. (Apr. 23) Caleb Vrothmann, at home of his son-in-law, Mr. Kossman. Buried Sunday at the Lutheran cemetery. Big Spring News (6May1904)

Apr. 28, 1904, at the home of relatives in Wellsville, Marion Ford, age about 60y. He had been in feeble health for a long time, and his death was not unexpected. Leaves a wife and several children. (6May1904)

Apr. 30, 1904 - Obit - Joseph Fipps, age c 80y, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Maupin, of a complication of diseases. Born 10 May 1824 in Withe co, VA. Emigrated with his parents to MO in 1836 and settled in this county near Montg City, and lived here since. On 20 July 1848 he married Miss Patsy Hamblin, who died about 24y ago. Both joined the Baptist church and were baptized 12 Dec. 1867.

Leaves 5 daughters and 4 sons: Mrs. Jane Cross, Wellsville; Mrs. Maggie Maupin, Mrs. Wm. Chapman and Mrs. Zona Cope, Montg City; Mrs. Mollie Allen, Lexington, MO; George, Montg City; John, St. Charles, Robert, Lexington; Joseph, St. Louis; and a brother, David Fipps and a sister, Mrs. Jno. Still of Montg City. (6May1904)

Last. Sat. (Apr. 30) Edgar Chase, buried Sun. at the Gregory cem. Danville news (6May1904)

Sat. (Apr. 30) the 11-days old child of Frank Harper and wife of Belle-flower. Buried Sunday in the Brush Creek cemetery. Gamma news (6May1904)

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Last week (n.d.) in St. Louis, Mrs. Mollie Linsen. She was well known here.
Pine Knot news (6May1904)

Last Sat. (Apr. 30) at a hospital in St. Louis, Joe S. Buchanan, a step brother of Mrs. Dr. Campbell, a former resident of Montg City, of dropsy. Joe was one of the oldest printers in the state, and worked many years for the Globe-Democrat and other papers in St. Louis. Also a pilot on the upper Miss. River in antebellum days. Age c 70y, had been a printer over 50y.
(13May1904)

Sat. (Apr. 30) in NM, Michael Moriarty, age c 47y, who left here several weeks ago for the benefit of his health. His remains will be brought here for burial. Leaves two brothers, Thomas here and John of St. Louis, and two sisters. Jonesburg Journal (13May1904)

Sun. (May 1) at his home in K.C., David Graves, son of Rev. D.W. Graves of Montg City, of congestion of the brain. Sick only a few days. He was 27y of age, stood 6 ft. in height, weighed 180 lb. in the full bloom of his manhood. Buried in Kans. on May 4, at the former home of his wife. Leaves a beautiful young wife, child, parents, 3 brothers: Dr. W.W. Graves now in Europe; Frank and Ed Graves of St. Louis; 3 unmarried sisters: Miss Sue Belle, who is teaching school in Okla. City; Misses Nellie and Julia of Montg City and 2 married sisters. He was Secretary of a coal company in K.C. and drew a salary of \$125 per month.
(6May1904)

Mon. (May 2) Miss Maude McQuile, at her home in Wellsville, of a complication of diseases, age c 26y. For a number of years she was a nurse at the hospital for the insane in Fulton. She had been ill for some months, and was recently taken to her home in Wellsville. Member of the Rebekah lodge of the IOOF.
(6May1904)

Obit - Maude Dell McQuile was born near Melverne, Kans, Mar. 2, 1873, and died at her home in Wellsville, May 2, 1904, age 31y 2m. Ill for 10 weeks. When 13y of age, she united with the Baptist church here. When 14y old, her parents moved to Carthage, Ohio, where she attended the public school, and later took a course in stenography at the McGee college in Cincinnati. After finishing school, she accepted a position at the College Hill Sanitarium where she stayed 2 years. In the summer of 1897 she came back to Wellsville, her parents having come the year before. Five years ago she accepted a position as nurse in the State Hospital for the Insane at Fulton, where she took ill. She was brought home 3 weeks ago. She leaves her parents and sister. City cem. Wellsville Record (13May1904)

May 6, 1904, at her home near Bachelor, Miss Lucy Kemp, age c 20y. Her father was killed by a log rolling on him about 2y ago. Buried at Harmony church.
(27May1904)

Sat. (May 7) in St. Louis, Thomas Jefferson Jackson, uncle of J.H. Jackson of Fulton. Body brought to Portland and taken to Bethel church near Readsville. Former resident of Callaway, had been in St. Louis about 10y. Survived by wife, formerly Miss Rintha Tharp, 4 grown daughters, Mrs. S.H. Gilbert, Readsville; Mrs. William Macklin, Portland; Mrs. J.T. Cushmann, St. Louis; and Miss Alma Jackson, who lived with her parents. W.J. Jackson is

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the only surviving brother. Deceased formerly lived in Montg City and kept the hotel now occupied by Mrs. Allie Covington. (13May1904)

May 9, 1904 - Obit - Charles Carroll Wade, age c 66y, died at his home in Montg City, of dropsy and heart trouble. Native of KY, being the first child born in Carroll co, from which he acquired his middle name. On Sept. 8, 1861 he married Mrs. Lovelace, mother of J.W. Lovelace of Montg City, and moved to Louisiana, MO. In 1881 he moved to Montg co and has lived here since. His wife died 2y ago. (13May1904)

(N.d.) the little child of Hughes Maupin and wife. (27 May 1904)

May 14, 1904, little Vernie (Venice) Downing. Mildred Vernie Downing, only daughter of John D. and Jennie Kennedy Downing, was born 18 Dec 1896. Downing cem. (20May1904)

Sat. (May 14) at home of her parents, John Downing and wife in New Florence, little Versie Downing, in her 8th year. Downing cemetery Pine Knot news (20May1904)

Sat. (May 14) Mrs. Arnold of Shamrock received the sad message informing her of the death of her brother, Joe DeJarnette, in Colo. Fulton Sun (27May1904)

Sun. night (May 15) A.B. Stewart of Troy, MO, age 85y. Leaves two daughters and one son. A daughter is Mrs. L.J. Dunkle, St. Charles. Buried at Troy. (20May1904)

May 15, 1904 - Obit - Miss Retta Florence Maupin, second daughter of Mrs. Lindsay Maupin, was born Aug. 23, 1884, died at age 19y 9m 22d. Suffered for many years with heart trouble and dropsy, intensely for the last 6 weeks. Wellsville Optic-News (3Jun1904)

Obit - William A. Peery, age 40y 4m 18d, died at home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Marlow in Montg City, May 19, 1904, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Son of George and Elizabeth Peery, was born and raised near Liberty church, Callaway co. On Dec. 22, 1887 he married Miss Julia E. Cahall, formerly of Warren co. They had 3 children, two survive; a little boy died in infancy. Leaves his widow, 2 brothers, a sister. For the past 3 years he had been working for a livestock commission firm in St. Louis, in which he was successful. He was a good trader, a kind and generous-hearted man. He was here visiting his relatives when he took ill about 3 weeks ago. Liberty church cemetery near Shamrock. (27May1904)

(May 21) Mr/Mrs Henry Maughs of Montg City attended the funeral of their grandchild, the little boy of Hughes Maupin and wife. Harris Maupin and wife of Price's Branch also attended the funeral.

Obit - J.T. Maupin, only child of Mr/Mrs Hughes Maupin, was born May 10, 1902 and died May 21, 1904, age 2y 11d. He was ill more than two weeks. Wellsville news (27May1904)

May 23, 1904, Mrs. Sarah Williams, age 92, one of the county's oldest and most highly esteemed ladies. New Florence (27May1904)

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Tues. night (May 24) at her home, Mrs. Henry Dunard, ill several weeks with consumption. Jonesburg cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (3Jun1904)

May 26, 1904 - Obit - Fred McQuile, the 12-year-old son of the late Walter McQuile of Wellsville, died at his home near Shamrock, of congestion of the stomach and bowels, ill only a short time. He had made his home with Mr/Mrs W.W. Robinson for almost 5 years. In addition to his step-mother, he leaves 3 sisters and 4 brothers: Mrs. Callie Pieper, St. Charles; Mrs. Ethel Leek; St. Louis; Mrs. Mayme Douglass, Wellsville; John and Leslie of Wellsville; Jesse and Ed, St. Louis. Shamrock Correspondent, Fulton Sun (3Jun1904)

May 28, 1904, Franklin Downing, infant son of Mr/Mrs John Downing, at their home. Only 2 weeks ago, the little daughter of this home died. (3Jun1904)

May 28, 1904, Miss Virgie Thompson, age 23y 6m 5d, at home of her parents near Big Spring. She took ill Wed. night and died Sat. night. Leaves her parents and 2 brothers. Big Spring news (3Jun1904)
Obit - Virgie Thompson, only daughter of Mr/Mrs Wm. Thompson, was born in Montg co, Nov. 27, 1880, and died at her home near Big Spring, May 28, 1904, age 23y 6m 5d. She had suffered since childhood. Buried at old burying grounds near Big Spring. (17Jun1904)

May 28, 1904, Mrs. Altrogge, at home of her son, Louis Altrogge. German cemetery. Truxton news. (3Jun1904)

May 31, 1904 - Obit - Mrs. A.P. Meritt died at her home north of Wellsville, after a 3 weeks illness. Of the twins born a few weeks ago, one died last week and the other is in a precarious condition. Leaves her husband, 2 children, her aged parents, Mr/Mrs S. McClure of Price's Branch; two sisters: Mrs. D.A. Ball, Jonesburg, and Mrs. H.S. Rittenhouse, Montg City; a brother, Jas. H. McClure, Price's Branch; and two half sisters, Mrs. H.M. Godfrey, Jonesburg and Mrs. W.E. Milligan. Buried in Wellsville cem. (3Jun1904)

Mrs. Jas. McClure and son, Otis, went to Wellsville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tresie Meritt. Price's Branch news (3Jun1904)

Obit - Mrs. Tresie Meritt. Lucretia Jane, daughter of Solomon and Martha McClure, was born near Price's Branch, Mar. 12, 1870, and died at age of 34y 2m 19d. Educated in the public school at Fayetteville, Ark. and in Springfield, MO, high school. United with the Christian church at Price's branch at the age of 16.

On June 16, 1897, she married Alfred P. Meritt. They had four children, Thomas age 6, Frank, age 3, and twin boys born May 10, 1904. One of the twin babes preceded her in death by 4 days and the other followed her by a few hours and lay nestled on her arm. She was the youngest child in her family. Survived by husband, 2 little boys, two grown stepsons, her aged parents, one brother and 4 sisters. (10Jun1904)

May 31, 1904, William A. Luiksinger, age 25y 9m 20d, a victim of consumption, at the home of his mother near Big Spring. Leaves his mother, two brothers, three sisters. Martin Luiksinger is very ill. (10Jun1904)
Big Spring items

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June 4, 1904 - Boys Drowned at Frankford, MO - Grover and Adolee Spinsbee, age 8 and 10 years, were drowned in Spencer creek. They were standing on the bank of the swollen creek, when the bank caved in, carrying the brothers into the stream. Their bodies have not been recovered. They were sons of the late Jack Spinsby, formerly of Montg City, who died in St. Louis a year or two ago. Jack was a brother-in-law of J.E. Chadwick of Montg City.

(10Jun1904)

Mark Twain's wife died this week at their home in Italy. (10Jun1904)

June 5, 1904, Mrs. Allie Ernest, nee Allie West, formerly of Belleflower, now of Gamma, age 24y. Leaves husband, tiny baby girl, father, two sisters, three brothers. Brush Creek cem. Belleflower items (10Jun1904)

June 9, 1905 at her home in Gamma, Mrs. Allie Earnest, age 24y. A daughter of Hamp West of Belleflower, and leaves a child, one month old, her husband, father, brothers and sisters. Brush Creek cemetery. Gamma items (17Jun1904)

(N.d.) Obit - Jacob Miller was born 6 Feb 1829 in Switzerland, where he was reared and educated; died in Wellsville, date not given. A resident of Wellsville for 39y, having moved here in 1865. He came with his father too America in 1854. They located in St. Louis and Mr. Miller clerked in a store there. Later in company with W.H. Kuttz started a grocery store which they ran until Mr. Miller came to Wellsville and started a general store. He later sold out and bought the two lumber yards which he consolidated and for 15y or more he successfully operated a big lumber business. He sold the business, but always regretted it. He was President of the Wellsville Bank many years; was president and treasurer of the Wellsville Tobacco Co, and was a leader in anything he undertook.

One of the best known Masons in the county, much beloved by all who knew him. He was mayor of the city many times, and always took a deep interest in her growth and development, as he was a large property owner. He leaves a wife and 4 children: W.H. Miller, manager of the LaCrosse Lumber Co., Wellsville; Hugo, a physician at Kinmundy, Ill; Oscar, a jeweler at Hawkinsville, GA; and Emily of Elsberry, MO. Services by Masons and Odd Fellows. City cemetery. Wellsville Record (10Jun1904)

S.T. McGrue of Martinsburg and J.S. Brown of Benton City attended Uncle Jacob Miller's funeral on Sunday (May 29?) (3Jun1904)

Dr. Hugo Miller and wife of Kimundy, IL, attended the funeral of his father, Uncle Jacob Miller. Oscar Miller of Hawkinsville, GA, also attended his father's funeral in Wellsville. (3Jun1904)

Last Thurs. (June 2) Ida Hartman, the 16y old daughter of Mr/Mrs John Hartman of near Americus, after an illness of several weeks of inflammatory rheumatism. Family graveyard. Rhineland Record (10Jun1904)

The infant child of Mr/Mrs George Simpson was buried Wed. June 8, at the Liberty cemetery. Shamrock news (17Jun1904)

June 10, 1904, Miss Lou Crump, daughter of Mrs. Laura Crump, at her home in Pilot Grove, of hemorrhage of the lungs, age c 17y. Buried in Jonesburg Cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (1Jul1904)

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June 11, 1904, at her home in Albuquerque, NM, Mrs. W.F. Wittmer, nee Fannie Belle Nowlin, of consumption. Buried there. A sister to Dr. David Nowlin and Miss Lucy Nowlin of Montg City, and was raised to womanhood in this city. Miss Fannie Belle went to NM several years ago for the benefit of her health, and there she met and married Dr. Wittmer. Her sister, Miss Anna, was with her at the time of her death. (17Jun1904)

Obit - Mrs. W.F. Wittmer of Albuquerque, NM. Her maiden name was Fanny B. Nowlin, born in Montg City, MO and came to NM as a bride about 3y ago. She was 34y of age, the wife of Dr. Wittmer, one of the most prominent medical men of the Rio Grande valley. She had been ill for a year. (24Jun1904)

June 12, 1904, Marshall, Ill. - Mack W. Morton, a jeweler here, was shot and almost instantly killed last night by his wife. The shooting was done just after a quarrel, during which he is said to have threatened her.

Morton was 30y old and a member of the firm of Morton Bros. Mrs. Morton is about 25y old, is a graduate of a Chicago school for trained nurses, and for a time was matron of the Union Hospital in Terre Haute, Ind. but resigned about a year ago to marry.

Mr. Morton was a cousin to Mrs. Wm. Reynolds and a nephew to Mrs. Dr. Stephens of Montg City. His mother and Mrs. Stephens were sisters, and both ladies were sisters to Mrs. Reynolds' father. (17Jun1904)

Tues. (June 14) at her home in Bowling Green, Miss Mary Reed, an aunt to the Reed brothers of Wellsville. She lived in Middletown many years ago. Middletown Chips (24Jun1904)

June 16, Mrs. Cornelia M. Nobel, at her home in Georgetown, Texas. Aunt of Mr. Jacks, editor of the Standard. Jonesburg Journal (1Jul1904)

Last Fri. (June 17) Mrs. Virginia Oliver, at the home of her son, Judge W.S. Oliver, age 77y. She seemed to be in good spirits and had been conversing with the family, when she suddenly expired without warning. (24Jun1904)

Obit - Mrs. Virginia Oliver, nee Bishop, was born in Albemarle co, VA, Apr. 25, 1827; came with her parents to MO when she was 8y old; married Shelton Oliver Nov. 6, 1850; united with the Meth Epis church south, Aug. 1870; died June 17, 1904. Leaves sons: Judge W.S. Oliver, Lee Oliver and Edwin Oliver; daus: Mrs. Emmett Walker and Mrs. Charles Dillard, grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. (24Jun1904)

Died Fri. morning at her home, Mrs. Sarah V. Oliver, very suddenly, age c 80y. Bur at Bethel graveyard, Sunday, June 19. (24Jun1904)
Sunny Hill items

Last Sunday night (June 19) Ollie Wright, the 9-y-old daughter of Mr/Mrs W.A. Wright of Hancock Prairie, after a lingering illness. She was buried Mon. in the Bethany Church cemetery. Rhineland Record (1Jul1904)

Sun. (June 19) at his home near Olney, Squire Quarton, age c 70y, a highly respected citizen. He leaves a family. Buried at Olney on Tues. Belleflower news (1Jul1904)

Last Mon. (June 20) at her home near Case, Laura Kiehl, consumption. Buried at Brick Church cemetery. Rhineland Record (1Jul1904)

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(N.d.) Mrs. J.Y. Parsons has died. Leaves her husband, little son, mother, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Wife of the newspaper editor at Bellflower. Bellflower items (1Jul1904)

Tues. (June 21) Mrs. Samuel Cochran, at her home near Post Oak school. Leaves husband and infant babe. Buried at Gamma. Belleflower news (1Jul1904)

Thurs. (June 23) Mrs. C.W. Land, in K.C. Pat Dyer left Jonesburg Tues. to see her. She leaves her aged father, her husband and a 4-m old daughter. Buried in Gilliam cem. Jonesburg Journal (1Jul1904)

Died Thurs. (June 23) at St. Charles, Steve Shaw, brakeman on the MK&T local. While switching, he was crushed between two cars and instantly killed. Son of John Shaw, north of McKittrick. His body was shipped to McKittrick and funeral will be today. Rhineland Record (1Jul1904)

Obit - June 24, 1904, Mrs. Eliza A. Tehan, about 30y, at the home of her parents, Mr/Mrs Allen Brookshier in Montg City, after a lingering illness of consumption. Leaves parents, husband, 2 children, 2 sisters, Mrs. Wm. Adams of Montg co, Mrs. Nannie Gruenewald of Montg City, and a brother, Arthur of St. Louis. (1Jul1904)

Sat. (June 25) Mrs. Myrta Parsons of Wellsville. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Suggett of Calif. arrived last week to visit her. Mrs. Suggett formerly lived in Montg City and has many friends here. She came from Wellsville to Montg Monday, and has been the guest of Mrs. R.J. Moorhead, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Norah Caverley of Vandalia and by her youngest child, a little girl born in Calif. She will return to Calif. in about 3 months. Her boys work on a ranch near Sacramento. (1Jul1904)
June 25, 1904, Myrtle Suggett Parsons, in Wellsville. Born Apr. 27, 1879, was age 25y 1m 28d. Married Nov. 4, 1897 to J.Y. Parsons and had two sons, James age 5y and Donald who died Dec. 14, 1902. Wellsville cemetery. Wellsville news (1Jul1904)

Obit - Sat. (June 25) Mrs. Clara Noel of Moberly, at her home, after a long illness. Buried in Wellsville on Mon. June 27. Formerly Miss Clara Jones, dau of Mr/Mrs Wm. Jones near Montg City, was age 27y. Her father is a brother to Mrs. D. Ham and an uncle to Milton Jones of Montg City. Her husband is a fireman on the Wabash. (1Jul1904)

Obit - Mrs. Dr. J.F. Abraham was born in Brown co, Ohio, Mar. 21, 1841, and died in Wellsville, June 26, 1904, after an illness of 20 months. Miss S.E. Waits was married to Dr. J.F. Abraham on June 9, 1860, and they had 2 children: Mrs. R.B. Sharp who died in 1888 and M.E. Abraham who died when 10 months old. Member of Christian church. Survived by her husband, 2 sisters, a brother living in Wellsville, 2 grandchildren, Evelyn E. and B. Fred Sharp. Wellsville cemetery. Wellsville news (1Jul1904)

Sun. night (June 26) Mrs. Budding, mother of Aug. Daller, north of Rhineland, age 83y. Buried Tues. at Starkenburg in St. Martin's cemetery. Rhineland Record (8Jul1904)

DEATHS

Obit - Sarah W. Walker Kazebeer was born in Hendrix co, Ind. Feb. 20, 1831, and died in Wellsville June 26, 1904, age 73y 4m 6d. She moved with her parents from Ind. to Iowa in 1845 and settled near Oskaloosa, where she lived until she married Sol Kazebeer on July 20 1862. They had one child, Mrs. Eva Vannice, near Wellsville, who survives. For many years Mrs. Kazebeer has made her home with her daughter. They lived in Lucas co, Iowa, from 1870 until they moved near Wellsville last spring. She died after a brief illness. Wellsville Record (8Jul1904)

Obit - June 27, 1904, S.D. Ham, age 62y 3m 13d, at his residence in Montg City. He had been in declining health for a long time and sold his grain scales last year as he was unable to look after the business. A native of this county, he was born at the old homestead on the border of Callaway co, on Mar. 14, 1842. Lived in Montg City for 32y, had served some terms as postmaster. He married Miss Ella Jones, sister of Milton Jones, the grocer, and of Miss Ada and Mrs. J.F. Evered. Leaves wife and 4 children: Eustace, the electrician, Julian the telegrapher, Stanley and Miss Vera. During the war between the states, he was a member of the MO state militia for a time. Montg City cemetery. (1Jul1904)

June 30, 1904, the infant son of Mr/Mrs Bert Chandler at their home near here. Middletown Chips (15Jul1904)

Obit - July 2, 1904, Mrs. Fannie Price, wife of Robert L. Price, died near McKittrick, age 21y 2m. Maiden name was Desmuke, dau of Orville and Mary Desmuke of near Bluffton. She taught school for several years, her last two terms in the primary at Rhineland. Member of Bethany Baptist ch. Buried in Brick church cemetery near McKittrick. Tribute by R.W. Hunley. (8Jul1904)

Died Sat. night, Conrad Begeman, at his home north of Truxton, age 85y. His wife died about 6y ago. Leaves six children: Conrad, William and August of Truxton; Henry of Jonesburg; Mrs. Landwehr of Higginsville; and Minnie at home. Buried in the German M.E. church cemetery. Bellflower news (15Jul1904)

Obit - C. Begeman, an old and highly respected citizen near Truxton, died July 4, 1904, of dropsy and asthma, age 85y 2m 12d. Born in Schoenhagen, Lippe, Detmolt, Germany, Apr. 22, 1819, came to America in 1851 and settled on a farm south of Warrenton, lived there 4y, then moved to Truxton. He was a cabinet maker, but did not follow that to any great extent in America. Father of six children: H.C., C.R., Wm. and August, Miss Minnie and Mrs. Landwehr of Higginsville. German church cemetery. (22Jul1904)

Mrs. Franke Burgess has returned from Warren co. Her father, Frank Wyatt, was buried there last Wed. (July 6) New Florence news (15Jul1904)

Wed. (July 6) Kathrine, age 3y, dau of Christ Fleahman, at the home of Jas. W. Durmeier, after an illness of 10d. Jonesburg cem. Jonesburg Journal (22Jul1904)

The mother of Mrs. Crouch died about a month ago. Mrs. Crouch of Ark. has come to make her home with her son Jim near Shamrock. Shamrock news (15Jul

DEATHS

Last Mon. (July 11) Martin Lucksinger at his home north of McKittrick, after a lingering illness of consumption. Leaves his wife, mother, several sisters and brothers. Methodist cem near Big Spring. Rhineland Record
(22Jul1904)

Mon. (July 11) at her home in Bowling Green, the wife of J.G. McCleery, formerly of Middletown. Body was brought to the Moore graveyard north of Middletown for burial. Middletown Chips
(22Jul1904)

Obit - William M. Gilchrist died Tues. morning (July 12), ill only a week. Died without suffering. Health had been failing for 2 years. Born in Latheron, Scotland, Nov. 23, 1832, one of a family of 20; only one sister survives him. His Scottish energy and love for adventure marked his entire career.
(22Jul1904)

Fri. (July 15) Mrs. Georgie Hanaway, nee Hoss, died at the home of her father. Belleflower news
(22Jul1904)

Obit - John Godfrey died of cancer at his home east of Jonesburg, July 16, 1904. He was born in St. Louis Dec. 9, 1836, and came to Montg co with his parents in 1837. He was married to Mrs. Lovelace, a sister of Wm. Y. Sisk, in 1864. They had 4 children, only one survives, Horace L. Godfrey. Leaves his wife and son, a brother, H.M. Godfrey, a sister, Mrs. M.A. Smith of Jonesburg. Buried Jonesburg cemetery.
(22Jul1904)

Sat. (July 16) at Columbia, MO, Mr. Chas. Tekotte, age 43y. He was injured on the head by a fall last Dec., from which he never recovered. Leaves his wife and 2 sons. Son-in-law of Mrs. C.A. Houke. She and son Johnson went to Columbia for the funeral. Jonesburg Journal
(22Jul1904)

Obit - Wiley F. Weeks died at his home in Montg City, July 17, 1904, after an illness of about 3 weeks. He was born Sept. 23, 1832 in Franklin co, VA, and came with his parents to Warren co, MO in 1837. He lived there until 1903 when he moved to Montg City. He married Henrietta Archer Oct. 30, 1860 and they had 3 children, all of whom and the mother passed away years ago.

On Nov. 10, 1875, he married Elizabeth J. Wagner. They had 2 daus, one is living, Miss Valeria A. Weeks. Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks died Mar. 1882. On Apr. 2, 1884, Mr. Weeks married Miss Emma Griffin, who survives. Leaves his wife, daughter and a granddaughter. Buried at City Cem with the Masonic Lodge of Warrenton and the Masonic Lodge of Montg City conducting the service.
(22Jul1904)

Wed. (July 20) old Mr. Walker, an old soldier who drew a large pension. No near relatives except his widow, who cared for him faithfully. (29Jul1904)
New Florence news

July 21, 1904, at her mother's home in St. Louis, Mrs. Ola Rigg Meyer, age 28y. She was born in Middletown, grew to womanhood, was married, and her children were born here. Survived by her young husband and 3 children. The baby boy died just a few months ago. Buried in St. Louis beside her baby boy. Middletown Chips
(5Aug1904)

DEATHS

Sun. (July 23) at his home in Louisiana, MO, Cicero Cluster, after a short illness of flux. He was born in VA in 1837, moved with his parents to MO when 2y old, settled on a farm near Case, came to Louisiana about 15y ago. On Dec. 6, 1894, he married Miss Almyra Robinson who survives. By a former marriage he has 3 sons and 3 daughters living. Louisiana Press Journal

Mr. Cluster was well known in Middletown, was a brother to Mrs. Rodney Ankrom and T.C. Cluster, both of Middletown. His children live in Ill. Middletown Chips (5Aug1904)

July 30, 1904, in Wylie, TX, Mrs. Temple Parsons. She lived at Pine Knot many years ago. Pine Knot news (12Aug1904)

Died July 31, 1904 at the home of his parents in Montg City, little Walter Willis Brandenburg, age 5m 10d, infant son of James and Luna Brandenburg, of pneumonia and cholera infantum. (5Aug1904)

Child's Bravery saves Mother. To the bravery of her little son, Marion, age 5, Mrs. Lizzie Allen, age 32, probably owes her life. She is at the City Hospital suffering from burns about the chest, shoulders and hands. The little boy made a vain attempt to beat out the flames with his tiny hands, and his screams for help brought neighbors who tore her blazing clothes from her body and summoned an ambulance which took her to the hospital. About half a column from the Post Dispatch, dated July 30.

Added by the Standard: Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Uncle Charley Wald of Montg City. She and her husband are not living together, and two of her children are staying with Mrs. Wald's family here. We are pained to learn that she died of her injuries Tues. (July 2). The remains were brought to Montg City, accompanied by Mr. Wald, Marion Wald and Mrs. Georgia Zumwalt.

Obit - Elizabeth Belle Allen, dau of C.F. and Mary Wald, was born Jan. 12, 1872 in Montg City, went to St. Louis Mar. 10, 1901. Married J.M. Allen, Mar. 29, 1889. They had 4 children: Marshall, age 14y; Elsie 10, Mildred 8, and Marion 5. She died at the City Hospital Aug. 2, 1904 after being burned on July 29. Her remains were brought to Montg City and buried in City Cem. (5Aug1904)

Mrs. D.H. McCarty left Monday for Chicago, Ill. in response to a message that her father, Abraham Smith, had died at his home there. He was 70y of age. (12Aug1904)

Aug. 5, 1904 - Obit - J.H. Gregory, died at the residence of John Bush on Hancock's Prairie, in his 87th year. A native of VA, came to MO as a boy. He owned a farm in eastern Callaway co, where he resided many years, but went to live with his son-in-law, John Bush, only a few months ago.

"Uncle Harrison" was a member of the Mt. Horeb Baptist Church, but was with the Bethany Baptist church at his death. Up until a few weeks ago, he would get on his horse and ride for 10 or 12 miles to church.

Leaves his wife, several children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. (12Aug1904)

(N.d.) Died in Jonesburg, the infant child of Mr/Mrs Chas. Carr, of cholera morbus. Nealy a year old. (19Aug1904)

DEATHS

A fearful wreck occurred on the Mo Pacific railroad near Pueblo, Colo. Aug. 7. A bridge spanning a stream called Dry Creek gave way and threw the engine, baggage car and 3 passenger coaches of the train known as the World's Fair Flyer, into the chasm. The wreck was caused by the heavy rains of the past few days. The creek was far beyond its normal volume, and the timbers of the bridge were undermined. The bridge was swept away before the arrival of the train, but there was no signal to warn the engineer, and the train plunged into the mad torrent. Two pullman cars and a dining car were saved, the passenger coaches being torn loose from the Pullmans right at the brink of the chasm.

Between 75 and 126 people lost their lives. Among them was Miss Alice Sturgeon, a sister to Mrs. G.H. Dunford of Montg City.

Obit - Miss Alice Sturgeon died on Aug. 7, 1904. She was about 26y of age and was employed in a large mercantile establishment in Pueblo. Her brother Charlie and her mother are living near Seward, Kans; another brother John and family, formerly of Montg City, live near Toronto, Kans. Another sister Mrs. W.W. May, lives near Middletown, and a brother Herman lives in Audrain co. Miss Alice lived in Pueblo and had probably spent the day in Denver.

Miss Alice attended school here and was in the class of 1896. Her body was one of the first to be recovered, and was shipped to Montg City, accompanied by Charley and John Sturgeon. Buried at Middletown. (12Aug1904)

Mon. (Aug. 8) Boone Thomas died at his home near Olney. Leaves his wife and 6 children. Olney cemetery. Pine Knot news (19Aug1904)

Aug. 8, 1904 - Obit - Mrs. J.L. Spurlock, age 69y, died at her home in Middletown. Born in Middle Tenn., was married to J.L. Spurlock on Mar. 18, 1854, passing her golden wedding anniversary last March. She came with her husband to MO in 1858. They had 12 children, 3 grown daughters and an infant son preceded her in death. The other children were with her during her last hours. She joined the M.E. church when 8y of age. Leaves husband and 8 children: Jos. Spurlock, Versailles, MO; T.B. Spurlock, St. Louis; Fate Spurlock, Farber; Mrs. Sam Lafferty, Louisiana, MO; Mrs. J.J. Orr, Middletown; Mrs. M. Elton, Truxton; Miss Maude, Middletown; Mrs. Jesse Hall, St. Louis. New Cemetery. Middletown Chips. (19Aug1904)

Aug. 13, 1904, Mrs. Ella Sutton Brown, age 57y, at her home north of Middletown. Born in Lincoln co, MO, Feb. 8, 1847, daughter to the late Rev. Jesse Sutton, a pioneer minister of the M.E. church, South. She married Mr. E.M. Brown on Oct. 17, 1889, and spent the past 20 odd years of her life in Middletown. Her mother died about a year ago. Leaves her aged companion, a stepson, one brother. New Cemetery. Middletown Chips (26Aug1904)

Aug. 14, 1904, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell of St. Louis, formerly of Montg City, age c 65y. Leaves two children, John O'Donnell and Mrs. Winnie Shoots, both of whom accompanied the body here. Catholic Cemetery. (19Aug1904)

Tues. night (Aug. 16) at his home east of Middletown, Amos Galle, an aged and highly respected citizen. Middletown cem. Middletown Chips (26Aug1904)

DEATHS

(N.d.) Gus Alexander of near Mt. Carmel died at the hospital for the insane in Fulton. He was taken there a year or two ago. Burial was at Mt. Olivet last Thurs. (Aug. 18) Middletown Chips (26Aug1904)

Thurs. (Aug. 18) Robert Lee Hunter, age 5m, son of Mr/Mrs Jas. Hunter, after an illness of 22 hours. Mrs. Hunter was in St. Louis and did not know her baby was sick until she returned Thurs. morning. She reached home before he died. Jonesburg cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (26Aug1904)

Last Thurs. (Aug. 18) of heart disease, James Steele, at his home east of Middletown. Lived here for the past 30y. He had complained for a week or two. Last Wed. night, his wife and stepson insisted that Dr. Rigg be called in. He objected but said that if he felt well enough the next morning to go to town, he would see the doctor, or if not he would call him out. He retired before the others, and at 1 o'clock his wife heard him breathing strangely and tried to waken him. Failing in this, she lighted a lamp and woke her son, Willie Parkey, who came in and placed his arm under Mr. Steele's head. He died a moment later, without regaining consciousness. He was a worthy Christian citizen.

Survived by his wife, 3 children by a previous marriage: Granville Steele of Wellsville; John Steele of Middletown; and Mrs. Ella Clithero of Gazette. Buried at Middletown. Middletown Chips (26Aug1904)

Aug. 21, 1904, at his home in Auxvasse, William Langtry, age 79y, a former resident of Williamsburg, of paralysis. Father of Mrs. Kate Yates of Williamsburg and Mrs. A.O. Washington of Fulton. (2Sep1904)

Aug. 23, 1904, Mrs. Sarah E. Steinmeyer, born Sep. 27, 1846; died Aug. 23 1904, age 57y 10m 25d. City cemetery. Wellsville Optic-News (9Sep1904)

Aug. 24, 1904, little Freda, age 8m 15d, daughter of Tony and Virgie Elton, of Gamma. Middletown Chips (30Sep1904)

Aug. 27, 1904, at her home in New Florence, Mrs. Lucy Sheremire, age 52y. Leaves her husband and a daughter, Miss Belle. City cem. New Florence items (2Sep1904)

Sat. (Aug. 27) Abner Logan, at the home of his uncle on South Bear Creek, of consumption. Formerly lived in Jonesburg. Buried at Wright City. Jonesburg Journal (2Sep1904)

Sat. (Aug. 27) Abner Logan, son of Felix Logan, died in St. Louis of consumption. He formerly lived in New Florence. New Florence Leader - (2Sep1904)

Sep. 1, 1904, at his home in Truxton, W.A. Duewel, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Born near Truxton, Sept. 1882. When 14y of age, he united with the German M.E. church. Educated in the public school at Truxton and the Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton. Married Miss Fanny Tucker of near Truxton, June 22, 1904. Bur at German M.E. church. (16Sep1904) Bellflower News

DEATHS

Sep. 2, 1904, William A. (Brus) Graves, of quick consumption, age c 25y. He had fired on the Wabash for 2 or 3 years, and last spring caught a deep cold that settled in his lungs. He worked as long as he was able, but had to give it up and come home. He went to New Mexico in hopes of benefiting his health, but to no avail, and came home a few weeks ago. (2Sep1904)

Fri. in New Florence, Joseph Davidson, an aged and highly esteemed citizen. Buried at Gamma, where the family formerly lived. New Florence news(9Sep1904)

Sep. 3, 1904, Joseph Davidson, age 75y, at his home in New Florence, after an illness of several months. Leaves his aged widow and children. Buried at Walnut Grove church north of Bellflower. New Florence Leader (16Sep1904)

Sep. 3, 1904, at his home in New Florence, Jos. Davidson, age 75y 2m 8d. Born in Brown co, OH, and lived there until 14y of age, when he moved to Highland co, and in 1876 to Montg co, MO. At age 23 he married Mary Ann Pettijohn who survives. There were 5 children, 3 survive: Mrs. Varniper of St. Louis; Mrs. Kate Pfaff, New Florence; and John C. Davidson of St. Charles. A son died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. Maupin, died a year ago. Member of Methodist church. Of a family of 14, only two remain now. (23Sep1904)

Thurs. (Sep. 8) at his home near Truxton, John River, age c 75y. Buried at Truxton. Bellflower News (16Sep1904)

Fri. (Sep. 9) Miss Lou See, age c 50y, at home of her sister, Mrs. Van Overstreet. Miss Lou had been blind all of her life. Sister to Sol and Bud See, and aunt to W.C. Nelson of Montg City. (16Sep1904)

Obit - After an illness of several months, Miss Lou See died Sept. 8 at the age of 47y 5m. Youngest daughter of John and Margaret See, who died several years ago. She leaves 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Member of Christian church. Devine graveyard, west of Montg City. (23Sep1904)

Last Sat. (Sep. 17) the infant child of H.P. Femmer, west of Montg City. Buried at Gregory burying ground. (23Sep1904)

(N.d.) Died last week at the hospital in Kansas City, Emir E. Scott, age c 40y. His wife, Mrs. Lula B. Scott of Montg City attended the funeral in Fulton. His death was caused by an excessive indulgence in morphine, having become addicted to it several years ago when undergoing a severe surgical operation. He was the son of Dr. E.T. Scott, now of Milford, TX. Leaves his wife and 3 little girls. (23Sep1904)

Last Fri., the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. Bolton, of typhoid fever. The family lives on the old Stevens place 7 miles east of Montg City. Buried Sat. at Pin Oak cemetery. (23Sep1904)

Sunday (Sep. 11) - Obit - Mrs. Nancy Hill, wife of William Hill, was born Apr. 25, 1828, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.H. Wilson in Jonesburg, age 76y 4m 14d. She married Mr. Hill on Apr. 14, 1852. They had 12 children, 5 survive. Family burying ground on the Hill farm. (23Sep1904) Jonesburg Journal

DEATHS

Sep. 16, 1904, Frank August Temke. He would have been 16y old on Nov. 1, 1904. Born in Canook, Germany. Leaves his mother, a sister age 12, and a brother age 8. The mother and her children were deserted by the husband and father when Frank was 7y of age. Montg City cemetery (23Sep1904)

Sep. 17, 1904, at her home in Clinton, MO, Mrs. Jacob F. Taylor, after a week's illness of paralysis and complicated diseases. Born in Nashville, TN Jan. 4, 1833, and moved with her parents to Warren co. There on May 1, 1853 she married H.C. Adkins. Four years later they moved to Henry co, MO, where her husband died in 1876. On Feb. 25, 1897, she married J.F. Taylor who survives. She leaves her husband and 6 children.

Mr. Taylor is visiting his niece, Mrs. T.W. Parker in Montg City. He formerly lived in Jonesburg, and moved to Clinton in Henry co several years ago. (14Oct1904)

(N.d.) Mrs. Louise M. Thomas of Troy, MO, age 64y, died while visiting the fair in St. Louis, a victim of heart disease. She fell dead in her room at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emiline Burlingame. Wife of the late Dr. Thomas, who practiced medicine in St. Charles, St. Peters and Portage. Sister of Miss Kitty Wells of Troy, and aunt of Miss Laura Watkins, formerly of St. Charles. She was a daughter of Jos. Custer who ran a hotel in Danville years ago when that town was in its prime. St. Charles Banner News (30Sep1904)

Sun. (Oct. 2) Born to Mr/Mrs Berry Hudson, twin boys. One died and was buried Monday. The other is very small and not expected to live. (7Oct1904) Bellflower news

(N.d.) Died in New York, Luna Henton, daughter of George and Bertha Henton, age 17y 9m. Member of the Methodist church. Bellflower news (7Oct1904)

Oct. 4, 1904 in Los Angeles, CA, Fred Randolph, c 30y old, of consumption. Leaves wife and child. He was a nephew of Mrs. E.R. Hopkins. (14Oct1904)

Oct. 4, 1904, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Mildred Dodd of Hannibal. Daughter of Mr/Mrs Jas. Gee, formerly of this vicinity. Leaves her husband and little boy, parents, 4 sisters. High Point Cemetery. High Point news (21Oct1904)

Last Sat. (Oct. 8) Mrs. W.A. Woods, at her residence in Upper Loutre Twp. Leaves aged husband and 8 children. Buried at Wellsville. (14Oct1904)

Last Sat. (Oct. 8) at her home near Middletown, Mrs. Wm. Woods, wife of Uncle Billie Woods, an early settler here. She leaves a large family of children. Wellsville cem. Middletown Chips. (21Oct1904)

Obit - Chas. B. Tackett died Oct. 9, 1904. Father of Mrs. Frank Standhardt of Montg City. He was 64y of age, leaves his wife and 5 grown children. Part of his early life was spent in the mountains, where he had charge of the government store during the war. His friendship was appreciated by the Indians as well as by the white man, and it was interesting to hear him tell how kind the Indians were to him, warning him of danger when they were about to make an attack.

DEATHS

Obit - Oct. 9, 1904, Mrs. Martha A. Mason. She was a widow and lived with her widowed daughter in Montg City. Born in Montville, Maine, Aug. 28, 1835. She moved to Kansas 32 years ago, and 7 years ago she came to MO and settled at New Florence. Recently she came to Montg City with her daughter and they went into the restaurant business. Member of the Christian church in New Florence. City cemetery (14Oct1904)

(N.d.) Died in Mankin, Minn. the oldest daughter of Mrs. Minnie Wilson. Mrs. Wilson's husband, Perry Wilson, was killed in St. Louis a short time ago. Bellflower news (21Oct1904)

Obit - John Spears, age c 68y, died at his home near Wellsville Oct. 19, 1904 of heart failure. Buried in Wellsville cem under the rites of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member. Brother of R.L. Spears of Montg City, and leaves a wife and 2 children: Mrs. Susie Dillon, a widow who lived with him, and Mrs. Charles Holcomb, who lives between Montg City and Wellsville. He was born and raised in Albemarle co, VA.

He served 4 years in the Confederate army under General Lee, and was present at Appomattox where his commander surrendered to Gen. Grant. He saw Gen. Grant return Lee's sword, with the words, "Keep it, General, you deserve it." Mr. Spears came to MO in 1866. (21Oct1904)

Fri. (Oct. 21) the infant babe of Berry Hudson and wife. Buried at Brush Creek. Bellflower news (28Oct1904)

(N.d.) The oldest child of Mr/Mrs L. Hensley was buried at Oak Grove last Wed. Oak Grove news. (28Oct1904)

Oct. 24, 1904, Mr. Womax of near Williamsburg. Buried in High Point cem. High Point news (11Nov1904)

Oct. 24, 1904 at his home east of Middletown, Tommy Halley, beloved son of P.W. and Annie L. Halley, age 4y 27d. Middletown Chips (11Nov1904)

Wed. (Oct. 26) at his res in High Hill, Chas. Hollenbeck, age c 27y. His wife was Miss Sabina Sailor, formerly of Montg City. They married about 2y ago and have one child. Mt. Pleasant cemetery. (28Oct1904)

Obit - Thomas S. Rookwood died at Oakwood, Leon co, TX, Oct. 28, 1904. His son George received a telegram and went down, returning with the body Nov.1. He was age 57, and had lived in Montg City since 1871. He married Miss Nebraska A. Parsons at New Florence on Mar. 5, 1871. They had 9 children, all present at the funeral but one dau, Mrs. Laura Lowry, who was kept away by the serious illness of her infant child. Her home is in Ark. Brother Rookwood died of Bright's disease, after 9 days of intense suffering. At the age of 16, he united with the First Christian ch in St. Louis. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. City cem. (28Oct1904)

Last Sat. (Oct. 29) Miss Emma Davault, at the home of her brother, Fred Davault. New Florence news. (11Nov1904)

DEATHS

Obit - John Wesley Davis died Oct. 29, 1904, at his home in Bowling Green, MO. He was born in Shelbyville, IN, on Jan. 12, 1837, making him 67y 10m. He formerly lived east of Montg City, and was for many years an elder in the Church of Christ at Two-Mile Branch. Survived by wife, 3 sons, 5 daughters, all grown. Farber cem. (11Nov1904)

Oct. 31, 1904 - Obit - Miss Carrie Mabry, dau of Mr/Mrs Thos. Mabry, after a lingering illness of consumption, age c 17y. Member of C.P. church. Leaves parents, a sister, Lydia, brother, Pearl. (28Oct1904)

Obit - Died here Nov. 2, 1904, Miss Rosa Brosa. She formerly lived here, then moved to St. Charles, then to St. Louis. She was raised by her grandfather, Frank Brosa. She inherited consumption from her father's people, and died of that disease after months of suffering. After she developed the disease, she came to Montg City and died at the home of a cousin. (11Nov1904) City cem.

Last Wed. (Nov. 2) at his home in Montg City, Uncle Anderson Brown, an old colored man, age c 90y, one of the few good old darkeys who had the respect of his neighbors. (11Nov1904)

Fri. Miss Buel Burch of Eufaula, I.T. after an aggravated attack of typhoid fever. Youngest dau of Dr. S.J. Burch, formerly of Rhineland. Leaves her father, brother, 2 sisters. Rhineland Record (18Nov1904)

Nov. 4, 1904 - Obit - Miss Buel Burch was born at Rhineland Nov. 2, 1887, and died at Eufaula, I.T., Nov. 4, 1904, age 17y 2d. She lived at Rhineland until Dec. 1901, when her mother Lillian V. Burch died. She went to I.T. to live with a sister, Mrs. J.T. Margruder, at Quinton, until in April of this year she came to Eufaula to live with her elder sister, Miss Lillian, and brother, Horace W. Their father, Dr. S.J. Burch, has conducted a drug store at Sandy Hook, Moniteau co, MO, for the past 2y. She suffered with typhoid fever. Rhineland Record (25Nov190)

Wed. (Nov. 9) died suddenly at his home, Joseph Kellerhals, north of Benton City in Audrain co, age c 65y. Leaves wife and 9 children. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Chas. Wald of Montg City. Miss Mattie Wald attended the funeral. (11Nov1904)

Yesterday (Nov. 10) at his home in Montg City, W.R. Frazier, who has been ill a long time. His widow and several daughters survive. (11Nov1904)

Obit - W.R. Frazier died at his home in Montg City, Nov. 10, 1904, age 68y 3m 13d. He was in declining health for a long time. A native of this county, born near Minneola. Leaves wife and 5 children: Mrs. Kruger, Mrs. Buckler, J.E. Frazier and Miss Pearl. (18Nov1904)

Nov. 16, 1904, Mrs. Ann Key, age 66y, at her home northeast of Jonesburg, after an illness of 3m. Jonesburg cem. Jonesburg Journal. (18Nov1904)

Nov. 16, 1904, Mrs. Jos. Roessler, south of Danville, was buried in the Catholic cem after services at the church. (18Nov1904)

DEATHS

Wed. (Nov. 16) - Obit - Mrs. R.J. Moorhead died at her home in Montg City. She was ill for many months. Her husband died some years ago. Leaves children: C.C. of Belleflower; Ed and Willis of St. Louis; Mrs. Cora Coil and Mrs. Carrie Cunningham of St. Louis; and William of Colorado.

Her maiden name was Rebecca J. Price, born in Ohio in 1832. She married J.J. Moorhead in 1852 and had lived in Montg co since 1865. Member of M.E. church, uniting with her husband; but after his death she united with the Christian church. City cem. (18Nov1904)

(N.d.) Born last week to Ben Buchanan and wife, twin babies, but both died soon after birth. Middletown Chips (18Nov1904)

Tues. (Nov. 8) the little 8-mo-old child of David Parsons and wife, at their home on West Prairie. Pneumonia. Olney cem. Middletown Chips (18Nov1904)

Tues. (Nov. 8) Thos. Owings, aged 65y, at the home of Pritchett Keithley of Truxton. Bellflower news (18Nov1904)

Nov. 8, 1904 - Obit - Adelia C. Tracey was born in Frankford, KY, Sep. 8, 1841; married John M. Wright in 1858. They had 12 children, 6 survive: Mrs John O'Daniel, Mrs. George Burwell, George, Harry, Bert and Arthur Wright. She came to MO about 30y ago and for the past 6y has lived in Wellsville. Member of Bapt ch. Died of inflammation of the lungs, age 63y 2m. Buried at Martinsburg. Wellsville Record (18Nov1904)

(N.d.) Died in St. Louis, Enos S. Fish. Notice of his attempted suicide was published in the Republic last week and copied in the Standard. It said he was from Montg City. He later succeeded in taking his life at the hospital where he was taken after the first attempt. He was a son-in-law of H.C. Ashbaugh, editor of the Montg Tribune. Mr. Ashbaugh said the young man was suffering from a mental aberration and was not responsible for his acts. (18Nov1904)

Wed. of last week (Nov. 9) Chas. Hollenbeck, age 27, at his home in High Hill, of consumption. Leaves wife and one child. Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (18Nov1904)

Nov. 9, 1904 - Obit - Mrs. Samuel Jackson, died at her home in Montg City, age 54y 3m. She had suffered many years. Leaves husband and 8 children, most of them grown. City cem. (25Nov1904)

Died suddenly, Mrs. M.C. Hensley. She took sick Sat. and died Sun. Oak Grove news (18Nov1904)

Obit - Mrs. M.C. Hensley - Mary C. Larch was born Aug. 14, 1849, and died Nov. 14, 1904, age 55y 3m. She married Andrew J. Moseley, May 29, 1866. After his death, she married S.B. Hensley on Oct. 14, 1877. Survived by her husband and children. Member of Oak Grove church. She took sick Sat. with spinal meningitis and died Monday. Bur in Oak Grove cem. (25Nov1904)

DEATHS

Nov. 13, 1904, at her home west of Big Spring, Mrs. Prudence Carroll. She would have been 53y old on the 17th. Big Spring news (18Nov1904)
 Obit - Martha Prudence Carroll was born in 1851, died Nov. 13, 1904. She united with the Mt. Horeb Bapt ch at the age of 17. Married Charles Carroll in 1870, and had 11 children, all but one surviving. All were with her in her last days, except 2 sons, Luther of Cambridge, Idaho, and Hurley of Diamondville, Wyoming. Also survived by her mother, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Buried in Leichter graveyard beside her husband. (23Dec1904)

Sun. (Nov. 13) Mr/Mrs Henry Vonvain's baby. Pine Knot news (18Nov1904)
 A 7-m-old baby of Henry Vonvain and wife, east of Middletown, died last Sun. of croup, after an illness of 2 hours. West Prairie cem. (25Nov1904)
 Middletown Chips

Charlie Moorhead brought the body of his 3-week old baby here Sunday. Bur at Brush Creek. He returned to St. Louis Monday. Bellflower (18Nov1904)

Nov. 16, 1904, at his home in Marshall, MO, Judge James Cooney, age 56y, who represented the 7th District in Congress for three terms, of pneumonia. (25Nov1904)

Nov. 16, 1904, near Alma, Ark, W.T. Hammonds, age 68y. He lived in Wellsville for many years. Leaves 2 sons, J.S. and W.W. Hammonds (9Dec1904)

Nov. 16, 1904, at Deer Lodge, Montana, Nat Y. Hoss, formerly of this co, nephew of the late Ferd Dryden. Left wife and 3 children. (25Nov1904)

Died - four little children of Luther Jackson (colored) of near Readsville, burned to death in their home last Friday afternoon. The oldest was age 6. Both the parents worked out and they had locked the children in the house while they were away. When the neighbors reached the scene, the roof was falling in and it was too late to save the children. When the flames subsided, the charred remains of the little ones were found, the baby tightly clasped in the arms of the 6-year old. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed the children accidentally set the house on fire. The parents were frantic with grief when they learned what had happened. (25Nov1904)

Last week (n.d.) at her home in Audrain co, after a short illness, Miss Sallie Henderson, niece of Mrs. I.P. Powell of Montg City. (25Nov1904)

Mrs. Jno. Mitchell (nee Gee) of Montg City, was buried at High Point Friday. She is the dau of Mr/Mrs Jas. Gee of Shamrock. Shamrock news (25Nov1904)
 Nov. 17, 1904, Mrs. Maggie Mitchell of Montg City. Born and raised at High Point, and was a member of High Point church. Leaves husband, 3 children, parents, 4 sisters. High Point church cem. High Point news (25Nov1904)

(N.d.) Died at a hospital in St. Louis after a surgical operation, Dr. E.T. Scott of Fulton, age c 80. His daughter-in-law and children attended the funeral. (25Nov1904)

DEATHS

Last Thurs. (Nov. 17) the 10-day old son of Mr/Mrs William Pryor. New Florence cem. New Florence news (25Nov1904)

Tues. (Nov. 22) Mrs. Mary Fullington, of Denison, TX, at her sister's home in New Florence. She has been here with her sister, Mrs. E.A. Weatherford. Sick only a few days of pneumonia. Her only child, Mrs. John Davault, was summoned from her home in Denison, but has not yet reached here. Mrs. Fullington and her family were residents of New Florence for many years, and kept the City Hotel. Another sister is Mrs. Woodland of Bloomington, IL. Funeral plans will be made upon the arrival of the daughter. Bur in City Cemetery. New Florence news (25Nov1904)

Nov. 30, 1904, Mrs. E.A. Rutherford, age 74y, at her home. Member of C.P. church. New Florence news (2Dec1904)

Obit - Mrs. James Nolan died Sat. night at her home near Bellflower, of heart trouble and dropsy. She was nearly 70y old and was highly respected. Leaves 2 sons and 4 daus: Dave, Will and Lucy, of St. Louis; Mrs. Mary Collier of TX; Mrs. Ed Moorhead of Bellflower; the other daughter in Kans; and her aged husband. She had been an invalid for some time. Buried at Catholic cemetery. Bellflower news (2Dec1904)

(N.d.) Died in Washington, Charles H. Laird, an expert rifle shot and winner of the international championship in 1849. He died as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1849. Post Dispatch Charles Laird was a son of the late D.C. Laird of Montg City, and was here a few years ago when his father died. His brother, Will Laird, lives in Texas, and his sister, Miss Belle, lives in Virginia. (9Dec1904)

(N.d.) Mrs. Mary H. Gatewood, widow of Dr. R.H. Gatewood, died at the home of her son, Jesse Gatewood near Mt. Carmel. Mt. Olivet cem. (9Dec1904)
Middletown Chips

Last Thurs. (Dec. 1) the infant child of Mr/Mrs Bauer. The mother is in a critical condition. Big Spring news (9Dec1904)

Obit - Little Ruth Gililland, youngest child fo Thomas Gililland and wife, was born June 19, 1898, and died Dec. 3, 1904, age 5y 5m 14d. Leaves her parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. New Florence cem. (9Dec1904)
Knox School District news

Died, little Charlotte Ruth Gililland, daughter of Thos. Gililland and wife, age 5y 5m 15d. New Florence Leader (23Dec1904)

Dec. 5, 1904, Helen Lavender, age 2y, dau of Dr/Mrs C.L. Lavender, at their home in Marthasville, MO. Buried at Columbia. Jonesburg news (23Dec1904)

Last week (n.d.) in DeWitt, Ark, S.N. Hargrove. He married Miss Mattie Webb formerly of Pine Knot, on July 15, 1904. Pine Knot news (9Dec1904)

DEATHS

(N.d.) A.J. Reeds died. Funeral was at the Christian church Tuesday.

(16Dec1904)

Obit - Judge A.J. Reeds was born in Louisville, Lincoln co, MO, Apr. 18, 1825, and died in Wellsville Dec. 7, 1904, age 79y 8m 7d. He was married to Miss Martha Grayson Jan. 10, 1849 and they had one daughter, Mrs. J.N. Haislip, who died Oct. 25, 1886. He leaves his aged wife, a brother, H.F. Reeds of Troy, a granddaughter, Miss Abbie C. Haislip of Wellsville. Member of Christian church at Louisville. Wellsville City cem beside his daughter. Wellsville Optic-News (23Dec1904)

Sat. (Dec. 10) Chas. Foster, age 18y, at the home of W.H. Bowman in Jonesburg, after an illness of several weeks. Eskew burying ground. (16Dec1904) Jonesburg Journal

Sunday (Dec. 11) - Obit - "Uncle Jap" Skinner, Elder W.J. Skinner of Jonesburg, died at his home Sunday. One of the oldest residents of the county, native born, and lived in this county all his life. He was about 80y old, and had been ill about 2 weeks. Member of the Christian church, and had preached the gospel for many years.

He was twice married, the first wife dying some years ago. About 2y ago he married the widow of John Heebner, and she survives. Also 2 sisters and 5 children: Mrs. Laura Crumb of Pilot Grove, MO; Jas. Skinner, New Franklin MO; Jap., Jr. of Indiana; Tim Skinner and Mrs. Jane Fleener of Jonesburg.

In 1849 he went to California to seek his fortune, returning by ocean steamer by way of the isthmus of Panama, and has since lived in Jonesburg. Jonesburg cemetery. (16Dec1904)

Last Mon. (Dec. 12) Mrs. Bettie Porter of Troy, Lincoln co, at the home of her son, Charles Porter, near Buell. She came up a week ago last Sat., stopped at Bellflower and took dinner with her nephew, Charles Moore and family, then drove over to Buell in the afternoon. It was a cold, cloudy, raw evening. She took a deep cold which developed into pneumonia and she died within a week. Bellflower Telegram (23Dec1904)

(N.d.) Obit - Ira Morton Haff, age 6y 11m 4d, second son of James A. and Minnie Sherman Haff, died at the res of W.W. Sherman in St. Louis, of typhoid fever, after an illness of 6 weeks. Buried at Methodist church cem in Wentzville, MO (23Dec1904)

Mon. (Dec. 12) Miss Mary Lew, at her home north of Jonesburg, age 39y. Buried at Pin Oak cem. Jonesburg Journal (23Dec1904)

Obit - Miss Mary S. Leu was born in Madison co, IL, Jan. 25, 1862, and died at her home north of Jonesburg, Dec. 12, 1904, age 42y 10m 17d. She came to MO with her parents in 1883 and located in the vicinity where she lived until her death. Her health began to fail early in the summer, but was not considered dangerously ill until the last few days. Leaves her mother, 2 sisters, and 4 brothers. Pin Oak church cem. (23Dec1904)

Died Dec. 14, 1904, little Susie Lee Williams, age 1y 10m 4d, at the home of her parents, Mr/Mrs Newt Williams. Leaves parents, 3 brothers, 4 sisters. Middletown Chips (30Dec1904)

DEATHS

Dec. 18, 1904, in Tecumseh, OK, Jos. Stewart, father of Scott and Charley, and a brother of the late Major Stewart who died in OK about a year ago. He lived in New Florence for many years. For several years he has lived in OK with his wife and step-daughter, known to our people as Miss Gertie Stultz. New Florence Leader (6Jan1905)

On Mon. Mrs. Emma McClure, age 44y, as found dead in her bed at her home in McAllister, I.T. Her late husband was a merchant in Wellsville for many years. She had been ill of pneumonia, but had gotten up. Buried at Mexico, MO. Wellsville Record (30Dec1904)

Died on Dec. 19, 1904, Mrs. Emma McClure, formerly of Middletown, was found dead in her bed at her home in So. McAlester, I.T. She will be remembered here as Mrs. Alex T. Tully. After his death, she married J.T. McClure of Wellsville. Her family, the Pettys, lived at Wellsville. Leaves one child, Miss Della Tully of S. McAlester. Buried at Mexico, MO (6Jan1905) Middletown Chips

Dec. 24, 1904, George Boyer, age 86y 6m, at his home north of Bellflower. Lived here many years. He has 4 daughters and one son living; one grandson and 2 daughters lived with him. Buried Dec. 25 in Union Chapel burying ground.

Mrs. Roedecker and daughters of Kansas arrived last week at the bedside of her father, George Boyer. Bellflower news (30Dec1904)

(N.d.) A telegram reached here Mon. that William Edney had died in the state of Nevada. The body will be shipped here. His mother and sister, Mrs. Stella Baxter, live here; Mrs. Nannie Dunham lives in south MO; his brother John is in Texas; Jim is in Callaway co; Ed in California. Bellflower news (30Dec1904)

The body of William Edney, who died about 2 weeks ago in Nevada, arrived here last Friday and was taken to New Providence, near Price's Branch for burial. He was nearly 50y old, and left an aged mother, several brothers and sisters: John, James and Ed Edney, Mrs. Henry Dunham, Mrs. Sallie Ball, Mrs. William Haley and Mrs. William Baxter. (13Jan1905)

Died Christmas week, the infant child of Mr/Mrs John Smith, age 18m. The child was drowned in a tub of water while its parents were shopping in town. They had left her in the charge of their 13-year-old son, and it seems he neglected his charge, with the result that she fell in the tub head first and was drowned before the boy discovered her. (6Jan1905)

Last week at the asylum at Fulton, William Stewart of Wellsville, and was buried there Sunday. He was born in Ireland in 1830. Wellsville Record (6Jan1905)

Rev. J.B. White of the C.P. church, received a message Tues. announcing the death of his nephew, the second son of his oldest brother, E.S. White of Caledonia, MO. About 3 months ago, typhoid fever broke out in the home, and every member of the family has had it. About 4 weeks ago Charley died, the oldest son; two weeks ago Jacob the third son died; and now the second son Paul is dead. The only girl of the family, little Elsie, the baby, but nearly grown, is not expected to live. Wellsville Record (6Jan1905)

DEATHS

Dec. 31, 1904 - Obit - Mrs. Martha Jane Singleton, who was for many years a resident of Montg co, died at the home of her son, Dr. J.M. Singleton, at Kansas City, MO, and was buried in Greenwood cemetery beside her husband, Dr. J.S. Singleton, who died about 15y ago. She leaves 5 children: Dr. J.M. and W.T. Singleton, Mrs. Henrietta Dyson and Mrs. Callie Walker of K.C. and J.C. Singleton of Montg co; also a brother and sister, Graham Stewart of Dubuque, IA, and Mrs. Ellen McGinnis of Macon co, MO. She was nearly 84y old, a constant sufferer. (13Jan1905)