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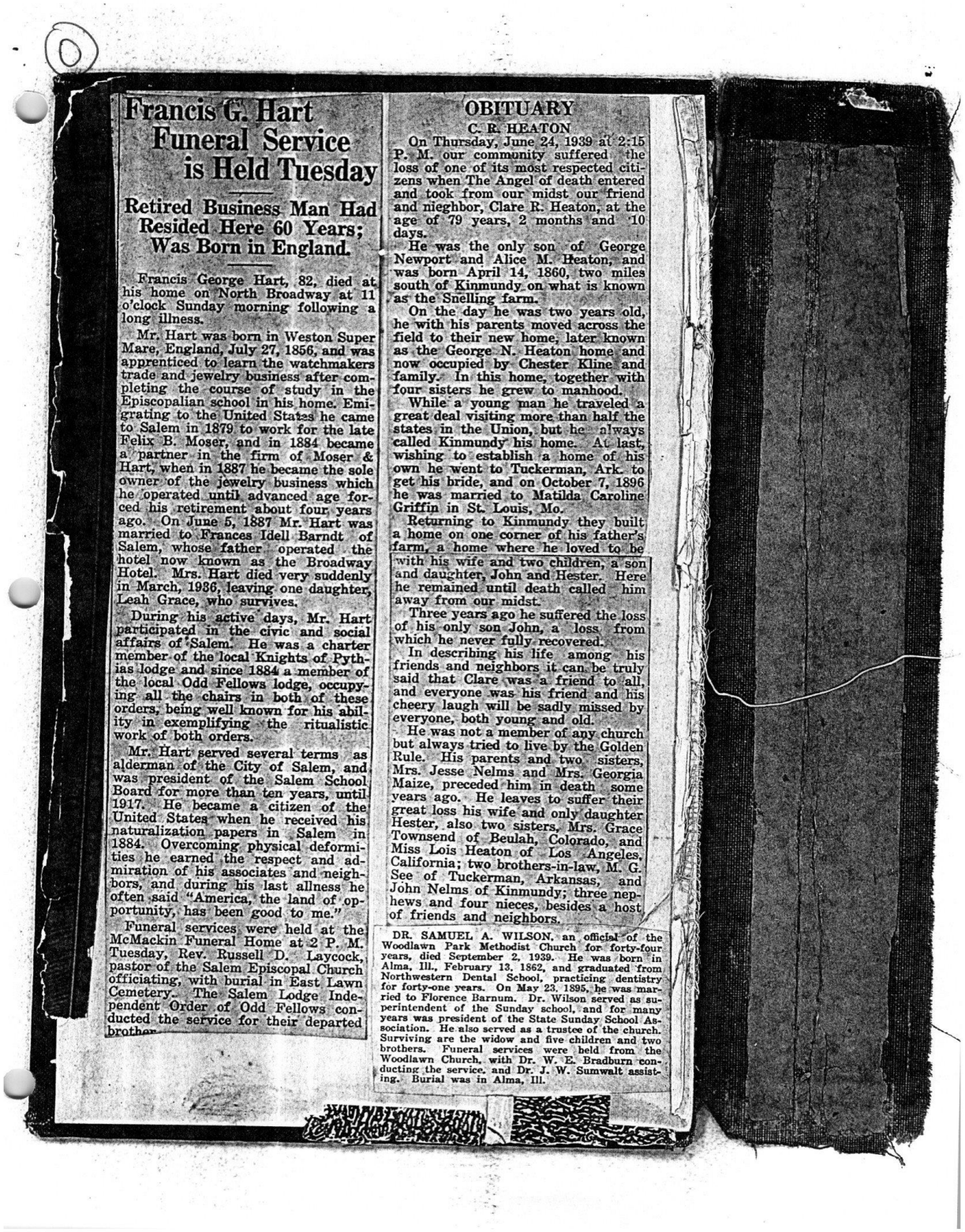

Francis G. Hart Funeral Service is Held Tuesday

Retired Business Man Had Resided Here 60 Years; Was Born in England.

Francis George Hart, 82, died at his home on North Broadway at 11 o'clock Sunday morning following a long illness.

Mr. Hart was born in Weston Super Mare, England, July 27, 1856, and was apprenticed to learn the watchmakers trade and jewelry business after completing the course of study in the Episcopalian school in his home. Emigrating to the United States he came to Salem in 1879 to work for the late Felix B. Moser, and in 1884 became a partner in the firm of Moser & Hart, when in 1887 he became the sole owner of the jewelry business which he operated until advanced age forced his retirement about four years ago. On June 5, 1887 Mr. Hart was married to Frances Idell Barndt of Salem, whose father operated the hotel now known as the Broadway Hotel. Mrs. Hart died very suddenly in March, 1936, leaving one daughter, Leah Grace, who survives.

During his active days, Mr. Hart participated in the civic and social affairs of Salem. He was a charter member of the local Knights of Pythias lodge and since 1884 a member of the local Odd Fellows lodge, occupying all the chairs in both of these orders, being well known for his ability in exemplifying the ritualistic work of both orders.

Mr. Hart served several terms as alderman of the City of Salem, and was president of the Salem School Board for more than ten years, until 1917. He became a citizen of the United States when he received his naturalization papers in Salem in 1884. Overcoming physical deformities he earned the respect and admiration of his associates and neighbors, and during his last allness he often said "America, the land of opportunity, has been good to me."

Funeral services were held at the McMackin Funeral Home at 2 P. M. Tuesday, Rev. Russell D. Laycock, pastor of the Salem Episcopal Church officiating, with burial in East Lawn Cemetery. The Salem Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows conducted the service for their departed brother.

OBITUARY

C. R. HEATON

On Thursday, June 24, 1939 at 2:15 P. M. our community suffered the loss of one of its most respected citizens when The Angel of death entered and took from our midst our friend and nieghbor, Clare R. Heaton, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 10 days.

He was the only son of George Newport and Alice M. Heaton, and was born April 14, 1860, two miles south of Kinmundy on what is known as the Snelling farm.

On the day he was two years old, he with his parents moved across the field to their new home, later known as the George N. Heaton home and now occupied by Chester Kline and family. In this home, together with four sisters he grew to manhood.

While a young man he traveled a great deal visiting more than half the states in the Union, but he always called Kinmundy his home. At last, wishing to establish a home of his own he went to Tuckerman, Ark. to get his bride, and on October 7, 1896 he was married to Matilda Caroline Griffin in St. Louis, Mo.

Returning to Kinmundy they built a home on one corner of his father's farm, a home where he loved to be with his wife and two children, a son and daughter, John and Hester. Here he remained until death called him away from our midst.

Three years ago he suffered the loss of his only son John, a loss from which he never fully recovered.

In describing his life among his friends and neighbors it can be truly said that Clare was a friend to all, and everyone was his friend and his cheery laugh will be sadly missed by everyone, both young and old.

He was not a member of any church but always tried to live by the Golden Rule. His parents and two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Nelms and Mrs. Georgia Maize, preceded him in death some years ago. He leaves to suffer their great loss his wife and only daughter Hester, also two sisters, Mrs. Grace Townsend of Beulah, Colorado, and Miss Lois Heaton of Los Angeles, California; two brothers-in-law, M. G. See of Tuckerman, Arkansas, and John Nelms of Kinmundy; three nephews and four nieces, besides a host of friends and neighbors.

DR. SAMUEL A. WILSON, an official of the Woodlawn Park Methodist Church for forty-four years, died September 2, 1939. He was born in Alma, Ill., February 13, 1862, and graduated from Northwestern Dental School, practicing dentistry for forty-one years. On May 23, 1895, he was married to Florence Barnum. Dr. Wilson served as superintendent of the Sunday school, and for many years was president of the State Sunday School Association. He also served as a trustee of the church. Surviving are the widow and five children and two brothers. Funeral services were held from the Woodlawn Church, with Dr. W. E. Bradburn conducting the service, and Dr. J. W. Sumwalt assisting. Burial was in Alma, Ill.

Life History of Charles See

Charles See was born November 28th, 1860, on the farm in Omega Township where he has rosided all his life, and departed this life March 17th 1939.

On March 20th, 1884 he was united in marriage to Alice Gramley, and to this uniou four sons were born, three having passed to the great beyond.

He leaves to mourn his passing, the wife, Alice See, one son, Lewin H., a granddaughter Mary Alice, of Owensboro, Ky., one brother, Mike See of Kinmundy, a number of nephews nieces and cousins and a host of friends.

He became a member of the Omega Presbyterian Church in 1910 and was a faithful attendant until age began to take its toll of his physical ability.

He and his wife have lived on the farm where he was born their entire married life and tomorrow they would have celebrated their fifty fifth wed ing anniversary.

For fifty five years he and his family have held the love of their many friends and neigh bors in this community and no greater tribute can be paid to mortal man than to say, he was a good neighbor and a good friend.

For the past year he has had poor health but his last illness was for only a few days, and while loving hands ministered to his wants he quietly slipped away. But such is God's will and although his going has created a void in the lives of all who knew him, we can but say, God's will be done.

25 Years Ago

1914

Issue of August 20, 1914

REV. J. H. BALLANCE

Last Saturday evening the people of Kinmundy and vicinity were very much surprised when the news spread announcing the death of Rev. J. H. Ballance at his home five miles northeast of Kinmundy. Mr. Ballance has been ailing for several months but his condition was not considered serious till a few days before his death, as he was in Kinmundy Tuesday before his death on Saturday. 1914

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at Sandy Branch, conducted by Rev. Spicer, presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, south, assisted by all other ministers in attendance. The burial service was conducted by the Kinmundy Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was an honored member. aug 1939

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COLE, Randolph, husband of Olla O. Cole; father of Raymond C. Cole. Services Friday, 9 a.m., Utter-McKinley Mortuary, Broadway at 42nd.

June 30 - 1937



bituary of Mrs. Margaret Griffin

On Wednesday, August 9th, 939, the silver cord of life was oosed, the bond was broken and the immortal spirit of Margaret Lacey Griffin returned o the bosom of its maker.

Mrs. Griffin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey and was born in Kentucky, August 5, 1849. Instead of three score and ten, Mrs. Griffin attained the age of four score and ten, passing her 90th birthday just four days ago. She had been in ill health for several months, but, no physical weakness touches the soul. She was married to William Taylor Griffin, March 11, 1873, who passed away more than fourteen years ago. They were the parents of four children.

Her youngest son, Eugene P. passed away while in the service of his country. Although her life has been shadowed and saddened since, she bravely took up the thread of duty and carried on.

On the 9th of August, two years ago her oldest son, John, passed away. She again bravely bore her burden. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Earl Furry, who has tenderly cared for her through her declining years, and, who with her husband in recent years have lived at her parental home. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Carpenter and Mrs. Annie Rose, of Cottonport, La. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother, an obliging neighbor who was always ready to assist in any way she could.

She was of Baptist faith, patiently bore her afflictions, waiting her Master's will. A voice is silent, a step has ceased, but we feel God's beautiful promise has been fulfilled. "Come unto me, all ye who are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

The funeral services were held from the Summit Prairie Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Williams, of Kinmundy, officiating. Interment was made in the Church Cemetery.

McCarty Funeral This Afternoon

Funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Atkins Funeral home for Mrs. Myria McCarty, 84, who died Tuesday in her home in Farmer City.

The Rev. Heber Burge, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, will be in charge of the services. Burial will be held in the Alma cemetery.

Mrs. McCarty was a resident of Salem until the death of her husband, Ranson V. McCarty, in 1944. She was a charter member of the American Legion auxiliary.

She leaves two sons, Rollen McCarty, Farmer City, and Neal McCarty, Maywood; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Warner, Vinita, Oklahoma, and Miss Bertha Purcell, Pasadena, California, and three grandchildren.

DR. SAMUEL A. WILSON, an official of the Woodlawn Park Methodist Church for forty-four years, died September 2, 1939. He was born in Alma, Ill., February 13, 1862, and graduated from Northwestern Dental School, practicing dentistry for forty-one years. On May 23, 1895, he was married to Florence Barnum. Dr. Wilson served as superintendent of the Sunday school, and for many years was president of the State Sunday School Association. He also served as a trustee of the church. Surviving are the widow and five children and two brothers. Funeral services were held from the Woodlawn Church, with Dr. W. E. Bradburn conducting the service, and Dr. J. W. Sumwalt assisting. Burial was in Alma, Ill.

The Great Physician

HERE is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never put His feet inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying, and that was His coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the columns of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as that One Solitary Life.—*Author Unknown.*



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Parks Funeral 1950
Here Tomorrow

Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the McMackin Funeral home for Mrs. Addie Belle Almon Parks, 89, who died yesterday morning following an illness of three weeks.

The Rev. A. C. Garretson will be in charge of the services. Earl Merritt will be in charge of the music. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Homer Keeler.

Pallbearers will be John McMackin, Herman White, Norman Hanes Sr., Jean McMackin, Waldo Baker, Riley Hargis, John Kagy, and Joe Hopkins.

Burial will be held in East Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Parks was born in Alma township and resided in Marion county her entire life. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Ben Sweney, Salem, Mrs. Bessie Gauss, Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Lillian Starr, Phoenix, Arizona, and Florence Hillman of Chicago, and one cousin, Floyd T. Parks, of Champaign.

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In the Same Category

By C. Valentine Kirby

I FEEL within me an impulse—perhaps that divine impulse which has moved all races in all ages and climes—to record in enduring form the emotions that stir within. I may model these emotions in clay, carve them in wood, hew them in stone, or forge them in steel; I may weave them in textiles, paint them on canvas, or voice them in song. But I must hearken to the song of the lark and the melody of the forest and stream and respond to the color of the rose and the structure of the lily, that my creation may be in accord with God's and the universal laws of order—perfect fitness and harmony. Moreover, I will try to make it good and honest and true, that it may ever be a credit to me and live long after I am dead, reflecting to others something of the pleasure which I found in its making. Then will my creation be art, in truth, whether I be poet or painter, blacksmith or cobbler, for I will have labored honestly and lovingly in the realization of an ideal. 1924

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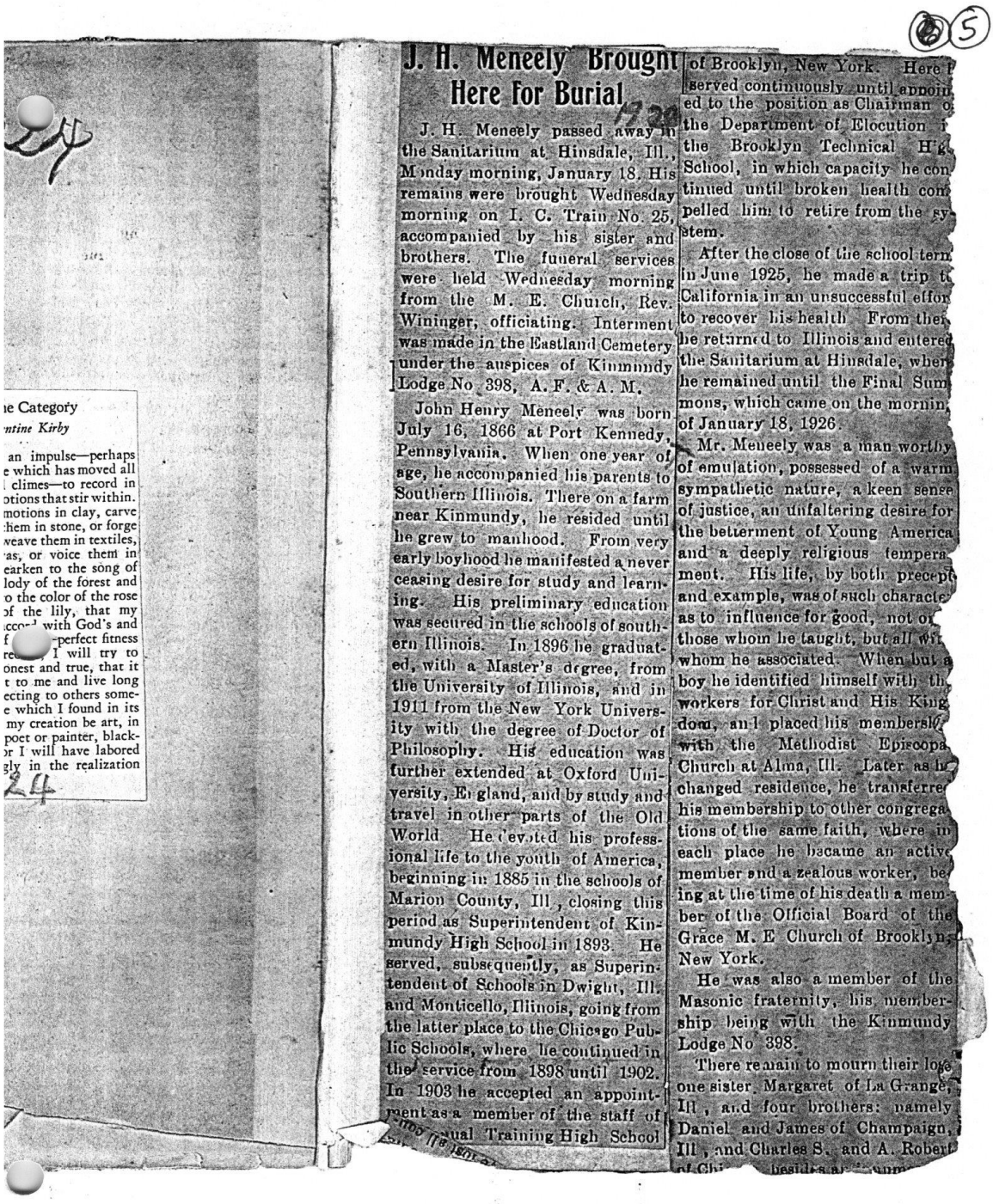

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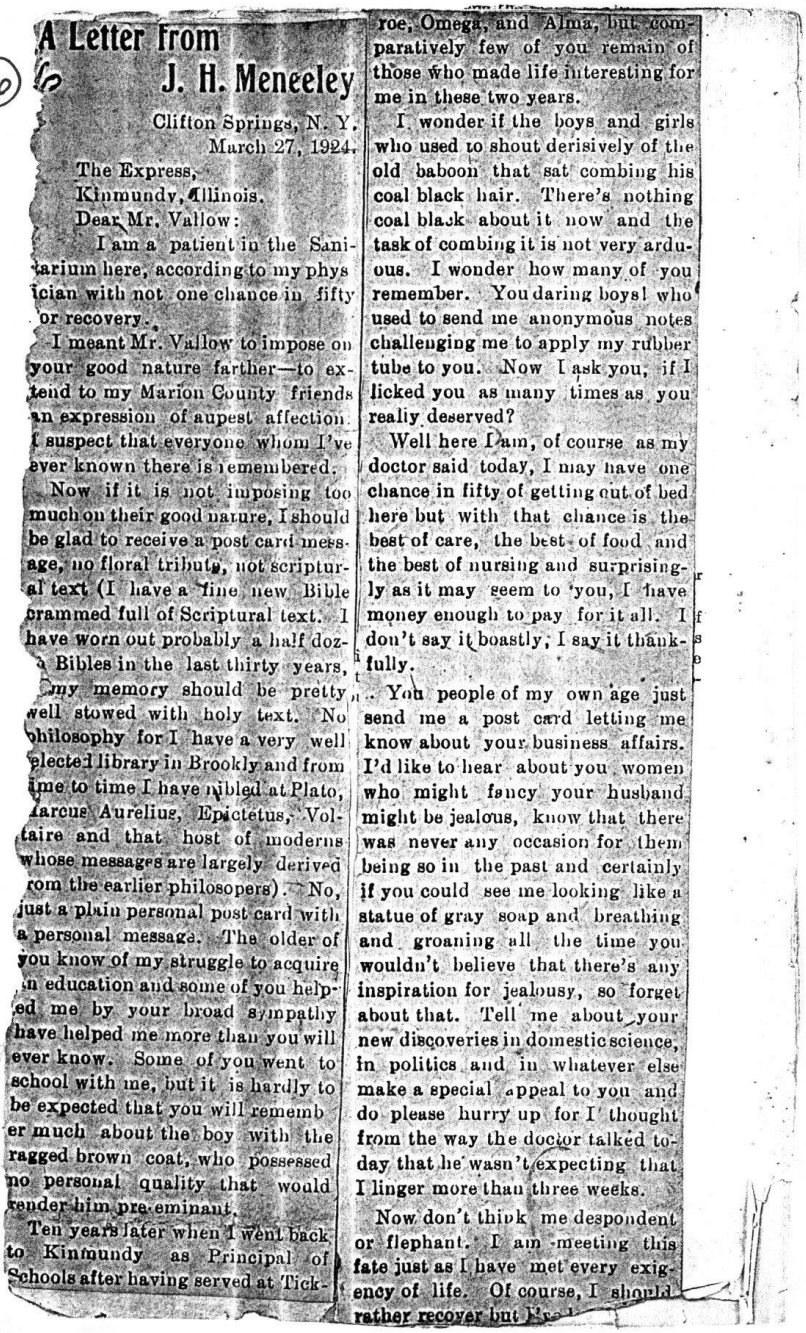
After the close of the school term in June 1925, he made a trip to California in an unsuccessful effort to recover his health. From there he returned to Illinois and entered the Sanitarium at Hinsdale, where he remained until the Final Summons, which came on the morning of January 18, 1926.

Mr. Meneely was a man worthy of emulation, possessed of a warm sympathetic nature, a keen sense of justice, an unfaltering desire for the betterment of Young America and a deeply religious temperament. His life, by both precept and example, was of such character as to influence for good, not only those whom he taught, but all with whom he associated. When but a boy he identified himself with the workers for Christ and His Kingdom, and placed his membership with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Alma, Ill. Later as he changed residence, he transferred his membership to other congregations of the same faith, where in each place he became an active member and a zealous worker, being at the time of his death a member of the Official Board of the Grace M. E Church of Brooklyn, New York.

He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, his membership being with the Kinmundy Lodge No 398.

There remain to mourn their loss one sister Margaret of La Grange, Ill, and four brothers: namely Daniel and James of Champaign, Ill, and Charles S. and A. Robert of Chi[illegible] besides a [illegible]



A Letter From J. H. Meneeley

Clifton Springs, N. Y.
March 27, 1924.

The Express,
Kinmundy, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Vallow:

I am a patient in the Sanitarium here, according to my physician with not one chance in fifty for recovery.

I meant Mr. Vallow to impose on your good nature farther—to extend to my Marion County friends an expression of aupest affection. I suspect that everyone whom I've ever known there is remembered.

Now if it is not imposing too much on their good nature, I should be glad to receive a post card message, no floral tribute, not scriptural text (I have a fine new Bible crammed full of Scriptural text. I have worn out probably a half dozen Bibles in the last thirty years, my memory should be pretty well stowed with holy text. No philosophy for I have a very well selected library in Brookly and from time to time I have nibled at Plato, Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus, Voltaire and that host of moderns whose messages are largely derived from the earlier philosopers). No, just a plain personal post card with a personal message. The older of you know of my struggle to acquire an education and some of you helped me by your broad sympathy have helped me more than you will ever know. Some of you went to school with me, but it is hardly to be expected that you will remember much about the boy with the ragged brown coat, who possessed no personal quality that would render him pre-eminant.

Ten years later when I went back to Kinmundy as Principal of Schools after having served at Tickroe, Omega, and Alma, but comparatively few of you remain of those who made life interesting for me in these two years.

I wonder if the boys and girls who used to shout derisively of the old baboon that sat combing his coal black hair. There's nothing coal black about it now and the task of combing it is not very arduous. I wonder how many of you remember. You daring boys! who used to send me anonymous notes challenging me to apply my rubber tube to you. Now I ask you, if I licked you as many times as you really deserved?

Well here I am, of course as my doctor said today, I may have one chance in fifty of getting out of bed here but with that chance is the best of care, the best of food and the best of nursing and surprisingly as it may seem to you, I have money enough to pay for it all. I don't say it boastly, I say it thankfully.

You people of my own age just send me a post card letting me know about your business affairs. I'd like to hear about you women who might fancy your husband might be jealous, know that there was never any occasion for them being so in the past and certainly if you could see me looking like a statue of gray soap and breathing and groaning all the time you wouldn't believe that there's any inspiration for jealousy, so forget about that. Tell me about your new discoveries in domestic science, in politics and in whatever else make a special appeal to you and do please hurry up for I thought from the way the doctor talked today that he wasn't expecting that I linger more than three weeks.

Now don't think me despondent or flephant. I am meeting this fate just as I have met every exigency of life. Of course, I should rather recover but I've

fidence in blood transfusions, a method of treatment that has failed me in the past and that good friends urge upon me now.

My physician insists if by some means or other I be restored to normal condition, I must expect subsequent recessions that will throw me back into my present condition and while I'm not a quitter, I am not fond of facing such experiences year after year.

I have the comforts of religion, applying the deep fundamental promises of eternal life. I have the deep philosophy that has a tendency to bear one up under such circumstances.

Now please don't try to comfort me for I think I don't need comfort.

Please don't feel sad about my going out at this rather early age for if it is the Divine will there is nothing that could please me better.

Well here I am a helpless innocence but not hopeless spirit. Just send me a jolly little message on a card but don't wait too long to send it.

My good friends, although many years have passed since I've been intimately associated with you, the bonds of warm affection have animated my soul toward you, so just drop me a card with the kind of a message that George Barbee addressed to me one night when I had been making a social call at the home of my very good friend, Mr. Loyd Crossett.

I was hurrying along the railroad back to my boarding house at the home of my very good friends, the Eagans, of sacred memory. George was sitting on the station platform and evidentally not recognizing the local dignitary who was hurrying along tapping the ties, shouted "Hello sport, which way! Now you write me a card even though you should say nothing more than, "Hello sport, which way!"

I feel pretty sure of the way and it suits me as well as any that destiny could have carved for me. Of course, if it had been in accord with the Divine Will, that I live twenty years longer to write poetry and philosophy, I should be happy but as you know the next thing to being happy is to be fully reconciled.

Your devoted friend,
J. H. Meneeley.
%Clifton Springs Sanitarium,
Clifton Sprins, New York,

J. H. Meneely Improving

Following is a letter received from Miss Margaret Meneely which is self explanatory. Now let's keep up the good work by sending more letters and cards to Mr. Meneely. No matter if you have already sent him a letter or postal, send him another one. It will not do him any harm if you will send him one every week or two.

La Grange, Ill.
April 18, 1921.

Mr. J. N. Vallow,
Editor Kinmundy Express:

Please announce through the Express to my brother, Henry's hundreds of friends, who have been so wonderful in writing such hopeful, cheery and encouraging letters, that he is responding to their cheer and gradually improving. His strength and color are returning and we have every hope that ere long he will be on his feet again.

We are so thankful to all our friends who read the Express.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Meneely.

Card of Thanks

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The Meneely Sisters
Brothers, Nephews and

THERE IS NO DEATH

THERE is no death! The rose that falls
When Autumn winds blow cold,
Will live again when Spring's warm breath
Shall lightly touch the mold!
There is no death! The seeds that sown,
When scattered far and wide
On Earth's cold breast, are never dead,
But safely there abide!
There is no death! The mighty tree
That falls, decays upon the sod,
Will lift its head from seed again
And spread its arms to God!
There is no death! Our bodies here,
That bear the scars of war,
Are but the vestments of the soul
Which lives for evermore!

H. A. MILLS.

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To Old Friends

"One chance in fifty," the physician said,
"One chance in fifty that you leave your bed."
Well, death had been indeed a mild relief
From constant aching of the bones,
From constantly emitted groans,
From tenseless muscles tired beyond belief.

And why should one fear death?
A quick transition to an unseen shore
Whence comes no echo of the billows' roar
Or chilly movement of its misty breath.

I said, "This is my chance;
My faith is grounded deep;
Rare promises enhance
Our waking from the sleep
Which we esteem Eternity's advance?"

Hark! from the blue there came
A calm and gentle call
Like angels' sweet acclaim
That on our spirits fall –
"And, what about the work that's still undone?"

I reasoned thus – "My work?"
'Tis all complete; my race on earth is run.
No, it was my custom ne'er to shirk, –
All records are complete, and I may go
To join the throng of souls redeemed
'Mongst whom the one most dear,
My precious mother, I shall know
Even as gracious as I knew her here.

"Nay," said the voice, "T[illegible]ork you meant to do!
Then came the vision clearly [illegible]y view
Of labors contemplated but undone
Because of duty's constant call.

"Ah!" cried my soul, "wouldst thou have won
A half-earned crown of life?
Such guerdon small
Unworthy of the strife
And struggle that ambition's aims befall.
"Thy work is not yet done;
Endure the weight of pain-racked frame
That must be thine;
Shrink not, others have borne the same,
Accept thy fate, nor waver nor repine."

The flickering spark flared up once more –
"A word of cheer from friends of yore
Will help me win the victory," I said,
A prompt response from far and near
Fraught with abundant hope and cheer –
Now health is beckoning blithely just ahead.

—J. H. Meneely.
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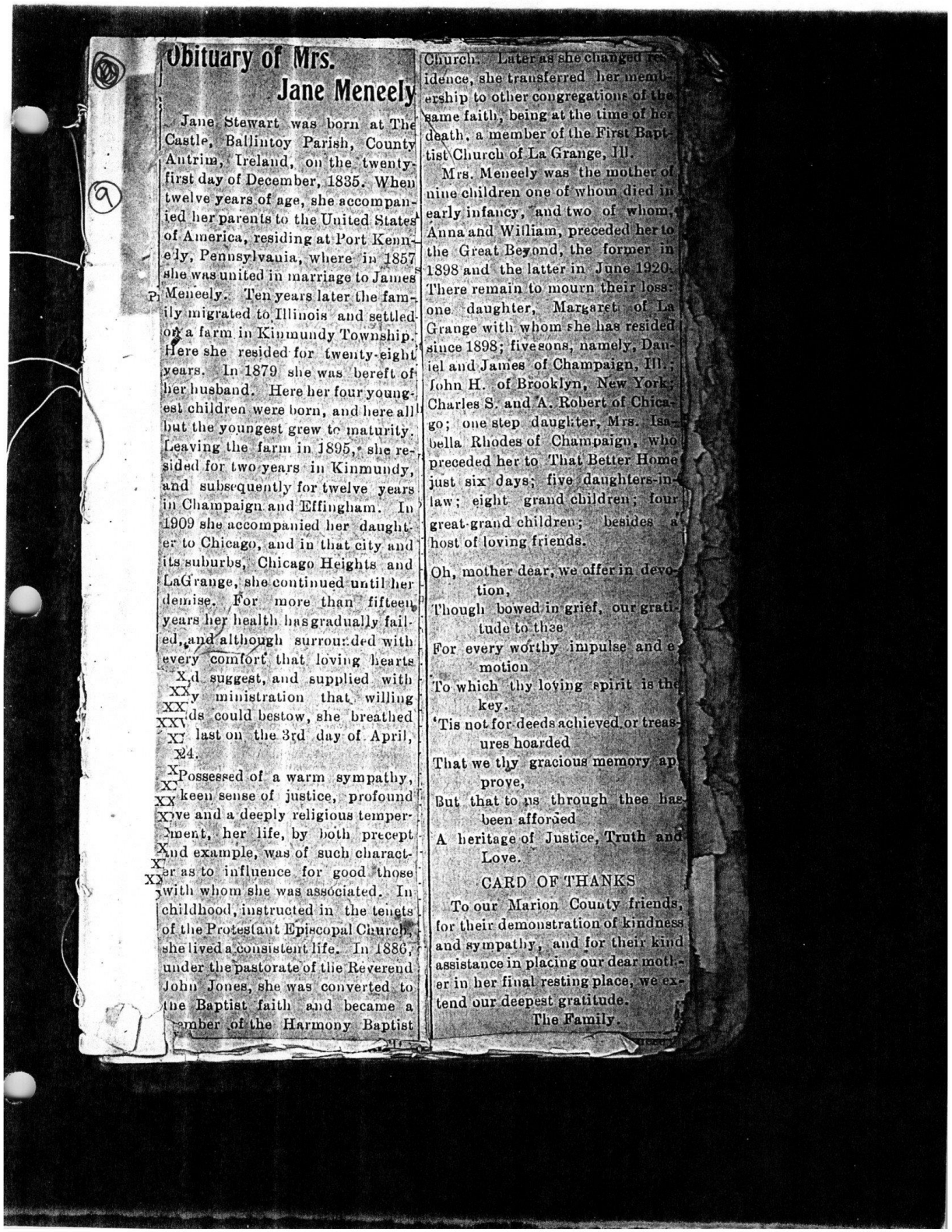


Obituary of Mrs. Jane Meneely

Jane Stewart was born at The Castle, Ballintoy Parish, County Antrim, Ireland, on the twenty-first day of December, 1835. When twelve years of age, she accompanied her parents to the United States of America, residing at Port Kennedy, Pennsylvania, where in 1857 she was united in marriage to James Meneely. Ten years later the family migrated to Illinois and settled on a farm in Kinmundy Township. Here she resided for twenty-eight years. In 1879 she was bereft of her husband. Here her four youngest children were born, and here all but the youngest grew to maturity. Leaving the farm in 1895, she resided for two years in Kinmundy, and subsequently for twelve years in Champaign and Effingham. In 1909 she accompanied her daughter to Chicago, and in that city and its suburbs, Chicago Heights and LaGrange, she continued until her demise. For more than fifteen years her health has gradually failed, and although surrounded with every comfort that loving hearts could suggest, and supplied with every ministration that willing hands could bestow, she breathed her last on the 3rd day of April, 1924.

Possessed of a warm sympathy, a keen sense of justice, profound love and a deeply religious temperament, her life, by both precept and example, was of such character as to influence for good those with whom she was associated. In childhood, instructed in the tenets of the Protestant Episcopal Church, she lived a consistent life. In 1886, under the pastorate of the Reverend John Jones, she was converted to the Baptist faith and became a member of the Harmony Baptist Church. Later as she changed residence, she transferred her membership to other congregations of the same faith, being at the time of her death, a member of the First Baptist Church of La Grange, Ill.

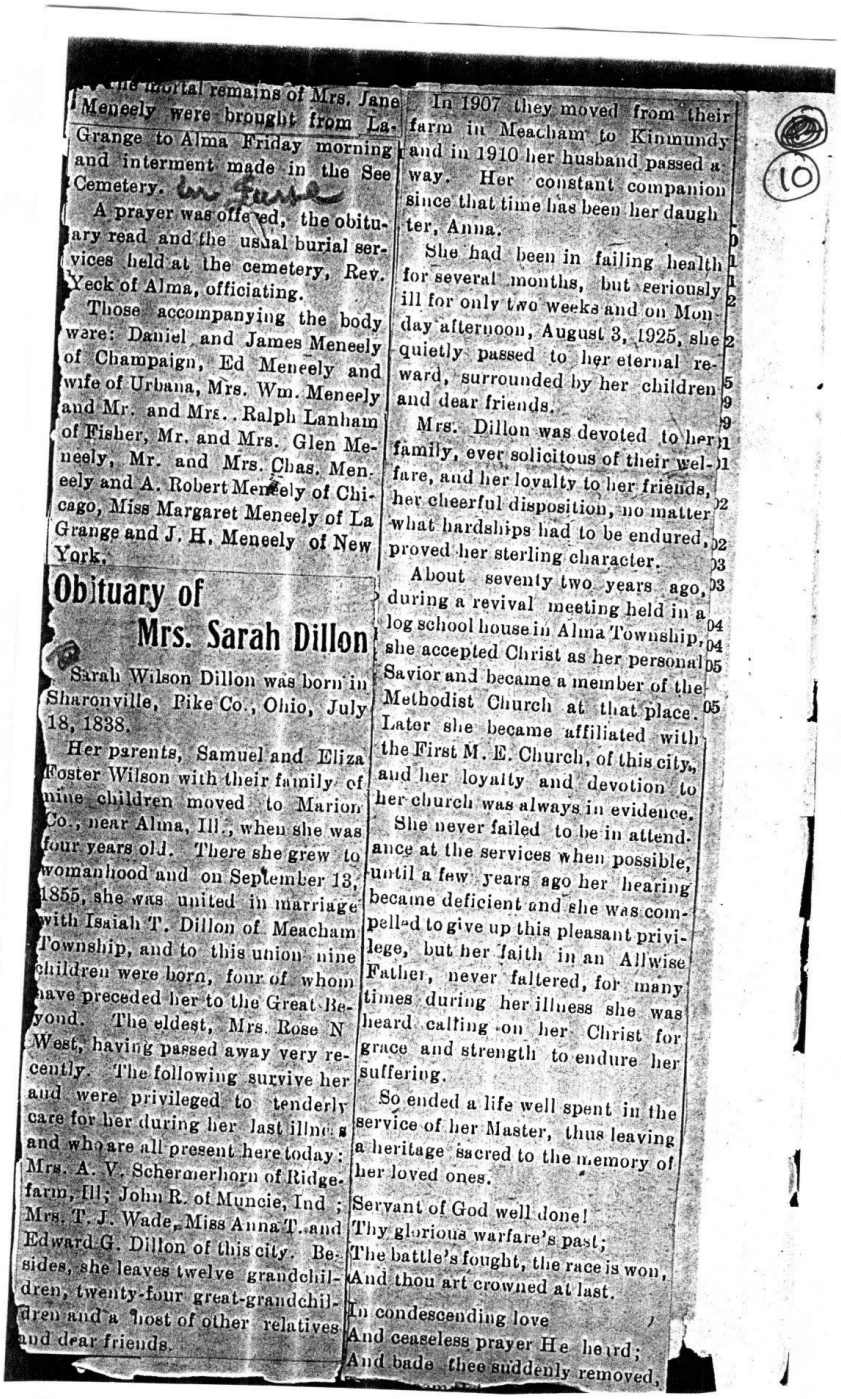
Mrs. Meneely was the mother of nine children one of whom died in early infancy, and two of whom, Anna and William, preceded her to the Great Beyond, the former in 1898 and the latter in June 1920. There remain to mourn their loss: one daughter, Margaret of La Grange with whom she has resided since 1898; five sons, namely, Daniel and James of Champaign, Ill.; John H. of Brooklyn, New York; Charles S. and A. Robert of Chicago; one step daughter, Mrs. Isabella Rhodes of Champaign, who preceded her to That Better Home just six days; five daughters-in-law; eight grand children; four great-grand children; besides a host of loving friends.

Oh, mother dear, we offer in devotion,
Though bowed in grief, our gratitude to thee
For every worthy impulse and emotion
To which thy loving spirit is the key.
'Tis not for deeds achieved or treasures hoarded
That we thy gracious memory approve,
But that to us through thee has been afforded
A heritage of Justice, Truth and Love.

CARD OF THANKS

To our Marion County friends, for their demonstration of kindness and sympathy, and for their kind assistance in placing our dear mother in her final resting place, we extend our deepest gratitude.

The Family.



The mortal remains of Mrs. Jane Meneely were brought from La-Grange to Alma Friday morning and interment made in the See Cemetery.

A prayer was offered, the obituary read and the usual burial services held at the cemetery, Rev. Yeck of Alma, officiating.

Those accompanying the body were: Daniel and James Meneely of Champaign, Ed Meneely and wife of Urbana, Mrs. Wm. Meneely and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lanham of Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meneely, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meneely and A. Robert Meneely of Chicago, Miss Margaret Meneely of La Grange and J. H. Meneely of New York.

Obituary of Mrs. Sarah Dillon

Sarah Wilson Dillon was born in Sharonville, Pike Co., Ohio, July 18, 1838.

Her parents, Samuel and Eliza Foster Wilson with their family of nine children moved to Marion Co., near Alma, Ill., when she was four years old. There she grew to womanhood and on September 13, 1855, she was united in marriage with Isaiah T. Dillon of Meacham Township, and to this union nine children were born, four of whom have preceded her to the Great Beyond. The eldest, Mrs. Rose N West, having passed away very recently. The following survive her and were privileged to tenderly care for her during her last illness and who are all present here today: Mrs. A. V. Schermerhorn of Ridgefarm, Ill; John R. of Muncie, Ind; Mrs. T. J. Wade, Miss Anna T. and Edward G. Dillon of this city. Besides, she leaves twelve grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

In 1907 they moved from their farm in Meacham to Kinmundy and in 1910 her husband passed away. Her constant companion since that time has been her daughter, Anna.

She had been in failing health for several months, but seriously ill for only two weeks and on Monday afternoon, August 3, 1925, she quietly passed to her eternal reward, surrounded by her children and dear friends.

Mrs. Dillon was devoted to her family, ever solicitous of their welfare, and her loyalty to her friends, her cheerful disposition, no matter what hardships had to be endured, proved her sterling character.

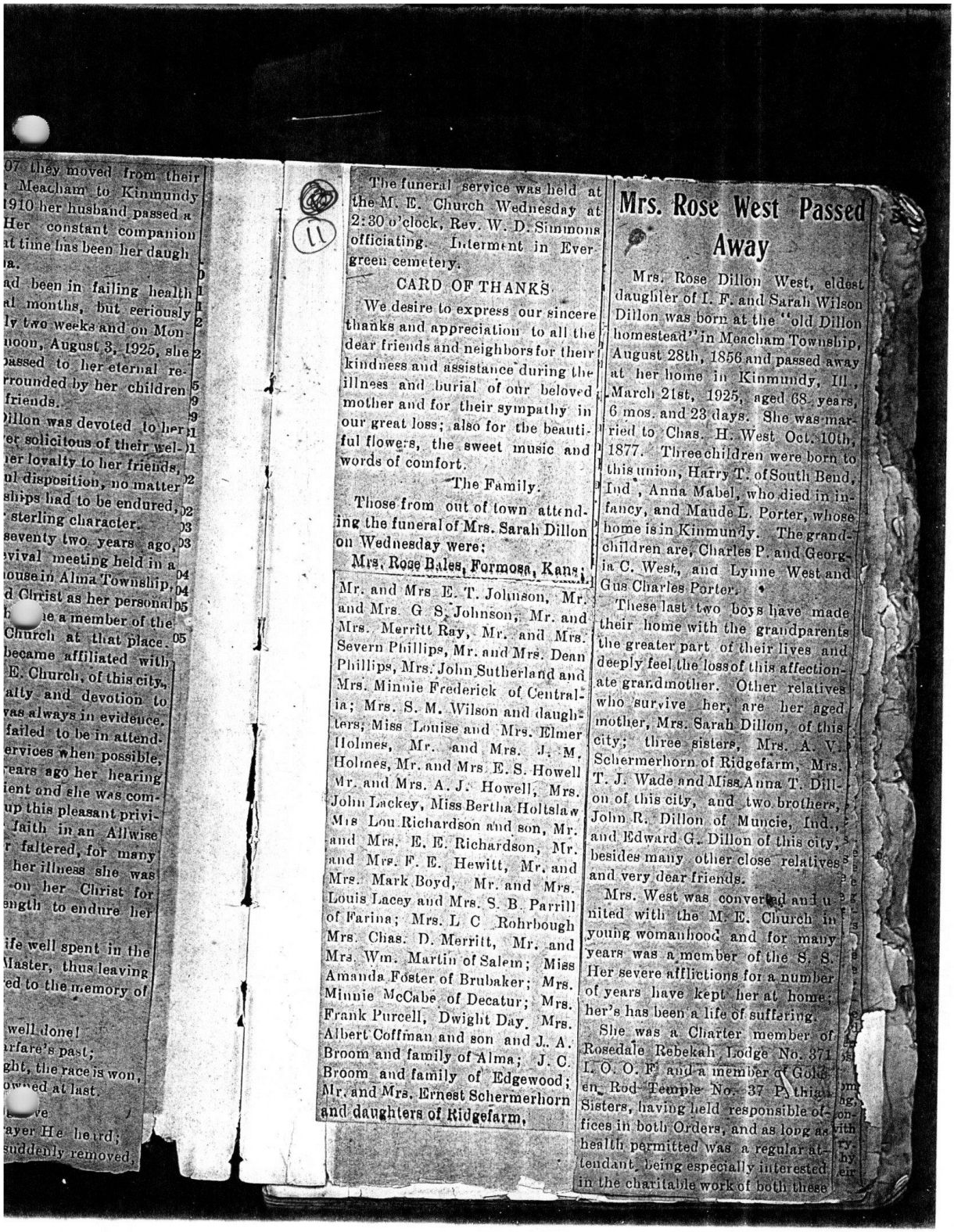
About seventy two years ago, during a revival meeting held in a log school house in Alma Township, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and became a member of the Methodist Church at that place. Later she became affiliated with the First M. E. Church, of this city, and her loyalty and devotion to her church was always in evidence.

She never failed to be in attendance at the services when possible, until a few years ago her hearing became deficient and she was compelled to give up this pleasant privilege, but her faith in an Allwise Father, never faltered, for many times during her illness she was heard calling on her Christ for grace and strength to endure her suffering.

So ended a life well spent in the service of her Master, thus leaving a heritage sacred to the memory of her loved ones.

Servant of God well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

In condescending love
And ceaseless prayer He heard;
And bade thee suddenly removed,



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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the dear friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and burial of our beloved mother and for their sympathy in our great loss; also for the beautiful flowers, the sweet music and words of comfort.

The Family.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Dillon on Wednesday were:

Mrs. Rose Bales, Formosa, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs E. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs G S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillips, Mrs. John Sutherland and Mrs. Minnie Frederick of Centralia; Mrs. S. M. Wilson and daughters; Miss Louise and Mrs. Elmer Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Howell Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howell, Mrs. John Lackey, Miss Bertha Holtslaw Mrs Lou Richardson and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lacey and Mrs. S. B. Parrill of Farina; Mrs. L C Rohrbough Mrs. Chas. D. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin of Salem; Miss Amanda Foster of Brubaker; Mrs. Minnie McCabe of Decatur; Mrs. Frank Purcell, Dwight Day. Mrs. Albert Coffman and son and J. A. Broom and family of Alma; J. C. Broom and family of Edgewood; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schermerhorn and daughters of Ridgefarm,

Mrs. Rose West Passed Away

Mrs. Rose Dillon West, eldest daughter of I. F. and Sarah Wilson Dillon was born at the "old Dillon homestead" in Meacham Township, August 28th, 1856 and passed away at her home in Kinmundy, Ill., March 21st, 1925, aged 68 years, 6 mos. and 23 days. She was married to Chas. H. West Oct. 10th, 1877. Three children were born to this union, Harry T. of South Bend, Ind., Anna Mabel, who died in infancy, and Maude L. Porter, whose home is in Kinmundy. The grandchildren are, Charles P. and Georgia C. West, and Lynne West and Gus Charles Porter.

These last two boys have made their home with the grandparents the greater part of their lives and deeply feel the loss of this affectionate grandmother. Other relatives who survive her, are her aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Dillon, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. A. V. Schermerhorn of Ridgefarm, Mrs. T. J. Wade and Miss Anna T. Dillon of this city, and two brothers, John R. Dillon of Muncie, Ind., and Edward G. Dillon of this city, besides many other close relatives and very dear friends.

Mrs. West was converted and united with the M. E. Church in young womanhood and for many years was a member of the S. S. Her severe afflictions for a number of years have kept her at home; her's has been a life of suffering.

She was a Charter member of Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371 I. O. O. F. and a member of Golden Rod Temple No. 37 Pythian Sisters, having held responsible offices in both Orders, and as long as health permitted was a regular attendant, being especially interested in the charitable work of both these

organizations.

Upon the children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters and aged mother, we ask a double portion of grace and strength to meet the lonely places all along the way.

The work and kind acts of our friend and neighbor are finished; the hands are folded in that long rest, that will soon come to each one of us, but midst it all it will help us to say "Thy Will be done."

What though in lonely grief I sigh
For friends beloved, no longer nigh,
Submissive still would I reply
"Thy Will be done."

A Friend.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church Monday at 2 P. M. Rev. T. A. Martin, of Ziegler, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. D. Simmons. Interment in Evergreen cemetery under the auspices of Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371 I. O. O. F. and Golden Rod Temple No. 37 Pythian Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

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The Family.

Those from our town attending the funeral were: Harry T. West and son, Charles, of South Bend, Ind.; Georgia West of Joliet, Ill.; John Dillon, wife and son, Eugene, of Muncie, Ind.; A. V. Schermerhorn, wife and son, Earnest, of Ridgefarm, Ill.; R P. McBryde and wife, Frank Neavill and wife of St. Louis; Mrs. S. E. Pruden of Bloomington; Mrs. F. W. Killie, Mrs. Ray Hargrave, E. T. Johnson Sumner Johnson and wife, Rob't Johnson and wife, Mrs. Ida Phillips Dean Phillips and wife and Merrit Ray, wife and son, Foster, of Centralia; Mrs. S. M. Wilson and daughters, Ruth and Louise, Mrs. Elmer Holmes, J. M. Holmes, S. E. Howell and wife, and A. J. Howell of Farina; Mrs. John Broom and Mrs. Sadie Purcell of Alma.

Charles M. See of Alma Died Friday

Jan. 16 — 1925

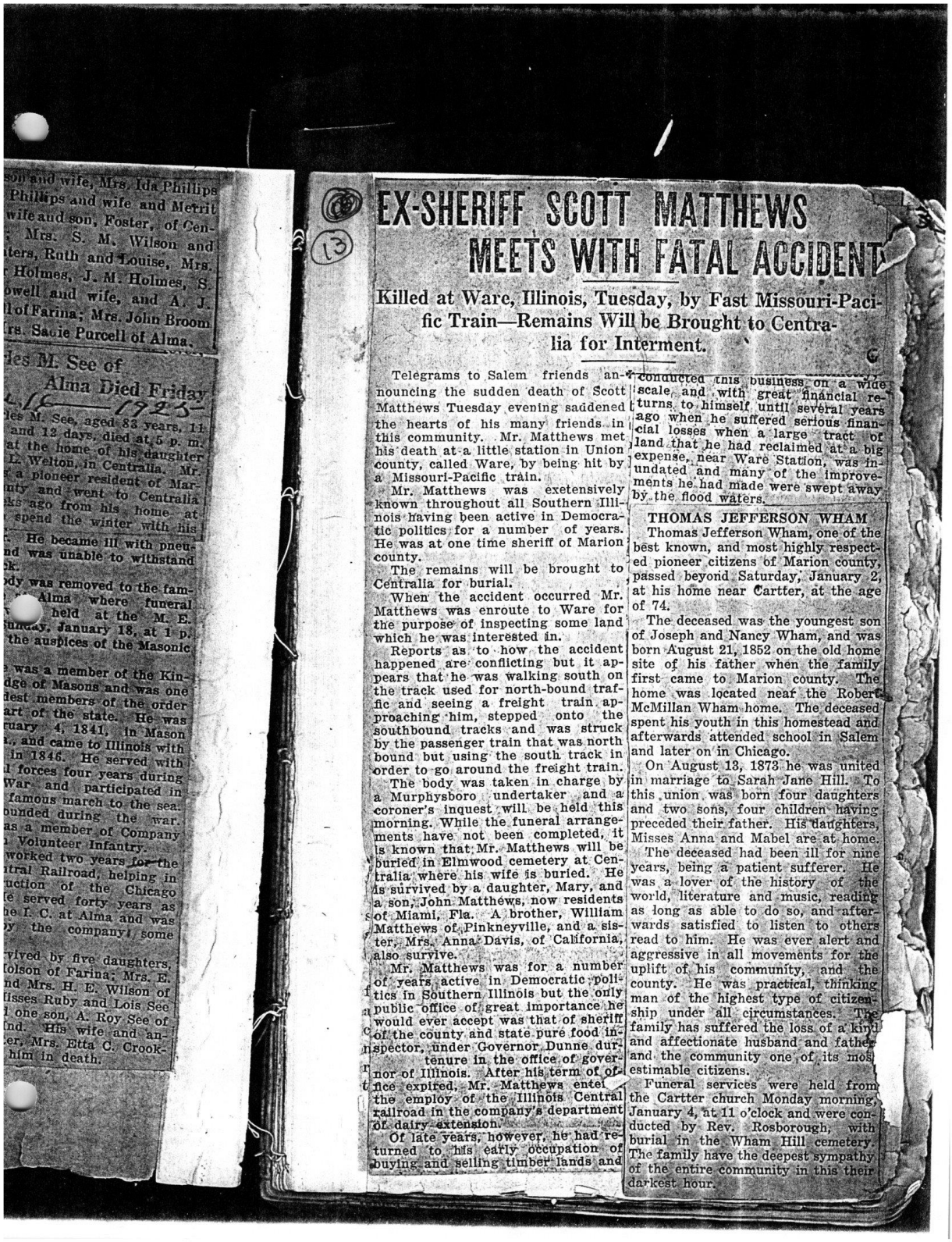
Charles M. See, aged 83 years, 11 months and 12 days, died at 5 p. m. Friday at the home of his daughter Mrs. E. L. Welton, in Centralia. Mr. See was a pioneer resident of Marion county and went to Centralia two weeks ago from his home at Alma to spend the winter with his daughter. He became ill with pneumoina and was unable to withstand the attack.

The body was removed to the family home at Alma where funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday, January 18, at 1 p. m. under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. See was a member of the Kinmundy lodge of Masons and was one of the oldest members of the order in this part of the state. He was born February 4, 1841, in Mason county, Va., and came to Illinois with his father in 1846. He served with the federal forces four years during the Civil War and participated in Sherman's famous march to the sea. He was wounded during the war. Mr. See was a member of Company B, Fortieth Volunteer Infantry.

Mr. See worked two years for the Illinois Central Railroad, helping in the construction of the Chicago branch. He served forty years as agent for the I. C. at Alma and was pensioned by the company some years ago.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. J. B. Holson of Farina; Mrs. E. L. Welton and Mrs. H. E. Wilson of Centralia; Misses Ruby and Lois See of Alma, and one son, A. Roy See of Hammond, Ind. His wife and another daughter, Mrs. Etta C. Crooker, preceded him in death.



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EX-SHERIFF SCOTT MATTHEWS MEETS WITH FATAL ACCIDENT

Killed at Ware, Illinois, Tuesday, by Fast Missouri-Pacific Train—Remains Will be Brought to Centralia for Interment.

Telegrams to Salem friends announcing the sudden death of Scott Matthews Tuesday evening saddened the hearts of his many friends in this community. Mr. Matthews met his death at a little station in Union county, called Ware, by being hit by a Missouri-Pacific train.

Mr. Matthews was exetensively known throughout all Southern Illinois having been active in Democratic politics for a number of years. He was at one time sheriff of Marion county.

The remains will be brought to Centralia for burial.

When the accident occurred Mr. Matthews was enroute to Ware for the purpose of inspecting some land which he was interested in.

Reports as to how the accident happened are conflicting but it appears that he was walking south on the track used for north-bound traffic and seeing a freight train approaching him, stepped onto the southbound tracks and was struck by the passenger train that was north bound but using the south track in order to go around the freight train.

The body was taken in charge by a Murphysboro undertaker and a coroner's inquest will be held this morning. While the funeral arrangements have not been completed, it is known that Mr. Matthews will be buried in Elmwood cemetery at Centralia where his wife is buried. He is survived by a daughter, Mary, and a son, John Matthews, now residents of Miami, Fla. A brother, William Matthews of Pinkneyville, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Davis, of California, also survive.

Mr. Matthews was for a number of years active in Democratic politics in Southern Illinois but the only public office of great importance he would ever accept was that of sheriff of the county and state pure food inspector, under Governor Dunne during tenure in the office of governor of Illinois. After his term of office expired, Mr. Matthews entered the employ of the Illinois Central railroad in the company's department of dairy extension.

Of late years, however, he had returned to his early occupation of buying and selling timber lands and conducted this business on a wide scale, and with great financial returns to himself until several years ago when he suffered serious financial losses when a large tract of land that he had reclaimed at a big expense, near Ware Station, was inundated and many of the improvements he had made were swept away by the flood waters.

THOMAS JEFFERSON WHAM

Thomas Jefferson Wham, one of the best known, and most highly respected pioneer citizens of Marion county, passed beyond Saturday, January 2, at his home near Cartter, at the age of 74.

The deceased was the youngest son of Joseph and Nancy Wham, and was born August 21, 1852 on the old home site of his father when the family first came to Marion county. The home was located near the Robert McMillan Wham home. The deceased spent his youth in this homestead and afterwards attended school in Salem and later on in Chicago.

On August 13, 1873 he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Hill. To this union was born four daughters and two sons, four children having preceded their father. His daughters, Misses Anna and Mabel are at home.

The deceased had been ill for nine years, being a patient sufferer. He was a lover of the history of the world, literature and music, reading as long as able to do so, and afterwards satisfied to listen to others read to him. He was ever alert and aggressive in all movements for the uplift of his community, and the county. He was practical, thinking man of the highest type of citizenship under all circumstances. The family has suffered the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father and the community one of its most estimable citizens.

Funeral services were held from the Cartter church Monday morning, January 4, at 11 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Rosborough, with burial in the Wham Hill cemetery. The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this their darkest hour.

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THE LATE ELBERT B. VANDERVORT

ATTORNEY VANDERVORT CLOSES EARTHLY CASE

Able Jurist, Wise Counsellor, Friendly Adviser, A True Gentleman, Steadfast friend, Delightful companion, Summoned to the Bar of Greatest and Highest Tribunal.

With a reverence whose depths reaches to the unlimited well of sincere appreciation of a life well spent, and the keen penetrating regret that always attends the passing of a good man, Salem this week while accepting the inevitable will of the Supreme Power bows its head in sorrow over the loss of one of its foremost and leading citizens, Attorney Elbert Boynton Vandervort.

While not a native of Salem or Marion county Elbert B. Vandervort during his more than 20 years residence in this vicinity had endeared himself to his fellow men of every calling in life, to a degree seldom attained by even life long resience.

Of a warm friendly disposition, kindly in spirit and action towards everyone, Mr. Vandervort crept into the hearts of those with whom he came in contact, soothingly and without effort or ostentation.

The acceptance of a mental and spiritual leadership which he readily entered upon in the community was not of the effervescent type, with its surface veneer, but that of a man, a christian and one qualified to the posi-

tion he gained by reason of his talents.

Elbert B. Vandervort's friendship was not of the calibre that was looking forward to the profit and emolument which would accrue to himself personally but to that larger and broader scope whereby it would prove a help and uplift to his fellow men.

Modest to a fault he never offered to put himself forward and what honors were bestowed upon him by his fellow citizens came to him as the spontaneous appreciation of the man, the citizen, the father and friend.

It is difficult to put into the cold language of the day, qualities which endeared this man above the average to his fellow man. One of the most apt expressions which presents in a single sentence the qualities of this man was utttered when news of his death spread through the city, by a friends who said, "He was of too fine a fibre to be a lawyer."

E. B. Vandervort Died Early Wednesday Morning

After an illness extending over a few weeks Hon. E. B. Vandervort, age 50, has been called to his reward. He died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, being survived by his wife, daughter and son, father, two sisters, Mrs. Grace Henderson of Mt. Vienna, Ohio, and Miss Julia Vandervort, of Portsmouth, Ohio.



ELBERT B. VANDERVORT

Just twenty years ago this month Mr. Vandervort came to Salem and started the practice of law. With the execption of about one year he has made this his home and he prospered by being honorable and upright with all in whom he came in contact through business and social dealings and as Salem and this community bow their heads in sorrow over his death it fully realizes that sooner or later all must answer to our Creator —God.

He has been taken away from family and this community when they needed Elbert Vandervort the most. He loved his family and he loved those with whom he was associated in various enterprises in Salem. When anything in this community was advanced for school or church he was always the first man to give his moral as well as financial support. Those things that stand out today as evidence of the high ideals of this community, Elbert Vandervort has assisted in its work and made it possible. Salem owes his memory a great deal and today there is sadness in the hearts of every citizen.

Mr. Vandervort entered into partnership with the late L. M. Kagy in January, 1907, and the law firm of Kagy & Vandervort continued until July 1919, when he withdrew to enter the practice of law for himself. He was born in Haverhill, Ohio, on March 15, 1874. Graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1900 with the A. B., degree; taught school for a number of years and graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1904. He came to Salem and began the practice of law in that year in Mr. Kagy's office later he joined with L. M. Kagy and the firm's name became Kagy & Vandervort.

In his early life he joined the M. E. church and upon coming to Salem he united with the church in this city and became an active and influential member and as the beautiful M. E. church now stands Mr. Vandervort had a large part in its construction and it can be truly said that Mr. Vandervort was eminently fitted for all the repsonsible tasks that he was called upon to fulfill. He has been city attorney for a number of years; without opposition he was thrice elected president of the board of education. He was attorney for the Salem National Bank, Illinois Bond and Investment Co., and the Marion County Building & Loan Association besides his clients throughout the county numbered many and varied enterprises.

Yes, Elbert Vandervort will be missed in this community and we grieve over the loss of a friend.

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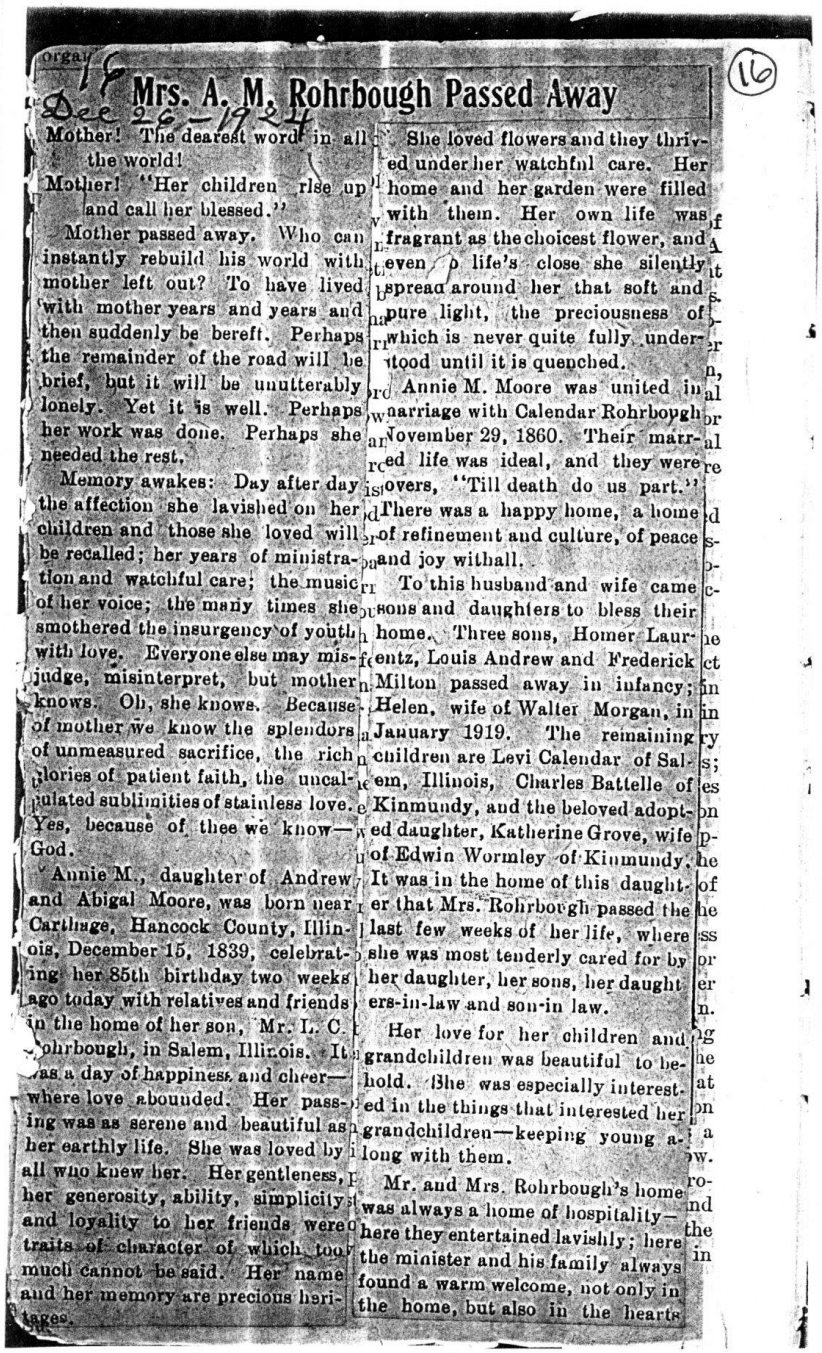

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Mrs. A. M. Rohrbough Passed Away

Mother! The dearest word in all the world!

Mother! "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Mother passed away. Who can instantly rebuild his world with mother left out? To have lived with mother years and years and then suddenly be bereft. Perhaps the remainder of the road will be brief, but it will be unutterably lonely. Yet it is well. Perhaps her work was done. Perhaps she needed the rest.

Memory awakes: Day after day the affection she lavished on her children and those she loved will be recalled; her years of ministration and watchful care; the music of her voice; the many times she smothered the insurgency of youth with love. Everyone else may misjudge, misinterpret, but mother knows. Oh, she knows. Because of mother we know the splendors of unmeasured sacrifice, the rich glories of patient faith, the uncalculated sublimities of stainless love. Yes, because of thee we know—God.

Annie M., daughter of Andrew and Abigal Moore, was born near Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois, December 15, 1839, celebrating her 85th birthday two weeks ago today with relatives and friends in the home of her son, Mr. L. C. Rohrbough, in Salem, Illinois. It was a day of happiness and cheer—where love abounded. Her passing was as serene and beautiful as her earthly life. She was loved by all who knew her. Her gentleness, her generosity, ability, simplicity and loyality to her friends were traits of character of which too much cannot be said. Her name and her memory are precious heritages.

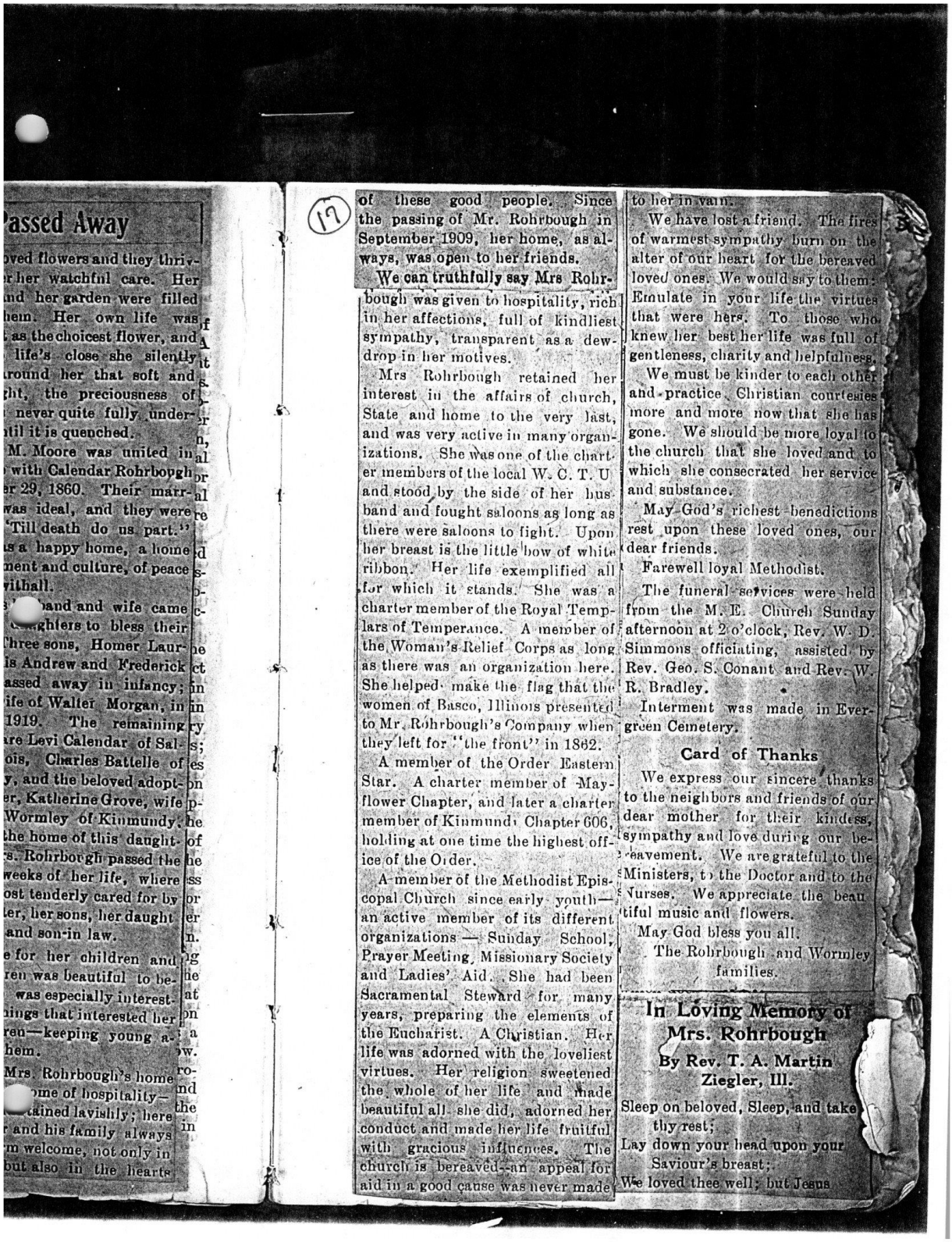
She loved flowers and they thrived under her watchful care. Her home and her garden were filled with them. Her own life was fragrant as the choicest flower, and even to life's close she silently spread around her that soft and pure light, the preciousness of which is never quite fully understood until it is quenched.

Annie M. Moore was united in marriage with Calendar Rohrbough November 29, 1860. Their married life was ideal, and they were lovers, "Till death do us part." There was a happy home, a home of refinement and culture, of peace and joy withall.

To this husband and wife came sons and daughters to bless their home. Three sons, Homer Laurentz, Louis Andrew and Frederick Milton passed away in infancy; Helen, wife of Walter Morgan, in January 1919. The remaining children are Levi Calendar of Salem, Illinois, Charles Battelle of Kinmundy, and the beloved adopted daughter, Katherine Grove, wife of Edwin Wormley of Kinmundy. It was in the home of this daughter that Mrs. Rohrbough passed the last few weeks of her life, where she was most tenderly cared for by her daughter, her sons, her daughters-in-law and son-in law.

Her love for her children and grandchildren was beautiful to behold. She was especially interested in the things that interested her grandchildren—keeping young along with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbough's home was always a home of hospitality—here they entertained lavishly; here the minister and his family always found a warm welcome, not only in the home, but also in the hearts



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of these good people. Since the passing of Mr. Rohrbough in September 1909, her home, as always, was open to her friends.

We can truthfully say Mrs Rohrbough was given to hospitality, rich in her affections, full of kindliest sympathy, transparent as a dew-drop in her motives.

Mrs Rohrbough retained her interest in the affairs of church, State and home to the very last, and was very active in many organizations. She was one of the charter members of the local W. C. T. U and stood by the side of her husband and fought saloons as long as there were saloons to fight. Upon her breast is the little bow of white ribbon. Her life exemplified all for which it stands. She was a charter member of the Royal Templars of Temperance. A member of the Woman's Relief Corps as long as there was an organization here. She helped make the flag that the women of Basco, Illinois presented to Mr. Rohrbough's Company when they left for "the front" in 1862.

A member of the Order Eastern Star. A charter member of Mayflower Chapter, and later a charter member of Kinmundy Chapter 606, holding at one time the highest office of the Order.

A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since early youth—an active member of its different organizations — Sunday School, Prayer Meeting, Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid. She had been Sacramental Steward for many years, preparing the elements of the Eucharist. A Christian. Her life was adorned with the loveliest virtues. Her religion sweetened the whole of her life and made beautiful all she did, adorned her conduct and made her life fruitful with gracious influences. The church is bereaved—an appeal for aid in a good cause was never made to her in vain.

We have lost a friend. The fires of warmest sympathy burn on the alter of our heart for the bereaved loved ones. We would say to them: Emulate in your life the virtues that were hers. To those who knew her best her life was full of gentleness, charity and helpfulness.

We must be kinder to each other and practice Christian courtesies more and more now that she has gone. We should be more loyal to the church that she loved and to which she consecrated her service and substance.

May God's richest benedictions rest upon these loved ones, our dear friends.

Farewell loyal Methodist.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Simmons officiating, assisted by Rev. Geo. S. Conant and Rev. W. R. Bradley.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends of our dear mother for their kindess, sympathy and love during our bereavement. We are grateful to the Ministers, to the Doctor and to the Nurses. We appreciate the beautiful music and flowers.

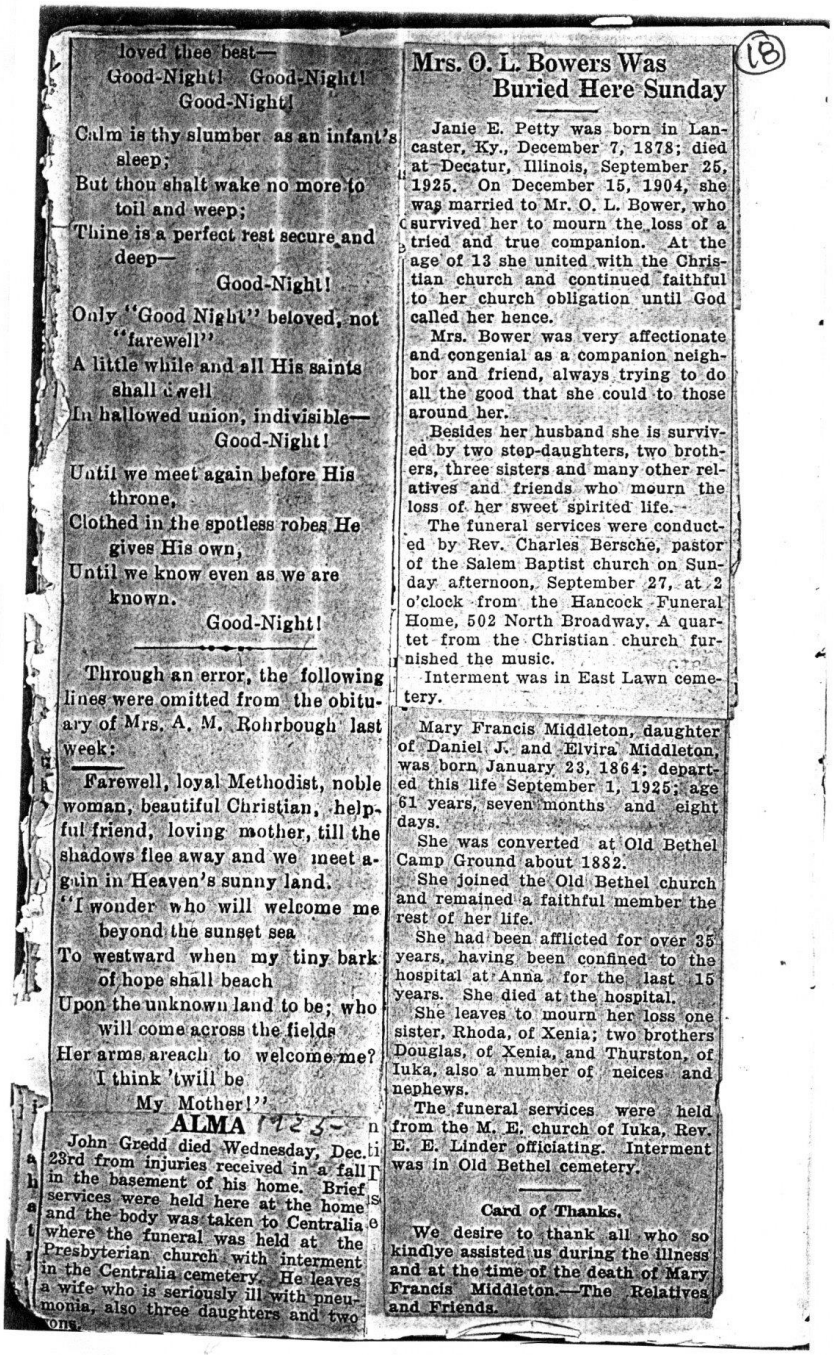
May God bless you all.

The Rohrbough and Wormley families.

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Rohrbough

By Rev. T. A. Martin
Ziegler, Ill.

Sleep on beloved, Sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay down your head upon your Saviour's breast;
We loved thee well; but Jesus



loved thee best—
Good-Night! Good-Night!
Good-Night!

Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep;
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep;
Thine is a perfect rest secure and deep—
Good-Night!

Only "Good Night" beloved, not "farewell"
A little while and all His saints shall dwell
In hallowed union, indivisible—
Good-Night!

Until we meet again before His throne,
Clothed in the spotless robes He gives His own,
Until we know even as we are known.
Good-Night!

Through an error, the following lines were omitted from the obituary of Mrs. A. M. Rohrbough last week:

Farewell, loyal Methodist, noble woman, beautiful Christian, helpful friend, loving mother, till the shadows flee away and we meet again in Heaven's sunny land.

"I wonder who will welcome me
beyond the sunset sea
To westward when my tiny bark
of hope shall beach
Upon the unknown land to be; who
will come across the fields
Her arms areach to welcome me?
I think 'twill be
My Mother!"

ALMA 1925

John Gredd died Wednesday, Dec. 23rd from injuries received in a fall in the basement of his home. Brief services were held here at the home and the body was taken to Centralia where the funeral was held at the Presbyterian church with interment in the Centralia cemetery. He leaves a wife who is seriously ill with pneumonia, also three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. O. L. Bowers Was Buried Here Sunday

Janie E. Petty was born in Lancaster, Ky., December 7, 1878; died at Decatur, Illinois, September 25, 1925. On December 15, 1904, she was married to Mr. O. L. Bower, who survived her to mourn the loss of a tried and true companion. At the age of 13 she united with the Christian church and continued faithful to her church obligation until God called her hence.

Mrs. Bower was very affectionate and congenial as a companion neighbor and friend, always trying to do all the good that she could to those around her.

Besides her husband she is survived by two step-daughters, two brothers, three sisters and many other relatives and friends who mourn the loss of her sweet spirited life.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Bersche, pastor of the Salem Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, September 27, at 2 o'clock from the Hancock Funeral Home, 502 North Broadway. A quartet from the Christian church furnished the music.

Interment was in East Lawn cemetery.

Mary Francis Middleton, daughter of Daniel J. and Elvira Middleton, was born January 23, 1864; departed this life September 1, 1925; age 61 years, seven months and eight days.

She was converted at Old Bethel Camp Ground about 1882.

She joined the Old Bethel church and remained a faithful member the rest of her life.

She had been afflicted for over 35 years, having been confined to the hospital at Anna for the last 15 years. She died at the hospital.

She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Rhoda, of Xenia; two brothers Douglas, of Xenia, and Thurston, of Iuka, also a number of neices and nephews.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. church of Iuka, Rev. E. E. Linder officiating. Interment was in Old Bethel cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all who so kindlye assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death of Mary Francis Middleton.—The Relatives and Friends.

Mrs. O. L. Bowers Was Buried Here Sunday

Janie E. Petty was born in Lan-ster, Ky., December 7, 1878; died Decatur, Illinois, September 25, 25. On December 15, 1904, she s married to Mr. O. L. Bower, who rvived her to mourn the loss of a ed and true companion. At the e of 13 she united with the Chris-n church and continued faithful her church obligation until God led her hence.

Mrs. Bower was very affectionate d congenial as a companion neigh- and friend, always trying to do the good that she could to those und her.

Besides her husband she is surviv- by two step-daughters, two broth- three sisters and many other rel-es and friends who mourn the of her sweet spirited life.

The funeral services were conduct- by Rev. Charles Bersche, pastor he Salem Baptist church on Sun- afternoon, September 27, at 2 rom the Hancock Funeral 02 North Broadway. A quar- from the Christian church fur-ed the music.

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Jacob Nelson Killed by Train Last Thursday



It was, indeed, a severe shock to the whole community when the news was quickly spread Thursday afternoon, that Jacob Nelson had just been killed by I. C. Train No. 2. Mr. Nelson started to meet the train presumably to mail some letters. He left his store, cutting across the public square and going around the south end of the freight house. The train was very close when he started to cross the north bound tracks. He stepped on the first rail and slipped and fell. He crawled across the other rail onto the platform. It seems as though he was clear of the tracks, except his right leg which he was dragging. He turned a little to pull this leg with hand. He succeeded in getting his leg clear of the track but the drain cock on the cylinder of the engine struck him in the forehead. The train rolled him about thirty-five feet on the platform. Here he was picked up and carried into the station and our local physicians, Doctors Miller and F[illegible], summoned.

It was found that his chest was crushed, a large hole in his right side which is supposed to have been done by the second drain-cock on the cylinder of the engine, and his right leg broken just below the knee. This leg is supposed to have been broken when he fell which was the cause of him dragging it.

The accident happened at about 3:30 o'clock and he lived until about 3:55. The body was taken to the J. H. Nelms Undertaking Parlors and there prepared for burial.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. Church, Rev. W. D. Simmons officating, assisted by Rev. W. R. Bradley. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F & A. M.

Mr. Nelson was our local watch maker and jewelryman, coming here at the age of 22 and has continued in business ever since. He was Kinmundy's oldest business man, that is, he has been in bus-

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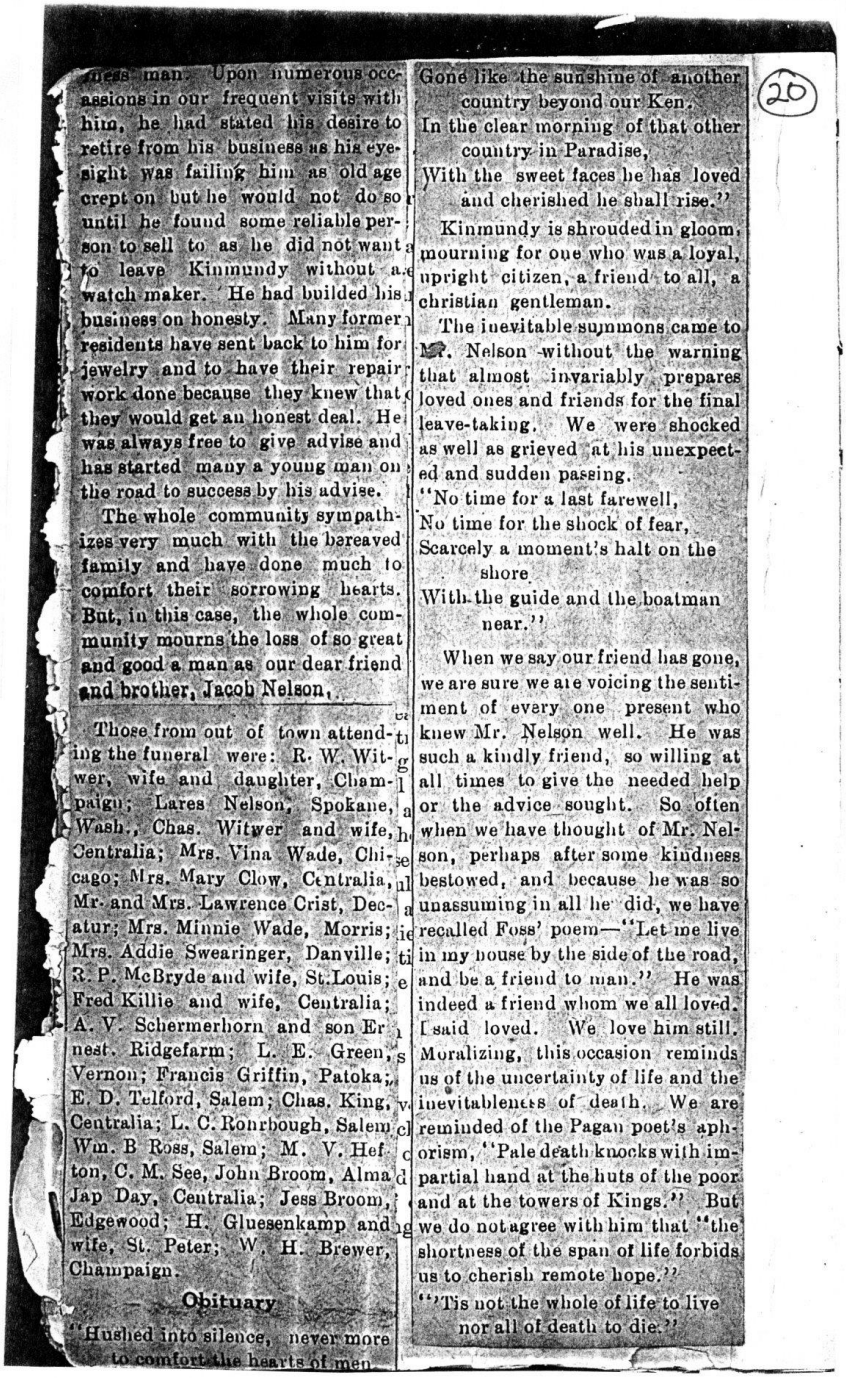


...ness man. Upon numerous occassions in our frequent visits with him, he had stated his desire to retire from his business as his eyesight was failing him as old age crept on but he would not do so until he found some reliable person to sell to as he did not want to leave Kinmundy without a watch maker. He had builded his business on honesty. Many former residents have sent back to him for jewelry and to have their repair work done because they knew that they would get an honest deal. He was always free to give advise and has started many a young man on the road to success by his advise.

The whole community sympathizes very much with the bereaved family and have done much to comfort their sorrowing hearts. But, in this case, the whole community mourns the loss of so great and good a man as our dear friend and brother, Jacob Nelson.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: R. W. Witwer, wife and daughter, Champaign; Lares Nelson, Spokane, Wash., Chas. Witwer and wife, Centralia; Mrs. Vina Wade, Chicago; Mrs. Mary Clow, Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crist, Decatur; Mrs. Minnie Wade, Morris; Mrs. Addie Swearinger, Danville; R. P. McBryde and wife, St. Louis; Fred Killie and wife, Centralia; A. V. Schermerhorn and son Ernest. Ridgefarm; L. E. Green, Vernon; Francis Griffin, Patoka; E. D. Telford, Salem; Chas. King, Centralia; L. C. Ronrbough, Salem Wm. B Ross, Salem; M. V. Hefton, C. M. See, John Broom, Alma Jap Day, Centralia; Jess Broom, Edgewood; H. Gluesenkamp and wife, St. Peter; W. H. Brewer, Champaign.

Obituary

"Hushed into silence, never more
to comfort the hearts of men
Gone like the sunshine of another
country beyond our Ken.
In the clear morning of that other
country in Paradise,
With the sweet faces he has loved
and cherished he shall rise."

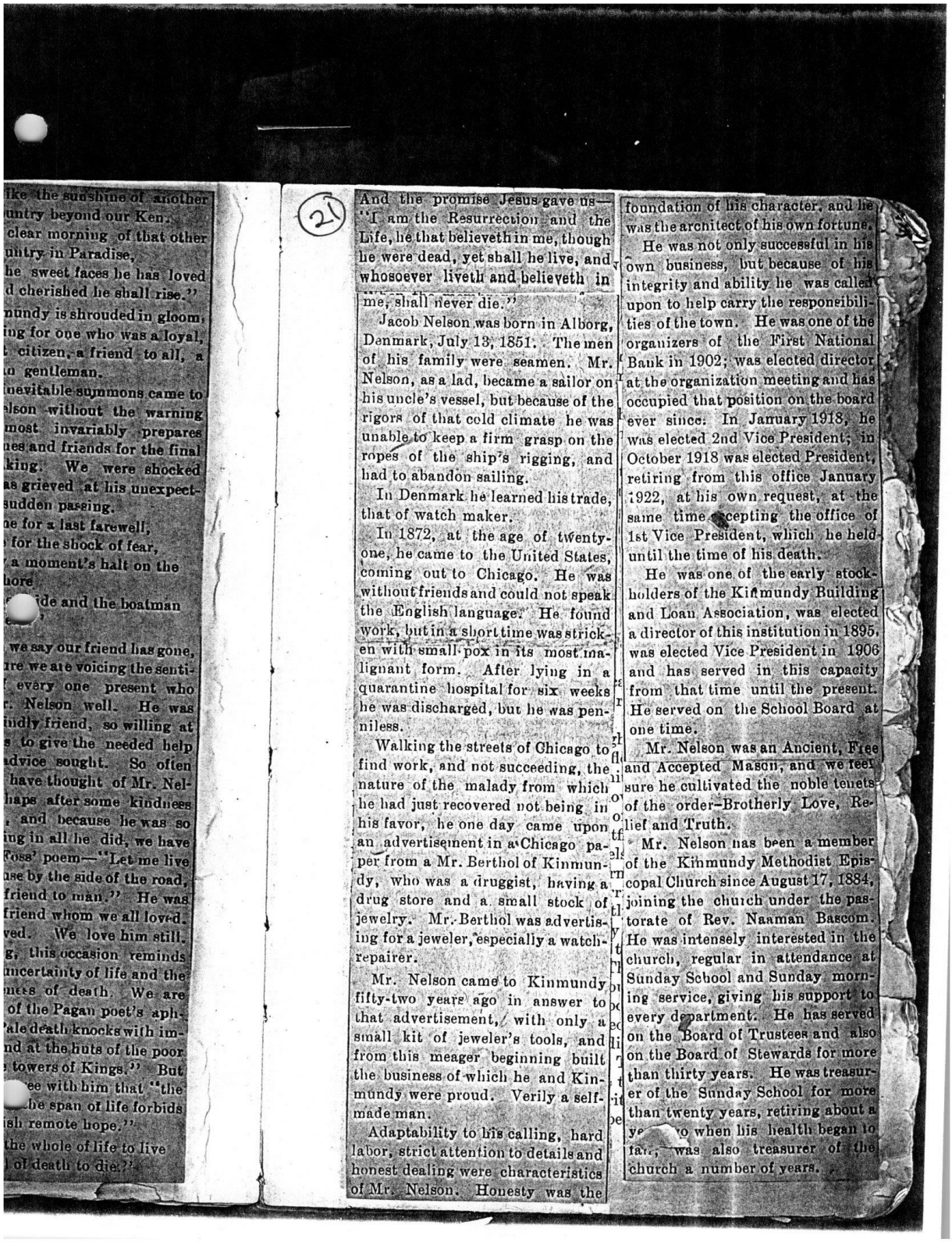
Kinmundy is shrouded in gloom, mourning for one who was a loyal, upright citizen, a friend to all, a christian gentleman.

The inevitable summons came to Mr. Nelson without the warning that almost invariably prepares loved ones and friends for the final leave-taking. We were shocked as well as grieved at his unexpected and sudden passing.

"No time for a last farewell,
No time for the shock of fear,
Scarcely a moment's halt on the
shore
With the guide and the boatman
near."

When we say our friend has gone, we are sure we are voicing the sentiment of every one present who knew Mr. Nelson well. He was such a kindly friend, so willing at all times to give the needed help or the advice sought. So often when we have thought of Mr. Nelson, perhaps after some kindness bestowed, and because he was so unassuming in all he did, we have recalled Foss' poem—"Let me live in my house by the side of the road, and be a friend to man." He was indeed a friend whom we all loved. I said loved. We love him still. Moralizing, this occasion reminds us of the uncertainty of life and the inevitableness of death. We are reminded of the Pagan poet's aphorism, "Pale death knocks with impartial hand at the huts of the poor and at the towers of Kings." But we do not agree with him that "the shortness of the span of life forbids us to cherish remote hope."

"'Tis not the whole of life to live
nor all of death to die."



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And the promise Jesus gave us—"I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die."

Jacob Nelson was born in Alborg, Denmark, July 13, 1851. The men of his family were seamen. Mr. Nelson, as a lad, became a sailor on his uncle's vessel, but because of the rigors of that cold climate he was unable to keep a firm grasp on the ropes of the ship's rigging, and had to abandon sailing.

In Denmark he learned his trade, that of watch maker.

In 1872, at the age of twenty-one, he came to the United States, coming out to Chicago. He was without friends and could not speak the English language. He found work, but in a short time was stricken with small-pox in its most malignant form. After lying in a quarantine hospital for six weeks he was discharged, but he was penniless.

Walking the streets of Chicago to find work, and not succeeding, the nature of the malady from which he had just recovered not being in his favor, he one day came upon an advertisement in a Chicago paper from a Mr. Berthol of Kinmundy, who was a druggist, having a drug store and a small stock of jewelry. Mr. Berthol was advertising for a jeweler, especially a watch-repairer.

Mr. Nelson came to Kinmundy fifty-two years ago in answer to that advertisement, with only a small kit of jeweler's tools, and from this meager beginning built the business of which he and Kinmundy were proud. Verily a self-made man.

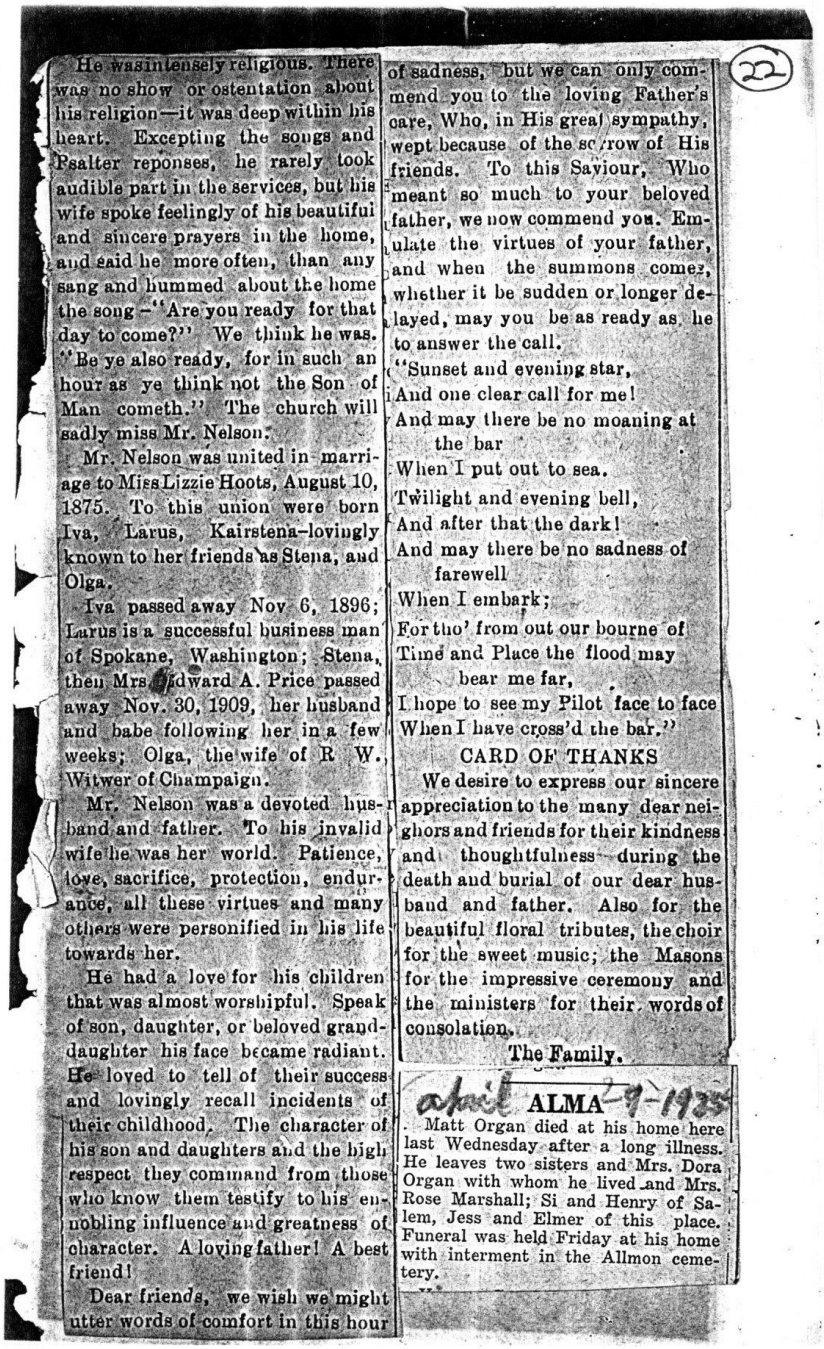
Adaptability to his calling, hard labor, strict attention to details and honest dealing were characteristics of Mr. Nelson. Honesty was the foundation of his character, and he was the architect of his own fortune.

He was not only successful in his own business, but because of his integrity and ability he was called upon to help carry the responsibilities of the town. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank in 1902; was elected director at the organization meeting and has occupied that position on the board ever since. In January 1918, he was elected 2nd Vice President; in October 1918 was elected President, retiring from this office January 1922, at his own request, at the same time accepting the office of 1st Vice President, which he held until the time of his death.

He was one of the early stockholders of the Kinmundy Building and Loan Association, was elected a director of this institution in 1895, was elected Vice President in 1906 and has served in this capacity from that time until the present. He served on the School Board at one time.

Mr. Nelson was an Ancient, Free and Accepted Mason, and we feel sure he cultivated the noble tenets of the order—Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Mr. Nelson has been a member of the Kinmundy Methodist Episcopal Church since August 17, 1884, joining the church under the pastorate of Rev. Naaman Bascom. He was intensely interested in the church, regular in attendance at Sunday School and Sunday morning service, giving his support to every department. He has served on the Board of Trustees and also on the Board of Stewards for more than thirty years. He was treasurer of the Sunday School for more than twenty years, retiring about a ye[illegible] when his health began to fa[illegible], was also treasurer of the church a number of years.



He was intensely religious. There was no show or ostentation about his religion—it was deep within his heart. Excepting the songs and Psalter reponses, he rarely took audible part in the services, but his wife spoke feelingly of his beautiful and sincere prayers in the home, and said he more often, than any sang and hummed about the home the song—"Are you ready for that day to come?" We think he was. "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." The church will sadly miss Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Nelson was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Hoots, August 10, 1875. To this union were born Iva, Larus, Kairstena—lovingly known to her friends as Stena, and Olga.

Iva passed away Nov 6, 1896; Larus is a successful business man of Spokane, Washington; Stena, then Mrs. Edward A. Price passed away Nov. 30, 1909, her husband and babe following her in a few weeks; Olga, the wife of R W. Witwer of Champaign.

Mr. Nelson was a devoted husband and father. To his invalid wife he was her world. Patience, love, sacrifice, protection, endurance, all these virtues and many others were personified in his life towards her.

He had a love for his children that was almost worshipful. Speak of son, daughter, or beloved granddaughter his face became radiant. He loved to tell of their success and lovingly recall incidents of their childhood. The character of his son and daughters and the high respect they command from those who know them testify to his ennobling influence and greatness of character. A loving father! A best friend!

Dear friends, we wish we might utter words of comfort in this hour of sadness, but we can only commend you to the loving Father's care, Who, in His great sympathy, wept because of the sorrow of His friends. To this Saviour, Who meant so much to your beloved father, we now commend you. Emulate the virtues of your father, and when the summons comes, whether it be sudden or longer delayed, may you be as ready as he to answer the call.

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning at
the bar
When I put out to sea.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of
farewell
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of
Time and Place the flood may
bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the many dear neighors and friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the death and burial of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral tributes, the choir for the sweet music; the Masons for the impressive ceremony and the ministers for their words of consolation.

The Family.

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Matt Organ died at his home here last Wednesday after a long illness. He leaves two sisters and Mrs. Dora Organ with whom he lived and Mrs. Rose Marshall; Si and Henry of Salem, Jess and Elmer of this place. Funeral was held Friday at his home with interment in the Allmon cemetery.

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W. W. Neil Answers Final Summons

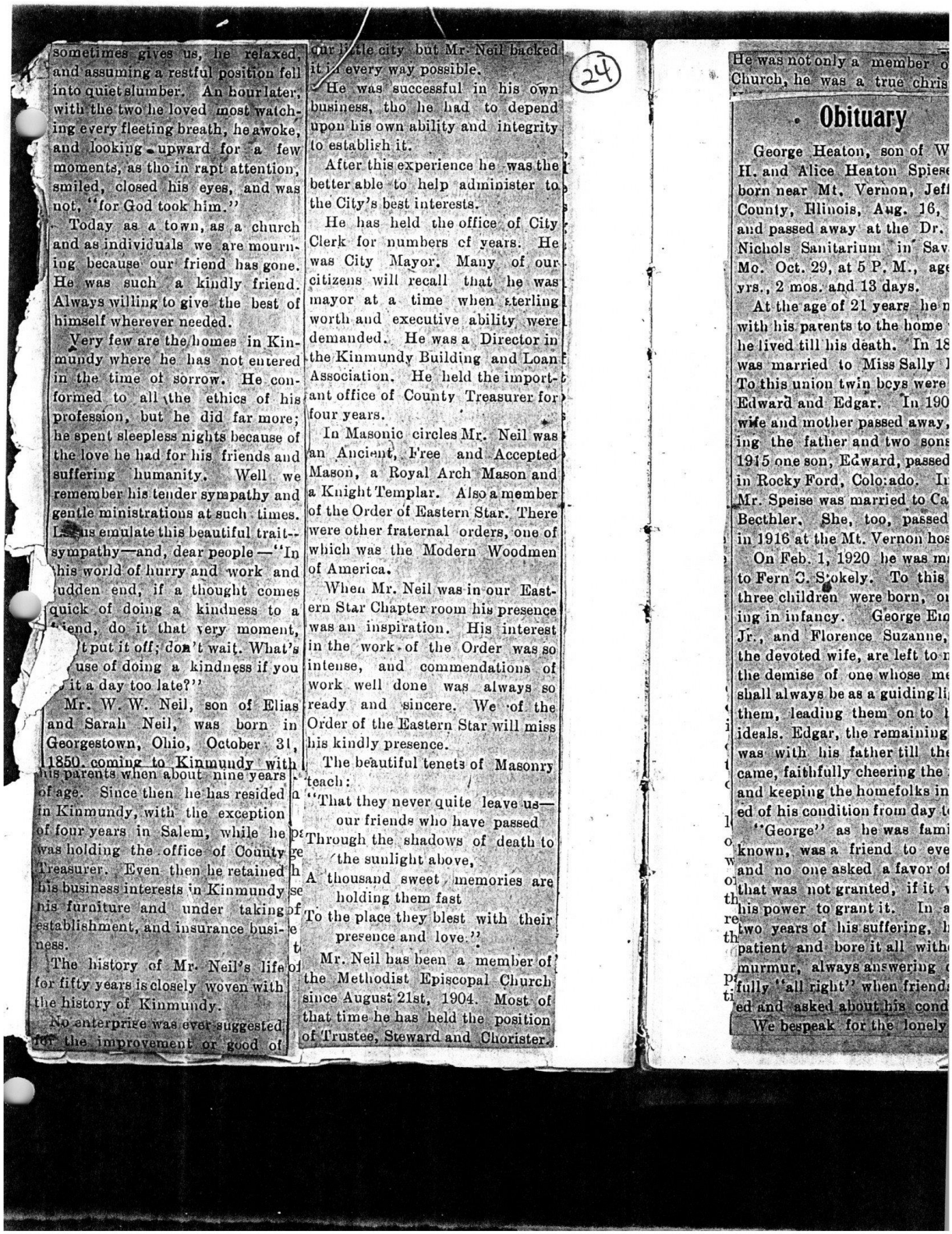


"Father of all, in Death's relentless claim
We read thy mercy by its sterner name.
In the bright flower that decks the solemn bier,
We see thy glory in its narrowed sphere.
In the deep lessons that affection draws,
We trace the curves of thy encircling laws.
In the long sigh that sets the spirit free,
We own the love that calls us back to thee."

It was Monday evening, 6:30 o'clock November 30, 1925, that the spirit of our beloved friend was set free and was wafted back to the loving Father who gave it.

After months of weakness, tho they were months of patience, of sincere interest in all about him, and the kindest of greetings to friends, there came a few days of tired, weary restlessness. But it was his to have a beautiful passing, so peaceful and calm.

Just as the sun was sinking from sight, in a setting of the most glorious colorings which nature



sometimes gives us, he relaxed, and assuming a restful position fell into quiet slumber. An hour later, with the two he loved most watching every fleeting breath, he awoke, and looking upward for a few moments, as tho in rapt attention, smiled, closed his eyes, and was not, "for God took him."

Today as a town, as a church and as individuals we are mourning because our friend has gone. He was such a kindly friend. Always willing to give the best of himself wherever needed.

Very few are the homes in Kinmundy where he has not entered in the time of sorrow. He conformed to all the ethics of his profession, but he did far more; he spent sleepless nights because of the love he had for his friends and suffering humanity. Well we remember his tender sympathy and gentle ministrations at such times. Let us emulate this beautiful trait--sympathy—and, dear people—"In this world of hurry and work and sudden end, if a thought comes quick of doing a kindness to a friend, do it that very moment, don't put it off; don't wait. What's the use of doing a kindness if you do it a day too late?"

Mr. W. W. Neil, son of Elias and Sarah Neil, was born in Georgestown, Ohio, October 31, 1850, coming to Kinmundy with his parents when about nine years of age. Since then he has resided in Kinmundy, with the exception of four years in Salem, while he was holding the office of County Treasurer. Even then he retained his business interests in Kinmundy his furniture and under taking establishment, and insurance business.

The history of Mr. Neil's life for fifty years is closely woven with the history of Kinmundy.

No enterprise was ever suggested for the improvement or good of our little city but Mr. Neil backed it in every way possible.

He was successful in his own business, tho he had to depend upon his own ability and integrity to establish it.

After this experience he was the better able to help administer to the City's best interests.

He has held the office of City Clerk for numbers of years. He was City Mayor. Many of our citizens will recall that he was mayor at a time when sterling worth and executive ability were demanded. He was a Director in the Kinmundy Building and Loan Association. He held the important office of County Treasurer for four years.

In Masonic circles Mr. Neil was an Ancient, Free and Accepted Mason, a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight Templar. Also a member of the Order of Eastern Star. There were other fraternal orders, one of which was the Modern Woodmen of America.

When Mr. Neil was in our Eastern Star Chapter room his presence was an inspiration. His interest in the work of the Order was so intense, and commendations of work well done was always so ready and sincere. We of the Order of the Eastern Star will miss his kindly presence.

The beautiful tenets of Masonry teach:

"That they never quite leave us—
our friends who have passed
Through the shadows of death to
the sunlight above,
A thousand sweet memories are
holding them fast
To the place they blest with their
presence and love."

Mr. Neil has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since August 21st, 1904. Most of that time he has held the position of Trustee, Steward and Chorister.

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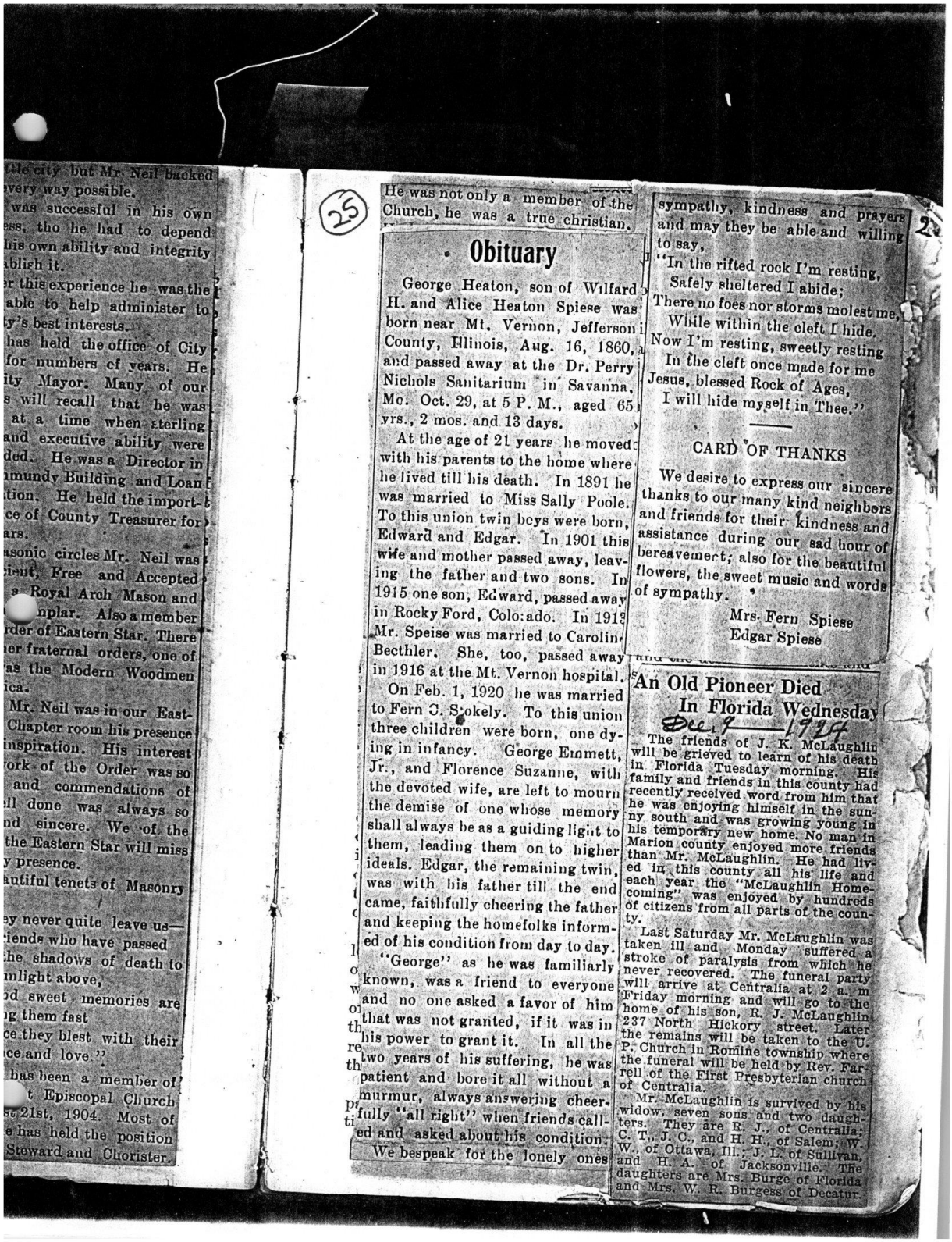

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George Heaton, son of Wilfard H. and Alice Heaton Spiese was born near Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois, Aug. 16, 1860, and passed away at the Dr. Perry Nichols Sanitarium in Savanna, Mo. Oct. 29, at 5 P. M., aged 65 yrs., 2 mos. and 13 days.

At the age of 21 years he moved with his parents to the home where he lived till his death. In 1891 he was married to Miss Sally Poole. To this union twin boys were born, Edward and Edgar. In 1901 this wife and mother passed away, leaving the father and two sons. In 1915 one son, Edward, passed away in Rocky Ford, Colorado. In 1919 Mr. Speise was married to Caroline Becthler. She, too, passed away in 1916 at the Mt. Vernon hospital.

On Feb. 1, 1920 he was married to Fern C. Stokely. To this union three children were born, one dying in infancy. George Emmett, Jr., and Florence Suzanne, with the devoted wife, are left to mourn the demise of one whose memory shall always be as a guiding light to them, leading them on to higher ideals. Edgar, the remaining twin, was with his father till the end came, faithfully cheering the father and keeping the homefolks informed of his condition from day to day.

"George" as he was familiarly known, was a friend to everyone and no one asked a favor of him that was not granted, if it was in his power to grant it. In all the two years of his suffering, he was patient and bore it all without a murmur, always answering cheerfully "all right" when friends called and asked about his condition.

We bespeak for the lonely ones sympathy, kindness and prayers and may they be able and willing to say,

"In the rifted rock I'm resting,
Safely sheltered I abide;
There no foes nor storms molest me,
While within the cleft I hide.
Now I'm resting, sweetly resting
In the cleft once made for me
Jesus, blessed Rock of Ages,
I will hide myself in Thee."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during our sad hour of bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers, the sweet music and words of sympathy.

Mrs. Fern Spiese
Edgar Spiese

An Old Pioneer Died In Florida Wednesday

Dec 9 1924

The friends of J. K. McLaughlin will be grieved to learn of his death in Florida Tuesday morning. His family and friends in this county had recently received word from him that he was enjoying himself in the sunny south and was growing young in his temporary new home. No man in Marion county enjoyed more friends than Mr. McLaughlin. He had lived in this county all his life and each year the "McLaughlin Homecoming" was enjoyed by hundreds of citizens from all parts of the county.

Last Saturday Mr. McLaughlin was taken ill and Monday suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. The funeral party will arrive at Centralia at 2 a. m Friday morning and will go to the home of his son, R. J. McLaughlin 237 North Hickory street. Later the remains will be taken to the U. P. Church in Romine township where the funeral will be held by Rev. Farrell of the First Presbyterian church of Centralia.

Mr. McLaughlin is survived by his widow, seven sons and two daughters. They are R. J., of Centralia; C. T., J. C., and H. H., of Salem; W. W., of Ottawa, Ill.; J. L. of Sullivan, and H. A. of Jacksonville. The daughters are Mrs. Burge of Florida and Mrs. W. R. Burgess of Decatur.

Former Marion County Woman Dies in Washington

1923

Mrs. Susan Jennings White, formerly of Marion county but a resident of Seattle, Wash., for the past 35 years died at her home in that city on August 7.

A letter from her daughter, Lillie P. White, states that she will arrive here with the remains of her mother to be buried in the White family lot by the side of her husband about September 15.

Mrs. Susan Jennings White was one of twelve children; three still living: Mrs. James Stevens, Patoka; Mrs. Eliza Sharp, Odin, and Rufus O. Jennings of Seattle.

The Washington Democracy, a paper published at Seattle, has this to say:

Mrs. Susan Jennings White, a resident of Seattle for thirty-five years, died at her home at 210 24th Avenue South, on August 7, 1923, at the ripe age of eighty-eight years and nine months.

Mrs. White's maiden name was Susan Jennings. She was born at Salem, Illinois, on November 6, 1834. She was a daughter of Israel and Anna McClure Davison Jennings who were of revolutionary ancestry and early pioneers of Illinois. She was married in Salem, to Dr. William White, who died ten years later. They had four children, William White of Carlyle; Cleopatra, who married C. D. Davis and who died at Seattle in 1910; Joseph White, deceased, and Lillie P. White of Seattle.

She is also survived by four grandchildren, Abram White of St. Louis; Bertha White of Carlyle; Charles D. Davis of Seattle, and Addison Jennings Davis of Alaska; and by five grandchildren, Mary Irene Davis, Cleopatra Davis and June Davis, daughters of Charles D. Davis of Seattle, and Robert White and Abram White, Jr., sons of Abram White of St. Louis.

Mrs. White was a cousin of the great Commoner, William Jennings Bryan, and of Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, both of whom may attend the funeral when the remains are later interred beside her husband at Salem.

She was a loved and honored member of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Seattle, a life member of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, one of the original organizers of the Willard W. C. T. U. of Seattle and a valued member of the King County Democratic Club and Women's Wilson-Marshall League.

Mrs. White was a woman of unusual mentality and one who was devotedly attached to the Bible and to the Constitution of the United States. She had a lovable disposition and a charming personality. She leaves an honored name and a sainted memory.

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FORMER ODIN WOMAN DIED IN LOUISIANA

On Friday evening, March 12th, 1915, Mrs. A. E. Puleston departed this life at her late home in Amite, Louisiana, the result of a stroke of paralysis while in the drugstore of her brother-in-law, Mr D. B. Morse. She was promptly taken to her home, and medical aid summoned, but she did not regain consciousness, and expired shortly after the stroke.

She was consort of the late John Puleston deceased, and for many years the family were residents of Odin, this (Marion) county, and also well and favorably known in Salem and throughout the county.

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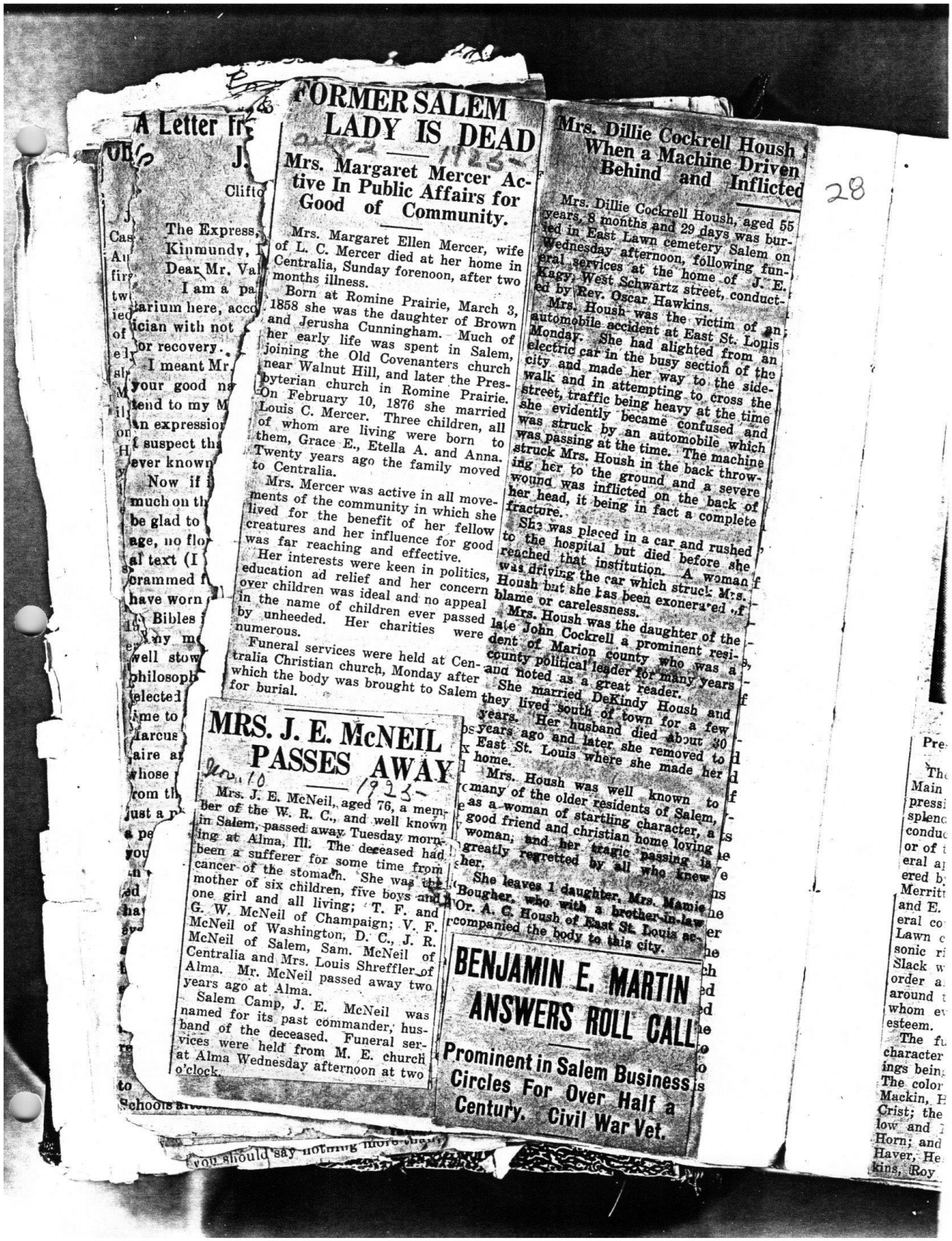

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FORMER SALEM LADY IS DEAD

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Mrs. Margaret Mercer Active In Public Affairs for Good of Community.

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Mercer, wife of L. C. Mercer died at her home in Centralia, Sunday forenoon, after two months illness.

Born at Romine Prairie, March 3, 1858 she was the daughter of Brown and Jerusha Cunningham. Much of her early life was spent in Salem, joining the Old Covenanters church near Walnut Hill, and later the Presbyterian church in Romine Prairie. On February 10, 1876 she married Louis C. Mercer. Three children, all of whom are living were born to them, Grace E., Etella A. and Anna. Twenty years ago the family moved to Centralia.

Mrs. Mercer was active in all movements of the community in which she lived for the benefit of her fellow creatures and her influence for good was far reaching and effective.

Her interests were keen in politics, education ad relief and her concern over children was ideal and no appeal in the name of children ever passed by unheeded. Her charities were numerous.

Funeral services were held at Centralia Christian church, Monday after which the body was brought to Salem for burial.

MRS. J. E. McNEIL PASSES AWAY

Nov. 10 1923

Mrs. J. E. McNeil, aged 76, a member of the W. R. C., and well known in Salem, passed away Tuesday morning at Alma, Ill. The deceased had been a sufferer for some time from cancer of the stomach. She was the mother of six children, five boys and one girl and all living; T. F. and G. W. McNeil of Champaign; V. F. McNeil of Washington, D. C., J. R. McNeil of Salem, Sam. McNeil of Centralia and Mrs. Louis Shreffler of Alma. Mr. McNeil passed away two years ago at Alma.

Salem Camp, J. E. McNeil was named for its past commander, husband of the deceased. Funeral services were held from M. E. church at Alma Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Dillie Cockrell Housh When a Machine Driven Behind and Inflicted

Mrs. Dillie Cockrell Housh, aged 55 years, 8 months and 29 days was buried in East Lawn cemetery Salem on Wednesday afternoon, following funeral services at the home of J. E. Kagy, West Schwartz street, conducted by Rev. Oscar Hawkins.

Mrs. Housh was the victim of an automobile accident at East St. Louis Monday. She had alighted from an electric car in the busy section of the city and made her way to the sidewalk and in attempting to cross the street, traffic being heavy at the time she evidently became confused and was struck by an automobile which was passing at the time. The machine struck Mrs. Housh in the back throwing her to the ground and a severe wound was inflicted on the back of her head, it being in fact a complete fracture.

She was placed in a car and rushed to the hospital but died before she reached that institution. A woman was driving the car which struck Mrs. Housh but she has been exonerated of blame or carelessness.

Mrs. Housh was the daughter of the late John Cockrell a prominent resident of Marion county who was a county political leader for many years and noted as a great reader.

She married DeKindy Housh and they lived south of town for a few years. Her husband died about 30 years ago and later she removed to East St. Louis where she made her home.

Mrs. Housh was well known to many of the older residents of Salem, as a woman of startling character, a good friend and christian home loving woman, and her tragic passing is greatly regretted by all who knew her.

She leaves 1 daughter, Mrs. Mamie Bougher, who with a brother-in-law Dr. A. C. Housh of East St. Louis accompanied the body to this city.

BENJAMIN E. MARTIN ANSWERS ROLL CALL

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With a reverence warranted by his many years of faithful public spirited citizenship, loyalty to ideals and traditions of his ancestors and a blameless, uplifting and exemplary life, all that was mortal of Benjamin Estill Martin, Sr., was consigned to mother earth, Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large circle of his fellow townsmen many of whom had known and honored him for more than a half century.



BENJAMIN E. MARTIN
President of Salem National Bank, Buried Sunday

The services at the home on West Main street, were of a simple yet impressive character in keeping with the splendily simple life of the deceased, conducted by Rev. E. T. Carroll pastor of the First Methodist church. Several appropriate selections were rendered by a quartette composed of Earl Merritt, W. W. Morrow, Lyle Merritt and E. R. Chandler and then the funeral cortege wended its way to East Lawn cemetery where the final masonic rites were conducted by Wm. Slack with over 100 members of the order and many others gathered around the last resting place of one whom everyone held in the highest esteem.

The funeral was military in its character that portion of the proceedings being in charge of Andrew Nold. The color bearers were Amar J. McMackin, H. A. Cunningham and Carl Crist; the color guards Harold Bigelow and Emil Munier; Bugler, Fred Horn; and the firing squad, Reed O'Haver, Herschel Storment, Rush Wilkins, Roy Lufkin, Albert Heath and Roy Cunningham. The pall bearers were Earl Merritt, John L. Kagy, W. W. Morrow, Benjamin M. Smith, Adam Bachman and E. D. Telford.

The honorary pall bearers were directors of the Salem National Bank, J. J. Bell, M. Hinderer, H. A. Cunningham, J. H. Vawter, Edgar B. Wham, C. R. LaMont, E. B. Vandervort, B. F. Bachman, Wm. P. Morris.

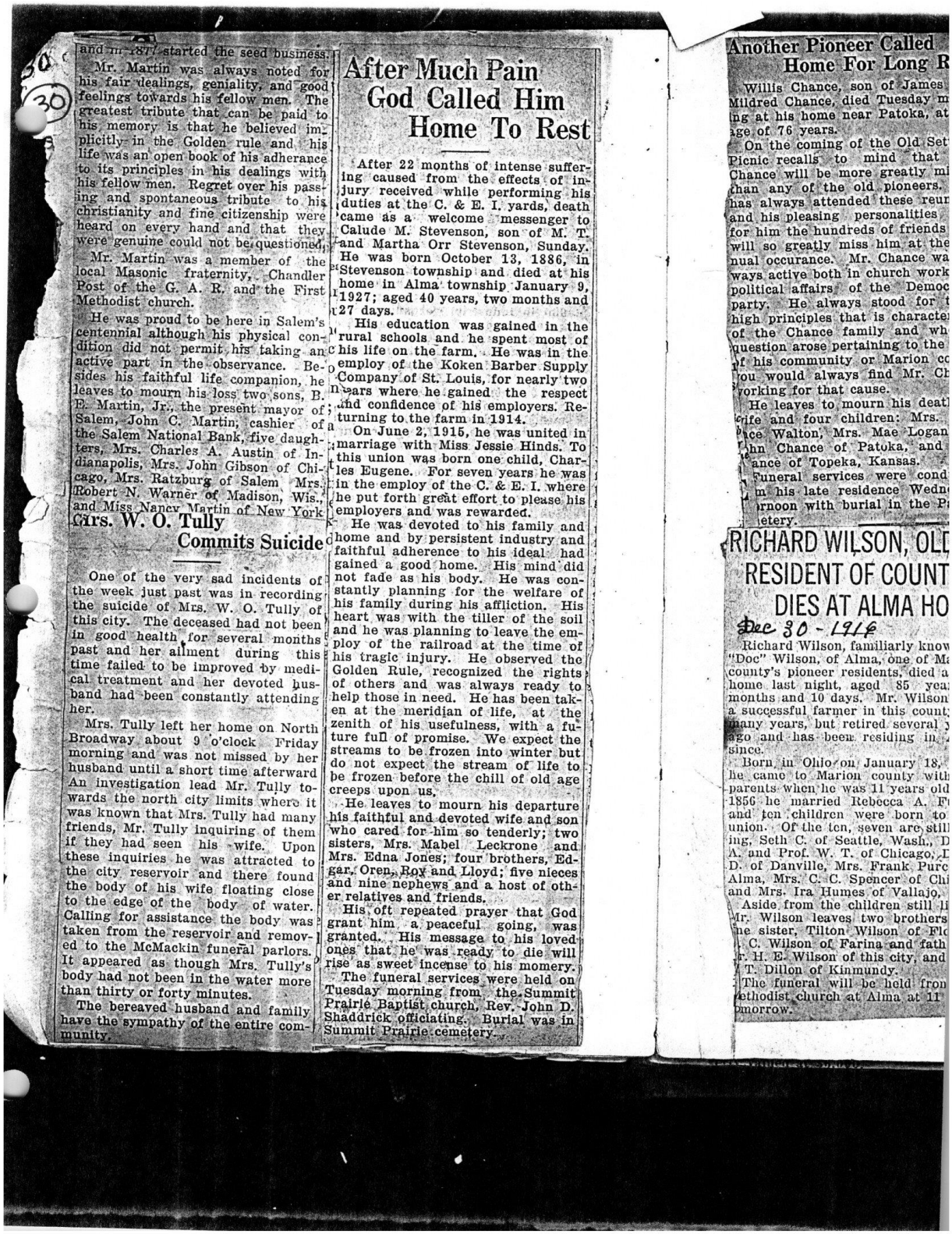
And while finis is written in the mortal life of this man, his dealings with his fellow men, his business integrity, upright and honorable career, his love of home and country and his faith in God and devotion to family will long remain as examples worthy of emulation by future generations, so that it may well be said of him that he did not live in vain.

Benjamin Estil Martin, Sr., first saw the light of day in Estillville, now Gates City, Virginia, February 27, 1845, so that he was just 78 years and five months at the time of his death, July 27th, 1923. In 1846 his father moved to Salem, where he grew up on the farm attending school and securing such education as the period afforded and performing the usual duties on the farm until the outbreak of the Civil war when as a boy of 16 he responded to the call of President Lincoln for volunteers and was seriously disturbed when the recruiting officer refused to accept him because of his youth and small stature but Copt. Jacob Moore took the boy into Co. K. of the 40th Illinois as drummer and for eighteen months he shared the privations of his sturdier companions without complaint, participating in the bloody battle of Shiloh and other lesser encounters until ill health brought about his honorable discharge from the service.

For a short time he engaged in business in Greenville, Ill., and Olathe Kansas, and then returned to Illinois Salem, and was in business continuously for fifty-four years, being head of Martin & Co., seed distributors up to the time of his death although for a few years he had not been actively engaged, his son B. E. Martin, Jr., having relieved him of much of the responsibility.

On November 27, 1866, Mr. Martin Married Miss Florida Cunningham and for nearly 57 years they made life's journey together.

He began his business career in Salem September 1, 1869, starting in the drug business but feeling he could little more than make a living at this calling without selling liquor, a thing which he abhored he retired from that enterprise, going into the lumber business, then general merchandise



and in 1871 started the seed business.

Mr. Martin was always noted for his fair dealings, geniality, and good feelings towards his fellow men. The greatest tribute that can be paid to his memory is that he believed implicitly in the Golden rule and his life was an open book of his adherance to its principles in his dealings with his fellow men. Regret over his passing and spontaneous tribute to his christianity and fine citizenship were heard on every hand and that they were genuine could not be questioned.

Mr. Martin was a member of the local Masonic fraternity, Chandler Post of the G. A. R. and the First Methodist church.

He was proud to be here in Salem's centennial although his physical condition did not permit his taking an active part in the observance. Besides his faithful life companion, he leaves to mourn his loss two sons, B. E. Martin, Jr., the present mayor of Salem, John C. Martin, cashier of the Salem National Bank, five daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Austin of Indianapolis, Mrs. John Gibson of Chicago, Mrs. Ratzburg of Salem Mrs. Robert N. Warner of Madison, Wis., and Miss Nancy Martin of New York

Mrs. W. O. Tully Commits Suicide

One of the very sad incidents of the week just past was in recording the suicide of Mrs. W. O. Tully of this city. The deceased had not been in good health for several months past and her ailment during this time failed to be improved by medical treatment and her devoted husband had been constantly attending her.

Mrs. Tully left her home on North Broadway about 9 o'clock Friday morning and was not missed by her husband until a short time afterward An investigation lead Mr. Tully towards the north city limits where it was known that Mrs. Tully had many friends, Mr. Tully inquiring of them if they had seen his wife. Upon these inquiries he was attracted to the city reservoir and there found the body of his wife floating close to the edge of the body of water. Calling for assistance the body was taken from the reservoir and removed to the McMackin funeral parlors. It appeared as though Mrs. Tully's body had not been in the water more than thirty or forty minutes.

The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

After Much Pain God Called Him Home To Rest

After 22 months of intense suffering caused from the effects of injury received while performing his duties at the C. & E. I. yards, death came as a welcome messenger to Calude M. Stevenson, son of M. T. and Martha Orr Stevenson, Sunday.

He was born October 13, 1886, in Stevenson township and died at his home in Alma township January 9, 1927; aged 40 years, two months and 27 days.

His education was gained in the rural schools and he spent most of his life on the farm. He was in the employ of the Koken Barber Supply Company of St. Louis, for nearly two years where he gained the respect and confidence of his employers. Returning to the farm in 1914.

On June 2, 1915, he was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Hinds. To this union was born one child, Charles Eugene. For seven years he was in the employ of the C. & E. I. where he put forth great effort to please his employers and was rewarded.

He was devoted to his family and home and by persistent industry and faithful adherence to his ideal had gained a good home. His mind did not fade as his body. He was constantly planning for the welfare of his family during his affliction. His heart was with the tiller of the soil and he was planning to leave the employ of the railroad at the time of his tragic injury. He observed the Golden Rule, recognized the rights of others and was always ready to help those in need. He has been taken at the meridian of life, at the zenith of his usefulness, with a future full of promise. We expect the streams to be frozen into winter but do not expect the stream of life to be frozen before the chill of old age creeps upon us.

He leaves to mourn his departure his faithful and devoted wife and son who cared for him so tenderly; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Leckrone and Mrs. Edna Jones; four brothers, Edgar, Oren, Roy and Lloyd; five nieces and nine nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

His oft repeated prayer that God grant him a peaceful going, was granted. His message to his loved ones that he was ready to die will rise as sweet incense to his momery.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning from the Summit Prairie Baptist church, Rev. John D. Shaddrick officiating. Burial was in Summit Prairie cemetery.

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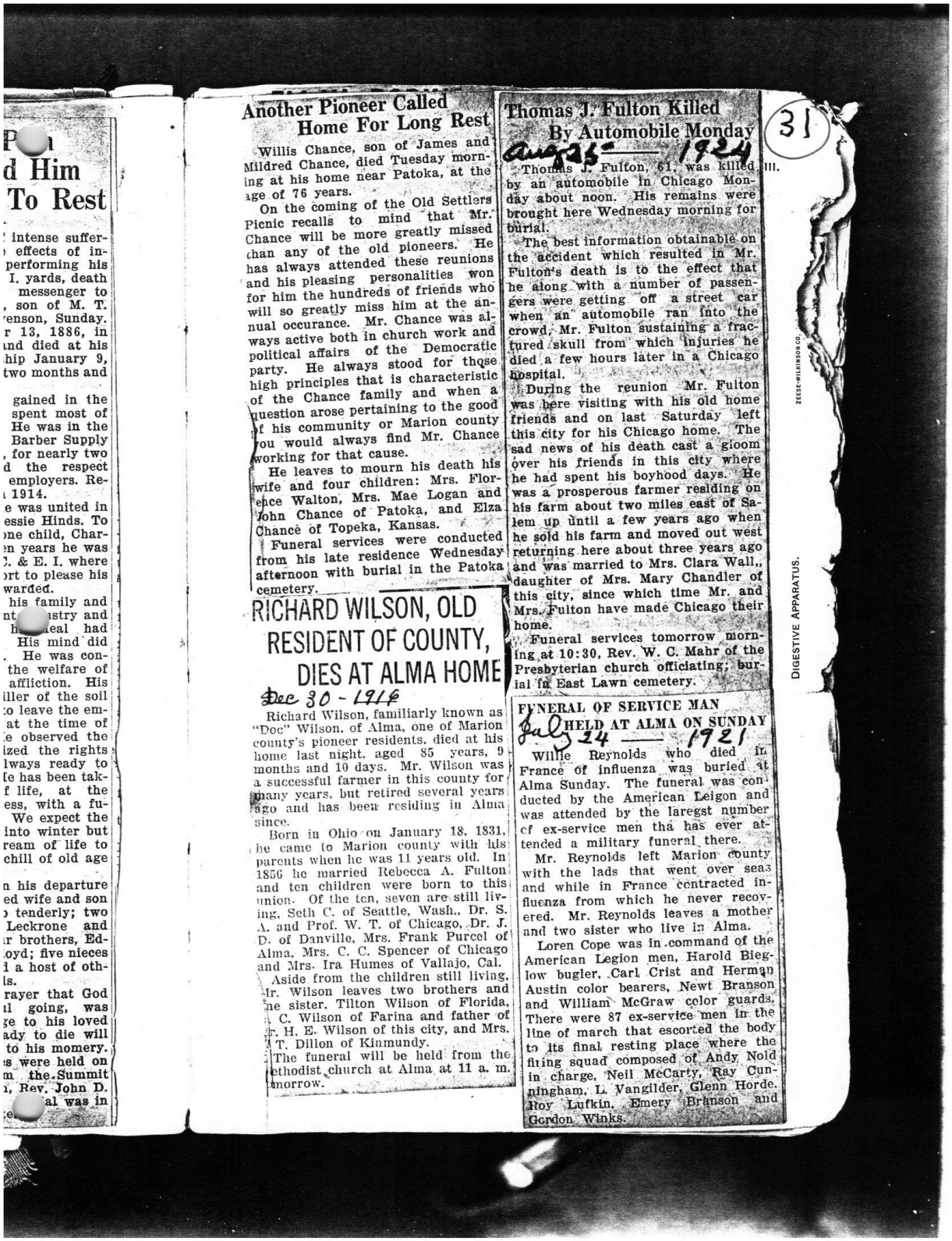

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The funeral will be held from the Methodist church at Alma at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Thomas J. Fulton Killed By Automobile Monday

Aug 25 — 1924

Thomas J. Fulton, 61, was killed by an automobile in Chicago Monday about noon. His remains were brought here Wednesday morning for burial.

The best information obtainable on the accident which resulted in Mr. Fulton's death is to the effect that he along with a number of passengers were getting off a street car when an automobile ran into the crowd, Mr. Fulton sustaining a fractured skull from which injuries he died a few hours later in a Chicago hospital.

During the reunion Mr. Fulton was here visiting with his old home friends and on last Saturday left this city for his Chicago home. The sad news of his death cast a gloom over his friends in this city where he had spent his boyhood days. He was a prosperous farmer residing on his farm about two miles east of Salem up until a few years ago when he sold his farm and moved out west returning here about three years ago and was married to Mrs. Clara Wall,, daughter of Mrs. Mary Chandler of this city, since which time Mr. and Mrs. Fulton have made Chicago their home.

Funeral services tomorrow morning at 10:30, Rev. W. C. Mahr of the Presbyterian church officiating; burial in East Lawn cemetery.

FUNERAL OF SERVICE MAN HELD AT ALMA ON SUNDAY

July 24 — 1921

Willie Reynolds who died in France of influenza was buried at Alma Sunday. The funeral was conducted by the American Leigon and was attended by the laregst number of ex-service men tha has ever attended a military funeral there.

Mr. Reynolds left Marion county with the lads that went over seas and while in France contracted influenza from which he never recovered. Mr. Reynolds leaves a mother and two sister who live in Alma.

Loren Cope was in command of the American Legion men, Harold Bieglow bugler, Carl Crist and Herman Austin color bearers, Newt Branson and William McGraw color guards. There were 87 ex-service men in the line of march that escorted the body to its final resting place where the firing squad composed of Andy Nold in charge, Neil McCarty, Ray Cunningham, L. Vangilder, Glenn Horde, Roy Lufkin, Emery Branson and Gordon Winks.

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he unusual situation developed en Edith Kell stood for an ova- n with her former students, any whose children she had also ught. Miss Kell's former teachers **Mrs. Jessie Lovell and Mrs. Anna Vawter then addressed master of ceremonies Louis Gruenkemeyer o announce their presence. Both ive in Salem.**

Miss Kell has taught at Oak rk school for 49 years. Mrs. ell taught from 1889 to 1901. Mrs. Vawter taught from 1888 to 1891. All three are graduates of Salem High School.

Oldest living graduate to appear for the homecoming reunion was Mrs. Ida McMackin Thompson, 85, class of 1887. Mrs. Vawter graduated in 1899 and began her teaching career immediately, first instructing in a rural grade school near Salem.

MRS. VAWTER and Mrs. Lovell both taught at the old Central grade school building here. Mrs. Vawter recalls several of her former students are still living in Salem, inncluding Mrs. Charles Ratzberg, Jim Donoho, Frank Hicks and Charles Hays.

Other highlights of the homecoming reunion included a snake dance through the business district, the Salem-Mt. Vernon football game and a homecoming dance at the high school. During the dance Bill Smith and Judy Frakes were crowned king and queen. Both are senior

LAST RITES FOR MAT WILSON

Samuel Mathias Wilson, son of the late George Corwin and Mary Jane Leckrone Wilson, was born November 18, 1869 in Alma, Ill., and passed away at his home in Farina March 5, 1951, after an illness of eleven years, at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 15 days.

On April 4, 1900, he was united in marriage to Myrtle Maxfield. To this union four children were born, Mrs. Charlotte Holmes, Farina; Corwin E. Wilson, Waukegan; Mrs. Ruth Steenstrup, Santa Cruz, California and Louise, at home. He is survived by his wife,



Mat Wilson

four children and six grandchildren, namely, Pfc, John W. Holmes of Ft. Knox, Ky; Beverly and Mary Lee Holmes of Farna and Bobby, Marilyn and Dickie Steenstrup of Santa Cruz, California.

He also leaves one brother, Rev. F. O. Wilson, of E. St. Louis.

His early life was spent in Alma, coming to Farina in March 1902. He was a member of the Christian Church in Alma and his faith in God was strong. His first interest was family and home.

On April 4, 1950 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had the privilege of celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. With his passing, the communty has lost a highly respected citizen and friend.

If you go first and I remain
To walk life's journey through
Walk slowly down that long long road
For I will follow you.

Funeral services were held at the Stonecipher Funeral Home March 7, 1951, with Rev. Presley officiating. Burial was in the Farina Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the relatives, friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy in our sorrow. Also for the beautiful flowers, songs and music.

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ELI W. BORING DIED SUNDAY

Lived an Honest and Industrious Life—Will Be Missed.

Eli W. Boring, 92, was called in death Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Up until about six weeks ago Mr. Boring had always enjoyed the best of health and his family and friends believed his fight through his illness would restore him to health, but God called him to his heavenly reward.

In the passing of Mr. Boring the county has lost one of their honored and respected citizens, having been active for more than three-quarters of a century in the upbuilding of Marion county. His influence was felt in all those things which was for the best interests of civilization and the upbuilding of a christian community. He was one of the oldest members of Mt. Olive Lodge, I. O. O. F. lodge, having joined in 1870. He was very proud of the 50-year membership jewel presented to him by the order.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. T. Mathis, of Murphysboro, and Rev. O. H. Free officiating, Tuesday and his remains laid to rest at Mt. Moriah cemetery under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Eli Boring was born in Foster Township, Marion county, September 18, 1833; and died at his home in Stevenson township February 21, 1926; aged 92 years, five months and three days.

On July 23, 1861, he was joined in marriage with Miss Ellen Elizabeth Jones, who preceded him in death June 1, 1913. To this union ten children were born, three of whom died in infancy. He is survived by three sons, Charles D. Boring, of Buhl, Idaho; Eli W. Boring of Filer, Idaho, and Otto Boring of Stevenson township, and by three daughters Mrs. Parks of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Nellie Kagy, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Miss Betty Boring living with her father at the time of his death. Etta, wife of Mr. Isaac Hite, died March 3, 1918.

Mr. Boring has always lived a life of high ideals and in 1921 professed faith in Christ and in July, 1923, placed his membership in the M. E. Church, South, in Salem. His exemplary life is a rich heritage left to his posterity and an incentive for good to those who knew him. To know him was to love and respect him.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge the greater part of his life and was known as the oldest member of that order in Marion county.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to announce our appreciation to our many friends, who so willingly assisted us in our hour of sadness, following the death of our beloved father. Special thanks to the members of his cherished fraternal organization the I. O. O. F. and to those who assisted at the grave.—The Family.

OBITUARY

William R. McCartan was born in Xenia, Ill., November 19, 1856; died at his home in Stevenson township August 20, 1924; aged 67 years, 9 months and one day. He joined John D. Moody Lodge, A. F. and A. M., on April 20, 1883, and was a faithful member until death. He was married to Ella Spitler September 15, 1892. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Thomas B. McCartan of Odin, and one sister, Miss Mollie McCartan of Iuka.

He was honest, industrious, patriotic and a firm believer in the life beyond the tomb. His life was an open book, nothing low or vile ever came near him. He has gone to his reward and the world is better for his life. Peace to his memory.

The funeral services were held at the Summit Prairie Baptist church on Friday, conducted by Elder Hawkins of Salem. Services at the grave were under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Interment was in Summit Prairie cemetery.

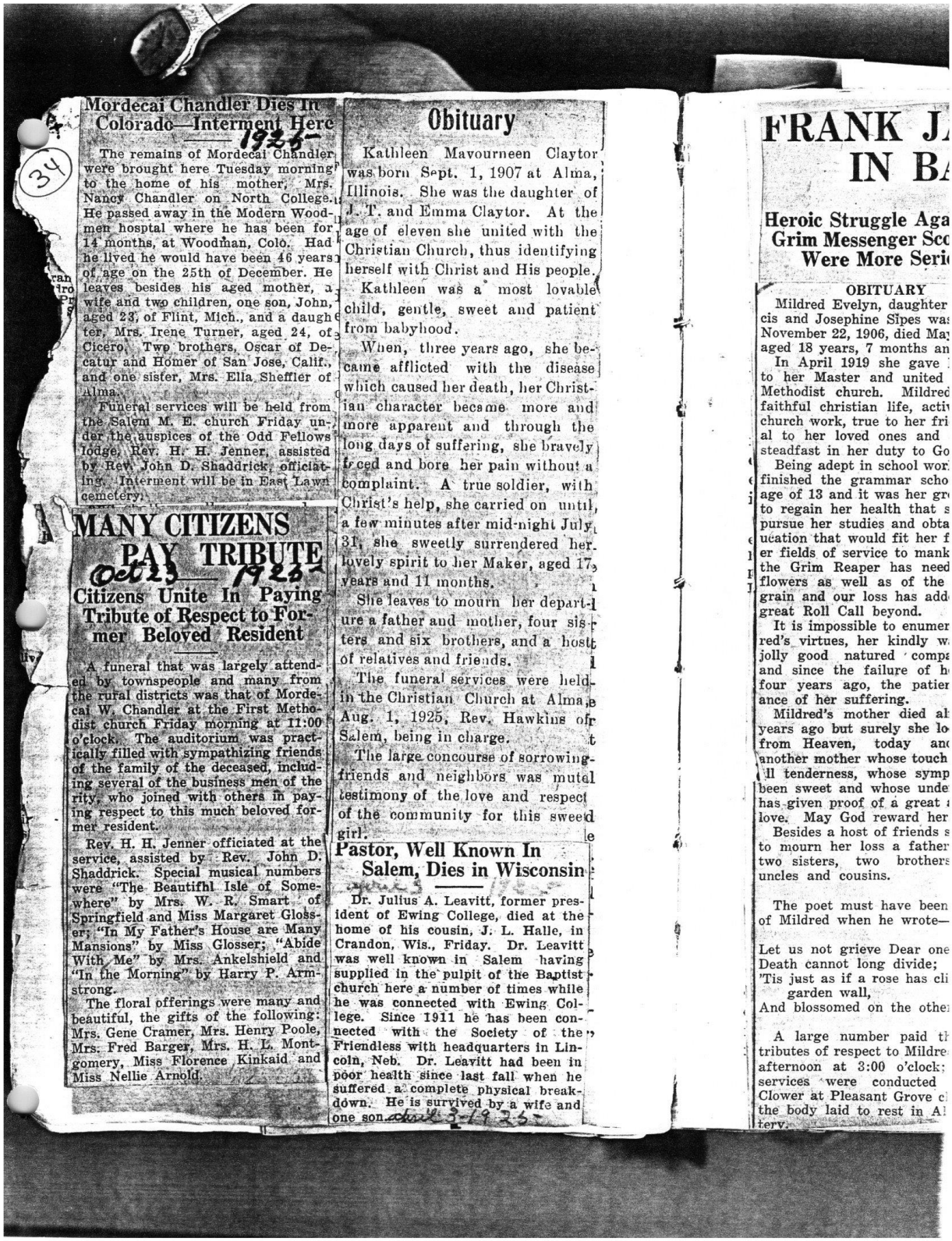
Card of Thanks.

It is with a sincere sense of appreciation of the fine consolation and kindly sentiment shown us during our period of bereavement in the death of our husband and brother that we extend to those kind friends our thanks for their many thoughtful acts.—Mrs. Ella McCartan, Thomas B. McCartan and Miss Mollie McCar-

Luther Basom Died Today At the Centralia Hospital

Aug 17 — 1925

Just as we are going to press the sad news of the death of Luther Basom reached the office. Mr. Basom was a well known resident of Brubaker. He was stricken suddenly on Tuesday afternoon with hernia and was rushed to the Centralia hospital where an operation was performed Wednesday morning. Mr. Basom was probably the largest man in Marion county, weighing 410 pounds.



Mordecai Chandler Dies In Colorado—Interment Here

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The remains of Mordecai Chandler were brought here Tuesday morning to the home of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Chandler on North College. He passed away in the Modern Woodmen hosptal where he has been for 14 months, at Woodman, Colo. Had he lived he would have been 46 years of age on the 25th of December. He leaves besides his aged mother, a wife and two children, one son, John, aged 23, of Flint, Mich., and a daughter, Mrs. Irene Turner, aged 24, of Cicero. Twp brothers, Oscar of Decatur and Homer of San Jose, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Ella Sheffler of Alma.

Funeral services will be held from the Salem M. E. church Friday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge, Rev. H. H. Jenner, assisted by Rev. John D. Shaddrick, officiating. Interment will be in East Lawn cemetery.

MANY CITIZENS PAY TRIBUTE

Oct 23 1925

Citizens Unite In Paying Tribute of Respect to Former Beloved Resident

A funeral that was largely attended by townspeople and many from the rural districts was that of Mordecai W. Chandler at the First Methodist church Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The auditorium was practically filled with sympathizing friends of the family of the deceased, including several of the business men of the city, who joined with others in paying respect to this much beloved former resident.

Rev. H. H. Jenner officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. John D. Shaddrick. Special musical numbers were "The Beautifhl Isle of Somewhere" by Mrs. W. R. Smart of Springfield and Miss Margaret Glosser; "In My Father's House are Many Mansions" by Miss Glosser; "Abide With Me" by Mrs. Ankelshield and "In the Morning" by Harry P. Armstrong.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, the gifts of the following: Mrs. Gene Cramer, Mrs. Henry Poole, Mrs. Fred Barger, Mrs. H. L. Montgomery, Miss Florence Kinkaid and Miss Nellie Arnold.

Obituary

Kathleen Mavourneen Claytor was born Sept. 1, 1907 at Alma, Illinois. She was the daughter of J. T. and Emma Claytor. At the age of eleven she united with the Christian Church, thus identifying herself with Christ and His people.

Kathleen was a most lovable child, gentle, sweet and patient from babyhood.

When, three years ago, she became afflicted with the disease which caused her death, her Christian character became more and more apparent and through the long days of suffering, she bravely faced and bore her pain without a complaint. A true soldier, with Christ's help, she carried on until, a few minutes after mid-night July 31, she sweetly surrendered her lovely spirit to her Maker, aged 17 years and 11 months.

She leaves to mourn her departure a father and mother, four sisters and six brothers, and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held in the Christian Church at Alma, Aug. 1, 1925, Rev. Hawkins of Salem, being in charge.

The large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors was mutal testimony of the love and respect of the community for this sweed girl.

Pastor, Well Known In Salem, Dies in Wisconsin

Dr. Julius A. Leavitt, former president of Ewing College, died at the home of his cousin, J. L. Halle, in Crandon, Wis., Friday. Dr. Leavitt was well known in Salem having supplied in the pulpit of the Baptist church here a number of times while he was connected with Ewing College. Since 1911 he has been connected with the Society of the Friendless with headquarters in Lincoln, Neb. Dr. Leavitt had been in poor health since last fall when he suffered a complete physical breakdown. He is survived by a wife and one son. April 3-1926

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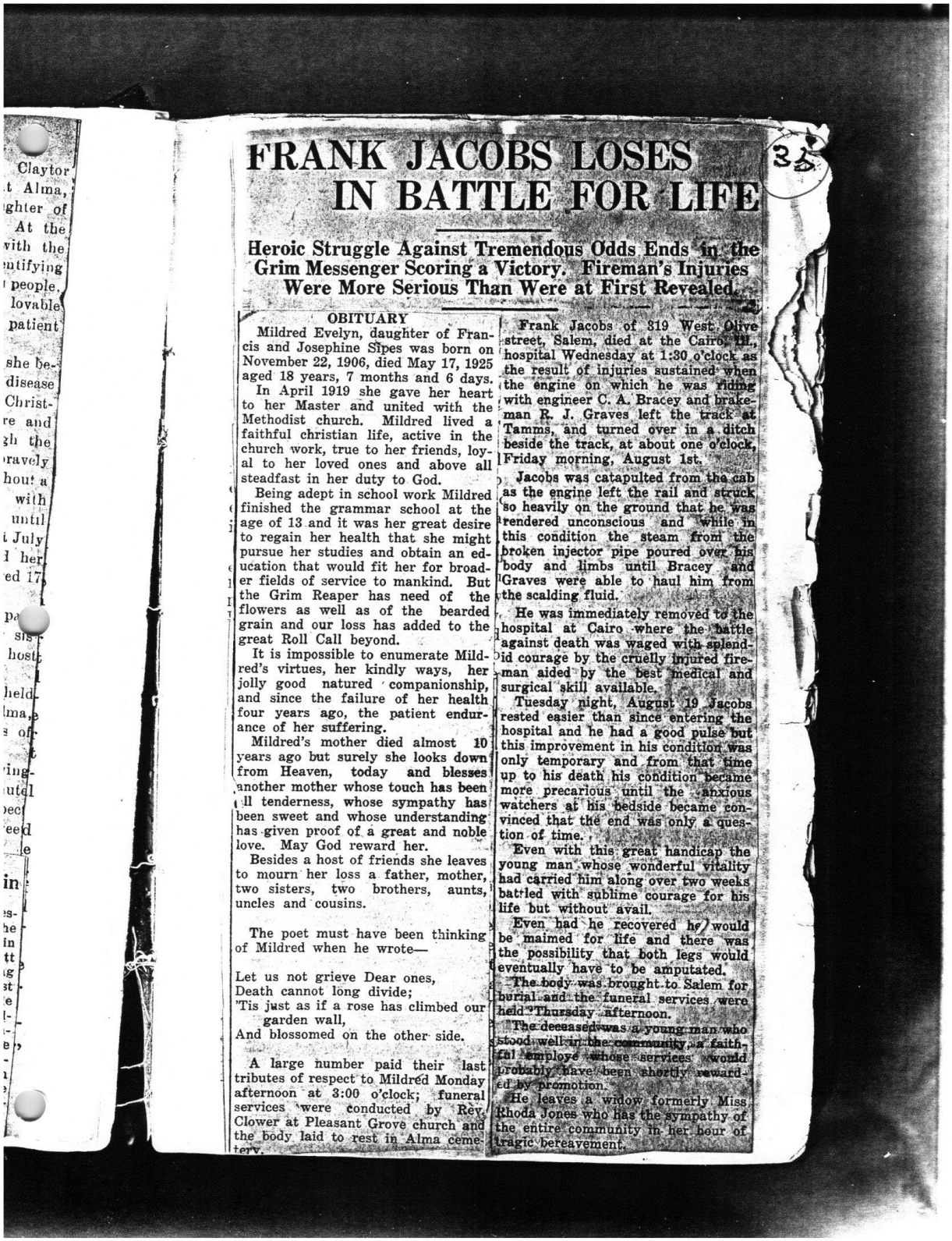


FRANK JACOBS LOSES IN BATTLE FOR LIFE

Heroic Struggle Against Tremendous Odds Ends in the Grim Messenger Scoring a Victory. Fireman's Injuries Were More Serious Than Were at First Revealed.

OBITUARY

Mildred Evelyn, daughter of Francis and Josephine Sipes was born on November 22, 1906, died May 17, 1925 aged 18 years, 7 months and 6 days.

In April 1919 she gave her heart to her Master and united with the Methodist church. Mildred lived a faithful christian life, active in the church work, true to her friends, loyal to her loved ones and above all steadfast in her duty to God.

Being adept in school work Mildred finished the grammar school at the age of 13 and it was her great desire to regain her health that she might pursue her studies and obtain an education that would fit her for broader fields of service to mankind. But the Grim Reaper has need of the flowers as well as of the bearded grain and our loss has added to the great Roll Call beyond.

It is impossible to enumerate Mildred's virtues, her kindly ways, her jolly good natured companionship, and since the failure of her health four years ago, the patient endurance of her suffering.

Mildred's mother died almost 10 years ago but surely she looks down from Heaven, today and blesses another mother whose touch has been all tenderness, whose sympathy has been sweet and whose understanding has given proof of a great and noble love. May God reward her.

Besides a host of friends she leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother, two sisters, two brothers, aunts, uncles and cousins.

The poet must have been thinking of Mildred when he wrote—

Let us not grieve Dear ones,
Death cannot long divide;
'Tis just as if a rose has climbed our garden wall,
And blossomed on the other side.

A large number paid their last tributes of respect to Mildred Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock; funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clower at Pleasant Grove church and the body laid to rest in Alma cemetery.

Frank Jacobs of 319 West Olive street, Salem, died at the Cairo, Ill., hospital Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock as the result of injuries sustained when the engine on which he was riding with engineer C. A. Bracey and brakeman R. J. Graves left the track at Tamms, and turned over in a ditch beside the track, at about one o'clock, Friday morning, August 1st.

Jacobs was catapulted from the cab as the engine left the rail and struck so heavily on the ground that he was rendered unconscious and while in this condition the steam from the broken injector pipe poured over his body and limbs until Bracey and Graves were able to haul him from the scalding fluid.

He was immediately removed to the hospital at Cairo where the battle against death was waged with splendid courage by the cruelly injured fireman aided by the best medical and surgical skill available.

Tuesday night, August 19 Jacobs rested easier than since entering the hospital and he had a good pulse but this improvement in his condition was only temporary and from that time up to his death his condition became more precarious until the anxious watchers at his bedside became convinced that the end was only a question of time.

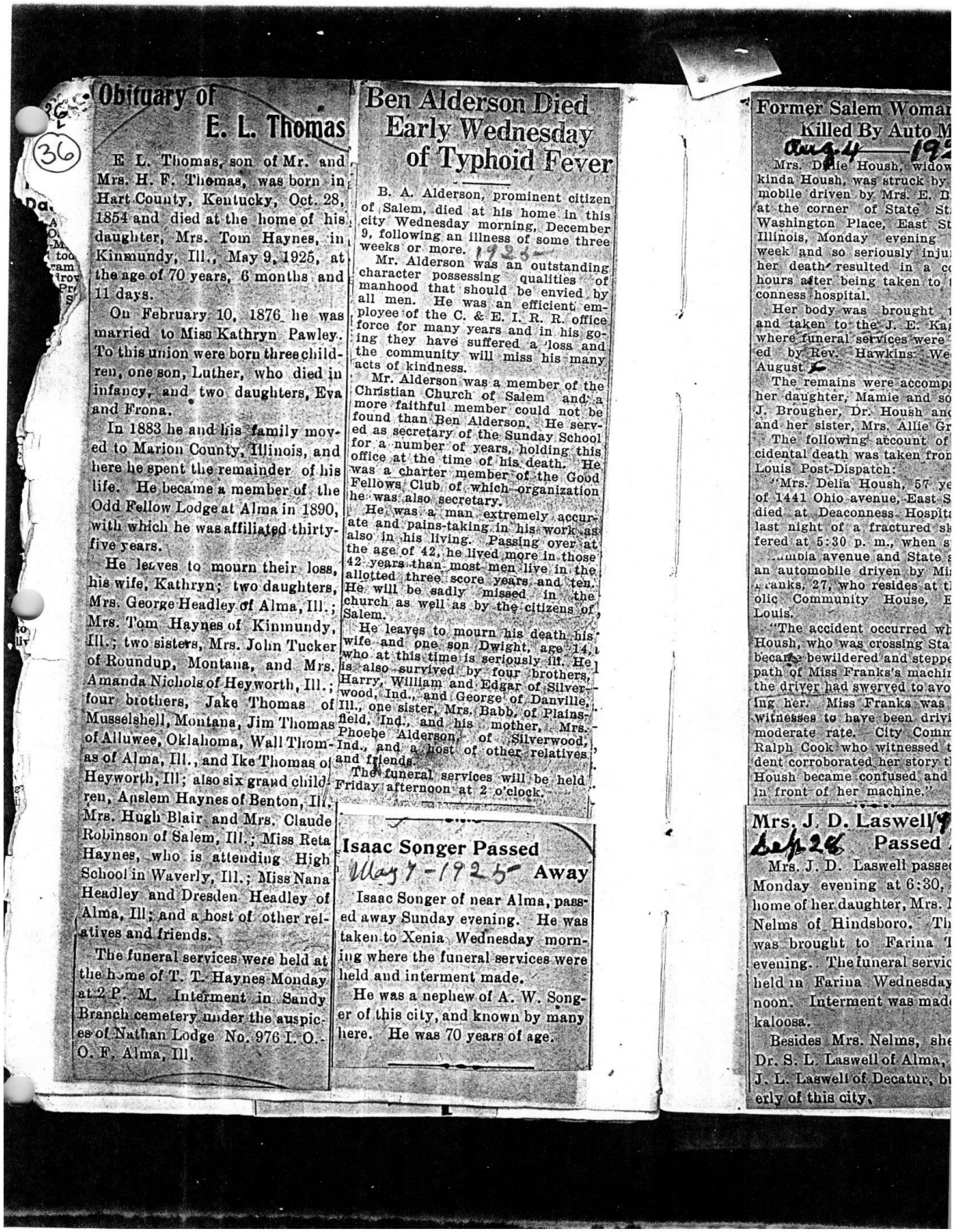
Even with this great handicap the young man whose wonderful vitality had carried him along over two weeks battled with sublime courage for his life but without avail.

Even had he recovered he would be maimed for life and there was the possibility that both legs would eventually have to be amputated.

The body was brought to Salem for burial and the funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

The deceased was a young man who stood well in the community, a faithful employe whose services would probably have been shortly rewarded by promotion.

He leaves a widow formerly Miss Rhoda Jones who has the sympathy of the entire community in her hour of tragic bereavement.



Obituary of E. L. Thomas

E L. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thomas, was born in Hart County, Kentucky, Oct. 28, 1854 and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Haynes, in Kinmundy, Ill., May 9, 1925, at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 11 days.

On February 10, 1876 he was married to Miss Kathryn Pawley. To this union were born three children, one son, Luther, who died in infancy, and two daughters, Eva and Frona.

In 1883 he and his family moved to Marion County, Illinois, and here he spent the remainder of his life. He became a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge at Alma in 1890, with which he was affiliated thirty-five years.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Kathryn; two daughters, Mrs. George Headley of Alma, Ill.; Mrs. Tom Haynes of Kinmundy, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. John Tucker of Roundup, Montana, and Mrs. Amanda Nichols of Heyworth, Ill.; four brothers, Jake Thomas of Musselshell, Montana, Jim Thomas of Alluwee, Oklahoma, Wall Thomas of Alma, Ill., and Ike Thomas of Heyworth, Ill; also six grand children, Anslem Haynes of Benton, Ill., Mrs. Hugh Blair and Mrs. Claude Robinson of Salem, Ill.; Miss Reta Haynes, who is attending High School in Waverly, Ill.; Miss Nana Headley and Dresden Headley of Alma, Ill; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the home of T. T. Haynes Monday at 2 P. M. Interment in Sandy Branch cemetery under the auspices of Nathan Lodge No. 976 I. O. O. F. Alma, Ill.

Ben Alderson Died Early Wednesday of Typhoid Fever

B. A. Alderson, prominent citizen of Salem, died at his home in this city Wednesday morning, December 9, following an illness of some three weeks or more. 1925

Mr. Alderson was an outstanding character possessing qualities of manhood that should be envied by all men. He was an efficient employee of the C. & E. I. R. R. office force for many years and in his going they have suffered a loss and the community will miss his many acts of kindness.

Mr. Alderson was a member of the Christian Church of Salem and a more faithful member could not be found than Ben Alderson. He served as secretary of the Sunday School for a number of years, holding this office at the time of his death. He was a charter member of the Good Fellows Club of which organization he was also secretary.

He was a man extremely accurate and pains-taking in his work as also in his living. Passing over at the age of 42, he lived more in those 42 years than most men live in the allotted three score years and ten. He will be sadly missed in the church as well as by the citizens of Salem.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife and one son Dwight, age 14, who at this time is seriously ill. He is also survived by four brothers, Harry, William and Edgar of Silverwood, Ind., and George of Danville, Ill., one sister, Mrs. Babb, of Plainsfield, Ind., and his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Alderson, of Silverwood, Ind., and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Isaac Songer Passed Away

May 7-1925

Isaac Songer of near Alma, passed away Sunday evening. He was taken to Xenia Wednesday morning where the funeral services were held and interment made.

He was a nephew of A. W. Songer of this city, and known by many here. He was 70 years of age.

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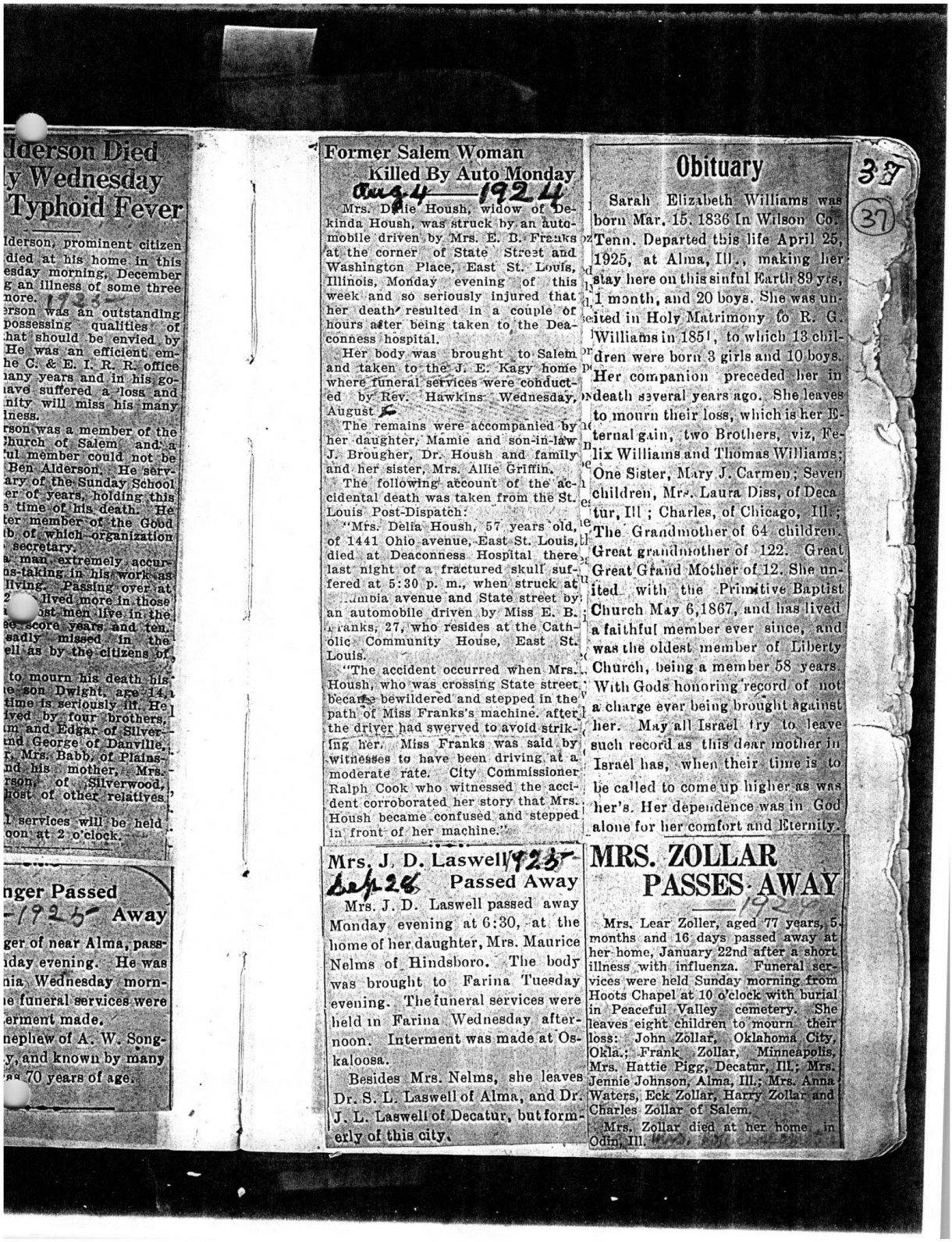

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Former Salem Woman Killed By Auto Monday

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Mrs. Delie Housh, widow of Dekinda Housh, was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. E. B. Franks at the corner of State Street and Washington Place, East St. Louis, Illinois, Monday evening of this week and so seriously injured that her death resulted in a couple of hours after being taken to the Deaconness hospital.

Her body was brought to Salem and taken to the J. E. Kagy home where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hawkins Wednesday, August 5.

The remains were accompanied by her daughter, Mamie and son-in-law J. Brougher, Dr. Housh and family and her sister, Mrs. Allie Griffin.

The following account of the accidental death was taken from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"Mrs. Delia Housh, 57 years old, of 1441 Ohio avenue, East St. Louis, died at Deaconness Hospital there last night of a fractured skull suffered at 5:30 p. m., when struck at Columbia avenue and State street by an automobile driven by Miss E. B. Franks, 27, who resides at the Catholic Community House, East St. Louis.

"The accident occurred when Mrs. Housh, who was crossing State street, became bewildered and stepped in the path of Miss Franks's machine. after the driver had swerved to avoid striking her. Miss Franks was said by witnesses to have been driving at a moderate rate. City Commissioner Ralph Cook who witnessed the accident corroborated her story that Mrs. Housh became confused and stepped in front of her machine."

Mrs. J. D. Laswell Passed Away

1925 Sept 28

Mrs. J. D. Laswell passed away Monday evening at 6:30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Nelms of Hindsboro. The body was brought to Farina Tuesday evening. The funeral services were held in Farina Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made at Oskaloosa.

Besides Mrs. Nelms, she leaves Dr. S. L. Laswell of Alma, and Dr. J. L. Laswell of Decatur, but formerly of this city.

Obituary

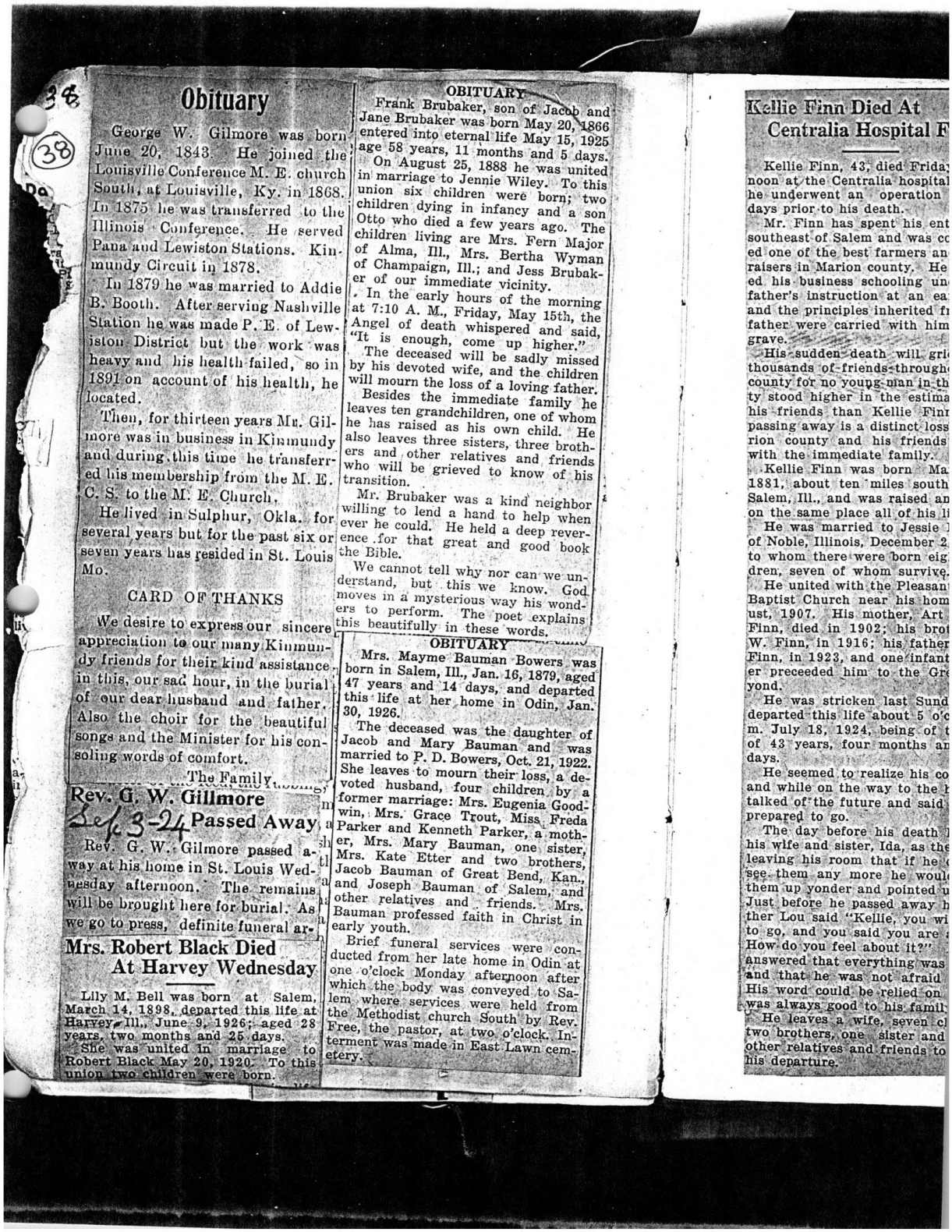
Sarah Elizabeth Williams was born Mar. 15. 1836 In Wilson Co. Tenn. Departed this life April 25, 1925, at Alma, Ill., making her stay here on this sinful Earth 89 yrs, 1 month, and 20 boys. She was united in Holy Matrimony to R. G. Williams in 1851, to which 13 children were born 3 girls and 10 boys. Her companion preceded her in death several years ago. She leaves to mourn their loss, which is her Eternal gain, two Brothers, viz, Felix Williams and Thomas Williams; One Sister, Mary J. Carmen; Seven children, Mrs. Laura Diss, of Decatur, Ill; Charles, of Chicago, Ill.; The Grandmother of 64 children. Great grandmother of 122. Great Great Grand Mother of 12. She united with the Primitive Baptist Church May 6,1867, and has lived a faithful member ever since, and was the oldest member of Liberty Church, being a member 58 years. With Gods honoring record of not a charge ever being brought against her. May all Israel try to leave such record as this dear mother in Israel has, when their time is to be called to come up higher as was her's. Her dependence was in God alone for her comfort and Eternity.

MRS. ZOLLAR PASSES AWAY

1925

Mrs. Lear Zoller, aged 77 years, 5 months and 16 days passed away at her home, January 22nd after a short illness with influenza. Funeral services were held Sunday morning from Hoots Chapel at 10 o'clock with burial in Peaceful Valley cemetery. She leaves eight children to mourn their loss: John Zollar, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Frank Zollar, Minneapolis, Mrs. Hattie Pigg, Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Alma, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Waters, Eck Zollar, Harry Zollar and Charles Zollar of Salem.

Mrs. Zollar died at her home in Odin, Ill.



Obituary

George W. Gilmore was born June 20, 1843. He joined the Louisville Conference M. E. church South, at Louisville, Ky. in 1868. In 1875 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference. He served Pana and Lewiston Stations. Kinmundy Circuit in 1878.

In 1879 he was married to Addie B. Booth. After serving Nashville Station he was made P. E. of Lewiston District but the work was heavy and his health failed, so in 1891 on account of his health, he located.

Then, for thirteen years Mr. Gilmore was in business in Kinmundy and during this time he transferred his membership from the M. E. C. S. to the M. E. Church.

He lived in Sulphur, Okla. for several years but for the past six or seven years has resided in St. Louis Mo.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to our many Kinmundy friends for their kind assistance in this, our sad hour, in the burial of our dear husband and father. Also the choir for the beautiful songs and the Minister for his consoling words of comfort.

The Family.

Rev. G. W. Gillmore Passed Away

Sept 3-24

Rev. G. W. Gilmore passed away at his home in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon. The remains will be brought here for burial. As we go to press, definite funeral ar-

Mrs. Robert Black Died At Harvey Wednesday

Lily M. Bell was born at Salem, March 14, 1898, departed this life at Harvey, Ill., June 9, 1926; aged 28 years, two months and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to Robert Black May 20, 1920. To this union two children were born.

OBITUARY

Frank Brubaker, son of Jacob and Jane Brubaker was born May 20, 1866 entered into eternal life May 15, 1925 age 58 years, 11 months and 5 days.

On August 25, 1888 he was united in marriage to Jennie Wiley. To this union six children were born; two children dying in infancy and a son Otto who died a few years ago. The children living are Mrs. Fern Major of Alma, Ill., Mrs. Bertha Wyman of Champaign, Ill.; and Jess Brubaker of our immediate vicinity.

In the early hours of the morning at 7:10 A. M., Friday, May 15th, the Angel of death whispered and said, "It is enough, come up higher."

The deceased will be sadly missed by his devoted wife, and the children will mourn the loss of a loving father.

Besides the immediate family he leaves ten grandchildren, one of whom he has raised as his own child. He also leaves three sisters, three brothers and other relatives and friends who will be grieved to know of his transition.

Mr. Brubaker was a kind neighbor willing to lend a hand to help when ever he could. He held a deep reverence for that great and good book the Bible.

We cannot tell why nor can we understand, but this we know. God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. The poet explains this beautifully in these words.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mayme Bauman Bowers was born in Salem, Ill., Jan. 16, 1879, aged 47 years and 14 days, and departed this life at her home in Odin, Jan. 30, 1926.

The deceased was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Bauman and was married to P. D. Bowers, Oct. 21, 1922. She leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted husband, four children by a former marriage: Mrs. Eugenia Goodwin, Mrs. Grace Trout, Miss Freda Parker and Kenneth Parker, a mother, Mrs. Mary Bauman, one sister, Mrs. Kate Etter and two brothers, Jacob Bauman of Great Bend, Kan., and Joseph Bauman of Salem, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Bauman professed faith in Christ in early youth.

Brief funeral services were conducted from her late home in Odin at one o'clock Monday afternoon after which the body was conveyed to Salem where services were held from the Methodist church South by Rev. Free, the pastor, at two o'clock. Interment was made in East Lawn cemetery.

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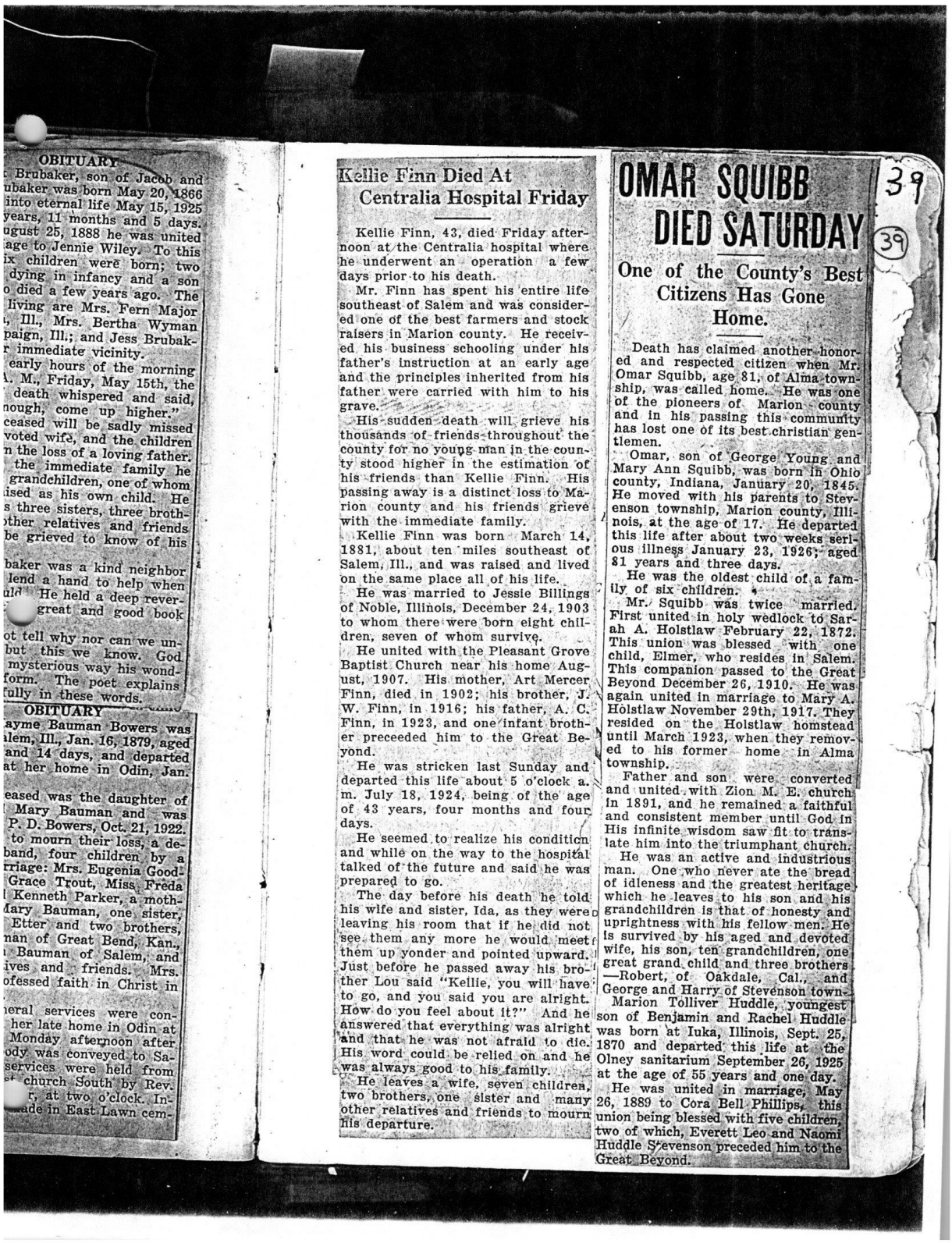

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He leaves a wife, seven children, two brothers, one sister and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

OMAR SQUIBB DIED SATURDAY

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One of the County's Best Citizens Has Gone Home.

Death has claimed another honored and respected citizen when Mr. Omar Squibb, age 81, of Alma township, was called home. He was one of the pioneers of Marion county and in his passing this community has lost one of its best christian gentlemen.

Omar, son of George Young and Mary Ann Squibb, was born in Ohio county, Indiana, January 20, 1845. He moved with his parents to Stevenson township, Marion county, Illinois, at the age of 17. He departed this life after about two weeks serious illness January 23, 1926; aged 81 years and three days.

He was the oldest child of a family of six children.

Mr. Squibb was twice married. First united in holy wedlock to Sarah A. Holstlaw February 22, 1872. This union was blessed with one child, Elmer, who resides in Salem. This companion passed to the Great Beyond December 26, 1910. He was again united in marriage to Mary A. Holstlaw November 29th, 1917. They resided on the Holstlaw homstead until March 1923, when they removed to his former home in Alma township.

Father and son were converted and united with Zion M. E. church in 1891, and he remained a faithful and consistent member until God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to translate him into the triumphant church.

He was an active and industrious man. One who never ate the bread of idleness and the greatest heritage which he leaves to his son and his grandchildren is that of honesty and uprightness with his fellow men. He is survived by his aged and devoted wife, his son, ten grandchildren, one great grand child and three brothers —Robert, of Oakdale, Cal., and George and Harry of Stevenson town-

Marion Tolliver Huddle, youngest son of Benjamin and Rachel Huddle was born at Iuka, Illinois, Sept. 25, 1870 and departed this life at the Olney sanitarium September 26, 1925 at the age of 55 years and one day.

He was united in marriage, May 26, 1889 to Cora Bell Phillips, this union being blessed with five children, two of which, Everett Leo and Naomi Huddle Stevenson preceded him to the Great Beyond.

40 Genetta Gemima Purcell Carrigan

(40) Born May 13th, 18 -38

"GRANDMA"

Her Eighty-Third Birthday
tives, Friends and Neighbors
They Unite in Banishing Bus
Spend the Day in Social Pleas

Among the enjoyable occasio
have taken place in this count
spring, was an assembly of indivi...ls,
men, women and children, gathered together on last Friday the 17th inst. in honor of a birthday anniversary. On the road between this city and Kinmundy, two miles south-east of Alma, in a comfortable dwelling house, resides Mrs. Eliza Wilson.



...s born in Pike county, Ohio, ...h, 1806; in the year 1827, she, ...iss Eliza Foster, was united in ...age with Samuel Wilson. Fif... years afterward, September 10th, ... they arrived in this county from ...d Dominion." Five years later, ... 20th, 1847, Mrs. Wilson ... her husband, sin... ...remained

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"We a... ...d go away
To eithe... ...or hell to stay.
This is wi... with a diamond ring,
And JAMES L. MAY he owns the thing."

And we hereby give notice that, i our opinion, the said James L. May i a jackass, and his mother must b proud that he lived through the hoop ingcough, and measles, and mumps— lived to bless this world and the rest of creation with his presence. He i a credit to her and to the family!

Now, what we want to know is, wha people indulge in this kind of thing for? What makes you want to have your name cut in uneaven letters on a bench? Why do you want to see your autograph on somebody's window? Why do you want to scratch your initials on every rock, from Maine to Florida?

What for?

We suppose it is none of our business, but we cannot help asking the question.

It has always been done, and it always will be, probably; but, in the name of railway companies, and hotel-keepers, we ask you to let the window and the looking-glasses alone. You have no more right to thus disfigure them than you have to paint your business card on the frescoes, and thus announce that "TOM BROWN SELF EMPIRE SOAP."

If you want to leave your name in conspicuous place, have sign-boards painted, and pay a man to patrol the streets with them; or have them displayed on the telegraph poles, and the traveling public will be pleased and interested to read them as they flash by.

No living man wants his windows, or doors, or settees, defaced by the efforts of his vistors to secure cheap notoriety. You do not buy your landlord's house and grounds when you enter your name on his hotel register, or when you settle your weekly bill. You have no more right to scratch up his windows and walls than you have to do the same thing in the house of the friend where you are visiting. If you must try your diamonds on glass, why not take a small window along with you, and experiment to your heart's content? It will afford you amusement, and everybody who sees you at work will know that you have diamonds, and so your end will be attained.—Kate Thorn in New York Weekly.

Former Salem Reside... Died At Mt. ...

Dec 6 — 192...

...mily O. Chance, ... of the late J... at 12:10 o'cl... da... at her home ... Vernon.

Taking to her bed only ... night, her dea h was sudden ... expected by those about he... having been troubled somew... fall sustained over a year ... Chance had been able to be... about the house, but her illn... ing on late Saturday night ... fatal.

Her husband, Jacob O. ... preceeded her in death ... years ago, dying in 1900. ... survived by the following ... Mrs. Neona Hobbs, Mt. ... Merritt O. Chance, Washin... C.; Mrs. Catherine Buckl... Vernon; W. W. Chance, ... sington, D. C.; eleven grand... and six great grandchildre...

She is the last of a me... and prominent line of Merr... father was John W. Merr... came from New York nearl... tury ago, bringing his fami... sons to St. Clair county, and ... near Belleville. Mrs. Char... born in St. Clair county ... The family later moved t... and from there scattered ... country, some gaining promi... political lines, others in pro... lines. General Wesley Merr... ing distinction in both the ... and the later Indian wars.

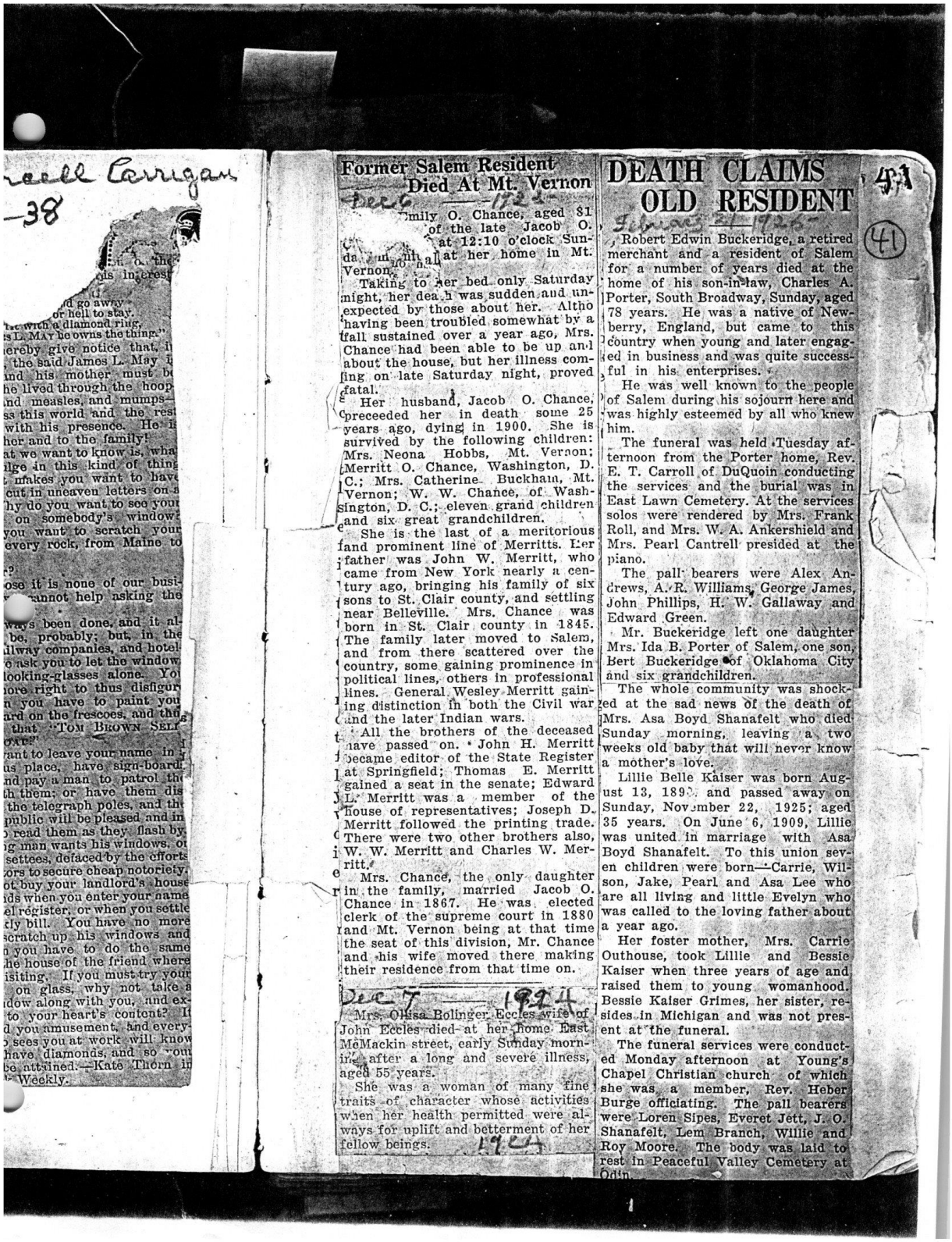
All the brothers of the ... have passed on. John H. ... became editor of the State ... at Springfield; Thomas E. ... gained a seat in the senate; ... L. Merritt was a member ... house of representatives; J... Merritt followed the printin... There were two other broth... W. W. Merritt and Charles ... ritt.

Mrs. Chance, the only ... in the family, married J... Chance in 1867. He was ... clerk of the supreme court ... and Mt. Vernon being at t... the seat of this division, Mr. ... and his wife moved there ... their residence from that tim...

Dec 7 — 19...

Mrs. Ollisa Bolinger Eccles ... John Eccles died at her hom... McMackin street, early Sunda... ing after a long and severe ... aged 55 years.

She was a woman of ma... traits of character whose a... when her health permitted w... ways for uplift and bettermen... fellow beings. 1924



Purcell Scrapbooks (Book #2 of 3)

OBITUARY

Rachel Caroline Mercer was born April 18, 1850, departed this life November 26, 1924; age 74 years, 7 months and 8 days.

She was one of a family of nine children born in Tennessee Prairie, near Salem. Her parents were Wylie Mercer and Cynthia Huff Mercer. Two of these children passed away very young. The others lived to manhood and womanhood with families of their own. One brother, Green, died in 1891; George died in 1900; Dr. S. D. Mercer, of Omaha, Neb., died in 1912; one sister, Mrs. A. C. Finn, died in 1902; Mrs. Margaret Hall, died in 1914; L. C. Mercer, a brother, living in Centralia, being the only surviving member of this large family.

On January 21, 1872, she was married to M. R. Cunningham, who survives her. This wedding was solemnized by Rev. James Snow of the Christian church. To this union were born two children, Dr. H. A. Cunningham of Salem, and Maud Elizabeth Jennings, who died six years ago.

In 1874 Carrie professed her fatih in Christ at a meeting at Mt. Moriah Christian church and was baptized by Rev. James Snow.

Later she moved her membership to Salem where she resided until her death. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, a charter member of the War Mothers, also a member of the Auxiliary American Legion. Her life was a very busy and useful one. She made many close friends through her long life by whom she will be sadly missed.

Some day I'll close my eyes in sleep,
And pass away from those who weep,
Beyond the sorrow and the pain;
This last will be my highest gain.

Some day I'll bid my love good-bye,
And take my flight beyond the sky;
To realms of love and endless light,
Where shadows never come, nor night.

Some day I'll see my loved and own,
All gathered 'round the great white throne;
In robes of spotless purity.

Some day, how long, I cannot tell,
And yet I feel and know full well,
This life on earth will soon be o'er,
And I shall cross to Heaven's bright shore.
Till then I'll watch and calmly wait,
My Saviour is the open gate;
And when he bids me come away,
I'll enter on a brighter day.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. We wish to thank the choir of the Christian church for the beautiful music, Brothers Fannon and Hawkins and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—M. R. Cunningham and Dr. H. A. Cunningham and wife.

AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Feb 1/4 — 1926

Mr. R. M. Cunningham, aged 77, one of Salem's most estimable pioneer residents, quietly passed away at St. Mary's hospital, Centralia, Sunday morning, Feb. 14th at 11:30 o'clock. In 1918 Mr. Cunningham suffered his first attack of paralysis from which he never fully recovered.

Previous to Mr. Cunningham's illness for 15 years he was storeroom clerk in the C. & E. I. yards. It can be said of the deceased that from the time his health was first impaired, until his passing away, he was a patient sufferer.

In 1872 Mr. Cunningham was married to Rachael Caroline Mercer and to this union were born two children, a daughter, Maude, who became Mrs. Jennings, preceding her father in death on December 28, 1918, and Dr. H. A. Cunningham of Salem.

Aged Kinmundy Man Claimed By Death

Benjamin Doolen passed away at his home in Kinmundy Monday evening at 9 o'clock after an illness of several weeks' duration, at the age of 83 years. He is survived by one son, Charles Doolen, and two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Atkins and Mrs. Icy Doolen, one brother, Isham Doolen of Champaign, three sisters, Mrs. Clara Hopkins of Kappa, Ill., and Mrs. A. J. Foster and Mrs. Fannie Lowe, several grandchildren and other relatives. Mr. Doolen was known by almost everyone, being an old resident of the county, residing on his farm until he moved to Kinmundy because of advancing years. Mr. Doolen was a civil war veteran and a member of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398 A. F. & A. M. The funeral services were held from the home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and interment was in Doolen Cemetery.

EDWARD PORT DIES IN SOU

Edward Porter, aged 19, son and Mrs. Chas. A. Porter pass the great beyond Sunday, 17th at Tucson, Arizona where been under treatment for the l eral months.

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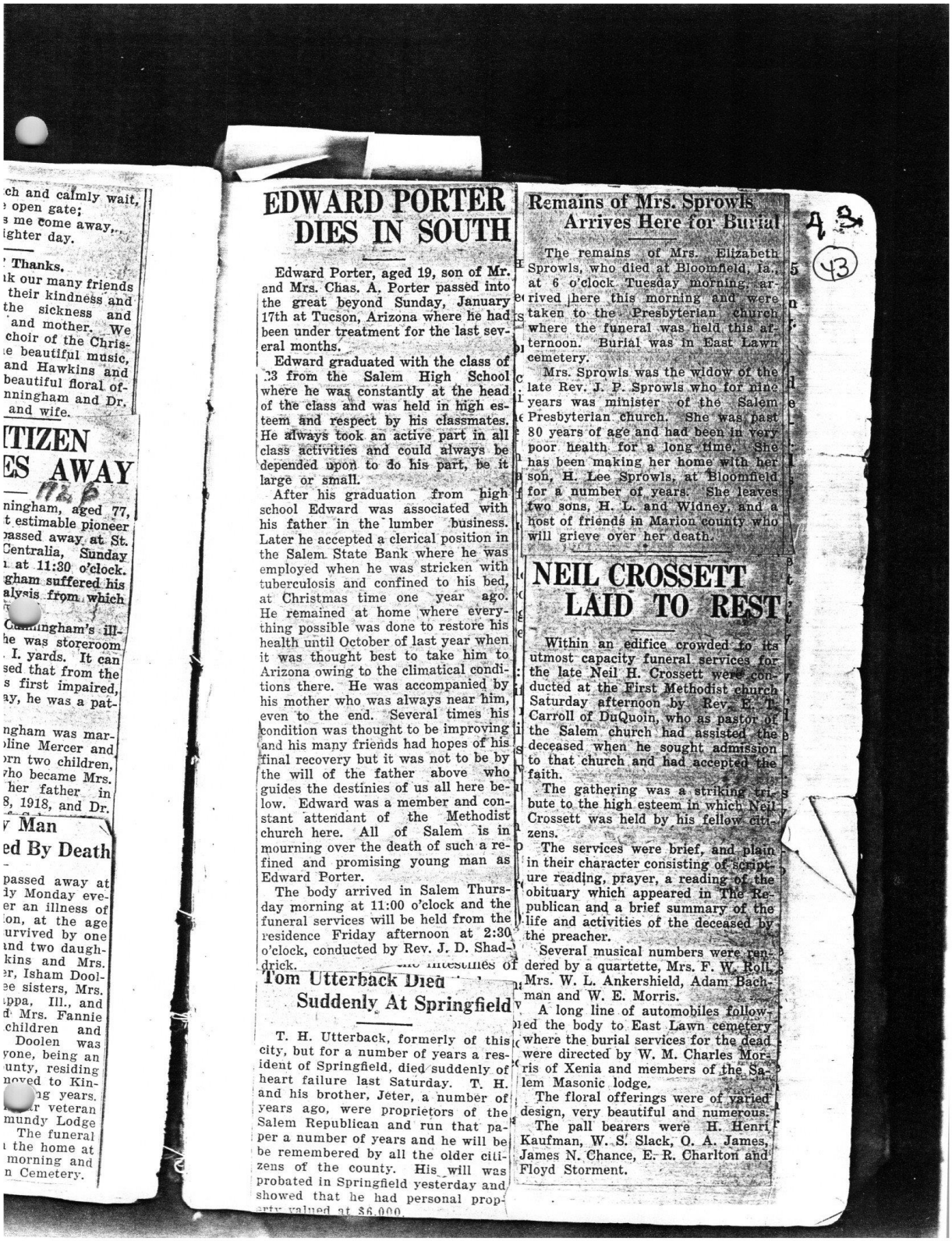

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After his graduation from high school Edward was associated with his father in the lumber business. Later he accepted a clerical position in the Salem State Bank where he was employed when he was stricken with tuberculosis and confined to his bed, at Christmas time one year ago. He remained at home where everything possible was done to restore his health until October of last year when it was thought best to take him to Arizona owing to the climatical conditions there. He was accompanied by his mother who was always near him, even to the end. Several times his condition was thought to be improving and his many friends had hopes of his final recovery but it was not to be by the will of the father above who guides the destinies of us all here below. Edward was a member and constant attendant of the Methodist church here. All of Salem is in mourning over the death of such a refined and promising young man as Edward Porter.

The body arrived in Salem Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock and the funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. D. Shaddrick.

Tom Utterback Died Suddenly At Springfield

T. H. Utterback, formerly of this city, but for a number of years a resident of Springfield, died suddenly of heart failure last Saturday. T. H. and his brother, Jeter, a number of years ago, were proprietors of the Salem Republican and run that paper a number of years and he will be be remembered by all the older citizens of the county. His will was probated in Springfield yesterday and showed that he had personal property valued at $6,000.

Remains of Mrs. Sprowls Arrives Here for Burial

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Sprowls, who died at Bloomfield, Ia., at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, arrived here this morning and were taken to the Presbyterian church where the funeral was held this afternoon. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Sprowls was the widow of the late Rev. J. P. Sprowls who for nine years was minister of the Salem Presbyterian church. She was past 80 years of age and had been in very poor health for a long time. She has been making her home with her son, H. Lee Sprowls, at Bloomfield for a number of years. She leaves two sons, H. L. and Widney, and a host of friends in Marion county who will grieve over her death.

NEIL CROSSETT LAID TO REST

Within an edifice crowded to its utmost capacity funeral services for the late Neil H. Crossett were conducted at the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. T. Carroll of DuQuoin, who as pastor of the Salem church had assisted the deceased when he sought admission to that church and had accepted the faith.

The gathering was a striking tribute to the high esteem in which Neil Crossett was held by his fellow citizens.

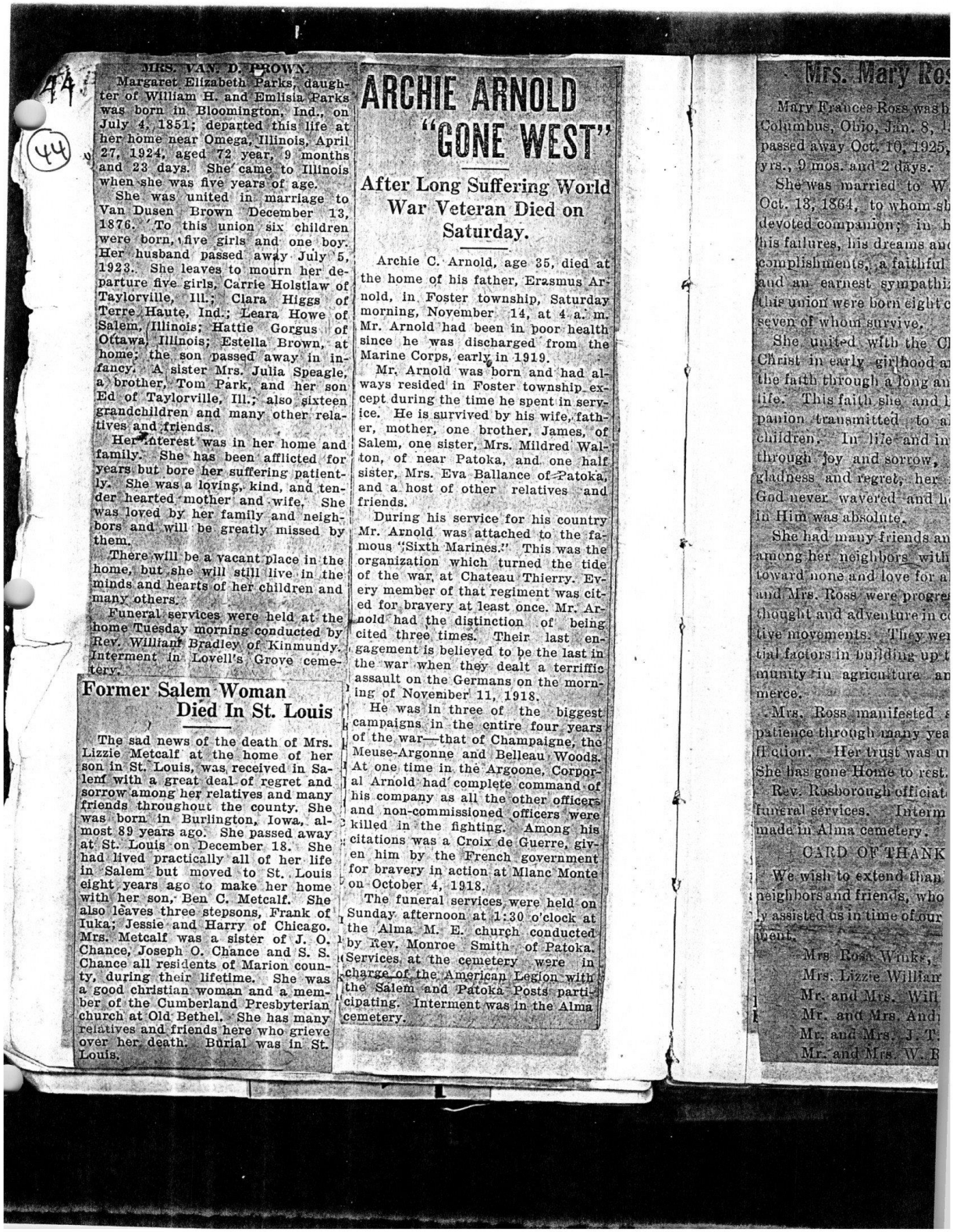
The services were brief, and plain in their character consisting of scripture reading, prayer, a reading of the obituary which appeared in The Republican and a brief summary of the life and activities of the deceased by the preacher.

Several musical numbers were rendered by a quartette, Mrs. F. W. Roll, Mrs. W. L. Ankershield, Adam Bachman and W. E. Morris.

A long line of automobiles followed the body to East Lawn cemetery where the burial services for the dead were directed by W. M. Charles Morris of Xenia and members of the Salem Masonic lodge.

The floral offerings were of varied design, very beautiful and numerous.

The pall bearers were H. Henri Kaufman, W. S. Slack, O. A. James, James N. Chance, E. R. Charlton and Floyd Storment.



MRS. VAN. D. BROWN.

Margaret Elizabeth Parks, daughter of William H. and Emlisia Parks was born in Bloomington, Ind., on July 4, 1851; departed this life at her home near Omega, Illinois, April 27, 1924, aged 72 year, 9 months and 23 days. She came to Illinois when she was five years of age.

She was united in marriage to Van Dusen Brown December 13, 1876. To this union six children were born, five girls and one boy. Her husband passed away July 5, 1923. She leaves to mourn her departure five girls, Carrie Holstlaw of Taylorville, Ill.; Clara Higgs of Terre Haute, Ind.; Leara Howe of Salem, Illinois; Hattie Gorgus of Ottawa, Illinois; Estella Brown, at home; the son passed away in infancy. A sister Mrs. Julia Speagle, a brother, Tom Park, and her son Ed of Taylorville, Ill.; also sixteen grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Her interest was in her home and family. She has been afflicted for years but bore her suffering patiently. She was a loving, kind, and tender hearted mother and wife. She was loved by her family and neighbors and will be greatly missed by them.

There will be a vacant place in the home, but she will still live in the minds and hearts of her children and many others.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning conducted by Rev. William Bradley of Kinmundy. Interment in Lovell's Grove cemetery.

Former Salem Woman Died In St. Louis

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Metcalf at the home of her son in St. Louis, was received in Salem with a great deal of regret and sorrow among her relatives and many friends throughout the county. She was born in Burlington, Iowa, almost 89 years ago. She passed away at St. Louis on December 18. She had lived practically all of her life in Salem but moved to St. Louis eight years ago to make her home with her son, Ben C. Metcalf. She also leaves three stepsons, Frank of Iuka; Jessie and Harry of Chicago. Mrs. Metcalf was a sister of J. O. Chance, Joseph O. Chance and S. S. Chance all residents of Marion county, during their lifetime. She was a good christian woman and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Old Bethel. She has many relatives and friends here who grieve over her death. Burial was in St. Louis.

ARCHIE ARNOLD "GONE WEST"

After Long Suffering World War Veteran Died on Saturday.

Archie C. Arnold, age 35, died at the home of his father, Erasmus Arnold, in Foster township, Saturday morning, November 14, at 4 a. m. Mr. Arnold had been in poor health since he was discharged from the Marine Corps, early in 1919.

Mr. Arnold was born and had always resided in Foster township except during the time he spent in service. He is survived by his wife, father, mother, one brother, James, of Salem, one sister, Mrs. Mildred Walton, of near Patoka, and one half sister, Mrs. Eva Ballance of Patoka, and a host of other relatives and friends.

During his service for his country Mr. Arnold was attached to the famous "Sixth Marines." This was the organization which turned the tide of the war at Chateau Thierry. Every member of that regiment was cited for bravery at least once. Mr. Arnold had the distinction of being cited three times. Their last engagement is believed to be the last in the war when they dealt a terriffic assault on the Germans on the morning of November 11, 1918.

He was in three of the biggest campaigns in the entire four years of the war—that of Champaigne, the Meuse-Argonne and Belleau Woods. At one time in the Argoone, Corporal Arnold had complete command of his company as all the other officers and non-commissioned officers were killed in the fighting. Among his citations was a Croix de Guerre, given him by the French government for bravery in action at Mlanc Monte on October 4, 1918.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Alma M. E. church conducted by Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka. Services at the cemetery were in charge of the American Legion with the Salem and Patoka Posts participating. Interment was in the Alma cemetery.

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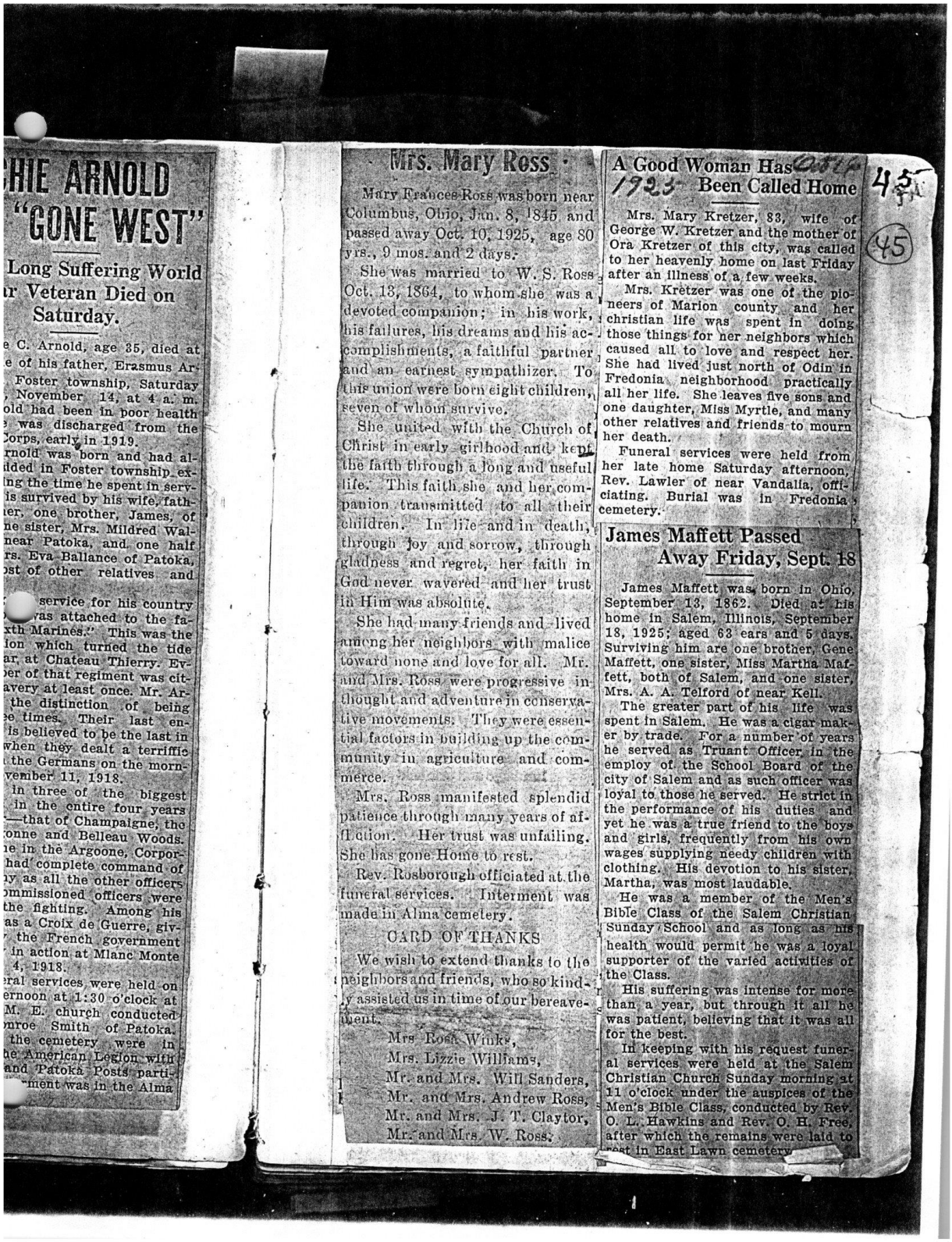

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Long Suffering World r Veteran Died on Saturday.

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Mrs. Mary Ross

Mary Frances Ross was born near Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1845 and passed away Oct. 10, 1925, age 80 yrs., 9 mos. and 2 days.

She was married to W. S. Ross Oct. 13, 1864, to whom she was a devoted companion; in his work, his failures, his dreams and his accomplishments, a faithful partner and an earnest sympathizer. To this union were born eight children, seven of whom survive.

She united with the Church of Christ in early girlhood and kept the faith through a long and useful life. This faith she and her companion transmitted to all their children. In life and in death, through joy and sorrow, through gladness and regret, her faith in God never wavered and her trust in Him was absolute.

She had many friends and lived among her neighbors with malice toward none and love for all. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were progressive in thought and adventure in conservative movements. They were essential factors in building up the community in agriculture and commerce.

Mrs. Ross manifested splendid patience through many years of affliction. Her trust was unfailing. She has gone Home to rest.

Rev. Rosborough officiated at the funeral services. Interment was made in Alma cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to the neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in time of our bereavement.

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A Good Woman Has Been Called Home

1923

Mrs. Mary Kretzer, 83, wife of George W. Kretzer and the mother of Ora Kretzer of this city, was called to her heavenly home on last Friday after an illness of a few weeks.

Mrs. Kretzer was one of the pioneers of Marion county and her christian life was spent in doing those things for her neighbors which caused all to love and respect her. She had lived just north of Odin in Fredonia neighborhood practically all her life. She leaves five sons and one daughter, Miss Myrtle, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held from her late home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Lawler of near Vandalia, officiating. Burial was in Fredonia cemetery.

James Maffett Passed Away Friday, Sept. 18

James Maffett was born in Ohio, September 13, 1862. Died at his home in Salem, Illinois, September 18, 1925; aged 63 ears and 5 days. Surviving him are one brother, Gene Maffett, one sister, Miss Martha Maffett, both of Salem, and one sister, Mrs. A. A. Telford of near Kell.

The greater part of his life was spent in Salem. He was a cigar maker by trade. For a number of years he served as Truant Officer in the employ of the School Board of the city of Salem and as such officer was loyal to those he served. He strict in the performance of his duties and yet he was a true friend to the boys and girls, frequently from his own wages supplying needy children with clothing. His devotion to his sister, Martha, was most laudable.

He was a member of the Men's Bible Class of the Salem Christian Sunday School and as long as his health would permit he was a loyal supporter of the varied activities of the Class.

His suffering was intense for more than a year, but through it all he was patient, believing that it was all for the best.

In keeping with his request funeral services were held at the Salem Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class, conducted by Rev. O. L. Hawkins and Rev. O. H. Free, after which the remains were laid to rest in East Lawn cemetery.

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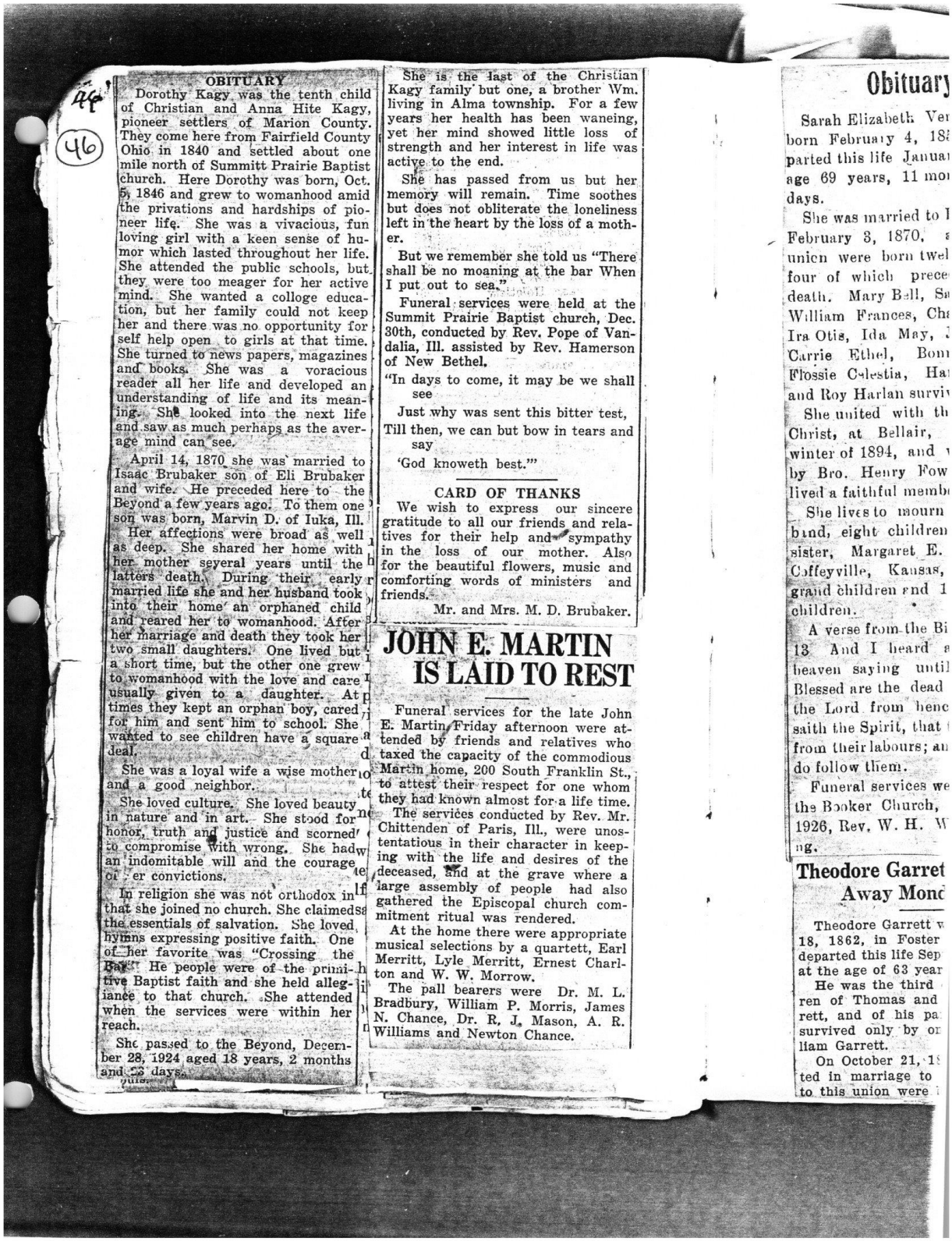

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OBITUARY

Dorothy Kagy was the tenth child of Christian and Anna Hite Kagy, pioneer settlers of Marion County. They come here from Fairfield County Ohio in 1840 and settled about one mile north of Summitt Prairie Baptist church. Here Dorothy was born, Oct. 5, 1846 and grew to womanhood amid the privations and hardships of pioneer life. She was a vivacious, fun loving girl with a keen sense of humor which lasted throughout her life. She attended the public schools, but they were too meager for her active mind. She wanted a colloge education, but her family could not keep her and there was no opportunity for self help open to girls at that time. She turned to news papers, magazines and books. She was a voracious reader all her life and developed an understanding of life and its meaning. She looked into the next life and saw as much perhaps as the average mind can see.

April 14, 1870 she was married to Isaac Brubaker son of Eli Brubaker and wife. He preceded here to the Beyond a few years ago. To them one son was born, Marvin D. of Iuka, Ill.

Her affections were broad as well as deep. She shared her home with her mother seyeral years until the latters death. During their early married life she and her husband took into their home an orphaned child and reared her to womanhood. After her marriage and death they took her two small daughters. One lived but a short time, but the other one grew to womanhood with the love and care usually given to a daughter. At times they kept an orphan boy, cared for him and sent him to school. She wanted to see children have a square deal.

She was a loyal wife a wise mother and a good neighbor.

She loved culture. She loved beauty in nature and in art. She stood for honor, truth and justice and scorned to compromise with wrong. She had an indomitable will and the courage of her convictions.

In religion she was not orthodox in that she joined no church. She claimeds the essentials of salvation. She loved hymns expressing positive faith. One of her favorite was "Crossing the Bar." He people were of the primitive Baptist faith and she held allegiance to that church. She attended when the services were within her reach.

She passed to the Beyond, December 28, 1924 aged 18 years, 2 months and 23 days.

She is the last of the Christian Kagy family but one, a brother Wm. living in Alma township. For a few years her health has been waneing, yet her mind showed little loss of strength and her interest in life was active to the end.

She has passed from us but her memory will remain. Time soothes but does not obliterate the loneliness left in the heart by the loss of a mother.

But we remember she told us "There shall be no moaning at the bar When I put out to sea."

Funeral services were held at the Summit Prairie Baptist church, Dec. 30th, conducted by Rev. Pope of Vandalia, Ill. assisted by Rev. Hamerson of New Bethel.

"In days to come, it may be we shall see
Just why was sent this bitter test,
Till then, we can but bow in tears and say
'God knoweth best.'"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all our friends and relatives for their help and sympathy in the loss of our mother. Also for the beautiful flowers, music and comforting words of ministers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brubaker.

JOHN E. MARTIN IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for the late John E. Martin Friday afternoon were attended by friends and relatives who taxed the capacity of the commodious Martin home, 200 South Franklin St., to attest their respect for one whom they had known almost for a life time.

The services conducted by Rev. Mr. Chittenden of Paris, Ill., were unostentatious in their character in keeping with the life and desires of the deceased, and at the grave where a large assembly of people had also gathered the Episcopal church commitment ritual was rendered.

At the home there were appropriate musical selections by a quartett, Earl Merritt, Lyle Merritt, Ernest Charlton and W. W. Morrow.

The pall bearers were Dr. M. L. Bradbury, William P. Morris, James N. Chance, Dr. R. J. Mason, A. R. Williams and Newton Chance.

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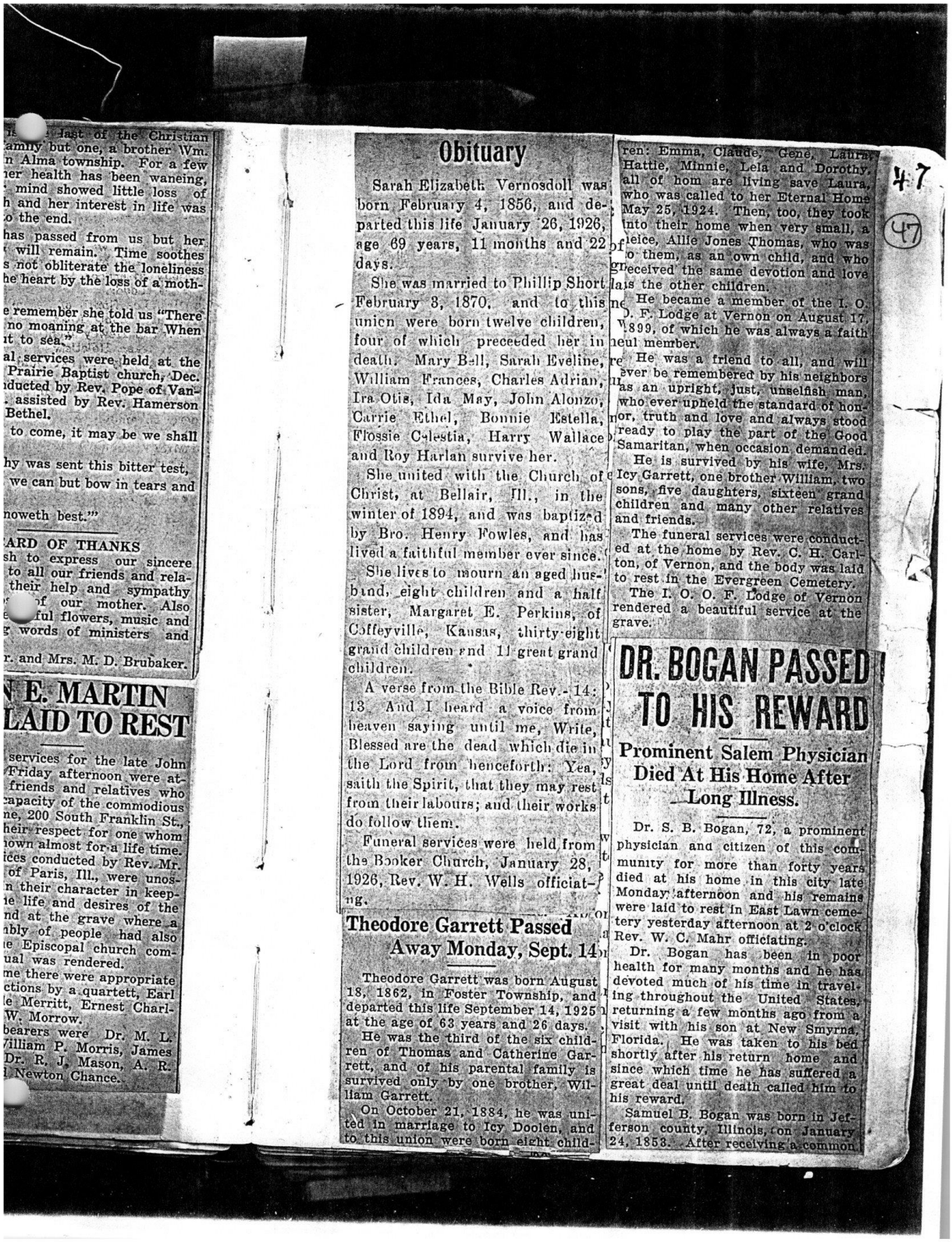

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Sarah Elizabeth Vernosdoll was born February 4, 1856, and departed this life January 26, 1926, age 69 years, 11 months and 22 days.

She was married to Phillip Short February 3, 1870, and to this union were born twelve children, four of which preceeded her in death. Mary Bell, Sarah Eveline, William Frances, Charles Adrian, Ira Otis, Ida May, John Alonzo, Carrie Ethel, Bonnie Estella, Flossie Celestia, Harry Wallace and Roy Harlan survive her.

She united with the Church of Christ, at Bellair, Ill., in the winter of 1894, and was baptized by Bro. Henry Fowles, and has lived a faithful member ever since.

She lives to mourn an aged husband, eight children and a half sister, Margaret E. Perkins, of Coffeyville, Kansas, thirty-eight grand children and 11 great grand children.

A verse from the Bible Rev.-14: 13. And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Funeral services were held from the Booker Church, January 28, 1926, Rev. W. H. Wells officiating.

Theodore Garrett Passed Away Monday, Sept. 14

Theodore Garrett was born August 18, 1862, in Foster Township, and departed this life September 14, 1925 at the age of 63 years and 26 days.

He was the third of the six children of Thomas and Catherine Garrett, and of his parental family is survived only by one brother, William Garrett.

On October 21, 1884, he was united in marriage to Icy Doolen, and to this union were born eight children: Emma, Claude, Gene, Laura, Hattie, Minnie, Lela and Dorothy, all of hom are living save Laura, who was called to her Eternal Home May 25, 1924. Then, too, they took into their home when very small, a niece, Allie Jones Thomas, who was to them, as an own child, and who received the same devotion and love as the other children.

He became a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Vernon on August 17, 1899, of which he was always a faithful member.

He was a friend to all, and will ever be remembered by his neighbors as an upright, just, unselfish man, who ever upheld the standard of honor, truth and love and always stood ready to play the part of the Good Samaritan, when occasion demanded.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Icy Garrett, one brother William, two sons, five daughters, sixteen grand children and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. H. Carlton, of Vernon, and the body was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of Vernon rendered a beautiful service at the grave.

DR. BOGAN PASSED TO HIS REWARD

Prominent Salem Physician Died At His Home After Long Illness.

Dr. S. B. Bogan, 72, a prominent physician and citizen of this community for more than forty years, died at his home in this city late Monday afternoon and his remains were laid to rest in East Lawn cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. W. C. Mahr officiating.

Dr. Bogan has been in poor health for many months and he has devoted much of his time in traveling throughout the United States, returning a few months ago from a visit with his son at New Smyrna, Florida. He was taken to his bed shortly after his return home and since which time he has suffered a great deal until death called him to his reward.

Samuel B. Bogan was born in Jefferson county, Illinois, on January 24, 1853. After receiving a common

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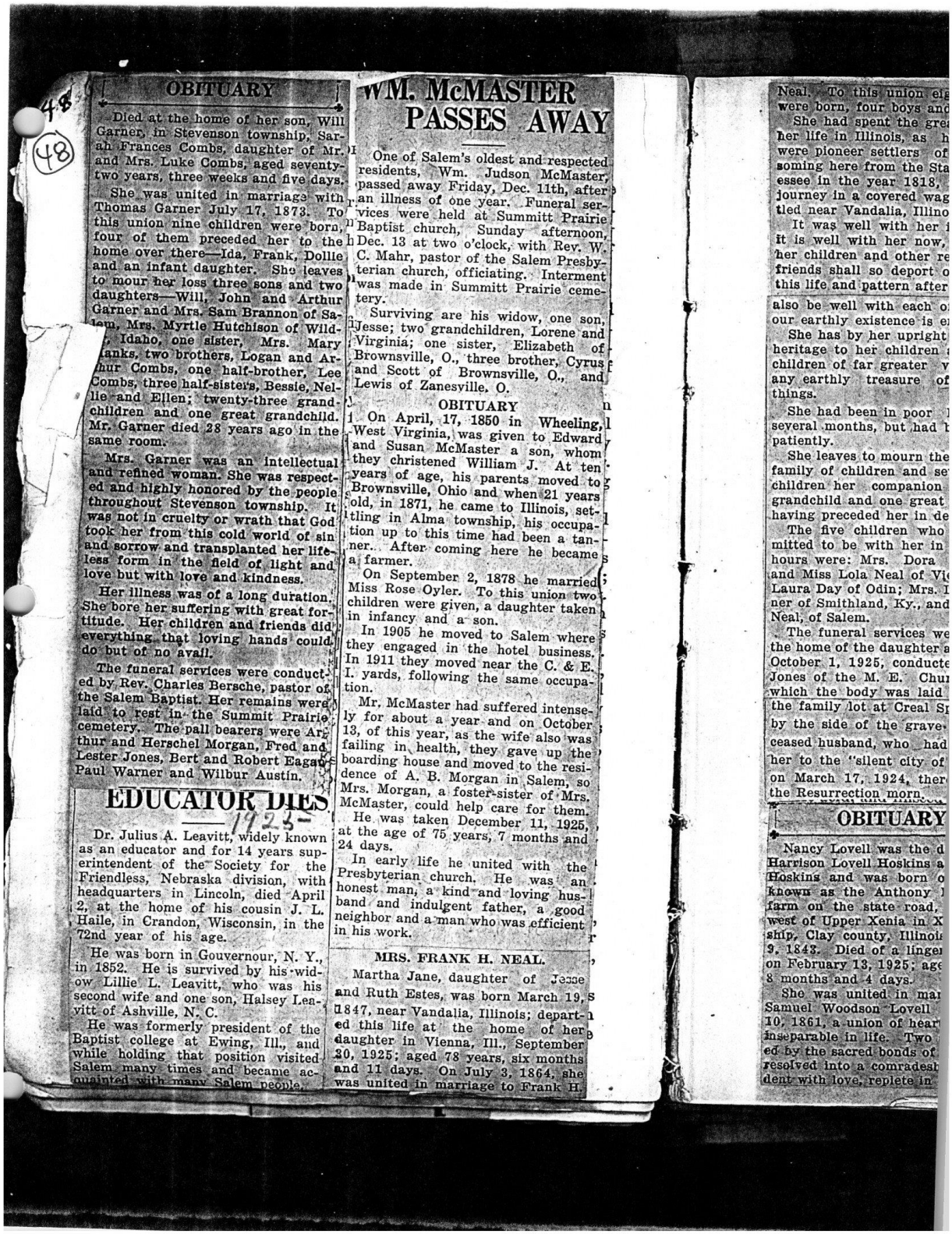

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Died at the home of her son, Will Garner, in Stevenson township, Sarah Frances Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Combs, aged seventy-two years, three weeks and five days.

She was united in marriage with Thomas Garner July 17, 1873. To this union nine children were born, four of them preceded her to the home over there—Ida, Frank, Dollie and an infant daughter. She leaves to mour her loss three sons and two daughters—Will, John and Arthur Garner and Mrs. Sam Brannon of Salem, Mrs. Myrtle Hutchison of Wild-, Idaho, one sister, Mrs. Mary anks, two brothers, Logan and Arhur Combs, one half-brother, Lee Combs, three half-sisters, Bessie, Nellie and Ellen; twenty-three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. Garner died 28 years ago in the same room.

Mrs. Garner was an intellectual and refined woman. She was respected and highly honored by the people throughout Stevenson township. It was not in cruelty or wrath that God took her from this cold world of sin and sorrow and transplanted her lifeless form in the field of light and love but with love and kindness.

Her illness was of a long duration. She bore her suffering with great fortitude. Her children and friends did everything that loving hands could do but of no avail.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Bersche, pastor of the Salem Baptist. Her remains were laid to rest in the Summit Prairie cemetery. The pall bearers were Arthur and Herschel Morgan, Fred and Lester Jones, Bert and Robert Eagan, Paul Warner and Wilbur Austin.

EDUCATOR DIES

1923

Dr. Julius A. Leavitt, widely known as an educator and for 14 years superintendent of the Society for the Friendless, Nebraska division, with headquarters in Lincoln, died April 2, at the home of his cousin J. L. Haile, in Crandon, Wisconsin, in the 72nd year of his age.

He was born in Gouvernour, N. Y., in 1852. He is survived by his widow Lillie L. Leavitt, who was his second wife and one son, Halsey Leavitt of Ashville, N. C.

He was formerly president of the Baptist college at Ewing, Ill., and while holding that position visited Salem many times and became acquainted with many Salem people.

WM. McMASTER PASSES AWAY

One of Salem's oldest and respected residents, Wm. Judson McMaster, passed away Friday, Dec. 11th, after an illness of one year. Funeral services were held at Summitt Prairie Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13 at two o'clock, with Rev. W. C. Mahr, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in Summitt Prairie cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, one son, Jesse; two grandchildren, Lorene and Virginia; one sister, Elizabeth of Brownsville, O., three brother, Cyrus and Scott of Brownsville, O., and Lewis of Zanesville, O.

OBITUARY

On April, 17, 1850 in Wheeling, West Virginia, was given to Edward and Susan McMaster a son, whom they christened William J. At ten years of age, his parents moved to Brownsville, Ohio and when 21 years old, in 1871, he came to Illinois, settling in Alma township, his occupation up to this time had been a tanner. After coming here he became a farmer.

On September 2, 1878 he married Miss Rose Oyler. To this union two children were given, a daughter taken in infancy and a son.

In 1905 he moved to Salem where they engaged in the hotel business. In 1911 they moved near the C. & E. I. yards, following the same occupation.

Mr. McMaster had suffered intensely for about a year and on October 13, of this year, as the wife also was failing in health, they gave up the boarding house and moved to the residence of A. B. Morgan in Salem, so Mrs. Morgan, a foster-sister of Mrs. McMaster, could help care for them.

He was taken December 11, 1925, at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 24 days.

In early life he united with the Presbyterian church. He was an honest man, a kind and loving husband and indulgent father, a good neighbor and a man who was efficient in his work.

MRS. FRANK H. NEAL.

Martha Jane, daughter of Jesse and Ruth Estes, was born March 19, 1847, near Vandalia, Illinois; departed this life at the home of her daughter in Vienna, Ill., September 30, 1925; aged 78 years, six months and 11 days. On July 3, 1864, she was united in marriage to Frank H.

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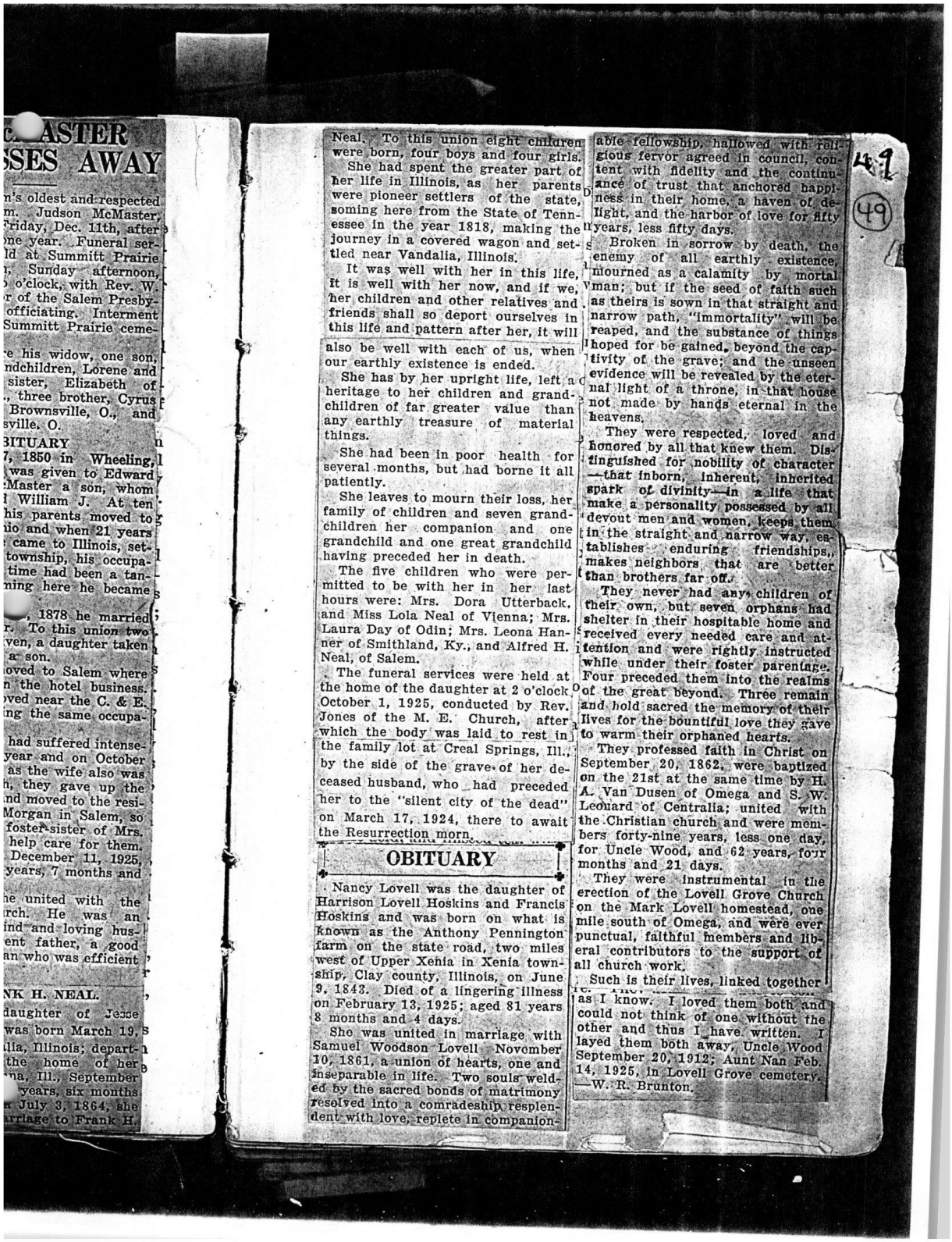

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She had spent the greater part of her life in Illinois, as her parents were pioneer settlers of the state, coming here from the State of Tennessee in the year 1818, making the journey in a covered wagon and settled near Vandalia, Illinois.

It was well with her in this life, it is well with her now, and if we, her children and other relatives and friends shall so deport ourselves in this life and pattern after her, it will also be well with each of us, when our earthly existence is ended.

She has by her upright life, left a heritage to her children and grandchildren of far greater value than any earthly treasure of material things.

She had been in poor health for several months, but had borne it all patiently.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her family of children and seven grandchildren her companion and one grandchild and one great grandchild having preceded her in death.

The five children who were permitted to be with her in her last hours were: Mrs. Dora Utterback, and Miss Lola Neal of Vienna; Mrs. Laura Day of Odin; Mrs. Leona Hanner of Smithland, Ky., and Alfred H. Neal, of Salem.

The funeral services were held at the home of the daughter at 2 o'clock October 1, 1925, conducted by Rev. Jones of the M. E. Church, after which the body was laid to rest in the family lot at Creal Springs, Ill., by the side of the grave of her deceased husband, who had preceded her to the "silent city of the dead" on March 17, 1924, there to await the Resurrection morn.

OBITUARY

Nancy Lovell was the daughter of Harrison Lovell Hoskins and Francis Hoskins and was born on what is known as the Anthony Pennington farm on the state road, two miles west of Upper Xenia in Xenia township, Clay county, Illinois, on June 9, 1843. Died of a lingering illness on February 13, 1925; aged 81 years 8 months and 4 days.

She was united in marriage with Samuel Woodson Lovell November 10, 1861, a union of hearts, one and inseparable in life. Two souls welded by the sacred bonds of matrimony resolved into a comradeship resplendent with love, replete in companionable fellowship, hallowed with religious fervor agreed in council, content with fidelity and the continuance of trust that anchored happiness in their home, a haven of delight, and the harbor of love for fifty years, less fifty days.

Broken in sorrow by death, the enemy of all earthly existence, mourned as a calamity by mortal man; but if the seed of faith such as theirs is sown in that straight and narrow path, "immortality" will be reaped, and the substance of things hoped for be gained, beyond the captivity of the grave; and the unseen evidence will be revealed by the eternal light of a throne, in that house not made by hands eternal in the heavens.

They were respected, loved and honored by all that knew them. Distinguished for nobility of character—that inborn, inherent, inherited spark of divinity—in a life that make a personality possessed by all devout men and women, keeps them in the straight and narrow way, establishes enduring friendships, makes neighbors that are better than brothers far off.

They never had any children of their own, but seven orphans had shelter in their hospitable home and received every needed care and attention and were rightly instructed while under their foster parentage. Four preceded them into the realms of the great beyond. Three remain and hold sacred the memory of their lives for the bountiful love they gave to warm their orphaned hearts.

They professed faith in Christ on September 20, 1862, were baptized on the 21st at the same time by H. A. Van Dusen of Omega and S. W. Leouard of Centralia; united with the Christian church and were members forty-nine years, less one day, for Uncle Wood, and 62 years, four months and 21 days.

They were instrumental in the erection of the Lovell Grove Church on the Mark Lovell homestead, one mile south of Omega, and were ever punctual, faithful members and liberal contributors to the support of all church work.

Such is their lives, linked together as I know. I loved them both and could not think of one without the other and thus I have written. I layed them both away, Uncle Wood September 20, 1912; Aunt Nan Feb. 14, 1925, in Lovell Grove cemetery.
—W. R. Brunton.

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Col. J. J. Bell Called Home For Long Rest

Jan. 18 — 1925

Col. James J. Bell, 75, passed on to his reward Sunday afternoon at 5:35, after an illness extending over a period of a year.

On January 18, 1924, Col. Bell, in company with friends went to Springfield to attend the Democratic state convention and while there was taken sick with a very severe cold. The attention of a local physician was called to Mr. Bell's condition and he ordered him to return home at once. This was the beginning of the end. During the year just passed the Colonel has been confined to his home practically the entire time.

Some thirty years ago Col. Bell came to Salem from the southeast part of the county as a representative from that district on the board of supervisors. Since that time he has been active in the Democratic politics of the county and loyal to his chosen political affiliations. A few years later he moved to Salem and since that time has been connected with the various business interests of Salem. He became a stockholder in the Salem National Bank and was numbered among one of its directors and at the death of B. E. Martin, Sr., about a year ago, he was made president of this old and honorded banking institution. He was also a stockholder and director in the St. Peter and Iuka State Banks.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Robert Bell and Mrs. Cora Purdue of this city, and Mrs. Dan Peace of Kell and Forest Bell of Berkley, Cal., two sisters, Mrs. Andy Getts and Mrs. Mollie Ebbings of Iuka, and one brother, Newton, living in Missouri.

Col. Bell was a member of the Masonic lodge and the burial was under the direction of this ancient and honored organization. He was a member of the Christian church and was active in the work of the church. He appreciated the love and friendship of his neighbors and was always glad to help those who were worthy of being helped.

His varied business enterprises throughout the country gave Col. Bell an acquaintance which he loved and appreciated. He was loyal to his friends and willing to forgive those who held opposite views and disagreed with him either in business or political affairs.

John Perry Williams was born in New York City on May 10, 1849, died at his home here in Salem on July 6, 1924, age 75 years, 1 month and 26 days. On Dec. 10, 1873 he was married to Laura A. Ruton, who with the six children, four daughters and two sons survive him.

Mr. Williams came to Salem 43 years ago last January. For nine years he served as postmaster and since May 2, 1917 he has been the city treasurer of Salem. He was also in the insurance business. As a Christian gentleman Mr. Williams was held in hight esteem by all who know him.

Enveloped in an atmosphere delightfully fragrant with the sweet perfume of a floral setting that was in perfect harmony with the calm, peaceful and delightful life of him who has gone before, friends gathered at the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to John P. Williams.

The church was filled to its capacity, not by those attracted through prefunctory regret but by the sincere desire to honor the memory of one whose life, character, disposition and



JOHN P. WILLIAMS

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Body Found Buried Under Building in Swamp Three Days After Tempest.

Mar. 23 — 1926

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, was buried at Cartter, Ill., last Sunday afternoon and thus one of the tornado victims of West Frankfort finds a last resting place in Marion county.

The little one who was two months old was caught in the tempest which swept West Frankfort, Wednesday, March 19 and was lost to its frantic parents. It was not until late Saturday evening, that the little body was found buried under a part of a destroyed building in a swamp on the edge of the city.

Those who came from a far to attend the funeral included, Samuel Keele, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keele, Clyde Reed of West Frankfort, Fred Durkee and family of Mt. Vernon, Albert Mercer and Mrs. Mary Keele of Centralia and David Keele of Texico.

The bereaved family have the entire sympathy of the Cartter community where they once lived.

JOHN W. BLACK STORM VICTIM

Mar 19 — 1925

John W. Black, a well known resident of Salem, living east of town, was another Marion county resident who lost his life in the West Frankfort tornado, tragedy.

Mr. Black as has been his custom was visiting his daughter in West Frankfort when the storm broke over that devoted community.

His body was found like that of so many others remote from the place he was last seen in life and covered with the debris of wrecked buildings.

The funeral was held in West Frankfort.

Mr. Black was about 68 years old and for many years had been a respected resident of Salem. He leaves a many friends among the older residents who are sincerely grieved at his tragic end.

JOHN P. JONES PASSED BEYOND

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John Paul Jones, son of Thomas and Nancy M. Jones, was born near Mt. Sterling, Illinois on September 28, 1876.

His early childhood was spent on the farm until the family moved to Rushville, Ill., in September, 1891, where he attended the public schools of that city. He graduated from the Rushville Normal and Business College in 1896, after which he attended the Gem City Business College of Quincy, Ill., graduating in 1897.

After studying telegraphy in Janesville, Wisconsin he came to Salem, Ill., in 1900 to work for the C. & E. I. railroad at which place he has resided since that time with the exception of a brief residence at Sidell and Collison, Ill.

On June 5, 1901 he was united in marriage to Miss Alice E. McMackin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. McMackin of Salem.

To this union were born three daughters, Helen Louise a teacher in Wm. Wood's College, Fulton, Mo., Anna Margaret a junior in University of Illinois at Urbana and Winifred a Junior in High School.

Mr. Jones was a man of a very retiring disposition but a man of sterling qualities. His devotion was to his family, his home and his work. He was stricken with apoplexy on the evening of March 20th, 1925. On the day following he was taken to Barnes hospital in St. Louis with the hope of bringing about his early recovery, but to no avail for at that place he passed away at 11:45 P. M. on Sunday, March 22 and on the following day his remains were brought back to the home that he loved. Mr. Jones united with the First Christian church of Rushville, Ill., in February 1896 under the ministry of Rev. D. E. Hughes.

Besides his wife and daughters he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Carter of Mt. Sterling and Mrs. Paul C. Brines of Rushville, Ill., and three brothers, R. W. Jones of Hartford City, Indiana, O. A. Jones and H. C. Jones of Mt. Sterling, Illinois.

The funeral was held from his late home at 2:00 P. M. on Wednesday. Interment in East Lawn cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tributes show the esteem in which he was held.

Mildred Ingram Passed Away

Feb 27 1925

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Mildred Ingram passed away Friday evening in Carbondale, where she was attending school, after a very brief illness. She attended school Friday as usual but complained of having a headache. Shortly after she had eaten her supper, the pain grew much worse and two physicians were summoned. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ingram were immediately notified and this was the jist of the conversation over the conversation over the telephone, "Mildred has taken seriously ill. Wait a minute. They tell me Mildred has just passed away." This was 6:45 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram went to Carbondale on I. C. Train No. 3 Friday evening and returned on Train No. 2 Saturday with the the body.

An inquest was held and the verdict was "hemmorage of the brain."

Her roommate, Miss Alice French of this city, was with her at the time of her death.

The funeral services were held from the Christian Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. L. Hawkins of Salem, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

OBITUARY

"I can not say, and I will not say
That she is dead—She is just away!
With a cheery smile a move of the hand,
She wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingered there,
And you, O you who most yearn
For the step and the glad return
Think of her faring on as a dear
In the love of there, as the love of here.
Think of still, as the same I say
She is not dead—She is just away."

Mildred's sudden going was like a thunder bolt from a clear sky—so unexpected—almost unbearable.

We stopped to say, "Can it be true God had reached from his throne above and placed her in his arms to be wafted to her eternal home?"

Yes, it is true.

When one of His Children like Mildred Ingram, a girl of most wonderful intellect and an unstained character answers, His Call—it is eminently fitting that the entire community should pause—pay tribute of respect to her precious memory. Her memory deserves to be cherished as long as life shall continue.

Mildred Yarmouth Ingram came to bless the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I D. Ingram February 11, 1907, as a beautiful flower placed in this garden, with the others ...ssing to her parents, sist...

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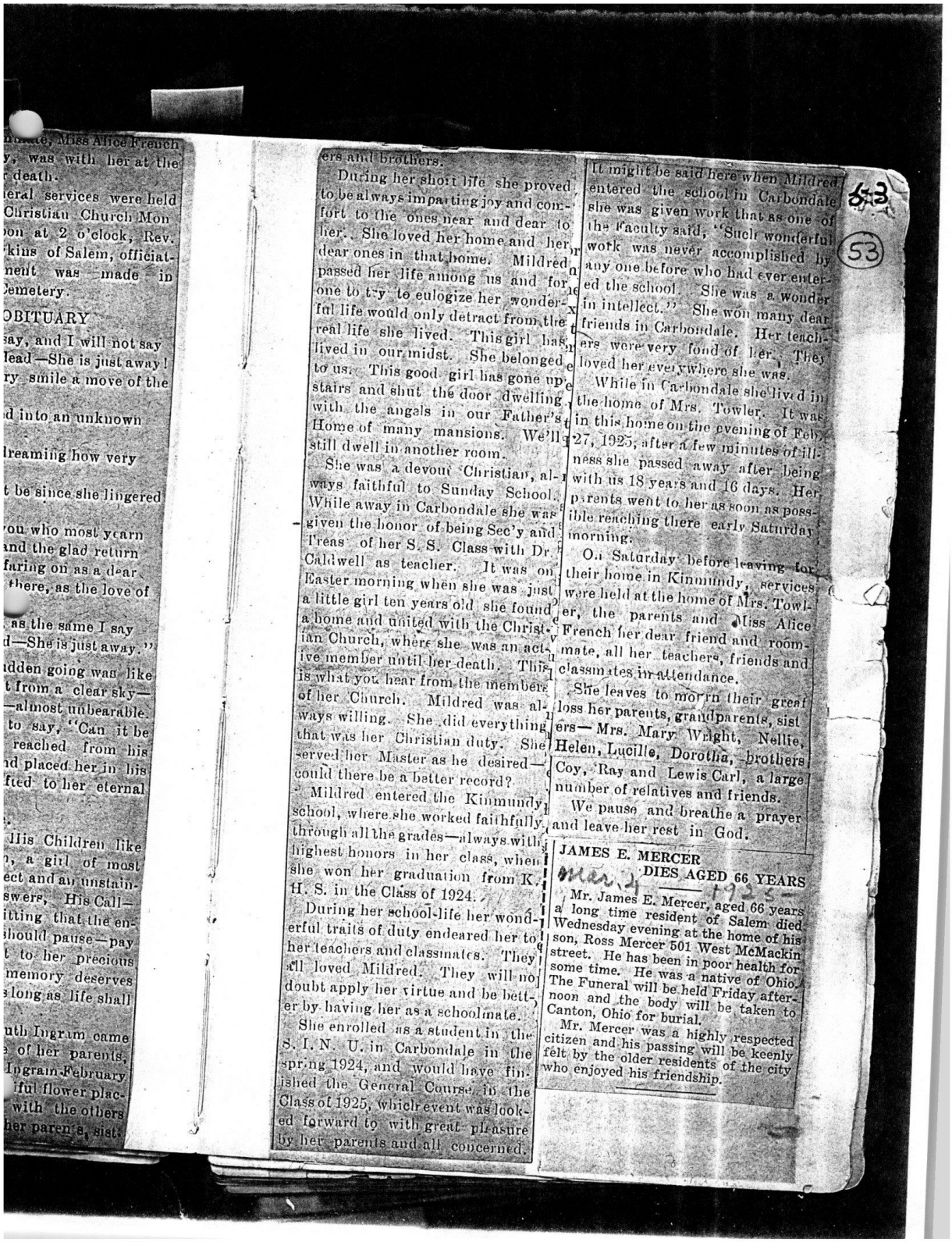

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During her short life she proved to be always imparting joy and comfort to the ones near and dear to her. She loved her home and her dear ones in that home. Mildred passed her life among us and for one to try to eulogize her wonderful life would only detract from the real life she lived. This girl has lived in our midst. She belonged to us. This good girl has gone upstairs and shut the door dwelling with the angels in our Father's Home of many mansions. We'll still dwell in another room.

She was a devout Christian, always faithful to Sunday School. While away in Carbondale she was given the honor of being Sec'y and Treas. of her S. S. Class with Dr. Caldwell as teacher. It was on Easter morning when she was just a little girl ten years old she found a home and united with the Christian Church, where she was an active member until her death. This is what you hear from the members of her Church. Mildred was always willing. She did everything that was her Christian duty. She served her Master as he desired—could there be a better record?

Mildred entered the Kinmundy school, where she worked faithfully through all the grades—always with highest honors in her class, when she won her graduation from K. H. S. in the Class of 1924.

During her school-life her wonderful traits of duty endeared her to her teachers and classmates. They all loved Mildred. They will no doubt apply her virtue and be better by having her as a schoolmate.

She enrolled as a student in the S. I. N. U. in Carbondale in the spring 1924, and would have finished the General Course in the Class of 1925, which event was looked forward to with great pleasure by her parents and all concerned.

It might be said here when Mildred entered the school in Carbondale she was given work that as one of the faculty said, "Such wonderful work was never accomplished by any one before who had ever entered the school. She was a wonder in intellect." She won many dear friends in Carbondale. Her teachers were very fond of her. They loved her everywhere she was.

While in Carbondale she lived in the home of Mrs. Towler. It was in this home on the evening of Feb. 27, 1925, after a few minutes of illness she passed away after being with us 18 years and 16 days. Her parents went to her as soon as possible reaching there early Saturday morning.

On Saturday before leaving for their home in Kinmundy, services were held at the home of Mrs. Towler, the parents and Miss Alice French her dear friend and roommate, all her teachers, friends and classmates in attendance.

She leaves to mourn their great loss her parents, grandparents, sisters— Mrs. Mary Wright, Nellie, Helen, Lucille, Dorothia, brothers Coy, Ray and Lewis Carl, a large number of relatives and friends.

We pause and breathe a prayer and leave her rest in God.

JAMES E. MERCER
DIES AGED 66 YEARS

Mar. 2, 1925

Mr. James E. Mercer, aged 66 years a long time resident of Salem died Wednesday evening at the home of his son, Ross Mercer 501 West McMackin street. He has been in poor health for some time. He was a native of Ohio. The Funeral will be held Friday afternoon and the body will be taken to Canton, Ohio for burial.

Mr. Mercer was a highly respected citizen and his passing will be keenly felt by the older residents of the city who enjoyed his friendship.

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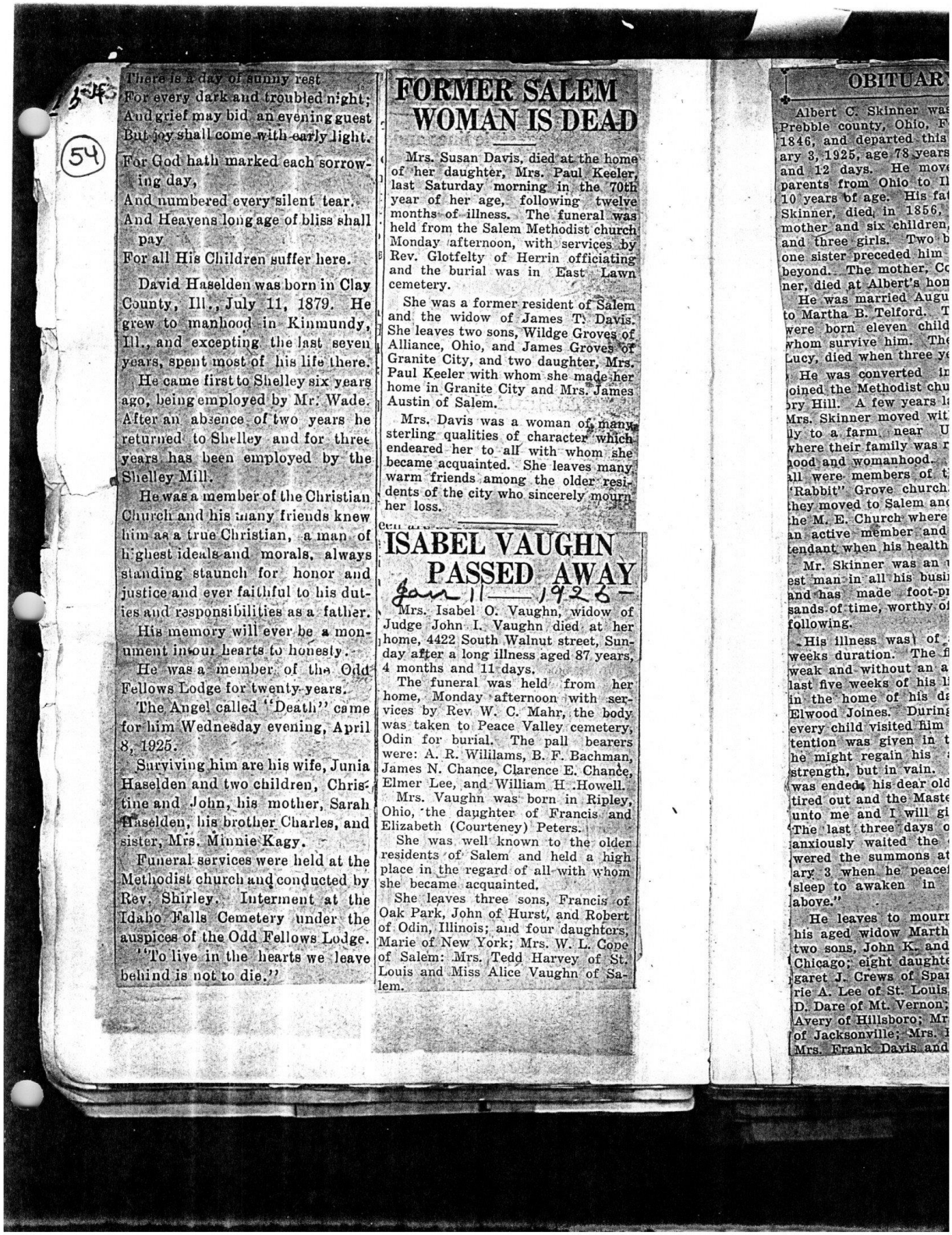

There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night;
And grief may bid an evening guest
But joy shall come with early light.

For God hath marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every silent tear.
And Heavens long age of bliss shall pay
For all His Children suffer here.

David Haselden was born in Clay County, Ill., July 11, 1879. He grew to manhood in Kinmundy, Ill., and excepting the last seven years, spent most of his life there.

He came first to Shelley six years ago, being employed by Mr. Wade. After an absence of two years he returned to Shelley and for three years has been employed by the Shelley Mill.

He was a member of the Christian Church and his many friends knew him as a true Christian, a man of highest ideals and morals, always standing staunch for honor and justice and ever faithful to his duties and responsibilities as a father.

His memory will ever be a monument in our hearts to honesty.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for twenty years.

The Angel called "Death" came for him Wednesday evening, April 8, 1925.

Surviving him are his wife, Junia Haselden and two children, Christine and John, his mother, Sarah Haselden, his brother Charles, and sister, Mrs. Minnie Kagy.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church and conducted by Rev. Shirley. Interment at the Idaho Falls Cemetery under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."

FORMER SALEM WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Susan Davis, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Keeler, last Saturday morning in the 70th year of her age, following twelve months of illness. The funeral was held from the Salem Methodist church Monday afternoon, with services by Rev. Glotfelty of Herrin officiating and the burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

She was a former resident of Salem and the widow of James T. Davis. She leaves two sons, Wildge Groves of Alliance, Ohio, and James Groves of Granite City, and two daughter, Mrs. Paul Keeler with whom she made her home in Granite City and Mrs. James Austin of Salem.

Mrs. Davis was a woman of many sterling qualities of character which endeared her to all with whom she became acquainted. She leaves many warm friends among the older residents of the city who sincerely mourn her loss.

ISABEL VAUGHN PASSED AWAY

Jan 11 — 1926 —

Mrs. Isabel O. Vaughn, widow of Judge John I. Vaughn died at her home, 4422 South Walnut street, Sunday after a long illness aged 87 years, 4 months and 11 days.

The funeral was held from her home, Monday afternoon with services by Rev. W. C. Mahr, the body was taken to Peace Valley cemetery, Odin for burial. The pall bearers were: A. R. Williams, B. F. Bachman, James N. Chance, Clarence E. Chance, Elmer Lee, and William H. Howell.

Mrs. Vaughn was born in Ripley, Ohio, the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Courteney) Peters.

She was well known to the older residents of Salem and held a high place in the regard of all with whom she became acquainted.

She leaves three sons, Francis of Oak Park, John of Hurst, and Robert of Odin, Illinois; and four daughters, Marie of New York; Mrs. W. L. Cope of Salem: Mrs. Tedd Harvey of St. Louis and Miss Alice Vaughn of Salem.

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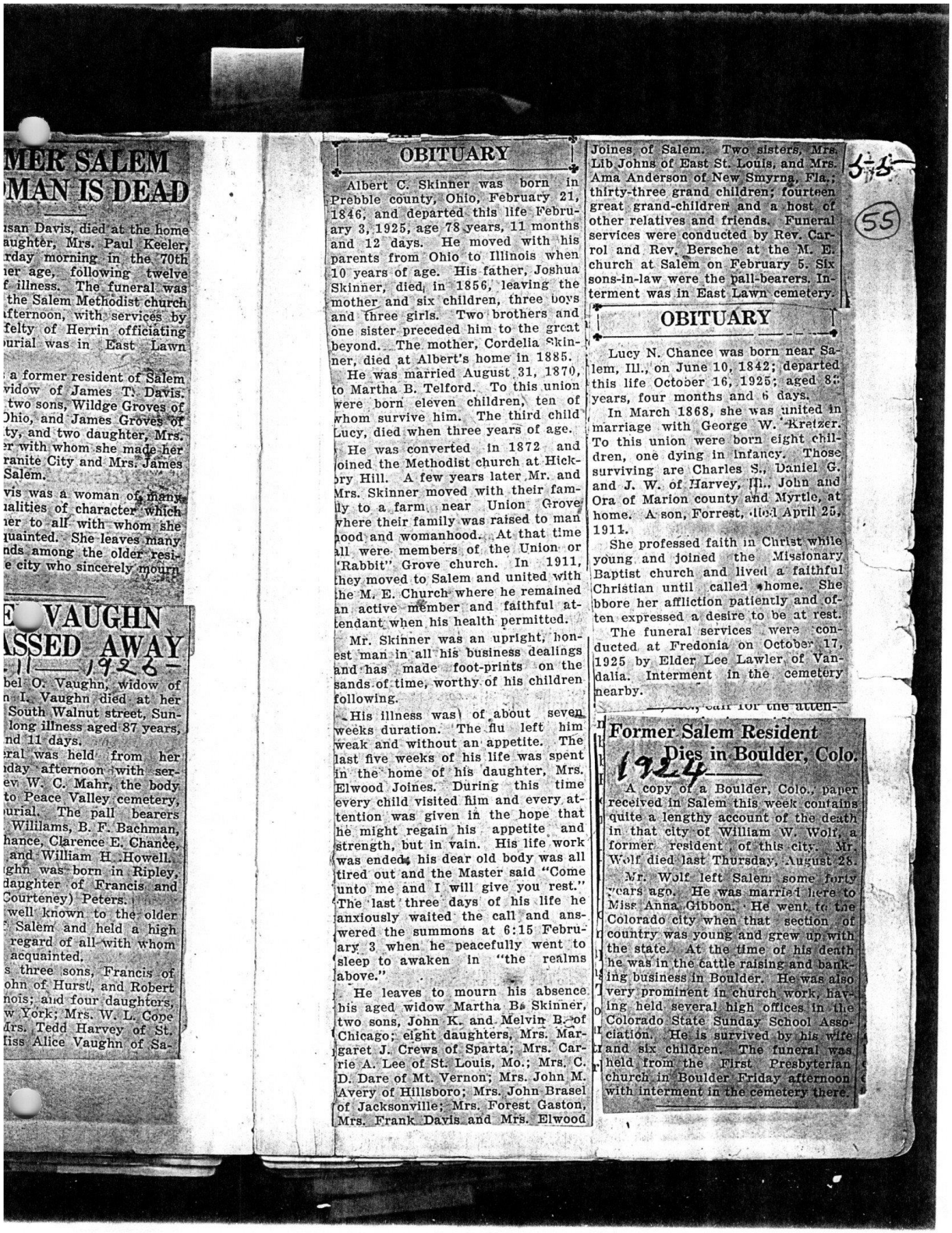

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He was married August 31, 1870, to Martha B. Telford. To this union were born eleven children, ten of whom survive him. The third child Lucy, died when three years of age.

He was converted in 1872 and joined the Methodist church at Hickory Hill. A few years later Mr. and Mrs. Skinner moved with their family to a farm near Union Grove where their family was raised to manhood and womanhood. At that time all were members of the Union or "Rabbit" Grove church. In 1911, they moved to Salem and united with the M. E. Church where he remained an active member and faithful attendant when his health permitted.

Mr. Skinner was an upright, honest man in all his business dealings and has made foot-prints on the sands of time, worthy of his children following.

His illness was of about seven weeks duration. The flu left him weak and without an appetite. The last five weeks of his life was spent in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elwood Joines. During this time every child visited him and every attention was given in the hope that he might regain his appetite and strength, but in vain. His life work was ended, his dear old body was all tired out and the Master said "Come unto me and I will give you rest." The last three days of his life he anxiously waited the call and answered the summons at 6:15 February 3 when he peacefully went to sleep to awaken in "the realms above."

He leaves to mourn his absence his aged widow Martha B. Skinner, two sons, John K. and Melvin B. of Chicago; eight daughters, Mrs. Margaret J. Crews of Sparta; Mrs. Carrie A. Lee of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. C. D. Dare of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. John M. Avery of Hillsboro; Mrs. John Brasel of Jacksonville; Mrs. Forest Gaston, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Elwood Joines of Salem. Two sisters, Mrs. Lib Johns of East St. Louis, and Mrs. Ama Anderson of New Smyrna, Fla., thirty-three grand children, fourteen great grand-children and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carrol and Rev. Bersche at the M. E. church at Salem on February 5. Six sons-in-law were the pall-bearers. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery.

OBITUARY

Lucy N. Chance was born near Salem, Ill., on June 10, 1842; departed this life October 16, 1925; aged 83 years, four months and 6 days.

In March 1868, she was united in marriage with George W. Kretzer. To this union were born eight children, one dying in infancy. Those surviving are Charles S., Daniel G. and J. W. of Harvey, Ill., John and Ora of Marion county and Myrtle, at home. A son, Forrest, died April 25, 1911.

She professed faith in Christ while young and joined the Missionary Baptist church and lived a faithful Christian until called home. She bbore her affliction patiently and often expressed a desire to be at rest.

The funeral services were conducted at Fredonia on October 17, 1925 by Elder Lee Lawler of Vandalia. Interment in the cemetery nearby.

Former Salem Resident Dies in Boulder, Colo.

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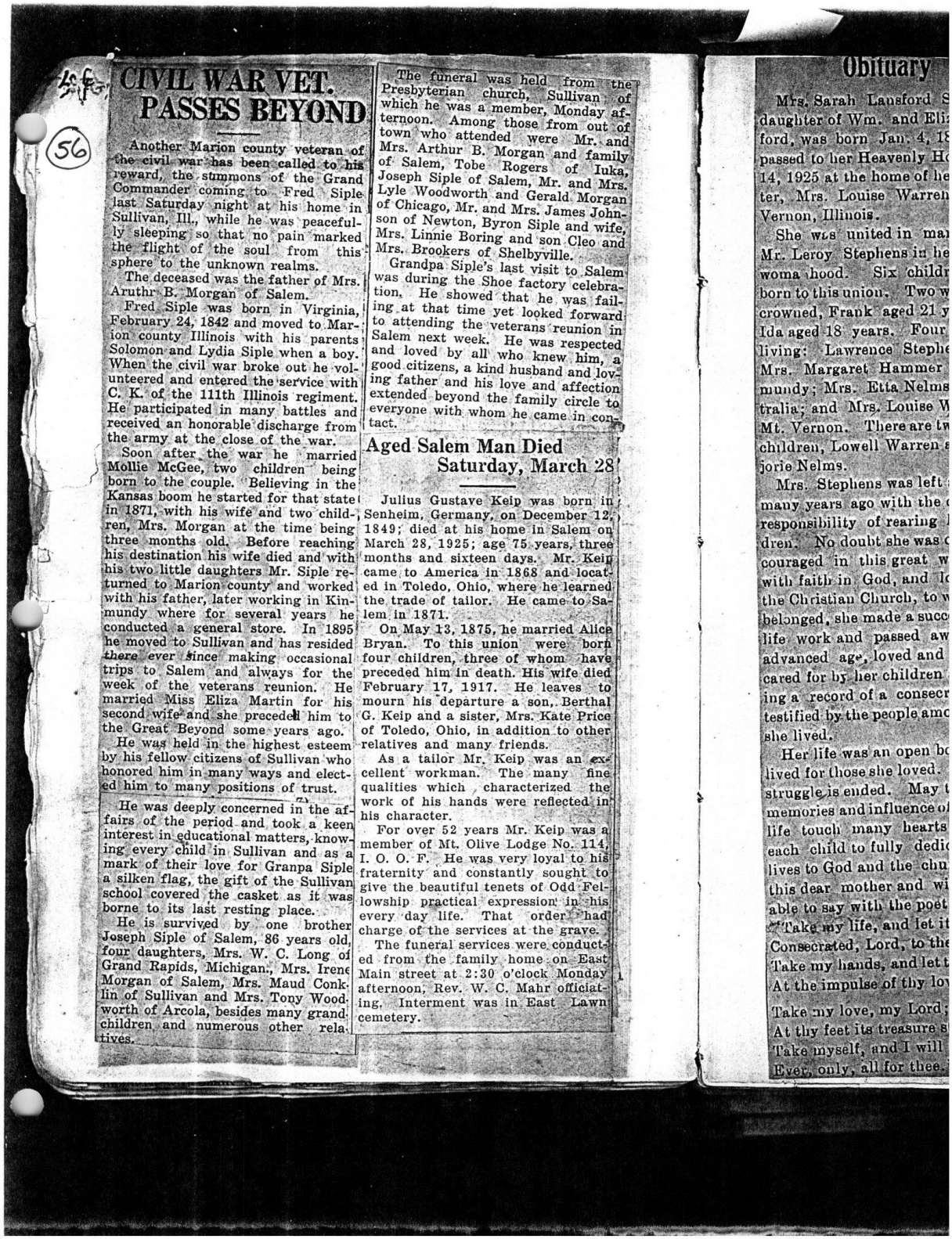
A copy of a Boulder, Colo., paper received in Salem this week contains quite a lengthy account of the death in that city of William W. Wolf, a former resident of this city. Mr. Wolf died last Thursday, August 28.

Mr. Wolf left Salem some forty years ago. He was married here to Miss Anna Gibbon. He went to the Colorado city when that section of country was young and grew up with the state. At the time of his death he was in the cattle raising and banking business in Boulder. He was also very prominent in church work, having held several high offices in the Colorado State Sunday School Association. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral was held from the First Presbyterian church in Boulder Friday afternoon with interment in the cemetery there.



CIVIL WAR VET. PASSES BEYOND

Another Marion county veteran of the civil war has been called to his reward, the summons of the Grand Commander coming to Fred Siple last Saturday night at his home in Sullivan, Ill., while he was peacefully sleeping so that no pain marked the flight of the soul from this sphere to the unknown realms.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. Aruthr B. Morgan of Salem.

Fred Siple was born in Virginia, February 24, 1842 and moved to Marion county Illinois with his parents Solomon and Lydia Siple when a boy. When the civil war broke out he volunteered and entered the service with C. K. of the 111th Illinois regiment. He participated in many battles and received an honorable discharge from the army at the close of the war.

Soon after the war he married Mollie McGee, two children being born to the couple. Believing in the Kansas boom he started for that state in 1871, with his wife and two children, Mrs. Morgan at the time being three months old. Before reaching his destination his wife died and with his two little daughters Mr. Siple returned to Marion county and worked with his father, later working in Kinmundy where for several years he conducted a general store. In 1895 he moved to Sullivan and has resided there ever since making occasional trips to Salem and always for the week of the veterans reunion. He married Miss Eliza Martin for his second wife and she preceded him to the Great Beyond some years ago.

He was held in the highest esteem by his fellow citizens of Sullivan who honored him in many ways and elected him to many positions of trust.

He was deeply concerned in the affairs of the period and took a keen interest in educational matters, knowing every child in Sullivan and as a mark of their love for Granpa Siple a silken flag, the gift of the Sullivan school covered the casket as it was borne to its last resting place.

He is survived by one brother Joseph Siple of Salem, 86 years old, four daughters, Mrs. W. C. Long of Grand Rapids, Michigan., Mrs. Irene Morgan of Salem, Mrs. Maud Conklin of Sullivan and Mrs. Tony Woodworth of Arcola, besides many grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church, Sullivan of which he was a member, Monday afternoon. Among those from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Morgan and family of Salem, Tobe Rogers of Iuka, Joseph Siple of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Woodworth and Gerald Morgan of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Newton, Byron Siple and wife, Mrs. Linnie Boring and son Cleo and Mrs. Brookers of Shelbyville.

Grandpa Siple's last visit to Salem was during the Shoe factory celebration. He showed that he was failing at that time yet looked forward to attending the veterans reunion in Salem next week. He was respected and loved by all who knew him, a good citizens, a kind husband and loving father and his love and affection extended beyond the family circle to everyone with whom he came in contact.

Aged Salem Man Died Saturday, March 28

Julius Gustave Keip was born in Senheim, Germany, on December 12, 1849; died at his home in Salem on March 28, 1925; age 75 years, three months and sixteen days. Mr. Keip came to America in 1868 and located in Toledo, Ohio, where he learned the trade of tailor. He came to Salem in 1871.

On May 13, 1875, he married Alice Bryan. To this union were born four children, three of whom have preceded him in death. His wife died February 17, 1917. He leaves to mourn his departure a son, Berthal G. Keip and a sister, Mrs. Kate Price of Toledo, Ohio, in addition to other relatives and many friends.

As a tailor Mr. Keip was an excellent workman. The many fine qualities which characterized the work of his hands were reflected in his character.

For over 52 years Mr. Keip was a member of Mt. Olive Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F. He was very loyal to his fraternity and constantly sought to give the beautiful tenets of Odd Fellowship practical expression in his every day life. That order had charge of the services at the grave.

The funeral services were conducted from the family home on East Main street at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Mahr officiating. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery.

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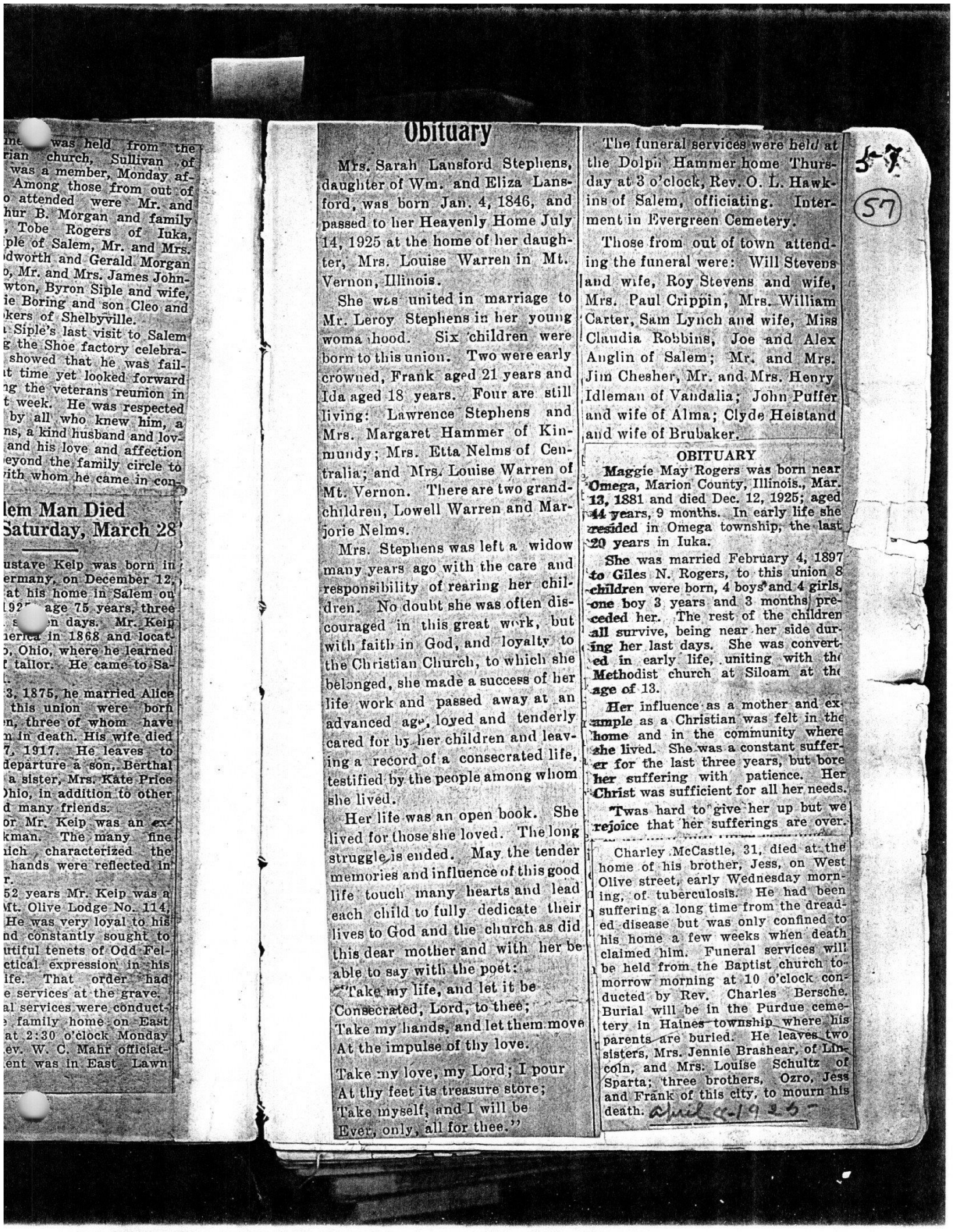

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She was united in marriage to Mr. Leroy Stephens in her young womanhood. Six children were born to this union. Two were early crowned, Frank aged 21 years and Ida aged 18 years. Four are still living: Lawrence Stephens and Mrs. Margaret Hammer of Kinmundy; Mrs. Etta Nelms of Centralia; and Mrs. Louise Warren of Mt. Vernon. There are two grandchildren, Lowell Warren and Marjorie Nelms.

Mrs. Stephens was left a widow many years ago with the care and responsibility of rearing her children. No doubt she was often discouraged in this great work, but with faith in God, and loyalty to the Christian Church, to which she belonged, she made a success of her life work and passed away at an advanced age, loved and tenderly cared for by her children and leaving a record of a consecrated life, testified by the people among whom she lived.

Her life was an open book. She lived for those she loved. The long struggle is ended. May the tender memories and influence of this good life touch many hearts and lead each child to fully dedicate their lives to God and the church as did this dear mother and with her be able to say with the poet:

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Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love.

Take my love, my Lord; I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee."

The funeral services were held at the Dolph Hammer home Thursday at 3 o'clock, Rev. O. L. Hawkins of Salem, officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Will Stevens and wife, Roy Stevens and wife, Mrs. Paul Crippin, Mrs. William Carter, Sam Lynch and wife, Miss Claudia Robbins, Joe and Alex Anglin of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chesher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Idleman of Vandalia; John Puffer and wife of Alma; Clyde Heistand and wife of Brubaker.

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OBITUARY

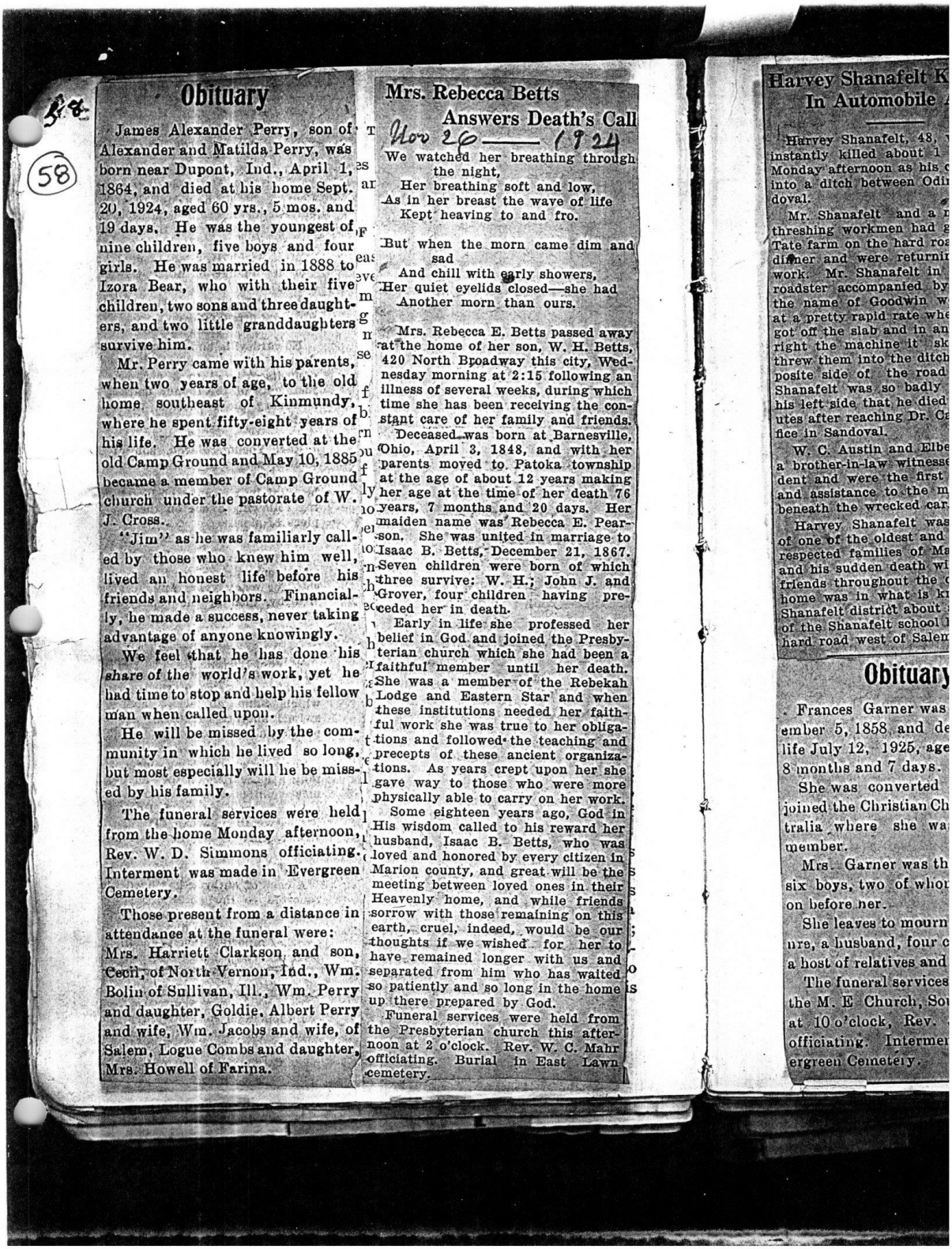
Maggie May Rogers was born near Omega, Marion County, Illinois., Mar. 13, 1881 and died Dec. 12, 1925; aged 44 years, 9 months. In early life she resided in Omega township, the last 20 years in Iuka.

She was married February 4, 1897 to Giles N. Rogers, to this union 8 children were born, 4 boys and 4 girls, one boy 3 years and 3 months preceded her. The rest of the children all survive, being near her side during her last days. She was converted in early life, uniting with the Methodist church at Siloam at the age of 13.

Her influence as a mother and example as a Christian was felt in the home and in the community where she lived. She was a constant sufferer for the last three years, but bore her suffering with patience. Her Christ was sufficient for all her needs.

'Twas hard to give her up but we rejoice that her sufferings are over.

Charley McCastle, 31, died at the home of his brother, Jess, on West Olive street, early Wednesday morning, of tuberculosis. He had been suffering a long time from the dreaded disease but was only confined to his home a few weeks when death claimed him. Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Charles Bersche. Burial will be in the Purdue cemetery in Haines township where his parents are buried. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Brashear, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Louise Schultz of Sparta; three brothers, Ozro, Jess and Frank of this city, to mourn his death. April 4-1925



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James Alexander Perry, son of Alexander and Matilda Perry, was born near Dupont, Ind., April 1, 1864, and died at his home Sept. 20, 1924, aged 60 yrs., 5 mos. and 19 days. He was the youngest of nine children, five boys and four girls. He was married in 1888 to Izora Bear, who with their five children, two sons and three daughters, and two little granddaughters survive him.

Mr. Perry came with his parents, when two years of age, to the old home southeast of Kinmundy, where he spent fifty-eight years of his life. He was converted at the old Camp Ground and May 10, 1885 became a member of Camp Ground church under the pastorate of W. J. Cross.

"Jim" as he was familiarly called by those who knew him well, lived an honest life before his friends and neighbors. Financially, he made a success, never taking advantage of anyone knowingly.

We feel that he has done his share of the world's work, yet he had time to stop and help his fellow man when called upon.

He will be missed by the community in which he lived so long, but most especially will he be missed by his family.

The funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. W. D. Simmons officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Those present from a distance in attendance at the funeral were: Mrs. Harriett Clarkson and son, Cecil, of North Vernon, Ind., Wm. Bolin of Sullivan, Ill., Wm. Perry and daughter, Goldie, Albert Perry and wife, Wm. Jacobs and wife, of Salem, Logue Combs and daughter, Mrs. Howell of Farina.

Mrs. Rebecca Betts Answers Death's Call

Nov 26 —— 1924

We watched her breathing through the night,
Her breathing soft and low,
As in her breast the wave of life
Kept heaving to and fro.

But when the morn came dim and sad
And chill with early showers,
Her quiet eyelids closed—she had
Another morn than ours.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Betts passed away at the home of her son, W. H. Betts, 420 North Broadway this city, Wednesday morning at 2:15 following an illness of several weeks, during which time she has been receiving the constant care of her family and friends.

Deceased was born at Barnesville, Ohio, April 3, 1848, and with her parents moved to Patoka township at the age of about 12 years making her age at the time of her death 76 years, 7 months and 20 days. Her maiden name was Rebecca E. Pearson. She was united in marriage to Isaac B. Betts, December 21, 1867. Seven children were born of which three survive: W. H.; John J. and Grover, four children having preceded her in death.

Early in life she professed her belief in God and joined the Presbyterian church which she had been a faithful member until her death. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and Eastern Star and when these institutions needed her faithful work she was true to her obligations and followed the teaching and precepts of these ancient organizations. As years crept upon her she gave way to those who were more physically able to carry on her work.

Some eighteen years ago, God in His wisdom called to his reward her husband, Isaac B. Betts, who was loved and honored by every citizen in Marion county, and great will be the meeting between loved ones in their Heavenly home, and while friends sorrow with those remaining on this earth, cruel, indeed, would be our thoughts if we wished for her to have remained longer with us and separated from him who has waited so patiently and so long in the home up there prepared by God.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Mahr officiating. Burial in East Lawn cemetery.

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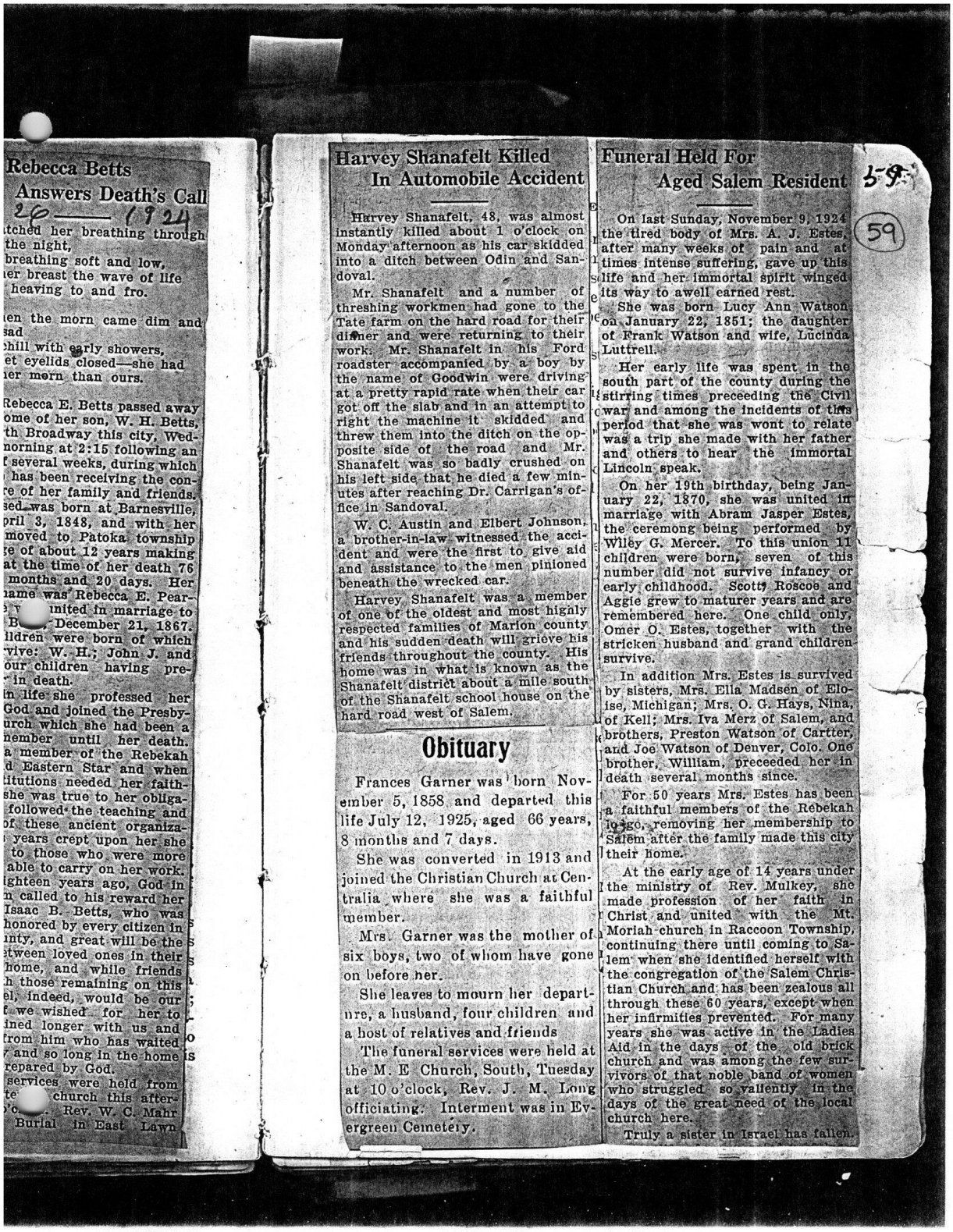

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Harvey Shanafelt Killed In Automobile Accident

Harvey Shanafelt, 48, was almost instantly killed about 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon as his car skidded into a ditch between Odin and Sandoval.

Mr. Shanafelt and a number of threshing workmen had gone to the Tate farm on the hard road for their dinner and were returning to their work. Mr. Shanafelt in his Ford roadster accompanied by a boy by the name of Goodwin were driving at a pretty rapid rate when their car got off the slab and in an attempt to right the machine it skidded and threw them into the ditch on the opposite side of the road and Mr. Shanafelt was so badly crushed on his left side that he died a few minutes after reaching Dr. Carrigan's office in Sandoval.

W. C. Austin and Elbert Johnson, a brother-in-law witnessed the accident and were the first to give aid and assistance to the men pinioned beneath the wrecked car.

Harvey Shanafelt was a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Marion county and his sudden death will grieve his friends throughout the county. His home was in what is known as the Shanafelt district about a mile south of the Shanafelt school house on the hard road west of Salem.

Obituary

Frances Garner was born November 5, 1858 and departed this life July 12, 1925, aged 66 years, 8 months and 7 days.

She was converted in 1913 and joined the Christian Church at Centralia where she was a faithful member.

Mrs. Garner was the mother of six boys, two of whom have gone on before her.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, four children and a host of relatives and friends

The funeral services were held at the M. E Church, South, Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Long officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Funeral Held For Aged Salem Resident

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On last Sunday, November 9, 1924 the tired body of Mrs. A. J. Estes, after many weeks of pain and at times intense suffering, gave up this life and her immortal spirit winged its way to awell earned rest.

She was born Lucy Ann Watson on January 22, 1851; the daughter of Frank Watson and wife, Lucinda Luttrell.

Her early life was spent in the south part of the county during the stirring times preceeding the Civil war and among the incidents of this period that she was wont to relate was a trip she made with her father and others to hear the immortal Lincoln speak.

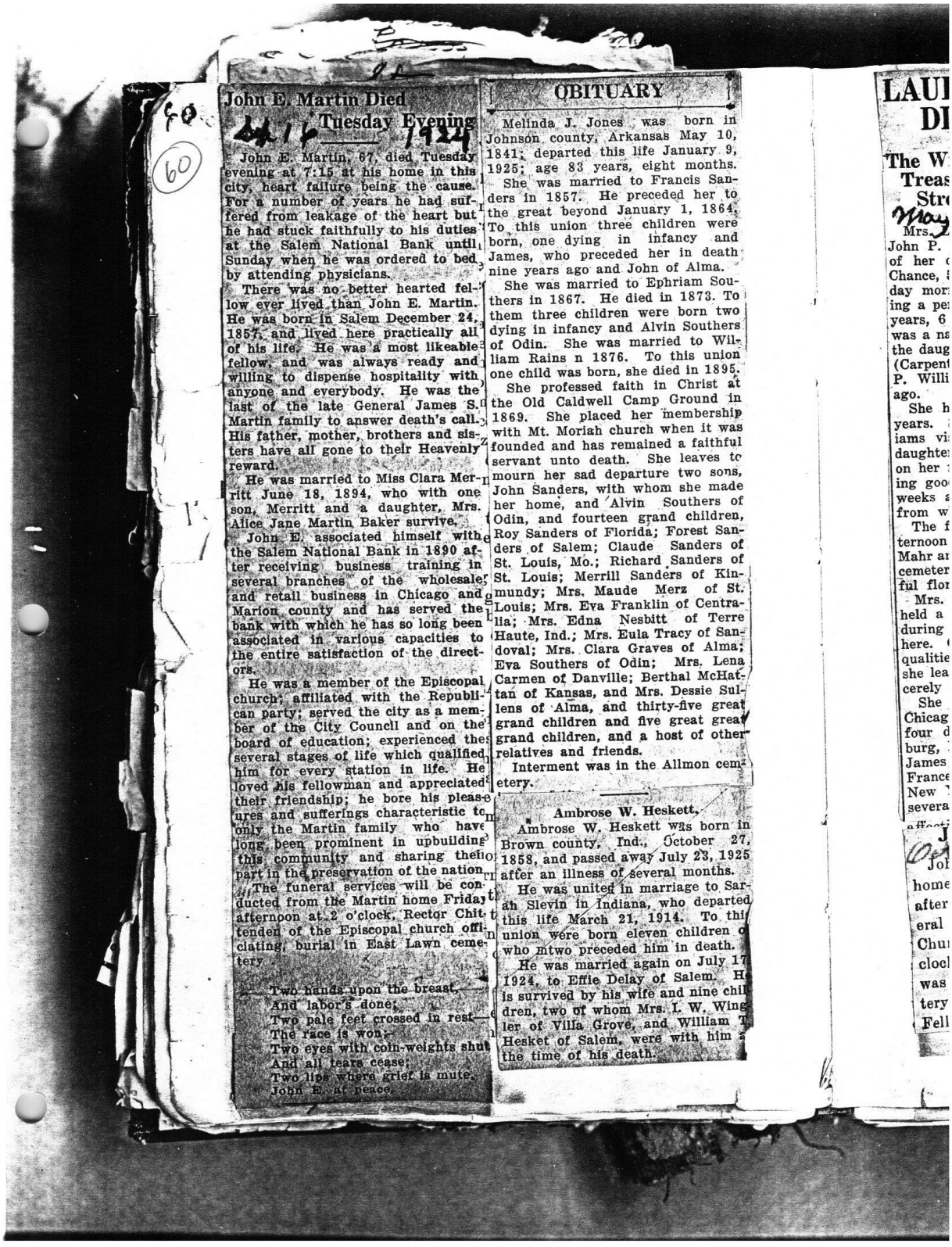
On her 19th birthday, being January 22, 1870, she was united in marriage with Abram Jasper Estes, the ceremong being performed by Wiley G. Mercer. To this union 11 children were born, seven of this number did not survive infancy or early childhood. Scott, Roscoe and Aggie grew to maturer years and are remembered here. One child only, Omer O. Estes, together with the stricken husband and grand children survive.

In addition Mrs. Estes is survived by sisters, Mrs. Ella Madsen of Eloise, Michigan; Mrs. O. G. Hays, Nina, of Kell; Mrs. Iva Merz of Salem, and brothers, Preston Watson of Cartter, and Joe Watson of Denver, Colo. One brother, William, preceeded her in death several months since.

For 50 years Mrs. Estes has been a faithful members of the Rebekah lodge, removing her membership to Salem after the family made this city their home.

At the early age of 14 years under the ministry of Rev. Mulkey, she made profession of her faith in Christ and united with the Mt. Moriah church in Raccoon Township, continuing there until coming to Salem when she identified herself with the congregation of the Salem Christian Church and has been zealous all through these 60 years, except when her infirmities prevented. For many years she was active in the Ladies Aid in the days of the old brick church and was among the few survivors of that noble band of women who struggled so valiently in the days of the great need of the local church here.

Truly a sister in Israel has fallen.



John E. Martin Died Tuesday Evening

4-17-1924

John E. Martin, 67, died Tuesday evening at 7:15 at his home in this city, heart failure being the cause. For a number of years he had suffered from leakage of the heart but he had stuck faithfully to his duties at the Salem National Bank until Sunday when he was ordered to bed by attending physicians.

There was no better hearted fellow ever lived than John E. Martin. He was born in Salem December 24, 1857, and lived here practically all of his life. He was a most likeable fellow, and was always ready and willing to dispense hospitality with anyone and everybody. He was the last of the late General James S. Martin family to answer death's call. His father, mother, brothers and sisters have all gone to their Heavenly reward.

He was married to Miss Clara Merritt June 18, 1894, who with one son, Merritt and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Jane Martin Baker survive.

John E. associated himself with the Salem National Bank in 1890 after receiving business training in several branches of the wholesale and retail business in Chicago and Marion county and has served the bank with which he has so long been associated in various capacities to the entire satisfaction of the directors.

He was a member of the Episcopal church; affiliated with the Republican party; served the city as a member of the City Council and on the board of education; experienced the several stages of life which qualified him for every station in life. He loved his fellowman and appreciated their friendship; he bore his pleasures and sufferings characteristic to only the Martin family who have long been prominent in upbuilding this community and sharing their part in the preservation of the nation.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Martin home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rector Chittenden of the Episcopal church officiating; burial in East Lawn cemetery.

Two hands upon the breast,
And labor's done;
Two pale feet crossed in rest—
The race is won;
Two eyes with coin-weights shut
And all tears cease;
Two lips where grief is mute,
John E. at peace.

OBITUARY

Melinda J. Jones was born in Johnson county, Arkansas May 10, 1841; departed this life January 9, 1925; age 83 years, eight months.

She was married to Francis Sanders in 1857. He preceded her to the great beyond January 1, 1864. To this union three children were born, one dying in infancy and James, who preceded her in death nine years ago and John of Alma.

She was married to Ephriam Southers in 1867. He died in 1873. To them three children were born two dying in infancy and Alvin Southers of Odin. She was married to William Rains n 1876. To this union one child was born, she died in 1895.

She professed faith in Christ at the Old Caldwell Camp Ground in 1869. She placed her membership with Mt. Moriah church when it was founded and has remained a faithful servant unto death. She leaves to mourn her sad departure two sons, John Sanders, with whom she made her home, and Alvin Southers of Odin, and fourteen grand children, Roy Sanders of Florida; Forest Sanders of Salem; Claude Sanders of St. Louis, Mo.; Richard Sanders of St. Louis; Merrill Sanders of Kinmundy; Mrs. Maude Merz of St. Louis; Mrs. Eva Franklin of Centralia; Mrs. Edna Nesbitt of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. Eula Tracy of Sandoval; Mrs. Clara Graves of Alma; Eva Southers of Odin; Mrs. Lena Carmen of Danville; Berthal McHattan of Kansas, and Mrs. Dessie Sullens of Alma, and thirty-five great grand children and five great great grand children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

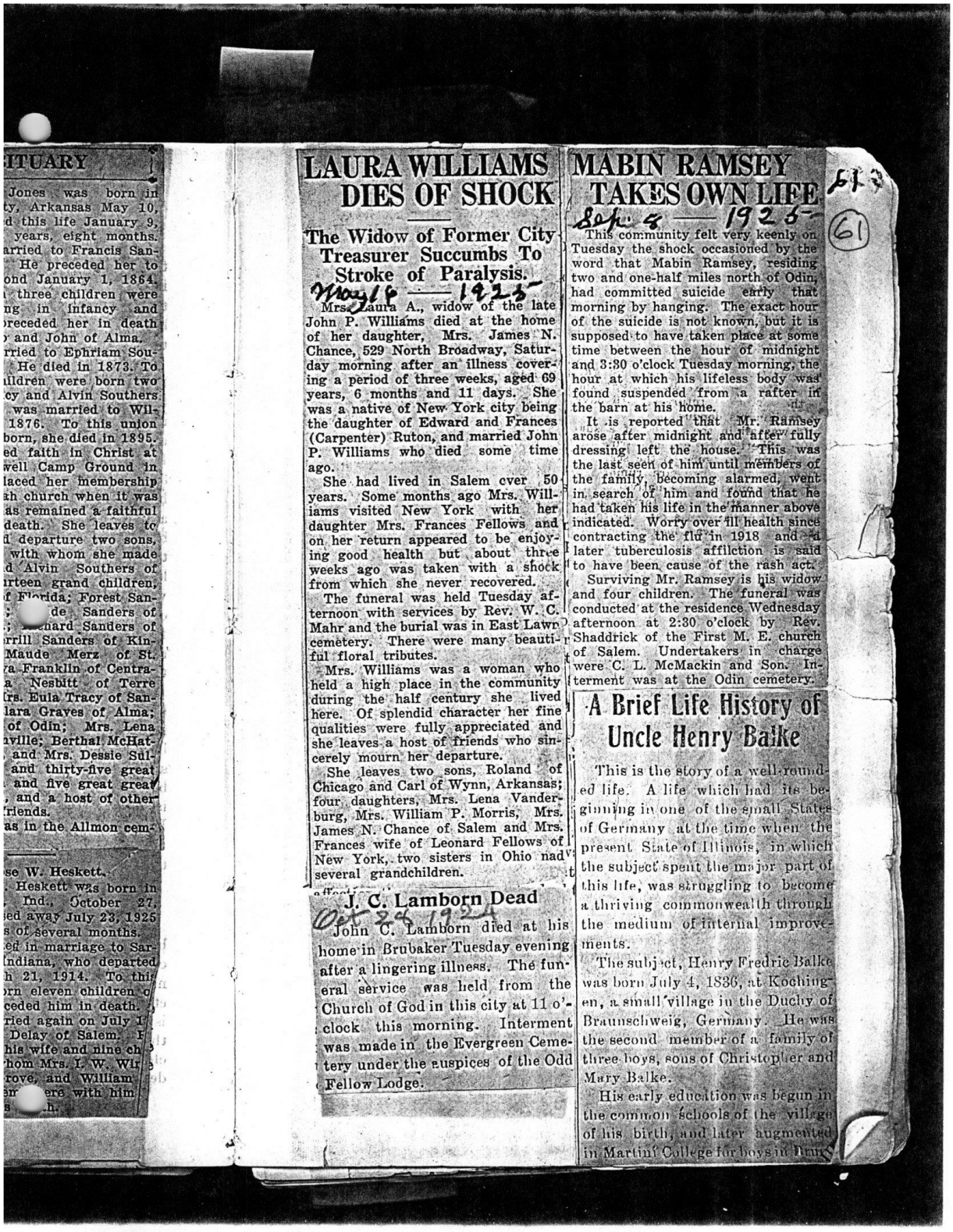
Interment was in the Allmon cemetery.

Ambrose W. Heskett,

Ambrose W. Heskett was born in Brown county, Ind., October 27, 1858, and passed away July 23, 1925 after an illness of several months.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Slevin in Indiana, who departed this life March 21, 1914. To this union were born eleven children o who mtwo preceded him in death.

He was married again on July 17 1924, to Effie Delay of Salem. H is survived by his wife and nine chil dren, two of whom Mrs. I. W. Wingler of Villa Grove, and William T Hesket of Salem, were with him the time of his death.



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LAURA WILLIAMS DIES OF SHOCK

The Widow of Former City Treasurer Succumbs To Stroke of Paralysis.

May 18 — 1923

Mrs. Laura A., widow of the late John P. Williams died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James N. Chance, 529 North Broadway, Saturday morning after an illness covering a period of three weeks, aged 69 years, 6 months and 11 days. She was a native of New York city being the daughter of Edward and Frances (Carpenter) Ruton, and married John P. Williams who died some time ago.

She had lived in Salem over 50 years. Some months ago Mrs. Williams visited New York with her daughter Mrs. Frances Fellows and on her return appeared to be enjoying good health but about three weeks ago was taken with a shock from which she never recovered.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services by Rev. W. C. Mahr and the burial was in East Lawn cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Williams was a woman who held a high place in the community during the half century she lived here. Of splendid character her fine qualities were fully appreciated and she leaves a host of friends who sincerely mourn her departure.

She leaves two sons, Roland of Chicago and Carl of Wynn, Arkansas; four daughters, Mrs. Lena Vanderburg, Mrs. William P. Morris, Mrs. James N. Chance of Salem and Mrs. Frances wife of Leonard Fellows of New York, two sisters in Ohio nad several grandchildren.

J. C. Lamborn Dead

Oct 24 1924

John C. Lamborn died at his home in Brubaker Tuesday evening after a lingering illness. The funeral service was held from the Church of God in this city at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of the Odd Fellow Lodge.

MABIN RAMSEY TAKES OWN LIFE

Sept 4 — 1923

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This community felt very keenly on Tuesday the shock occasioned by the word that Mabin Ramsey, residing two and one-half miles north of Odin, had committed suicide early that morning by hanging. The exact hour of the suicide is not known, but it is supposed to have taken place at some time between the hour of midnight and 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the hour at which his lifeless body was found suspended from a rafter in the barn at his home.

It is reported that Mr. Ramsey arose after midnight and after fully dressing left the house. This was the last seen of him until members of the family, becoming alarmed, went in search of him and found that he had taken his life in the manner above indicated. Worry over ill health since contracting the flu in 1918 and a later tuberculosis affiction is said to have been cause of the rash act.

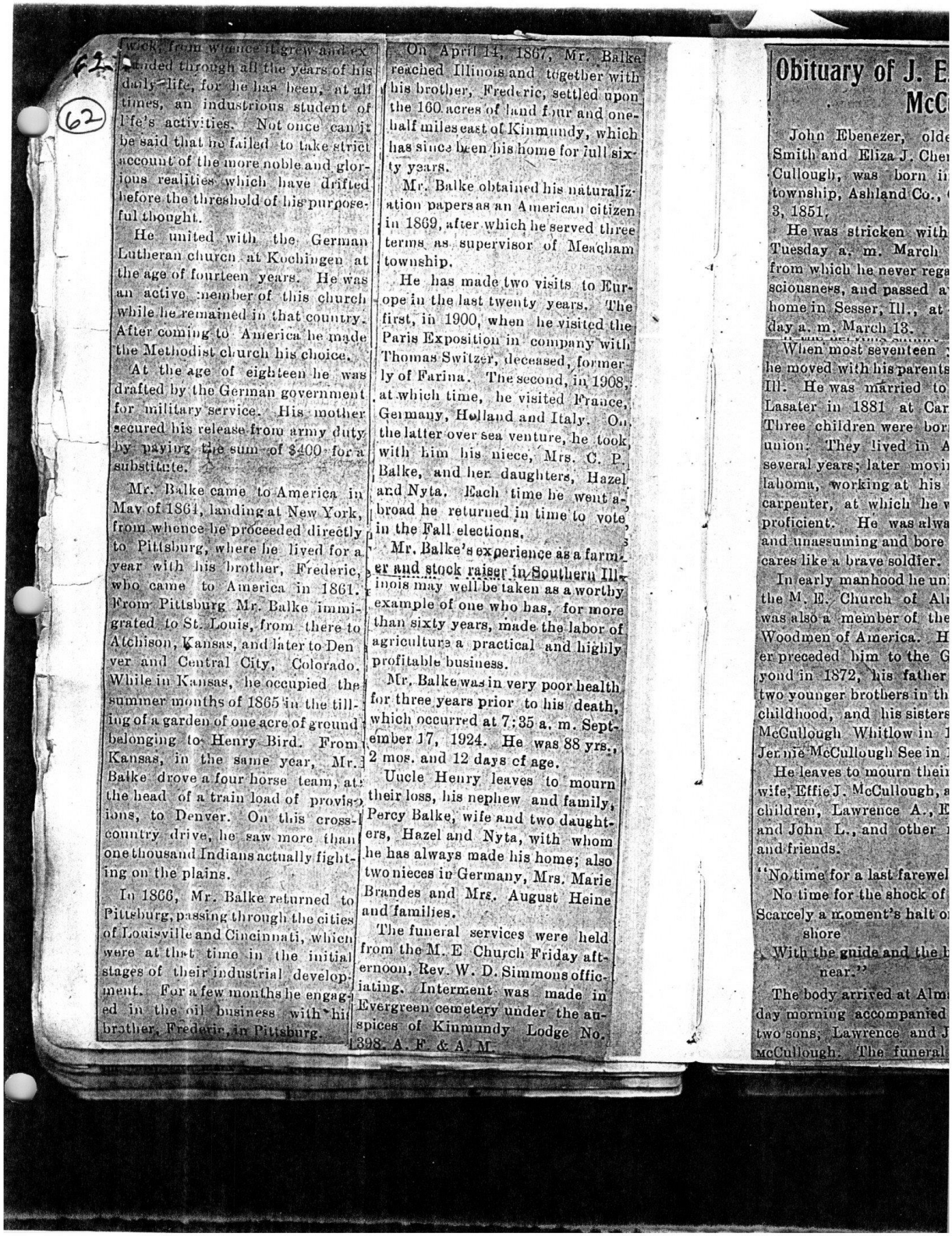
Surviving Mr. Ramsey is his widow and four children. The funeral was conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Shaddrick of the First M. E. church of Salem. Undertakers in charge were C. L. McMackin and Son. Interment was at the Odin cemetery.

A Brief Life History of Uncle Henry Balke

This is the story of a well-rounded life. A life which had its beginning in one of the small States of Germany at the time when the present State of Illinois, in which the subject spent the major part of this life, was struggling to become a thriving commonwealth through the medium of internal improvements.

The subject, Henry Fredric Balke was born July 4, 1836, at Kochingen, a small village in the Duchy of Braunschweig, Germany. He was the second member of a family of three boys, sons of Christopher and Mary Balke.

His early education was begun in the common schools of the village of his birth, and later augmented in Martini College for boys in Braun



work, from whence it grew and expanded through all the years of his daily life, for he has been, at all times, an industrious student of life's activities. Not once can it be said that he failed to take strict account of the more noble and glorious realities which have drifted before the threshold of his purposeful thought.

He united with the German Lutheran church at Kochingen at the age of fourteen years. He was an active member of this church while he remained in that country. After coming to America he made the Methodist church his choice.

At the age of eighteen he was drafted by the German government for military service. His mother secured his release from army duty by paying the sum of $400 for a substitute.

Mr. Balke came to America in May of 1864, landing at New York, from whence he proceeded directly to Pittsburg, where he lived for a year with his brother, Frederic, who came to America in 1861. From Pittsburg Mr. Balke immigrated to St. Louis, from there to Atchison, Kansas, and later to Denver and Central City, Colorado. While in Kansas, he occupied the summer months of 1865 in the tilling of a garden of one acre of ground belonging to Henry Bird. From Kansas, in the same year, Mr. Balke drove a four horse team, at the head of a train load of provisions, to Denver. On this cross-country drive, he saw more than one thousand Indians actually fighting on the plains.

In 1866, Mr. Balke returned to Pittsburg, passing through the cities of Louisville and Cincinnati, which were at that time in the initial stages of their industrial development. For a few months he engaged in the oil business with his brother, Frederic, in Pittsburg.

On April 14, 1867, Mr. Balke reached Illinois and together with his brother, Frederic, settled upon the 160 acres of land four and one-half miles east of Kinmundy, which has since been his home for full sixty years.

Mr. Balke obtained his naturalization papers as an American citizen in 1869, after which he served three terms as supervisor of Meacham township.

He has made two visits to Europe in the last twenty years. The first, in 1900, when he visited the Paris Exposition in company with Thomas Switzer, deceased, formerly of Farina. The second, in 1908, at which time, he visited France, Germany, Holland and Italy. On the latter over sea venture, he took with him his niece, Mrs. C. P. Balke, and her daughters, Hazel and Nyta. Each time he went abroad he returned in time to vote in the Fall elections.

Mr. Balke's experience as a farmer and stock raiser in Southern Illinois may well be taken as a worthy example of one who has, for more than sixty years, made the labor of agriculture a practical and highly profitable business.

Mr. Balke was in very poor health for three years prior to his death, which occurred at 7:35 a. m. September 17, 1924. He was 88 yrs., 2 mos. and 12 days of age.

Uncle Henry leaves to mourn their loss, his nephew and family, Percy Balke, wife and two daughters, Hazel and Nyta, with whom he has always made his home; also two nieces in Germany, Mrs. Marie Brandes and Mrs. August Heine and families.

The funeral services were held from the M. E Church Friday afternoon, Rev. W. D. Simmons officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398. A. F. & A. M.

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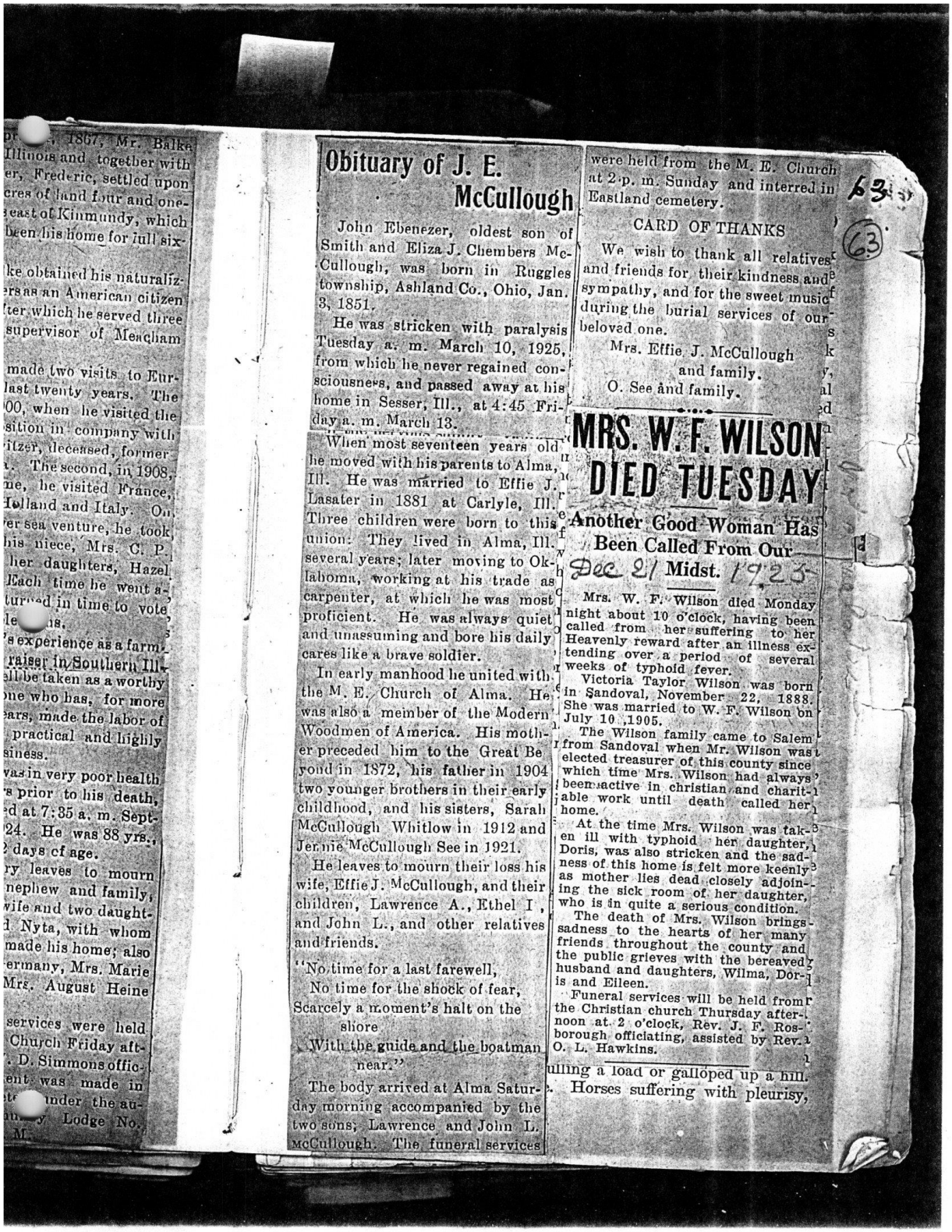

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Obituary of J. E. McCullough

John Ebenezer, oldest son of Smith and Eliza J. Chembers McCullough, was born in Ruggles township, Ashland Co., Ohio, Jan. 3, 1851.

He was stricken with paralysis Tuesday a. m. March 10, 1925, from which he never regained consciousness, and passed away at his home in Sesser, Ill., at 4:45 Friday a. m. March 13.

When most seventeen years old he moved with his parents to Alma, Ill. He was married to Effie J. Lasater in 1881 at Carlyle, Ill. Three children were born to this union: They lived in Alma, Ill. several years; later moving to Oklahoma, working at his trade as carpenter, at which he was most proficient. He was always quiet and unassuming and bore his daily cares like a brave soldier.

In early manhood he united with the M. E. Church of Alma. He was also a meimber of the Modern Woodmen of America. His mother preceded him to the Great Beyond in 1872, his father in 1904 two younger brothers in their early childhood, and his sisters, Sarah McCullough Whitlow in 1912 and Jennie McCullough See in 1921.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Effie J. McCullough, and their children, Lawrence A., Ethel I., and John L., and other relatives and friends.

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The body arrived at Alma Saturday morning accompanied by the two sons; Lawrence and John L. McCullough. The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church at 2 p. m. Sunday and interred in Eastland cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy, and for the sweet music during the burial services of our beloved one.

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MRS. W. F. WILSON DIED TUESDAY

Another Good Woman Has Been Called From Our Midst.

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Mrs. W. F. Wilson died Monday night about 10 o'clock, having been called from her suffering to her Heavenly reward after an illness extending over a period of several weeks of typhoid fever.

Victoria Taylor Wilson was born in Sandoval, November 22, 1888. She was married to W. F. Wilson bn July 10, 1905.

The Wilson family came to Salem from Sandoval when Mr. Wilson was elected treasurer of this county since which time Mrs. Wilson had always been active in christian and charitable work until death called her home.

At the time Mrs. Wilson was taken ill with typhoid her daughter, Doris, was also stricken and the sadness of this home is felt more keenly as mother lies dead closely adjoining the sick room of her daughter, who is in quite a serious condition.

The death of Mrs. Wilson brings sadness to the hearts of her many friends throughout the county and the public grieves with the bereaved husband and daughters, Wilma, Doris and Eileen.

Funeral services will be held from the Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Rosborough officiating, assisted by Rev. O. L. Hawkins.

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Obituary of Mrs. Clara Arnold

Clara Spencer Arnold was born April 15, 1859 in McLean County. She was one of a family of eight children, of which only two brothers are living, Charles Spencer of Chicago, and William J. Spencer of Kinmundy.

On January 1, 1879, she was married at Salem to J. J. Arnold, who preceded her to the other world three years ago.

To this union were born twelve children: Frank, who preceded his mother to the Great Beyond fourteen years ago; Mrs. Mabel Trace of Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Maude Merrick, who passed to her reward two years ago; Earl of Los Angeles, California; Clarence, of Des Moines, Iowa; Paul of Kinmundy; Glen, Ivy and Mrs. May Boehm of Chicago; and three babes who died in infancy.

During the late World War, she contributed four soldiers: Clarence Earl, Glen and Paul, the latter three being in Overseas Service.

At the age of ten years she became a member of the Methodist Church at Mount Hope, and later transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Arnold Chapel.

Having lived a life of service for her Master, she departed this life in Chicago, on March 11, 1925, at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 26 days.

She is survived by two daughters, Mabel and May; five sons, Earl, Clarence, Glen, Paul and Ivy; two brothers Charles and William; and twelve grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday, Mch. 15, at 2 p. m. at Sandy Branch, Rev. C. H. Carlton of Vernon officiating. Interment in Sandy Branch cemetery.

Obituary of Mrs. Mary Atkins

Mary Jane Atkins, was born November 1, 1853 in St. Clair Co. and died March 14, 1925, at the home of her niece, Mrs. O. M. Arnold, in Marion County, at the age of 71 years 4 months and 13 days.

On October 31, 1870 she was married to Frank Edgar, who died August 30, 1881. To this union was born one child who lived only a few months.

On January 3, 1883 she was married to John Atkins, who preceded her to the Eternal Home twenty one years ago.

Early in life she affiliated herself with the works of God, and was a faithful and earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Arnold Chapel.

Tho Aunt Mary has left her earthly friends, she will be remembered by all, as a kind, sympathetic friend, always showering kind acts and words on her many loved ones, neighbors and friends.

She was a member of the Roscdale Rebekah Lodge at Kinmundy, in which she took a great interest while her health permitted.

She leaves to mourn their loss a sister, Mrs. Lucy Greer of Vandalia, five nieces, Mrs Frank Lowe of Enumclaw, Washington, Mrs Richard Darden of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. O. M. Arnold of Kinmundy, Miss Meda Greer of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Elizabeth Greer of Chicago, Ill., four nephews, Doctors Mark and Frank Greer of Vandalia, Ill., George Greer of Vandalia, and Miller Greer of Indianapolis, Ind., six grand nieces, four grand nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Generous, Big Hearted and Well Beloved Resident of Salem Enters Into Great Mystery of Life Beyond After Four Months of Suffering from Incurable Malady.

Neil H. Crossett passed to the realm beyond, Thursday morning, March 26, at 6:40 o'clock after a long and painful illness from an incurable malady.

He was born on a farm one and one-half miles northwest of Salem, the son of Russell and Eugenia (Merrifield) Crossett. His early life was that of the usual farm boy and he received his education in the district schools of the period.

Later he was employed at the Sandoval coal mine rising to the responsible position of assistant manager



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About 18 years ago he entered the employ of C. L. McMackin & Son, and learned the undertaking business and remained with that firm up to the time of his death.

About a year ago his health began to fail and while everything possible was done it was evident that his malady was incurable. Since last October he has been confined to his home under the watchful and loving care of his mother.

For months he had been a great sufferer but bore his afflictions with patient fortitude and when it became apparent that the end was inevtiable he prepared to meet it with true Christian courage.

Neil H. Crossett has aided many in "Crossing the bar," and he now knows what is beyond the veil which no human eye has ever been able to penetrate.

Neil H. Crossett was known by everyone in the county and by many outside its boundaries. His life was an open book, filled with good deeds, few of which have been revealed. He was a firm believer in and an exemplar of the Golden Rule.

Generous, kindly, sympathetic, with a good word for every one he held a niche in the community which will be hard to fill.

To paraphrase he lived so that when the summons came to join the innumerable caravan where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death he approached that realm like one draws the draperies of his coach about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

He was the essence of geniality and good cheer, boundless in his sympathy and well wishes for his fellow men, a loving and devoted son to his gentle little mother and a kind and all feeling friend to those in distress, and his christian ministrations lifted many a one from the slough of despondency and despair.

What service he performed for his fellow men was done without ostenation and as though matter of fact and in the ordinary run of life, that was part of the charm of the man and the things he did. He was a great lover of children and took great delight in the companionship of his little neices and nephews.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother to whom he was devoted, one sister Mrs. Florence Donahue, a brother Mark of Litchfield, two cousins, Max B. Crossett of Salem and Gordon Crossett of New Jersey, several neices and nephews and a host of friends who will sadly miss his companionship and optimistic presence.



He was a member of Salem Lodge of Masons the funeral which will be held from the First Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock will be conducted by that organization.

And so passeth from our midst, one whom all loved and respected, generous, big hearted yet child like in his gentleness of spirit and humane and christian in his consideration of others.

OBITUARY

James VanBuren Webster died on Saturday, October 24, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. O. Shanafelt, at Selmaville, after a long illness of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. J. D. Bruce of Centralia. Interment in East Lawn cemetery.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. James Webster, and two small sons, and Charles Webster, a son by his first marriage.

James was a son of Susan Jane Carrigan and VanBuren Webster, being one of nine children, four having preceded him across the river of death. Those surviving are Mrs. Frank Nicols of Centralia; Mrs. Susan Cruse of Sandoval, and Cyrus of Salem and Mrs. J. O. Shanafelt who did everything that loving hands could do to help him bear his suffering, and Aunt Anna Mariah Shanafelt, who assisting in nursing him during his illness, and many other relatives and friends.

The passing holds no fear for me,
Since when I reach that farther shore,
'Twill but a grand reunion be,
With those I've loved in days of yore.

IRA A. DRAPER DIES IN TEXAS

Ira a Draper a former citizen of Salem, died in Glen Rose, Texas after several months suffering. Death resulting from abscess in the head from tonsil operation.

Mr. Draper was born in Salem on July 11, 1874, died in Glen Rose, Texas on February 20, 1925, aged 50 years, 7 months and 9 days.

On September 14, 1898 he was married to Miss Olive Belle Robb to which union were born two children, William and Delores.

He also leaves a sister, Mrs. J. A. Knight and two brothers, Leslie F. and Lewis W. Draper. The body was shipped to Meeker, Oklahoma for burial.

Well Known Here

S. Glenn Young, Ora Thomas, Homer Warren and Edward Forbes were killed at Herrin Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. Ora Thomas, a deputy sheriff of Williamson county, killed Young and a bullet from Young's automatic ended the life of Thomas. The bullet from Thomas's gun went through Young's breast and directly through his heart and the discharge from Young's gun caught Thomas in the forehead. Young dropped dead and Thomas mortally wounded and died within a few minutes. Forbes and Warren are said to have been shot by companions of Thomas.

Glenn Young has been in Salem a number of times and is personally known to a great many people here. He married a former Salem girl, Miss Maude Simcox. The story of the shooting

Dr. Chas. Noah Dean Brought Here for Burial

Dr. Chas. Noah Dean, son of the late Chas. Dean, passed away March 11, in a hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, after a two week's illness due to rupture of the Pulmonary Artery, at the age of 49 years and 6 days.

The funeral services were held from the home in Sumner, Illinois, Tuesday, and the body arrived in this city Wednesday on I. C. train No. 24, accompanied by his wife, daughter and mother, Mrs. S. E. Dean, and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

DEAN—THROCKMORTON

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Dr. Jeannette F. Throckmorton and Dr. Charles Noah Dean of Sumner, Illinois. The ceremony was performed in Derby, Iowa, on Thursday, March 1, 1928.

The groom is quite well known here, having been a former resident of this city. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Lynch.

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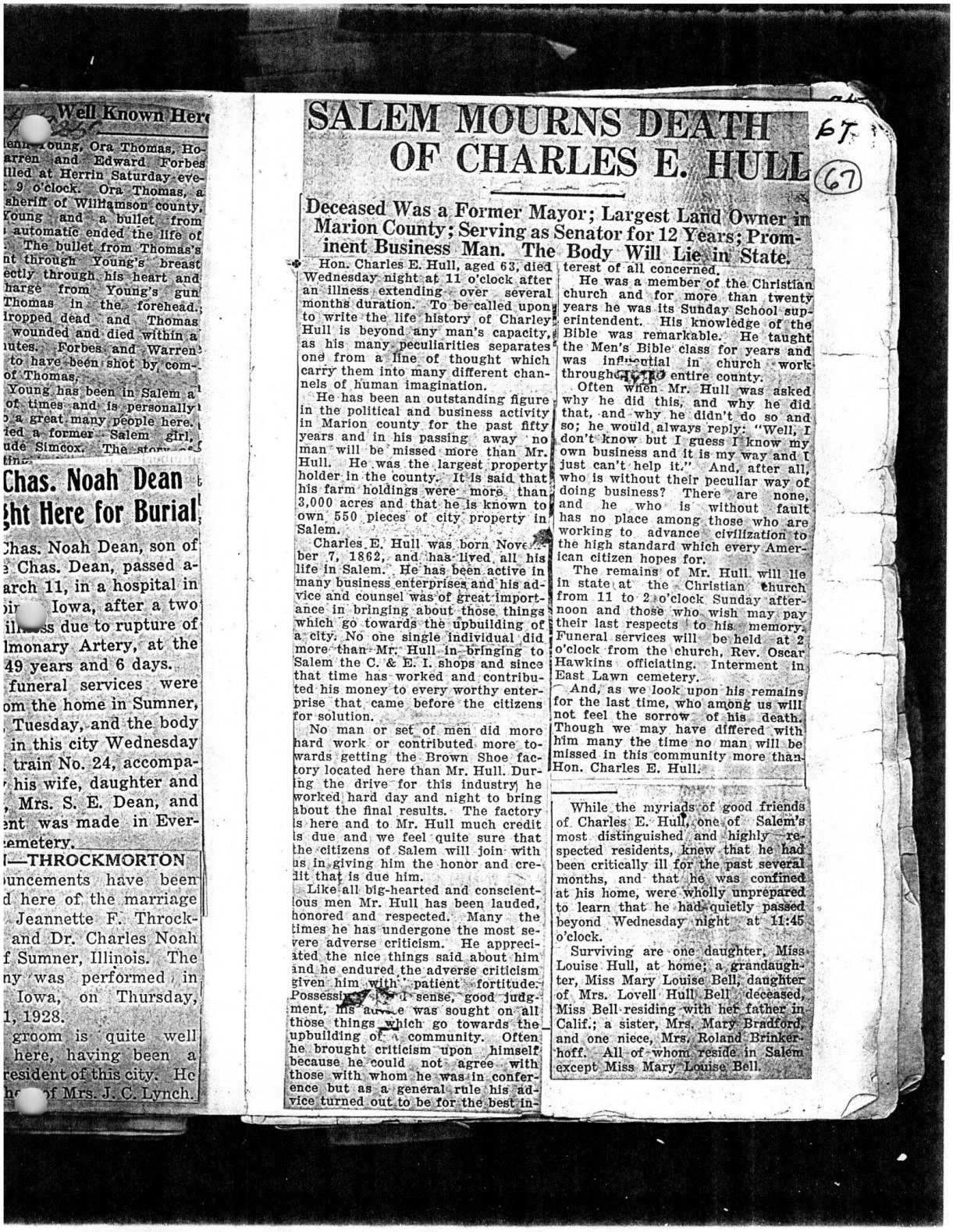

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SALEM MOURNS DEATH OF CHARLES E. HULL

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Deceased Was a Former Mayor; Largest Land Owner in Marion County; Serving as Senator for 12 Years; Prominent Business Man. The Body Will Lie in State.

Hon. Charles E. Hull, aged 63, died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock after an illness extending over several months duration. To be called upon to write the life history of Charley Hull is beyond any man's capacity, as his many peculiarities separates one from a line of thought which carry them into many different channels of human imagination.

He has been an outstanding figure in the political and business activity in Marion county for the past fifty years and in his passing away no man will be missed more than Mr. Hull. He was the largest property holder in the county. It is said that his farm holdings were more than 3,000 acres and that he is known to own 550 pieces of city property in Salem.

Charles E. Hull was born November 7, 1862, and has lived all his life in Salem. He has been active in many business enterprises and his advice and counsel was of great importance in bringing about those things which go towards the upbuilding of a city. No one single individual did more than Mr. Hull in bringing to Salem the C. & E. I. shops and since that time has worked and contributed his money to every worthy enterprise that came before the citizens for solution.

No man or set of men did more hard work or contributed more towards getting the Brown Shoe factory located here than Mr. Hull. During the drive for this industry he worked hard day and night to bring about the final results. The factory is here and to Mr. Hull much credit is due and we feel quite sure that the citizens of Salem will join with us in giving him the honor and credit that is due him.

Like all big-hearted and conscientious men Mr. Hull has been lauded, honored and respected. Many the times he has undergone the most severe adverse criticism. He appreciated the nice things said about him and he endured the adverse criticism given him with patient fortitude. Possessing [illegible] sense, good judgment, his advice was sought on all those things which go towards the upbuilding of a community. Often he brought criticism upon himself because he could not agree with those with whom he was in conference but as a general rule his advice turned out to be for the best interest of all concerned.

He was a member of the Christian church and for more than twenty years he was its Sunday School superintendent. His knowledge of the Bible was remarkable. He taught the Men's Bible class for years and was influential in church work throughout the entire county.

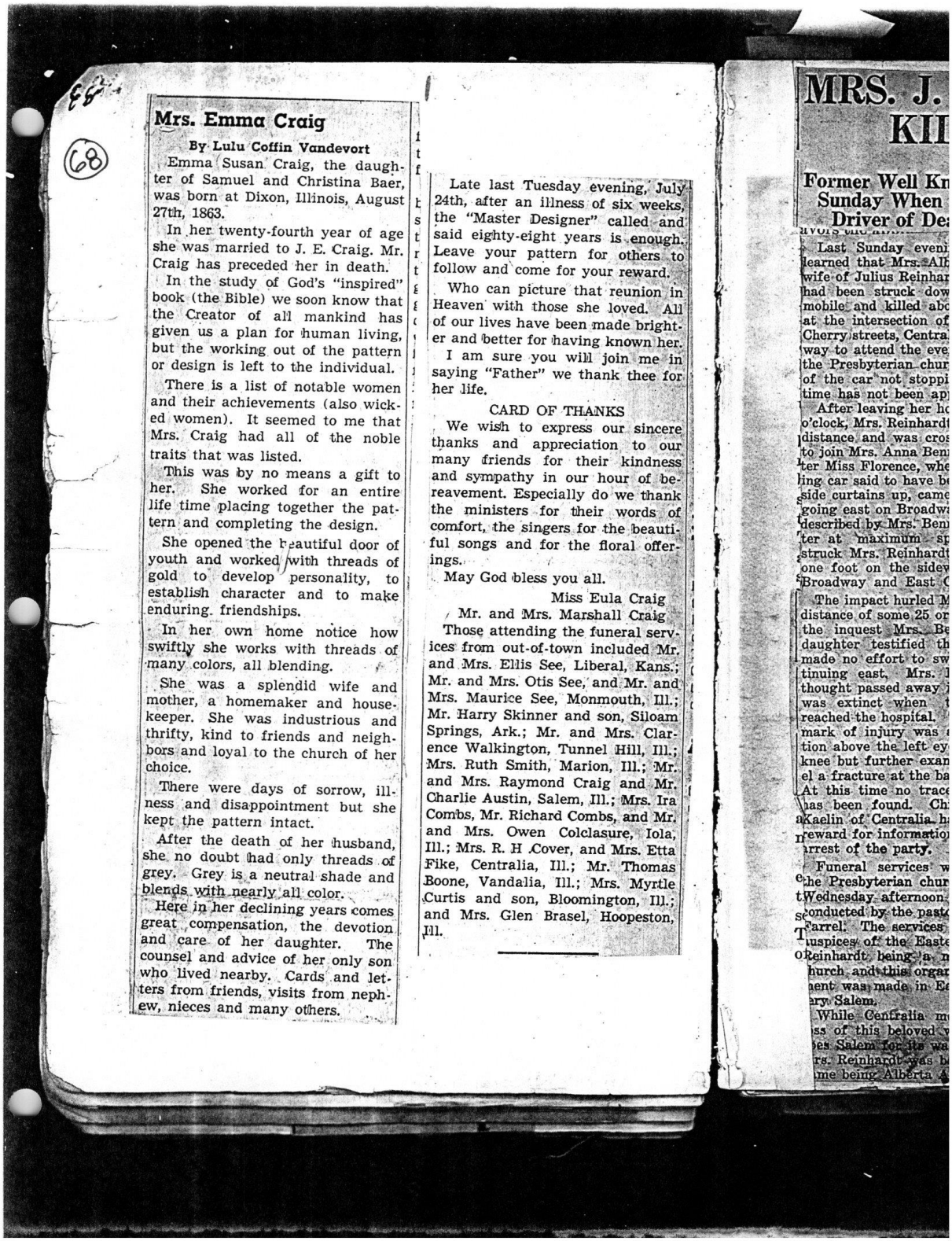
Often when Mr. Hull was asked why he did this, and why he did that, and why he didn't do so and so; he would always reply: "Well, I don't know but I guess I know my own business and it is my way and I just can't help it." And, after all, who is without their peculiar way of doing business? There are none, and he who is without fault has no place among those who are working to advance civilization to the high standard which every American citizen hopes for.

The remains of Mr. Hull will lie in state at the Christian church from 11 to 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and those who wish may pay their last respects to his memory. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock from the church, Rev. Oscar Hawkins officiating. Interment in East Lawn cemetery.

And, as we look upon his remains for the last time, who among us will not feel the sorrow of his death. Though we may have differed with him many the time no man will be missed in this community more than Hon. Charles E. Hull.

While the myriads of good friends of Charles E. Hull, one of Salem's most distinguished and highly respected residents, knew that he had been critically ill for the past several months, and that he was confined at his home, were wholly unprepared to learn that he had quietly passed beyond Wednesday night at 11:45 o'clock.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Louise Hull, at home; a grandaughter, Miss Mary Louise Bell, daughter of Mrs. Lovell Hull Bell deceased, Miss Bell residing with her father in Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Bradford, and one niece, Mrs. Roland Brinkerhoff. All of whom reside in Salem except Miss Mary Louise Bell.



Mrs. Emma Craig

By Lulu Coffin Vandevort

Emma Susan Craig, the daughter of Samuel and Christina Baer, was born at Dixon, Illinois, August 27th, 1863.

In her twenty-fourth year of age she was married to J. E. Craig. Mr. Craig has preceded her in death.

In the study of God's "inspired" book (the Bible) we soon know that the Creator of all mankind has given us a plan for human living, but the working out of the pattern or design is left to the individual.

There is a list of notable women and their achievements (also wicked women). It seemed to me that Mrs. Craig had all of the noble traits that was listed.

This was by no means a gift to her. She worked for an entire life time placing together the pattern and completing the design.

She opened the beautiful door of youth and worked with threads of gold to develop personality, to establish character and to make enduring friendships.

In her own home notice how swiftly she works with threads of many colors, all blending.

She was a splendid wife and mother, a homemaker and housekeeper. She was industrious and thrifty, kind to friends and neighbors and loyal to the church of her choice.

There were days of sorrow, illness and disappointment but she kept the pattern intact.

After the death of her husband, she no doubt had only threads of grey. Grey is a neutral shade and blends with nearly all color.

Here in her declining years comes great compensation, the devotion and care of her daughter. The counsel and advice of her only son who lived nearby. Cards and letters from friends, visits from nephew, nieces and many others.

Late last Tuesday evening, July 24th, after an illness of six weeks, the "Master Designer" called and said eighty-eight years is enough. Leave your pattern for others to follow and come for your reward.

Who can picture that reunion in Heaven with those she loved. All of our lives have been made brighter and better for having known her.

I am sure you will join me in saying "Father" we thank thee for her life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our hour of bereavement. Especially do we thank the ministers for their words of comfort, the singers for the beautiful songs and for the floral offerings.

May God bless you all.

Miss Eula Craig
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Craig

Those attending the funeral services from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Ellis See, Liberal, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Otis See, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice See, Monmouth, Ill.; Mr. Harry Skinner and son, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walkington, Tunnel Hill, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Marion, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Craig and Mr. Charlie Austin, Salem, Ill.; Mrs. Ira Combs, Mr. Richard Combs, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Colclasure, Iola, Ill.; Mrs. R. H Cover, and Mrs. Etta Fike, Centralia, Ill.; Mr. Thomas Boone, Vandalia, Ill.; Mrs. Myrtle Curtis and son, Bloomington, Ill.; and Mrs. Glen Brasel, Hoopeston, Ill.

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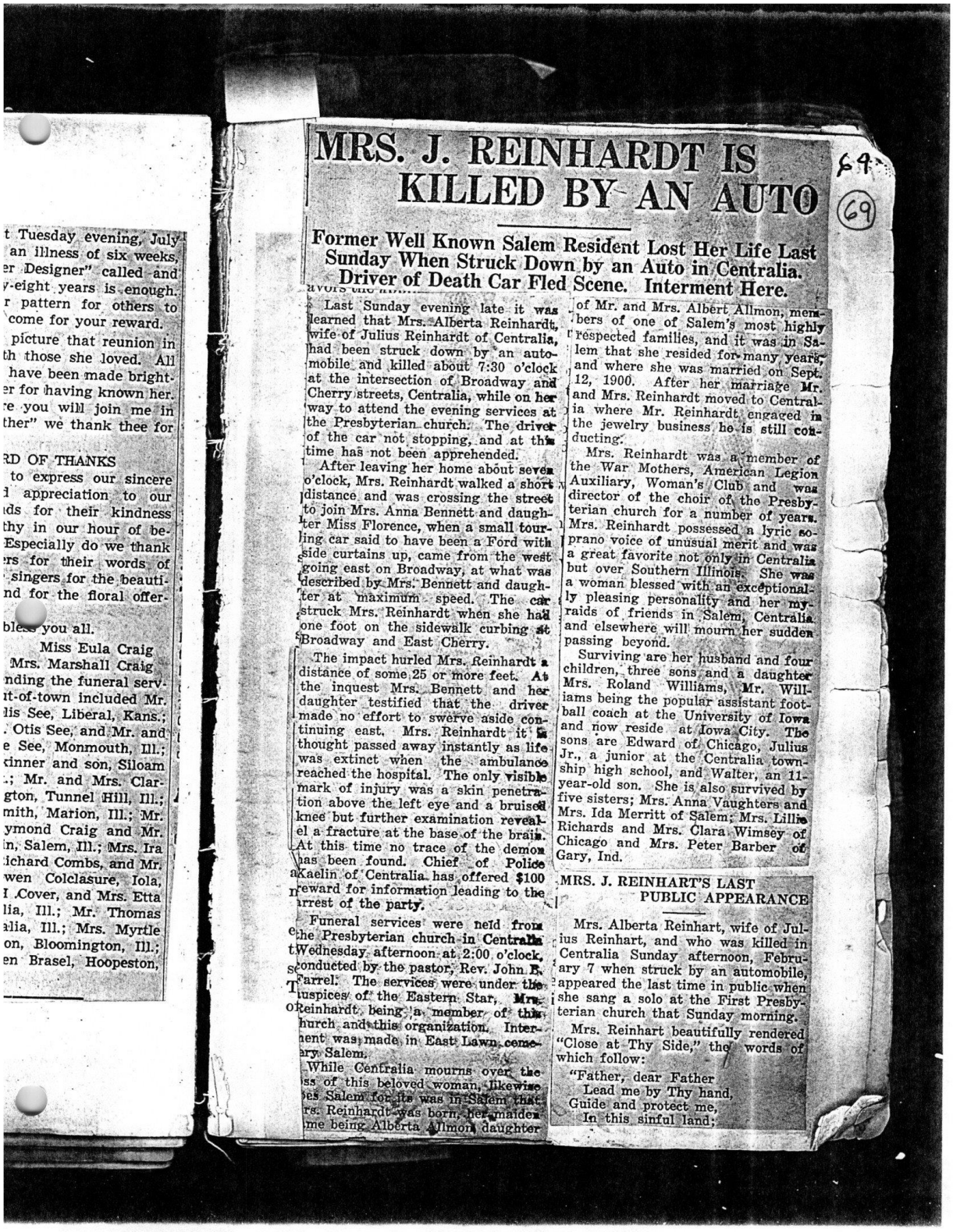

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MRS. J. REINHARDT IS KILLED BY AN AUTO

Former Well Known Salem Resident Lost Her Life Last Sunday When Struck Down by an Auto in Centralia. Driver of Death Car Fled Scene. Interment Here.

Last Sunday evening late it was learned that Mrs. Alberta Reinhardt, wife of Julius Reinhardt of Centralia, had been struck down by an automobile and killed about 7:30 o'clock at the intersection of Broadway and Cherry streets, Centralia, while on her way to attend the evening services at the Presbyterian church. The driver of the car not stopping, and at this time has not been apprehended.

After leaving her home about seven o'clock, Mrs. Reinhardt walked a short distance and was crossing the street to join Mrs. Anna Bennett and daughter Miss Florence, when a small touring car said to have been a Ford with side curtains up, came from the west going east on Broadway, at what was described by Mrs. Bennett and daughter at maximum speed. The car struck Mrs. Reinhardt when she had one foot on the sidewalk curbing at Broadway and East Cherry.

The impact hurled Mrs. Reinhardt a distance of some 25 or more feet. At the inquest Mrs. Bennett and her daughter testified that the driver made no effort to swerve aside continuing east. Mrs. Reinhardt it is thought passed away instantly as life was extinct when the ambulance reached the hospital. The only visible mark of injury was a skin penetration above the left eye and a bruised knee but further examination revealed a fracture at the base of the brain. At this time no trace of the demon has been found. Chief of Police Kaelin of Centralia has offered $100 reward for information leading to the arrest of the party.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church in Centralia Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John B. Farrel. The services were under the auspices of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Reinhardt, being a member of this church and this organization. Interment was made in East Lawn cemetary Salem.

While Centralia mourns over the loss of this beloved woman, likewise does Salem for its was in Salem that Mrs. Reinhardt was born, her maiden name being Alberta Allmon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allmon, members of one of Salem's most highly respected families, and it was in Salem that she resided for many years, and where she was married on Sept. 12, 1900. After her marriage Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt moved to Centralia where Mr. Reinhardt engaged in the jewelry business he is still conducting.

Mrs. Reinhardt was a member of the War Mothers, American Legion Auxiliary, Woman's Club and was director of the choir of the Presbyterian church for a number of years. Mrs. Reinhardt possessed a lyric soprano voice of unusual merit and was a great favorite not only in Centralia but over Southern Illinois. She was a woman blessed with an exceptionally pleasing personality and her myraids of friends in Salem, Centralia and elsewhere will mourn her sudden passing beyond.

Surviving are her husband and four children, three sons and a daughter Mrs. Roland Williams, Mr. Williams being the popular assistant football coach at the University of Iowa and now reside at Iowa City. The sons are Edward of Chicago, Julius Jr., a junior at the Centralia township high school, and Walter, an 11-year-old son. She is also survived by five sisters; Mrs. Anna Vaughters and Mrs. Ida Merritt of Salem; Mrs. Lillie Richards and Mrs. Clara Wimsey of Chicago and Mrs. Peter Barber of Gary, Ind.

MRS. J. REINHART'S LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Mrs. Alberta Reinhart, wife of Julius Reinhart, and who was killed in Centralia Sunday afternoon, February 7 when struck by an automobile, appeared the last time in public when she sang a solo at the First Presbyterian church that Sunday morning.

Mrs. Reinhart beautifully rendered "Close at Thy Side," the words of which follow:

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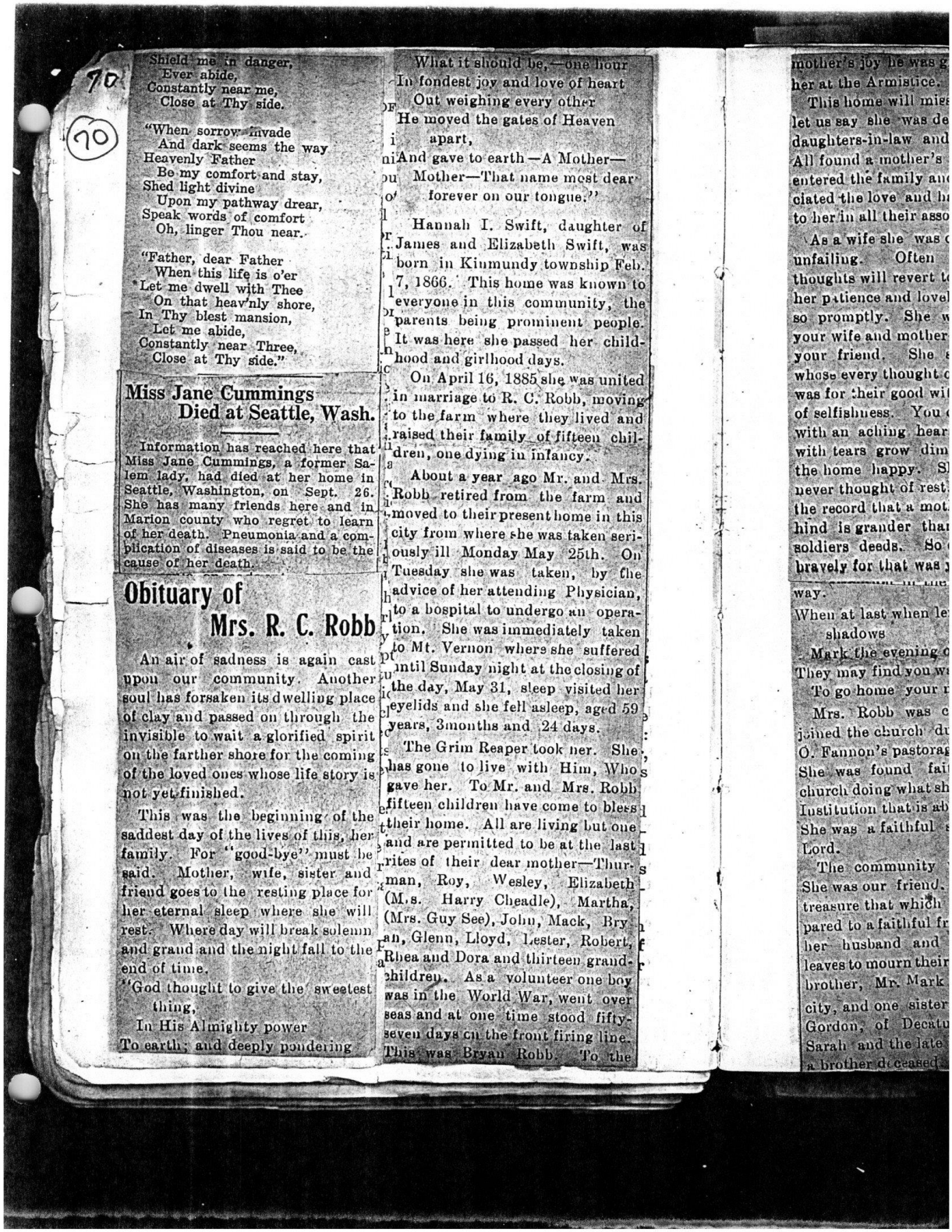
Lead me by Thy hand,
Guide and protect me,
In this sinful land;



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Shield me in danger,
Ever abide,
Constantly near me,
Close at Thy side.

"When sorrow invade
And dark seems the way
Heavenly Father
Be my comfort and stay,
Shed light divine
Upon my pathway drear,
Speak words of comfort
Oh, linger Thou near.

"Father, dear Father
When this life is o'er
Let me dwell with Thee
On that heav'nly shore,
In Thy blest mansion,
Let me abide,
Constantly near Three,
Close at Thy side."

Miss Jane Cummings Died at Seattle, Wash.

Information has reached here that Miss Jane Cummings, a former Salem lady, had died at her home in Seattle, Washington, on Sept. 26. She has many friends here and in Marion county who regret to learn of her death. Pneumonia and a complication of diseases is said to be the cause of her death.

Obituary of Mrs. R. C. Robb

An air of sadness is again cast upon our community. Another soul has forsaken its dwelling place of clay and passed on through the invisible to wait a glorified spirit on the farther shore for the coming of the loved ones whose life story is not yet finished.

This was the beginning of the saddest day of the lives of this, her family. For "good-bye" must be said. Mother, wife, sister and friend goes to the resting place for her eternal sleep where she will rest. Where day will break solemn and grand and the night fall to the end of time.

"God thought to give the sweetest thing,
In His Almighty power
To earth; and deeply pondering
What it should be,—one hour
In fondest joy and love of heart
Out weighing every other
He moved the gates of Heaven apart,
And gave to earth—A Mother—
Mother—That name most dear forever on our tongue."

Hannah I. Swift, daughter of James and Elizabeth Swift, was born in Kinmundy township Feb. 7, 1866. This home was known to everyone in this community, the parents being prominent people. It was here she passed her childhood and girlhood days.

On April 16, 1885 she was united in marriage to R. C. Robb, moving to the farm where they lived and raised their family of fifteen children, one dying in infancy.

About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Robb retired from the farm and moved to their present home in this city from where she was taken seriously ill Monday May 25th. On Tuesday she was taken, by the advice of her attending Physician, to a hospital to undergo an operation. She was immediately taken to Mt. Vernon where she suffered until Sunday night at the closing of the day, May 31, sleep visited her eyelids and she fell asleep, aged 59 years, 3months and 24 days.

The Grim Reaper took her. She has gone to live with Him, Who gave her. To Mr. and Mrs. Robb fifteen children have come to bless their home. All are living but one and are permitted to be at the last rites of their dear mother—Thurman, Roy, Wesley, Elizabeth (Mrs. Harry Cheadle), Martha, (Mrs. Guy See), John, Mack, Bryan, Glenn, Lloyd, Lester, Robert, Rhea and Dora and thirteen grandchildren. As a volunteer one boy was in the World War, went over seas and at one time stood fifty-seven days on the front firing line. This was Bryan Robb. To the mother's joy he was g
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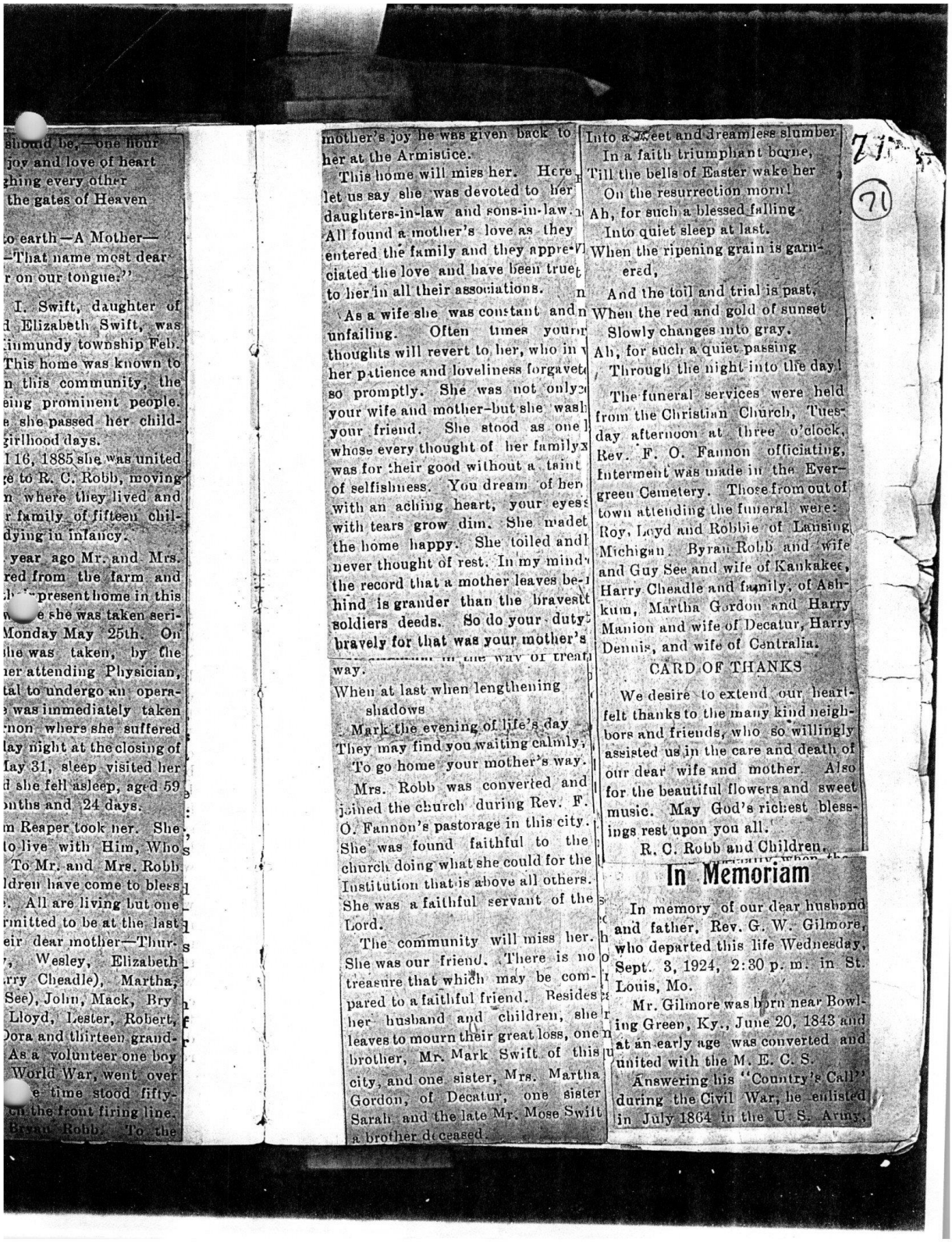

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to her in all their associations.

As a wife she was constant and
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thoughts will revert to her, who in
her patience and loveliness forgave
so promptly. She was not only
your wife and mother-but she was
your friend. She stood as one
whose every thought of her family
was for their good without a taint
of selfishness. You dream of her
with an aching heart, your eyes
with tears grow dim. She made
the home happy. She toiled and
never thought of rest. In my mind
the record that a mother leaves be-
hind is grander than the bravest
soldiers deeds. So do your duty
bravely for that was your mother's
way.

When at last when lengthening
shadows
Mark the evening of life's day
They may find you waiting calmly,
To go home your mother's way.

Mrs. Robb was converted and
joined the church during Rev. F.
O. Fannon's pastorage in this city.
She was found faithful to the
church doing what she could for the
Institution that is above all others.
She was a faithful servant of the
Lord.

The community will miss her.
She was our friend. There is no
treasure that which may be com-
pared to a faithful friend. Besides
her husband and children, she
leaves to mourn their great loss, one
brother, Mr. Mark Swift of this
city, and one sister, Mrs. Martha
Gordon, of Decatur, one sister
Sarah and the late Mr. Mose Swift
a brother deceased.

Into a sweet and dreamless slumber
In a faith triumphant borne,
Till the bells of Easter wake her
On the resurrection morn!
Ah, for such a blessed falling
Into quiet sleep at last.
When the ripening grain is garn-
ered,
And the toil and trial is past,
When the red and gold of sunset
Slowly changes into gray.
Ah, for such a quiet passing
Through the night into the day!

The funeral services were held
from the Christian Church, Tues-
day afternoon at three o'clock,
Rev. F. O. Fannon officiating,
interment was made in the Ever-
green Cemetery. Those from out of
town attending the funeral were:
Roy, Loyd and Robbie of Lansing,
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and Guy See and wife of Kankakee,
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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heart-
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assisted us in the care and death of
our dear wife and mother. Also
for the beautiful flowers and sweet
music. May God's richest bless-
ings rest upon you all.

R. C. Robb and Children.

In Memoriam

In memory of our dear husband
and father, Rev. G. W. Gilmore,
who departed this life Wednesday,
Sept. 3, 1924, 2:30 p. m. in St.
Louis, Mo.

Mr. Gilmore was born near Bowl-
ing Green, Ky., June 20, 1843 and
at an early age was converted and
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Answering his "Country's Call"
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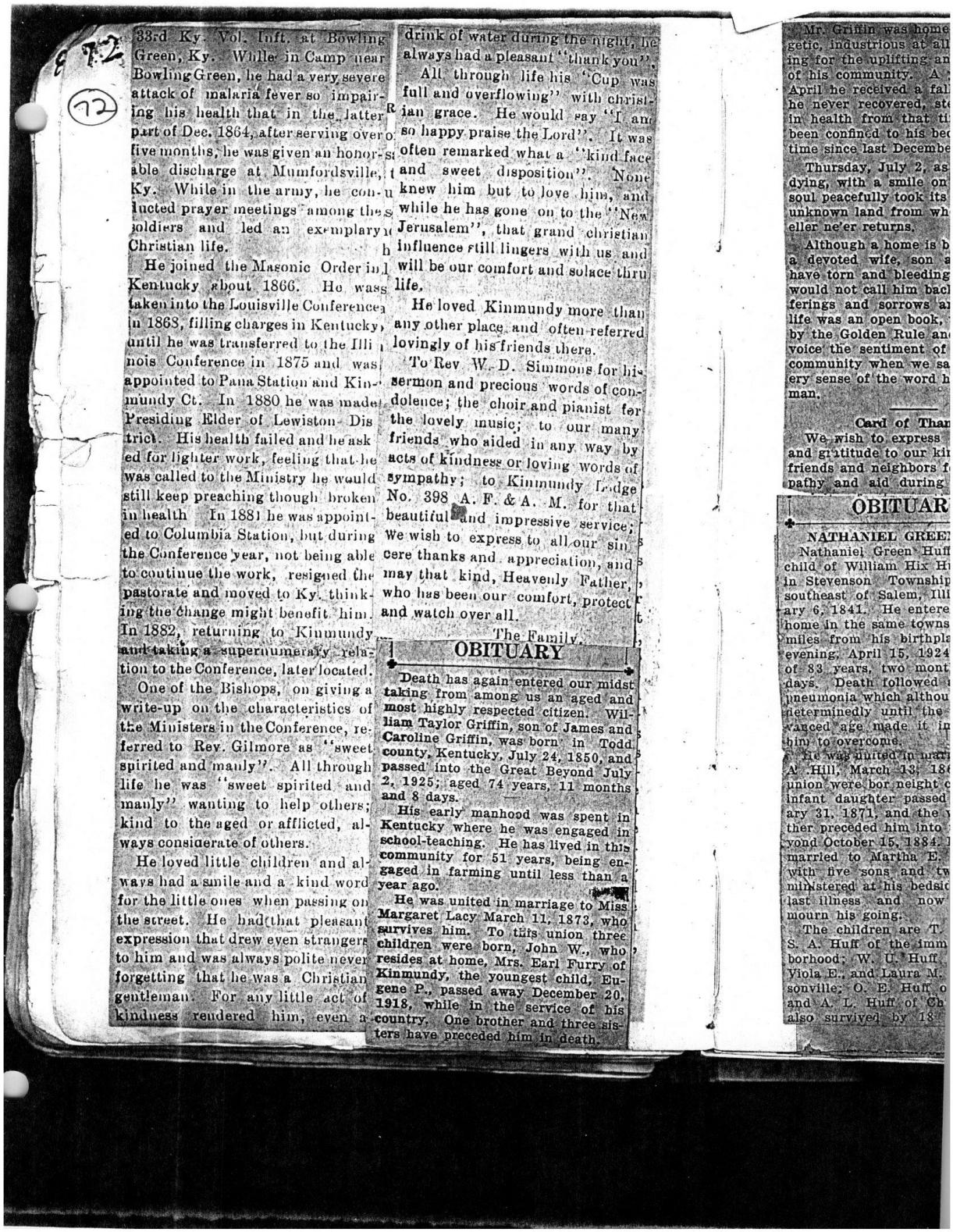

33rd Ky. Vol. Inft. at Bowling Green, Ky. While in Camp near Bowling Green, he had a very severe attack of malaria fever so impairing his health that in the latter part of Dec. 1864, after serving over five months, he was given an honorable discharge at Mumfordsville, Ky. While in the army, he conducted prayer meetings among the soldiers and led an exemplary Christian life.

He joined the Masonic Order in Kentucky about 1866. He was taken into the Louisville Conference in 1868, filling charges in Kentucky, until he was transferred to the Illinois Conference in 1875 and was appointed to Pana Station and Kinmundy Ct. In 1880 he was made Presiding Elder of Lewiston Dis trict. His health failed and he asked for lighter work, feeling that he was called to the Ministry he would still keep preaching though broken in health. In 1881 he was appointed to Columbia Station, but during the Conference year, not being able to continue the work, resigned the pastorate and moved to Ky. thinking the change might benefit him. In 1882, returning to Kinmundy and taking a supernumerary relation to the Conference, later located.

One of the Bishops, on giving a write-up on the characteristics of the Ministers in the Conference, referred to Rev. Gilmore as "sweet spirited and manly". All through life he was "sweet spirited and manly" wanting to help others; kind to the aged or afflicted, always considerate of others.

He loved little children and always had a smile and a kind word for the little ones when passing on the street. He had that pleasant expression that drew even strangers to him and was always polite never forgetting that he was a Christian gentleman. For any little act of kindness rendered him, even a drink of water during the night, he always had a pleasant "thank you".

All through life his "Cup was full and overflowing" with christian grace. He would say "I am so happy praise the Lord". It was often remarked what a "kind face and sweet disposition". None knew him but to love him, and while he has gone on to the "New Jerusalem", that grand christian influence still lingers with us and will be our comfort and solace thru life.

He loved Kinmundy more than any other place and often referred lovingly of his friends there.

To Rev. W. D. Simmons for his sermon and precious words of condolence; the choir and pianist for the lovely music; to our many friends who aided in any way by acts of kindness or loving words of sympathy; to Kinmundy Lodge No. 398 A. F. & A. M. for that beautiful and impressive service; We wish to express to all our sincere thanks and appreciation, and may that kind, Heavenly Father, who has been our comfort, protect and watch over all.

The Family.

OBITUARY

Death has again entered our midst taking from among us an aged and most highly respected citizen. William Taylor Griffin, son of James and Caroline Griffin, was born in Todd county, Kentucky, July 24, 1850, and passed into the Great Beyond July 2, 1925; aged 74 years, 11 months and 8 days.

His early manhood was spent in Kentucky where he was engaged in school-teaching. He has lived in this community for 51 years, being engaged in farming until less than a year ago.

He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Lacy March 11, 1873, who survives him. To this union three children were born, John W., who resides at home, Mrs. Earl Furry of Kinmundy, the youngest child, Eugene P., passed away December 20, 1918, while in the service of his country. One brother and three sisters have preceded him in death.

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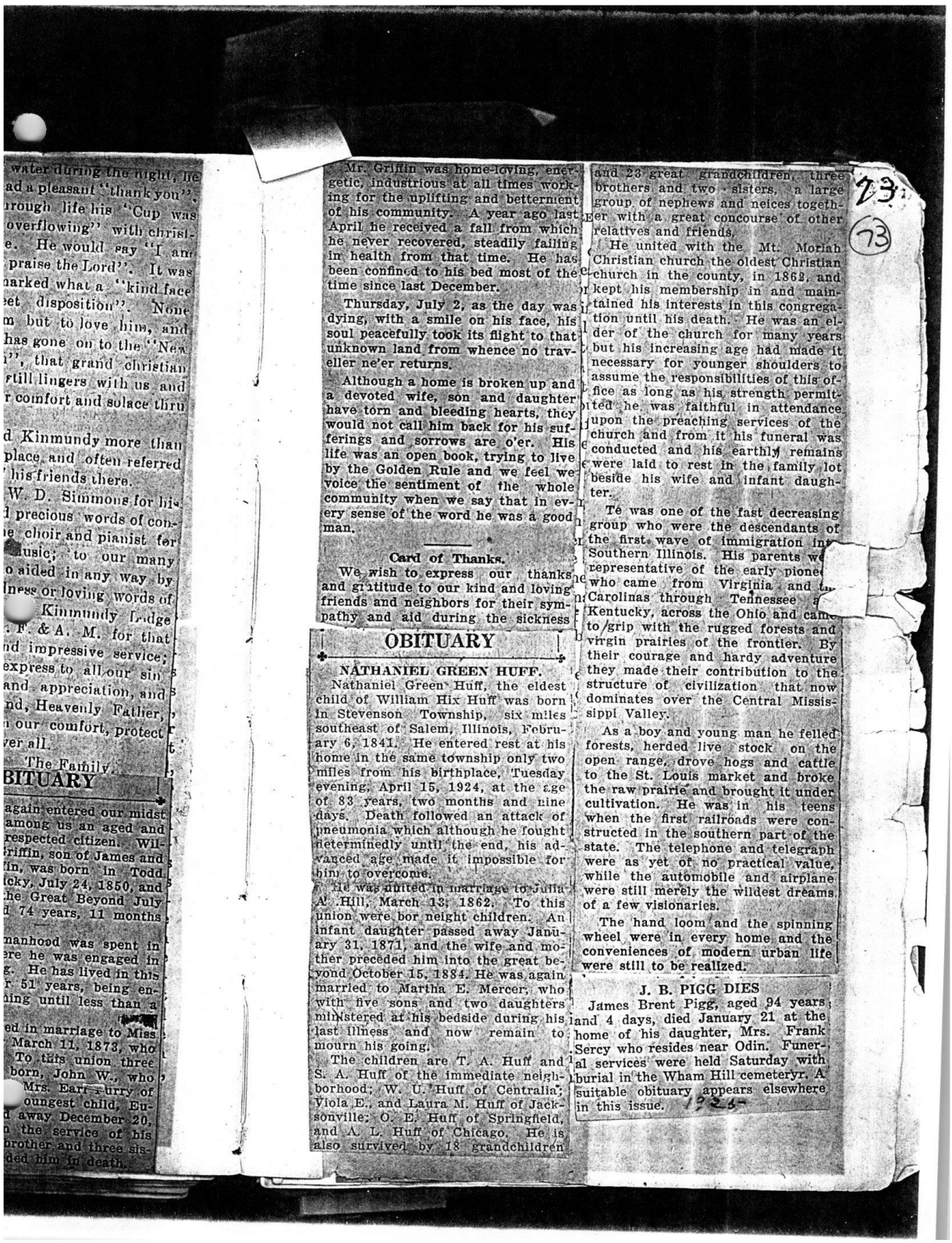

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Mr. Griffin was home-loving, energetic, industrious at all times working for the uplifting and betterment of his community. A year ago last April he received a fall from which he never recovered, steadily failing in health from that time. He has been confined to his bed most of the time since last December.

Thursday, July 2, as the day was dying, with a smile on his face, his soul peacefully took its flight to that unknown land from whence no traveller ne'er returns.

Although a home is broken up and a devoted wife, son and daughter have torn and bleeding hearts, they would not call him back for his sufferings and sorrows are o'er. His life was an open book, trying to live by the Golden Rule and we feel we voice the sentiment of the whole community when we say that in every sense of the word he was a good man.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our kind and loving friends and neighbors for their sympathy and aid during the sickness

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NATHANIEL GREEN HUFF.

Nathaniel Green Huff, the eldest child of William Hix Huff was born in Stevenson Township, six miles southeast of Salem, Illinois, February 6, 1841. He entered rest at his home in the same township only two miles from his birthplace, Tuesday evening, April 15, 1924, at the age of 83 years, two months and nine days. Death followed an attack of pneumonia which although he fought determinedly until the end, his advanced age made it impossible for him to overcome.

He was united in marriage to Julia A. Hill, March 13, 1862. To this union were bor neight children. An infant daughter passed away January 31, 1871, and the wife and mother preceded him into the great beyond October 15, 1884. He was again married to Martha E. Mercer, who with five sons and two daughters ministered at his bedside during his last illness and now remain to mourn his going.

The children are T. A. Huff and S. A. Huff of the immediate neighborhood; W. U. Huff of Centralia; Viola E., and Laura M. Huff of Jacksonville; O. E. Huff of Springfield, and A. L. Huff of Chicago. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters, a large group of nephews and neices together with a great concourse of other relatives and friends.

He united with the Mt. Moriah Christian church the oldest Christian church in the county, in 1862, and kept his membership in and maintained his interests in this congregation until his death. He was an elder of the church for many years but his increasing age had made it necessary for younger shoulders to assume the responsibilities of this office as long as his strength permitted he was faithful in attendance upon the preaching services of the church and from it his funeral was conducted and his earthly remains were laid to rest in the family lot beside his wife and infant daughter.

He was one of the fast decreasing group who were the descendants of the first wave of immigration into Southern Illinois. His parents were representative of the early pioneers who came from Virginia and the Carolinas through Tennessee and Kentucky, across the Ohio and came to grip with the rugged forests and virgin prairies of the frontier. By their courage and hardy adventure they made their contribution to the structure of civilization that now dominates over the Central Mississippi Valley.

As a boy and young man he felled forests, herded live stock on the open range, drove hogs and cattle to the St. Louis market and broke the raw prairie and brought it under cultivation. He was in his teens when the first railroads were constructed in the southern part of the state. The telephone and telegraph were as yet of no practical value, while the automobile and airplane were still merely the wildest dreams of a few visionaries.

The hand loom and the spinning wheel were in every home and the conveniences of modern urban life were still to be realized.

J. B. PIGG DIES

James Brent Pigg, aged 94 years and 4 days, died January 21 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Sercy who resides near Odin. Funeral services were held Saturday with burial in the Wham Hill cemeteryr. A suitable obituary appears elsewhere in this issue. 1924

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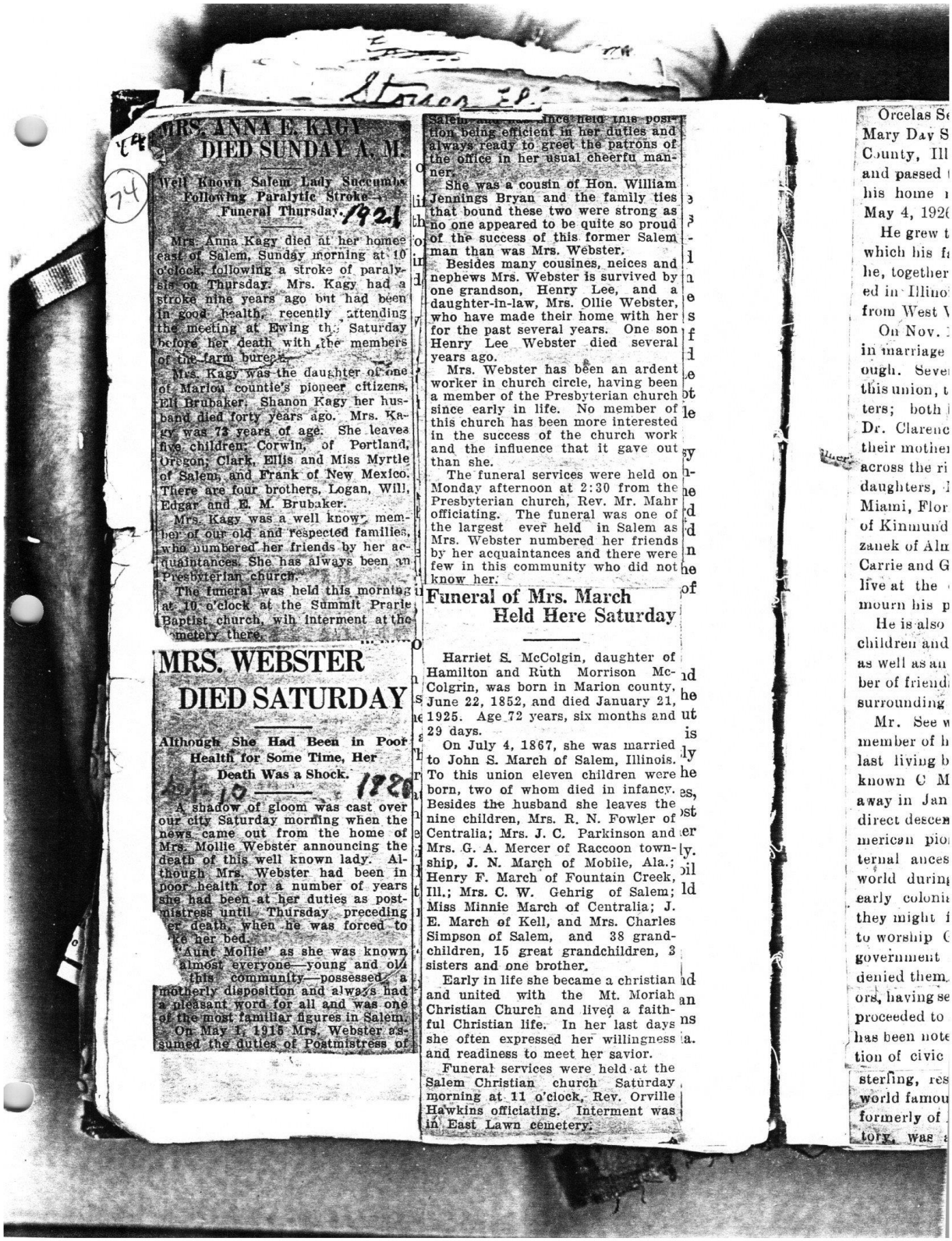

MRS. ANNA E. KAGY
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Well Known Salem Lady Succumbs Following Paralytic Stroke—Funeral Thursday. 1924

Mrs. Anna Kagy died at her homee east of Salem, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis on Thursday. Mrs. Kagy had a stroke nine years ago but had been in good health, recently attending the meeting at Ewing th. Saturday before her death with the members of the farm bureau.

Mrs. Kagy was the daughter of one of Marion countie's pioneer citizens, Eli Brubaker. Shanon Kagy her husband died forty years ago. Mrs. Kagy was 73 years of age. She leavea five children: Corwin, of Portland, Oregon; Clark, Ellis and Miss Myrtle of Salem, and Frank of New Mexico. There are four brothers, Logan, Will, Edgar and E. M. Brubaker.

Mrs. Kagy was a well know member of our old and respected families, who numbered her friends by her acquaintances. She has always been an Presbyterian church.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Summit Prarie Baptist church, wih interment at the cemetery there.

MRS. WEBSTER
DIED SATURDAY

Although She Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time, Her Death Was a Shock.

1926

A shadow of gloom was cast over our city Saturday morning when the news came out from the home of Mrs. Mollie Webster announcing the death of this well known lady. Although Mrs. Webster had been in poor health for a number of years she had been at her duties as postmistress until Thursday preceding her death, when he was forced to ke her bed.

"Aunt Mollie" as she was known almost everyone—young and old this community—possessed a motherly disposition and always had a pleasant word for all and was one of the most familiar figures in Salem.

On May 1, 1915 Mrs. Webster assumed the duties of Postmistress of Salem [illegible] ince held this position being efficient in her duties and always ready to greet the patrons of the office in her usual cheerfu manner.

She was a cousin of Hon. William Jennings Bryan and the family ties that bound these two were strong as no one appeared to be quite so proud of the success of this former Salem man than was Mrs. Webster.

Besides many cousines, neices and nephews Mrs. Webster is survived by one grandson, Henry Lee, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Webster, who have made their home with her for the past several years. One son Henry Lee Webster died several years ago.

Mrs. Webster has been an ardent worker in church circle, having been a member of the Presbyterian church since early in life. No member of this church has been more interested in the success of the church work and the influence that it gave out than she.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Mahr officiating. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Salem as Mrs. Webster numbered her friends by her acquaintances and there were few in this community who did not know her.

Funeral of Mrs. March Held Here Saturday

Harriet S. McColgin, daughter of Hamilton and Ruth Morrison McColgrin, was born in Marion county, June 22, 1852, and died January 21, 1925. Age 72 years, six months and 29 days.

On July 4, 1867, she was married to John S. March of Salem, Illinois. To this union eleven children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Besides the husband she leaves the nine children, Mrs. R. N. Fowler of Centralia; Mrs. J. C. Parkinson and Mrs. G. A. Mercer of Raccoon township, J. N. March of Mobile, Ala.; Henry F. March of Fountain Creek, Ill.; Mrs. C. W. Gehrig of Salem; Miss Minnie March of Centralia; J. E. March of Kell, and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Salem, and 38 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 3 sisters and one brother.

Early in life she became a christian and united with the Mt. Moriah Christian Church and lived a faithful Christian life. In her last days she often expressed her willingness and readiness to meet her savior.

Funeral services were held at the Salem Christian church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Orville Hawkins officiating. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery.

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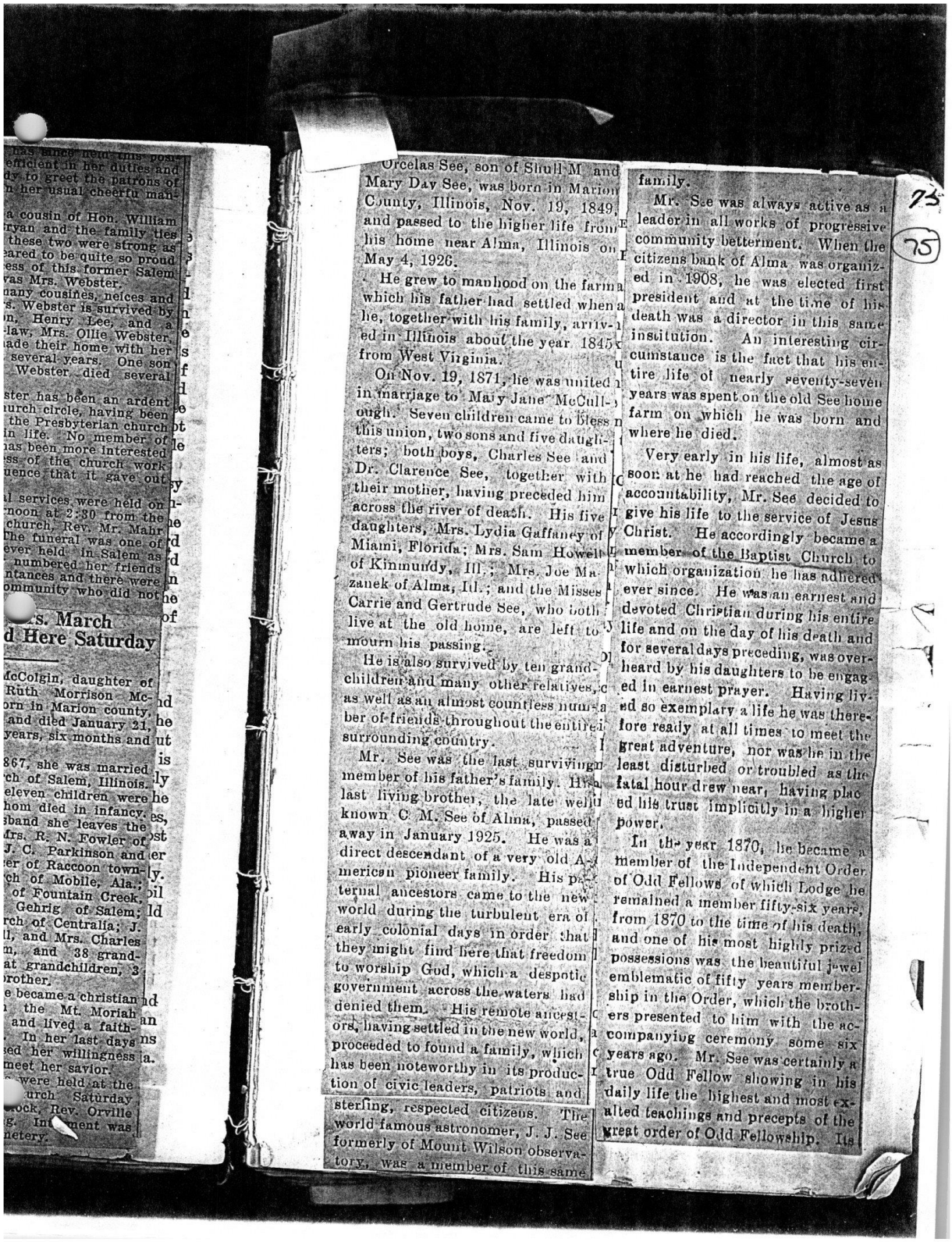

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Orcelas See, son of Shull M. and Mary Day See, was born in Marion County, Illinois, Nov. 19, 1849, and passed to the higher life from his home near Alma, Illinois on May 4, 1926.

He grew to manhood on the farm which his father had settled when he, together with his family, arrived in Illinois about the year 1845 from West Virginia.

On Nov. 19, 1871, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane McCullough. Seven children came to bless this union, two sons and five daughters; both boys, Charles See and Dr. Clarence See, together with their mother, having preceded him across the river of death. His five daughters, Mrs. Lydia Gaffaney of Miami, Florida; Mrs. Sam Howell of Kinmundy, Ill.; Mrs. Joe Mazanek of Alma, Ill.; and the Misses Carrie and Gertrude See, who both live at the old home, are left to mourn his passing.

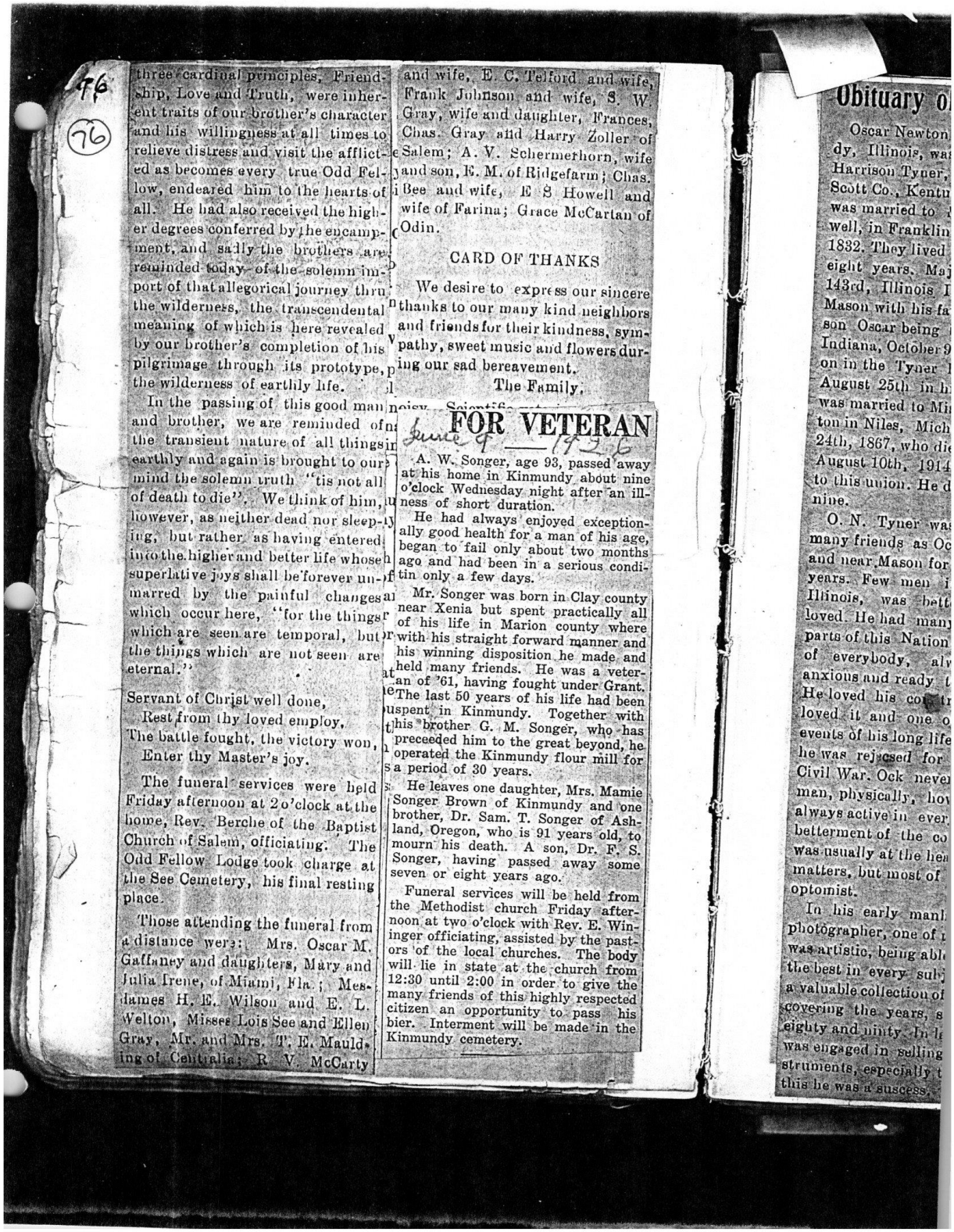
He is also survived by ten grandchildren and many other relatives, as well as an almost countless number of friends throughout the entire surrounding country.

Mr. See was the last surviving member of his father's family. His last living brother, the late well known C. M. See of Alma, passed away in January 1925. He was a direct descendant of a very old American pioneer family. His paternal ancestors came to the new world during the turbulent era of early colonial days in order that they might find here that freedom to worship God, which a despotic government across the waters had denied them. His remote ancestors, having settled in the new world, proceeded to found a family, which has been noteworthy in its production of civic leaders, patriots and sterling, respected citizens. The world famous astronomer, J. J. See formerly of Mount Wilson observatory, was a member of this same family.

Mr. See was always active as a leader in all works of progressive community betterment. When the citizens bank of Alma was organized in 1908, he was elected first president and at the time of his death was a director in this same institution. An interesting circumstance is the fact that his entire life of nearly seventy-seven years was spent on the old See home farm on which he was born and where he died.

Very early in his life, almost as soon as he had reached the age of accountability, Mr. See decided to give his life to the service of Jesus Christ. He accordingly became a member of the Baptist Church to which organization he has adhered ever since. He was an earnest and devoted Christian during his entire life and on the day of his death and for several days preceding, was overheard by his daughters to be engaged in earnest prayer. Having lived so exemplary a life he was therefore ready at all times to meet the great adventure, nor was he in the least disturbed or troubled as the fatal hour drew near, having placed his trust implicitly in a higher power.

In the year 1870, he became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of which Lodge he remained a member fifty-six years, from 1870 to the time of his death, and one of his most highly prized possessions was the beautiful jewel emblematic of fifty years membership in the Order, which the brothers presented to him with the accompanying ceremony some six years ago. Mr. See was certainly a true Odd Fellow showing in his daily life the highest and most exalted teachings and precepts of the great order of Odd Fellowship. He



three cardinal principles, Friendship, Love and Truth, were inherent traits of our brother's character and his willingness at all times to relieve distress and visit the afflicted as becomes every true Odd Fellow, endeared him to the hearts of all. He had also received the higher degrees conferred by the encampment, and sadly the brothers are reminded today of the solemn import of that allegorical journey thru the wilderness, the transcendental meaning of which is here revealed by our brother's completion of his pilgrimage through its prototype, the wilderness of earthly life.

In the passing of this good man and brother, we are reminded of the transient nature of all things earthly and again is brought to our mind the solemn truth "tis not all of death to die". We think of him, however, as neither dead nor sleeping, but rather, as having entered into the higher and better life whose superlative joys shall be forever unmarred by the painful changes which occur here, "for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Servant of Christ well done,
Rest from thy loved employ.
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Berche of the Baptist Church of Salem, officiating. The Odd Fellow Lodge took charge at the See Cemetery, his final resting place.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. Oscar M. Gaffaney and daughters, Mary and Julia Irene, of Miami, Fla.; Mesdames H. E. Wilson and E. L. Welton, Misses Lois See and Ellen Gray, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Maulding of Centralia; R. V. McCarty and wife, E. C. Telford and wife, Frank Johnson and wife, S. W. Gray, wife and daughter, Frances, Chas. Gray and Harry Zoller of Salem; A. V. Schermerhorn, wife and son, E. M. of Ridgefarm; Chas. Bee and wife, E S Howell and wife of Farina; Grace McCartan of Odin.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many kind neighbors and friends for their kindness, sympathy, sweet music and flowers during our sad bereavement.

The Family.

FOR VETERAN

June 9 — 1936

A. W. Songer, age 93, passed away at his home in Kinmundy about nine o'clock Wednesday night after an illness of short duration.

He had always enjoyed exceptionally good health for a man of his age, began to fail only about two months ago and had been in a serious condition only a few days.

Mr. Songer was born in Clay county near Xenia but spent practically all of his life in Marion county where with his straight forward manner and his winning disposition he made and held many friends. He was a veteran of '61, having fought under Grant. The last 50 years of his life had been spent in Kinmundy. Together with his brother G. M. Songer, who has preceeded him to the great beyond, he operated the Kinmundy flour mill for a period of 30 years.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Songer Brown of Kinmundy and one brother, Dr. Sam. T. Songer of Ashland, Oregon, who is 91 years old, to mourn his death. A son, Dr. F. S. Songer, having passed away some seven or eight years ago.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. E. Winginger officiating, assisted by the pastors of the local churches. The body will lie in state at the church from 12:30 until 2:00 in order to give the many friends of this highly respected citizen an opportunity to pass his bier. Interment will be made in the Kinmundy cemetery.

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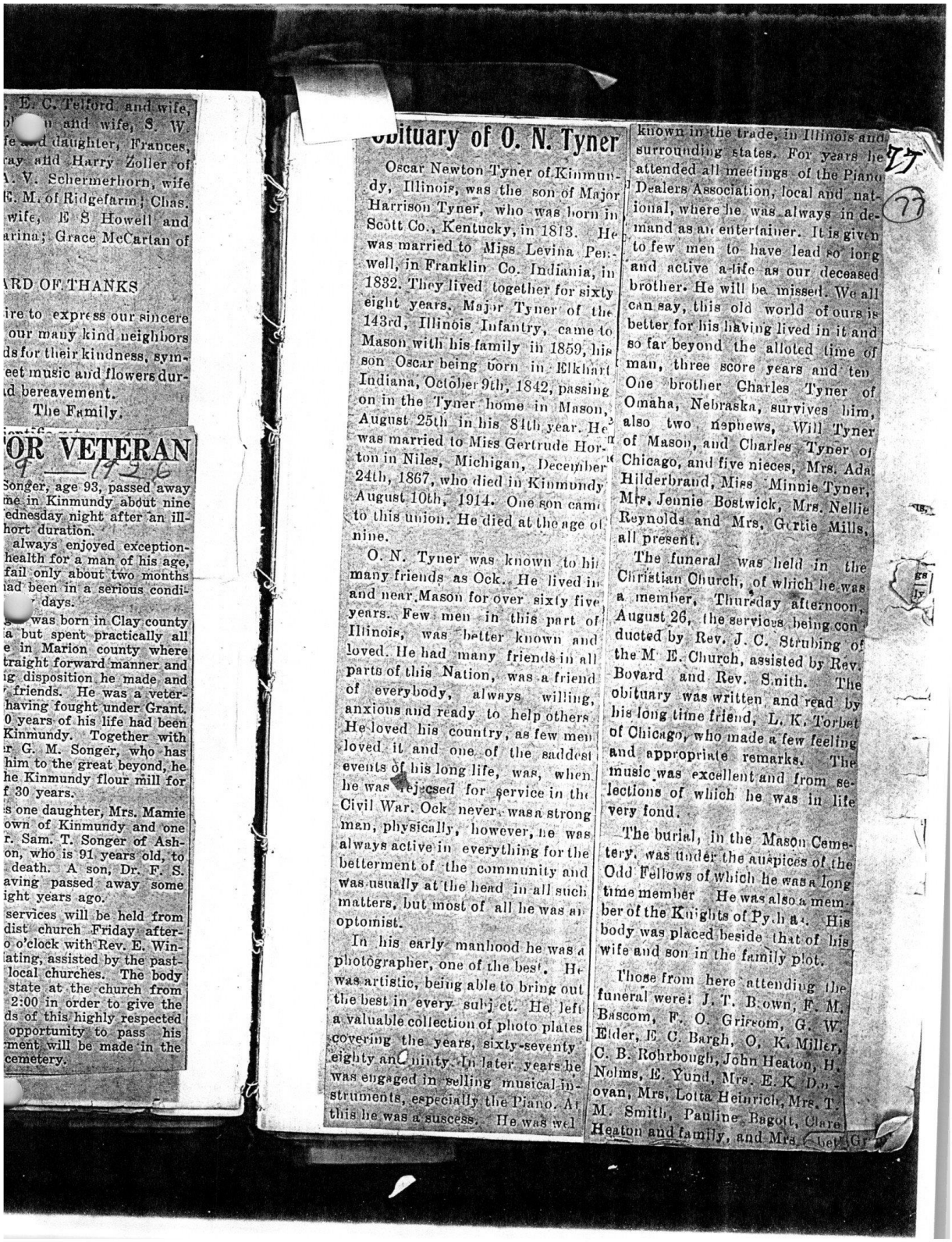

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Obituary of O. N. Tyner

Oscar Newton Tyner of Kinmundy, Illinois, was the son of Major Harrison Tyner, who was born in Scott Co., Kentucky, in 1813. He was married to Miss Levina Pennwell, in Franklin Co. Indiania, in 1832. They lived together for sixty eight years. Major Tyner of the 143rd, Illinois Infantry, came to Mason with his family in 1859, his son Oscar being born in Elkhart Indiana, October 9th, 1842, passing on in the Tyner home in Mason, August 25th in his 84th year. He was married to Miss Gertrude Horton in Niles, Michigan, December 24th, 1867, who died in Kinmundy August 10th, 1914. One son came to this union. He died at the age of nine.

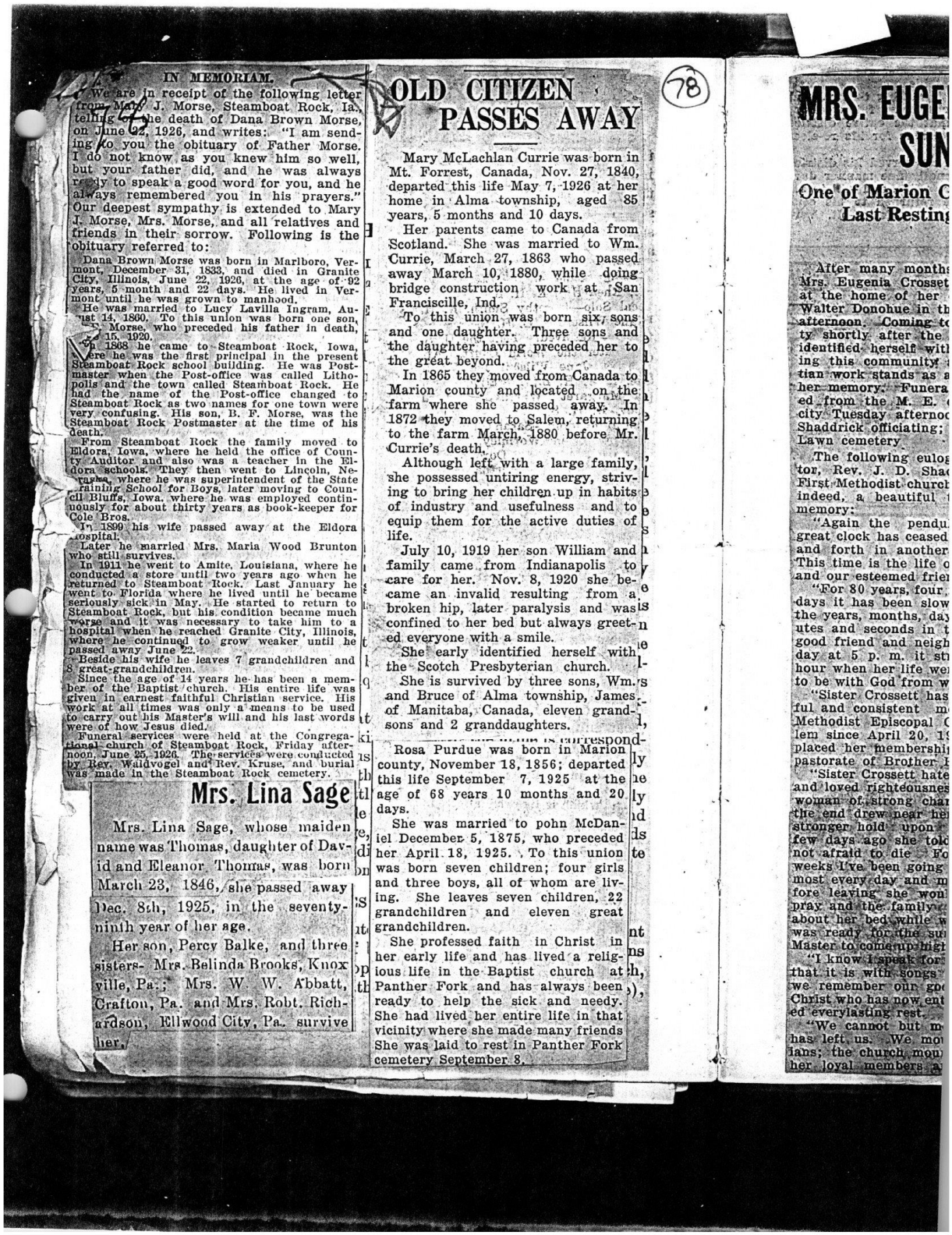
O. N. Tyner was known to his many friends as Ock. He lived in and near Mason for over sixty five years. Few men in this part of Illinois, was better known and loved. He had many friends in all parts of this Nation, was a friend of everybody, always willing, anxious and ready to help others. He loved his country, as few men loved it and one of the saddest events of his long life, was, when he was rejected for service in the Civil War. Ock never was a strong man, physically, however, he was always active in everything for the betterment of the community and was usually at the head in all such matters, but most of all he was an optomist.

In his early manhood he was a photographer, one of the best. He was artistic, being able to bring out the best in every subject. He left a valuable collection of photo plates covering the years, sixty-seventy eighty and ninty. In later years he was engaged in selling musical instruments, especially the Piano. At this he was a success. He was well known in the trade, in Illinois and surrounding states. For years he attended all meetings of the Piano Dealers Association, local and national, where he was always in demand as an entertainer. It is given to few men to have lead so long and active a life as our deceased brother. He will be missed. We all can say, this old world of ours is better for his having lived in it and so far beyond the alloted time of man, three score years and ten. One brother Charles Tyner of Omaha, Nebraska, survives him, also two nephews, Will Tyner of Mason, and Charles Tyner of Chicago, and five nieces, Mrs. Ada Hilderbraud, Miss Minnie Tyner, Mrs. Jennie Bostwick, Mrs. Nellie Reynolds and Mrs. Gertie Mills, all present.

The funeral was held in the Christian Church, of which he was a member, Thursday afternoon, August 26, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Strubing of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Bovard and Rev. Smith. The obituary was written and read by his long time friend, L. K. Torbet of Chicago, who made a few feeling and appropriate remarks. The music was excellent and from selections of which he was in life very fond.

The burial, in the Mason Cemetery, was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of which he was a long time member. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias. His body was placed beside that of his wife and son in the family plot.

Those from here attending the funeral were: J. T. Brown, F. M. Bascom, F. O. Grissom, G. W. Elder, E. C. Bargh, O. K. Miller, C. B. Rohrbough, John Heaton, H. Nolms, E. Yund, Mrs. E. K. Donovan, Mrs. Lotta Heinrich, Mrs. T. M. Smith, Pauline Bagott, Clare Heaton and family, and Mrs. [illegible]



IN MEMORIAM.

We are in receipt of the following letter from Mary J. Morse, Steamboat Rock, Ia., telling of the death of Dana Brown Morse, on June 22, 1926, and writes: "I am sending to you the obituary of Father Morse. I do not know as you knew him so well, but your father did, and he was always ready to speak a good word for you, and he always remembered you in his prayers." Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mary J. Morse, Mrs. Morse, and all relatives and friends in their sorrow. Following is the obituary referred to:

Dana Brown Morse was born in Marlboro, Vermont, December 31, 1833, and died in Granite City, Illinois, June 22, 1926, at the age of 92 years, 5 month and 22 days. He lived in Vermont until he was grown to manhood.

He was married to Lucy Lavilla Ingram, August 14, 1860. To this union was born one son, [illegible] Morse, who preceded his father in death, [illegible]15, 1920.

In 1868 he came to Steamboat Rock, Iowa, where he was the first principal in the present Steamboat Rock school building. He was Postmaster when the Post-office was called Lithopolis and the town called Steamboat Rock. He had the name of the Post-office changed to Steamboat Rock as two names for one town were very confusing. His son, B. F. Morse, was the Steamboat Rock Postmaster at the time of his death.

From Steamboat Rock the family moved to Eldora, Iowa, where he held the office of County Auditor and also was a teacher in the Eldora schools. They then went to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he was superintendent of the State Training School for Boys, later moving to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was employed continuously for about thirty years as book-keeper for Cole Bros.

In 1899 his wife passed away at the Eldora hospital.

Later he married Mrs. Maria Wood Brunton who still survives.

In 1911 he went to Amite, Louisiana, where he conducted a store until two years ago when he returned to Steamboat Rock. Last January he went to Florida where he lived until he became seriously sick in May. He started to return to Steamboat Rock, but his condition became much worse and it was necessary to take him to a hospital when he reached Granite City, Illinois, where he continued to grow weaker until he passed away June 22.

Beside his wife he leaves 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Since the age of 14 years he has been a member of the Baptist church. His entire life was given in earnest faithful Christian service. His work at all times was only a means to be used to carry out his Master's will and his last words were of how Jesus died.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church of Steamboat Rock, Friday afternoon, June 25, 1926. The services were conducted by Rev. Waidvogel and Rev. Kruse, and burial was made in the Steamboat Rock cemetery.

Mrs. Lina Sage

Mrs. Lina Sage, whose maiden name was Thomas, daughter of David and Eleanor Thomas, was born March 23, 1846, she passed away Dec. 8th, 1925, in the seventy-ninth year of her age.

Her son, Percy Balke, and three sisters- Mrs. Belinda Brooks, Knoxville, Pa.; Mrs. W. W. Abbatt, Crafton, Pa. and Mrs. Robt. Richardson, Ellwood City, Pa., survive her.

OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Mary McLachlan Currie was born in Mt. Forrest, Canada, Nov. 27, 1840, departed this life May 7, 1926 at her home in Alma township, aged 85 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Her parents came to Canada from Scotland. She was married to Wm. Currie, March 27, 1863 who passed away March 10, 1880, while doing bridge construction work at San Franciscille, Ind.

To this union was born six sons and one daughter. Three sons and the daughter having preceded her to the great beyond.

In 1865 they moved from Canada to Marion county and located on the farm where she passed away. In 1872 they moved to Salem, returning to the farm March, 1880 before Mr. Currie's death.

Although left with a large family, she possessed untiring energy, striving to bring her children up in habits of industry and usefulness and to equip them for the active duties of life.

July 10, 1919 her son William and family came from Indianapolis to care for her. Nov. 8, 1920 she became an invalid resulting from a broken hip, later paralysis and was confined to her bed but always greeted everyone with a smile.

She early identified herself with the Scotch Presbyterian church.

She is survived by three sons, Wm. and Bruce of Alma township, James of Manitaba, Canada, eleven grandsons and 2 granddaughters.

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Rosa Purdue was born in Marion county, November 18, 1856; departed this life September 7, 1925 at the age of 68 years 10 months and 20 days.

She was married to pohn McDaniel December 5, 1875, who preceded her April 18, 1925. To this union was born seven children; four girls and three boys, all of whom are living. She leaves seven children, 22 grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

She professed faith in Christ in her early life and has lived a religious life in the Baptist church at Panther Fork and has always been ready to help the sick and needy. She had lived her entire life in that vicinity where she made many friends She was laid to rest in Panther Fork cemetery September 8.

MRS. EUGE[illegible] SUN[illegible]

One of Marion C[illegible] Last Resting[illegible]

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MRS. EUGENIA CROSSET DIED SUNDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

One of Marion County's Christian Women Called to Her Last Resting Place After Months of Much Suffering and Great Pain.

After many months of suffering Mrs. Eugenia Crossett passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Donohue in this city Sunday afternoon. Coming to Marion county shortly after the Civil war she identified herself with the upbuilding this community and her christian work stands as a monument to her memory. Funeral was conducted from the M. E. church in this city Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Shaddrick officiating; burial in East Lawn cemetery.

The following eulogy by her pastor, Rev. J. D. Shaddrick, of the First Methodist church of this city is indeed, a beautiful tribute to her memory:

"Again the pendulum of God's great clock has ceased to swing back and forth in another precious life. This time is the life of your mother and our esteemed friend and sister.

"For 80 years, four months and 20 days it has been slowly striking off the years, months, days, hours, minutes and seconds in the life of our good friend and neighbor, and Sunday at 5 p. m. it struck the fatal hour when her life went out from us to be with God from whence it came.

"Sister Crossett has been a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Salem since April 20, 1913, when she placed her membership under the pastorate of Brother Peterson.

"Sister Crossett hated sin and vice and loved righteousness. She was a woman of strong character, and as the end drew near her faith took a stronger hold upon God. Only a few days ago she told me she was not afraid to die. For about six weeks I've been going to see her almost every day and many times before leaving she would ask me to pray and the family would kneel about her bed while we prayed. She was ready for the summons of the Master to come up higher.

"I know I speak for all when I say that it is with songs of praise that we remember our good sister in Christ who has now entered the blessed everylasting rest.

"We cannot but mourn that she has left us. We mourn as Christians; the church mourns for one of her loyal members and supporters. The church is poorer today but heaven is richer. The citizens of Salem mourn one of its most respected citizens.

We mourn as brother and sister, for we cannot but feel today how rich we have been, and how poor we are becoming. Only if she could speak to us today, with what lofty generous passion she would rebuke our misgivings and tell us to cease from our mourning.

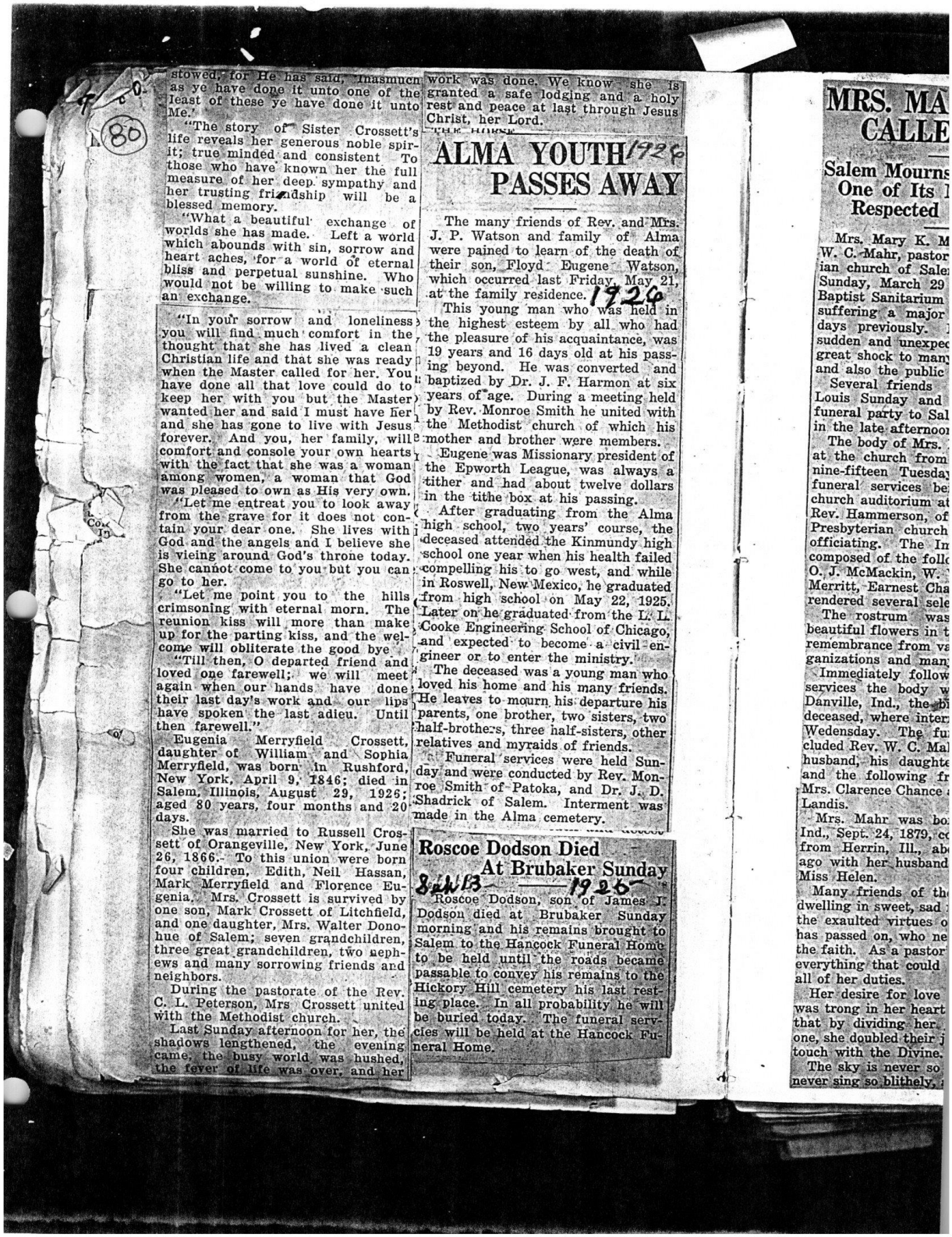
We sorrow as friends who can but grieve for the tender, generous, eager, impulsive nature, the mere thought of which used to bring warmth and light. And there is an inner circle bound to her more closely, whose grief must be deep and lasting, for no one was ever more dearly loved in her home than our good friend and Sister Crossett.

"But we lift up our hearts in joy and thanks giving over the splendid life now closed. If we could stand by the gates of pearl today and look into the great city of God, I feel sure that we would see Sister Crossett and her crown bedecked with many stars.

"The passing of Sister Crossett is the passing of one whose loss is keenly felt in Salem. A life full of honor, helpfulness and sincere loyalty; one known and appreciated by all.

"Her life every day was founded upon the Golden Rule, and she carried its precepts into practical every day life and lived upon its teachings, by 'doing unto other as she would that others should do unto her.'

"Her heart clung with tenderness to her loved ones and among them she was loved and idolized. No mother ever had better care and more faithful watching than Sister Crossett. For the past several months she has made her home at Walter Donohue's, the son-in-law, where she received the tenderest care possible both from Walter and Florence. Mark, the son, residing in Litchfield, and wife, almost lived here to render assistance to the mother. Mark's wife would stay a month or more at a time helping in any way and every way she could. All that could possibly be done for restoration to health has been done. God will not forget all of the tender mercies be-



stowed, for He has said, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me.'

"The story of Sister Crossett's life reveals her generous noble spirit; true minded and consistent To those who have known her the full measure of her deep sympathy and her trusting friendship will be a blessed memory.

"What a beautiful exchange of worlds she has made. Left a world which abounds with sin, sorrow and heart aches, for a world of eternal bliss and perpetual sunshine. Who would not be willing to make such an exchange.

"In your sorrow and loneliness you will find much comfort in the thought that she has lived a clean Christian life and that she was ready when the Master called for her. You have done all that love could do to keep her with you but the Master wanted her and said I must have her and she has gone to live with Jesus forever. And you, her family, will comfort and console your own hearts with the fact that she was a woman among women, a woman that God was pleased to own as His very own.

"Let me entreat you to look away from the grave for it does not contain your dear one. She lives with God and the angels and I believe she is vieing around God's throne today. She cannot come to you but you can go to her.

"Let me point you to the hills crimsoning with eternal morn. The reunion kiss will more than make up for the parting kiss, and the welcome will obliterate the good bye

"Till then, O departed friend and loved one farewell; we will meet again when our hands have done their last day's work and our lips have spoken the last adieu. Until then farewell."

Eugenia Merryfield Crossett, daughter of William and Sophia Merryfield, was born in Rushford, New York, April 9, 1846; died in Salem, Illinois, August 29, 1925; aged 80 years, four months and 20 days.

She was married to Russell Crossett of Orangeville, New York, June 26, 1866. To this union were born four children, Edith, Neil Hassan, Mark Merryfield and Florence Eugenia. Mrs. Crossett is survived by one son, Mark Crossett of Litchfield, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Donohue of Salem; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two nephews and many sorrowing friends and neighbors.

During the pastorate of the Rev. C. L. Peterson, Mrs Crossett united with the Methodist church.

Last Sunday afternoon for her, the shadows lengthened, the evening came, the busy world was hushed, the fever of life was over, and her work was done. We know she is granted a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at last through Jesus Christ, her Lord.

THE FAMILY.

ALMA YOUTH PASSES AWAY

1926

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Watson and family of Alma were pained to learn of the death of their son, Floyd Eugene Watson, which occurred last Friday, May 21, at the family residence. 1926

This young man who was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, was 19 years and 16 days old at his passing beyond. He was converted and baptized by Dr. J. F. Harmon at six years of age. During a meeting held by Rev. Monroe Smith he united with the Methodist church of which his mother and brother were members.

Eugene was Missionary president of the Epworth League, was always a tither and had about twelve dollars in the tithe box at his passing.

After graduating from the Alma high school, two years' course, the deceased attended the Kinmundy high school one year when his health failed compelling his to go west, and while in Roswell, New Mexico, he graduated from high school on May 22, 1925. Later on he graduated from the L. L. Cooke Engineering School of Chicago, and expected to become a civil engineer or to enter the ministry.

The deceased was a young man who loved his home and his many friends. He leaves to mourn his departure his parents, one brother, two sisters, two half-brothers, three half-sisters, other relatives and myraids of friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday and were conducted by Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka, and Dr. J. D. Shadrick of Salem. Interment was made in the Alma cemetery.

Roscoe Dodson Died At Brubaker Sunday

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Roscoe Dodson, son of James J. Dodson died at Brubaker Sunday morning and his remains brought to Salem to the Hancock Funeral Home to be held until the roads became passable to convey his remains to the Hickory Hill cemetery his last resting place. In all probability he will be buried today. The funeral services will be held at the Hancock Funeral Home.

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MRS. MAHR IS CALLED HOME

Salem Mourns the Death of One of Its Most Highly Respected Residents.

Mrs. Mary K. Mahr, wife of Rev. W. C. Mahr, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Salem, passed away Sunday, March 29 at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis after suffering a major operation a few days previously. Her passing was sudden and unexpected, coming as a great shock to many intimate friends and also the public at large.

Several friends motored to St. Louis Sunday and accompanied the funeral party to Salem, arriving here in the late afternoon.

The body of Mrs. Mahr lay in state at the church from eight o'clock to nine-fifteen Tuesday morning, the funeral services being held in the church auditorium at nine-thirty with Rev. Hammerson, of the New B Presbyterian church east of S officiating. The Imperial quar composed of the following gentle O. J. McMackin, W. W. Morrow, Merritt, Earnest Charlton beautif rendered several selections.

The rostrum was banked with beautiful flowers in token of a loving remembrance from various church organizations and many friends.

Immediately following the funeral services the body was shipped to Danville, Ind., the birthplace of the deceased, where interment took place Wedensday. The funeral party included Rev. W. C. Mahr, the bereaved husband, his daughter, Miss Helen and the following friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chance and Miss Louise Landis.

Mrs. Mahr was born in Danville, Ind., Sept. 24, 1879, coming to Salem from Herrin, Ill., about five years ago with her husband and daughter, Miss Helen.

Many friends of the deceased are dwelling in sweet, sad recollections on the exaulted virtues of the one who has passed on, who never faltered in the faith. As a pastor's wife she was everything that could be expected in all of her duties.

Her desire for love and friendship was trong in her heart. She believed that by dividing her joy with some one, she doubled their joy and came in touch with the Divine.

The sky is never so blue, the birds never sing so blithely, as when we are filled with love, and when she passed from earth no doubt this condition of exhaltation existed, and her soul has risen to heights otherwise impossible.

The memory of her sweet companionship which was fully posessed, altho snapped by fate at its supreme moment, can never die out of the heart.

She has ceased from her labors and is a rest.

Mrs. H. R. Simmons Brought Here for Burial

Hattie L. Boughers, daughter of John and Sidney Boughers, was born in Indiana Nov. 23, 1860 and passed away after a lingering illness of about ten years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Simmons Messnar at E. St. Louis, Ill., March 20, 1925, aged 64 yrs., 4 mos., and 20 days.

The subject of this Memoir grew to womanhood in Kinmundy, Ill. She was twice married, first to Mr. John Plue. To this union were born three children Alva, Nora and Cecil, the father passing away many years ago. She was afterward united in marriage to Mr. H. G. Simmons, who with their only daughter is left to mourn their loss.

Of the original family only two are left, a brother, Mr. Edd Boughers and an aged mother. Upon all of these stricken ones, we bespeak the prayers and attention of all of God's children, and may the Comforter knock at the door of each heart with tenderness and love, saying "Behold! I stand at the door and knock."

"O lovely attitude! he stands
With melting heart and laden hands;
O matchless kindness! and he shows
This matchless kindness, to friend and foes."

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church at 2 p. m. Sunday, Rev. W. D. Sim ons officiating.

Richard F. Lawson

By O. N. Tyner



"Friend after friend departs,
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
Which hath not here its end."

Richard Franklin Lawson was born May 22, 1860 and passed to the Beyond March 1, 1925, aged 64 years, 9 months and 7 days.

He was a former resident of Kinmundy, Editor and Publisher of the Express, and Postmaster in '93. In 1882, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Simpson of this city. To this union, two children came to bless their home, Eugene and Ruby. He leaves his devoted wife, son, daughter and three grandchildren to mourn their loss.

"Lest We Forget!"

"Art is long, time is fleeting
And our hearts, tho' strong and brave
Still like muffled drums, are beating
Funeral marches to the grave."

Richard Franklin Lawson!
In Youth, Manhood, Age!
The golden chain of friendship, of comradie, after nearly half century of unfaltering esteem, is broken. Another link will be missed by the many who knew him as an honored friend.

"Could we only be known as we are,
Known just as we are, to each one
The world would be fairer by far,
And the doubts that disturb us be done;
Could the flesh that enfolds us unroll
And soul be disclosed unto soul.
As the dawn is disrobed to the sun,
How pure would our lives be, and whole."

The Building & Loan with R. F. Lawson as its first secretary followed. Under President Harrison, Richard served four years as Post-Master and resigned promptly at the inauguration of President Cleveland.

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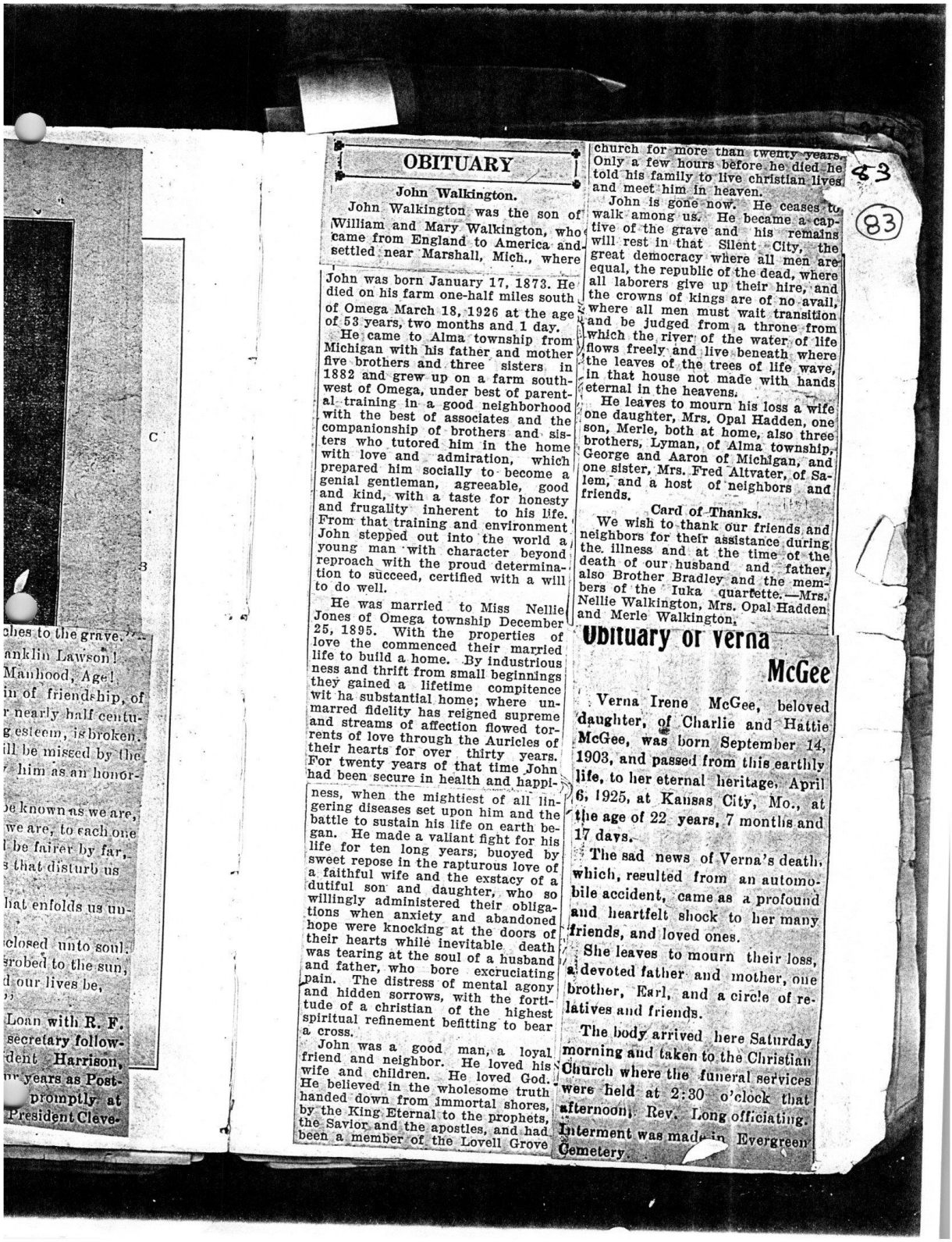

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John Walkington.

John Walkington was the son of William and Mary Walkington, who came from England to America and settled near Marshall, Mich., where John was born January 17, 1873. He died on his farm one-half miles south of Omega March 18, 1926 at the age of 53 years, two months and 1 day.

He came to Alma township from Michigan with his father and mother five brothers and three sisters in 1882 and grew up on a farm southwest of Omega, under best of parental training in a good neighborhood with the best of associates and the companionship of brothers and sisters who tutored him in the home with love and admiration, which prepared him socially to become a genial gentleman, agreeable, good and kind, with a taste for honesty and frugality inherent to his life. From that training and environment John stepped out into the world a young man with character beyond reproach with the proud determination to succeed, certified with a will to do well.

He was married to Miss Nellie Jones of Omega township December 25, 1895. With the properties of love the commenced their married life to build a home. By industrious ness and thrift from small beginnings they gained a lifetime compitence wit ha substantial home; where unmarred fidelity has reigned supreme and streams of affection flowed torrents of love through the Auricles of their hearts for over thirty years. For twenty years of that time John had been secure in health and happiness, when the mightiest of all lingering diseases set upon him and the battle to sustain his life on earth began. He made a valiant fight for his life for ten long years, buoyed by sweet repose in the rapturous love of a faithful wife and the exstacy of a dutiful son and daughter, who so willingly administered their obligations when anxiety and abandoned hope were knocking at the doors of their hearts while inevitable death was tearing at the soul of a husband and father, who bore excruciating pain. The distress of mental agony and hidden sorrows, with the fortitude of a christian of the highest spiritual refinement befitting to bear a cross.

John was a good man, a loyal friend and neighbor. He loved his wife and children. He loved God. He believed in the wholesome truth handed down from immortal shores, by the King Eternal to the prophets, the Savior and the apostles, and had been a member of the Lovell Grove church for more than twenty years. Only a few hours before he died he told his family to live christian lives and meet him in heaven.

John is gone now. He ceases to walk among us. He became a captive of the grave and his remains will rest in that Silent City, the great democracy where all men are equal, the republic of the dead, where all laborers give up their hire, and the crowns of kings are of no avail, where all men must wait transition and be judged from a throne from which the river of the water of life flows freely and live beneath where the leaves of the trees of life wave, in that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife one daughter, Mrs. Opal Hadden, one son, Merle, both at home, also three brothers, Lyman, of Alma township, George and Aaron of Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Altvater, of Salem, and a host of neighbors and friends.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance during the illness and at the time of the death of our husband and father, also Brother Bradley and the members of the Iuka quartette.—Mrs. Nellie Walkington, Mrs. Opal Hadden and Merle Walkington.

Obituary of Verna McGee

Verna Irene McGee, beloved daughter, of Charlie and Hattie McGee, was born September 14, 1903, and passed from this earthly life, to her eternal heritage, April 6, 1925, at Kansas City, Mo., at the age of 22 years, 7 months and 17 days.

The sad news of Verna's death, which, resulted from an automobile accident, came as a profound and heartfelt shock to her many friends, and loved ones.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted father and mother, one brother, Earl, and a circle of relatives and friends.

The body arrived here Saturday morning and taken to the Christian Church where the funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon, Rev. Long officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.



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J. DAN KAGY DIED HERE WHILE 84 VISITING HIS SISTER'S HOME

Deceased Was Former Marion County Resident and Came Here to Attend the Reunion—Remains Shipped to Van Buren for Burial.

Aug 14 1926

The sudden death of Dan Kagy at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edgar Brubaker in this city on last Saturday morning, saddens the hearts of his hundreds of friends throughout Marion county. Mr. Kagy came here to attend the Old Soldiers' Reunion as he had made this a practice for a number of years, and was stricken with heart disease from which he died after a few days illness. His remains were taken to his home in Van Buren, Ark., for burial.

Coming to Salem when a small boy Mr. Kagy made his home in Marion county up to some thirty years ago when he moved to Van Buren, Ark., when that city was but a small village. He plunged into the upbuilding of that city and was largely instrumental in its progress to the present time. As a fruit grower and a banker he has enjoyed the confidence of his townsmen and his valuable services to that community will be greatly missed.

After a brief funeral service Saturday evening the remains of Mr. Kagy were shipped to Van Buren where the burial took place. Rev. W. C. Mahr officiated at the short services held in this city and the remains were accompanied to Van Buren by his sister, Mrs. Jesse Lovell, his wife and family preceeding the remains by automobile.

Obituary.

J. Dan Kagy was born near Tiffin, Ohio, January 12, 1859. He moved to Illinois with his parents when a small boy and grew to manhood in and near Salem. He was married to Miss Rosa Bryan in 1882, who with his four sons and their families survive him.

For the past 30 years the family has resided at Van Buren, Ark., at which place Mr. Kagy held positions of trust. At the time of his death was vice president of one of the Van Buren banks. About two weeks ago he with his wife, arrived in Salem for a visit but he was stricken with a heart malady from which he did not recover.

Willing hand and loving hearts could not keep him and in the early morning hours of August 14 he was given his great promotion and passed to his reward.

In the evening many of his relatives and friends attended a short service at the home of one of his sisters, Mrs. Etta Brubaker and paid their last tribute of respect to him whom they had known and loved.

His body was taken to his home at Van Buren, Ark., for interment.

He leaves his wife, four sons, five sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss, besides many other relatives and friends. Those attending the services from out of town were: Mrs. Kagy's sister, Mrs. Minnie Fisher, of Indianapolis, Ind., H. R. Hall, Mrs. Nell Tracy and Miss Jennie Ruby of Sandoval, Mrs. Lillie Merritt of St. Louis, Dr. and Mrs. Housh of East St. Louis, and Paul V. Kagy and family of Mattoon.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends of J. Dan Kagy for their acts of kindness and help during his sickness and death. Especially are we grateful to Rev. W. C. Mahr and all who assisted in the services given as a tribute to his memory. The many floral offering were also much appreciated by his wife, Rosa Bryan Kagy, and sons and all of his brothers and sisters and other relatives.

April 1926

Resident Called to The Great Beyond

Again death has called on of Salem's good christian women, Mrs. Jennie Spencer Farmer, 76, sister of Dr. T. F. Spencer, George Spencer and Miss May Spencer of this city.

The deceased had been in poor health for the past few months and while her death was a great surprise to her friends it was not unexpected by the family. She was an exceptionally bright woman and her education brought forth many well written articles which were published by several magazines and periodicals. She was a great lover of flowers and was the best local authority on shrubs and plants. She was a good christian woman and numbered her friends to the extent of her acquaintanceship. Funeral services were held from the family residence on East Main street this afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. O. H. Free officiating. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

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MARION COUNTY HAS LOST ONE OF HER POPULAR CO. OFFICIALS

Hamp Betts Had More Personal Friends Than Any Other Man in Marion County in the Two Great Political Parties—Served All Alike.

Hamp Betts is dead and Marion county grieves over his passing away. While his death came not unexpected to his close friends, sadness filled the hearts of the entire community on learning the sad news.

The day of Mr. Betts's death, Thursday, he was in his best of spirits and his jovial disposition manifested itself in a hundred different ways. Not during the entire day did he in any manner complain of feeling bad but on the contrary he expressed himself as "feeling fine; I haven't a pain or an ache." Some of his friends sat on the porch with him at his home until about 9 o'clock in the evening talking on various subjects and even at that late hour he was "feeling fine" and bid his friends goodnight. About 9:30 he asked his mother-in-law, Mrs. Adams to call a physician as he was not feeling so well and "I wish you would call him quick." When the physician arrived he found Mr. Betts heart in the worst possible condition and in about twenty minutes he died.

Yes, Hamp is dead, may his mistakes in this life be overlo ked and as a last tribute to his memory may we not hope to be joined by the entire community in saying that his life's work was filled with trials and tribulations. We commend his soul to God.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The minister, Rev. W. A, C. Mahr, officiated. The Imperial Quartette consisting of Mr. Earl W. Merritt, W. W. Morrow, Omar J. McMackin and Ernest Charlton, rendered three selections. Mrs. Homer Keeler presided at the organ.

The church was completely filled with the admiring friends of the deceased, and many were compelled to remain outside. The many beautiful floral pieces were an indication in a small degree of the high esteem in which Mr. Betts was held. Friends from the various parts of Southern Illinois were in attendance at the services, including the three circuit judges, Thomas M. Jett of Hillsboro; William B. Wright of Effingham and Roy F. Dove of Shelbyville.

Rev. W. C. Mahr said that in the death of Mr. Betts he lost not only a valuable parishoner but also a warm personal friend. He spoke at length concerning the many fine qualities of the deceased. His sermon consisted of an exposition of Christ's view of death. He comforted the bereaved by pointing out to them the larger hope of the human heart and the inheritance that awaits all those that have put their trust in Him. We are assured that the hope of immortality had a practical significance. Without this hope the soul of public mindedness would die and that the very roots of democracy would perish. The large congregation were admonished not to associate death where the flowers are withering on fresh made graves but He finds it where men and women are living useless and selfish lives. Mr. Mahr is of the opinion that some day we shall realize that in the drama of life death is man's friend, our richest benefactor, and life's inspired interpreter. The address closed with the beautiful lines of Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

"I cannot make it seem a day to dread,
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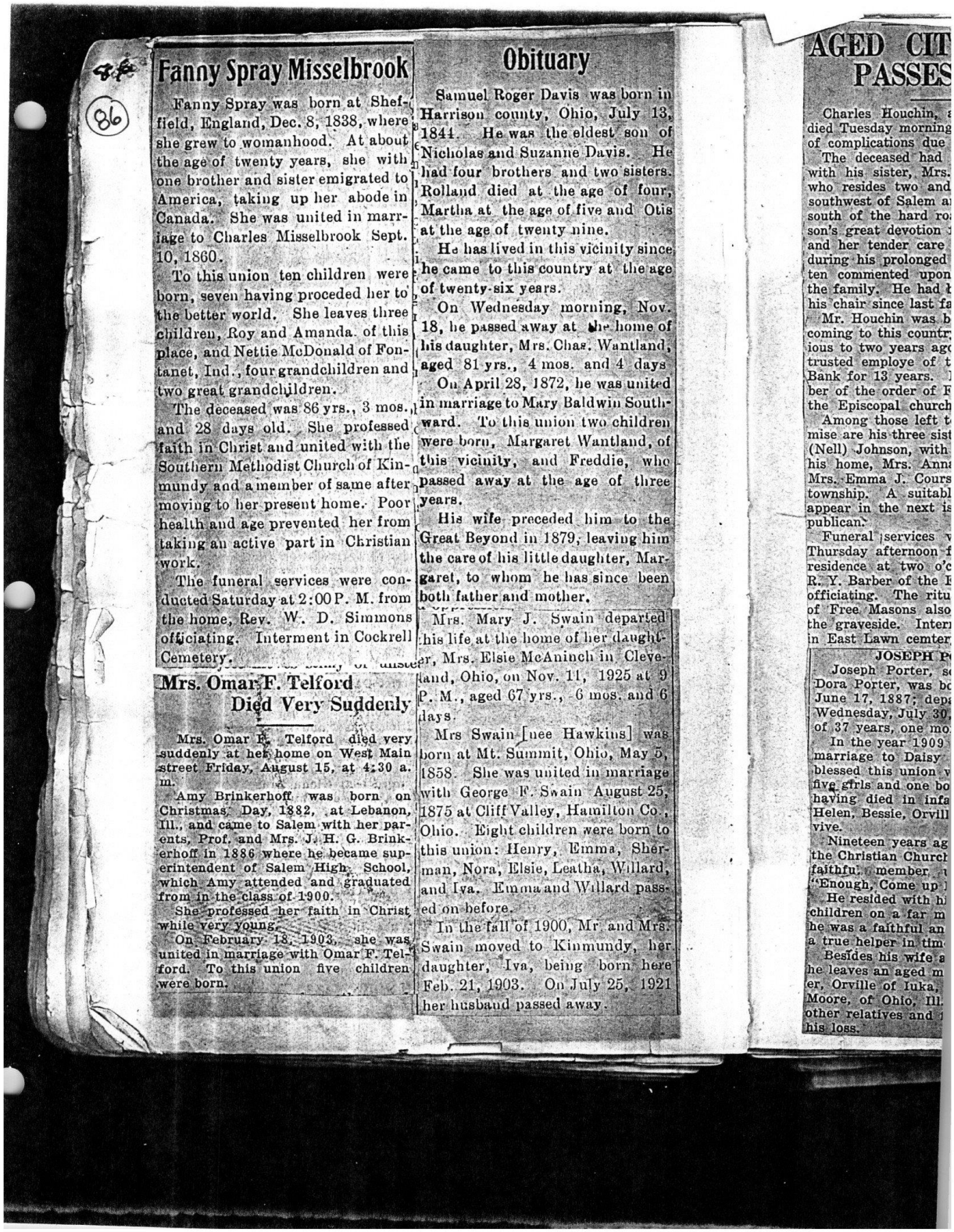
d meet the friends who wait for me, I know."

William Hampton Betts, oldest of Isaac B. and Rebekah Betts, was born in Foster township on February 11, 1868. He died at his home Salem on September 9, 1926, age years, six months and 28 days. He was united in marriage to Mrs. ma Stewart in November, 1891. this union were born two children n Hampton died in infancy and nche died in August of 1918. His e died February 14, 1921. He leaves to mourn his departure randson, William Betts; two brors, John J. and Grover C. Betts, Vernon; two stepchildren, Harry wart and Mrs. Gussie Leckrone of m; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mar- Adams who maintained the home him, also a host of friends and er relatives.



Fanny Spray Misselbrook

Fanny Spray was born at Sheffield, England, Dec. 8, 1838, where she grew to womanhood. At about the age of twenty years, she with one brother and sister emigrated to America, taking up her abode in Canada. She was united in marriage to Charles Misselbrook Sept. 10, 1860.

To this union ten children were born, seven having proceded her to the better world. She leaves three children, Roy and Amanda of this place, and Nettie McDonald of Fontanet, Ind., four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The deceased was 86 yrs., 3 mos. and 28 days old. She professed faith in Christ and united with the Southern Methodist Church of Kinmundy and a member of same after moving to her present home. Poor health and age prevented her from taking an active part in Christian work.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2:00 P. M. from the home, Rev. W. D. Simmons officiating. Interment in Cockrell Cemetery.

Mrs. Omar F. Telford Died Very Suddenly

Mrs. Omar F. Telford died very suddenly at her home on West Main street Friday, August 15, at 4:30 a. m.

Amy Brinkerhoff was born on Christmas Day, 1882, at Lebanon, Ill., and came to Salem with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. G. Brinkerhoff in 1886 where he became superintendent of Salem High School, which Amy attended and graduated from in the class of 1900.

She professed her faith in Christ while very young.

On February 18, 1903, she was united in marriage with Omar F. Telford. To this union five children were born.

Obituary

Samuel Roger Davis was born in Harrison county, Ohio, July 13, 1841. He was the eldest son of Nicholas and Suzanne Davis. He had four brothers and two sisters. Rolland died at the age of four, Martha at the age of five and Otis at the age of twenty nine.

He has lived in this vicinity since he came to this country at the age of twenty-six years.

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 18, he passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wantland, aged 81 yrs., 4 mos. and 4 days.

On April 28, 1872, he was united in marriage to Mary Baldwin Southward. To this union two children were born, Margaret Wantland, of this vicinity, and Freddie, who passed away at the age of three years.

His wife preceded him to the Great Beyond in 1879, leaving him the care of his little daughter, Margaret, to whom he has since been both father and mother.

Mrs. Mary J. Swain departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie McAninch in Cleveland, Ohio, on Nov. 11, 1925 at 9 P. M., aged 67 yrs., 6 mos. and 6 days.

Mrs Swain [nee Hawkins] was born at Mt. Summit, Ohio, May 5, 1858. She was united in marriage with George F. Swain August 25, 1875 at Cliff Valley, Hamilton Co., Ohio. Eight children were born to this union: Henry, Emma, Sherman, Nora, Elsie, Leatha, Willard, and Iva. Emma and Willard passed on before.

In the fall of 1900, Mr and Mrs. Swain moved to Kinmundy, her daughter, Iva, being born here Feb. 21, 1903. On July 25, 1921 her husband passed away.

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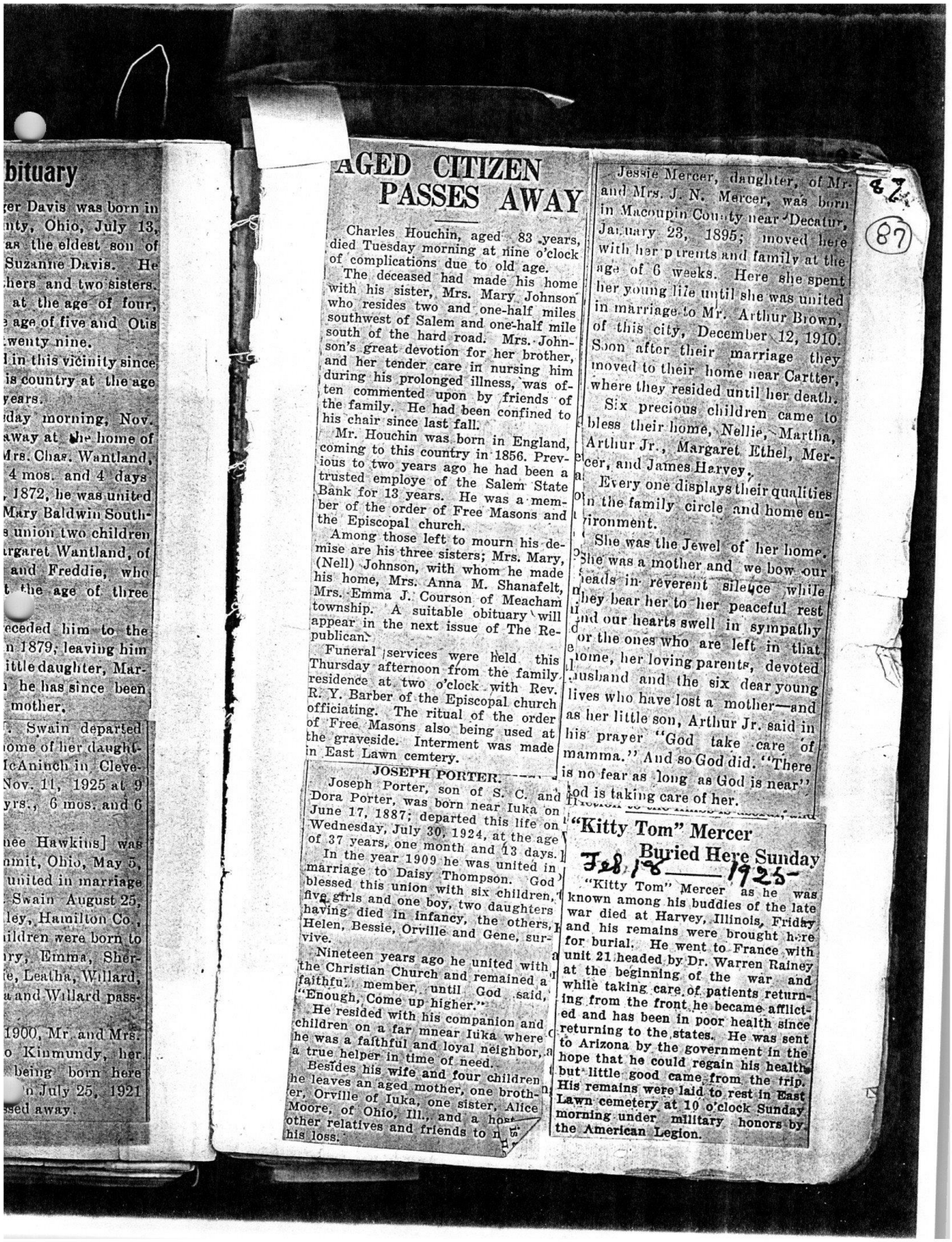

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Charles Houchin, aged 83 years, died Tuesday morning at nine o'clock of complications due to old age.

The deceased had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson who resides two and one-half miles southwest of Salem and one-half mile south of the hard road. Mrs. Johnson's great devotion for her brother, and her tender care in nursing him during his prolonged illness, was often commented upon by friends of the family. He had been confined to his chair since last fall.

Mr. Houchin was born in England, coming to this country in 1856. Previous to two years ago he had been a trusted employe of the Salem State Bank for 13 years. He was a member of the order of Free Masons and the Episcopal church.

Among those left to mourn his demise are his three sisters; Mrs. Mary, (Nell) Johnson, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Anna M. Shanafelt, Mrs. Emma J. Courson of Meacham township. A suitable obituary will appear in the next issue of The Republican.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon from the family residence at two o'clock with Rev. R. Y. Barber of the Episcopal church officiating. The ritual of the order of Free Masons also being used at the graveside. Interment was made in East Lawn cemtery.

JOSEPH PORTER.

Joseph Porter, son of S. C. and Dora Porter, was born near Iuka on June 17, 1887; departed this life on Wednesday, July 30, 1924, at the age of 37 years, one month and 13 days.

In the year 1909 he was united in marriage to Daisy Thompson. God blessed this union with six children, five girls and one boy, two daughters having died in infancy, the others, Helen, Bessie, Orville and Gene, survive.

Nineteen years ago he united with the Christian Church and remained a faithful member until God said, "Enough, Come up higher."

He resided with his companion and children on a far mnear Iuka where he was a faithful and loyal neighbor, a true helper in time of need.

Besides his wife and four children he leaves an aged mother, one brother, Orville of Iuka, one sister, Alice Moore, of Ohio, Ill., and a host other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Jessie Mercer, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mercer, was born in Macoupin County near Decatur, January 23, 1895; moved here with her parents and family at the age of 6 weeks. Here she spent her young life until she was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Brown, of this city, December 12, 1910. Soon after their marriage they moved to their home near Carter, where they resided until her death.

Six precious children came to bless their home, Nellie, Martha, Arthur Jr., Margaret Ethel, Mercer, and James Harvey.

Every one displays their qualities in the family circle and home environment.

She was the Jewel of her home. She was a mother and we bow our heads in reverent silence while they bear her to her peaceful rest and our hearts swell in sympathy for the ones who are left in that home, her loving parents, devoted husband and the six dear young lives who have lost a mother—and as her little son, Arthur Jr. said in his prayer "God take care of mamma." And so God did. "There is no fear as long as God is near" God is taking care of her.

"Kitty Tom" Mercer Buried Here Sunday

Feb 18 — 1925 —

"Kitty Tom" Mercer as he was known among his buddies of the late war died at Harvey, Illinois, Friday and his remains were brought here for burial. He went to France with unit 21 headed by Dr. Warren Rainey at the beginning of the war and while taking care of patients returning from the front he became afflicted and has been in poor health since returning to the states. He was sent to Arizona by the government in the hope that he could regain his health but little good came from the trip. His remains were laid to rest in East Lawn cemetery at 10 o'clock Sunday morning under military honors by the American Legion.

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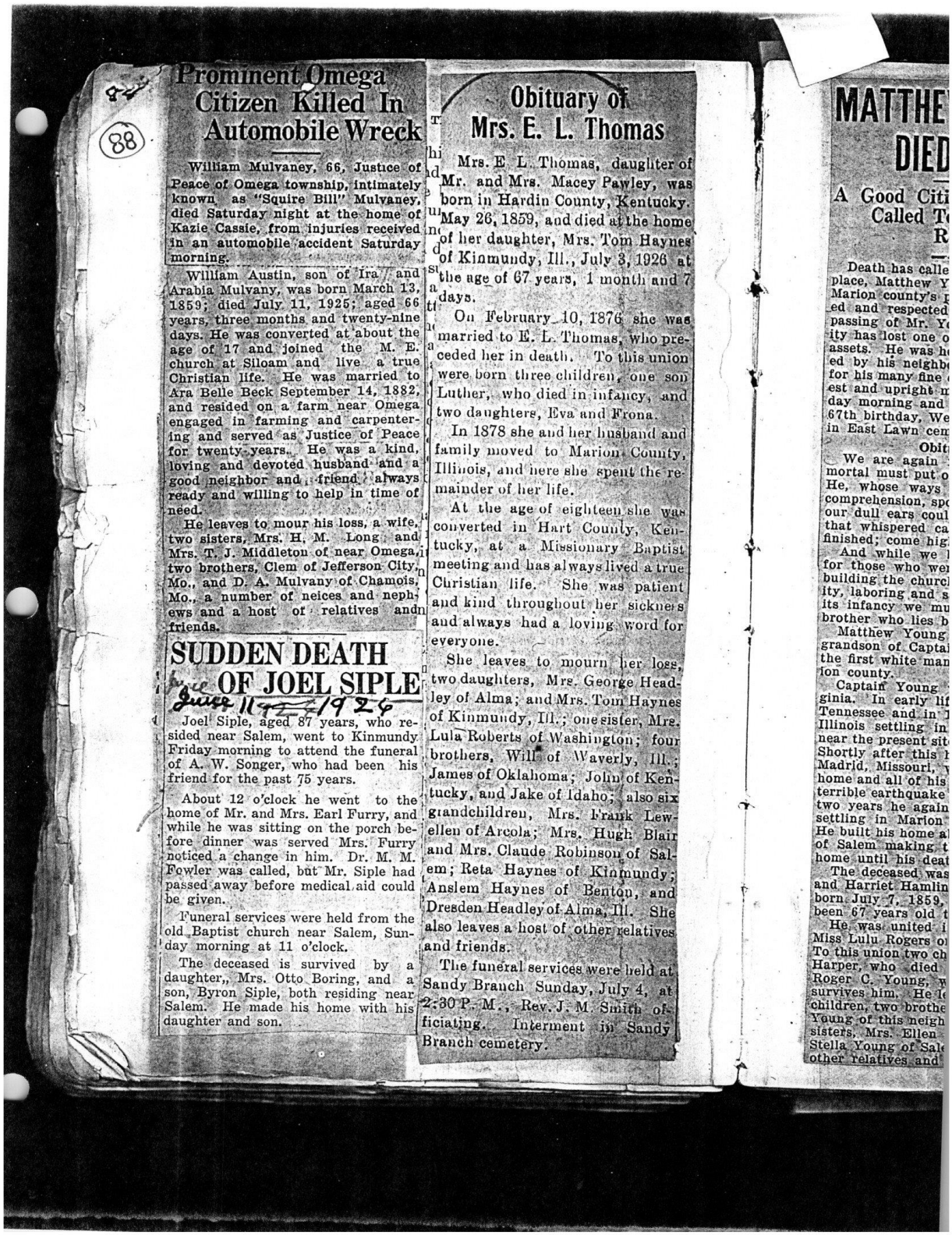

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Prominent Omega Citizen Killed In Automobile Wreck

William Mulvaney, 66, Justice of Peace of Omega township, intimately known as "Squire Bill" Mulvaney, died Saturday night at the home of Kazie Cassie, from injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday morning.

William Austin, son of Ira and Arabia Mulvany, was born March 13, 1859; died July 11, 1925; aged 66 years, three months and twenty-nine days. He was converted at about the age of 17 and joined the M. E. church at Siloam and live a true Christian life. He was married to Ara Belle Beck September 14, 1882, and resided on a farm near Omega engaged in farming and carpentering and served as Justice of Peace for twenty years. He was a kind, loving and devoted husband and a good neighbor and friend, always ready and willing to help in time of need.

He leaves to mour his loss, a wife, two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Long and Mrs. T. J. Middleton of near Omega, two brothers, Clem of Jefferson City, Mo., and D. A. Mulvany of Chamois, Mo., a number of neices and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOEL SIPLE

Joel Siple, aged 87 years, who resided near Salem, went to Kinmundy Friday morning to attend the funeral of A. W. Songer, who had been his friend for the past 75 years.

About 12 o'clock he went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Furry, and while he was sitting on the porch before dinner was served Mrs. Furry noticed a change in him. Dr. M. M. Fowler was called, but Mr. Siple had passed away before medical aid could be given.

Funeral services were held from the old Baptist church near Salem, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Otto Boring, and a son, Byron Siple, both residing near Salem. He made his home with his daughter and son.

Obituary of Mrs. E. L. Thomas

Mrs. E L. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macey Pawley, was born in Hardin County, Kentucky. May 26, 1859, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Haynes of Kinmundy, Ill., July 3, 1926 at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 7 days.

On February 10, 1876 she was married to E. L. Thomas, who preceded her in death. To this union were born three children, one son Luther, who died in infancy, and two daughters, Eva and Frona.

In 1878 she and her husband and family moved to Marion County, Illinois, and here she spent the remainder of her life.

At the age of eighteen she was converted in Hart County, Kentucky, at a Missionary Baptist meeting and has always lived a true Christian life. She was patient and kind throughout her sickness and always had a loving word for everyone.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters, Mrs. George Headley of Alma; and Mrs. Tom Haynes of Kinmundy, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Lula Roberts of Washington; four brothers, Will of Waverly, Ill.; James of Oklahoma; John of Kentucky, and Jake of Idaho; also six grandchildren, Mrs. Frank Lewellen of Arcola; Mrs. Hugh Blair and Mrs. Claude Robinson of Salem; Reta Haynes of Kinmundy; Anslem Haynes of Benton, and Dresden Headley of Alma, Ill. She also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at Sandy Branch Sunday, July 4, at 2:30 P. M., Rev. J. M. Smith officiating. Interment in Sandy Branch cemetery.

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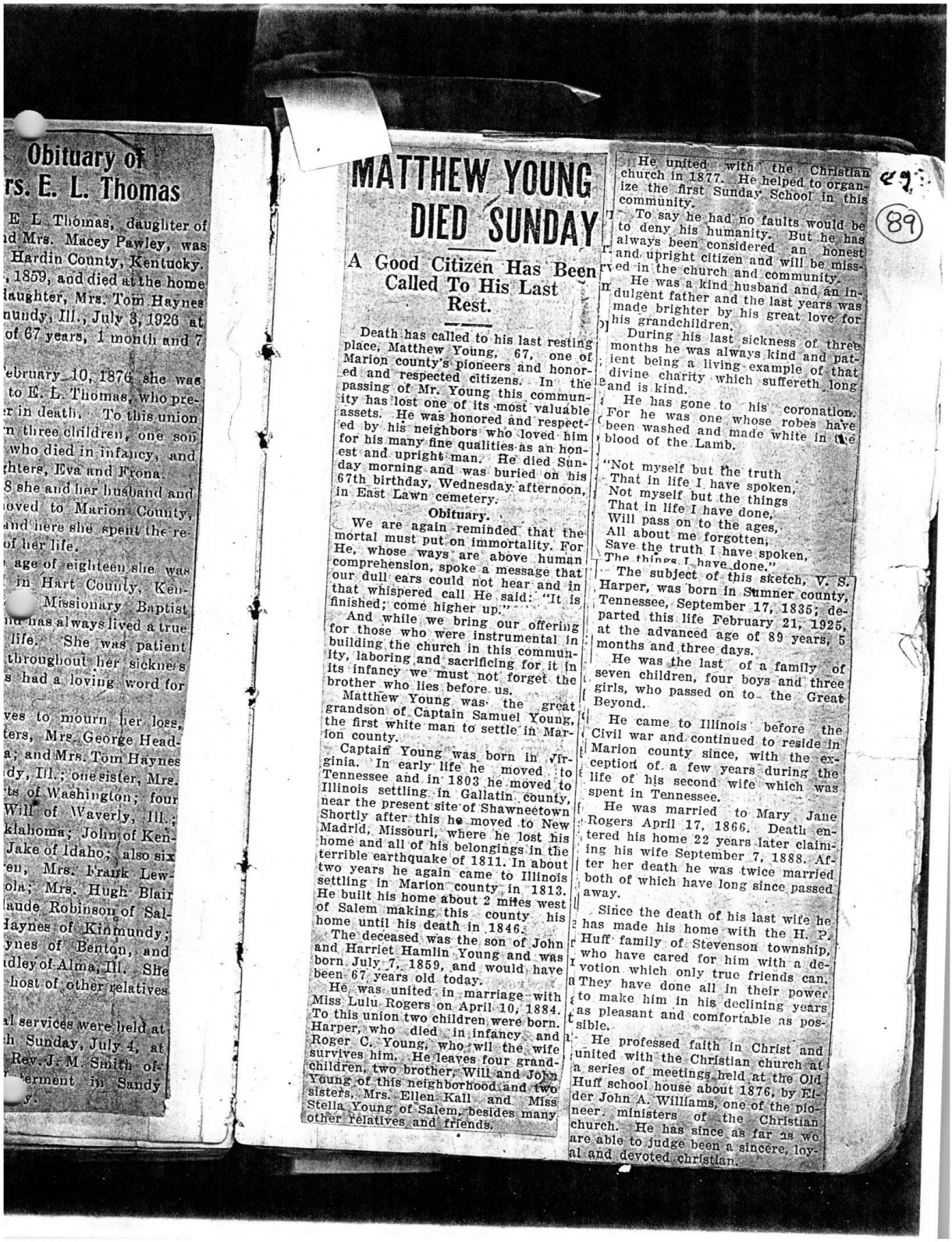

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MATTHEW YOUNG DIED SUNDAY

A Good Citizen Has Been Called To His Last Rest.

Death has called to his last resting place, Matthew Young, 67, one of Marion county's pioneers and honored and respected citizens. In the passing of Mr. Young this community has lost one of its most valuable assets. He was honored and respected by his neighbors who loved him for his many fine qualities as an honest and upright man. He died Sunday morning and was buried on his 67th birthday, Wednesday afternoon, in East Lawn cemetery.

Obituary.

We are again reminded that the mortal must put on immortality. For He, whose ways are above human comprehension, spoke a message that our dull ears could not hear and in that whispered call He said: "It is finished; come higher up."

And while we bring our offering for those who were instrumental in building the church in this community, laboring and sacrificing for it in its infancy we must not forget the brother who lies before us.

Matthew Young was the great grandson of Captain Samuel Young, the first white man to settle in Marion county.

Captain Young was born in Virginia. In early life he moved to Tennessee and in 1803 he moved to Illinois settling in Gallatin county, near the present site of Shawneetown Shortly after this he moved to New Madrid, Missouri, where he lost his home and all of his belongings in the terrible earthquake of 1811. In about two years he again came to Illinois settling in Marion county in 1813. He built his home about 2 miles west of Salem making this county his home until his death in 1846.

The deceased was the son of John and Harriet Hamlin Young and was born July 7, 1859, and would have been 67 years old today.

He was united in marriage with Miss Lulu Rogers on April 10, 1884. To this union two children were born. Harper, who died in infancy and Roger C. Young, who wil the wife survives him. He leaves four grandchildren, two brother, Will and John Young of this neighborhood and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Kall and Miss Stella Young of Salem, besides many other relatives and friends.

He united with the Christian church in 1877. He helped to organize the first Sunday School in this community.

To say he had no faults would be to deny his humanity. But he has always been considered an honest and upright citizen and will be missed in the church and community.

He was a kind husband and an indulgent father and the last years was made brighter by his great love for his grandchildren.

During his last sickness of three months he was always kind and patient being a living example of that divine charity which suffereth long and is kind.

He has gone to his coronation. For he was one whose robes have been washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Not myself but the truth
That in life I have spoken,
Not myself but the things
That in life I have done,
Will pass on to the ages,
All about me forgotten,
Save the truth I have spoken,
The things I have done."

The subject of this sketch, V. S. Harper, was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, September 17, 1835; departed this life February 21, 1925, at the advanced age of 89 years, 5 months and three days.

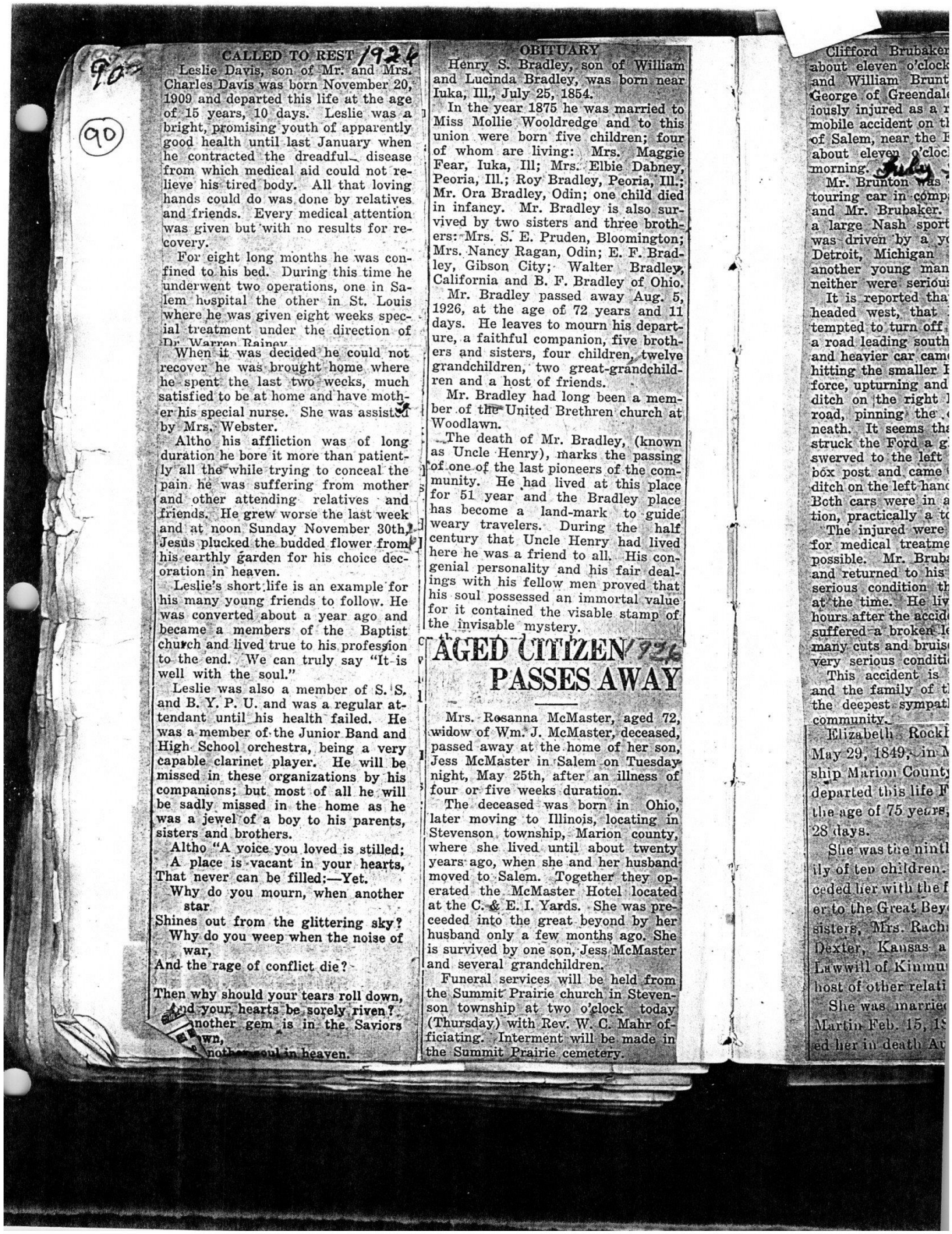
He was the last of a family of seven children, four boys and three girls, who passed on to the Great Beyond.

He came to Illinois before the Civil war and continued to reside in Marion county since, with the exception of a few years during the life of his second wife which was spent in Tennessee.

He was married to Mary Jane Rogers April 17, 1866. Death entered his home 22 years later claiming his wife September 7, 1888. After her death he was twice married both of which have long since passed away.

Since the death of his last wife he has made his home with the H. P. Huff family of Stevenson township, who have cared for him with a devotion which only true friends can. They have done all in their power to make him in his declining years as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

He professed faith in Christ and united with the Christian church at a series of meetings held at the Old Huff school house about 1876, by Elder John A. Williams, one of the pioneer ministers of the Christian church. He has since as far as we are able to judge been a sincere, loyal and devoted christian.



CALLED TO REST 1924

Leslie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis was born November 20, 1909 and departed this life at the age of 15 years, 10 days. Leslie was a bright, promising youth of apparently good health until last January when he contracted the dreadful disease from which medical aid could not relieve his tired body. All that loving hands could do was done by relatives and friends. Every medical attention was given but with no results for recovery.

For eight long months he was confined to his bed. During this time he underwent two operations, one in Salem hospital the other in St. Louis where he was given eight weeks special treatment under the direction of Dr. Warren Rainey.

When it was decided he could not recover he was brought home where he spent the last two weeks, much satisfied to be at home and have mother his special nurse. She was assisted by Mrs. Webster.

Altho his affliction was of long duration he bore it more than patiently all the while trying to conceal the pain he was suffering from mother and other attending relatives and friends. He grew worse the last week and at noon Sunday November 30th, Jesus plucked the budded flower from his earthly garden for his choice decoration in heaven.

Leslie's short life is an example for his many young friends to follow. He was converted about a year ago and became a members of the Baptist church and lived true to his profession to the end. We can truly say "It is well with the soul."

Leslie was also a member of S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and was a regular attendant until his health failed. He was a member of the Junior Band and High School orchestra, being a very capable clarinet player. He will be missed in these organizations by his companions; but most of all he will be sadly missed in the home as he was a jewel of a boy to his parents, sisters and brothers.

Altho "A voice you loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in your hearts,
That never can be filled:—Yet.
Why do you mourn, when another star
Shines out from the glittering sky?
Why do you weep when the noise of war,
And the rage of conflict die?

Then why should your tears roll down,
And your hearts be sorely riven?
Another gem is in the Saviors crown,
Another soul in heaven.

OBITUARY

Henry S. Bradley, son of William and Lucinda Bradley, was born near Iuka, Ill., July 25, 1854.

In the year 1875 he was married to Miss Mollie Wooldredge and to this union were born five children; four of whom are living: Mrs. Maggie Fear, Iuka, Ill; Mrs. Elbie Dabney, Peoria, Ill.; Roy Bradley, Peoria, Ill.; Mr. Ora Bradley, Odin; one child died in infancy. Mr. Bradley is also survived by two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. S. E. Pruden, Bloomington; Mrs. Nancy Ragan, Odin; E. F. Bradley, Gibson City; Walter Bradley, California and B. F. Bradley of Ohio.

Mr. Bradley passed away Aug. 5, 1926, at the age of 72 years and 11 days. He leaves to mourn his departure, a faithful companion, five brothers and sisters, four children, twelve grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

Mr. Bradley had long been a member of the United Brethren church at Woodlawn.

The death of Mr. Bradley, (known as Uncle Henry), marks the passing of one of the last pioneers of the community. He had lived at this place for 51 year and the Bradley place has become a land-mark to guide weary travelers. During the half century that Uncle Henry had lived here he was a friend to all. His congenial personality and his fair dealings with his fellow men proved that his soul possessed an immortal value for it contained the visable stamp of the invisable mystery.

AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY 1926

Mrs. Rosanna McMaster, aged 72, widow of Wm. J. McMaster, deceased, passed away at the home of her son, Jess McMaster in Salem on Tuesday night, May 25th, after an illness of four or five weeks duration.

The deceased was born in Ohio, later moving to Illinois, locating in Stevenson township, Marion county, where she lived until about twenty years ago, when she and her husband moved to Salem. Together they operated the McMaster Hotel located at the C. & E. I. Yards. She was preceeded into the great beyond by her husband only a few months ago. She is survived by one son, Jess McMaster and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Summit Prairie church in Stevenson township at two o'clock today (Thursday) with Rev. W. C. Mahr officiating. Interment will be made in the Summit Prairie cemetery.

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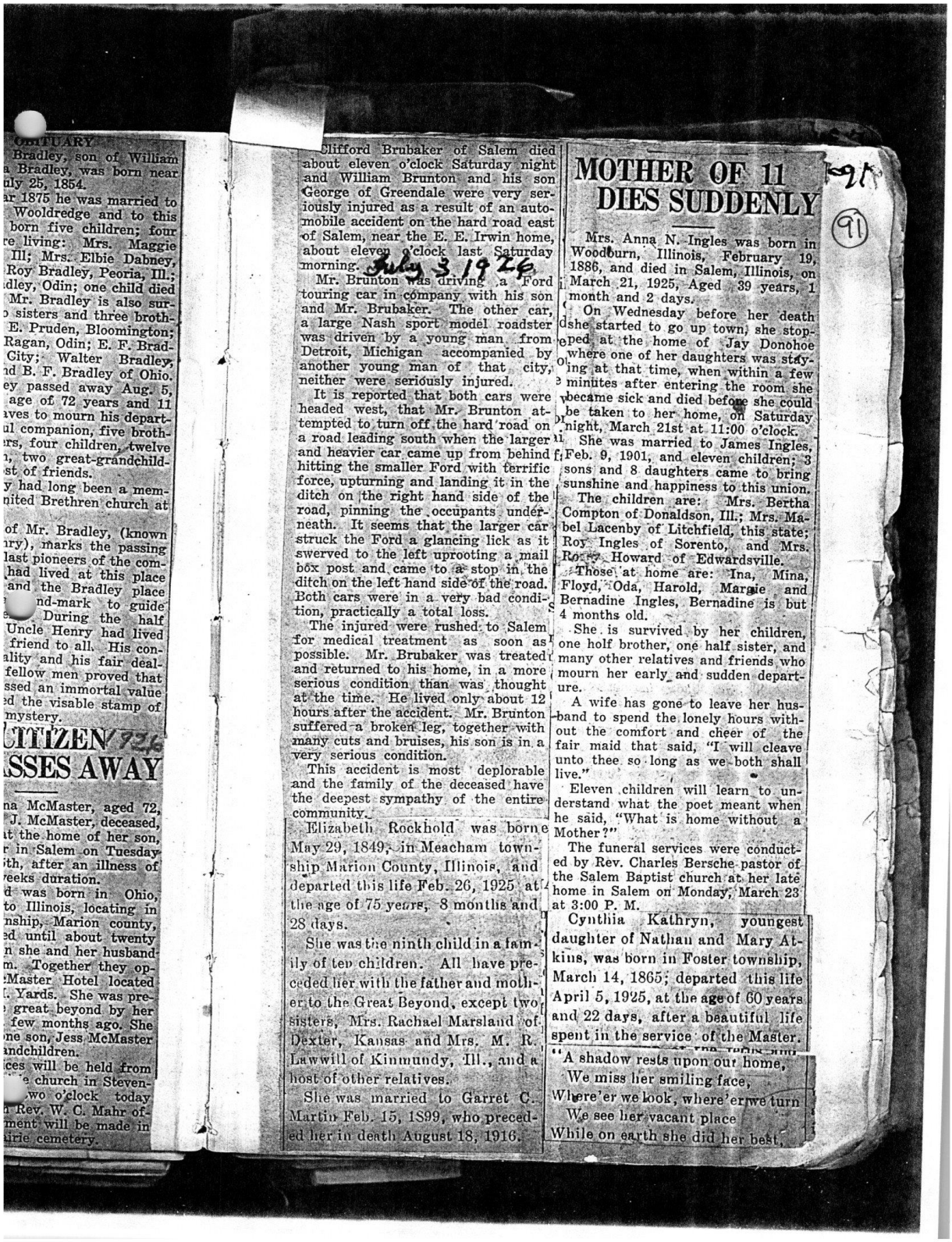

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Clifford Brubaker of Salem died about eleven o'clock Saturday night and William Brunton and his son George of Greendale were very seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident on the hard road east of Salem, near the E. E. Irwin home, about eleven o'clock last Saturday morning. July 3 1926

Mr. Brunton was driving a Ford touring car in company with his son and Mr. Brubaker. The other car, a large Nash sport model roadster was driven by a young man from Detroit, Michigan accompanied by another young man of that city, neither were seriously injured.

It is reported that both cars were headed west, that Mr. Brunton attempted to turn off the hard road on a road leading south when the larger and heavier car came up from behind hitting the smaller Ford with terrific force, upturning and landing it in the ditch on the right hand side of the road, pinning the occupants underneath. It seems that the larger car struck the Ford a glancing lick as it swerved to the left uprooting a mail box post and came to a stop in the ditch on the left hand side of the road. Both cars were in a very bad condition, practically a total loss.

The injured were rushed to Salem for medical treatment as soon as possible. Mr. Brubaker was treated and returned to his home, in a more serious condition than was thought at the time. He lived only about 12 hours after the accident. Mr. Brunton suffered a broken leg, together with many cuts and bruises, his son is in a very serious condition.

This accident is most deplorable and the family of the deceased have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Elizabeth Rockhold was born e May 29, 1849, in Meacham township Marion County, Illinois, and departed this life Feb. 26, 1925 at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 28 days.

She was the ninth child in a family of ten children. All have preceded her with the father and mother to the Great Beyond, except two sisters, Mrs. Rachael Marsland of Dexter, Kansas and Mrs. M. R. Lawwill of Kinmundy, Ill., and a host of other relatives.

She was married to Garret C. Martin Feb. 15, 1899, who preceded her in death August 18, 1916.

MOTHER OF 11 DIES SUDDENLY

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Mrs. Anna N. Ingles was born in Woodburn, Illinois, February 19, 1886, and died in Salem, Illinois, on March 21, 1925, Aged 39 years, 1 month and 2 days.

On Wednesday before her death she started to go up town; she stopped at the home of Jay Donohoe where one of her daughters was staying at that time, when within a few minutes after entering the room she became sick and died before she could be taken to her home, on Saturday night, March 21st at 11:00 o'clock.

She was married to James Ingles, Feb. 9, 1901, and eleven children; 3 sons and 8 daughters came to bring sunshine and happiness to this union.

The children are: Mrs. Bertha Compton of Donaldson, Ill.; Mrs. Mabel Lacenby of Litchfield, this state; Roy Ingles of Sorento, and Mrs. Ro[illegible] Howard of Edwardsville.

Those at home are: Ina, Mina, Floyd, Oda, Harold, Margie and Bernadine Ingles, Bernadine is but 4 months old.

She is survived by her children, one holf brother, one half sister, and many other relatives and friends who mourn her early and sudden departure.

A wife has gone to leave her husband to spend the lonely hours without the comfort and cheer of the fair maid that said, "I will cleave unto thee so long as we both shall live."

Eleven children will learn to understand what the poet meant when he said, "What is home without a Mother?"

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Bersche pastor of the Salem Baptist church at her late home in Salem on Monday, March 23 at 3:00 P. M.

Cynthia Kathryn, youngest daughter of Nathan and Mary Atkins, was born in Foster township, March 14, 1865; departed this life April 5, 1925, at the age of 60 years and 22 days, after a beautiful life spent in the service of the Master.

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We miss her smiling face,
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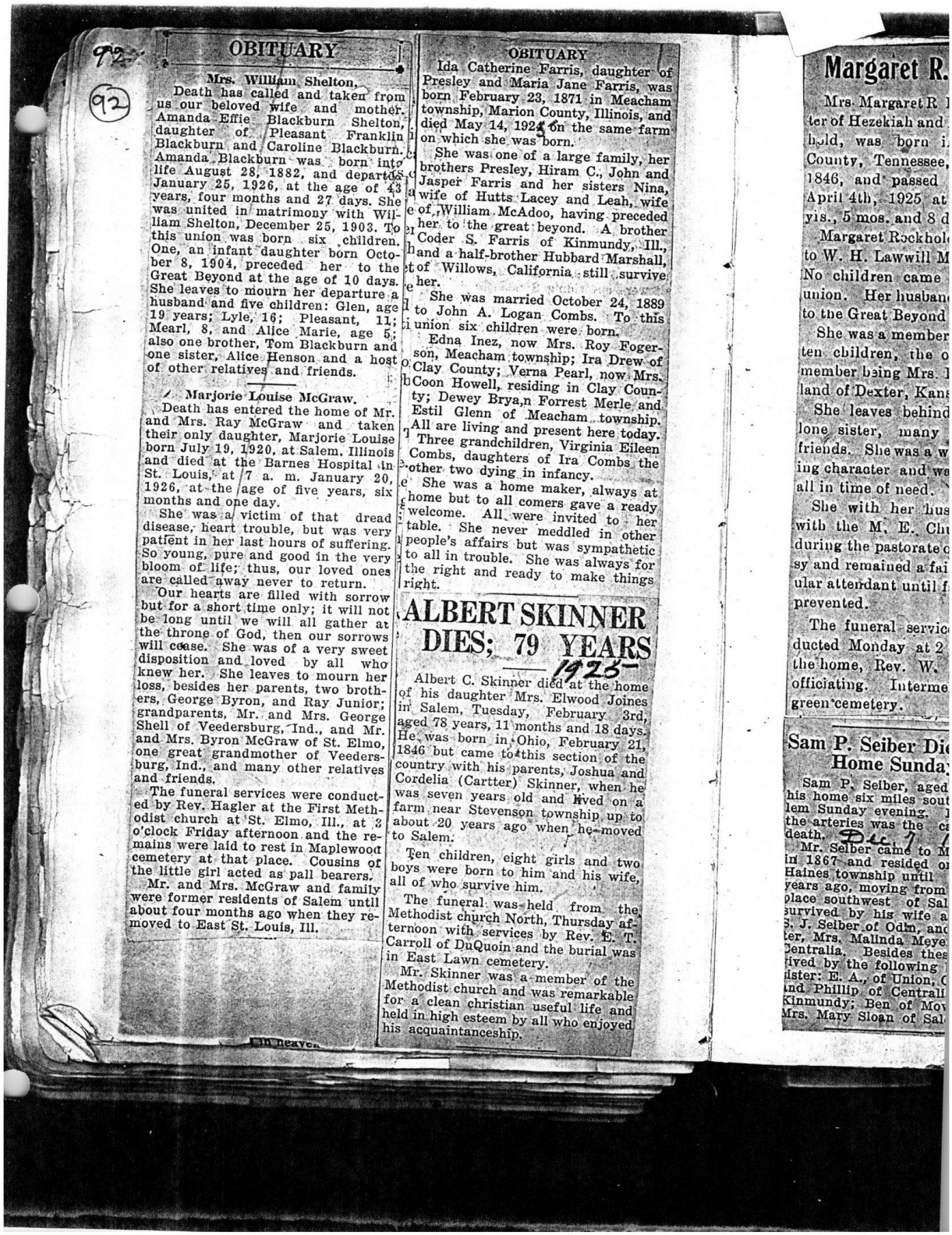

OBITUARY

Mrs. William Shelton.

Death has called and taken from us our beloved wife and mother. Amanda Effie Blackburn Shelton, daughter of Pleasant Franklin Blackburn and Caroline Blackburn. Amanda Blackburn was born into life August 28, 1882, and departed January 25, 1926, at the age of 43 years, four months and 27 days. She was united in matrimony with William Shelton, December 25, 1903. To this union was born six children. One, an infant daughter born October 8, 1904, preceded her to the Great Beyond at the age of 10 days. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband and five children: Glen, age 19 years; Lyle, 16; Pleasant, 11; Mearl, 8, and Alice Marie, age 5; also one brother, Tom Blackburn and one sister, Alice Henson and a host of other relatives and friends.

Marjorie Louise McGraw.

Death has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGraw and taken their only daughter, Marjorie Louise born July 19, 1920, at Salem, Illinois and died at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, at 7 a. m. January 20, 1926, at the age of five years, six months and one day.

She was a victim of that dread disease, heart trouble, but was very patient in her last hours of suffering. So young, pure and good in the very bloom of life; thus, our loved ones are called away never to return.

Our hearts are filled with sorrow but for a short time only; it will not be long until we will all gather at the throne of God, then our sorrows will cease. She was of a very sweet disposition and loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, two brothers, George Byron, and Ray Junior; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shell of Veedersburg, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Byron McGraw of St. Elmo, one great grandmother of Veedersburg, Ind., and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hagler at the First Methodist church at St. Elmo, Ill., at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery at that place. Cousins of the little girl acted as pall bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw and family were former residents of Salem until about four months ago when they removed to East St. Louis, Ill.

OBITUARY

Ida Catherine Farris, daughter of Presley and Maria Jane Farris, was born February 23, 1871 in Meacham township, Marion County, Illinois, and died May 14, 1925 on the same farm on which she was born.

She was one of a large family, her brothers Presley, Hiram C., John and Jasper Farris and her sisters Nina, wife of Hutts Lacey and Leah, wife of William McAdoo, having preceded her to the great beyond. A brother Coder S. Farris of Kinmundy, Ill., and a half-brother Hubbard Marshall, of Willows, California still survive her.

She was married October 24, 1889 to John A. Logan Combs. To this union six children were born.

Edna Inez, now Mrs. Roy Fogerson, Meacham township; Ira Drew of Clay County; Verna Pearl, now Mrs. Coon Howell, residing in Clay County; Dewey Brya,n Forrest Merle and Estil Glenn of Meacham township. All are living and present here today.

Three grandchildren, Virginia Eileen Combs, daughters of Ira Combs the other two dying in infancy.

She was a home maker, always at home but to all comers gave a ready welcome. All were invited to her table. She never meddled in other people's affairs but was sympathetic to all in trouble. She was always for the right and ready to make things right.

ALBERT SKINNER DIES; 79 YEARS

1925

Albert C. Skinner died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Elwood Joines in Salem, Tuesday, February 3rd, aged 78 years, 11 months and 18 days. He was born in Ohio, February 21, 1846 but came to this section of the country with his parents, Joshua and Cordelia (Cartter) Skinner, when he was seven years old and lived on a farm near Stevenson township up to about 20 years ago when he moved to Salem.

Ten children, eight girls and two boys were born to him and his wife, all of who survive him.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church North, Thursday afternoon with services by Rev. E. T. Carroll of DuQuoin and the burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Skinner was a member of the Methodist church and was remarkable for a clean christian useful life and held in high esteem by all who enjoyed his acquaintanceship.

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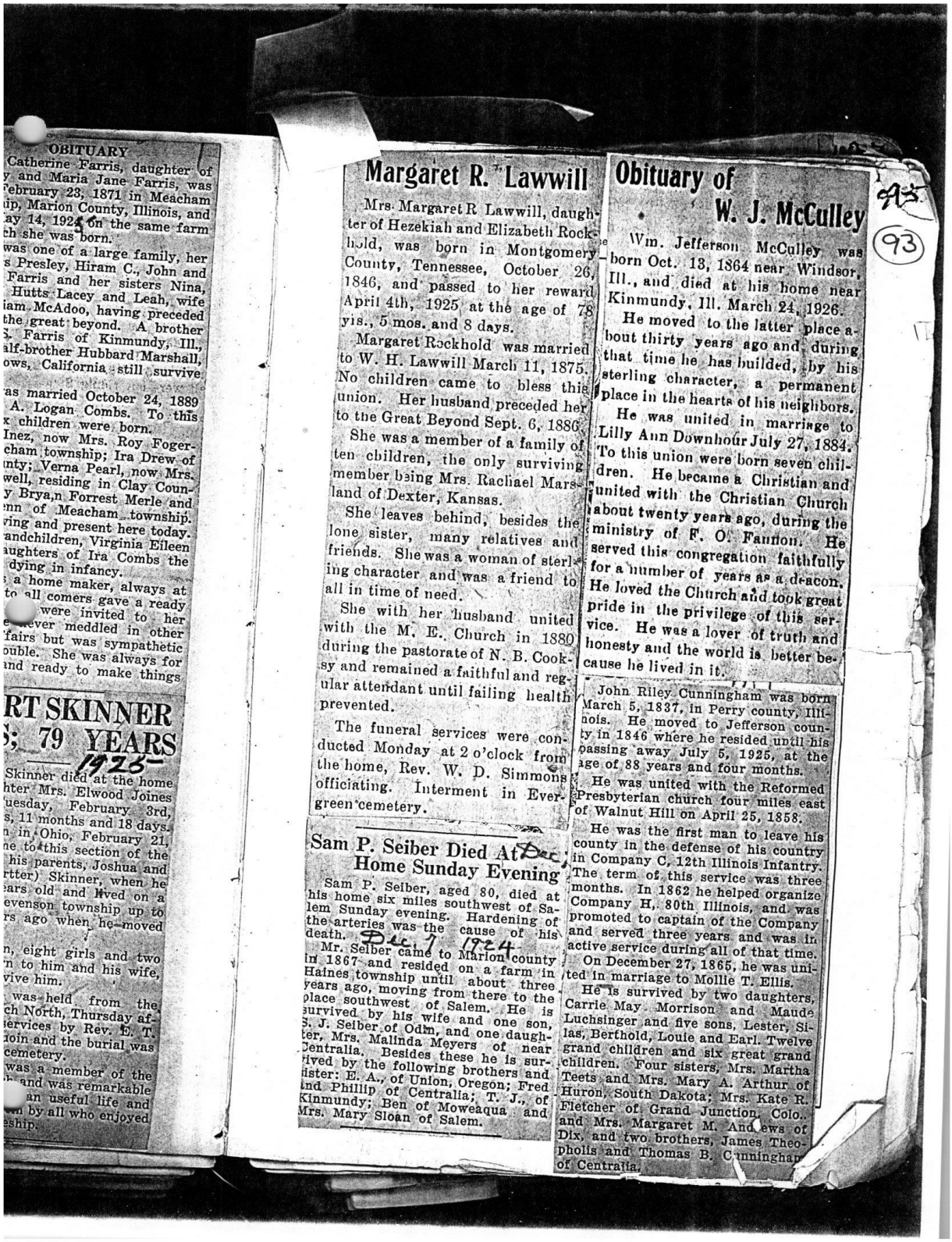

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Mrs. Margaret R Lawwill, daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth Rockhold, was born in Montgomery County, Tennessee, October 26, 1846, and passed to her reward April 4th, 1925 at the age of 78 yrs., 5 mos. and 8 days.

Margaret Rockhold was married to W. H. Lawwill March 11, 1875. No children came to bless this union. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond Sept. 6, 1886.

She was a member of a family of ten children, the only surviving member being Mrs. Rachael Marsland of Dexter, Kansas.

She leaves behind, besides the lone sister, many relatives and friends. She was a woman of sterling character and was a friend to all in time of need.

She with her husband united with the M. E. Church in 1880 during the pastorate of N. B. Cooksy and remained a faithful and regular attendant until failing health prevented.

The funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. W. D. Simmons officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Sam P. Seiber Died At Home Sunday Evening

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Sam P. Seiber, aged 80, died at his home six miles southwest of Salem Sunday evening. Hardening of the arteries was the cause of his death.

Mr. Selber came to Marion county in 1867 and resided on a farm in Haines township until about three years ago, moving from there to the place southwest of Salem. He is survived by his wife and one son, S. J. Selber of Odm, and one daughter, Mrs. Malinda Meyers of near Centralia. Besides these he is survived by the following brothers and sister: E. A., of Union, Oregon; Fred and Phillip of Centralia; T. J., of Kinmundy; Ben of Moweaqua and Mrs. Mary Sloan of Salem.

Obituary of W. J. McCulley

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Wm. Jefferson McCulley was born Oct. 13, 1864 near Windsor, Ill., and died at his home near Kinmundy, Ill. March 24, 1926.

He moved to the latter place about thirty years ago and, during that time he has builded, by his sterling character, a permanent place in the hearts of his neighbors.

He was united in marriage to Lilly Ann Downhour July 27, 1884. To this union were born seven children. He became a Christian and united with the Christian Church about twenty years ago, during the ministry of F. O. Fannon. He served this congregation faithfully for a number of years as a deacon. He loved the Church and took great pride in the privilege of this service. He was a lover of truth and honesty and the world is better because he lived in it.

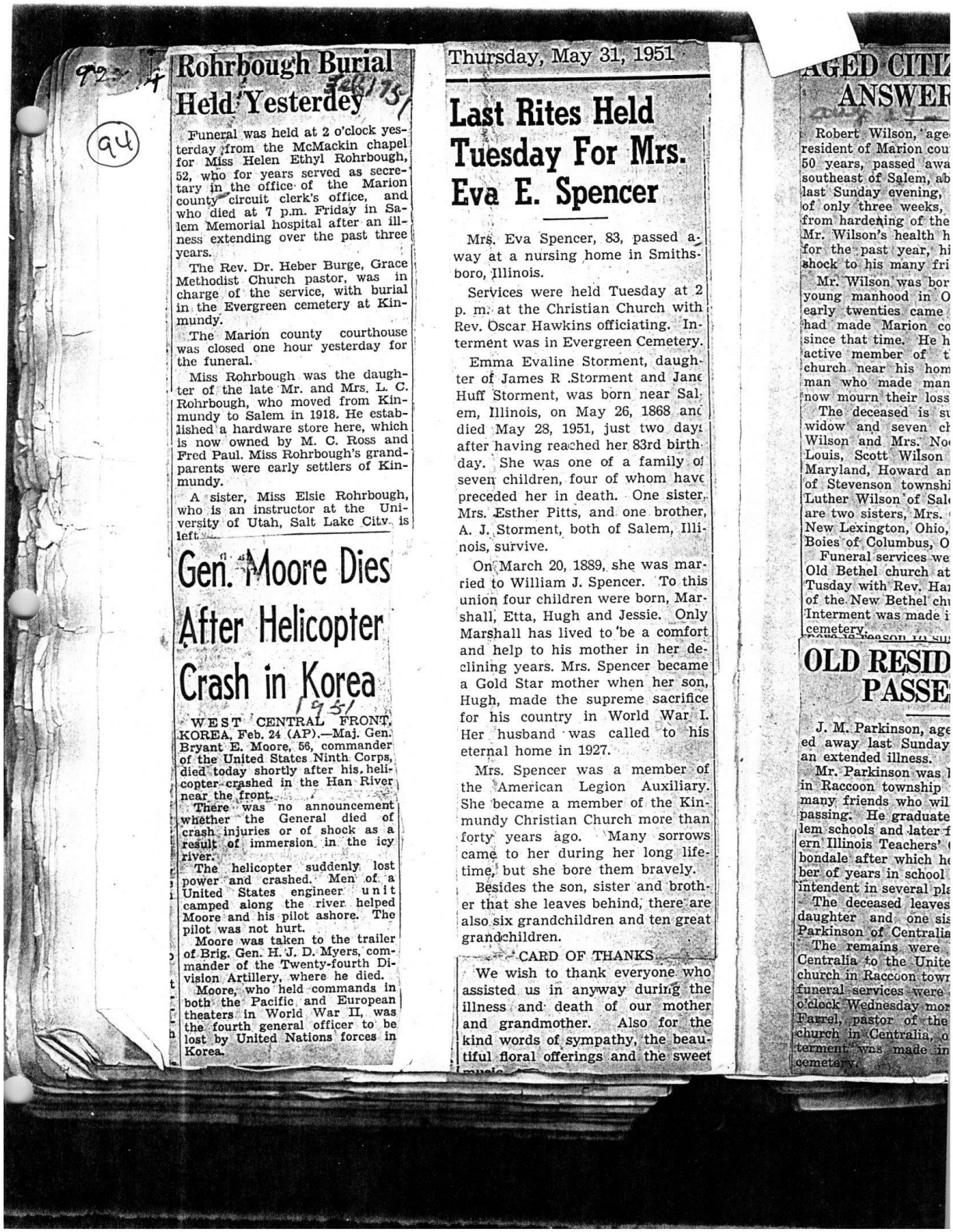
John Riley Cunningham was born March 5, 1837, in Perry county, Illinois. He moved to Jefferson county in 1846 where he resided until his passing away July 5, 1925, at the age of 88 years and four months.

He was united with the Reformed Presbyterian church four miles east of Walnut Hill on April 25, 1858.

He was the first man to leave his county in the defense of his country in Company C, 12th Illinois Infantry. The term of this service was three months. In 1862 he helped organize Company H, 80th Illinois, and was promoted to captain of the Company and served three years and was in active service during all of that time.

On December 27, 1865, he was united in marriage to Mollie T. Ellis.

He is survived by two daughters, Carrie May Morrison and Maude Luchsinger and five sons, Lester, Silas, Berthold, Louie and Earl. Twelve grand children and six great grand children. Four sisters, Mrs. Martha Teets and Mrs. Mary A. Arthur of Huron, South Dakota; Mrs. Kate R. Fletcher of Grand Junction, Colo., and Mrs. Margaret M. Andrews of Dix, and two brothers, James Theopholis and Thomas B. Cunningham of Centralia.



Rohrbough Burial Held Yesterday

Funeral was held at 2 o'clock yesterday from the McMackin chapel for Miss Helen Ethyl Rohrbough, 52, who for years served as secretary in the office of the Marion county circuit clerk's office, and who died at 7 p.m. Friday in Salem Memorial hospital after an illness extending over the past three years.

The Rev. Dr. Heber Burge, Grace Methodist Church pastor, was in charge of the service, with burial in the Evergreen cemetery at Kinmundy.

The Marion county courthouse was closed one hour yesterday for the funeral.

Miss Rohrbough was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rohrbough, who moved from Kinmundy to Salem in 1918. He established a hardware store here, which is now owned by M. C. Ross and Fred Paul. Miss Rohrbough's grandparents were early settlers of Kinmundy.

A sister, Miss Elsie Rohrbough, who is an instructor at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, is left.

Gen. Moore Dies After Helicopter Crash in Korea

WEST CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, Feb. 24 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, 56, commander of the United States Ninth Corps, died today shortly after his helicopter crashed in the Han River near the front.

There was no announcement whether the General died of crash injuries or of shock as a result of immersion in the icy river.

The helicopter suddenly lost power and crashed. Men of a United States engineer unit camped along the river helped Moore and his pilot ashore. The pilot was not hurt.

Moore was taken to the trailer of Brig. Gen. H. J. D. Myers, commander of the Twenty-fourth Division Artillery, where he died.

Moore, who held commands in both the Pacific and European theaters in World War II, was the fourth general officer to be lost by United Nations forces in Korea.

Thursday, May 31, 1951

Last Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Eva E. Spencer

Mrs. Eva Spencer, 83, passed away at a nursing home in Smithsboro, Illinois.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Christian Church with Rev. Oscar Hawkins officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Emma Evaline Storment, daughter of James R .Storment and Jane Huff Storment, was born near Salem, Illinois, on May 26, 1868 and died May 28, 1951, just two days after having reached her 83rd birthday. She was one of a family of seven children, four of whom have preceded her in death. One sister, Mrs. Esther Pitts, and one brother, A. J. Storment, both of Salem, Illinois, survive.

On March 20, 1889, she was married to William J. Spencer. To this union four children were born, Marshall, Etta, Hugh and Jessie. Only Marshall has lived to be a comfort and help to his mother in her declining years. Mrs. Spencer became a Gold Star mother when her son, Hugh, made the supreme sacrifice for his country in World War I. Her husband was called to his eternal home in 1927.

Mrs. Spencer was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She became a member of the Kinmundy Christian Church more than forty years ago. Many sorrows came to her during her long lifetime, but she bore them bravely.

Besides the son, sister and brother that she leaves behind, there are also six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

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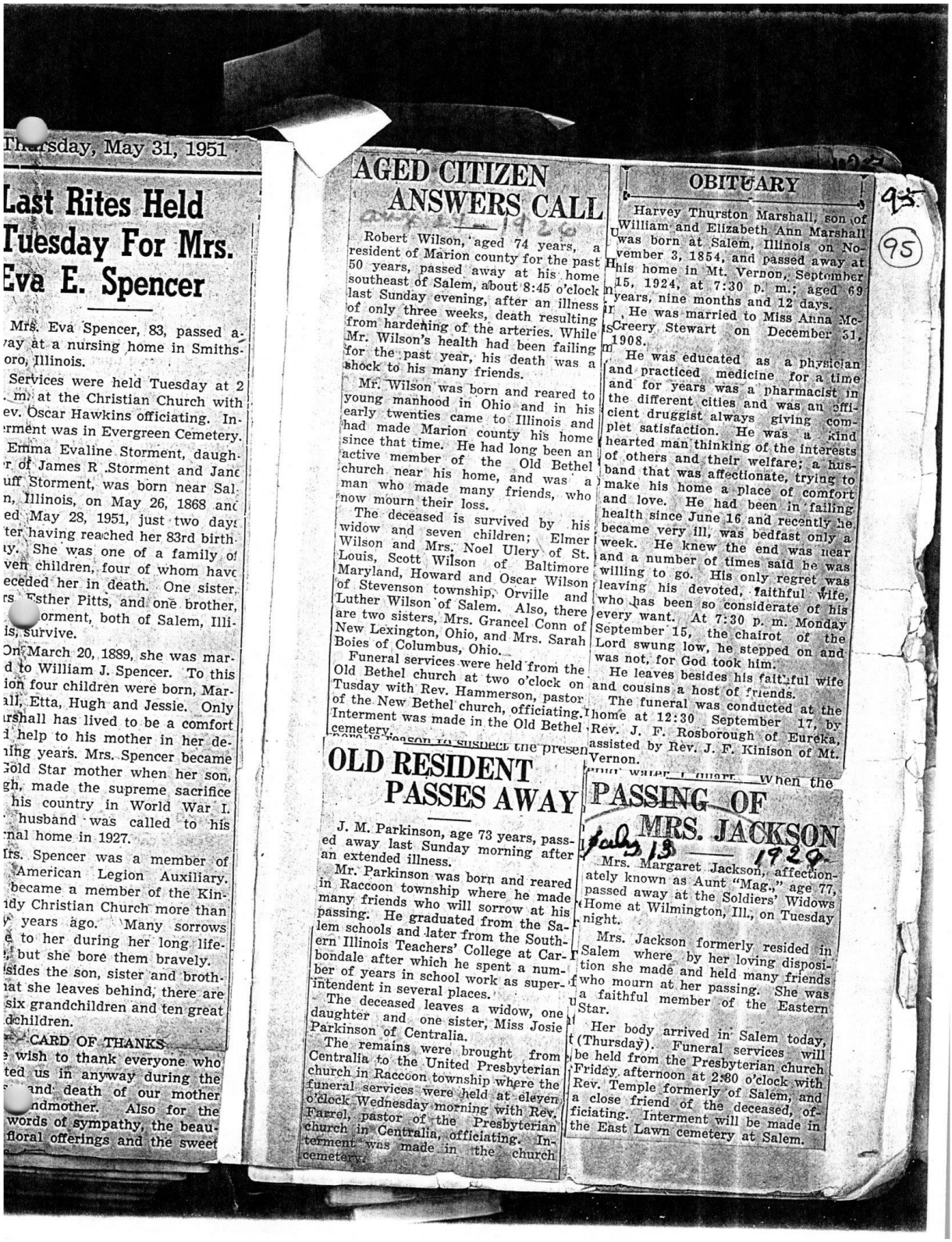

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AGED CITIZEN ANSWERS CALL

Robert Wilson, aged 74 years, a resident of Marion county for the past 50 years, passed away at his home southeast of Salem, about 8:45 o'clock last Sunday evening, after an illness of only three weeks, death resulting from hardening of the arteries. While Mr. Wilson's health had been failing for the past year, his death was a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Wilson was born and reared to young manhood in Ohio and in his early twenties came to Illinois and had made Marion county his home since that time. He had long been an active member of the Old Bethel church near his home, and was a man who made many friends, who now mourn their loss.

The deceased is survived by his widow and seven children; Elmer Wilson and Mrs. Noel Ulery of St. Louis, Scott Wilson of Baltimore Maryland, Howard and Oscar Wilson of Stevenson township, Orville and Luther Wilson of Salem. Also, there are two sisters, Mrs. Grancel Conn of New Lexington, Ohio, and Mrs. Sarah Boies of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services were held from the Old Bethel church at two o'clock on Tusday with Rev. Hammerson, pastor of the New Bethel church, officiating. Interment was made in the Old Bethel cemetery.

OBITUARY

Harvey Thurston Marshall, son of William and Elizabeth Ann Marshall was born at Salem, Illinois on November 3, 1854, and passed away at his home in Mt. Vernon, September 15, 1924, at 7:30 p. m.; aged 69 years, nine months and 12 days.

He was married to Miss Anna McCreery Stewart on December 31, 1908.

He was educated as a physician and practiced medicine for a time and for years was a pharmacist in the different cities and was an efficient druggist always giving complet satisfaction. He was a kind hearted man thinking of the interests of others and their welfare; a husband that was affectionate, trying to make his home a place of comfort and love. He had been in failing health since June 16 and recently he became very ill, was bedfast only a week. He knew the end was near and a number of times said he was willing to go. His only regret was leaving his devoted, faithful wife, who has been so considerate of his every want. At 7:30 p. m. Monday September 15, the chairot of the Lord swung low, he stepped on and was not, for God took him.

He leaves besides his faithful wife and cousins a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted at the home at 12:30 September 17, by Rev. J. F. Rosborough of Eureka, assisted by Rev. J. F. Kinison of Mt. Vernon.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

J. M. Parkinson, age 73 years, passed away last Sunday morning after an extended illness.

Mr. Parkinson was born and reared in Raccoon township where he made many friends who will sorrow at his passing. He graduated from the Salem schools and later from the Southern Illinois Teachers' College at Carbondale after which he spent a number of years in school work as superintendent in several places.

The deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and one sister, Miss Josie Parkinson of Centralia.

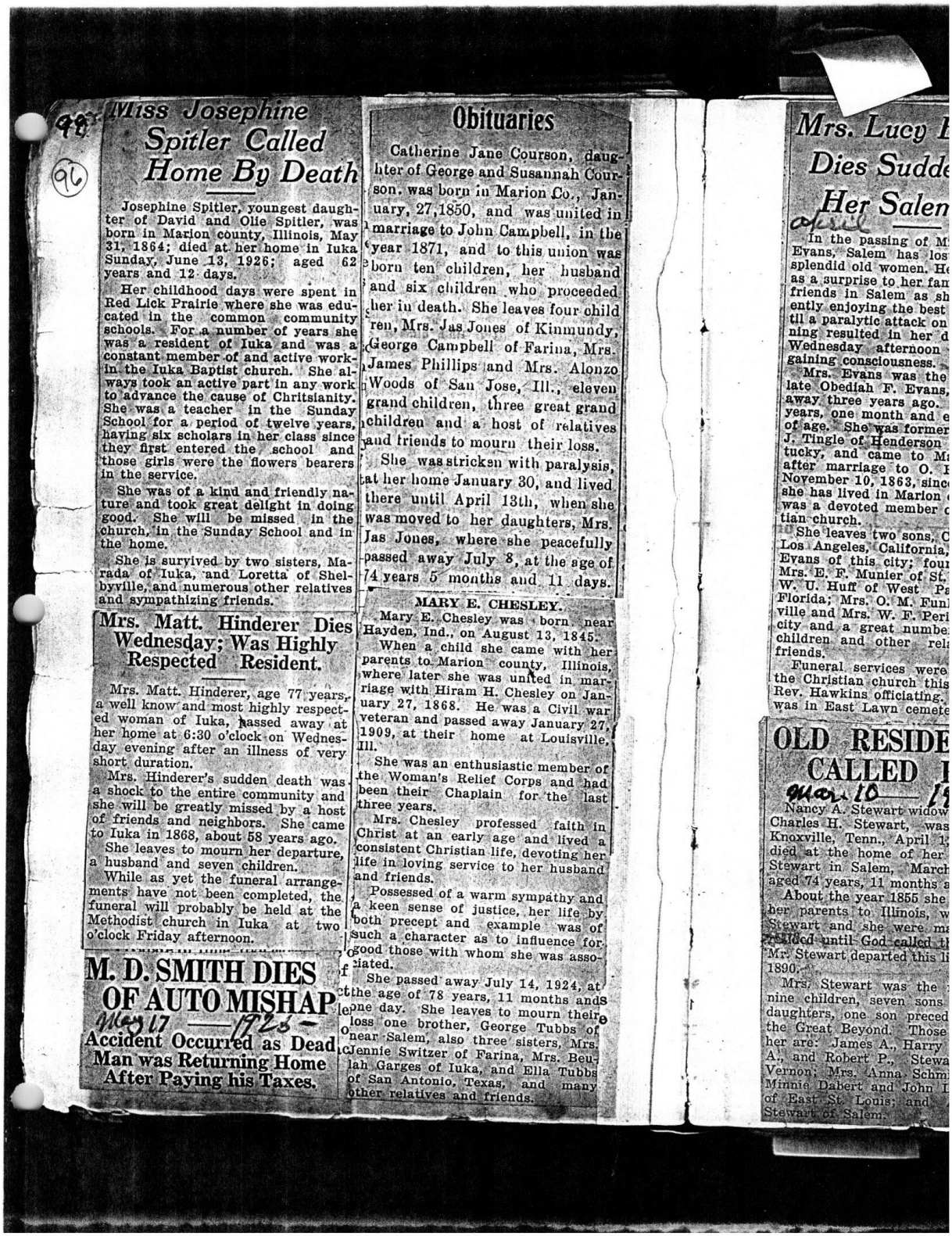
The remains were brought from Centralia to the United Presbyterian church in Raccoon township where the funeral services were held at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning with Rev. Farrel, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Centralia, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

PASSING OF MRS. JACKSON

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, affectionately known as Aunt "Mag.," age 77, passed away at the Soldiers' Widows Home at Wilmington, Ill., on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jackson formerly resided in Salem where by her loving disposition she made and held many friends who mourn at her passing. She was a faithful member of the Eastern Star.

Her body arrived in Salem today, (Thursday). Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Temple formerly of Salem, and a close friend of the deceased, officiating. Interment will be made in the East Lawn cemetery at Salem.



Miss Josephine Spitler Called Home By Death

Josephine Spitler, youngest daughter of David and Olie Spitler, was born in Marion county, Illinois, May 31, 1864; died at her home in Iuka Sunday, June 13, 1926; aged 62 years and 12 days.

Her childhood days were spent in Red Lick Prairie where she was educated in the common community schools. For a number of years she was a resident of Iuka and was a constant member of and active worker in the Iuka Baptist church. She always took an active part in any work to advance the cause of Chritsianity. She was a teacher in the Sunday School for a period of twelve years, having six scholars in her class since they first entered the school and those girls were the flowers bearers in the service.

She was of a kind and friendly nature and took great delight in doing good. She will be missed in the church, in the Sunday School and in the home.

She is suryived by two sisters, Marada of Iuka, and Loretta of Shelbyville, and numerous other relatives and sympathizing friends.

Mrs. Matt. Hinderer Dies Wednesday; Was Highly Respected Resident.

Mrs. Matt. Hinderer, age 77 years, a well know and most highly respected woman of Iuka, passed away at her home at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening after an illness of very short duration.

Mrs. Hinderer's sudden death was a shock to the entire community and she will be greatly missed by a host of friends and neighbors. She came to Iuka in 1868, about 58 years ago.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband and seven children.

While as yet the funeral arrangements have not been completed, the funeral will probably be held at the Methodist church in Iuka at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

M. D. SMITH DIES OF AUTO MISHAP

May 17 1923

Accident Occurred as Dead Man was Returning Home After Paying his Taxes.

Obituaries

Catherine Jane Courson, daughter of George and Susannah Courson, was born in Marion Co., January, 27,1850, and was united in marriage to John Campbell, in the year 1871, and to this union was born ten children, her husband and six children who proceeded her in death. She leaves four children, Mrs. Jas Jones of Kinmundy, George Campbell of Farina, Mrs. James Phillips and Mrs. Alonzo Woods of San Jose, Ill., eleven grand children, three great grand children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

She was stricken with paralysis, at her home January 30, and lived there until April 13th, when she was moved to her daughters, Mrs. Jas Jones, where she peacefully passed away July 8, at the age of 74 years 5 months and 11 days.

MARY E. CHESLEY.

Mary E. Chesley was born near Hayden, Ind., on August 13, 1845.

When a child she came with her parents to Marion county, Illinois, where later she was united in marriage with Hiram H. Chesley on January 27, 1868. He was a Civil war veteran and passed away January 27, 1909, at their home at Louisville, Ill.

She was an enthusiastic member of the Woman's Relief Corps and had been their Chaplain for the last three years.

Mrs. Chesley professed faith in Christ at an early age and lived a consistent Christian life, devoting her life in loving service to her husband and friends.

Possessed of a warm sympathy and a keen sense of justice, her life by both precept and example was of such a character as to influence for good those with whom she was associated.

She passed away July 14, 1924, at the age of 78 years, 11 months and one day. She leaves to mourn their loss one brother, George Tubbs of near Salem, also three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Switzer of Farina, Mrs. Beulah Garges of Iuka, and Ella Tubbs of San Antonio, Texas, and many other relatives and friends.

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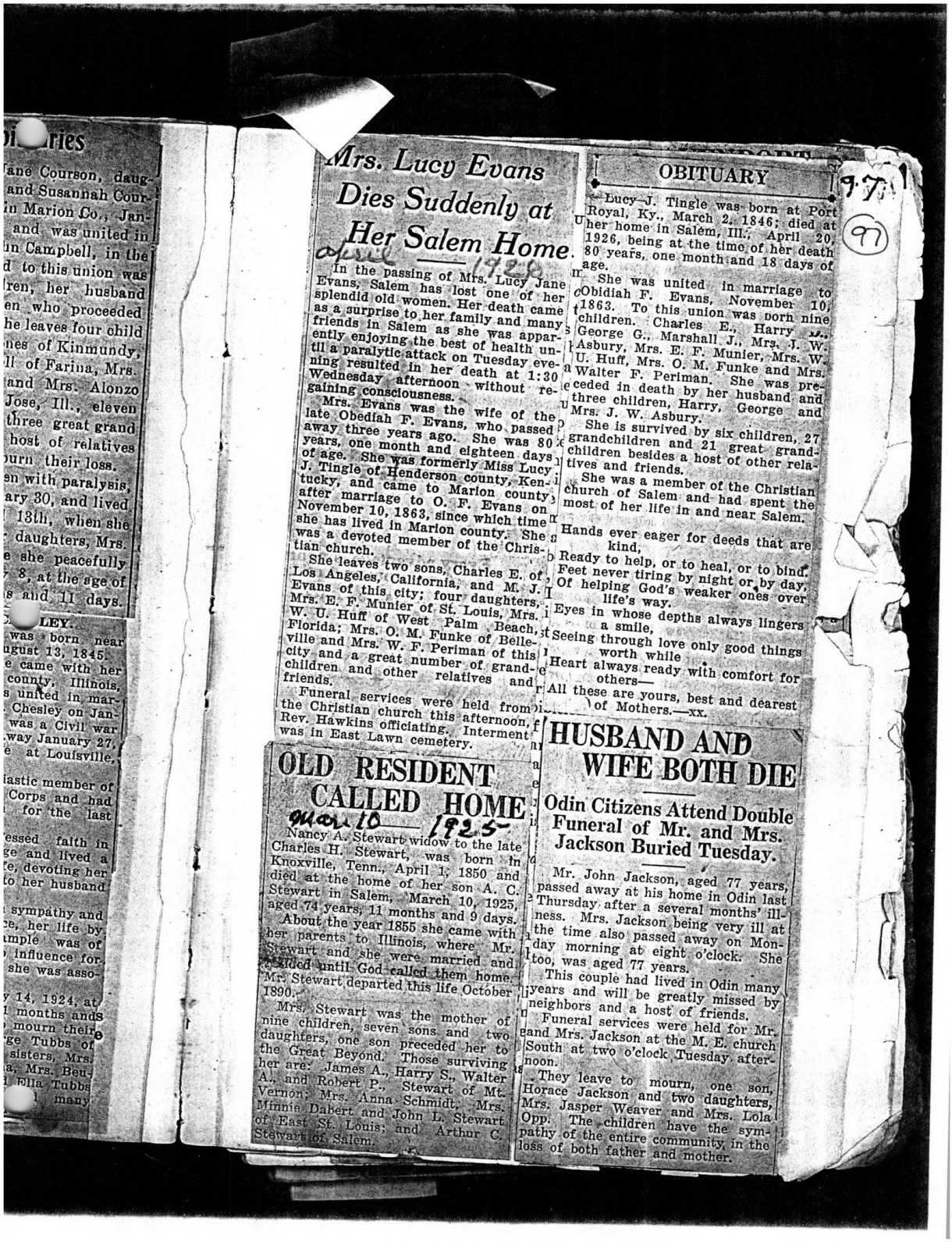

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Mrs. Lucy Evans Dies Suddenly at Her Salem Home.

April — 1926

In the passing of Mrs. Lucy Jane Evans, Salem has lost one of her splendid old women. Her death came as a surprise to her family and many friends in Salem as she was apparently enjoying the best of health until a paralytic attack on Tuesday evening resulted in her death at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Evans was the wife of the late Obediah F. Evans, who passed away three years ago. She was 80 years, one month and eighteen days of age. She was formerly Miss Lucy J. Tingle of Henderson county, Kentucky, and came to Marion county after marriage to O. F. Evans on November 10, 1863, since which time she has lived in Marion county. She was a devoted member of the Christian church.

She leaves two sons, Charles E. of Los Angeles, California, and M. J. Evans of this city; four daughters, Mrs. E. F. Munier of St. Louis, Mrs. W. U. Huff of West Palm Beach, Florida; Mrs. O. M. Funke of Belleville and Mrs. W. F. Periman of this city and a great number of grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Christian church this afternoon, Rev. Hawkins officiating. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery.

OLD RESIDENT CALLED HOME

March 10 — 1925

Nancy A. Stewart widow to the late Charles H. Stewart, was born in Knoxville, Tenn., April 1, 1850 and died at the home of her son A. C. Stewart in Salem, March 10, 1925, aged 74 years, 11 months and 9 days.

About the year 1855 she came with her parents to Illinois, where Mr. Stewart and she were married and resided until God called them home. Mr. Stewart departed this life October 1890.

Mrs. Stewart was the mother of nine children, seven sons and two daughters, one son preceded her to the Great Beyond. Those surviving her are: James A., Harry S., Walter A., and Robert P., Stewart of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Anna Schmidt, Mrs. Minnie Dabert and John L. Stewart of East St. Louis; and Arthur C. Stewart of Salem.

OBITUARY

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Lucy J. Tingle was born at Port Royal, Ky., March 2, 1846; died at her home in Salem, Ill., April 20, 1926, being at the time of her death 80 years, one month and 18 days of age.

She was united in marriage to Obidiah F. Evans, November 10, 1863. To this union was born nine children. Charles E., Harry ..., George G., Marshall J., Mrs. J. W. Asbury, Mrs. E. F. Munier, Mrs. W. U. Huff, Mrs. O. M. Funke and Mrs. Walter F. Periman. She was preceded in death by her husband and three children, Harry, George and Mrs. J. W. Asbury.

She is survived by six children, 27 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Christian church of Salem and had spent the most of her life in and near Salem.

Hands ever eager for deeds that are kind,
Ready to help, or to heal, or to bind.
Feet never tiring by night or by day,
Of helping God's weaker ones over life's way.
Eyes in whose depths always lingers a smile,
Seeing through love only good things worth while
Heart always ready with comfort for others—
All these are yours, best and dearest of Mothers.—xx.

HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH DIE

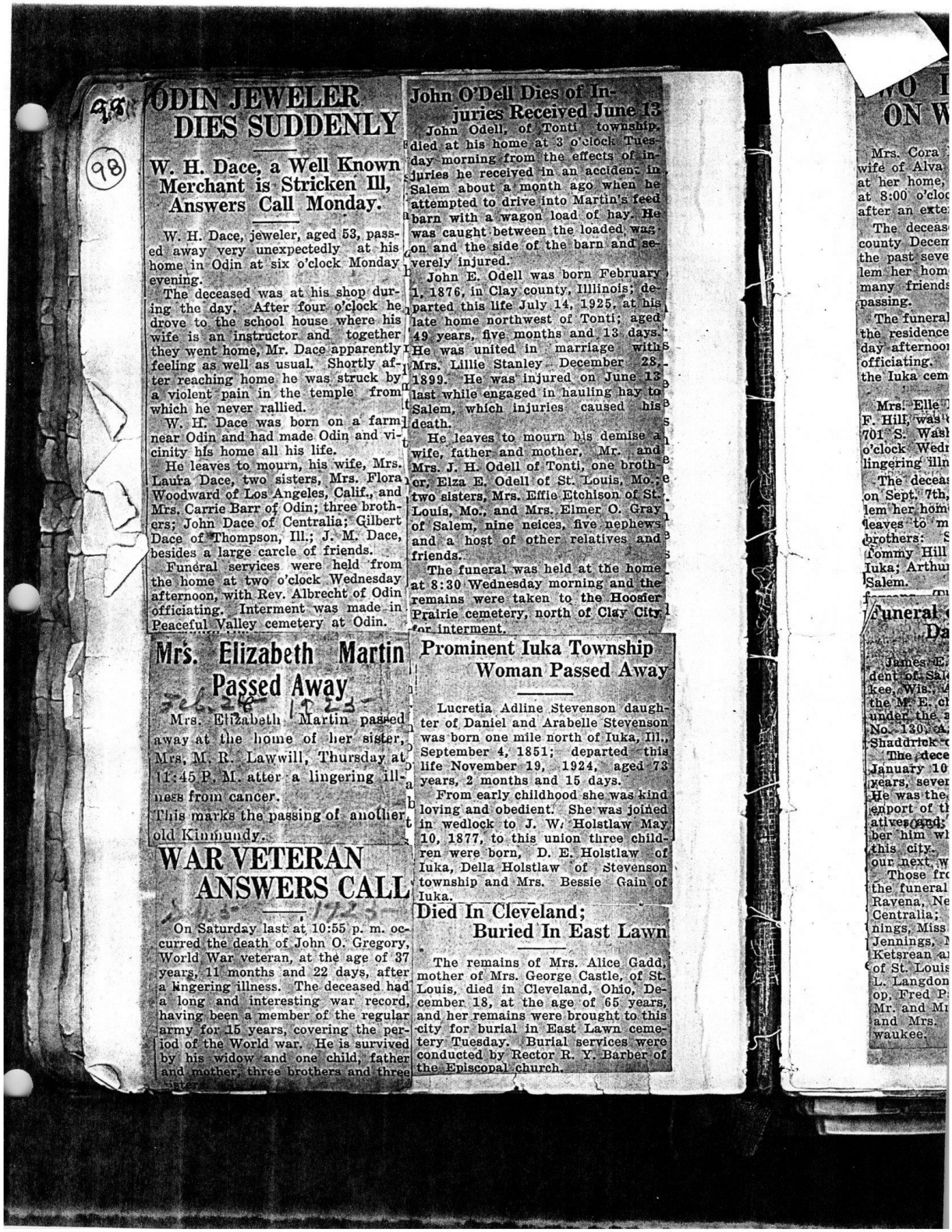
Odin Citizens Attend Double Funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Buried Tuesday.

Mr. John Jackson, aged 77 years, passed away at his home in Odin last Thursday after a several months' illness. Mrs. Jackson being very ill at the time also passed away on Monday morning at eight o'clock. She too, was aged 77 years.

This couple had lived in Odin many years and will be greatly missed by neighbors and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held for Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at the M. E. church South at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

They leave to mourn, one son, Horace Jackson and two daughters, Mrs. Jasper Weaver and Mrs. Lola Opp. The children have the sympathy of the entire community, in the loss of both father and mother.



ODIN JEWELER DIES SUDDENLY

W. H. Dace, a Well Known Merchant is Stricken Ill, Answers Call Monday.

W. H. Dace, jeweler, aged 53, passed away very unexpectedly at his home in Odin at six o'clock Monday evening.

The deceased was at his shop during the day. After four o'clock he drove to the school house where his wife is an instructor and together they went home, Mr. Dace apparently feeling as well as usual. Shortly after reaching home he was struck by a violent pain in the temple from which he never rallied.

W. H. Dace was born on a farm near Odin and had made Odin and vicinity his home all his life.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Mrs. Laura Dace, two sisters, Mrs. Flora Woodward of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Carrie Barr of Odin; three brothers; John Dace of Centralia; Gilbert Dace of Thompson, Ill.; J. M. Dace, besides a large carcle of friends.

Funeral services were held from the home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Albrecht of Odin officiating. Interment was made in Peaceful Valley cemetery at Odin.

John O'Dell Dies of Injuries Received June 13

John Odell, of Tonti township, died at his home at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning from the effects of injuries he received in an accident in Salem about a month ago when he attempted to drive into Martin's feed barn with a wagon load of hay. He was caught between the loaded wagon and the side of the barn and severely injured.

John E. Odell was born February 1, 1876, in Clay county, Illlinois; departed this life July 14, 1925, at his late home northwest of Tonti; aged 49 years, five months and 13 days. He was united in marriage with Mrs. Lillie Stanley December 28, 1899. He was injured on June 13 last while engaged in hauling hay to Salem, which injuries caused his death.

He leaves to mourn his demise a wife, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Odell of Tonti, one brother, Elza E. Odell of St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Etchison of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Elmer O. Gray of Salem, nine neices, five nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the home at 8:30 Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to the Hoosier Prairie cemetery, north of Clay City for interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin Passed Away

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. R. Lawwill, Thursday at 11:45 P. M. after a lingering illness from cancer.

This marks the passing of another old Kinmundy.

WAR VETERAN ANSWERS CALL

On Saturday last at 10:55 p. m. occurred the death of John O. Gregory, World War veteran, at the age of 37 years, 11 months and 22 days, after a lingering illness. The deceased had a long and interesting war record, having been a member of the regular army for 15 years, covering the period of the World war. He is survived by his widow and one child, father and mother, three brothers and three

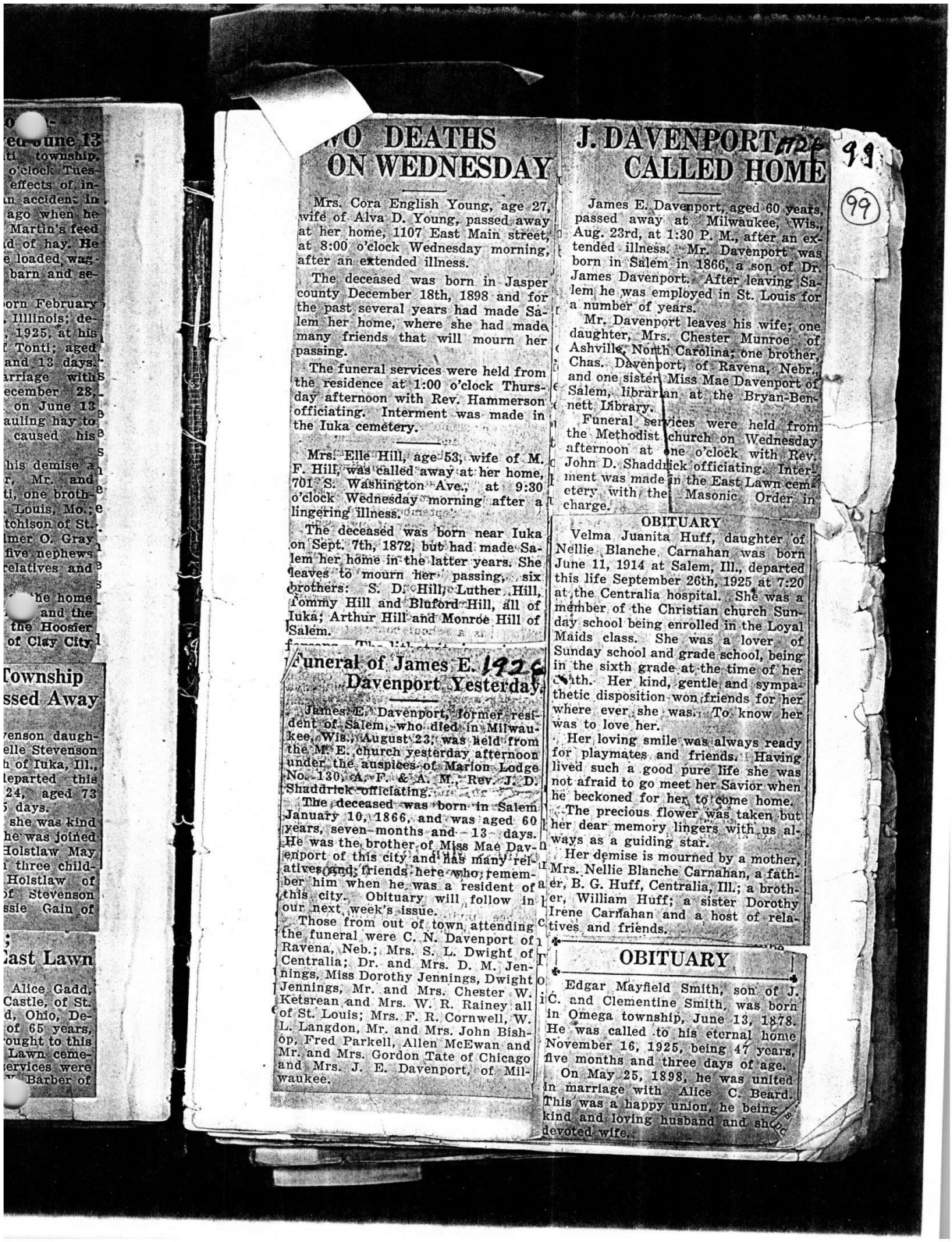
Prominent Iuka Township Woman Passed Away

Lucretia Adline Stevenson daughter of Daniel and Arabelle Stevenson was born one mile north of Iuka, Ill., September 4, 1851; departed this life November 19, 1924, aged 73 years, 2 months and 15 days.

From early childhood she was kind loving and obedient. She was joined in wedlock to J. W. Holstlaw May 10, 1877, to this union three children were born, D. E. Holstlaw of Iuka, Della Holstlaw of Stevenson township and Mrs. Bessie Gain of Iuka.

Died In Cleveland; Buried In East Lawn

The remains of Mrs. Alice Gadd, mother of Mrs. George Castle, of St. Louis, died in Cleveland, Ohio, December 18, at the age of 65 years, and her remains were brought to this city for burial in East Lawn cemetery Tuesday. Burial services were conducted by Rector R. Y. Barber of the Episcopal church.



WO DEATHS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Cora English Young, age 27, wife of Alva D. Young, passed away at her home, 1107 East Main street, at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an extended illness.

The deceased was born in Jasper county December 18th, 1898 and for the past several years had made Salem her home, where she had made many friends that will mourn her passing.

The funeral services were held from the residence at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev. Hammerson officiating. Interment was made in the Iuka cemetery.

Mrs. Elle Hill, age 53, wife of M. F. Hill, was called away at her home, 701 S. Washington Ave., at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after a lingering illness.

The deceased was born near Iuka on Sept. 7th, 1872, but had made Salem her home in the latter years. She leaves to mourn her passing, six brothers: S. D. Hill, Luther Hill, Tommy Hill and Bluford Hill, all of Iuka; Arthur Hill and Monroe Hill of Salem.

Funeral of James E. Davenport Yesterday

James E. Davenport, former resident of Salem, who died in Milwaukee, Wis., August 23, was held from the M. E. church yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Marion Lodge No. 130, A. F. & A. M., Rev. J. D. Shaddrick officiating.

The deceased was born in Salem January 10, 1866, and was aged 60 years, seven months and 13 days. He was the brother of Miss Mae Davenport of this city and has many relatives and friends here who remember him when he was a resident of this city. Obituary will follow in our next week's issue.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were C. N. Davenport of Ravena, Neb.; Mrs. S. L. Dwight of Centralia; Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Jennings, Miss Dorothy Jennings, Dwight Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Ketsrean and Mrs. W. R. Rainey all of St. Louis; Mrs. F. R. Cornwell, W. L. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Fred Parkell, Allen McEwan and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate of Chicago and Mrs. J. E. Davenport, of Milwaukee.

J. DAVENPORT CALLED HOME

James E. Davenport, aged 60 years, passed away at Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23rd, at 1:30 P. M., after an extended illness. Mr. Davenport was born in Salem in 1866, a son of Dr. James Davenport. After leaving Salem he was employed in St. Louis for a number of years.

Mr. Davenport leaves his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Chester Munroe of Ashville, North Carolina; one brother, Chas. Davenport, of Ravena, Nebr., and one sister, Miss Mae Davenport of Salem, librarian at the Bryan-Bennett Library.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock with Rev. John D. Shaddrick officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery with the Masonic Order in charge.

OBITUARY

Velma Juanita Huff, daughter of Nellie Blanche Carnahan was born June 11, 1914 at Salem, Ill., departed this life September 26th, 1925 at 7:20 at the Centralia hospital. She was a member of the Christian church Sunday school being enrolled in the Loyal Maids class. She was a lover of Sunday school and grade school, being in the sixth grade at the time of her death. Her kind, gentle and sympathetic disposition won friends for her where ever she was. To know her was to love her.

Her loving smile was always ready for playmates and friends. Having lived such a good pure life she was not afraid to go meet her Savior when he beckoned for her to come home.

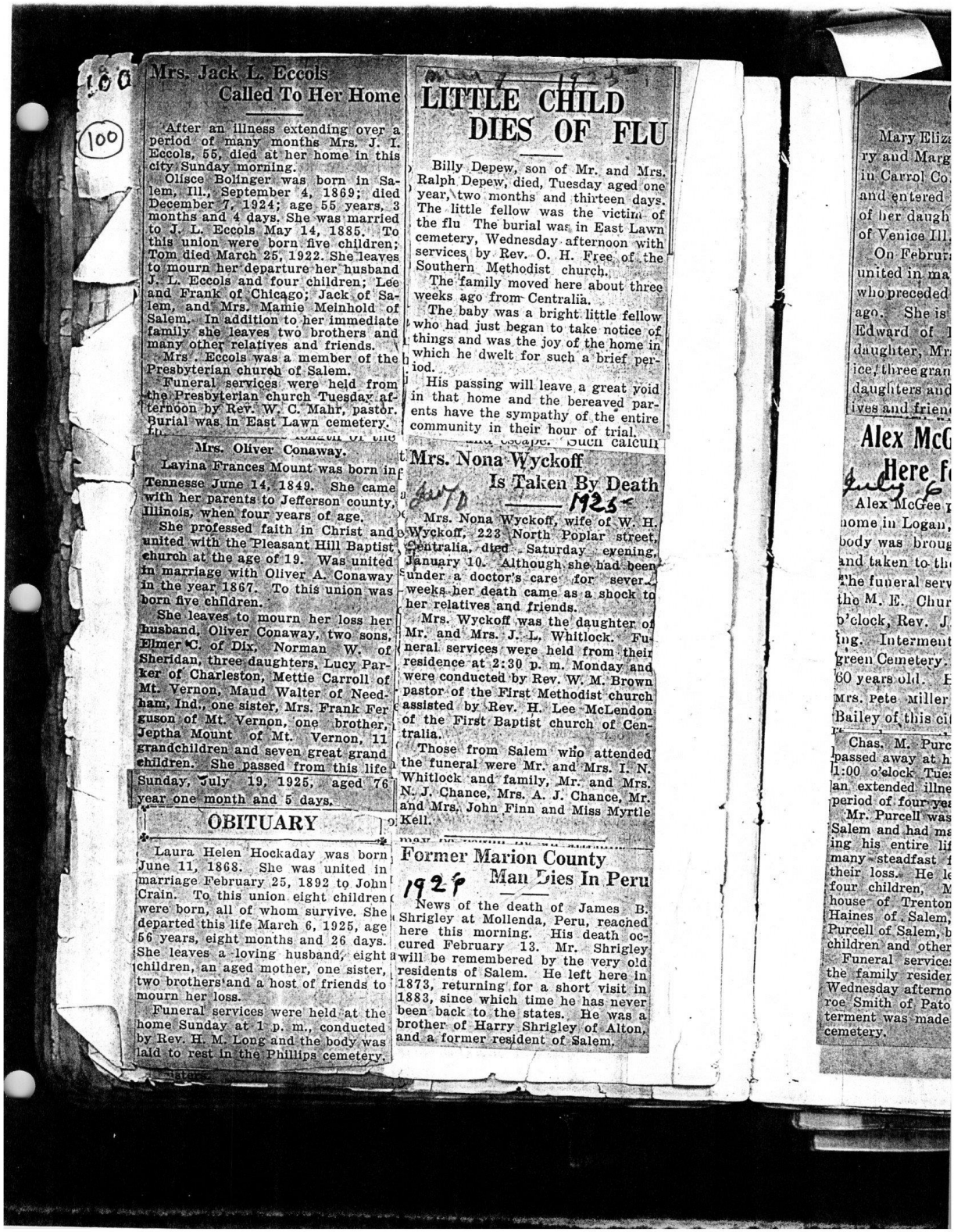
The precious flower was taken but her dear memory lingers with us always as a guiding star.

Her demise is mourned by a mother, Mrs. Nellie Blanche Carnahan, a father, B. G. Huff, Centralia, Ill.; a brother, William Huff; a sister Dorothy Irene Carnahan and a host of relatives and friends.

OBITUARY

Edgar Mayfield Smith, son of J. C. and Clementine Smith, was born in Omega township, June 13, 1878. He was called to his eternal home November 16, 1925, being 47 years, five months and three days of age.

On May 25, 1898, he was united in marriage with Alice C. Beard. This was a happy union, he being a kind and loving husband and she a devoted wife.



Mrs. Jack L. Eccols Called To Her Home

After an illness extending over a period of many months Mrs. J. L. Eccols, 55, died at her home in this city Sunday morning.

Olisce Bolinger was born in Salem, Ill., September 4, 1869; died December 7, 1924; age 55 years, 3 months and 4 days. She was married to J. L. Eccols May 14, 1885. To this union were born five children; Tom died March 25, 1922. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband J. L. Eccols and four children; Lee and Frank of Chicago; Jack of Salem, and Mrs. Mamie Meinhold of Salem. In addition to her immediate family she leaves two brothers and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eccols was a member of the Presbyterian church of Salem.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Mahr, pastor. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Oliver Conaway.

Lavina Frances Mount was born in Tennesse June 14, 1849. She came with her parents to Jefferson county, Illinois, when four years of age.

She professed faith in Christ and united with the Pleasant Hill Baptist church at the age of 19. Was united in marriage with Oliver A. Conaway in the year 1867. To this union was born five children.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Oliver Conaway, two sons, Elmer C. of Dix, Norman W. of Sheridan, three daughters, Lucy Parker of Charleston, Mettie Carroll of Mt. Vernon, Maud Walter of Needham, Ind., one sister, Mrs. Frank Ferguson of Mt. Vernon, one brother, Jeptha Mount of Mt. Vernon, 11 grandchildren and seven great grand children. She passed from this life Sunday, July 19, 1925, aged 76 year one month and 5 days.

OBITUARY

Laura Helen Hockaday was born June 11, 1868. She was united in marriage February 25, 1892 to John Crain. To this union eight children were born, all of whom survive. She departed this life March 6, 1925, age 56 years, eight months and 26 days. She leaves a loving husband, eight children, an aged mother, one sister, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. M. Long and the body was laid to rest in the Phillips cemetery.

LITTLE CHILD DIES OF FLU

Billy Depew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Depew, died, Tuesday aged one year, two months and thirteen days. The little fellow was the victim of the flu The burial was in East Lawn cemetery, Wednesday afternoon with services by Rev. O. H. Free of the Southern Methodist church.

The family moved here about three weeks ago from Centralia.

The baby was a bright little fellow who had just began to take notice of things and was the joy of the home in which he dwelt for such a brief period.

His passing will leave a great void in that home and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of trial.

Mrs. Nona Wyckoff Is Taken By Death

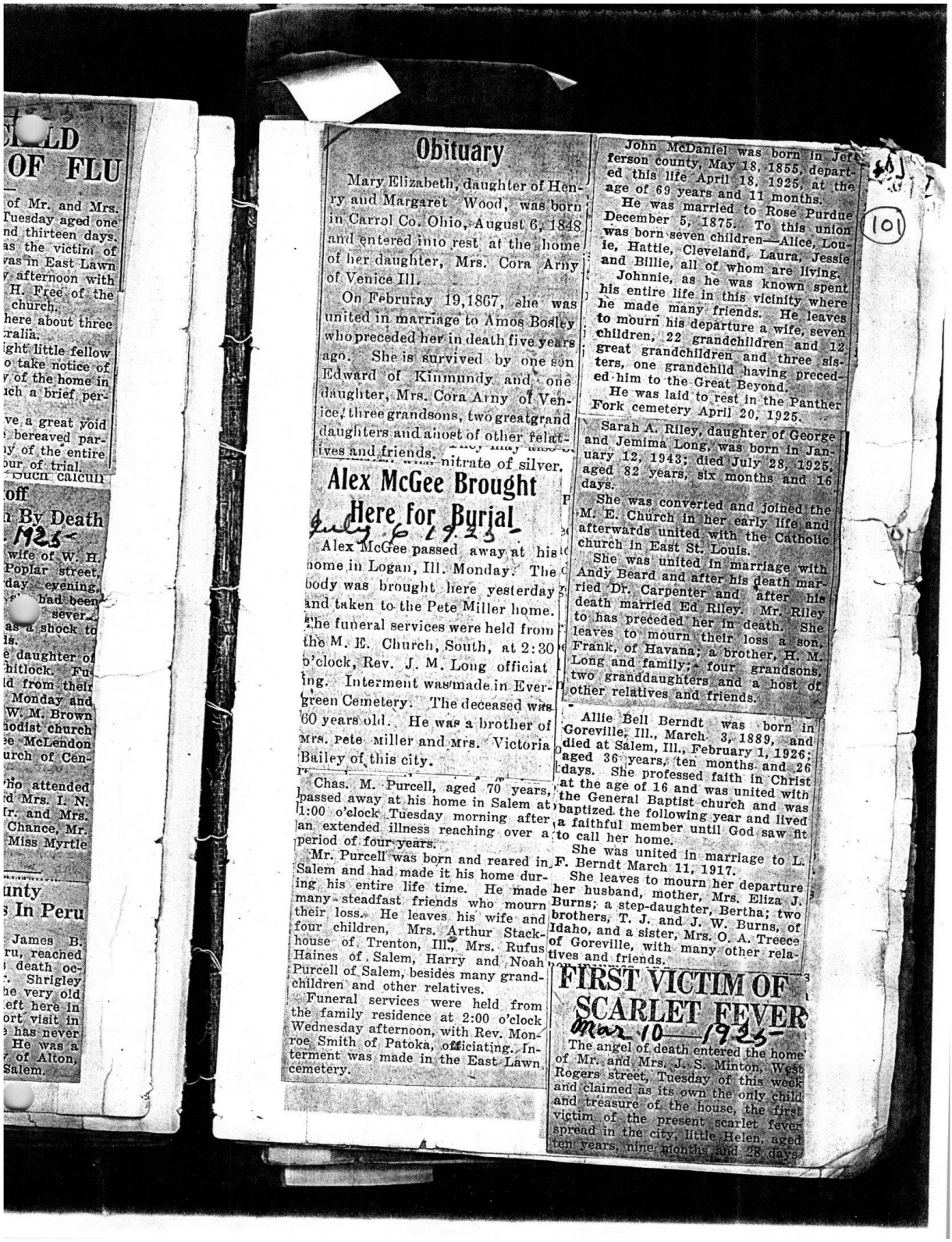
Mrs. Nona Wyckoff, wife of W. H. Wyckoff, 223 North Poplar street, Centralia, died Saturday evening, January 10. Although she had been under a doctor's care for several weeks her death came as a shock to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wyckoff was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitlock. Funeral services were held from their residence at 2:30 p. m. Monday and were conducted by Rev. W. M. Brown pastor of the First Methodist church assisted by Rev. H. Lee McLendon of the First Baptist church of Centralia.

Those from Salem who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Whitlock and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Chance, Mrs. A. J. Chance, Mr. and Mrs. John Finn and Miss Myrtle Kell.

Former Marion County Man Dies In Peru

News of the death of James B. Shrigley at Mollenda, Peru, reached here this morning. His death occured February 13. Mr. Shrigley will be remembered by the very old residents of Salem. He left here in 1873, returning for a short visit in 1883, since which time he has never been back to the states. He was a brother of Harry Shrigley of Alton, and a former resident of Salem.



Obituary

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Margaret Wood, was born in Carrol Co. Ohio, August 6, 1848 and entered into rest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Arny of Venice Ill.

On Februray 19,1867, she was united in marriage to Amos Bosley who preceded her in death five years ago. She is survived by one son Edward of Kinmundy and one daughter, Mrs. Cora Arny of Venice, three grandsons, two greatgrand daughters and anost of other felatives and friends.

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Alex McGee Brought Here for Burial

July 6 1923

Alex McGee passed away at his home in Logan, Ill. Monday. The body was brought here yesterday and taken to the Pete Miller home. The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church, South, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Long officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. The deceased was 60 years old. He was a brother of Mrs. Pete Miller and Mrs. Victoria Bailey of this city.

Chas. M. Purcell, aged 70 years, passed away at his home in Salem at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning after an extended illness reaching over a period of four years.

Mr. Purcell was born and reared in Salem and had made it his home during his entire life time. He made many steadfast friends who mourn their loss. He leaves his wife and four children, Mrs. Arthur Stackhouse of Trenton, Ill., Mrs. Rufus Haines of Salem, Harry and Noah Purcell of Salem, besides many grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the family residence at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

John McDaniel was born in Jefferson county, May 18, 1855, departed this life April 18, 1925, at the age of 69 years and 11 months.

He was married to Rose Purdue December 5, 1875. To this union was born seven children—Alice, Louie, Hattie, Cleveland, Laura, Jessie and Billie, all of whom are living.

Johnnie, as he was known spent his entire life in this vicinity where he made many friends. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, seven children, 22 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and three sisters, one grandchild having preceded him to the Great Beyond.

He was laid to rest in the Panther Fork cemetery April 20, 1925.

Sarah A. Riley, daughter of George and Jemima Long, was born in January 12, 1943; died July 28, 1925, aged 82 years, six months and 16 days.

She was converted and joined the M. E. Church in her early life and afterwards united with the Catholic church in East St. Louis.

She was united in marriage with Andy Beard and after his death married Dr. Carpenter and after his death married Ed Riley. Mr. Riley to has preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss a son, Frank, of Havana; a brother, H. M. Long and family; four grandsons, two granddaughters and a host of other relatives and friends.

Allie Bell Berndt was born in Goreville, Ill., March 3, 1889, and died at Salem, Ill., February 1, 1926; aged 36 years, ten months and 26 days. She professed faith in Christ at the age of 16 and was united with the General Baptist church and was baptized the following year and lived a faithful member until God saw fit to call her home.

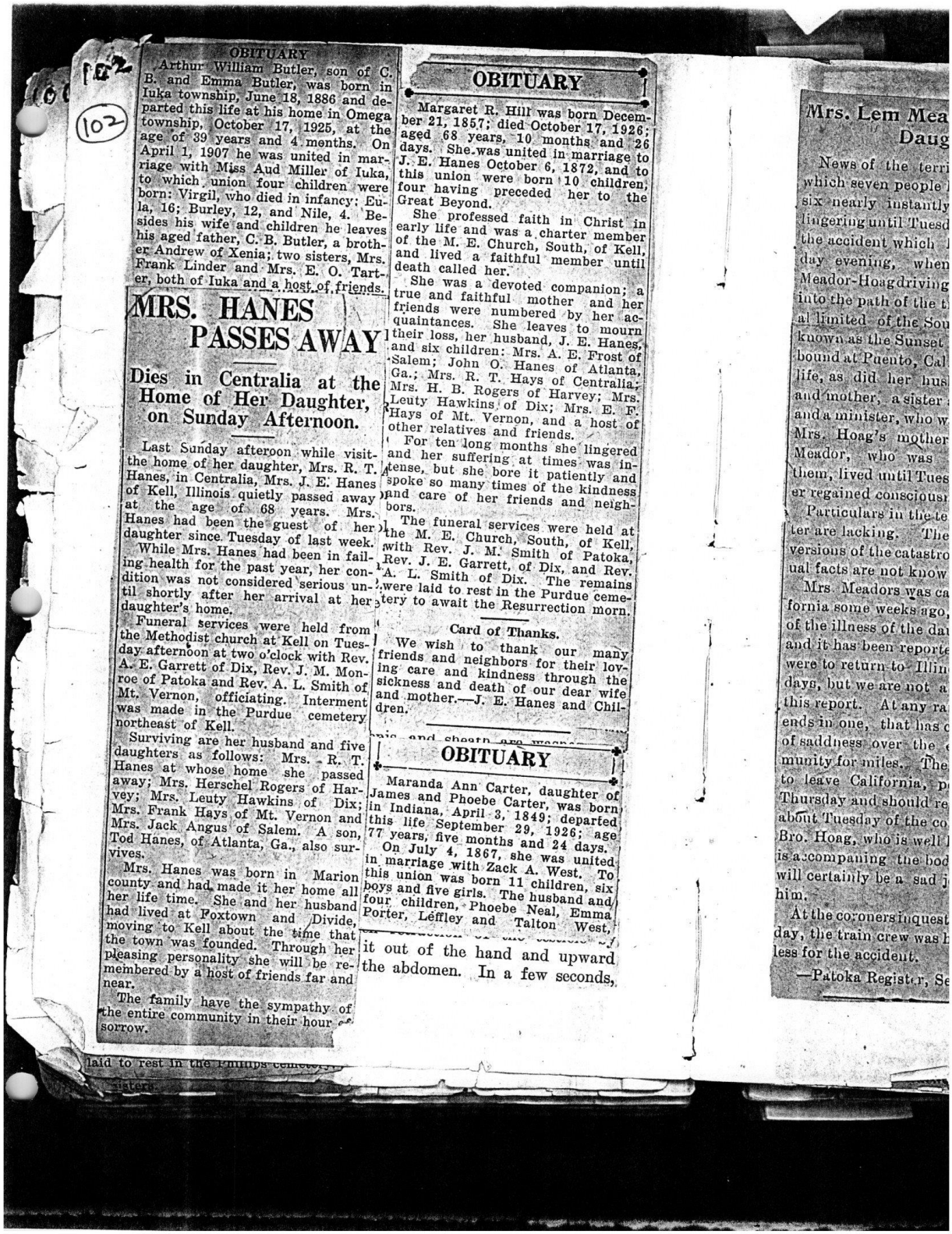
She was united in marriage to L. F. Berndt March 11, 1917.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, mother, Mrs. Eliza J. Burns; a step-daughter, Bertha; two brothers, T. J. and J. W. Burns, of Idaho, and a sister, Mrs. O. A. Treece of Goreville, with many other relatives and friends.

FIRST VICTIM OF SCARLET FEVER

Mar 10 1925

The angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minton, West Rogers street, Tuesday of this week and claimed as its own the only child and treasure of the house, the first victim of the present scarlet fever spread in the city, little Helen, aged ten years, nine months and 28 days.



OBITUARY

Arthur William Butler, son of C. B. and Emma Butler, was born in Iuka township, June 18, 1886 and departed this life at his home in Omega township, October 17, 1925, at the age of 39 years and 4 months. On April 1, 1907 he was united in marriage with Miss Aud Miller of Iuka, to which union four children were born: Virgil, who died in infancy; Eula, 16; Burley, 12, and Nile, 4. Besides his wife and children he leaves his aged father, C. B. Butler, a brother Andrew of Xenia; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Linder and Mrs. E. O. Tarter, both of Iuka and a host of friends.

MRS. HANES PASSES AWAY

Dies in Centralia at the Home of Her Daughter, on Sunday Afternoon.

Last Sunday afternoon while visiting the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Hanes, in Centralia, Mrs. J. E. Hanes of Kell, Illinois quietly passed away at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Hanes had been the guest of her daughter since Tuesday of last week.

While Mrs. Hanes had been in failing health for the past year, her condition was not considered serious until shortly after her arrival at her daughter's home.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Kell on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. A. E. Garrett of Dix, Rev. J. M. Monroe of Patoka and Rev. A. L. Smith of Mt. Vernon, officiating. Interment was made in the Purdue cemetery northeast of Kell.

Surviving are her husband and five daughters as follows: Mrs. R. T. Hanes at whose home she passed away; Mrs. Herschel Rogers of Harvey; Mrs. Leuty Hawkins of Dix; Mrs. Frank Hays of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Jack Angus of Salem. A son, Tod Hanes, of Atlanta, Ga., also survives.

Mrs. Hanes was born in Marion county and had made it her home all her life time. She and her husband had lived at Foxtown and Divide, moving to Kell about the time that the town was founded. Through her pleasing personality she will be remembered by a host of friends far and near.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

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OBITUARY

Margaret R. Hill was born December 21, 1857; died October 17, 1926; aged 68 years, 10 months and 26 days. She was united in marriage to J. E. Hanes October 6, 1872, and to this union were born 10 children; four having preceded her to the Great Beyond.

She professed faith in Christ in early life and was a charter member of the M. E. Church, South, of Kell, and lived a faithful member until death called her.

She was a devoted companion; a true and faithful mother and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, J. E. Hanes, and six children: Mrs. A. E. Frost of Salem; John O. Hanes of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. R. T. Hays of Centralia; Mrs. H. B. Rogers of Harvey; Mrs. Leuty Hawkins of Dix; Mrs. E. F. Hays of Mt. Vernon, and a host of other relatives and friends.

For ten long months she lingered and her suffering at times was intense, but she bore it patiently and spoke so many times of the kindness and care of her friends and neighbors.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, South, of Kell, with Rev. J. M. Smith of Patoka, Rev. J. E. Garrett, of Dix, and Rev. A. L. Smith of Dix. The remains were laid to rest in the Purdue cemetery to await the Resurrection morn.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their loving care and kindness through the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.—J. E. Hanes and Children.

OBITUARY

Maranda Ann Carter, daughter of James and Phoebe Carter, was born in Indiana, April 3, 1849; departed this life September 29, 1926; age 77 years, five months and 24 days.

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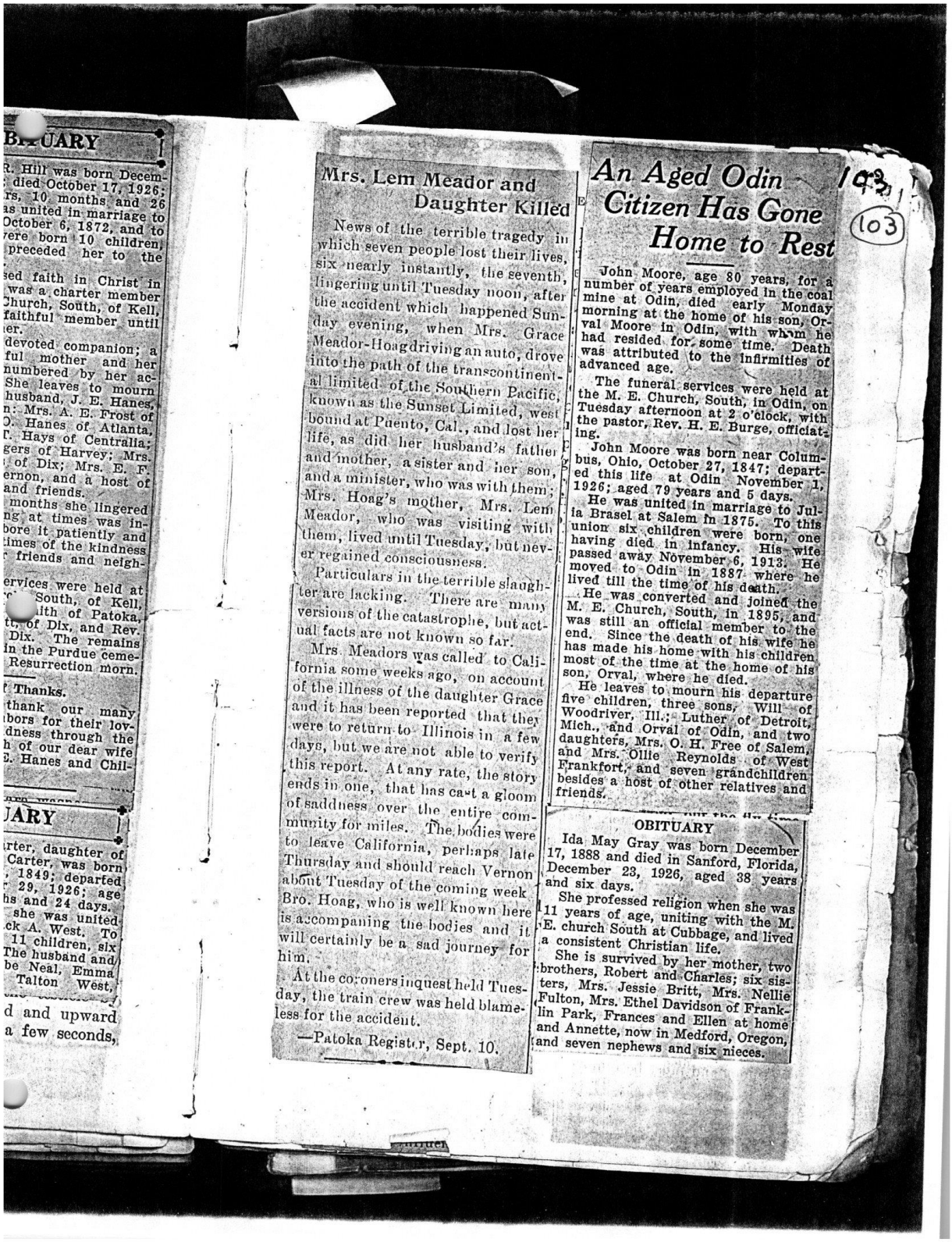

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News of the terrible tragedy in which seven people lost their lives, six nearly instantly, the seventh, lingering until Tuesday noon, after the accident which happened Sunday evening, when Mrs. Grace Meador-Hoag driving an auto, drove into the path of the transcontinental limited of the Southern Pacific, known as the Sunset Limited, west bound at Puento, Cal., and lost her life, as did her husband's father and mother, a sister and her son, and a minister, who was with them; Mrs. Hoag's mother, Mrs. Lem Meador, who was visiting with them, lived until Tuesday, but never regained consciousness.

Particulars in the terrible slaughter are lacking. There are many versions of the catastrophe, but actual facts are not known so far.

Mrs. Meadors was called to California some weeks ago, on account of the illness of the daughter Grace and it has been reported that they were to return to Illinois in a few days, but we are not able to verify this report. At any rate, the story ends in one, that has cast a gloom of saddness over the entire community for miles. The bodies were to leave California, perhaps late Thursday and should reach Vernon about Tuesday of the coming week. Bro. Hoag, who is well known here is accompaning the bodies and it will certainly be a sad journey for him.

At the coroners inquest held Tuesday, the train crew was held blameless for the accident.

—Patoka Register, Sept. 10.

An Aged Odin Citizen Has Gone Home to Rest

John Moore, age 80 years, for a number of years employed in the coal mine at Odin, died early Monday morning at the home of his son, Orval Moore in Odin, with whom he had resided for some time. Death was attributed to the infirmities of advanced age.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, South, in Odin, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. H. E. Burge, officiating.

John Moore was born near Columbus, Ohio, October 27, 1847; departed this life at Odin November 1, 1926; aged 79 years and 5 days.

He was united in marriage to Julia Brasel at Salem in 1875. To this union six children were born, one having died in infancy. His wife passed away November 6, 1913. He moved to Odin in 1887 where he lived till the time of his death.

He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1895, and was still an official member to the end. Since the death of his wife he has made his home with his children most of the time at the home of his son, Orval, where he died.

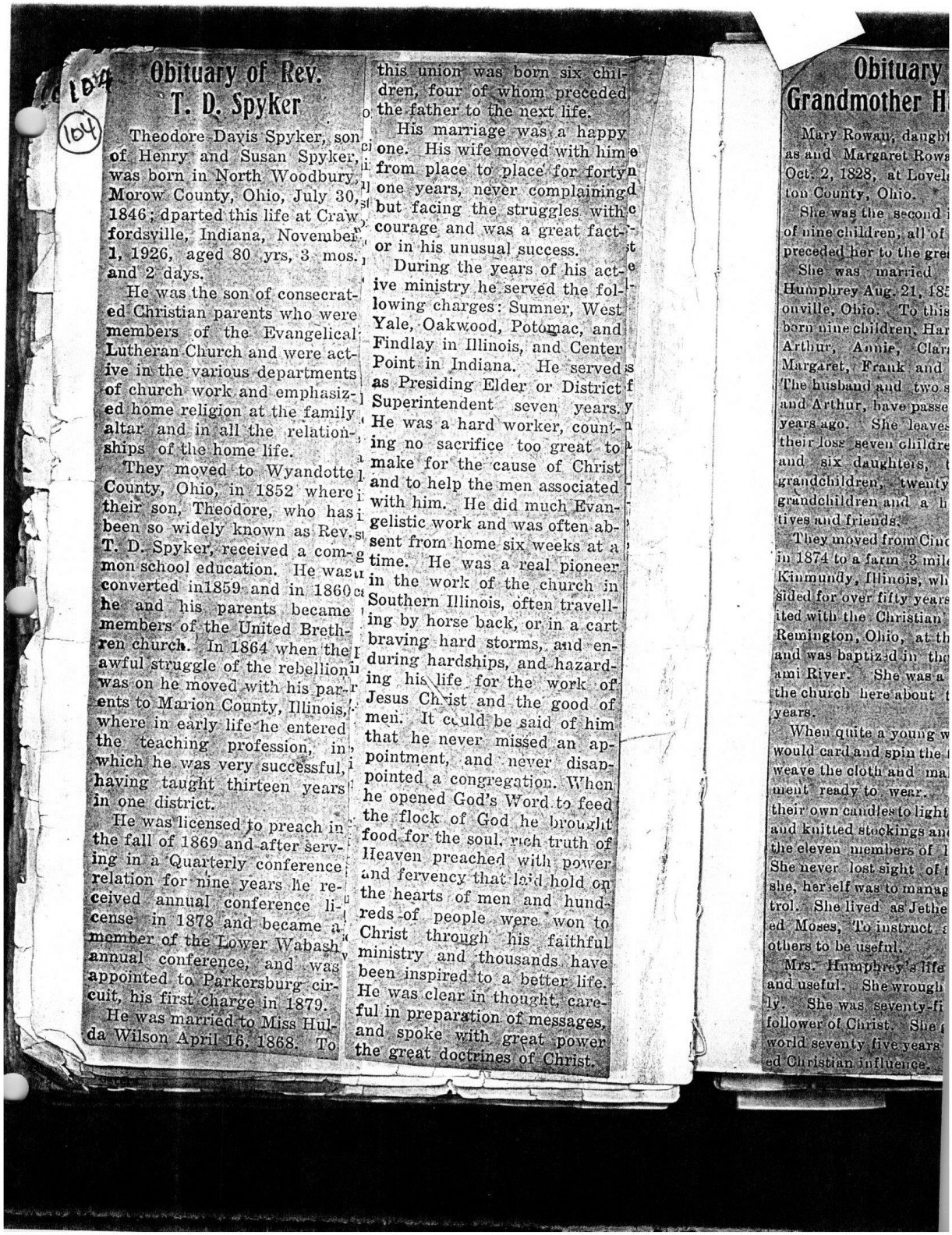
He leaves to mourn his departure five children, three sons, Will of Woodriver, Ill.; Luther of Detroit, Mich., and Orval of Odin, and two daughters, Mrs. O. H. Free of Salem, and Mrs. Ollie Reynolds of West Frankfort, and seven grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends.

OBITUARY

Ida May Gray was born December 17, 1888 and died in Sanford, Florida, December 23, 1926, aged 38 years and six days.

She professed religion when she was 11 years of age, uniting with the M. E. church South at Cubbage, and lived a consistent Christian life.

She is survived by her mother, two brothers, Robert and Charles; six sisters, Mrs. Jessie Britt, Mrs. Nellie Fulton, Mrs. Ethel Davidson of Franklin Park, Frances and Ellen at home and Annette, now in Medford, Oregon, and seven nephews and six nieces.



Obituary of Rev. T. D. Spyker

Theodore Davis Spyker, son of Henry and Susan Spyker, was born in North Woodbury, Morow County, Ohio, July 30, 1846; dparted this life at Crawfordsville, Indiana, November 1, 1926, aged 80 yrs, 3 mos, and 2 days.

He was the son of consecrated Christian parents who were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and were active in the various departments of church work and emphasized home religion at the family altar and in all the relationships of the home life.

They moved to Wyandotte County, Ohio, in 1852 where their son, Theodore, who has been so widely known as Rev. T. D. Spyker, received a common school education. He was converted in1859 and in 1860 he and his parents became members of the United Brethren church. In 1864 when the awful struggle of the rebellion was on he moved with his parents to Marion County, Illinois, where in early life he entered the teaching profession, in which he was very successful, having taught thirteen years in one district.

He was licensed to preach in the fall of 1869 and after serving in a Quarterly conference relation for nine years he received annual conference license in 1878 and became a member of the Lower Wabash annual conference, and was appointed to Parkersburg circuit, his first charge in 1879.

He was married to Miss Hulda Wilson April 16, 1868. To this union was born six children, four of whom preceded the father to the next life.

His marriage was a happy one. His wife moved with him from place to place for forty one years, never complaining but facing the struggles with courage and was a great factor in his unusual success.

During the years of his active ministry he served the following charges: Sumner, West Yale, Oakwood, Potomac, and Findlay in Illinois, and Center Point in Indiana. He served as Presiding Elder or District Superintendent seven years. He was a hard worker, counting no sacrifice too great to make for the cause of Christ and to help the men associated with him. He did much Evangelistic work and was often absent from home six weeks at a time. He was a real pioneer in the work of the church in Southern Illinois, often travelling by horse back, or in a cart braving hard storms, and enduring hardships, and hazarding his life for the work of Jesus Christ and the good of men. It could be said of him that he never missed an appointment, and never disappointed a congregation. When he opened God's Word to feed the flock of God he brought food for the soul, rich truth of Heaven preached with power and fervency that laid hold on the hearts of men and hundreds of people were won to Christ through his faithful ministry and thousands have been inspired to a better life. He was clear in thought, careful in preparation of messages, and spoke with great power the great doctrines of Christ.

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Obituary of Grandmother Humphrey

Mary Rowan, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Rowan was born Oct. 2, 1828, at Loveland, Hamilton County, Ohio.

She was the second in a family of nine children, all of whom have preceded her to the great beyond.

She was married to Matthew Humphrey Aug. 21, 1851, at Sharrouville, Ohio. To this union were born nine children, Harriett, Ennis Arthur, Annie, Clara, Fannie, Margaret, Frank and Elizabeth. The husband and two sons, Ennis and Arthur, have passed on many years ago. She leaves to mourn their loss seven children, one son and six daughters, twenty-nine grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

They moved from Cincinnati, O., in 1874 to a farm 3 miles south of Kinmundy, Illinois, where she resided for over fifty years. She united with the Christian Church at Remington, Ohio, at the age of 23 and was baptized in the Little Miami River. She was a member of the church here about twenty-five years.

When quite a young woman, she would card and spin the thread and weave the cloth and make the garment ready to wear. She made their own candles to light the home, and knitted stockings and socks for the eleven members of her family. She never lost sight of the things she, herself was to manage and control. She lived as Jetheo instructed Moses, To instruct and direct others to be useful.

Mrs. Humphrey's life was long and useful. She wrought splendidly. She was seventy-five years a follower of Christ. She gave to the world seventy five years of hallowed Christian influence.

She mingled with great characters and helped to build great characters. Her mind was active and accurate to the end. She had a rich vein of fine humor. She has gone to a sweet rest in Jesus. Her works follow her. Her family had the sacred privilege of a loving ministry for her and they tenderly cared for her to the end.

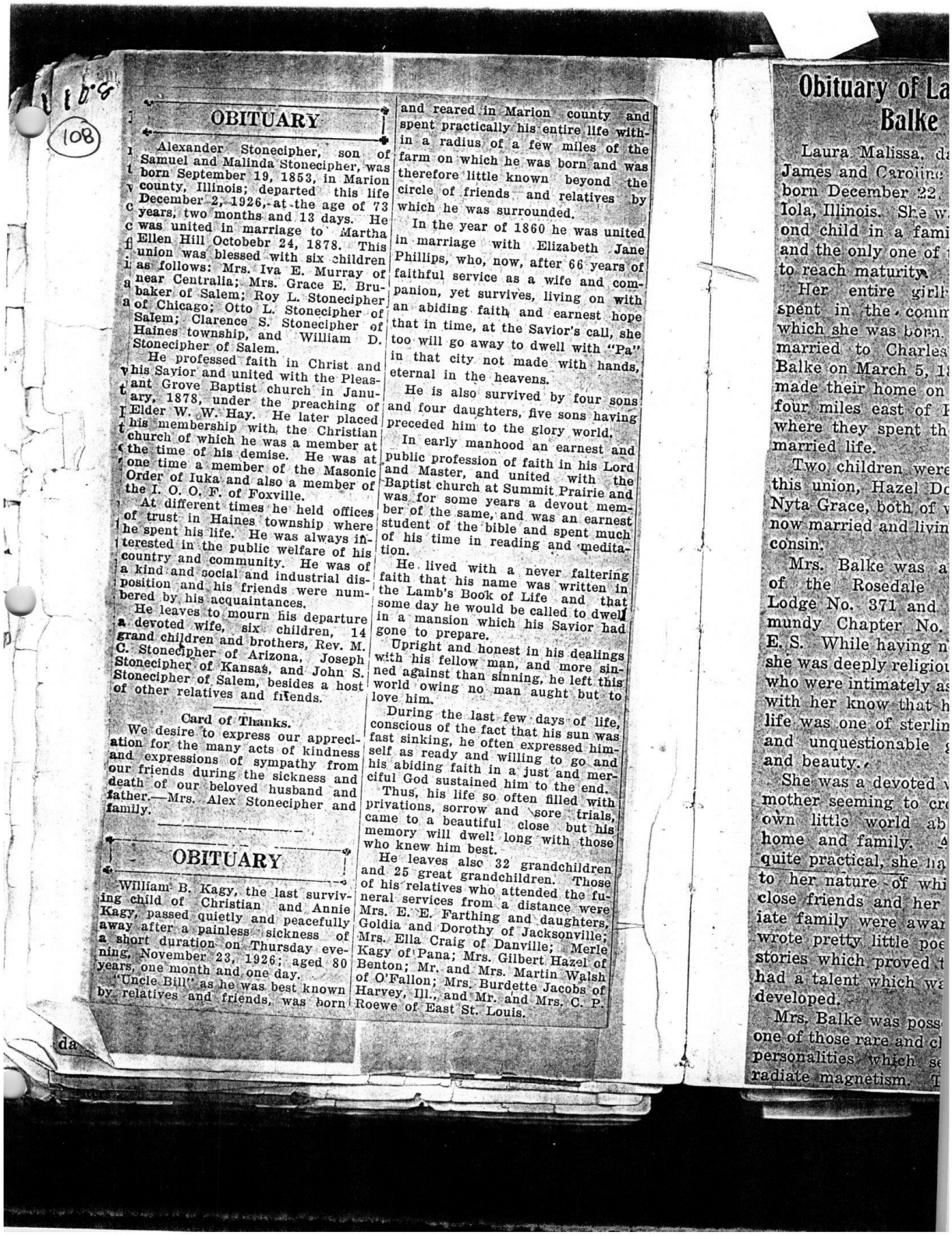
The funeral was held from the home south of this city, October 16, at 2:00 P. M., J. F. Rosborough, her pastor, officiating. All the family, except one daughter of California, accompanied the body to Miamiville, Ohio, where they laid her to rest beside her husband.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mrs. Ennis Humphrey of Washington, Ind.; Mrs. O. E. Garrett, Mrs. Charles Larkin, Miss Harriett Humphrey, John Fish and William Humphrey of Chicago; Miss Jessie Fish of Mt. Vernon; Jed Harpster and family of St. Peter; Earl Berry and wife of Meriom, Ind; Walter Simpson and family, Frank Hensley and

Former Kinmundian Passed Away in Decatur

Word has been received here of the recent death of Mrs. Caroline Wilson [nee Herrick], at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. McKabe at 241 S. Taylor Ave., Decatur, Ill. Her funeral was held last Thursday afternoon and interment made in Decatur.

Mrs. Wilson was married to Montgomery (Gum) Wilson in Kinmundy in 1862. They resided here for several years while he was engaged in the Mercantile business. About forty-five years ago, they removed to Minneapolis, Minn. to live, later locating in Decatur which has been their home for about thirty five years. Mr. Wilson's death occurred in 1917.



OBITUARY

Alexander Stonecipher, son of Samuel and Malinda Stonecipher, was born September 19, 1853, in Marion county, Illinois; departed this life December 2, 1926, at the age of 73 years, two months and 13 days. He was united in marriage to Martha Ellen Hill Octobebr 24, 1878. This union was blessed with six children as follows: Mrs. Iva E. Murray of near Centralia; Mrs. Grace E. Brubaker of Salem; Roy L. Stonecipher of Chicago; Otto L. Stonecipher of Salem; Clarence S. Stonecipher of Haines township, and William D. Stonecipher of Salem.

He professed faith in Christ and his Savior and united with the Pleasant Grove Baptist church in January, 1878, under the preaching of Elder W. W. Hay. He later placed his membership with the Christian church of which he was a member at the time of his demise. He was at one time a member of the Masonic Order of Iuka and also a member of the I. O. O. F. of Foxville.

At different times he held offices of trust in Haines township where he spent his life. He was always interested in the public welfare of his country and community. He was of a kind and social and industrial disposition and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances.

He leaves to mourn his departure a devoted wife, six children, 14 grand children and brothers, Rev. M. C. Stonecipher of Arizona, Joseph Stonecipher of Kansas, and John S. Stonecipher of Salem, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy from our friends during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Alex Stonecipher and family.

OBITUARY

William B. Kagy, the last surviving child of Christian and Annie Kagy, passed quietly and peacefully away after a painless sickness of a short duration on Thursday evening, November 23, 1926; aged 80 years, one month and one day.

"Uncle Bill" as he was best known by relatives and friends, was born and reared in Marion county and spent practically his entire life within a radius of a few miles of the farm on which he was born and was therefore little known beyond the circle of friends and relatives by which he was surrounded.

In the year of 1860 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Jane Phillips, who, now, after 66 years of faithful service as a wife and companion, yet survives, living on with an abiding faith and earnest hope that in time, at the Savior's call, she too will go away to dwell with "Pa" in that city not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

He is also survived by four sons and four daughters, five sons having preceded him to the glory world.

In early manhood an earnest and public profession of faith in his Lord and Master, and united with the Baptist church at Summit Prairie and was for some years a devout member of the same, and was an earnest student of the bible and spent much of his time in reading and meditation.

He lived with a never faltering faith that his name was written in the Lamb's Book of Life and that some day he would be called to dwell in a mansion which his Savior had gone to prepare.

Upright and honest in his dealings with his fellow man, and more sinned against than sinning, he left this world owing no man aught but to love him.

During the last few days of life, conscious of the fact that his sun was fast sinking, he often expressed himself as ready and willing to go and his abiding faith in a just and merciful God sustained him to the end.

Thus, his life so often filled with privations, sorrow and sore trials, came to a beautiful close but his memory will dwell long with those who knew him best.

He leaves also 32 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Those of his relatives who attended the funeral services from a distance were Mrs. E. E. Farthing and daughters, Goldia and Dorothy of Jacksonville; Mrs. Ella Craig of Danville; Merle Kagy of Pana; Mrs. Gilbert Hazel of Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh of O'Fallon; Mrs. Burdette Jacobs of Harvey, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roewe of East St. Louis.

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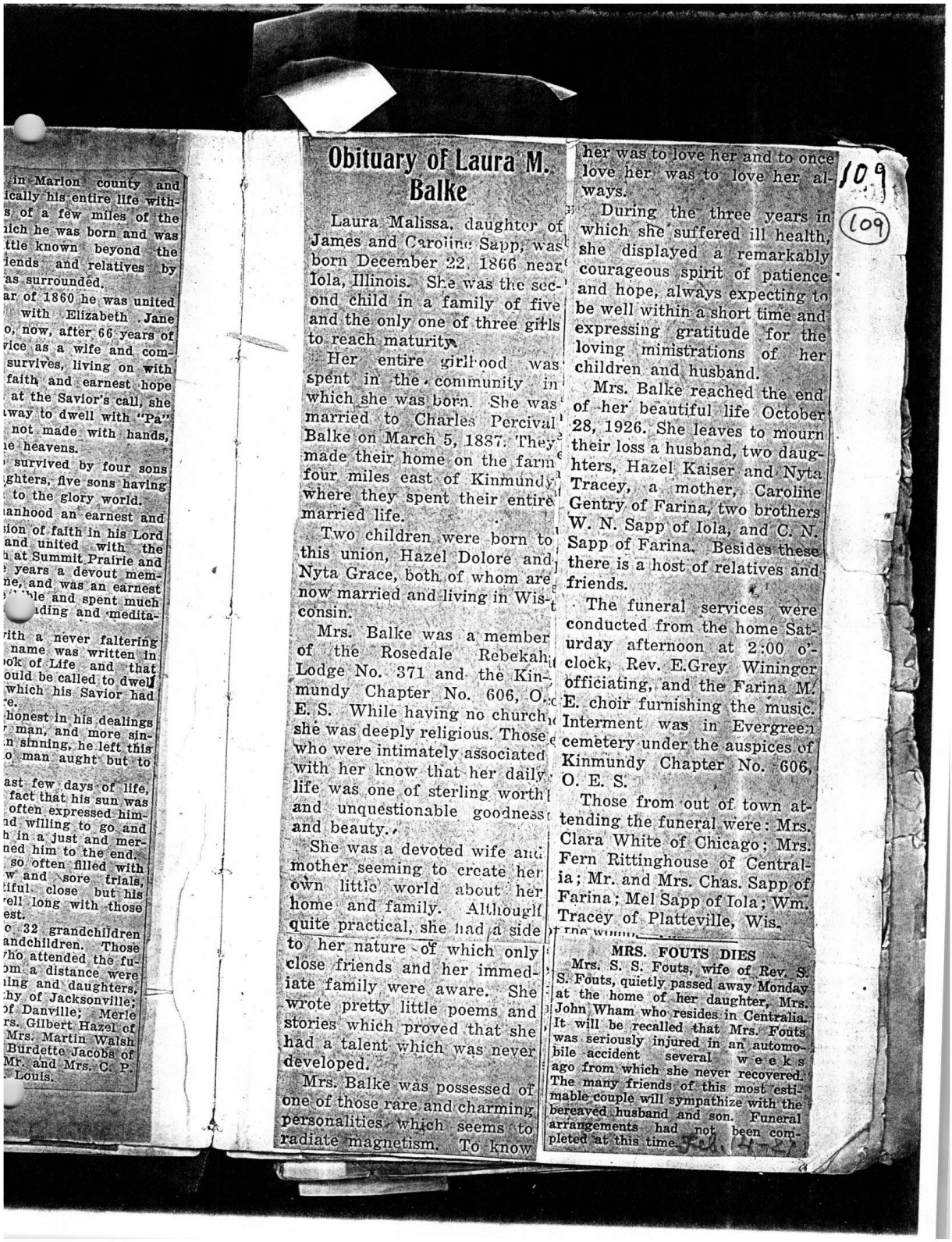

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Obituary of Laura M. Balke

Laura Malissa, daughter of James and Caroline Sapp, was born December 22, 1866 near Iola, Illinois. She was the second child in a family of five and the only one of three girls to reach maturity.

Her entire girlhood was spent in the community in which she was born. She was married to Charles Percival Balke on March 5, 1887. They made their home on the farm four miles east of Kinmundy where they spent their entire married life.

Two children were born to this union, Hazel Dolore and Nyta Grace, both of whom are now married and living in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Balke was a member of the Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371 and the Kinmundy Chapter No. 606, O. E. S. While having no church she was deeply religious. Those who were intimately associated with her know that her daily life was one of sterling worth and unquestionable goodness and beauty.

She was a devoted wife and mother seeming to create her own little world about her home and family. Although quite practical, she had a side to her nature of which only close friends and her immediate family were aware. She wrote pretty little poems and stories which proved that she had a talent which was never developed.

Mrs. Balke was possessed of one of those rare and charming personalities which seems to radiate magnetism. To know her was to love her and to once love her was to love her always.

During the three years in which she suffered ill health, she displayed a remarkably courageous spirit of patience and hope, always expecting to be well within a short time and expressing gratitude for the loving ministrations of her children and husband.

Mrs. Balke reached the end of her beautiful life October 28, 1926. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, two daughters, Hazel Kaiser and Nyta Tracey, a mother, Caroline Gentry of Farina, two brothers W. N. Sapp of Iola, and C. N. Sapp of Farina. Besides these there is a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. E.Grey Wininger officiating, and the Farina M. E. choir furnishing the music. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Chapter No. 606, O. E. S.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mrs. Clara White of Chicago; Mrs. Fern Rittinghouse of Centralia; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sapp of Farina; Mel Sapp of Iola; Wm. Tracey of Platteville, Wis.

MRS. FOUTS DIES

Mrs. S. S. Fouts, wife of Rev. S. S. Fouts, quietly passed away Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Wham who resides in Centralia. It will be recalled that Mrs. Fouts was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago from which she never recovered. The many friends of this most estimable couple will sympathize with the bereaved husband and son. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at this time.

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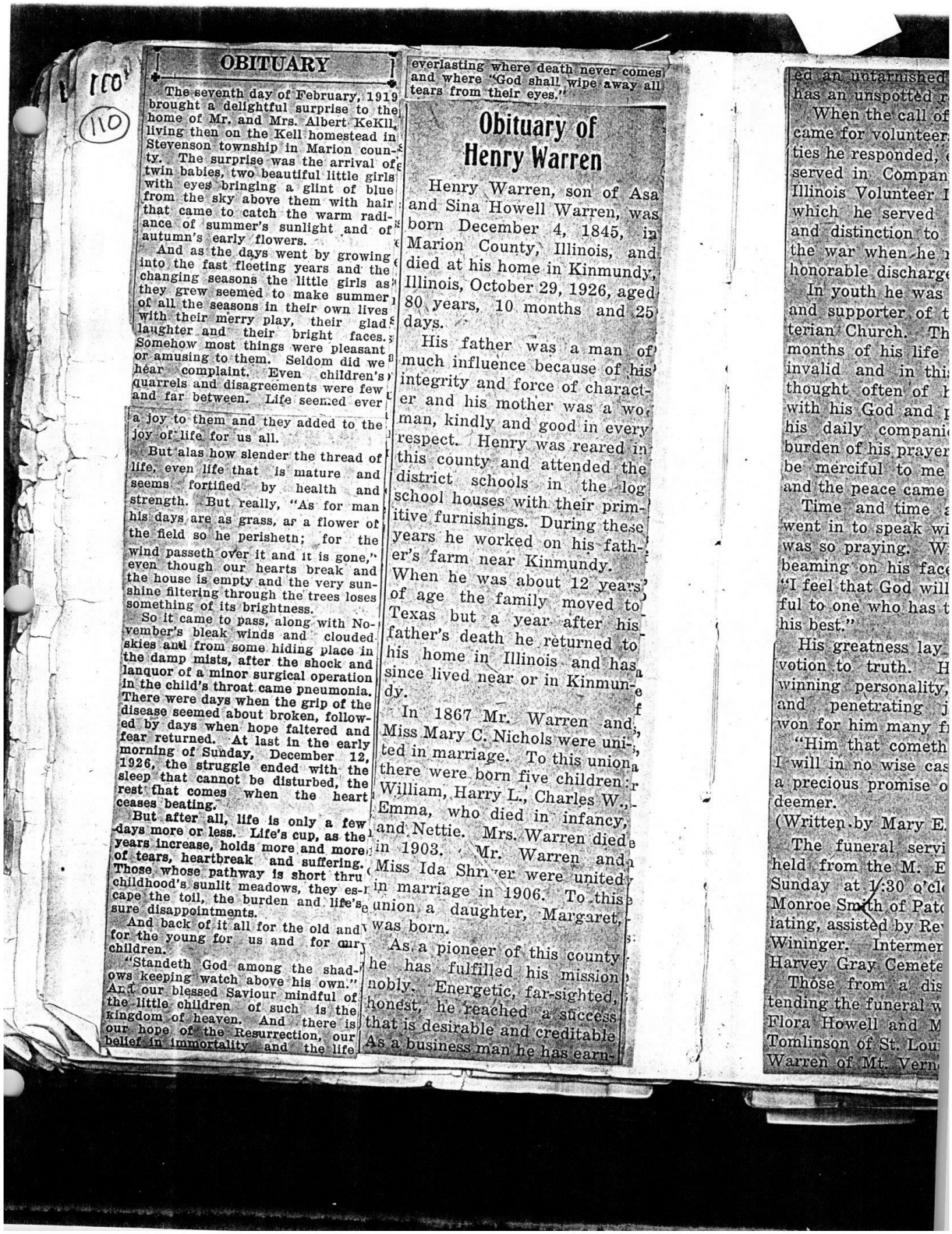

OBITUARY

The seventh day of February, 1919 brought a delightful surprise to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert KeKll, living then on the Kell homestead in Stevenson township in Marion county. The surprise was the arrival of twin babies, two beautiful little girls with eyes bringing a glint of blue from the sky above them with hair that came to catch the warm radiance of summer's sunlight and of autumn's early flowers.

And as the days went by growing into the fast fleeting years and the changing seasons the little girls as they grew seemed to make summer of all the seasons in their own lives with their merry play, their glad laughter and their bright faces. Somehow most things were pleasant or amusing to them. Seldom did we hear complaint. Even children's quarrels and disagreements were few and far between. Life seemed ever a joy to them and they added to the joy of life for us all.

But alas how slender the thread of life, even life that is mature and seems fortified by health and strength. But really, "As for man his days are as grass, as a flower of the field so he perisheth; for the wind passeth over it and it is gone," even though our hearts break and the house is empty and the very sunshine filtering through the trees loses something of its brightness.

So it came to pass, along with November's bleak winds and clouded skies and from some hiding place in the damp mists, after the shock and lanquor of a minor surgical operation in the child's throat came pneumonia. There were days when the grip of the disease seemed about broken, followed by days when hope faltered and fear returned. At last in the early morning of Sunday, December 12, 1926, the struggle ended with the sleep that cannot be disturbed, the rest that comes when the heart ceases beating.

But after all, life is only a few days more or less. Life's cup, as the years increase, holds more and more of tears, heartbreak and suffering. Those whose pathway is short thru childhood's sunlit meadows, they escape the toil, the burden and life's sure disappointments.

And back of it all for the old and for the young for us and for our children.

"Standeth God among the shadows keeping watch above his own." And our blessed Saviour mindful of the little children of such is the kingdom of heaven. And there is our hope of the Resurrection, our belief in immortality and the life everlasting where death never comes and where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Obituary of Henry Warren

Henry Warren, son of Asa and Sina Howell Warren, was born December 4, 1845, in Marion County, Illinois, and died at his home in Kinmundy, Illinois, October 29, 1926, aged 80 years, 10 months and 25 days.

His father was a man of much influence because of his integrity and force of character and his mother was a woman, kindly and good in every respect. Henry was reared in this county and attended the district schools in the log school houses with their primitive furnishings. During these years he worked on his father's farm near Kinmundy. When he was about 12 years of age the family moved to Texas but a year after his father's death he returned to his home in Illinois and has since lived near or in Kinmundy.

In 1867 Mr. Warren and Miss Mary C. Nichols were united in marriage. To this union there were born five children: William, Harry L., Charles W., Emma, who died in infancy, and Nettie. Mrs. Warren died in 1903. Mr. Warren and Miss Ida Shriver were united in marriage in 1906. To this union a daughter, Margaret, was born.

As a pioneer of this county he has fulfilled his mission nobly. Energetic, far-sighted, honest, he reached a success that is desirable and creditable. As a business man he has earn-

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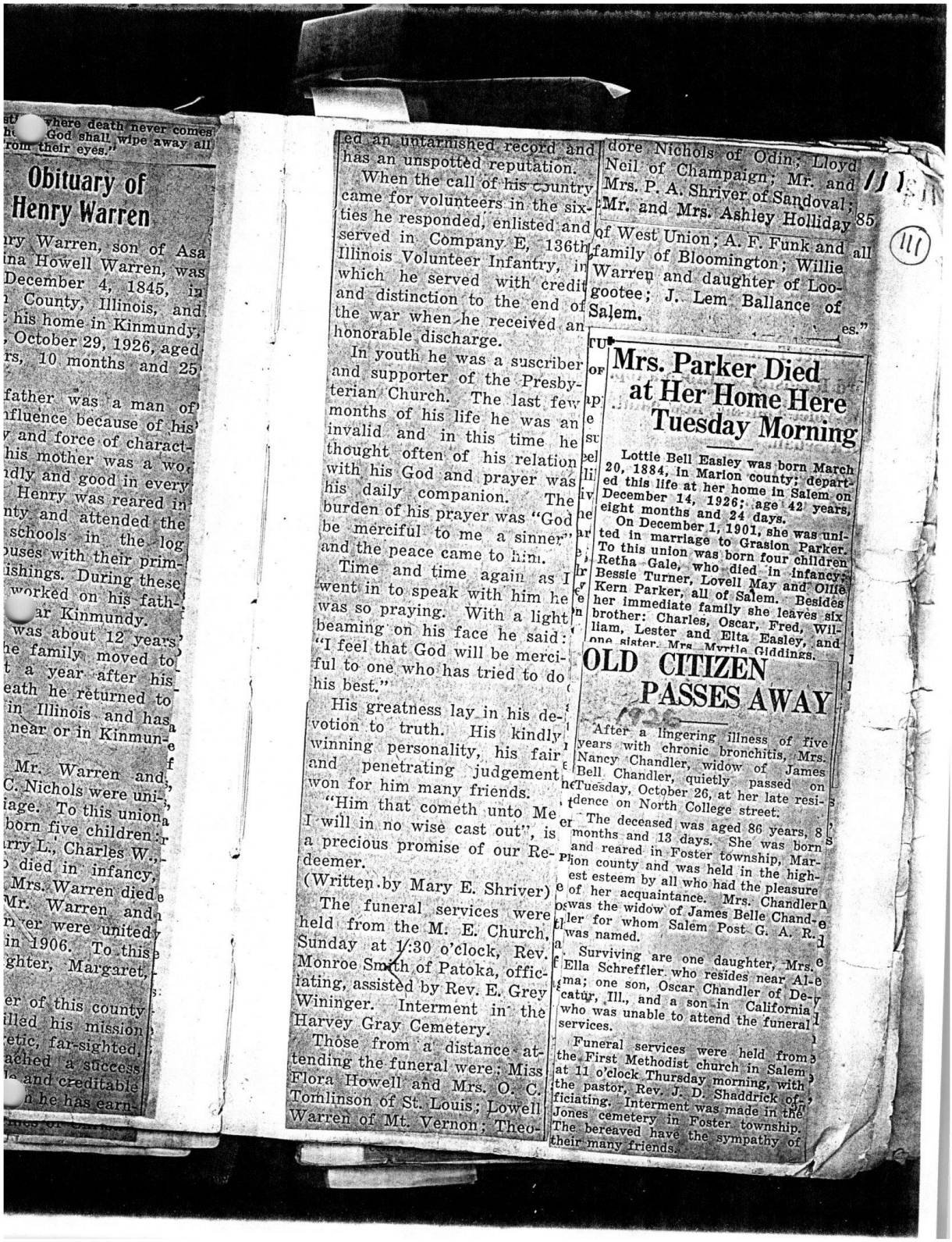

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In youth he was a suscriber and supporter of the Presby- terian Church. The last few months of his life he was an invalid and in this time he thought often of his relation with his God and prayer was his daily companion. The burden of his prayer was "God be merciful to me a sinner" and the peace came to him.

Time and time again as I went in to speak with him he was so praying. With a light beaming on his face he said: "I feel that God will be merci- ful to one who has tried to do his best."

His greatness lay in his de- votion to truth. His kindly winning personality, his fair and penetrating judgement won for him many friends.

"Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out", is a precious promise of our Re- deemer.

(Written by Mary E. Shriver)

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church, Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka, offic- iating, assisted by Rev. E. Grey Wininger. Interment in the Harvey Gray Cemetery.

Those from a distance at- tending the funeral were: Miss Flora Howell and Mrs. O. C. Tomlinson of St. Louis; Lowell Warren of Mt. Vernon; Theo- dore Nichols of Odin; Lloyd Neil of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shriver of Sandoval; Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holliday of West Union; A. F. Funk and family of Bloomington; Willie Warren and daughter of Loo- gootee; J. Lem Ballance of Salem.

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Mrs. Parker Died at Her Home Here Tuesday Morning

Lottie Bell Easley was born March 20, 1884, in Marion county; depart- ed this life at her home in Salem on December 14, 1926; age 42 years, eight months and 24 days.

On December 1, 1901, she was uni- ted in marriage to Grasion Parker. To this union was born four children Retha Gale, who died in infancy; Bessie Turner, Lovell May and Ollie Kern Parker, all of Salem. Besides her immediate family she leaves six brother: Charles, Oscar, Fred, Wil- liam, Lester and Elta Easley, and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Giddings.

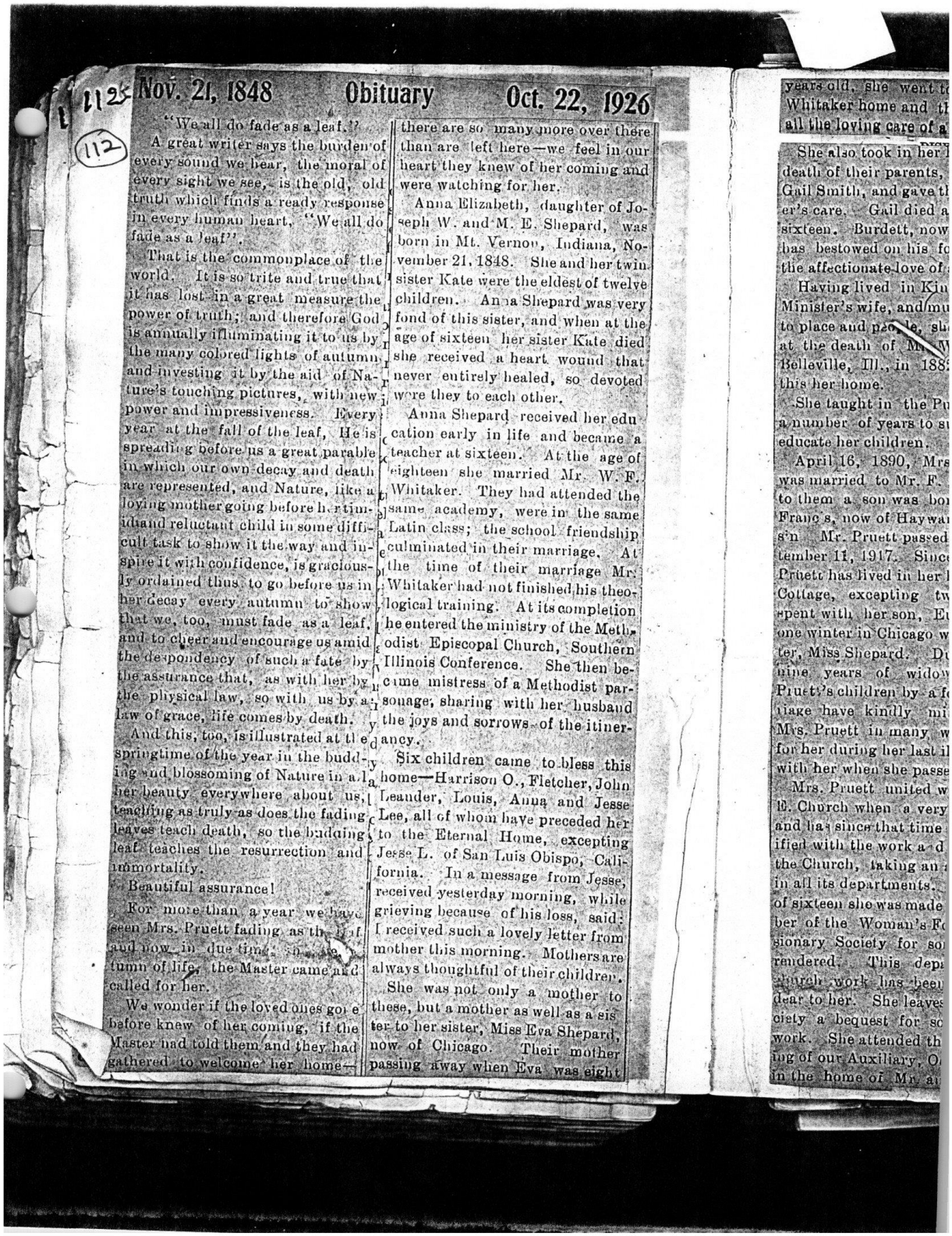
OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

After a lingering illness of five years with chronic bronchitis, Mrs. Nancy Chandler, widow of James Bell Chandler, quietly passed on Tuesday, October 26, at her late resi- dence on North College street.

The deceased was aged 86 years, 8 months and 13 days. She was born and reared in Foster township, Mar- ion county and was held in the high- est esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Mrs. Chandler was the widow of James Belle Chand- ler for whom Salem Post G. A. R. was named.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ella Schreffler who resides near Al- ma; one son, Oscar Chandler of De- catur, Ill., and a son in California who was unable to attend the funeral services.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church in Salem at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, with the pastor, Rev. J. D. Shaddrick of- ficiating. Interment was made in the Jones cemetery in Foster township. The bereaved have the sympathy of their many friends.



Nov. 21, 1848 Obituary Oct. 22, 1926

"We all do fade as a leaf."

A great writer says the burden of every sound we hear, the moral of every sight we see, is the old, old truth which finds a ready response in every human heart, "We all do fade as a leaf".

That is the commonplace of the world. It is so trite and true that it has lost in a great measure the power of truth; and therefore God is annually illuminating it to us by the many colored lights of autumn, and investing it by the aid of Nature's touching pictures, with new power and impressiveness. Every year at the fall of the leaf, He is spreading before us a great parable in which our own decay and death are represented, and Nature, like a loving mother going before her timid and reluctant child in some difficult task to show it the way and inspire it with confidence, is graciously ordained thus to go before us in her decay every autumn to show that we, too, must fade as a leaf, and to cheer and encourage us amid the despondency of such a fate by the assurance that, as with her by the physical law, so with us by a law of grace, life comes by death.

And this, too, is illustrated at the springtime of the year in the budding and blossoming of Nature in all her beauty everywhere about us, teaching as truly as does the fading leaves teach death, so the budding leaf teaches the resurrection and immortality.

Beautiful assurance!

For more than a year we have seen Mrs. Pruett fading as the leaf and now in due time, in the autumn of life, the Master came and called for her.

We wonder if the loved ones gone before knew of her coming, if the Master had told them and they had gathered to welcome her home—there are so many more over there than are left here—we feel in our heart they knew of her coming and were watching for her.

Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph W. and M. E. Shepard, was born in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, November 21, 1848. She and her twin sister Kate were the eldest of twelve children. Anna Shepard was very fond of this sister, and when at the age of sixteen her sister Kate died she received a heart wound that never entirely healed, so devoted were they to each other.

Anna Shepard received her education early in life and became a teacher at sixteen. At the age of eighteen she married Mr. W. F. Whitaker. They had attended the same academy, were in the same Latin class; the school friendship culminated in their marriage. At the time of their marriage Mr. Whitaker had not finished his theological training. At its completion he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Southern Illinois Conference. She then became mistress of a Methodist parsonage, sharing with her husband the joys and sorrows of the itinerancy.

Six children came to bless this home—Harrison O., Fletcher, John Leander, Louis, Anna and Jesse Lee, all of whom have preceded her to the Eternal Home, excepting Jesse L. of San Luis Obispo, California. In a message from Jesse, received yesterday morning, while grieving because of his loss, said: I received such a lovely letter from mother this morning. Mothers are always thoughtful of their children.

She was not only a mother to these, but a mother as well as a sister to her sister, Miss Eva Shepard, now of Chicago. Their mother passing away when Eva was eight years old, she went to Whitaker home and th all the loving care of a

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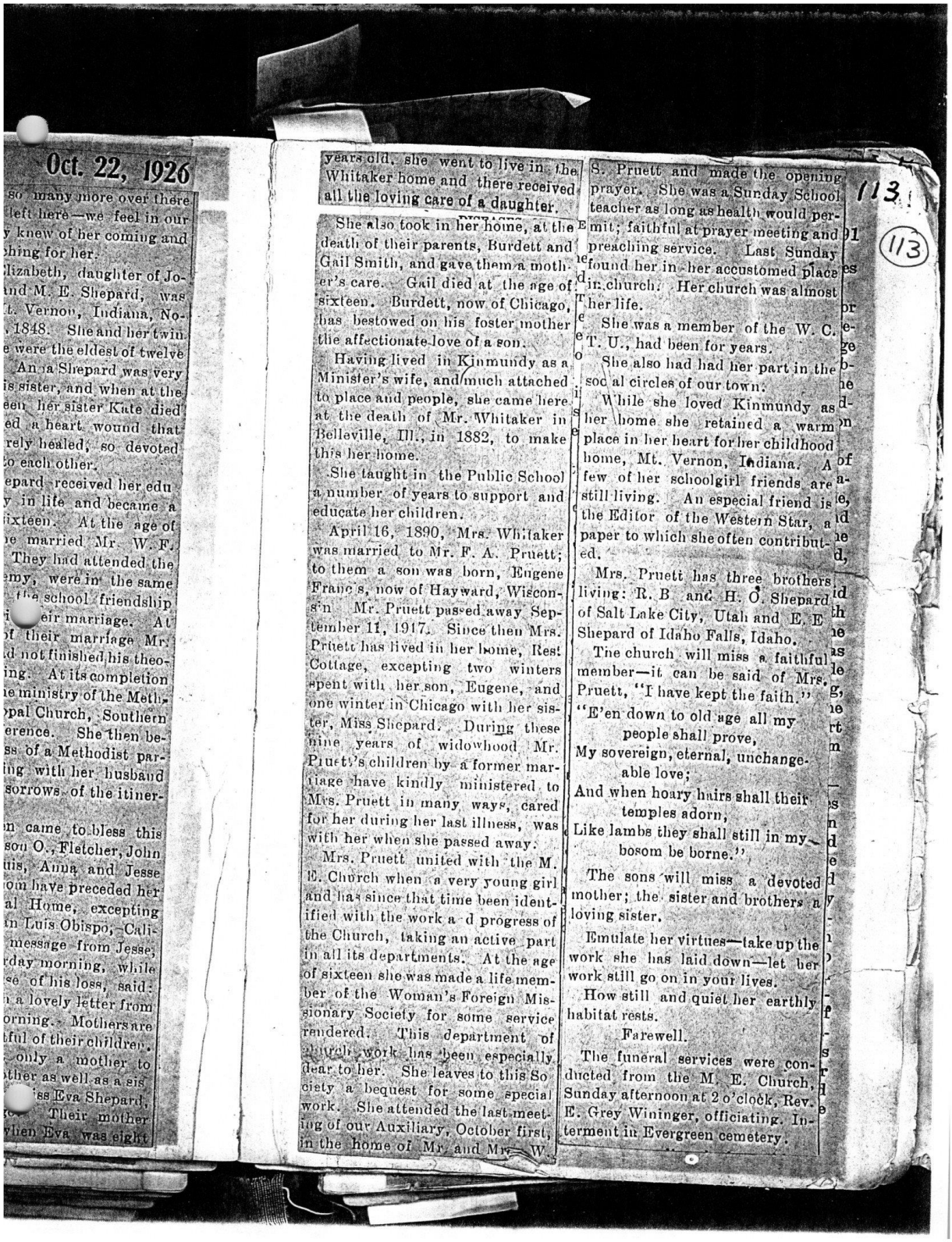

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Having lived in Kinmundy as a Minister's wife, and much attached to place and people, she came here at the death of Mr. Whitaker in Belleville, Ill., in 1882, to make this her home.

She taught in the Public School a number of years to support and educate her children.

April 16, 1890, Mrs. Whitaker was married to Mr. F. A. Pruett; to them a son was born, Eugene Francis, now of Hayward, Wisconsin. Mr. Pruett passed away September 11, 1917. Since then Mrs. Pruett has lived in her home, Rest Cottage, excepting two winters spent with her son, Eugene, and one winter in Chicago with her sister, Miss Shepard. During these nine years of widowhood Mr. Pruett's children by a former marriage have kindly ministered to Mrs. Pruett in many ways, cared for her during her last illness, was with her when she passed away.

Mrs. Pruett united with the M. E. Church when a very young girl and has since that time been identified with the work and progress of the Church, taking an active part in all its departments. At the age of sixteen she was made a life member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for some service rendered. This department of church work has been especially dear to her. She leaves to this Society a bequest for some special work. She attended the last meeting of our Auxiliary, October first, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pruett and made the opening prayer. She was a Sunday School teacher as long as health would permit; faithful at prayer meeting and preaching service. Last Sunday found her in her accustomed place in church. Her church was almost her life.

She was a member of the W. C. T. U., had been for years.

She also had had her part in the social circles of our town.

While she loved Kinmundy as her home she retained a warm place in her heart for her childhood home, Mt. Vernon, Indiana. A few of her schoolgirl friends are still living. An especial friend is the Editor of the Western Star, a paper to which she often contributed.

Mrs. Pruett has three brothers living: R. B and H. O. Shepard of Salt Lake City, Utah and E. E Shepard of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The church will miss a faithful member—it can be said of Mrs. Pruett, "I have kept the faith."

"E'en down to old age all my
people shall prove,
My sovereign, eternal, unchange-
able love;
And when hoary hairs shall their
temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my
bosom be borne."

The sons will miss a devoted mother; the sister and brothers a loving sister.

Emulate her virtues—take up the work she has laid down—let her work still go on in your lives.

How still and quiet her earthly habitat rests.

Farewell.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. Grey Wininger, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

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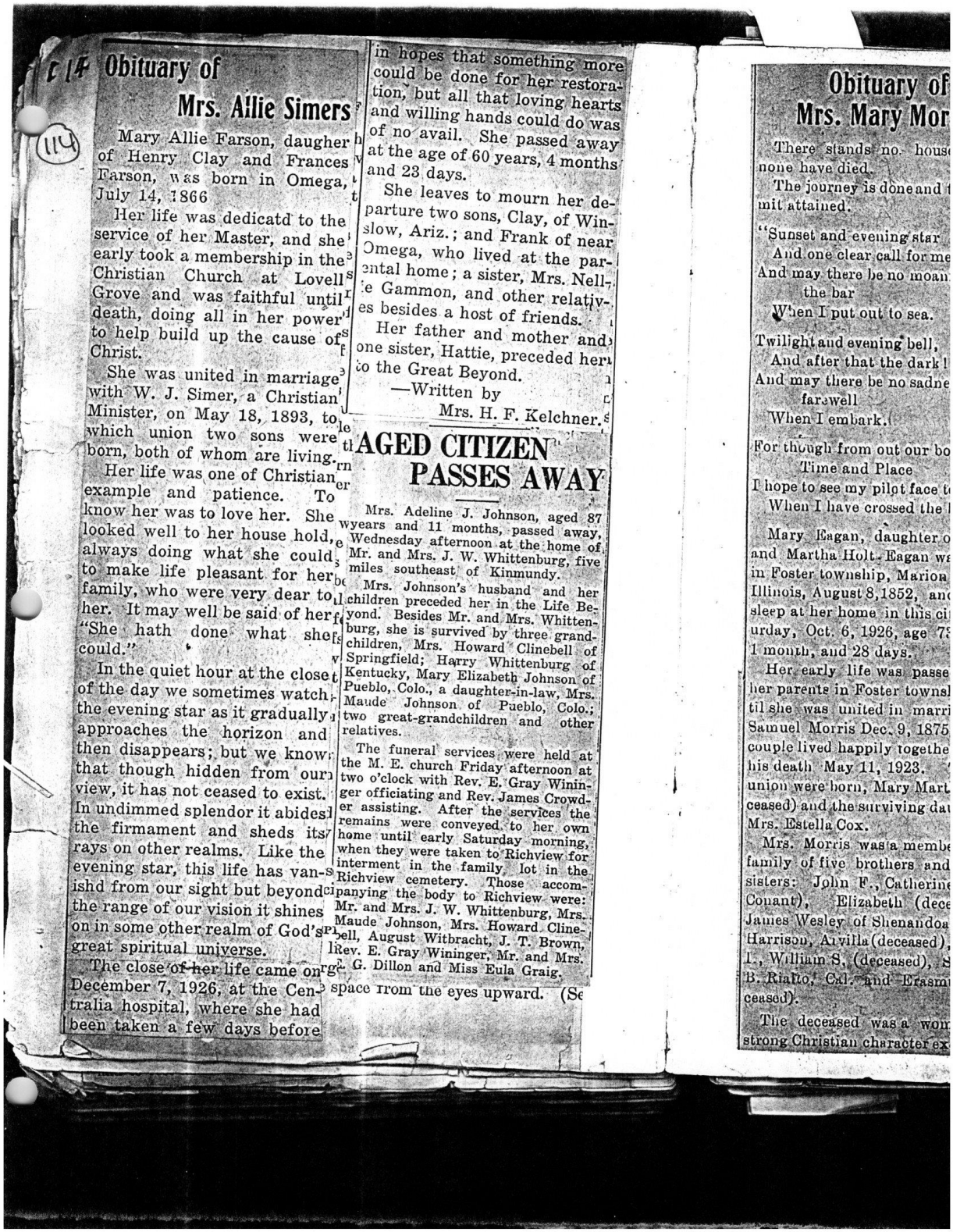

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Obituary of Mrs. Allie Simers

Mary Allie Farson, daughter of Henry Clay and Frances Farson, was born in Omega, July 14, 1866

Her life was dedicatd to the service of her Master, and she early took a membership in the Christian Church at Lovell Grove and was faithful until death, doing all in her power to help build up the cause of Christ.

She was united in marriage with W. J. Simer, a Christian Minister, on May 18, 1893, to which union two sons were born, both of whom are living.

Her life was one of Christian example and patience. To know her was to love her. She looked well to her house hold, always doing what she could to make life pleasant for her family, who were very dear to her. It may well be said of her "She hath done what she could."

In the quiet hour at the close of the day we sometimes watch the evening star as it gradually approaches the horizon and then disappears; but we know that though hidden from our view, it has not ceased to exist. In undimmed splendor it abides the firmament and sheds its rays on other realms. Like the evening star, this life has vanishd from our sight but beyond the range of our vision it shines on in some other realm of God's great spiritual universe.

The close of her life came on December 7, 1926, at the Centralia hospital, where she had been taken a few days before in hopes that something more could be done for her restoration, but all that loving hearts and willing hands could do was of no avail. She passed away at the age of 60 years, 4 months and 23 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure two sons, Clay, of Winslow, Ariz.; and Frank of near Omega, who lived at the parental home; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Gammon, and other relatives besides a host of friends.

Her father and mother and one sister, Hattie, preceded her to the Great Beyond.

—Written by
Mrs. H. F. Kelchner.

AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Adeline J. Johnson, aged 87 wyears and 11 months, passed away, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittenburg, five miles southeast of Kinmundy.

Mrs. Johnson's husband and her children preceded her in the Life Beyond. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Whittenburg, she is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. Howard Clinebell of Springfield; Harry Whittenburg of Kentucky, Mary Elizabeth Johnson of Pueblo, Colo., a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maude Johnson of Pueblo, Colo.; two great-grandchildren and other relatives.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. E. Gray Wininger officiating and Rev. James Crowder assisting. After the services the remains were conveyed to her own home until early Saturday morning, when they were taken to Richview for interment in the family lot in the Richview cemetery. Those accompanying the body to Richview were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittenburg, Mrs. Maude Johnson, Mrs. Howard Clinebell, August Witbracht, J. T. Brown, Rev. E. Gray Wininger, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dillon and Miss Eula Graig.

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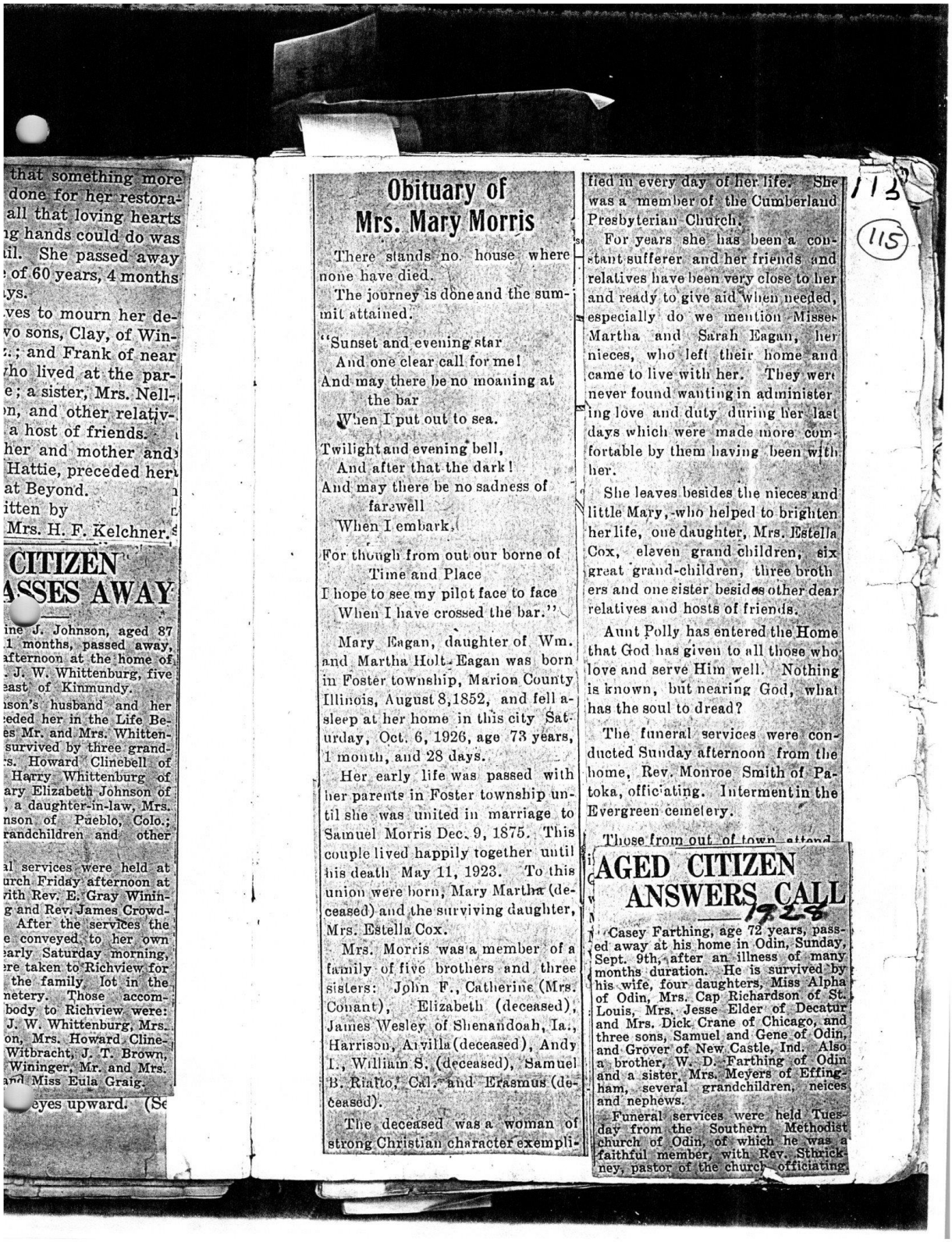

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Mary Eagan, daughter of Wm. and Martha Holt Eagan was born in Foster township, Marion County Illinois, August 8, 1852, and fell asleep at her home in this city Saturday, Oct. 6, 1926, age 73 years, 1 month, and 28 days.

Her early life was passed with her parents in Foster township until she was united in marriage to Samuel Morris Dec. 9, 1875. This couple lived happily together until his death May 11, 1923. To this union were born, Mary Martha (deceased) and the surviving daughter, Mrs. Estella Cox.

Mrs. Morris was a member of a family of five brothers and three sisters: John F., Catherine (Mrs. Conant), Elizabeth (deceased), James Wesley of Shenandoah, Ia., Harrison, Arvilla (deceased), Andy L., William S. (deceased), Samuel B. Rialto, Cal., and Erasmus (deceased).

The deceased was a woman of strong Christian character exemplified in every day of her life. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

For years she has been a constant sufferer and her friends and relatives have been very close to her and ready to give aid when needed, especially do we mention Misses Martha and Sarah Eagan, her nieces, who left their home and came to live with her. They were never found wanting in administering love and duty during her last days which were made more comfortable by them having been with her.

She leaves besides the nieces and little Mary, who helped to brighten her life, one daughter, Mrs. Estella Cox, eleven grand children, six great grand-children, three brothers and one sister besides other dear relatives and hosts of friends.

Aunt Polly has entered the Home that God has given to all those who love and serve Him well. Nothing is known, but nearing God, what has the soul to dread?

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the home, Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka, officiating. Interment in the Evergreen cemetery.

Those from out of town attend

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AGED CITIZEN ANSWERS CALL

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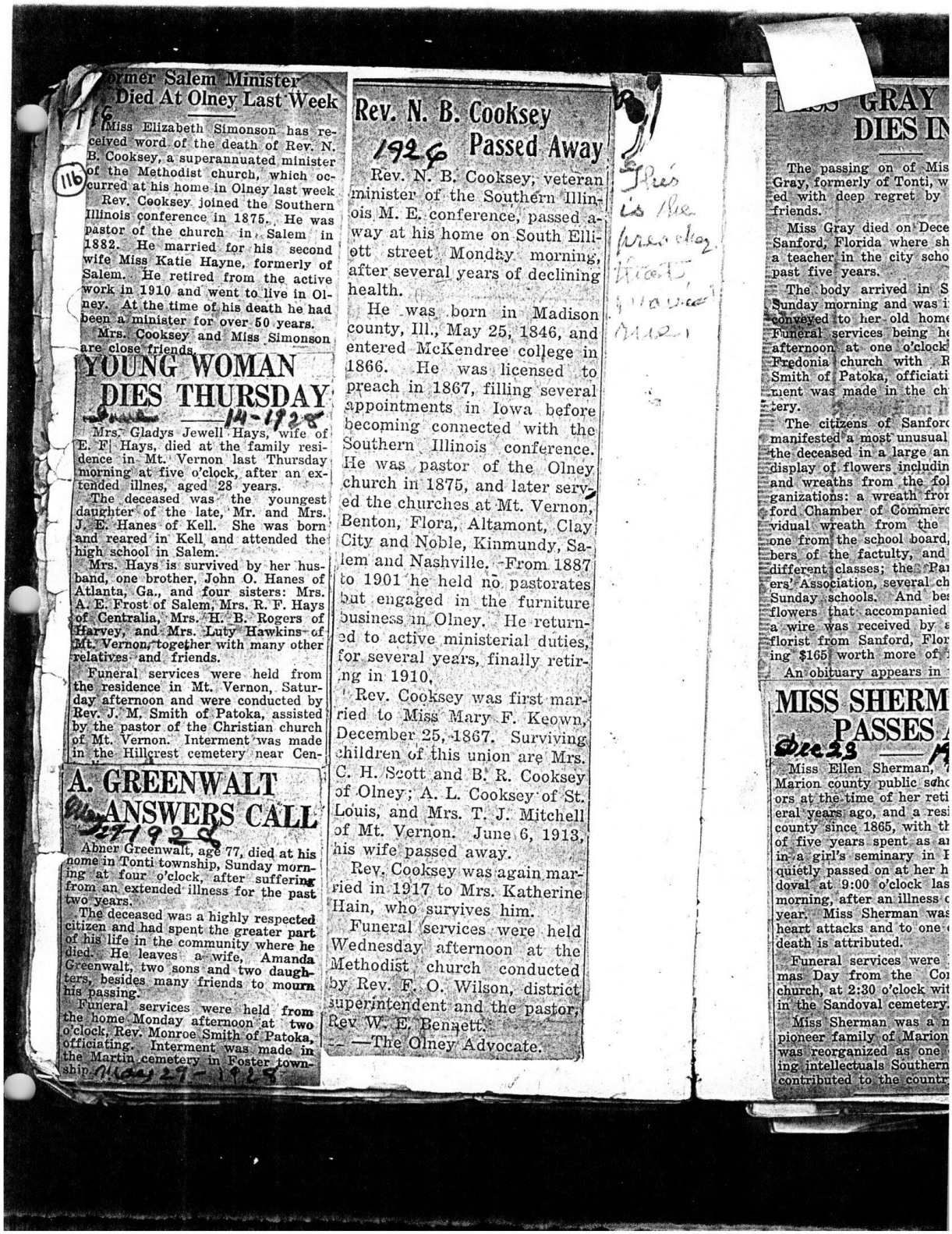
Casey Farthing, age 72 years, passed away at his home in Odin, Sunday, Sept. 9th, after an illness of many months duration. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Miss Alpha of Odin, Mrs. Cap Richardson of St. Louis, Mrs. Jesse Elder of Decatur and Mrs. Dick Crane of Chicago, and three sons, Samuel and Gene of Odin, and Grover of New Castle, Ind. Also a brother, W. D. Farthing of Odin and a sister, Mrs. Meyers of Effingham, several grandchildren, neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Southern Methodist church of Odin, of which he was a faithful member, with Rev. Sthrickney, pastor of the church officiating.



ormer Salem Minister Died At Olney Last Week

Miss Elizabeth Simonson has received word of the death of Rev. N. B. Cooksey, a superannuated minister of the Methodist church, which occurred at his home in Olney last week.

Rev. Cooksey joined the Southern Illinois conference in 1875. He was pastor of the church in Salem in 1882. He married for his second wife Miss Katie Hayne, formerly of Salem. He retired from the active work in 1910 and went to live in Olney. At the time of his death he had been a minister for over 50 years.

Mrs. Cooksey and Miss Simonson are close friends.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. Gladys Jewell Hays, wife of E. F. Hays, died at the family residence in Mt. Vernon last Thursday morning at five o'clock, after an extended illnes, aged 28 years.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanes of Kell. She was born and reared in Kell and attended the high school in Salem.

Mrs. Hays is survived by her husband, one brother, John O. Hanes of Atlanta, Ga., and four sisters: Mrs. A. E. Frost of Salem, Mrs. R. F. Hays of Centralia, Mrs. H. B. Rogers of Harvey, and Mrs. Luty Hawkins of Mt. Vernon, together with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the residence in Mt. Vernon, Saturday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. M. Smith of Patoka, assisted by the pastor of the Christian church of Mt. Vernon. Interment was made in the Hillcrest cemetery near Cen-

A. GREENWALT ANSWERS CALL

Abner Greenwalt, age 77, died at his nome in Tonti township, Sunday morning at four o'clock, after suffering from an extended illness for the past two years.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen and had spent the greater part of his life in the community where he died. He leaves a wife, Amanda Greenwalt, two sons and two daughters, besides many friends to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka, officiating. Interment was made in the Martin cemetery in Foster township.

Rev. N. B. Cooksey Passed Away

Rev. N. B. Cooksey, veteran minister of the Southern Illinois M. E. conference, passed away at his home on South Elliott street Monday morning, after several years of declining health.

He was born in Madison county, Ill., May 25, 1846, and entered McKendree college in 1866. He was licensed to preach in 1867, filling several appointments in Iowa before becoming connected with the Southern Illinois conference. He was pastor of the Olney church in 1875, and later served the churches at Mt. Vernon, Benton, Flora, Altamont, Clay City and Noble, Kinmundy, Salem and Nashville. From 1887 to 1901 he held no pastorates but engaged in the furniture business in Olney. He returned to active ministerial duties, for several years, finally retiring in 1910.

Rev. Cooksey was first married to Miss Mary F. Keown, December 25, 1867. Surviving children of this union are Mrs. C. H. Scott and B. R. Cooksey of Olney; A. L. Cooksey of St. Louis, and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell of Mt. Vernon. June 6, 1913, his wife passed away.

Rev. Cooksey was again married in 1917 to Mrs. Katherine Hain, who survives him.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. F. O. Wilson, district superintendent and the pastor, Rev. W. E. Bennett.

—The Olney Advocate.

GRAY DIES IN

The passing on of Mis Gray, formerly of Tonti, w ed with deep regret by friends.

Miss Gray died on Dece Sanford, Florida where sh a teacher in the city scho past five years.

The body arrived in S Sunday morning and was i conveyed to her old hom Funeral services being he afternoon at one o'clock Fredonia church with R Smith of Patoka, officiati ment was made in the ch tery.

The citizens of Sanfor manifested a most unusual the deceased in a large an display of flowers includin and wreaths from the fol ganizations: a wreath fro ford Chamber of Commerc vidual wreath from the one from the school board, bers of the factulty, and different classes; the Pa ers' Association, several ch Sunday schools. And be flowers that accompanied a wire was received by florist from Sanford, Flor ing $165 worth more of

An obituary appears in

MISS SHERM PASSES

Miss Ellen Sherman, Marion county public sch ors at the time of her reti eral years ago, and a resi county since 1865, with th of five years spent as a in a girl's seminary in I quietly passed on at her h doval at 9:00 o'clock las morning, after an illness year. Miss Sherman was heart attacks and to one death is attributed.

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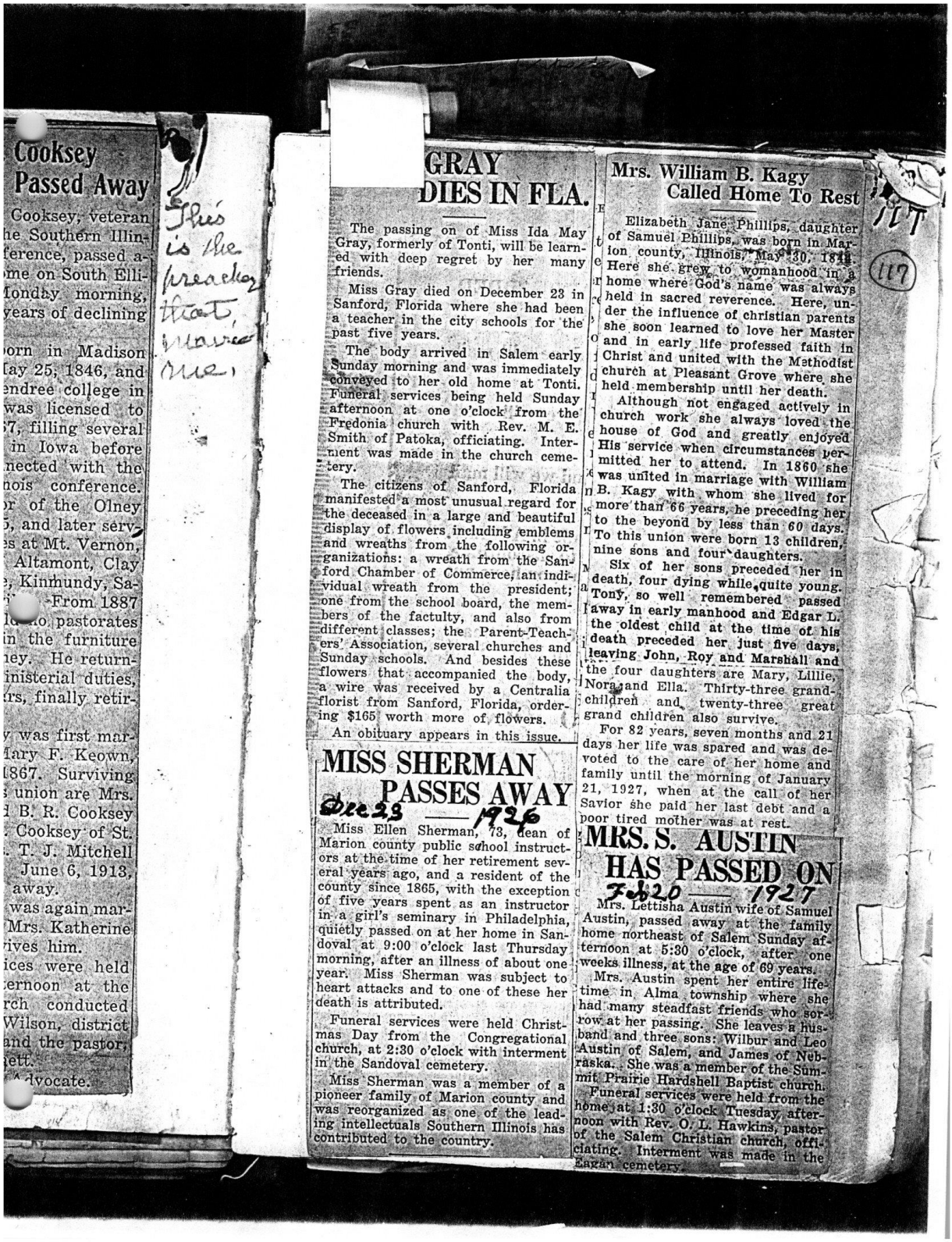

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The passing on of Miss Ida May Gray, formerly of Tonti, will be learned with deep regret by her many friends.

Miss Gray died on December 23 in Sanford, Florida where she had been a teacher in the city schools for the past five years.

The body arrived in Salem early Sunday morning and was immediately conveyed to her old home at Tonti. Funeral services being held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock from the Fredonia church with Rev. M. E. Smith of Patoka, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The citizens of Sanford, Florida manifested a most unusual regard for the deceased in a large and beautiful display of flowers including emblems and wreaths from the following organizations: a wreath from the Sanford Chamber of Commerce, an individual wreath from the president; one from the school board, the members of the factulty, and also from different classes; the Parent-Teachers' Association, several churches and Sunday schools. And besides these flowers that accompanied the body, a wire was received by a Centralia florist from Sanford, Florida, ordering $165 worth more of flowers.

An obituary appears in this issue.

MISS SHERMAN PASSES AWAY

Dec 23 — 1926

Miss Ellen Sherman, 73, dean of Marion county public school instructors at the time of her retirement several years ago, and a resident of the county since 1865, with the exception of five years spent as an instructor in a girl's seminary in Philadelphia, quietly passed on at her home in Sandoval at 9:00 o'clock last Thursday morning, after an illness of about one year. Miss Sherman was subject to heart attacks and to one of these her death is attributed.

Funeral services were held Christmas Day from the Congregational church, at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the Sandoval cemetery.

Miss Sherman was a member of a pioneer family of Marion county and was reorganized as one of the leading intellectuals Southern Illinois has contributed to the country.

Mrs. William B. Kagy Called Home To Rest

Elizabeth Jane Phillips, daughter of Samuel Phillips, was born in Marion county, Illinois, May 30, 1844. Here she grew to womanhood in a home where God's name was always held in sacred reverence. Here, under the influence of christian parents she soon learned to love her Master and in early life professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church at Pleasant Grove where she held membership until her death.

Although not engaged actively in church work she always loved the house of God and greatly enjoyed His service when circumstances permitted her to attend. In 1860 she was united in marriage with William B. Kagy with whom she lived for more than 66 years, he preceding her to the beyond by less than 60 days. To this union were born 13 children, nine sons and four daughters.

Six of her sons preceded her in death, four dying while quite young. Tony, so well remembered passed away in early manhood and Edgar L. the oldest child at the time of his death preceded her just five days, leaving John, Roy and Marshall and the four daughters are Mary, Lillie, Nora and Ella. Thirty-three grandchildren and twenty-three great grand children also survive.

For 82 years, seven months and 21 days her life was spared and was devoted to the care of her home and family until the morning of January 21, 1927, when at the call of her Savior she paid her last debt and a poor tired mother was at rest.

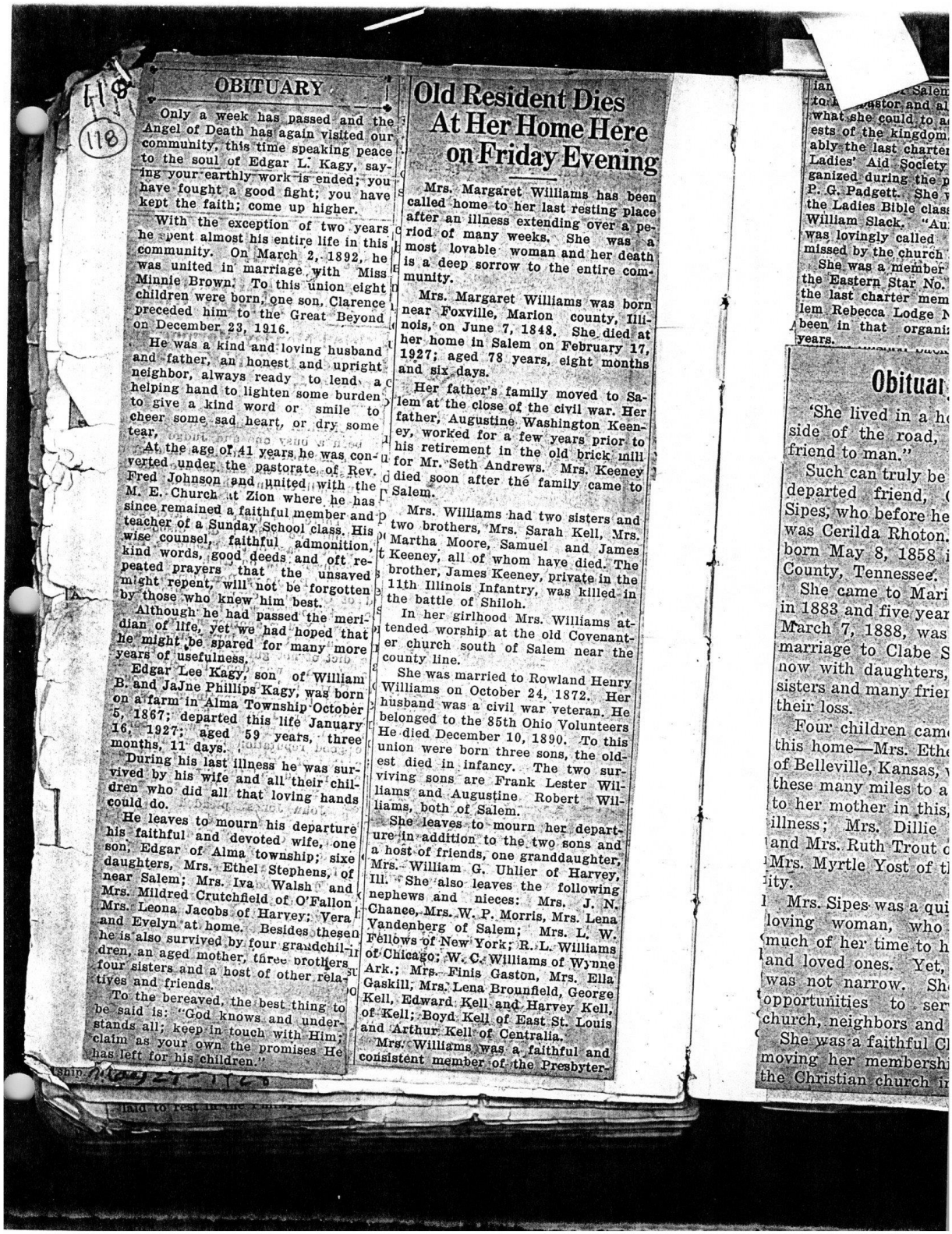
MRS. S. AUSTIN HAS PASSED ON

Feb 20 — 1927

Mrs. Lettisha Austin wife of Samuel Austin, passed away at the family home northeast of Salem Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, after one weeks illness, at the age of 69 years.

Mrs. Austin spent her entire lifetime in Alma township where she had many steadfast friends who sorrow at her passing. She leaves a husband and three sons: Wilbur and Leo Austin of Salem, and James of Nebraska. She was a member of the Summit Prairie Hardshell Baptist church.

Funeral services were held from the home at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, afternoon with Rev. O. L. Hawkins, pastor of the Salem Christian church, officiating. Interment was made in the Eagan cemetery.



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Only a week has passed and the Angel of Death has again visited our community, this time speaking peace to the soul of Edgar L. Kagy, saying your earthly work is ended; you have fought a good fight; you have kept the faith; come up higher.

With the exception of two years he spent almost his entire life in this community. On March 2, 1892, he was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Brown. To this union eight children were born, one son, Clarence preceded him to the Great Beyond on December 23, 1916.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, an honest and upright neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand to lighten some burden to give a kind word or smile to cheer some sad heart, or dry some tear.

At the age of 41 years he was converted under the pastorate of Rev. Fred Johnson and united with the M. E. Church at Zion where he has since remained a faithful member and teacher of a Sunday School class. His wise counsel, faithful admonition, kind words, good deeds and oft repeated prayers that the unsaved might repent, will not be forgotten by those who knew him best.

Although he had passed the meridian of life, yet we had hoped that he might be spared for many more years of usefulness.

Edgar Lee Kagy, son of William B. and JaJne Phillips Kagy, was born on a farm in Alma Township October 5, 1867; departed this life January 16, 1927; aged 59 years, three months, 11 days.

During his last illness he was survived by his wife and all their children who did all that loving hands could do.

He leaves to mourn his departure his faithful and devoted wife, one son, Edgar of Alma township; sixe daughters, Mrs. Ethel Stephens, of near Salem; Mrs. Iva Walsh and Mrs. Mildred Crutchfield of O'Fallon; Mrs. Leona Jacobs of Harvey; Vera and Evelyn at home. Besides these he is also survived by four grandchildren, an aged mother, three brothers, four sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

To the bereaved, the best thing to be said is: "God knows and understands all; keep in touch with Him; claim as your own the promises He has left for his children."

Old Resident Dies At Her Home Here on Friday Evening

Mrs. Margaret Williams has been called home to her last resting place after an illness extending over a period of many weeks. She was a most lovable woman and her death is a deep sorrow to the entire community.

Mrs. Margaret Williams was born near Foxville, Marion county, Illinois, on June 7, 1848. She died at her home in Salem on February 17, 1927; aged 78 years, eight months and six days.

Her father's family moved to Salem at the close of the civil war. Her father, Augustine Washington Keeney, worked for a few years prior to his retirement in the old brick mill for Mr. Seth Andrews. Mrs. Keeney died soon after the family came to Salem.

Mrs. Williams had two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Sarah Kell, Mrs. Martha Moore, Samuel and James Keeney, all of whom have died. The brother, James Keeney, private in the 11th Illinois Infantry, was killed in the battle of Shiloh.

In her girlhood Mrs. Williams attended worship at the old Covenanter church south of Salem near the county line.

She was married to Rowland Henry Williams on October 24, 1872. Her husband was a civil war veteran. He belonged to the 85th Ohio Volunteers He died December 10, 1890. To this union were born three sons, the oldest died in infancy. The two surviving sons are Frank Lester Williams and Augustine Robert Williams, both of Salem.

She leaves to mourn her departure in addition to the two sons and a host of friends, one granddaughter, Mrs. William G. Uhlier of Harvey, Ill. She also leaves the following nephews and nieces: Mrs. J. N. Chance, Mrs. W. P. Morris, Mrs. Lena Vandenberg of Salem; Mrs. L. W. Fellows of New York; R. L. Williams of Chicago; W. C. Williams of Wynne Ark.; Mrs. Finis Gaston, Mrs. Ella Gaskill, Mrs. Lena Brounfield, George Kell, Edward Kell and Harvey Kell, of Kell; Boyd Kell of East St. Louis and Arthur Kell of Centralia.

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She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 202. She was the last charter member of the Salem Rebecca Lodge No. 107 having been in that organization for 49 years.

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Obituary

'She lived in a house by the side of the road, and was a friend to man."

Such can truly be said of our departed friend, Cerilda E. Sipes, who before her marriage was Cerilda Rhoton. She was born May 8, 1858 in Jackson County, Tennessee.

She came to Marion County in 1883 and five years later, on March 7, 1888, was united in marriage to Clabe Sipes, who now with daughters, brothers, sisters and many friends mourns their loss.

Four children came to bless this home—Mrs. Ethel Kenley of Belleville, Kansas, who came these many miles to administer to her mother in this, her last illness; Mrs. Dillie Heistand and Mrs. Ruth Trout of Salem; Mrs. Myrtle Yost of this vicinity.

Mrs. Sipes was a quiet, home loving woman, who devoted much of her time to her home and loved ones. Yet, her life was not narrow. She found opportunities to serve her church, neighbors and friends.

She was a faithful Christian, moving her membership from the Christian church in Salem to Pleasant Grove Methodist church over 30 years ago. In this she was a conscientious worker until ill health forced her absence.

Besides the ones before mentioned, she leaves to mourn her departure, four sisters and two brothers. To greet her in the hereafter are two children by a former marriage, John and Rosa Slat[illegible] and one sister.

After seven weeks of suffering, she entered into the land that knows no sorrow nor pain Wednesday, April 13, at 10 o'clock. 1927

The funeral services were held at the home April 14, conducted by Rev. Mays, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Church. Interterment was in the Alma cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their assistance in the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God's blessing rest upon you.

Clabe Sipes and Family.

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Julia Estella Johnson departed this life February 3, 1927; age 73 years, 11 months and 23 days. She was united in marriage with John H. Johnson on June 21, 1883, who preceded her in death January 5, 1922.

She leaves to mourn her loss four sons and one daughter, eight grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers. Besides the above she is also survived by a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning, Rev. O. H. Free officiating. Interment was in the Zion Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

The family wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for ther floral offerings and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of their mother.—Elbert Johnson, Berthal Johnson, Lawrence Johnson, Roy Johnson and Clara Johnson.

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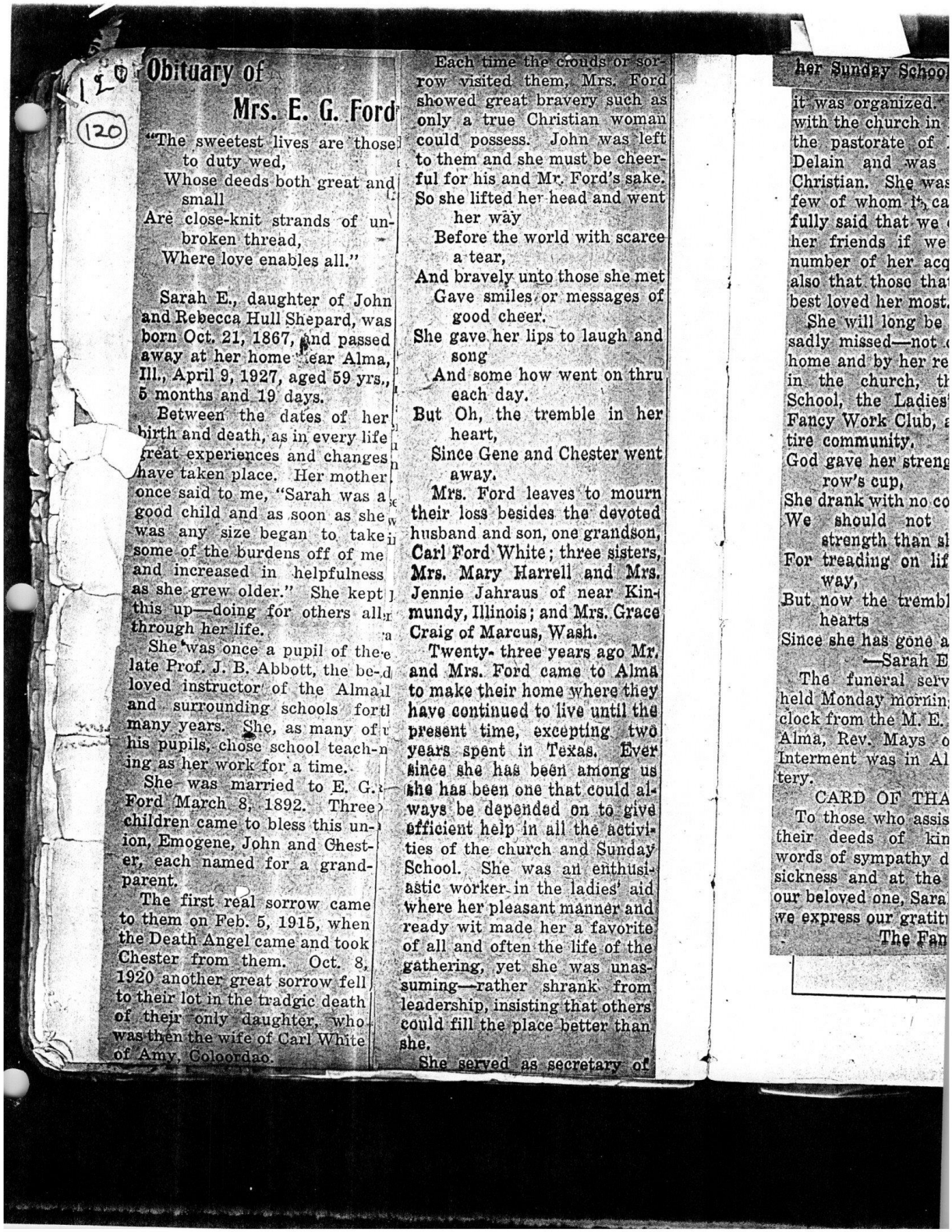

Obituary of Mrs. E. G. Ford

"The sweetest lives are those
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Whose deeds both great and
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Are close-knit strands of un-
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Where love enables all."

Sarah E., daughter of John and Rebecca Hull Shepard, was born Oct. 21, 1867, and passed away at her home near Alma, Ill., April 9, 1927, aged 59 yrs., 5 months and 19 days.

Between the dates of her birth and death, as in every life great experiences and changes have taken place. Her mother once said to me, "Sarah was a good child and as soon as she was any size began to take some of the burdens off of me and increased in helpfulness as she grew older." She kept this up—doing for others all through her life.

She was once a pupil of the late Prof. J. B. Abbott, the beloved instructor of the Alma and surrounding schools for many years. She, as many of his pupils, chose school teaching as her work for a time.

She was married to E. G. Ford March 8, 1892. Three children came to bless this union, Emogene, John and Chester, each named for a grandparent.

The first real sorrow came to them on Feb. 5, 1915, when the Death Angel came and took Chester from them. Oct. 8, 1920 another great sorrow fell to their lot in the tradgic death of their only daughter, who was then the wife of Carl White of Amy, Coloordao.

Each time the clouds of sorrow visited them, Mrs. Ford showed great bravery such as only a true Christian woman could possess. John was left to them and she must be cheerful for his and Mr. Ford's sake. So she lifted her head and went her way
Before the world with scarce a tear,
And bravely unto those she met
Gave smiles or messages of good cheer.
She gave her lips to laugh and song
And some how went on thru each day.
But Oh, the tremble in her heart,
Since Gene and Chester went away.

Mrs. Ford leaves to mourn their loss besides the devoted husband and son, one grandson, Carl Ford White; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Harrell and Mrs. Jennie Jahraus of near Kinmundy, Illinois; and Mrs. Grace Craig of Marcus, Wash.

Twenty-three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ford came to Alma to make their home where they have continued to live until the present time, excepting two years spent in Texas. Ever since she has been among us she has been one that could always be depended on to give efficient help in all the activities of the church and Sunday School. She was an enthusiastic worker in the ladies' aid where her pleasant manner and ready wit made her a favorite of all and often the life of the gathering, yet she was unassuming—rather shrank from leadership, insisting that others could fill the place better than she.

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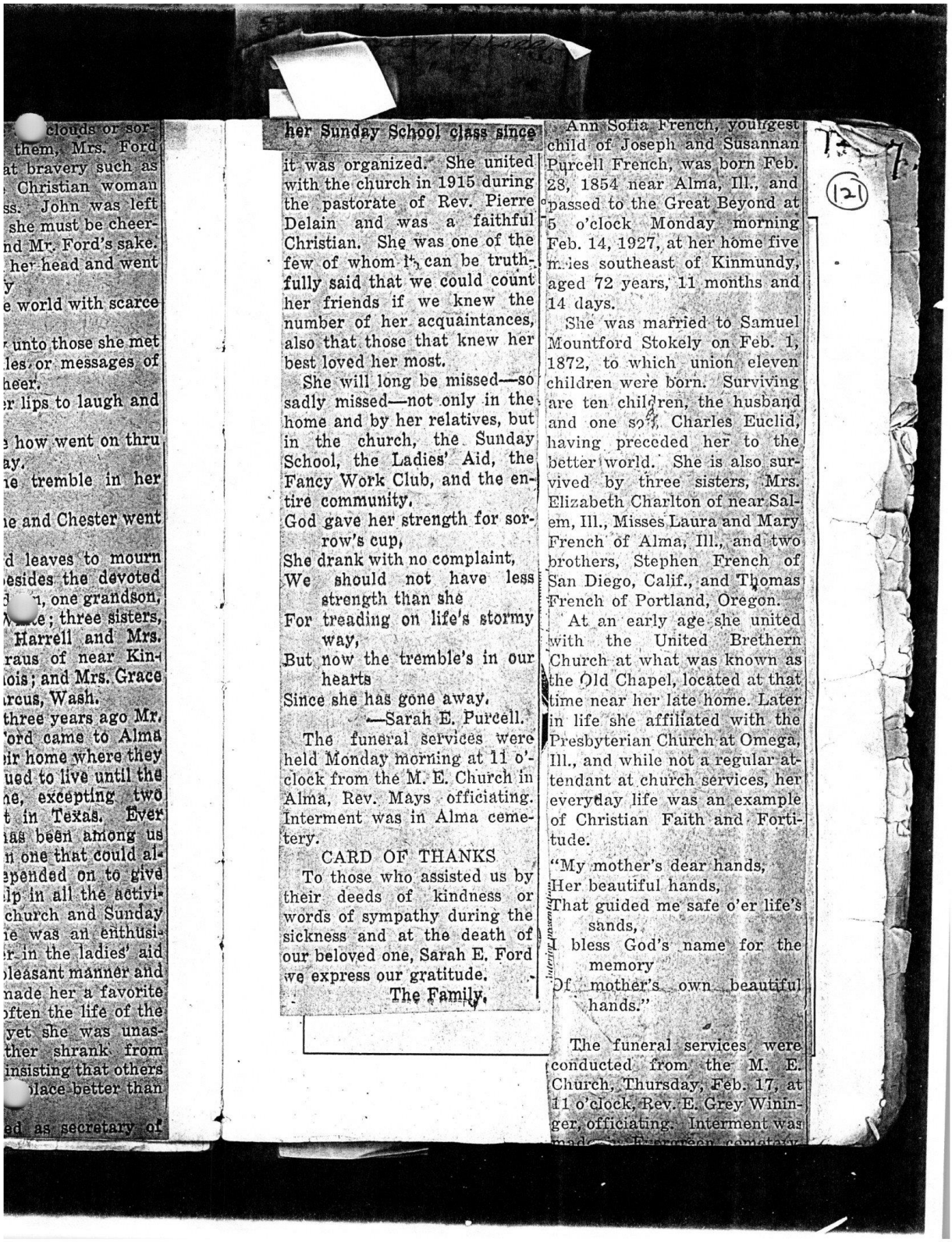

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She will long be missed—so sadly missed—not only in the home and by her relatives, but in the church, the Sunday School, the Ladies' Aid, the Fancy Work Club, and the entire community.

God gave her strength for sorrow's cup,
She drank with no complaint,
We should not have less strength than she
For treading on life's stormy way,
But now the tremble's in our hearts
Since she has gone away.

—Sarah E. Purcell.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the M. E. Church in Alma, Rev. Mays officiating. Interment was in Alma cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who assisted us by their deeds of kindness or words of sympathy during the sickness and at the death of our beloved one, Sarah E. Ford we express our gratitude.

The Family.

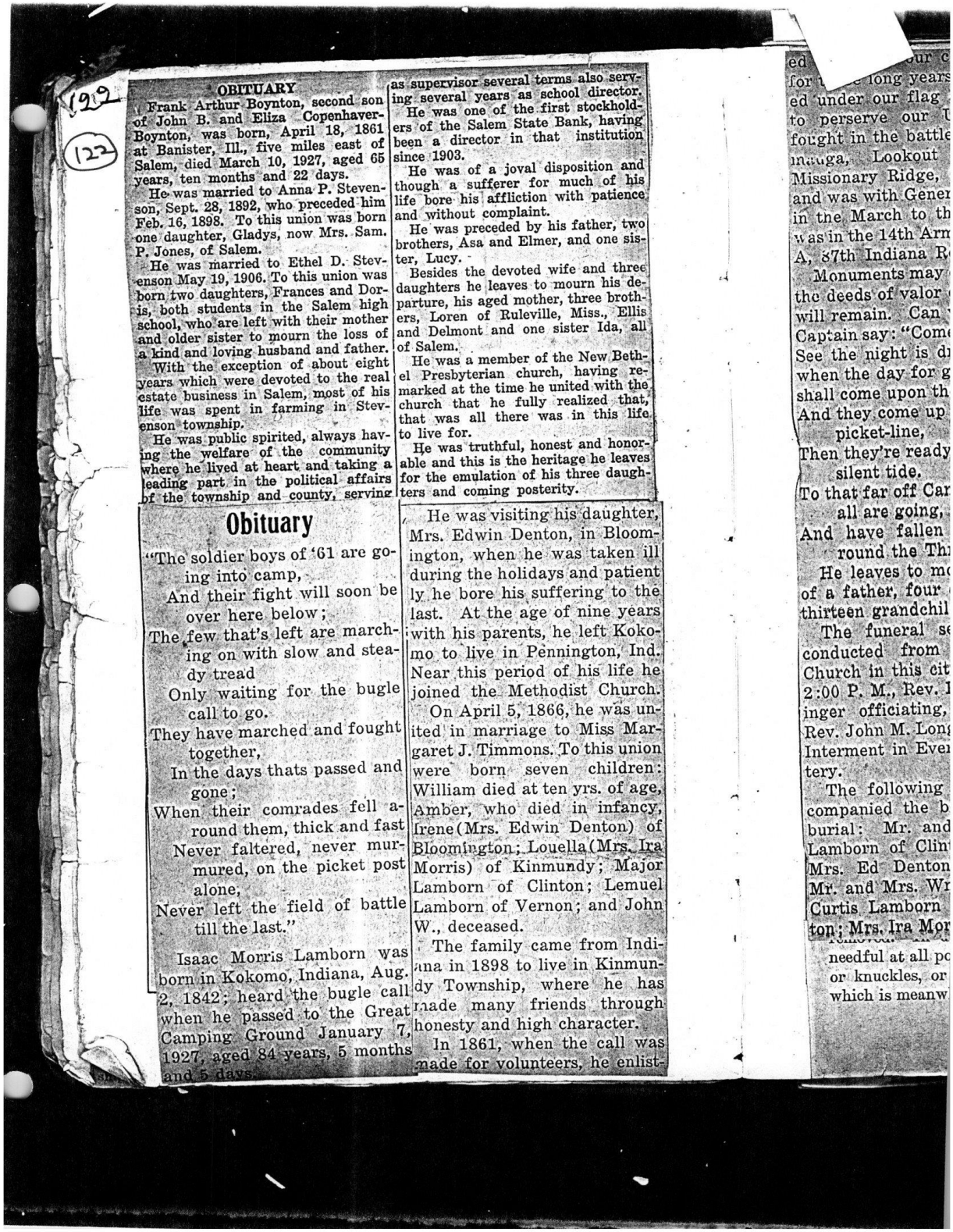
Ann Sofia French, youngest child of Joseph and Susannan Purcell French, was born Feb. 28, 1854 near Alma, Ill., and passed to the Great Beyond at 5 o'clock Monday morning Feb. 14, 1927, at her home five miles southeast of Kinmundy, aged 72 years, 11 months and 14 days.

She was married to Samuel Mountford Stokely on Feb. 1, 1872, to which union eleven children were born. Surviving are ten children, the husband and one son, Charles Euclid, having preceded her to the better world. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Charlton of near Salem, Ill., Misses Laura and Mary French of Alma, Ill., and two brothers, Stephen French of San Diego, Calif., and Thomas French of Portland, Oregon.

At an early age she united with the United Brethern Church at what was known as the Old Chapel, located at that time near her late home. Later in life she affiliated with the Presbyterian Church at Omega, Ill., and while not a regular attendant at church services, her everyday life was an example of Christian Faith and Fortitude.

"My mother's dear hands,
Her beautiful hands,
That guided me safe o'er life's sands,
I bless God's name for the memory
Of mother's own beautiful hands."

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church, Thursday, Feb. 17, at 11 o'clock, Rev. E. Grey Wininger, officiating. Interment was



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Frank Arthur Boynton, second son of John B. and Eliza Copenhaver-Boynton, was born, April 18, 1861 at Banister, Ill., five miles east of Salem, died March 10, 1927, aged 65 years, ten months and 22 days.

He was married to Anna P. Stevenson, Sept. 28, 1892, who preceded him Feb. 16, 1898. To this union was born one daughter, Gladys, now Mrs. Sam. P. Jones, of Salem.

He was married to Ethel D. Stevenson May 19, 1906. To this union was born two daughters, Frances and Doris, both students in the Salem high school, who are left with their mother and older sister to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

With the exception of about eight years which were devoted to the real estate business in Salem, most of his life was spent in farming in Stevenson township.

He was public spirited, always having the welfare of the community where he lived at heart and taking a leading part in the political affairs of the township and county, serving as supervisor several terms also serving several years as school director.

He was one of the first stockholders of the Salem State Bank, having been a director in that institution since 1903.

He was of a joval disposition and though a sufferer for much of his life bore his affliction with patience and without complaint.

He was preceded by his father, two brothers, Asa and Elmer, and one sister, Lucy.

Besides the devoted wife and three daughters he leaves to mourn his departure, his aged mother, three brothers, Loren of Ruleville, Miss., Ellis and Delmont and one sister Ida, all of Salem.

He was a member of the New Bethel Presbyterian church, having remarked at the time he united with the church that he fully realized that, that was all there was in this life to live for.

He was truthful, honest and honorable and this is the heritage he leaves for the emulation of his three daughters and coming posterity.

Obituary

"The soldier boys of '61 are going into camp,
And their fight will soon be over here below;
The few that's left are marching on with slow and steady tread
Only waiting for the bugle call to go.
They have marched and fought together,
In the days thats passed and gone;
When their comrades fell around them, thick and fast
Never faltered, never murmured, on the picket post alone,
Never left the field of battle till the last."

Isaac Morris Lamborn was born in Kokomo, Indiana, Aug. 2, 1842; heard the bugle call when he passed to the Great Camping Ground January 7, 1927, aged 84 years, 5 months and 5 days.

He was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Denton, in Bloomington, when he was taken ill during the holidays and patiently he bore his suffering to the last. At the age of nine years with his parents, he left Kokomo to live in Pennington, Ind. Near this period of his life he joined the Methodist Church.

On April 5, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret J. Timmons. To this union were born seven children: William died at ten yrs. of age, Amber, who died in infancy, Irene (Mrs. Edwin Denton) of Bloomington; Louella (Mrs. Ira Morris) of Kinmundy; Major Lamborn of Clinton; Lemuel Lamborn of Vernon; and John W., deceased.

The family came from Indiana in 1898 to live in Kinmundy Township, where he has made many friends through honesty and high character.

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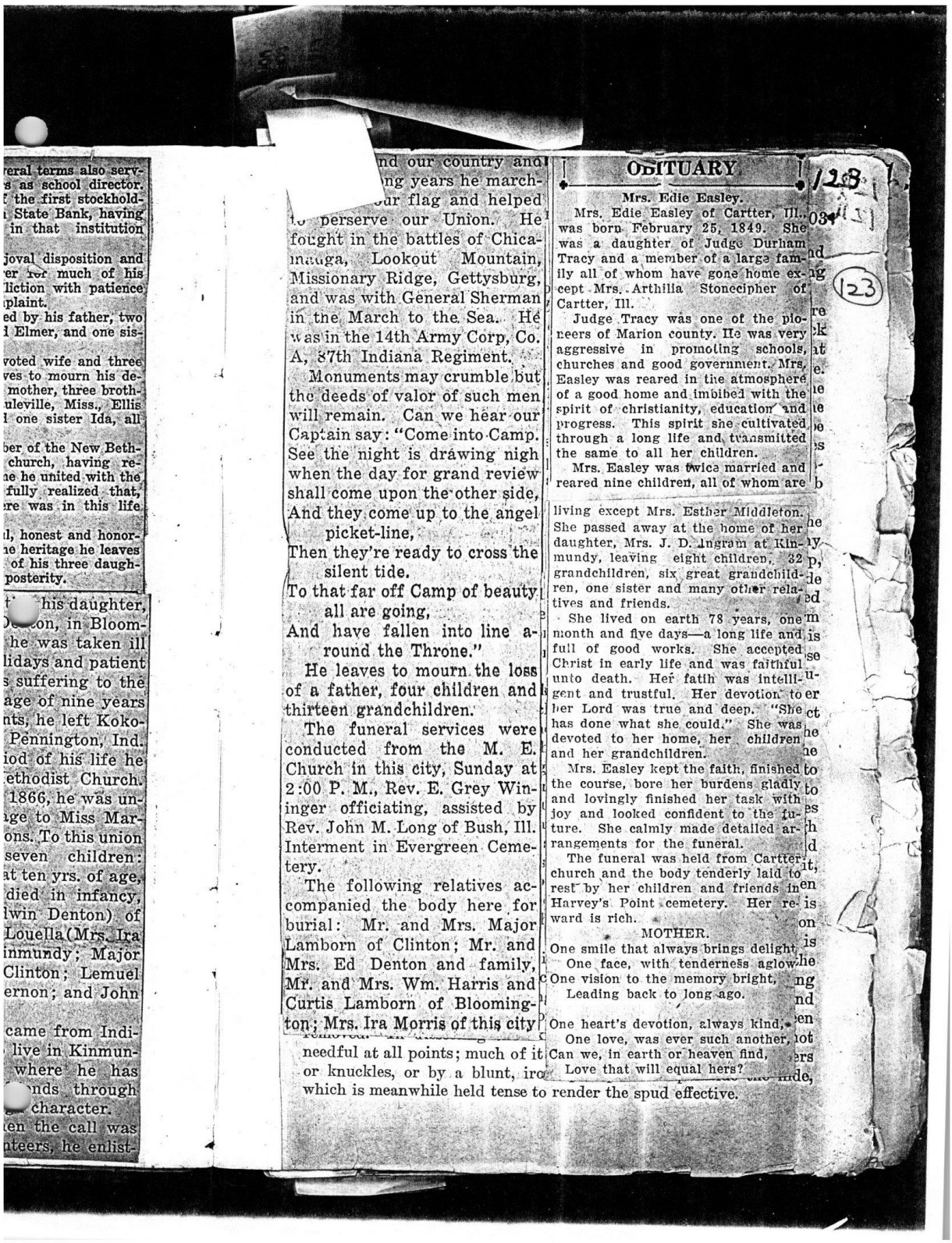

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Monuments may crumble but the deeds of valor of such men will remain. Can we hear our Captain say: "Come into Camp. See the night is drawing nigh when the day for grand review shall come upon the other side,
And they come up to the angel picket-line,
Then they're ready to cross the silent tide.
To that far off Camp of beauty all are going,
And have fallen into line around the Throne."

He leaves to mourn the loss of a father, four children and thirteen grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church in this city, Sunday at 2:00 P. M., Rev. E. Grey Wininger officiating, assisted by Rev. John M. Long of Bush, Ill. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

The following relatives accompanied the body here for burial: Mr. and Mrs. Major Lamborn of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris and Curtis Lamborn of Bloomington; Mrs. Ira Morris of this city

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Mrs. Edie Easley.

Mrs. Edie Easley of Cartter, Ill., was born February 25, 1849. She was a daughter of Judge Durham Tracy and a member of a large family all of whom have gone home except Mrs. Arthilia Stonecipher of Cartter, Ill.

Judge Tracy was one of the pioneers of Marion county. He was very aggressive in promoting schools, churches and good government. Mrs. Easley was reared in the atmosphere of a good home and imbibed with the spirit of christianity, education and progress. This spirit she cultivated through a long life and transmitted the same to all her children.

Mrs. Easley was twice married and reared nine children, all of whom are living except Mrs. Esther Middleton. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ingram at Kinmundy, leaving eight children, 32 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, one sister and many other relatives and friends.

She lived on earth 78 years, one month and five days—a long life and full of good works. She accepted Christ in early life and was faithful unto death. Her fatih was intelligent and trustful. Her devotion to her Lord was true and deep. "She has done what she could." She was devoted to her home, her children and her grandchildren.

Mrs. Easley kept the faith, finished the course, bore her burdens gladly and lovingly finished her task with joy and looked confident to the future. She calmly made detailed arrangements for the funeral.

The funeral was held from Cartter church and the body tenderly laid to rest by her children and friends in Harvey's Point cemetery. Her reward is rich.

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One smile that always brings delight,
One face, with tenderness aglow,
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OBITUARY

Bessie Lee Brown was born March 27, 1865, at Higginsville, Mo. With her parents she moved to Kinmundy, Ill., at the age of two years, where she grew to womanhood. She was a graduate of the Kinmundy High school. Mas married to W. O. Tully of Salem on October 16, 1884.

Three children were born to this union, the first child dying in infancy, leaving Floyd A., of St. Louis, and Jennie E. Stout of St. Louis. Three grandchildren of whom Mrs. Tully was very fond are Dorothy Tully of Chicago, Irma and Virginia Lee Stout of St. Louis.

Mrs. Tully professed faith in Jesus at the early age of nine years and became a member of the Presbyterian church at that age and has been a faithful and ardent believer all these years. She has been identified with Sunday School work and until the last few years was a teacher in the Presbyterian church in this city. She was naturally of a loving cheerful disposition and leaves behind her husband two children, three grandchildren and a host of sorrowing friends.

She entered into rest about noonday on March 4th at the age of 61 years, eleven months and five days.

Oout of town relatives who attended Mrs. Bessie Tully's funeral Sunday at Kinmundy were Mrs. Ruby Hart, Mrs. Ethel Penningroth and Miss Dorothy Tully of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tully, Bert Stout and daughter, Erma, and Mrs. Dick McBride of St. Louis; Claud McHattan of Mattoon; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tully of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Mattie Kelley of Centralia. Salem friends in attendance were Mrs. Frank Schwartz, Misses Claudia and Elsie Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan, Mrs. Jessie Lovell, Mrs. C. D. Mer-

Three Die As Engine Blows Up

C. M. Robinson, 55, veteran railroad engineer of Salem, and C. M. Farlow, 34, brakeman, and T. E. Bruce, 30, fireman, both of Villa Grove, were instantly killed at 12:40 o'clock Tuesday morning when engine 1928 on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad exploded two miles north of the Salem yards.

OBITUARY

Abigal Eldora Storment, oldest child of Samuel and Harriet Storment was born May 8, 1861, near Kell, Illinois, and departed this life April 17, 1927. She was 65 years, 11 months and nine days old.

She was united in marriage to Preston F. Watson October 12, 1882. To this union was born eight children, Walter, Charles and Myrtle all have preceeded her in death, having passed away while yet in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. Ralph Warren of Fallon, Nev., four sons, Albert H. Watson of Wheatland, Wyoming, Estel O., and John P. Watson both of Cartter, and Lawrence D. of Champaign, also five grand children, one daughter and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson, a daughter and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson. All were at home at the time of her death except Albert and family. He was detained because of the serious illness of his wife. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ida Bell of Centralia, Mrs. Franklin Gaskill of Salem, and seven brothers, J. C. Storment of Pomona, Calif., Albert C., Charles M., Fred A., Will S., and Bert F. Storment of Salem, and Orville Storment of Decatur. One sister, Mrs. Mary Harrington and one brother, Lester J. Storment, have preceeded her in death. Mrs. Watson lived most of her life in the vicinity of Cartter.

When she was fourteen years old she professed her faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church. Soon after being married she transferred her membership to the Christian church in which she served ardently and devotedly to the end. Her's was the religion of divine companionship; of love and service for her master and fellowman. By word and deed she daily strove to "live most and to serve best." She was a woman with an endearing personality and unilimited energy. To know her was to love her. She was a devoted wife an affectionate and sacrificing mother and a friend to all with whom she came in contact.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother and for the beautiful floral offerings.—Preston Watson and family.

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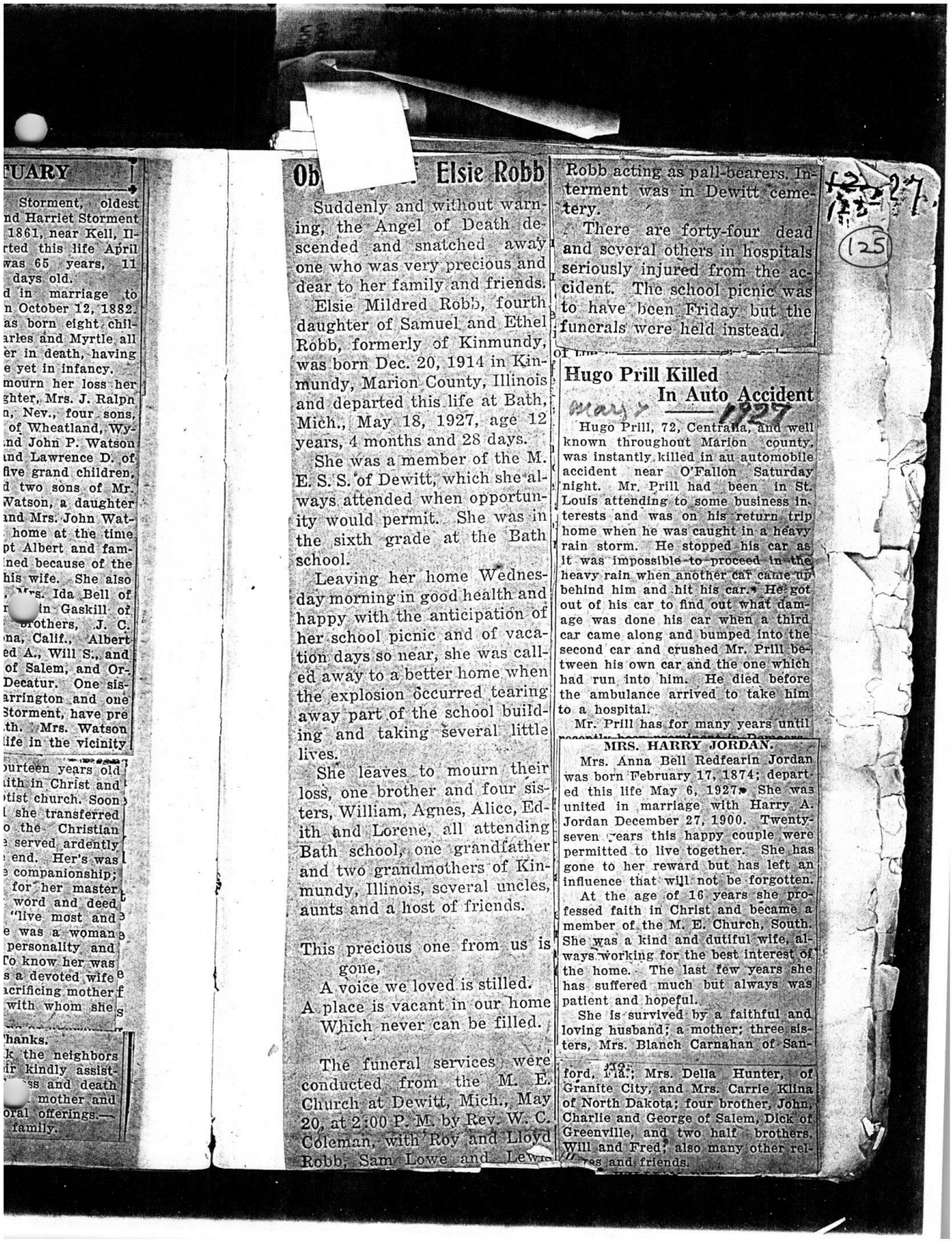

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Suddenly and without warning, the Angel of Death descended and snatched away one who was very precious and dear to her family and friends.

Elsie Mildred Robb, fourth daughter of Samuel and Ethel Robb, formerly of Kinmundy, was born Dec. 20, 1914 in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois and departed this life at Bath, Mich., May 18, 1927, age 12 years, 4 months and 28 days.

She was a member of the M. E. S. S. of Dewitt, which she always attended when opportunity would permit. She was in the sixth grade at the Bath school.

Leaving her home Wednesday morning in good health and happy with the anticipation of her school picnic and of vacation days so near, she was called away to a better home when the explosion occurred tearing away part of the school building and taking several little lives.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one brother and four sisters, William, Agnes, Alice, Edith and Lorene, all attending Bath school, one grandfather and two grandmothers of Kinmundy, Illinois, several uncles, aunts and a host of friends.

This precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church at Dewitt, Mich., May 20, at 2:00 P. M. by Rev. W. C. Coleman, with Roy and Lloyd Robb, Sam Lowe and Lewis Robb acting as pall-bearers. Interment was in Dewitt cemetery.

There are forty-four dead and several others in hospitals seriously injured from the accident. The school picnic was to have been Friday but the funerals were held instead.

Hugo Prill Killed In Auto Accident

May 1927

Hugo Prill, 72, Centralia, and well known throughout Marion county, was instantly killed in au automobile accident near O'Fallon Saturday night. Mr. Prill had been in St. Louis attending to some business interests and was on his return trip home when he was caught in a heavy rain storm. He stopped his car as it was impossible to proceed in the heavy rain when another car came up behind him and hit his car. He got out of his car to find out what damage was done his car when a third car came along and bumped into the second car and crushed Mr. Prill between his own car and the one which had run into him. He died before the ambulance arrived to take him to a hospital.

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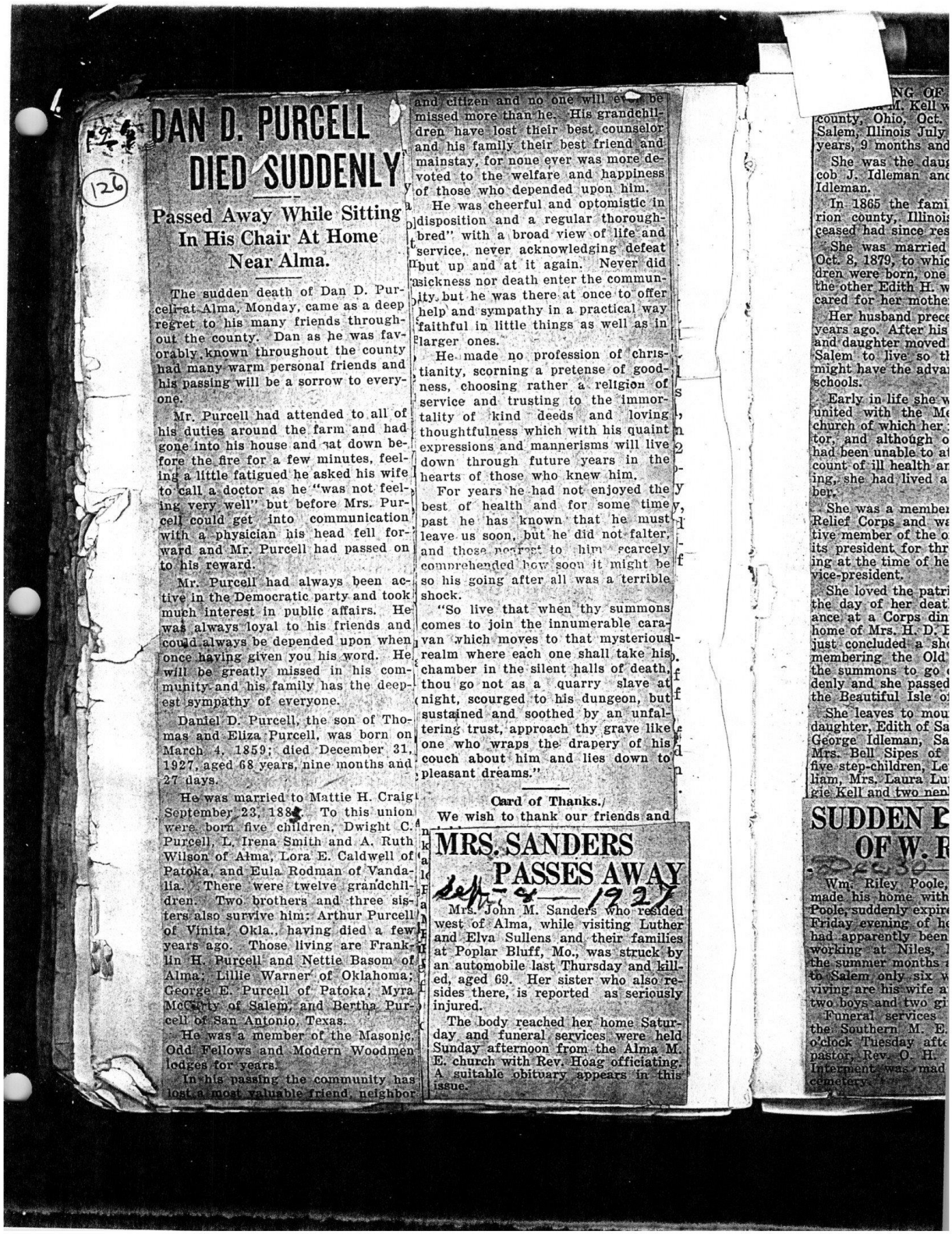
MRS. HARRY JORDAN.

Mrs. Anna Bell Redfearin Jordan was born February 17, 1874; departed this life May 6, 1927. She was united in marriage with Harry A. Jordan December 27, 1900. Twenty-seven years this happy couple were permitted to live together. She has gone to her reward but has left an influence that will not be forgotten.

At the age of 16 years she professed faith in Christ and became a member of the M. E. Church, South. She was a kind and dutiful wife, always working for the best interest of the home. The last few years she has suffered much but always was patient and hopeful.

She is survived by a faithful and loving husband; a mother; three sisters, Mrs. Blanch Carnahan of Sanford, Fla.; Mrs. Della Hunter, of Granite City, and Mrs. Carrie Klina of North Dakota; four brother, John, Charlie and George of Salem, Dick of Greenville, and two half brothers, Will and Fred; also many other relatives and friends.



DAN D. PURCELL DIED SUDDENLY

Passed Away While Sitting In His Chair At Home Near Alma.

The sudden death of Dan D. Purcell at Alma, Monday, came as a deep regret to his many friends throughout the county. Dan as he was favorably known throughout the county had many warm personal friends and his passing will be a sorrow to everyone.

Mr. Purcell had attended to all of his duties around the farm and had gone into his house and sat down before the fire for a few minutes, feeling a little fatigued he asked his wife to call a doctor as he "was not feeling very well" but before Mrs. Purcell could get into communication with a physician his head fell forward and Mr. Purcell had passed on to his reward.

Mr. Purcell had always been active in the Democratic party and took much interest in public affairs. He was always loyal to his friends and could always be depended upon when once having given you his word. He will be greatly missed in his community and his family has the deepest sympathy of everyone.

Daniel D. Purcell, the son of Thomas and Eliza Purcell, was born on March 4, 1859; died December 31, 1927, aged 68 years, nine months and 27 days.

He was married to Mattie H. Craig September 23, 1884. To this union were born five children, Dwight C. Purcell, L. Irena Smith and A. Ruth Wilson of Alma, Lora E. Caldwell of Patoka, and Eula Rodman of Vandalia. There were twelve grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters also survive him: Arthur Purcell of Vinita, Okla., having died a few years ago. Those living are Franklin H. Purcell and Nettie Basom of Alma; Lillie Warner of Oklahoma; George E. Purcell of Patoka; Myra McCarty of Salem, and Bertha Purcell of San Antonio, Texas.

He was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen lodges for years.

In his passing the community has lost a most valuable friend, neighbor and citizen and no one will ever be missed more than he. His grandchildren have lost their best counselor and his family their best friend and mainstay, for none ever was more devoted to the welfare and happiness of those who depended upon him.

He was cheerful and optomistic in disposition and a regular thoroughbred" with a broad view of life and service, never acknowledging defeat but up and at it again. Never did sickness nor death enter the community but he was there at once to offer help and sympathy in a practical way faithful in little things as well as in larger ones.

He made no profession of christianity, scorning a pretense of goodness, choosing rather a religion of service and trusting to the immortality of kind deeds and loving thoughtfulness which with his quaint expressions and mannerisms will live down through future years in the hearts of those who knew him.

For years he had not enjoyed the best of health and for some time past he has known that he must leave us soon, but he did not falter, and those nearest to him scarcely comprehended how soon it might be so his going after all was a terrible shock.

"So live that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each one shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, thou go not as a quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and

MRS. SANDERS PASSES AWAY

Sept. 8 — 1927

Mrs. John M. Sanders who resided west of Alma, while visiting Luther and Elva Sullens and their families at Poplar Bluff, Mo., was struck by an automobile last Thursday and killed, aged 69. Her sister who also resides there, is reported as seriously injured.

The body reached her home Saturday and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Alma M. E. church with Rev. Hoag officiating. A suitable obituary appears in this issue.

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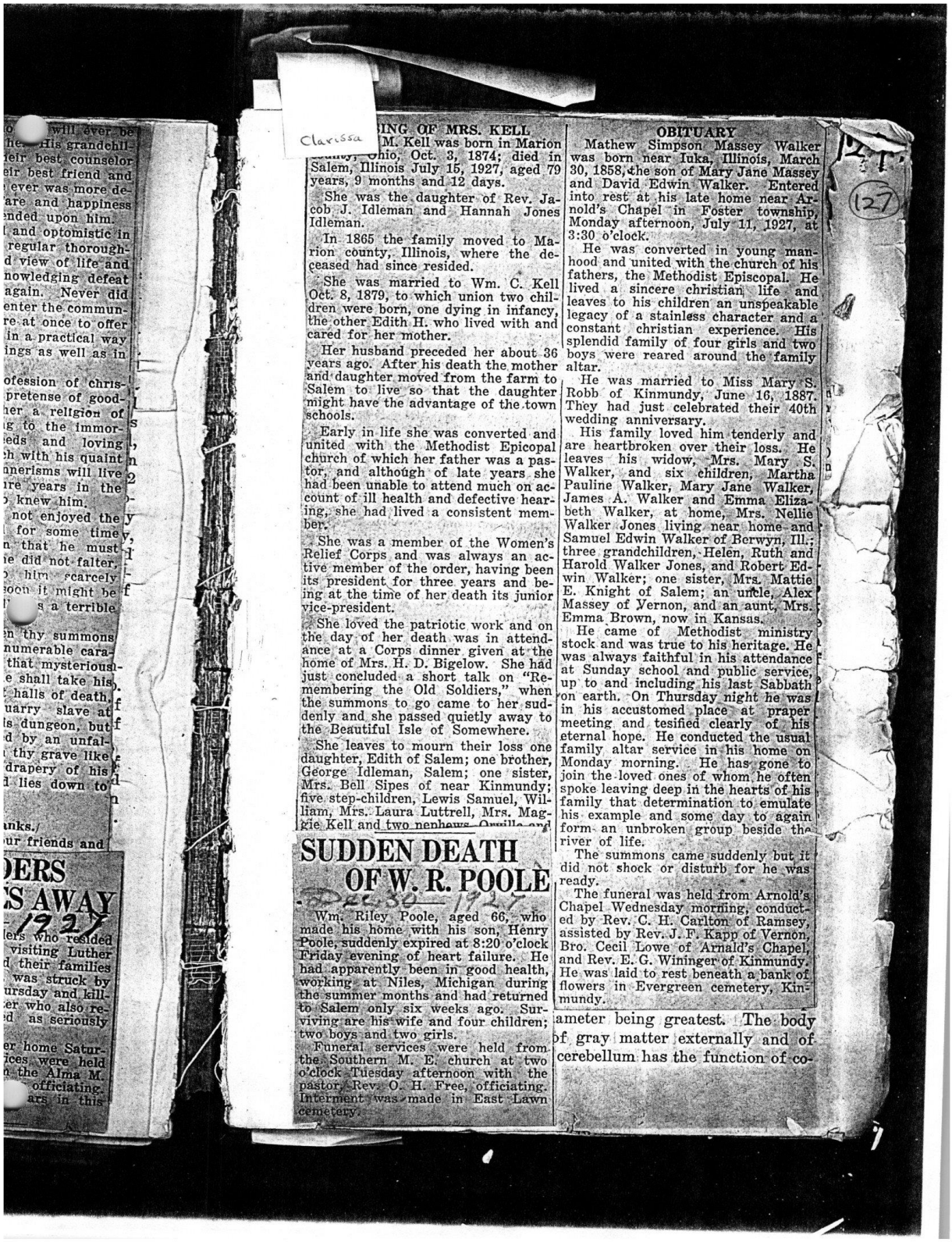

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...M. Kell was born in Marion ...ohio, Oct. 3, 1874; died in Salem, Illinois July 15, 1927, aged 79 years, 9 months and 12 days.

She was the daughter of Rev. Jacob J. Idleman and Hannah Jones Idleman.

In 1865 the family moved to Marion county, Illinois, where the deceased had since resided.

She was married to Wm. C. Kell Oct. 8, 1879, to which union two children were born, one dying in infancy, the other Edith H. who lived with and cared for her mother.

Her husband preceded her about 36 years ago. After his death the mother and daughter moved from the farm to Salem to live so that the daughter might have the advantage of the town schools.

Early in life she was converted and united with the Methodist Epicopal church of which her father was a pastor, and although of late years she had been unable to attend much on account of ill health and defective hearing, she had lived a consistent member.

She was a member of the Women's Relief Corps and was always an active member of the order, having been its president for three years and being at the time of her death its junior vice-president.

She loved the patriotic work and on the day of her death was in attendance at a Corps dinner given at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bigelow. She had just concluded a short talk on "Remembering the Old Soldiers," when the summons to go came to her suddenly and she passed quietly away to the Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Edith of Salem; one brother, George Idleman, Salem; one sister, Mrs. Bell Sipes of near Kinmundy; five step-children, Lewis Samuel, William, Mrs. Laura Luttrell, Mrs. Maggie Kell and two nephews, Orville and

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. R. POOLE

Dec. 30 — 1927

Wm. Riley Poole, aged 66, who made his home with his son, Henry Poole, suddenly expired at 8:20 o'clock Friday evening of heart failure. He had apparently been in good health, working at Niles, Michigan during the summer months and had returned to Salem only six weeks ago. Surviving are his wife and four children; two boys and two girls.

Funeral services were held from the Southern M. E. church at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. O. H. Free, officiating. Interment was made in East Lawn cemetery.

OBITUARY

Mathew Simpson Massey Walker was born near Iuka, Illinois, March 30, 1858, the son of Mary Jane Massey and David Edwin Walker. Entered into rest at his late home near Arnold's Chapel in Foster township, Monday afternoon, July 11, 1927, at 3:30 o'clock.

He was converted in young manhood and united with the church of his fathers, the Methodist Episcopal. He lived a sincere christian life and leaves to his children an unspeakable legacy of a stainless character and a constant christian experience. His splendid family of four girls and two boys were reared around the family altar.

He was married to Miss Mary S. Robb of Kinmundy, June 16, 1887. They had just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

His family loved him tenderly and are heartbroken over their loss. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary S. Walker, and six children, Martha Pauline Walker, Mary Jane Walker, James A. Walker and Emma Elizabeth Walker, at home, Mrs. Nellie Walker Jones living near home and Samuel Edwin Walker of Berwyn, Ill.; three grandchildren, Helen, Ruth and Harold Walker Jones, and Robert Edwin Walker; one sister, Mrs. Mattie E. Knight of Salem; an uncle, Alex Massey of Vernon, and an aunt, Mrs. Emma Brown, now in Kansas.

He came of Methodist ministry stock and was true to his heritage. He was always faithful in his attendance at Sunday school and public service, up to and including his last Sabbath on earth. On Thursday night he was in his accustomed place at praper meeting and tesified clearly of his eternal hope. He conducted the usual family altar service in his home on Monday morning. He has gone to join the loved ones of whom he often spoke leaving deep in the hearts of his family that determination to emulate his example and some day to again form an unbroken group beside the river of life.

The summons came suddenly but it did not shock or disturb for he was ready.

The funeral was held from Arnold's Chapel Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. C. H. Carlton of Ramsey, assisted by Rev. J. F. Kapp of Vernon, Bro. Cecil Lowe of Arnald's Chapel, and Rev. E. G. Wininger of Kinmundy. He was laid to rest beneath a bank of flowers in Evergreen cemetery, Kinmundy.

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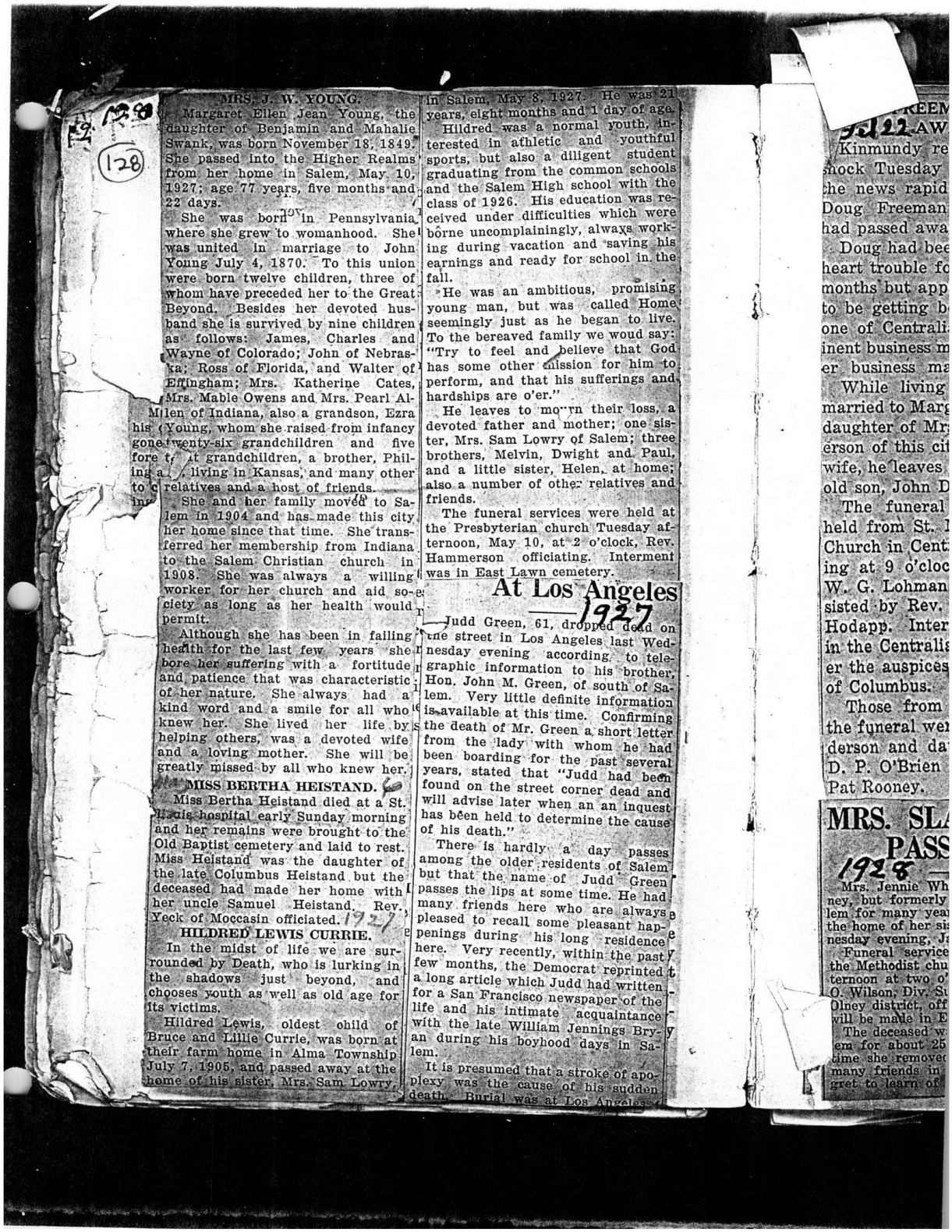

MRS. J. W. YOUNG.

Margaret Ellen Jean Young, the daughter of Benjamin and Mahalie Swank, was born November 18, 1849. She passed into the Higher Realms from her home in Salem, May 10, 1927; age 77 years, five months and 22 days.

She was born in Pennsylvania where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to John Young July 4, 1870. To this union were born twelve children, three of whom have preceded her to the Great Beyond. Besides her devoted husband she is survived by nine children as follows: James, Charles and Wayne of Colorado; John of Nebraska; Ross of Florida, and Walter of Effingham; Mrs. Katherine Cates, Mrs. Mable Owens and Mrs. Pearl Allen of Indiana, also a grandson, Ezra Young, whom she raised from infancy twenty-six grandchildren and five great grandchildren, a brother, Philip living in Kansas, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

She and her family moved to Salem in 1904 and has made this city her home since that time. She transferred her membership from Indiana to the Salem Christian church in 1908. She was always a willing worker for her church and aid society as long as her health would permit.

Although she has been in failing health for the last few years she bore her suffering with a fortitude and patience that was characteristic of her nature. She always had a kind word and a smile for all who knew her. She lived her life by helping others, was a devoted wife and a loving mother. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

MISS BERTHA HEISTAND.

Miss Bertha Heistand died at a St. Louis hospital early Sunday morning and her remains were brought to the Old Baptist cemetery and laid to rest. Miss Heistand was the daughter of the late Columbus Heistand but the deceased had made her home with her uncle Samuel Heistand. Rev. Yeck of Moccasin officiated. 1927

HILDRED LEWIS CURRIE.

In the midst of life we are surrounded by Death, who is lurking in the shadows just beyond, and chooses youth as well as old age for its victims.

Hildred Lewis, oldest child of Bruce and Lillie Currie, was born at their farm home in Alma Township July 7, 1905, and passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Lowry, in Salem, May 8, 1927. He was 21 years, eight months and 1 day of age.

Hildred was a normal youth, interested in athletic and youthful sports, but also a diligent student graduating from the common schools and the Salem High school with the class of 1926. His education was received under difficulties which were borne uncomplainingly, always working during vacation and saving his earnings and ready for school in the fall.

He was an ambitious, promising young man, but was called Home seemingly just as he began to live. To the bereaved family we woud say: "Try to feel and believe that God has some other mission for him to perform, and that his sufferings and hardships are o'er."

He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted father and mother; one sister, Mrs. Sam Lowry of Salem; three brothers, Melvin, Dwight and Paul, and a little sister, Helen, at home; also a number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, May 10, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Hammerson officiating. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery.

At Los Angeles

1927

Judd Green, 61, dropped dead on the street in Los Angeles last Wednesday evening according to telegraphic information to his brother, Hon. John M. Green, of south of Salem. Very little definite information is available at this time. Confirming the death of Mr. Green a short letter from the lady with whom he had been boarding for the past several years, stated that "Judd had been found on the street corner dead and will advise later when an an inquest has been held to determine the cause of his death."

There is hardly a day passes among the older residents of Salem but that the name of Judd Green passes the lips at some time. He had many friends here who are always pleased to recall some pleasant happenings during his long residence here. Very recently, within the past few months, the Democrat reprinted a long article which Judd had written for a San Francisco newspaper of the life and his intimate acquaintance with the late William Jennings Bryan during his boyhood days in Salem.

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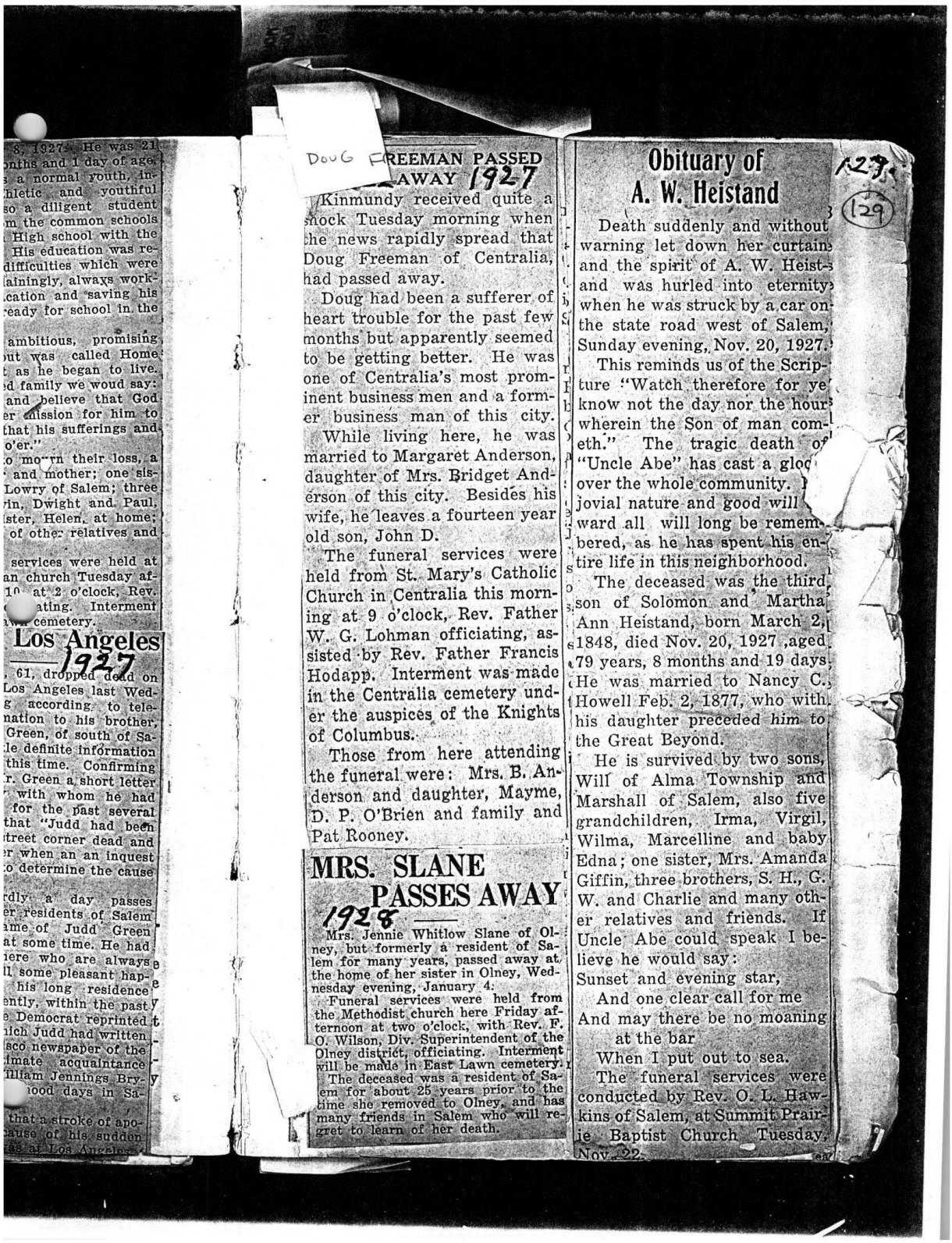

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DOUG FREEMAN PASSED AWAY 1927

Kinmundy received quite a shock Tuesday morning when the news rapidly spread that Doug Freeman of Centralia, had passed away.

Doug had been a sufferer of heart trouble for the past few months but apparently seemed to be getting better. He was one of Centralia's most prominent business men and a former business man of this city.

While living here, he was married to Margaret Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Anderson of this city. Besides his wife, he leaves a fourteen year old son, John D.

The funeral services were held from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father W. G. Lohman officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Francis Hodapp. Interment was made in the Centralia cemetery under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Those from here attending the funeral were: Mrs. B. Anderson and daughter, Mayme, D. P. O'Brien and family and Pat Rooney.

MRS. SLANE PASSES AWAY

1928

Mrs. Jennie Whitlow Slane of Olney, but formerly a resident of Salem for many years, passed away at the home of her sister in Olney, Wednesday evening, January 4.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church here Friday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. F. O. Wilson, Div. Superintendent of the Olney district, officiating. Interment will be made in East Lawn cemetery.

The deceased was a resident of Salem for about 25 years prior to the time she removed to Olney, and has many friends in Salem who will regret to learn of her death.

Obituary of A. W. Heistand

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Death suddenly and without warning let down her curtain and the spirit of A. W. Heistand was hurled into eternity when he was struck by a car on the state road west of Salem, Sunday evening, Nov. 20, 1927.

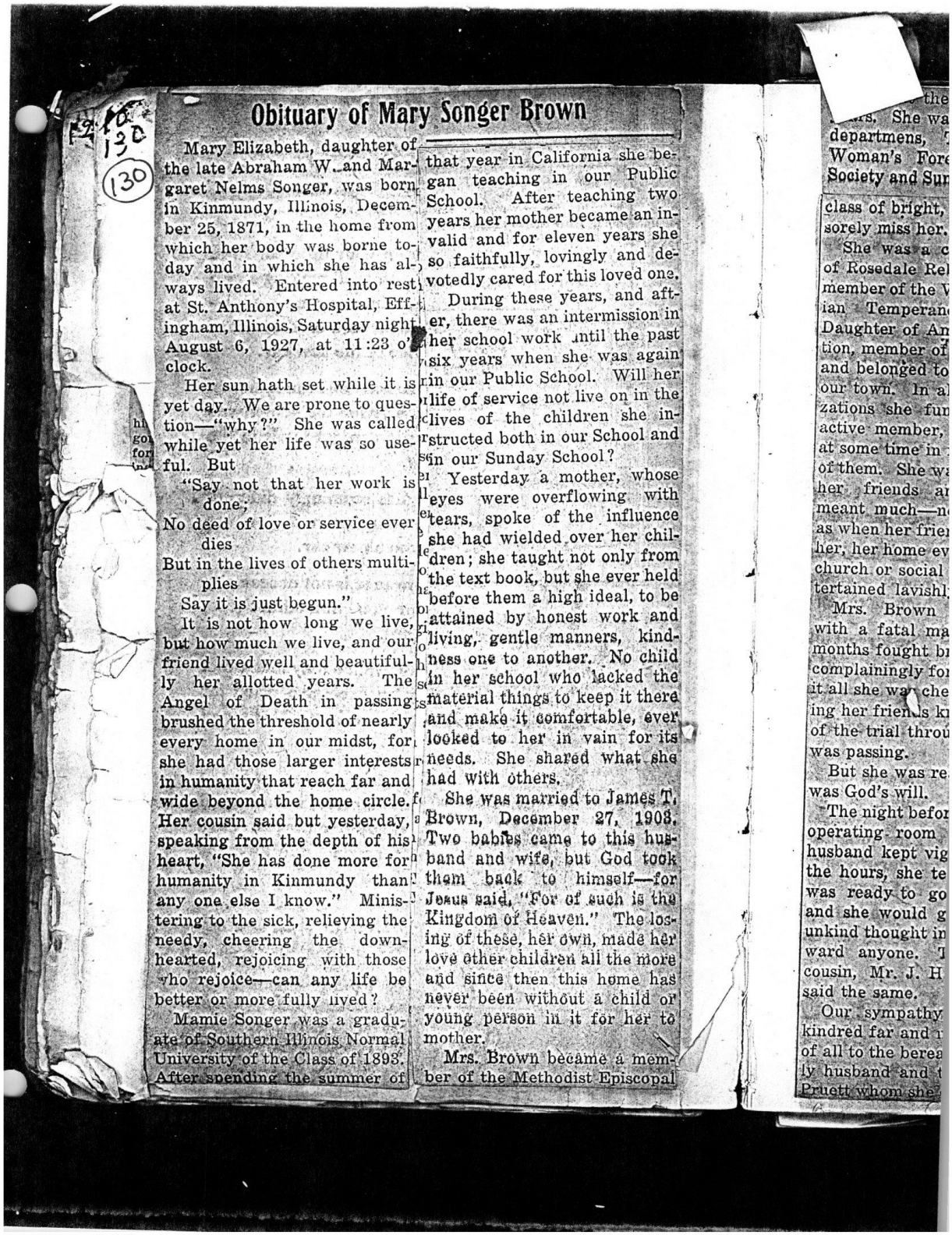
This reminds us of the Scripture "Watch therefore for ye know not the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." The tragic death of "Uncle Abe" has cast a gloo over the whole community. jovial nature and good will ward all will long be remembered, as he has spent his entire life in this neighborhood.

The deceased was the third son of Solomon and Martha Ann Heistand, born March 2, 1848, died Nov. 20, 1927, aged 79 years, 8 months and 19 days. He was married to Nancy C. Howell Feb. 2, 1877, who with his daughter preceded him to the Great Beyond.

He is survived by two sons, Will of Alma Township and Marshall of Salem, also five grandchildren, Irma, Virgil, Wilma, Marcelline and baby Edna; one sister, Mrs. Amanda Giffin, three brothers, S. H., G. W. and Charlie and many other relatives and friends. If Uncle Abe could speak I believe he would say:

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me
And may there be no moaning at the bar
When I put out to sea.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. L. Hawkins of Salem, at Summit Prairie Baptist Church Tuesday, Nov. 22.



Obituary of Mary Songer Brown

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Abraham W. and Margaret Nelms Songer, was born in Kinmundy, Illinois, December 25, 1871, in the home from which her body was borne today and in which she has always lived. Entered into rest at St. Anthony's Hospital, Effingham, Illinois, Saturday night August 6, 1927, at 11:23 o'clock.

Her sun hath set while it is yet day. We are prone to question—"why?" She was called while yet her life was so useful. But

"Say not that her work is done,
No deed of love or service ever dies
But in the lives of others multiplies
Say it is just begun."

It is not how long we live, but how much we live, and our friend lived well and beautifully her allotted years. The Angel of Death in passing brushed the threshold of nearly every home in our midst, for she had those larger interests in humanity that reach far and wide beyond the home circle. Her cousin said but yesterday, speaking from the depth of his heart, "She has done more for humanity in Kinmundy than any one else I know." Ministering to the sick, relieving the needy, cheering the downhearted, rejoicing with those who rejoice—can any life be better or more fully lived?

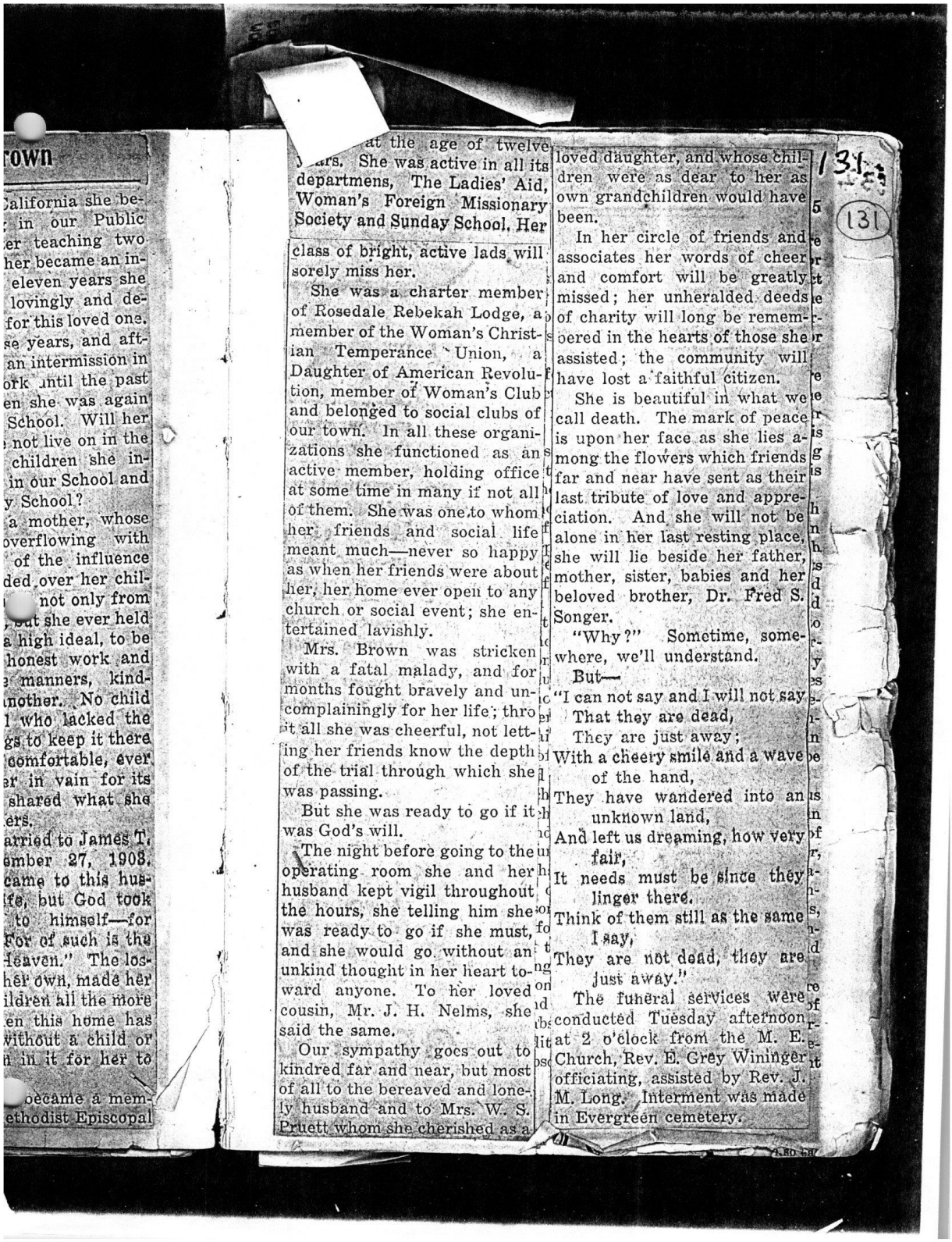
Mamie Songer was a graduate of Southern Illinois Normal University of the Class of 1893. After spending the summer of that year in California she began teaching in our Public School. After teaching two years her mother became an invalid and for eleven years she so faithfully, lovingly and devotedly cared for this loved one.

During these years, and after, there was an intermission in her school work until the past six years when she was again in our Public School. Will her life of service not live on in the lives of the children she instructed both in our School and in our Sunday School?

Yesterday a mother, whose eyes were overflowing with tears, spoke of the influence she had wielded over her children; she taught not only from the text book, but she ever held before them a high ideal, to be attained by honest work and living, gentle manners, kindness one to another. No child in her school who lacked the material things to keep it there and make it comfortable, ever looked to her in vain for its needs. She shared what she had with others.

She was married to James T. Brown, December 27, 1903. Two babies came to this husband and wife, but God took them back to himself—for Jesus said, "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The losing of these, her own, made her love other children all the more and since then this home has never been without a child or young person in it for her to mother.

Mrs. Brown became a member of the Methodist Episcopal



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She was a charter member of Rosedale Rebekah Lodge, a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a Daughter of American Revolution, member of Woman's Club and belonged to social clubs of our town. In all these organizations she functioned as an active member, holding office at some time in many if not all of them. She was one to whom her friends and social life meant much—never so happy as when her friends were about her, her home ever open to any church or social event; she entertained lavishly.

Mrs. Brown was stricken with a fatal malady, and for months fought bravely and uncomplainingly for her life; thro it all she was cheerful, not letting her friends know the depth of the trial through which she was passing.

But she was ready to go if it was God's will.

The night before going to the operating room she and her husband kept vigil throughout the hours, she telling him she was ready to go if she must, and she would go without an unkind thought in her heart toward anyone. To her loved cousin, Mr. J. H. Nelms, she said the same.

Our sympathy goes out to kindred far and near, but most of all to the bereaved and lonely husband and to Mrs. W. S. Pruett whom she cherished as a loved daughter, and whose children were as dear to her as own grandchildren would have been.

In her circle of friends and associates her words of cheer and comfort will be greatly missed; her unheralded deeds of charity will long be remembered in the hearts of those she assisted; the community will have lost a faithful citizen.

She is beautiful in what we call death. The mark of peace is upon her face as she lies among the flowers which friends far and near have sent as their last tribute of love and appreciation. And she will not be alone in her last resting place, she will lie beside her father, mother, sister, babies and her beloved brother, Dr. Fred S. Songer.

"Why?" Sometime, somewhere, we'll understand.

But—

"I can not say and I will not say
That they are dead,
They are just away;
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
They have wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming, how very fair,
It needs must be since they linger there.
Think of them still as the same I say,
They are not dead, they are just away."

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. Church, Rev. E. Grey Winninger officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Long. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

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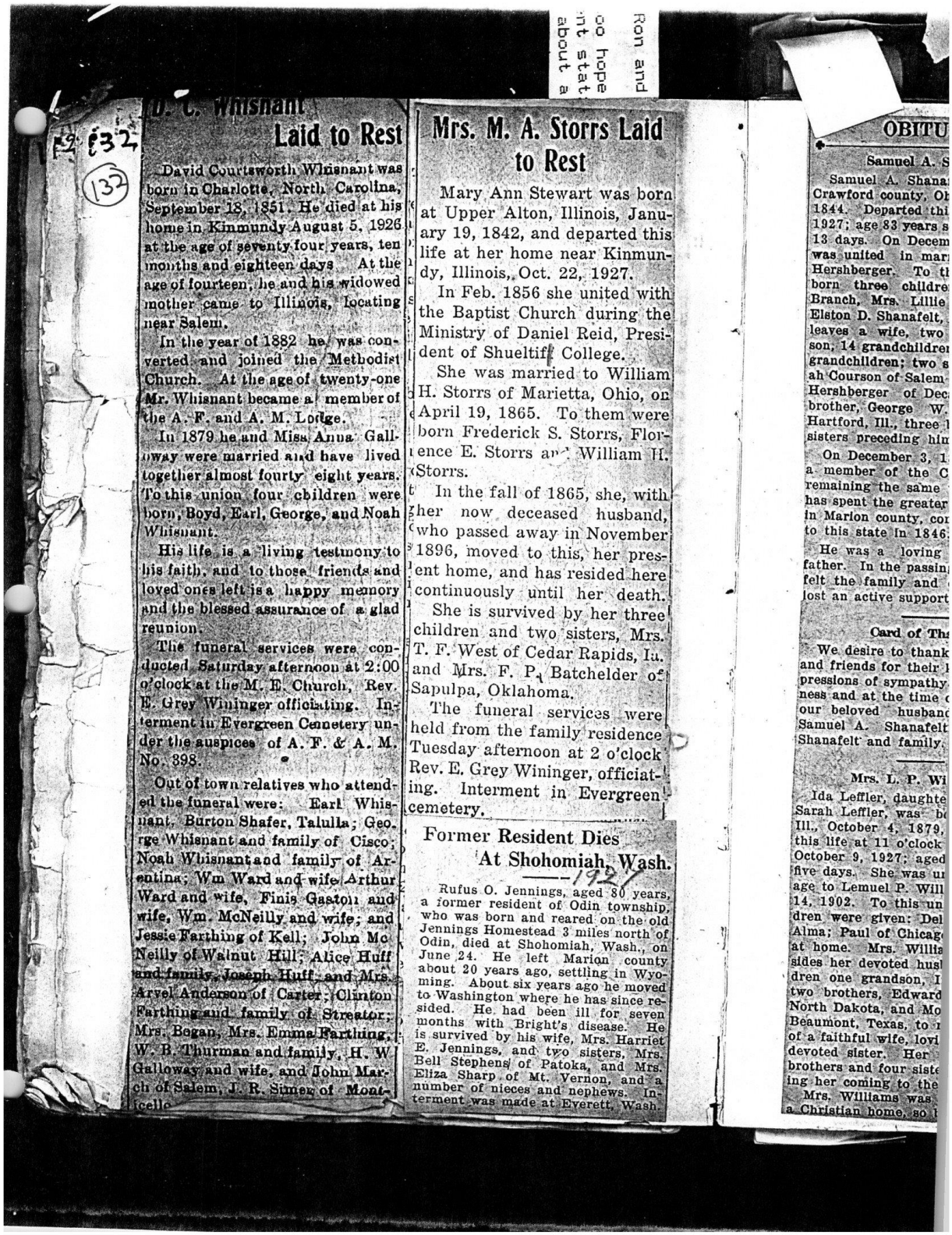

D. C. Whisnant Laid to Rest

David Courtsworth Whisnant was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, September 18, 1851. He died at his home in Kinmundy August 5, 1926 at the age of seventy four years, ten months and eighteen days. At the age of fourteen, he and his widowed mother came to Illinois, locating near Salem.

In the year of 1882 he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. At the age of twenty-one Mr. Whisnant became a member of the A. F. and A. M. Lodge.

In 1879 he and Miss Anna Galloway were married and have lived together almost fourty eight years. To this union four children were born, Boyd, Earl, George, and Noah Whisnant.

His life is a living testimony to his faith, and to those friends and loved ones left is a happy memory and the blessed assurance of a glad reunion.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the M. E. Church, Rev. E. Grey Wininger officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of A. F. & A. M. No. 898.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Earl Whisnant, Burton Shafer, Talulla; George Whisnant and family of Cisco; Noah Whisnant and family of Argentina; Wm Ward and wife, Arthur Ward and wife, Finis Gaston and wife, Wm. McNeilly and wife; and Jessie Farthing of Kell; John McNeilly of Walnut Hill; Alice Huff and family, Joseph Huff and Mrs. Arvel Anderson of Carter; Clinton Farthing and family of Streator; Mrs. Bogan, Mrs. Emma Farthing, W. B. Thurman and family, H. W. Galloway and wife, and John March of Salem, J. R. Simes of Monticello.

Mrs. M. A. Storrs Laid to Rest

Mary Ann Stewart was born at Upper Alton, Illinois, January 19, 1842, and departed this life at her home near Kinmundy, Illinois, Oct. 22, 1927.

In Feb. 1856 she united with the Baptist Church during the Ministry of Daniel Reid, President of Shueltiff College.

She was married to William H. Storrs of Marietta, Ohio, on April 19, 1865. To them were born Frederick S. Storrs, Florence E. Storrs and William H. Storrs.

In the fall of 1865, she, with her now deceased husband, who passed away in November 1896, moved to this, her present home, and has resided here continuously until her death.

She is survived by her three children and two sisters, Mrs. T. F. West of Cedar Rapids, Ia. and Mrs. F. P. Batchelder of Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

The funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. E. Grey Wininger, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Former Resident Dies At Shohomiah, Wash.

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Rufus O. Jennings, aged 80 years, a former resident of Odin township, who was born and reared on the old Jennings Homestead 3 miles north of Odin, died at Shohomiah, Wash., on June 24. He left Marion county about 20 years ago, settling in Wyoming. About six years ago he moved to Washington where he has since resided. He had been ill for seven months with Bright's disease. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet E. Jennings, and two sisters, Mrs. Bell Stephens of Patoka, and Mrs. Eliza Sharp of Mt. Vernon, and a number of nieces and nephews. Interment was made at Everett, Wash.

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Samuel A. Shanafelt.

Samuel A. Shanafelt was born in Crawford county, Ohio, February 19, 1844. Departed this life October 3, 1927; age 83 years seven months and 13 days. On December 25, 1878 he was united in marriage to Anna Hershberger. To this union was born three children, Mrs. Carrie Branch, Mrs. Lillie McFadden and Elston D. Shanafelt, all of Salem. He leaves a wife, two daughters, one son, 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Courson of Salem and Mrs. Louisa Hershberger of Decatur, and one brother, George W. Shanafelt of Hartford, Ill., three brother and two sisters preceding him in death.

On December 3, 1898, he became a member of the Christian church remaining the same until death. He has spent the greater part of his life in Marion county, coming from Ohio to this state in 1846.

He was a loving husband and father. In the passing of Mr. Shanafelt the family and community has lost an active supporter and friend.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kidness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father, Samuel A. Shanafelt.—Mrs. Anna Shanafelt and family.

Mrs. L. P. Williams.

Ida Leffler, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Leffler, was born in Neoga, Ill., October 4, 1879, and departed this life at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday October 9, 1927; aged 48 years and five days. She was united in marriage to Lemuel P. Williams February 1902. To this union three children were given: Delite Donoho of Alma; Paul of Chicago and Charles, at home. Mrs. Williams leaves besides her devoted husband and children one grandson, Irene Donoho, two brothers, Edward Leffler, of North Dakota, and Morris Leffler, of Beaumont, Texas, to mourn the loss of a faithful wife, loving mother and devoted sister. Her parents, two brothers and four sisters were awaiting her coming to the eternal home.

Mrs. Williams was brought up in a Christian home, so believed in and also lived an every-day Christian life. Although she had not lived in Alma many years by her lady-like demeanor and pleasing personality, she has made many friends who feel that they have lost a true friend and have a heart full of sympathy for the bereaved family.

Death, when it enters our community and takes away a dear one from one of our homes, never ceases to be a mystery and we continue to ask, "why should this be?" Why should disease and so much suffering precede the grim reaper that we call death. We cannot believe that God wills any of us to suffer as Mrs. Williams did but that he wills that each of us put our trust in Him that He may help us bear all that this world may afflict us with. Now we see as through a glass darkly but then we shall see as face to face.

Mrs. W. H. Young.

Elizabeth E. Charlton was born in Marion county, Illinois, July 10, 1842 She was united in marriage to W. H. Young October 26, 1858. He preceded her to the Great Beyound May 14, 1918. To this union eight children were born, five girls and three boys.

Mrs. Young was converted in early life and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Salem where she did active christian work for a number of years. Later she united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a faithful member, always willing to do her part in helping to make the world a better place in which to live.

She moved with her family to Memphis, Tenn., where she united with the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

She departed this life on Sunday morning, December 4, 1927, at the age of 85 years.

Mrs. Young leaves to mourn her departure, J. W., J. E., Elizabeth and Mrs. F. C. Demuth of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Anna Garland of Wellington, Kan., also nine grand children, eight great grand children together with a host of relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy in the loss of our dear mother.

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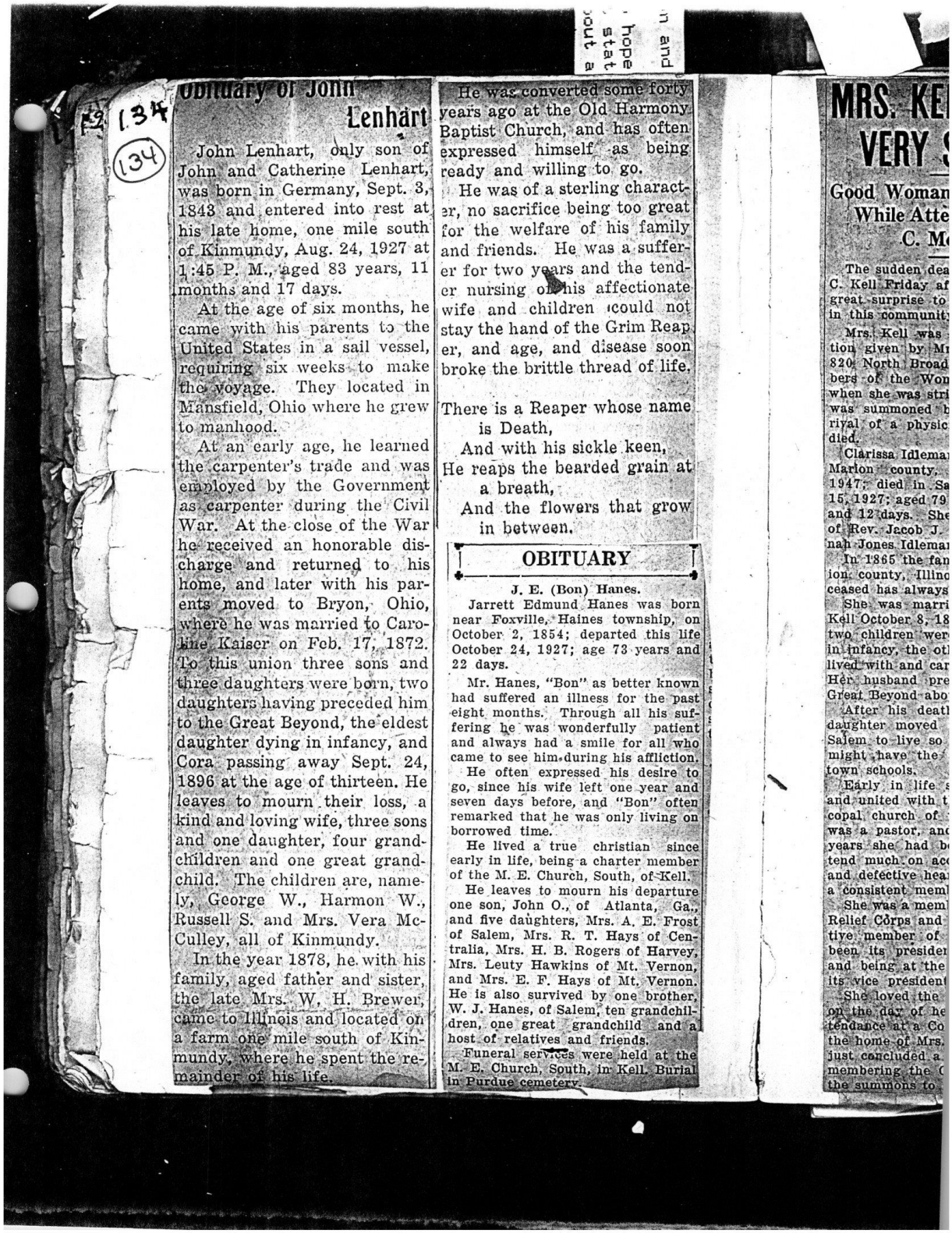

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Obituary of John Lenhart

John Lenhart, only son of John and Catherine Lenhart, was born in Germany, Sept. 3, 1843 and entered into rest at his late home, one mile south of Kinmundy, Aug. 24, 1927 at 1:45 P. M., aged 83 years, 11 months and 17 days.

At the age of six months, he came with his parents to the United States in a sail vessel, requiring six weeks to make the voyage. They located in Mansfield, Ohio where he grew to manhood.

At an early age, he learned the carpenter's trade and was employed by the Government as carpenter during the Civil War. At the close of the War he received an honorable discharge and returned to his home, and later with his parents moved to Bryon, Ohio, where he was married to Caroline Kaiser on Feb. 17, 1872. To this union three sons and three daughters were born, two daughters having preceded him to the Great Beyond, the eldest daughter dying in infancy, and Cora passing away Sept. 24, 1896 at the age of thirteen. He leaves to mourn their loss, a kind and loving wife, three sons and one daughter, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. The children are, namely, George W., Harmon W., Russell S. and Mrs. Vera McCulley, all of Kinmundy.

In the year 1878, he with his family, aged father and sister, the late Mrs. W. H. Brewer, came to Illinois and located on a farm one mile south of Kinmundy, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was converted some forty years ago at the Old Harmony Baptist Church, and has often expressed himself as being ready and willing to go.

He was of a sterling character, no sacrifice being too great for the welfare of his family and friends. He was a sufferer for two years and the tender nursing of his affectionate wife and children could not stay the hand of the Grim Reaper, and age, and disease soon broke the brittle thread of life.

There is a Reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow in between.

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J. E. (Bon) Hanes.

Jarrett Edmund Hanes was born near Foxville, Haines township, on October 2, 1854; departed this life October 24, 1927; age 73 years and 22 days.

Mr. Hanes, "Bon" as better known had suffered an illness for the past eight months. Through all his suffering he was wonderfully patient and always had a smile for all who came to see him during his affliction.

He often expressed his desire to go, since his wife left one year and seven days before, and "Bon" often remarked that he was only living on borrowed time.

He lived a true christian since early in life, being a charter member of the M. E. Church, South, of Kell.

He leaves to mourn his departure one son, John O., of Atlanta, Ga., and five daughters, Mrs. A. E. Frost of Salem, Mrs. R. T. Hays of Centralia, Mrs. H. B. Rogers of Harvey, Mrs. Leuty Hawkins of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. E. F. Hays of Mt. Vernon. He is also survived by one brother, W. J. Hanes, of Salem, ten grandchildren, one great grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, South, in Kell. Burial in Purdue cemetery.

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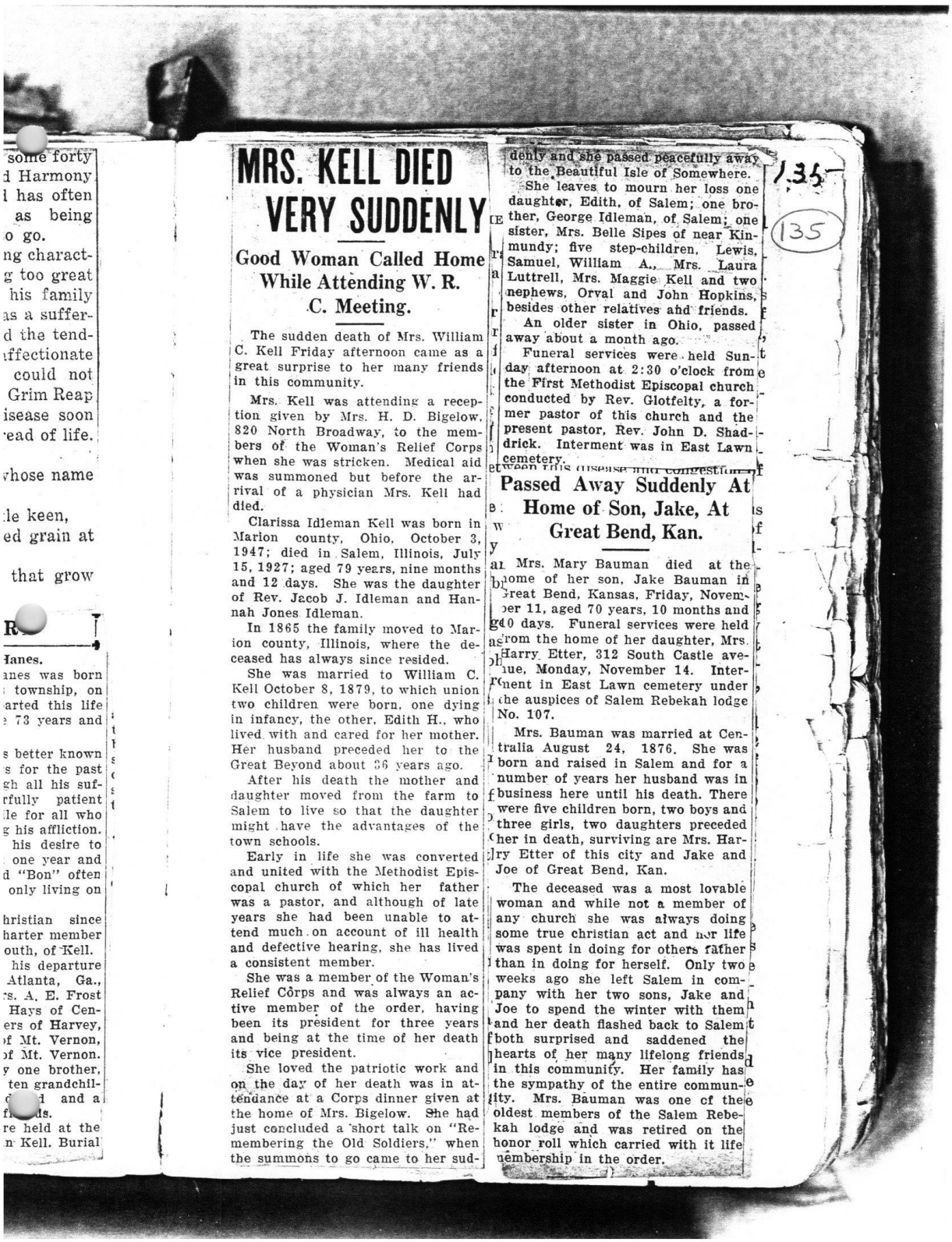

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MRS. KELL DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Good Woman Called Home While Attending W. R. C. Meeting.

The sudden death of Mrs. William C. Kell Friday afternoon came as a great surprise to her many friends in this community.

Mrs. Kell was attending a reception given by Mrs. H. D. Bigelow, 820 North Broadway, to the members of the Woman's Relief Corps when she was stricken. Medical aid was summoned but before the arrival of a physician Mrs. Kell had died.

Clarissa Idleman Kell was born in Marion county, Ohio, October 3, 1947; died in Salem, Illinois, July 15, 1927; aged 79 years, nine months and 12 days. She was the daughter of Rev. Jacob J. Idleman and Hannah Jones Idleman.

In 1865 the family moved to Marion county, Illinois, where the deceased has always since resided.

She was married to William C. Kell October 8, 1879, to which union two children were born, one dying in infancy, the other, Edith H., who lived with and cared for her mother. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond about 36 years ago.

After his death the mother and daughter moved from the farm to Salem to live so that the daughter might have the advantages of the town schools.

Early in life she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which her father was a pastor, and although of late years she had been unable to attend much on account of ill health and defective hearing, she has lived a consistent member.

She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and was always an active member of the order, having been its president for three years and being at the time of her death its vice president.

She loved the patriotic work and on the day of her death was in attendance at a Corps dinner given at the home of Mrs. Bigelow. She had just concluded a short talk on "Remembering the Old Soldiers," when the summons to go came to her suddenly and she passed peacefully away to the Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Edith, of Salem; one brother, George Idleman, of Salem; one sister, Mrs. Belle Sipes of near Kinmundy; five step-children, Lewis, Samuel, William A., Mrs. Laura Luttrell, Mrs. Maggie Kell and two nephews, Orval and John Hopkins, besides other relatives and friends.

An older sister in Ohio, passed away about a month ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist Episcopal church conducted by Rev. Glotfelty, a former pastor of this church and the present pastor, Rev. John D. Shaddrick. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery.

Passed Away Suddenly At Home of Son, Jake, At Great Bend, Kan.

Mrs. Mary Bauman died at the home of her son, Jake Bauman in Great Bend, Kansas, Friday, November 11, aged 70 years, 10 months and 10 days. Funeral services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Etter, 312 South Castle avenue, Monday, November 14. Interment in East Lawn cemetery under the auspices of Salem Rebekah lodge No. 107.

Mrs. Bauman was married at Centralia August 24, 1876. She was born and raised in Salem and for a number of years her husband was in business here until his death. There were five children born, two boys and three girls, two daughters preceded her in death, surviving are Mrs. Harry Etter of this city and Jake and Joe of Great Bend, Kan.

The deceased was a most lovable woman and while not a member of any church she was always doing some true christian act and her life was spent in doing for others rather than in doing for herself. Only two weeks ago she left Salem in company with her two sons, Jake and Joe to spend the winter with them and her death flashed back to Salem both surprised and saddened the hearts of her many lifelong friends in this community. Her family has the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Bauman was one of the oldest members of the Salem Rebekah lodge and was retired on the honor roll which carried with it life membership in the order.

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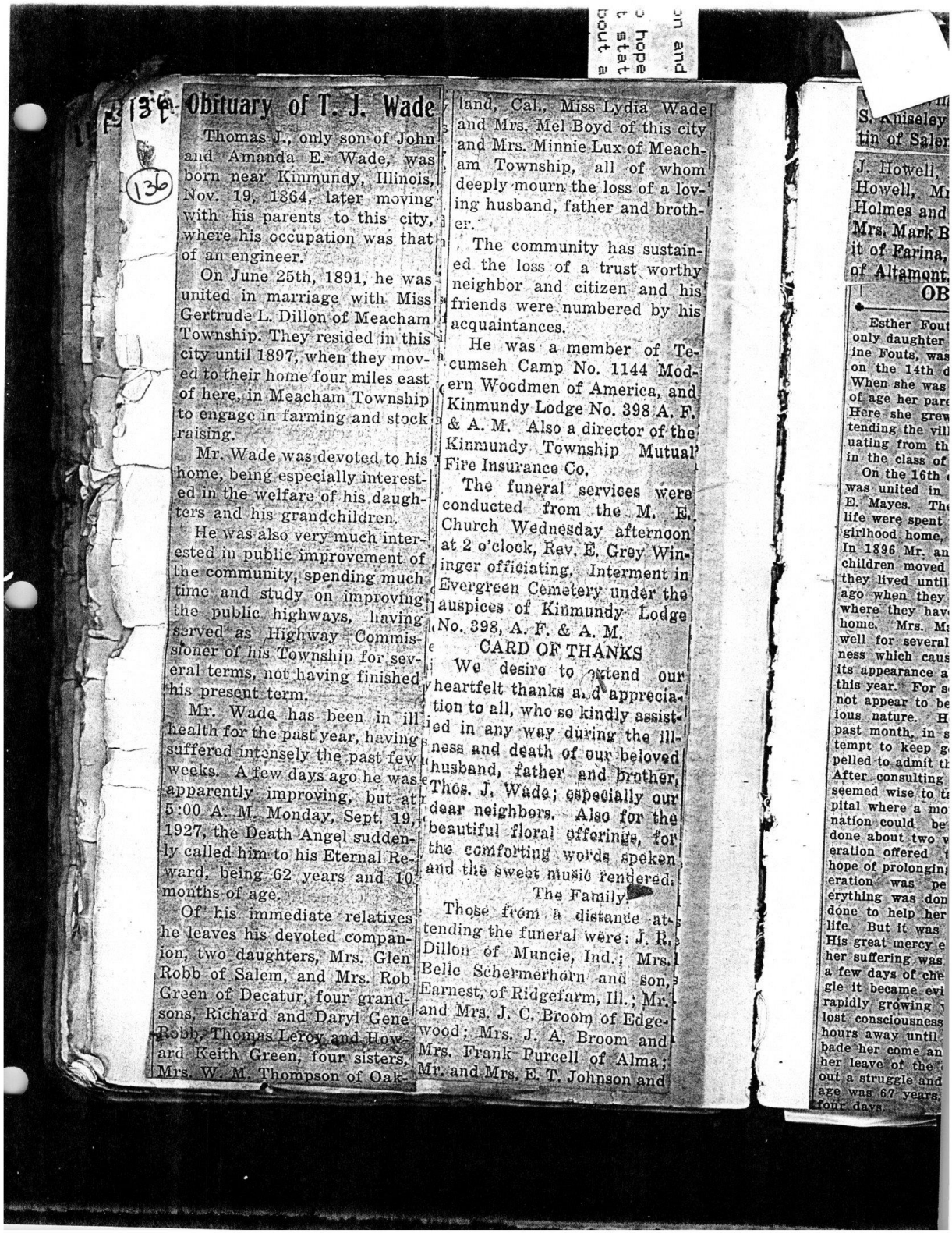


Obituary of T. J. Wade

Thomas J., only son of John and Amanda E. Wade, was born near Kinmundy, Illinois, Nov. 19, 1864, later moving with his parents to this city, where his occupation was that of an engineer.

On June 25th, 1891, he was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude L. Dillon of Meacham Township. They resided in this city until 1897, when they moved to their home four miles east of here, in Meacham Township to engage in farming and stock raising.

Mr. Wade was devoted to his home, being especially interested in the welfare of his daughters and his grandchildren.

He was also very much interested in public improvement of the community, spending much time and study on improving the public highways, having served as Highway Commissioner of his Township for several terms, not having finished his present term.

Mr. Wade has been in ill health for the past year, having suffered intensely the past few weeks. A few days ago he was apparently improving, but at 5:00 A. M. Monday, Sept. 19, 1927, the Death Angel suddenly called him to his Eternal Reward, being 62 years and 10 months of age.

Of his immediate relatives he leaves his devoted companion, two daughters, Mrs. Glen Robb of Salem, and Mrs. Rob Green of Decatur, four grandsons, Richard and Daryl Gene Robb, Thomas Leroy and Howard Keith Green, four sisters, Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Oakland, Cal., Miss Lydia Wade and Mrs. Mel Boyd of this city and Mrs. Minnie Lux of Meacham Township, all of whom deeply mourn the loss of a loving husband, father and brother.

The community has sustained the loss of a trust worthy neighbor and citizen and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances.

He was a member of Tecumseh Camp No. 1144 Modern Woodmen of America, and Kinmundy Lodge No. 398 A. F. & A. M. Also a director of the Kinmundy Township Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

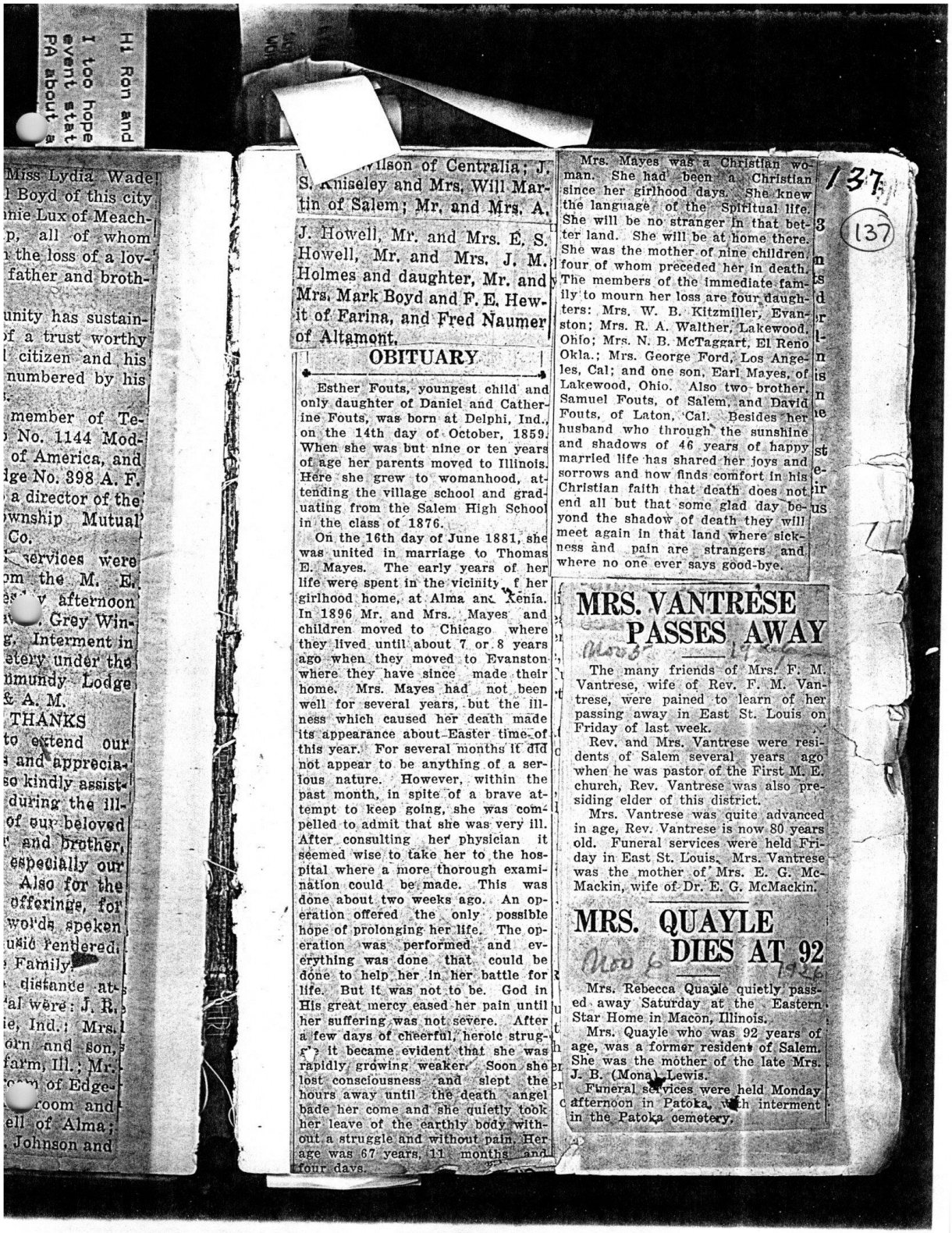
The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. Grey Winger officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all, who so kindly assisted in any way during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, Thos. J. Wade; especially our dear neighbors. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, for the comforting words spoken and the sweet music rendered.

The Family

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: J. R. Dillon of Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Belle Schermerhorn and son, Earnest, of Ridgefarm, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broom of Edgewood; Mrs. J. A. Broom and Mrs. Frank Purcell of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and



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OBITUARY

Esther Fouts, youngest child and only daughter of Daniel and Catherine Fouts, was born at Delphi, Ind., on the 14th day of October, 1859. When she was but nine or ten years of age her parents moved to Illinois. Here she grew to womanhood, attending the village school and graduating from the Salem High School in the class of 1876.

On the 16th day of June 1881, she was united in marriage to Thomas E. Mayes. The early years of her life were spent in the vicinity of her girlhood home, at Alma and Xenia. In 1896 Mr. and Mrs. Mayes and children moved to Chicago where they lived until about 7 or 8 years ago when they moved to Evanston where they have since made their home. Mrs. Mayes had not been well for several years, but the illness which caused her death made its appearance about Easter time of this year. For several months it did not appear to be anything of a serious nature. However, within the past month, in spite of a brave attempt to keep going, she was compelled to admit that she was very ill. After consulting her physician it seemed wise to take her to the hospital where a more thorough examination could be made. This was done about two weeks ago. An operation offered the only possible hope of prolonging her life. The operation was performed and everything was done that could be done to help her in her battle for life. But it was not to be. God in His great mercy eased her pain until her suffering was not severe. After a few days of cheerful, heroic struggle it became evident that she was rapidly growing weaker. Soon she lost consciousness and slept the hours away until the death angel bade her come and she quietly took her leave of the earthly body without a struggle and without pain. Her age was 67 years, 11 months and four days.

Mrs. Mayes was a Christian woman. She had been a Christian since her girlhood days. She knew the language of the Spiritual life. She will be no stranger in that better land. She will be at home there. She was the mother of nine children, four of whom preceded her in death. The members of the immediate family to mourn her loss are four daughters: Mrs. W. B. Kitzmiller, Evanston; Mrs. R. A. Walther, Lakewood, Ohio; Mrs. N. B. McTaggart, El Reno Okla.; Mrs. George Ford, Los Angeles, Cal; and one son, Earl Mayes, of Lakewood, Ohio. Also two brother, Samuel Fouts, of Salem, and David Fouts, of Laton, Cal. Besides her husband who through the sunshine and shadows of 46 years of happy married life has shared her joys and sorrows and now finds comfort in his Christian faith that death does not end all but that some glad day beyond the shadow of death they will meet again in that land where sickness and pain are strangers and where no one ever says good-bye.

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MRS. VANTRESE PASSES AWAY

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The many friends of Mrs. F. M. Vantrese, wife of Rev. F. M. Vantrese, were pained to learn of her passing away in East St. Louis on Friday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Vantrese were residents of Salem several years ago when he was pastor of the First M. E. church, Rev. Vantrese was also presiding elder of this district.

Mrs. Vantrese was quite advanced in age, Rev. Vantrese is now 80 years old. Funeral services were held Friday in East St. Louis. Mrs. Vantrese was the mother of Mrs. E. G. McMackin, wife of Dr. E. G. McMackin.

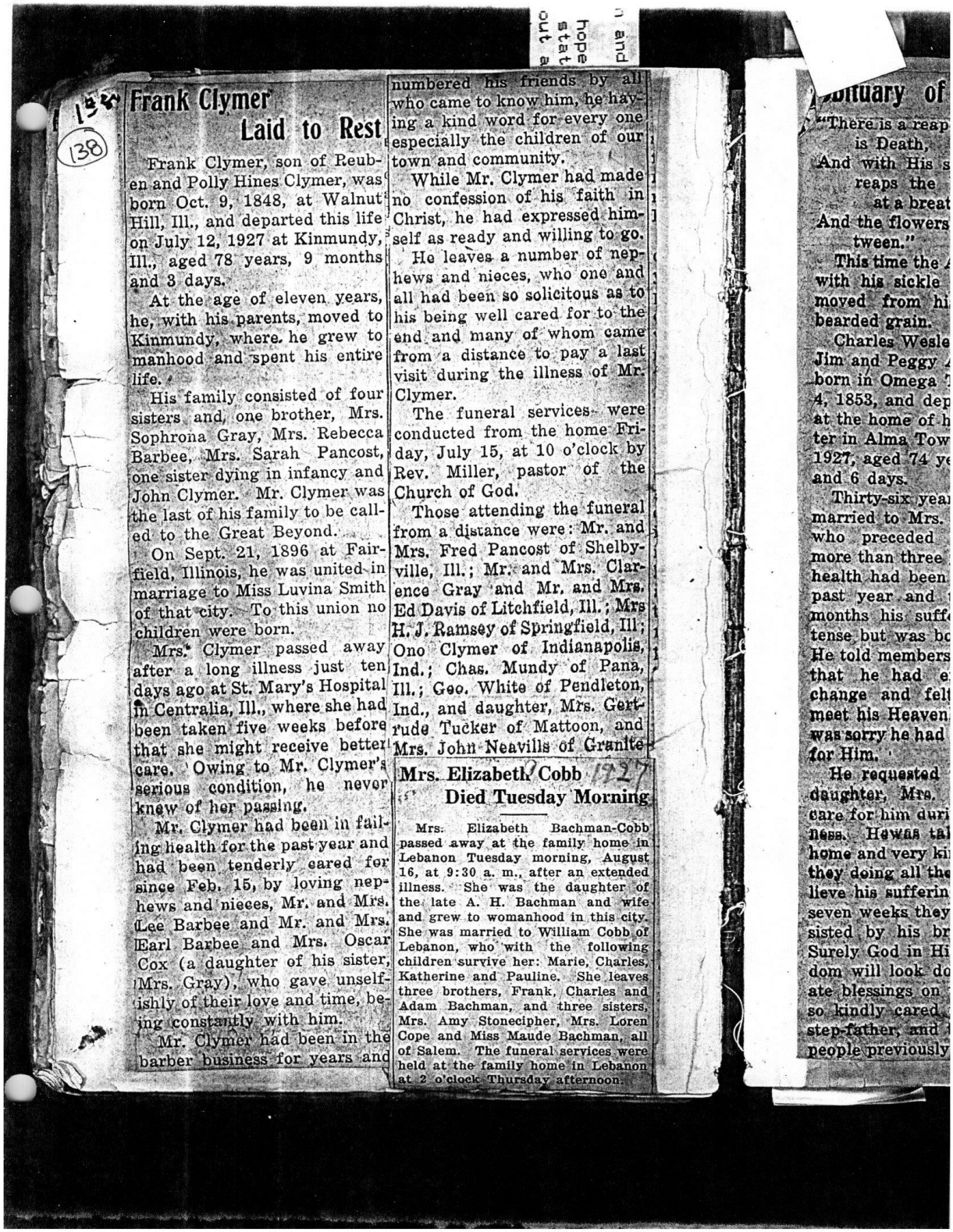
MRS. QUAYLE DIES AT 92

Nov 6 1926

Mrs. Rebecca Quayle quietly passed away Saturday at the Eastern Star Home in Macon, Illinois.

Mrs. Quayle who was 92 years of age, was a former resident of Salem. She was the mother of the late Mrs. J. B. (Mona) Lewis.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Patoka, with interment in the Patoka cemetery.



Frank Clymer Laid to Rest

Frank Clymer, son of Reuben and Polly Hines Clymer, was born Oct. 9, 1848, at Walnut Hill, Ill., and departed this life on July 12, 1927 at Kinmundy, Ill., aged 78 years, 9 months and 3 days.

At the age of eleven years, he, with his parents, moved to Kinmundy, where he grew to manhood and spent his entire life.

His family consisted of four sisters and, one brother, Mrs. Sophrona Gray, Mrs. Rebecca Barbee, Mrs. Sarah Pancost, one sister dying in infancy and John Clymer. Mr. Clymer was the last of his family to be called to the Great Beyond.

On Sept. 21, 1896 at Fairfield, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Miss Luvina Smith of that city. To this union no children were born.

Mrs. Clymer passed away after a long illness just ten days ago at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia, Ill., where she had been taken five weeks before that she might receive better care. Owing to Mr. Clymer's serious condition, he never knew of her passing.

Mr. Clymer had been in failing health for the past year and had been tenderly cared for since Feb. 15, by loving nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barbee and Mrs. Oscar Cox (a daughter of his sister, Mrs. Gray), who gave unselfishly of their love and time, being constantly with him.

Mr. Clymer had been in the barber business for years and numbered his friends by all who came to know him, he having a kind word for every one especially the children of our town and community.

While Mr. Clymer had made no confession of his faith in Christ, he had expressed himself as ready and willing to go.

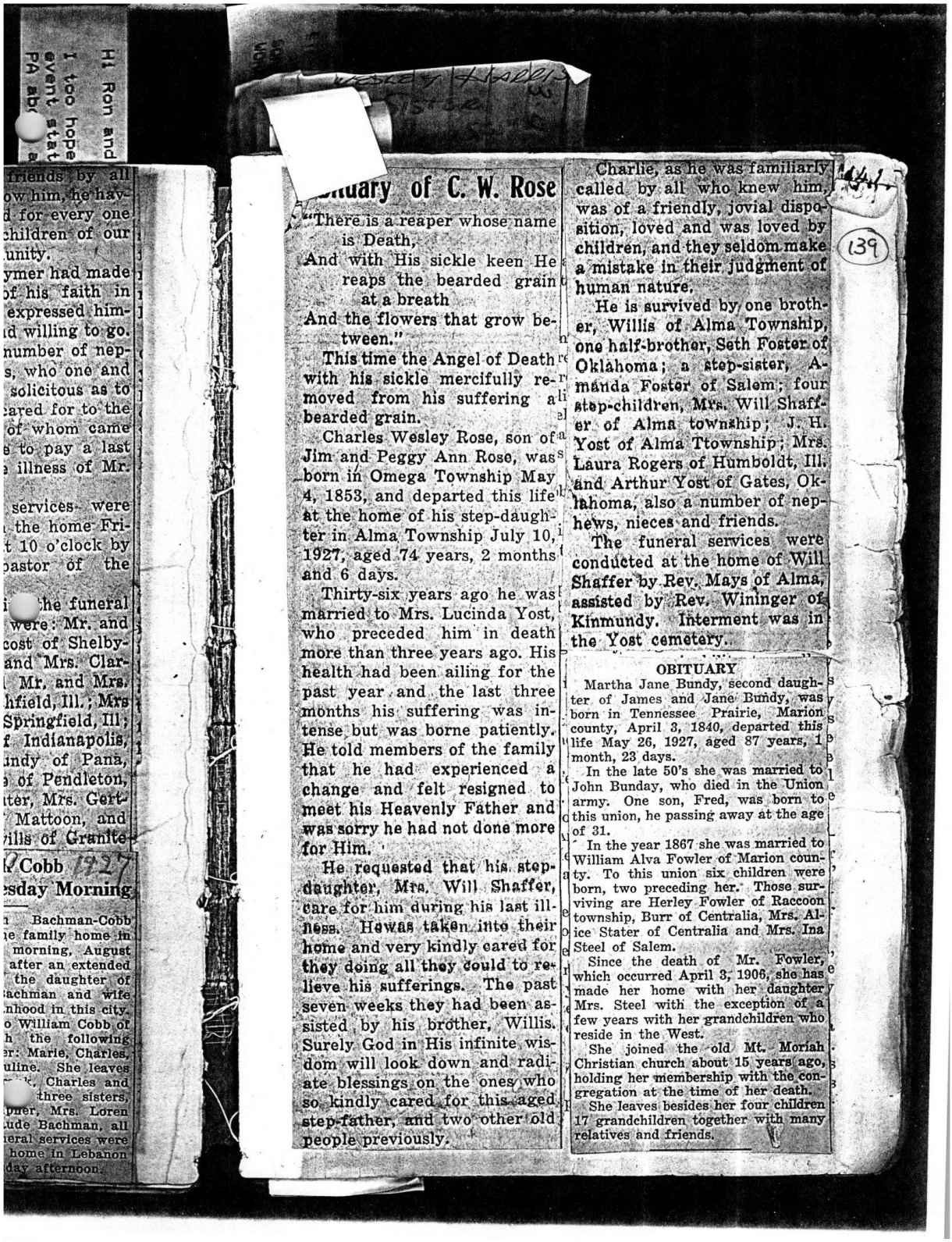
He leaves a number of nephews and nieces, who one and all had been so solicitous as to his being well cared for to the end and many of whom came from a distance to pay a last visit during the illness of Mr. Clymer.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Friday, July 15, at 10 o'clock by Rev. Miller, pastor of the Church of God.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pancost of Shelbyville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Litchfield, Ill.; Mrs H. J. Ramsey of Springfield, Ill.; Ono Clymer of Indianapolis, Ind.; Chas. Mundy of Pana, Ill.; Geo. White of Pendleton, Ind., and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Tucker of Mattoon, and Mrs. John Neavills of Granite

Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb Died Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Elizabeth Bachman-Cobb passed away at the family home in Lebanon Tuesday morning, August 16, at 9:30 a. m., after an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late A. H. Bachman and wife and grew to womanhood in this city. She was married to William Cobb of Lebanon, who with the following children survive her: Marie, Charles, Katherine and Pauline. She leaves three brothers, Frank, Charles and Adam Bachman, and three sisters, Mrs. Amy Stonecipher, Mrs. Loren Cope and Miss Maude Bachman, all of Salem. The funeral services were held at the family home in Lebanon at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.



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This time the Angel of Death with his sickle mercifully removed from his suffering a bearded grain.

Charles Wesley Rose, son of Jim and Peggy Ann Rose, was born in Omega Township May 4, 1853, and departed this life at the home of his step-daughter in Alma Township July 10, 1927, aged 74 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Thirty-six years ago he was married to Mrs. Lucinda Yost, who preceded him in death more than three years ago. His health had been ailing for the past year and the last three months his suffering was intense but was borne patiently. He told members of the family that he had experienced a change and felt resigned to meet his Heavenly Father and was sorry he had not done more for Him.

He requested that his step-daughter, Mrs. Will Shaffer, care for him during his last illness. He was taken into their home and very kindly cared for they doing all they could to relieve his sufferings. The past seven weeks they had been assisted by his brother, Willis. Surely God in His infinite wisdom will look down and radiate blessings on the ones who so kindly cared for this aged step-father, and two other old people previously.

Charlie, as he was familiarly called by all who knew him, was of a friendly, jovial disposition, loved and was loved by children, and they seldom make a mistake in their judgment of human nature.

He is survived by one brother, Willis of Alma Township, one half-brother, Seth Foster of Oklahoma; a step-sister, Amanda Foster of Salem; four step-children, Mrs. Will Shaffer of Alma township; J. H. Yost of Alma Ttownship; Mrs. Laura Rogers of Humboldt, Ill. and Arthur Yost of Gates, Oklahoma, also a number of nephews, nieces and friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of Will Shaffer by Rev. Mays of Alma, assisted by Rev. Wininger of Kinmundy. Interment was in the Yost cemetery.

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Martha Jane Bundy, second daughter of James and Jane Bundy, was born in Tennessee Prairie, Marion county, April 3, 1840, departed this life May 26, 1927, aged 87 years, 1 month, 23 days.

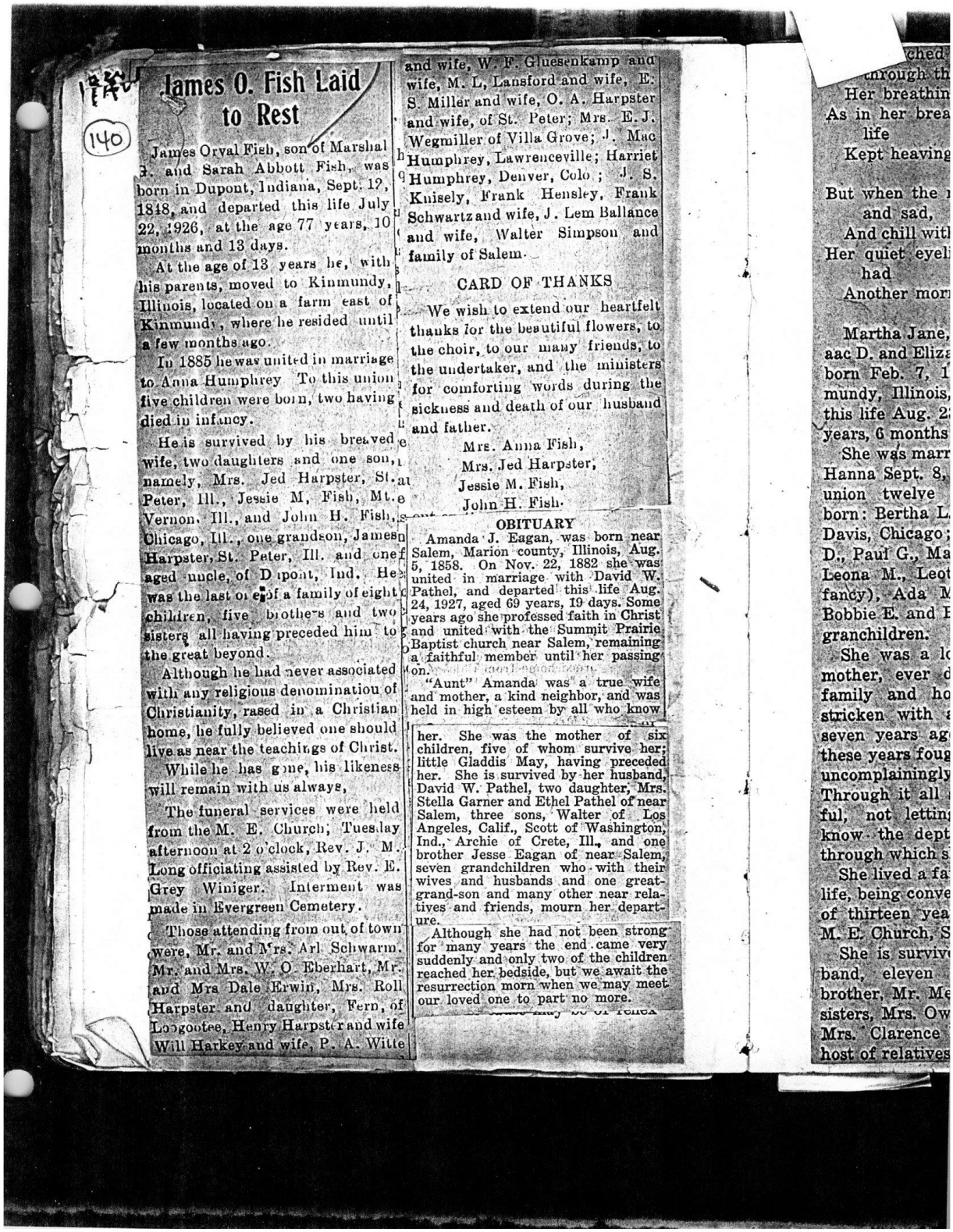
In the late 50's she was married to John Bunday, who died in the Union army. One son, Fred, was born to this union, he passing away at the age of 31.

In the year 1867 she was married to William Alva Fowler of Marion county. To this union six children were born, two preceding her. Those surviving are Herley Fowler of Raccoon township, Burr of Centralia, Mrs. Alice Stater of Centralia and Mrs. Ina Steel of Salem.

Since the death of Mr. Fowler, which occurred April 3, 1906, she has made her home with her daughter Mrs. Steel with the exception of a few years with her grandchildren who reside in the West.

She joined the old Mt. Moriah Christian church about 15 years ago, holding her membership with the congregation at the time of her death.

She leaves besides her four children 17 grandchildren together with many relatives and friends.



James O. Fish Laid to Rest

James Orval Fish, son of Marshal S. and Sarah Abbott Fish, was born in Dupont, Indiana, Sept. 12, 1848, and departed this life July 22, 1926, at the age 77 years, 10 months and 13 days.

At the age of 13 years he, with his parents, moved to Kinmundy, Illinois, located on a farm east of Kinmundy, where he resided until a few months ago.

In 1885 he was united in marriage to Anna Humphrey To this union five children were born, two having died in infancy.

He is survived by his breaved wife, two daughters and one son, namely, Mrs. Jed Harpster, St. Peter, Ill., Jessie M, Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ill., and John H. Fish, Chicago, Ill., one grandson, James Harpster, St. Peter, Ill. and one aged uncle, of Dupont, Ind. He was the last of a family of eight children, five brothers and two sisters all having preceded him to the great beyond.

Although he had never associated with any religious denomination of Christianity, rased in a Christian home, he fully believed one should live as near the teachings of Christ.

While he has gone, his likeness will remain with us always,

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Long officiating assisted by Rev. E. Grey Winiger. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Those attending from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Schwarm. Mr. and Mrs. W. O Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs Dale Erwin, Mrs. Roll Harpster and daughter, Fern, of Longootee, Henry Harpster and wife Will Harkey and wife, P. A. Witte and wife, W. F. Gluesenkamp and wife, M. L, Lansford and wife, E. S. Miller and wife, O. A. Harpster and wife, of St. Peter; Mrs. E. J. Wegmiller of Villa Grove; J. Mac Humphrey, Lawrenceville; Harriet Humphrey, Denver, Colo.; J. S. Knisely, Frank Hensley, Frank Schwartz and wife, J. Lem Ballance and wife, Walter Simpson and family of Salem.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers, to the choir, to our many friends, to the undertaker, and the ministers for comforting words during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Anna Fish,
Mrs. Jed Harpster,
Jessie M. Fish,
John H. Fish.

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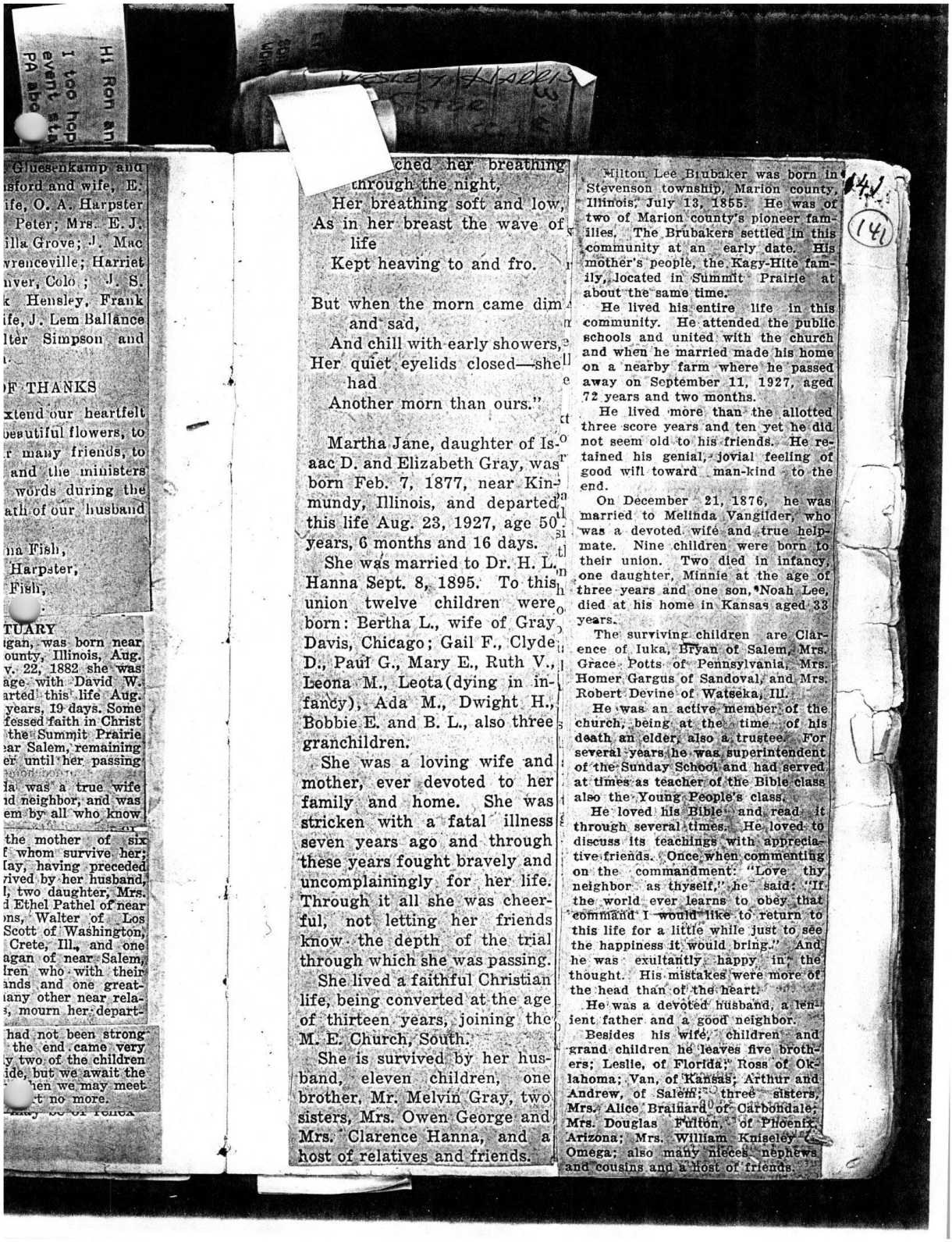
Amanda J. Eagan, was born near Salem, Marion county, Illinois, Aug. 5, 1858. On Nov. 22, 1882 she was united in marriage with David W. Pathel, and departed this life Aug. 24, 1927, aged 69 years, 19 days. Some years ago she professed faith in Christ and united with the Summit Prairie Baptist church near Salem, remaining a faithful member until her passing on.

"Aunt" Amanda was a true wife and mother, a kind neighbor, and was held in high esteem by all who know her. She was the mother of six children, five of whom survive her; little Gladdis May, having preceded her. She is survived by her husband, David W. Pathel, two daughter, Mrs. Stella Garner and Ethel Pathel of near Salem, three sons, Walter of Los Angeles, Calif., Scott of Washington, Ind., Archie of Crete, Ill., and one brother Jesse Eagan of near Salem, seven grandchildren who with their wives and husbands and one great-grand-son and many other near relatives and friends, mourn her departure.

Although she had not been strong for many years the end came very suddenly and only two of the children reached her bedside, but we await the resurrection morn when we may meet our loved one to part no more.



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Martha Jane, daughter of Isaac D. and Elizabeth Gray, was born Feb. 7, 1877, near Kinmundy, Illinois, and departed this life Aug. 23, 1927, age 50 years, 6 months and 16 days.

She was married to Dr. H. L. Hanna Sept. 8, 1895. To this union twelve children were born: Bertha L., wife of Gray Davis, Chicago; Gail F., Clyde D., Paul G., Mary E., Ruth V., Leona M., Leota (dying in infancy), Ada M., Dwight H., Bobbie E. and B. L., also three granchildren.

She was a loving wife and mother, ever devoted to her family and home. She was stricken with a fatal illness seven years ago and through these years fought bravely and uncomplainingly for her life. Through it all she was cheerful, not letting her friends know the depth of the trial through which she was passing.

She lived a faithful Christian life, being converted at the age of thirteen years, joining the M. E. Church, South.

She is survived by her husband, eleven children, one brother, Mr. Melvin Gray, two sisters, Mrs. Owen George and Mrs. Clarence Hanna, and a host of relatives and friends.

Hilton Lee Brubaker was born in Stevenson township, Marion county, Illinois, July 13, 1855. He was of two of Marion county's pioneer families. The Brubakers settled in this community at an early date. His mother's people, the Kagy-Hite family, located in Summit Prairie at about the same time.

He lived his entire life in this community. He attended the public schools and united with the church and when he married made his home on a nearby farm where he passed away on September 11, 1927, aged 72 years and two months.

He lived more than the allotted three score years and ten yet he did not seem old to his friends. He retained his genial, jovial feeling of good will toward man-kind to the end.

On December 21, 1876, he was married to Melinda Vangilder, who was a devoted wife and true helpmate. Nine children were born to their union. Two died in infancy, one daughter, Minnie at the age of three years and one son, Noah Lee, died at his home in Kansas aged 33 years.

The surviving children are Clarence of Iuka, Bryan of Salem, Mrs. Grace Potts of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Homer Gargus of Sandoval, and Mrs. Robert Devine of Watseka, Ill.

He was an active member of the church, being at the time of his death an elder, also a trustee. For several years he was superintendent of the Sunday School and had served at times as teacher of the Bible class also the Young People's class.

He loved his Bible and read it through several times. He loved to discuss its teachings with appreciative friends. Once when commenting on the commandment: "Love thy neighbor as thyself," he said: "If the world ever learns to obey that command I would like to return to this life for a little while just to see the happiness it would bring." And he was exultantly happy in the thought. His mistakes were more of the head than of the heart.

He was a devoted husband, a lenient father and a good neighbor.

Besides his wife, children and grand children he leaves five brothers; Leslie, of Florida; Ross of Oklahoma; Van, of Kansas; Arthur and Andrew, of Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Brainard of Carbondale; Mrs. Douglas Fulton, of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. William Kniseley of Omega; also many nieces nephews and cousins and a host of friends.

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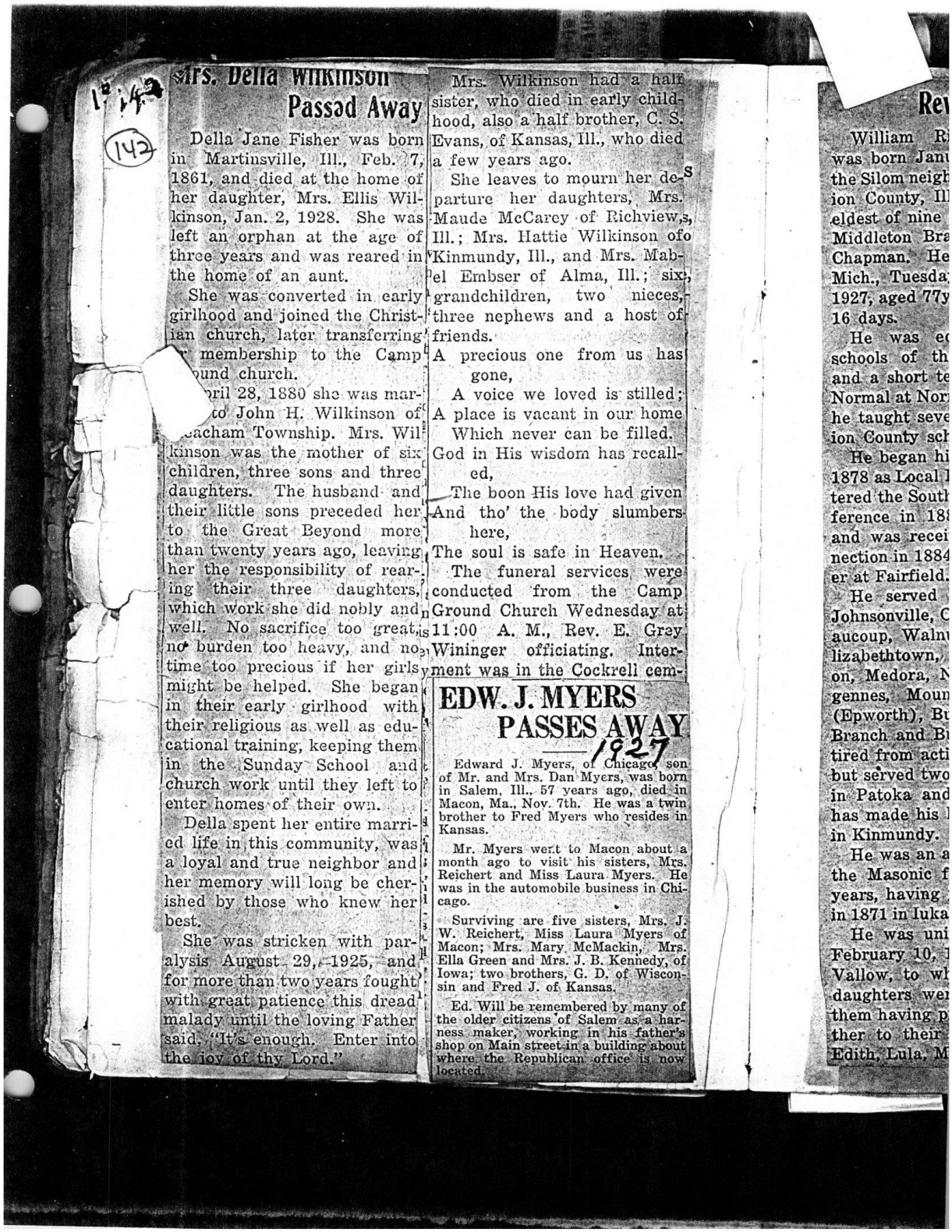

Mrs. Della Wilkinson Passed Away

Della Jane Fisher was born in Martinsville, Ill., Feb. 7, 1861, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson, Jan. 2, 1928. She was left an orphan at the age of three years and was reared in the home of an aunt.

She was converted in early girlhood and joined the Christian church, later transferring [illegible] membership to the Camp [illegible]ound church.

[illegible]pril 28, 1880 she was mar[illegible] to John H. Wilkinson of [illegible]eacham Township. Mrs. Wilkinson was the mother of six children, three sons and three daughters. The husband and their little sons preceded her to the Great Beyond more than twenty years ago, leaving her the responsibility of rearing their three daughters, which work she did nobly and well. No sacrifice too great, no burden too heavy, and no time too precious if her girls might be helped. She began in their early girlhood with their religious as well as educational training, keeping them in the Sunday School and church work until they left to enter homes of their own.

Della spent her entire married life in this community, was a loyal and true neighbor and her memory will long be cherished by those who knew her best.

She was stricken with paralysis August 29, 1925, and for more than two years fought with great patience this dread malady until the loving Father said, "It's enough. Enter into the joy of thy Lord."

Mrs. Wilkinson had a half sister, who died in early childhood, also a half brother, C. S. Evans, of Kansas, Ill., who died a few years ago.

She leaves to mourn her departure her daughters, Mrs. Maude McCarey of Richview, Ill.; Mrs. Hattie Wilkinson of Kinmundy, Ill., and Mrs. Mabel Embser of Alma, Ill.; six grandchildren, two nieces, three nephews and a host of friends.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon His love had given
And tho' the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

The funeral services were conducted from the Camp Ground Church Wednesday at 11:00 A. M., Rev. E. Grey Wininger officiating. Interment was in the Cockrell cem-

EDW. J. MYERS PASSES AWAY

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Edward J. Myers, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers, was born in Salem, Ill., 57 years ago, died in Macon, Ma., Nov. 7th. He was a twin brother to Fred Myers who resides in Kansas.

Mr. Myers went to Macon about a month ago to visit his sisters, Mrs. Reichert and Miss Laura Myers. He was in the automobile business in Chicago.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. J. W. Reichert, Miss Laura Myers of Macon; Mrs. Mary McMackin, Mrs. Ella Green and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, of Iowa; two brothers, G. D. of Wisconsin and Fred J. of Kansas.

Ed. Will be remembered by many of the older citizens of Salem as a harness maker, working in his father's shop on Main street in a building about where the Republican office is now located.

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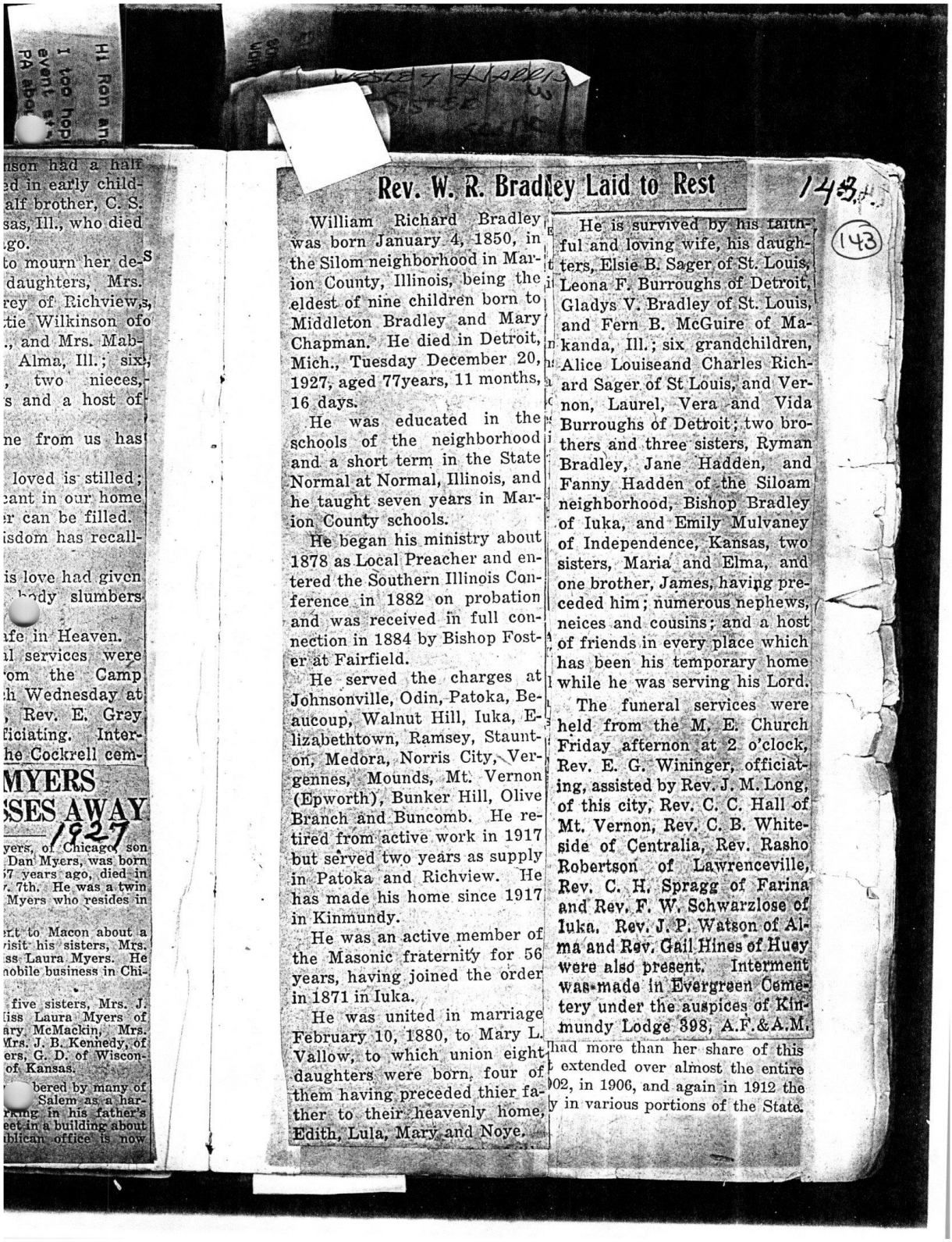

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Rev. W. R. Bradley Laid to Rest

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William Richard Bradley was born January 4, 1850, in the Silom neighborhood in Marion County, Illinois, being the eldest of nine children born to Middleton Bradley and Mary Chapman. He died in Detroit, Mich., Tuesday December 20, 1927, aged 77years, 11 months, 16 days.

He was educated in the schools of the neighborhood and a short term in the State Normal at Normal, Illinois, and he taught seven years in Marion County schools.

He began his ministry about 1878 as Local Preacher and entered the Southern Illinois Conference in 1882 on probation and was received in full connection in 1884 by Bishop Foster at Fairfield.

He served the charges at Johnsonville, Odin, Patoka, Beaucoup, Walnut Hill, Iuka, Elizabethtown, Ramsey, Stauntton, Medora, Norris City, Vergennes, Mounds, Mt. Vernon (Epworth), Bunker Hill, Olive Branch and Buncomb. He retired from active work in 1917 but served two years as supply in Patoka and Richview. He has made his home since 1917 in Kinmundy.

He was an active member of the Masonic fraternity for 56 years, having joined the order in 1871 in Iuka.

He was united in marriage February 10, 1880, to Mary L. Vallow, to which union eight daughters were born, four of them having preceded thier father to their heavenly home, Edith, Lula, Mary and Noye.

He is survived by his faithful and loving wife, his daughters, Elsie B. Sager of St. Louis, Leona F. Burroughs of Detroit, Gladys V. Bradley of St. Louis, and Fern B. McGuire of Makanda, Ill.; six grandchildren, Alice Louiseand Charles Richard Sager of St Louis, and Vernon, Laurel, Vera and Vida Burroughs of Detroit; two brothers and three sisters, Ryman Bradley, Jane Hadden, and Fanny Hadden of the Siloam neighborhood, Bishop Bradley of Iuka, and Emily Mulvaney of Independence, Kansas, two sisters, Maria and Elma, and one brother, James, having preceded him; numerous nephews, neices and cousins; and a host of friends in every place which has been his temporary home while he was serving his Lord.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Friday afternon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. G. Wininger, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Long, of this city, Rev. C. C. Hall of Mt. Vernon, Rev. C. B. Whiteside of Centralia, Rev. Rasho Robertson of Lawrenceville, Rev. C. H. Spragg of Farina and Rev. F. W. Schwarzlose of Iuka. Rev. J. P. Watson of Alma and Rev. Gail Hines of Huey were also present. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge 398, A.F.&A.M.

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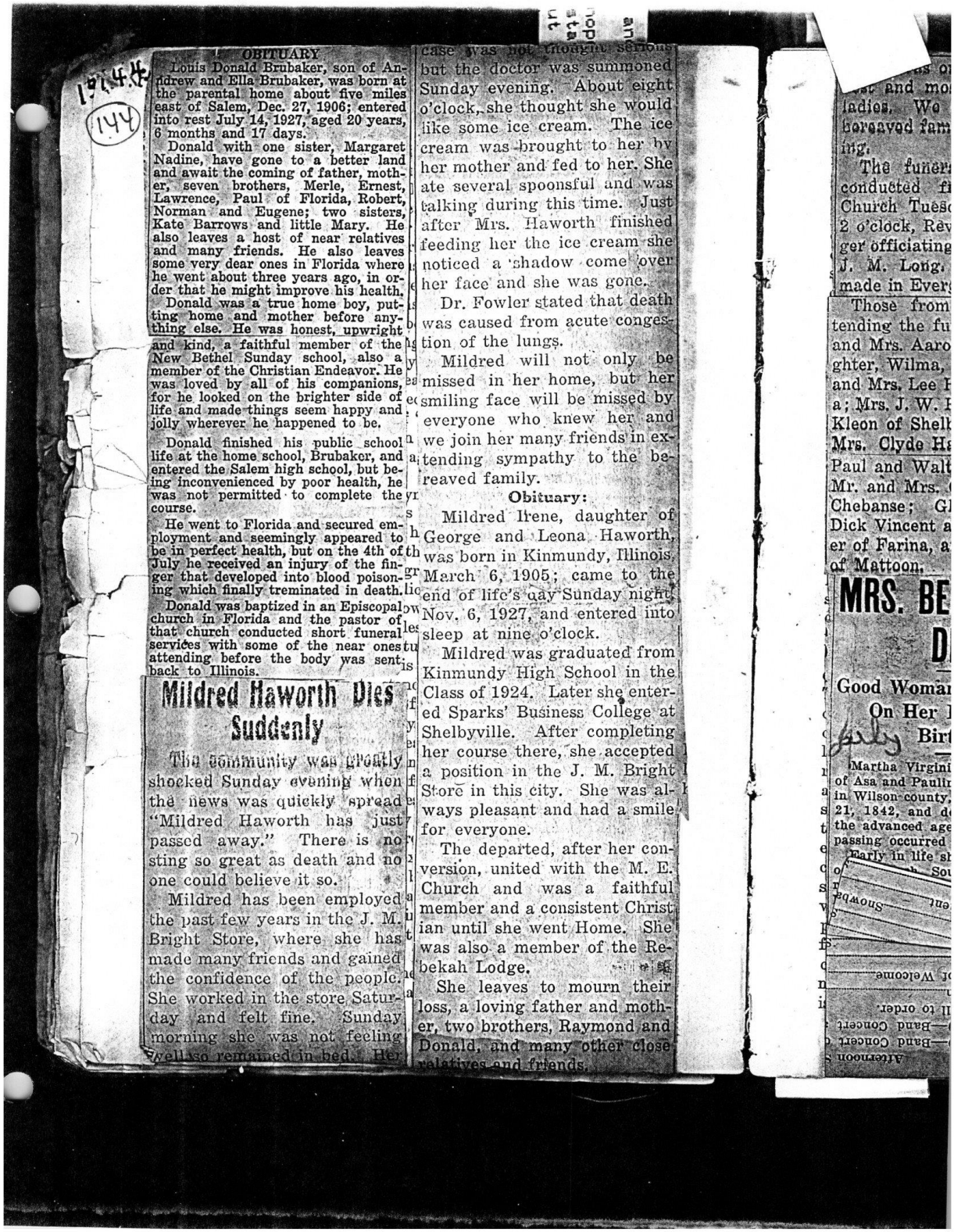


OBITUARY

Louis Donald Brubaker, son of Andrew and Ella Brubaker, was born at the parental home about five miles east of Salem, Dec. 27, 1906; entered into rest July 14, 1927, aged 20 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Donald with one sister, Margaret Nadine, have gone to a better land and await the coming of father, mother, seven brothers, Merle, Ernest, Lawrence, Paul of Florida, Robert, Norman and Eugene; two sisters, Kate Barrows and little Mary. He also leaves a host of near relatives and many friends. He also leaves some very dear ones in Florida where he went about three years ago, in order that he might improve his health.

Donald was a true home boy, putting home and mother before anything else. He was honest, upwright and kind, a faithful member of the New Bethel Sunday school, also a member of the Christian Endeavor. He was loved by all of his companions, for he looked on the brighter side of life and made things seem happy and jolly wherever he happened to be.

Donald finished his public school life at the home school, Brubaker, and entered the Salem high school, but being inconvenienced by poor health, he was not permitted to complete the course.

He went to Florida and secured employment and seemingly appeared to be in perfect health, but on the 4th of July he received an injury of the finger that developed into blood poisoning which finally treminated in death.

Donald was baptized in an Episcopal church in Florida and the pastor of that church conducted short funeral services with some of the near ones attending before the body was sent back to Illinois.

Mildred Haworth Dies Suddenly

The community was greatly shocked Sunday evening when the news was quickly spread "Mildred Haworth has just passed away." There is no sting so great as death and no one could believe it so.

Mildred has been employed the past few years in the J. M. Bright Store, where she has made many friends and gained the confidence of the people. She worked in the store Saturday and felt fine. Sunday morning she was not feeling well,so remained in bed. Her case was not thought serious but the doctor was summoned Sunday evening. About eight o'clock, she thought she would like some ice cream. The ice cream was brought to her by her mother and fed to her. She ate several spoonsful and was talking during this time. Just after Mrs. Haworth finished feeding her the ice cream she noticed a shadow come over her face and she was gone.

Dr. Fowler stated that death was caused from acute congestion of the lungs.

Mildred will not only be missed in her home, but her smiling face will be missed by everyone who knew her and we join her many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

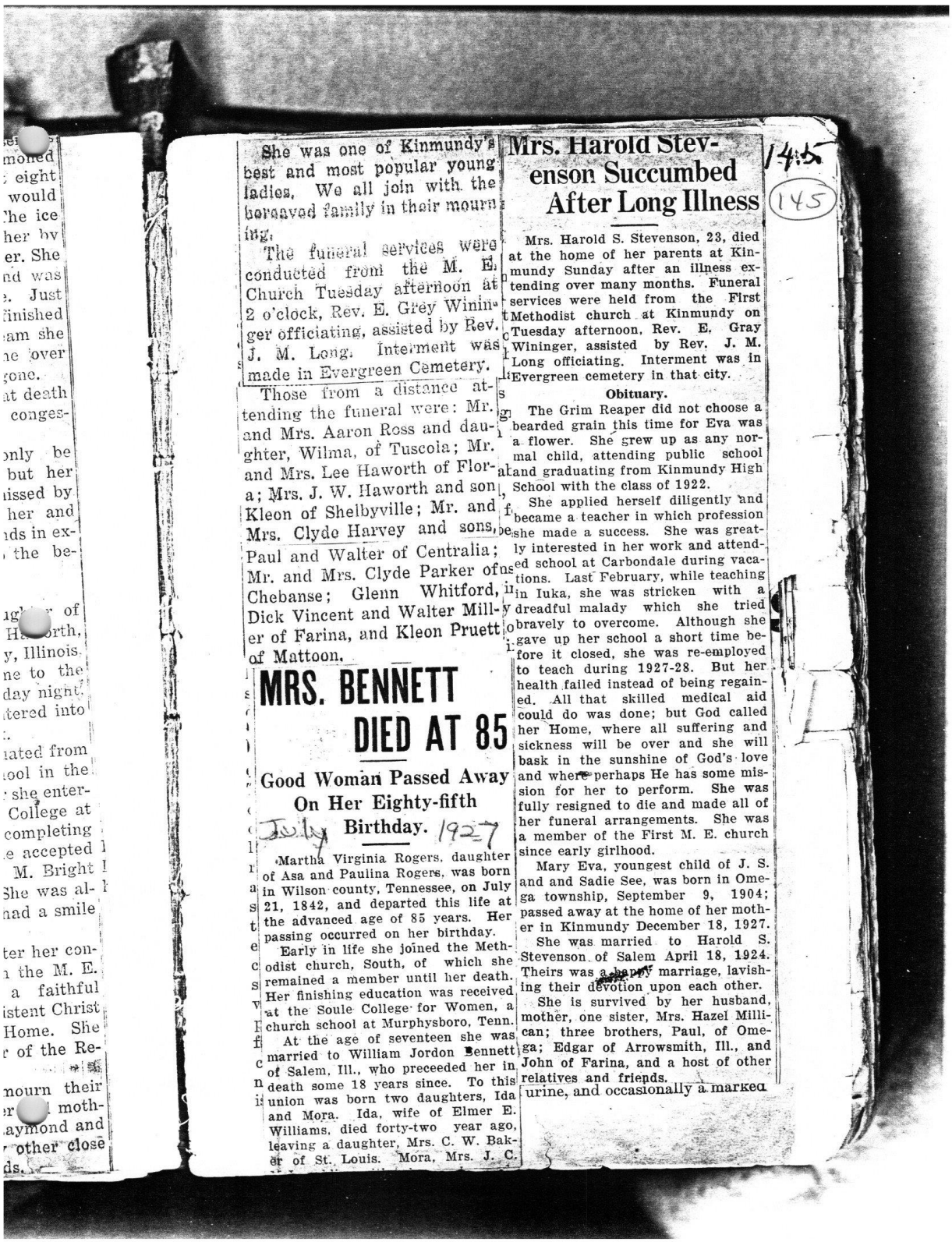
Obituary:

Mildred Irene, daughter of George and Leona Haworth, was born in Kinmundy, Illinois, March 6, 1905; came to the end of life's day Sunday night, Nov. 6, 1927, and entered into sleep at nine o'clock.

Mildred was graduated from Kinmundy High School in the Class of 1924. Later she entered Sparks' Business College at Shelbyville. After completing her course there, she accepted a position in the J. M. Bright Store in this city. She was always pleasant and had a smile for everyone.

The departed, after her conversion, united with the M. E. Church and was a faithful member and a consistent Christian until she went Home. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a loving father and mother, two brothers, Raymond and Donald, and many other close relatives and friends.



She was one of Kinmundy's best and most popular young ladies. We all join with the bereaved family in their mourning.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. Grey Wininger officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Long. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ross and daughter, Wilma, of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haworth of Flora; Mrs. J. W. Haworth and son Kleon of Shelbyville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey and sons, Paul and Walter of Centralia; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker of Chebanse; Glenn Whitford, Dick Vincent and Walter Miller of Farina, and Kleon Pruett of Mattoon.

MRS. BENNETT DIED AT 85

Good Woman Passed Away On Her Eighty-fifth Birthday.

July 1927

Martha Virginia Rogers, daughter of Asa and Paulina Rogers, was born in Wilson county, Tennessee, on July 21, 1842, and departed this life at the advanced age of 85 years. Her passing occurred on her birthday.

Early in life she joined the Methodist church, South, of which she remained a member until her death. Her finishing education was received at the Soule College for Women, a church school at Murphysboro, Tenn.

At the age of seventeen she was married to William Jordon Bennett of Salem, Ill., who preceeded her in death some 18 years since. To this union was born two daughters, Ida and Mora. Ida, wife of Elmer E. Williams, died forty-two year ago, leaving a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Baker of St. Louis. Mora, Mrs. J. C.

Mrs. Harold Stevenson Succumbed After Long Illness

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Mrs. Harold S. Stevenson, 23, died at the home of her parents at Kinmundy Sunday after an illness extending over many months. Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church at Kinmundy on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. Gray Wininger, assisted by Rev. J. M. Long officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery in that city.

Obituary.

The Grim Reaper did not choose a bearded grain this time for Eva was a flower. She grew up as any normal child, attending public school and graduating from Kinmundy High School with the class of 1922.

She applied herself diligently and became a teacher in which profession she made a success. She was greatly interested in her work and attended school at Carbondale during vacations. Last February, while teaching in Iuka, she was stricken with a dreadful malady which she tried bravely to overcome. Although she gave up her school a short time before it closed, she was re-employed to teach during 1927-28. But her health failed instead of being regained. All that skilled medical aid could do was done; but God called her Home, where all suffering and sickness will be over and she will bask in the sunshine of God's love and where perhaps He has some mission for her to perform. She was fully resigned to die and made all of her funeral arrangements. She was a member of the First M. E. church since early girlhood.

Mary Eva, youngest child of J. S. and and Sadie See, was born in Omega township, September 9, 1904; passed away at the home of her mother in Kinmundy December 18, 1927.

She was married to Harold S. Stevenson of Salem April 18, 1924. Theirs was a happy marriage, lavishing their devotion upon each other.

She is survived by her husband, mother, one sister, Mrs. Hazel Millican; three brothers, Paul, of Omega; Edgar of Arrowsmith, Ill., and John of Farina, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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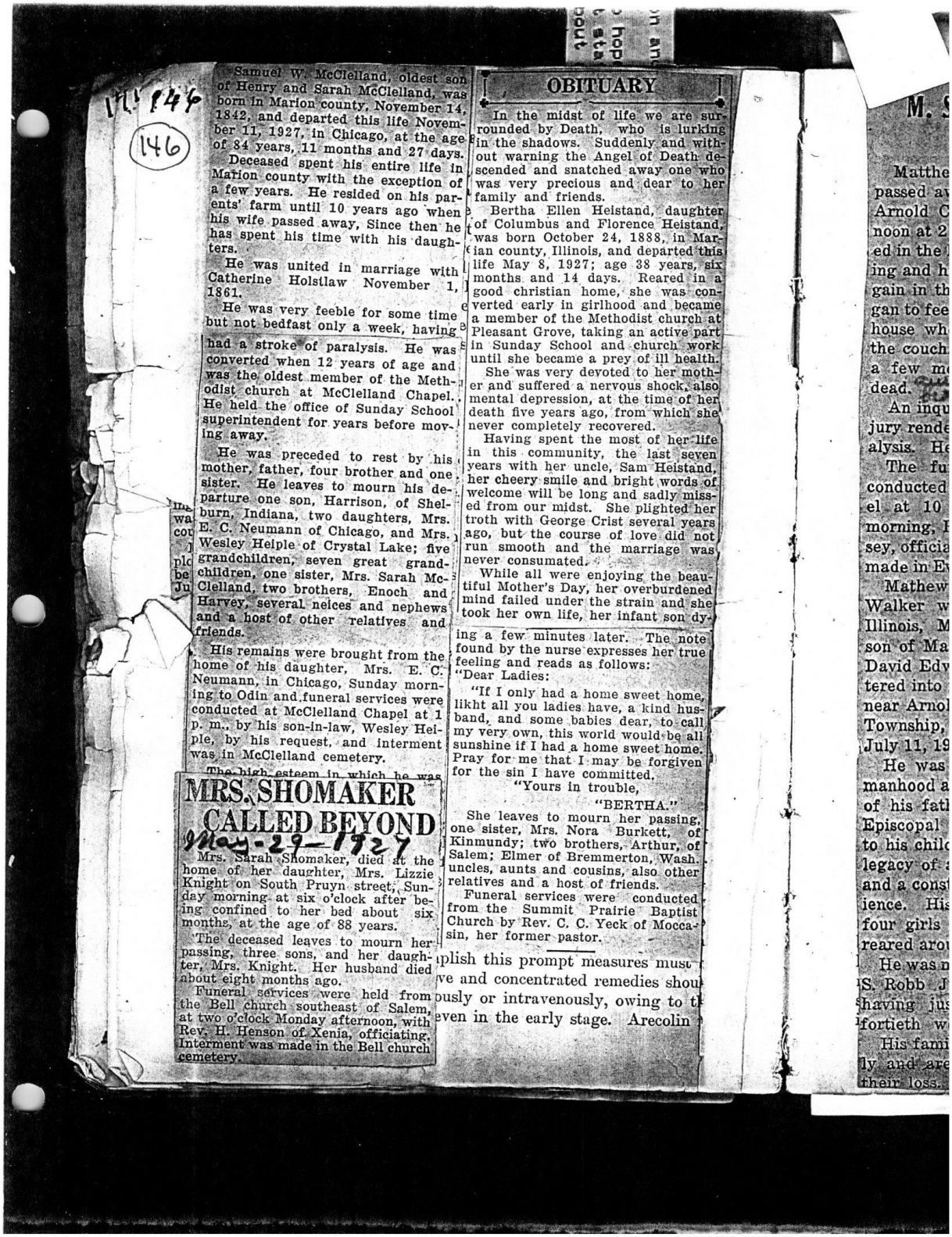

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Samuel W. McClelland, oldest son of Henry and Sarah McClelland, was born in Marion county, November 14, 1842, and departed this life November 11, 1927, in Chicago, at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Deceased spent his entire life in Marion county with the exception of a few years. He resided on his parents' farm until 10 years ago when his wife passed away, Since then he has spent his time with his daughters.

He was united in marriage with Catherine Holstlaw November 1, 1861.

He was very feeble for some time but not bedfast only a week, having had a stroke of paralysis. He was converted when 12 years of age and was the oldest member of the Methodist church at McClelland Chapel. He held the office of Sunday School superintendent for years before moving away.

He was preceded to rest by his mother, father, four brother and one sister. He leaves to mourn his departure one son, Harrison, of Shelburn, Indiana, two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Neumann of Chicago, and Mrs. Wesley Heiple of Crystal Lake; five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Sarah McClelland, two brothers, Enoch and Harvey, several neices and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

His remains were brought from the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Neumann, in Chicago, Sunday morning to Odin and funeral services were conducted at McClelland Chapel at 1 p. m., by his son-in-law, Wesley Heiple, by his request, and interment was in McClelland cemetery.

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MRS. SHOMAKER CALLED BEYOND

May-29-1927

Mrs. Sarah Shomaker, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Knight on South Pruyn street, Sunday morning at six o'clock after being confined to her bed about six months, at the age of 88 years.

The deceased leaves to mourn her passing, three sons, and her daughter, Mrs. Knight. Her husband died about eight months ago.

Funeral services were held from the Bell church southeast of Salem, at two o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. H. Henson of Xenia, officiating. Interment was made in the Bell church cemetery.

OBITUARY

In the midst of life we are surrounded by Death, who is lurking in the shadows. Suddenly and without warning the Angel of Death descended and snatched away one who was very precious and dear to her family and friends.

Bertha Ellen Heistand, daughter of Columbus and Florence Heistand, was born October 24, 1888, in Marian county, Illinois, and departed this life May 8, 1927; age 38 years, six months and 14 days. Reared in a good christian home, she was converted early in girlhood and became a member of the Methodist church at Pleasant Grove, taking an active part in Sunday School and church work until she became a prey of ill health.

She was very devoted to her mother and suffered a nervous shock, also mental depression, at the time of her death five years ago, from which she never completely recovered.

Having spent the most of her life in this community, the last seven years with her uncle, Sam Heistand, her cheery smile and bright words of welcome will be long and sadly missed from our midst. She plighted her troth with George Crist several years ago, but the course of love did not run smooth and the marriage was never consumated.

While all were enjoying the beautiful Mother's Day, her overburdened mind failed under the strain and she took her own life, her infant son dying a few minutes later. The note found by the nurse expresses her true feeling and reads as follows:

"Dear Ladies:

"If I only had a home sweet home, likht all you ladies have, a kind husband, and some babies dear, to call my very own, this world would be all sunshine if I had a home sweet home. Pray for me that I may be forgiven for the sin I have committed.

"Yours in trouble,

"BERTHA."

She leaves to mourn her passing, one sister, Mrs. Nora Burkett, of Kinmundy; two brothers, Arthur, of Salem; Elmer of Bremmerton, Wash. uncles, aunts and cousins, also other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Summit Prairie Baptist Church by Rev. C. C. Yeck of Moccasin, her former pastor.

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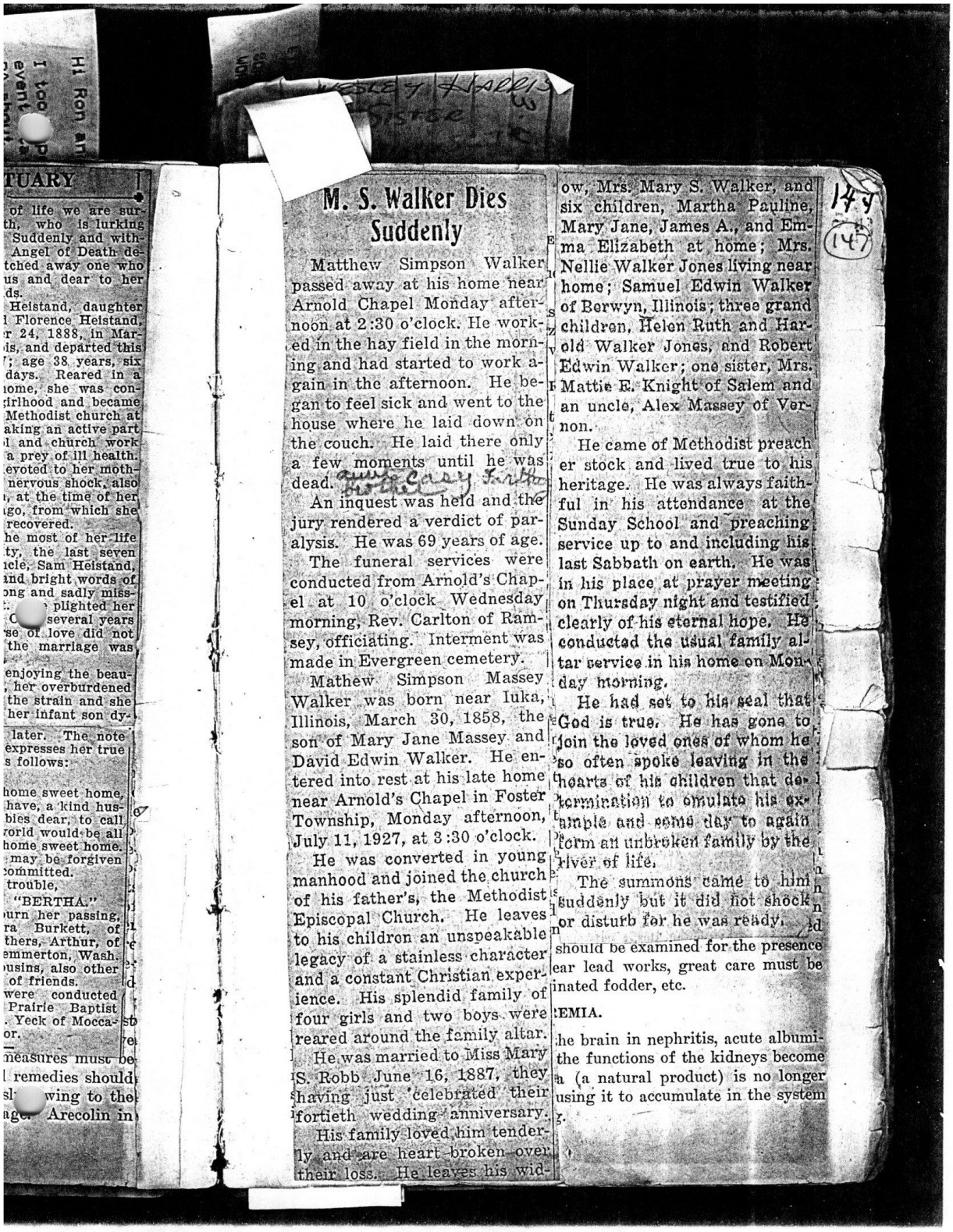

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M. S. Walker Dies Suddenly

Matthew Simpson Walker passed away at his home near Arnold Chapel Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He worked in the hay field in the morning and had started to work again in the afternoon. He began to feel sick and went to the house where he laid down on the couch. He laid there only a few moments until he was dead.

An inquest was held and the jury rendered a verdict of paralysis. He was 69 years of age.

The funeral services were conducted from Arnold's Chapel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Carlton of Ramsey, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mathew Simpson Massey Walker was born near Iuka, Illinois, March 30, 1858, the son of Mary Jane Massey and David Edwin Walker. He entered into rest at his late home near Arnold's Chapel in Foster Township, Monday afternoon, July 11, 1927, at 3:30 o'clock.

He was converted in young manhood and joined the church of his father's, the Methodist Episcopal Church. He leaves to his children an unspeakable legacy of a stainless character and a constant Christian experience. His splendid family of four girls and two boys were reared around the family altar.

He was married to Miss Mary S. Robb June 16, 1887, they having just celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

His family loved him tenderly and are heart-broken over their loss. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary S. Walker, and six children, Martha Pauline, Mary Jane, James A., and Emma Elizabeth at home; Mrs. Nellie Walker Jones living near home; Samuel Edwin Walker of Berwyn, Illinois; three grand children, Helen Ruth and Harold Walker Jones, and Robert Edwin Walker; one sister, Mrs. Mattie E. Knight of Salem and an uncle, Alex Massey of Vernon.

He came of Methodist preacher stock and lived true to his heritage. He was always faithful in his attendance at the Sunday School and preaching service up to and including his last Sabbath on earth. He was in his place at prayer meeting on Thursday night and testified clearly of his eternal hope. He conducted the usual family altar service in his home on Monday morning.

He had set to his seal that God is true. He has gone to join the loved ones of whom he so often spoke leaving in the hearts of his children that determination to emulate his example and some day to again form an unbroken family by the river of life.

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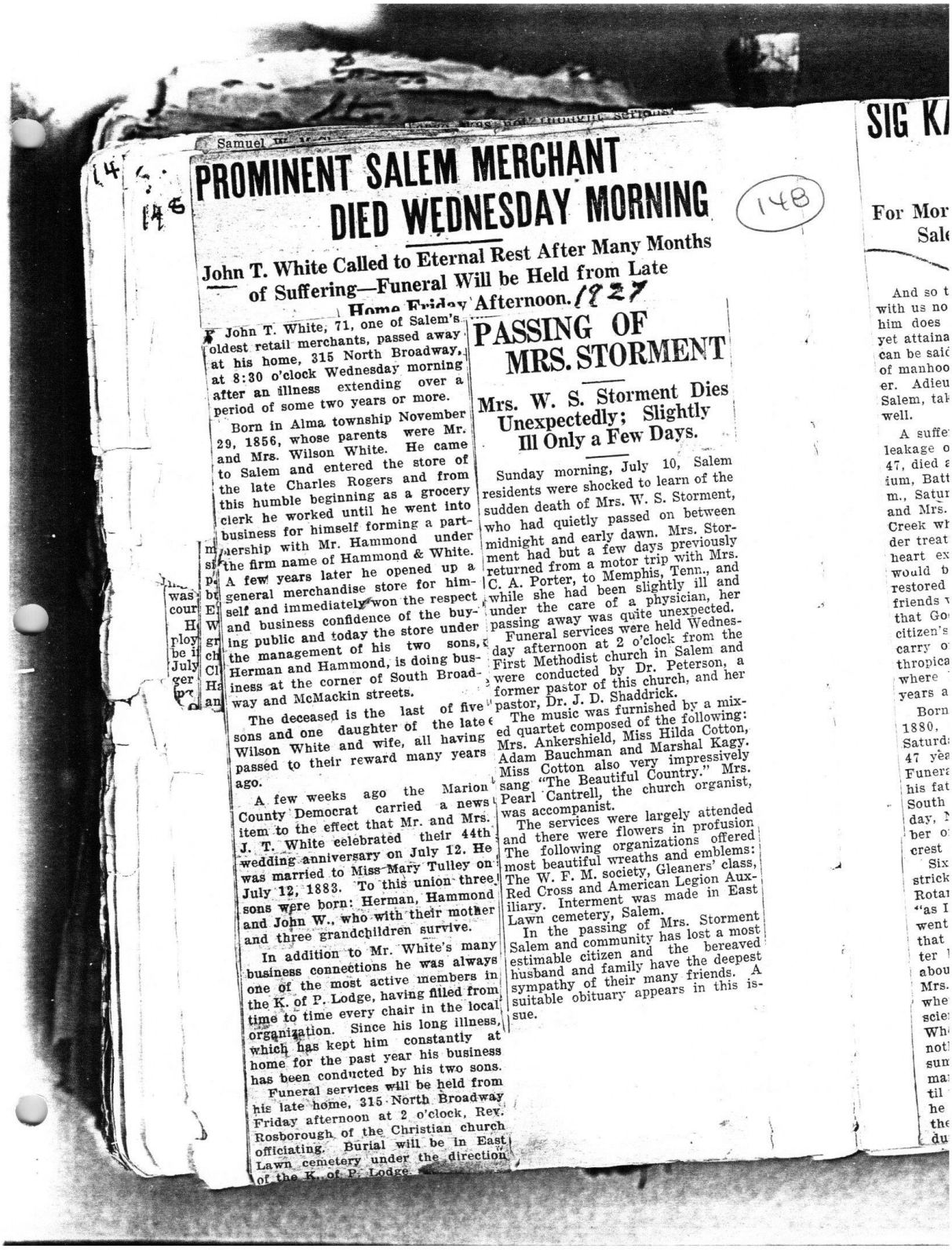

PROMINENT SALEM MERCHANT DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

John T. White Called to Eternal Rest After Many Months of Suffering—Funeral Will be Held from Late Home Friday Afternoon.

John T. White, 71, one of Salem's oldest retail merchants, passed away at his home, 315 North Broadway, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness extending over a period of some two years or more.

Born in Alma township November 29, 1856, whose parents were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson White. He came to Salem and entered the store of the late Charles Rogers and from this humble beginning as a grocery clerk he worked until he went into business for himself forming a partnership with Mr. Hammond under the firm name of Hammond & White. A few years later he opened up a general merchandise store for himself and immediately won the respect and business confidence of the buying public and today the store under the management of his two sons, Herman and Hammond, is doing business at the corner of South Broadway and McMackin streets.

The deceased is the last of five sons and one daughter of the late Wilson White and wife, all having passed to their reward many years ago.

A few weeks ago the Marion County Democrat carried a news item to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on July 12. He was married to Miss Mary Tulley on July 12, 1883. To this union three sons were born: Herman, Hammond and John W., who with their mother and three grandchildren survive.

In addition to Mr. White's many business connections he was always one of the most active members in the K. of P. Lodge, having filled from time to time every chair in the local organization. Since his long illness, which has kept him constantly at home for the past year his business has been conducted by his two sons.

Funeral services will be held from his late home, 315 North Broadway Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Rosborough of the Christian church officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under the direction of the K. of P. Lodge.

PASSING OF MRS. STORMENT

Mrs. W. S. Storment Dies Unexpectedly; Slightly Ill Only a Few Days.

Sunday morning, July 10, Salem residents were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. W. S. Storment, who had quietly passed on between midnight and early dawn. Mrs. Storment had but a few days previously returned from a motor trip with Mrs. C. A. Porter, to Memphis, Tenn., and while she had been slightly ill and under the care of a physician, her passing away was quite unexpected.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church in Salem and were conducted by Dr. Peterson, a former pastor of this church, and her pastor, Dr. J. D. Shaddrick.

The music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of the following: Mrs. Ankershield, Miss Hilda Cotton, Adam Bauchman and Marshal Kagy. Miss Cotton also very impressively sang "The Beautiful Country." Mrs. Pearl Cantrell, the church organist, was accompanist.

The services were largely attended and there were flowers in profusion The following organizations offered most beautiful wreaths and emblems: The W. F. M. society, Gleaners' class, Red Cross and American Legion Auxiliary. Interment was made in East Lawn cemetery, Salem.

In the passing of Mrs. Storment Salem and community has lost a most estimable citizen and the bereaved husband and family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends. A suitable obituary appears in this issue.



SIG KAUFMAN DIED SATURDAY AT BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

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For More Than 30 Years He was Recognized as One of Salem's Leading Business Men and Philanthropists—Funeral Held Tuesday.

And so the curtain falls, and Sig is with us no more. A possession from him does remain, widely scattered; yet attainable; not inconsiderable. It can be said of him—no sounder piece of manhood was ever molded together. Adieu Sig Kaufman, pride of all Salem, take our proud and sad farewell.

A sufferer for many years from a leakage of the heart, Sig Kaufman, 47, died at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., at 5:20 p. m., Saturday. Four weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman went to Battle Creek where Mr. Kaufman went under treatment and observation of the heart experts in the hope that he would be benefitted and eventually restored to health and thousands of friends whom they left behind prayed that God would restore so useful a citizen's health and permit him to carry on his beneficial and philanthropical work in this community where he started more than thirty years ago.

Born at Fort Smith, Ark., May 6, 1880, died at Battle Creek, Mich., Saturday, November 12, 1927, aged 47 years, six months and six days. Funeral services held at the home of his father-in-law, Mose Hoffman, 210 South Maple street, Centralia, Tuesday, November 15, Rev. R. Y. Barber officiating. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery, Centralia.

Six weeks ago Mr. Kaufman was stricken while attending luncheon at Rotary and he asked to be excused "as I am not feeling very well." He went to his physician who advised that he go home and rest up and after being confined to his home for about two weeks he in company with Mrs. Kaufman went to Battle Creek where everything known to medical science and treatment was given him. When Mrs. Kaufman realized that nothing further could be done she summoned her father, Mr. Mose Hoffman of Centralia, to be with her until the end came—God called Sig and he was ready to answer that call and the same smile which he wore all during his life went with him to his grave. He had borne his suffering with that christian fortitude which only one who had lived an honorable and upright life could have passed away so peacefully, conscious to the end.

Mr. Kaufman was identified in a business way with practically every financial institution in Salem. He was a large stockholder and director in the Salem National Bank, Illinois Bond & Investment Co., Marion County Building & Loan Association of Salem, the Reliance Loan Company of Centralia, and was one of the most active members of the building committee of the Masonic Temple and in order that the building of the new Temple should not fail he bought more bonds than any member of the Masonic order.

Every church that has been built in Salem has received liberal donations from him. When the shoe factory drive was made Sig Kaufman was at the head of the list and much credit was due him for the final raising of the money which brought the big industry to this city.

The second drive for an addition to the Brown Shoe factory was on when Mr. Kaufman was confined in the hospital at Battle Creek. He knew that the people of Salem depended upon him and without solicitation instructed Mrs. Kaufman to wire the soliciting committee $1,000. He never overlooked an opportunity to do something that would boost Salem and this community.

There are a thousand instances which can be recalled by close friends of Mr. Kaufman when he gave his time and money to help some worthy cause along. People generally never knew of the many kind acts Sig Kaufman did; he was modest in his donations and seldom if ever spoke about them. As an illustration, often the only floral offering at the funeral of some poor person bore the name of "Sig Kaufman."

Coming to Salem when a small boy he entered into business with his father and his young brother, Henri.

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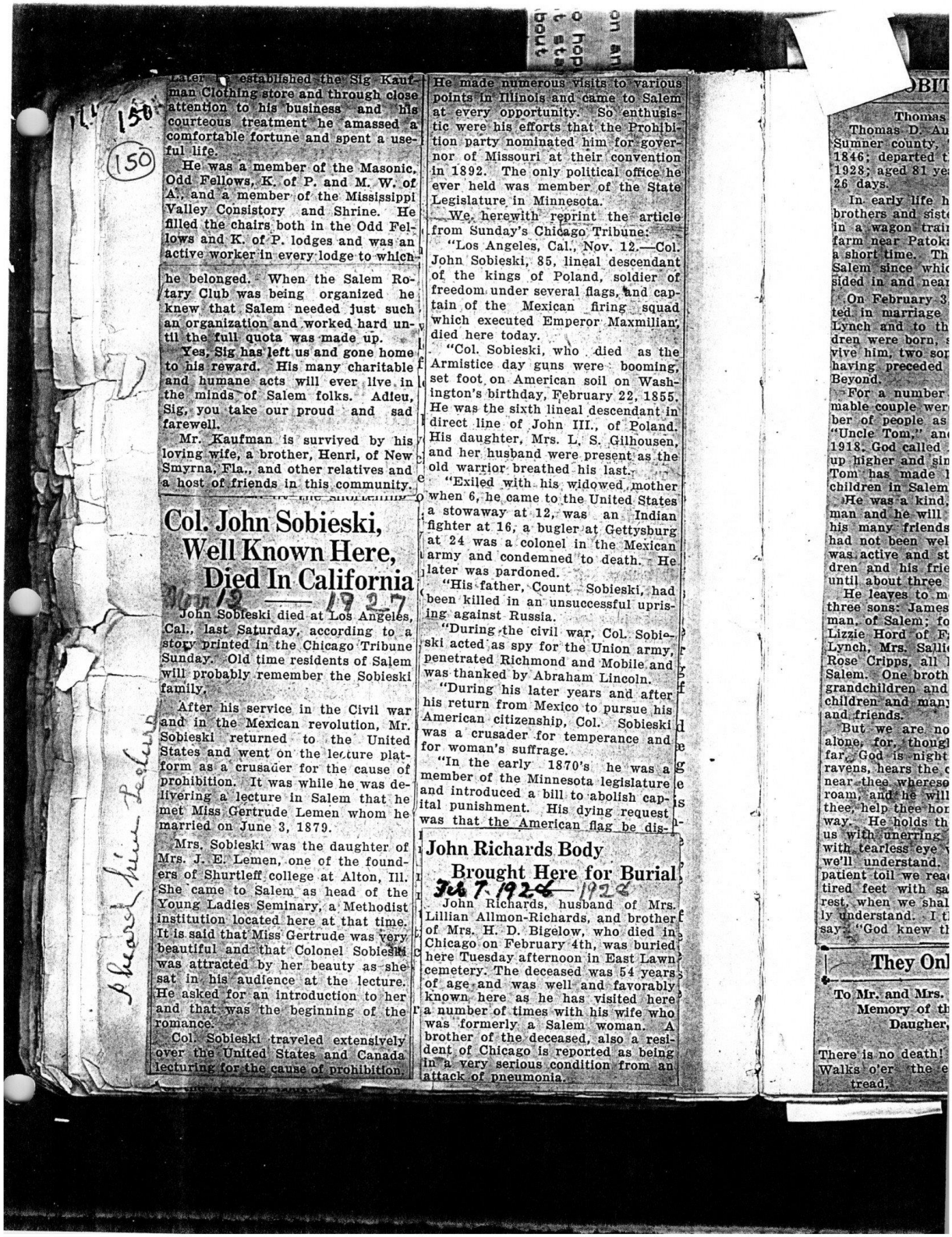

Later he established the Sig Kaufman Clothing store and through close attention to his business and his courteous treatment he amassed a comfortable fortune and spent a useful life.

He was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows, K. of P. and M. W. of A., and a member of the Mississippi Valley Consistory and Shrine. He filled the chairs both in the Odd Fellows and K. of P. lodges and was an active worker in every lodge to which he belonged. When the Salem Rotary Club was being organized he knew that Salem needed just such an organization and worked hard until the full quota was made up.

Yes, Sig has left us and gone home to his reward. His many charitable and humane acts will ever live in the minds of Salem folks. Adieu, Sig, you take our proud and sad farewell.

Mr. Kaufman is survived by his loving wife, a brother, Henri, of New Smyrna, Fla., and other relatives and a host of friends in this community.

Col. John Sobieski, Well Known Here, Died In California

Nov 12 — 1927

John Sobieski died at Los Angeles, Cal., last Saturday, according to a story printed in the Chicago Tribune Sunday. Old time residents of Salem will probably remember the Sobieski family.

After his service in the Civil war and in the Mexican revolution, Mr. Sobieski returned to the United States and went on the lecture platform as a crusader for the cause of prohibition. It was while he was delivering a lecture in Salem that he met Miss Gertrude Lemen whom he married on June 3, 1879.

Mrs. Sobieski was the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Lemen, one of the founders of Shurtleff college at Alton, Ill. She came to Salem as head of the Young Ladies Seminary, a Methodist institution located here at that time. It is said that Miss Gertrude was very beautiful and that Colonel Sobieski was attracted by her beauty as she sat in his audience at the lecture. He asked for an introduction to her and that was the beginning of the romance.

Col. Sobieski traveled extensively over the United States and Canada lecturing for the cause of prohibition. He made numerous visits to various points in Illinois and came to Salem at every opportunity. So enthusiastic were his efforts that the Prohibition party nominated him for governor of Missouri at their convention in 1892. The only political office he ever held was member of the State Legislature in Minnesota.

We herewith reprint the article from Sunday's Chicago Tribune:

"Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 12.—Col. John Sobieski, 85, lineal descendant of the kings of Poland, soldier of freedom under several flags, and captain of the Mexican firing squad which executed Emperor Maxmilian, died here today.

"Col. Sobieski, who died as the Armistice day guns were booming, set foot on American soil on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1855. He was the sixth lineal descendant in direct line of John III., of Poland. His daughter, Mrs. L. S. Gilhousen, and her husband were present as the old warrior breathed his last.

"Exiled with his widowed mother when 6, he came to the United States a stowaway at 12, was an Indian fighter at 16, a bugler at Gettysburg at 24 was a colonel in the Mexican army and condemned to death. He later was pardoned.

"His father, Count Sobieski, had been killed in an unsuccessful uprising against Russia.

"During the civil war, Col. Sobieski acted as spy for the Union army, penetrated Richmond and Mobile and was thanked by Abraham Lincoln.

"During his later years and after his return from Mexico to pursue his American citizenship, Col. Sobieski was a crusader for temperance and for woman's suffrage.

"In the early 1870's he was a member of the Minnesota legislature and introduced a bill to abolish capital punishment. His dying request was that the American flag be dis-

John Richards Body Brought Here for Burial

Feb 7. 1928 — 1928

John Richards, husband of Mrs. Lillian Allmon-Richards, and brother of Mrs. H. D. Bigelow, who died in Chicago on February 4th, was buried here Tuesday afternoon in East Lawn cemetery. The deceased was 54 years of age and was well and favorably known here as he has visited here a number of times with his wife who was formerly a Salem woman. A brother of the deceased, also a resident of Chicago is reported as being in a very serious condition from an attack of pneumonia.

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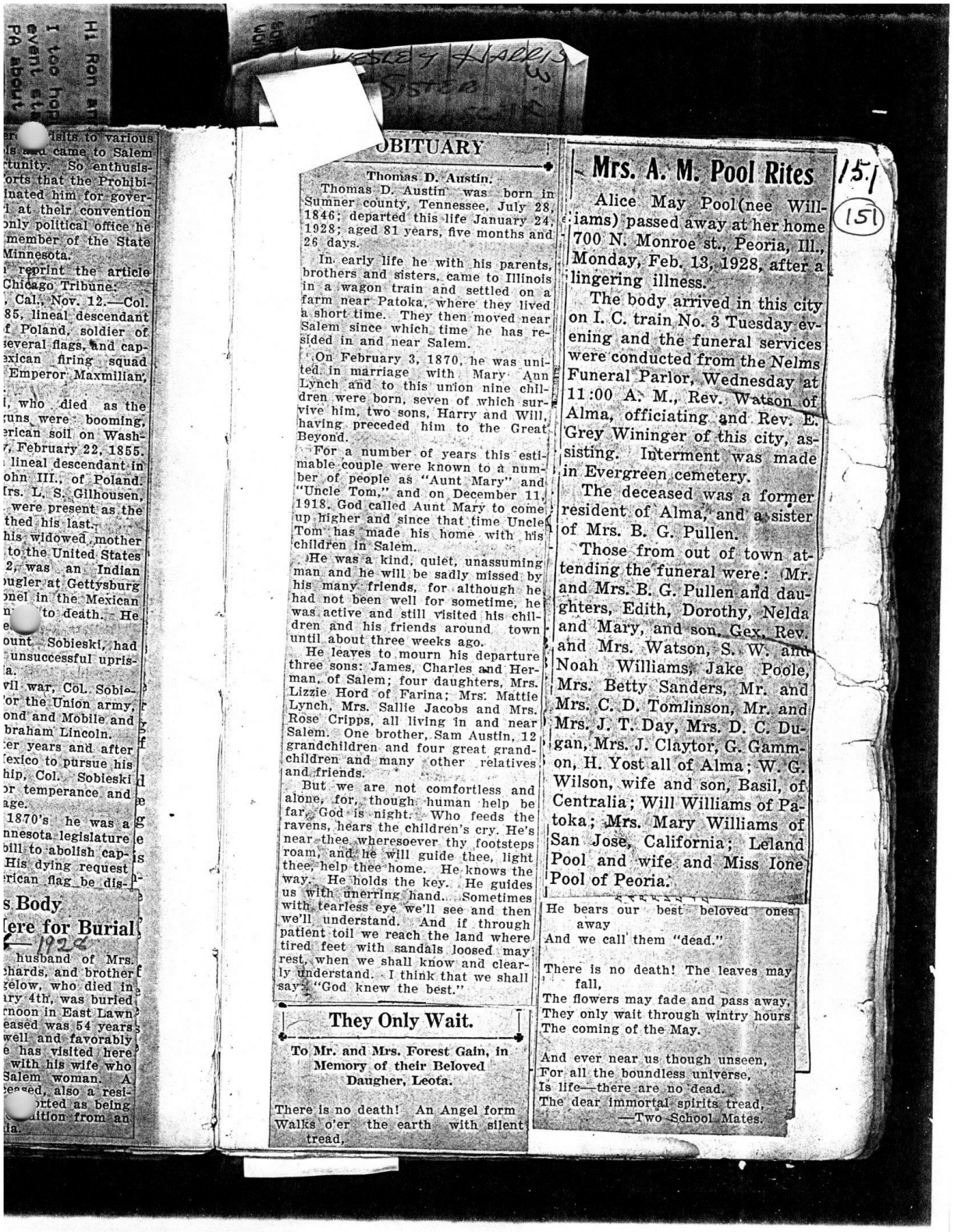

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Thomas D. Austin.

Thomas D. Austin was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, July 28, 1846; departed this life January 24, 1928; aged 81 years, five months and 26 days.

In early life he with his parents, brothers and sisters, came to Illinois in a wagon train and settled on a farm near Patoka, where they lived a short time. They then moved near Salem since which time he has resided in and near Salem.

On February 3, 1870, he was united in marriage with Mary Ann Lynch and to this union nine children were born, seven of which survive him, two sons, Harry and Will, having preceded him to the Great Beyond.

For a number of years this estimable couple were known to a number of people as "Aunt Mary" and "Uncle Tom," and on December 11, 1918, God called Aunt Mary to come up higher and since that time Uncle Tom has made his home with his children in Salem.

He was a kind, quiet, unassuming man and he will be sadly missed by his many friends, for although he had not been well for sometime, he was active and still visited his children and his friends around town until about three weeks ago.

He leaves to mourn his departure three sons: James, Charles and Herman, of Salem; four daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Hord of Farina; Mrs. Mattie Lynch, Mrs. Sallie Jacobs and Mrs. Rose Cripps, all living in and near Salem. One brother, Sam Austin, 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

But we are not comfortless and alone, for, though human help be far, God is night. Who feeds the ravens, hears the children's cry. He's near thee wheresoever thy footsteps roam, and he will guide thee, light thee, help thee home. He knows the way. He holds the key. He guides us with unerring hand. Sometimes with tearless eye we'll see and then we'll understand. And if through patient toil we reach the land where tired feet with sandals loosed may rest, when we shall know and clearly understand. I think that we shall say: "God knew the best."

They Only Wait.

To Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gain, in Memory of their Beloved Daugher, Leota.

There is no death! An Angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,
He bears our best beloved ones away
And we call them "dead."

There is no death! The leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass away,
They only wait through wintry hours
The coming of the May.

And ever near us though unseen,
For all the boundless universe,
Is life—there are no dead.
The dear immortal spirits tread,
—Two School Mates.

Mrs. A. M. Pool Rites

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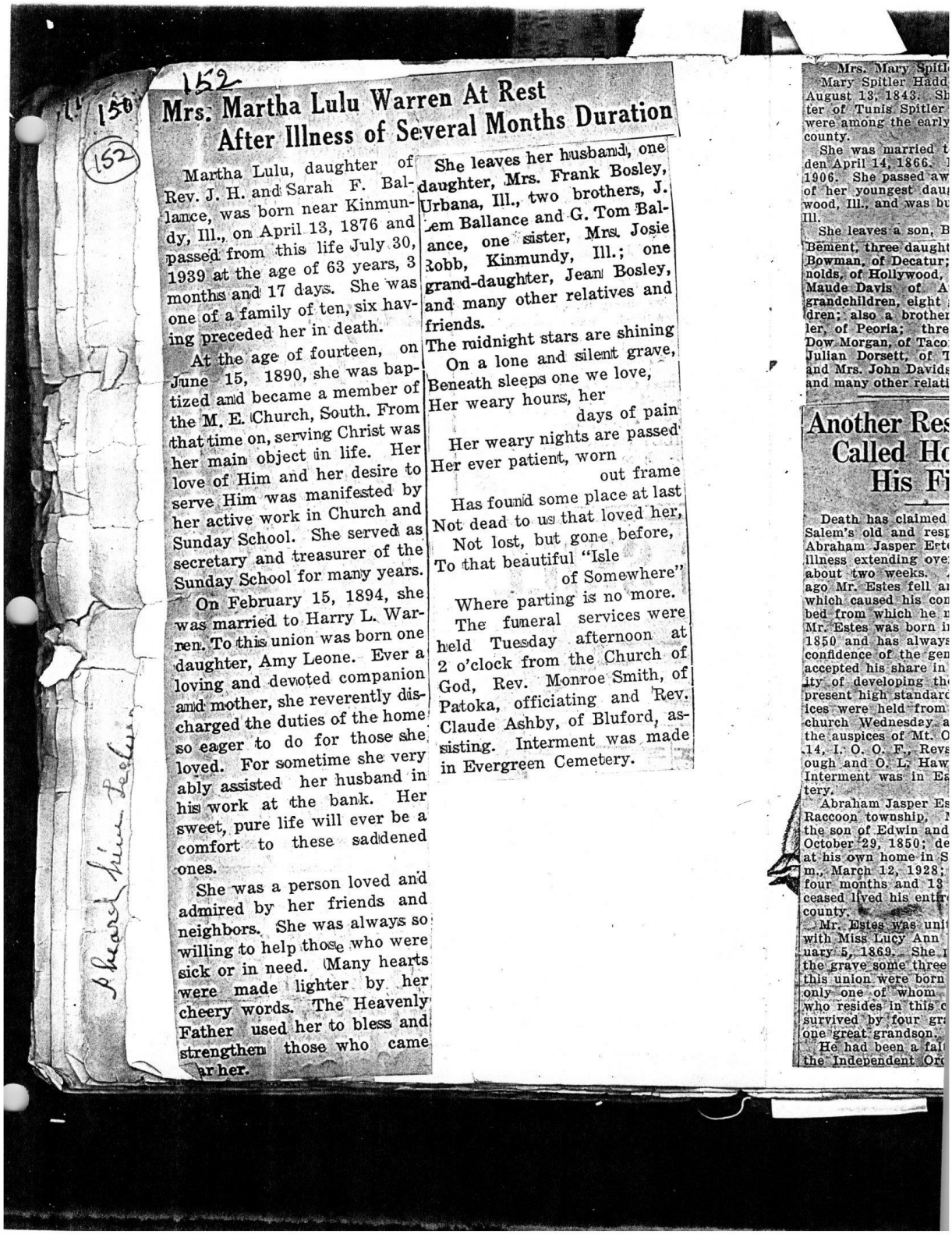
Alice May Pool(nee Williams) passed away at her home 700 N. Monroe st., Peoria, Ill., Monday, Feb. 13, 1928, after a lingering illness.

The body arrived in this city on I. C. train No. 3 Tuesday evening and the funeral services were conducted from the Nelms Funeral Parlor, Wednesday at 11:00 A. M., Rev. Watson of Alma, officiating and Rev. E. Grey Wininger of this city, assisting. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased was a former resident of Alma, and a sister of Mrs. B. G. Pullen.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pullen and daughters, Edith, Dorothy, Nelda and Mary, and son, Gex, Rev. and Mrs. Watson, S. W. and Noah Williams, Jake Poole, Mrs. Betty Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Day, Mrs. D. C. Dugan, Mrs. J. Claytor, G. Gammon, H. Yost all of Alma; W. G. Wilson, wife and son, Basil, of Centralia; Will Williams of Patoka; Mrs. Mary Williams of San Jose, California; Leland Pool and wife and Miss Ione Pool of Peoria.



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Mrs. Martha Lulu Warren At Rest After Illness of Several Months Duration

Martha Lulu, daughter of Rev. J. H. and Sarah F. Ballance, was born near Kinmundy, Ill., on April 13, 1876 and passed from this life July 30, 1939 at the age of 63 years, 3 months and 17 days. She was one of a family of ten, six having preceded her in death.

At the age of fourteen, on June 15, 1890, she was baptized and became a member of the M. E. Church, South. From that time on, serving Christ was her main object in life. Her love of Him and her desire to serve Him was manifested by her active work in Church and Sunday School. She served as secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School for many years.

On February 15, 1894, she was married to Harry L. Warren. To this union was born one daughter, Amy Leone. Ever a loving and devoted companion and mother, she reverently discharged the duties of the home so eager to do for those she loved. For sometime she very ably assisted her husband in his work at the bank. Her sweet, pure life will ever be a comfort to these saddened ones.

She was a person loved and admired by her friends and neighbors. She was always so willing to help those who were sick or in need. Many hearts were made lighter by her cheery words. The Heavenly Father used her to bless and strengthen those who came ar her.

She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Bosley, Urbana, Ill., two brothers, J. em Ballance and G. Tom Ballance, one sister, Mrs. Josie obb, Kinmundy, Ill.; one grand-daughter, Jeani Bosley, and many other relatives and friends.

The midnight stars are shining
On a lone and silent grave,
Beneath sleeps one we love,
Her weary hours, her
days of pain
Her weary nights are passed
Her ever patient, worn
out frame
Has found some place at last
Not dead to us that loved her,
Not lost, but gone before,
To that beautiful "Isle
of Somewhere"
Where parting is no more.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of God, Rev. Monroe Smith, of Patoka, officiating and Rev. Claude Ashby, of Bluford, assisting. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Mary Spitler Hadden was born on August 13, 1843. She was a daughter of Tunis Spitler and wife, who were among the early settlers of this county.

She was married to Charles Hadden April 14, 1866. He died May 30 1906. She passed away at the home of her youngest daughter, near Atwood, Ill., and was buried a Bement, Ill.

She leaves a son, B. F. Hadden of Bement, three daughters, Mrs. James Bowman, of Decatur; Mrs. Roy Reynolds, of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Maude Davis of Atwood; sixteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; also a brother, William Spitler, of Peoria; three sisters, Mrs. Dow Morgan, of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Julian Dorsett, of Tonkawa, Okla., and Mrs. John Davidson of Sandoval, and many other relatives and friends.

Another Resident Called Home To His Final Rest

Death has claimed another one of Salem's old and respected citizens, Abraham Jasper Estes, 77, after an illness extending over a period of about two weeks. About ten days ago Mr. Estes fell and hurt himself which caused his confinement to his bed from which he never recovered. Mr. Estes was born in this county in 1850 and has always enjoyed the confidence of the general public and accepted his share in the responsibility of developing the county to its present high standard. Funeral services were held from the Christian church Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., Revs. J. F. Rosborough and O. L. Hawkins officiating. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery.

Abraham Jasper Estes was born in Raccoon township, Marion county, the son of Edwin and Amanda Estes, October 29, 1850; departed this life at his own home in Salem at 1:30 p. m., March 12, 1928; aged 77 years, four months and 13 days. The deceased lived his entire life in Marion county.

Mr. Estes was united in marriage with Miss Lucy Ann Watson on January 5, 1869. She preceded him to the grave some three years ago. To this union were born eleven children only one of whom survives, Omar, who resides in this city. He is also survived by four grandchildren and one great grandson.

He had been a faithful member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for a period of about 52 years with membership first at Rome, Ill., (known now as Dix) and for the last 41 years his membership has been with Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 114, at Salem. He is one of two who has received the 50-year jewel.

Mr. Estes had been a faithful member of the Christian Church since early manhood with membership earlier at Mt. Moriah and for the last 40 years in Salem.

OBITUARY

William A. White.

William A. White was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, October 16, 1838; departed this life January 13, 1928, at the age of 89 years, two months and 26 days. When a young man he was married to Almarinda Bates. Shortly after their marriage they moved to the State of Illinois and settled in Marion county, near the Bell School House where they spent the greater part of their lives.

To this union was born nin children, six boys and three girls. Three boys and two girls have preceded him to the Great Beyond.

They moved to Arkansas in the year of 1913 and after being there a short time, the Master called hi beloved wife to the Great Beyond Feb. 8, 1914. She was brought to Iuka and was laid to rest in the Bell cemetery. After remaining single about four years he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Martha Hill November 20, 1917, with whom he lived happily until death broke the tie and Aunt Martha was called to the Great Beyond December 12, 1921. She was buried in Sulphur Springs cemetery, near Reed, Mississippi.

After Aunt Martha's death he spent a short time with his son, Joshua. He then returned to Iuka and spent his remaining days at the home of his son, Charles.

Mr. White united with the Christian church at Cartter, Illinois, shortly after his second marriage and lived a faithful member until death.

He leaves to mourn his departure three sons and one daughter: William J. White of Calhoun City, Miss.; Thomas R. White, Charles W. White and Mrs. F. A. Brewer, all of Iuka. Also 31 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren; 11 great great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends survive him.

Funeral services were held at Bell church with Rev. J. D. Burton officiating. Interment was in Bell cemetery.

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Death instead of arousing our horror when it comes to our selves, should be regarded the most beautiful of all things.

There are two events over which we have no control; we cannot keep ourselves from being born, we cannot keep ourselves from dying. The space between these events in life is the period given to us for our schooling.

Death is the most glorious of the two advents because it makes our graduation from the training school to the higher life, if we have trained in the right way.

OBITUARY

Franklin Hall Purcell was born near Alma, Illinois, Nov. 3, 1860. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy in May 1921, another in July 1925 and still another Sept. 12, 1929 from which he never rallied, and passed into the Great Beyond Sept. 19, 1929 at his home near Alma, having been a lifelong resident of Alma vicinity.

He was married to Miss Sarah Wilson Oct. 12, 1882 and was converted and joined the M. E. church during the ministry of Rev. C. S. Tritt in 1900. He was loyal to his church but had not been able to attend services for the last eight years.

He was of an active, energetic disposition and often expressed a desire to leave this world as he was so tired of enforced idleness. God said, "It is enough. Come up higher," and in the quiet stillness of the night his soul returned to the God who gave it. He was of a jovial disposition, a good neighbor and citizen and most loyal to his home and friends. His loss will be felt in the whole community.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his faithful devoted wife and five children, Mrs. Dora Cheeley of Champlin, Minn., Mrs. Elsie Sprouse of San Fernando, Calif. Mrs. Elizabeth Rainey of Alma, Ill., Samuel Purcell of Chicago, and Mrs. Helen Day of Alma; also four grandchildren, Mariam Cheeley, Richard Purcell, Ralph and Dwight Day. There are four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Warner of Vinita, Okla., Mrs. Myra McCarty of Salem, Mrs. Nettie Basom of Alma and Miss Bertha Purcell of San Francisco, Calif; one brother, George Purcell of Patoka. He is also survived by an aged aunt, Mrs. Jermima Carrigan of Odin besides a[illegible] and friends.

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As it is impossible to reach personally the many friends who assisted and offered assistance during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, we take this means of thanking them. Especially do we appreciate the sweet music given by Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Gardner and Dr. J. D. Wilson, the comforting words spoken by Rev. J. M. Smith and Rev. F. O. Wilson and the beautiful flowers given by loved ones.

Mrs. Sarah E. Purcell and Family.

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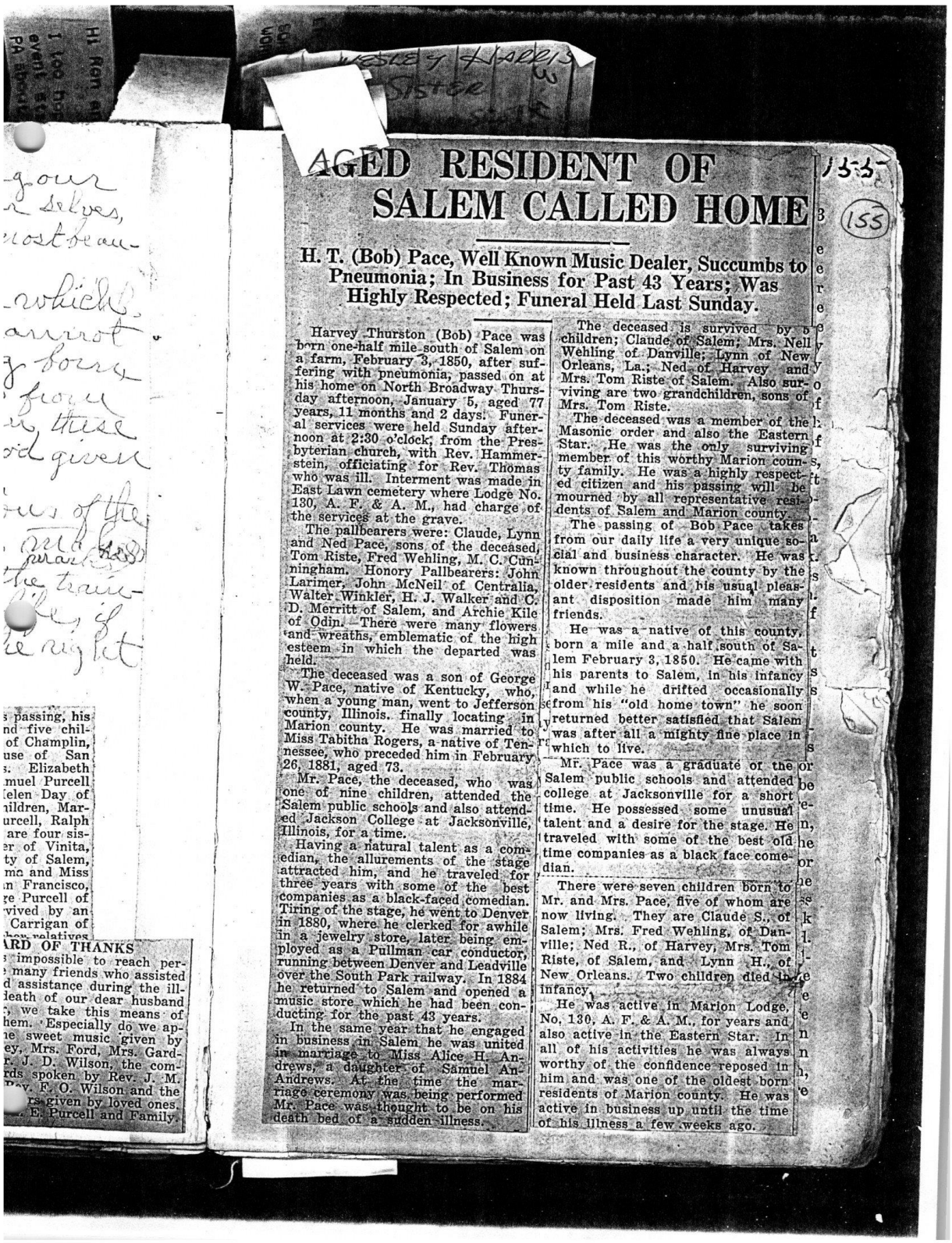


AGED RESIDENT OF SALEM CALLED HOME

H. T. (Bob) Pace, Well Known Music Dealer, Succumbs to Pneumonia; In Business for Past 43 Years; Was Highly Respected; Funeral Held Last Sunday.

Harvey Thurston (Bob) Pace was born one-half mile south of Salem on a farm, February 3, 1850, after suffering with pneumonia, passed on at his home on North Broadway Thursday afternoon, January 5, aged 77 years, 11 months and 2 days. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the Presbyterian church, with Rev. Hammerstein, officiating for Rev. Thomas who was ill. Interment was made in East Lawn cemetery where Lodge No. 130, A. F. & A. M., had charge of the services at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Claude, Lynn and Ned Pace, sons of the deceased, Tom Riste, Fred Wehling, M. C. Cunningham. Honory Pallbearers: John Larimer, John McNeil of Centralia, Walter Winkler, H. J. Walker and C. D. Merritt of Salem, and Archie Kile of Odin. There were many flowers and wreaths, emblematic of the high esteem in which the departed was held.

The deceased was a son of George W. Pace, native of Kentucky, who, when a young man, went to Jefferson county, Illinois, finally locating in Marion county. He was married to Miss Tabitha Rogers, a native of Tennessee, who preceded him in February 26, 1881, aged 73.

Mr. Pace, the deceased, who was one of nine children, attended the Salem public schools and also attended Jackson College at Jacksonville, Illinois, for a time.

Having a natural talent as a comedian, the allurements of the stage attracted him, and he traveled for three years with some of the best companies as a black-faced comedian. Tiring of the stage, he went to Denver in 1880, where he clerked for awhile in a jewelry store, later being employed as a Pullman car conductor, running between Denver and Leadville over the South Park railway. In 1884 he returned to Salem and opened a music store which he had been conducting for the past 43 years.

In the same year that he engaged in business in Salem he was united in marriage to Miss Alice H. Andrews, a daughter of Samuel An- Andrews. At the time the marriage ceremony was being performed Mr. Pace was thought to be on his death bed of a sudden illness.

The deceased is survived by 5 children; Claude of Salem; Mrs. Nell Wehling of Danville; Lynn of New Orleans, La.; Ned of Harvey and Mrs. Tom Riste of Salem. Also surviving are two grandchildren, sons of Mrs. Tom Riste.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic order and also the Eastern Star. He was the only surviving member of this worthy Marion county family. He was a highly respected citizen and his passing will be mourned by all representative residents of Salem and Marion county.

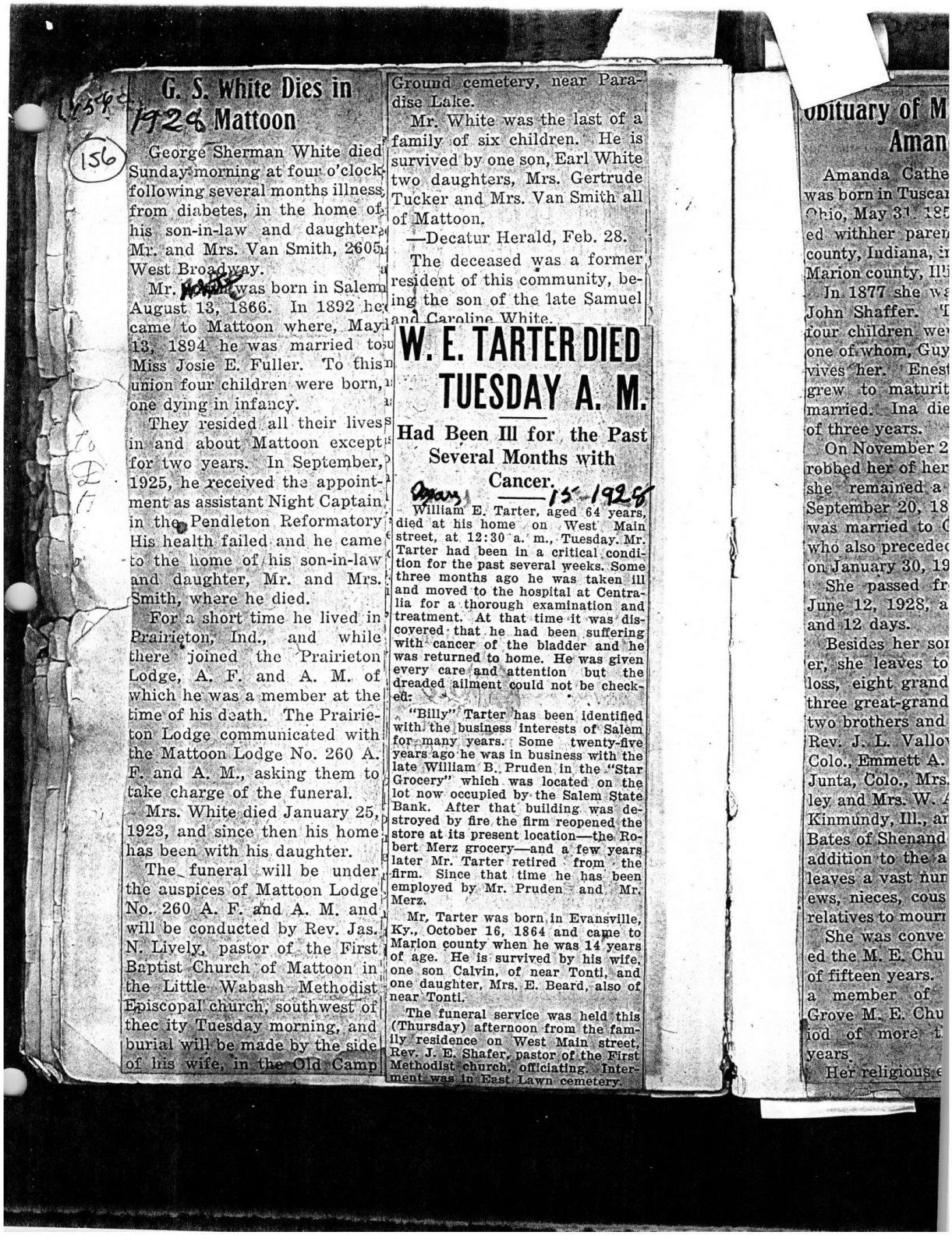
The passing of Bob Pace takes from our daily life a very unique social and business character. He was known throughout the county by the older residents and his usual pleasant disposition made him many friends.

He was a native of this county, born a mile and a half south of Salem February 3, 1850. He came with his parents to Salem, in his infancy and while he drifted occasionally from his "old home town" he soon returned better satisfied that Salem was after all a mighty fine place in which to live.

Mr. Pace was a graduate of the Salem public schools and attended college at Jacksonville for a short time. He possessed some unusual talent and a desire for the stage. He traveled with some of the best old time companies as a black face comedian.

There were seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Pace, five of whom are now living. They are Claude S., of Salem; Mrs. Fred Wehling, of Danville; Ned R., of Harvey, Mrs. Tom Riste, of Salem, and Lynn H., of New Orleans. Two children died in infancy.

He was active in Marion Lodge, No. 130, A. F. & A. M., for years and also active in the Eastern Star. In all of his activities he was always worthy of the confidence reposed in him and was one of the oldest born residents of Marion county. He was active in business up until the time of his illness a few weeks ago.



G. S. White Dies in 1928 Mattoon

George Sherman White died Sunday morning at four o'clock following several months illness from diabetes, in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith, 2605 West Broadway.

Mr. White was born in Salem August 13, 1866. In 1892 he came to Mattoon where, May 13, 1894 he was married to Miss Josie E. Fuller. To this union four children were born, one dying in infancy.

They resided all their lives in and about Mattoon except for two years. In September, 1925, he received the appointment as assistant Night Captain in the Pendleton Reformatory. His health failed and he came to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, where he died.

For a short time he lived in Prairieton, Ind., and while there joined the Prairieton Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of which he was a member at the time of his death. The Prairieton Lodge communicated with the Mattoon Lodge No. 260 A. F. and A. M., asking them to take charge of the funeral.

Mrs. White died January 25, 1923, and since then his home has been with his daughter.

The funeral will be under the auspices of Mattoon Lodge No. 260 A. F. and A. M. and will be conducted by Rev. Jas. N. Lively, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mattoon in the Little Wabash Methodist Episcopal church, southwest of thec ity Tuesday morning, and burial will be made by the side of his wife, in the Old Camp Ground cemetery, near Paradise Lake.

Mr. White was the last of a family of six children. He is survived by one son, Earl White two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Tucker and Mrs. Van Smith all of Mattoon.

—Decatur Herald, Feb. 28.

The deceased was a former resident of this community, being the son of the late Samuel and Caroline White.

W. E. TARTER DIED TUESDAY A. M.

Had Been Ill for the Past Several Months with Cancer.

William E. Tarter, aged 64 years, died at his home on West Main street, at 12:30 a. m., Tuesday. Mr. Tarter had been in a critical condition for the past several weeks. Some three months ago he was taken ill and moved to the hospital at Centralia for a thorough examination and treatment. At that time it was discovered that he had been suffering with cancer of the bladder and he was returned to home. He was given every care and attention but the dreaded ailment could not be checked.

"Billy" Tarter has been identified with the business interests of Salem for many years. Some twenty-five years ago he was in business with the late William B. Pruden in the "Star Grocery" which was located on the lot now occupied by the Salem State Bank. After that building was destroyed by fire the firm reopened the store at its present location—the Robert Merz grocery—and a few years later Mr. Tarter retired from the firm. Since that time he has been employed by Mr. Pruden and Mr. Merz.

Mr. Tarter was born in Evansville, Ky., October 16, 1864 and came to Marion county when he was 14 years of age. He is survived by his wife, one son Calvin, of near Tonti, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Beard, also of near Tonti.

The funeral service was held this (Thursday) afternoon from the family residence on West Main street, Rev. J. E. Shafer, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery.

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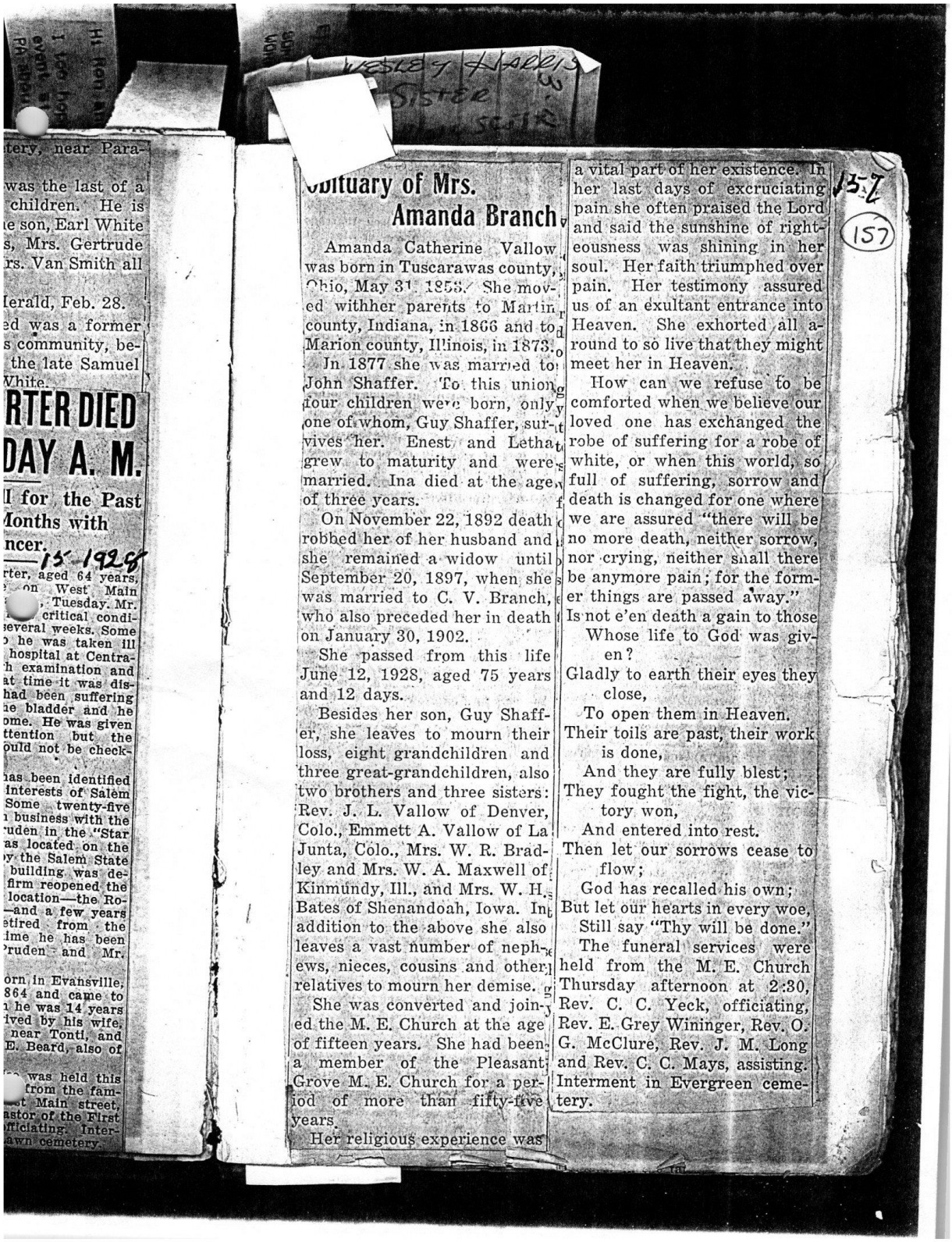

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Obituary of Mrs. Amanda Branch

Amanda Catherine Vallow was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, May 31, 1853. She moved withher parents to Martin county, Indiana, in 1866 and to Marion county, Illinois, in 1873.

In 1877 she was married to John Shaffer. To this union four children were born, only one of whom, Guy Shaffer, survives her. Enest and Letha grew to maturity and were married. Ina died at the age of three years.

On November 22, 1892 death robbed her of her husband and she remained a widow until September 20, 1897, when she was married to C. V. Branch, who also preceded her in death on January 30, 1902.

She passed from this life June 12, 1928, aged 75 years and 12 days.

Besides her son, Guy Shaffer, she leaves to mourn their loss, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, also two brothers and three sisters: Rev. J. L. Vallow of Denver, Colo., Emmett A. Vallow of La Junta, Colo., Mrs. W. R. Bradley and Mrs. W. A. Maxwell of Kinmundy, Ill., and Mrs. W. H. Bates of Shenandoah, Iowa. In addition to the above she also leaves a vast number of nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives to mourn her demise.

She was converted and joined the M. E. Church at the age of fifteen years. She had been a member of the Pleasant Grove M. E. Church for a period of more than fifty-five years.

Her religious experience was a vital part of her existence. In her last days of excruciating pain she often praised the Lord and said the sunshine of righteousness was shining in her soul. Her faith triumphed over pain. Her testimony assured us of an exultant entrance into Heaven. She exhorted all around to so live that they might meet her in Heaven.

How can we refuse to be comforted when we believe our loved one has exchanged the robe of suffering for a robe of white, or when this world, so full of suffering, sorrow and death is changed for one where we are assured "there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain; for the former things are passed away."

Is not e'en death a gain to those
Whose life to God was given?
Gladly to earth their eyes they close,
To open them in Heaven.
Their toils are past, their work is done,
And they are fully blest;
They fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest.
Then let our sorrows cease to flow;
God has recalled his own;
But let our hearts in every woe,
Still say "Thy will be done."

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. C. C. Yeck, officiating, Rev. E. Grey Wininger, Rev. O. G. McClure, Rev. J. M. Long and Rev. C. C. Mays, assisting. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

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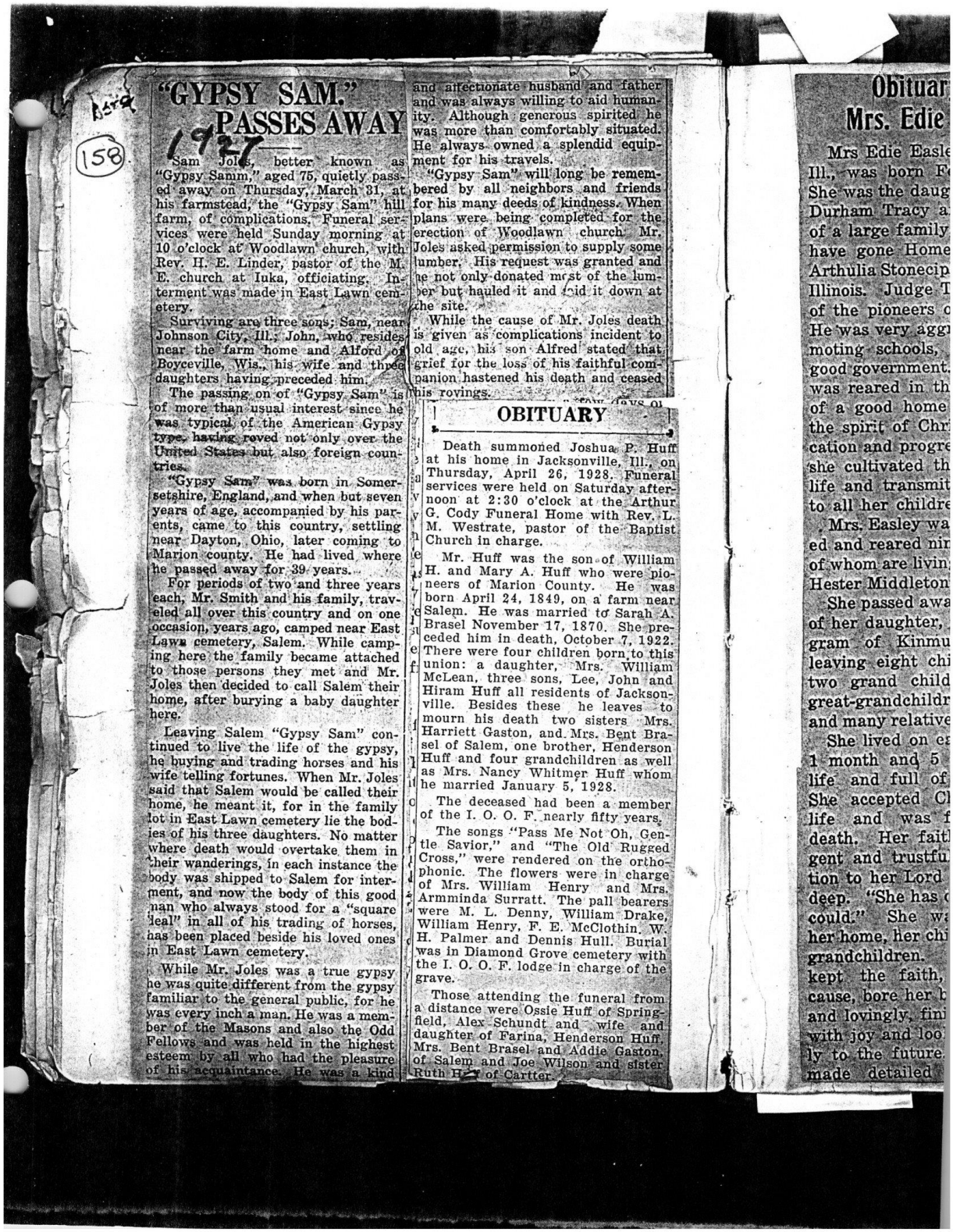

"GYPSY SAM." PASSES AWAY

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Sam Joles, better known as "Gypsy Samm," aged 75, quietly passed away on Thursday, March 31, at his farmstead, the "Gypsy Sam" hill farm, of complications. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Woodlawn church, with Rev. H. E. Linder, pastor of the M. E. church at Iuka, officiating. Interment was made in East Lawn cemetery.

Surviving are three sons; Sam, near Johnson City, Ill.; John, who resides near the farm home and Alford of Boyceville, Wis., his wife and three daughters having preceded him.

The passing on of "Gypsy Sam" is of more than usual interest since he was typical of the American Gypsy type, having roved not only over the United States but also foreign countries.

"Gypsy Sam" was born in Somersetshire, England, and when but seven years of age, accompanied by his parents, came to this country, settling near Dayton, Ohio, later coming to Marion county. He had lived where he passed away for 39 years.

For periods of two and three years each, Mr. Smith and his family, traveled all over this country and on one occasion, years ago, camped near East Lawn cemetery, Salem. While camping here the family became attached to those persons they met and Mr. Joles then decided to call Salem their home, after burying a baby daughter here.

Leaving Salem "Gypsy Sam" continued to live the life of the gypsy, he buying and trading horses and his wife telling fortunes. When Mr. Joles said that Salem would be called their home, he meant it, for in the family lot in East Lawn cemetery lie the bodies of his three daughters. No matter where death would overtake them in their wanderings, in each instance the body was shipped to Salem for interment, and now the body of this good man who always stood for a "square deal" in all of his trading of horses, has been placed beside his loved ones in East Lawn cemetery.

While Mr. Joles was a true gypsy he was quite different from the gypsy familiar to the general public, for he was every inch a man. He was a member of the Masons and also the Odd Fellows and was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father and was always willing to aid humanity. Although generous spirited he was more than comfortably situated. He always owned a splendid equipment for his travels.

"Gypsy Sam" will long be remembered by all neighbors and friends for his many deeds of kindness. When plans were being completed for the erection of Woodlawn church Mr. Joles asked permission to supply some lumber. His request was granted and he not only donated most of the lumber but hauled it and sawed it down at the site.

While the cause of Mr. Joles death is given as complications incident to old age, his son Alfred stated that grief for the loss of his faithful companion hastened his death and ceased his rovings.

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Death summoned Joshua P. Huff at his home in Jacksonville, Ill., on Thursday, April 26, 1928. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Arthur G. Cody Funeral Home with Rev. L. M. Westrate, pastor of the Baptist Church in charge.

Mr. Huff was the son of William H. and Mary A. Huff who were pioneers of Marion County. He was born April 24, 1849, on a farm near Salem. He was married to Sarah A. Brasel November 17, 1870. She preceded him in death, October 7, 1922. There were four children born to this union: a daughter, Mrs. William McLean, three sons, Lee, John and Hiram Huff all residents of Jacksonville. Besides these he leaves to mourn his death two sisters Mrs. Harriett Gaston, and Mrs. Bent Brasel of Salem, one brother, Henderson Huff and four grandchildren as well as Mrs. Nancy Whitmer Huff whom he married January 5, 1928.

The deceased had been a member of the I. O. O. F. nearly fifty years.

The songs "Pass Me Not Oh, Gentle Savior," and "The Old Rugged Cross," were rendered on the orthophonic. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. William Henry and Mrs. Armminda Surratt. The pall bearers were M. L. Denny, William Drake, William Henry, F. E. McClothin, W. H. Palmer and Dennis Hull. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery with the I. O. O. F. lodge in charge of the grave.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Ossie Huff of Springfield, Alex Schundt and wife and daughter of Farina, Henderson Huff, Mrs. Bent Brasel and Addie Gaston, of Salem and Joe Wilson and sister Ruth H[illegible] of Cartter.

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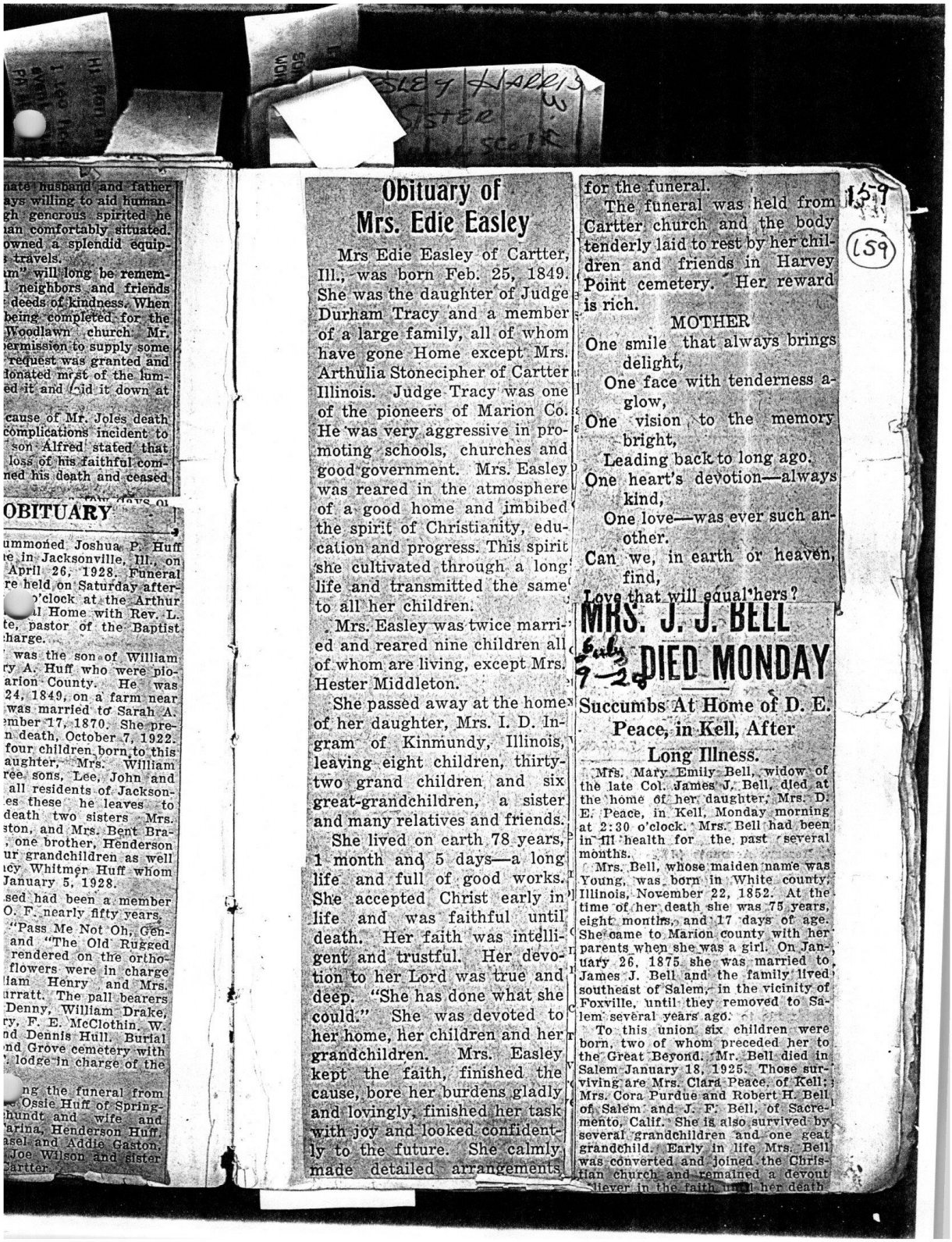

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Obituary of Mrs. Edie Easley

Mrs Edie Easley of Cartter, Ill., was born Feb. 25, 1849. She was the daughter of Judge Durham Tracy and a member of a large family, all of whom have gone Home except Mrs. Arthulia Stonecipher of Cartter Illinois. Judge Tracy was one of the pioneers of Marion Co. He was very aggressive in promoting schools, churches and good government. Mrs. Easley was reared in the atmosphere of a good home and imbibed the spirit of Christianity, education and progress. This spirit she cultivated through a long life and transmitted the same to all her children.

Mrs. Easley was twice married and reared nine children all of whom are living, except Mrs. Hester Middleton.

She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Ingram of Kinmundy, Illinois, leaving eight children, thirty-two grand children and six great-grandchildren, a sister and many relatives and friends.

She lived on earth 78 years, 1 month and 5 days—a long life and full of good works. She accepted Christ early in life and was faithful until death. Her faith was intelligent and trustful. Her devotion to her Lord was true and deep. "She has done what she could." She was devoted to her home, her children and her grandchildren. Mrs. Easley kept the faith, finished the cause, bore her burdens gladly and lovingly, finished her task with joy and looked confidently to the future. She calmly made detailed arrangements for the funeral.

The funeral was held from Cartter church and the body tenderly laid to rest by her children and friends in Harvey Point cemetery. Her reward is rich.

MOTHER

One smile that always brings delight,
One face with tenderness a-glow,
One vision to the memory bright,
Leading back to long ago.
One heart's devotion—always kind,
One love—was ever such another.
Can we, in earth or heaven, find,
Love that will equal hers?

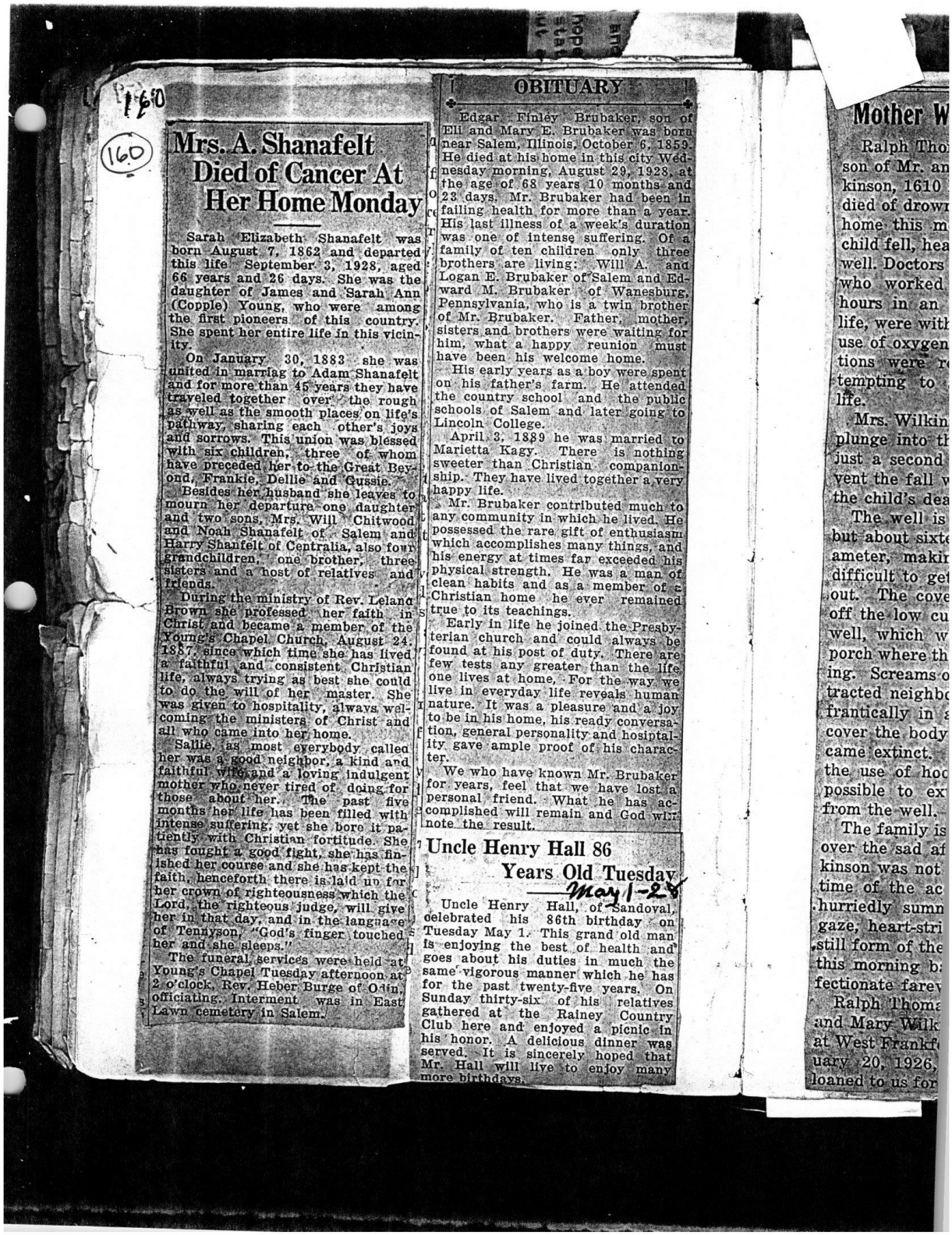
MRS. J. J. BELL DIED MONDAY

Succumbs At Home of D. E. Peace, in Kell, After Long Illness.

Mrs. Mary Emily Bell, widow of the late Col. James J. Bell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Peace, in Kell, Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bell had been in ill health for the past several months.

Mrs. Bell, whose maiden name was Young, was born in White county, Illinois, November 22, 1852. At the time of her death she was 75 years, eight months, and 17 days of age. She came to Marion county with her parents when she was a girl. On January 26, 1875 she was married to James J. Bell and the family lived southeast of Salem, in the vicinity of Foxville, until they removed to Salem several years ago.

To this union six children were born, two of whom preceded her to the Great Beyond. Mr. Bell died in Salem January 18, 1925. Those surviving are Mrs. Clara Peace, of Kell; Mrs. Cora Purdue and Robert H. Bell of Salem and J. F. Bell, of Sacramento, Calif. She is also survived by several grandchildren and one geat grandchild. Early in life Mrs. Bell was converted and joined the Christian church and remained a devout believer in the faith until her death



Mrs. A. Shanafelt Died of Cancer At Her Home Monday

Sarah Elizabeth Shanafelt was born August 7, 1862 and departed this life September 3, 1928, aged 66 years and 26 days. She was the daughter of James and Sarah Ann (Copple) Young, who were among the first pioneers of this country. She spent her entire life in this vicinity.

On January 30, 1883 she was united in marriag to Adam Shanafelt and for more than 45 years they have traveled together over the rough as well as the smooth places on life's pathway, sharing each other's joys and sorrows. This union was blessed with six children, three of whom have preceded her to the Great Beyond, Frankie, Dellie and Gussie.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her departure one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Will Chitwood and Noah Shanafelt of Salem and Harry Shanfelt of Centralia, also four grandchildren, one brother, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

During the ministry of Rev. Leland Brown she professed her faith in Christ and became a member of the Young's Chapel Church, August 24, 1887, since which time she has lived a faithful and consistent Christian life, always trying as best she could to do the will of her master. She was given to hospitality, always welcoming the ministers of Christ and all who came into her home.

Sallie, as most everybody called her was a good neighbor, a kind and faithful wife, and a loving indulgent mother who never tired of doing for those about her. The past five months her life has been filled with intense suffering, yet she bore it patiently with Christian fortitude. She has fought a good fight, she has finished her course and she has kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for her crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give her in that day, and in the language of Tennyson, "God's finger touched her and she sleeps."

The funeral services were held at Young's Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Heber Burge of Odin, officiating. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery in Salem.

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Edgar Finley Brubaker, son of Eli and Mary E. Brubaker was born near Salem, Illinois, October 6, 1859. He died at his home in this city Wednesday morning, August 29, 1928, at the age of 68 years 10 months and 23 days. Mr. Brubaker had been in failing health for more than a year. His last illness of a week's duration was one of intense suffering. Of a family of ten children only three brothers are living: Will A. and Logan E. Brubaker of Salem and Edward M. Brubaker of Wanesburg, Pennsylvania, who is a twin brother of Mr. Brubaker. Father, mother, sisters and brothers were waiting for him, what a happy reunion must have been his welcome home.

His early years as a boy were spent on his father's farm. He attended the country school and the public schools of Salem and later going to Lincoln College.

April 3, 1889 he was married to Marietta Kagy. There is nothing sweeter than Christian companionship. They have lived together a very happy life.

Mr. Brubaker contributed much to any community in which he lived. He possessed the rare gift of enthusiasm which accomplishes many things, and his energy at times far exceeded his physical strength. He was a man of clean habits and as a member of a Christian home he ever remained true to its teachings.

Early in life he joined the Presbyterian church and could always be found at his post of duty. There are few tests any greater than the life one lives at home. For the way we live in everyday life reveals human nature. It was a pleasure and a joy to be in his home, his ready conversation, general personality and hospitality gave ample proof of his character.

We who have known Mr. Brubaker for years, feel that we have lost a personal friend. What he has accomplished will remain and God will note the result.

Uncle Henry Hall 86 Years Old Tuesday

May 1-28

Uncle Henry Hall, of Sandoval, celebrated his 86th birthday on Tuesday May 1. This grand old man is enjoying the best of health and goes about his duties in much the same vigorous manner which he has for the past twenty-five years. On Sunday thirty-six of his relatives gathered at the Rainey Country Club here and enjoyed a picnic in his honor. A delicious dinner was served. It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Hall will live to enjoy many more birthdays.

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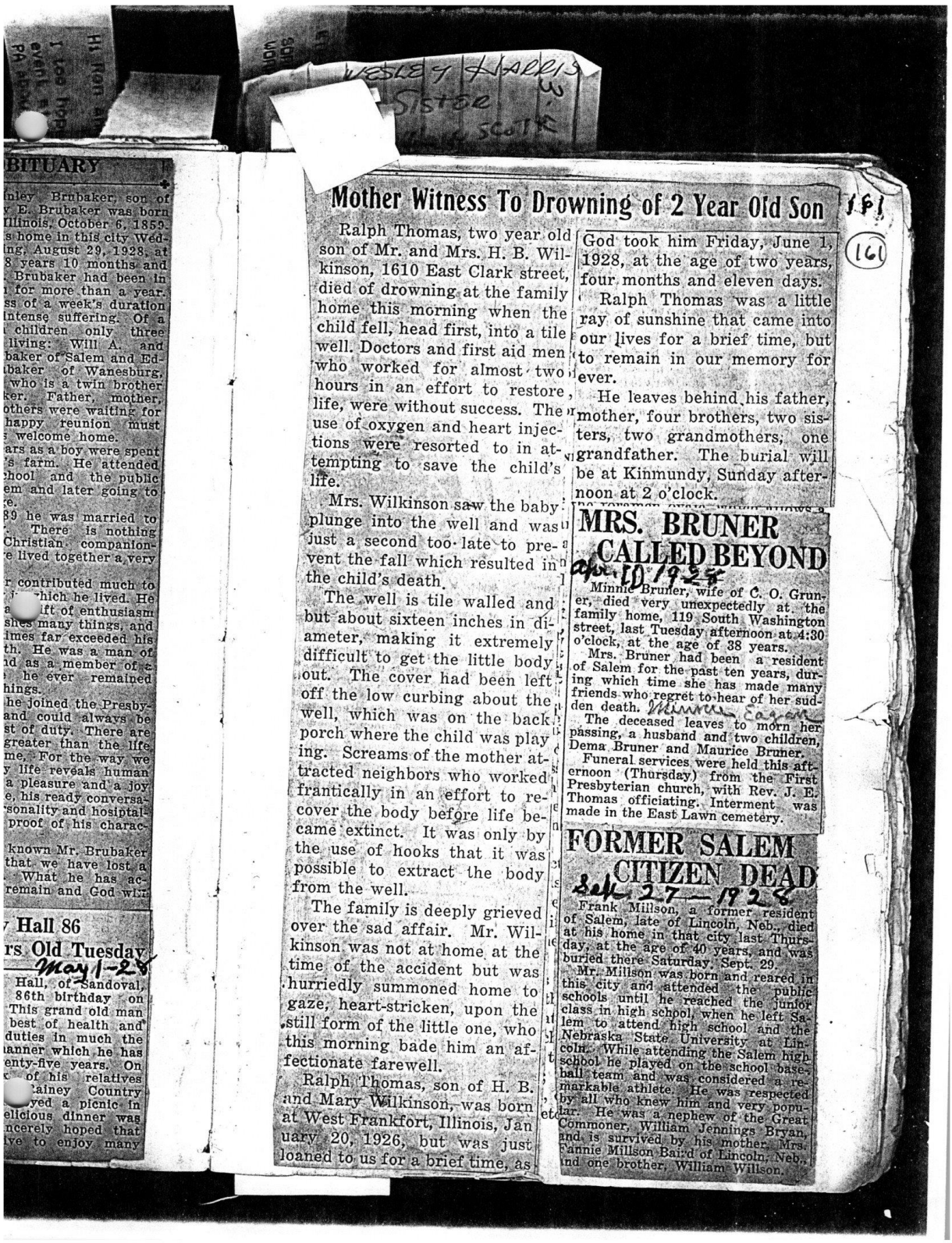

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Mother Witness To Drowning of 2 Year Old Son

Ralph Thomas, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson, 1610 East Clark street, died of drowning at the family home this morning when the child fell, head first, into a tile well. Doctors and first aid men who worked for almost two hours in an effort to restore life, were without success. The use of oxygen and heart injections were resorted to in attempting to save the child's life.

Mrs. Wilkinson saw the baby plunge into the well and was just a second too late to prevent the fall which resulted in the child's death.

The well is tile walled and but about sixteen inches in diameter, making it extremely difficult to get the little body out. The cover had been left off the low curbing about the well, which was on the back porch where the child was playing. Screams of the mother attracted neighbors who worked frantically in an effort to recover the body before life became extinct. It was only by the use of hooks that it was possible to extract the body from the well.

The family is deeply grieved over the sad affair. Mr. Wilkinson was not at home at the time of the accident but was hurriedly summoned home to gaze, heart-stricken, upon the still form of the little one, who this morning bade him an affectionate farewell.

Ralph Thomas, son of H. B. and Mary Wilkinson, was born at West Frankfort, Illinois, January 20, 1926, but was just loaned to us for a brief time, as God took him Friday, June 1, 1928, at the age of two years, four months and eleven days.

Ralph Thomas was a little ray of sunshine that came into our lives for a brief time, but to remain in our memory forever.

He leaves behind his father, mother, four brothers, two sisters, two grandmothers, one grandfather. The burial will be at Kinmundy, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. BRUNER CALLED BEYOND

Apr. 10 1928

Minnie Bruner, wife of C. O. Gruner, died very unexpectedly at the family home, 119 South Washington street, last Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the age of 38 years.

Mrs. Bruner had been a resident of Salem for the past ten years, during which time she has made many friends who regret to hear of her sudden death.

The deceased leaves to morn her passing, a husband and two children, Dema Bruner and Maurice Bruner.

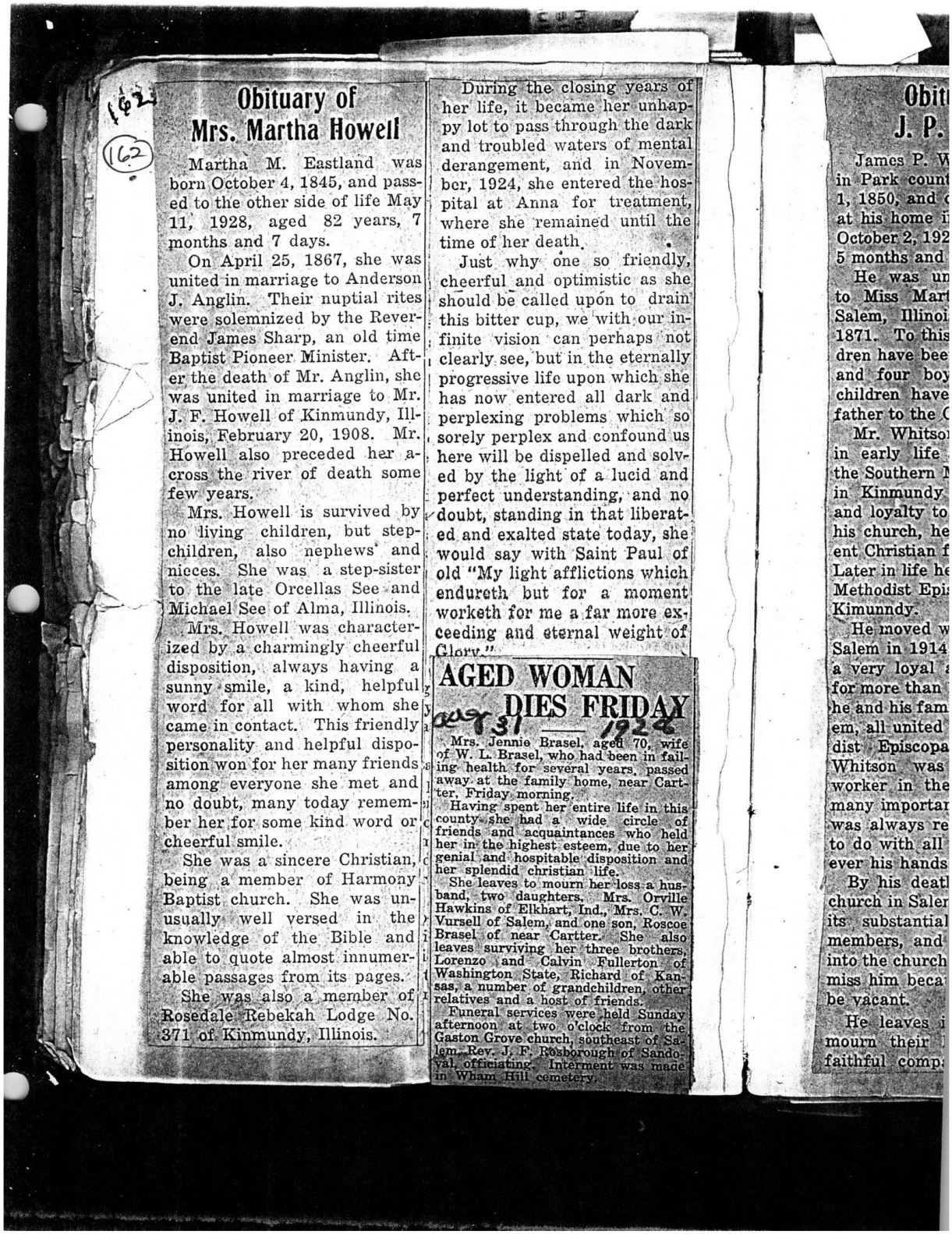
Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. J. E. Thomas officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

FORMER SALEM CITIZEN DEAD

Sept 27—1928

Frank Millson, a former resident of Salem, late of Lincoln, Neb., died at his home in that city last Thursday, at the age of 40 years, and was buried there Saturday, Sept. 29.

Mr. Millson was born and reared in this city and attended the public schools until he reached the junior class in high school, when he left Salem to attend high school and the Nebraska State University at Lincoln. While attending the Salem high school he played on the school baseball team and was considered a remarkable athlete. He was respected by all who knew him and very popular. He was a nephew of the Great Commoner, William Jennings Bryan, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fannie Millson Baird of Lincoln, Neb., and one brother, William Willson.



Obituary of Mrs. Martha Howell

Martha M. Eastland was born October 4, 1845, and passed to the other side of life May 11, 1928, aged 82 years, 7 months and 7 days.

On April 25, 1867, she was united in marriage to Anderson J. Anglin. Their nuptial rites were solemnized by the Reverend James Sharp, an old time Baptist Pioneer Minister. After the death of Mr. Anglin, she was united in marriage to Mr. J. F. Howell of Kinmundy, Illinois, February 20, 1908. Mr. Howell also preceded her across the river of death some few years.

Mrs. Howell is survived by no living children, but stepchildren, also nephews and nieces. She was a step-sister to the late Orcellas See and Michael See of Alma, Illinois.

Mrs. Howell was characterized by a charmingly cheerful disposition, always having a sunny smile, a kind, helpful word for all with whom she came in contact. This friendly personality and helpful disposition won for her many friends among everyone she met and no doubt, many today remember her for some kind word or cheerful smile.

She was a sincere Christian, being a member of Harmony Baptist church. She was unusually well versed in the knowledge of the Bible and able to quote almost innumerable passages from its pages.

She was also a member of Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371 of Kinmundy, Illinois.

During the closing years of her life, it became her unhappy lot to pass through the dark and troubled waters of mental derangement, and in November, 1924, she entered the hospital at Anna for treatment, where she remained until the time of her death.

Just why one so friendly, cheerful and optimistic as she should be called upon to drain this bitter cup, we with our infinite vision can perhaps not clearly see, but in the eternally progressive life upon which she has now entered all dark and perplexing problems which so sorely perplex and confound us here will be dispelled and solved by the light of a lucid and perfect understanding, and no doubt, standing in that liberated and exalted state today, she would say with Saint Paul of old "My light afflictions which endureth but for a moment worketh for me a far more exceeding and eternal weight of Glory."

AGED WOMAN DIES FRIDAY

Aug 31 1928

Mrs. Jennie Brasel, aged 70, wife of W. L. Brasel, who had been in failing health for several years, passed away at the family home, near Cartter, Friday morning.

Having spent her entire life in this county she had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who held her in the highest esteem, due to her genial and hospitable disposition and her splendid christian life.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Orville Hawkins of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. C. W. Vursell of Salem, and one son, Roscoe Brasel of near Cartter. She also leaves surviving her three brothers, Lorenzo and Calvin Fullerton of Washington State, Richard of Kansas, a number of grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Gaston Grove church, southeast of Salem, Rev. J. F. Rosborough of Sandoval, officiating. Interment was made in Wham Hill cemetery.

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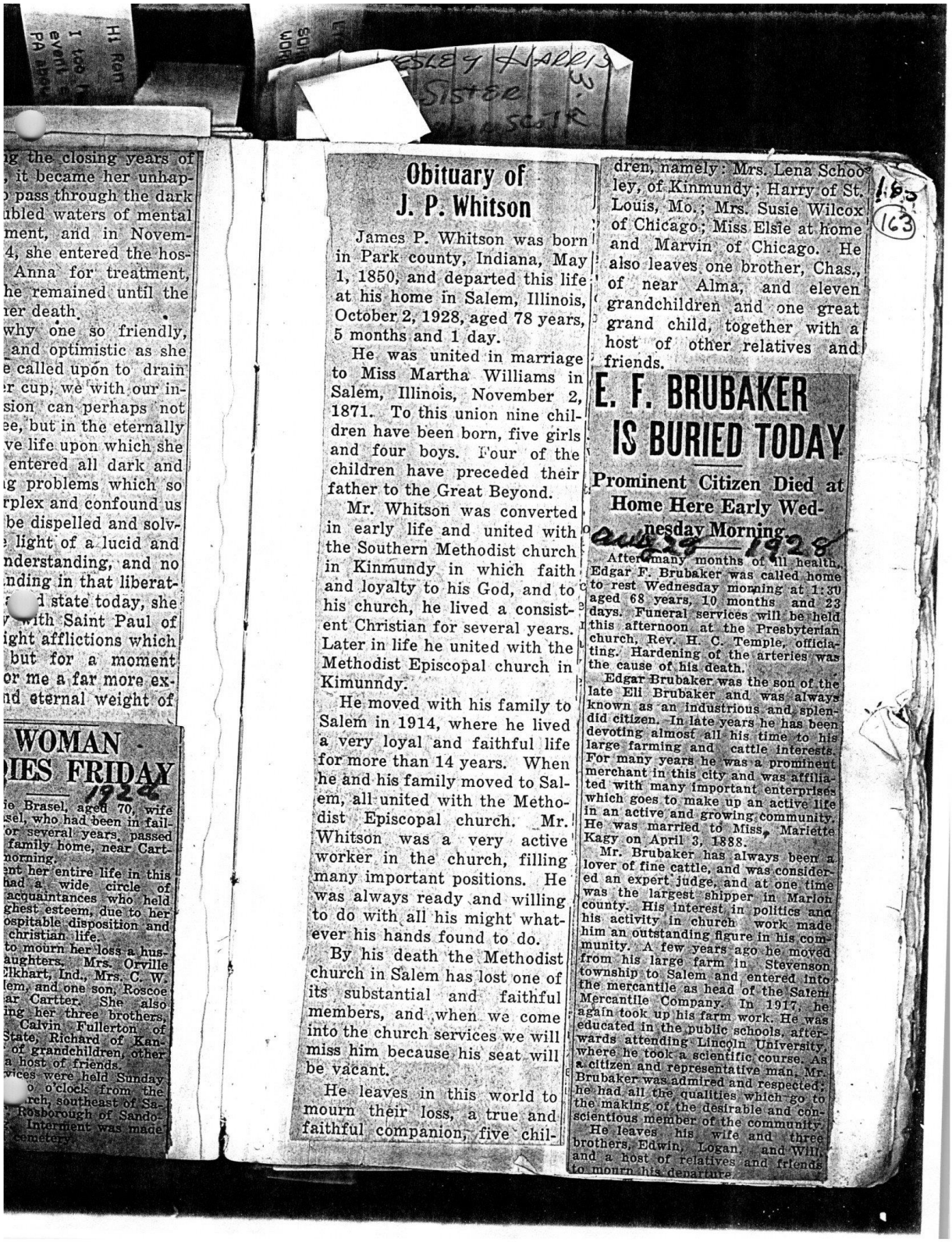

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Obituary of J. P. Whitson

James P. Whitson was born in Park county, Indiana, May 1, 1850, and departed this life at his home in Salem, Illinois, October 2, 1928, aged 78 years, 5 months and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Williams in Salem, Illinois, November 2, 1871. To this union nine children have been born, five girls and four boys. Four of the children have preceded their father to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Whitson was converted in early life and united with the Southern Methodist church in Kinmundy in which faith and loyalty to his God, and to his church, he lived a consistent Christian for several years. Later in life he united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Kimunndy.

He moved with his family to Salem in 1914, where he lived a very loyal and faithful life for more than 14 years. When he and his family moved to Salem, all united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Whitson was a very active worker in the church, filling many important positions. He was always ready and willing to do with all his might whatever his hands found to do.

By his death the Methodist church in Salem has lost one of its substantial and faithful members, and when we come into the church services we will miss him because his seat will be vacant.

He leaves in this world to mourn their loss, a true and faithful companion, five children, namely: Mrs. Lena Schooley, of Kinmundy; Harry of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Susie Wilcox of Chicago; Miss Elsie at home and Marvin of Chicago. He also leaves one brother, Chas., of near Alma, and eleven grandchildren and one great grand child, together with a host of other relatives and friends.

E. F. BRUBAKER IS BURIED TODAY

Prominent Citizen Died at Home Here Early Wednesday Morning

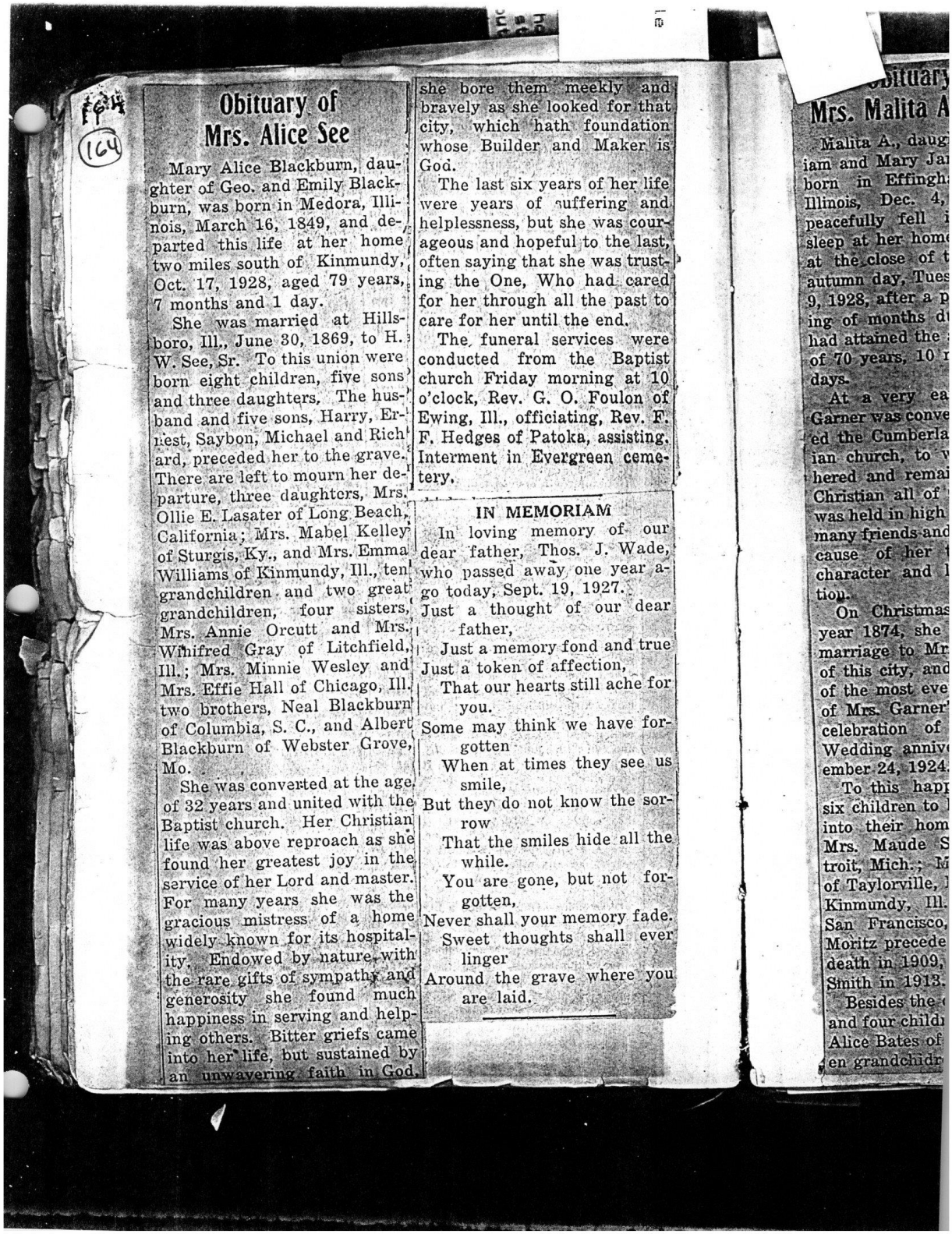
Aug 29 1928

After many months of ill health, Edgar F. Brubaker was called home to rest Wednesday morning at 1:30 aged 68 years, 10 months and 23 days. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. C. Temple, officiating. Hardening of the arteries was the cause of his death.

Edgar Brubaker was the son of the late Eli Brubaker and was always known as an industrious and splendid citizen. In late years he has been devoting almost all his time to his large farming and cattle interests. For many years he was a prominent merchant in this city and was affiliated with many important enterprises which goes to make up an active life in an active and growing community. He was married to Miss, Mariette Kagy on April 3, 1888.

Mr. Brubaker has always been a lover of fine cattle, and was considered an expert judge, and at one time was the largest shipper in Marion county. His interest in politics and his activity in church work made him an outstanding figure in his community. A few years ago he moved from his large farm in Stevenson township to Salem and entered into the mercantile as head of the Salem Mercantile Company. In 1917, he again took up his farm work. He was educated in the public schools, afterwards attending Lincoln University, where he took a scientific course. As a citizen and representative man, Mr. Brubaker was admired and respected; he had all the qualities which go to the making of the desirable and conscientious member of the community.

He leaves his wife and three brothers, Edwin, Logan, and Will, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.



Obituary of Mrs. Alice See

Mary Alice Blackburn, daughter of Geo. and Emily Blackburn, was born in Medora, Illinois, March 16, 1849, and departed this life at her home two miles south of Kinmundy, Oct. 17, 1928, aged 79 years, 7 months and 1 day.

She was married at Hillsboro, Ill., June 30, 1869, to H. W. See, Sr. To this union were born eight children, five sons and three daughters. The husband and five sons, Harry, Ernest, Saybon, Michael and Richard, preceded her to the grave. There are left to mourn her departure, three daughters, Mrs. Ollie E. Lasater of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Mabel Kelley of Sturgis, Ky., and Mrs. Emma Williams of Kinmundy, Ill., ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Annie Orcutt and Mrs. Winifred Gray of Litchfield, Ill.; Mrs. Minnie Wesley and Mrs. Effie Hall of Chicago, Ill. two brothers, Neal Blackburn of Columbia, S. C., and Albert Blackburn of Webster Grove, Mo.

She was converted at the age of 32 years and united with the Baptist church. Her Christian life was above reproach as she found her greatest joy in the service of her Lord and master. For many years she was the gracious mistress of a home widely known for its hospitality. Endowed by nature with the rare gifts of sympathy and generosity she found much happiness in serving and helping others. Bitter griefs came into her life, but sustained by an unwavering faith in God, she bore them meekly and bravely as she looked for that city, which hath foundation whose Builder and Maker is God.

The last six years of her life were years of suffering and helplessness, but she was courageous and hopeful to the last, often saying that she was trusting the One, Who had cared for her through all the past to care for her until the end.

The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. O. Foulon of Ewing, Ill., officiating, Rev. F. F. Hedges of Patoka, assisting. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father, Thos. J. Wade, who passed away one year ago today, Sept. 19, 1927.

Just a thought of our dear father,
Just a memory fond and true
Just a token of affection,
That our hearts still ache for you.

Some may think we have forgotten
When at times they see us smile,
But they do not know the sorrow
That the smiles hide all the while.

You are gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade.
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Around the grave where you are laid.

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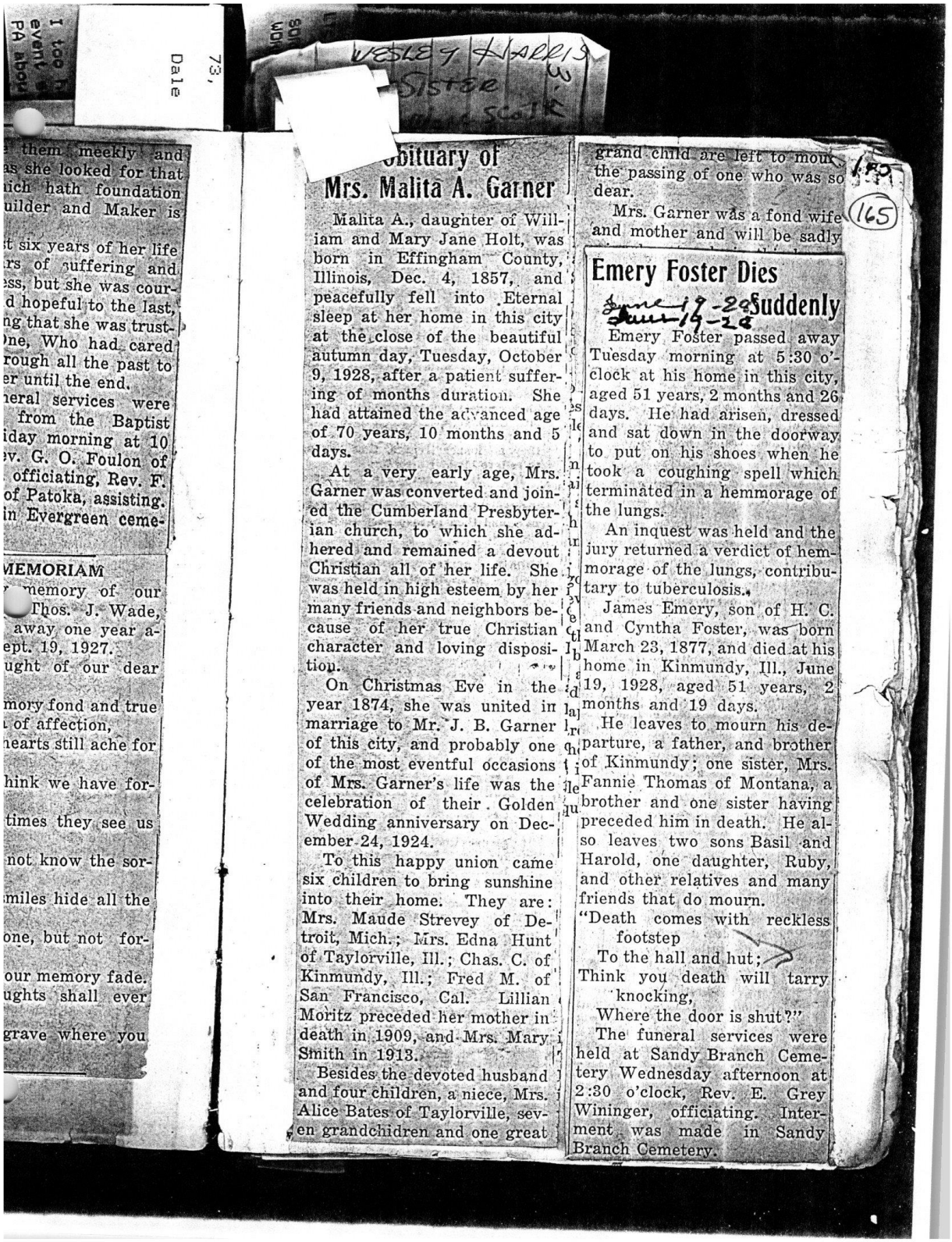

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Obituary of Mrs. Malita A. Garner

Malita A., daughter of William and Mary Jane Holt, was born in Effingham County, Illinois, Dec. 4, 1857, and peacefully fell into Eternal sleep at her home in this city at the close of the beautiful autumn day, Tuesday, October 9, 1928, after a patient suffering of months duration. She had attained the advanced age of 70 years, 10 months and 5 days.

At a very early age, Mrs. Garner was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to which she adhered and remained a devout Christian all of her life. She was held in high esteem by her many friends and neighbors because of her true Christian character and loving disposition.

On Christmas Eve in the year 1874, she was united in marriage to Mr. J. B. Garner of this city, and probably one of the most eventful occasions of Mrs. Garner's life was the celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary on December 24, 1924.

To this happy union came six children to bring sunshine into their home. They are: Mrs. Maude Strevey of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Edna Hunt of Taylorville, Ill.; Chas. C. of Kinmundy, Ill.; Fred M. of San Francisco, Cal. Lillian Moritz preceded her mother in death in 1909, and Mrs. Mary Smith in 1913.

Besides the devoted husband and four children, a niece, Mrs. Alice Bates of Taylorville, seven grandchidren and one great grand child are left to mourn the passing of one who was so dear.

Mrs. Garner was a fond wife and mother and will be sadly

Emery Foster Dies Suddenly

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Emery Foster passed away Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home in this city, aged 51 years, 2 months and 26 days. He had arisen, dressed and sat down in the doorway to put on his shoes when he took a coughing spell which terminated in a hemmorage of the lungs.

An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of hemmorage of the lungs, contributary to tuberculosis.

James Emery, son of H. C. and Cyntha Foster, was born March 23, 1877, and died at his home in Kinmundy, Ill., June 19, 1928, aged 51 years, 2 months and 19 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a father, and brother of Kinmundy; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Thomas of Montana, a brother and one sister having preceded him in death. He also leaves two sons Basil and Harold, one daughter, Ruby, and other relatives and many friends that do mourn.

"Death comes with reckless footstep
To the hall and hut;
Think you death will tarry knocking,
Where the door is shut?"

The funeral services were held at Sandy Branch Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. E. Grey Wininger, officiating. Interment was made in Sandy Branch Cemetery.

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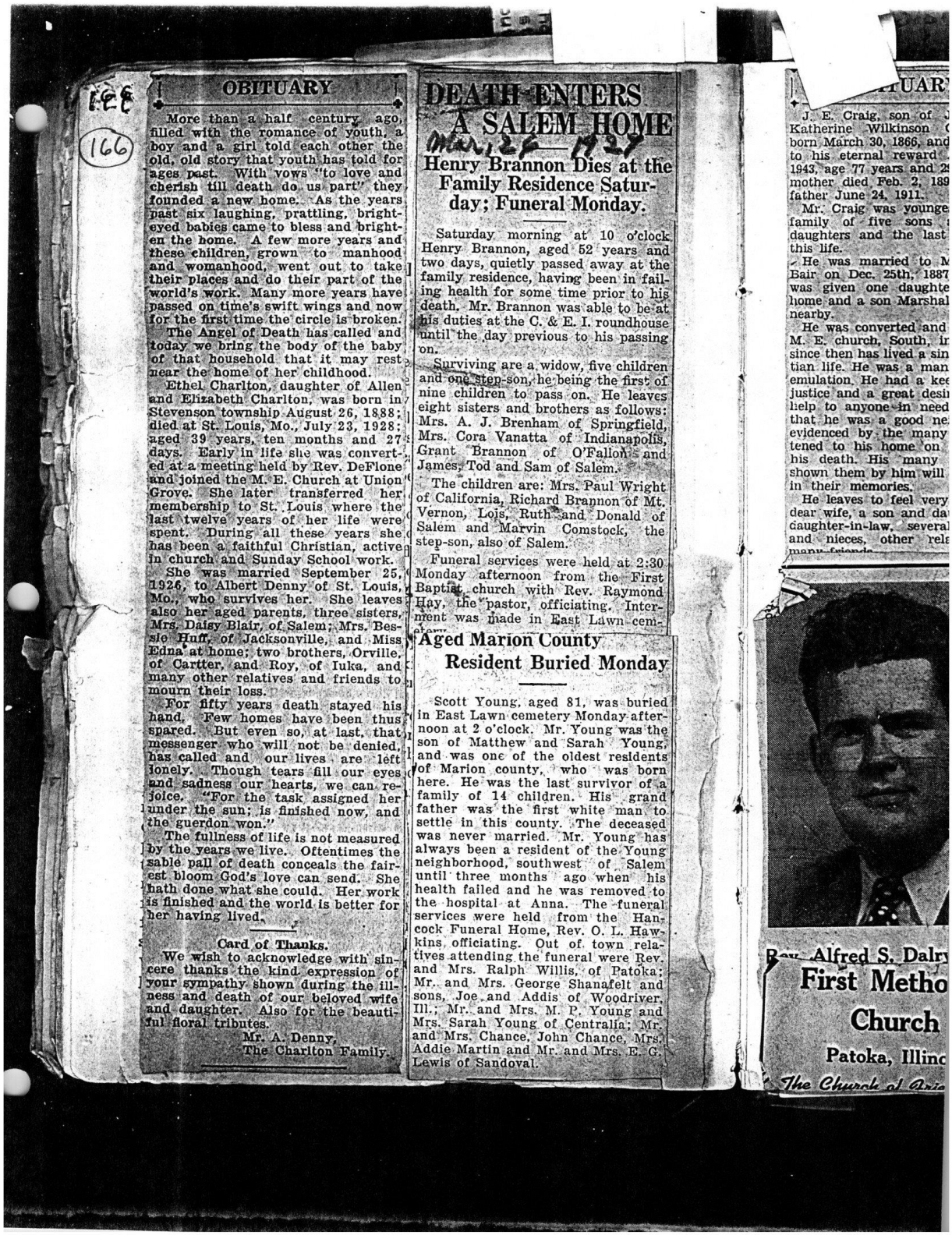

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OBITUARY

More than a half century ago, filled with the romance of youth, a boy and a girl told each other the old, old story that youth has told for ages past. With vows "to love and cherish till death do us part" they founded a new home. As the years past six laughing, prattling, bright-eyed babies came to bless and brighten the home. A few more years and these children, grown to manhood and womanhood, went out to take their places and do their part of the world's work. Many more years have passed on time's swift wings and now for the first time the circle is broken.

The Angel of Death has called and today we bring the body of the baby of that household that it may rest near the home of her childhood.

Ethel Charlton, daughter of Allen and Elizabeth Charlton, was born in Stevenson township August 26, 1888; died at St. Louis, Mo., July 23, 1928; aged 39 years, ten months and 27 days. Early in life she was converted at a meeting held by Rev. DeFlone and joined the M. E. Church at Union Grove. She later transferred her membership to St. Louis where the last twelve years of her life were spent. During all these years she has been a faithful Christian, active in church and Sunday School work.

She was married September 25, 1926, to Albert Denny of St. Louis, Mo., who survives her. She leaves also her aged parents, three sisters, Mrs. Daisy Blair, of Salem; Mrs. Bessie Huff, of Jacksonville, and Miss Edna at home; two brothers, Orville, of Cartter, and Roy, of Iuka, and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

For fifty years death stayed his hand. Few homes have been thus spared. But even so, at last, that messenger who will not be denied, has called and our lives are left lonely. Though tears fill our eyes and sadness our hearts, we can rejoice. "For the task assigned her under the sun; is finished now, and the guerdon won."

The fullness of life is not measured by the years we live. Oftentimes the sable pall of death conceals the fairest bloom God's love can send. She hath done what she could. Her work is finished and the world is better for her having lived.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expression of your sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. A. Denny,
The Charlton Family.

DEATH ENTERS A SALEM HOME

Mar. 26 1929

Henry Brannon Dies at the Family Residence Saturday; Funeral Monday.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Henry Brannon, aged 52 years and two days, quietly passed away at the family residence, having been in failing health for some time prior to his death. Mr. Brannon was able to be at his duties at the C. & E. I. roundhouse until the day previous to his passing on.

Surviving are a widow, five children and one step-son, he being the first of nine children to pass on. He leaves eight sisters and brothers as follows: Mrs. A. J. Brenham of Springfield, Mrs. Cora Vanatta of Indianapolis, Grant Brannon of O'Fallon and James, Tod and Sam of Salem.

The children are: Mrs. Paul Wright of California, Richard Brannon of Mt. Vernon, Lois, Ruth and Donald of Salem and Marvin Comstock, the step-son, also of Salem.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon from the First Baptist church with Rev. Raymond Hay, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made in East Lawn cem-

Aged Marion County Resident Buried Monday

Scott Young, aged 81, was buried in East Lawn cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Young was the son of Matthew and Sarah Young, and was one of the oldest residents of Marion county, who was born here. He was the last survivor of a family of 14 children. His grand father was the first white man to settle in this county. The deceased was never married. Mr. Young has always been a resident of the Young neighborhood, southwest of Salem until three months ago when his health failed and he was removed to the hospital at Anna. The funeral services were held from the Hancock Funeral Home, Rev. O. L. Hawkins officiating. Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Willis, of Patoka; Mr. and Mrs. George Shanafelt and sons, Joe and Addis of Woodriver, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Young and Mrs. Sarah Young of Centralia; Mr. and Mrs. Chance, John Chance, Mrs. Addie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewis of Sandoval.

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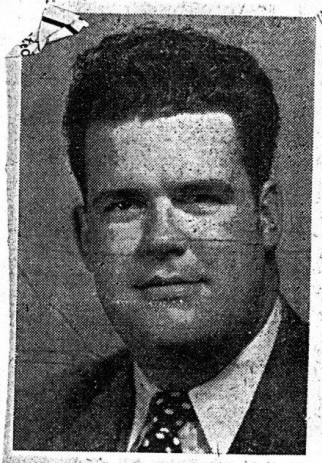
E. Craig, son of James and Katherine Wilkinson Craig was born March 30, 1866, and passed on to his eternal reward April 29th, 1943, age 77 years and 29 days. His mother died Feb. 2, 1891, and his father June 24, 1911.

Mr. Craig was youngest of their family of five sons and three daughters and the last to depart this life.

He was married to Miss Emma Bair on Dec. 25th, 1887. To them was given one daughter Eula at home and a son Marshall who lives nearby.

He was converted and joined the M. E. church, South, in 1903 and since then has lived a sincere Christian life. He was a man worthy of emulation. He had a keen sense of justice and a great desire to be of help to anyone in need. The fact that he was a good neighbor was evidenced by the many who hastened to his home on hearing of his death. His many kindnesses shown them by him will linger long in their memories.

He leaves to feel very lonely his dear wife, a son and daughter and daughter-in-law, several nephews and nieces, other relatives and many friends.



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Obituaries

Again the enemy, death, has hissed through our community, bringing to an end the life of a prominent citizen, a good neighbor, and sincere friend.

Elmer Bassett, son of Harvey F. and Sarah Bassett, was born in Foster township, August 29, 1871; finished his earthly career Nov. 10, 1950, aged 79 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

He was of a family of six children, one sister and four brothers, also two half-sisters and one half-brother, all of whom preceded him in death.

On Oct. 3, 1897, he was united in marriage to Maggie McWhirter, whose life span ended March 2, 1935.

As the years rolled by four sons and three daughters came to bless this matrimonial union, all of whom survive except one son, Charles, who was killed in an auto accident Jan 30, 1930.

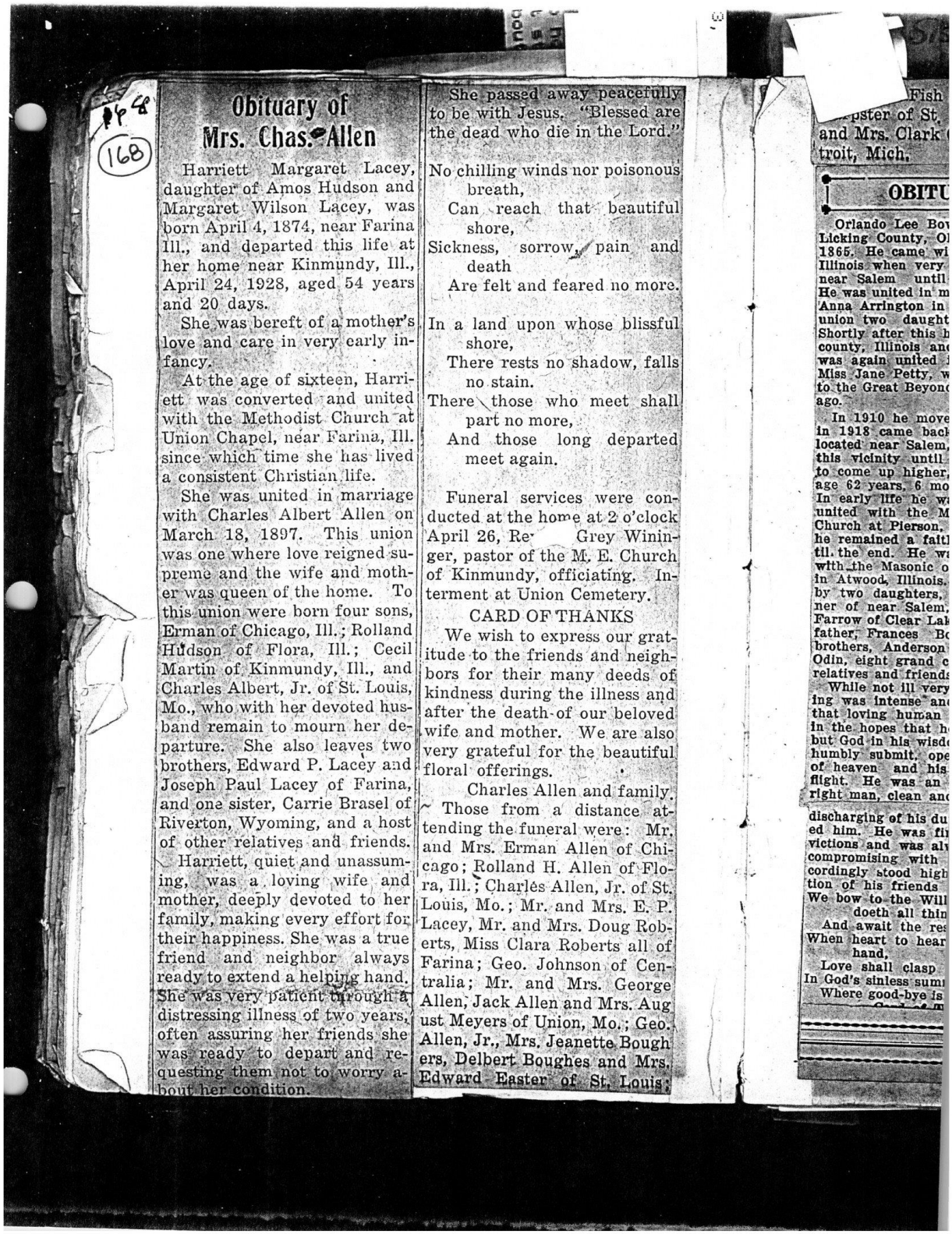
The deceased had been in failing health for more than a year. He realized time was running out for him, having so confided to some of his children and close friends.

Mr. Bassett lived his entire life on the farm where he was born, was a man of sterling character and sound judgment, dealing honestly and fairly with his fellowman. Many are they who have sought his advice on problems confronting them.

The high standards by which he lived, proved conclusively his belief in a just and loving God, who has made provision for a future life in a righteous "New World," for all who seek after it.

Left to mourn his passing are six children, namily: Gage, Gale, Grace, Mason, Edith, and Ellis, all living within the same township where they and their father were born; three sons-in-law; three daughters-in-law; 13 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; a large number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives, not to mention the host of friends and neighbors.

We, his neighbors and friends, feel very keenly that we have lost the council of a substantial citizen and friend and how much more must the children and other relatives realize their loss.



Obituary of Mrs. Chas. Allen

Harriett Margaret Lacey, daughter of Amos Hudson and Margaret Wilson Lacey, was born April 4, 1874, near Farina Ill., and departed this life at her home near Kinmundy, Ill., April 24, 1928, aged 54 years and 20 days.

She was bereft of a mother's love and care in very early infancy.

At the age of sixteen, Harriett was converted and united with the Methodist Church at Union Chapel, near Farina, Ill. since which time she has lived a consistent Christian life.

She was united in marriage with Charles Albert Allen on March 18, 1897. This union was one where love reigned supreme and the wife and mother was queen of the home. To this union were born four sons, Erman of Chicago, Ill.; Rolland Hudson of Flora, Ill.; Cecil Martin of Kinmundy, Ill., and Charles Albert, Jr. of St. Louis, Mo., who with her devoted husband remain to mourn her departure. She also leaves two brothers, Edward P. Lacey and Joseph Paul Lacey of Farina, and one sister, Carrie Brasel of Riverton, Wyoming, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Harriett, quiet and unassuming, was a loving wife and mother, deeply devoted to her family, making every effort for their happiness. She was a true friend and neighbor always ready to extend a helping hand. She was very patient through a distressing illness of two years, often assuring her friends she was ready to depart and requesting them not to worry about her condition.

She passed away peacefully to be with Jesus. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,
Can reach that beautiful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more.

In a land upon whose blissful shore,
There rests no shadow, falls no stain.
There those who meet shall part no more,
And those long departed meet again.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock April 26, Re[v] Grey Wininger, pastor of the M. E. Church of Kinmundy, officiating. Interment at Union Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother. We are also very grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

Charles Allen and family.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Erman Allen of Chicago; Rolland H. Allen of Flora, Ill.; Charles Allen, Jr. of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Roberts, Miss Clara Roberts all of Farina; Geo. Johnson of Centralia; Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Jack Allen and Mrs. August Meyers of Union, Mo.; Geo. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Jeanette Boughers, Delbert Boughes and Mrs. Edward Easter of St. Louis;

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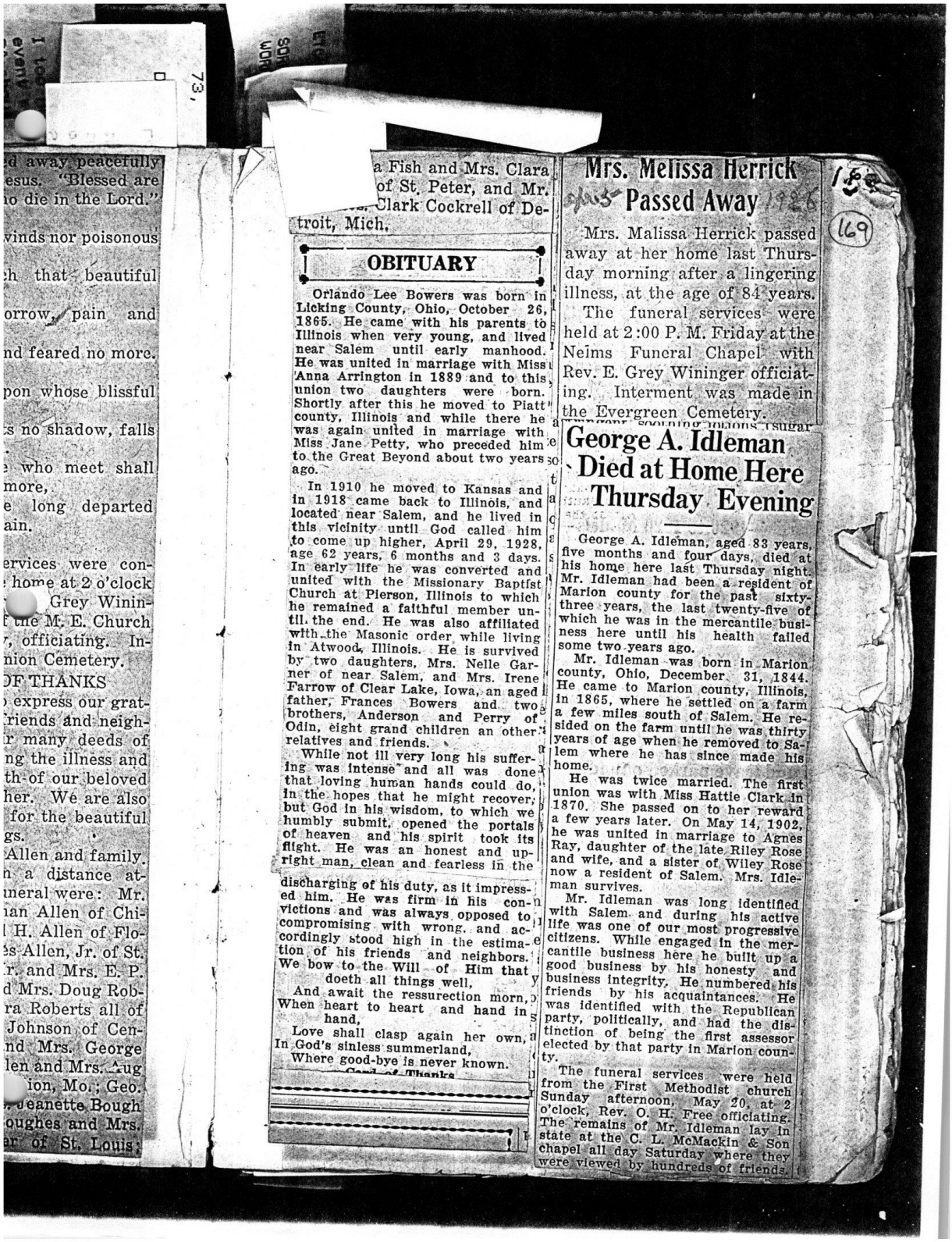

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OBITUARY

Orlando Lee Bowers was born in Licking County, Ohio, October 26, 1865. He came with his parents to Illinois when very young, and lived near Salem until early manhood. He was united in marriage with Miss Anna Arrington in 1889 and to this union two daughters were born. Shortly after this he moved to Piatt county, Illinois and while there he was again united in marriage with Miss Jane Petty, who preceded him to the Great Beyond about two years ago.

In 1910 he moved to Kansas and in 1918 came back to Illinois, and located near Salem, and he lived in this vicinity until God called him to come up higher, April 29, 1928, age 62 years, 6 months and 3 days. In early life he was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist Church at Pierson, Illinois to which he remained a faithful member until the end. He was also affiliated with the Masonic order while living in Atwood, Illinois. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nelle Garner of near Salem, and Mrs. Irene Farrow of Clear Lake, Iowa, an aged father, Frances Bowers and two brothers, Anderson and Perry of Odin, eight grand children an other relatives and friends.

While not ill very long his suffering was intense and all was done that loving human hands could do, in the hopes that he might recover; but God in his wisdom, to which we humbly submit, opened the portals of heaven and his spirit took its flight. He was an honest and upright man, clean and fearless in the discharging of his duty, as it impressed him. He was firm in his convictions and was always opposed to compromising with wrong, and accordingly stood high in the estimation of his friends and neighbors. We bow to the Will of Him that doeth all things well,

And await the ressurection morn,
When heart to heart and hand in hand,
Love shall clasp again her own,
In God's sinless summerland,
Where good-bye is never known.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Melissa Herrick Passed Away

Mrs. Malissa Herrick passed away at her home last Thursday morning after a lingering illness, at the age of 84 years.

The funeral services were held at 2:00 P. M. Friday at the Nelms Funeral Chapel with Rev. E. Grey Wininger officiating. Interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery.

George A. Idleman Died at Home Here Thursday Evening

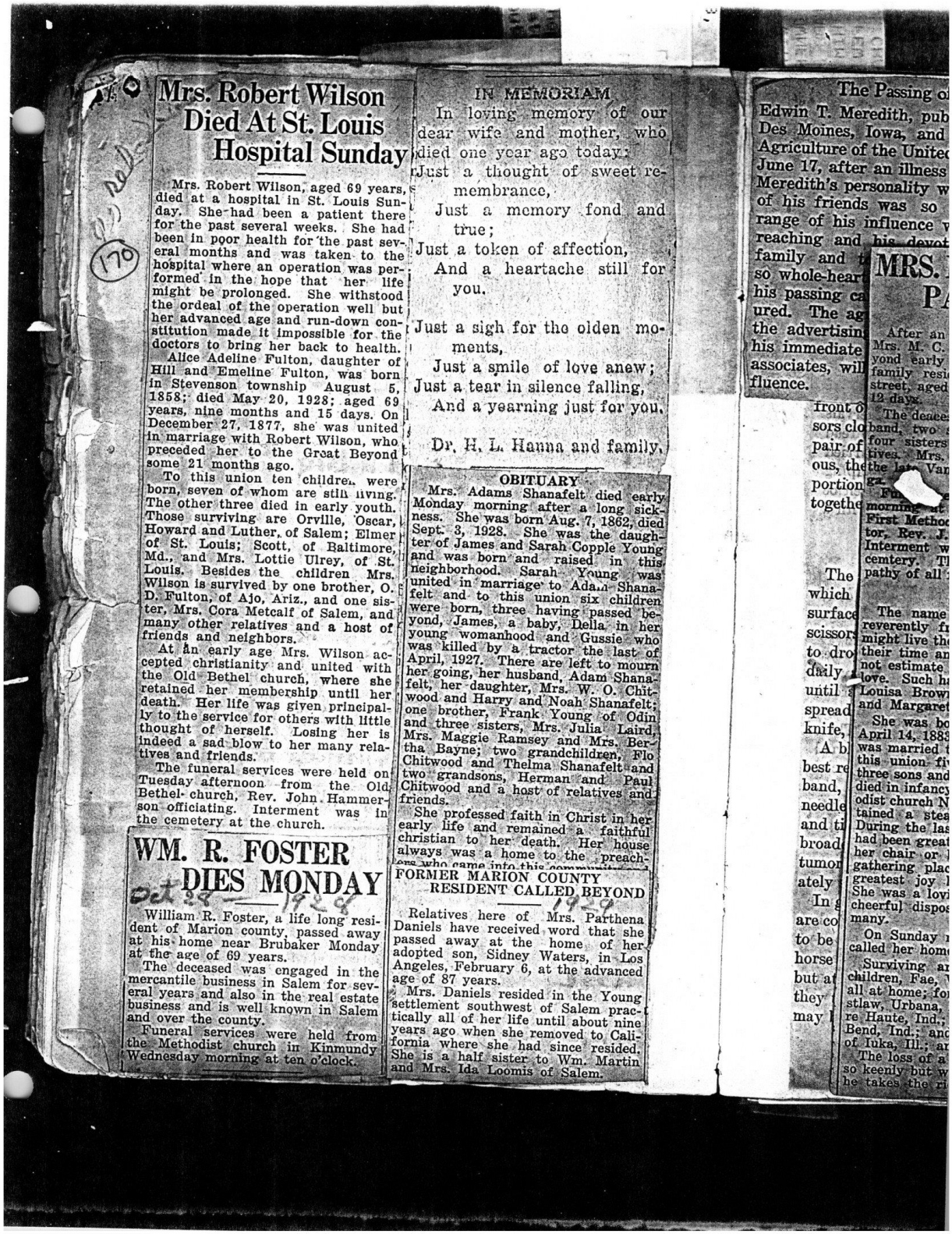
George A. Idleman, aged 83 years, five months and four days, died at his home here last Thursday night. Mr. Idleman had been a resident of Marion county for the past sixty-three years, the last twenty-five of which he was in the mercantile business here until his health failed some two years ago.

Mr. Idleman was born in Marion county, Ohio, December 31, 1844. He came to Marion county, Illinois, in 1865, where he settled on a farm a few miles south of Salem. He resided on the farm until he was thirty years of age when he removed to Salem where he has since made his home.

He was twice married. The first union was with Miss Hattie Clark in 1870. She passed on to her reward a few years later. On May 14, 1902, he was united in marriage to Agnes Ray, daughter of the late Riley Rose and wife, and a sister of Wiley Rose now a resident of Salem. Mrs. Idleman survives.

Mr. Idleman was long identified with Salem and during his active life was one of our most progressive citizens. While engaged in the mercantile business here he built up a good business by his honesty and business integrity. He numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He was identified with the Republican party, politically, and had the distinction of being the first assessor elected by that party in Marion county.

The funeral services were held from the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. H. Free officiating. The remains of Mr. Idleman lay in state at the C. L. McMackin & Son chapel all day Saturday where they were viewed by hundreds of friends.



Mrs. Robert Wilson Died At St. Louis Hospital Sunday

Mrs. Robert Wilson, aged 69 years, died at a hospital in St. Louis Sunday. She had been a patient there for the past several weeks. She had been in poor health for the past several months and was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed in the hope that her life might be prolonged. She withstood the ordeal of the operation well but her advanced age and run-down constitution made it impossible for the doctors to bring her back to health.

Alice Adeline Fulton, daughter of Hill and Emeline Fulton, was born in Stevenson township August 5, 1858; died May 20, 1928; aged 69 years, nine months and 15 days. On December 27, 1877, she was united in marriage with Robert Wilson, who preceded her to the Great Beyond some 21 months ago.

To this union ten children were born, seven of whom are still living. The other three died in early youth. Those surviving are Orville, Oscar, Howard and Luther, of Salem; Elmer of St. Louis; Scott, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Lottie Ulrey, of St. Louis. Besides the children Mrs. Wilson is survived by one brother, O. D. Fulton, of Ajo, Ariz., and one sister, Mrs. Cora Metcalf of Salem, and many other relatives and a host of friends and neighbors.

At an early age Mrs. Wilson accepted christianity and united with the Old Bethel church, where she retained her membership until her death. Her life was given principally to the service for others with little thought of herself. Losing her is indeed a sad blow to her many relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Old Bethel church, Rev. John Hammerson officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at the church.

WM. R. FOSTER DIES MONDAY

Oct 28 — 1928

William R. Foster, a life long resident of Marion county, passed away at his home near Brubaker Monday at the age of 69 years.

The deceased was engaged in the mercantile business in Salem for several years and also in the real estate business and is well known in Salem and over the county.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Kinmundy Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who died one year ago today.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true;
Just a token of affection,
And a heartache still for you.

Just a sigh for the olden moments,
Just a smile of love anew;
Just a tear in silence falling,
And a yearning just for you.

Dr. H. L. Hanna and family.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Adams Shanafelt died early Monday morning after a long sickness. She was born Aug. 7, 1862, died Sept. 3, 1928. She was the daughter of James and Sarah Copple Young and was born and raised in this neighborhood. Sarah Young was united in marriage to Adam Shanafelt and to this union six children were born, three having passed beyond, James, a baby, Della in her young womanhood and Gussie who was killed by a tractor the last of April, 1927. There are left to mourn her going, her husband, Adam Shanafelt, her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Chitwood and Harry and Noah Shanafelt; one brother, Frank Young of Odin and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Laird, Mrs. Maggie Ramsey and Mrs. Bertha Bayne; two grandchildren, Flo Chitwood and Thelma Shanafelt and two grandsons, Herman and Paul Chitwood and a host of relatives and friends.

She professed faith in Christ in her early life and remained a faithful christian to her death. Her house always was a home to the preach-

FORMER MARION COUNTY RESIDENT CALLED BEYOND

1928

Relatives here of Mrs. Parthena Daniels have received word that she passed away at the home of her adopted son, Sidney Waters, in Los Angeles, February 6, at the advanced age of 87 years.

Mrs. Daniels resided in the Young settlement southwest of Salem practically all of her life until about nine years ago when she removed to California where she had since resided. She is a half sister to Wm. Martin and Mrs. Ida Loomis of Salem.

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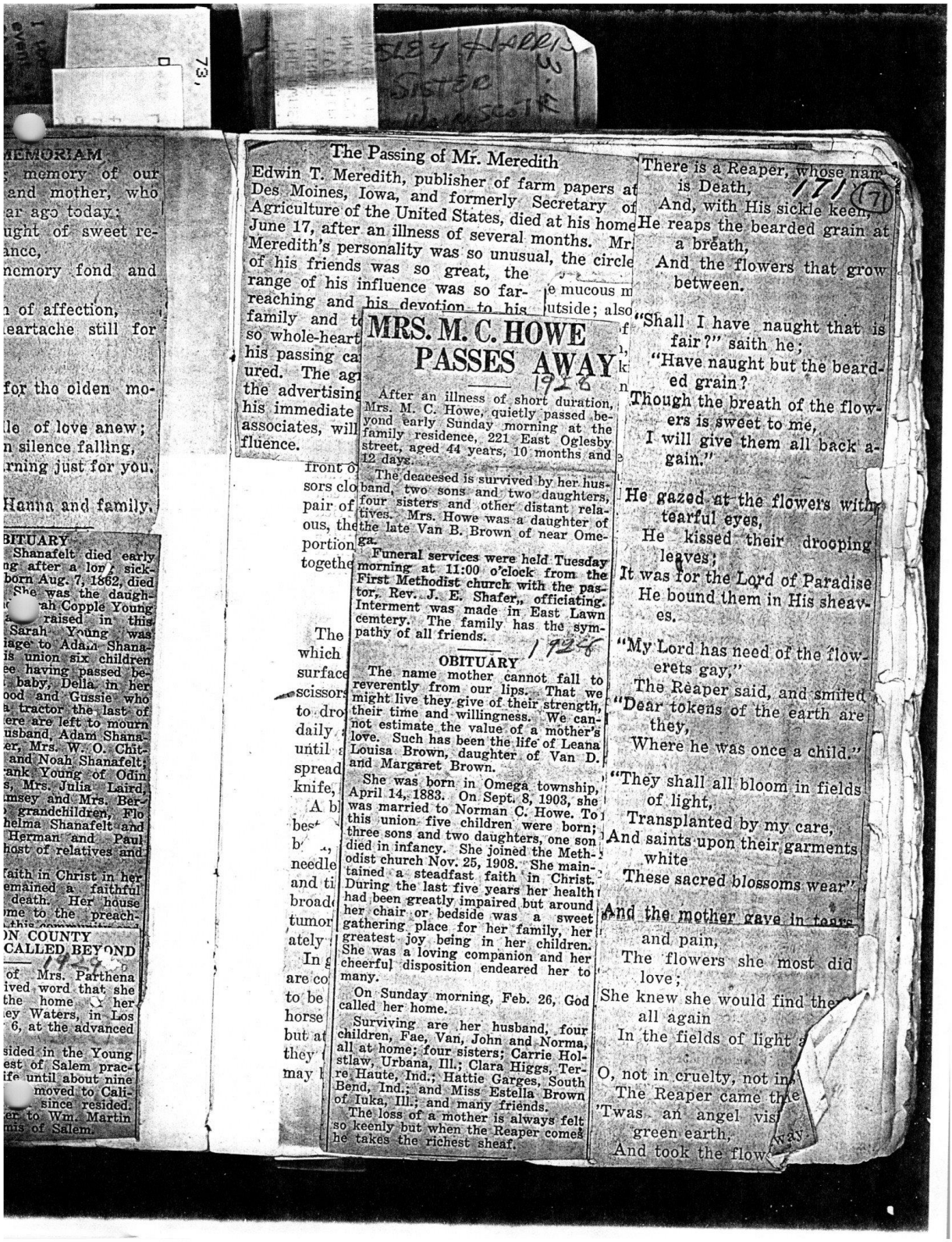

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Edwin T. Meredith, publisher of farm papers at Des Moines, Iowa, and formerly Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, died at his home June 17, after an illness of several months. Mr. Meredith's personality was so unusual, the circle of his friends was so great, the range of his influence was so far-reaching and his devotion to his family and t so whole-heart his passing ca ured. The ag the advertising his immediate associates, will fluence.

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MRS. M. C. HOWE PASSES AWAY

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After an illness of short duration, Mrs. M. C. Howe, quietly passed beyond early Sunday morning at the family residence, 221 East Oglesby street, aged 44 years, 10 months and 12 days.

The deacesed is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, four sisters and other distant relatives. Mrs. Howe was a daughter of the late Van B. Brown of near Omega.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock from the First Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shafer, officiating. Interment was made in East Lawn cemtery. The family has the sympathy of all friends.

1926

OBITUARY

The name mother cannot fall to reverently from our lips. That we might live they give of their strength, their time and willingness. We cannot estimate the value of a mother's love. Such has been the life of Leana Louisa Brown, daughter of Van D. and Margaret Brown.

She was born in Omega township, April 14, 1883. On Sept. 8, 1903, she was married to Norman C. Howe. To this union five children were born; three sons and two daughters, one son died in infancy. She joined the Methodist church Nov. 25, 1908. She maintained a steadfast faith in Christ. During the last five years her health had been greatly impaired but around her chair or bedside was a sweet gathering place for her family, her greatest joy being in her children. She was a loving companion and her cheerful disposition endeared her to many.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 26, God called her home.

Surviving are her husband, four children, Fae, Van, John and Norma, all at home; four sisters; Carrie Holstlaw, Urbana, Ill.; Clara Higgs, Terre Haute, Ind.; Hattie Garges, South Bend, Ind.; and Miss Estella Brown of Iuka, Ill.; and many friends.

The loss of a mother is always felt so keenly but when the Reaper comes he takes the richest sheaf.

There is a Reaper, whose name is Death,
And, with His sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

"Shall I have naught that is fair?" saith he;
"Have naught but the bearded grain?
Though the breath of the flowers is sweet to me,
I will give them all back again."

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes,
He kissed their drooping leaves;
It was for the Lord of Paradise
He bound them in His sheaves.

"My Lord has need of the flowerets gay,"
The Reaper said, and smiled
"Dear tokens of the earth are they,
Where he was once a child."

"They shall all bloom in fields of light,
Transplanted by my care,
And saints upon their garments white
These sacred blossoms wear".

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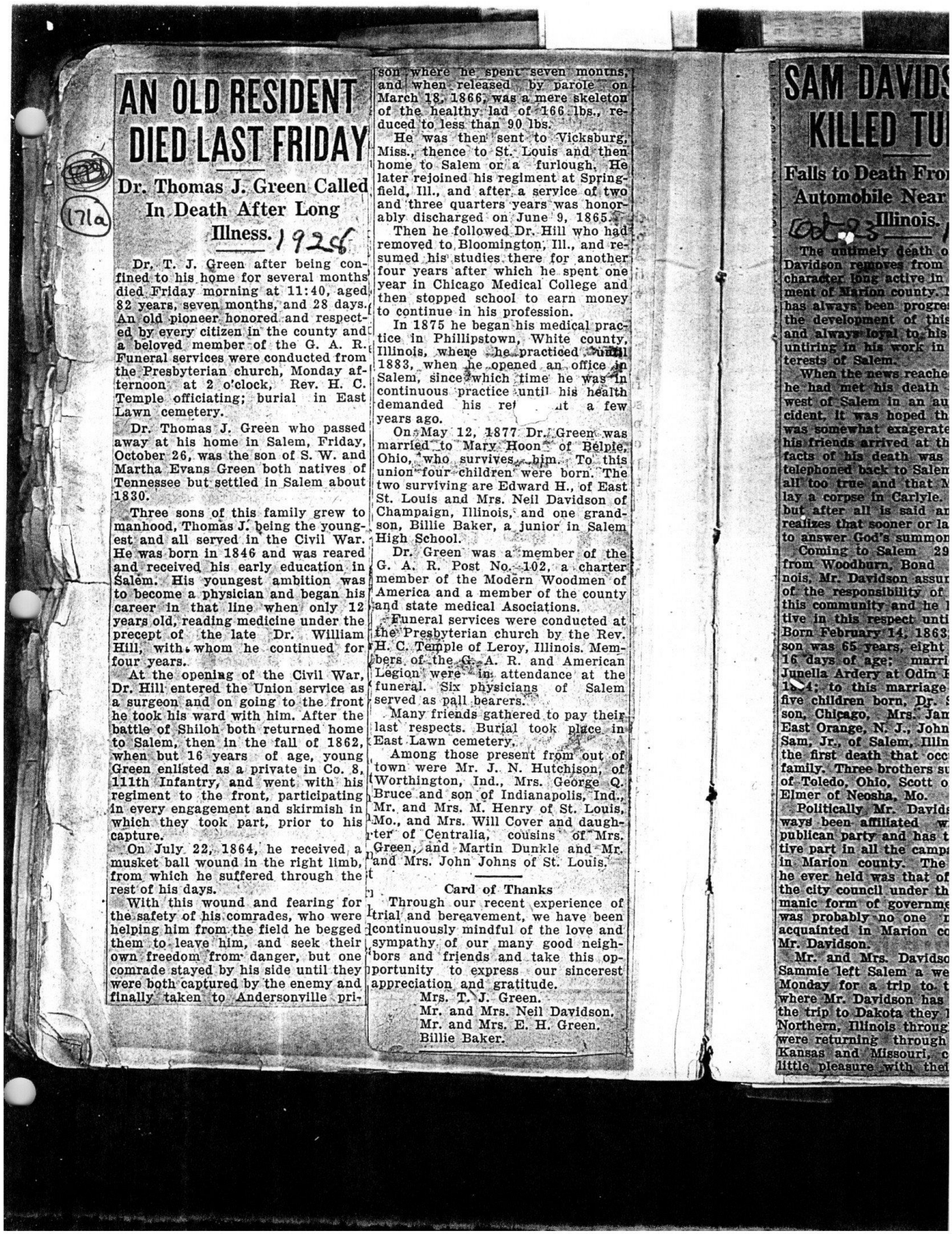

AN OLD RESIDENT DIED LAST FRIDAY

Dr. Thomas J. Green Called In Death After Long Illness. 1926

Dr. T. J. Green after being confined to his home for several months died Friday morning at 11:40, aged 82 years, seven months, and 28 days. An old pioneer honored and respected by every citizen in the county and a beloved member of the G. A. R. Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Temple officiating; burial in East Lawn cemetery.

Dr. Thomas J. Green who passed away at his home in Salem, Friday, October 26, was the son of S. W. and Martha Evans Green both natives of Tennessee but settled in Salem about 1830.

Three sons of this family grew to manhood, Thomas J. being the youngest and all served in the Civil War. He was born in 1846 and was reared and received his early education in Salem. His youngest ambition was to become a physician and began his career in that line when only 12 years old, reading medicine under the precept of the late Dr. William Hill, with whom he continued for four years.

At the opening of the Civil War, Dr. Hill entered the Union service as a surgeon and on going to the front he took his ward with him. After the battle of Shiloh both returned home to Salem, then in the fall of 1862, when but 16 years of age, young Green enlisted as a private in Co. 8, 111th Infantry, and went with his regiment to the front, participating in every engagement and skirmish in which they took part, prior to his capture.

On July 22, 1864, he received a musket ball wound in the right limb, from which he suffered through the rest of his days.

With this wound and fearing for the safety of his comrades, who were helping him from the field he begged them to leave him, and seek their own freedom from danger, but one comrade stayed by his side until they were both captured by the enemy and finally taken to Andersonville prison where he spent seven months, and when released by parole on March 18, 1866, was a mere skeleton of the healthy lad of 166 lbs., reduced to less than 90 lbs.

He was then sent to Vicksburg, Miss., thence to St. Louis and then home to Salem on a furlough. He later rejoined his regiment at Springfield, Ill., and after a service of two and three quarters years was honorably discharged on June 9, 1865.

Then he followed Dr. Hill who had removed to Bloomington, Ill., and resumed his studies there for another four years after which he spent one year in Chicago Medical College and then stopped school to earn money to continue in his profession.

In 1875 he began his medical practice in Phillipstown, White county, Illinois, where he practiced until 1883, when he opened an office in Salem, since which time he was in continuous practice until his health demanded his re[illegible]t a few years ago.

On May 12, 1877 Dr. Green was married to Mary Hoon of Belpie, Ohio, who survives him. To this union four children were born. The two surviving are Edward H., of East St. Louis and Mrs. Neil Davidson of Champaign, Illinois, and one grandson, Billie Baker, a junior in Salem High School.

Dr. Green was a member of the G. A. R. Post No. 102, a charter member of the Modern Woodmen of America and a member of the county and state medical Asociations.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. H. C. Temple of Leroy, Illinois. Members of the G. A. R. and American Legion were in attendance at the funeral. Six physicians of Salem served as pall bearers.

Many friends gathered to pay their last respects. Burial took place in East Lawn cemetery.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. J. N. Hutchison, of Worthington, Ind., Mrs. George Q. Bruce and son of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. M. Henry of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Will Cover and daughter of Centralia, cousins of Mrs. Green, and Martin Dunkle and Mr. and Mrs. John Johns of St. Louis.

Card of Thanks

Through our recent experience of trial and bereavement, we have been continuously mindful of the love and sympathy of our many good neighbors and friends and take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation and gratitude.

Mrs. T. J. Green.
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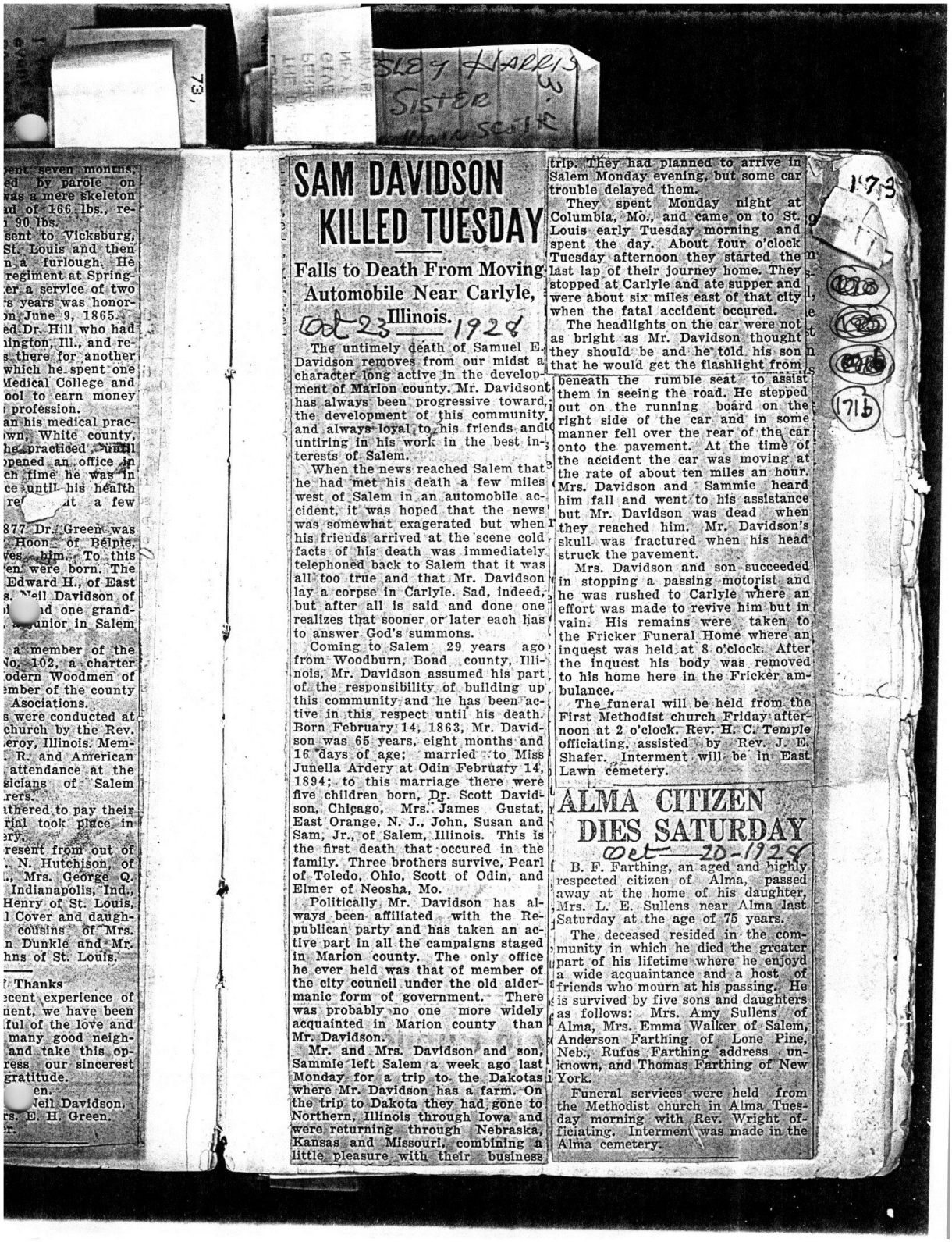

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SAM DAVIDSON KILLED TUESDAY

Falls to Death From Moving Automobile Near Carlyle, Illinois.

Oct 23 — 1928

The untimely death of Samuel E. Davidson removes from our midst a character long active in the development of Marion county. Mr. Davidsont has always been progressive toward the development of this community, and always loyal to his friends and untiring in his work in the best interests of Salem.

When the news reached Salem that he had met his death a few miles west of Salem in an automobile accident, it was hoped that the news was somewhat exagerated but when his friends arrived at the scene cold facts of his death was immediately telephoned back to Salem that it was all too true and that Mr. Davidson lay a corpse in Carlyle. Sad, indeed, but after all is said and done one realizes that sooner or later each has to answer God's summons.

Coming to Salem 29 years ago from Woodburn, Bond county, Illinois, Mr. Davidson assumed his part of the responsibility of building up this community and he has been active in this respect until his death. Born February 14, 1863, Mr. Davidson was 65 years, eight months and 16 days of age; married to Miss Junella Ardery at Odin February 14, 1894; to this marriage there were five children born, Dr. Scott Davidson, Chicago, Mrs. James Gustat, East Orange, N. J., John, Susan and Sam, Jr., of Salem, Illinois. This is the first death that occured in the family. Three brothers survive, Pearl of Toledo, Ohio, Scott of Odin, and Elmer of Neosha, Mo.

Politically Mr. Davidson has always been affiliated with the Republican party and has taken an active part in all the campaigns staged in Marion county. The only office he ever held was that of member of the city council under the old aldermanic form of government. There was probably no one more widely acquainted in Marion county than Mr. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and son, Sammie left Salem a week ago last Monday for a trip to the Dakotas where Mr. Davidson has a farm. On the trip to Dakota they had gone to Northern, Illinois through Iowa and were returning through Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, combining a little pleasure with their business trip. They had planned to arrive in Salem Monday evening, but some car trouble delayed them.

They spent Monday night at Columbia, Mo., and came on to St. Louis early Tuesday morning and spent the day. About four o'clock Tuesday afternoon they started the last lap of their journey home. They stopped at Carlyle and ate supper and were about six miles east of that city when the fatal accident occured.

The headlights on the car were not as bright as Mr. Davidson thought they should be and he told his son that he would get the flashlight from beneath the rumble seat to assist them in seeing the road. He stepped out on the running board on the right side of the car and in some manner fell over the rear of the car onto the pavement. At the time of the accident the car was moving at the rate of about ten miles an hour. Mrs. Davidson and Sammie heard him fall and went to his assistance but Mr. Davidson was dead when they reached him. Mr. Davidson's skull was fractured when his head struck the pavement.

Mrs. Davidson and son succeeded in stopping a passing motorist and he was rushed to Carlyle where an effort was made to revive him but in vain. His remains were taken to the Fricker Funeral Home where an inquest was held at 8 o'clock. After the inquest his body was removed to his home here in the Fricker ambulance.

The funeral will be held from the First Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Temple officiating, assisted by Rev. J. E. Shafer. Interment will be in East Lawn cemetery.

ALMA CITIZEN DIES SATURDAY

Oct — 20-1928

B. F. Farthing, an aged and highly respected citizen of Alma, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Sullens near Alma last Saturday at the age of 75 years.

The deceased resided in the community in which he died the greater part of his lifetime where he enjoyd a wide acquaintance and a host of friends who mourn at his passing. He is survived by five sons and daughters as follows: Mrs. Amy Sullens of Alma, Mrs. Emma Walker of Salem, Anderson Farthing of Lone Pine, Neb., Rufus Farthing address unknown, and Thomas Farthing of New York.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Alma Tuesday morning with Rev. Wright officiating. Interment was made in the Alma cemetery.

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J. R. SIMER PASSES AWAY

Prominent in Church and Political Circles in Monticello. Held Many Offices of Trust. Funeral Monday.

J. R. Simer, for twenty years a resident of this city, died Saturday morning, January 5th at 12:30 o'clock at his home on East Lafayette street, from heart trouble and diabetes, from which he had suffered for some time. About three weeks ago he suffered a heart attack while down town and never fully recovered. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Evans officiating. Interment was made in Croninger cemetery near Cisco.



JASON RILEY SIMER

Jason Riley Simer was born in Salem, Ill., on Feb. 14, 1859. He fitted himself for a teacher and taught in the public schools of this state for thirty-five years. He was Principal of the Belleflower, Danvers, Saybrook and Cisco schools, but has resigned from the teaching profession before moving to Monticello. At the age of 17 he became a Christian and it was his highest aim to be a close follower of Jesus. He held positions of trust and importance on the official board of the Methodist church. He had served as deputy County Treasurer under D. A. Troxel and also served many times as assessor in Willow Branch and Monticello townships.

Mr. Simer was married to Mary B. Galloway on July 23, 1891. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Stafford Simer, Chicago; Dorr M. Simer, Decatur; Parke H. Simer, of Bloomington. Also one brother, Harve Simer, Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. Abbie Downing, Centralia; Mrs. Emma Taylor, Kell; and one sister, Mrs. Lou Mount of Mt. Vernon, dying just a half hour before her brother's funeral.

A man of sterling character, a Christian gentleman—his loss will be felt in the community.

OBITUARY

On Christmas Day in 1851 in a little village in Ohio, Ella McKnight was born. Just a week after her 77th birthday, she passed away, after a short illness, in the home where she had lived for over 28 years. She was left an orphan and knew no parents, other than her unucle, Dr. Paul and his wife, with whom she made her home. She had one sister and two brothers, Emma, Wallace and Will of Los Angeles, Calif., who is left to mourn her passing.

On Christmas day in 1875 she was married to John Swayze, who survives her. Their married life was begun in Ohio, but they soon moved to Illinois and with the exception of a few years spent near Cairo, Ill., they have lived well respected citizens of this community for 47 years.

Four children were born to them: Fred, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; John, Wilbur and Mrs. Mary Easley of Salem.

Ten children lovingly call her grandmother and many of the young folks of the neighborhood were hushed at their first cry in this world by the kind hands of Mrs. Swayze.

She was a good wife and mother; a good neighbor, kind and helpful, far beyond her strength—but the will "to be up and doing" always urged her on.

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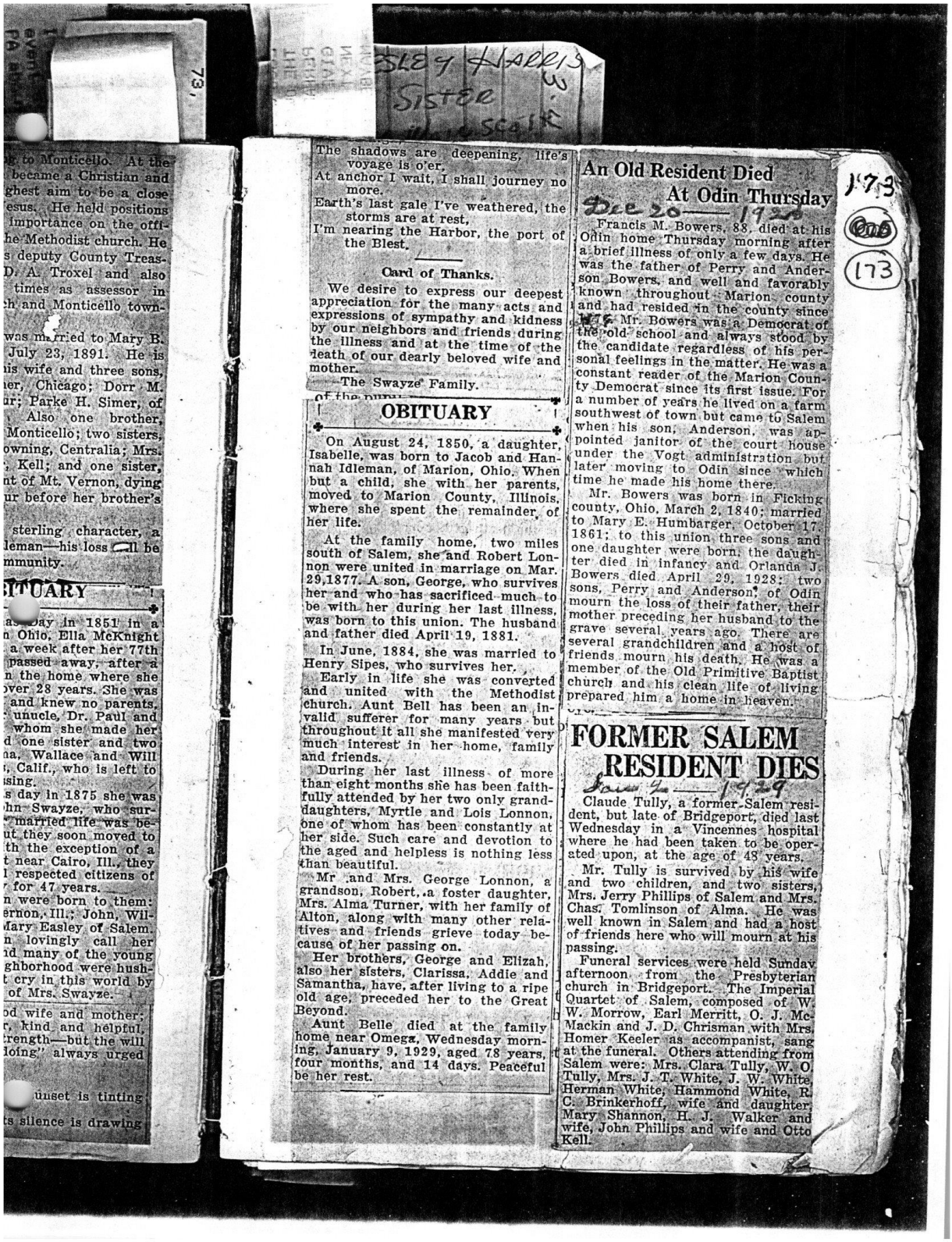

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts and expressions of sympathy and kidness by our neighbors and friends during the illness and at the time of the death of our dearly beloved wife and mother.

The Swayze Family.

OBITUARY

On August 24, 1850, a daughter, Isabelle, was born to Jacob and Hannah Idleman, of Marion, Ohio. When but a child, she with her parents, moved to Marion County, Illinois, where she spent the remainder of her life.

At the family home, two miles south of Salem, she and Robert Lonnon were united in marriage on Mar. 29,1877. A son, George, who survives her and who has sacrificed much to be with her during her last illness, was born to this union. The husband and father died April 19, 1881.

In June, 1884, she was married to Henry Sipes, who survives her.

Early in life she was converted and united with the Methodist church. Aunt Bell has been an invalid sufferer for many years but throughout it all she manifested very much interest in her home, family and friends.

During her last illness of more than eight months she has been faithfully attended by her two only granddaughters, Myrtle and Lois Lonnon, one of whom has been constantly at her side. Such care and devotion to the aged and helpless is nothing less than beautiful.

Mr .and Mrs. George Lonnon, a grandson, Robert, a foster daughter, Mrs. Alma Turner, with her family of Alton, along with many other relatives and friends grieve today because of her passing on.

Her brothers, George and Elizah, also her sisters, Clarissa, Addie and Samantha, have, after living to a ripe old age, preceded her to the Great Beyond.

Aunt Belle died at the family home near Omega, Wednesday morning, January 9, 1929, aged 78 years, four months, and 14 days. Peaceful be her rest.

An Old Resident Died At Odin Thursday

Dec 20 —— 1928

Francis M. Bowers, 88, died at his Odin home Thursday morning after a brief illness of only a few days. He was the father of Perry and Anderson Bowers, and well and favorably known throughout Marion county and had resided in the county since 1875. Mr. Bowers was a Democrat of the old school and always stood by the candidate regardless of his personal feelings in the matter. He was a constant reader of the Marion County Democrat since its first issue. For a number of years he lived on a farm southwest of town but came to Salem when his son, Anderson, was appointed janitor of the court house under the Vogt administration but later moving to Odin since which time he made his home there.

Mr. Bowers was born in Ficking county, Ohio, March 2, 1840; married to Mary E. Humbarger, October 17, 1861; to this union three sons and one daughter were born; the daughter died in infancy and Orlanda J. Bowers died April 29, 1928; two sons, Perry and Anderson, of Odin mourn the loss of their father, their mother preceding her husband to the grave several years ago. There are several grandchildren and a host of friends mourn his death. He was a member of the Old Primitive Baptist church and his clean life of living prepared him a home in heaven.

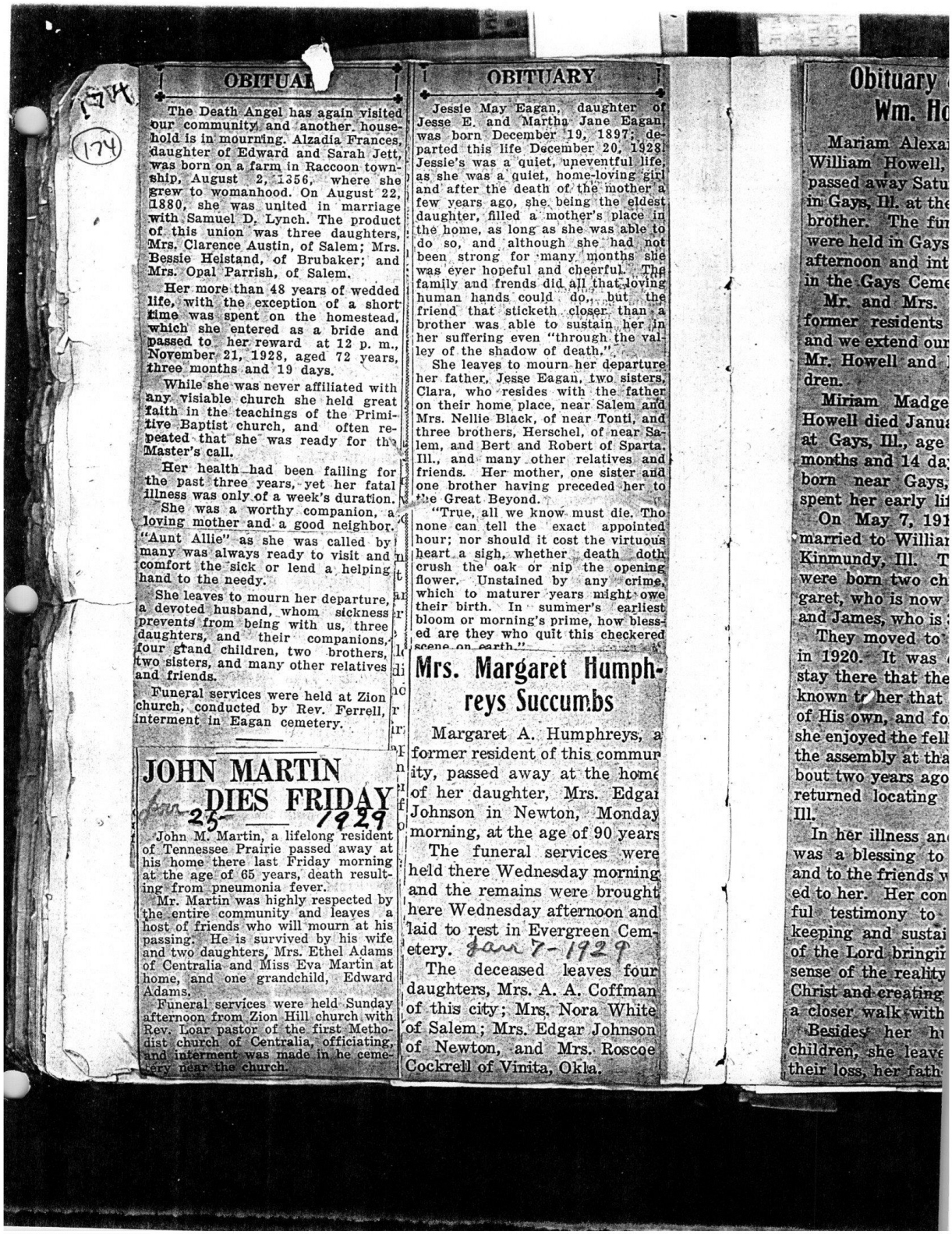
FORMER SALEM RESIDENT DIES

June 7th —— 1929

Claude Tully, a former Salem resident, but late of Bridgeport, died last Wednesday in a Vincennes hospital where he had been taken to be operated upon, at the age of 48 years.

Mr. Tully is survived by his wife and two children, and two sisters, Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Salem and Mrs. Chas. Tomlinson of Alma. He was well known in Salem and had a host of friends here who will mourn at his passing.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church in Bridgeport. The Imperial Quartet of Salem, composed of W. W. Morrow, Earl Merritt, O. J. McMackin and J. D. Chrisman with Mrs. Homer Keeler as accompanist, sang at the funeral. Others attending from Salem were: Mrs. Clara Tully, W. O. Tully, Mrs. J. T. White, J. W. White, Herman White, Hammond White, R. C. Brinkerhoff, wife and daughter, Mary Shannon, H. J. Walker and wife, John Phillips and wife and Otto Kell.



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The Death Angel has again visited our community and another household is in mourning. Alzadia Frances, daughter of Edward and Sarah Jett, was born on a farm in Raccoon township, August 2, 1356, where she grew to womanhood. On August 22, 1880, she was united in marriage with Samuel D. Lynch. The product of this union was three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Austin, of Salem; Mrs. Bessie Heistand, of Brubaker; and Mrs. Opal Parrish, of Salem.

Her more than 48 years of wedded life, with the exception of a short time was spent on the homestead, which she entered as a bride and passed to her reward at 12 p. m., November 21, 1928, aged 72 years, three months and 19 days.

While she was never affiliated with any visiable church she held great faith in the teachings of the Primitive Baptist church, and often repeated that she was ready for the Master's call.

Her health had been failing for the past three years, yet her fatal illness was only of a week's duration.

She was a worthy companion, a loving mother and a good neighbor. "Aunt Allie" as she was called by many was always ready to visit and comfort the sick or lend a helping hand to the needy.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a devoted husband, whom sickness prevents from being with us, three daughters, and their companions, four grand children, two brothers, two sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Zion church, conducted by Rev. Ferrell, interment in Eagan cemetery.

JOHN MARTIN DIES FRIDAY

Jan 25 1929

John M. Martin, a lifelong resident of Tennessee Prairie passed away at his home there last Friday morning at the age of 65 years, death resulting from pneumonia fever.

Mr. Martin was highly respected by the entire community and leaves a host of friends who will mourn at his passing. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Adams of Centralia and Miss Eva Martin at home, and one grandchild, Edward Adams.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Zion Hill church with Rev. Loar pastor of the first Methodist church of Centralia, officiating, and interment was made in he cemetery near the church.

OBITUARY

Jessie May Eagan, daughter of Jesse E. and Martha Jane Eagan, was born December 19, 1897; departed this life December 20, 1928. Jessie's was a quiet, uneventful life, as she was a quiet, home-loving girl and after the death of the mother a few years ago, she being the eldest daughter, filled a mother's place in the home, as long as she was able to do so, and although she had not been strong for many months she was ever hopeful and cheerful. The family and frends did all that loving human hands could do, but the friend that sticketh closer than a brother was able to sustain her in her suffering even "through the valley of the shadow of death."

She leaves to mourn her departure her father, Jesse Eagan, two sisters, Clara, who resides with the father on their home place, near Salem and Mrs. Nellie Black, of near Tonti, and three brothers, Herschel, of near Salem, and Bert and Robert of Sparta, Ill., and many other relatives and friends. Her mother, one sister and one brother having preceded her to the Great Beyond.

"True, all we know must die. Tho none can tell the exact appointed hour; nor should it cost the virtuous heart a sigh, whether death doth crush the oak or nip the opening flower. Unstained by any crime, which to maturer years might owe their birth. In summer's earliest bloom or morning's prime, how blessed are they who quit this checkered scene on earth."

Mrs. Margaret Humphreys Succumbs

Margaret A. Humphreys, a former resident of this community, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Johnson in Newton, Monday morning, at the age of 90 years.

The funeral services were held there Wednesday morning and the remains were brought here Wednesday afternoon and laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Jan 7-1929

The deceased leaves four daughters, Mrs. A. A. Coffman of this city; Mrs. Nora White of Salem; Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Newton, and Mrs. Roscoe Cockrell of Vinita, Okla.

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Obituary of Mrs. Wm. Howell

Mariam Alexander, wife of William Howell, of Rantoul, passed away Saturday morning, in Gays, Ill. at the home of her brother. The funeral services were held in Gays, Ill., Monday afternoon and interment made in the Gays Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell were former residents of this city, and we extend our sympathy to Mr. Howell and his two children.

Miriam Madge Alexander-Howell died January 12, 1929, at Gays, Ill., age 33 years, 7 months and 14 days. She was born near Gays, where she spent her early life.

On May 7, 1916, she was married to William Howell of Kinmundy, Ill. To this union were born two children, Margaret, who is now age 7 years, and James, who is 3.

They moved to Berea, Iowa in 1920. It was during their stay there that the Lord made known to her that she was one of His own, and for four years she enjoyed the fellowship with the assembly at that place. About two years ago, the family returned locating at Rantoul, Ill.

In her illness and death she was a blessing to her family and to the friends who minister ed to her. Her constant, faithful testimony to the saving, keeping and sustaining power of the Lord bringing with it a sense of the reality of a living Christ and creating a desire for a closer walk with Him.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves to mourn their loss, her father, J. E. Alexander of Strasburg, Ill.; three brothers, Edward of Walnut Grove, Minn.; James E. and Guy, both of Gays, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Fort, State Center, Iowa; Mrs. Lucy Purkiser of Strasburg, Ill., and Mrs. Susie Wainscott of Champaign, Ill. Her mother preceded her in death 5 months and 12 days.

AGED RESIDENT DIED ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Florida Martin Was In Poor Health For Several Years.

Dec. 16 1928

Mrs. Florida Martin, 81, widow of the late B. E. Martin, Sr., died at her home, 507 West Main street, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Shafer, officiating. Interment was in East Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin had been in poor health for the past several years. She had suffered intermittently from an ailment of the heart and at times was seriously ill but each time she responded to treatment. Some two weeks ago she was stricken, her illness this time was believed to have been aggravated by the illness and death of her son-in-law, Charles Austin, of Indianapolis.

Deceased was the daughter of the late John Cunningham and wife. She was born and had always lived in Marion county. In November, 1866, she was united in marriage with B. E. Martin. Mr. Martin preceded her in death on July 27, 1923. To this union eight children were born, one of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are: Mrs. Mamie Austin, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. John Gibson of Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Gena Warner, of Madison, Wis.; Miss Nancy, of New York City; Mrs. Charles P. Ratzburg and John C. and B. E. Martin, of Salem.

Mrs. Martin was a grand old lady who numbered her friends by her acquaintances. An incident that makes this occasion all the more sad is the fact that this is the third death in the Martin family in the past three weeks. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

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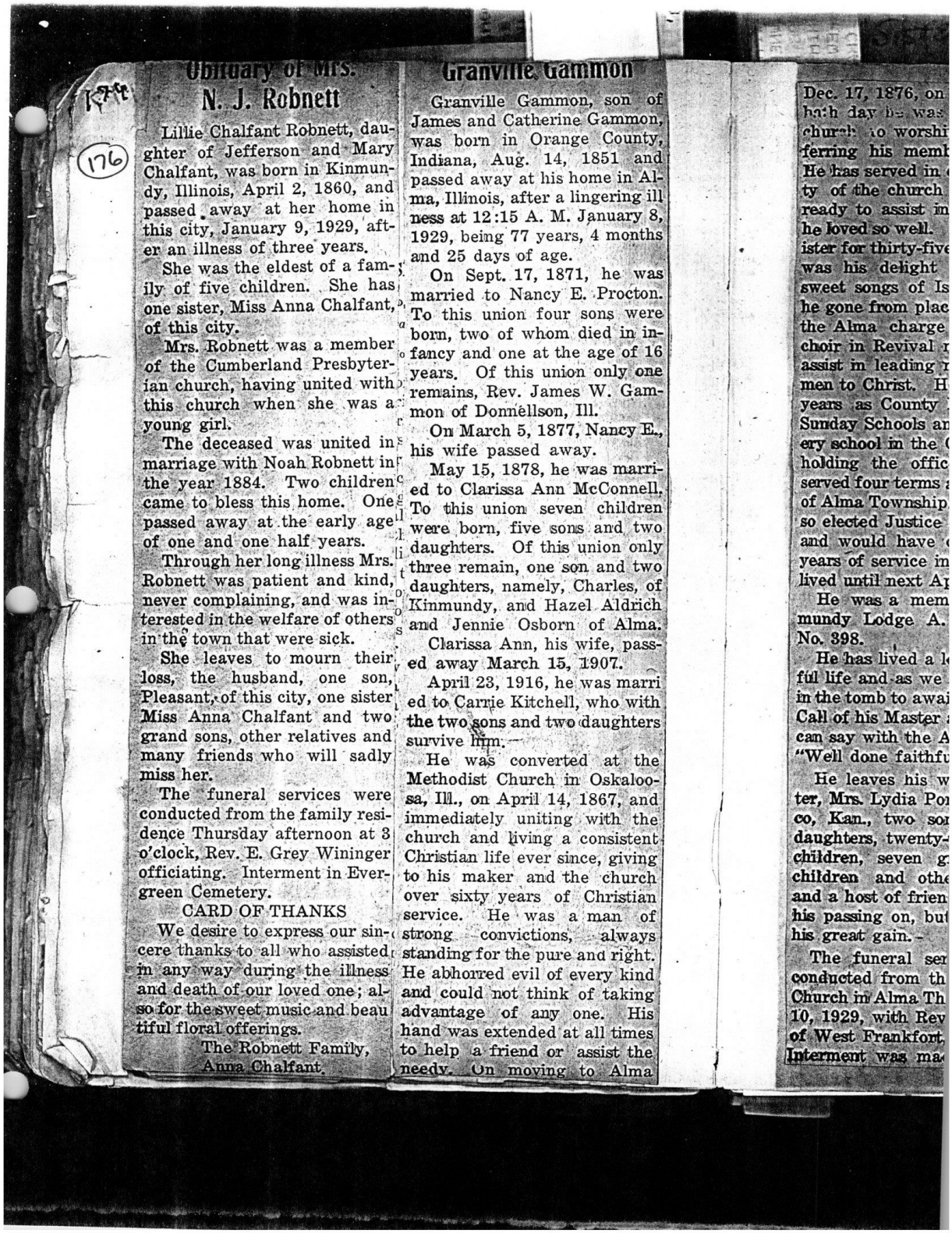

Obituary of Mrs. N. J. Robnett

Lillie Chalfant Robnett, daughter of Jefferson and Mary Chalfant, was born in Kinmundy, Illinois, April 2, 1860, and passed away at her home in this city, January 9, 1929, after an illness of three years.

She was the eldest of a family of five children. She has one sister, Miss Anna Chalfant, of this city.

Mrs. Robnett was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, having united with this church when she was a young girl.

The deceased was united in marriage with Noah Robnett in the year 1884. Two children came to bless this home. One passed away at the early age of one and one half years.

Through her long illness Mrs. Robnett was patient and kind, never complaining, and was interested in the welfare of others in the town that were sick.

She leaves to mourn their loss, the husband, one son, Pleasant, of this city, one sister Miss Anna Chalfant and two grand sons, other relatives and many friends who will sadly miss her.

The funeral services were conducted from the family residence Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. Grey Wininger officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our loved one; also for the sweet music and beautiful floral offerings.

The Robnett Family,
Anna Chalfant.

Granville Gammon

Granville Gammon, son of James and Catherine Gammon, was born in Orange County, Indiana, Aug. 14, 1851 and passed away at his home in Alma, Illinois, after a lingering illness at 12:15 A. M. January 8, 1929, being 77 years, 4 months and 25 days of age.

On Sept. 17, 1871, he was married to Nancy E. Procton. To this union four sons were born, two of whom died in infancy and one at the age of 16 years. Of this union only one remains, Rev. James W. Gammon of Donnellson, Ill.

On March 5, 1877, Nancy E., his wife passed away.

May 15, 1878, he was married to Clarissa Ann McConnell. To this union seven children were born, five sons and two daughters. Of this union only three remain, one son and two daughters, namely, Charles, of Kinmundy, and Hazel Aldrich and Jennie Osborn of Alma.

Clarissa Ann, his wife, passed away March 15, 1907.

April 23, 1916, he was married to Carrie Kitchell, who with the two sons and two daughters survive him.

He was converted at the Methodist Church in Oskaloosa, Ill., on April 14, 1867, and immediately uniting with the church and living a consistent Christian life ever since, giving to his maker and the church over sixty years of Christian service. He was a man of strong convictions, always standing for the pure and right. He abhorred evil of every kind and could not think of taking advantage of any one. His hand was extended at all times to help a friend or assist the needy. On moving to Alma

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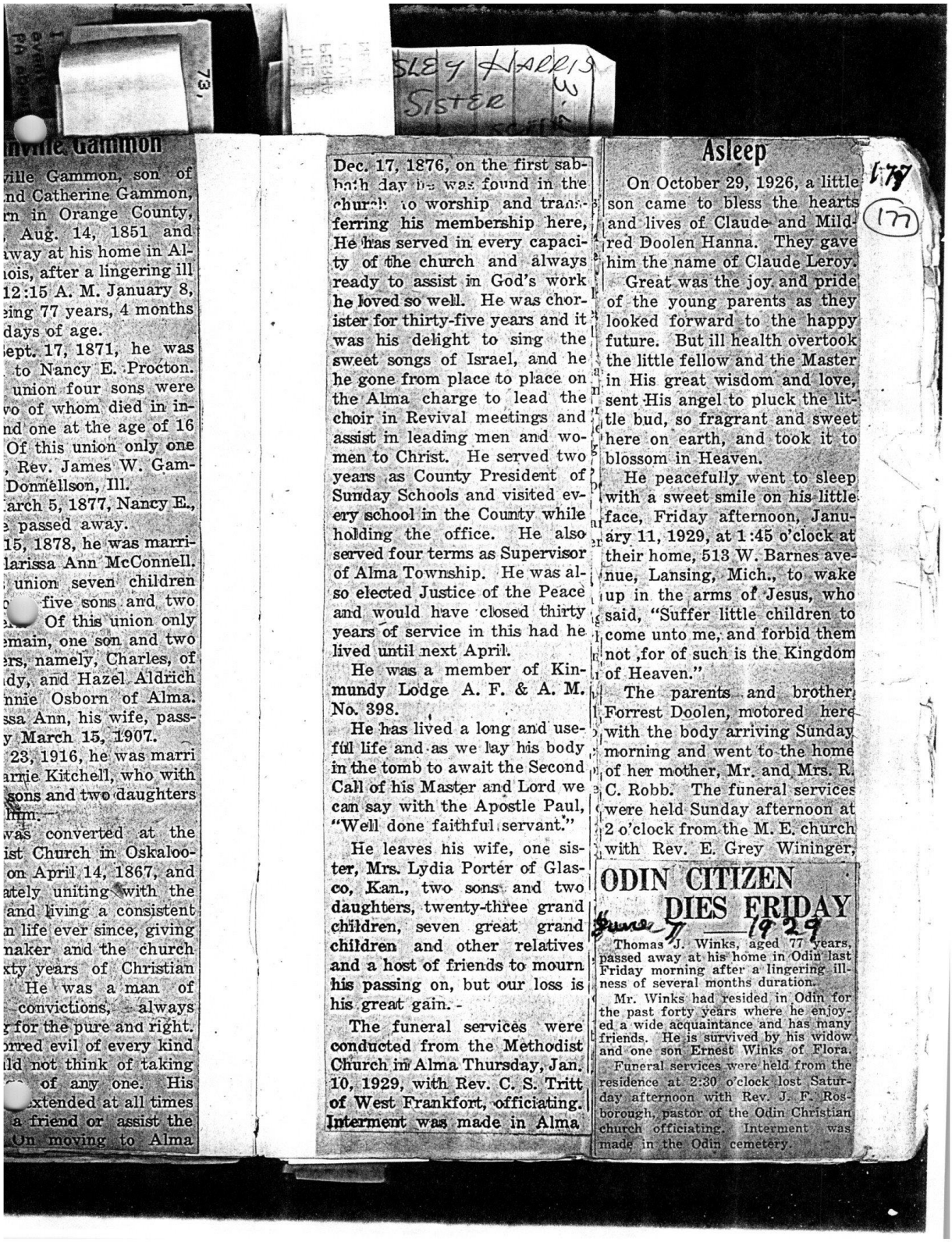

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He was a member of Kinmundy Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 398.

He has lived a long and useful life and as we lay his body in the tomb to await the Second Call of his Master and Lord we can say with the Apostle Paul, "Well done faithful servant."

He leaves his wife, one sister, Mrs. Lydia Porter of Glasco, Kan., two sons and two daughters, twenty-three grand children, seven great grand children and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his passing on, but our loss is his great gain.

The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church in Alma Thursday, Jan. 10, 1929, with Rev. C. S. Tritt of West Frankfort, officiating. Interment was made in Alma

Asleep

On October 29, 1926, a little son came to bless the hearts and lives of Claude and Mildred Doolen Hanna. They gave him the name of Claude Leroy.

Great was the joy and pride of the young parents as they looked forward to the happy future. But ill health overtook the little fellow and the Master in His great wisdom and love, sent His angel to pluck the little bud, so fragrant and sweet here on earth, and took it to blossom in Heaven.

He peacefully went to sleep with a sweet smile on his little face, Friday afternoon, January 11, 1929, at 1:45 o'clock at their home, 513 W. Barnes avenue, Lansing, Mich., to wake up in the arms of Jesus, who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not ,for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The parents and brother, Forrest Doolen, motored here with the body arriving Sunday morning and went to the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robb. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church with Rev. E. Grey Wininger,

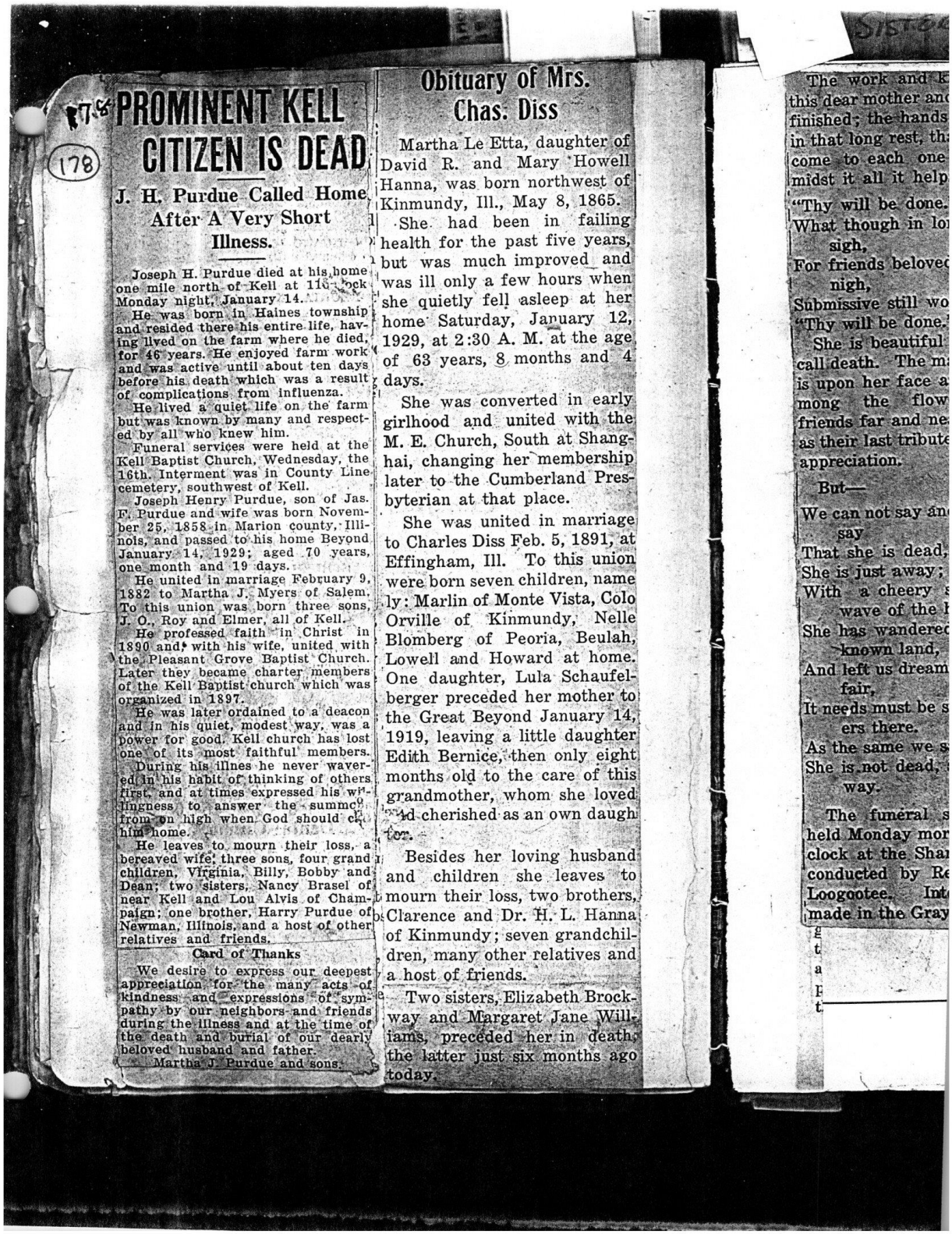
ODIN CITIZEN DIES FRIDAY

June 7 —1929

Thomas J. Winks, aged 77 years, passed away at his home in Odin last Friday morning after a lingering illness of several months duration.

Mr. Winks had resided in Odin for the past forty years where he enjoyed a wide acquaintance and has many friends. He is survived by his widow and one son Ernest Winks of Flora.

Funeral services were held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock lost Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. F. Rosborough, pastor of the Odin Christian church officiating. Interment was made in the Odin cemetery.



PROMINENT KELL CITIZEN IS DEAD

J. H. Purdue Called Home After A Very Short Illness.

Joseph H. Purdue died at his home one mile north of Kell at 11 o'clock Monday night, January 14.

He was born in Haines township and resided there his entire life, having lived on the farm where he died, for 46 years. He enjoyed farm work and was active until about ten days before his death which was a result of complications from influenza.

He lived a quiet life on the farm but was known by many and respected by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the Kell Baptist Church, Wednesday, the 16th. Interment was in County Line cemetery, southwest of Kell.

Joseph Henry Purdue, son of Jas. F. Purdue and wife was born November 25, 1858 in Marion county, Illinois, and passed to his home Beyond January 14, 1929; aged 70 years, one month and 19 days.

He united in marriage February 9, 1882 to Martha J. Myers of Salem. To this union was born three sons, J. O., Roy and Elmer, all of Kell.

He professed faith in Christ in 1890 and, with his wife, united with the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Later they became charter members of the Kell Baptist church which was organized in 1897.

He was later ordained to a deacon and in his quiet, modest way, was a power for good. Kell church has lost one of its most faithful members.

During his illnes he never wavered in his habit of thinking of others first, and at times expressed his willingness to answer the summons from on high when God should call him home.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a bereaved wife; three sons, four grand children, Virginia, Billy, Bobby and Dean; two sisters, Nancy Brasel of near Kell and Lou Alvis of Champaign; one brother, Harry Purdue of Newman, Illinois, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy by our neighbors and friends during the illness and at the time of the death and burial of our dearly beloved husband and father.

Martha J. Purdue and sons.

Obituary of Mrs. Chas. Diss

Martha Le Etta, daughter of David R. and Mary Howell Hanna, was born northwest of Kinmundy, Ill., May 8, 1865.

She had been in failing health for the past five years, but was much improved and was ill only a few hours when she quietly fell asleep at her home Saturday, January 12, 1929, at 2:30 A. M. at the age of 63 years, 8 months and 4 days.

She was converted in early girlhood and united with the M. E. Church, South at Shanghai, changing her membership later to the Cumberland Presbyterian at that place.

She was united in marriage to Charles Diss Feb. 5, 1891, at Effingham, Ill. To this union were born seven children, namely: Marlin of Monte Vista, Colo Orville of Kinmundy, Nelle Blomberg of Peoria, Beulah, Lowell and Howard at home. One daughter, Lula Schaufelberger preceded her mother to the Great Beyond January 14, 1919, leaving a little daughter Edith Bernice, then only eight months old to the care of this grandmother, whom she loved and cherished as an own daughter.

Besides her loving husband and children she leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers, Clarence and Dr. H. L. Hanna of Kinmundy; seven grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Two sisters, Elizabeth Brockway and Margaret Jane Williams, preceded her in death, the latter just six months ago today.

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What though in lonely grief I sigh,
For friends beloved, no longer nigh,
Submissive still would I reply,
"Thy will be done."

She is beautiful in what we call death. The mark of peace is upon her face as she lies among the flowers, which friends far and near have sent as their last tribute of love and appreciation.

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We can not say and we will not say
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With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair,
It needs must be since she lingers there.
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The funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o' clock at the Shanghai church, conducted by Rev. Neisler of Loogootee. Interment was made in the Gray cemetery.

O. A. SULLIVAN DIED TUESDAY

Prominent Farmer of East of Salem Buried Wednesday.

Jan 22 1929

Mr. Orville A. Sullivan, a prosperous farmer residing three miles east of Salem on the hard road, died early Tuesday morning after a short illness. He was born in Nevado, Mo., May 1, 1862, and has lived on his farm east of town for the past 25 years. He is survived by his wife, a son and one brother.

Mr. Sullivan was a man of high moral character, good citizen, friend and neighbor. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow orders, and was known as a good christian gentleman. Funeral services were conducted from the First Presbyterian church in this city Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Harry C. Temple, officiating. Interment was in Summit Prairie cemetery. His family has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in which he so long resided.

OBITUARY

Aleathea E. Holstlaw, daughter of Martin and Ann Hite, was born in Alma township, Marion county, Illinois, Nov. 2, 1844. She spent her entire life in Marion county where she passed to her reward at 4:45 p. m. Thursday, January 17, 1929, having attained the age of 84 years, 2 months and 15 days.

She was married to Able Thomas Holstlaw April 9, 1865 who preceded her to the Great Beyond Nov. 15, 1928. To this union were born two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Hlostlaw was one of ten children, three of which are still living, one brother and two sisters, who still reside on the old home place. Mrs. Holstlaw was brought up in the primitive Baptist belief.

Those who survive her are: two sons, Frank M. of Urbana, Isaac M. of Iuka, one daughter, Mrs. E. B. Metcalf of Salem. One daughter, Millie died in infancy. Fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, one brother, Ike; two sisters, Alma and Viola also survive her. Aunt Letha as she was commonly called by those who knew her was a woman who will be missed by all.



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Life History of Harriett Jane See

Harriett Jane See, daughter of Michael See and Nancy Jane Carrigan See, was born August 2, 1869 on the farm where she was living when she passed away March 20, 1942.

She united with the Baptist Church in 1889.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sisters, Mrs. Florence White, of Coloradlo Springs, Col Mrs. Addie Yates and Miss Clara See, both of Kinmundy, one nephew, Carl White of Hugo Colo, one neice, Mrs. R. Lowe, of this city, two grand nephews, Carl Ford White of Coloradlo Springs, Colo., and David Lowe of this city, one neice, Nancy Lowe also of Kinmundy.

Hattie, as she was fondly called by those who knew her, was a member of a family of nine children. Two brothers and two sisters died in childhood. One sister, Mrs. Cornelia Anna died in 1901, leaving a son, Geo. Herman Anna, who was a member of the A.E.F. in the first World War. He was killed in the Battle of Marchville in France on Nov. 10, 1918. He was sighted for gallantry on the field of battle.

Hattie will be missed by all and especially her sister, Clara to whom she had always been a loving and inseparable companion.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday at 1:00 p.m. by Rev. Glenn F. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment made in the Eastland Cemetery.

Alma Girl Killed As Truck Overturns

March 7-1937

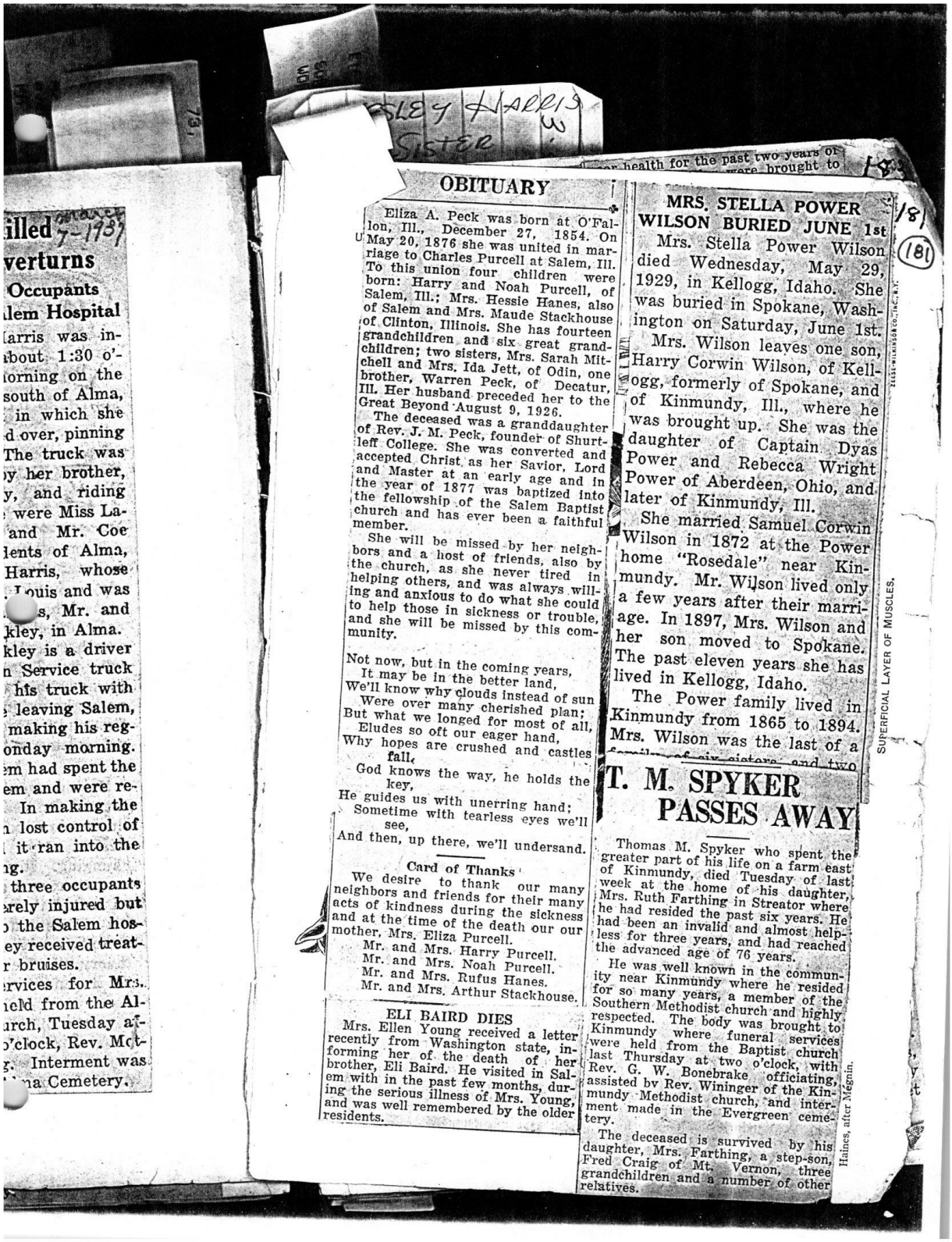
Three Other Occupants Taken To Salem Hospital

Mrs. Dave Harris was instantly killed about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning on the Mazanek curve south of Alma, when the truck in which she was riding turned over, pinning her under it. The truck was being driven by her brother, William Hinkley, and riding with this couple were Miss Lavange Broom and Mr. Coe Smith, all residents of Alma, except Mrs. Harris, whose home was in St. Louis and was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hinkley, in Alma.

William Hinkley is a driver of an Egyptian Service truck and had filled his truck with gasoline before leaving Salem, preparatory to making his regular route Monday morning. The four of them had spent the evening in Salem and were returning home. In making the curve, William lost control of the truck and it ran into the ditch, upsetting.

The other three occupants were not severely injured but were taken to the Salem hospital where they received treatment for their bruises.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harris were held from the Alma M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Motzer officiating. Interment was made in the Alma Cemetery.



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Eliza A. Peck was born at O'Fallon, Ill., December 27, 1854. On May 20, 1876 she was united in marriage to Charles Purcell at Salem, Ill. To this union four children were born: Harry and Noah Purcell, of Salem, Ill.; Mrs. Hessie Hanes, also of Salem and Mrs. Maude Stackhouse of Clinton, Illinois. She has fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell and Mrs. Ida Jett, of Odin, one brother, Warren Peck, of Decatur, Ill. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond August 9, 1926.

The deceased was a granddaughter of Rev. J. M. Peck, founder of Shurtleff College. She was converted and accepted Christ as her Savior, Lord and Master at an early age and in the year of 1877 was baptized into the fellowship of the Salem Baptist church and has ever been a faithful member.

She will be missed by her neighbors and a host of friends, also by the church, as she never tired in helping others, and was always willing and anxious to do what she could to help those in sickness or trouble, and she will be missed by this community.

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll know why clouds instead of sun
Were over many cherished plan;
But what we longed for most of all,
Eludes so oft our eager hand,
Why hopes are crushed and castles fall,
God knows the way, he holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand;
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see,
And then, up there, we'll undersand.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and at the time of the death our our mother, Mrs. Eliza Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purcell.
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ELI BAIRD DIES

Mrs. Ellen Young received a letter recently from Washington state, informing her of the death of her brother, Eli Baird. He visited in Salem with in the past few months, during the serious illness of Mrs. Young, and was well remembered by the older residents.

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MRS. STELLA POWER WILSON BURIED JUNE 1st

Mrs. Stella Power Wilson died Wednesday, May 29, 1929, in Kellogg, Idaho. She was buried in Spokane, Washington on Saturday, June 1st.

Mrs. Wilson leaves one son, Harry Corwin Wilson, of Kellogg, formerly of Spokane, and of Kinmundy, Ill., where he was brought up. She was the daughter of Captain Dyas Power and Rebecca Wright Power of Aberdeen, Ohio, and later of Kinmundy, Ill.

She married Samuel Corwin Wilson in 1872 at the Power home "Rosedale" near Kinmundy. Mr. Wilson lived only a few years after their marriage. In 1897, Mrs. Wilson and her son moved to Spokane. The past eleven years she has lived in Kellogg, Idaho.

The Power family lived in Kinmundy from 1865 to 1894. Mrs. Wilson was the last of a family of six sisters and two

T. M. SPYKER PASSES AWAY

Thomas M. Spyker who spent the greater part of his life on a farm east of Kinmundy, died Tuesday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Farthing in Streator where he had resided the past six years. He had been an invalid and almost helpless for three years, and had reached the advanced age of 76 years.

He was well known in the community near Kinmundy where he resided for so many years, a member of the Southern Methodist church and highly respected. The body was brought to Kinmundy where funeral services were held from the Baptist church last Thursday at two o'clock, with Rev. G. W. Bonebrake officiating, assisted by Rev. Wininger of the Kinmundy Methodist church, and interment made in the Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Farthing, a step-son, Fred Craig of Mt. Vernon, three grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

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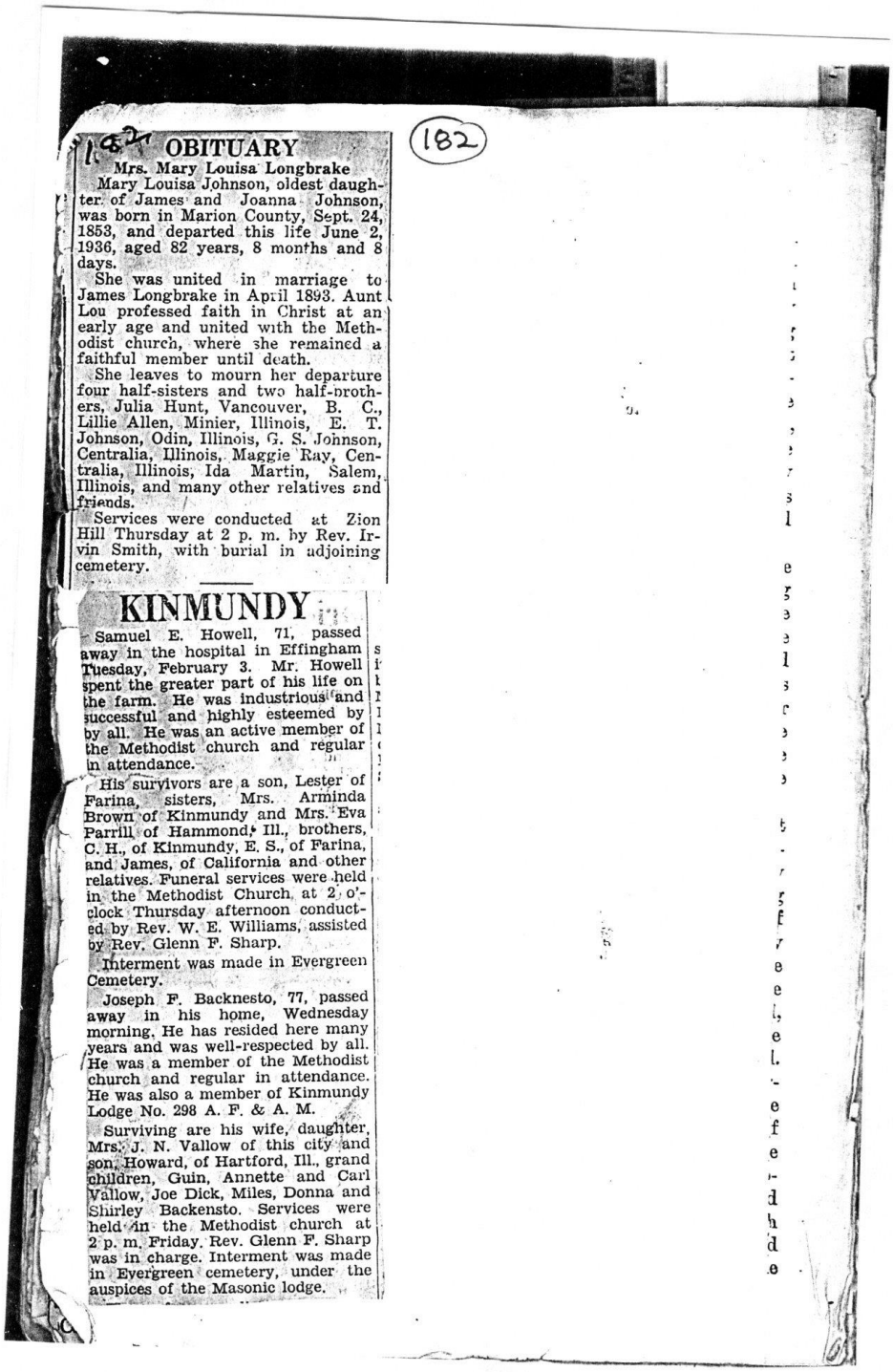

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Mrs. Mary Louisa Longbrake

Mary Louisa Johnson, oldest daughter of James and Joanna Johnson, was born in Marion County, Sept. 24, 1853, and departed this life June 2, 1936, aged 82 years, 8 months and 8 days.

She was united in marriage to James Longbrake in April 1893. Aunt Lou professed faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Methodist church, where she remained a faithful member until death.

She leaves to mourn her departure four half-sisters and two half-brothers, Julia Hunt, Vancouver, B. C., Lillie Allen, Minier, Illinois, E. T. Johnson, Odin, Illinois, G. S. Johnson, Centralia, Illinois, Maggie Ray, Centralia, Illinois, Ida Martin, Salem, Illinois, and many other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted at Zion Hill Thursday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Irvin Smith, with burial in adjoining cemetery.

KINMUNDY

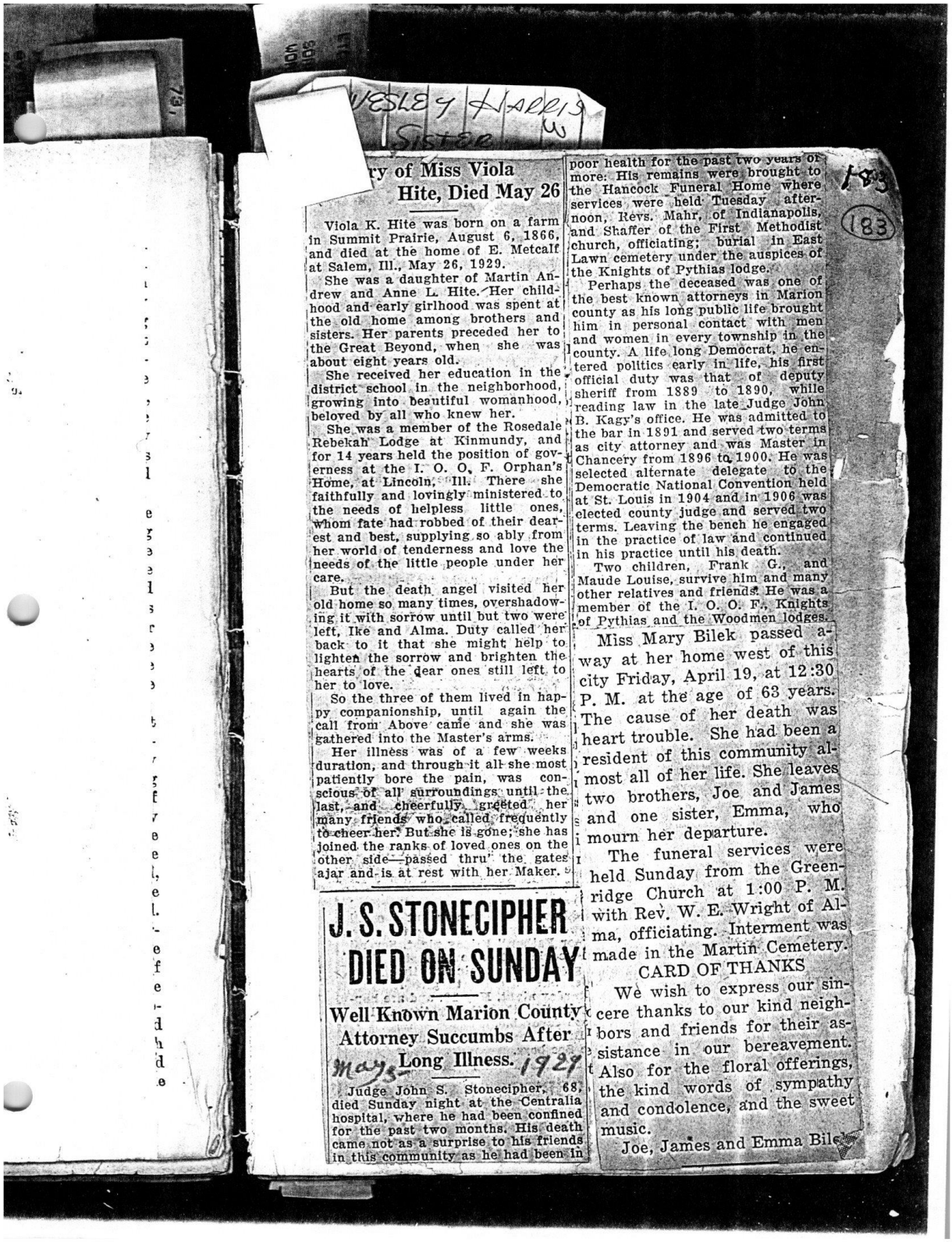
Samuel E. Howell, 71, passed away in the hospital in Effingham Tuesday, February 3. Mr. Howell spent the greater part of his life on the farm. He was industrious and successful and highly esteemed by by all. He was an active member of the Methodist church and regular in attendance.

His survivors are a son, Lester of Farina, sisters, Mrs. Arminda Brown of Kinmundy and Mrs. Eva Parrill of Hammond, Ill., brothers, C. H., of Kinmundy, E. S., of Farina, and James, of California and other relatives. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. E. Williams, assisted by Rev. Glenn F. Sharp.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Joseph F. Backnesto, 77, passed away in his home, Wednesday morning. He has resided here many years and was well-respected by all. He was a member of the Methodist church and regular in attendance. He was also a member of Kinmundy Lodge No. 298 A. F. & A. M.

Surviving are his wife, daughter, Mrs. J. N. Vallow of this city and son, Howard, of Hartford, Ill., grand children, Guin, Annette and Carl Vallow, Joe Dick, Miles, Donna and Shirley Backensto. Services were held in the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. Glenn F. Sharp was in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.



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ry of Miss Viola Hite, Died May 26

Viola K. Hite was born on a farm in Summit Prairie, August 6, 1866, and died at the home of E. Metcalf at Salem, Ill., May 26, 1929.

She was a daughter of Martin Andrew and Anne L. Hite. Her childhood and early girlhood was spent at the old home among brothers and sisters. Her parents preceded her to the Great Beyond, when she was about eight years old.

She received her education in the district school in the neighborhood, growing into beautiful womanhood, beloved by all who knew her.

She was a member of the Rosedale Rebekah Lodge at Kinmundy, and for 14 years held the position of governess at the I. O. O. F. Orphan's Home, at Lincoln, Ill. There she faithfully and lovingly ministered to the needs of helpless little ones, whom fate had robbed of their dearest and best, supplying so ably from her world of tenderness and love the needs of the little people under her care.

But the death angel visited her old home so many times, overshadowing it with sorrow until but two were left, Ike and Alma. Duty called her back to it that she might help to lighten the sorrow and brighten the hearts of the dear ones still left to her to love.

So the three of them lived in happy companionship, until again the call from Above came and she was gathered into the Master's arms.

Her illness was of a few weeks duration, and through it all she most patiently bore the pain, was conscious of all surroundings until the last, and cheerfully greeted her many friends who called frequently to cheer her. But she is gone; she has joined the ranks of loved ones on the other side—passed thru' the gates ajar and is at rest with her Maker.

J. S. STONECIPHER DIED ON SUNDAY

Well Known Marion County Attorney Succumbs After Long Illness.

May 5 1929

Judge John S. Stonecipher, 68, died Sunday night at the Centralia hospital, where he had been confined for the past two months. His death came not as a surprise to his friends in this community as he had been in poor health for the past two years or more. His remains were brought to the Hancock Funeral Home where services were held Tuesday afternoon, Revs. Mahr, of Indianapolis, and Shaffer of the First Methodist church, officiating; burial in East Lawn cemetery under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Perhaps the deceased was one of the best known attorneys in Marion county as his long public life brought him in personal contact with men and women in every township in the county. A life long Democrat, he entered politics early in life, his first official duty was that of deputy sheriff from 1889 to 1890, while reading law in the late Judge John B. Kagy's office. He was admitted to the bar in 1891 and served two terms as city attorney and was Master in Chancery from 1896 to 1900. He was selected alternate delegate to the Democratic National Convention held at St. Louis in 1904 and in 1906 was elected county judge and served two terms. Leaving the bench he engaged in the practice of law and continued in his practice until his death.

Two children, Frank G., and Maude Louise, survive him and many other relatives and friends. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen lodges.

Miss Mary Bilek passed away at her home west of this city Friday, April 19, at 12:30 P. M. at the age of 63 years. The cause of her death was heart trouble. She had been a resident of this community almost all of her life. She leaves two brothers, Joe and James and one sister, Emma, who mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held Sunday from the Greenridge Church at 1:00 P. M. with Rev. W. E. Wright of Alma, officiating. Interment was made in the Martin Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their assistance in our bereavement. Also for the floral offerings, the kind words of sympathy and condolence, and the sweet music.

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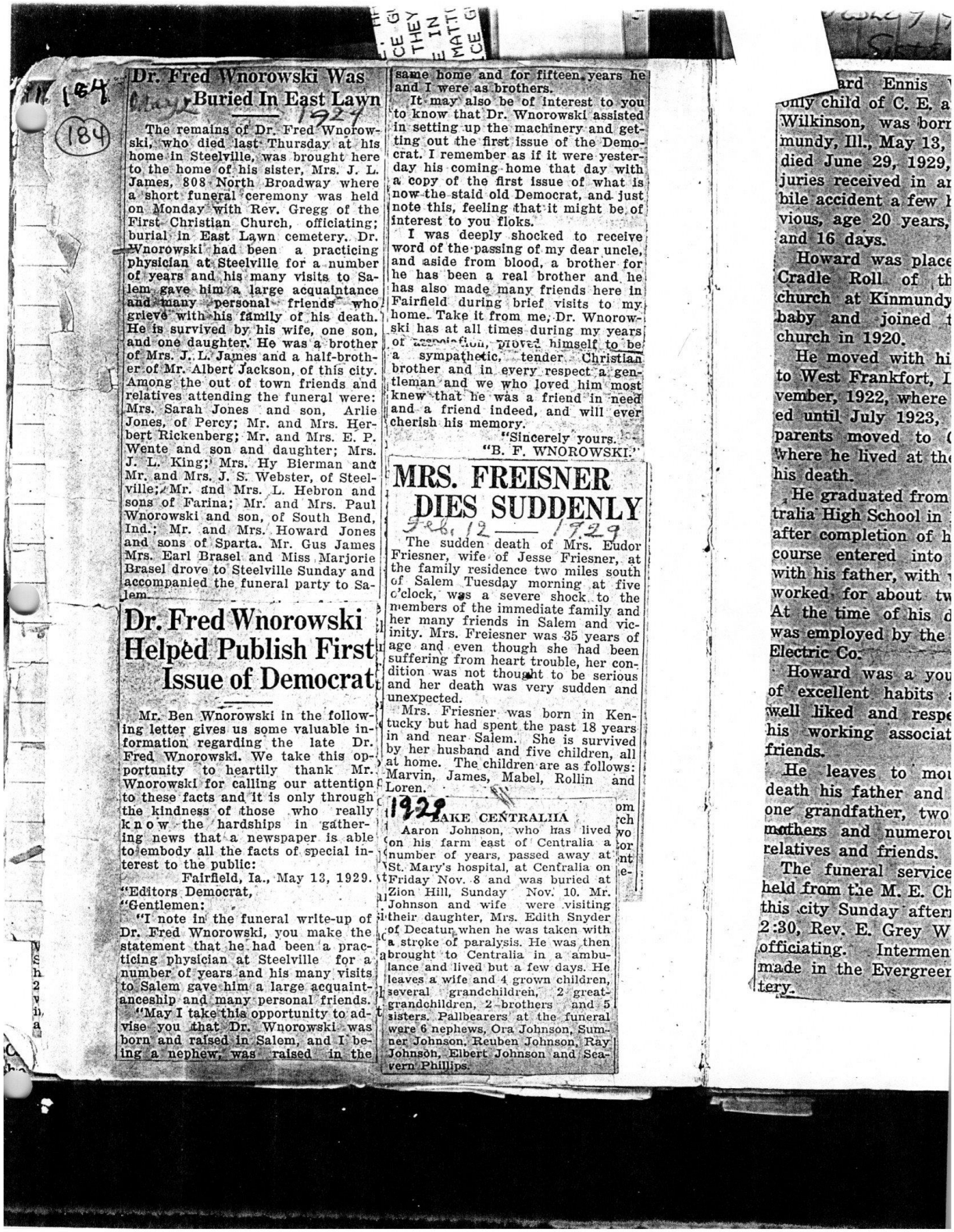

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May 1929

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"May I take this opportunity to advise you that Dr. Wnorowski was born and raised in Salem, and I being a nephew, was raised in the same home and for fifteen years he and I were as brothers.

It may also be of interest to you to know that Dr. Wnorowski assisted in setting up the machinery and getting out the first issue of the Democrat. I remember as if it were yesterday his coming home that day with a copy of the first issue of what is now the staid old Democrat, and just note this, feeling that it might be of interest to you floks.

I was deeply shocked to receive word of the passing of my dear uncle, and aside from blood, a brother for he has been a real brother and he has also made many friends here in Fairfield during brief visits to my home. Take it from me, Dr. Wnorowski has at all times during my years of association, proved himself to be a sympathetic, tender Christian brother and in every respect a gentleman and we who loved him most knew that he was a friend in need and a friend indeed, and will ever cherish his memory.

"Sincerely yours.

"B. F. WNOROWSKI."

MRS. FREISNER DIES SUDDENLY

Feb. 12 —— 1929

The sudden death of Mrs. Eudor Friesner, wife of Jesse Friesner, at the family residence two miles south of Salem Tuesday morning at five o'clock, was a severe shock to the members of the immediate family and her many friends in Salem and vicinity. Mrs. Freiesner was 35 years of age and even though she had been suffering from heart trouble, her condition was not thought to be serious and her death was very sudden and unexpected.

Mrs. Friesner was born in Kentucky but had spent the past 18 years in and near Salem. She is survived by her husband and five children, all at home. The children are as follows: Marvin, James, Mabel, Rollin and Loren.

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LAKE CENTRALIIA

Aaron Johnson, who has lived on his farm east of Centralia a number of years, passed away at St. Mary's hospital, at Centralia on Friday Nov. 8 and was buried at Zion Hill, Sunday Nov. 10. Mr. Johnson and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edith Snyder of Decatur when he was taken with a stroke of paralysis. He was then brought to Centralia in a ambulance and lived but a few days. He leaves a wife and 4 grown children, several grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers and 5 sisters. Pallbearers at the funeral were 6 nephews, Ora Johnson, Sumner Johnson, Reuben Johnson, Ray Johnson, Elbert Johnson and Seavern Phillips.

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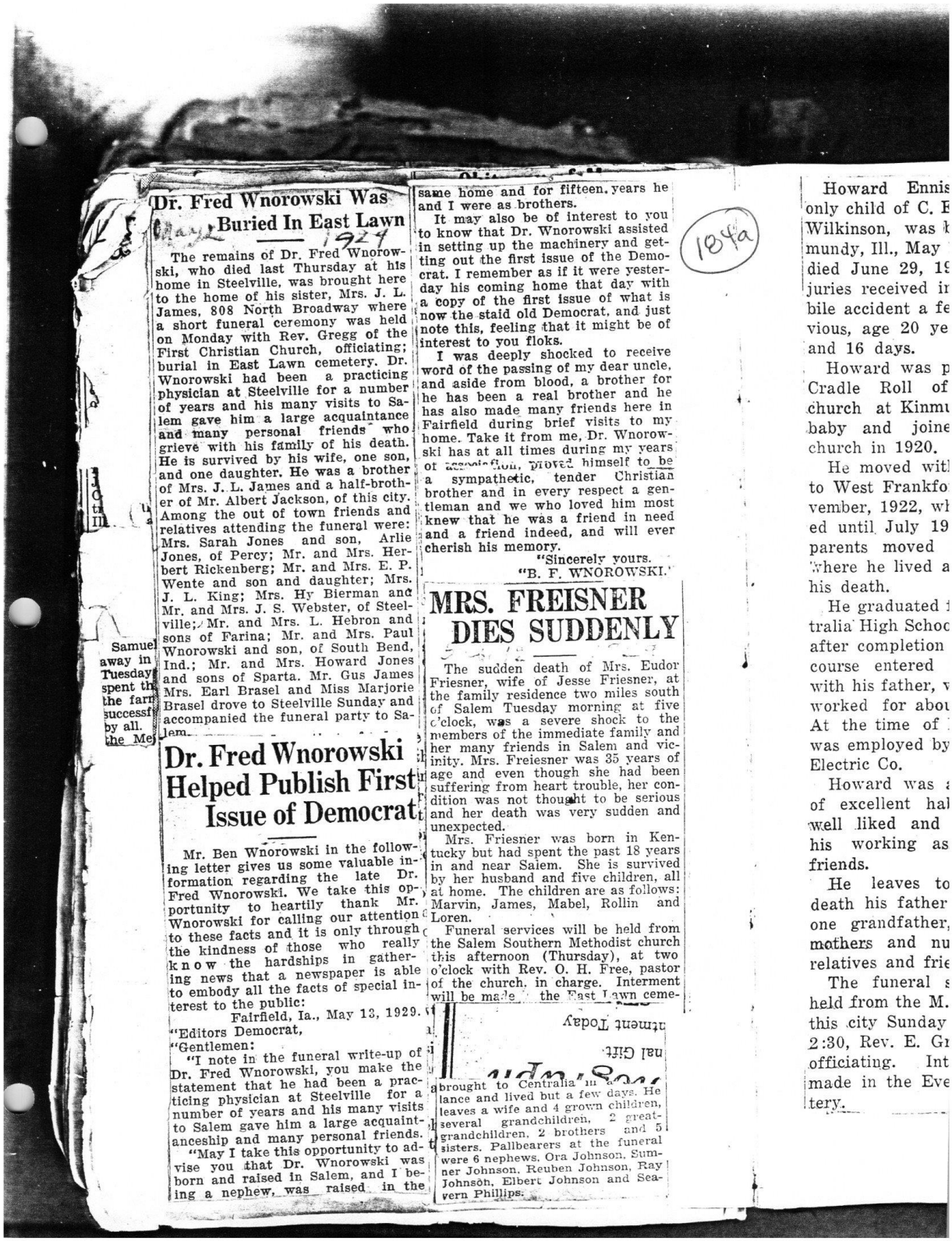

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"I note in the funeral write-up of Dr. Fred Wnorowski, you make the statement that he had been a practicing physician at Steelville for a number of years and his many visits to Salem gave him a large acquaintanceship and many personal friends.

"May I take this opportunity to advise you that Dr. Wnorowski was born and raised in Salem, and I being a nephew, was raised in the same home and for fifteen years he and I were as brothers.

It may also be of interest to you to know that Dr. Wnorowski assisted in setting up the machinery and getting out the first issue of the Democrat. I remember as if it were yesterday his coming home that day with a copy of the first issue of what is now the staid old Democrat, and just note this, feeling that it might be of interest to you floks.

I was deeply shocked to receive word of the passing of my dear uncle, and aside from blood, a brother for he has been a real brother and he has also made many friends here in Fairfield during brief visits to my home. Take it from me, Dr. Wnorowski has at all times during my years of association, proved himself to be a sympathetic, tender Christian brother and in every respect a gentleman and we who loved him most knew that he was a friend in need and a friend indeed, and will ever cherish his memory.

"Sincerely yours.

"B. F. WNOROWSKI."

MRS. FREISNER DIES SUDDENLY

The sudden death of Mrs. Eudor Friesner, wife of Jesse Friesner, at the family residence two miles south of Salem Tuesday morning at five o'clock, was a severe shock to the members of the immediate family and her many friends in Salem and vicinity. Mrs. Freiesner was 35 years of age and even though she had been suffering from heart trouble, her condition was not thought to be serious and her death was very sudden and unexpected.

Mrs. Friesner was born in Kentucky but had spent the past 18 years in and near Salem. She is survived by her husband and five children, all at home. The children are as follows: Marvin, James, Mabel, Rollin and Loren.

Funeral services will be held from the Salem Southern Methodist church this afternoon (Thursday), at two o'clock with Rev. O. H. Free, pastor of the church, in charge. Interment will be made the East Lawn cemetery.

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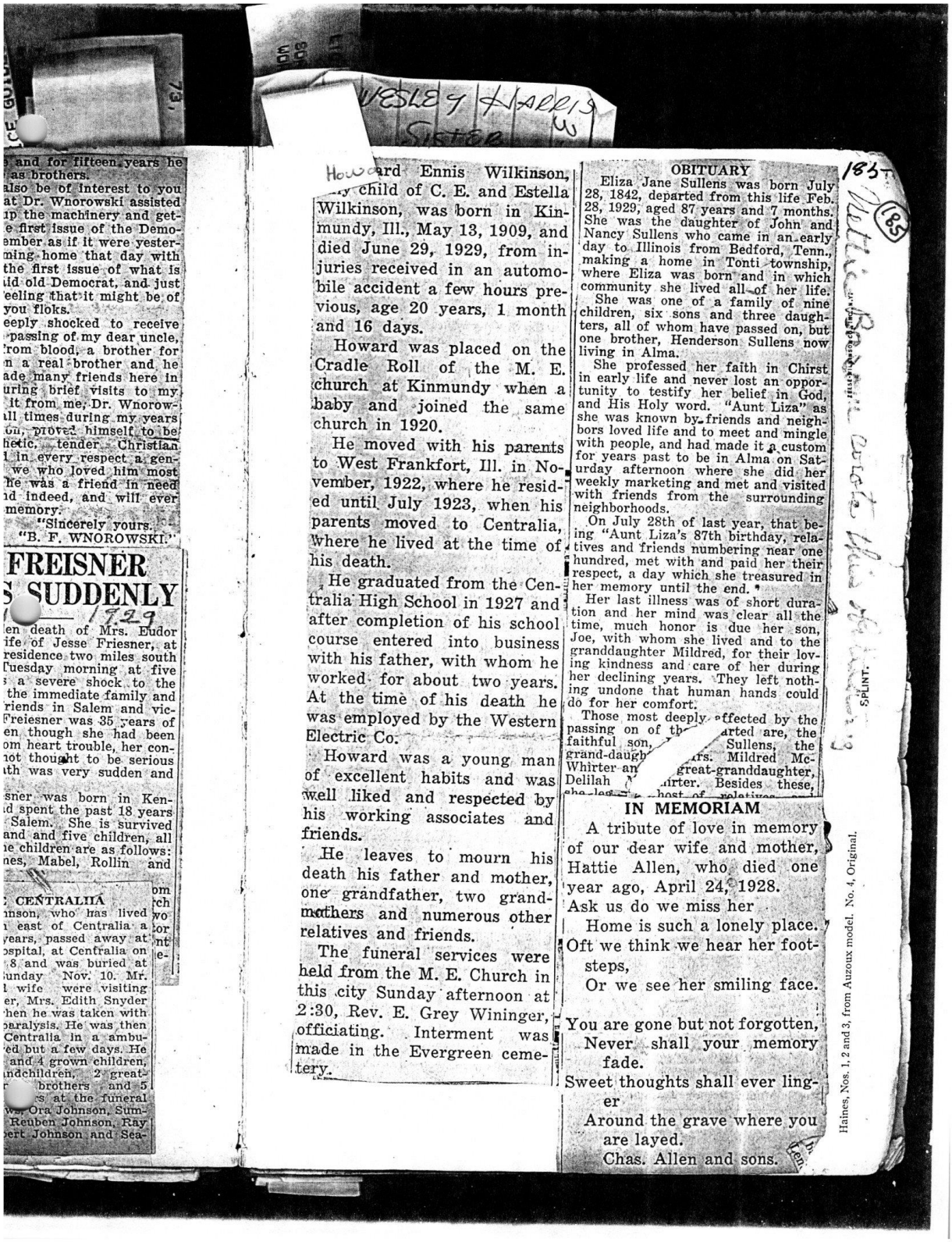

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Howard Ennis Wilkinson, child of C. E. and Estella Wilkinson, was born in Kinmundy, Ill., May 13, 1909, and died June 29, 1929, from injuries received in an automobile accident a few hours previous, age 20 years, 1 month and 16 days.

Howard was placed on the Cradle Roll of the M. E. church at Kinmundy when a baby and joined the same church in 1920.

He moved with his parents to West Frankfort, Ill. in November, 1922, where he resided until July 1923, when his parents moved to Centralia, where he lived at the time of his death.

He graduated from the Centralia High School in 1927 and after completion of his school course entered into business with his father, with whom he worked for about two years. At the time of his death he was employed by the Western Electric Co.

Howard was a young man of excellent habits and was well liked and respected by his working associates and friends.

He leaves to mourn his death his father and mother, one grandfather, two grandmothers and numerous other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church in this city Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. E. Grey Wininger, officiating. Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery.

OBITUARY

Eliza Jane Sullens was born July 28, 1842, departed from this life Feb. 28, 1929, aged 87 years and 7 months. She was the daughter of John and Nancy Sullens who came in an early day to Illinois from Bedford, Tenn., making a home in Tonti township, where Eliza was born and in which community she lived all of her life.

She was one of a family of nine children, six sons and three daughters, all of whom have passed on, but one brother, Henderson Sullens now living in Alma.

She professed her faith in Chirst in early life and never lost an opportunity to testify her belief in God, and His Holy word. "Aunt Liza" as she was known by friends and neighbors loved life and to meet and mingle with people, and had made it a custom for years past to be in Alma on Saturday afternoon where she did her weekly marketing and met and visited with friends from the surrounding neighborhoods.

On July 28th of last year, that being "Aunt Liza's 87th birthday, relatives and friends numbering near one hundred, met with and paid her their respect, a day which she treasured in her memory until the end.

Her last illness was of short duration and her mind was clear all the time, much honor is due her son, Joe, with whom she lived and to the granddaughter Mildred, for their loving kindness and care of her during her declining years. They left nothing undone that human hands could do for her comfort.

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IN MEMORIAM

A tribute of love in memory of our dear wife and mother, Hattie Allen, who died one year ago, April 24, 1928.

Ask us do we miss her
Home is such a lonely place.
Oft we think we hear her footsteps,
Or we see her smiling face.

You are gone but not forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade.
Sweet thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where you are layed.

Chas. Allen and sons.

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Thursday, May 10, 1951

Walter R. Leseman Succumbs in Decatur Friday Morning

Walter Robert Leseman passed away in St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, Ill., early Friday morning. The body was brought here and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Linton Funeral Home, Rev. Angus Phillips, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The news of his death came as quite a surprise to his many friends here. A few months ago, he had undergone an operation for the removal of a kidney from which he had recovered and had spent most of the winter in the south. A week before [illegible], he became sud- [illegible]ackson, Miss. He and Mrs. Leseman drove back here and entered the Salem Hospital for a day. He was then transferred to Decatur. His ailment was diagnosed as being cancer of the stomach.

Walter, son of William and Katherine Leseman, was born in Alma Township May 17, 1885 and passed away in Decatur, Ill., May 4, 1951, aged 65 years, 11 months and 17 days.

He spent his boyhood days and grew to manhood on the farm 5 miles south of Kinmundy.

On November 30, 1909, he was married to Miss Clara M. Klein, of Kinmundy. To this union were born four children, Mabel L. Mann, of San Bernardino, Calif.; George W., of Chicago; Walter T., Dallas, Texas; and Robert Lawrence, who died in infancy.

The three children as well as the devoted companion were at his bedside when his life ebbed away.

Also left are one sister, Alice Jennings, of Chicago; and 3 brothers, James, of Champaign, Ill.; Henry, of Long Beach, Calif.; and Alb[illegible] of San Francisco, Calif.

Several years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Leseman gave up farming and they have lived in various places since. About two years ago, they returned here from California and began working on their farm home, which they were modernizing. Walter worked as a traveling salesman and his wife accompanied him. So it was only on weekends when they could work on their farm home, So this home was not completed at the time of his death.

Mrs. Leseman left this week with her son George, for Chicago, where she will make her home for a few months. After that, she will spend some time with each of her other children.

Relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral besides the three children included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faulkenburg and Miss Ann Jackson, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James Leseman, Sr., of Champaign, and Mr. and Mrs. James Leseman, Jr., of Decatur.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy, beautiful flowers and words of comfort.

Mrs. Clara M. Leseman
and Children

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Hazel Aldrich

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Alma at two p. m. for Mrs. Hazel Aldrich, 60, who passed away Sunday evening at Salem hospital. She suffered a stroke on the preceding Friday.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse and seven children, Harry, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Glenn, Peoria; Cecil and Mrs. Edith Doudera, Alma; Philip and Velma, Salem; and Mrs. Bessie McWhirter, Patoka.

Interment was made in the Martin Cemetery.

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Obituary of Claborn Cockrell

Claborn Cockrell, son of Felix and Elizabeth Cockrell, was born in Meacham township Nov. 23, 1845. He was the sixth son of a family of nine children, all of whom have preceded him to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Cockrell spent practically all his life on his farm east of Kinmundy, Ill., near his birthplace, where he lived five years ago when he moved to Kinmundy.

He will always be remembered for his honesty and truthfulness. He was a friend that you could depend upon. He was a great lover of children and seemed to enjoy life most when they were with him.

Mr. Cockrell was a great reader and often expressed his appreciation of the great work done in this country by the church and schools. Very few were better posted on current events and political matters.

He departed this life December 26, 1928, aged 83 years, 1 month and 3 days.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Roscoe of Vinita, Oklahoma, and Charles of Chicago, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Morris of Marshall, Ill.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. M. Long, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

AGED SALEM CITIZEN DIES

Dr. Thomas J. Green, one of Salem's oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home on South Washington street, last Friday morning at eleven o'clock, following a serious illness of several weeks duration, at the age of 82 years.

Dr. Green had been in failing health for several years but until recently had been able to walk up town most of the time. He was born and reared in Salem where he practiced medicine for many years. He was one of the few old soldiers of the Civil War, during which time he served several months in the Andersonville prison.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Ed. Green of East St. Louis, and one one daughter. Mrs. Neil Davidson of Champaign, together with a host of friends who mourn at his passing.

Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church in Salem Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. H. C. Temple of LeRoy, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

CHAS. WOOTEN BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Chas. Arthur Wooten, aged 59 years, 5 months and 23 days passed away in Muncie, Ind., Feb. 7th.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church in Hindsboro, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and the body, accompanied by relatives, arrived here Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Among those from a distance attending the burial services were: Chas. McCartan, Thomas McCartan, daughter Grace and son, Charles of Odin, and Prof. Scott Kniseley, Edgar Stevenson and Mrs. McCartan of Salem.

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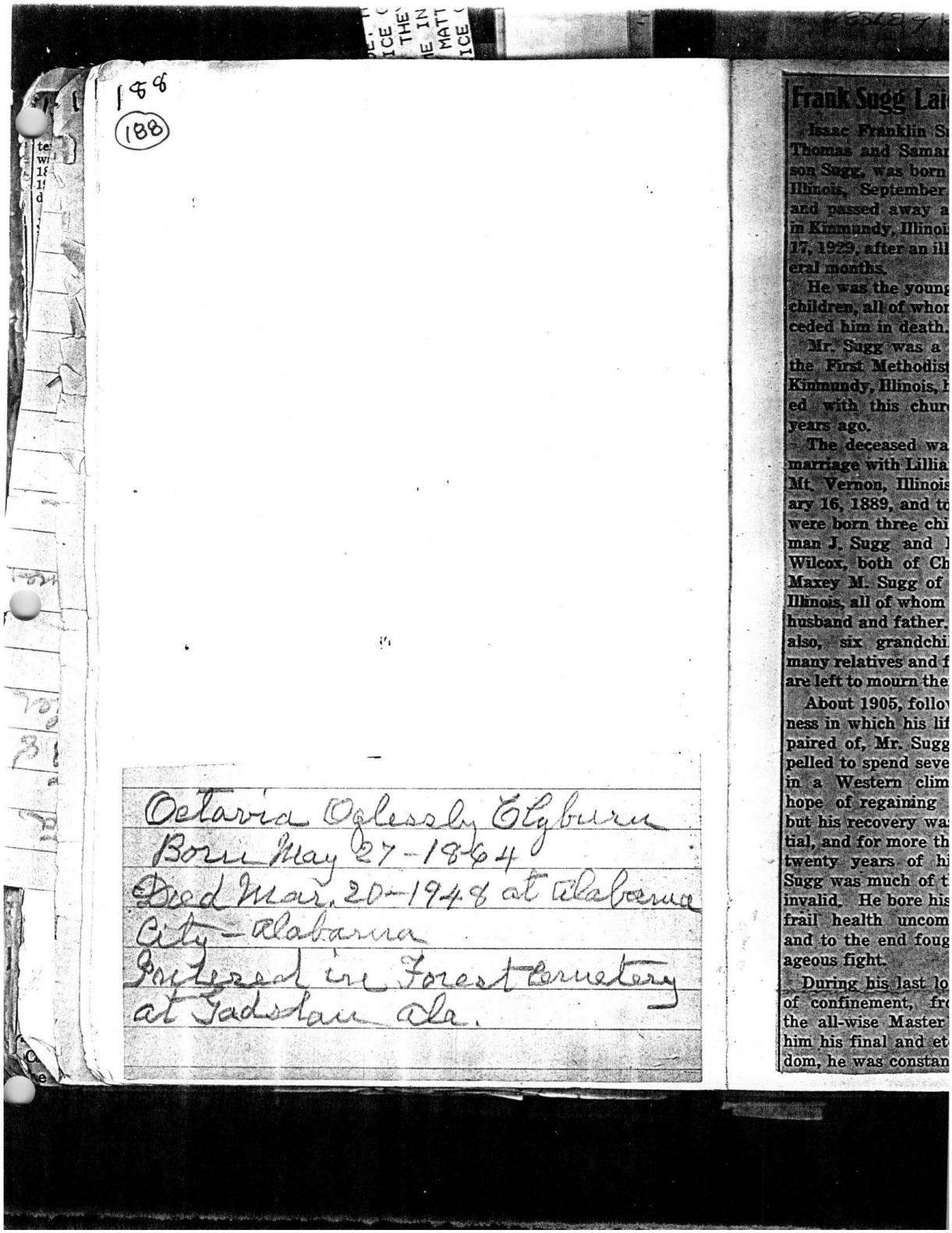

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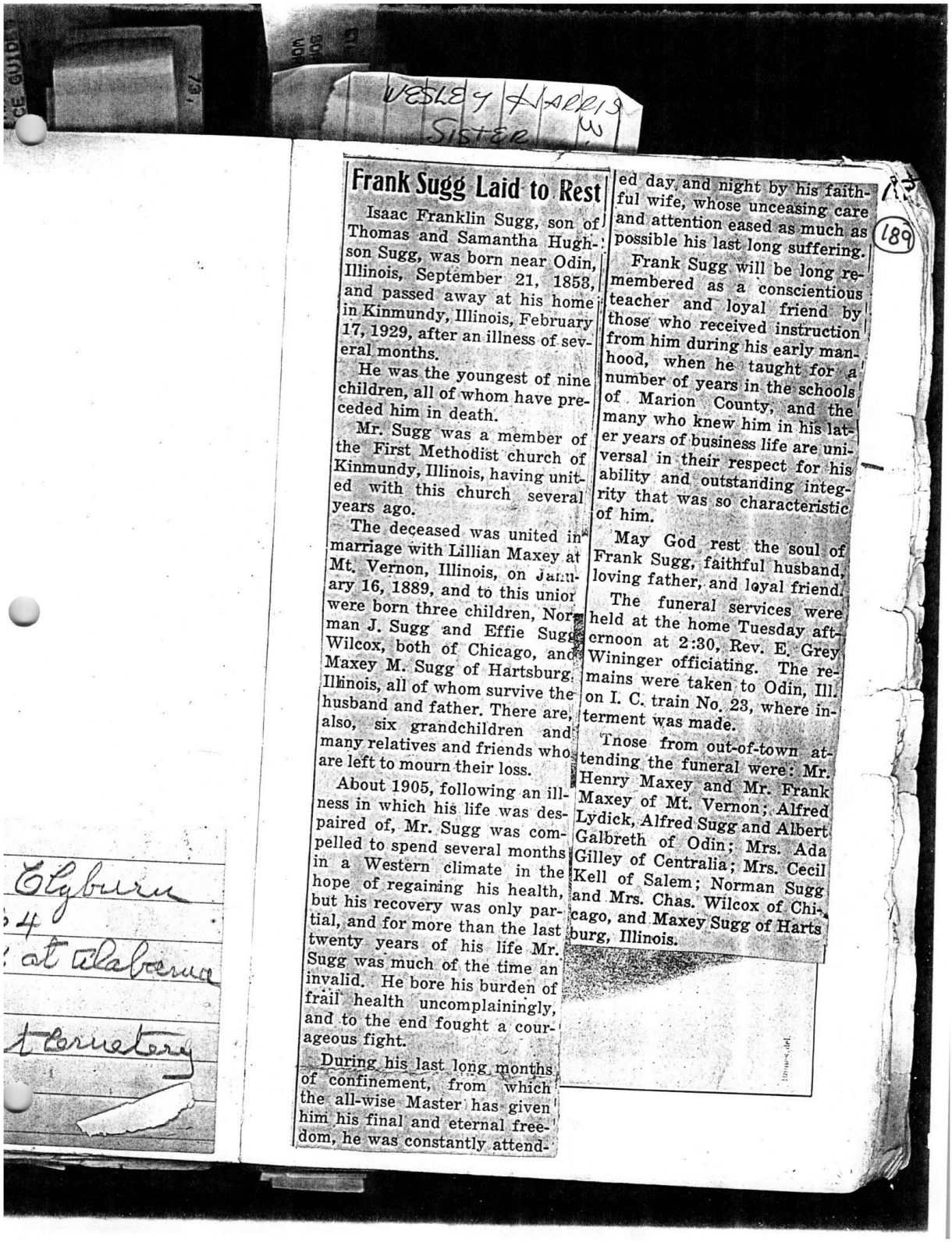

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Frank Sugg Laid to Rest

Isaac Franklin Sugg, son of Thomas and Samantha Hughson Sugg, was born near Odin, Illinois, September 21, 1853, and passed away at his home in Kinmundy, Illinois, February 17, 1929, after an illness of several months.

He was the youngest of nine children, all of whom have preceded him in death.

Mr. Sugg was a member of the First Methodist church of Kinmundy, Illinois, having united with this church several years ago.

The deceased was united in marriage with Lillian Maxey at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, on January 16, 1889, and to this union were born three children, Norman J. Sugg and Effie Sugg Wilcox, both of Chicago, and Maxey M. Sugg of Hartsburg, Illinois, all of whom survive the husband and father. There are, also, six grandchildren and many relatives and friends who are left to mourn their loss.

About 1905, following an illness in which his life was despaired of, Mr. Sugg was compelled to spend several months in a Western climate in the hope of regaining his health, but his recovery was only partial, and for more than the last twenty years of his life Mr. Sugg was much of the time an invalid. He bore his burden of frail health uncomplainingly, and to the end fought a courageous fight.

During his last long months of confinement, from which the all-wise Master has given him his final and eternal freedom, he was constantly attended day and night by his faithful wife, whose unceasing care and attention eased as much as possible his last long suffering.

Frank Sugg will be long remembered as a conscientious teacher and loyal friend by those who received instruction from him during his early manhood, when he taught for a number of years in the schools of Marion County, and the many who knew him in his later years of business life are universal in their respect for his ability and outstanding integrity that was so characteristic of him.

May God rest the soul of Frank Sugg, faithful husband, loving father, and loyal friend.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. E. Grey Wininger officiating. The remains were taken to Odin, Ill. on I. C. train No. 23, where interment was made.

Tnose from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mr. Henry Maxey and Mr. Frank Maxey of Mt. Vernon; Alfred Lydick, Alfred Sugg and Albert Galbreth of Odin; Mrs. Ada Gilley of Centralia; Mrs. Cecil Kell of Salem; Norman Sugg and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox of Chicago, and Maxey Sugg of Hartsburg, Illinois.

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OBITUARY

LAURA FRENCH

It has been said said that for which we are made, is immortality. Though in growing old we may become feeble in body and all our senses weakened, the best part of us is untouched. There is enshrined in us the soul, the reason, the moral sense, the power to think, to will, to love, and the power to admire purity and to reach out after it. No physical weakness touches the soul.

Faith and hope based upon the Word of God compel us to believe that this life is only a tiny section of the endless spiritual existence.

The death angel touched a kindly but weary heart when our long loved friend was chosen to catch the smile of loved faces and to depart to where, beyond the pain and weariness, she has found peace and rest.

Laura, daughter of Joseph and Mary Jones French, was born October 20, 1858, and entered the spirit world May 5, 1939, aged 80 years, 6 months and 8 days. Her father passed away in 1867 when Laura was nine years old. The good mother kept up the family altar, determined to raise her children to become Christian men and women and with the Lord's help she succeeded nobly. When the mother was taken from them, her mantle fell on Laura's shoulders. The mother requested that the children stay together and Laura mothering each of them managed to have it so as long as she could. Two years later the youngest sister, Clotel, was taken away after a lingering illness, leaving Laura, Mary and Ely. They made their home such a pleasant one for their many friends to visit, one of their closest friends likened it to the home of Mary and Martha of old where Jesus when on earth loved to visit, and a pastor some years ago addressed their letter to Alma by way of Bethany. Laura was the head of the home, planning and managing so well that it became more pleasant as the years went by. Then in December, 1912, Ely was no more on earth and every one that has known Laura and Mary, know how faithful and brave these sisters have been all these years to keep the home each for the other, neither of them being strong physically.

Laura became a Christian early in girlhood, was converted at camp meeting at Old Sandy branch and for about sixty-five years has been a faithful worker in the church. All her life has been lived in and near Alma. Our church in her passing has lost its oldest member, both in years and membership. She was a charter member of the Epworth League, faithful in attendance for several years and was always willing to work any where at anything for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

Laura loved the home tasks and the living things about the home. She did love to care for and watch the flowers bloom in and about the home and often had a bouquet beautifully arranged to give or send to neighbors and friends, especially to those who needed the cheer and comfort that flowers can express. She was a good neighbor and made friends of them all. It would be difficult [illegible] anyone, save her sister Ma[illegible] had more friends according to acquaintances than Laura had.

There is no qualification more greatly to be prized than the one of having stood fast for the best things—a sterling character that has stood unshakably for righteousness and God's Kingdom on earth.

Left to mourn their loss is her now stricken sister, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Finch, an aged brother-in-law, Allen Charlton, a number of nieces and nephews and cousins, besides the neighbors and friends.

Those who will miss Laura most have the sincere sympathy of the rest of us, which includes the members of the church and Sunday School to which she belonged, also members of the entire community.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mary French and Relatives.

Odin Leader Dead



Thomas B. McCartan, Odin civic leader, who died at his home there yesterday and for whom services will be held Thursday afternoon.

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WESLEY HARRIS

J. W. Spain, Formerly of Alma, Passed Away At His Home In Evansville, Ind. Served In The Civil War Under Colonel James S. Martin.

1929

in Georgetown, Ohio, January 1, 1853. He came with his parents, John B. and Rebecca King, to Champaign, Illinois, when only a small boy. After four years he moved to Kinmundy, Illinois where he grew to manhood.

In 1887, he went to western Kansas on account of his health, afterward locating in Kansas City, Mo., where he was actively engaged in business for the past twenty years.

Since the death of his wife, he has made his home in Kinmundy with his sisters, Mrs. E. K. Donovan and Mrs. T. M. Smith.

He had been an active member of the Masonic Lodge for forty years, Albert Pike Lodge of Kansas City, making him a life member when he moved to Kinmundy.

He was a member of Linwood Presbyterian church where he was always faithful and has gone to his reward, which was waiting him.

He has gone from us, a loving brother leaving to mourn their loss one brother, J. C. King of Chicago, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. E. K. Donovan and Mrs. T. M. Smith, both of this city.

His life was one swift flight,
It shown like stars at night;
And again like the stars at break of day
It gently—quietly faded away.

The following news item was taken from the Evansville Courier pertaining to the recent death of an old veteran born near Alma, where he had many relatives and friends. Last year Mr. Spain attended the Reunion held here, in fact, he journeyed here a number of times and attended the Reunion and is well known among the older citizens throughout Marion county:

The last echoes of fife and drum, held dearly in the heart of every veteran of Civil War days, grew more faint Thursday with the dropping from the ranks of the fast dwindling group, of Commander James Wesley Spain, 81, of Farragut Post, G. A. R., who died suddenly while attending a veterans' convention at Martinsville.

Gray-haired comrades had gathered there and only Thursday morning had honored Spain, their friend and

A brilliant career, both as drummer boy and through the ranks to a high position among his fellow troopers, was closed with the death of Commander Spain. Born at Alma, Ill., June 12, 1848, he entered the Union army at the age of 14, leaving the fields to join his step-father and uncles, who already had answered the call to arms.

With his regiment, the 111th Illinois Infantry, Spain engaged in eight battles and 17 skirmishes. Under Col. James S. Martin, they marched 1,836 miles afoot, traveled 650 by stream, and by railroad, 1,250 miles. Many died in prison, on the battlefields and in hospitals.

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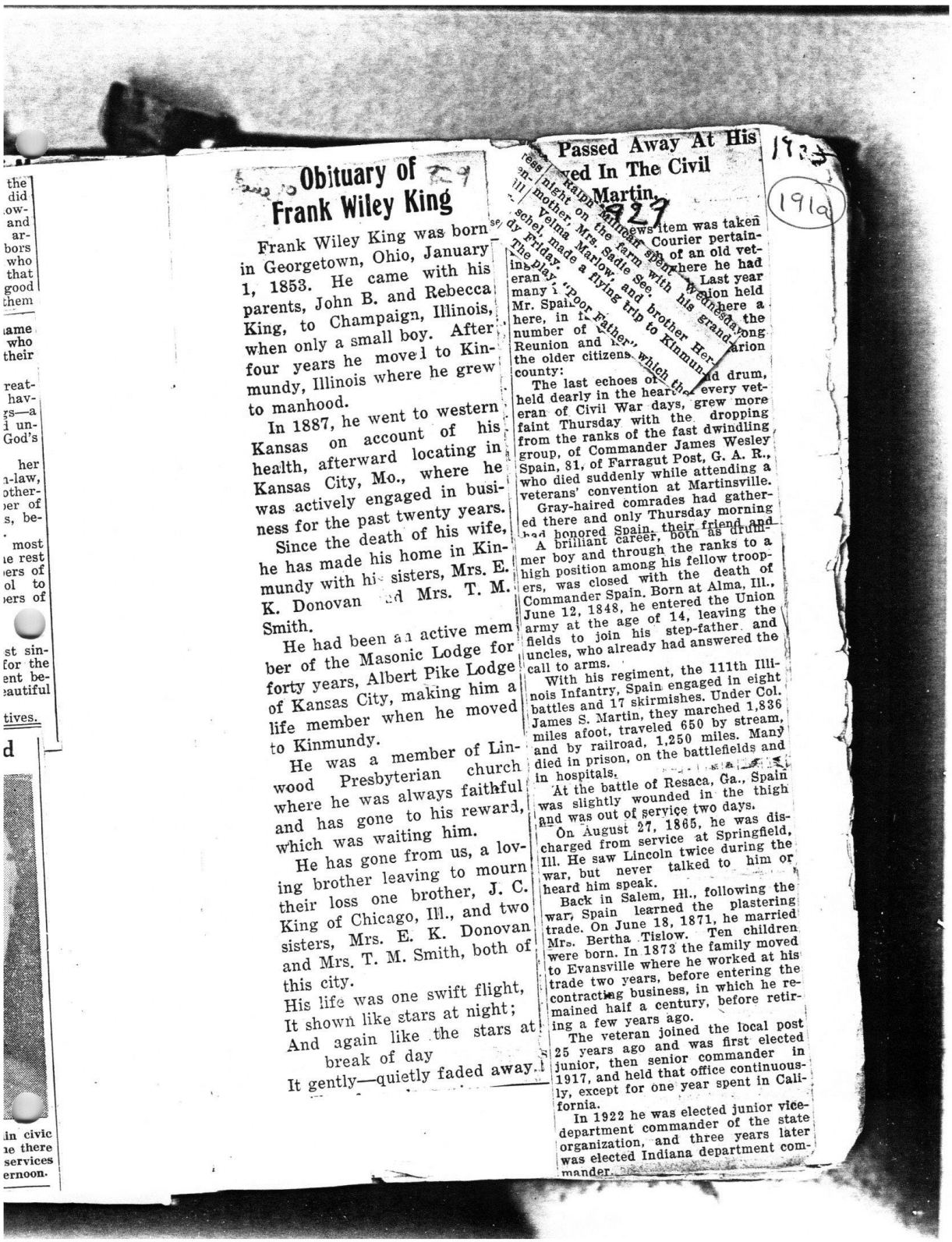

Obituary of Frank Wiley King

Frank Wiley King was born in Georgetown, Ohio, January 1, 1853. He came with his parents, John B. and Rebecca King, to Champaign, Illinois, when only a small boy. After four years he moved to Kinmundy, Illinois where he grew to manhood.

In 1887, he went to western Kansas on account of his health, afterward locating in Kansas City, Mo., where he was actively engaged in business for the past twenty years.

Since the death of his wife, he has made his home in Kinmundy with his sisters, Mrs. E. K. Donovan and Mrs. T. M. Smith.

He had been an active member of the Masonic Lodge for forty years, Albert Pike Lodge of Kansas City, making him a life member when he moved to Kinmundy.

He was a member of Linwood Presbyterian church where he was always faithful and has gone to his reward, which was waiting him.

He has gone from us, a loving brother leaving to mourn their loss one brother, J. C. King of Chicago, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. E. K. Donovan and Mrs. T. M. Smith, both of this city.

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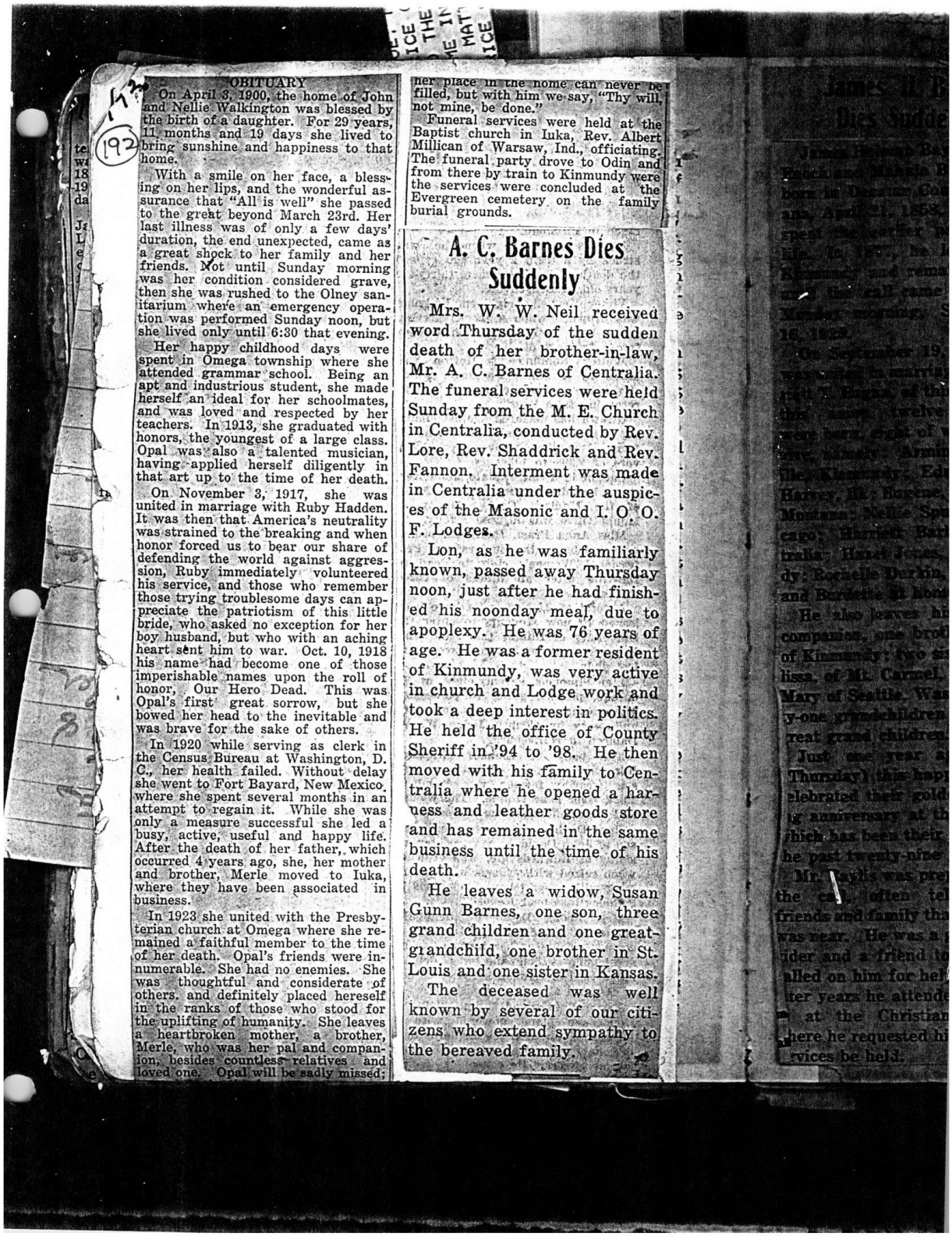

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On April 3, 1900, the home of John and Nellie Walkington was blessed by the birth of a daughter. For 29 years, 11 months and 19 days she lived to bring sunshine and happiness to that home.

With a smile on her face, a blessing on her lips, and the wonderful assurance that "All is well" she passed to the great beyond March 23rd. Her last illness was of only a few days' duration, the end unexpected, came as a great shock to her family and her friends. Not until Sunday morning was her condition considered grave, then she was rushed to the Olney sanitarium where an emergency operation was performed Sunday noon, but she lived only until 6:30 that evening.

Her happy childhood days were spent in Omega township where she attended grammar school. Being an apt and industrious student, she made herself an ideal for her schoolmates, and was loved and respected by her teachers. In 1913, she graduated with honors, the youngest of a large class. Opal was also a talented musician, having applied herself diligently in that art up to the time of her death.

On November 3, 1917, she was united in marriage with Ruby Hadden. It was then that America's neutrality was strained to the breaking and when honor forced us to bear our share of defending the world against aggression, Ruby immediately volunteered his service, and those who remember those trying troublesome days can appreciate the patriotism of this little bride, who asked no exception for her boy husband, but who with an aching heart sent him to war. Oct. 10, 1918 his name had become one of those imperishable names upon the roll of honor, Our Hero Dead. This was Opal's first great sorrow, but she bowed her head to the inevitable and was brave for the sake of others.

In 1920 while serving as clerk in the Census Bureau at Washington, D. C., her health failed. Without delay she went to Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where she spent several months in an attempt to regain it. While she was only a measure successful she led a busy, active, useful and happy life. After the death of her father, which occurred 4 years ago, she, her mother and brother, Merle moved to Iuka, where they have been associated in business.

In 1923 she united with the Presbyterian church at Omega where she remained a faithful member to the time of her death. Opal's friends were innumerable. She had no enemies. She was thoughtful and considerate of others. and definitely placed hereself in the ranks of those who stood for the uplifting of humanity. She leaves a heartbroken mother, a brother, Merle, who was her pal and companion, besides countless relatives and loved one. Opal will be sadly missed; her place in the home can never be filled, but with him we say, "Thy will, not mine, be done."

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Iuka, Rev. Albert Millican of Warsaw, Ind., officiating. The funeral party drove to Odin and from there by train to Kinmundy were the services were concluded at the Evergreen cemetery on the family burial grounds.

A. C. Barnes Dies Suddenly

Mrs. W. W. Neil received word Thursday of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Barnes of Centralia. The funeral services were held Sunday from the M. E. Church in Centralia, conducted by Rev. Lore, Rev. Shaddrick and Rev. Fannon. Interment was made in Centralia under the auspices of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. Lodges.

Lon, as he was familiarly known, passed away Thursday noon, just after he had finished his noonday meal, due to apoplexy. He was 76 years of age. He was a former resident of Kinmundy, was very active in church and Lodge work and took a deep interest in politics. He held the office of County Sheriff in '94 to '98. He then moved with his family to Centralia where he opened a harness and leather goods store and has remained in the same business until the time of his death.

He leaves a widow, Susan Gunn Barnes, one son, three grand children and one great-grandchild, one brother in St. Louis and one sister in Kansas.

The deceased was well known by several of our citizens who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.



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James Holman Baylis, son of Enoch and Mahala Baylis, was born in Decatur County, Indiana, April 21, 1858, where he spent the earlier part of his life. In 1877, he located in Kinmundy and remained here until the call came for him, Monday morning, September 16, 1929.

On September 19, 1878, he was united in marriage to Harriett T. Eagan, of this city. To this union twelve children were born, eight of whom survive, namely: Arminda Neaville, Kinmundy; Edna Bailey, Harvey, Ill.; Eugene, Stanford, Montana; Nellie Spurlin, Chicago; Harriett Barbee, Centralia; Hazel Jones, Kinmundy; Rochelle Durkin, Chicago; and Burdette at home.

He also leaves his devoted companion, one brother, Abe, of Kinmundy; two sisters, Malissa, of Mt. Carmel, Ind., and Mary of Seattle, Wash.; twenty-one grandchildren and six great grand children.

Just one year ago today Thursday) this happy couple elebrated their golden wedd...g anniversary at their home hich has been their home for he past twenty-nine years.

Mr. Baylis was prepared for the call, often telling his friends and family that the end was near. He was a good pro...ider and a friend to all who alled on him for help. In his ...ter years he attended servic... at the Christian Church ...here he requested his funeral ...rvices be held.

John L. Parks, Passed Away After Many Weeks of Illness.

The Patoka Register has the following to say regarding the death of one of Patoka's best citizens, whose death was mentioned in our last issue.

"J. L. Parks, one of our most widely known and successful farmers and fruit growers, died at his home south of town, late Saturday night, following weeks of illness.

"Surrounding him was his family of children, gathered from distant places, all trying to aid him, and make his remaining time here as pleasant and comfortable as possible, but human hands could not stop the disease and he passed to the Great Beyond.

"Mr. Parks was known throughout the entire county and he will be sadly missed from the walks of his life.

"The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and the remains were taken to the East Lawn cemetery in Salem, where it was placed in the family burial ground.

"John Louis Parks was born Sept. 14, 1855, at Sparta, Ill., to Elizabeth Morrow Parks and Alfred Parks. Died August 11, 1929, aged 73 years, 10 months and 27 days. He moved to Marion county in 1865, resided north of Salem and was married to Lillie Singer, June 21, 1886.

"To this union four children were born: Mrs. Frank Bandeberry, of Witchita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Walter Langridge, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Walter Parks, Patoka.

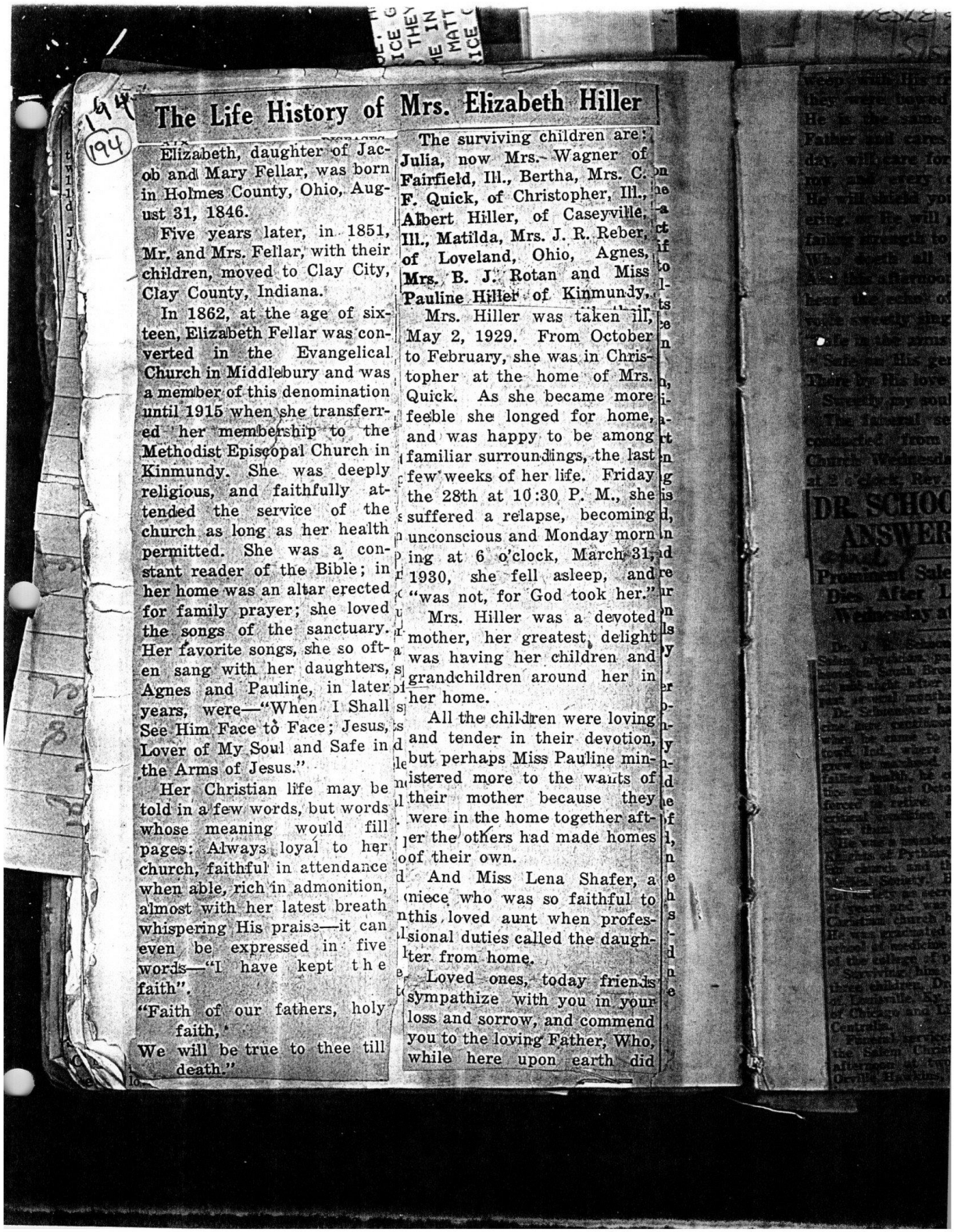
"He leaves besides his children, five grandchildren, three brothers and one sister, Lee and Ed of Salem, Elmer, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs.

ALMA WOMAN DIES SUNDAY

Aug 18 — 1929

Mrs. Ellis Sill, well known and respected in the vicinity northeast of Salem, passed away last Sunday morning at her home two miles east of Alma after suffering for the past six months. She underwent a major operation at the Olney hospital about six weeks ago with the hopes of regaining her health but to no avail.

The deceased is survived by her husband and several small children together with a host of friends, both in the community where she last resided and near Omega where the family lived prior to moving east of Alma. Funeral services were held Monday morning at eleven o'clock from the Omega church and interment made in the Parker cemetery near Omega.



The Life History of Mrs. Elizabeth Hiller

Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Mary Fellar, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, August 31, 1846.

Five years later, in 1851, Mr. and Mrs. Fellar, with their children, moved to Clay City, Clay County, Indiana.

In 1862, at the age of sixteen, Elizabeth Fellar was converted in the Evangelical Church in Middlebury and was a member of this denomination until 1915 when she transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kinmundy. She was deeply religious, and faithfully attended the service of the church as long as her health permitted. She was a constant reader of the Bible; in her home was an altar erected for family prayer; she loved the songs of the sanctuary. Her favorite songs, she so often sang with her daughters, Agnes and Pauline, in later years, were—"When I Shall See Him Face to Face; Jesus, Lover of My Soul and Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Her Christian life may be told in a few words, but words whose meaning would fill pages: Always loyal to her church, faithful in attendance when able, rich in admonition, almost with her latest breath whispering His praise—it can even be expressed in five words—"I have kept the faith".

"Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death."

The surviving children are: Julia, now Mrs. Wagner of Fairfield, Ill., Bertha, Mrs. C. F. Quick, of Christopher, Ill., Albert Hiller, of Caseyville, Ill., Matilda, Mrs. J. R. Reber, of Loveland, Ohio, Agnes, Mrs. B. J. Rotan and Miss Pauline Hiller of Kinmundy.

Mrs. Hiller was taken ill, May 2, 1929. From October to February, she was in Christopher at the home of Mrs. Quick. As she became more feeble she longed for home, and was happy to be among familiar surroundings, the last few weeks of her life. Friday the 28th at 10:30 P. M., she suffered a relapse, becoming unconscious and Monday morning at 6 o'clock, March 31, 1930, she fell asleep, and "was not, for God took her."

Mrs. Hiller was a devoted mother, her greatest delight was having her children and grandchildren around her in her home.

All the children were loving and tender in their devotion, but perhaps Miss Pauline ministered more to the wants of their mother because they were in the home together after the others had made homes of their own.

And Miss Lena Shafer, a niece who was so faithful to this loved aunt when professional duties called the daughter from home.

Loved ones, today friends sympathize with you in your loss and sorrow, and commend you to the loving Father, Who, while here upon earth did



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"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'er shaded,
Sweetly my soul shall rest."

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Orin Young

DR. SCHOONOVER ANSWERS CALL

April 9 — 1930

Prominent Salem Physician Dies After Long Illness Wednesday at Midnight.

Dr. J. E. Schoonover, prominent Salem physician, passed away at his home on South Broadway Wednesday at mid-night after suffering for the past several months.

Dr. Schoonover had practiced medicine here continuously since 1889 when he came to Salem from Milltown, Ind., where he was born and grew to manhood. Even though in failing health, he continued his practice until last October when he was forced to retire. He had been in a critical condition much of the time since then.

He was a member of the local Order Knights of Pythias, the Salem Christian church and the Marion County Medical Society. He served the medical society as secretary for a number of years and was a member of the Christian church building committee. He was graduated from the Kentucky school of medicine and was a member of the college of physiotherapistis.

Surviving him are his wife and three children, Dr. H. E. Schoonover of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Lloyd Arnold of Chicago and Lillard Schoonover of Centralia.

Funeral services will be held from the Salem Christian church Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Orville Hawkins, the pastor, officiat-

Mrs. E. H. Steele Called Home For Her Final Rest

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Martha Emily Ray, daughter of Andrew and Ruth Jane Ray, was born near Salem, December 25, 1855 passed away November 8, 1929, aged 73 years, 10 months and 17 days.

She was united in marriage to E. H. Steele, of Compton, Ky., October 16, 1874. They resided in Kentucky only three years, returning to Salem to make this their home and resided in the same place for over fifty years. To this union four children were born, four sons and one daughter, two of the sons dying in infancy. The remaining son and daughter, A. E. Steele and Mrs. D. E. Helms, of Salem, have been quite a comfort to her in her declining years.

She leaves to mourn her demise her aged companion, who has tenderly cared for her for over fifty years. Also one brother, O. B. Ray, of Ft. Smith, Ark., one sister, Mrs. E. H. Quinby, of Hines, Minn., o... grandson, Ray S. Means and ... great grandchildren, of Brooklyn ... Y., and a host of nephews ... neices and other relatives ... friends.

Grandma Steele, as she was ... larly known, was a member of ... Salem Christian Church for over ... years and she was a great lover of home. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends in the community as she was one of the old pioneers.

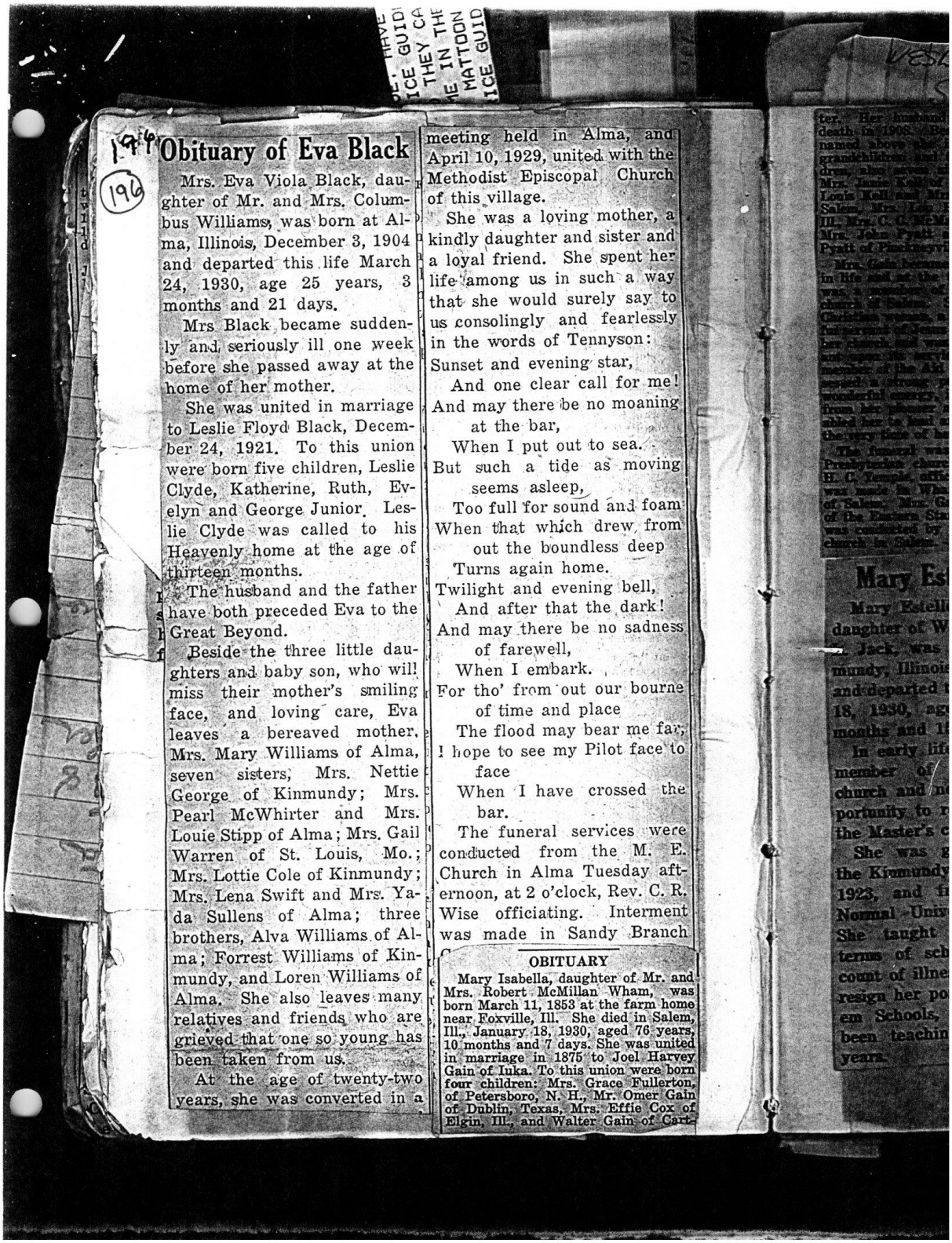
AGED RESIDENT CALLED BEYOND

Aug 14 — 1929

Mrs. Mary Eagan, one of the pioneers of Marion county, passed away at her home in Stevenson township last Wednesday night at ten o'clock following an illness of about two years duration at the advanced age of 89 years.

Mrs. Eagan had resided in the county her entire lifetime and was highly respected by the entire community. She is survived by four sons and one daughter as follows: Granville Eagan who resides on the old homestead, Harry and William Eagan of Alma township, John Eagan of Iuka township and Mrs. M. A. Albert of Salem.

Funeral services were held from the Summit Prairie Baptist church in Stevenson township Friday morning at eleven o'clock with Rev. Miller of Ramsey, officiating. Interment was made in the Eagan cemetery.



Obituary of Eva Black

Mrs. Eva Viola Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Williams, was born at Alma, Illinois, December 3, 1904 and departed this life March 24, 1930, age 25 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Mrs Black became suddenly and seriously ill one week before she passed away at the home of her mother.

She was united in marriage to Leslie Floyd Black, December 24, 1921. To this union were born five children, Leslie Clyde, Katherine, Ruth, Evelyn and George Junior. Leslie Clyde was called to his Heavenly home at the age of thirteen months.

The husband and the father have both preceded Eva to the Great Beyond.

Beside the three little daughters and baby son, who will miss their mother's smiling face, and loving care, Eva leaves a bereaved mother, Mrs. Mary Williams of Alma, seven sisters, Mrs. Nettie George of Kinmundy; Mrs. Pearl McWhirter and Mrs. Louie Stipp of Alma; Mrs. Gail Warren of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Lottie Cole of Kinmundy; Mrs. Lena Swift and Mrs. Yada Sullens of Alma; three brothers, Alva Williams of Alma; Forrest Williams of Kinmundy, and Loren Williams of Alma. She also leaves many relatives and friends who are grieved that one so young has been taken from us.

At the age of twenty-two years, she was converted in a meeting held in Alma, and April 10, 1929, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of this village.

She was a loving mother, a kindly daughter and sister and a loyal friend. She spent her life among us in such a way that she would surely say to us consolingly and fearlessly in the words of Tennyson:

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning at the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.
For tho' from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church in Alma Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. R. Wise officiating. Interment was made in Sandy Branch

OBITUARY

Mary Isabella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan Wham, was born March 11, 1853 at the farm home near Foxville, Ill. She died in Salem, Ill., January 18, 1930, aged 76 years, 10 months and 7 days. She was united in marriage in 1875 to Joel Harvey Gain of Iuka. To this union were born four children: Mrs. Grace Fullerton, of Petersboro, N. H., Mr. Omer Gain of Dublin, Texas, Mrs. Effie Cox of Elgin, Ill., and Walter Gain of Carl-



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Mrs. Gain became a Christian early in life and at the time of her death was a member of the Presbyterian church of Salem. She was a devoted Christian woman, a humble and faithful servant of Jesus Christ. She loved her church and was a regular attendant upon its services and an active member of the Aid Society. She possessed a strong personality and a wonderful energy, inherited doubtless from her pioneer ancesters, that enabled her to lead an active life up to the very time of her death.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church of Salem, Rev. H. C. Temple, officiating. Interment was made in Wham cemetery south of Salem. Mrs. Gain was a member of the Eastern Star. A brief service was conducted by the Order at the church in Salem.

Mary Estelle Jack

Mary Estelle, the youngest daughter of Wm. R. and Irene E. Jack, was born near Kinmundy, Illinois, April 3, 1904 and departed this life January 18, 1930, age 25 years, 9 months and 15 days.

In early life she became a member of the Methodist church and never lost an opportunity to render service in the Master's cause.

She was graduated from the Kinmundy High School in 1923, and from Carbondale Normal University in 1925. She taught five successful terms of school and on account of illness was forced to resign her position in the Salem Schools, where she had been teaching the past two years.

AGED PIONEER OF SALEM DIES

John W. Larimer, Aged and Respected Citizen Dies; Funeral Services Fri.

John W. Larimer, one of the pioneers of Salem and a highly respected Christian gentleman, passed away at the home of his son, D. W. Larimer, on North Broadway, Tuesday night at 8:30 following an extended illness. Mr. Larimer, who was aged 77 years, had been unable to be at his office for the past three months.

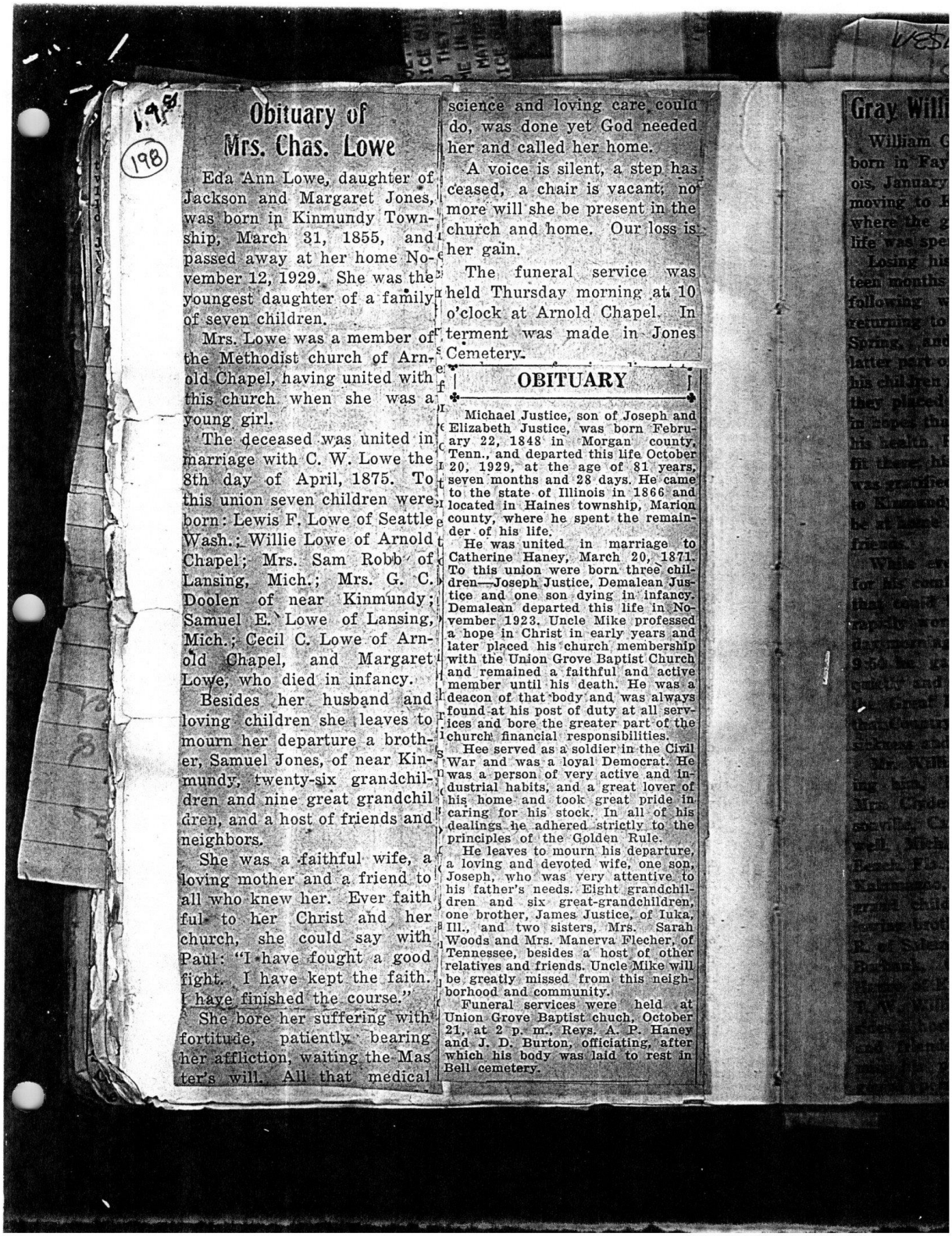
Mr. Larimer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Larimer, was born in Stevenson township, near the Old Bethel church, and come with his parents to Salem when only six years of age. He was educated in the Salem schools and has resided here since that time. He has served the Salem Building & Loan Association in the capacity of secretary since its organization 47 years ago and has been engaged in the abstracting of titles for more than 50 years, being associated with his son, D. W. Larimer, in this business in recent years. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and has the distinction of having been a member of the Ma-

SALEM WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Mamie E. Feltman of Salem were shocked to hear of her sudden death which occurred last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Pace on East Main street, following an illness of only a few hours. Death resulted from acute indigestion. She was aged 60 years.

Mrs. Feltman was well known and very highly respected in Salem where she had spent the greater part of her lifetime. She was a widow of the late Dr. C. A. Feltman. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs Claude Pace of Salem and Mrs. Blanche Gibbons of Los Angeles, Calif., and two brothers, T. C. and Omar Fulks of Salem, together with a number of other relatives and a large circle of friends who mourn at her unexpected passing. She was a member and a very willing worker in both the Salem Presbyterian church and the local Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held from the Hancock Funeral Home on South Broadway, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. W. C. Mahr of Indianapolis, Ind., officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery. Nov 7-1929



Obituary of Mrs. Chas. Lowe

Eda Ann Lowe, daughter of Jackson and Margaret Jones, was born in Kinmundy Township, March 31, 1855, and passed away at her home November 12, 1929. She was the youngest daughter of a family of seven children.

Mrs. Lowe was a member of the Methodist church of Arnold Chapel, having united with this church when she was a young girl.

The deceased was united in marriage with C. W. Lowe the 8th day of April, 1875. To this union seven children were born: Lewis F. Lowe of Seattle Wash.; Willie Lowe of Arnold Chapel; Mrs. Sam Robb of Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. G. C. Doolen of near Kinmundy; Samuel E. Lowe of Lansing, Mich.; Cecil C. Lowe of Arnold Chapel, and Margaret Lowe, who died in infancy.

Besides her husband and loving children she leaves to mourn her departure a brother, Samuel Jones, of near Kinmundy, twenty-six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, and a host of friends and neighbors.

She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a friend to all who knew her. Ever faithful to her Christ and her church, she could say with Paul: "I have fought a good fight. I have kept the faith. I have finished the course."

She bore her suffering with fortitude, patiently bearing her affliction, waiting the Master's will. All that medical science and loving care could do, was done yet God needed her and called her home.

A voice is silent, a step has ceased, a chair is vacant; no more will she be present in the church and home. Our loss is her gain.

The funeral service was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Arnold Chapel. Interment was made in Jones Cemetery.

OBITUARY

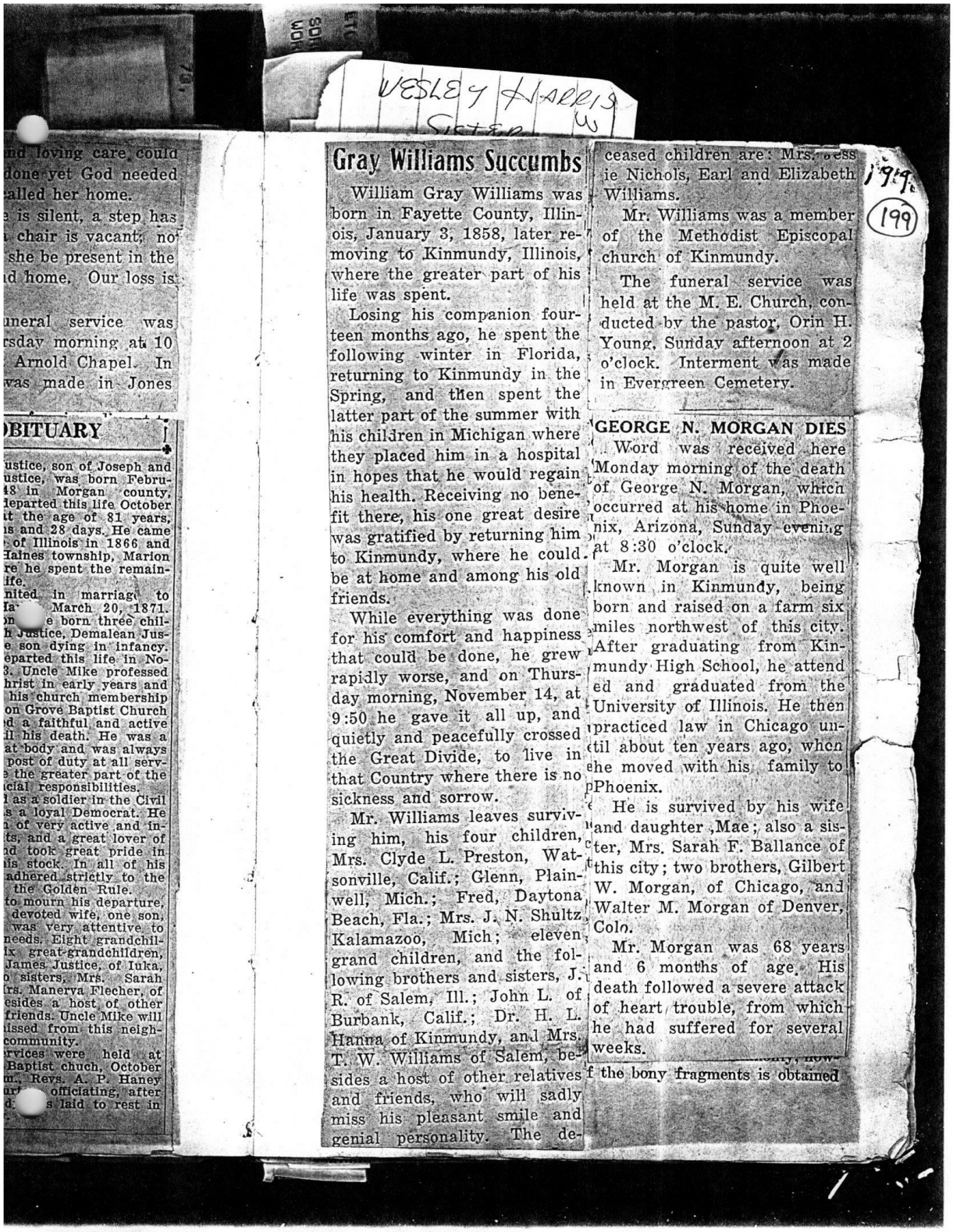
Michael Justice, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Justice, was born February 22, 1848 in Morgan county, Tenn., and departed this life October 20, 1929, at the age of 81 years, seven months and 28 days. He came to the state of Illinois in 1866 and located in Haines township, Marion county, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was united in marriage to Catherine Haney, March 20, 1871. To this union were born three children—Joseph Justice, Demalean Justice and one son dying in infancy. Demalean departed this life in November 1923. Uncle Mike professed a hope in Christ in early years and later placed his church membership with the Union Grove Baptist Church and remained a faithful and active member until his death. He was a deacon of that body and was always found at his post of duty at all services and bore the greater part of the church financial responsibilities.

Hee served as a soldier in the Civil War and was a loyal Democrat. He was a person of very active and industrial habits, and a great lover of his home and took great pride in caring for his stock. In all of his dealings he adhered strictly to the principles of the Golden Rule.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a loving and devoted wife, one son, Joseph, who was very attentive to his father's needs. Eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, one brother, James Justice, of Iuka, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Woods and Mrs. Manerva Flecher, of Tennessee, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Uncle Mike will be greatly missed from this neighborhood and community.

Funeral services were held at Union Grove Baptist chuch, October 21, at 2 p. m., Revs. A. P. Haney and J. D. Burton, officiating, after which his body was laid to rest in Bell cemetery.



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Gray Williams Succumbs

William Gray Williams was born in Fayette County, Illinois, January 3, 1858, later removing to Kinmundy, Illinois, where the greater part of his life was spent.

Losing his companion fourteen months ago, he spent the following winter in Florida, returning to Kinmundy in the Spring, and then spent the latter part of the summer with his children in Michigan where they placed him in a hospital in hopes that he would regain his health. Receiving no benefit there, his one great desire was gratified by returning him to Kinmundy, where he could be at home and among his old friends.

While everything was done for his comfort and happiness that could be done, he grew rapidly worse, and on Thursday morning, November 14, at 9:50 he gave it all up, and quietly and peacefully crossed the Great Divide, to live in that Country where there is no sickness and sorrow.

Mr. Williams leaves surviving him, his four children, Mrs. Clyde L. Preston, Watsonville, Calif.; Glenn, Plainwell, Mich.; Fred, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mrs. J. N. Shultz, Kalamazoo, Mich; eleven grand children, and the following brothers and sisters, J. R. of Salem, Ill.; John L. of Burbank, Calif.; Dr. H. L. Hanna of Kinmundy, and Mrs. T. W. Williams of Salem, besides a host of other relatives and friends, who will sadly miss his pleasant smile and genial personality. The deceased children are: Mrs. Jessie Nichols, Earl and Elizabeth Williams.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Kinmundy.

The funeral service was held at the M. E. Church, conducted by the pastor, Orin H. Young, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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GEORGE N. MORGAN DIES

Word was received here Monday morning of the death of George N. Morgan, which occurred at his home in Phoenix, Arizona, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Morgan is quite well known in Kinmundy, being born and raised on a farm six miles northwest of this city. After graduating from Kinmundy High School, he attended and graduated from the University of Illinois. He then practiced law in Chicago until about ten years ago, when he moved with his family to Phoenix.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mae; also a sister, Mrs. Sarah F. Ballance of this city; two brothers, Gilbert W. Morgan, of Chicago, and Walter M. Morgan of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Morgan was 68 years and 6 months of age. His death followed a severe attack of heart trouble, from which he had suffered for several weeks.

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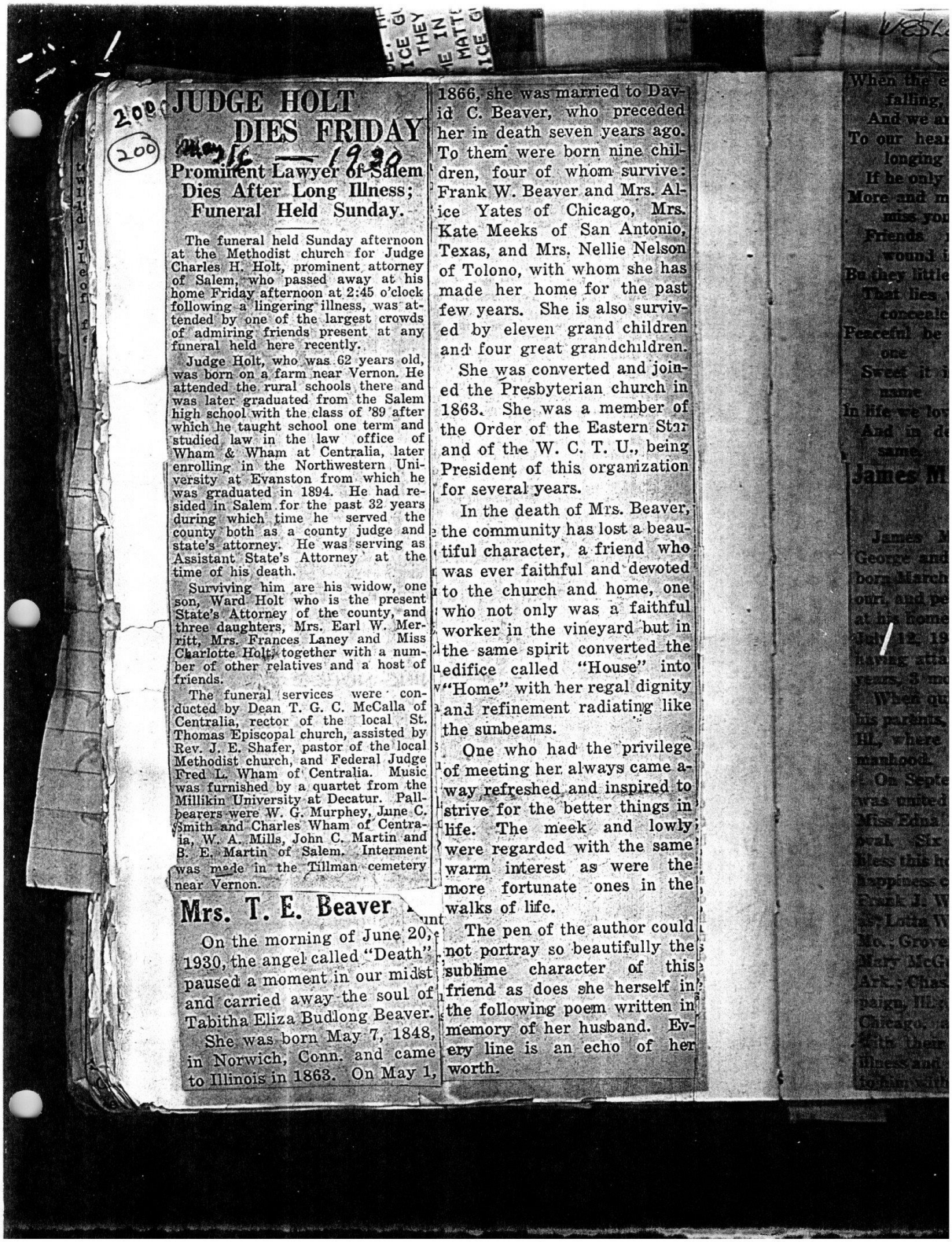


JUDGE HOLT DIES FRIDAY

Prominent Lawyer of Salem Dies After Long Illness; Funeral Held Sunday.

The funeral held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church for Judge Charles H. Holt, prominent attorney of Salem, who passed away at his home Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock following a lingering illness, was attended by one of the largest crowds of admiring friends present at any funeral held here recently.

Judge Holt, who was 62 years old, was born on a farm near Vernon. He attended the rural schools there and was later graduated from the Salem high school with the class of '89 after which he taught school one term and studied law in the law office of Wham & Wham at Centralia, later enrolling in the Northwestern University at Evanston from which he was graduated in 1894. He had resided in Salem for the past 32 years during which time he served the county both as a county judge and state's attorney. He was serving as Assistant State's Attorney at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his widow, one son, Ward Holt who is the present State's Attorney of the county, and three daughters, Mrs. Earl W. Merritt, Mrs. Frances Laney and Miss Charlotte Holt, together with a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Dean T. G. C. McCalla of Centralia, rector of the local St. Thomas Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. J. E. Shafer, pastor of the local Methodist church, and Federal Judge Fred L. Wham of Centralia. Music was furnished by a quartet from the Millikin University at Decatur. Pallbearers were W. G. Murphey, June C. Smith and Charles Wham of Centralia, W. A. Mills, John C. Martin and B. E. Martin of Salem. Interment was made in the Tillman cemetery near Vernon.

Mrs. T. E. Beaver

On the morning of June 20, 1930, the angel called "Death" paused a moment in our midst and carried away the soul of Tabitha Eliza Budlong Beaver.

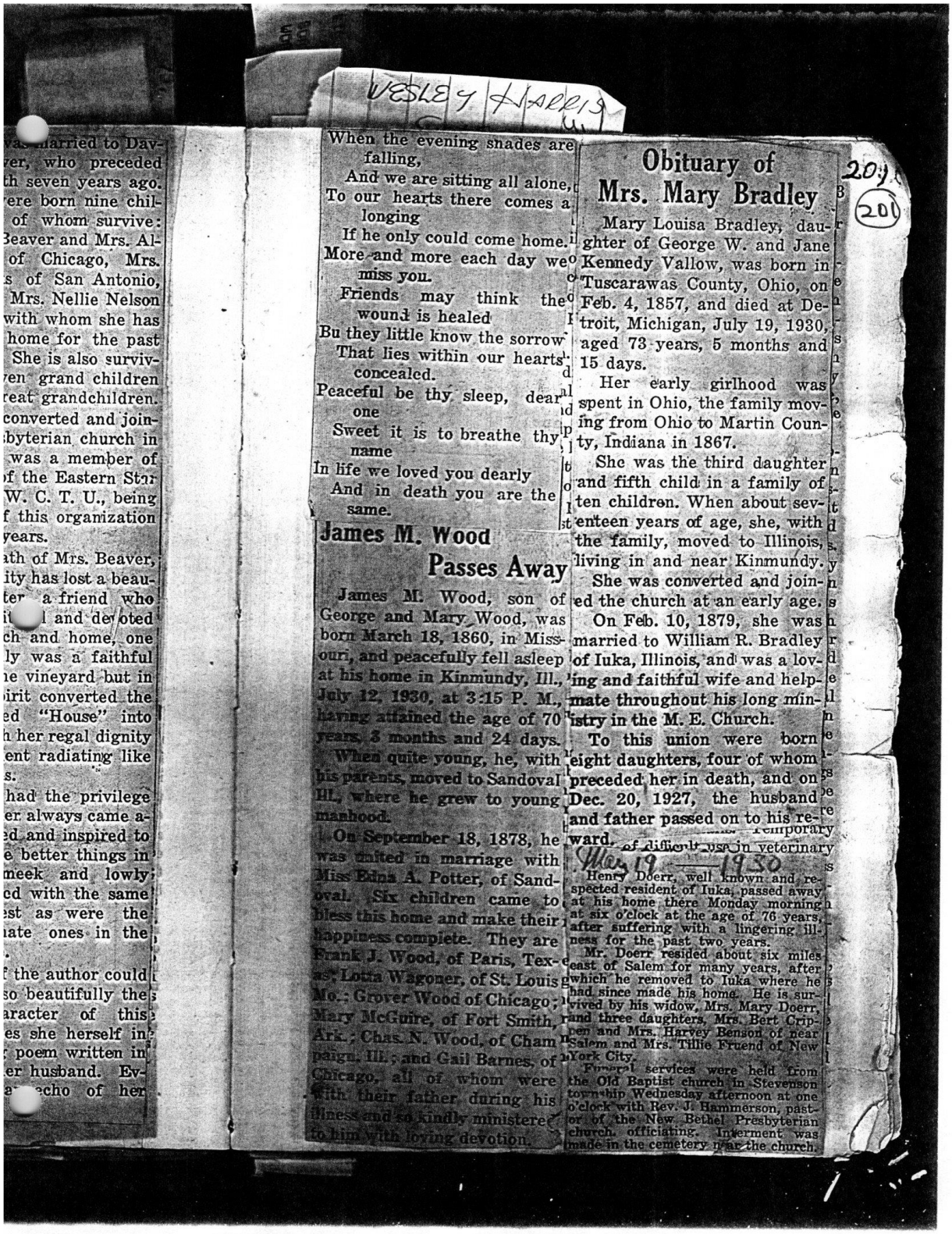
She was born May 7, 1848, in Norwich, Conn. and came to Illinois in 1863. On May 1, 1866, she was married to David C. Beaver, who preceded her in death seven years ago. To them were born nine children, four of whom survive: Frank W. Beaver and Mrs. Alice Yates of Chicago, Mrs. Kate Meeks of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Nellie Nelson of Tolono, with whom she has made her home for the past few years. She is also survived by eleven grand children and four great grandchildren.

She was converted and joined the Presbyterian church in 1863. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the W. C. T. U., being President of this organization for several years.

In the death of Mrs. Beaver, the community has lost a beautiful character, a friend who was ever faithful and devoted to the church and home, one who not only was a faithful worker in the vineyard but in the same spirit converted the edifice called "House" into "Home" with her regal dignity and refinement radiating like the sunbeams.

One who had the privilege of meeting her always came away refreshed and inspired to strive for the better things in life. The meek and lowly were regarded with the same warm interest as were the more fortunate ones in the walks of life.

The pen of the author could not portray so beautifully the sublime character of this friend as does she herself in the following poem written in memory of her husband. Every line is an echo of her worth.



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If he only could come home.
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That lies within our hearts
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Peaceful be thy sleep, dear
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Sweet it is to breathe thy
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In life we loved you dearly
And in death you are the
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James M. Wood Passes Away

James M. Wood, son of George and Mary Wood, was born March 18, 1860, in Missouri, and peacefully fell asleep at his home in Kinmundy, Ill., July 12, 1930, at 3:15 P. M., having attained the age of 70 years, 3 months and 24 days.

When quite young, he, with his parents, moved to Sandoval Ill., where he grew to young manhood.

On September 18, 1878, he was united in marriage with Miss Edna A. Potter, of Sandoval. Six children came to bless this home and make their happiness complete. They are Frank J. Wood, of Paris, Texas; Lotta Wagoner, of St. Louis Mo.; Grover Wood of Chicago; Mary McGuire, of Fort Smith, Ark.; Chas. N. Wood, of Champaign, Ill.; and Gail Barnes, of Chicago, all of whom were with their father during his illness and so kindly ministered to him with loving devotion.

Obituary of Mrs. Mary Bradley

Mary Louisa Bradley, daughter of George W. and Jane Kennedy Vallow, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on Feb. 4, 1857, and died at Detroit, Michigan, July 19, 1930, aged 73 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Her early girlhood was spent in Ohio, the family moving from Ohio to Martin County, Indiana in 1867.

She was the third daughter and fifth child in a family of ten children. When about seventeen years of age, she, with the family, moved to Illinois, living in and near Kinmundy.

She was converted and joined the church at an early age.

On Feb. 10, 1879, she was married to William R. Bradley of Iuka, Illinois, and was a loving and faithful wife and helpmate throughout his long ministry in the M. E. Church.

To this union were born eight daughters, four of whom preceded her in death, and on Dec. 20, 1927, the husband and father passed on to his reward.

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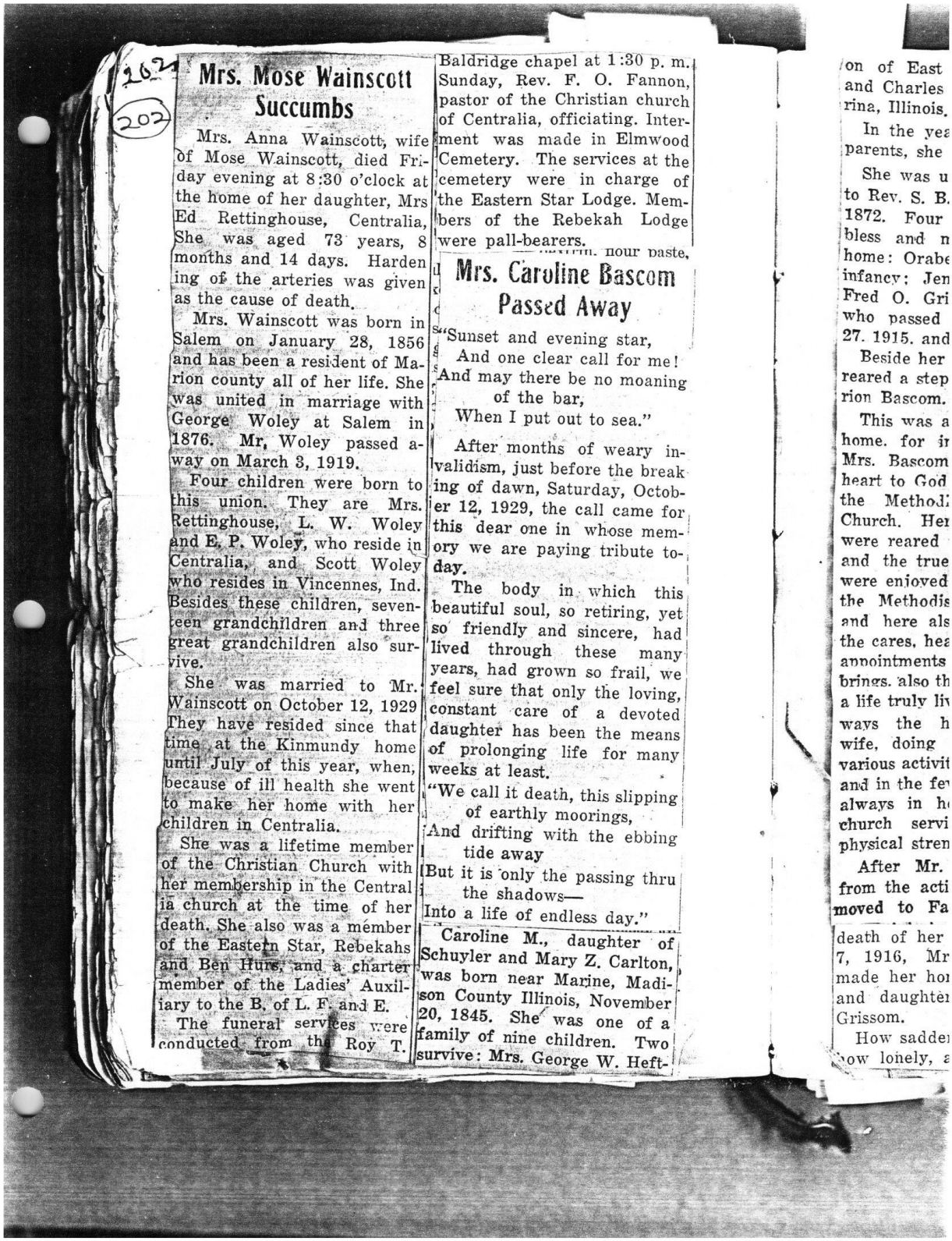
Henry Doerr, well known and respected resident of Iuka, passed away at his home there Monday morning at six o'clock at the age of 76 years, after suffering with a lingering illness for the past two years.

Mr. Doerr resided about six miles east of Salem for many years, after which he removed to Iuka where he had since made his home. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Doerr, and three daughters, Mrs. Bert Crippen and Mrs. Harvey Benson of near Salem and Mrs. Tillie Fruend of New York City.

Funeral services were held from the Old Baptist church in Stevenson township Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock with Rev. J. Hammerson, pastor of the New Bethel Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church.



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Mrs. Mose Wainscott Succumbs

Mrs. Anna Wainscott, wife of Mose Wainscott, died Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs Ed Rettinghouse, Centralia, She was aged 73 years, 8 months and 14 days. Hardening of the arteries was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Wainscott was born in Salem on January 28, 1856 and has been a resident of Marion county all of her life. She was united in marriage with George Woley at Salem in 1876. Mr. Woley passed away on March 3, 1919.

Four children were born to this union. They are Mrs. Rettinghouse, L. W. Woley and E. P. Woley, who reside in Centralia, and Scott Woley who resides in Vincennes, Ind. Besides these children, seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

She was married to Mr. Wainscott on October 12, 1929 They have resided since that time at the Kinmundy home until July of this year, when, because of ill health she went to make her home with her children in Centralia.

She was a lifetime member of the Christian Church with her membership in the Centralia church at the time of her death. She also was a member of the Eastern Star, Rebekahs and Ben Hurs, and a charter member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. F. and E.

The funeral services were conducted from the Roy T. Baldridge chapel at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, Rev. F. O. Fannon, pastor of the Christian church of Centralia, officiating. Interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery. The services at the cemetery were in charge of the Eastern Star Lodge. Members of the Rebekah Lodge were pall-bearers.

Mrs. Caroline Bascom Passed Away

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning
of the bar,
When I put out to sea."

After months of weary invalidism, just before the breaking of dawn, Saturday, October 12, 1929, the call came for this dear one in whose memory we are paying tribute today.

The body in which this beautiful soul, so retiring, yet so friendly and sincere, had lived through these many years, had grown so frail, we feel sure that only the loving, constant care of a devoted daughter has been the means of prolonging life for many weeks at least.

"We call it death, this slipping
of earthly moorings,
And drifting with the ebbing
tide away
But it is only the passing thru
the shadows—
Into a life of endless day."

Caroline M., daughter of Schuyler and Mary Z. Carlton, was born near Marine, Madison County Illinois, November 20, 1845. She was one of a family of nine children. Two survive: Mrs. George W. Heft-

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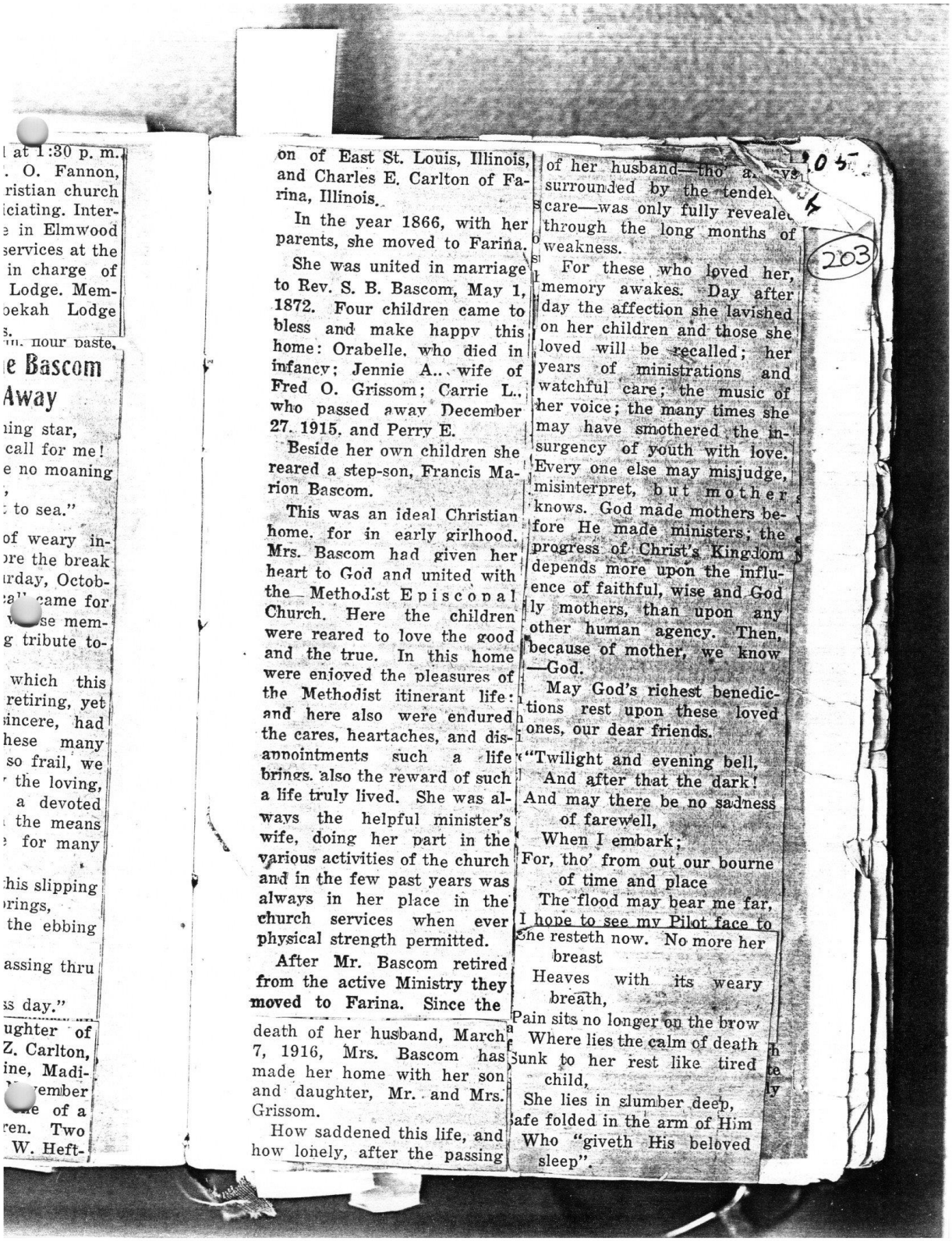

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She was united in marriage to Rev. S. B. Bascom, May 1, 1872. Four children came to bless and make happy this home: Orabelle, who died in infancy; Jennie A., wife of Fred O. Grissom; Carrie L., who passed away December 27, 1915, and Perry E.

Beside her own children she reared a step-son, Francis Marion Bascom.

This was an ideal Christian home, for in early girlhood, Mrs. Bascom had given her heart to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Here the children were reared to love the good and the true. In this home were enjoyed the pleasures of the Methodist itinerant life: and here also were endured the cares, heartaches, and disappointments such a life brings, also the reward of such a life truly lived. She was always the helpful minister's wife, doing her part in the various activities of the church and in the few past years was always in her place in the church services when ever physical strength permitted.

After Mr. Bascom retired from the active Ministry they moved to Farina. Since the death of her husband, March 7, 1916, Mrs. Bascom has made her home with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grissom.

How saddened this life, and how lonely, after the passing of her husband—tho' a... surrounded by the tende... care—was only fully revealed through the long months of weakness.

For these who loved her, memory awakes. Day after day the affection she lavished on her children and those she loved will be recalled; her years of ministrations and watchful care; the music of her voice; the many times she may have smothered the insurgency of youth with love. Every one else may misjudge, misinterpret, but mother knows. God made mothers before He made ministers; the progress of Christ's Kingdom depends more upon the influence of faithful, wise and God ly mothers, than upon any other human agency. Then, because of mother, we know —God.

May God's richest benedictions rest upon these loved ones, our dear friends.

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For, tho' from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to

She resteth now. No more her breast
Heaves with its weary breath,
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Safe folded in the arm of Him
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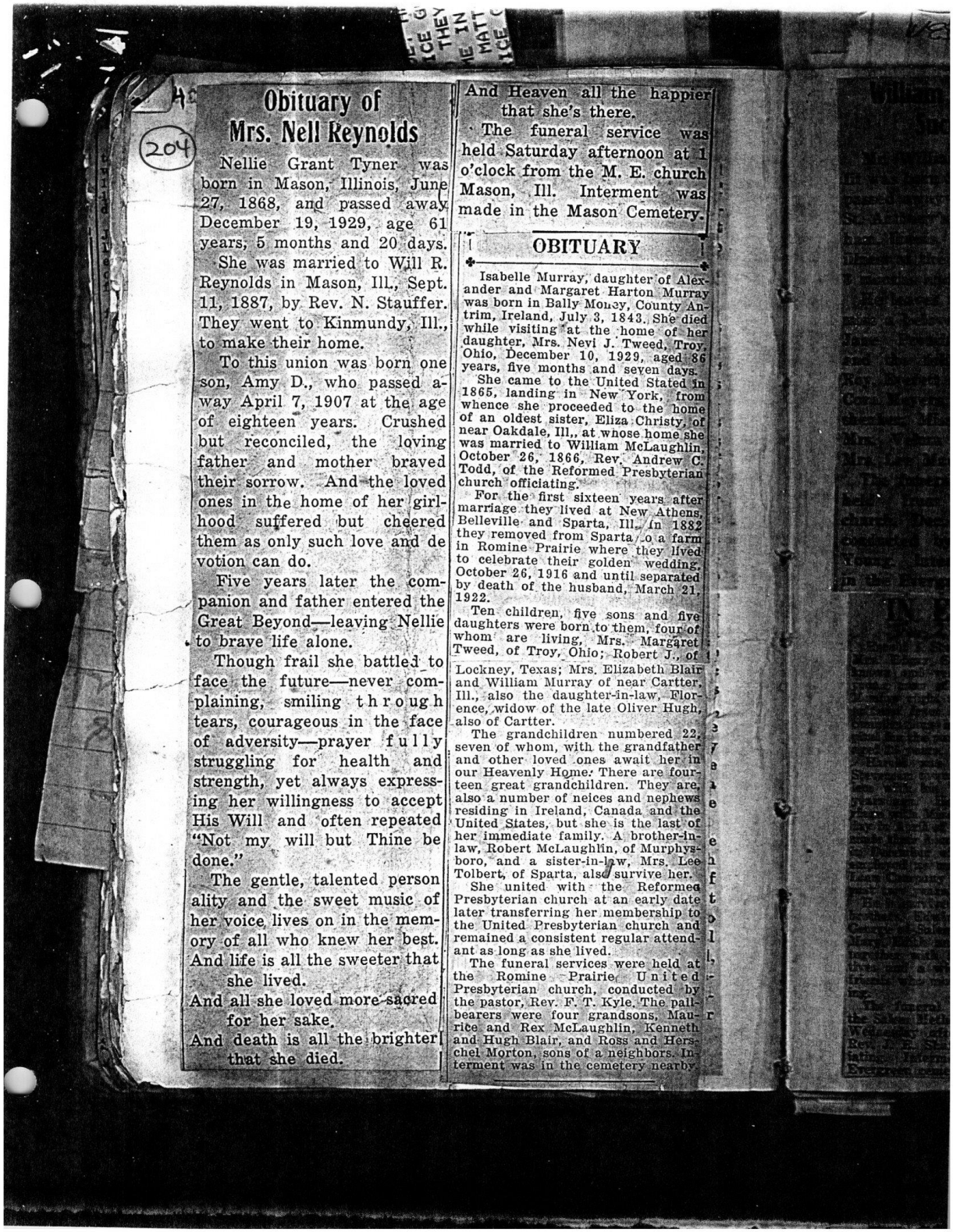


Obituary of Mrs. Nell Reynolds

Nellie Grant Tyner was born in Mason, Illinois, June 27, 1868, and passed away December 19, 1929, age 61 years, 5 months and 20 days.

She was married to Will R. Reynolds in Mason, Ill., Sept. 11, 1887, by Rev. N. Stauffer. They went to Kinmundy, Ill., to make their home.

To this union was born one son, Amy D., who passed away April 7, 1907 at the age of eighteen years. Crushed but reconciled, the loving father and mother braved their sorrow. And the loved ones in the home of her girlhood suffered but cheered them as only such love and devotion can do.

Five years later the companion and father entered the Great Beyond—leaving Nellie to brave life alone.

Though frail she battled to face the future—never complaining, smiling through tears, courageous in the face of adversity—prayer fully struggling for health and strength, yet always expressing her willingness to accept His Will and often repeated "Not my will but Thine be done."

The gentle, talented personality and the sweet music of her voice lives on in the memory of all who knew her best.
And life is all the sweeter that she lived.
And all she loved more sacred for her sake.
And death is all the brighter that she died.
And Heaven all the happier that she's there.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the M. E. church Mason, Ill. Interment was made in the Mason Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Isabelle Murray, daughter of Alexander and Margaret Harton Murray was born in Bally Money, County Antrim, Ireland, July 3, 1843. She died while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nevi J. Tweed, Troy, Ohio, December 10, 1929, aged 86 years, five months and seven days.

She came to the United Stated in 1865, landing in New York, from whence she proceeded to the home of an oldest sister, Eliza Christy, of near Oakdale, Ill,, at whose home she was married to William McLaughlin, October 26, 1866, Rev. Andrew C. Todd, of the Reformed Presbyterian church officiating.

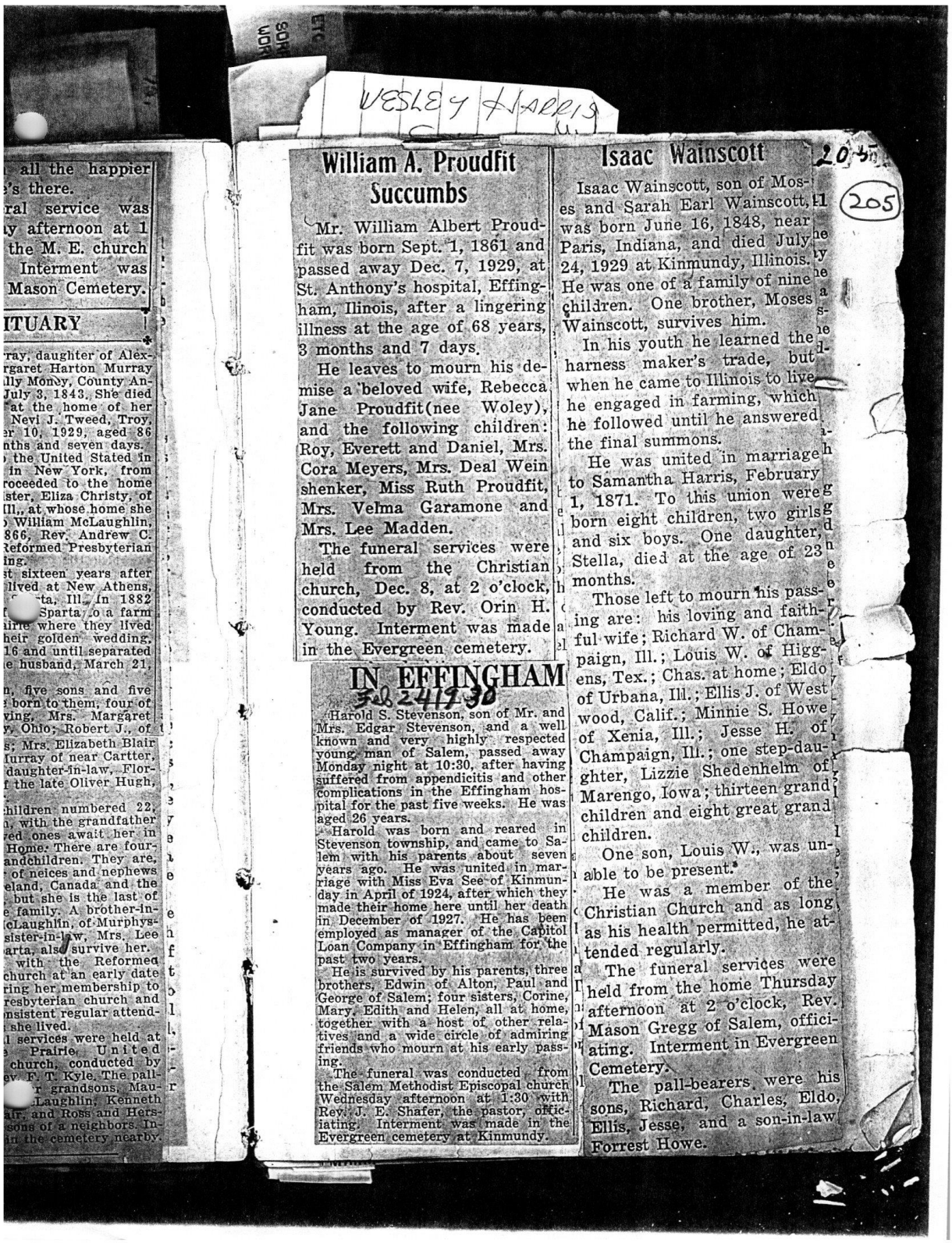
For the first sixteen years after marriage they lived at New Athens, Belleville and Sparta, Ill., in 1882 they removed from Sparta to a farm in Romine Prairie where they lived to celebrate their golden wedding, October 26, 1916 and until separated by death of the husband, March 21, 1922.

Ten children, five sons and five daughters were born to them, four of whom are living, Mrs. Margaret Tweed, of Troy, Ohio; Robert J., of Lockney, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth Blair and William Murray of near Cartter, Ill., also the daughter-in-law, Florence, widow of the late Oliver Hugh, also of Cartter.

The grandchildren numbered 22, seven of whom, with the grandfather and other loved ones await her in our Heavenly Home. There are fourteen great grandchildren. They are, also a number of neices and nephews residing in Ireland, Canada and the United States, but she is the last of her immediate family. A brother-in-law, Robert McLaughlin, of Murphysboro, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Tolbert, of Sparta, also survive her.

She united with the Reformed Presbyterian church at an early date later transferring her membership to the United Presbyterian church and remained a consistent regular attendant as long as she lived.

The funeral services were held at the Romine Prairie United Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. T. Kyle. The pallbearers were four grandsons, Maurice and Rex McLaughlin, Kenneth and Hugh Blair, and Ross and Herschel Morton, sons of a neighbors. Interment was in the cemetery nearby.



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Mr. William Albert Proudfit was born Sept. 1, 1861 and passed away Dec. 7, 1929, at St. Anthony's hospital, Effingham, Ilinois, after a lingering illness at the age of 68 years, 3 months and 7 days.

He leaves to mourn his demise a beloved wife, Rebecca Jane Proudfit(nee Woley), and the following children: Roy, Everett and Daniel, Mrs. Cora Meyers, Mrs. Deal Weinshenker, Miss Ruth Proudfit, Mrs. Velma Garamone and Mrs. Lee Madden.

The funeral services were held from the Christian church, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Orin H. Young. Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery.

IN EFFINGHAM

Feb 24 1928

Harold S. Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevenson, and a well known and very highly respected young man of Salem, passed away Monday night at 10:30, after having suffered from appendicitis and other complications in the Effingham hospital for the past five weeks. He was aged 26 years.

Harold was born and reared in Stevenson township, and came to Salem with his parents about seven years ago. He was united in marriage with Miss Eva See of Kinmundy in April of 1924, after which they made their home here until her death in December of 1927. He has been employed as manager of the Capitol Loan Company in Effingham for the past two years.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Edwin of Alton, Paul and George of Salem; four sisters, Corine, Mary, Edith and Helen, all at home, together with a host of other relatives and a wide circle of admiring friends who mourn at his early passing.

The funeral was conducted from the Salem Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 with Rev. J. E. Shafer, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery at Kinmundy.

Isaac Wainscott

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Isaac Wainscott, son of Moses and Sarah Earl Wainscott, was born June 16, 1848, near Paris, Indiana, and died July 24, 1929 at Kinmundy, Illinois. He was one of a family of nine children. One brother, Moses Wainscott, survives him.

In his youth he learned the harness maker's trade, but when he came to Illinois to live he engaged in farming, which he followed until he answered the final summons.

He was united in marriage to Samantha Harris, February 1, 1871. To this union were born eight children, two girls and six boys. One daughter, Stella, died at the age of 23 months.

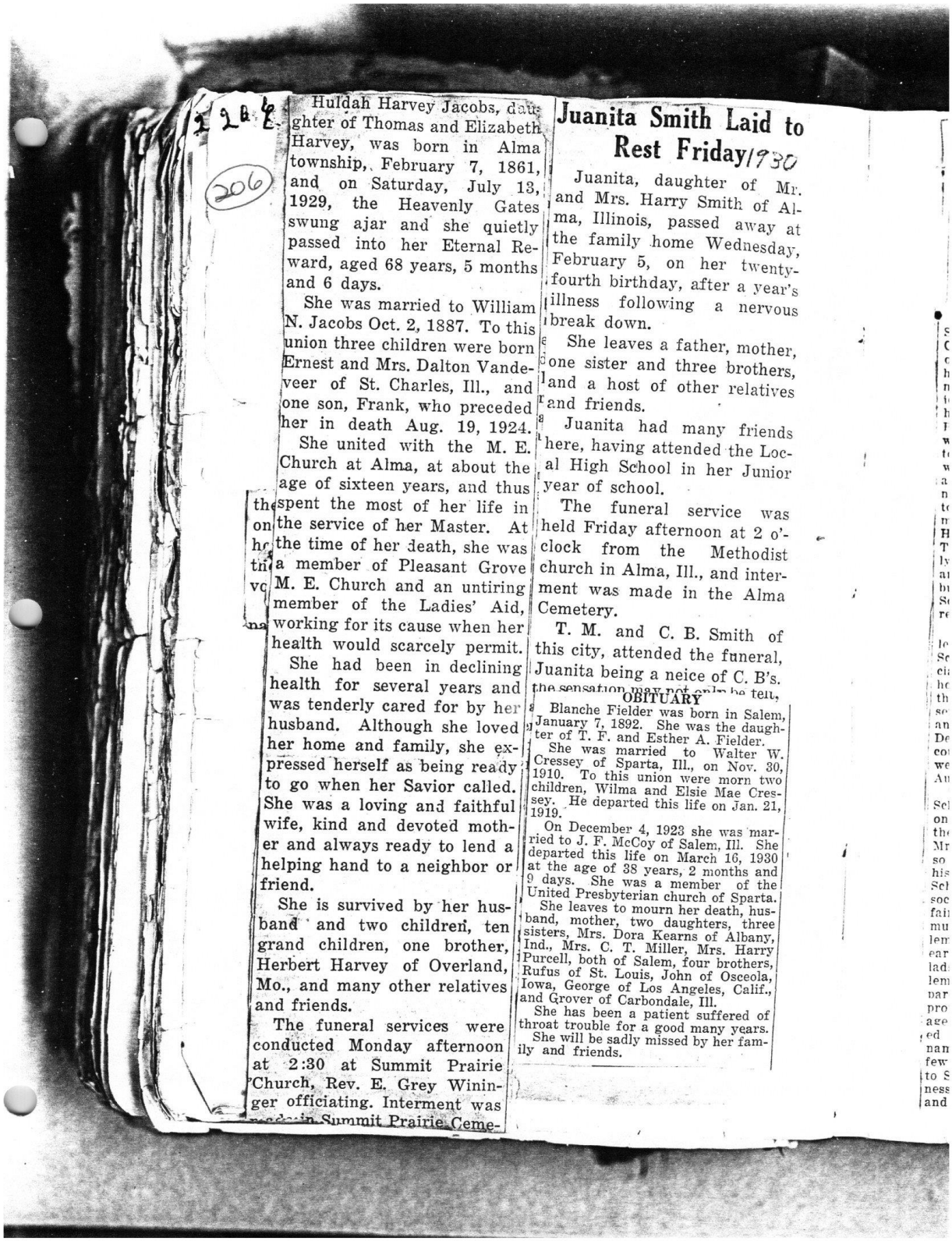
Those left to mourn his passing are: his loving and faithful wife; Richard W. of Champaign, Ill.; Louis W. of Higgens, Tex.; Chas. at home; Eldo of Urbana, Ill.; Ellis J. of Westwood, Calif.; Minnie S. Howe of Xenia, Ill.; Jesse H. of Champaign, Ill.; one step-daughter, Lizzie Shedenhelm of Marengo, Iowa; thirteen grand children and eight great grand children.

One son, Louis W., was unable to be present.

He was a member of the Christian Church and as long as his health permitted, he attended regularly.

The funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mason Gregg of Salem, officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were his sons, Richard, Charles, Eldo, Ellis, Jesse, and a son-in-law Forrest Howe.



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Huldah Harvey Jacobs, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Harvey, was born in Alma township, February 7, 1861, and on Saturday, July 13, 1929, the Heavenly Gates swung ajar and she quietly passed into her Eternal Reward, aged 68 years, 5 months and 6 days.

She was married to William N. Jacobs Oct. 2, 1887. To this union three children were born Ernest and Mrs. Dalton Vandeveer of St. Charles, Ill., and one son, Frank, who preceded her in death Aug. 19, 1924.

She united with the M. E. Church at Alma, at about the age of sixteen years, and thus spent the most of her life in the service of her Master. At the time of her death, she was a member of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church and an untiring member of the Ladies' Aid, working for its cause when her health would scarcely permit.

She had been in declining health for several years and was tenderly cared for by her husband. Although she loved her home and family, she expressed herself as being ready to go when her Savior called. She was a loving and faithful wife, kind and devoted mother and always ready to lend a helping hand to a neighbor or friend.

She is survived by her husband and two children, ten grand children, one brother, Herbert Harvey of Overland, Mo., and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Summit Prairie Church, Rev. E. Grey Wininger officiating. Interment was made in Summit Prairie Ceme-

Juanita Smith Laid to Rest Friday/1930

Juanita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Alma, Illinois, passed away at the family home Wednesday, February 5, on her twenty-fourth birthday, after a year's illness following a nervous break down.

She leaves a father, mother, one sister and three brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Juanita had many friends here, having attended the Local High School in her Junior year of school.

The funeral service was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Alma, Ill., and interment was made in the Alma Cemetery.

T. M. and C. B. Smith of this city, attended the funeral, Juanita being a neice of C. B's.

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OBITUARY

Blanche Fielder was born in Salem, January 7, 1892. She was the daughter of T. F. and Esther A. Fielder.

She was married to Walter W. Cressey of Sparta, Ill., on Nov. 30, 1910. To this union were morn two children, Wilma and Elsie Mae Cressey. He departed this life on Jan. 21, 1919.

On December 4, 1923 she was married to J. F. McCoy of Salem, Ill. She departed this life on March 16, 1930 at the age of 38 years, 2 months and 9 days. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Sparta.

She leaves to mourn her death, husband, mother, two daughters, three sisters, Mrs. Dora Kearns of Albany, Ind., Mrs. C. T. Miller, Mrs. Harry Purcell, both of Salem, four brothers, Rufus of St. Louis, John of Osceola, Iowa, George of Los Angeles, Calif., and Grover of Carbondale, Ill.

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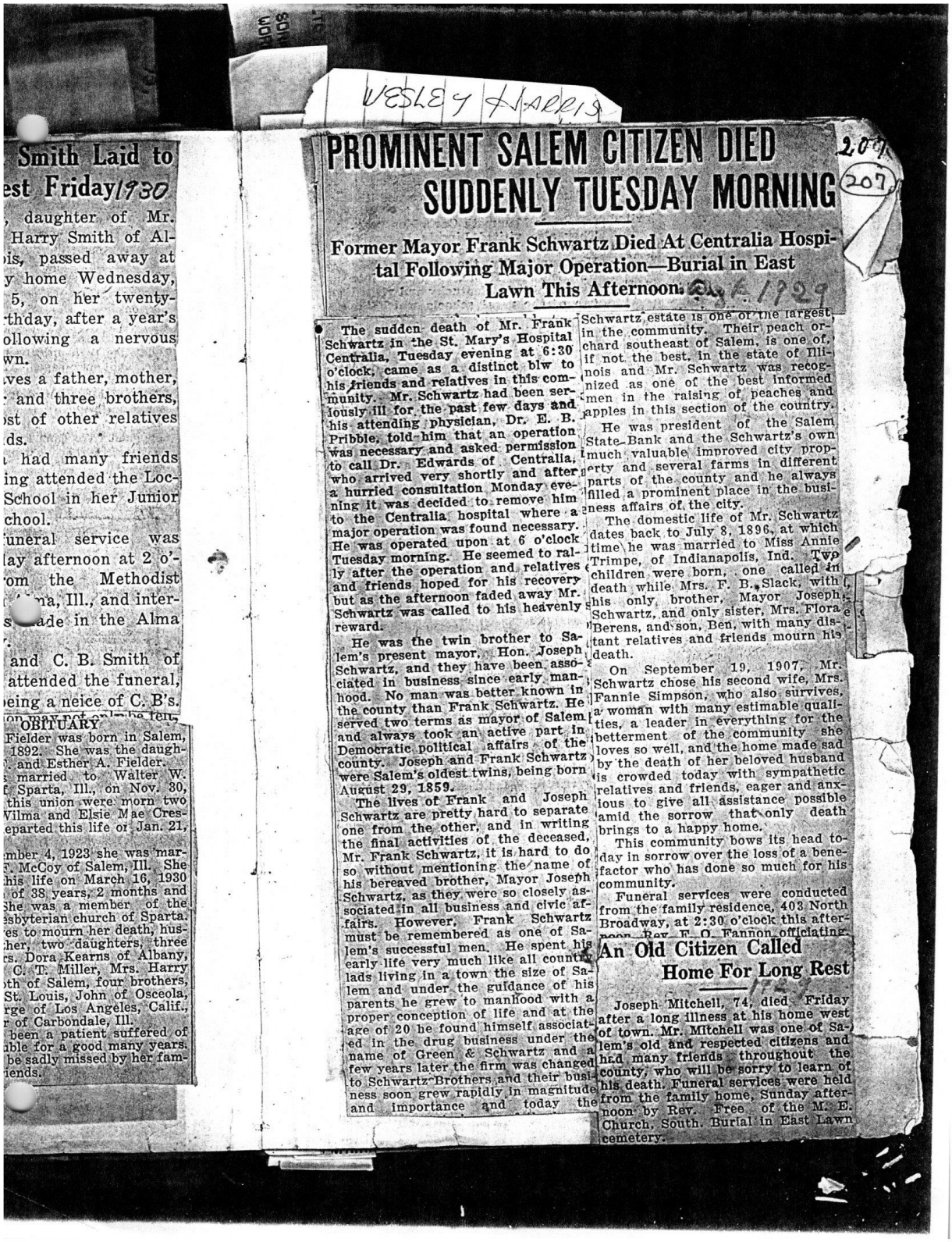

WESLEY HARRIS

PROMINENT SALEM CITIZEN DIED SUDDENLY TUESDAY MORNING

Former Mayor Frank Schwartz Died At Centralia Hospital Following Major Operation—Burial in East Lawn This Afternoon.

The sudden death of Mr. Frank Schwartz in the St. Mary's Hospital Centralia, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, came as a distinct blw to his friends and relatives in this community. Mr. Schwartz had been seriously ill for the past few days and his attending physician, Dr. E. B. Pribble, told him that an operation was necessary and asked permission to call Dr. Edwards of Centralia, who arrived very shortly and after a hurried consultation Monday evening it was decided to remove him to the Centralia hospital where a major operation was found necessary. He was operated upon at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. He seemed to rally after the operation and relatives and friends hoped for his recovery but as the afternoon faded away Mr. Schwartz was called to his heavenly reward.

He was the twin brother to Salem's present mayor, Hon. Joseph Schwartz, and they have been associated in business since early manhood. No man was better known in the county than Frank Schwartz. He served two terms as mayor of Salem and always took an active part in Democratic political affairs of the county. Joseph and Frank Schwartz were Salem's oldest twins, being born August 29, 1859.

The lives of Frank and Joseph Schwartz are pretty hard to separate one from the other, and in writing the final activities of the deceased, Mr. Frank Schwartz, it is hard to do so without mentioning the name of his bereaved brother, Mayor Joseph Schwartz, as they were so closely associated in all business and civic affairs. However, Frank Schwartz must be remembered as one of Salem's successful men. He spent his early life very much like all country lads living in a town the size of Salem and under the guidance of his parents he grew to manhood with a proper conception of life and at the age of 20 he found himself associated in the drug business under the name of Green & Schwartz and a few years later the firm was changed to Schwartz Brothers and their business soon grew rapidly in magnitude and importance and today the Schwartz estate is one of the largest in the community. Their peach orchard southeast of Salem, is one of, if not the best, in the state of Illinois and Mr. Schwartz was recognized as one of the best informed men in the raising of peaches and apples in this section of the country.

He was president of the Salem State Bank and the Schwartz's own much valuable improved city property and several farms in different parts of the county and he always filled a prominent place in the business affairs of the city.

The domestic life of Mr. Schwartz dates back to July 8, 1896, at which time he was married to Miss Annie Trimpe, of Indianapolis, Ind. Two children were born, one called in death while Mrs. F. B. Slack, with his only brother, Mayor Joseph Schwartz, and only sister, Mrs. Flora Berens, and son, Ben, with many distant relatives and friends mourn his death.

On September 19, 1907, Mr. Schwartz chose his second wife, Mrs. Fannie Simpson, who also survives, a woman with many estimable qualities, a leader in everything for the betterment of the community she loves so well, and the home made sad by the death of her beloved husband is crowded today with sympathetic relatives and friends, eager and anxious to give all assistance possible amid the sorrow that only death brings to a happy home.

This community bows its head today in sorrow over the loss of a benefactor who has done so much for his community.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence, 403 North Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Rev. F. O. Fannon officiating.

An Old Citizen Called Home For Long Rest

Joseph Mitchell, 74, died Friday after a long illness at his home west of town. Mr. Mitchell was one of Salem's old and respected citizens and had many friends throughout the county, who will be sorry to learn of his death. Funeral services were held from the family home, Sunday afternoon by Rev. Free of the M. E. Church, South. Burial in East Lawn cemetery.

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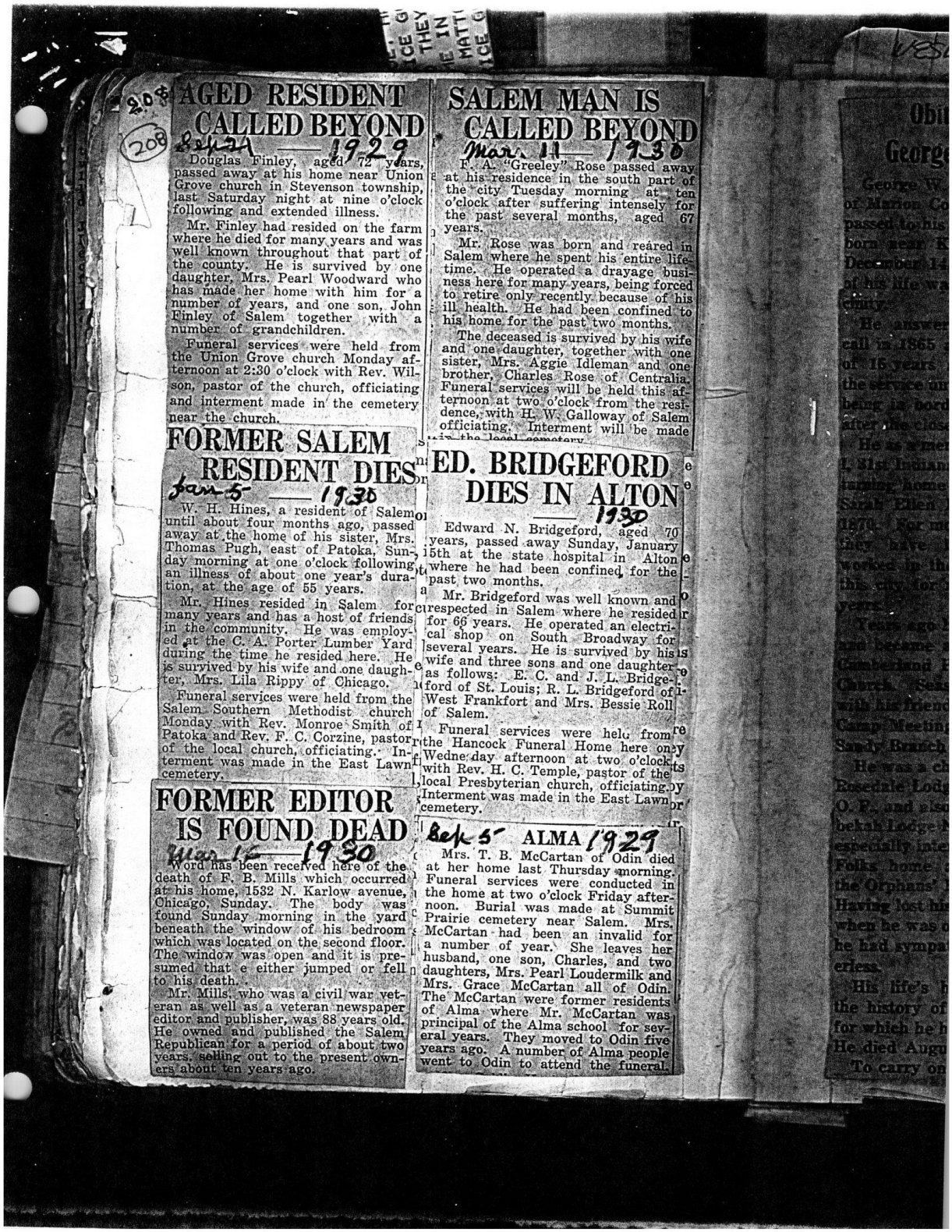

AGED RESIDENT CALLED BEYOND

Sept 24 — 1929

Douglas Finley, aged 72 years, passed away at his home near Union Grove church in Stevenson township, last Saturday night at nine o'clock following and extended illness.

Mr. Finley had resided on the farm where he died for many years and was well known throughout that part of the county. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Woodward who has made her home with him for a number of years, and one son, John Finley of Salem together with a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Union Grove church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Wilson, pastor of the church, officiating and interment made in the cemetery near the church.

FORMER SALEM RESIDENT DIES

Jan 5 — 1930

W. H. Hines, a resident of Salem until about four months ago, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Pugh, east of Patoka, Sunday morning at one o'clock following an illness of about one year's duration, at the age of 55 years.

Mr. Hines resided in Salem for many years and has a host of friends in the community. He was employed at the C. A. Porter Lumber Yard during the time he resided here. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Lila Rippy of Chicago.

Funeral services were held from the Salem Southern Methodist church Monday with Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka and Rev. F. C. Corzine, pastor of the local church, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

FORMER EDITOR IS FOUND DEAD

Mar 15 — 1930

Word has been received here of the death of F. B. Mills which occurred at his home, 1532 N. Karlow avenue, Chicago, Sunday. The body was found Sunday morning in the yard beneath the window of his bedroom which was located on the second floor. The window was open and it is presumed that e either jumped or fell to his death.

Mr. Mills, who was a civil war veteran as well as a veteran newspaper editor and publisher, was 88 years old. He owned and published the Salem Republican for a period of about two years, selling out to the present owners about ten years ago.

SALEM MAN IS CALLED BEYOND

Mar. 11 — 1930

F. A. "Greeley" Rose passed away at his residence in the south part of the city Tuesday morning at ten o'clock after suffering intensely for the past several months, aged 67 years.

Mr. Rose was born and reared in Salem where he spent his entire lifetime. He operated a drayage business here for many years, being forced to retire only recently because of his ill health. He had been confined to his home for the past two months.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, together with one sister, Mrs. Aggie Idleman and one brother, Charles Rose of Centralia. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, with H. W. Galloway of Salem officiating. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

ED. BRIDGEFORD DIES IN ALTON

1930

Edward N. Bridgeford, aged 70 years, passed away Sunday, January 15th at the state hospital in Alton where he had been confined for the past two months.

Mr. Bridgeford was well known and respected in Salem where he resided for 66 years. He operated an electrical shop on South Broadway for several years. He is survived by his wife and three sons and one daughter as follows: E. C. and J. L. Bridgeford of St. Louis; R. L. Bridgeford of West Frankfort and Mrs. Bessie Roll of Salem.

Funeral services were held from the Hancock Funeral Home here on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. H. C. Temple, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

Sept 5 — ALMA 1929

Mrs. T. B. McCartan of Odin died at her home last Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted in the home at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial was made at Summit Prairie cemetery near Salem. Mrs. McCartan had been an invalid for a number of year. She leaves her husband, one son, Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Loudermilk and Mrs. Grace McCartan all of Odin. The McCartan were former residents of Alma where Mr. McCartan was principal of the Alma school for several years. They moved to Odin five years ago. A number of Alma people went to Odin to attend the funeral.



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Obituary of George W. White

George W. White, a pioneer of Marion County, Illinois, has passed to his reward. He was born near Kinmundy, Illinois, December 14, 1845, and most of his life was spent in this vicinity.

He answered his country's call in 1865 at the tender age of 16 years and continued in the service until February 1866 being in border skirmish duty after the close of the war.

He as a member of Company I, 31st Indiana Volunteers. Returning home he married Miss Sarah Ellen Ray, October 19, 1870. For more than 58 years they have lived here. He worked in the Songer Mill of this city for more than thirty years.

Years ago he was converted and became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Season after season, with his friends he enjoyed the Camp Meeting services at the Sandy Branch camp ground.

He was a charter member of Rosedale Lodge No. 354, I. O. O. F., and also of Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371. He was especially interested in the Old Folks home at Mattoon, and the Orphans' Home in Lincoln. Having lost his father by death when he was only six years old he had sympathy for the fatherless.

His life's history embraces the history of this community for which he has been a factor. He died August 16, 1929.

To carry on his influence he leaves his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Florence Shriver, a son, Ray White, wife and daughter, Ellen, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bessie White and son, Glenn White. His half-brother and sisters, John Whitson, Mrs. Susan Eller, Mrs. Betty Satterfield, and Mrs. Belle Keil, still live.

A good husband, father and citizen has gone home.

The funeral services were held from the home Sunday at 2:00 P. M., Rev. E. Grey Winginger, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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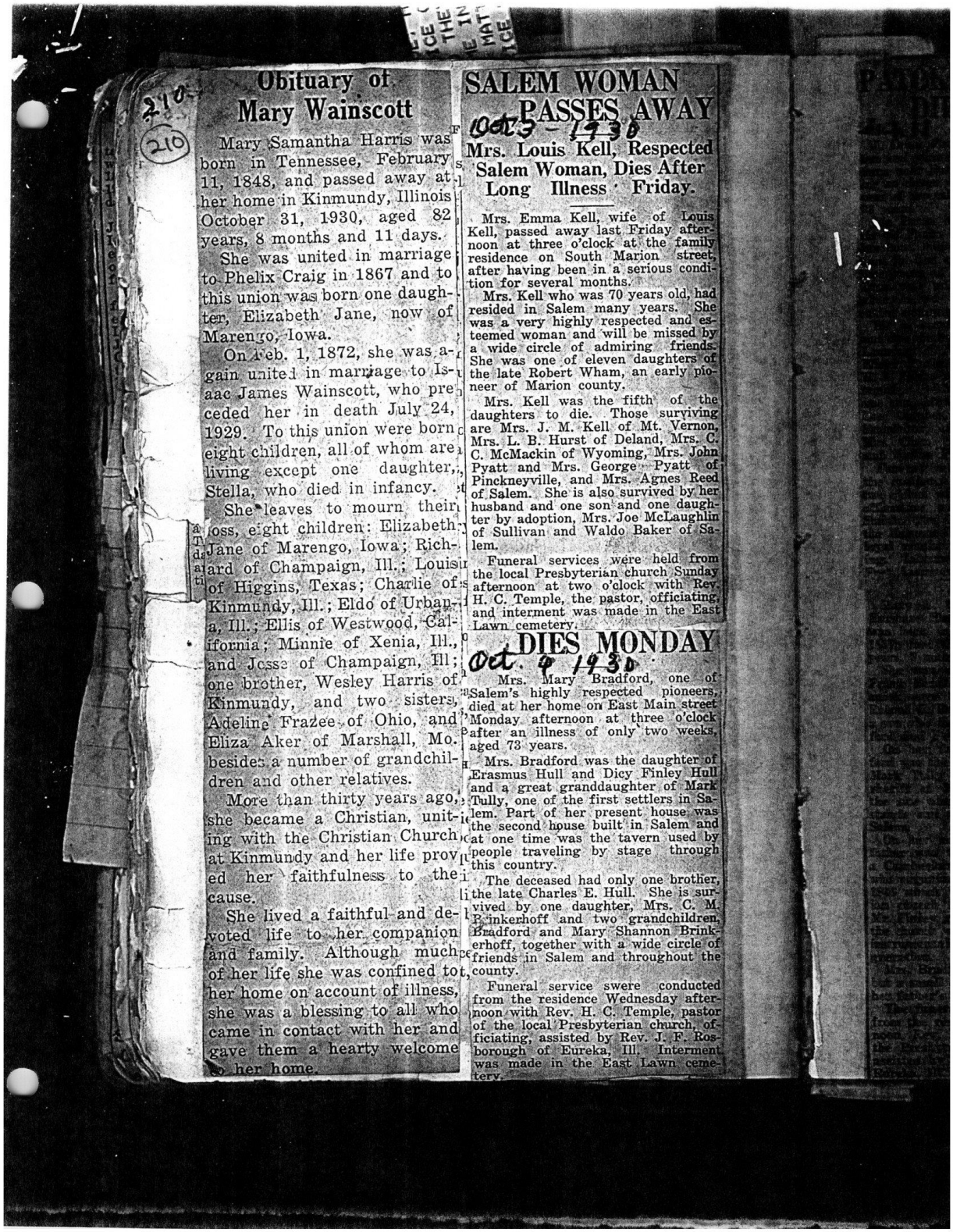
OBITUARY

Amy Melinda Van Gilder, daughter of George and Amy Van Gilder, was born October 22, 1858, in Potter Co., Penn., and passed away in Salem, Ill. at her home Sept. 24, 1930. She came to Marion county in early youth.

On December 22, 1876 she was united in marriage to Milton Lee Brubaker and of this union a christian home was founded and nine children were born. Three were transferred from earth to heaven in childhood. Noah grew to manhood and with the beloved husband and father was taken home a few years ago. Five of the children, Clarence, Bryan, Grace, Maud and Nellie survive and are all here except Grace who was unable to be present. This is a family of whom any mother would be proud. Loving hands did all that could be done for her and she bore the pain which she suffered with christian fortitude and patience.

Aunt Melinda had a quiet conservative personality. To know her was to love her. To be a guest in her home was a privilege to be coveted. Her virtues cannot be numbered nor her deeds of christian kindness be told. If Jesus were here in the flesh, we think He would say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

She leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, three daughters, three daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, teen grandchildren, one great-g child, one sister and a host of tives and friends.



Obituary of Mary Wainscott

Mary Samantha Harris was born in Tennessee, February 11, 1848, and passed away at her home in Kinmundy, Illinois October 31, 1930, aged 82 years, 8 months and 11 days.

She was united in marriage to Phelix Craig in 1867 and to this union was born one daughter, Elizabeth Jane, now of Marengo, Iowa.

On Feb. 1, 1872, she was again united in marriage to Isaac James Wainscott, who preceded her in death July 24, 1929. To this union were born eight children, all of whom are living except one daughter, Stella, who died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn their loss, eight children: Elizabeth Jane of Marengo, Iowa; Richard of Champaign, Ill.; Louis of Higgins, Texas; Charlie of Kinmundy, Ill.; Eldo of Urbana, Ill.; Ellis of Westwood, California; Minnie of Xenia, Ill., and Jesse of Champaign, Ill; one brother, Wesley Harris of Kinmundy, and two sisters, Adeline Frazee of Ohio, and Eliza Aker of Marshall, Mo. besides a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

More than thirty years ago, she became a Christian, uniting with the Christian Church at Kinmundy and her life proved her faithfulness to the cause.

She lived a faithful and devoted life to her companion and family. Although much of her life she was confined to her home on account of illness, she was a blessing to all who came in contact with her and gave them a hearty welcome to her home.

SALEM WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Oct 3 - 1930

Mrs. Louis Kell, Respected Salem Woman, Dies After Long Illness Friday.

Mrs. Emma Kell, wife of Louis Kell, passed away last Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the family residence on South Marion street, after having been in a serious condition for several months.

Mrs. Kell who was 70 years old, had resided in Salem many years. She was a very highly respected and esteemed woman and will be missed by a wide circle of admiring friends. She was one of eleven daughters of the late Robert Wham, an early pioneer of Marion county.

Mrs. Kell was the fifth of the daughters to die. Those surviving are Mrs. J. M. Kell of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. L. B. Hurst of Deland, Mrs. C. C. McMackin of Wyoming, Mrs. John Pyatt and Mrs. George Pyatt of Pinckneyville, and Mrs. Agnes Reed of Salem. She is also survived by her husband and one son and one daughter by adoption, Mrs. Joe McLaughlin of Sullivan and Waldo Baker of Salem.

Funeral services were held from the local Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. H. C. Temple, the pastor, officiating, and interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

DIES MONDAY

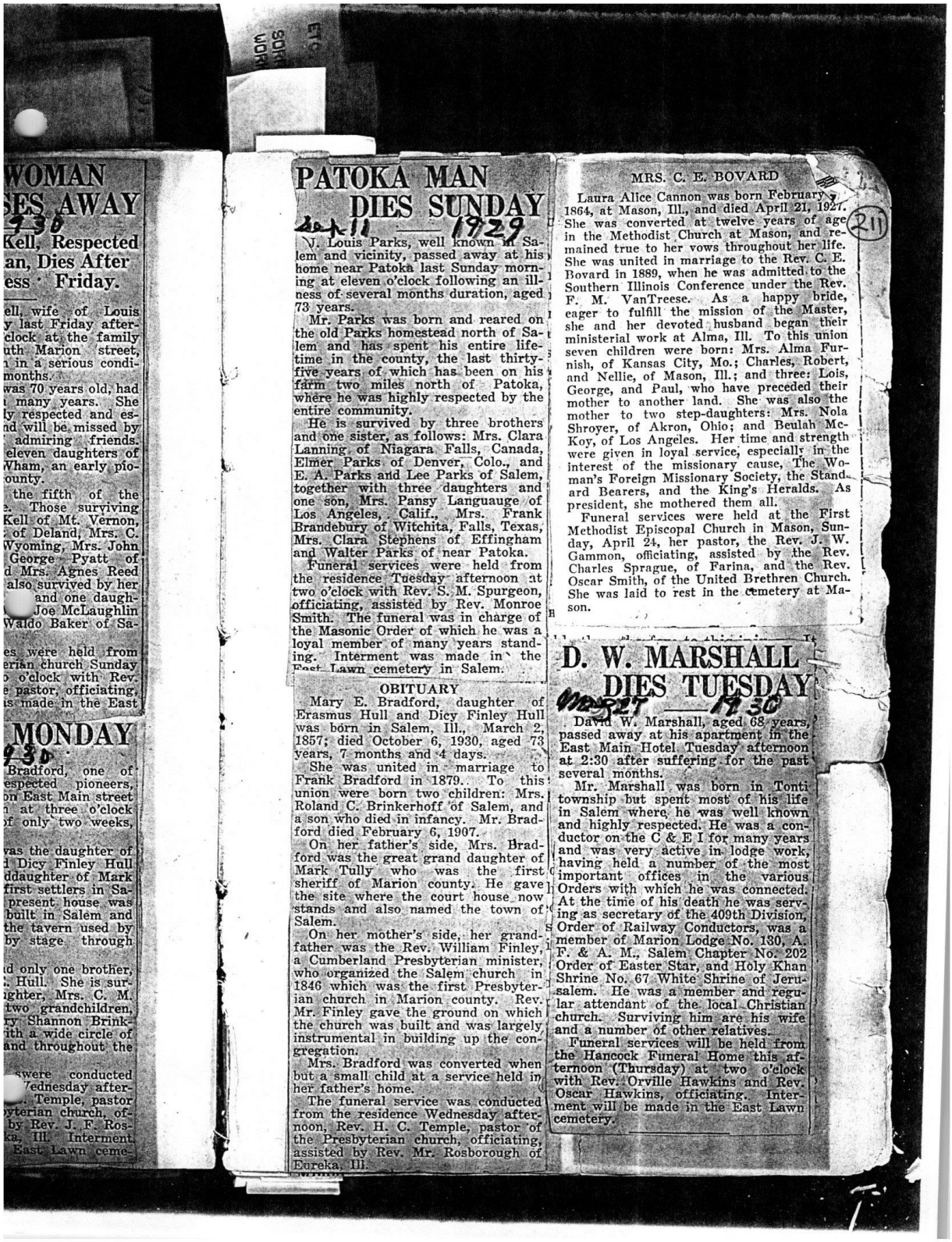
Oct. 9 1930

Mrs. Mary Bradford, one of Salem's highly respected pioneers, died at her home on East Main street Monday afternoon at three o'clock after an illness of only two weeks, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Bradford was the daughter of Erasmus Hull and Dicy Finley Hull and a great granddaughter of Mark Tully, one of the first settlers in Salem. Part of her present house was the second house built in Salem and at one time was the tavern used by people traveling by stage through this country.

The deceased had only one brother, the late Charles E. Hull. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Brinkerhoff and two grandchildren, Bradford and Mary Shannon Brinkerhoff, together with a wide circle of friends in Salem and throughout the county.

Funeral service swere conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon with Rev. H. C. Temple, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. F. Rosborough of Eureka, Ill. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.



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PATOKA MAN DIES SUNDAY

Sept 11 1929

N. Louis Parks, well known in Salem and vicinity, passed away at his home near Patoka last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock following an illness of several months duration, aged 73 years.

Mr. Parks was born and reared on the old Parks homestead north of Salem and has spent his entire lifetime in the county, the last thirty-five years of which has been on his farm two miles north of Patoka, where he was highly respected by the entire community.

He is survived by three brothers and one sister, as follows: Mrs. Clara Lanning of Niagara Falls, Canada, Elmer Parks of Denver, Colo., and E. A. Parks and Lee Parks of Salem, together with three daughters and one son, Mrs. Pansy Languauge of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Frank Brandebury of Witchita, Falls, Texas, Mrs. Clara Stephens of Effingham and Walter Parks of near Patoka.

Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. S. M. Spurgeon, officiating, assisted by Rev. Monroe Smith. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic Order of which he was a loyal member of many years standing. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery in Salem.

OBITUARY

Mary E. Bradford, daughter of Erasmus Hull and Dicy Finley Hull was born in Salem, Ill., March 2, 1857; died October 6, 1930, aged 73 years, 7 months and 4 days.

She was united in marriage to Frank Bradford in 1879. To this union were born two children: Mrs. Roland C. Brinkerhoff of Salem, and a son who died in infancy. Mr. Bradford died February 6, 1907.

On her father's side, Mrs. Bradford was the great grand daughter of Mark Tully who was the first sheriff of Marion county. He gave the site where the court house now stands and also named the town of Salem.

On her mother's side, her grandfather was the Rev. William Finley, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, who organized the Salem church in 1846 which was the first Presbyterian church in Marion county. Rev. Mr. Finley gave the ground on which the church was built and was largely instrumental in building up the congregation.

Mrs. Bradford was converted when but a small child at a service held in her father's home.

The funeral service was conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. C. Temple, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rosborough of Eureka, Ill.

MRS. C. E. BOVARD

Laura Alice Cannon was born February 7, 1864, at Mason, Ill., and died April 21, 1927. She was converted at twelve years of age in the Methodist Church at Mason, and remained true to her vows throughout her life. She was united in marriage to the Rev. C. E. Bovard in 1889, when he was admitted to the Southern Illinois Conference under the Rev. F. M. VanTreese. As a happy bride, eager to fulfill the mission of the Master, she and her devoted husband began their ministerial work at Alma, Ill. To this union seven children were born: Mrs. Alma Furnish, of Kansas City, Mo.; Charles, Robert, and Nellie, of Mason, Ill.; and three: Lois, George, and Paul, who have preceded their mother to another land. She was also the mother to two step-daughters: Mrs. Nola Shroyer, of Akron, Ohio; and Beulah McKoy, of Los Angeles. Her time and strength were given in loyal service, especially in the interest of the missionary cause, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Standard Bearers, and the King's Heralds. As president, she mothered them all.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Mason, Sunday, April 24, her pastor, the Rev. J. W. Gammon, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles Sprague, of Farina, and the Rev. Oscar Smith, of the United Brethren Church. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Mason.

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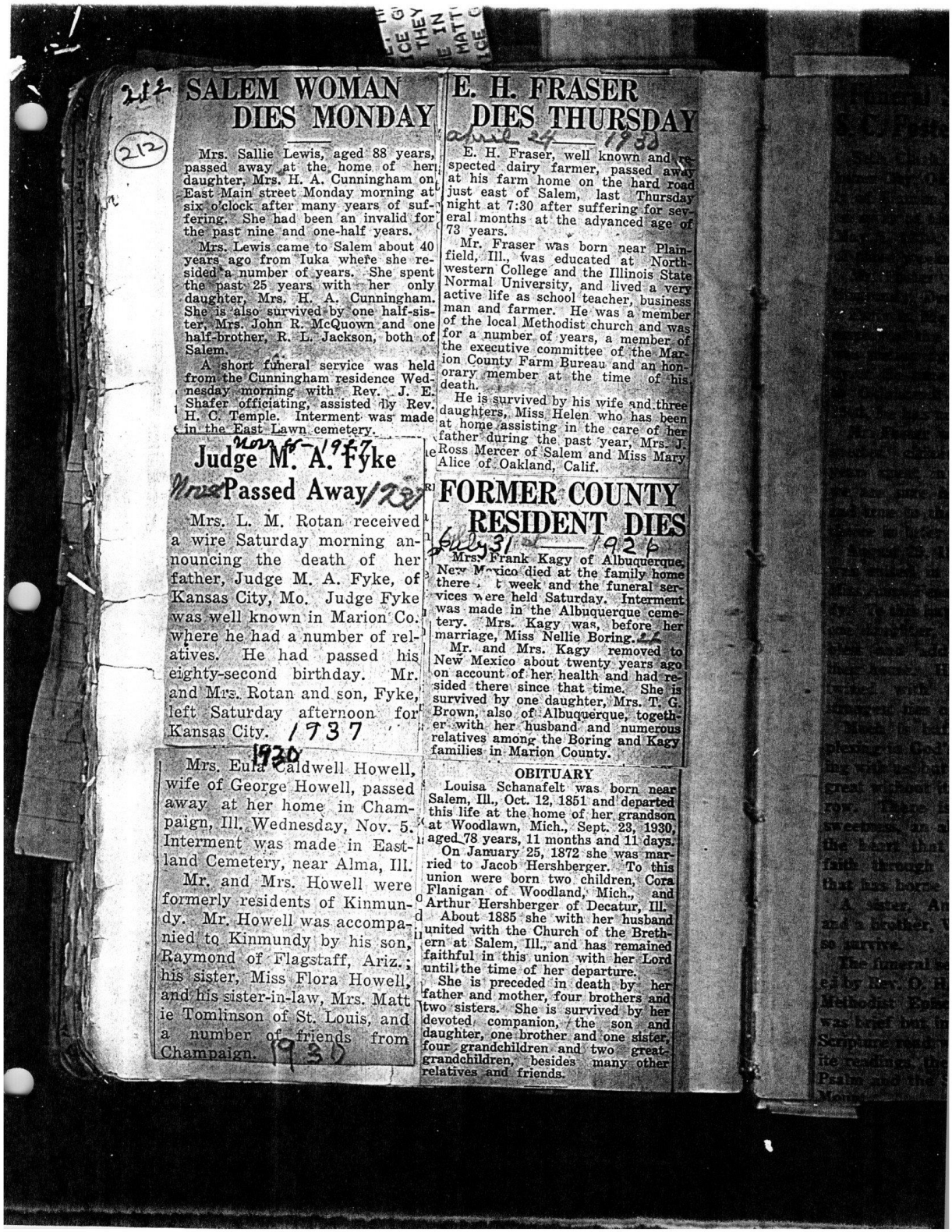
D. W. MARSHALL DIES TUESDAY

Mar 27 1930

David W. Marshall, aged 68 years, passed away at his apartment in the East Main Hotel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 after suffering for the past several months.

Mr. Marshall was born in Tonti township but spent most of his life in Salem where he was well known and highly respected. He was a conductor on the C & E I for many years and was very active in lodge work, having held a number of the most important offices in the various Orders with which he was connected. At the time of his death he was serving as secretary of the 409th Division, Order of Railway Conductors, was a member of Marion Lodge No. 130, A. F. & A. M., Salem Chapter No. 202 Order of Easter Star, and Holy Khan Shrine No. 67 White Shrine of Jerusalem. He was a member and regular attendant of the local Christian church. Surviving him are his wife and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held from the Hancock Funeral Home this afternoon (Thursday) at two o'clock with Rev. Orville Hawkins and Rev. Oscar Hawkins, officiating. Interment will be made in the East Lawn cemetery.



SALEM WOMAN DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Sallie Lewis, aged 88 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Cunningham on East Main street Monday morning at six o'clock after many years of suffering. She had been an invalid for the past nine and one-half years.

Mrs. Lewis came to Salem about 40 years ago from Iuka where she resided a number of years. She spent the past 25 years with her only daughter, Mrs. H. A. Cunningham. She is also survived by one half-sister, Mrs. John R. McQuown and one half-brother, R. L. Jackson, both of Salem.

A short funeral service was held from the Cunningham residence Wednesday morning with Rev. J. E. Shafer officiating, assisted by Rev. H. C. Temple. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

Judge M. A. Fyke Passed Away

Mrs. L. M. Rotan received a wire Saturday morning announcing the death of her father, Judge M. A. Fyke, of Kansas City, Mo. Judge Fyke was well known in Marion Co. where he had a number of relatives. He had passed his eighty-second birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Rotan and son, Fyke, left Saturday afternoon for Kansas City.

Mrs. Eula Caldwell Howell, wife of George Howell, passed away at her home in Champaign, Ill. Wednesday, Nov. 5. Interment was made in Eastland Cemetery, near Alma, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell were formerly residents of Kinmundy. Mr. Howell was accompanied to Kinmundy by his son, Raymond of Flagstaff, Ariz.; his sister, Miss Flora Howell, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Tomlinson of St. Louis, and a number of friends from Champaign.

E. H. FRASER DIES THURSDAY

E. H. Fraser, well known and respected dairy farmer, passed away at his farm home on the hard road just east of Salem, last Thursday night at 7:30 after suffering for several months at the advanced age of 73 years.

Mr. Fraser was born near Plainfield, Ill., was educated at Northwestern College and the Illinois State Normal University, and lived a very active life as school teacher, business man and farmer. He was a member of the local Methodist church and was for a number of years, a member of the executive committee of the Marion County Farm Bureau and an honorary member at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Miss Helen who has been at home assisting in the care of her father during the past year, Mrs. J. Ross Mercer of Salem and Miss Mary Alice of Oakland, Calif.

FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Frank Kagy of Albuquerque, New Mexico died at the family home there last week and the funeral services were held Saturday. Interment was made in the Albuquerque cemetery. Mrs. Kagy was, before her marriage, Miss Nellie Boring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kagy removed to New Mexico about twenty years ago on account of her health and had resided there since that time. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. G. Brown, also of Albuquerque, together with her husband and numerous relatives among the Boring and Kagy families in Marion County.

OBITUARY

Louisa Schanafelt was born near Salem, Ill., Oct. 12, 1851 and departed this life at the home of her grandson at Woodlawn, Mich., Sept. 23, 1930, aged 78 years, 11 months and 11 days.

On January 25, 1872 she was married to Jacob Hershberger. To this union were born two children, Cora Flanigan of Woodland, Mich., and Arthur Hershberger of Decatur, Ill.

About 1885 she with her husband united with the Church of the Brethern at Salem, Ill., and has remained faithful in this union with her Lord until the time of her departure.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother, four brothers and two sisters. She is survived by her devoted companion, the son and daughter, one brother and one sister, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends.



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Funeral Services of S. C. Foster Held Here

Seth Clark Foster of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, formerly of Kinmundy, Illinois, passed away at his home Monday, May 5, 1930, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Foster was born near Kinmundy, December 4, 1860.

Early in life he entered the employ of the I. C. R. R., and was station agent at Kinmundy at the time of his removal to Oklahoma, where, since 1903, he has made his home.

Mr. Foster was a highly respected citizen during the years spent in our town and we are sure he was as loyal and true to the home of his choice in later years.

August 29, 1886, Mr. Foster was united in marriage with Miss Anna Fenster of Kinmundy. To this happy union came one daughter, Mary Edna, to bless and add happiness to their home. His life was entwined with theirs by the strongest ties of affection.

Much is baffling and perplexing in God's present dealing with us, but no life is truly great without its touch of sorrow. There is a depth of sweetness, an abiding light in the heart that is attuned to faith through suffering and that has borne it nobly.

A sister, Amanda Foster, and a brother, Willis Rose, also survive.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. O. H. Young of the Methodist Episcopal church, was brief but impressive—the Scripture read were his favorite readings, the Twenty-third Psalm and the Sermon on the Mount.

AGED VETERAN ANSWERS CALL

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George W. Kretzer, an aged and highly respected citizen of Tonti township and one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil War, passed away at his home, three miles northwest of Tonti, early Monday morning following an illness of only four days. Mr. Kretzer was aged 82 years and was among the old veterans attending the reunion here two weeks ago.

The deceased was born in the state of Ohio where he grew to young manhood and served his country during the war in Co. E., 13th Ohio Cavalry. He came to Marion county soon after the war and had resided near Tonti since that time, being a member of the local J. B. Chandler Post, No. 112, Grand Army of the Republic.

He is survived by four sons, John Kretzer of Odin, Charles Kretzer of Compton, Calif., Dan Kretzer of Harvey, and Ora Kretzer of Salem, together with one daughter, Miss Myrtle Kretzer, at home.

Funeral services were held from the Fredonia Baptist church in the immediate neighborhood, this afternoon (Thursday) at two o'clock and interment made in the cemetery near the church.

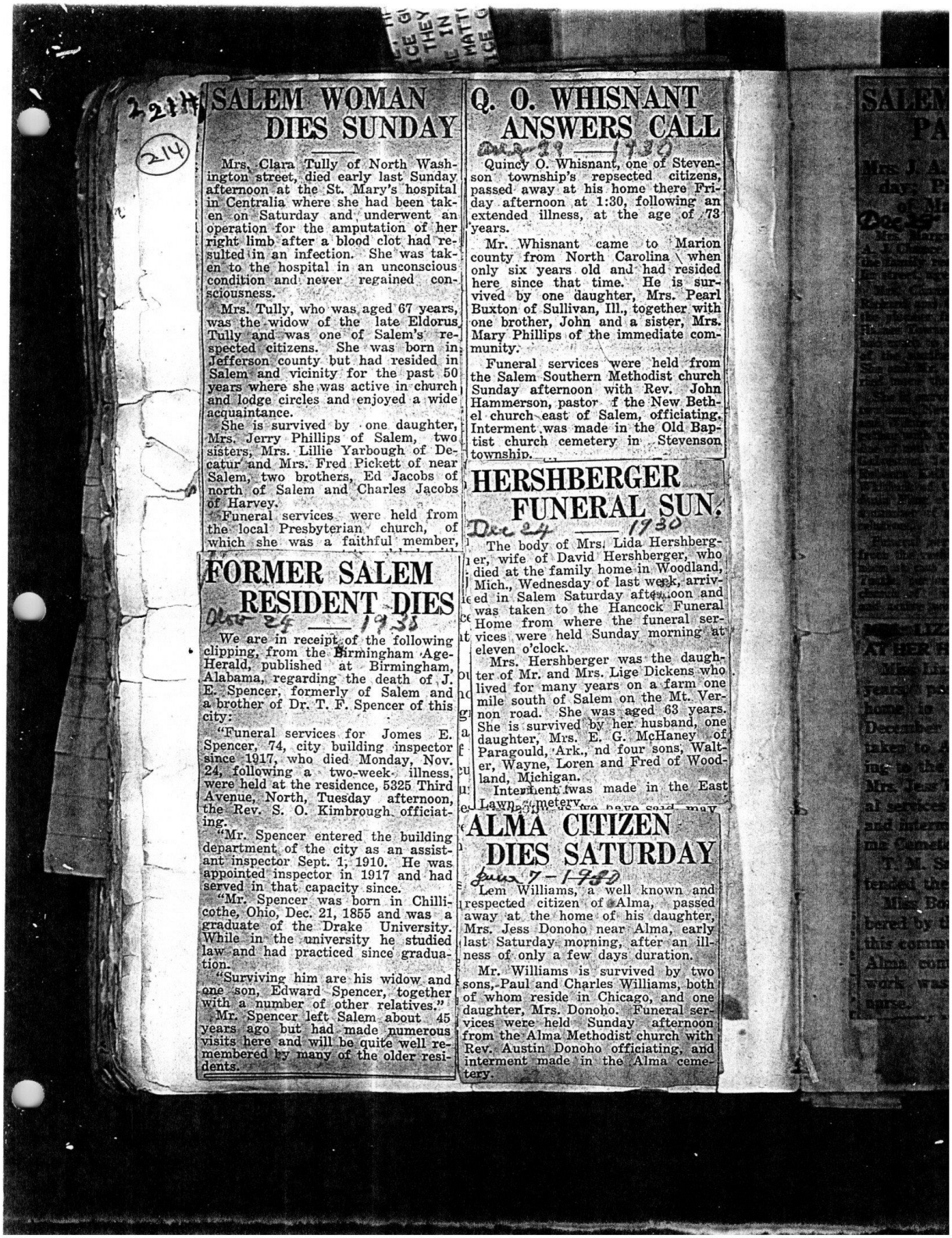
MRS. K. HOWARD DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. Kate Howard, one of Salem's aged and highly respected women, passed away at the home of her son, John Phillips, on South Franklin street, last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 following an extended illness. She had reached the advanced age of 87 years.

Mrs. Howard was well known in the city and in numerous communities surrounding Salem where she had resided at various times before she removed here to make her home. She had resided with her son for the past 14 years.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Perry Storment of Kinmundy, Mrs. Mollie Graves of St. Louis, Martin Howard of near Salem and John Phillips of Salem, together with a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the Phillips home Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. J. E. Shafer, pastor of the local Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.



SALEM WOMAN DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Clara Tully of North Washington street, died early last Sunday afternoon at the St. Mary's hospital in Centralia where she had been taken on Saturday and underwent an operation for the amputation of her right limb after a blood clot had resulted in an infection. She was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition and never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Tully, who was aged 67 years, was the widow of the late Eldorus Tully and was one of Salem's respected citizens. She was born in Jefferson county but had resided in Salem and vicinity for the past 50 years where she was active in church and lodge circles and enjoyed a wide acquaintance.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Salem, two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Yarbough of Decatur and Mrs. Fred Pickett of near Salem, two brothers, Ed Jacobs of north of Salem and Charles Jacobs of Harvey.

Funeral services were held from the local Presbyterian church, of which she was a faithful member,

FORMER SALEM RESIDENT DIES

Dec 24 — 1930

We are in receipt of the following clipping, from the Birmingham Age-Herald, published at Birmingham, Alabama, regarding the death of J. E. Spencer, formerly of Salem and a brother of Dr. T. F. Spencer of this city:

"Funeral services for Jomes E. Spencer, 74, city building inspector since 1917, who died Monday, Nov. 24, following a two-week illness, were held at the residence, 5325 Third Avenue, North, Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. S. O. Kimbrough officiating.

"Mr. Spencer entered the building department of the city as an assistant inspector Sept. 1, 1910. He was appointed inspector in 1917 and had served in that capacity since.

"Mr. Spencer was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1855 and was a graduate of the Drake University. While in the university he studied law and had practiced since graduation.

"Surviving him are his widow and one son, Edward Spencer, together with a number of other relatives."

Mr. Spencer left Salem about 45 years ago but had made numerous visits here and will be quite well remembered by many of the older residents.

Q. O. WHISNANT ANSWERS CALL

Dec 29 — 1930

Quincy O. Whisnant, one of Stevenson township's repsected citizens, passed away at his home there Friday afternoon at 1:30, following an extended illness, at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Whisnant came to Marion county from North Carolina when only six years old and had resided here since that time. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Buxton of Sullivan, Ill., together with one brother, John and a sister, Mrs. Mary Phillips of the immediate community.

Funeral services were held from the Salem Southern Methodist church Sunday afternoon with Rev. John Hammerson, pastor of the New Bethel church east of Salem, officiating. Interment was made in the Old Baptist church cemetery in Stevenson township.

HERSHBERGER FUNERAL SUN.

Dec 24 — 1930

The body of Mrs. Lida Hershberger, wife of David Hershberger, who died at the family home in Woodland, Mich., Wednesday of last week, arrived in Salem Saturday afternoon and was taken to the Hancock Funeral Home from where the funeral services were held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Hershberger was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Dickens who lived for many years on a farm one mile south of Salem on the Mt. Vernon road. She was aged 63 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. E. G. McHaney of Paragould, Ark., nd four sons, Walter, Wayne, Loren and Fred of Woodland, Michigan.

Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

ALMA CITIZEN DIES SATURDAY

June 7 - 1930

Lem Williams, a well known and respected citizen of Alma, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jess Donoho near Alma, early last Saturday morning, after an illness of only a few days duration.

Mr. Williams is survived by two sons, Paul and Charles Williams, both of whom reside in Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Donoho. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Alma Methodist church with Rev. Austin Donoho officiating, and interment made in the Alma cemetery.



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Mrs. Chance was the daughter of Richard and Caroline Purdue, one of the pioneer families which settled in Haines Township many years ago and had much to do with the development of the southern part of the county. She and Mr. Chance have meen married more than sixty years.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Newton J. Chance of Salem and Wilmer Chance of Centralia, together with two brothers, H. W. Purdue of near Kell and J. H. Purdue of Galveston, Texas, three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Kell of Kell, Mrs. Lauina Whitlock of Centralia and Mrs. Caldonia Finn of Haines township, also a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. H. K. Tuttle, pa or of the local Baptist church of hich she was a member and active worker, officiating.

J. L. SMITH DIES SUNDAY

Funeral Services for Prominent Salem Business Man Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Dec. 29 1930

James L. Smith, widely known and highly esteemed Marion County man, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams, on West Main street, Sunday morning at five o'clock, following an extended illness. Mr. Smith, who was aged 70 years, had been in a serious condition for the past several weeks, part of which time he was a patient at the St. Mary's hospital in Centralia. He was brought to the Williams home here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Smith spent the greater part of his life in Salem and Iuka where he made many friends. He served Marion County one term as sheriff and has since been engaged in the retail feed business both at Iuka and Salem. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Williams, and three sons, Roy of Sullivan, Ross of Salem and Lee of Flora, his wife having passed away November 3rd, less than two months ago.

Funeral services were held from the local Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shafer, officiating, and interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

MRS. LIZZIE BORING DIES AT HER HOME IN CHICAGO

Miss Lizzie Boring, aged 73 years, passed away at her home in Chicago, Saturday, December 13. The body was taken to Alma Monday morning to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jess Rhoads. The funeral services were held Tuesday and interment made in the Alma Cemetery. 1930

T. M. Smith of this city, attended the funeral.

Miss Boring will be remembered by the older residents of this community, as well as the Alma community. Her life's work was that of a trained nurse.

IUKA CITIZEN DIES TUESDAY

Guy W. Presgrove, well known citizen of Iuka, passed away at his home there Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, following a long illness at the age of 40 years.

Mr. Presgrove was born in Marion county and had spent his entire lifetime here. He had been in the garage business in Iuka for the past several years until his failing health forced his retirement. He is survived by his widow and two children, Bessie and Charles, both at home, together with a number of brothers and sisters.

Funeral services are being held this morning (Thursday) at eleven o'clock from the Iuka Methodist church with Rev. Wilson of Bone Gap, officiating and interment in the Iuka cemetery.

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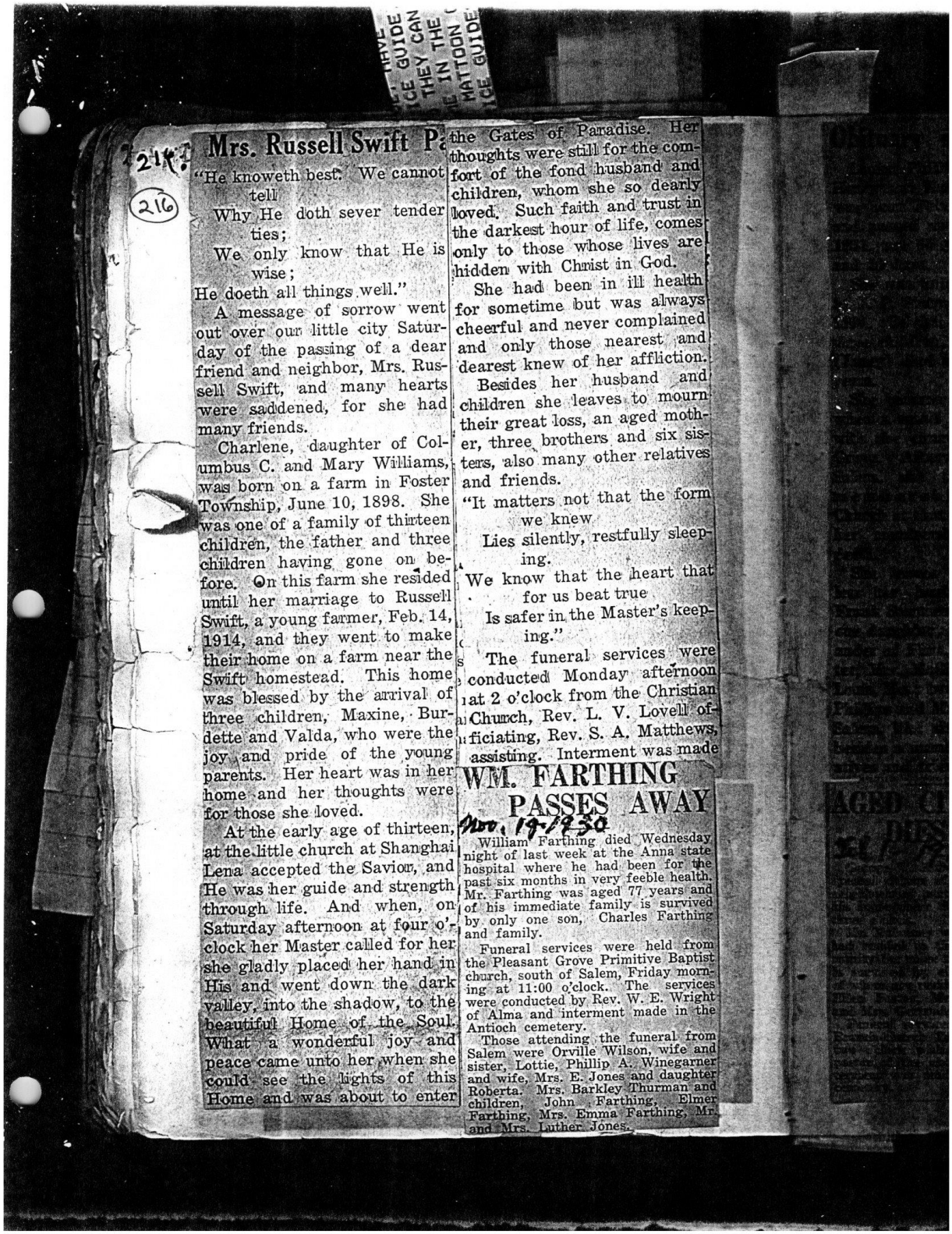

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"He knoweth best. We cannot tell
Why He doth sever tender ties;
We only know that He is wise;
He doeth all things well."

A message of sorrow went out over our little city Saturday of the passing of a dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. Russell Swift, and many hearts were saddened, for she had many friends.

Charlene, daughter of Columbus C. and Mary Williams, was born on a farm in Foster Township, June 10, 1898. She was one of a family of thirteen children, the father and three children having gone on before. On this farm she resided until her marriage to Russell Swift, a young farmer, Feb. 14, 1914, and they went to make their home on a farm near the Swift homestead. This home was blessed by the arrival of three children, Maxine, Burdette and Valda, who were the joy and pride of the young parents. Her heart was in her home and her thoughts were for those she loved.

At the early age of thirteen, at the little church at Shanghai Lena accepted the Savior, and He was her guide and strength through life. And when, on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock her Master called for her she gladly placed her hand in His and went down the dark valley, into the shadow, to the beautiful Home of the Soul. What a wonderful joy and peace came unto her when she could see the lights of this Home and was about to enter the Gates of Paradise. Her thoughts were still for the comfort of the fond husband and children, whom she so dearly loved. Such faith and trust in the darkest hour of life, comes only to those whose lives are hidden with Christ in God.

She had been in ill health for sometime but was always cheerful and never complained and only those nearest and dearest knew of her affliction.

Besides her husband and children she leaves to mourn their great loss, an aged mother, three brothers and six sisters, also many other relatives and friends.

"It matters not that the form we knew
Lies silently, restfully sleeping.
We know that the heart that for us beat true
Is safer in the Master's keeping."

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian Church, Rev. L. V. Lovell officiating, Rev. S. A. Matthews, assisting. Interment was made

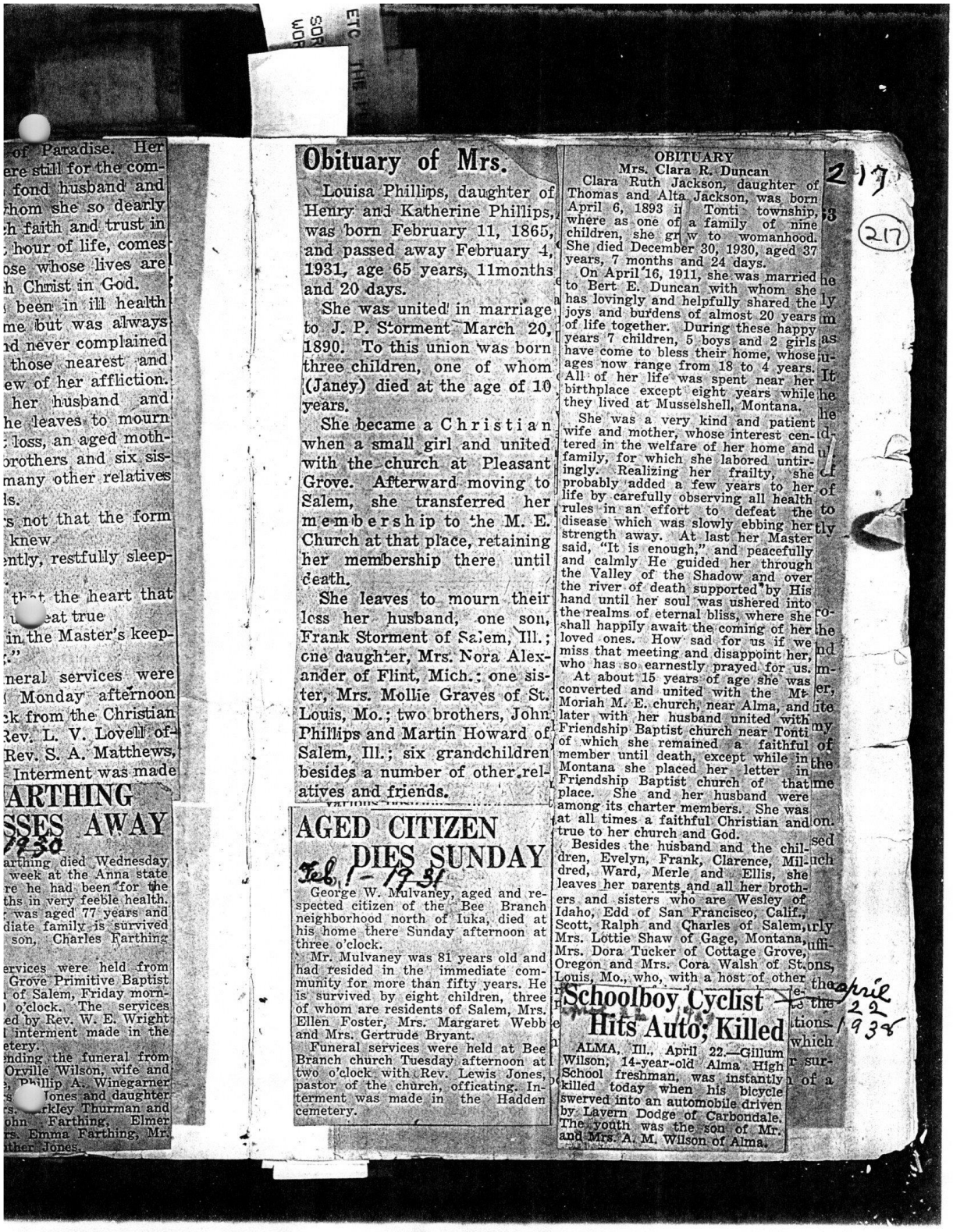
WM. FARTHING PASSES AWAY

Nov. 19-1930

William Farthing died Wednesday night of last week at the Anna state hospital where he had been for the past six months in very feeble health. Mr. Farthing was aged 77 years and of his immediate family is survived by only one son, Charles Farthing and family.

Funeral services were held from the Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist church, south of Salem, Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Wright of Alma and interment made in the Antioch cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from Salem were Orville Wilson, wife and sister, Lottie, Phillip A. Winegarner and wife, Mrs. E. Jones and daughter Roberta. Mrs. Barkley Thurman and children, John Farthing, Elmer Farthing, Mrs. Emma Farthing, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones.



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Obituary of Mrs.

Louisa Phillips, daughter of Henry and Katherine Phillips, was born February 11, 1865, and passed away February 4, 1931, age 65 years, 11months and 20 days.

She was united in marriage to J. P. Storment March 20, 1890. To this union was born three children, one of whom (Janey) died at the age of 10 years.

She became a Christian when a small girl and united with the church at Pleasant Grove. Afterward moving to Salem, she transferred her membership to the M. E. Church at that place, retaining her membership there until death.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one son, Frank Storment of Salem, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Nora Alexander of Flint, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Mollie Graves of St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, John Phillips and Martin Howard of Salem, Ill.; six grandchildren besides a number of other relatives and friends.

AGED CITIZEN DIES SUNDAY

Feb. 1 - 1931

George W. Mulvaney, aged and respected citizen of the Bee Branch neighborhood north of Iuka, died at his home there Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Mulvaney was 81 years old and had resided in the immediate community for more than fifty years. He is survived by eight children, three of whom are residents of Salem, Mrs. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Margaret Webb and Mrs. Gertrude Bryant.

Funeral services were held at Bee Branch church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Lewis Jones, pastor of the church, officating. Interment was made in the Hadden cemetery.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Clara R. Duncan

Clara Ruth Jackson, daughter of Thomas and Alta Jackson, was born April 6, 1893 in Tonti township, where as one of a family of nine children, she grew to womanhood. She died December 30, 1930, aged 37 years, 7 months and 24 days.

On April 16, 1911, she was married to Bert E. Duncan with whom she has lovingly and helpfully shared the joys and burdens of almost 20 years of life together. During these happy years 7 children, 5 boys and 2 girls have come to bless their home, whose ages now range from 18 to 4 years. All of her life was spent near her birthplace except eight years while they lived at Musselshell, Montana.

She was a very kind and patient wife and mother, whose interest centered in the welfare of her home and family, for which she labored untiringly. Realizing her frailty, she probably added a few years to her life by carefully observing all health rules in an effort to defeat the disease which was slowly ebbing her strength away. At last her Master said, "It is enough," and peacefully and calmly He guided her through the Valley of the Shadow and over the river of death supported by His hand until her soul was ushered into the realms of eternal bliss, where she shall happily await the coming of her loved ones. How sad for us if we miss that meeting and disappoint her, who has so earnestly prayed for us.

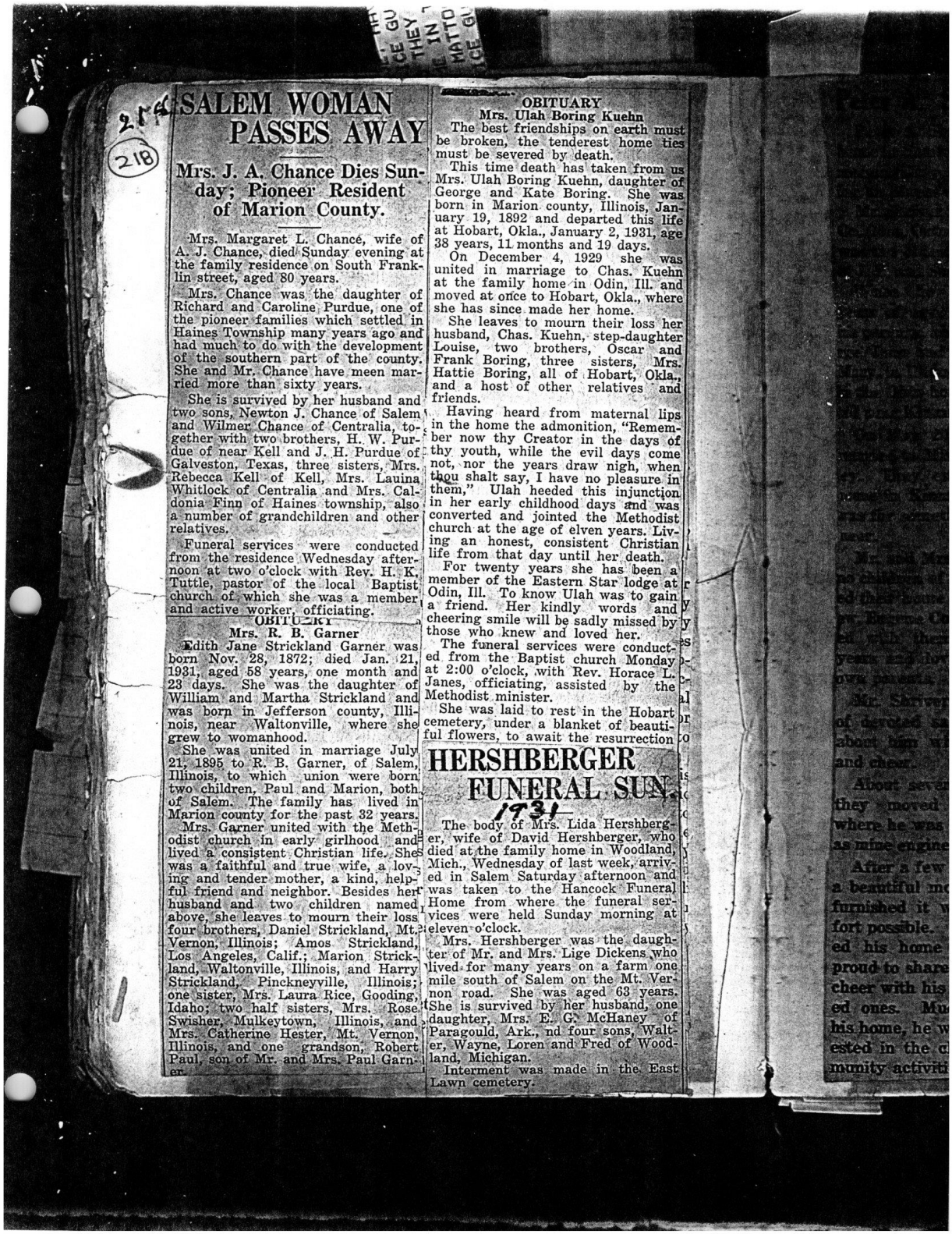
At about 15 years of age she was converted and united with the Mt. Moriah M. E. church, near Alma, and later with her husband united with Friendship Baptist church near Tonti of which she remained a faithful member until death, except while in Montana she placed her letter in Friendship Baptist church of that place. She and her husband were among its charter members. She was at all times a faithful Christian and true to her church and God.

Besides the husband and the children, Evelyn, Frank, Clarence, Mildred, Ward, Merle and Ellis, she leaves her parents and all her brothers and sisters who are Wesley of Idaho, Edd of San Francisco, Calif., Scott, Ralph and Charles of Salem, Mrs. Lottie Shaw of Gage, Montana, Mrs. Dora Tucker of Cottage Grove, Oregon and Mrs. Cora Walsh of St. Louis, Mo., who, with a host of other

Schoolboy Cyclist Hits Auto; Killed

April 22 1938

ALMA, Ill., April 22.—Gillum Wilson, 14-year-old Alma High School freshman, was instantly killed today when his bicycle swerved into an automobile driven by Lavern Dodge of Carbondale. The youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Alma.



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OBITUARY

Mrs. R. B. Garner

Edith Jane Strickland Garner was born Nov. 28, 1872; died Jan. 21, 1931, aged 58 years, one month and 23 days. She was the daughter of William and Martha Strickland and was born in Jefferson county, Illinois, near Waltonville, where she grew to womanhood.

She was united in marriage July 21, 1895 to R. B. Garner, of Salem, Illinois, to which union were born two children, Paul and Marion, both of Salem. The family has lived in Marion county for the past 32 years.

Mrs. Garner united with the Methodist church in early girlhood and lived a consistent Christian life. She was a faithful and true wife, a loving and tender mother, a kind, helpful friend and neighbor. Besides her husband and two children named above, she leaves to mourn their loss four brothers, Daniel Strickland, Mt. Vernon, Illinois; Amos Strickland, Los Angeles, Calif.; Marion Strickland, Waltonville, Illinois, and Harry Strickland, Pinckneyville, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. Laura Rice, Gooding, Idaho; two half sisters, Mrs. Rose Swisher, Mulkeytown, Illinois, and Mrs. Catherine Hester, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and one grandson, Robert Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garner.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ulah Boring Kuehn

The best friendships on earth must be broken, the tenderest home ties must be severed by death.

This time death has taken from us Mrs. Ulah Boring Kuehn, daughter of George and Kate Boring. She was born in Marion county, Illinois, January 19, 1892 and departed this life at Hobart, Okla., January 2, 1931, age 38 years, 11 months and 19 days.

On December 4, 1929 she was united in marriage to Chas. Kuehn at the family home in Odin, Ill. and moved at once to Hobart, Okla., where she has since made her home.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, Chas. Kuehn, step-daughter Louise, two brothers, Oscar and Frank Boring, three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Boring, all of Hobart, Okla., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Having heard from maternal lips in the home the admonition, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them," Ulah heeded this injunction in her early childhood days and was converted and jointed the Methodist church at the age of elven years. Living an honest, consistent Christian life from that day until her death.

For twenty years she has been a member of the Eastern Star lodge at Odin, Ill. To know Ulah was to gain a friend. Her kindly words and cheering smile will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved her.

The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Monday at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. Horace L. Janes, officiating, assisted by the Methodist minister.

She was laid to rest in the Hobart cemetery, under a blanket of beautiful flowers, to await the resurrection

HERSHBERGER FUNERAL SUN.

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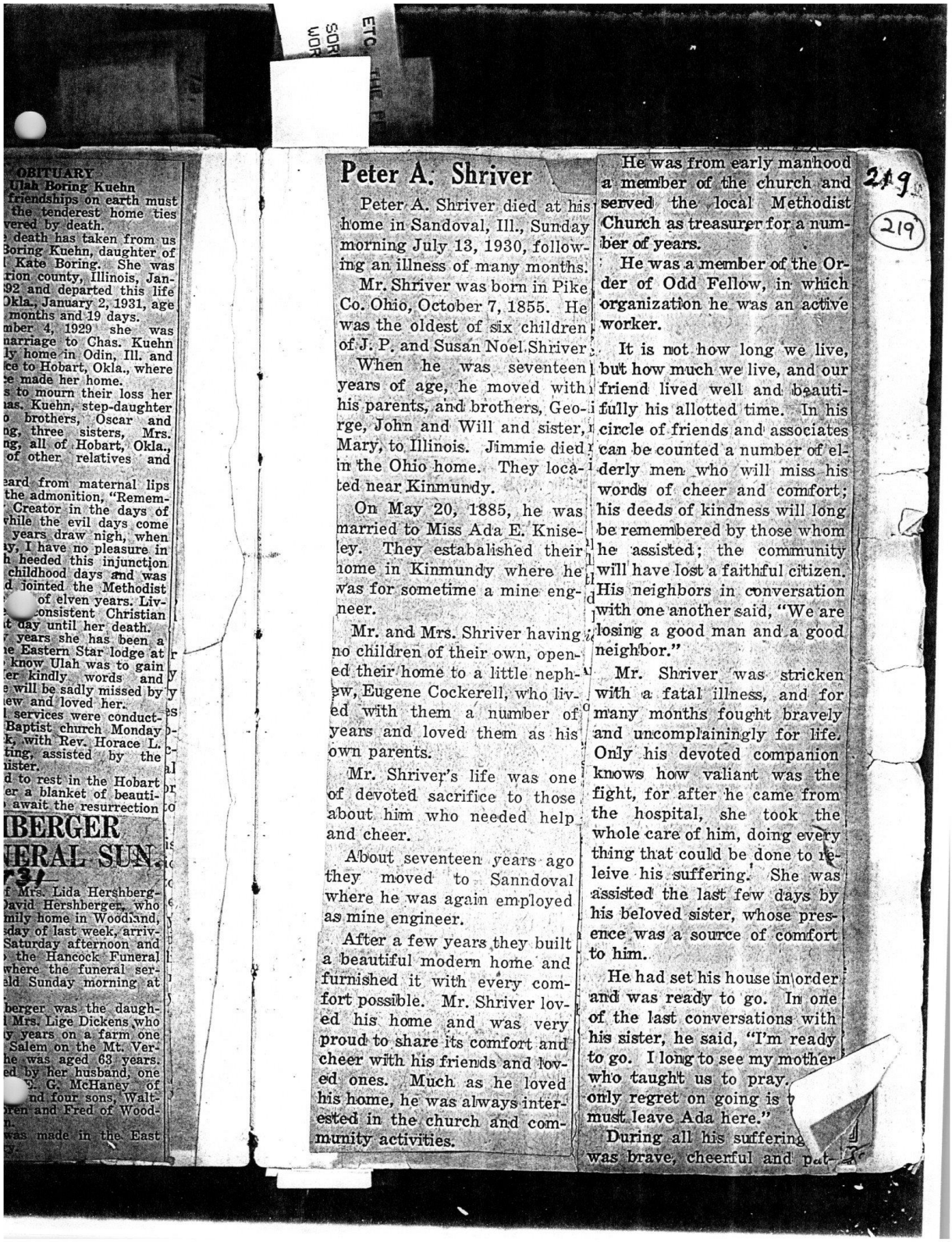
The body of Mrs. Lida Hershberger, wife of David Hershberger, who died at the family home in Woodland, Mich., Wednesday of last week, arrived in Salem Saturday afternoon and was taken to the Hancock Funeral Home from where the funeral services were held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Hershberger was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Dickens who lived for many years on a farm one mile south of Salem on the Mt. Vernon road. She was aged 63 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. E. G. McHaney of Paragould, Ark., nd four sons, Walter, Wayne, Loren and Fred of Woodland, Michigan.

Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.



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Peter A. Shriver

Peter A. Shriver died at his home in Sandoval, Ill., Sunday morning July 13, 1930, following an illness of many months.

Mr. Shriver was born in Pike Co. Ohio, October 7, 1855. He was the oldest of six children of J. P. and Susan Noel Shriver.

When he was seventeen years of age, he moved with his parents, and brothers, George, John and Will and sister, Mary, to Illinois. Jimmie died in the Ohio home. They located near Kinmundy.

On May 20, 1885, he was married to Miss Ada E. Kniseley. They estabalished their home in Kinmundy where he was for sometime a mine engneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shriver having no children of their own, opened their home to a little nephew, Eugene Cockerell, who lived with them a number of years and loved them as his own parents.

Mr. Shriver's life was one of devoted sacrifice to those about him who needed help and cheer.

About seventeen years ago they moved to Sanndoval where he was again employed as mine engineer.

After a few years they built a beautiful modern home and furnished it with every comfort possible. Mr. Shriver loved his home and was very proud to share its comfort and cheer with his friends and loved ones. Much as he loved his home, he was always interested in the church and community activities.

He was from early manhood a member of the church and served the local Methodist Church as treasurer for a number of years.

He was a member of the Order of Odd Fellow, in which organization he was an active worker.

It is not how long we live, but how much we live, and our friend lived well and beautifully his allotted time. In his circle of friends and associates can be counted a number of elderly men who will miss his words of cheer and comfort; his deeds of kindness will long be remembered by those whom he assisted; the community will have lost a faithful citizen. His neighbors in conversation with one another said, "We are losing a good man and a good neighbor."

Mr. Shriver was stricken with a fatal illness, and for many months fought bravely and uncomplainingly for life. Only his devoted companion knows how valiant was the fight, for after he came from the hospital, she took the whole care of him, doing every thing that could be done to relieve his suffering. She was assisted the last few days by his beloved sister, whose presence was a source of comfort to him.

He had set his house in order and was ready to go. In one of the last conversations with his sister, he said, "I'm ready to go. I long to see my mother who taught us to pray. My only regret on going is that I must leave Ada here."

During all his suffering he was brave, cheerful and pat-

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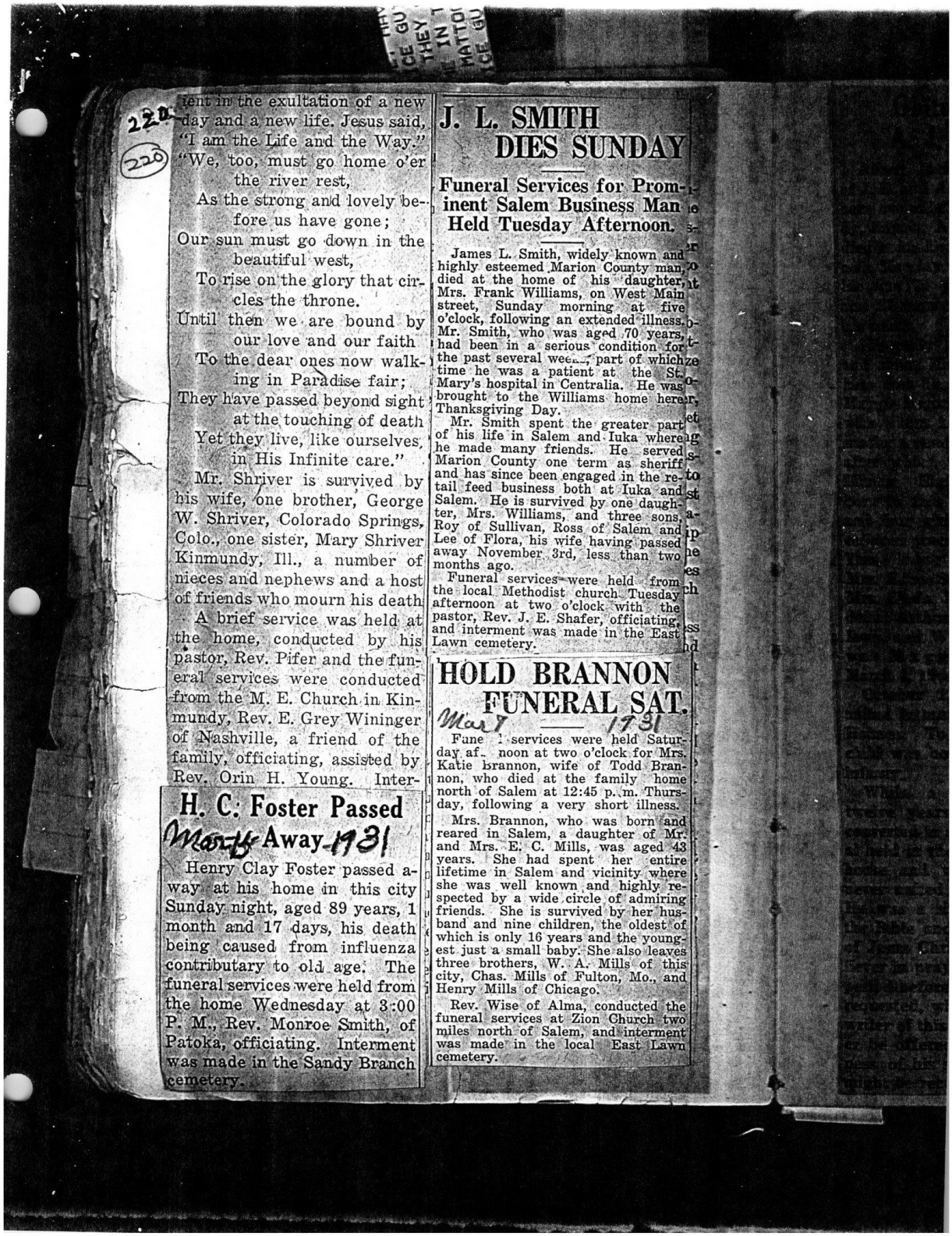

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"We, too, must go home o'er the river rest,
As the strong and lovely before us have gone;
Our sun must go down in the beautiful west,
To rise on the glory that circles the throne.
Until then we are bound by our love and our faith
To the dear ones now walking in Paradise fair;
They have passed beyond sight at the touching of death
Yet they live, like ourselves, in His Infinite care."

Mr. Shriver is survived by his wife, one brother, George W. Shriver, Colorado Springs, Colo., one sister, Mary Shriver Kinmundy, Ill., a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends who mourn his death.

A brief service was held at the home, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Pifer and the funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church in Kinmundy, Rev. E. Grey Wininger of Nashville, a friend of the family, officiating, assisted by Rev. Orin H. Young. Inter-

H. C. Foster Passed Away

March 1931

Henry Clay Foster passed away at his home in this city Sunday night, aged 89 years, 1 month and 17 days, his death being caused from influenza contributary to old age. The funeral services were held from the home Wednesday at 3:00 P. M., Rev. Monroe Smith, of Patoka, officiating. Interment was made in the Sandy Branch cemetery.

J. L. SMITH DIES SUNDAY

Funeral Services for Prominent Salem Business Man Held Tuesday Afternoon.

James L. Smith, widely known and highly esteemed Marion County man, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams, on West Main street, Sunday morning at five o'clock, following an extended illness. Mr. Smith, who was aged 70 years, had been in a serious condition for the past several weeks, part of which time he was a patient at the St. Mary's hospital in Centralia. He was brought to the Williams home here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Smith spent the greater part of his life in Salem and Iuka where he made many friends. He served Marion County one term as sheriff and has since been engaged in the retail feed business both at Iuka and Salem. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Williams, and three sons, Roy of Sullivan, Ross of Salem and Lee of Flora, his wife having passed away November 3rd, less than two months ago.

Funeral services were held from the local Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shafer, officiating, and interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

HOLD BRANNON FUNERAL SAT.

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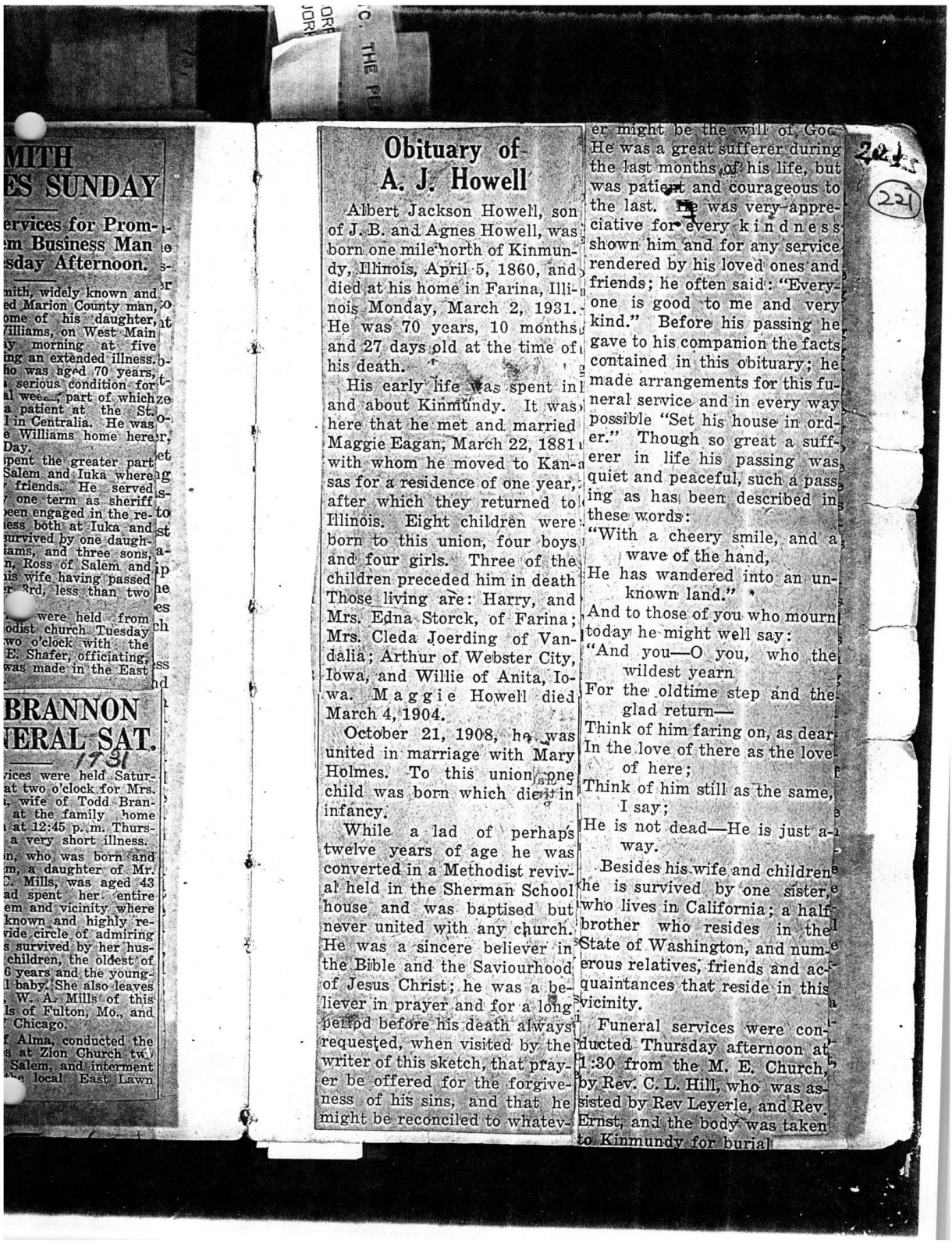
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock for Mrs. Katie Brannon, wife of Todd Brannon, who died at the family home north of Salem at 12:45 p. m. Thursday, following a very short illness.

Mrs. Brannon, who was born and reared in Salem, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills, was aged 43 years. She had spent her entire lifetime in Salem and vicinity where she was well known and highly respected by a wide circle of admiring friends. She is survived by her husband and nine children, the oldest of which is only 16 years and the youngest just a small baby. She also leaves three brothers, W. A. Mills of this city, Chas. Mills of Fulton, Mo., and Henry Mills of Chicago.

Rev. Wise of Alma, conducted the funeral services at Zion Church two miles north of Salem, and interment was made in the local East Lawn cemetery.



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Obituary of A. J. Howell

Albert Jackson Howell, son of J. B. and Agnes Howell, was born one mile north of Kinmundy, Illinois, April 5, 1860, and died at his home in Farina, Illinois Monday, March 2, 1931. He was 70 years, 10 months and 27 days old at the time of his death.

His early life was spent in and about Kinmundy. It was here that he met and married Maggie Eagan, March 22, 1881 with whom he moved to Kansas for a residence of one year, after which they returned to Illinois. Eight children were born to this union, four boys and four girls. Three of the children preceded him in death Those living are: Harry, and Mrs. Edna Storck, of Farina; Mrs. Cleda Joerding of Vandalia; Arthur of Webster City, Iowa, and Willie of Anita, Iowa. Maggie Howell died March 4, 1904.

October 21, 1908, he was united in marriage with Mary Holmes. To this union one child was born which died in infancy.

While a lad of perhaps twelve years of age he was converted in a Methodist revival held in the Sherman School house and was baptised but never united with any church. He was a sincere believer in the Bible and the Saviourhood of Jesus Christ; he was a believer in prayer and for a long period before his death always requested, when visited by the writer of this sketch, that prayer be offered for the forgiveness of his sins, and that he might be reconciled to whatever might be the will of God. He was a great sufferer during the last months of his life, but was patient and courageous to the last. He was very appreciative for every kindness shown him and for any service rendered by his loved ones and friends; he often said: "Everyone is good to me and very kind." Before his passing he gave to his companion the facts contained in this obituary; he made arrangements for this funeral service and in every way possible "Set his house in order." Though so great a sufferer in life his passing was quiet and peaceful, such a passing as has been described in these words:

"With a cheery smile, and a
wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land."

And to those of you who mourn today he might well say:

"And you—O you, who the
wildest yearn
For the oldtime step and the
glad return—
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love
of here;
Think of him still as the same,
I say;
He is not dead—He is just away.

Besides his wife and children he is survived by one sister, who lives in California; a half brother who resides in the State of Washington, and numerous relatives, friends and acquaintances that reside in this vicinity.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the M. E. Church, by Rev. C. L. Hill, who was assisted by Rev Leyerle, and Rev. Ernst, and the body was taken to Kinmundy for burial

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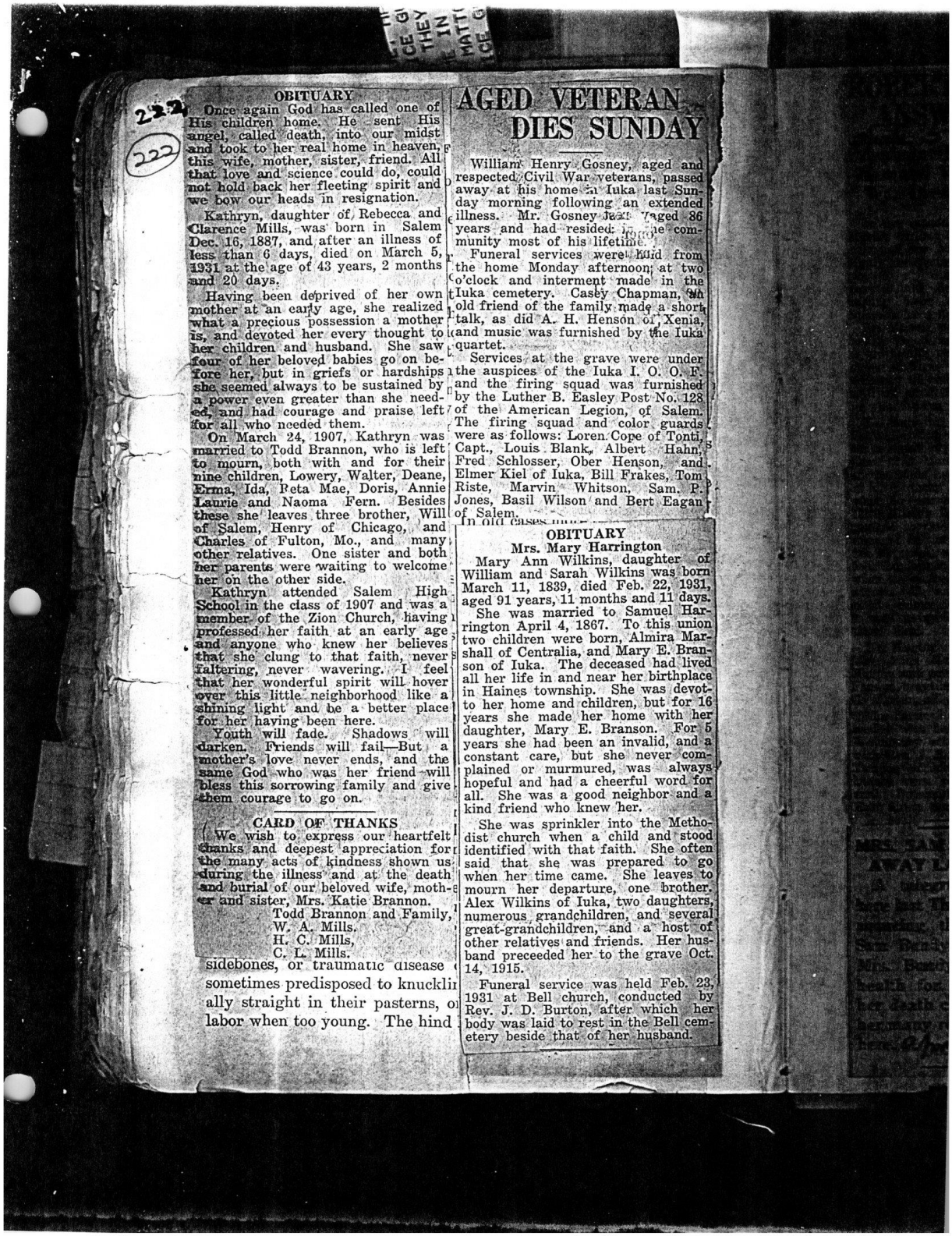

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Once again God has called one of His children home. He sent His angel, called death, into our midst and took to her real home in heaven, this wife, mother, sister, friend. All that love and science could do, could not hold back her fleeting spirit and we bow our heads in resignation.

Kathryn, daughter of Rebecca and Clarence Mills, was born in Salem Dec. 16, 1887, and after an illness of less than 6 days, died on March 5, 1931 at the age of 43 years, 2 months and 20 days.

Having been deprived of her own mother at an early age, she realized what a precious possession a mother is, and devoted her every thought to her children and husband. She saw four of her beloved babies go on before her, but in griefs or hardships she seemed always to be sustained by a power even greater than she needed, and had courage and praise left for all who needed them.

On March 24, 1907, Kathryn was married to Todd Brannon, who is left to mourn, both with and for their nine children, Lowery, Walter, Deane, Erma, Ida, Reta Mae, Doris, Annie Laurie and Naoma Fern. Besides these she leaves three brother, Will of Salem, Henry of Chicago, and Charles of Fulton, Mo., and many other relatives. One sister and both her parents were waiting to welcome her on the other side.

Kathryn attended Salem High School in the class of 1907 and was a member of the Zion Church, having professed her faith at an early age and anyone who knew her believes that she clung to that faith, never faltering, never wavering. I feel that her wonderful spirit will hover over this little neighborhood like a shining light and be a better place for her having been here.

Youth will fade. Shadows will darken. Friends will fail—But a mother's love never ends, and the same God who was her friend will bless this sorrowing family and give them courage to go on.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death and burial of our beloved wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Katie Brannon.

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AGED VETERAN DIES SUNDAY

William Henry Gosney, aged and respected Civil War veterans, passed away at his home in Iuka last Sunday morning following an extended illness. Mr. Gosney was aged 86 years and had resided in the community most of his lifetime.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon, at two o'clock and interment made in the Iuka cemetery. Casey Chapman, an old friend of the family made a short talk, as did A. H. Henson of Xenia, and music was furnished by the Iuka quartet.

Services at the grave were under the auspices of the Iuka I. O. O. F. and the firing squad was furnished by the Luther B. Easley Post No. 128 of the American Legion, of Salem. The firing squad and color guards were as follows: Loren Cope of Tonti, Capt., Louis Blank, Albert Hahn, Fred Schlosser, Ober Henson, and Elmer Kiel of Iuka, Bill Frakes, Tom Riste, Marvin Whitson, Sam. P. Jones, Basil Wilson and Bert Eagan of Salem.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Harrington

Mary Ann Wilkins, daughter of William and Sarah Wilkins was born March 11, 1839, died Feb. 22, 1931, aged 91 years, 11 months and 11 days.

She was married to Samuel Harrington April 4, 1867. To this union two children were born, Almira Marshall of Centralia, and Mary E. Branson of Iuka. The deceased had lived all her life in and near her birthplace in Haines township. She was devotto her home and children, but for 16 years she made her home with her daughter, Mary E. Branson. For 5 years she had been an invalid, and a constant care, but she never complained or murmured, was always hopeful and had a cheerful word for all. She was a good neighbor and a kind friend who knew her.

She was sprinkler into the Methodist church when a child and stood identified with that faith. She often said that she was prepared to go when her time came. She leaves to mourn her departure, one brother. Alex Wilkins of Iuka, two daughters, numerous grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Her husband preceeded her to the grave Oct. 14, 1915.

Funeral service was held Feb. 23, 1931 at Bell church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Burton, after which her body was laid to rest in the Bell cemetery beside that of her husband.



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ROBERT MARTIN ANSWERS CALL

april 5 — 1931

Prominent Retired Business Man and Veteran of Civil War Dies Here Sunday.

In the passing of Captain Robert Martin on last Sunday afternoon, our city lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens who has played a prominent part in the growth and development of Salem, having been actively engaged in business here for over a half century.

Mr. Martin who had been in failing health for a number of years, died at the family residence on West Main street at three o'clock. He had been seriously ill only a few days and had he lived until Saturday of this week he would have been 92 years old.

He came to this community from Estilville, Va., with his parents when but a small boy and had resided here since that time with the exception of the time he spent in the service of his country during the Civil War when he served as Captain of the 111th Illinois Infantry which was organized in this community. He was engaged in the lumber business here for 43 years, selling out to the Pollock Lumber & Coal Company in 1910 when he retired from active business affairs. He was serving as president of the Salem State Bank at the time it was merged with the Salem National Bank.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Martin, one son, Chas. Martin and one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Farson, together with one brother, T. G. Martin, all of this city.

The funeral which was largely attended was held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. J. E. Shafer and Rev. H. C. Temple, officiating. Local business houses were closed during the funeral. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

MRS. SAM BUNDY PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY

A telegram was received here last Thursday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Sam Bundy of Gillette, Wyo. Mrs. Bundy has been in ill health for the past year but her death comes as a shock to her many relatives and friends here. april 9 - 1931

HOLD LOVELACE FUNERAL FRI.

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The funeral of Donald Gilbert Lovelace, aged twenty-five years, of Indianapolis, Ind., was held Friday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Florence Colclasure, in Xenia, conducted by Rev. Vise, pastor of the Xenia Methodist Church. Young Lovelace was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lovelace, his mother being Miss Kittie Songer, who formerly lived in Salem and was well known by many Salem people.

Relatives and friends accompanying the body from Indianapolis besides his parents were, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cordell, Arnold Demarry, Clifford McNally, Glenn Trirripo, Henry Schneider and Misses Virginia Copeland and Frances Servoss. Others attending were Frank Wilson and son, Robert, of Gary, Ind., P. A. Easley and Elmer Easley of Homer, Cressy Russell of Washington, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovelace, Mrs. Bertha Ashlott and Mrs. W. L. White, of Webster Groves, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkerhoff, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams, Mrs. A. S. Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Elmer Squibb, Mrs. F. A. Storment, Mrs. F. O. Feltman and Misses Mattie Knight, Mae Davenport and Ellouise Storment of Salem.

HOLD SIMPSON FUNERAL WED.

april 12 — 1931

Mrs. Carrie Simpson, wife of Chas. Simpson, died Monday morning at nine o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Gerhig on North Shelby street, following a short illness at the age of 40 years.

Mrs. Simpson was brought from her home in Meacham township to the home of her sister here when she became seriously ill about a week before her death. She is survived by her husband, several children, an aged father, J. S. Marsh, three brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services were held from the local Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. C. F. Corzine, pastor of the local Southern Methodist Church, officiating, and interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

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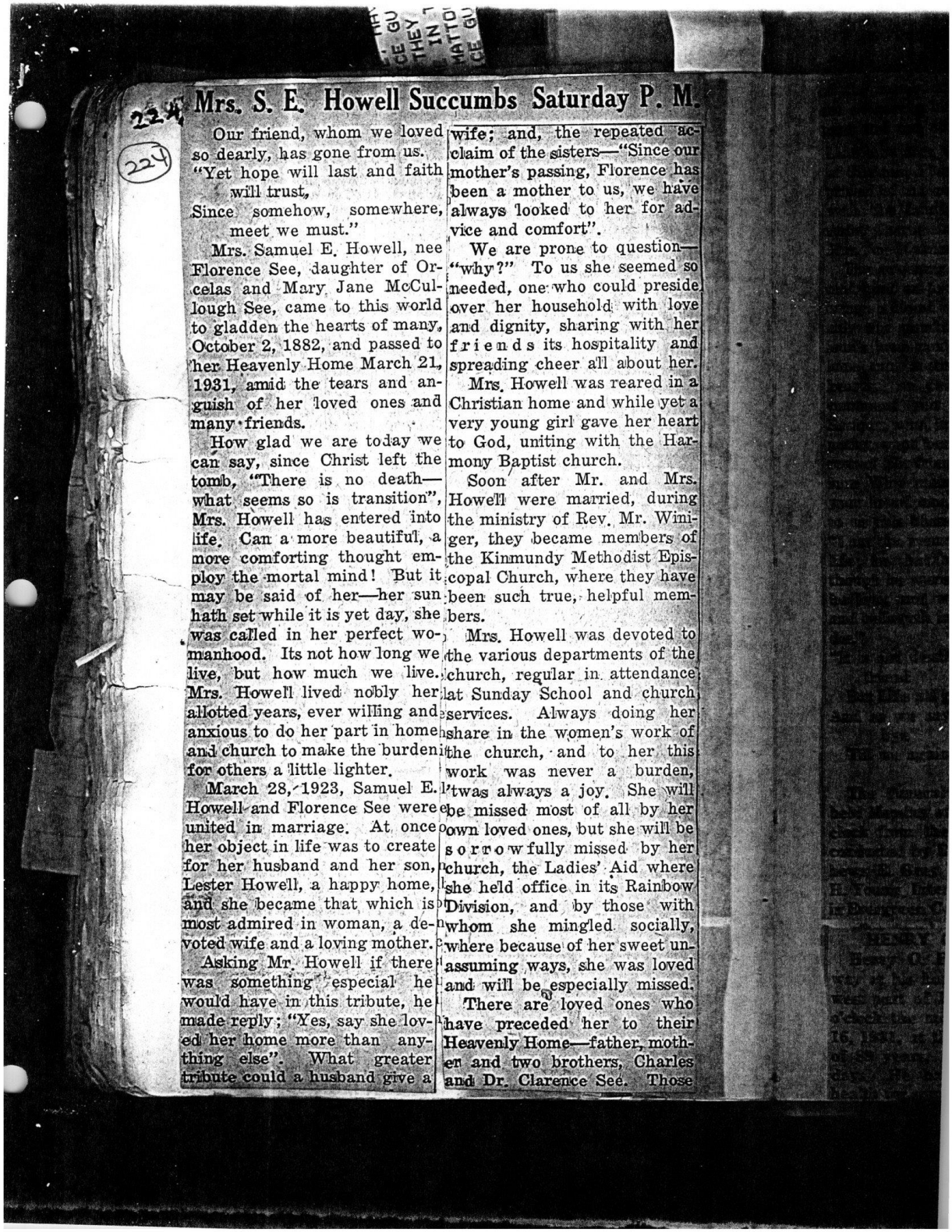

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Mrs. S. E. Howell Succumbs Saturday P. M.

Our friend, whom we loved so dearly, has gone from us.

"Yet hope will last and faith will trust,
Since somehow, somewhere, meet we must."

Mrs. Samuel E. Howell, nee Florence See, daughter of Orcelas and Mary Jane McCullough See, came to this world to gladden the hearts of many, October 2, 1882, and passed to her Heavenly Home March 21, 1931, amid the tears and anguish of her loved ones and many friends.

How glad we are today we can say, since Christ left the tomb, "There is no death—what seems so is transition", Mrs. Howell has entered into life. Can a more beautiful, a more comforting thought employ the mortal mind! But it may be said of her—her sun hath set while it is yet day, she was called in her perfect womanhood. Its not how long we live, but how much we live. Mrs. Howell lived nobly her allotted years, ever willing and anxious to do her part in home and church to make the burden for others a little lighter.

March 28, 1923, Samuel E. Howell and Florence See were united in marriage. At once her object in life was to create for her husband and her son, Lester Howell, a happy home, and she became that which is most admired in woman, a devoted wife and a loving mother.

Asking Mr. Howell if there was something especial he would have in this tribute, he made reply; "Yes, say she loved her home more than anything else". What greater tribute could a husband give a wife; and, the repeated acclaim of the sisters—"Since our mother's passing, Florence has been a mother to us, we have always looked to her for advice and comfort".

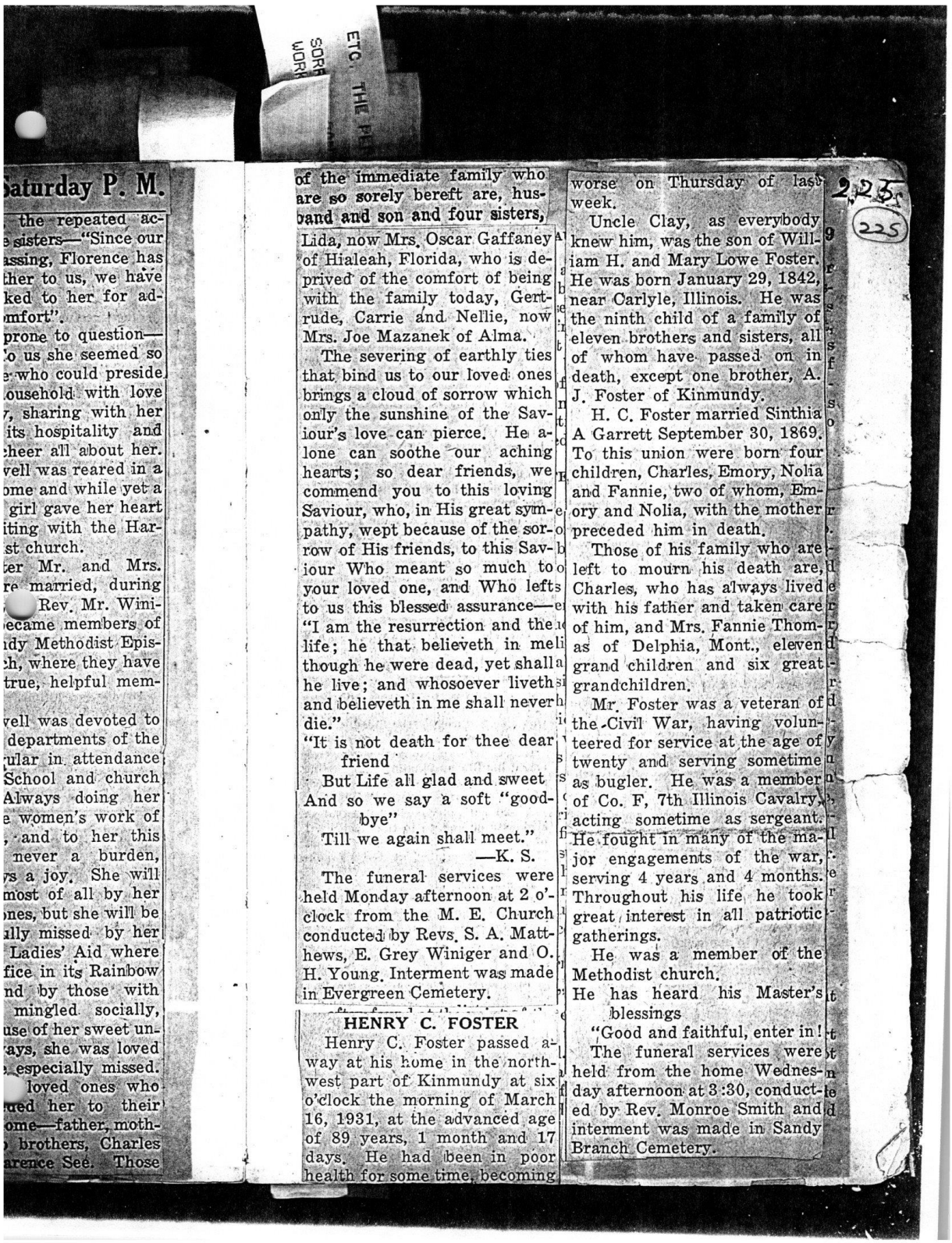
We are prone to question—"why?" To us she seemed so needed, one who could preside over her household with love and dignity, sharing with her friends its hospitality and spreading cheer all about her.

Mrs. Howell was reared in a Christian home and while yet a very young girl gave her heart to God, uniting with the Harmony Baptist church.

Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Howell were married, during the ministry of Rev. Mr. Winiger, they became members of the Kinmundy Methodist Episcopal Church, where they have been such true, helpful members.

Mrs. Howell was devoted to the various departments of the church, regular in attendance at Sunday School and church services. Always doing her share in the women's work of the church, and to her this work was never a burden, 'twas always a joy. She will be missed most of all by her own loved ones, but she will be sorrowfully missed by her church, the Ladies' Aid where she held office in its Rainbow Division, and by those with whom she mingled socially, where because of her sweet unassuming ways, she was loved and will be especially missed.

There are loved ones who have preceded her to their Heavenly Home—father, mother and two brothers, Charles and Dr. Clarence See. Those



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The severing of earthly ties that bind us to our loved ones brings a cloud of sorrow which only the sunshine of the Saviour's love can pierce. He alone can soothe our aching hearts; so dear friends, we commend you to this loving Saviour, who, in His great sympathy, wept because of the sorrow of His friends, to this Saviour Who meant so much to your loved one, and Who lefts to us this blessed assurance—"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

"It is not death for thee dear friend
But Life all glad and sweet
And so we say a soft "good-bye"
Till we again shall meet."

—K. S.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. Church conducted by Revs. S. A. Matthews, E. Grey Winiger and O. H. Young. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

HENRY C. FOSTER

Henry C. Foster passed away at his home in the northwest part of Kinmundy at six o'clock the morning of March 16, 1931, at the advanced age of 89 years, 1 month and 17 days. He had been in poor health for some time, becoming worse on Thursday of last week.

Uncle Clay, as everybody knew him, was the son of William H. and Mary Lowe Foster. He was born January 29, 1842, near Carlyle, Illinois. He was the ninth child of a family of eleven brothers and sisters, all of whom have passed on in death, except one brother, A. J. Foster of Kinmundy.

H. C. Foster married Sinthia A Garrett September 30, 1869. To this union were born four children, Charles, Emory, Nolia and Fannie, two of whom, Emory and Nolia, with the mother preceded him in death.

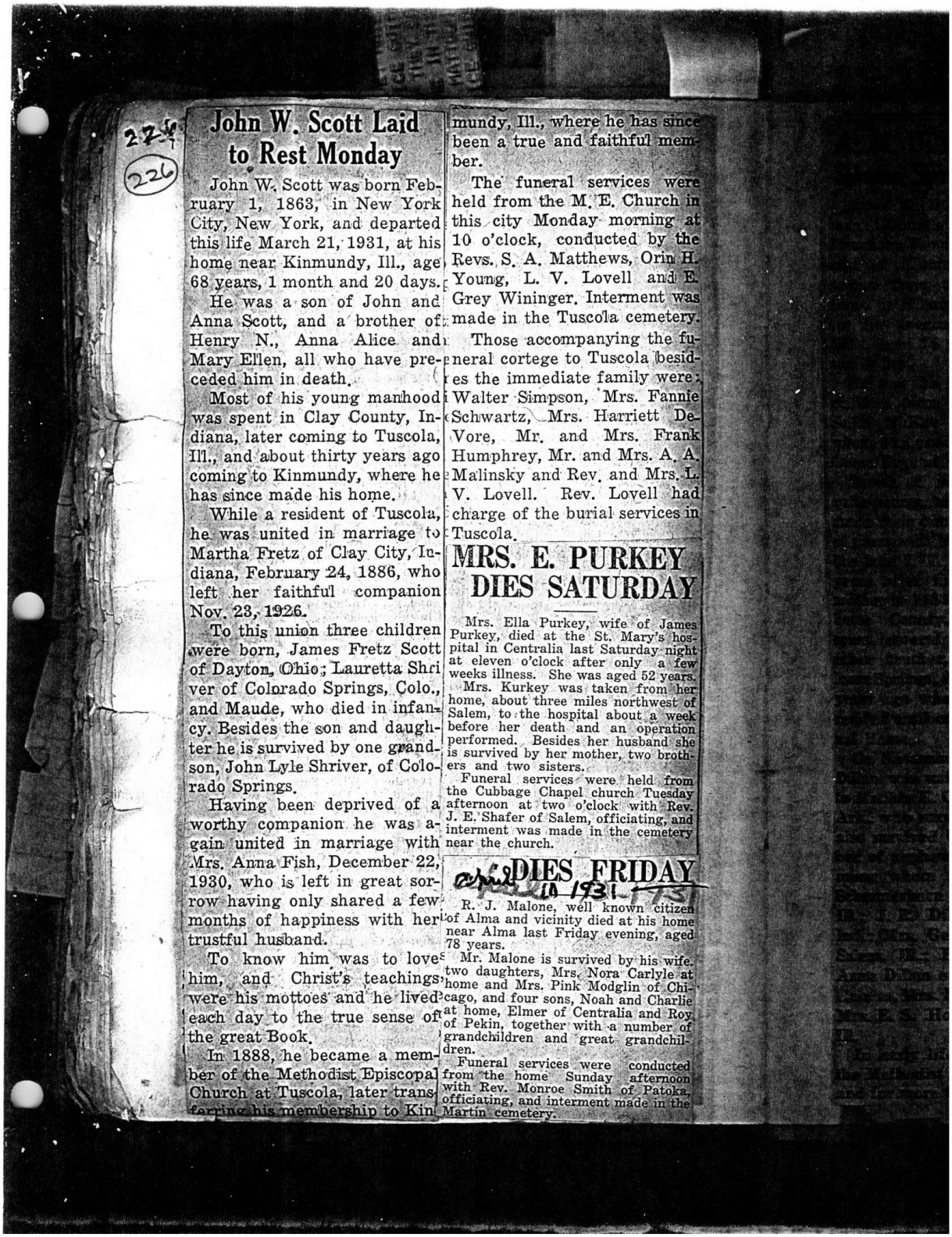
Those of his family who are left to mourn his death are, Charles, who has always lived with his father and taken care of him, and Mrs. Fannie Thomas of Delphia, Mont., eleven grand children and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Foster was a veteran of the Civil War, having volunteered for service at the age of twenty and serving sometime as bugler. He was a member of Co. F, 7th Illinois Cavalry, acting sometime as sergeant. He fought in many of the major engagements of the war, serving 4 years and 4 months. Throughout his life he took great interest in all patriotic gatherings.

He was a member of the Methodist church.

He has heard his Master's blessings
"Good and faithful, enter in!

The funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. Monroe Smith and interment was made in Sandy Branch Cemetery.



John W. Scott Laid to Rest Monday

John W. Scott was born February 1, 1863, in New York City, New York, and departed this life March 21, 1931, at his home near Kinmundy, Ill., age 68 years, 1 month and 20 days.

He was a son of John and Anna Scott, and a brother of Henry N., Anna Alice and Mary Ellen, all who have preceded him in death.

Most of his young manhood was spent in Clay County, Indiana, later coming to Tuscola, Ill., and about thirty years ago coming to Kinmundy, where he has since made his home.

While a resident of Tuscola, he was united in marriage to Martha Fretz of Clay City, Indiana, February 24, 1886, who left her faithful companion Nov. 23, 1926.

To this union three children were born, James Fretz Scott of Dayton, Ohio; Lauretta Shriver of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Maude, who died in infancy. Besides the son and daughter he is survived by one grandson, John Lyle Shriver, of Colorado Springs.

Having been deprived of a worthy companion he was again united in marriage with Mrs. Anna Fish, December 22, 1930, who is left in great sorrow having only shared a few months of happiness with her trustful husband.

To know him was to love him, and Christ's teachings, were his mottoes and he lived each day to the true sense of the great Book.

In 1888, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tuscola, later transferring his membership to Kinmundy, Ill., where he has since been a true and faithful member.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Revs. S. A. Matthews, Orin H. Young, L. V. Lovell and E. Grey Wininger. Interment was made in the Tuscola cemetery.

Those accompanying the funeral cortege to Tuscola besides the immediate family were: Walter Simpson, Mrs. Fannie Schwartz, Mrs. Harriett DeVore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Malinsky and Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Lovell. Rev. Lovell had charge of the burial services in Tuscola.

MRS. E. PURKEY DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. Ella Purkey, wife of James Purkey, died at the St. Mary's hospital in Centralia last Saturday night at eleven o'clock after only a few weeks illness. She was aged 52 years.

Mrs. Kurkey was taken from her home, about three miles northwest of Salem, to the hospital about a week before her death and an operation performed. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, two brothers and two sisters.

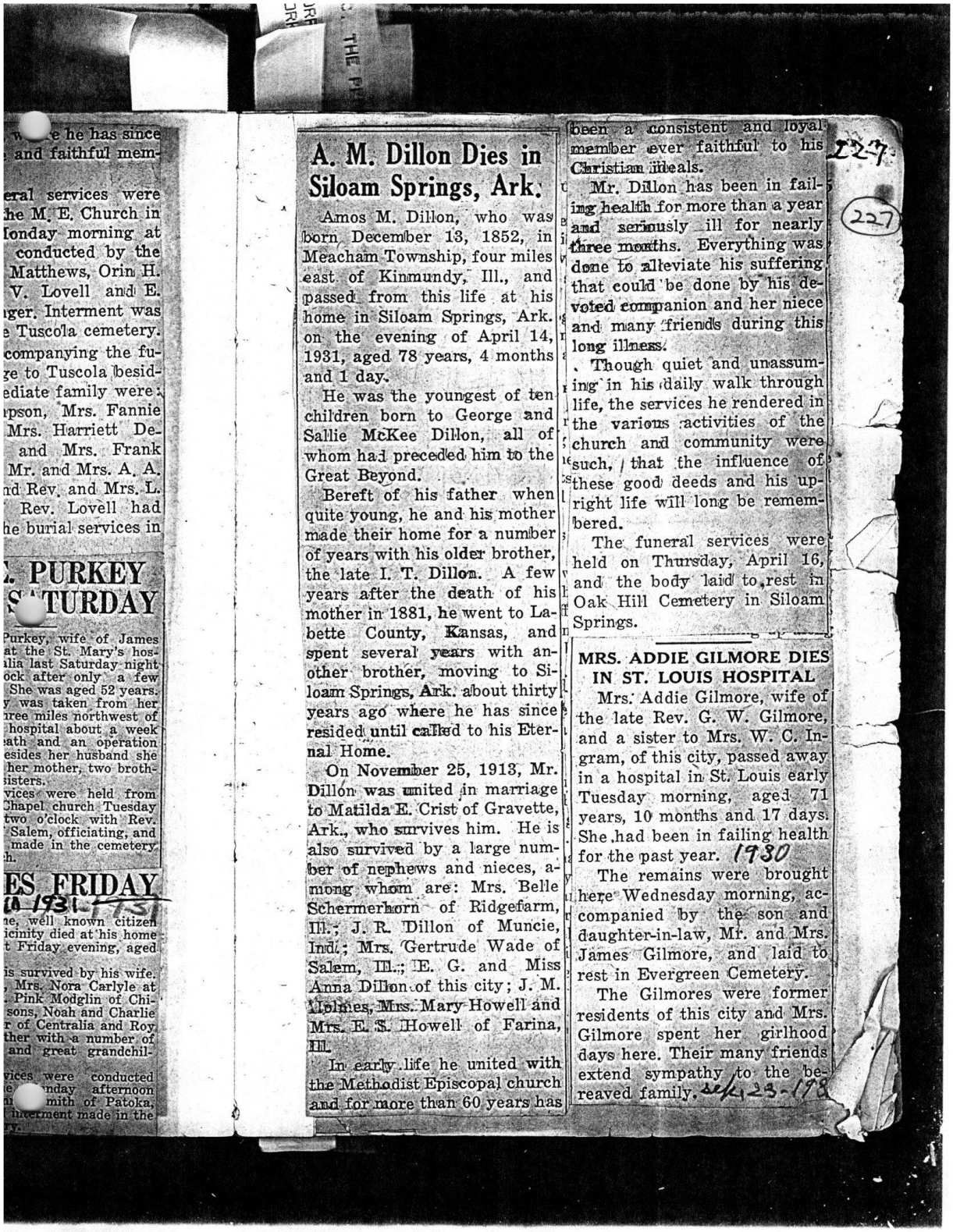
Funeral services were held from the Cubbage Chapel church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. J. E. Shafer of Salem, officiating, and interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

DIES FRIDAY

R. J. Malone, well known citizen of Alma and vicinity died at his home near Alma last Friday evening, aged 78 years.

Mr. Malone is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Nora Carlyle at home and Mrs. Pink Modglin of Chicago, and four sons, Noah and Charlie at home, Elmer of Centralia and Roy of Pekin, together with a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon with Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka, officiating, and interment made in the Martin cemetery.



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A. M. Dillon Dies in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Amos M. Dillon, who was born December 13, 1852, in Meacham Township, four miles east of Kinmundy, Ill., and passed from this life at his home in Siloam Springs, Ark. on the evening of April 14, 1931, aged 78 years, 4 months and 1 day.

He was the youngest of ten children born to George and Sallie McKee Dillon, all of whom had preceded him to the Great Beyond.

Bereft of his father when quite young, he and his mother made their home for a number of years with his older brother, the late I. T. Dillon. A few years after the death of his mother in 1881, he went to Labette County, Kansas, and spent several years with another brother, moving to Siloam Springs, Ark. about thirty years ago where he has since resided until called to his Eternal Home.

On November 25, 1913, Mr. Dillon was united in marriage to Matilda E. Crist of Gravette, Ark., who survives him. He is also survived by a large number of nephews and nieces, among whom are: Mrs. Belle Schermerhorn of Ridgefarm, Ill.; J. R. Dillon of Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Gertrude Wade of Salem, Ill.; E. G. and Miss Anna Dillon of this city; J. M. Holmes, Mrs. Mary Howell and Mrs. E. S. Howell of Farina, Ill.

In early life he united with the Methodist Episcopal church and for more than 60 years has been a consistent and loyal member ever faithful to his Christian ideals.

Mr. Dillon has been in failing health for more than a year and seriously ill for nearly three months. Everything was done to alleviate his suffering that could be done by his devoted companion and her niece and many friends during this long illness.

Though quiet and unassuming in his daily walk through life, the services he rendered in the various activities of the church and community were such, that the influence of these good deeds and his upright life will long be remembered.

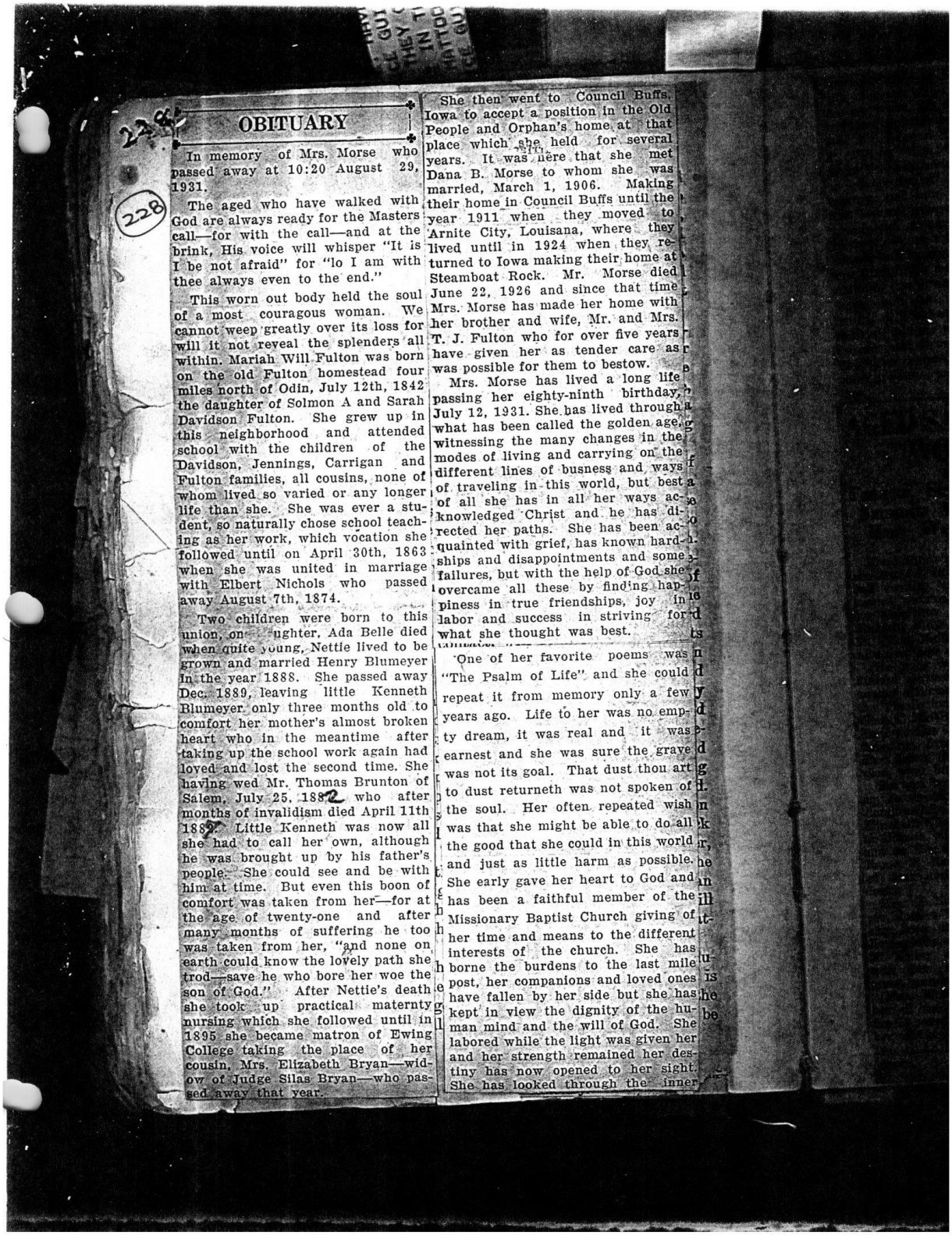
The funeral services were held on Thursday, April 16, and the body laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs.

MRS. ADDIE GILMORE DIES IN ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Addie Gilmore, wife of the late Rev. G. W. Gilmore, and a sister to Mrs. W. C. Ingram, of this city, passed away in a hospital in St. Louis early Tuesday morning, aged 71 years, 10 months and 17 days. She had been in failing health for the past year. 1930

The remains were brought here Wednesday morning, accompanied by the son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore, and laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

The Gilmores were former residents of this city and Mrs. Gilmore spent her girlhood days here. Their many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family. 4/23-1931



OBITUARY

In memory of Mrs. Morse who passed away at 10:20 August 29, 1931.

The aged who have walked with God are always ready for the Masters call—for with the call—and at the brink, His voice will whisper "It is I be not afraid" for "lo I am with thee always even to the end."

This worn out body held the soul of a most couragous woman. We cannot weep greatly over its loss for will it not reveal the splenders all within. Mariah Will Fulton was born on the old Fulton homestead four miles north of Odin, July 12th, 1842 the daughter of Solmon A and Sarah Davidson Fulton. She grew up in this neighborhood and attended school with the children of the Davidson, Jennings, Carrigan and Fulton families, all cousins, none of whom lived so varied or any longer life than she. She was ever a student, so naturally chose school teaching as her work, which vocation she followed until on April 30th, 1863 when she was united in marriage with Elbert Nichols who passed away August 7th, 1874.

Two children were born to this union, one daughter, Ada Belle died when quite young, Nettie lived to be grown and married Henry Blumeyer in the year 1888. She passed away Dec. 1889, leaving little Kenneth Blumeyer only three months old to comfort her mother's almost broken heart who in the meantime after taking up the school work again had loved and lost the second time. She having wed Mr. Thomas Brunton of Salem, July 25, 1882 who after months of invalidism died April 11th 1882. Little Kenneth was now all she had to call her own, although he was brought up by his father's people. She could see and be with him at time. But even this boon of comfort was taken from her—for at the age of twenty-one and after many months of suffering he too was taken from her, "and none on earth could know the lovely path she trod—save he who bore her woe the son of God." After Nettie's death she took up practical maternty nursing which she followed until in 1895 she became matron of Ewing College taking the place of her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan—widow of Judge Silas Bryan—who passed away that year.

She then went to Council Buffs, Iowa to accept a position in the Old People and Orphan's home at that place which she held for several years. It was here that she met Dana B. Morse to whom she was married, March 1, 1906. Making their home in Council Buffs until the year 1911 when they moved to Arnite City, Louisana, where they lived until in 1924 when they returned to Iowa making their home at Steamboat Rock. Mr. Morse died June 22, 1926 and since that time Mrs. Morse has made her home with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fulton who for over five years have given her as tender care as was possible for them to bestow.

Mrs. Morse has lived a long life passing her eighty-ninth birthday, July 12, 1931. She has lived through what has been called the golden age, witnessing the many changes in the modes of living and carrying on the different lines of busness and ways of traveling in this world, but best of all she has in all her ways acknowledged Christ and he has directed her paths. She has been acquainted with grief, has known hardships and disappointments and some failures, but with the help of God she overcame all these by finding happiness in true friendships, joy in labor and success in striving for what she thought was best.

One of her favorite poems was "The Psalm of Life" and she could repeat it from memory only a few years ago. Life to her was no empty dream, it was real and it was earnest and she was sure the grave was not its goal. That dust thou art to dust returneth was not spoken of the soul. Her often repeated wish was that she might be able to do all the good that she could in this world and just as little harm as possible. She early gave her heart to God and has been a faithful member of the Missionary Baptist Church giving of her time and means to the different interests of the church. She has borne the burdens to the last mile post, her companions and loved ones have fallen by her side but she has kept in view the dignity of the human mind and the will of God. She labored while the light was given her and her strength remained her destiny has now opened to her sight. She has looked through the inner



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FORMER SALEM RESIDENT DIES

Sept. 19 — 1931

Dr. Oscar Jones of this city has received word from Pacific Grove, Calif., of the death of Miss Hannah Oglesby, a former resident of Salem and who will be remembered by many of the older citizens of the city.

Miss Oglesby died Saturday afternoon and was about 90 years of age. She was born in Salem and educated in the local schools and will be remembered as the daughter of the late Judge John Oglesby, one of the county's early judges. She was an aunt of Dr. Jones and Henry Oglesby of Salem. She left Salem about 50 years ago.

Funeral services were held in Pacific Grove and interment made in Snelling, a nearby city.

AGED SALEM WOMAN DIES

Funeral Services for Mrs. Amanda McMackin Held Here Wed. Afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Ellen McMackin, a resident of Salem for more than a half century and a very highly esteemed woman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Kelley, in Klamath Falls, Oregon on February 14. Mrs. McMackin had reached the advanced age of 83 years.

The body was brought here and funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Chas. C. McGinley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Centralia, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery here. The services were largely attended.

She was born near Tuscaloosa, Ala., on December 4, 1850, the eldest daughter of Capt. Daniel Madison and Elizabeth Cleveland Clark. She came to Illinois with her parents in 1863, and on Dec. 8, 1869, was married to James B. McMackin, who, with three of their children, preceeded her in death.

Mrs. McMackin is survived by her son, James Ernest McMackin of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Alice E. Jones, also of Salem, and Mrs. Anna M. Kelley of Geneva, Ill., together with ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McMackin had been a member of the Presbyterian church here for 64 years, and was a charter member of the Salem Rebekah Lodge.

...ful service, to await the resurrection morn.

Funeral Services For Dan Rainey of Moline Held Here Sun. Afternoon.

May 7 — 1931

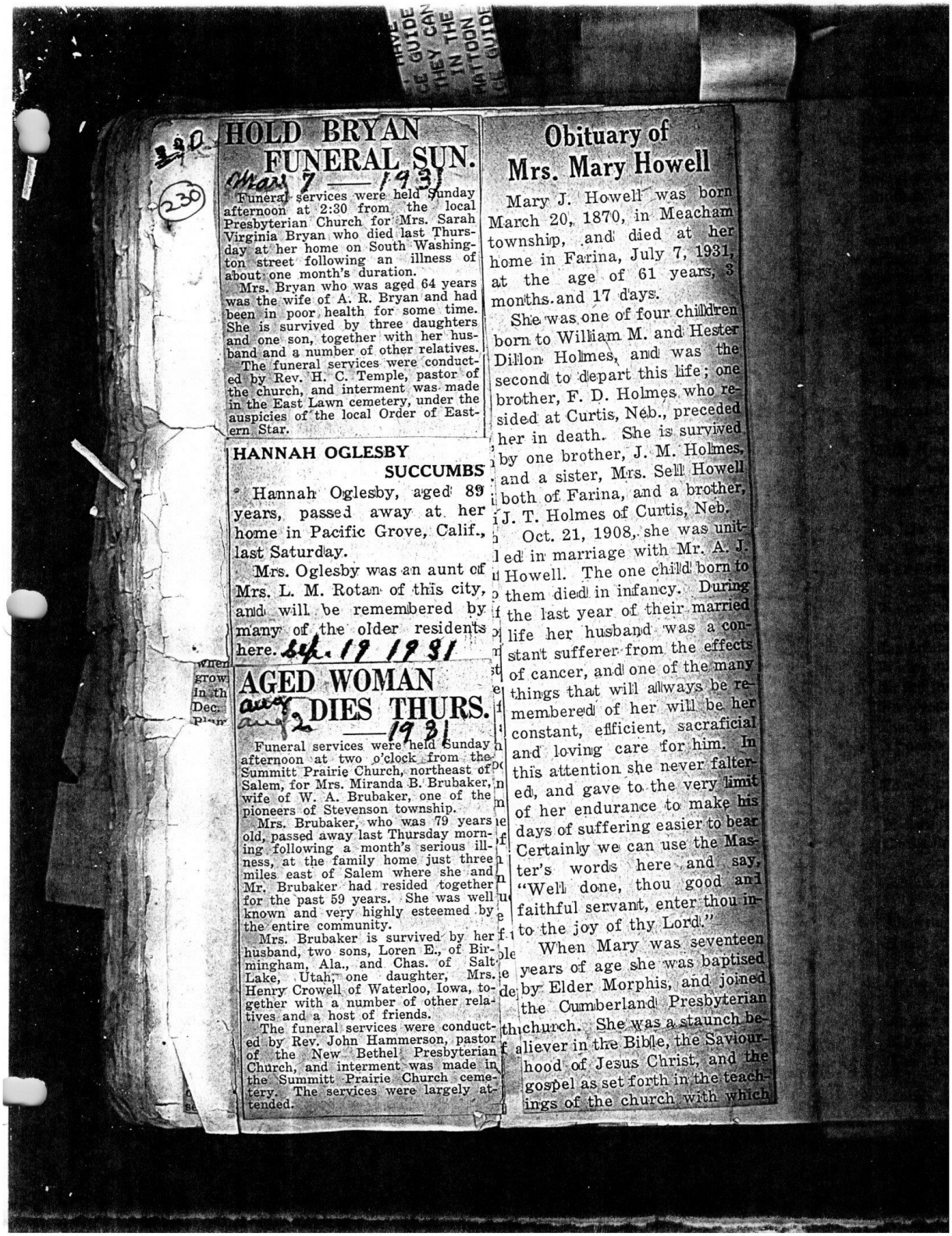
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock from the D. W. Larimer home on North Broadway for Edward Cleveland Rainey, a former citizen of Salem who had resided for the past several years in Moline, Illinois.

Mr. Rainey, aged 48 years, died at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., Thursday of last week. The body arrived in Salem Saturday morning and was taken to the Larimer home, Mrs. Rainey being a sister of Mr. Larimer.

Mr. Rainey was born near Brubaker and spent his early life in Marion County. He was graduated with honors from the University of Illinois, was a member of the university's baseball team, serving in capacity of pitcher and during his senior year he edited the Daily Illini, published by the University's school of journalism. He was later employed on the staff of the old Centralia Democrat and on the Marion County Democrat. He also served as the local City Clerk and deputy County Clerk before going to Moline where he was employed in the advertising department of Deere & Co., manufacturers of farming implements, at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and three children, James L., Louise and John, together with four brothers and one sister as follows: Claude and Harry of Alma, Dan of Columbus, Ohio, Frank of Moline and Mrs. Fred Griffin of near Brubaker.

The funeral srevices were conducted by Rev. H. C. Temple of the local Presbyterian Church and interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery. The services were largley attended by many of Mr. Rainey's former associates here and throughout the county.



HOLD BRYAN FUNERAL SUN.

Mar 7 — 1931

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the local Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Sarah Virginia Bryan who died last Thursday at her home on South Washington street following an illness of about one month's duration.

Mrs. Bryan who was aged 64 years was the wife of A. R. Bryan and had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by three daughters and one son, together with her husband and a number of other relatives.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Temple, pastor of the church, and interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery, under the auspicies of the local Order of Eastern Star.

HANNAH OGLESBY SUCCUMBS

Hannah Oglesby, aged 89 years, passed away at her home in Pacific Grove, Calif., last Saturday.

Mrs. Oglesby was an aunt of Mrs. L. M. Rotan of this city, and will be remembered by many of the older residents here. Sept. 19 1931

AGED WOMAN DIES THURS.

Aug 2 — 1931

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Summitt Prairie Church, northeast of Salem, for Mrs. Miranda B. Brubaker, wife of W. A. Brubaker, one of the pioneers of Stevenson township.

Mrs. Brubaker, who was 79 years old, passed away last Thursday morning following a month's serious illness, at the family home just three miles east of Salem where she and Mr. Brubaker had resided together for the past 59 years. She was well known and very highly esteemed by the entire community.

Mrs. Brubaker is survived by her husband, two sons, Loren E., of Birmingham, Ala., and Chas. of Salt Lake, Utah, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Crowell of Waterloo, Iowa, together with a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Hammerson, pastor of the New Bethel Presbyterian Church, and interment was made in the Summitt Prairie Church cemetery. The services were largely attended.

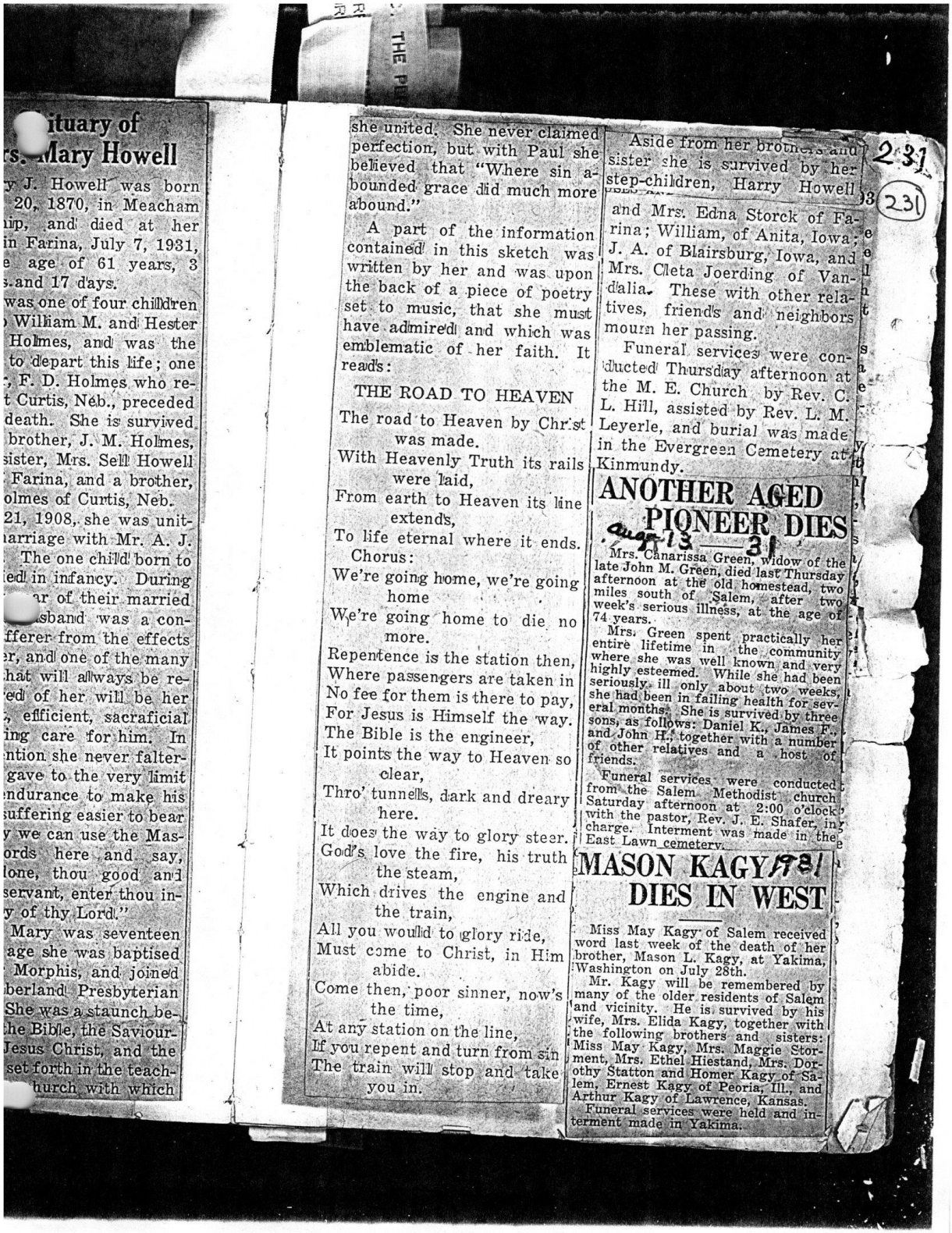
Obituary of Mrs. Mary Howell

Mary J. Howell was born March 20, 1870, in Meacham township, and died at her home in Farina, July 7, 1931, at the age of 61 years, 3 months and 17 days.

She was one of four children born to William M. and Hester Dillon Holmes, and was the second to depart this life; one brother, F. D. Holmes who resided at Curtis, Neb., preceded her in death. She is survived by one brother, J. M. Holmes, and a sister, Mrs. Sell Howell both of Farina, and a brother, J. T. Holmes of Curtis, Neb.

Oct. 21, 1908, she was united in marriage with Mr. A. J. Howell. The one child born to them died in infancy. During the last year of their married life her husband was a constant sufferer from the effects of cancer, and one of the many things that will always be remembered of her will be her constant, efficient, sacraficial and loving care for him. In this attention she never faltered, and gave to the very limit of her endurance to make his days of suffering easier to bear. Certainly we can use the Master's words here and say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

When Mary was seventeen years of age she was baptised by Elder Morphis, and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church. She was a staunch believer in the Bible, the Saviourhood of Jesus Christ, and the gospel as set forth in the teachings of the church with which



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A part of the information contained in this sketch was written by her and was upon the back of a piece of poetry set to music, that she must have admired and which was emblematic of her faith. It reads:

THE ROAD TO HEAVEN

The road to Heaven by Christ was made.
With Heavenly Truth its rails were laid,
From earth to Heaven its line extends,
To life eternal where it ends.

Chorus:

We're going home, we're going home
We're going home to die no more.

Repentence is the station then,
Where passengers are taken in
No fee for them is there to pay,
For Jesus is Himself the way.
The Bible is the engineer,
It points the way to Heaven so clear,
Thro' tunnells, dark and dreary here.
It does the way to glory steer.
God's love the fire, his truth the steam,
Which drives the engine and the train,
All you would to glory ride,
Must come to Christ, in Him abide.
Come then, poor sinner, now's the time,
At any station on the line,
If you repent and turn from sin
The train will stop and take you in.

Aside from her brothers and sister she is survived by her step-children, Harry Howell and Mrs. Edna Storck of Farina; William, of Anita, Iowa; J. A. of Blairsburg, Iowa, and Mrs. Cleta Joerding of Vandalia. These with other relatives, friends and neighbors mourn her passing.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church by Rev. C. L. Hill, assisted by Rev. L. M. Leyerle, and burial was made in the Evergreen Cemetery at Kinmundy.

ANOTHER AGED PIONEER DIES

Aug 13 31

Mrs. Canarissa Green, widow of the late John M. Green, died last Thursday afternoon at the old homestead, two miles south of Salem, after two week's serious illness, at the age of 74 years.

Mrs. Green spent practically her entire lifetime in the community where she was well known and very highly esteemed. While she had been seriously ill only about two weeks, she had been in failing health for several months. She is survived by three sons, as follows: Daniel K., James F., and John H., together with a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Salem Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shafer, in charge. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

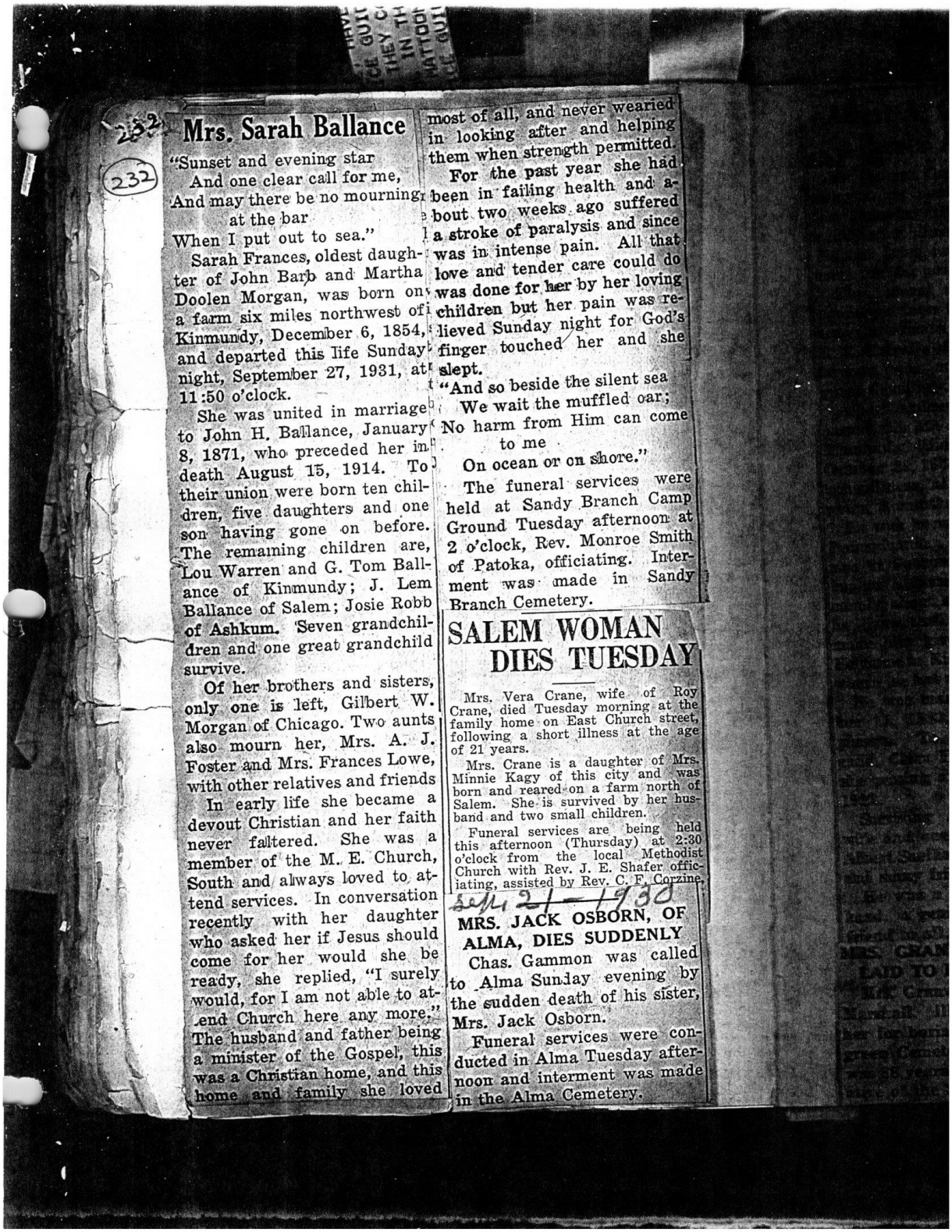
MASON KAGY DIES IN WEST

1931

Miss May Kagy of Salem received word last week of the death of her brother, Mason L. Kagy, at Yakima, Washington on July 28th.

Mr. Kagy will be remembered by many of the older residents of Salem and vicinity. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elida Kagy, together with the following brothers and sisters: Miss May Kagy, Mrs. Maggie Storment, Mrs. Ethel Hiestand, Mrs. Dorothy Statton and Homer Kagy of Salem, Ernest Kagy of Peoria, Ill., and Arthur Kagy of Lawrence, Kansas.

Funeral services were held and interment made in Yakima.



Mrs. Sarah Ballance

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no mourning
at the bar
When I put out to sea."

Sarah Frances, oldest daughter of John Barb and Martha Doolen Morgan, was born on a farm six miles northwest of Kinmundy, December 6, 1854, and departed this life Sunday night, September 27, 1931, at 11:50 o'clock.

She was united in marriage to John H. Ballance, January 8, 1871, who preceded her in death August 15, 1914. To their union were born ten children, five daughters and one son having gone on before. The remaining children are, Lou Warren and G. Tom Ballance of Kinmundy; J. Lem Ballance of Salem; Josie Robb of Ashkum. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild survive.

Of her brothers and sisters, only one is left, Gilbert W. Morgan of Chicago. Two aunts also mourn her, Mrs. A. J. Foster and Mrs. Frances Lowe, with other relatives and friends

In early life she became a devout Christian and her faith never faltered. She was a member of the M. E. Church, South and always loved to attend services. In conversation recently with her daughter who asked her if Jesus should come for her would she be ready, she replied, "I surely would, for I am not able to attend Church here any more." The husband and father being a minister of the Gospel, this was a Christian home, and this home and family she loved most of all, and never wearied in looking after and helping them when strength permitted.

For the past year she had been in failing health and about two weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis and since was in intense pain. All that love and tender care could do was done for her by her loving children but her pain was relieved Sunday night for God's finger touched her and she slept.

"And so beside the silent sea
We wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come
to me
On ocean or on shore."

The funeral services were held at Sandy Branch Camp Ground Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka, officiating. Interment was made in Sandy Branch Cemetery.

SALEM WOMAN DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Vera Crane, wife of Roy Crane, died Tuesday morning at the family home on East Church street, following a short illness at the age of 21 years.

Mrs. Crane is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Kagy of this city and was born and reared on a farm north of Salem. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock from the local Methodist Church with Rev. J. E. Shafer officiating, assisted by Rev. C. F. Corzine.

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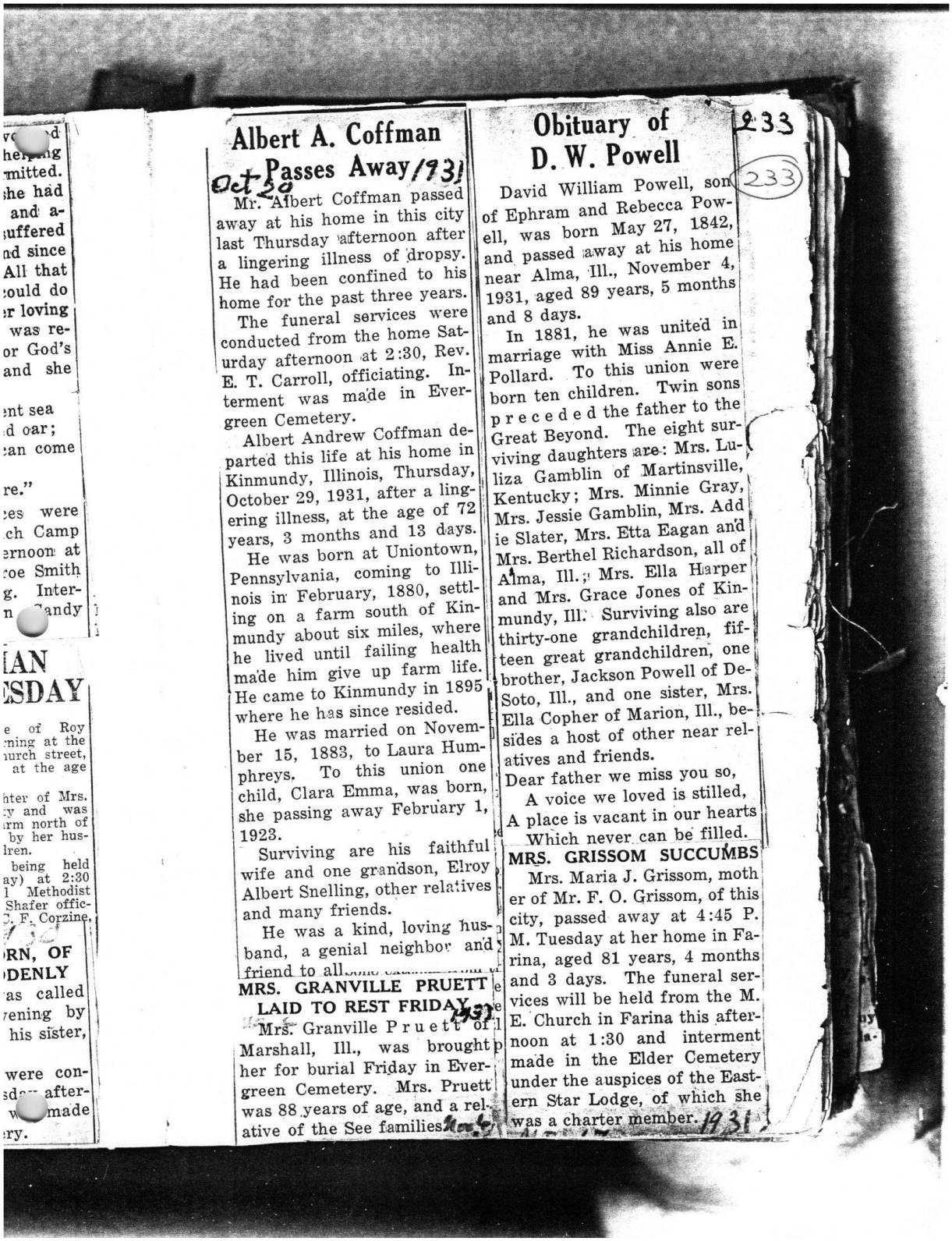
MRS. JACK OSBORN, OF ALMA, DIES SUDDENLY

Chas. Gammon was called to Alma Sunday evening by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Jack Osborn.

Funeral services were conducted in Alma Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Alma Cemetery.



Albert A. Coffman Passes Away

Oct 29 1931

Mr. Albert Coffman passed away at his home in this city last Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness of dropsy. He had been confined to his home for the past three years.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. E. T. Carroll, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Albert Andrew Coffman departed this life at his home in Kinmundy, Illinois, Thursday, October 29, 1931, after a lingering illness, at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 13 days.

He was born at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, coming to Illinois in February, 1880, settling on a farm south of Kinmundy about six miles, where he lived until failing health made him give up farm life. He came to Kinmundy in 1895 where he has since resided.

He was married on November 15, 1883, to Laura Humphreys. To this union one child, Clara Emma, was born, she passing away February 1, 1923.

Surviving are his faithful wife and one grandson, Elroy Albert Snelling, other relatives and many friends.

He was a kind, loving husband, a genial neighbor and friend to all.

MRS. GRANVILLE PRUETT LAID TO REST FRIDAY

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Mrs. Granville Pruett of Marshall, Ill., was brought here for burial Friday in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Pruett was 88 years of age, and a relative of the See families.

Obituary of D. W. Powell

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David William Powell, son of Ephram and Rebecca Powell, was born May 27, 1842, and passed away at his home near Alma, Ill., November 4, 1931, aged 89 years, 5 months and 8 days.

In 1881, he was united in marriage with Miss Annie E. Pollard. To this union were born ten children. Twin sons preceded the father to the Great Beyond. The eight surviving daughters are: Mrs. Luliza Gamblin of Martinsville, Kentucky; Mrs. Minnie Gray, Mrs. Jessie Gamblin, Mrs. Addie Slater, Mrs. Etta Eagan and Mrs. Berthel Richardson, all of Alma, Ill.; Mrs. Ella Harper and Mrs. Grace Jones of Kinmundy, Ill. Surviving also are thirty-one grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, one brother, Jackson Powell of DeSoto, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Ella Copher of Marion, Ill., besides a host of other near relatives and friends.

Dear father we miss you so,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our hearts
Which never can be filled.

MRS. GRISSOM SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Maria J. Grissom, mother of Mr. F. O. Grissom, of this city, passed away at 4:45 P. M. Tuesday at her home in Farina, aged 81 years, 4 months and 3 days. The funeral services will be held from the M. E. Church in Farina this afternoon at 1:30 and interment made in the Elder Cemetery under the auspices of the Eastern Star Lodge, of which she was a charter member.

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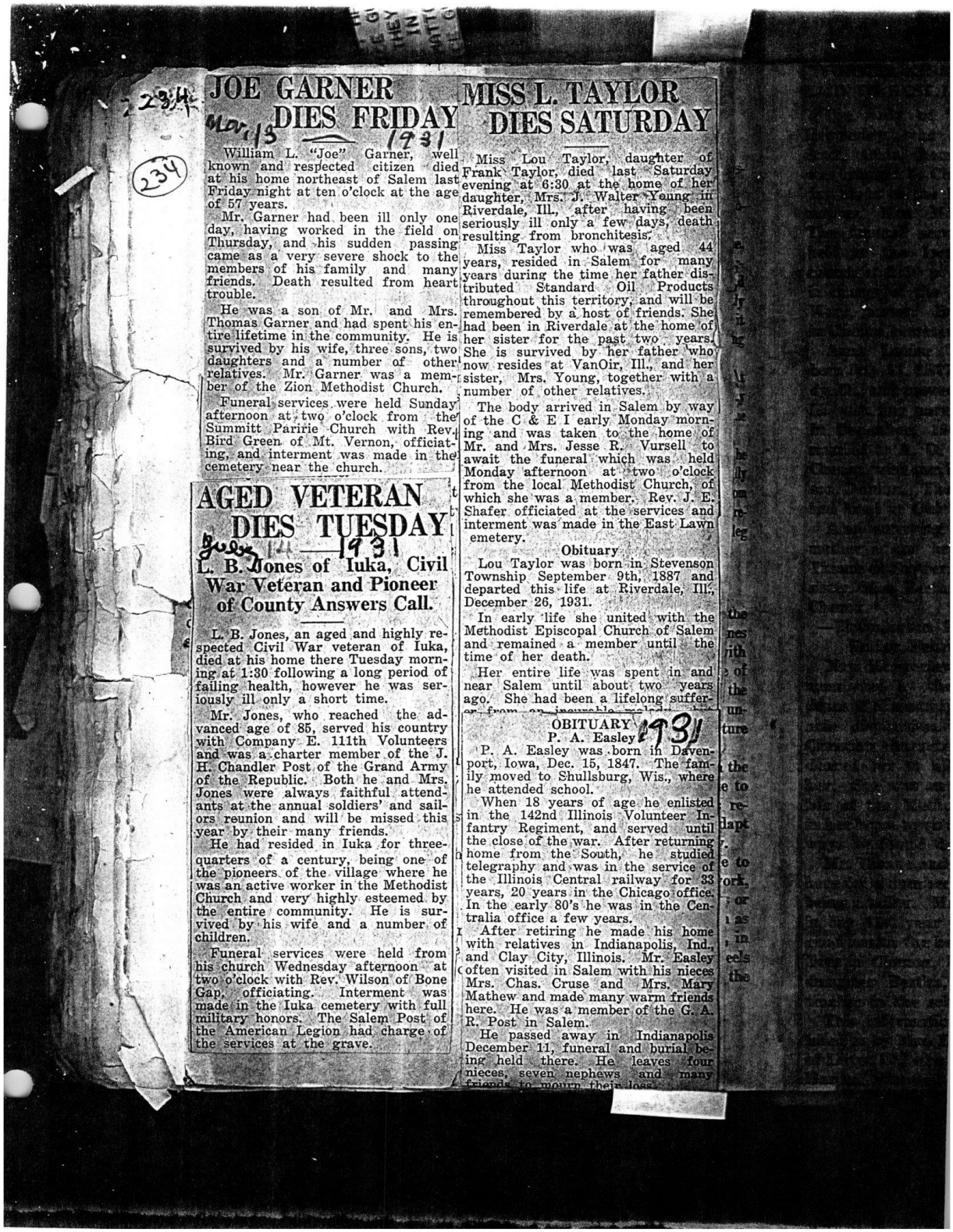

JOE GARNER DIES FRIDAY

Nov 13 1931

William L. "Joe" Garner, well known and respected citizen died at his home northeast of Salem last Friday night at ten o'clock at the age of 57 years.

Mr. Garner had been ill only one day, having worked in the field on Thursday, and his sudden passing came as a very severe shock to the members of his family and many friends. Death resulted from heart trouble.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garner and had spent his entire lifetime in the community. He is survived by his wife, three sons, two daughters and a number of other relatives. Mr. Garner was a member of the Zion Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Summitt Paririe Church with Rev. Bird Green of Mt. Vernon, officiating, and interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

AGED VETERAN DIES TUESDAY

Dec 1 1931

L. B. Jones of Iuka, Civil War Veteran and Pioneer of County Answers Call.

L. B. Jones, an aged and highly respected Civil War veteran of Iuka, died at his home there Tuesday morning at 1:30 following a long period of failing health, however he was seriously ill only a short time.

Mr. Jones, who reached the advanced age of 85, served his country with Company E. 111th Volunteers and was a charter member of the J. H. Chandler Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Both he and Mrs. Jones were always faithful attendants at the annual soldiers' and sailors reunion and will be missed this year by their many friends.

He had resided in Iuka for three-quarters of a century, being one of the pioneers of the village where he was an active worker in the Methodist Church and very highly esteemed by the entire community. He is survived by his wife and a number of children.

Funeral services were held from his church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Wilson of Bone Gap, officiating. Interment was made in the Iuka cemetery with full military honors. The Salem Post of the American Legion had charge of the services at the grave.

MISS L. TAYLOR DIES SATURDAY

Miss Lou Taylor, daughter of Frank Taylor, died last Saturday evening at 6:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Walter Young in Riverdale, Ill., after having been seriously ill only a few days, death resulting from bronchitesis.

Miss Taylor who was aged 44 years, resided in Salem for many years during the time her father distributed Standard Oil Products throughout this territory, and will be remembered by a host of friends. She had been in Riverdale at the home of her sister for the past two years. She is survived by her father who now resides at VanOir, Ill., and her sister, Mrs. Young, together with a number of other relatives.

The body arrived in Salem by way of the C & E I early Monday morning and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Vursell to await the funeral which was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the local Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Rev. J. E. Shafer officiated at the services and interment was made in the East Lawn emetery.

Obituary

Lou Taylor was born in Stevenson Township September 9th, 1887 and departed this life at Riverdale, Ill., December 26, 1931.

In early life she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Salem and remained a member until the time of her death.

Her entire life was spent in and near Salem until about two years ago. She had been a lifelong suffer-

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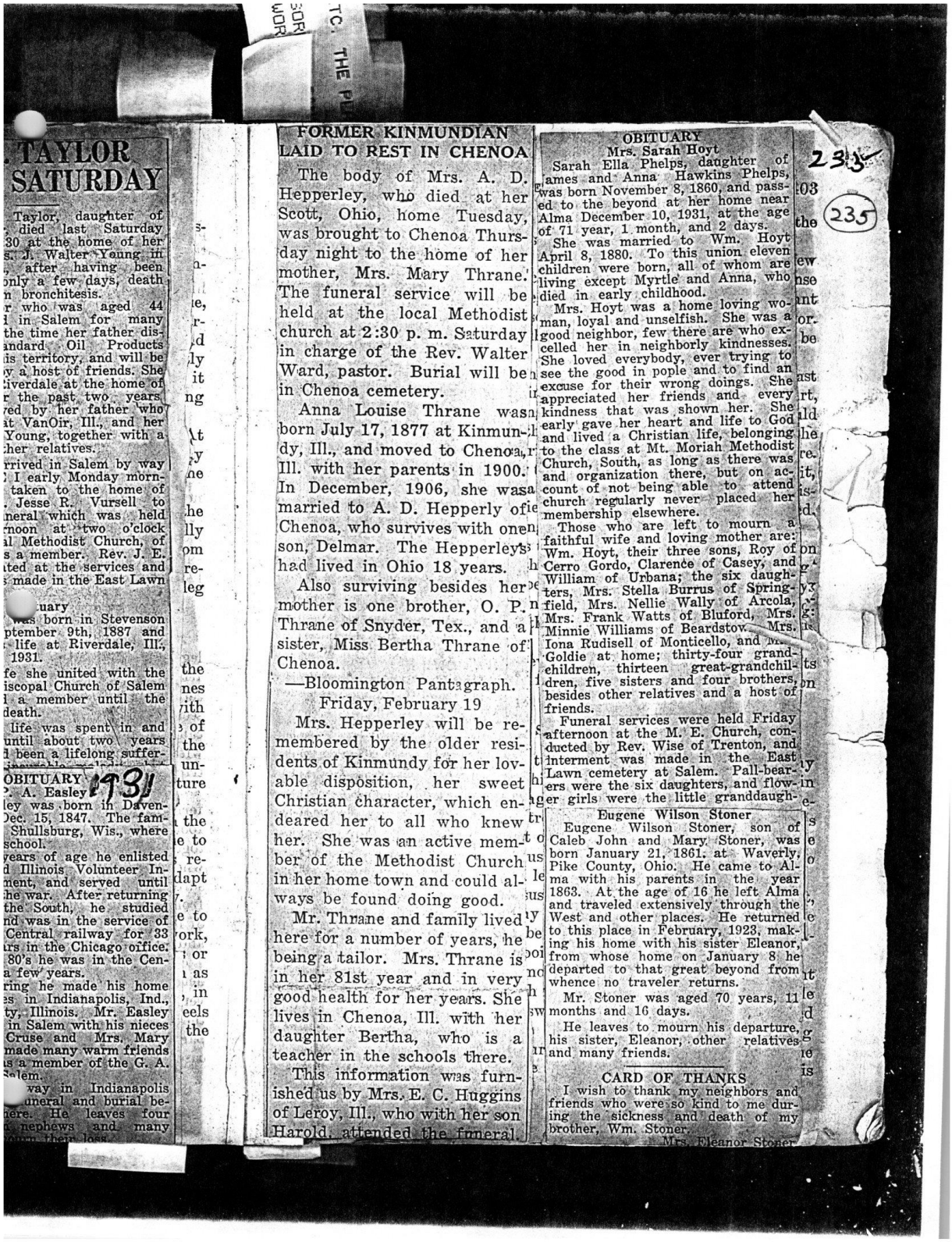
P. A. Easley

P. A. Easley was born in Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 15, 1847. The family moved to Shullsburg, Wis., where he attended school.

When 18 years of age he enlisted in the 142nd Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment, and served until the close of the war. After returning home from the South, he studied telegraphy and was in the service of the Illinois Central railway for 33 years, 20 years in the Chicago office. In the early 80's he was in the Centralia office a few years.

After retiring he made his home with relatives in Indianapolis, Ind., and Clay City, Illinois. Mr. Easley often visited in Salem with his nieces Mrs. Chas. Cruse and Mrs. Mary Mathew and made many warm friends here. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post in Salem.

He passed away in Indianapolis December 11, funeral and burial being held there. He leaves four nieces, seven nephews and many friends to mourn their loss.



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FORMER KINMUNDIAN LAID TO REST IN CHENOA

The body of Mrs. A. D. Hepperley, who died at her Scott, Ohio, home Tuesday, was brought to Chenoa Thursday night to the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Thrane. The funeral service will be held at the local Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in charge of the Rev. Walter Ward, pastor. Burial will be in Chenoa cemetery.

Anna Louise Thrane was born July 17, 1877 at Kinmundy, Ill., and moved to Chenoa, Ill. with her parents in 1900. In December, 1906, she was married to A. D. Hepperly of Chenoa, who survives with one son, Delmar. The Hepperleys had lived in Ohio 18 years.

Also surviving besides her mother is one brother, O. P. Thrane of Snyder, Tex., and a sister, Miss Bertha Thrane of Chenoa.

—Bloomington Pantagraph.

Friday, February 19

Mrs. Hepperley will be remembered by the older residents of Kinmundy for her lovable disposition, her sweet Christian character, which endeared her to all who knew her. She was an active member of the Methodist Church in her home town and could always be found doing good.

Mr. Thrane and family lived here for a number of years, he being a tailor. Mrs. Thrane is in her 81st year and in very good health for her years. She lives in Chenoa, Ill. with her daughter Bertha, who is a teacher in the schools there.

This information was furnished us by Mrs. E. C. Huggins of Leroy, Ill., who with her son Harold, attended the fmeral.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Hoyt

Sarah Ella Phelps, daughter of ames and Anna Hawkins Phelps, was born November 8, 1860, and passed to the beyond at her home near Alma December 10, 1931, at the age of 71 year, 1 month, and 2 days.

She was married to Wm. Hoyt April 8, 1880. To this union eleven children were born, all of whom are living except Myrtle and Anna, who died in early childhood.

Mrs. Hoyt was a home loving woman, loyal and unselfish. She was a good neighbor, few there are who excelled her in neighborly kindnesses. She loved everybody, ever trying to see the good in pople and to find an excuse for their wrong doings. She appreciated her friends and every kindness that was shown her. She early gave her heart and life to God and lived a Christian life, belonging to the class at Mt. Moriah Methodist Church, South, as long as there was and organization there, but on account of not being able to attend church regularly never placed her membership elsewhere.

Those who are left to mourn a faithful wife and loving mother are: Wm. Hoyt, their three sons, Roy of Cerro Gordo, Clarence of Casey, and William of Urbana; the six daughters, Mrs. Stella Burrus of Springfield, Mrs. Nellie Wally of Arcola, Mrs. Frank Watts of Bluford, Mrs. Minnie Williams of Beardstow, Mrs. Iona Rudisell of Monticello, and M. Goldie at home; thirty-four grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, five sisters and four brothers, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Wise of Trenton, and interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery at Salem. Pall-bearers were the six daughters, and flower girls were the little granddaughters.

Eugene Wilson Stoner

Eugene Wilson Stoner, son of Caleb John and Mary Stoner, was born January 21, 1861, at Waverly, Pike County, Ohio. He came to Alma with his parents in the year 1863. At the age of 16 he left Alma and traveled extensively through the West and other places. He returned to this place in February, 1923, making his home with his sister Eleanor, from whose home on January 8 he departed to that great beyond from whence no traveler returns.

Mr. Stoner was aged 70 years, 11 months and 16 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his sister, Eleanor, other relatives and many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends who were so kind to me during the sickness and death of my brother, Wm. Stoner.

Mrs. Eleanor Stoner

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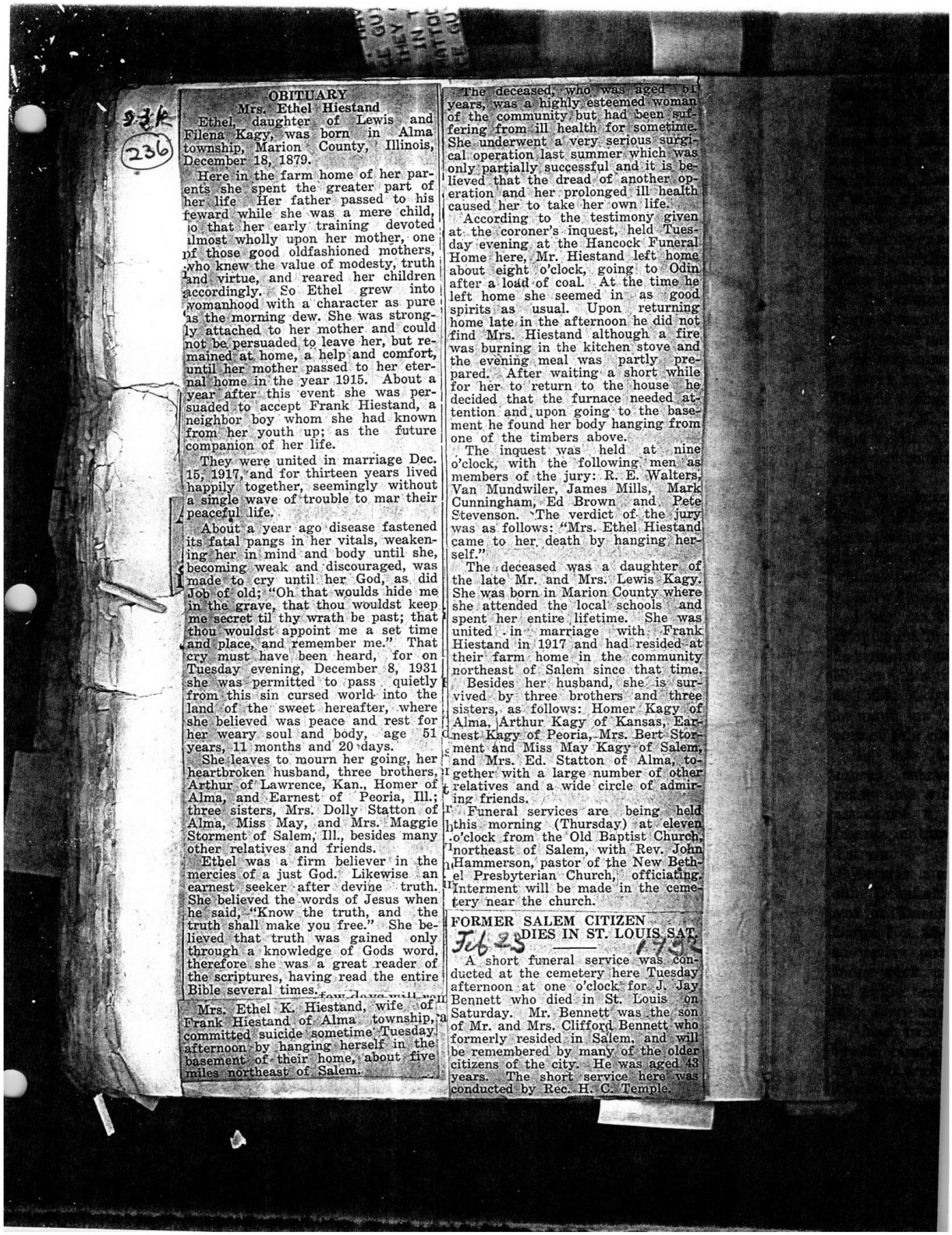

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Mrs. Ethel Hiestand

Ethel, daughter of Lewis and Filena Kagy, was born in Alma township, Marion County, Illinois, December 18, 1879.

Here in the farm home of her parents she spent the greater part of her life. Her father passed to his reward while she was a mere child, so that her early training devoted almost wholly upon her mother, one of those good oldfashioned mothers, who knew the value of modesty, truth and virtue, and reared her children accordingly. So Ethel grew into womanhood with a character as pure as the morning dew. She was strongly attached to her mother and could not be persuaded to leave her, but remained at home, a help and comfort, until her mother passed to her eternal home in the year 1915. About a year after this event she was persuaded to accept Frank Hiestand, a neighbor boy whom she had known from her youth up; as the future companion of her life.

They were united in marriage Dec. 15, 1917, and for thirteen years lived happily together, seemingly without a single wave of trouble to mar their peaceful life.

About a year ago disease fastened its fatal pangs in her vitals, weakening her in mind and body until she, becoming weak and discouraged, was made to cry until her God, as did Job of old; "Oh that woulds hide me in the grave, that thou wouldst keep me secret til thy wrath be past; that thou wouldst appoint me a set time and place, and remember me." That cry must have been heard, for on Tuesday evening, December 8, 1931 she was permitted to pass quietly from this sin cursed world into the land of the sweet hereafter, where she believed was peace and rest for her weary soul and body, age 51 years, 11 months and 20 days.

She leaves to mourn her going, her heartbroken husband, three brothers, Arthur of Lawrence, Kan., Homer of Alma, and Earnest of Peoria, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Dolly Statton of Alma, Miss May, and Mrs. Maggie Storment of Salem, Ill., besides many other relatives and friends.

Ethel was a firm believer in the mercies of a just God. Likewise an earnest seeker after devine truth. She believed the words of Jesus when he said, "Know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." She believed that truth was gained only through a knowledge of Gods word, therefore she was a great reader of the scriptures, having read the entire Bible several times.

Mrs. Ethel K. Hiestand, wife of Frank Hiestand of Alma township, committed suicide sometime Tuesday afternoon by hanging herself in the basement of their home, about five miles northeast of Salem.

The deceased, who was aged 51 years, was a highly esteemed woman of the community but had been suffering from ill health for sometime. She underwent a very serious surgical operation last summer which was only partially successful and it is believed that the dread of another operation and her prolonged ill health caused her to take her own life.

According to the testimony given at the coroner's inquest, held Tuesday evening at the Hancock Funeral Home here, Mr. Hiestand left home about eight o'clock, going to Odin after a load of coal. At the time he left home she seemed in as good spirits as usual. Upon returning home late in the afternoon he did not find Mrs. Hiestand although a fire was burning in the kitchen stove and the evening meal was partly prepared. After waiting a short while for her to return to the house he decided that the furnace needed attention and, upon going to the basement he found her body hanging from one of the timbers above.

The inquest was held at nine o'clock, with the following men as members of the jury: R. E. Walters, Van Mundwiler, James Mills, Mark Cunningham, Ed Brown and Pete Stevenson. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "Mrs. Ethel Hiestand came to her death by hanging herself."

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kagy. She was born in Marion County where she attended the local schools and spent her entire lifetime. She was united in marriage with Frank Hiestand in 1917 and had resided at their farm home in the community northeast of Salem since that time.

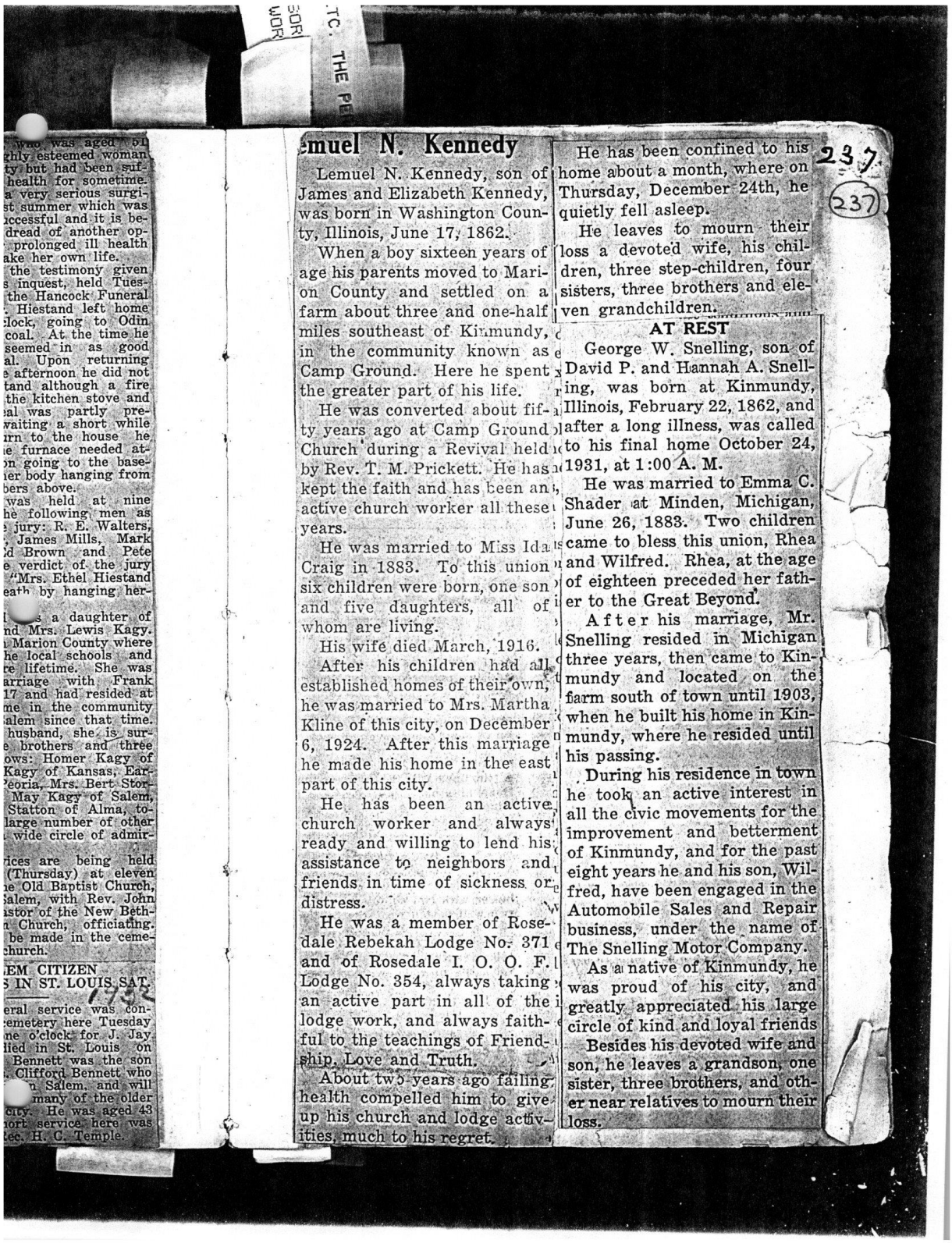
Besides her husband, she is survived by three brothers and three sisters, as follows: Homer Kagy of Alma, Arthur Kagy of Kansas, Earnest Kagy of Peoria, Mrs. Bert Storment and Miss May Kagy of Salem, and Mrs. Ed. Statton of Alma, together with a large number of other relatives and a wide circle of admiring friends.

Funeral services are being held this morning (Thursday) at eleven o'clock from the Old Baptist Church, northeast of Salem, with Rev. John Hammerson, pastor of the New Bethel Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be made in the cemetery near the church.

FORMER SALEM CITIZEN DIES IN ST. LOUIS SAT.

Feb 25 1933

A short funeral service was conducted at the cemetery here Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock for J. Jay Bennett who died in St. Louis on Saturday. Mr. Bennett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bennett who formerly resided in Salem, and will be remembered by many of the older citizens of the city. He was aged 43 years. The short service here was conducted by Rec. H. C. Temple.



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Lemuel N. Kennedy, son of James and Elizabeth Kennedy, was born in Washington County, Illinois, June 17, 1862.

When a boy sixteen years of age his parents moved to Marion County and settled on a farm about three and one-half miles southeast of Kinmundy, in the community known as Camp Ground. Here he spent the greater part of his life.

He was converted about fifty years ago at Camp Ground Church during a Revival held by Rev. T. M. Prickett. He has kept the faith and has been an active church worker all these years.

He was married to Miss Ida Craig in 1883. To this union six children were born, one son and five daughters, all of whom are living.

His wife died March, 1916.

After his children had all established homes of their own, he was married to Mrs. Martha Kline of this city, on December 6, 1924. After this marriage he made his home in the east part of this city.

He has been an active church worker and always ready and willing to lend his assistance to neighbors and friends in time of sickness or distress.

He was a member of Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371 and of Rosedale I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 354, always taking an active part in all of the lodge work, and always faithful to the teachings of Friendship, Love and Truth.

About two years ago failing health compelled him to give up his church and lodge activities, much to his regret.

He has been confined to his home about a month, where on Thursday, December 24th, he quietly fell asleep.

He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife, his children, three step-children, four sisters, three brothers and eleven grandchildren.

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AT REST

George W. Snelling, son of David P. and Hannah A. Snelling, was born at Kinmundy, Illinois, February 22, 1862, and after a long illness, was called to his final home October 24, 1931, at 1:00 A. M.

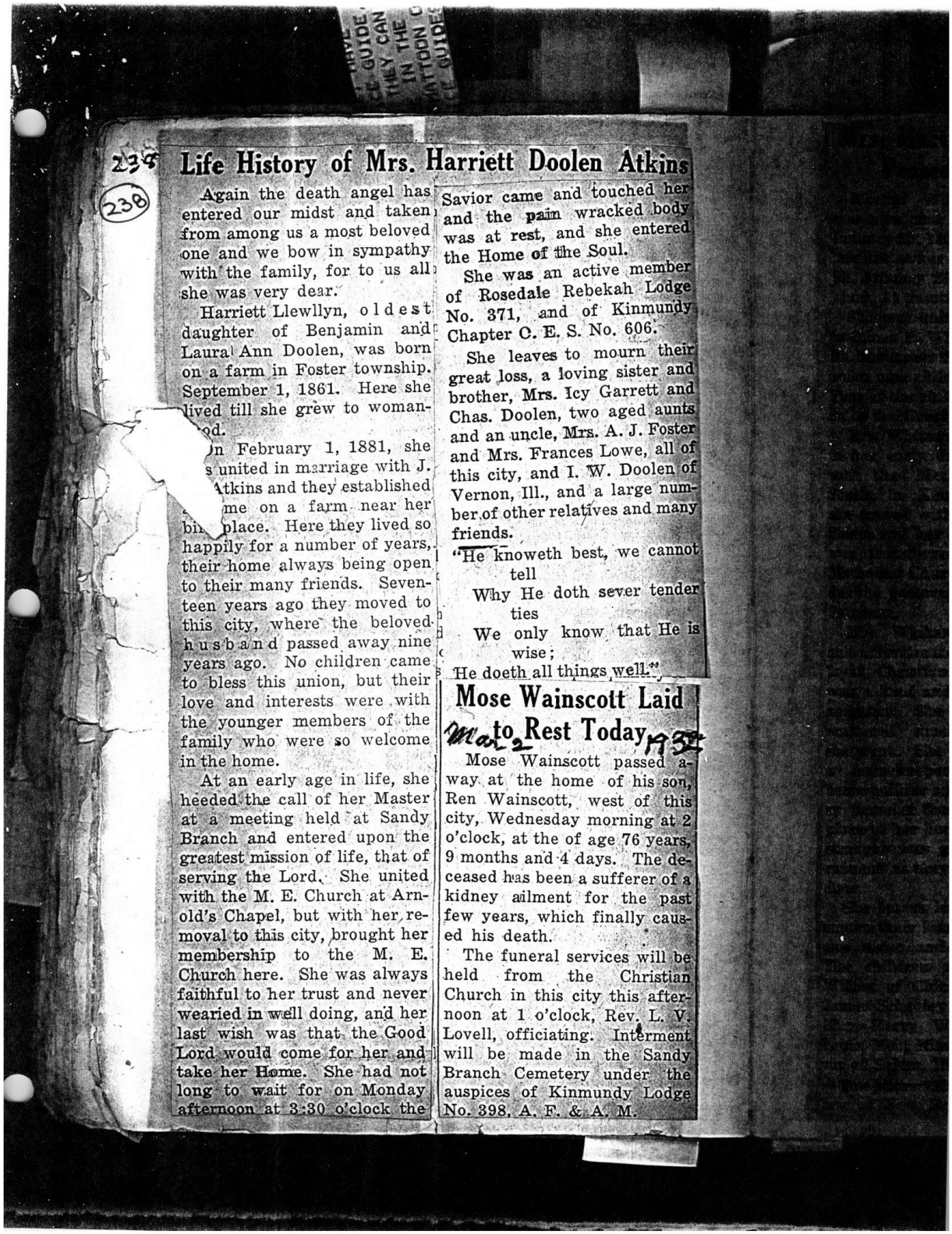
He was married to Emma C. Shader at Minden, Michigan, June 26, 1883. Two children came to bless this union, Rhea and Wilfred. Rhea, at the age of eighteen preceded her father to the Great Beyond.

After his marriage, Mr. Snelling resided in Michigan three years, then came to Kinmundy and located on the farm south of town until 1903, when he built his home in Kinmundy, where he resided until his passing.

During his residence in town he took an active interest in all the civic movements for the improvement and betterment of Kinmundy, and for the past eight years he and his son, Wilfred, have been engaged in the Automobile Sales and Repair business, under the name of The Snelling Motor Company.

As a native of Kinmundy, he was proud of his city, and greatly appreciated his large circle of kind and loyal friends

Besides his devoted wife and son, he leaves a grandson, one sister, three brothers, and other near relatives to mourn their loss.



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Life History of Mrs. Harriett Doolen Atkins

Again the death angel has entered our midst and taken from among us a most beloved one and we bow in sympathy with the family, for to us all she was very dear.

Harriett Llewllyn, oldest daughter of Benjamin and Laura Ann Doolen, was born on a farm in Foster township. September 1, 1861. Here she lived till she grew to womanhood.

On February 1, 1881, she was united in marriage with J. Atkins and they established a home on a farm near her birthplace. Here they lived so happily for a number of years, their home always being open to their many friends. Seventeen years ago they moved to this city, where the beloved husband passed away nine years ago. No children came to bless this union, but their love and interests were with the younger members of the family who were so welcome in the home.

At an early age in life, she heeded the call of her Master at a meeting held at Sandy Branch and entered upon the greatest mission of life, that of serving the Lord. She united with the M. E. Church at Arnold's Chapel, but with her removal to this city, brought her membership to the M. E. Church here. She was always faithful to her trust and never wearied in well doing, and her last wish was that the Good Lord would come for her and take her Home. She had not long to wait for on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Savior came and touched her and the pain wracked body was at rest, and she entered the Home of the Soul.

She was an active member of Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371, and of Kinmundy Chapter O. E. S. No. 606.

She leaves to mourn their great loss, a loving sister and brother, Mrs. Icy Garrett and Chas. Doolen, two aged aunts and an uncle, Mrs. A. J. Foster and Mrs. Frances Lowe, all of this city, and I. W. Doolen of Vernon, Ill., and a large number of other relatives and many friends.

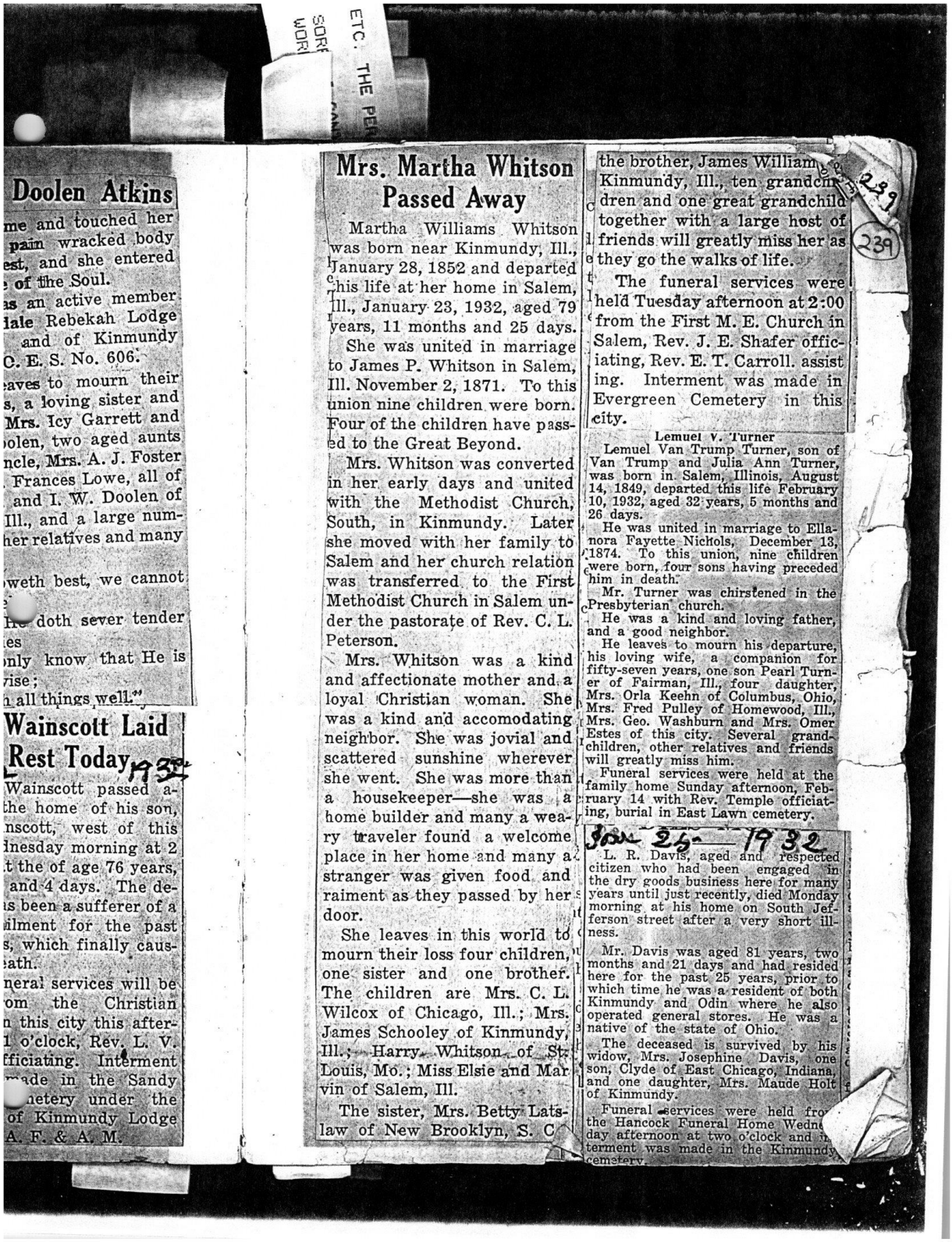
"He knoweth best, we cannot tell
Why He doth sever tender ties
We only know that He is wise;
He doeth all things well."

Mose Wainscott Laid to Rest Today

Mar 2 1932

Mose Wainscott passed away at the home of his son, Ren Wainscott, west of this city, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, at the of age 76 years, 9 months and 4 days. The deceased has been a sufferer of a kidney ailment for the past few years, which finally caused his death.

The funeral services will be held from the Christian Church in this city this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. L. V. Lovell, officiating. Interment will be made in the Sandy Branch Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M.



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Mrs. Martha Whitson Passed Away

Martha Williams Whitson was born near Kinmundy, Ill., January 28, 1852 and departed this life at her home in Salem, Ill., January 23, 1932, aged 79 years, 11 months and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to James P. Whitson in Salem, Ill. November 2, 1871. To this union nine children were born. Four of the children have passed to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Whitson was converted in her early days and united with the Methodist Church, South, in Kinmundy. Later she moved with her family to Salem and her church relation was transferred to the First Methodist Church in Salem under the pastorate of Rev. C. L. Peterson.

Mrs. Whitson was a kind and affectionate mother and a loyal Christian woman. She was a kind and accomodating neighbor. She was jovial and scattered sunshine wherever she went. She was more than a housekeeper—she was a home builder and many a weary traveler found a welcome place in her home and many a stranger was given food and raiment as they passed by her door.

She leaves in this world to mourn their loss four children, one sister and one brother. The children are Mrs. C. L. Wilcox of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. James Schooley of Kinmundy, Ill.; Harry Whitson of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Elsie and Marvin of Salem, Ill.

The sister, Mrs. Betty Latslaw of New Brooklyn, S. C

the brother, James William Kinmundy, Ill., ten grandchildren and one great grandchild together with a large host of friends will greatly miss her as they go the walks of life.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 from the First M. E. Church in Salem, Rev. J. E. Shafer officiating, Rev. E. T. Carroll. assisting. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery in this city.

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Lemuel V. Turner

Lemuel Van Trump Turner, son of Van Trump and Julia Ann Turner, was born in Salem, Illinois, August 14, 1849, departed this life February 10, 1932, aged 32 years, 5 months and 26 days.

He was united in marriage to Ellanora Fayette Nichols, December 13, 1874. To this union, nine children were born, four sons having preceded him in death.

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He was a kind and loving father, and a good neighbor.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving wife, a companion for fifty-seven years, one son Pearl Turner of Fairman, Ill., four daughter, Mrs. Orla Keehn of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Fred Pulley of Homewood, Ill., Mrs. Geo. Washburn and Mrs. Omer Estes of this city. Several grandchildren, other relatives and friends will greatly miss him.

Funeral services were held at the family home Sunday afternoon, February 14 with Rev. Temple officiating, burial in East Lawn cemetery.

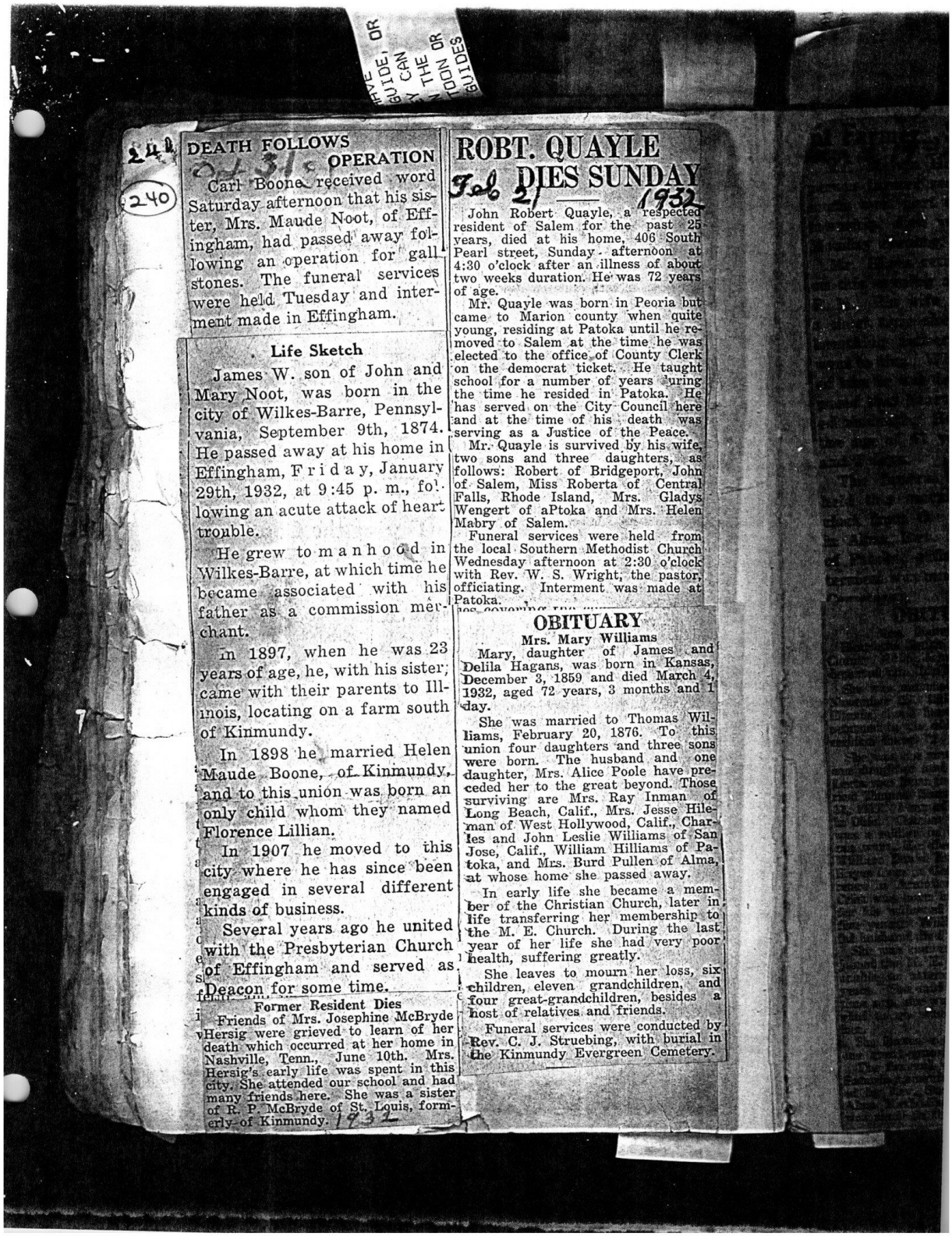
Jan 25 — 1932

L. R. Davis, aged and respected citizen who had been engaged in the dry goods business here for many years until just recently, died Monday morning at his home on South Jefferson street after a very short illness.

Mr. Davis was aged 81 years, two months and 21 days and had resided here for the past 25 years, prior to which time he was a resident of both Kinmundy and Odin where he also operated general stores. He was a native of the state of Ohio.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Davis, one son, Clyde of East Chicago, Indiana, and one daughter, Mrs. Maude Holt of Kinmundy.

Funeral services were held fro the Hancock Funeral Home Wedne day afternoon at two o'clock and i terment was made in the Kinmundy cemetery.



DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION

Carl Boone received word Saturday afternoon that his sister, Mrs. Maude Noot, of Effingham, had passed away following an operation for gall stones. The funeral services were held Tuesday and interment made in Effingham.

Life Sketch

James W. son of John and Mary Noot, was born in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, September 9th, 1874. He passed away at his home in Effingham, Friday, January 29th, 1932, at 9:45 p. m., following an acute attack of heart trouble.

He grew to manhood in Wilkes-Barre, at which time he became associated with his father as a commission merchant.

In 1897, when he was 23 years of age, he, with his sister, came with their parents to Illinois, locating on a farm south of Kinmundy.

In 1898 he married Helen Maude Boone, of Kinmundy, and to this union was born an only child whom they named Florence Lillian.

In 1907 he moved to this city where he has since been engaged in several different kinds of business.

Several years ago he united with the Presbyterian Church of Effingham and served as Deacon for some time.

Former Resident Dies

Friends of Mrs. Josephine McBryde Hersig were grieved to learn of her death which occurred at her home in Nashville, Tenn., June 10th. Mrs. Hersig's early life was spent in this city. She attended our school and had many friends here. She was a sister of R. P. McBryde of St. Louis, formerly of Kinmundy. 1932

ROBT. QUAYLE DIES SUNDAY

Feb 21 1932

John Robert Quayle, a respected resident of Salem for the past 25 years, died at his home, 406 South Pearl street, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks duration. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Quayle was born in Peoria but came to Marion county when quite young, residing at Patoka until he removed to Salem at the time he was elected to the office of County Clerk on the democrat ticket. He taught school for a number of years during the time he resided in Patoka. He has served on the City Council here and at the time of his death was serving as a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Quayle is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, as follows: Robert of Bridgeport, John of Salem, Miss Roberta of Central Falls, Rhode Island, Mrs. Gladys Wengert of aPtoka and Mrs. Helen Mabry of Salem.

Funeral services were held from the local Southern Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. W. S. Wright, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made at Patoka.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Williams

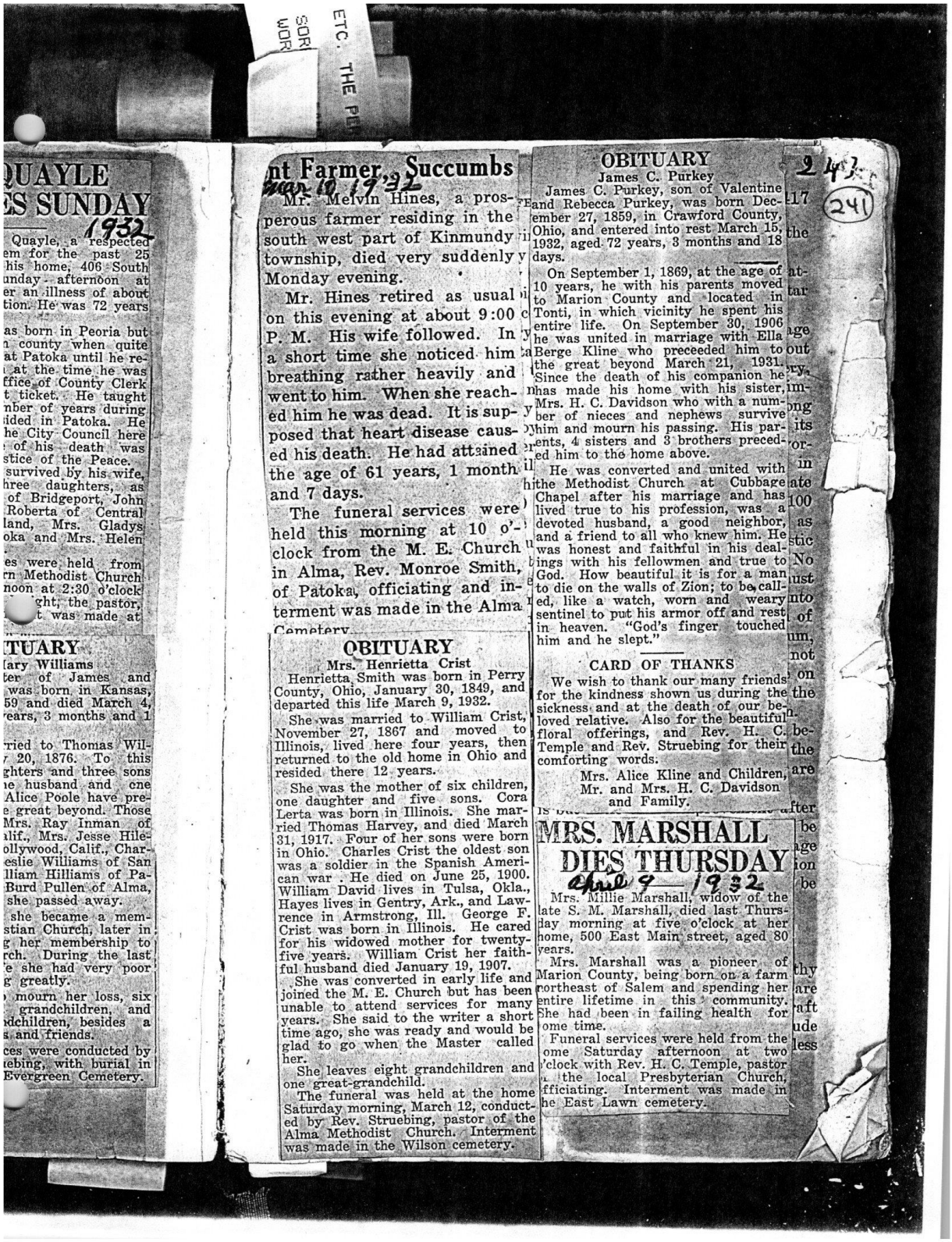
Mary, daughter of James and Delila Hagans, was born in Kansas, December 3, 1859 and died March 4, 1932, aged 72 years, 3 months and 1 day.

She was married to Thomas Williams, February 20, 1876. To this union four daughters and three sons were born. The husband and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Poole have preceded her to the great beyond. Those surviving are Mrs. Ray Inman of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Jesse Hileman of West Hollywood, Calif., Charles and John Leslie Williams of San Jose, Calif., William Hilliams of Patoka, and Mrs. Burd Pullen of Alma, at whose home she passed away.

In early life she became a member of the Christian Church, later in life transferring her membership to the M. E. Church. During the last year of her life she had very poor health, suffering greatly.

She leaves to mourn her loss, six children, eleven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Struebing, with burial in the Kinmundy Evergreen Cemetery.



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Mr. Melvin Hines, a prosperous farmer residing in the south west part of Kinmundy township, died very suddenly Monday evening.

Mr. Hines retired as usual on this evening at about 9:00 P. M. His wife followed. In a short time she noticed him breathing rather heavily and went to him. When she reached him he was dead. It is supposed that heart disease caused his death. He had attained the age of 61 years, 1 month and 7 days.

The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the M. E. Church in Alma, Rev. Monroe Smith, of Patoka, officiating and interment was made in the Alma Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henrietta Crist

Henrietta Smith was born in Perry County, Ohio, January 30, 1849, and departed this life March 9, 1932.

She was married to William Crist, November 27, 1867 and moved to Illinois, lived here four years, then returned to the old home in Ohio and resided there 12 years.

She was the mother of six children, one daughter and five sons. Cora Lerta was born in Illinois. She married Thomas Harvey, and died March 31, 1917. Four of her sons were born in Ohio. Charles Crist the oldest son was a soldier in the Spanish American war. He died on June 25, 1900. William David lives in Tulsa, Okla., Hayes lives in Gentry, Ark., and Lawrence in Armstrong, Ill. George F. Crist was born in Illinois. He cared for his widowed mother for twenty-five years. William Crist her faithful husband died January 19, 1907.

She was converted in early life and joined the M. E. Church but has been unable to attend services for many years. She said to the writer a short time ago, she was ready and would be glad to go when the Master called her.

She leaves eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday morning, March 12, conducted by Rev. Struebing, pastor of the Alma Methodist Church. Interment was made in the Wilson cemetery.

OBITUARY

James C. Purkey

James C. Purkey, son of Valentine and Rebecca Purkey, was born December 27, 1859, in Crawford County, Ohio, and entered into rest March 15, 1932, aged 72 years, 3 months and 18 days.

On September 1, 1869, at the age of 10 years, he with his parents moved to Marion County and located in Tonti, in which vicinity he spent his entire life. On September 30, 1906 he was united in marriage with Ella Berge Kline who preceeded him to the great beyond March 21, 1931. Since the death of his companion he has made his home with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Davidson who with a number of nieces and nephews survive him and mourn his passing. His parents, 4 sisters and 3 brothers preceded him to the home above.

He was converted and united with the Methodist Church at Cubbage Chapel after his marriage and has lived true to his profession, was a devoted husband, a good neighbor, and a friend to all who knew him. He was honest and faithful in his dealings with his fellowmen and true to God. How beautiful it is for a man to die on the walls of Zion; to be called, like a watch, worn and weary sentinel to put his armor off and rest in heaven. "God's finger touched him and he slept."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved relative. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, and Rev. H. C. Temple and Rev. Struebing for their comforting words.

Mrs. Alice Kline and Children,
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davidson
and Family.

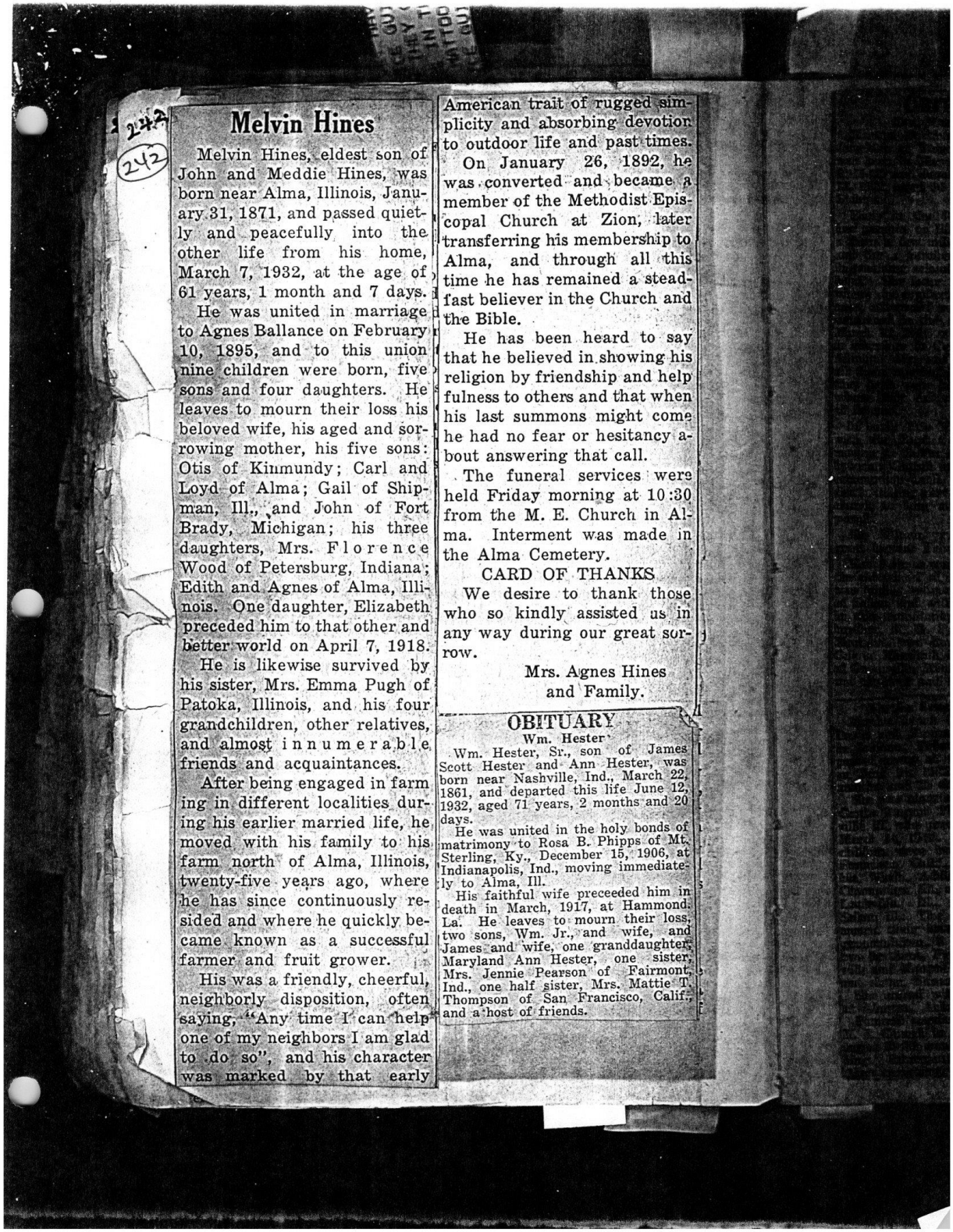
MRS. MARSHALL DIES THURSDAY

April 9 1932

Mrs. Millie Marshall, widow of the late S. M. Marshall, died last Thursday morning at five o'clock at her home, 500 East Main street, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Marshall was a pioneer of Marion County, being born on a farm northeast of Salem and spending her entire lifetime in this community. She had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. H. C. Temple, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.



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Melvin Hines

Melvin Hines, eldest son of John and Meddie Hines, was born near Alma, Illinois, January 31, 1871, and passed quietly and peacefully into the other life from his home, March 7, 1932, at the age of 61 years, 1 month and 7 days.

He was united in marriage to Agnes Ballance on February 10, 1895, and to this union nine children were born, five sons and four daughters. He leaves to mourn their loss his beloved wife, his aged and sorrowing mother, his five sons: Otis of Kinmundy; Carl and Loyd of Alma; Gail of Shipman, Ill., and John of Fort Brady, Michigan; his three daughters, Mrs. Florence Wood of Petersburg, Indiana; Edith and Agnes of Alma, Illinois. One daughter, Elizabeth preceded him to that other and better world on April 7, 1918.

He is likewise survived by his sister, Mrs. Emma Pugh of Patoka, Illinois, and his four grandchildren, other relatives, and almost innumerable friends and acquaintances.

After being engaged in farming in different localities during his earlier married life, he moved with his family to his farm north of Alma, Illinois, twenty-five years ago, where he has since continuously resided and where he quickly became known as a successful farmer and fruit grower.

His was a friendly, cheerful, neighborly disposition, often saying, "Any time I can help one of my neighbors I am glad to do so", and his character was marked by that early American trait of rugged simplicity and absorbing devotion to outdoor life and past times.

On January 26, 1892, he was converted and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Zion, later transferring his membership to Alma, and through all this time he has remained a steadfast believer in the Church and the Bible.

He has been heard to say that he believed in showing his religion by friendship and helpfulness to others and that when his last summons might come he had no fear or hesitancy about answering that call.

The funeral services were held Friday morning at 10:30 from the M. E. Church in Alma. Interment was made in the Alma Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank those who so kindly assisted us in any way during our great sorrow.

Mrs. Agnes Hines
and Family.

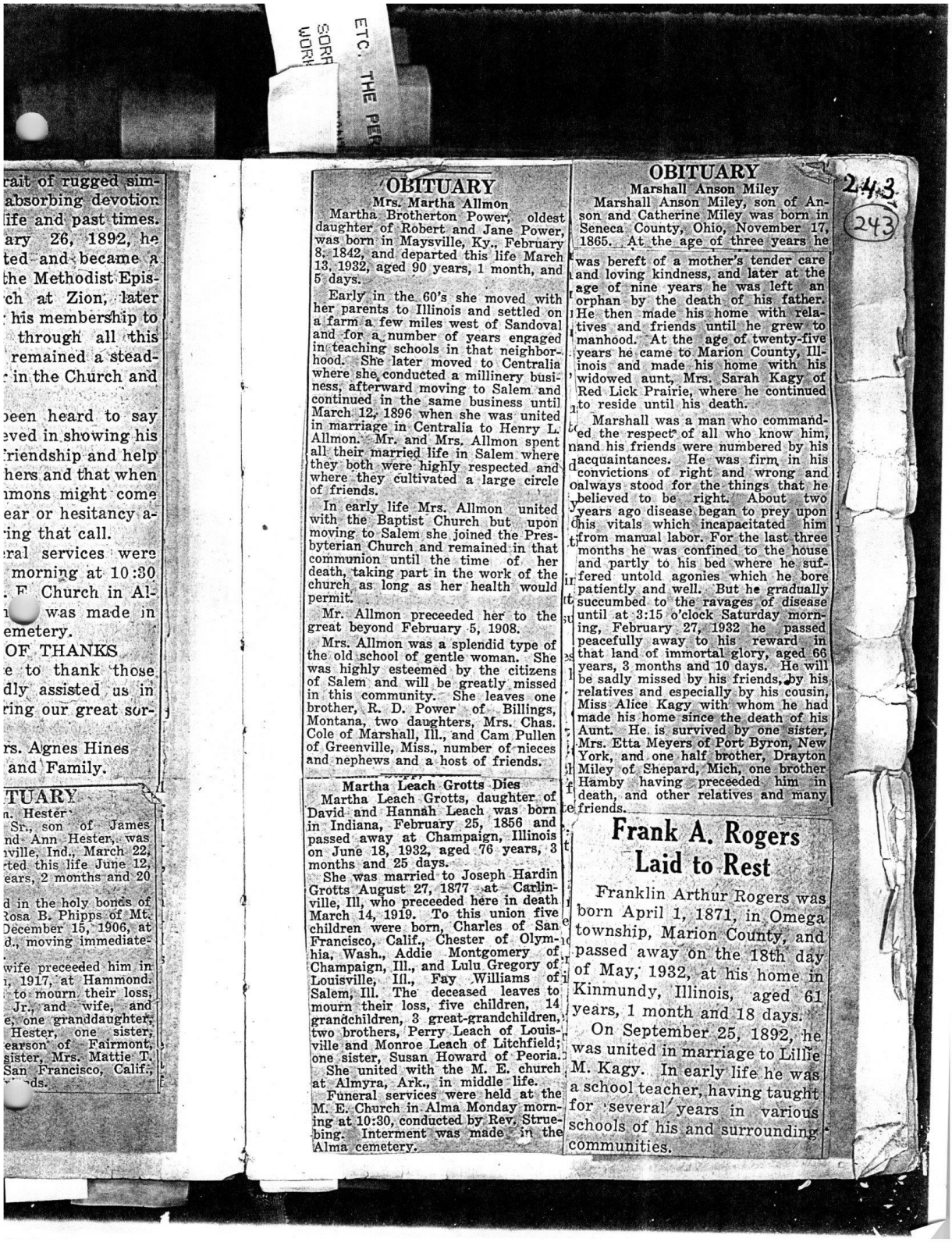
OBITUARY

Wm. Hester

Wm. Hester, Sr., son of James Scott Hester and Ann Hester, was born near Nashville, Ind., March 22, 1861, and departed this life June 12, 1932, aged 71 years, 2 months and 20 days.

He was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Rosa B. Phipps of Mt. Sterling, Ky., December 15, 1906, at Indianapolis, Ind., moving immediately to Alma, Ill.

His faithful wife preceeded him in death in March, 1917, at Hammond, La. He leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, Wm. Jr., and wife, and James and wife, one granddaughter, Maryland Ann Hester, one sister, Mrs. Jennie Pearson of Fairmont, Ind., one half sister, Mrs. Mattie T. Thompson of San Francisco, Calif., and a host of friends.



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Mrs. Martha Allmon

Martha Brotherton Power, oldest daughter of Robert and Jane Power, was born in Maysville, Ky., February 8, 1842, and departed this life March 13, 1932, aged 90 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

Early in the 60's she moved with her parents to Illinois and settled on a farm a few miles west of Sandoval and for a number of years engaged in teaching schools in that neighborhood. She later moved to Centralia where she conducted a millinery business, afterward moving to Salem and continued in the same business until March 12, 1896 when she was united in marriage in Centralia to Henry L. Allmon. Mr. and Mrs. Allmon spent all their married life in Salem where they both were highly respected and where they cultivated a large circle of friends.

In early life Mrs. Allmon united with the Baptist Church but upon moving to Salem she joined the Presbyterian Church and remained in that communion until the time of her death, taking part in the work of the church as long as her health would permit.

Mr. Allmon preceeded her to the great beyond February 5, 1908.

Mrs. Allmon was a splendid type of the old school of gentle woman. She was highly esteemed by the citizens of Salem and will be greatly missed in this community. She leaves one brother, R. D. Power of Billings, Montana, two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Cole of Marshall, Ill., and Cam Pullen of Greenville, Miss., number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Martha Leach Grotts Dies

Martha Leach Grotts, daughter of David and Hannah Leach was born in Indiana, February 25, 1856 and passed away at Champaign, Illinois on June 18, 1932, aged 76 years, 3 months and 25 days.

She was married to Joseph Hardin Grotts August 27, 1877 at Carlinville, Ill, who preceeded here in death March 14, 1919. To this union five children were born, Charles of San Francisco, Calif., Chester of Olympia, Wash., Addie Montgomery of Champaign, Ill., and Lulu Gregory of Louisville, Ill., Fay Williams of Salem, Ill. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, five children, 14 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Perry Leach of Louisville and Monroe Leach of Litchfield; one sister, Susan Howard of Peoria.

She united with the M. E. church at Almyra, Ark., in middle life.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church in Alma Monday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Struebing. Interment was made in the Alma cemetery.

OBITUARY

Marshall Anson Miley

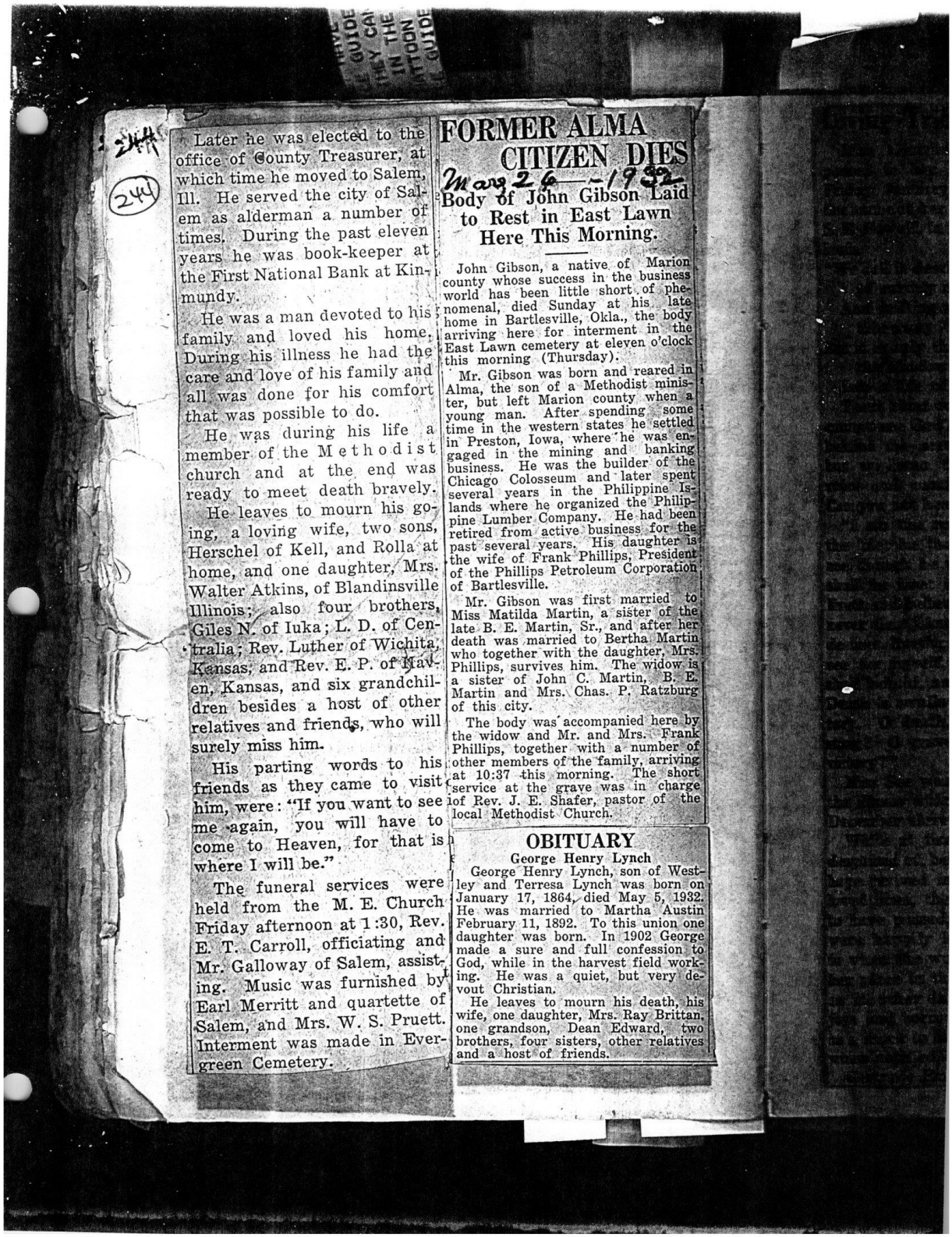
Marshall Anson Miley, son of Anson and Catherine Miley was born in Seneca County, Ohio, November 17, 1865. At the age of three years he was bereft of a mother's tender care and loving kindness, and later at the age of nine years he was left an orphan by the death of his father. He then made his home with relatives and friends until he grew to manhood. At the age of twenty-five years he came to Marion County, Illinois and made his home with his widowed aunt, Mrs. Sarah Kagy of Red Lick Prairie, where he continued to reside until his death.

Marshall was a man who commanded the respect of all who know him, and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He was firm in his convictions of right and wrong and always stood for the things that he believed to be right. About two years ago disease began to prey upon his vitals which incapacitated him from manual labor. For the last three months he was confined to the house and partly to his bed where he suffered untold agonies which he bore patiently and well. But he gradually succumbed to the ravages of disease until at 3:15 o'clock Saturday morning, February 27, 1932 he passed peacefully away to his reward in that land of immortal glory, aged 66 years, 3 months and 10 days. He will be sadly missed by his friends, by his relatives and especially by his cousin, Miss Alice Kagy with whom he had made his home since the death of his Aunt. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Etta Meyers of Port Byron, New York, and one half brother, Drayton Miley of Shepard, Mich, one brother Hamby having preceeded him in death, and other relatives and many friends.

Frank A. Rogers Laid to Rest

Franklin Arthur Rogers was born April 1, 1871, in Omega township, Marion County, and passed away on the 18th day of May, 1932, at his home in Kinmundy, Illinois, aged 61 years, 1 month and 18 days.

On September 25, 1892, he was united in marriage to Lillie M. Kagy. In early life he was a school teacher, having taught for several years in various schools of his and surrounding communities.



Later he was elected to the office of County Treasurer, at which time he moved to Salem, Ill. He served the city of Salem as alderman a number of times. During the past eleven years he was book-keeper at the First National Bank at Kinmundy.

He was a man devoted to his family and loved his home. During his illness he had the care and love of his family and all was done for his comfort that was possible to do.

He was during his life a member of the Methodist church and at the end was ready to meet death bravely.

He leaves to mourn his going, a loving wife, two sons, Herschel of Kell, and Rolla at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Atkins, of Blandinsville Illinois; also four brothers, Giles N. of Iuka; L. D. of Centralia; Rev. Luther of Wichita, Kansas, and Rev. E. P. of Maven, Kansas, and six grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends, who will surely miss him.

His parting words to his friends as they came to visit him, were: "If you want to see me again, you will have to come to Heaven, for that is where I will be."

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Friday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. E. T. Carroll, officiating and Mr. Galloway of Salem, assisting. Music was furnished by Earl Merritt and quartette of Salem, and Mrs. W. S. Pruett. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

FORMER ALMA CITIZEN DIES

May 26 - 1932

Body of John Gibson Laid to Rest in East Lawn Here This Morning.

John Gibson, a native of Marion county whose success in the business world has been little short of phenomenal, died Sunday at his late home in Bartlesville, Okla., the body arriving here for interment in the East Lawn cemetery at eleven o'clock this morning (Thursday).

Mr. Gibson was born and reared in Alma, the son of a Methodist minister, but left Marion county when a young man. After spending some time in the western states he settled in Preston, Iowa, where he was engaged in the mining and banking business. He was the builder of the Chicago Colosseum and later spent several years in the Philippine Islands where he organized the Philippine Lumber Company. He had been retired from active business for the past several years. His daughter is the wife of Frank Phillips, President of the Phillips Petroleum Corporation of Bartlesville.

Mr. Gibson was first married to Miss Matilda Martin, a sister of the late B. E. Martin, Sr., and after her death was married to Bertha Martin who together with the daughter, Mrs. Phillips, survives him. The widow is a sister of John C. Martin, B. E. Martin and Mrs. Chas. P. Ratzburg of this city.

The body was accompanied here by the widow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, together with a number of other members of the family, arriving at 10:37 this morning. The short service at the grave was in charge of Rev. J. E. Shafer, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

OBITUARY

George Henry Lynch

George Henry Lynch, son of Westley and Terresa Lynch was born on January 17, 1864, died May 5, 1932. He was married to Martha Austin February 11, 1892. To this union one daughter was born. In 1902 George made a sure and full confession to God, while in the harvest field working. He was a quiet, but very devout Christian.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ray Brittan, one grandson, Dean Edward, two brothers, four sisters, other relatives and a host of friends.



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Loving Tribute to Miss Gertrude Emily See

Miss Gertrude Emily See passed to her Eternal Home Friday, January 8, 1932, from the home of her brother-in-law S. E. Howell, in Kinmundy, Illinois.

"We call it death, this slipping
of earthly moorings,
And drifting with the ebbing
tide away
But it is only the passing thru
the shadows—
Into a life of endless day."

Tears blind our eyes and we cannot see God's wise purpose behind the scenes of sorrow, but we listen for His gentle voice and comforting words. Can you not hear them today?

"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. I know that my Redeemer liveth; whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

Miss See was stricken with the illness which proved fatal December eleventh.

While at first her life was despaired of, better days came, hope revived in the hearts of loved ones, the crisis seemed to have passed, and the days were happily looked forward to when she would again take her place in the family circle as in other days, sharing its joys and sorrows; so it came as a shock to her many friends when notified of her passing.

Gertrude Emily See, daughter of the late Orcelas and Mary Jane McCullough See, was born March 14, 1886.

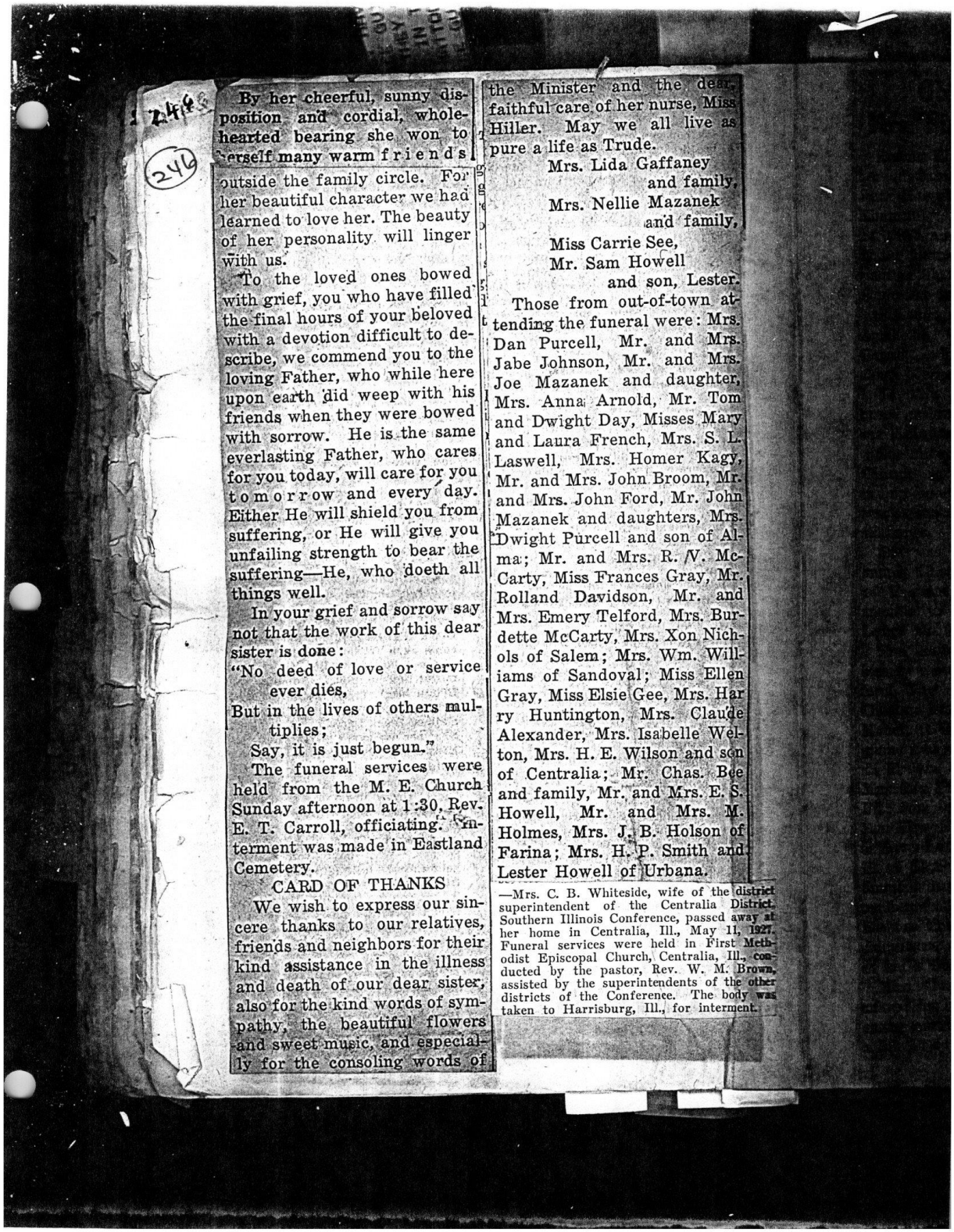
She was one of seven children, three of whom have preceded her to their Heavenly Home—Charles and Dr. Clarence See, and Mrs. Florence See Howell.

Those of the immediate family who are so sorely bereft are Lida, now Mrs. Oscar Gaffaney of Hialeah, Florida; Carrie of Kinmundy and Nellie, who is Mrs. Joe Mazanek of Alma, Illinois. Sympathy goes out in a special way to Mrs. Gaffaney, who is not permitted to be with the other members of the family today.

Miss See was reared in a Christian home, devoted to family worship and Church attendance. Early in life she united with the Baptist Church of which she remained a faithful member, sharing in its many activities. She was not only true to her own Church, but was willing and anxious to help others when the opportunity presented.

Miss Gertrude will be missed by a wide circle of relatives and friends, but most in the home, and especially by her beloved sister, Miss Carrie. These two were drawn so closely together, having shared the home after the other sisters and brothers had gone out to make homes of their own.

Here her words of comfort, her thoughtful, kindly deeds will be missed most, but the radiance of her life will be a beacon ever beconing her loved ones to a reunion in the home Eternal.



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By her cheerful, sunny disposition and cordial, wholehearted bearing she won to herself many warm friends outside the family circle. For her beautiful character we had learned to love her. The beauty of her personality will linger with us.

To the loved ones bowed with grief, you who have filled the final hours of your beloved with a devotion difficult to describe, we commend you to the loving Father, who while here upon earth did weep with his friends when they were bowed with sorrow. He is the same everlasting Father, who cares for you today, will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear the suffering—He, who doeth all things well.

In your grief and sorrow say not that the work of this dear sister is done:

"No deed of love or service ever dies,
But in the lives of others multiplies;
Say, it is just begun."

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. E. T. Carroll, officiating. Interment was made in Eastland Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in the illness and death of our dear sister, also for the kind words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and sweet music, and especially for the consoling words of the Minister and the dear, faithful care of her nurse, Miss Hiller. May we all live as pure a life as Trude.

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and family,
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Mr. Sam Howell
and son, Lester.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mrs. Dan Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mazanek and daughter, Mrs. Anna Arnold, Mr. Tom and Dwight Day, Misses Mary and Laura French, Mrs. S. L. Laswell, Mrs. Homer Kagy, Mr. and Mrs. John Broom, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Mr. John Mazanek and daughters, Mrs. Dwight Purcell and son of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCarty, Miss Frances Gray, Mr. Rolland Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Telford, Mrs. Burdette McCarty, Mrs. Xon Nichols of Salem; Mrs. Wm. Williams of Sandoval; Miss Ellen Gray, Miss Elsie Gee, Mrs. Harry Huntington, Mrs. Claude Alexander, Mrs. Isabelle Welton, Mrs. H. E. Wilson and son of Centralia; Mr. Chas. Bee and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Holmes, Mrs. J. B. Holson of Farina; Mrs. H. P. Smith and Lester Howell of Urbana.

—Mrs. C. B. Whiteside, wife of the district superintendent of the Centralia District, Southern Illinois Conference, passed away at her home in Centralia, Ill., May 11, 1927. Funeral services were held in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Centralia, Ill., conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Brown, assisted by the superintendents of the other districts of the Conference. The body was taken to Harrisburg, Ill., for interment.



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Obituary of Mrs. Fina E. Garrett

Rufina Ellen Howell, daughter of James F. and Isabelle Jane Howell, was born near Kinmundy, Illinois, February 24, 1861, and departed this life at her home in Kinmundy, November 30, 1932, aged 71 years 9 months and 6 days.

She was united in marriage April 20, 1883, to Benjamin Garrett, who preceded her in death November 16, 1916.

To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter.

She united with the Christian Church at Kinmundy about twenty-seven years ago and was a constant, loyal worker at all times.

She was a member of Kinmundy Chapter No. 606, Order of Eastern Star, and also a member of Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, James, of Cranford, New Jersey, Orville of Chicago, Ill., and one daughter, Mabel, of Wheeling, West Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Arminda Brown of Kinmundy, and Mrs. Eva Parrill of Hammond, Ill.; four brothers, Chas. and Sam Howell of Kinmundy, Sellie Howell of Farina, and James H. of El Segundo, Calif., who found it impossible to be in attendance at the burial service. Besides these are two granddaughters, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Garrett will be sadly missed by her family, and the entire community for hers was a life of constant service. She has sown abundantly of kind words and deeds and surely the Heavenly Father will reward with a great harvest.

The funeral services were held from the Christian Church Friday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. L. V. Lovell, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Funeral services were held at Patoka Sunday afternoon for John Wm. Davidson who died at his home there Friday night. He was 88 years old and had lived almost all his lifetime in Marion County. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Davidson leaves six children as follows: Mrs. Ollie Farmer of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Rettie Clark of Decatur, Mrs. Ellen Simson of Patoka, Mrs. Lizzie Wasem of Patoka, G. L. Davidson of Pomona, Fla., and Neil Davidson of East St. Louis.

All the children were present at the funeral except Mrs. Farmer. G. L. Davidson arrived last week from Florida with a truck load of oranges for sale in Illinois. He was not aware of his father's critical condition.

Rev. Monroe Smith, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church of Patoka, preached the sermon. Interment was made at the Patoka cemetery.

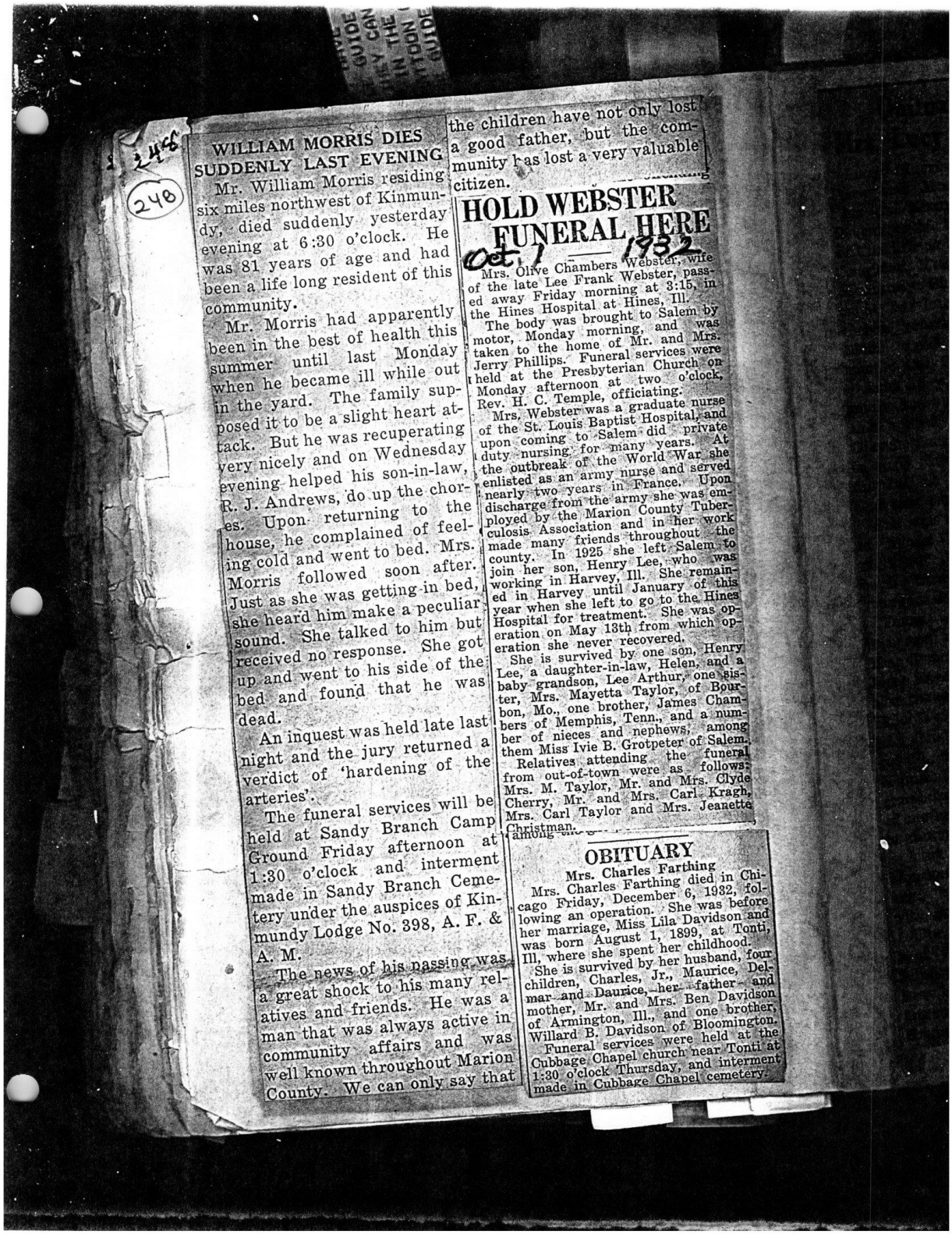
B. A. LOVEJOY DIES THURSDAY

Dec 1 1932

Benj. A. Lovejoy, 79, died Thursday evening of last week at 7:30 at his home on South Franklin street, after an illness of about a month's duration.

Mr. Lovejoy was born in St. Louis but had spent practically his entire lifetime in Salem and vicinity where he was well known and admired by a host of friends. He is survived by two daughters and one son as follows: Mrs. Mildred Cooper and Louis L. Lovejoy of Needles, Calif., and Mrs. Helen McElmell of San Pedro, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Hancock Funeral Home, with Rev. H. C. Temple of the local Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Fredonia cemetery, northwest of Salem.



WILLIAM MORRIS DIES SUDDENLY LAST EVENING

Mr. William Morris residing six miles northwest of Kinmundy, died suddenly yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock. He was 81 years of age and had been a life long resident of this community.

Mr. Morris had apparently been in the best of health this summer until last Monday when he became ill while out in the yard. The family supposed it to be a slight heart attack. But he was recuperating very nicely and on Wednesday evening helped his son-in-law, R. J. Andrews, do up the chores. Upon returning to the house, he complained of feeling cold and went to bed. Mrs. Morris followed soon after. Just as she was getting in bed, she heard him make a peculiar sound. She talked to him but received no response. She got up and went to his side of the bed and found that he was dead.

An inquest was held late last night and the jury returned a verdict of 'hardening of the arteries'.

The funeral services will be held at Sandy Branch Camp Ground Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and interment made in Sandy Branch Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M.

The news of his passing was a great shock to his many relatives and friends. He was a man that was always active in community affairs and was well known throughout Marion County. We can only say that the children have not only lost a good father, but the community has lost a very valuable citizen.

HOLD WEBSTER FUNERAL HERE

Oct. 7 1932

Mrs. Olive Chambers Webster, wife of the late Lee Frank Webster, passed away Friday morning at 3:15, in the Hines Hospital at Hines, Ill.

The body was brought to Salem by motor, Monday morning, and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. C. Temple, officiating.

Mrs. Webster was a graduate nurse of the St. Louis Baptist Hospital, and upon coming to Salem did private duty nursing for many years. At the outbreak of the World War she enlisted as an army nurse and served nearly two years in France. Upon discharge from the army she was employed by the Marion County Tuberculosis Association and in her work made many friends throughout the county. In 1925 she left Salem to join her son, Henry Lee, who was working in Harvey, Ill. She remained in Harvey until January of this year when she left to go to the Hines Hospital for treatment. She was operation on May 13th from which operation she never recovered.

She is survived by one son, Henry Lee, a daughter-in-law, Helen, and a baby grandson, Lee Arthur, one sister, Mrs. Mayetta Taylor, of Bourbon, Mo., one brother, James Chambers of Memphis, Tenn., and a number of nieces and nephews, among them Miss Ivie B. Grotpeter of Salem.

Relatives attending the funeral from out-of-town were as follows: Mrs. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kragh, Mrs. Carl Taylor and Mrs. Jeanette Christman.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles Farthing

Mrs. Charles Farthing died in Chicago Friday, December 6, 1932, following an operation. She was before her marriage, Miss Lila Davidson and was born August 1, 1899, at Tonti, Ill, where she spent her childhood.

She is survived by her husband, four children, Charles, Jr., Maurice, Delmar and Daurice, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davidson of Armington, Ill., and one brother, Willard B. Davidson of Bloomington.

Funeral services were held at the Cubbage Chapel church near Tonti at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, and interment made in Cubbage Chapel cemetery.



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Obituary Of Mrs. Lucy Wainscott

Lucy Morris, daughter of Jesse and Mary Morris, was born in Kinmundy township December 26, 1859, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Reese, in Kinmundy, Ill., where she had made her home for the past eleven years, December 9, 1932, aged 72 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Aunt Lucy, as she was commonly known, was converted and united with the M. E. Church, South, at North Fork, in early life. She remained faithful to this church until God saw fit to call her home.

She was united in marriage to Moses Wainscott, January 23, 1890. To this union were born three daughters, the youngest dying in infancy.

Those left to mourn their loss are the two daughters, Mrs. Grace Spurlin and Mrs. Jesse Reese of Kinmundy, Ill.; also three step-children, Mrs. Effie Wainscott of Springfield, Ill.; Orie Wainscott of Chicago, Ill., and Ren Wainscott of Kinmundy, Ill. There are eight grandchildren, besides a host of nephews, nieces and friends to mourn her demise.

Aunt Lucy was stricken with blindness almost eleven years ago, but bore her affliction with patience unto the end.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. E. T. Carroll, officiating. Interment was made in Sandy Branch Cemetery.

FORMER SALEM RESIDENT DIES

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We are in receipt of the following clipping from the Plainview Herald, Plainview, Texas, concerning the death there of Dr. J. T. Jones, a former resident of Marion County, on October 6th:

"Dr. J. T. Jones, 71, died at his home at 908 Columbia, shortly after midnight Thursday. He is survived by his widow and two children, Dr. Don P. Jones and Mrs. T. A. Bay, both of this city.

"Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Lindsey Funeral Chapel with Rev. G. S. Hardy of Chillicothe, Methodist minister, officiating. Interment will follow in the Plainview cemetery.

"Dr. Jones was born in Marion County, Illinois, Aug. 26, 1861. He graduated from St. Louis Medical College in 1884 and practiced medicine for two years at Warsaw, Mo. He moved back to Marion County where he practiced until his health failed in 1914 and he moved to Floyd County, Texas, where he resided until 1931 when he came to Plainview. He was married in 1891 to Carrie Bennett.

Dr. Jones was a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges."

HOLD HINDERER FUNERAL FRIDAY

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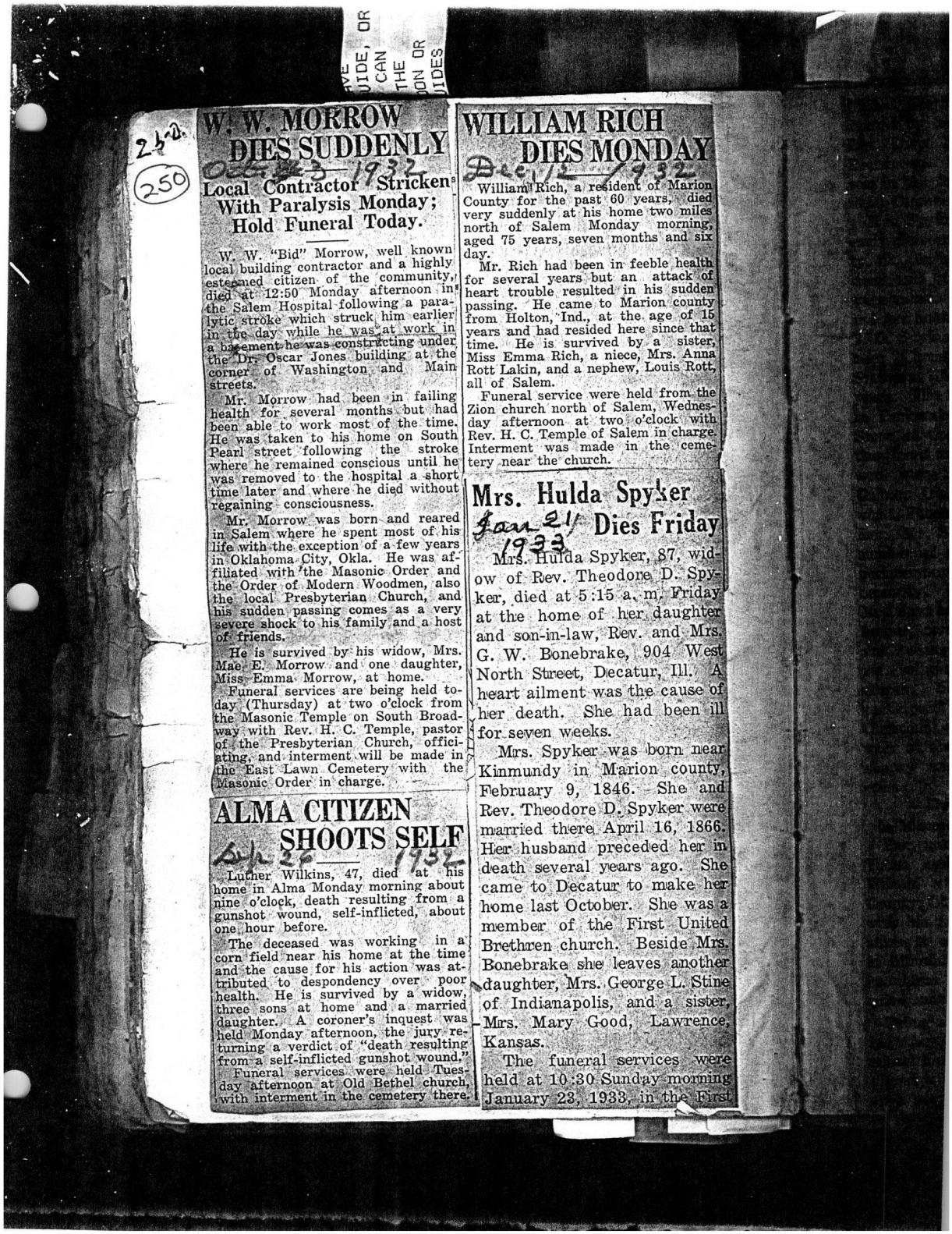
Services Conducted by Rev. F. W. Henning of Salem; Crowd Fills Church.

Funeral services held Friday afternoon of last week from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Iuka for Matthew Hinderer, prominent pioneer merchant and banker of this county, were largely attended, the church being filled to capacity.

Mr. Hinderer died on Wednesday of last week after a six weeks' illness at the age of 91 years. He had been active in business in Iuka for sixty years and was held in the very highest esteem by the entire community. He was at the time of his death, president of the Salem National Bank, having served in that capacity for the past seven years.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. F. W. Henning, pastor of the Salem Lutheran Church. Pallbearers were, Dr. H. A. Cunningham, B. E. Martin, J. H. Vawter, B. F. Bachman, John C. Martin and Adam Bachman of Salem, E. B. Wham of Cartter and John Mazanek of Alma, all members of the board of directors of the Salem National Bank.



W. W. MORROW DIES SUDDENLY

Oct 23 1932

Local Contractor Stricken With Paralysis Monday; Hold Funeral Today.

W. W. "Bid" Morrow, well known local building contractor and a highly esteemed citizen of the community, died at 12:50 Monday afternoon in the Salem Hospital following a paralytic stroke which struck him earlier in the day while he was at work in a basement he was constructing under the Dr. Oscar Jones building at the corner of Washington and Main streets.

Mr. Morrow had been in failing health for several months but had been able to work most of the time. He was taken to his home on South Pearl street following the stroke where he remained conscious until he was removed to the hospital a short time later and where he died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Morrow was born and reared in Salem where he spent most of his life with the exception of a few years in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was affiliated with the Masonic Order and the Order of Modern Woodmen, also the local Presbyterian Church, and his sudden passing comes as a very severe shock to his family and a host of friends.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mae E. Morrow and one daughter, Miss Emma Morrow, at home.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at two o'clock from the Masonic Temple on South Broadway with Rev. H. C. Temple, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating, and interment will be made in the East Lawn Cemetery with the Masonic Order in charge.

ALMA CITIZEN SHOOTS SELF

July 26 1932

Luther Wilkins, 47, died at his home in Alma Monday morning about nine o'clock, death resulting from a gunshot wound, self-inflicted, about one hour before.

The deceased was working in a corn field near his home at the time and the cause for his action was attributed to despondency over poor health. He is survived by a widow, three sons at home and a married daughter. A coroner's inquest was held Monday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of "death resulting from a self-inflicted gunshot wound."

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Old Bethel church, with interment in the cemetery there.

WILLIAM RICH DIES MONDAY

Dec 12 1932

William Rich, a resident of Marion County for the past 60 years, died very suddenly at his home two miles north of Salem Monday morning, aged 75 years, seven months and six day.

Mr. Rich had been in feeble health for several years but an attack of heart trouble resulted in his sudden passing. He came to Marion county from Holton, Ind., at the age of 15 years and had resided here since that time. He is survived by a sister, Miss Emma Rich, a niece, Mrs. Anna Rott Lakin, and a nephew, Louis Rott, all of Salem.

Funeral service were held from the Zion church north of Salem, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. H. C. Temple of Salem in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

Mrs. Hulda Spyker Dies Friday

Jan 21 1933

Mrs. Hulda Spyker, 87, widow of Rev. Theodore D. Spyker, died at 5:15 a. m. Friday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Bonebrake, 904 West North Street, Decatur, Ill. A heart ailment was the cause of her death. She had been ill for seven weeks.

Mrs. Spyker was born near Kinmundy in Marion county, February 9, 1846. She and Rev. Theodore D. Spyker were married there April 16, 1866. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. She came to Decatur to make her home last October. She was a member of the First United Brethren church. Beside Mrs. Bonebrake she leaves another daughter, Mrs. George L. Stine of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Good, Lawrence, Kansas.

The funeral services were held at 10:30 Sunday morning January 23, 1933, in the First



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Mrs. Spyker was one of the early pioneers of Marion county, Ill. In her early girlhood, deer and other wild animals were common in Illinois. She and her husband, the late Rev. T. D. Spyker, traveled as pioneer Christian workers in Southern Illinois for about 50 years. The first pastorate was in Parkersburg, near Olney. Some of the places in which they lived and carried on their work were Sumner, Westfield, Galton, Oblong, Paris, Oakwood, Potomac and Kirksville. Rev. Mr. Spyker was for a number of years a district superintendent and traveled extensively. During those years Mrs. Spyker was a brave home keeper, caring for the children and taking an active part in the religious work of her church. She was an active participant in all forms of Christian work, including the work of the local church, Missionary and Temperance societies.

—Decatur Herald.

In Memory of Mrs. Spyker

Her parents were Richard Tilton and Elizabeth Corwin Wilson, who came from Pike County, Ohio, in 1841, together with his father and other relatives to establish their homes in Illinois, settling on a farm in Alma Township, a few miles south of Kinmundy.

Being a very religious family, they sought the nearby school house, where they worshiped with their neighbors over a period of several years. Later, Mrs. Spyker's father, together with other active members, decided to build a church and for that purpose Mr. Wilson donated an acre of his land on which was erected Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, which was her church home until her marriage with the Rev. T. D. Spyker, when they moved to other fields of labor.

Many of the readers of this paper were intimately acquainted with Mrs. Spyker and her brothers and sisters, all of whom have passed to the great Beyond, except the dear sister mentioned, who is nearing her 94th birthday.

She has a host of relatives located in various places, but in this vicinity the nearest on the maternal side are Mrs. Elizabeth Langdell, C. F. and W. S. Pruett and L. J. Hammer. On the paternal side are E. G. and Anna Dillon and Mrs. Gertrude Wade.

John Mass Arnold Dies in Iowa

Jan 22 1933

John Mass Arnold passed away Sunday in Eylis Grove, Iowa, where he had gone three weeks prior to make his home with his son and daughter. Mr. Arnold was 73 years of age and is survived by two sons, three daughters and his brothers, William, of Salem; Charles of Gateway, Montana; Cyrus, of Foster Township, and Dan of Kinmundy. Another brother, Theodore (Dode) passed away only a few weeks ago.

The body arrived here on I. C. train No. 1 Wednesday and was taken to Sandy Branch, where the funeral services were held and interment made

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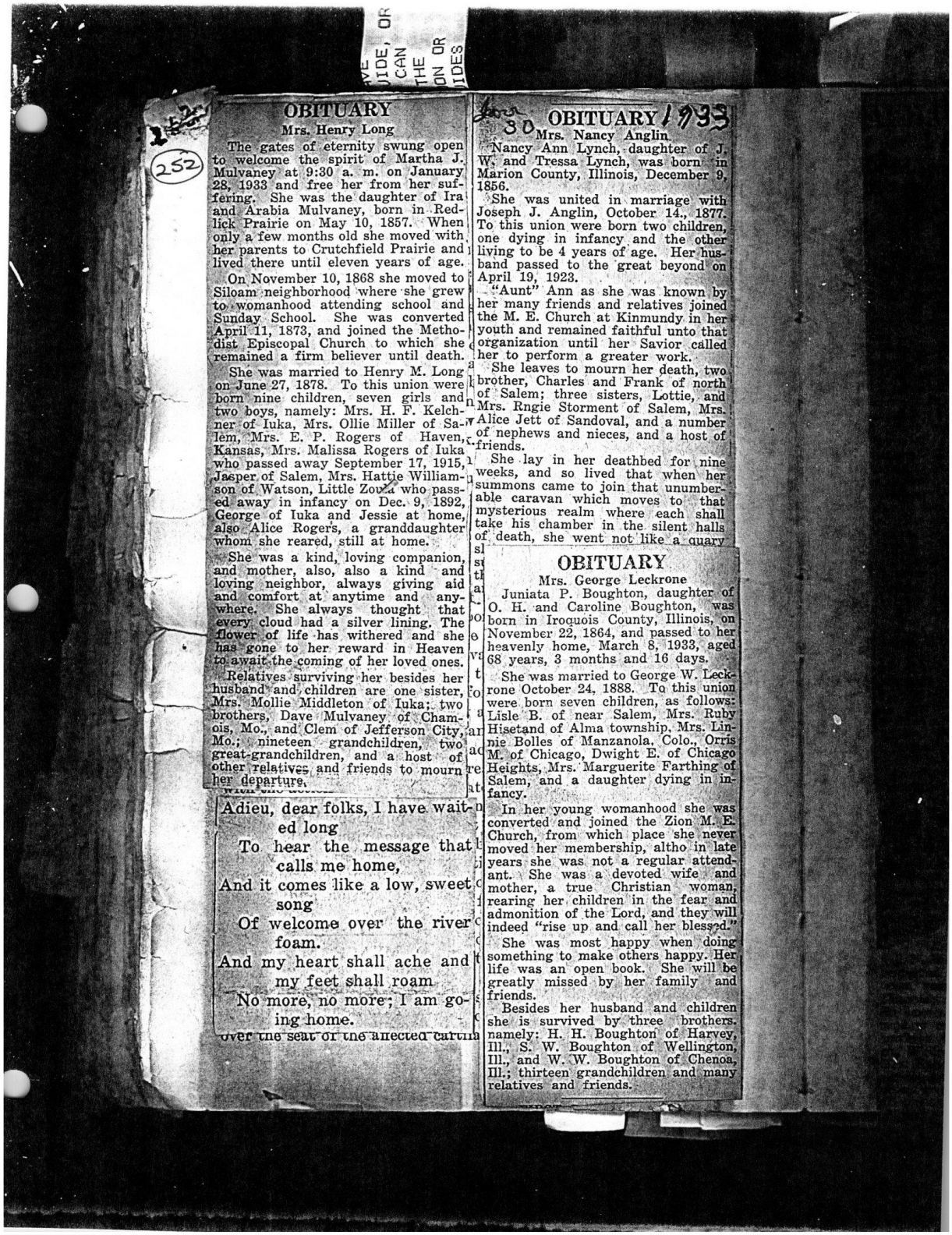

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Mrs. Henry Long

The gates of eternity swung open to welcome the spirit of Martha J. Mulvaney at 9:30 a. m. on January 28, 1933 and free her from her suffering. She was the daughter of Ira and Arabia Mulvaney, born in Redlick Prairie on May 10, 1857. When only a few months old she moved with her parents to Crutchfield Prairie and lived there until eleven years of age.

On November 10, 1868 she moved to Siloam neighborhood where she grew to womanhood attending school and Sunday School. She was converted April 11, 1873, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church to which she remained a firm believer until death.

She was married to Henry M. Long on June 27, 1878. To this union were born nine children, seven girls and two boys, namely: Mrs. H. F. Kelchner of Iuka, Mrs. Ollie Miller of Salem, Mrs. E. P. Rogers of Haven, Kansas, Mrs. Malissa Rogers of Iuka who passed away September 17, 1915, Jasper of Salem, Mrs. Hattie Williamson of Watson, Little Zova who passed away in infancy on Dec. 9, 1892, George of Iuka and Jessie at home, also Alice Rogers, a granddaughter whom she reared, still at home.

She was a kind, loving companion, and mother, also, also a kind and loving neighbor, always giving aid and comfort at anytime and anywhere. She always thought that every cloud had a silver lining. The flower of life has withered and she has gone to her reward in Heaven to await the coming of her loved ones.

Relatives surviving her besides her husband and children are one sister, Mrs. Mollie Middleton of Iuka; two brothers, Dave Mulvaney of Chamois, Mo., and Clem of Jefferson City, Mo.; nineteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Adieu, dear folks, I have waited long
To hear the message that calls me home,
And it comes like a low, sweet song
Of welcome over the river foam.
And my heart shall ache and my feet shall roam
No more, no more; I am going home.

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Mrs. Nancy Anglin

Nancy Ann Lynch, daughter of J. W. and Tressa Lynch, was born in Marion County, Illinois, December 9, 1856.

She was united in marriage with Joseph J. Anglin, October 14., 1877. To this union were born two children, one dying in infancy and the other living to be 4 years of age. Her husband passed to the great beyond on April 19, 1923.

"Aunt" Ann as she was known by her many friends and relatives joined the M. E. Church at Kinmundy in her youth and remained faithful unto that organization until her Savior called her to perform a greater work.

She leaves to mourn her death, two brother, Charles and Frank of north of Salem; three sisters, Lottie, and Mrs. Rngie Storment of Salem, Mrs. Alice Jett of Sandoval, and a number of nephews and nieces, and a host of friends.

She lay in her deathbed for nine weeks, and so lived that when her summons came to join that unumberable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, she went not like a quary

OBITUARY

Mrs. George Leckrone

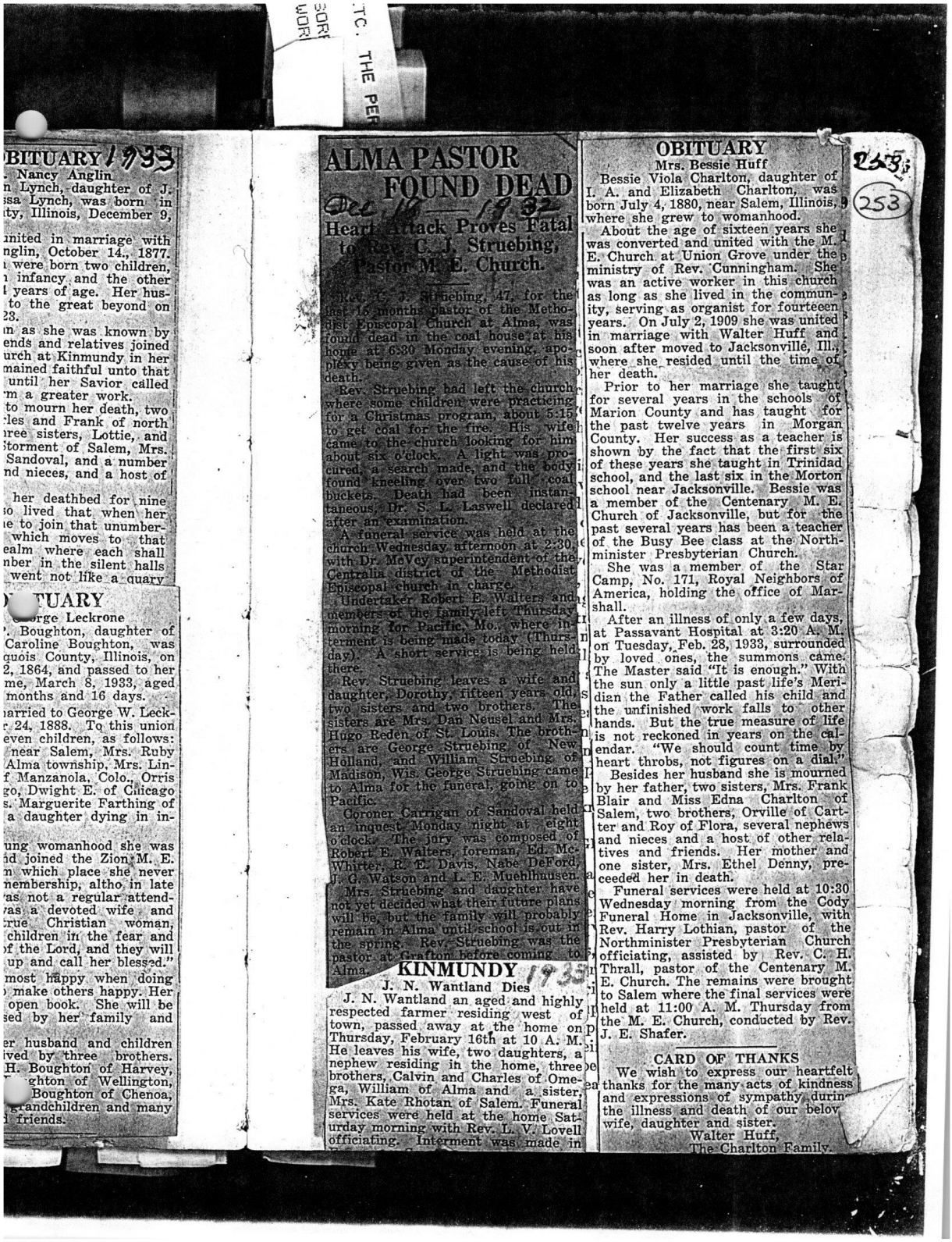
Juniata P. Boughton, daughter of O. H. and Caroline Boughton, was born in Iroquois County, Illinois, on November 22, 1864, and passed to her heavenly home, March 8, 1933, aged 68 years, 3 months and 16 days.

She was married to George W. Leckrone October 24, 1888. To this union were born seven children, as follows: Lisle B. of near Salem, Mrs. Ruby Hisetand of Alma township, Mrs. Linnie Bolles of Manzanola, Colo., Orris M. of Chicago, Dwight E. of Chicago Heights, Mrs. Marguerite Farthing of Salem, and a daughter dying in infancy.

In her young womanhood she was converted and joined the Zion M. E. Church, from which place she never moved her membership, altho in late years she was not a regular attendant. She was a devoted wife and mother, a true Christian woman, rearing her children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, and they will indeed "rise up and call her blessed."

She was most happy when doing something to make others happy. Her life was an open book. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Besides her husband and children she is survived by three brothers. namely: H. H. Boughton of Harvey, Ill., S. W. Boughton of Wellington, Ill., and W. W. Boughton of Chenoa, Ill.; thirteen grandchildren and many relatives and friends.



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ALMA PASTOR FOUND DEAD

Dec 16 — 1932

Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Rev. C. J. Struebing, Pastor M. E. Church.

Rev. C. J. Struebing, 47, for the last 15 months pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Alma, was found dead in the coal house at his home at 6:30 Monday evening, apoplexy being given as the cause of his death.

Rev. Struebing had left the church where some children were practicing for a Christmas program, about 5:15 to get coal for the fire. His wife came to the church looking for him about six o'clock. A light was procured, a search made, and the body found kneeling over two full coal buckets. Death had been instantaneous, Dr. S. L. Laswell declared after an examination.

A funeral service was held at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Dr. McVey superintendent of the Centralia district of the Methodist Episcopal church in charge.

Undertaker Robert E. Walters and members of the family left Thursday morning for Pacific, Mo., where interment is being made today (Thursday). A short service is being held there.

Rev. Struebing leaves a wife and daughter, Dorothy, fifteen years old, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Dan Neusel and Mrs. Hugo Reden of St. Louis. The brothers are George Struebing of New Holland, and William Struebing of Madison, Wis. George Struebing came to Alma for the funeral, going on to Pacific.

Coroner Carrigan of Sandoval held an inquest Monday night at eight o'clock. The jury was composed of Robert E. Walters, foreman, Ed. McWhirter, R. E. Davis, Nabe DeFord, J. G. Watson and L. E. Muehlhausen.

Mrs. Struebing and daughter have not yet decided what their future plans will be, but the family will probably remain in Alma until school is out in the spring. Rev. Struebing was the pastor at Grafton before coming to Alma.

KINMUNDY 1933

J. N. Wantland Dies

J. N. Wantland an aged and highly respected farmer residing west of town, passed away at the home on Thursday, February 16th at 10 A. M. He leaves his wife, two daughters, a nephew residing in the home, three brothers, Calvin and Charles of Omega, William of Alma and a sister, Mrs. Kate Rhotan of Salem. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning with Rev. L. V. Lovell officiating. Interment was made in

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bessie Huff

Bessie Viola Charlton, daughter of I. A. and Elizabeth Charlton, was born July 4, 1880, near Salem, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood.

About the age of sixteen years she was converted and united with the M. E. Church at Union Grove under the ministry of Rev. Cunningham. She was an active worker in this church as long as she lived in the community, serving as organist for fourteen years. On July 2, 1909 she was united in marriage with Walter Huff and soon after moved to Jacksonville, Ill., where she resided until the time of her death.

Prior to her marriage she taught for several years in the schools of Marion County and has taught for the past twelve years in Morgan County. Her success as a teacher is shown by the fact that the first six of these years she taught in Trinidad school, and the last six in the Morton school near Jacksonville. Bessie was a member of the Centenary M. E. Church of Jacksonville, but for the past several years has been a teacher of the Busy Bee class at the Northminister Presbyterian Church.

She was a member of the Star Camp, No. 171, Royal Neighbors of America, holding the office of Marshall.

After an illness of only a few days, at Passavant Hospital at 3:20 A. M. on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1933, surrounded by loved ones, the summons came. The Master said "It is enough." With the sun only a little past life's Meridian the Father called his child and the unfinished work falls to other hands. But the true measure of life is not reckoned in years on the calendar. "We should count time by heart throbs, not figures on a dial."

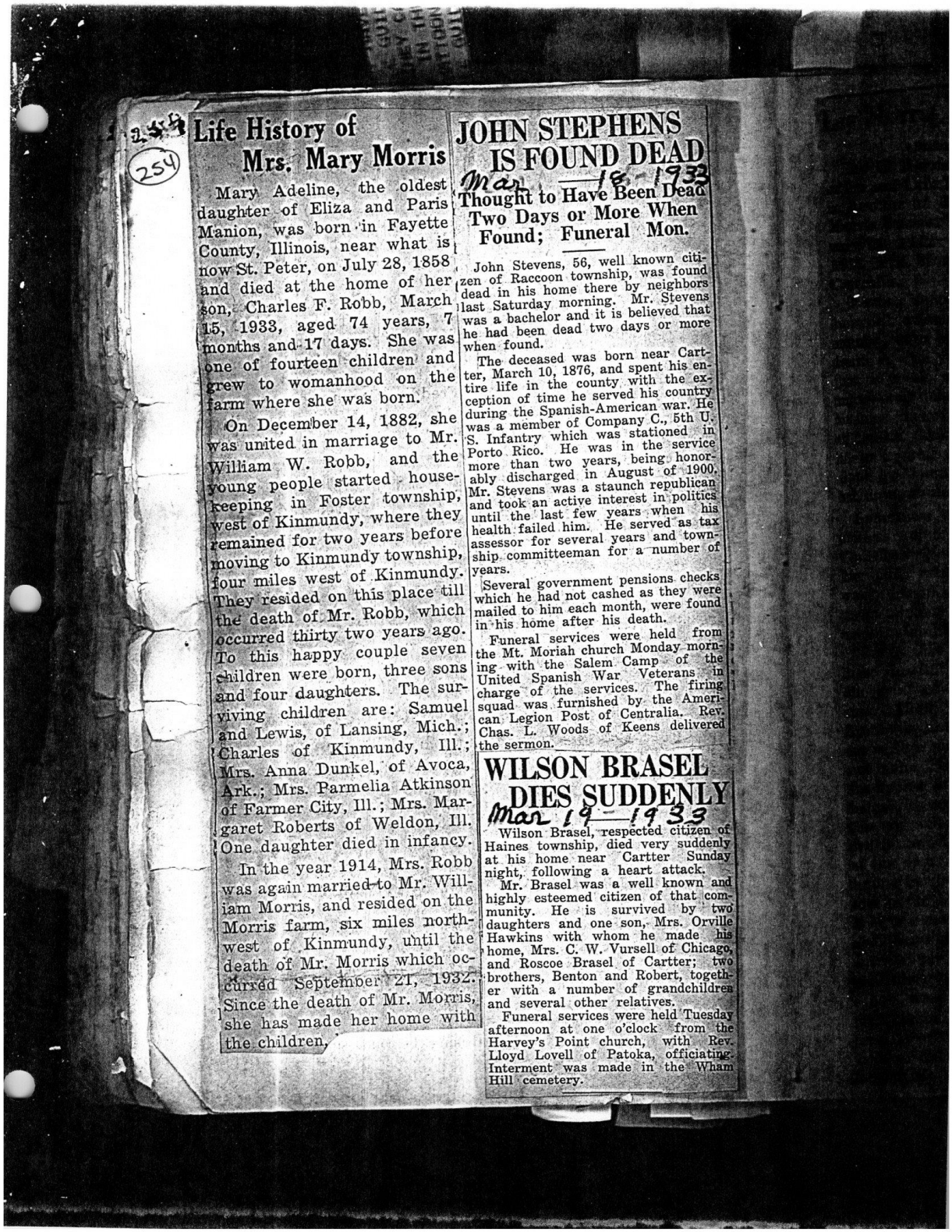
Besides her husband she is mourned by her father, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Blair and Miss Edna Charlton of Salem, two brothers, Orville of Cartter and Roy of Flora, several nephews and nieces and a host of other relatives and friends. Her mother and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Denny, preceeded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Wednesday morning from the Cody Funeral Home in Jacksonville, with Rev. Harry Lothian, pastor of the Northminister Presbyterian Church officiating, assisted by Rev. C. H. Thrall, pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church. The remains were brought to Salem where the final services were held at 11:00 A. M. Thursday from the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Shafer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, during the illness and death of our belov wife, daughter and sister.

Walter Huff,
The Charlton Family.



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Life History of Mrs. Mary Morris

Mary Adeline, the oldest daughter of Eliza and Paris Manion, was born in Fayette County, Illinois, near what is now St. Peter, on July 28, 1858 and died at the home of her son, Charles F. Robb, March 15, 1933, aged 74 years, 7 months and 17 days. She was one of fourteen children and grew to womanhood on the farm where she was born.

On December 14, 1882, she was united in marriage to Mr. William W. Robb, and the young people started housekeeping in Foster township, west of Kinmundy, where they remained for two years before moving to Kinmundy township, four miles west of Kinmundy. They resided on this place till the death of Mr. Robb, which occurred thirty two years ago. To this happy couple seven children were born, three sons and four daughters. The surviving children are: Samuel and Lewis, of Lansing, Mich.; Charles of Kinmundy, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Dunkel, of Avoca, Ark.; Mrs. Parmelia Atkinson of Farmer City, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Roberts of Weldon, Ill. One daughter died in infancy.

In the year 1914, Mrs. Robb was again married to Mr. William Morris, and resided on the Morris farm, six miles northwest of Kinmundy, until the death of Mr. Morris which occurred September 21, 1932. Since the death of Mr. Morris, she has made her home with the children.

JOHN STEPHENS IS FOUND DEAD

Mar 18 1933

Thought to Have Been Dead Two Days or More When Found; Funeral Mon.

John Stevens, 56, well known citizen of Raccoon township, was found dead in his home there by neighbors last Saturday morning. Mr. Stevens was a bachelor and it is believed that he had been dead two days or more when found.

The deceased was born near Cartter, March 10, 1876, and spent his entire life in the county with the exception of time he served his country during the Spanish-American war. He was a member of Company C., 5th U. S. Infantry which was stationed in Porto Rico. He was in the service more than two years, being honorably discharged in August of 1900. Mr. Stevens was a staunch republican and took an active interest in politics until the last few years when his health failed him. He served as tax assessor for several years and township committeeman for a number of years.

Several government pensions checks which he had not cashed as they were mailed to him each month, were found in his home after his death.

Funeral services were held from the Mt. Moriah church Monday morning with the Salem Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans in charge of the services. The firing squad was furnished by the American Legion Post of Centralia. Rev. Chas. L. Woods of Keens delivered the sermon.

WILSON BRASEL DIES SUDDENLY

Mar 19 1933

Wilson Brasel, respected citizen of Haines township, died very suddenly at his home near Cartter Sunday night, following a heart attack.

Mr. Brasel was a well known and highly esteemed citizen of that community. He is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Orville Hawkins with whom he made his home, Mrs. C. W. Vursell of Chicago, and Roscoe Brasel of Cartter; two brothers, Benton and Robert, together with a number of grandchildren and several other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from the Harvey's Point church, with Rev. Lloyd Lovell of Patoka, officiating. Interment was made in the Wham Hill cemetery.



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Morris Passed Away in Centralia Tuesday

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Loy L. Morris, youngest son of Ira and Lulu Lamborn Morris, brother of Billie and Vera Morris Bassett, was born January 29, 1912; died March 6, 1933, in St. Mary's Hospital, in Centralia.

It was a shock, profound and heartfelt when friends in Kinmundy were apprised of the death of this young man, who just a week ago—or a little more—had been in his place of business, seemingly in the best of health. All that was possible to try and save his life was done by doctors and friends, but to no avail.

Sometimes we wonder why one so young is taken, why God allows Nature to thus take her toll, when the old and weary are all about us, some of them anxious to go, but it is not ours to question.

Today this thought, "There is no death," should assuage the grief of sorrowing loved ones. That which we call Death is the transition that opens the portals to our life and home Eternal. To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die. While this we call death has comes swiftly and has borne this loved one away, beyond the mysterious borderland that separates us for a time, we are told it's a fair country where "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain."

Loy was a young man of high ideals. His mother, with love overflowing her heart, said—"Loy was always a good boy." He was converted February 14, 1926 under the ministration of Dr. John Harmon, that persuasive preacher, who made the way so simple yet so wonderful. To him was administered the rite of baptism February 21, 1926, when he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a firm believer in prayer and all thro his illness prayed often. When asked by the Mother Superior, he told her he prayed often, and would pray with her, too, joining his voice with hers in supplication.

Quoting from Robert Louis Stevenson:

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You travel forward, mile by mile,
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'Till you can overtake,
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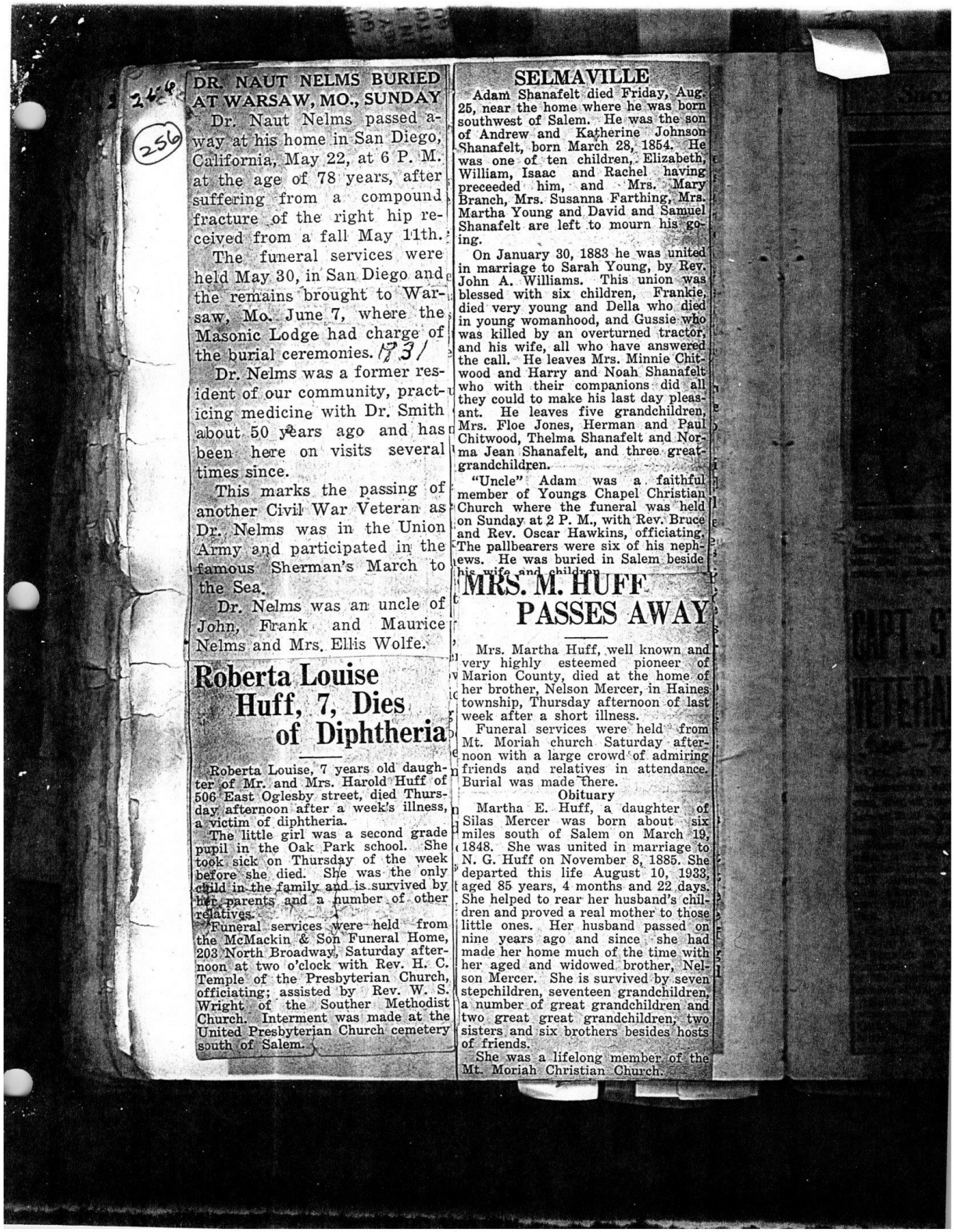

DR. NAUT NELMS BURIED AT WARSAW, MO., SUNDAY

Dr. Naut Nelms passed away at his home in San Diego, California, May 22, at 6 P. M. at the age of 78 years, after suffering from a compound fracture of the right hip received from a fall May 11th.

The funeral services were held May 30, in San Diego and the remains brought to Warsaw, Mo. June 7, where the Masonic Lodge had charge of the burial ceremonies. 1931

Dr. Nelms was a former resident of our community, practicing medicine with Dr. Smith about 50 years ago and has been here on visits several times since.

This marks the passing of another Civil War Veteran as Dr. Nelms was in the Union Army and participated in the famous Sherman's March to the Sea.

Dr. Nelms was an uncle of John, Frank and Maurice Nelms and Mrs. Ellis Wolfe.

Roberta Louise Huff, 7, Dies of Diphtheria

Roberta Louise, 7 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huff of 506 East Oglesby street, died Thursday afternoon after a week's illness, a victim of diphtheria.

The little girl was a second grade pupil in the Oak Park school. She took sick on Thursday of the week before she died. She was the only child in the family and is survived by her parents and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the McMackin & Son Funeral Home, 203 North Broadway, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. H. C. Temple of the Presbyterian Church, officiating; assisted by Rev. W. S. Wright of the Souther Methodist Church. Interment was made at the United Presbyterian Church cemetery south of Salem.

SELMAVILLE

Adam Shanafelt died Friday, Aug. 25, near the home where he was born southwest of Salem. He was the son of Andrew and Katherine Johnson Shanafelt, born March 28, 1854. He was one of ten children, Elizabeth, William, Isaac and Rachel having preceeded him, and Mrs. Mary Branch, Mrs. Susanna Farthing, Mrs. Martha Young and David and Samuel Shanafelt are left to mourn his going.

On January 30, 1883 he was united in marriage to Sarah Young, by Rev. John A. Williams. This union was blessed with six children, Frankie, died very young and Della who died in young womanhood, and Gussie who was killed by an overturned tractor, and his wife, all who have answered the call. He leaves Mrs. Minnie Chitwood and Harry and Noah Shanafelt who with their companions did all they could to make his last day pleasant. He leaves five grandchildren, Mrs. Floe Jones, Herman and Paul Chitwood, Thelma Shanafelt and Norma Jean Shanafelt, and three great-grandchildren.

"Uncle" Adam was a faithful member of Youngs Chapel Christian Church where the funeral was held on Sunday at 2 P. M., with Rev. Bruce and Rev. Oscar Hawkins, officiating. The pallbearers were six of his nephews. He was buried in Salem beside his wife and children.

MRS. M. HUFF PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martha Huff, well known and very highly esteemed pioneer of Marion County, died at the home of her brother, Nelson Mercer, in Haines township, Thursday afternoon of last week after a short illness.

Funeral services were held from Mt. Moriah church Saturday afternoon with a large crowd of admiring friends and relatives in attendance. Burial was made there.

Obituary

Martha E. Huff, a daughter of Silas Mercer was born about six miles south of Salem on March 19, 1848. She was united in marriage to N. G. Huff on November 8, 1885. She departed this life August 10, 1933, aged 85 years, 4 months and 22 days. She helped to rear her husband's children and proved a real mother to those little ones. Her husband passed on nine years ago and since she had made her home much of the time with her aged and widowed brother, Nelson Mercer. She is survived by seven stepchildren, seventeen grandchildren, a number of great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, two sisters and six brothers besides hosts of friends.

She was a lifelong member of the Mt. Moriah Christian Church.



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CAPT. ST. CLAIR, VETERAN, DIES

Jan-17-1933

Capt. John W. St. Clair, 55, Spanish-American and World War veteran, died of pneumonia in a hospital here at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday. He had been ill since Friday.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Robertson-Mueller-Harper Funeral Temple. Rev. J. W. Johnson, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Captain St. Clair was commander of John L. Terrell Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and past commander of Bothwell Kane Post of the American Legion. He was a member of the Officers Reserve Corps.

Enlisting at the age of 17 for service in the Spanish-American War, Captain St. Clair was wounded in battle. During the World War he was stationed at Camp Pike in Arkansas and later at Camp Bowie where he was camp inspector and judge advocate. Captain St. Clair organized the service company of the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Infantry and was a life member of that company.

Survivors are his wife and a son, John W. St. Clair Jr., both of Fort Worth, and an aunt, Mrs. Rose Bales of Formosa, Kan.

Captain St. Clair was born in Danville, Ill. Besides his affiliations with veterans' organizations he was past president of the Life Underwriters Association, past county chairman of the American Red Cross and a member of the Salvation Army Board. His fraternal associations included memberships in the Knights Templar, Julian Feild Masonic Lodge and Moslah Shrine Temple. He resided at 1470 East Magnolia Avenue.

A uniformed body of Knights Templar will escort the body to the grave where military services will be held. The firing of a salute and the sounding of taps will complete the military rites.

Active pallbearers will be D. W. Brownson, Steve Ewing, H. H. Cop-

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CAPT. J. W. ST. CLAIR, VETERAN OF TWO WARS, DIES IN HOSPITAL

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ton, Jack Walsh, John Daniels and T. C. Chadwick.

Honorary pallbearers will include six charter members of the class that Captain St. Clair taught at First Methodist Church. The class members are Marvin H. Brown Jr., T. C. McMurray Jr., Stuart Blanton, Andrew Barton, Bob Conklin and Fred Brasted. Other pallbearers will be H. F. Crowley, Judge Frank P. Culver Jr., Leon Gross, Elmer C. Harper, Dr. W. J. Danforth, Guy O. Holt, W. L.

ODIN WOMAN DIES AT 82

May 5 1933

Mrs. Carrie Outhouse, aged 82 years, died last Friday morning at two o'clock at her home in Odin.

Mrs. Outhouse had resided in Odin for many years where she was held in high esteem. She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. L. A. Nichols of Centralia, Mrs. J. O. Shanafelt of Salem and Mrs. Susie Cruse of Sandoval, also a foster daughter, Mrs. Bessie Grimes of Allison, Michigan. Another foster daughter, Mrs. Asa Boyd Shanafelt, preceeded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Southern Methodist church in Odin with Rev. Purdue officiating. Interment was made in the Carrigan cemetery.

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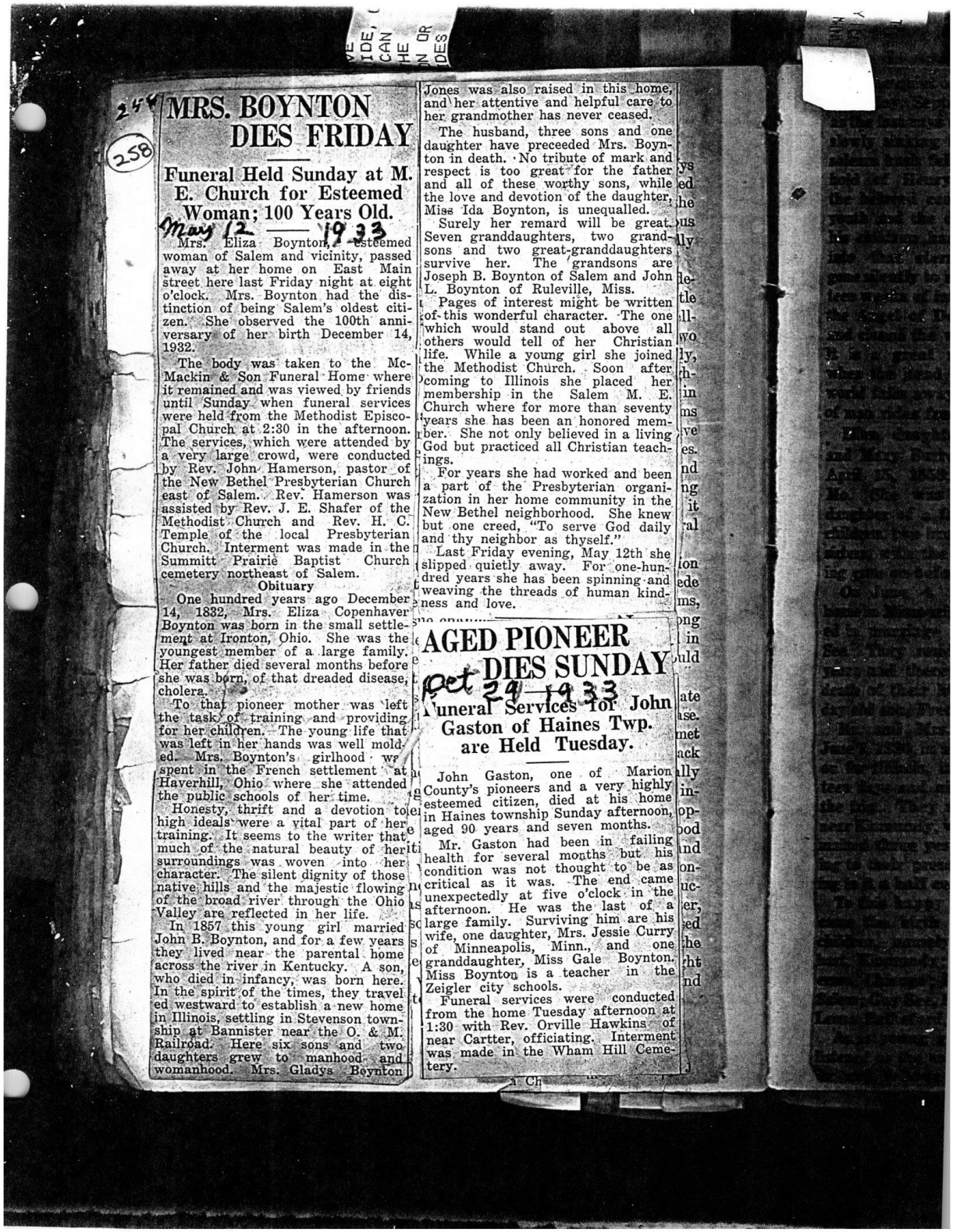


MRS. BOYNTON DIES FRIDAY

Funeral Held Sunday at M. E. Church for Esteemed Woman; 100 Years Old.

May 12 — 1933

Mrs. Eliza Boynton, esteemed woman of Salem and vicinity, passed away at her home on East Main street here last Friday night at eight o'clock. Mrs. Boynton had the distinction of being Salem's oldest citizen. She observed the 100th anniversary of her birth December 14, 1932.

The body was taken to the McMackin & Son Funeral Home where it remained and was viewed by friends until Sunday when funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal Church at 2:30 in the afternoon. The services, which were attended by a very large crowd, were conducted by Rev. John Hamerson, pastor of the New Bethel Presbyterian Church east of Salem. Rev. Hamerson was assisted by Rev. J. E. Shafer of the Methodist Church and Rev. H. C. Temple of the local Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the Summitt Prairie Baptist Church cemetery northeast of Salem.

Obituary

One hundred years ago December 14, 1832, Mrs. Eliza Copenhaver Boynton was born in the small settlement at Ironton, Ohio. She was the youngest member of a large family. Her father died several months before she was born, of that dreaded disease, cholera.

To that pioneer mother was left the task of training and providing for her children. The young life that was left in her hands was well molded. Mrs. Boynton's girlhood was spent in the French settlement at Haverhill, Ohio where she attended the public schools of her time.

Honesty, thrift and a devotion to high ideals were a vital part of her training. It seems to the writer that much of the natural beauty of her surroundings was woven into her character. The silent dignity of those native hills and the majestic flowing of the broad river through the Ohio Valley are reflected in her life.

In 1857 this young girl married John B. Boynton, and for a few years they lived near the parental home across the river in Kentucky. A son, who died in infancy, was born here. In the spirit of the times, they traveled westward to establish a new home in Illinois, settling in Stevenson township at Bannister near the O. & M. Railroad. Here six sons and two daughters grew to manhood and womanhood. Mrs. Gladys Boynton Jones was also raised in this home, and her attentive and helpful care to her grandmother has never ceased.

The husband, three sons and one daughter have preceeded Mrs. Boynton in death. No tribute of mark and respect is too great for the father and all of these worthy sons, while the love and devotion of the daughter, Miss Ida Boynton, is unequalled.

Surely her remard will be great. Seven granddaughters, two grandsons and two great-granddaughters survive her. The grandsons are Joseph B. Boynton of Salem and John L. Boynton of Ruleville, Miss.

Pages of interest might be written of this wonderful character. The one which would stand out above all others would tell of her Christian life. While a young girl she joined the Methodist Church. Soon after coming to Illinois she placed her membership in the Salem M. E. Church where for more than seventy years she has been an honored member. She not only believed in a living God but practiced all Christian teachings.

For years she had worked and been a part of the Presbyterian organization in her home community in the New Bethel neighborhood. She knew but one creed, "To serve God daily and thy neighbor as thyself."

Last Friday evening, May 12th she slipped quietly away. For one-hundred years she has been spinning and weaving the threads of human kindness and love.

AGED PIONEER DIES SUNDAY

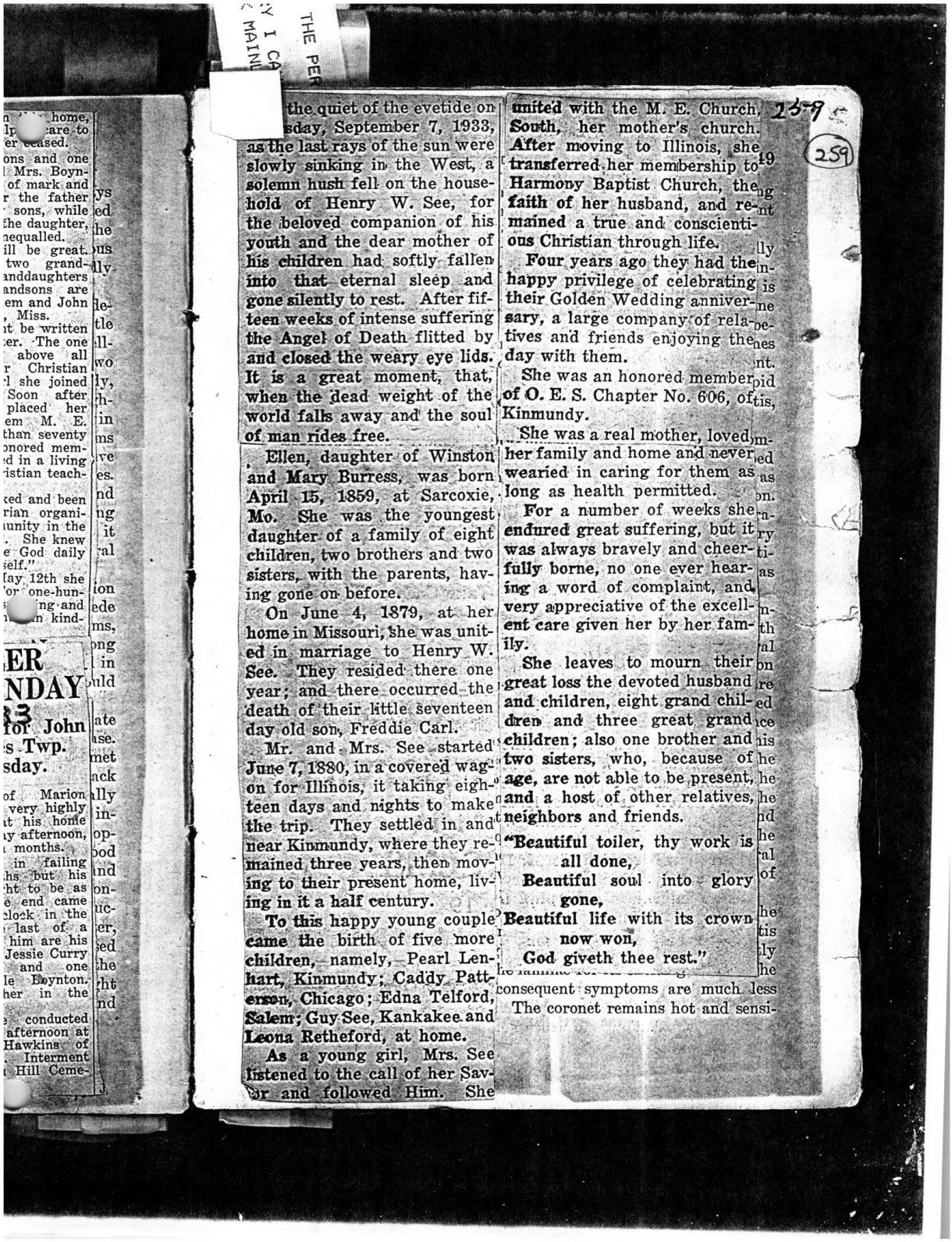
Oct 29 — 1933

Funeral Services for John Gaston of Haines Twp. are Held Tuesday.

John Gaston, one of Marion County's pioneers and a very highly esteemed citizen, died at his home in Haines township Sunday afternoon, aged 90 years and seven months.

Mr. Gaston had been in failing health for several months but his condition was not thought to be as critical as it was. The end came unexpectedly at five o'clock in the afternoon. He was the last of a large family. Surviving him are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Curry of Minneapolis, Minn., and one granddaughter, Miss Gale Boynton. Miss Boynton is a teacher in the Zeigler city schools.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with Rev. Orville Hawkins of near Cartter, officiating. Interment was made in the Wham Hill Cemetery.



the quiet of the evetide on sday, September 7, 1933, as the last rays of the sun were slowly sinking in the West, a solemn hush fell on the household of Henry W. See, for the beloved companion of his youth and the dear mother of his children had softly fallen into that eternal sleep and gone silently to rest. After fifteen weeks of intense suffering the Angel of Death flitted by and closed the weary eye lids. It is a great moment, that, when the dead weight of the world falls away and the soul of man rides free.

Ellen, daughter of Winston and Mary Burress, was born April 15, 1859, at Sarcoxie, Mo. She was the youngest daughter of a family of eight children, two brothers and two sisters, with the parents, having gone on before.

On June 4, 1879, at her home in Missouri, she was united in marriage to Henry W. See. They resided there one year; and there occurred the death of their little seventeen day old son, Freddie Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. See started June 7, 1880, in a covered wagon for Illinois, it taking eighteen days and nights to make the trip. They settled in and near Kinmundy, where they remained three years, then moving to their present home, living in it a half century.

To this happy young couple came the birth of five more children, namely, Pearl Lenhart, Kinmundy; Caddy Patterson, Chicago; Edna Telford, Salem; Guy See, Kankakee and Leona Retheford, at home.

As a young girl, Mrs. See listened to the call of her Savior and followed Him. She united with the M. E. Church, South, her mother's church. After moving to Illinois, she transferred her membership to Harmony Baptist Church, the faith of her husband, and remained a true and conscientious Christian through life.

Four years ago they had the happy privilege of celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary, a large company of relatives and friends enjoying the day with them.

She was an honored member of O. E. S. Chapter No. 606, of Kinmundy.

She was a real mother, loved her family and home and never wearied in caring for them as long as health permitted.

For a number of weeks she endured great suffering, but it was always bravely and cheerfully borne, no one ever hearing a word of complaint, and very appreciative of the excellent care given her by her family.

She leaves to mourn their great loss the devoted husband and children, eight grand children and three great grand children; also one brother and two sisters, who, because of age, are not able to be present, and a host of other relatives, neighbors and friends.

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Beautiful soul into glory gone,
Beautiful life with its crown now won,
God giveth thee rest."

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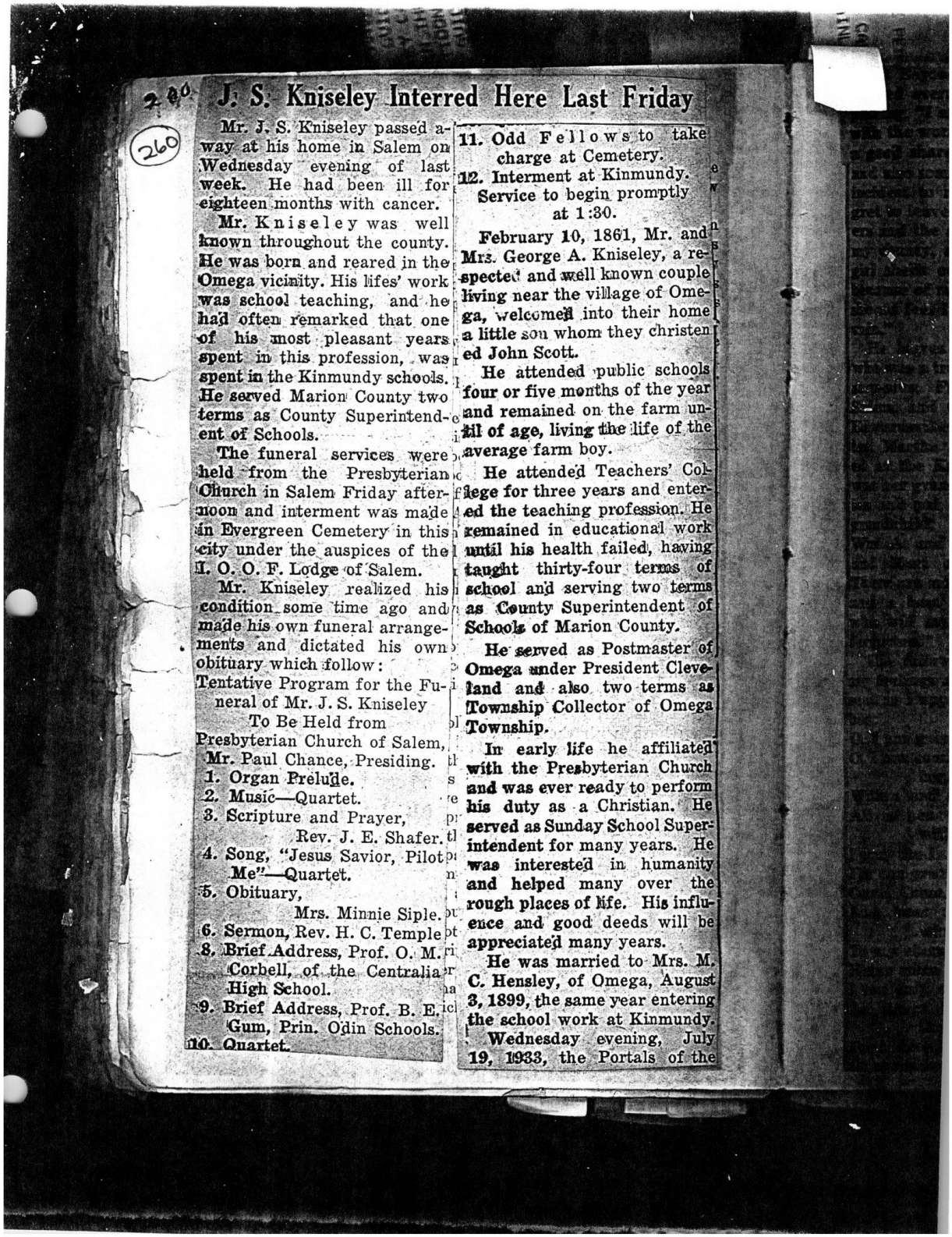

J. S. Kniseley Interred Here Last Friday

Mr. J. S. Kniseley passed away at his home in Salem on Wednesday evening of last week. He had been ill for eighteen months with cancer.

Mr. Kniseley was well known throughout the county. He was born and reared in the Omega vicinity. His lifes' work was school teaching, and he had often remarked that one of his most pleasant years spent in this profession, was spent in the Kinmundy schools. He served Marion County two terms as County Superintendent of Schools.

The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church in Salem Friday afternoon and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery in this city under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Salem.

Mr. Kniseley realized his condition some time ago and made his own funeral arrangements and dictated his own obituary which follow:

Tentative Program for the Funeral of Mr. J. S. Kniseley
To Be Held from
Presbyterian Church of Salem,
Mr. Paul Chance, Presiding.

1. Organ Prelude.
2. Music—Quartet.
3. Scripture and Prayer, Rev. J. E. Shafer.
4. Song, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me"—Quartet.
5. Obituary, Mrs. Minnie Siple.
6. Sermon, Rev. H. C. Temple
8. Brief Address, Prof. O. M. Corbell, of the Centralia High School.
9. Brief Address, Prof. B. E. Gum, Prin. Odin Schools.
10. Quartet.
11. Odd Fellows to take charge at Cemetery.
12. Interment at Kinmundy.

Service to begin promptly at 1:30.

February 10, 1861, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kniseley, a respected and well known couple living near the village of Omega, welcomed into their home a little son whom they christened John Scott.

He attended public schools four or five months of the year and remained on the farm until of age, living the life of the average farm boy.

He attended Teachers' College for three years and entered the teaching profession. He remained in educational work until his health failed, having taught thirty-four terms of school and serving two terms as County Superintendent of Schools of Marion County.

He served as Postmaster of Omega under President Cleveland and also two terms as Township Collector of Omega Township.

In early life he affiliated with the Presbyterian Church and was ever ready to perform his duty as a Christian. He served as Sunday School Superintendent for many years. He was interested in humanity and helped many over the rough places of life. His influence and good deeds will be appreciated many years.

He was married to Mrs. M. C. Hensley, of Omega, August 3, 1899, the same year entering the school work at Kinmundy.

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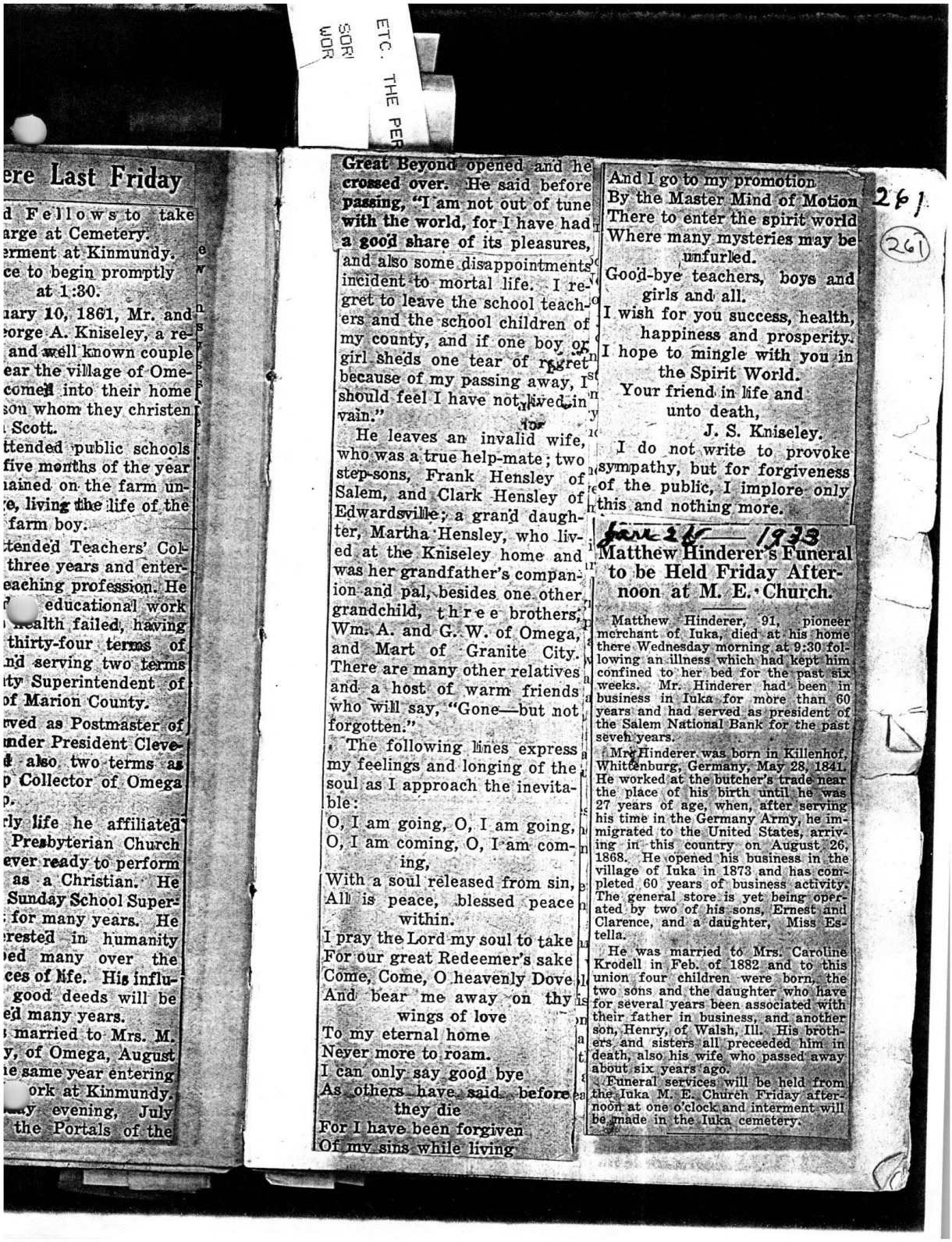

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He leaves an invalid wife, who was a true help-mate; two step-sons, Frank Hensley of Salem, and Clark Hensley of Edwardsville; a grand daughter, Martha Hensley, who lived at the Kniseley home and was her grandfather's companion and pal, besides one other grandchild, three brothers, Wm. A. and G. W. of Omega, and Mart of Granite City. There are many other relatives and a host of warm friends who will say, "Gone—but not forgotten."

The following lines express my feelings and longing of the soul as I approach the inevitable:

O, I am going, O, I am going,
O, I am coming, O, I am coming,
With a soul released from sin,
All is peace, blessed peace within.
I pray the Lord my soul to take
For our great Redeemer's sake
Come, Come, O heavenly Dove
And bear me away on thy wings of love
To my eternal home
Never more to roam.
I can only say good bye
As others have said before they die
For I have been forgiven
Of my sins while living
And I go to my promotion
By the Master Mind of Motion
There to enter the spirit world
Where many mysteries may be unfurled.
Good-bye teachers, boys and girls and all.
I wish for you success, health, happiness and prosperity.
I hope to mingle with you in the Spirit World.
Your friend in life and unto death,
J. S. Kniseley.

I do not write to provoke sympathy, but for forgiveness of the public, I implore only this and nothing more.

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Matthew Hinderer's Funeral to be Held Friday Afternoon at M. E. Church.

Matthew Hinderer, 91, pioneer merchant of Iuka, died at his home there Wednesday morning at 9:30 following an illness which had kept him confined to her bed for the past six weeks. Mr. Hinderer had been in business in Iuka for more than 60 years and had served as president of the Salem National Bank for the past seven years.

Mr. Hinderer was born in Killenhof, Whittenburg, Germany, May 28, 1841. He worked at the butcher's trade near the place of his birth until he was 27 years of age, when, after serving his time in the Germany Army, he immigrated to the United States, arriving in this country on August 26, 1868. He opened his business in the village of Iuka in 1873 and has completed 60 years of business activity. The general store is yet being operated by two of his sons, Ernest and Clarence, and a daughter, Miss Estella.

He was married to Mrs. Caroline Krodell in Feb. of 1882 and to this union four children were born, the two sons and the daughter who have for several years been associated with their father in business, and another son, Henry, of Walsh, Ill. His brothers and sisters all preceded him in death, also his wife who passed away about six years ago.

Funeral services will be held from the Iuka M. E. Church Friday afternoon at one o'clock and interment will be made in the Iuka cemetery.

REV. H. C. TEMPLE DIES WEDNESDAY

Esteemed Pastor of Salem Presbyterian Church Dies After Second Operation.

Rev. H. C. Temple, for almost 15 years pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, died Wednesday morning shortly after seven o'clock, the result of a blood clot on the brain following a second emergency operation at the St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond, Ind. He was 62 years old.

The funeral service will be Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, probably with Rev. Samuel P. Taylor of Mattoon, a lifelong friend, officiating, assisted by local pastors and ministers of Ewing Presbytery of which the local church is a member. Interment will be at the East Lawn Cemetery.

The body arrived here this morning (Thursday) and was taken to the McMackin Funeral Home to remain until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning when it will be taken to the Presbyterian Church where it will lie in state until time of the funeral. Friends may view the body at either the funeral home or the church.

Rev. Temple, who was first operated on September 4th to remove an ulcer and hemorage of the bowels, was recovering rapidly until last Tuesday when part of the stitches in his side gave way. A second operation apparently was successful. Mrs. Temple, who with her daughter, Helen, had been with him, saw him early Wednesday morning when he was able to talk a little. The end came suddenly fifteen minutes later. His doctor and nurse were with him.

Rev. Temple leaves his wife and eight children all of whom are at home, and four sisters. The children are Helen, Virginia, Mary, Alice, John, Harry, William and Walter. Helen is art supervisor of the Calumet City public schools and Virginia is starting her fifth year as mathematics instructor at the Salem high school. Harry is a senior at the University of Illinois and William enters the school this fall. Mary expects to return there for post graduate work, having taken her bachelor's degree in 1930. John was graduated from Illinois last year and is at home as are the two youngest children, Alice and Walter.

Rev. Temple's sisters are Mrs. Charles Davidson, Middlesboro, Ky., Mrs. Arthur Crofton, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Luther Cherry, Richardsville, Ky., and Mrs. Joseph Davidson of Philadelphia, Penn. Mrs. A. L. Temple of Bowling Green, Ky. is a sister-in-law. His brother, Rev. Edward K. Temple, died at St. Joe, Texas six weeks ago and Rev. Temple had but recently returned from there.

Rev. Temple was born at Bowling Green, Ky., in 1971 and has been in the Presbyterian ministry for 35 years. He held pastorates at Fairview, Ky., Princeton, Ky., Taylorville, Ill., Jonesboro, Ark., Petersburg, Ind., Metropolis, Ill., Greenview, Ill., LeRoy, Ill., and Salem.

Almost half of his ministerial work was done in Salem. He came here first in 1911 and remained for almost ten years. Returning eight years later he had almost completed five years of the second pastorate. He loved Salem and Marion County people and they were kind enough to tell him many times that they loved him.

The family has not yet made plans for the future, but the three children who have planned to enter the University of Illinois this fall will do so.

OBITUARY

Dr. Norman Driesbach

Dr. Norman Driesbach, son of Francis and Sarah Driesbach, was born in Pennsylvania, October 22, 1867, departed this life April 29, 1933, aged 65 years, 6 months and 8 days.

He regularly attended church and Sunday School in his youth at Bethel. He was a student of Southern Illinois University and taught school and practiced medicine in Illinois. The last 37 years of his life was spent in Minneapolis, Minn., practicing medicine where has was very dear to many people. He was stricken with paralysis April 26th.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, No. 44, of Minneapolis.

He was one of a large family, six sisters and one brother, four sisters having preceeded him to the Great Beyond. Mrs. Salena Chance, Mrs. Elza Catherine Fulton, Angelina Driesbach. He leaves to mourn his departure two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Jennie Fulton and family of Leasburg, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Winegarner and family of Stevenson township, Mr. S. Diesbach and family of Stevenson township, Mr. T. J. Fulton and family of Iuka and Centralia and Bain, Minnesota, Mr. C. W. Chance and family of Pontiac, Mich., Chicago, Ill., and Denver, Colo. Also many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted during the sickness and at the death of our brother and uncle, Dr. Norman Driesbach.

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Hon. James B. Lewis and Mrs. Myra Lakin Moore Answer Final Summons Tuesday Afternoon; Both Funeral Services Being Held This Afternoon.

The deaths of two of Salem's aged and most highly esteemed citizens, Hon. James B. Lewis and Mrs. Myra Lakin Moore, occurred within a few minutes of each other Tuesday afternoon and both funeral services are being held this afternoon (Thursday). Mrs. Moore had attained the age of 84 years and Mr. Lewis would have been 81 the coming November.

Funeral services for Mr. Lewis are being conducted from the McMackin & Son Funeral Home at two o'clock with Rev. H. C. Temple of the Presbyterian Church officiating, and services for Mrs. Moore will be held from the Methodist Episcopal Church at 3:30 with Rev. J. E. Shafer, pastor of the church, in charge. Both bodies will be laid to rest in the East Lawn Cemetery.

James B. Lewis

Mr. Lewis died at his home, 913 West Main street here, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, following an illness of more than a year's duration.

Mr. Lewis was born in Kentucky but came to Marion County when 11 years old. He had resided in Salem for the past half century, coming here from near Patoka in 1884. We quote the following from Brinkerhoff's history of Marion County, concerning the deceased:

"James B. Lewis spent his childhood in the state of his birth, and when eleven years old was brought by his mother to Marion County, Illinois. At the proper age he entered the public schools of Patoka where he pursued his studies until completing the common and high school branches, the training thus received was in Milton, Wis., where he earned an honorable record as a close and painstaking student. On quitting college he turned his attention to teaching, but after devoting several years to this field of work and finding it not altogether to his liking he discontinued it and took up the study of medicine. After a course of reading under the direction of competent local talent he entered the Eclectic Medical Institute at Cincinnati where he continued his studies and researches until receiving his degree in the year 1878, following which he opened an office in Patoka and in due time built up an extensive parctice which provided as successful financially as professionally, and which earned for him an honorable reputation among the leading physicians and surgeons of Marion and neighboring counties.

"Dr. Lewis brought to his chosen calling a mind well disciplined by intellectual and professional training, and it was not long until his practice took a very wide range, embracing not only the town and a large area of adjacent country, but not infrequently was his services sought at other and remote points for treatment of difficult and critical cases in which a high degree of efficiency and skill were required. He continued his professional business with encouraging success until the fall of 1884 when he was elected Clerk of the Marion County Circuit Court and in order to better attend to his official duties, moved to Salem. Dr. Lewis discharged the duties of the clerkship with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people, proving a capable and obliging public servant. In February, 1889, shortly after the expiration of his official term he established the Marion County Democrat newspaper."

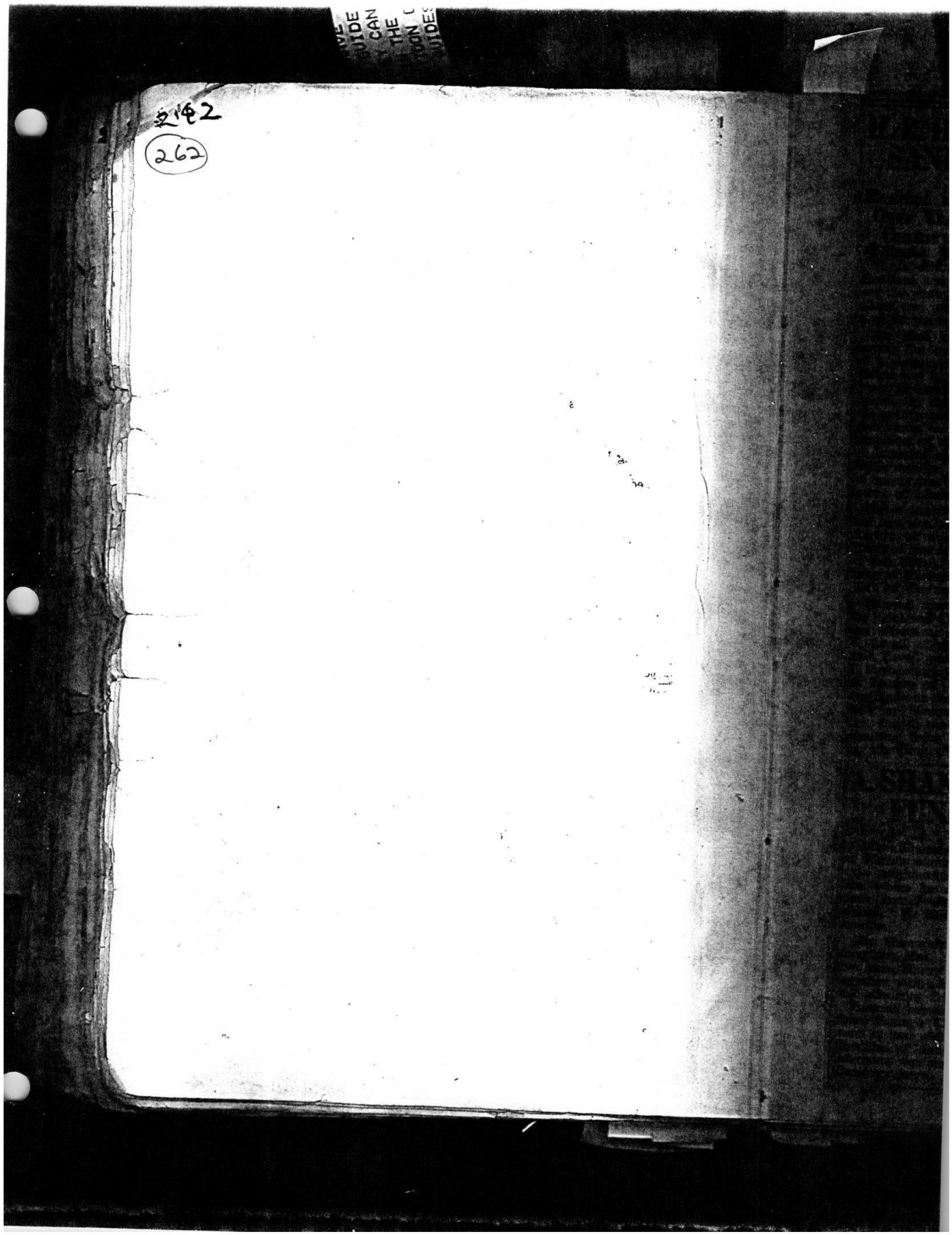
Dr. Lewis sold his newspaper in 1919 when he retired from active business life.

On September 12, 1877, Mr. Lewis was married to Mona I. Quayle of Salem, the marriage being blessed with six children, four of whom together with his wife, survive him. They are Minor Lewis and Osborn Lewis of Chicago, Owen Lewis of E. St. Louis, and Mrs. Anna L. Barenfanger of this city. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna J. Burns of Fresno, Calif., and a half-brother, Dan Binnion of near Patoka.

Mrs. Myra Lakin Moore

Mrs. Moore died Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 here at the home of her son, Frank Lakin. She had been seriously ill for the past two months.

Mrs. Moore was born in Kentucky but came to Marion county with her parents when a small girl. She had spent practically her entire lifetime in Salem where she was widely known and very highly esteemed. After the death of her first husband, Henry Lakin, she was married to William Moore who has since passed on. She is survived by the son and two daughters, Mrs. William Baker of near Chicago, and Mrs. T. M. Mooney of Fort Work, Texas, one daughter, Fern having preceeded her in death.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H. R. HALL OF SANDOVAL DIES

Resided in Marion County Over Three-Fourths of a Century; Funeral Tues.

May 6 — 1933

H. R. Hall, prominent citizen of Sandoval and widely known throughout the state, died at his home there about two o'clock Sunday afternoon, aged 91 years.

Mr. Hall had resided in Marion county for more than three quarters of a century, part of that time in Salem and Kinmundy and the last 40 years in Sandoval, and numbered his friends by the hundreds. He served the county two terms as sheriff, also two terms as circuit clerk and was president of the First National Bank of Sandoval at the time of his death. While residing here he held the office of mayor one term and served on the board of education.

He is survived by four daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Carrie Merritt of this city, Mrs. Nellie J. Tracy of Sandoval, Mrs. Addis Bryan of Van Buren, Ark., Mrs. Robert Bellamy of Modesto, Calif., and Chas. W. Hall of Centralia.

Funeral services were held from the Sandoval Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. L. V. Lovell of that church officiating. Rev. Lovell was assisted by Rev. J. F. Rosborough of Eureka and Rev. F. O. Fannon of Centralia. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery here on Wednesday, the following day, due to the cave-in in the grave resulting from the heavy rains during the first of the week.

A. SHANAFELT FUNERAL SUN.

August 23 — 1938

Adam Shanafelt, 79 year old pioneer of Marion county, died in the Selmaville neighborhood southwest of Salem where he spent his entire lifetime, last Friday afternoon at four o'clock. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Shanafelt is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Chitwood, and two sons, Harry and Noah Shanafelt, together with a host of other relatives and admiring friends.

Funeral services were conducted from Young's Chapel Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Oscar Hawkins of Salem officiating, and interment was made in the East Lawn Cemetery here.

EDGAR POWELL KNISELEY

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Edgar Powell, son of J. C. and Sarah Ann Kniseley, was born in Alma Towship, four miles south of Kinmundy, on October 6, 1862. He departed this life at his home in Lanesville, Illinois, May 2, 1933, aged 70 years, 6 months and 27 days.

When quite a young lad, he went to the State of Kansas. Returning a few years later, he located in and near Springfield Illinois, where he had many warm friends.

He is survived by two brothers, W. A. Kniseley, Hunter, Wash., and J. M. Kniseley, Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Adah Shriver, of this city; two nephews, Clark Cockrell, Detroit, Mich., and Eugene Cockrell, Kingsley, Iowa.

Mr. Kniseley was of a quiet, unassuming nature and held in high esteem by his friends at his home at Lanesville.

The funeral services were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Adah Shriver, in this city, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

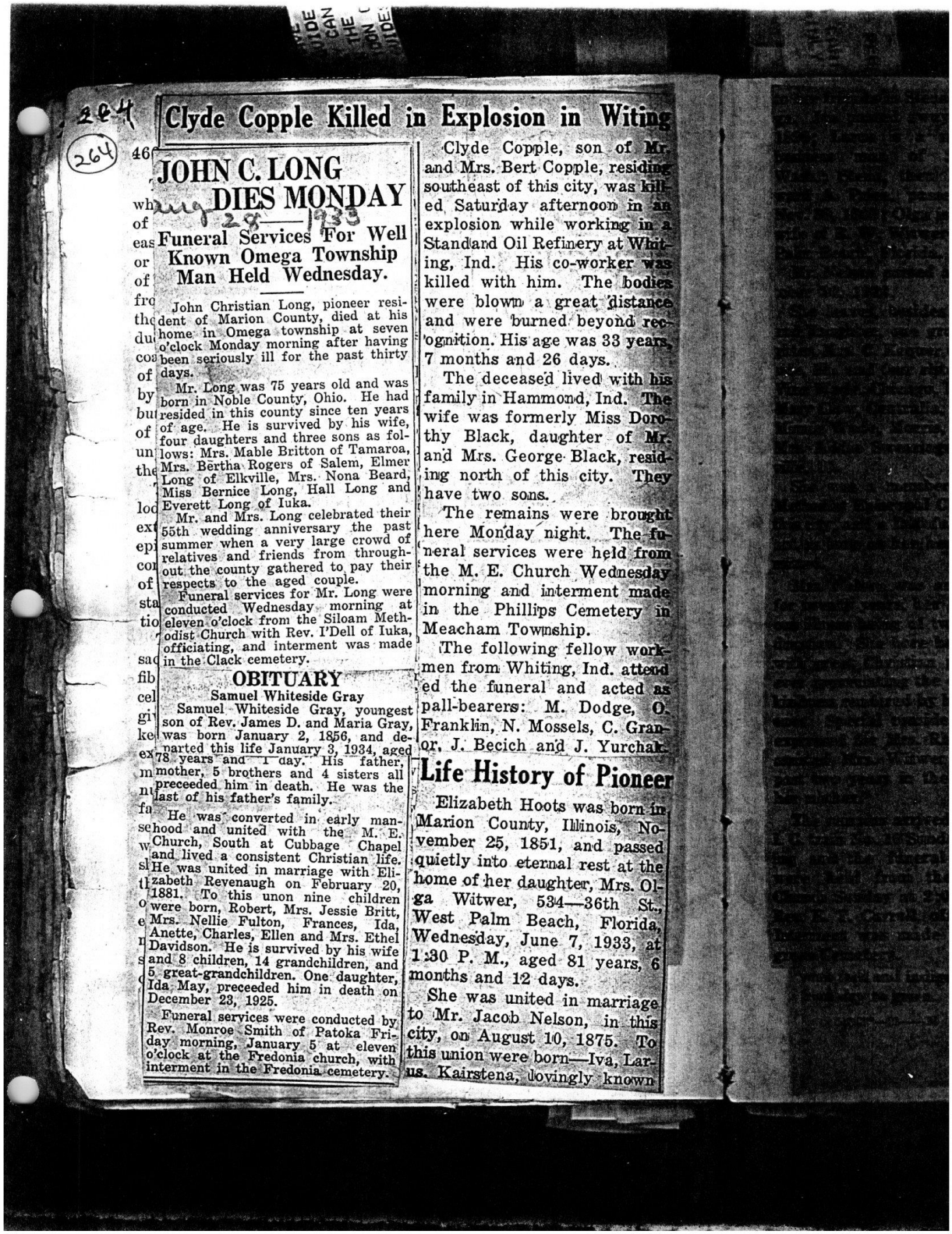
T. J. FULTON DIES TUESDAY

Nov. 13 — 1934

Thomas J. Fulton, 78, well known in the eastern part of this county where he resided for many years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Sanders in Centralia, Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Mr. Fulton is survived by four daughters and four sons, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Sadie Williamson and Mrs. Katie Jones of Centralia, Mrs. Mona Winegarner of Bain, Minn., John, Roy and Byron of Iuka, and Louis of Xenia, together with 31 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. His wife and four children preceded him in death.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at two o'clock from the Old Bethel church, with Rev. J. Hamerson officiating. Interment will be made in the cemetery near the church.



Clyde Copple Killed in Explosion in Witing

Clyde Copple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Copple, residing southeast of this city, was killed Saturday afternoon in an explosion while working in a Standard Oil Refinery at Whiting, Ind. His co-worker was killed with him. The bodies were blown a great distance and were burned beyond recognition. His age was 33 years, 7 months and 26 days.

The deceased lived with his family in Hammond, Ind. The wife was formerly Miss Dorothy Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Black, residing north of this city. They have two sons.

The remains were brought here Monday night. The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Wednesday morning and interment made in the Phillips Cemetery in Meacham Township.

The following fellow workmen from Whiting, Ind. attended the funeral and acted as pall-bearers: M. Dodge, O. Franklin, N. Mossels, C. Granor, J. Becich and J. Yurchak.

JOHN C. LONG DIES MONDAY

Funeral Services For Well Known Omega Township Man Held Wednesday.

John Christian Long, pioneer resident of Marion County, died at his home in Omega township at seven o'clock Monday morning after having been seriously ill for the past thirty days.

Mr. Long was 75 years old and was born in Noble County, Ohio. He had resided in this county since ten years of age. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons as follows: Mrs. Mable Britton of Tamaroa, Mrs. Bertha Rogers of Salem, Elmer Long of Elkville, Mrs. Nona Beard, Miss Bernice Long, Hall Long and Everett Long of Iuka.

Mr. and Mrs. Long celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary the past summer when a very large crowd of relatives and friends from throughout the county gathered to pay their respects to the aged couple.

Funeral services for Mr. Long were conducted Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock from the Siloam Methodist Church with Rev. I'Dell of Iuka, officiating, and interment was made in the Clack cemetery.

OBITUARY

Samuel Whiteside Gray

Samuel Whiteside Gray, youngest son of Rev. James D. and Maria Gray, was born January 2, 1856, and departed this life January 3, 1934, aged 78 years and 1 day. His father, mother, 5 brothers and 4 sisters all preceeded him in death. He was the last of his father's family.

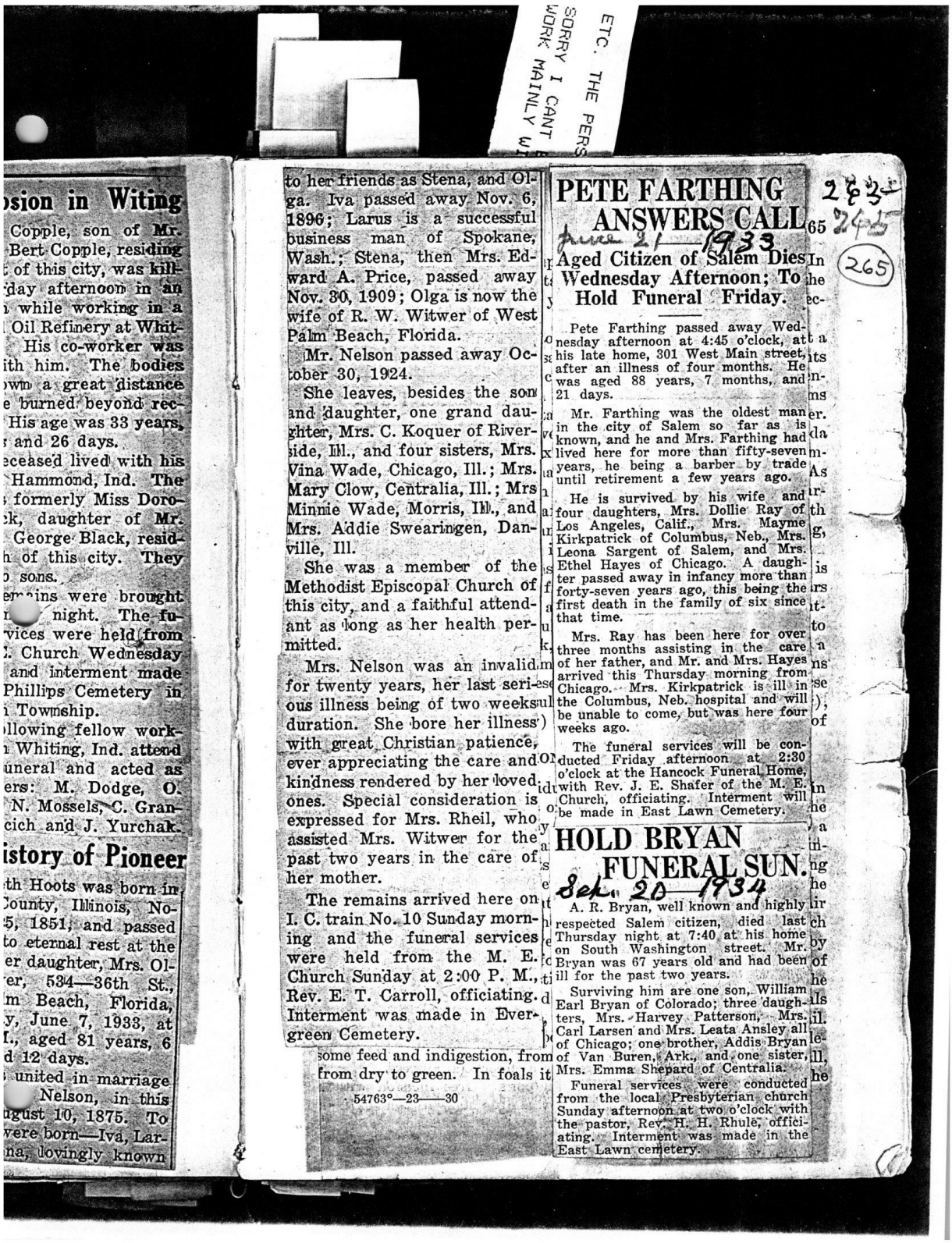
He was converted in early manhood and united with the M. E. Church, South at Cubbage Chapel and lived a consistent Christian life. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Revenaugh on February 20, 1881. To this unon nine children were born, Robert, Mrs. Jessie Britt, Mrs. Nellie Fulton, Frances, Ida, Anette, Charles, Ellen and Mrs. Ethel Davidson. He is survived by his wife and 8 children, 14 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ida May, preceeded him in death on December 23, 1925.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka Friday morning, January 5 at eleven o'clock at the Fredonia church, with interment in the Fredonia cemetery.

Life History of Pioneer

Elizabeth Hoots was born in Marion County, Illinois, November 25, 1851, and passed quietly into eternal rest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olga Witwer, 534—36th St., West Palm Beach, Florida, Wednesday, June 7, 1933, at 1:30 P. M., aged 81 years, 6 months and 12 days.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob Nelson, in this city, on August 10, 1875. To this union were born—Iva, Larus, Kairstena, lovingly known



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Mr. Nelson passed away October 30, 1924.

She leaves, besides the son and daughter, one grand daughter, Mrs. C. Koquer of Riverside, Ill., and four sisters, Mrs. Vina Wade, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Clow, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs Minnie Wade, Morris, Ill., and Mrs. Addie Swearingen, Danville, Ill.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, and a faithful attendant as long as her health permitted.

Mrs. Nelson was an invalid for twenty years, her last serious illness being of two weeks duration. She bore her illness with great Christian patience, ever appreciating the care and kindness rendered by her loved ones. Special consideration is expressed for Mrs. Rheil, who assisted Mrs. Witwer for the past two years in the care of her mother.

The remains arrived here on I. C. train No. 10 Sunday morning and the funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Sunday at 2:00 P. M., Rev. E. T. Carroll, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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PETE FARTHING ANSWERS CALL

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Aged Citizen of Salem Dies Wednesday Afternoon; To Hold Funeral Friday.

Pete Farthing passed away Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, at his late home, 301 West Main street, after an illness of four months. He was aged 88 years, 7 months, and 21 days.

Mr. Farthing was the oldest man in the city of Salem so far as is known, and he and Mrs. Farthing had lived here for more than fifty-seven years, he being a barber by trade until retirement a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Dollie Ray of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Mayme Kirkpatrick of Columbus, Neb., Mrs. Leona Sargent of Salem, and Mrs. Ethel Hayes of Chicago. A daughter passed away in infancy more than forty-seven years ago, this being the first death in the family of six since that time.

Mrs. Ray has been here for over three months assisting in the care of her father, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes arrived this Thursday morning from Chicago. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is ill in the Columbus, Neb. hospital and will be unable to come, but was here four weeks ago.

The funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hancock Funeral Home, with Rev. J. E. Shafer of the M. E. Church, officiating. Interment will be made in East Lawn Cemetery.

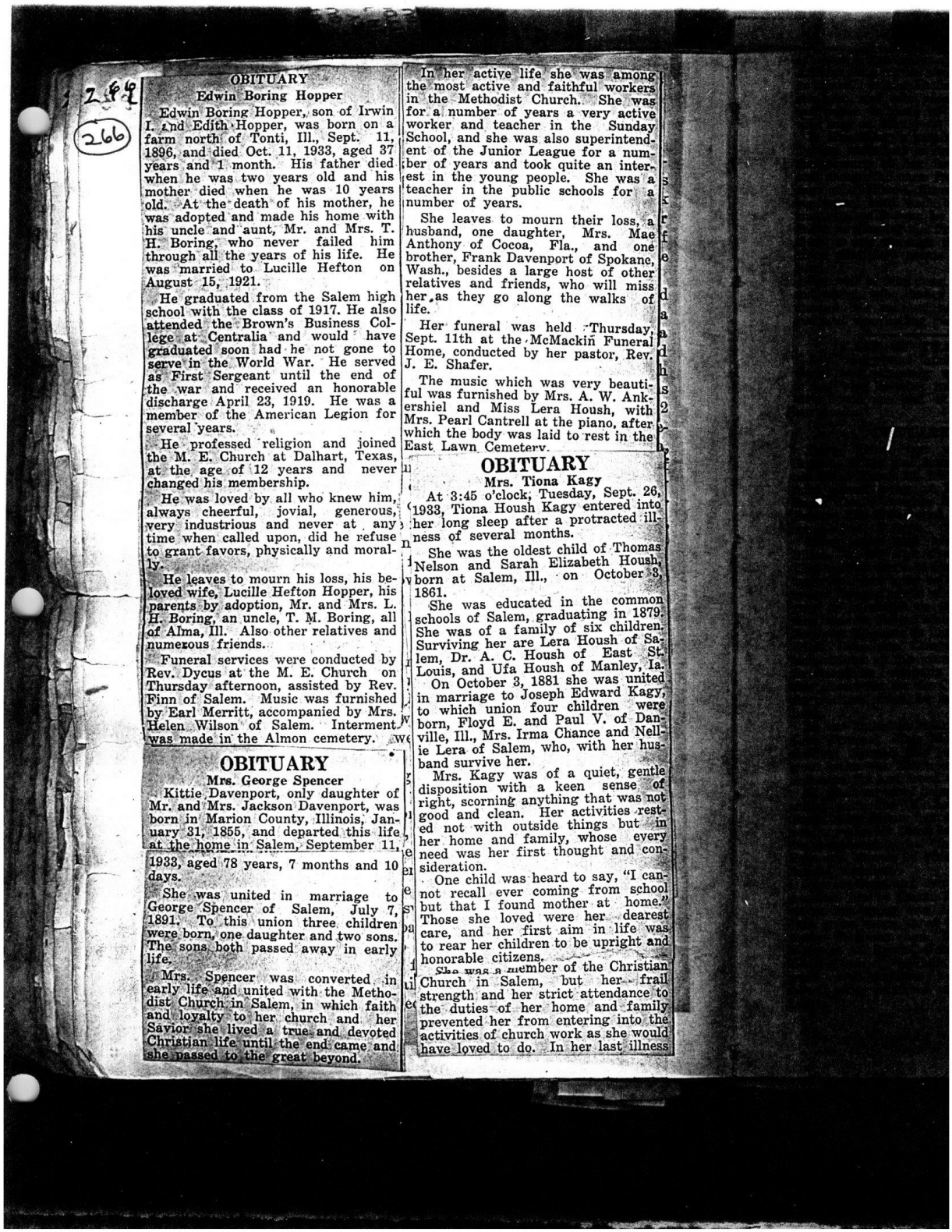
HOLD BRYAN FUNERAL SUN.

Sept. 20 1934

A. R. Bryan, well known and highly respected Salem citizen, died last Thursday night at 7:40 at his home on South Washington street. Mr. Bryan was 67 years old and had been ill for the past two years.

Surviving him are one son, William Earl Bryan of Colorado; three daughters, Mrs. Harvey Patterson, Mrs. Carl Larsen and Mrs. Leata Ansley all of Chicago; one brother, Addis Bryan of Van Buren, Ark., and one sister, Mrs. Emma Shepard of Centralia.

Funeral services were conducted from the local Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with the pastor, Rev. H. H. Rhule, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.



OBITUARY

Edwin Boring Hopper

Edwin Boring Hopper, son of Irwin I. and Edith Hopper, was born on a farm north of Tonti, Ill., Sept. 11, 1896, and died Oct. 11, 1933, aged 37 years and 1 month. His father died when he was two years old and his mother died when he was 10 years old. At the death of his mother, he was adopted and made his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boring, who never failed him through all the years of his life. He was married to Lucille Hefton on August 15, 1921.

He graduated from the Salem high school with the class of 1917. He also attended the Brown's Business College at Centralia and would have graduated soon had he not gone to serve in the World War. He served as First Sergeant until the end of the war and received an honorable discharge April 23, 1919. He was a member of the American Legion for several years.

He professed religion and joined the M. E. Church at Dalhart, Texas, at the age of 12 years and never changed his membership.

He was loved by all who knew him, always cheerful, jovial, generous, very industrious and never at any time when called upon, did he refuse to grant favors, physically and morally.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his beloved wife, Lucille Hefton Hopper, his parents by adoption, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boring, an uncle, T. M. Boring, all of Alma, Ill. Also other relatives and numerous friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dycus at the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon, assisted by Rev. Finn of Salem. Music was furnished by Earl Merritt, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Wilson of Salem. Interment was made in the Almon cemetery.

OBITUARY

Mrs. George Spencer

Kittie Davenport, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Davenport, was born in Marion County, Illinois, January 31, 1855, and departed this life at the home in Salem, September 11, 1933, aged 78 years, 7 months and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to George Spencer of Salem, July 7, 1891. To this union three children were born, one daughter and two sons. The sons both passed away in early life.

Mrs. Spencer was converted in early life and united with the Methodist Church in Salem, in which faith and loyalty to her church and her Savior she lived a true and devoted Christian life until the end came and she passed to the great beyond.

In her active life she was among the most active and faithful workers in the Methodist Church. She was for a number of years a very active worker and teacher in the Sunday School, and she was also superintendent of the Junior League for a number of years and took quite an interest in the young people. She was a teacher in the public schools for a number of years.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Mae Anthony of Cocoa, Fla., and one brother, Frank Davenport of Spokane, Wash., besides a large host of other relatives and friends, who will miss her as they go along the walks of life.

Her funeral was held Thursday, Sept. 11th at the McMackin Funeral Home, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Shafer.

The music which was very beautiful was furnished by Mrs. A. W. Ankershiel and Miss Lera Housh, with Mrs. Pearl Cantrell at the piano, after which the body was laid to rest in the East Lawn Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Tiona Kagy

At 3:45 o'clock, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1933, Tiona Housh Kagy entered into her long sleep after a protracted illness of several months.

She was the oldest child of Thomas Nelson and Sarah Elizabeth Housh, born at Salem, Ill., on October 3, 1861.

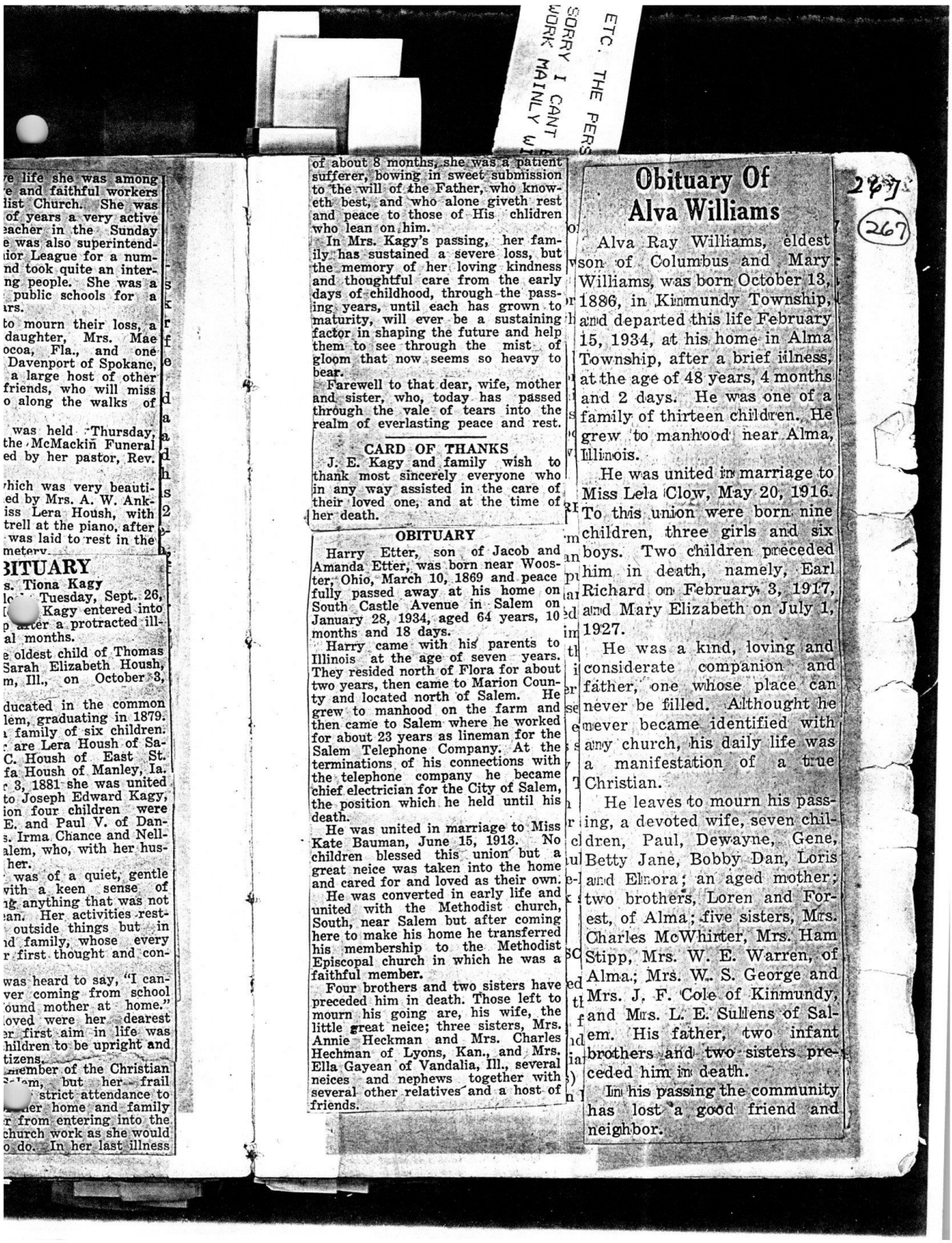
She was educated in the common schools of Salem, graduating in 1879. She was of a family of six children. Surviving her are Lera Housh of Salem, Dr. A. C. Housh of East St. Louis, and Ufa Housh of Manley, Ia.

On October 3, 1881 she was united in marriage to Joseph Edward Kagy, to which union four children were born, Floyd E. and Paul V. of Danville, Ill., Mrs. Irma Chance and Nellie Lera of Salem, who, with her husband survive her.

Mrs. Kagy was of a quiet, gentle disposition with a keen sense of right, scorning anything that was not good and clean. Her activities rested not with outside things but in her home and family, whose every need was her first thought and consideration.

One child was heard to say, "I cannot recall ever coming from school but that I found mother at home." Those she loved were her dearest care, and her first aim in life was to rear her children to be upright and honorable citizens.

She was a member of the Christian Church in Salem, but her frail strength and her strict attendance to the duties of her home and family prevented her from entering into the activities of church work as she would have loved to do. In her last illness



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In Mrs. Kagy's passing, her family has sustained a severe loss, but the memory of her loving kindness and thoughtful care from the early days of childhood, through the passing years, until each has grown to maturity, will ever be a sustaining factor in shaping the future and help them to see through the mist of gloom that now seems so heavy to bear.

Farewell to that dear, wife, mother and sister, who, today has passed through the vale of tears into the realm of everlasting peace and rest.

CARD OF THANKS

J. E. Kagy and family wish to thank most sincerely everyone who in any way assisted in the care of their loved one, and at the time of her death.

OBITUARY

Harry Etter, son of Jacob and Amanda Etter, was born near Wooster, Ohio, March 10, 1869 and peace fully passed away at his home on South Castle Avenue in Salem on January 28, 1934, aged 64 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Harry came with his parents to Illinois at the age of seven years. They resided north of Flora for about two years, then came to Marion County and located north of Salem. He grew to manhood on the farm and then came to Salem where he worked for about 23 years as lineman for the Salem Telephone Company. At the terminations of his connections with the telephone company he became chief electrician for the City of Salem, the position which he held until his death.

He was united in marriage to Miss Kate Bauman, June 15, 1913. No children blessed this union but a great neice was taken into the home and cared for and loved as their own.

He was converted in early life and united with the Methodist church, South, near Salem but after coming here to make his home he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal church in which he was a faithful member.

Four brothers and two sisters have preceded him in death. Those left to mourn his going are, his wife, the little great neice; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Heckman and Mrs. Charles Hechman of Lyons, Kan., and Mrs. Ella Gayean of Vandalia, Ill., several neices and nephews together with several other relatives and a host of friends.

Obituary Of Alva Williams

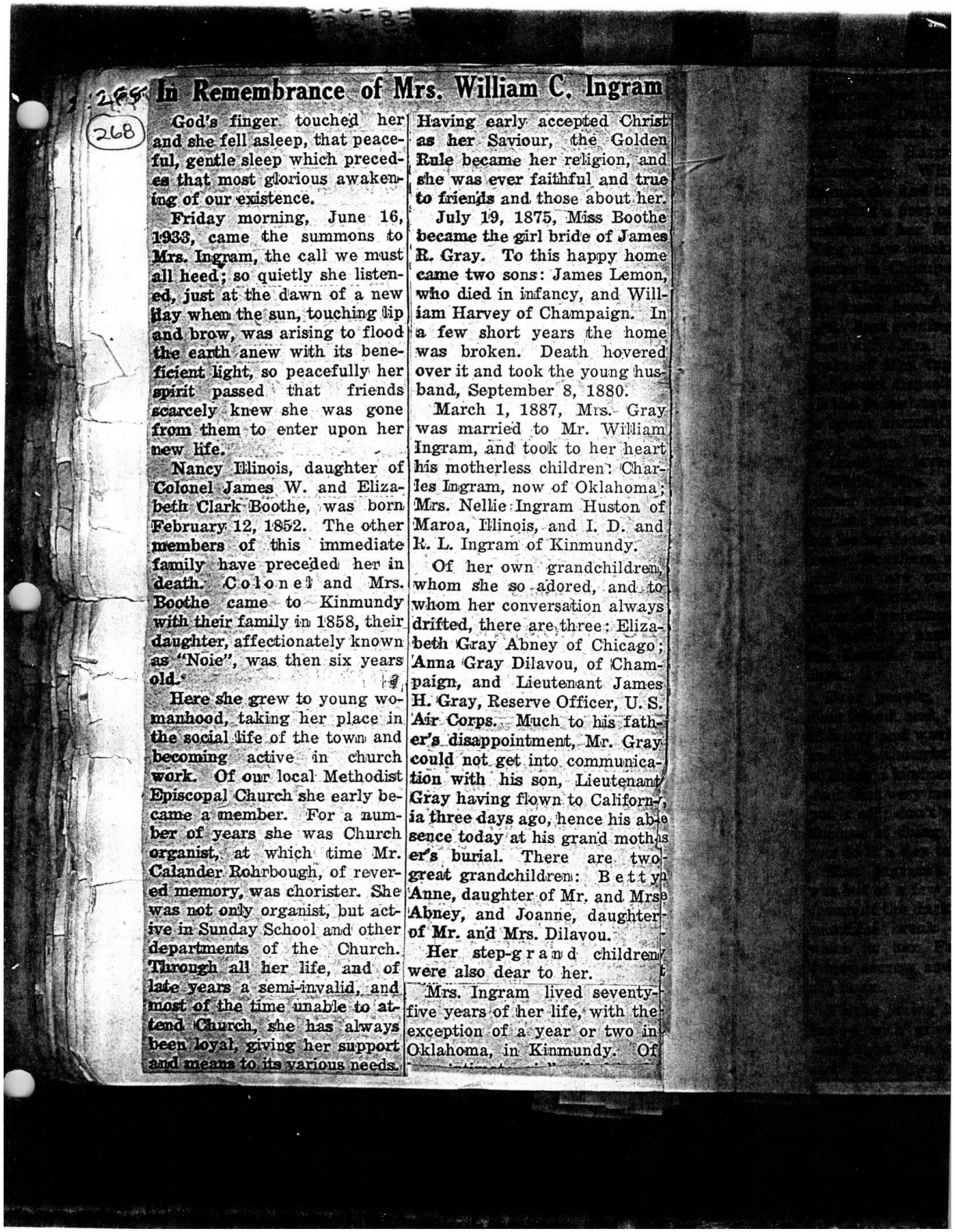
Alva Ray Williams, eldest son of Columbus and Mary Williams, was born October 13, 1886, in Kinmundy Township, and departed this life February 15, 1934, at his home in Alma Township, after a brief illness, at the age of 48 years, 4 months and 2 days. He was one of a family of thirteen children. He grew to manhood near Alma, Illinois.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lela Clow, May 20, 1916. To this union were born nine children, three girls and six boys. Two children preceded him in death, namely, Earl Richard on February 3, 1917, and Mary Elizabeth on July 1, 1927.

He was a kind, loving and considerate companion and father, one whose place can never be filled. Althought he never became identified with any church, his daily life was a manifestation of a true Christian.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a devoted wife, seven children, Paul, Dewayne, Gene, Betty Jane, Bobby Dan, Loris and Elnora; an aged mother; two brothers, Loren and Forest, of Alma; five sisters, Mrs. Charles McWhirter, Mrs. Ham Stipp, Mrs. W. E. Warren, of Alma; Mrs. W. S. George and Mrs. J. F. Cole of Kinmundy, and Mrs. L. E. Sullens of Salem. His father, two infant brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

In his passing the community has lost a good friend and neighbor.



In Remembrance of Mrs. William C. Ingram

God's finger touched her and she fell asleep, that peaceful, gentle sleep which precedes that most glorious awakening of our existence.

Friday morning, June 16, 1933, came the summons to Mrs. Ingram, the call we must all heed; so quietly she listened, just at the dawn of a new day when the sun, touching lip and brow, was arising to flood the earth anew with its beneficient light, so peacefully her spirit passed that friends scarcely knew she was gone from them to enter upon her new life.

Nancy Illinois, daughter of Colonel James W. and Elizabeth Clark Boothe, was born February 12, 1852. The other members of this immediate family have preceded her in death. Colonel and Mrs. Boothe came to Kinmundy with their family in 1858, their daughter, affectionately known as "Noie", was then six years old.

Here she grew to young womanhood, taking her place in the social life of the town and becoming active in church work. Of our local Methodist Episcopal Church she early became a member. For a number of years she was Church organist, at which time Mr. Calander Rohrbough, of revered memory, was chorister. She was not only organist, but active in Sunday School and other departments of the Church. Through all her life, and of late years a semi-invalid, and most of the time unable to attend Church, she has always been loyal, giving her support and means to its various needs.

Having early accepted Christ as her Saviour, the Golden Rule became her religion, and she was ever faithful and true to friends and those about her.

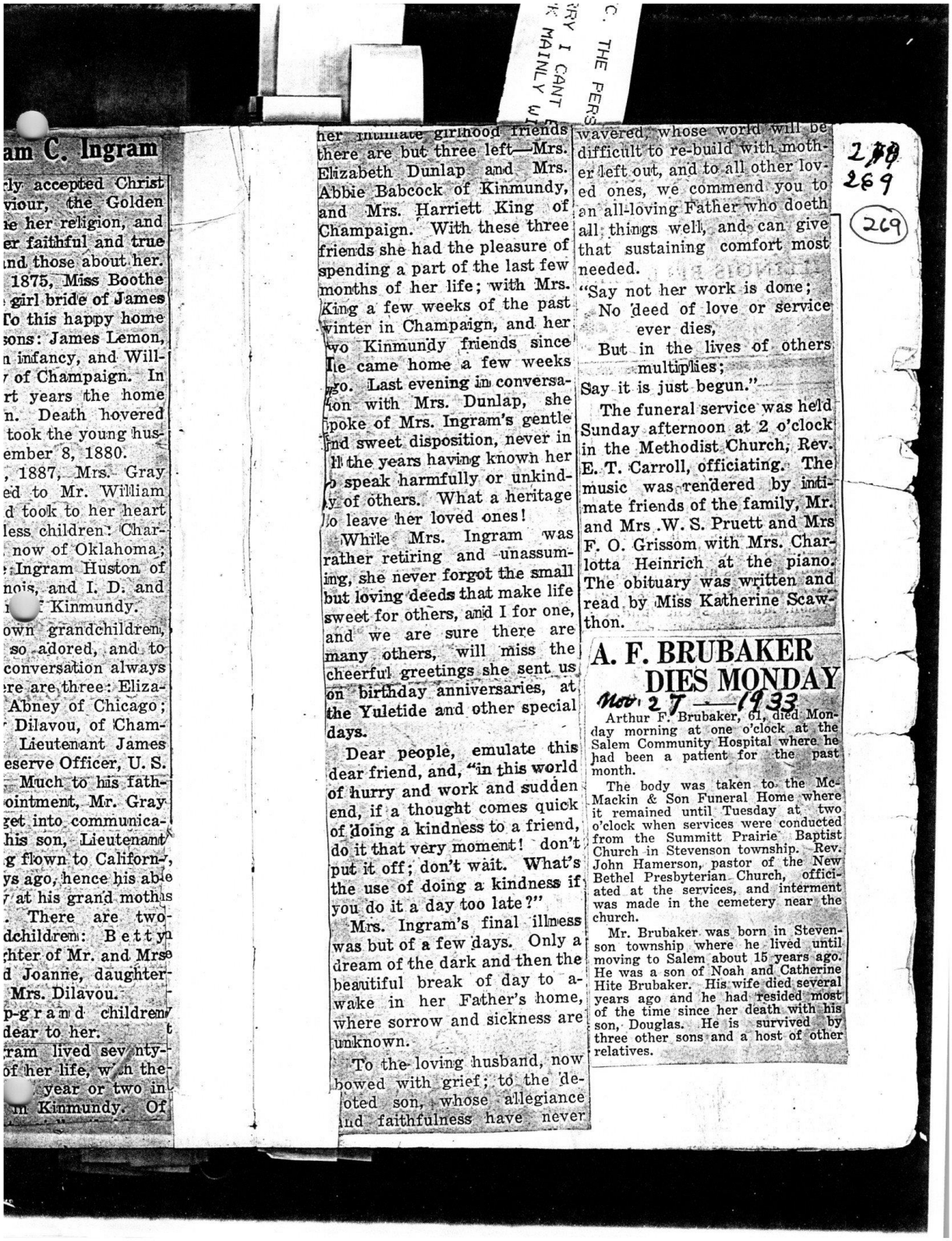
July 19, 1875, Miss Boothe became the girl bride of James R. Gray. To this happy home came two sons: James Lemon, who died in infancy, and William Harvey of Champaign. In a few short years the home was broken. Death hovered over it and took the young husband, September 8, 1880.

March 1, 1887, Mrs. Gray was married to Mr. William Ingram, and took to her heart his motherless children: Charles Ingram, now of Oklahoma; Mrs. Nellie Ingram Huston of Maroa, Illinois, and I. D. and R. L. Ingram of Kinmundy.

Of her own grandchildren, whom she so adored, and to whom her conversation always drifted, there are three: Elizabeth Gray Abney of Chicago; Anna Gray Dilavou, of Champaign, and Lieutenant James H. Gray, Reserve Officer, U. S. Air Corps. Much to his father's disappointment, Mr. Gray could not get into communication with his son, Lieutenant Gray having flown to California three days ago, hence his absence today at his grand mother's burial. There are two great grandchildren: Bettyn Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abney, and Joanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dilavou.

Her step-grand children were also dear to her.

Mrs. Ingram lived seventy-five years of her life, with the exception of a year or two in Oklahoma, in Kinmundy. Of



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her intimate girlhood friends there are but three left—Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap and Mrs. Abbie Babcock of Kinmundy, and Mrs. Harriett King of Champaign. With these three friends she had the pleasure of spending a part of the last few months of her life; with Mrs. King a few weeks of the past winter in Champaign, and her two Kinmundy friends since he came home a few weeks ago. Last evening in conversation with Mrs. Dunlap, she spoke of Mrs. Ingram's gentle and sweet disposition, never in all the years having known her to speak harmfully or unkindly of others. What a heritage to leave her loved ones!

While Mrs. Ingram was rather retiring and unassuming, she never forgot the small but loving deeds that make life sweet for others, and I for one, and we are sure there are many others, will miss the cheerful greetings she sent us on birthday anniversaries, at the Yuletide and other special days.

Dear people, emulate this dear friend, and, "in this world of hurry and work and sudden end, if a thought comes quick of doing a kindness to a friend, do it that very moment! don't put it off; don't wait. What's the use of doing a kindness if you do it a day too late?"

Mrs. Ingram's final illness was but of a few days. Only a dream of the dark and then the beautiful break of day to awake in her Father's home, where sorrow and sickness are unknown.

To the loving husband, now bowed with grief; to the devoted son, whose allegiance and faithfulness have never wavered, whose world will be difficult to re-build with mother left out, and to all other loved ones, we commend you to an all-loving Father who doeth all things well, and can give that sustaining comfort most needed.

"Say not her work is done;
No deed of love or service ever dies,
But in the lives of others multiplies;
Say it is just begun."

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church, Rev. E. T. Carroll, officiating. The music was rendered by intimate friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs .W. S. Pruett and Mrs F. O. Grissom with Mrs. Charlotta Heinrich at the piano. The obituary was written and read by Miss Katherine Scawthon.

A. F. BRUBAKER DIES MONDAY

Nov. 27 — 1933

Arthur F. Brubaker, 61, died Monday morning at one o'clock at the Salem Community Hospital where he had been a patient for the past month.

The body was taken to the McMackin & Son Funeral Home where it remained until Tuesday at two o'clock when services were conducted from the Summitt Prairie Baptist Church in Stevenson township. Rev. John Hamerson, pastor of the New Bethel Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services, and interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

Mr. Brubaker was born in Stevenson township where he lived until moving to Salem about 15 years ago. He was a son of Noah and Catherine Hite Brubaker. His wife died several years ago and he had resided most of the time since her death with his son, Douglas. He is survived by three other sons and a host of other relatives.

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Sleep in peace O Neighbor dear
Rest in your narrow tomb
We scatter o'er thy peaceful bed
The sweetest flowers that bloom
Enshrined within a heart of love
Your memory [illegible] will be
Untill we all are joined above
For all eternity.

And so today above the clay
We pause to drop a tear
And scatter flowers along the way
To keep your memory dear
When we shall join the happy throng
Upon the other shore
We'll clasp again your friendly hand
Where parting are no more

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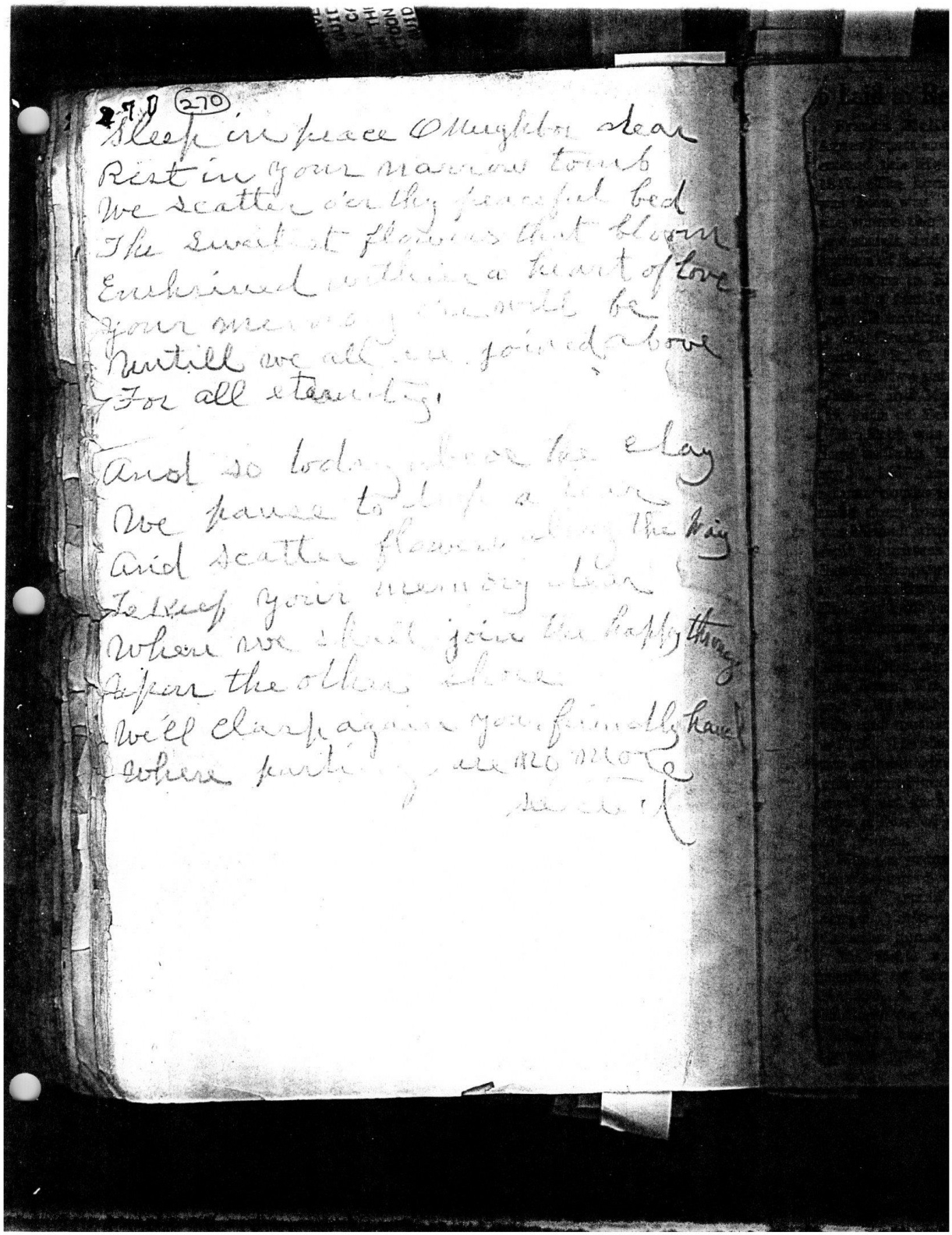
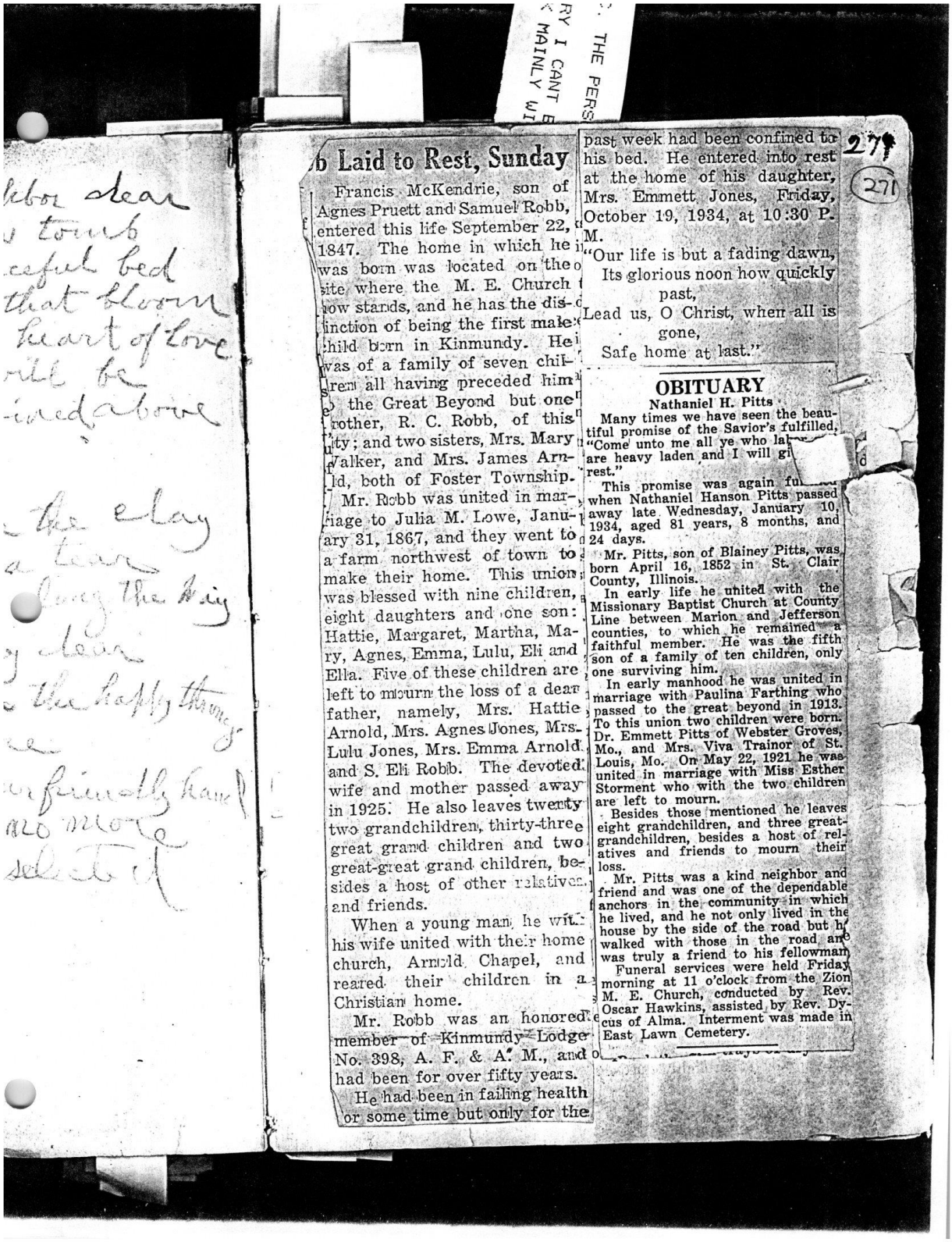




b Laid to Rest, Sunday

Francis McKendrie, son of Agnes Pruett and Samuel Robb, entered this life September 22, 1847. The home in which he was born was located on the site where the M. E. Church now stands, and he has the distinction of being the first male child born in Kinmundy. He was of a family of seven children all having preceded him to the Great Beyond but one brother, R. C. Robb, of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Walker, and Mrs. James Arnold, both of Foster Township.

Mr. Robb was united in marriage to Julia M. Lowe, January 31, 1867, and they went to a farm northwest of town to make their home. This union was blessed with nine children, eight daughters and one son: Hattie, Margaret, Martha, Mary, Agnes, Emma, Lulu, Eli and Ella. Five of these children are left to mourn the loss of a dear father, namely, Mrs. Hattie Arnold, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. Lulu Jones, Mrs. Emma Arnold and S. Eli Robb. The devoted wife and mother passed away in 1925. He also leaves twenty two grandchildren, thirty-three great grand children and two great-great grand children, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

When a young man, he with his wife united with their home church, Arnold Chapel, and reared their children in a Christian home.

Mr. Robb was an honored member of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M., and had been for over fifty years.

He had been in failing health for some time but only for the past week had been confined to his bed. He entered into rest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emmett Jones, Friday, October 19, 1934, at 10:30 P. M.

"Our life is but a fading dawn,
Its glorious noon how quickly past,
Lead us, O Christ, when all is gone,
Safe home at last."

OBITUARY

Nathaniel H. Pitts

Many times we have seen the beautiful promise of the Savior's fulfilled, "Come unto me all ye who la... are heavy laden and I will gi... rest."

This promise was again fu... when Nathaniel Hanson Pitts passed away late Wednesday, January 10, 1934, aged 81 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

Mr. Pitts, son of Blainey Pitts, was born April 16, 1852 in St. Clair County, Illinois.

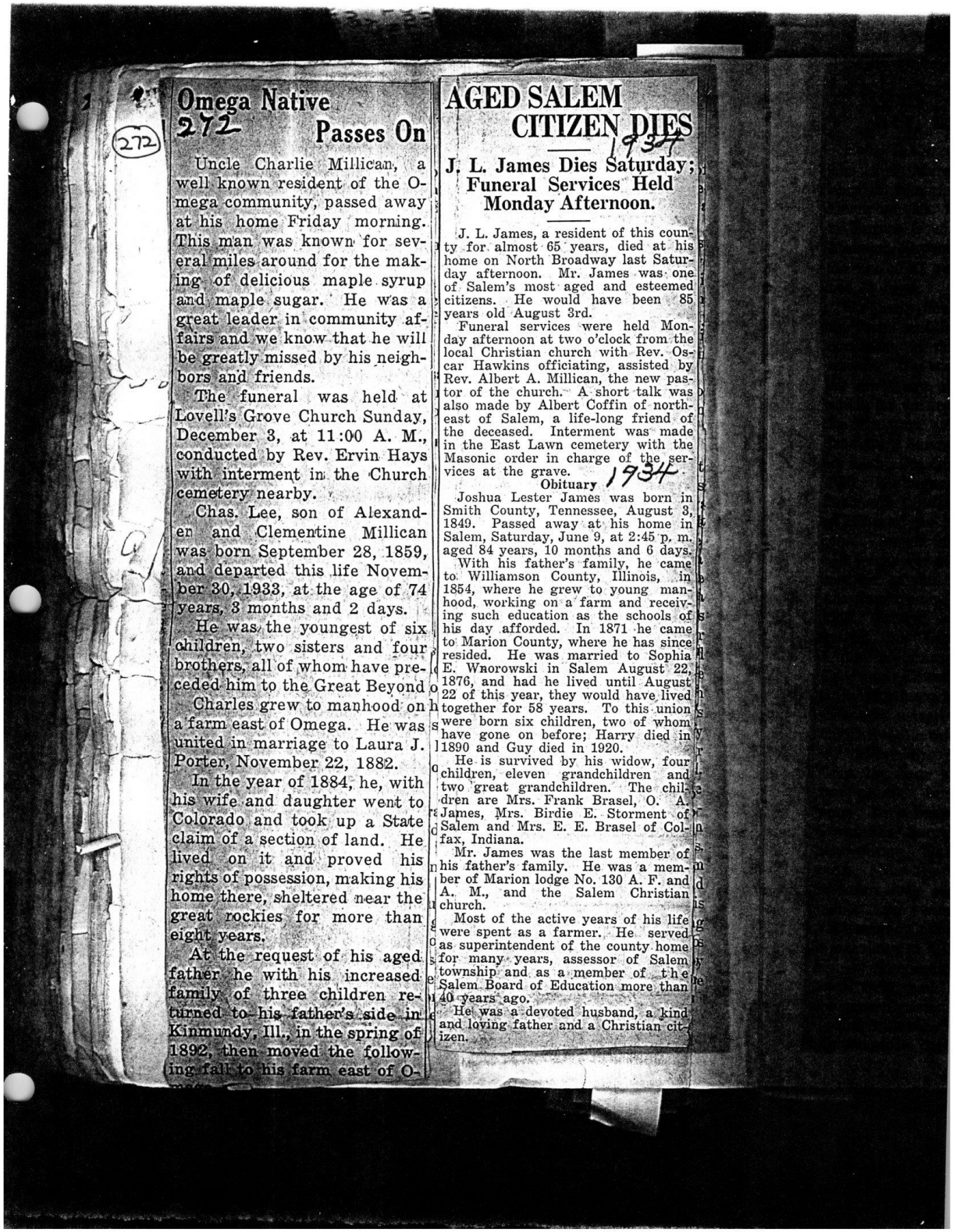
In early life he united with the Missionary Baptist Church at County Line between Marion and Jefferson counties, to which he remained a faithful member. He was the fifth son of a family of ten children, only one surviving him.

In early manhood he was united in marriage with Paulina Farthing who passed to the great beyond in 1913. To this union two children were born. Dr. Emmett Pitts of Webster Groves, Mo., and Mrs. Viva Trainor of St. Louis, Mo. On May 22, 1921 he was united in marriage with Miss Esther Storment who with the two children are left to mourn.

Besides those mentioned he leaves eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. Pitts was a kind neighbor and friend and was one of the dependable anchors in the community in which he lived, and he not only lived in the house by the side of the road but h... walked with those in the road an... was truly a friend to his fellowman.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Zion M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Oscar Hawkins, assisted by Rev. Dycus of Alma. Interment was made in East Lawn Cemetery.



Omega Native Passes On

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Uncle Charlie Millican, a well known resident of the Omega community, passed away at his home Friday morning. This man was known for several miles around for the making of delicious maple syrup and maple sugar. He was a great leader in community affairs and we know that he will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends.

The funeral was held at Lovell's Grove Church Sunday, December 3, at 11:00 A. M., conducted by Rev. Ervin Hays with interment in the Church cemetery nearby.

Chas. Lee, son of Alexanden and Clementine Millican was born September 28, 1859, and departed this life November 30, 1933, at the age of 74 years, 3 months and 2 days.

He was the youngest of six children, two sisters and four brothers, all of whom have preceded him to the Great Beyond o

Charles grew to manhood on h a farm east of Omega. He was s united in marriage to Laura J. Porter, November 22, 1882.

In the year of 1884, he, with his wife and daughter went to Colorado and took up a State claim of a section of land. He lived on it and proved his rights of possession, making his home there, sheltered near the great rockies for more than eight years.

At the request of his aged father he with his increased family of three children returned to his father's side in Kinmundy, Ill., in the spring of 1892, then moved the following fall to his farm east of O-

AGED SALEM CITIZEN DIES

1934

J. L. James Dies Saturday; Funeral Services Held Monday Afternoon.

J. L. James, a resident of this county for almost 65 years, died at his home on North Broadway last Saturday afternoon. Mr. James was one of Salem's most aged and esteemed citizens. He would have been 85 years old August 3rd.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the local Christian church with Rev. Oscar Hawkins officiating, assisted by Rev. Albert A. Millican, the new pastor of the church. A short talk was also made by Albert Coffin of northeast of Salem, a life-long friend of the deceased. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery with the Masonic order in charge of the services at the grave.

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Obituary

Joshua Lester James was born in Smith County, Tennessee, August 3, 1849. Passed away at his home in Salem, Saturday, June 9, at 2:45 p. m. aged 84 years, 10 months and 6 days.

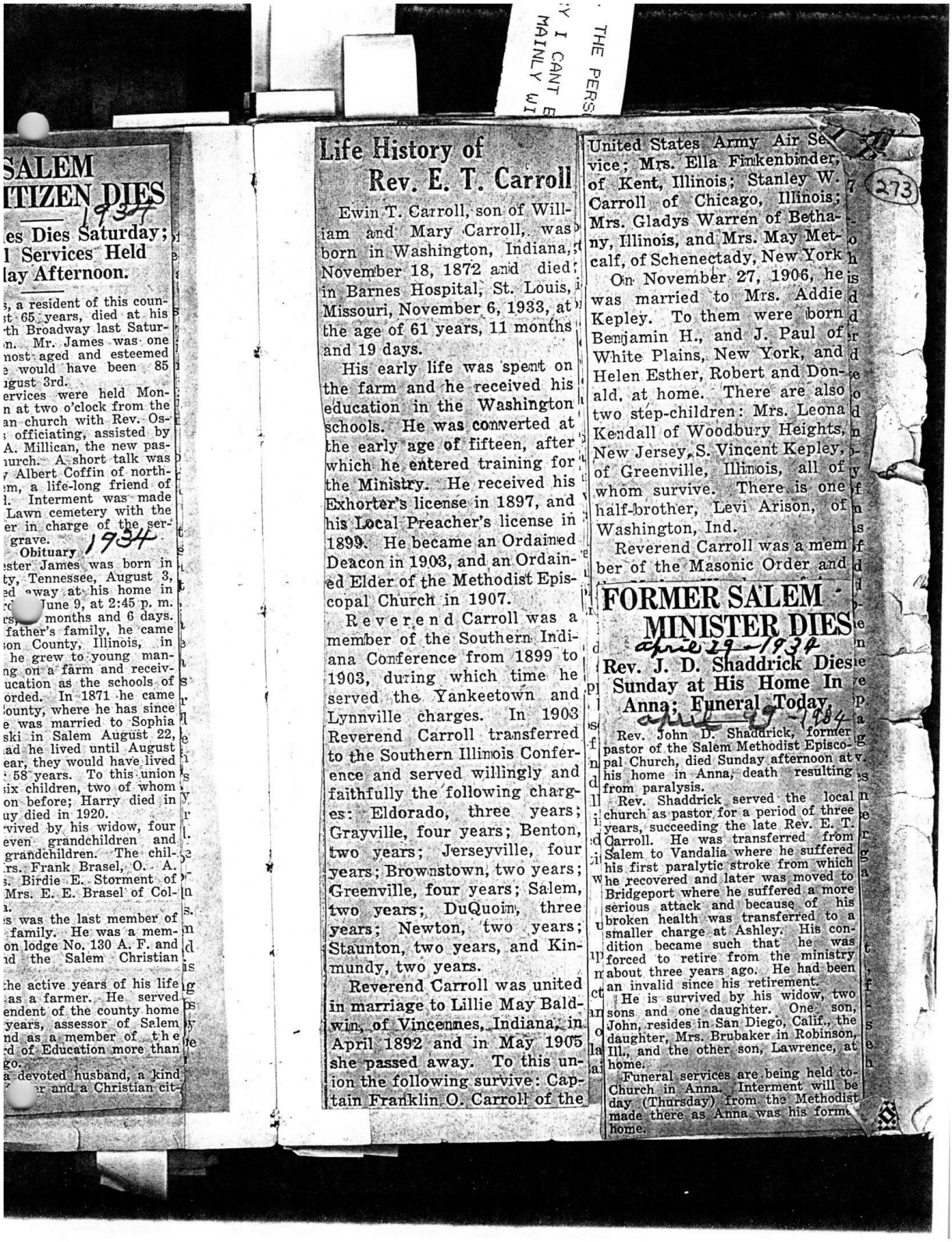
With his father's family, he came to Williamson County, Illinois, in 1854, where he grew to young manhood, working on a farm and receiving such education as the schools of his day afforded. In 1871 he came to Marion County, where he has since resided. He was married to Sophia E. Wnorowski in Salem August 22, 1876, and had he lived until August 22 of this year, they would have lived together for 58 years. To this union were born six children, two of whom have gone on before; Harry died in 1890 and Guy died in 1920.

He is survived by his widow, four children, eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Frank Brasel, O. A. James, Mrs. Birdie E. Storment of Salem and Mrs. E. E. Brasel of Colfax, Indiana.

Mr. James was the last member of his father's family. He was a member of Marion lodge No. 130 A. F. and A. M., and the Salem Christian church.

Most of the active years of his life were spent as a farmer. He served as superintendent of the county home for many years, assessor of Salem township and as a member of the Salem Board of Education more than 40 years ago.

He was a devoted husband, a kind and loving father and a Christian citizen.



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Life History of Rev. E. T. Carroll

Ewin T. Carroll, son of William and Mary Carroll, was born in Washington, Indiana, November 18, 1872 and died in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, November 6, 1933, at the age of 61 years, 11 months and 19 days.

His early life was spent on the farm and he received his education in the Washington schools. He was converted at the early age of fifteen, after which he entered training for the Ministry. He received his Exhorter's license in 1897, and his Local Preacher's license in 1899. He became an Ordained Deacon in 1903, and an Ordained Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1907.

Reverend Carroll was a member of the Southern Indiana Conference from 1899 to 1903, during which time he served the Yankeetown and Lynnville charges. In 1903 Reverend Carroll transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference and served willingly and faithfully the following charges: Eldorado, three years; Grayville, four years; Benton, two years; Jerseyville, four years; Brownstown, two years; Greenville, four years; Salem, two years; DuQuoin, three years; Newton, two years; Staunton, two years, and Kinmundy, two years.

Reverend Carroll was united in marriage to Lillie May Baldwin, of Vincennes, Indiana, in April 1892 and in May 1905 she passed away. To this union the following survive: Captain Franklin O. Carroll of the United States Army Air Service; Mrs. Ella Finkenbinder, of Kent, Illinois; Stanley W. Carroll of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Gladys Warren of Bethany, Illinois, and Mrs. May Metcalf, of Schenectady, New York.

On November 27, 1906, he was married to Mrs. Addie Kepley. To them were born Benjamin H., and J. Paul of White Plains, New York, and Helen Esther, Robert and Donald, at home. There are also two step-children: Mrs. Leona Kendall of Woodbury Heights, New Jersey, S. Vincent Kepley, of Greenville, Illinois, all of whom survive. There is one half-brother, Levi Arison, of Washington, Ind.

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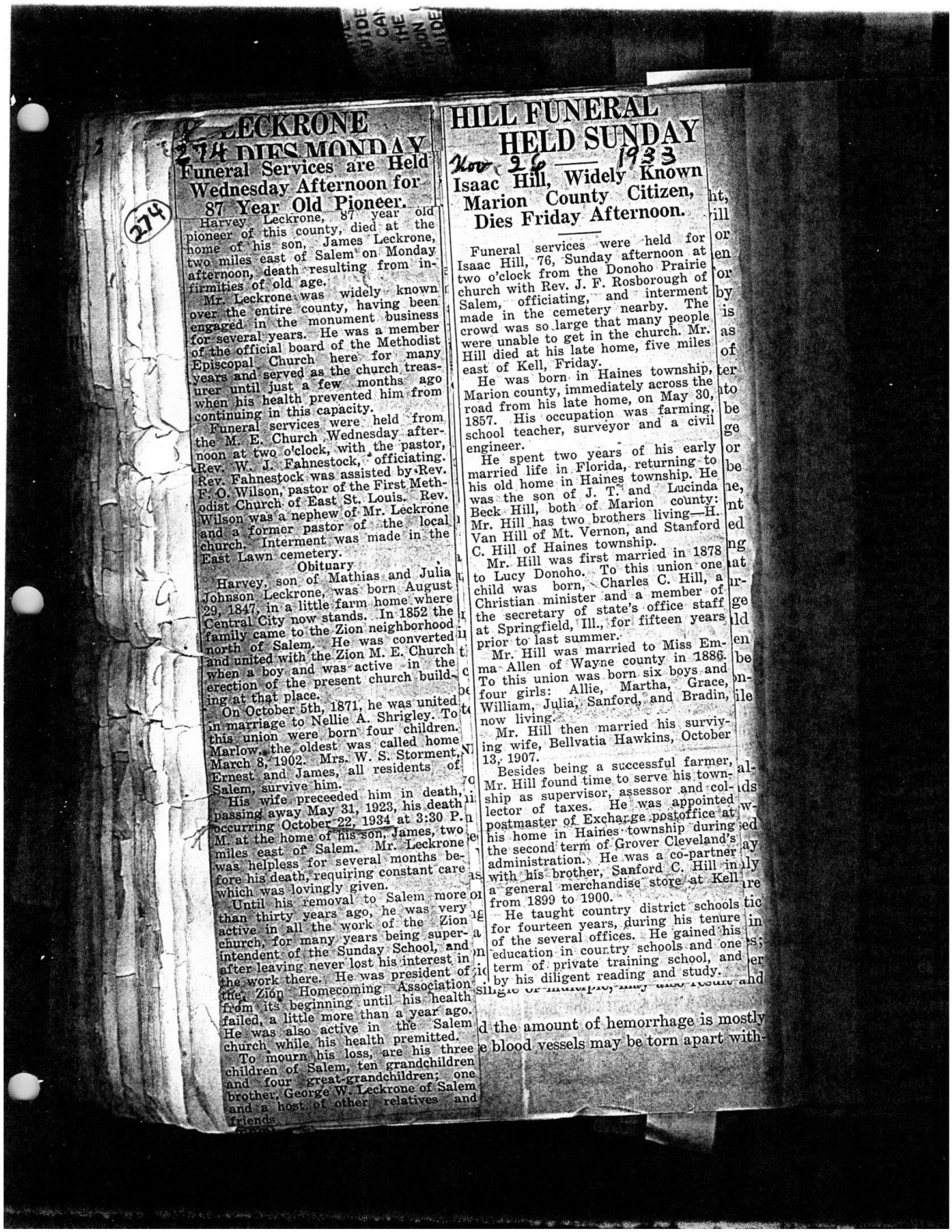

LECKRONE
274 DIES MONDAY
Funeral Services are Held Wednesday Afternoon for 87 Year Old Pioneer.

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Harvey Leckrone, 87 year old pioneer of this county, died at the home of his son, James Leckrone, two miles east of Salem on Monday afternoon, death resulting from infirmities of old age.

Mr. Leckrone was widely known over the entire county, having been engaged in the monument business for several years. He was a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church here for many years and served as the church treasurer until just a few months ago when his health prevented him from continuing in this capacity.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Fahnestock, officiating. Rev. Fahnestock was assisted by Rev. F. O. Wilson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of East St. Louis. Rev. Wilson was a nephew of Mr. Leckrone and a former pastor of the local church. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

Obituary

Harvey, son of Mathias and Julia Johnson Leckrone, was born August 29, 1847, in a little farm home where Central City now stands. In 1852 the family came to the Zion neighborhood north of Salem. He was converted and united with the Zion M. E. Church when a boy and was active in the erection of the present church building at that place.

On October 5th, 1871, he was united in marriage to Nellie A. Shrigley. To this union were born four children. Marlow, the oldest was called home March 8, 1902. Mrs. W. S. Storment, Ernest and James, all residents of Salem, survive him.

His wife preceeded him in death, passing away May 31, 1923, his death occurring October 22, 1934 at 3:30 P. M. at the home of his son, James, two miles east of Salem. Mr. Leckrone was helpless for several months before his death, requiring constant care which was lovingly given.

Until his removal to Salem more than thirty years ago, he was very active in all the work of the Zion church, for many years being superintendent of the Sunday School, and after leaving never lost his interest in the work there. He was president of the Zion Homecoming Association from its beginning until his health failed, a little more than a year ago. He was also active in the Salem church while his health premitted.

To mourn his loss, are his three children of Salem, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one brother, George W. Leckrone of Salem and a host of other relatives and friends.

HILL FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Nov 26 1933

Isaac Hill, Widely Known Marion County Citizen, Dies Friday Afternoon.

Funeral services were held for Isaac Hill, 76, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Donoho Prairie church with Rev. J. F. Rosborough of Salem, officiating, and interment made in the cemetery nearby. The crowd was so large that many people were unable to get in the church. Mr. Hill died at his late home, five miles east of Kell, Friday.

He was born in Haines township, Marion county, immediately across the road from his late home, on May 30, 1857. His occupation was farming, school teacher, surveyor and a civil engineer.

He spent two years of his early married life in Florida, returning to his old home in Haines township. He was the son of J. T. and Lucinda Beck Hill, both of Marion county: Mr. Hill has two brothers living—H. Van Hill of Mt. Vernon, and Stanford C. Hill of Haines township.

Mr. Hill was first married in 1878 to Lucy Donoho. To this union one child was born, Charles C. Hill, a Christian minister and a member of the secretary of state's office staff at Springfield, Ill., for fifteen years prior to last summer.

Mr. Hill was married to Miss Emma Allen of Wayne county in 1886. To this union was born six boys and four girls: Allie, Martha, Grace, William, Julia, Sanford, and Bradin, now living.

Mr. Hill then married his surviving wife, Bellvatia Hawkins, October 13, 1907.

Besides being a successful farmer, Mr. Hill found time to serve his township as supervisor, assessor and collector of taxes. He was appointed postmaster of Excharge postoffice at his home in Haines township during the second term of Grover Cleveland's administration. He was a co-partner with his brother, Sanford C. Hill in a general merchandise store at Kell from 1899 to 1900.

He taught country district schools for fourteen years, during his tenure of the several offices. He gained his education in country schools and one term of private training school, and by his diligent reading and study.

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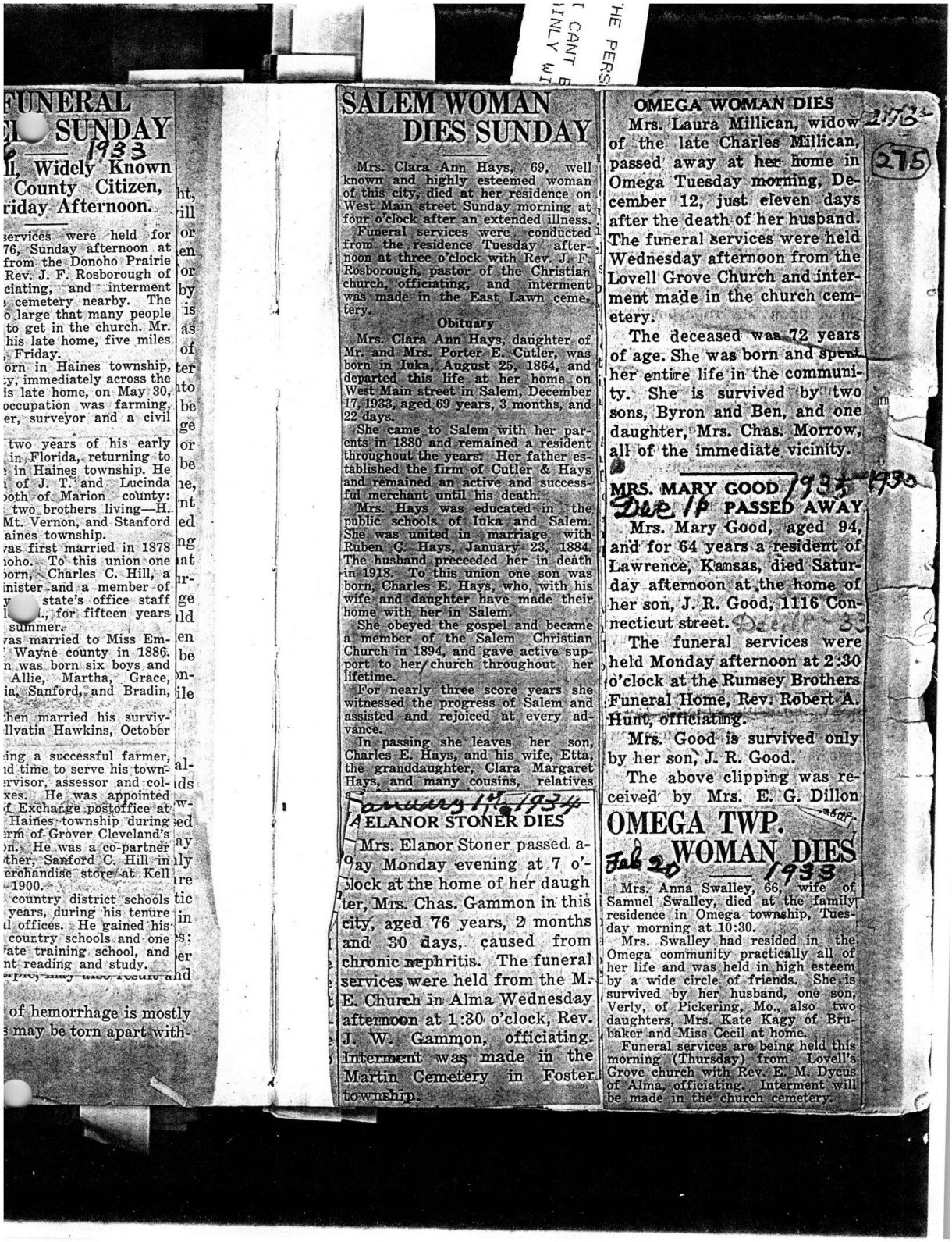

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SALEM WOMAN DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Clara Ann Hays, 69, well known and highly esteemed woman of this city, died at her residence on West Main street Sunday morning at four o'clock after an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. J. F. Rosborough, pastor of the Christian church, officiating, and interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

Obituary

Mrs. Clara Ann Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter E. Cutler, was born in Iuka, August 25, 1864, and departed this life at her home on West Main street in Salem, December 17, 1933, aged 69 years, 3 months, and 22 days.

She came to Salem with her parents in 1880 and remained a resident throughout the years. Her father established the firm of Cutler & Hays and remained an active and successful merchant until his death.

Mrs. Hays was educated in the public schools of Iuka and Salem. She was united in marriage with Ruben C. Hays, January 23, 1884. The husband preceeded her in death in 1918. To this union one son was born, Charles E. Hays, who, with his wife and daughter have made their home with her in Salem.

She obeyed the gospel and became a member of the Salem Christian Church in 1894, and gave active support to her church throughout her lifetime.

For nearly three score years she witnessed the progress of Salem and assisted and rejoiced at every advance.

In passing she leaves her son, Charles E. Hays, and his wife, Etta, the granddaughter, Clara Margaret Hays, and many cousins, relatives

January 1st, 1934

ELANOR STONER DIES

Mrs. Elanor Stoner passed away Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gammon in this city, aged 76 years, 2 months and 30 days, caused from chronic nephritis. The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church in Alma Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Gammon, officiating. Interment was made in the Martin Cemetery in Foster township.

OMEGA WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Laura Millican, widow of the late Charles Millican, passed away at her home in Omega Tuesday morning, December 12, just eleven days after the death of her husband. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Lovell Grove Church and interment made in the church cemetery.

The deceased was 72 years of age. She was born and spent her entire life in the community. She is survived by two sons, Byron and Ben, and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Morrow, all of the immediate vicinity.

MRS. MARY GOOD PASSED AWAY

Dec 16 1935-1930

Mrs. Mary Good, aged 94, and for 64 years a resident of Lawrence, Kansas, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, J. R. Good, 1116 Connecticut street. Dec 16-33

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Rumsey Brothers Funeral Home, Rev. Robert A. Hunt, officiating.

Mrs. Good is survived only by her son, J. R. Good.

The above clipping was received by Mrs. E. G. Dillon

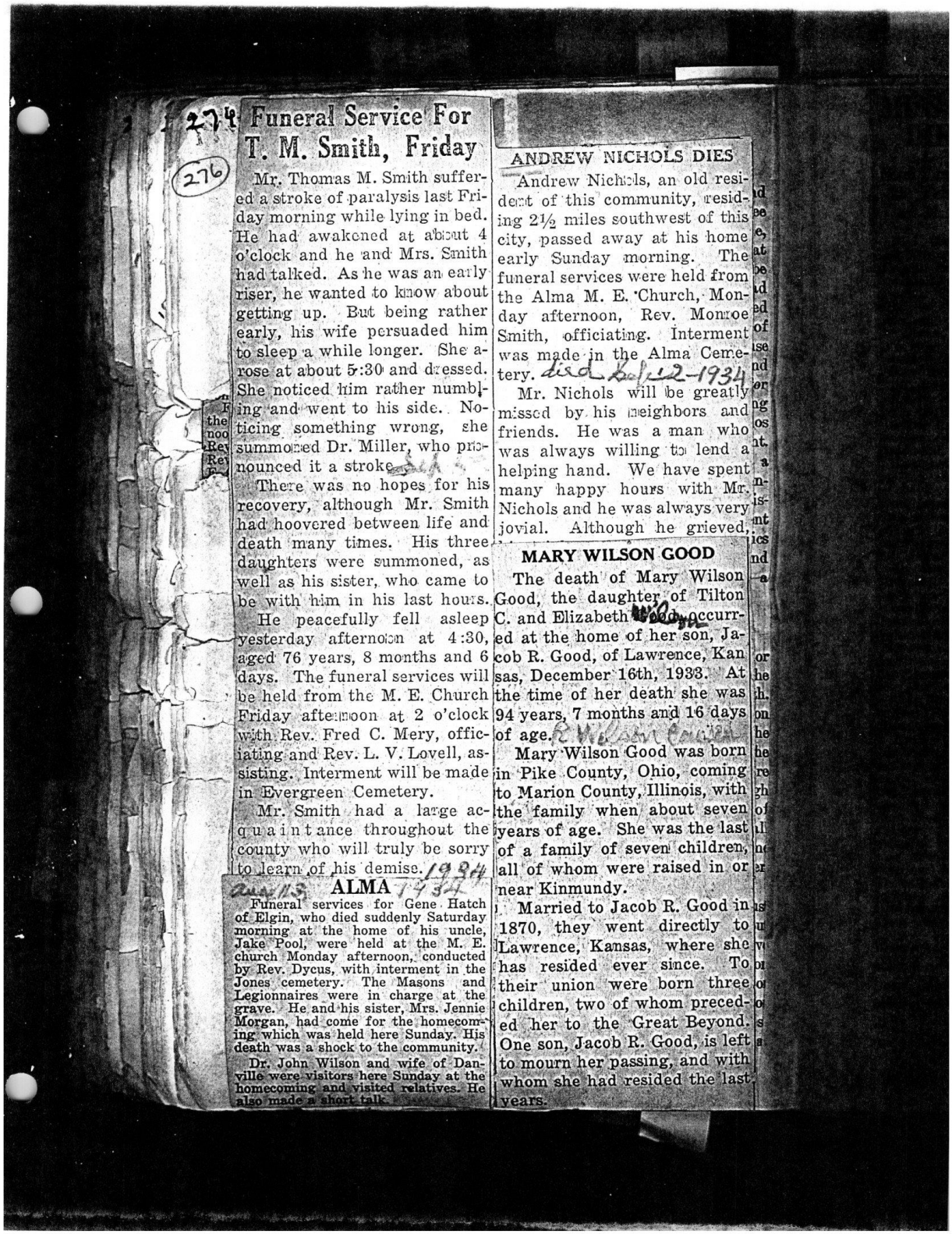
OMEGA TWP. WOMAN DIES

Feb 20 1933

Mrs. Anna Swalley, 66, wife of Samuel Swalley, died at the family residence in Omega township, Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Swalley had resided in the Omega community practically all of her life and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, one son, Verly, of Pickering, Mo., also two daughters, Mrs. Kate Kagy of Brubaker and Miss Cecil at home.

Funeral services are being held this morning (Thursday) from Lovell's Grove church with Rev. E. M. Dycus of Alma, officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.



Funeral Service For T. M. Smith, Friday

Mr. Thomas M. Smith suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday morning while lying in bed. He had awakened at about 4 o'clock and he and Mrs. Smith had talked. As he was an early riser, he wanted to know about getting up. But being rather early, his wife persuaded him to sleep a while longer. She arose at about 5:30 and dressed. She noticed him rather numbling and went to his side. Noticing something wrong, she summoned Dr. Miller, who pronounced it a stroke.

There was no hopes for his recovery, although Mr. Smith had hoovered between life and death many times. His three daughters were summoned, as well as his sister, who came to be with him in his last hours.

He peacefully fell asleep yesterday afternoon at 4:30, aged 76 years, 8 months and 6 days. The funeral services will be held from the M. E. Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Fred C. Mery, officiating and Rev. L. V. Lovell, assisting. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Smith had a large acquaintance throughout the county who will truly be sorry to learn of his demise.

ALMA

Funeral services for Gene Hatch of Elgin, who died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of his uncle, Jake Pool, were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dycus, with interment in the Jones cemetery. The Masons and Legionnaires were in charge at the grave. He and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Morgan, had come for the homecoming which was held here Sunday. His death was a shock to the community.

Dr. John Wilson and wife of Danville were visitors here Sunday at the homecoming and visited relatives. He also made a short talk.

ANDREW NICHOLS DIES

Andrew Nichols, an old resident of this community, residing 2½ miles southwest of this city, passed away at his home early Sunday morning. The funeral services were held from the Alma M. E. Church, Monday afternoon, Rev. Monroe Smith, officiating. Interment was made in the Alma Cemetery.

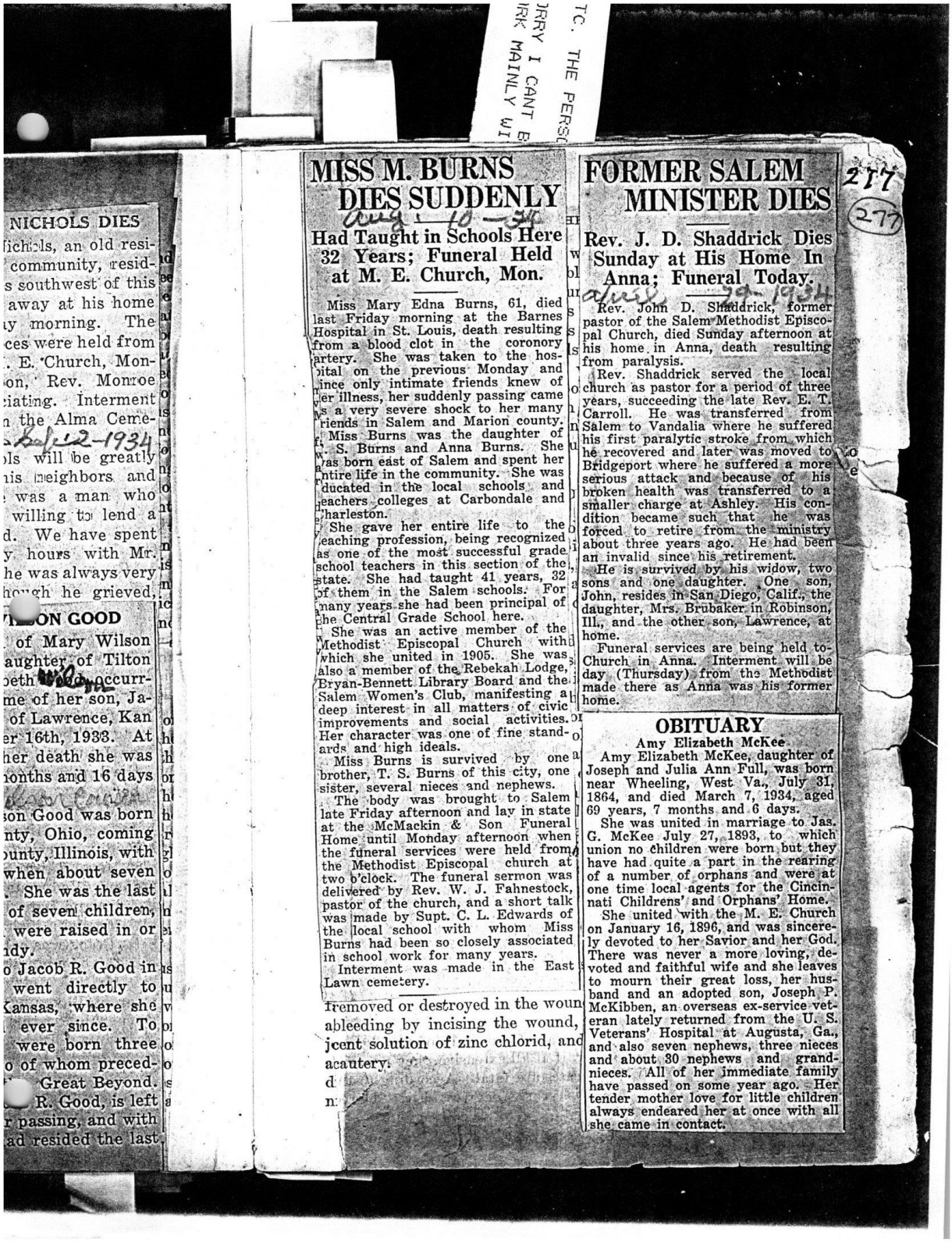
Mr. Nichols will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends. He was a man who was always willing to lend a helping hand. We have spent many happy hours with Mr. Nichols and he was always very jovial. Although he grieved,

MARY WILSON GOOD

The death of Mary Wilson Good, the daughter of Tilton C. and Elizabeth Wilson, occurred at the home of her son, Jacob R. Good, of Lawrence, Kansas, December 16th, 1933. At the time of her death she was 94 years, 7 months and 16 days of age.

Mary Wilson Good was born in Pike County, Ohio, coming to Marion County, Illinois, with the family when about seven years of age. She was the last of a family of seven children, all of whom were raised in or near Kinmundy.

Married to Jacob R. Good in 1870, they went directly to Lawrence, Kansas, where she has resided ever since. To their union were born three children, two of whom preceded her to the Great Beyond. One son, Jacob R. Good, is left to mourn her passing, and with whom she had resided the last years.



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MISS M. BURNS DIES SUDDENLY

Aug. 10-34

Had Taught in Schools Here 32 Years; Funeral Held at M. E. Church, Mon.

Miss Mary Edna Burns, 61, died last Friday morning at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, death resulting from a blood clot in the coronory artery. She was taken to the hospital on the previous Monday and since only intimate friends knew of her illness, her suddenly passing came as a very severe shock to her many friends in Salem and Marion county.

Miss Burns was the daughter of T. S. Burns and Anna Burns. She was born east of Salem and spent her entire life in the community. She was educated in the local schools and teachers colleges at Carbondale and Charleston.

She gave her entire life to the teaching profession, being recognized as one of the most successful grade school teachers in this section of the state. She had taught 41 years, 32 of them in the Salem schools. For many years she had been principal of the Central Grade School here.

She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church with which she united in 1905. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Bryan-Bennett Library Board and the Salem Women's Club, manifesting a deep interest in all matters of civic improvements and social activities. Her character was one of fine standards and high ideals.

Miss Burns is survived by one brother, T. S. Burns of this city, one sister, several nieces and nephews.

The body was brought to Salem late Friday afternoon and lay in state at the McMackin & Son Funeral Home until Monday afternoon when the funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church at two o'clock. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. W. J. Fahnestock, pastor of the church, and a short talk was made by Supt. C. L. Edwards of the local school with whom Miss Burns had been so closely associated in school work for many years.

Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

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OBITUARY

Amy Elizabeth McKee

Amy Elizabeth McKee, daughter of Joseph and Julia Ann Full, was born near Wheeling, West Va., July 31, 1864, and died March 7, 1934, aged 69 years, 7 months and 6 days.

She was united in marriage to Jas. G. McKee July 27, 1893, to which union no children were born but they have had quite a part in the rearing of a number of orphans and were at one time local agents for the Cincinnati Childrens' and Orphans' Home.

She united with the M. E. Church on January 16, 1896, and was sincerely devoted to her Savior and her God. There was never a more loving, devoted and faithful wife and she leaves to mourn their great loss, her husband and an adopted son, Joseph P. McKibben, an overseas ex-service veteran lately returned from the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Augusta, Ga., and also seven nephews, three nieces and about 30 nephews and grandnieces. All of her immediate family have passed on some year ago. Her tender mother love for little children always endeared her at once with all she came in contact.

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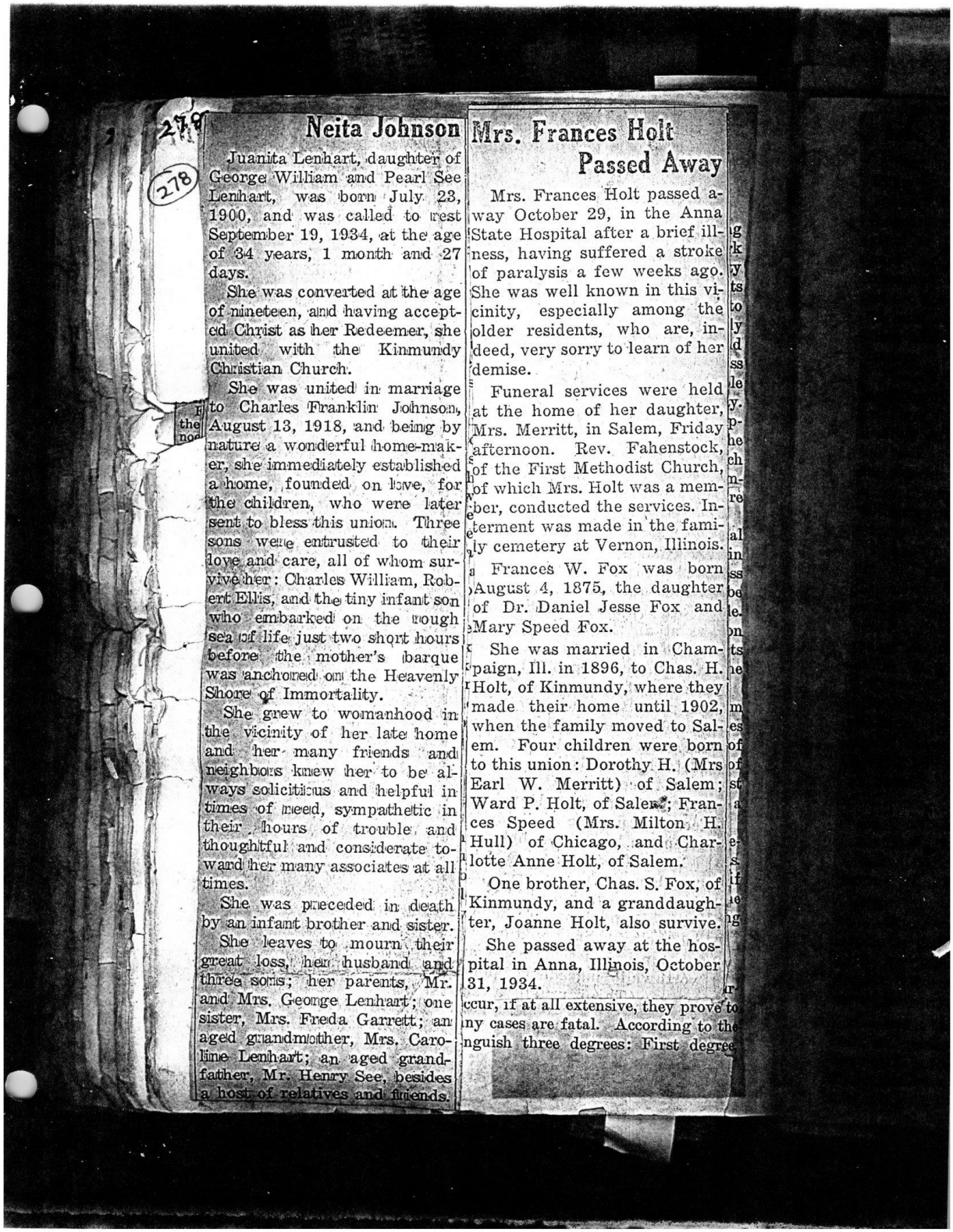

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Neita Johnson

Juanita Lenhart, daughter of George William and Pearl See Lenhart, was born July 23, 1900, and was called to rest September 19, 1934, at the age of 34 years, 1 month and 27 days.

She was converted at the age of nineteen, and having accepted Christ as her Redeemer, she united with the Kinmundy Christian Church.

She was united in marriage to Charles Franklin Johnson, August 13, 1918, and being by nature a wonderful home-maker, she immediately established a home, founded on love, for the children, who were later sent to bless this union. Three sons were entrusted to their love and care, all of whom survive her: Charles William, Robert Ellis, and the tiny infant son who embarked on the rough sea of life just two short hours before the mother's barque was anchored on the Heavenly Shore of Immortality.

She grew to womanhood in the vicinity of her late home and her many friends and neighbors knew her to be always solicitious and helpful in times of need, sympathetic in their hours of trouble and thoughtful and considerate toward her many associates at all times.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother and sister.

She leaves to mourn their great loss, her husband and three sons; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lenhart; one sister, Mrs. Freda Garrett; an aged grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Lenhart; an aged grandfather, Mr. Henry See, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frances Holt Passed Away

Mrs. Frances Holt passed away October 29, in the Anna State Hospital after a brief illness, having suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago. She was well known in this vicinity, especially among the older residents, who are, indeed, very sorry to learn of her demise.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merritt, in Salem, Friday afternoon. Rev. Fahenstock, of the First Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Holt was a member, conducted the services. Interment was made in the family cemetery at Vernon, Illinois.

Frances W. Fox was born August 4, 1875, the daughter of Dr. Daniel Jesse Fox and Mary Speed Fox.

She was married in Champaign, Ill. in 1896, to Chas. H. Holt, of Kinmundy, where they made their home until 1902, when the family moved to Salem. Four children were born to this union: Dorothy H. (Mrs Earl W. Merritt) of Salem; Ward P. Holt, of Salem; Frances Speed (Mrs. Milton H. Hull) of Chicago, and Charlotte Anne Holt, of Salem.

One brother, Chas. S. Fox, of Kinmundy, and a granddaughter, Joanne Holt, also survive.

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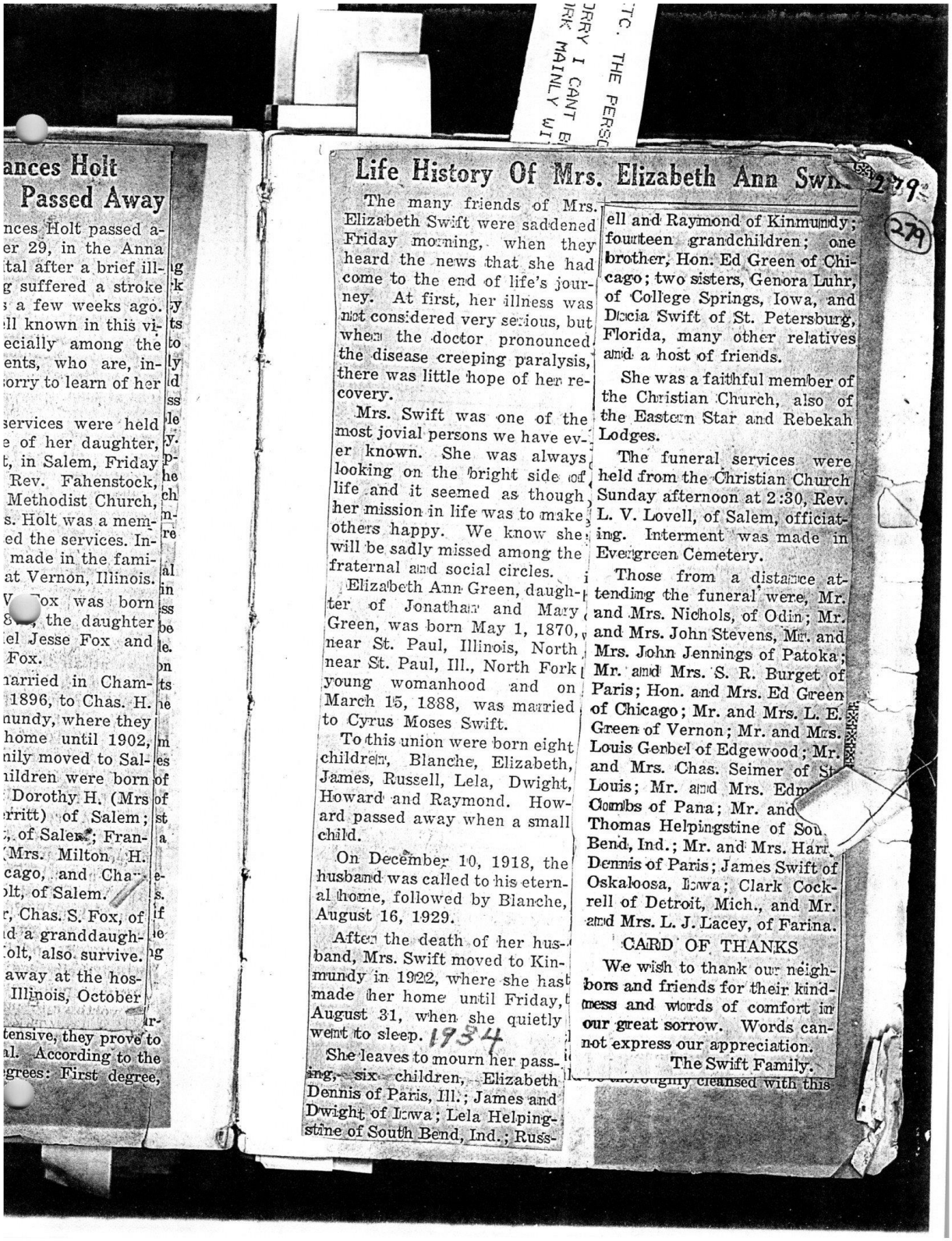

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Life History Of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Swift

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Swift were saddened Friday morning, when they heard the news that she had come to the end of life's journey. At first, her illness was not considered very serious, but when the doctor pronounced the disease creeping paralysis, there was little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Swift was one of the most jovial persons we have ever known. She was always looking on the bright side of life and it seemed as though her mission in life was to make others happy. We know she will be sadly missed among the fraternal and social circles.

Elizabeth Ann Green, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Green, was born May 1, 1870, near St. Paul, Illinois, North near St. Paul, Ill., North Fork young womanhood and on March 15, 1888, was married to Cyrus Moses Swift.

To this union were born eight children, Blanche, Elizabeth, James, Russell, Lela, Dwight, Howard and Raymond. Howard passed away when a small child.

On December 10, 1918, the husband was called to his eternal home, followed by Blanche, August 16, 1929.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Swift moved to Kinmundy in 1922, where she has made her home until Friday, August 31, when she quietly went to sleep. 1934

She leaves to mourn her passing, six children, Elizabeth Dennis of Paris, Ill.; James and Dwight of Iowa; Lela Helpingstine of South Bend, Ind.; Russell and Raymond of Kinmundy; fourteen grandchildren; one brother, Hon. Ed Green of Chicago; two sisters, Genora Luhr, of College Springs, Iowa, and Dacia Swift of St. Petersburg, Florida, many other relatives and a host of friends.

She was a faithful member of the Christian Church, also of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodges.

The funeral services were held from the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. L. V. Lovell, of Salem, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Odin; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings of Patoka; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burget of Paris; Hon. and Mrs. Ed Green of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Green of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Genbel of Edgewood; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seimer of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Edm Combs of Pana; Mr. and Thomas Helpingstine of Sou Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Harr Dennis of Paris; James Swift of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Clark Cockrell of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lacey, of Farina.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and words of comfort in our great sorrow. Words cannot express our appreciation.

The Swift Family.

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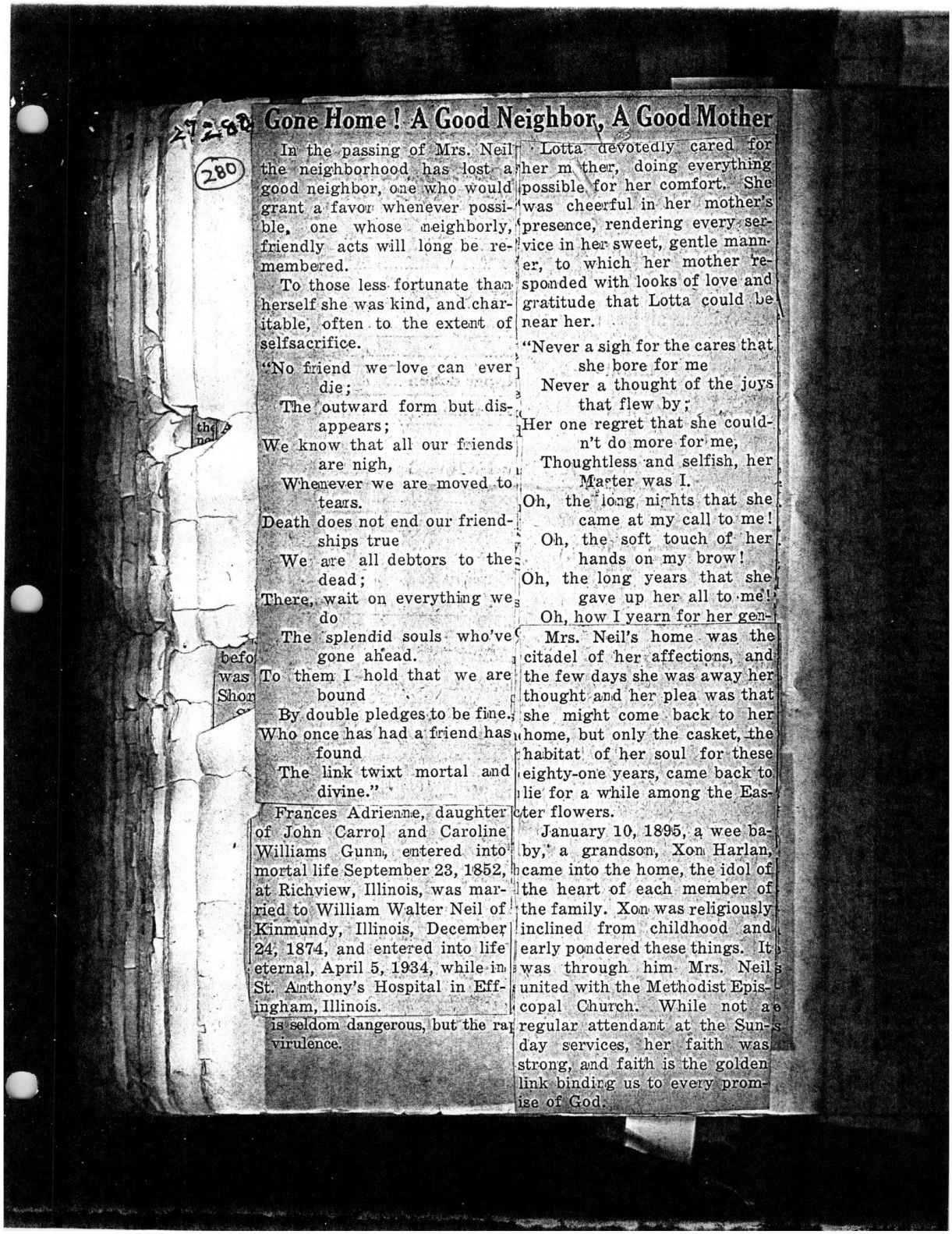

Gone Home ! A Good Neighbor, A Good Mother

In the passing of Mrs. Neil the neighborhood has lost a good neighbor, one who would grant a favor whenever possible, one whose neighborly, friendly acts will long be remembered.

To those less fortunate than herself she was kind, and charitable, often to the extent of selfsacrifice.

"No friend we love can ever die;
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Whenever we are moved to tears.
Death does not end our friendships true
We are all debtors to the dead;
There, wait on everything we do
The splendid souls who've gone ahead.
To them I hold that we are bound
By double pledges to be fine.
Who once has had a friend has found
The link twixt mortal and divine."

Frances Adrienne, daughter of John Carrol and Caroline Williams Gunn, entered into mortal life September 23, 1852, at Richview, Illinois, was married to William Walter Neil of Kinmundy, Illinois, December 24, 1874, and entered into life eternal, April 5, 1934, while in St. Anthony's Hospital in Effingham, Illinois.

Lotta devotedly cared for her mother, doing everything possible for her comfort. She was cheerful in her mother's presence, rendering every service in her sweet, gentle manner, to which her mother responded with looks of love and gratitude that Lotta could be near her.

"Never a sigh for the cares that she bore for me
Never a thought of the joys that flew by;
Her one regret that she couldn't do more for me,
Thoughtless and selfish, her Master was I.
Oh, the long nights that she came at my call to me!
Oh, the soft touch of her hands on my brow!
Oh, the long years that she gave up her all to me!
Oh, how I yearn for her gen-

Mrs. Neil's home was the citadel of her affections, and the few days she was away her thought and her plea was that she might come back to her home, but only the casket, the habitat of her soul for these eighty-one years, came back to lie for a while among the Easter flowers.

January 10, 1895, a wee baby, a grandson, Xon Harlan, came into the home, the idol of the heart of each member of the family. Xon was religiously inclined from childhood and early pondered these things. It was through him Mrs. Neil united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. While not a regular attendant at the Sunday services, her faith was strong, and faith is the golden link binding us to every promise of God.

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AGED SALEM WOMAN DIES

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Funeral Services for Mrs. Amanda McMackin Held Here Wed. Afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Ellen McMackin, a resident of Salem for more than a half century and a very highly esteemed woman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Kelley, in Klamath Falls, Oregon on February 14. Mrs. McMackin had reached the advanced age of 83 years.

The body was brought here and funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Chas. C. McGinley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Centralia, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery here. The services were largely attended.

She was born near Tuscaloosa, Ala., on December 4, 1850, the eldest daughter of Capt. Daniel Madison and Elizabeth Cleveland Clark. She came to Illinois with her parents in 1863, and on Dec. 8, 1869, was married to James B. McMackin, who, with three of their children, preceeded her in death.

Mrs. McMackin is survived by her son, James Ernest McMackin of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Alice E. Jones, also of Salem, and Mrs. Anna M. Kelley of Geneva, Ill., together with ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McMackin had been a member of the Presbyterian church here for 64 years, and was a charter member of the Salem Rebekah Lodge.

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Mathew O. Allman

Mathew O. Allman, 77, died in the home of his son, Louin Allman of Yakima, Wash., on Feb. 28, after a heart attack which had confined him to his bed for a few days. He had been ailing for two years.

Mr. Allman was born in Illinois and went to Yakima 15 years ago, where he farmed for several years before retiring. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Yakima.

The family includes three sons, Louin of Yakima, Ray of Texas and Dean of California; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Pullens of Mississippi, Mrs. Tina Cole of Ohio and Mrs. Nell White White of California; and three grandchildren.

M. McMURRAY DIES MONDAY

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Esteemed Woman Dies from Paralytic Stroke; Hold Funeral Wednesday.

Miss Margaret C. McMurray, 72, died at her home three and one-half miles northwest of Salem Monday night at 8:45, death resulting from a paralytic stroke. She had been ill only three days.

Miss McMurray was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMurray, pioneer citizens of this county. She was born and spent her entire lifetime in the community where she died. She was a member of and a very active worker in the Salem Presbyterian Church. She and her sister, Elizabeth, had made their home together for several years. She is also survived by another sister who

OBITUARY

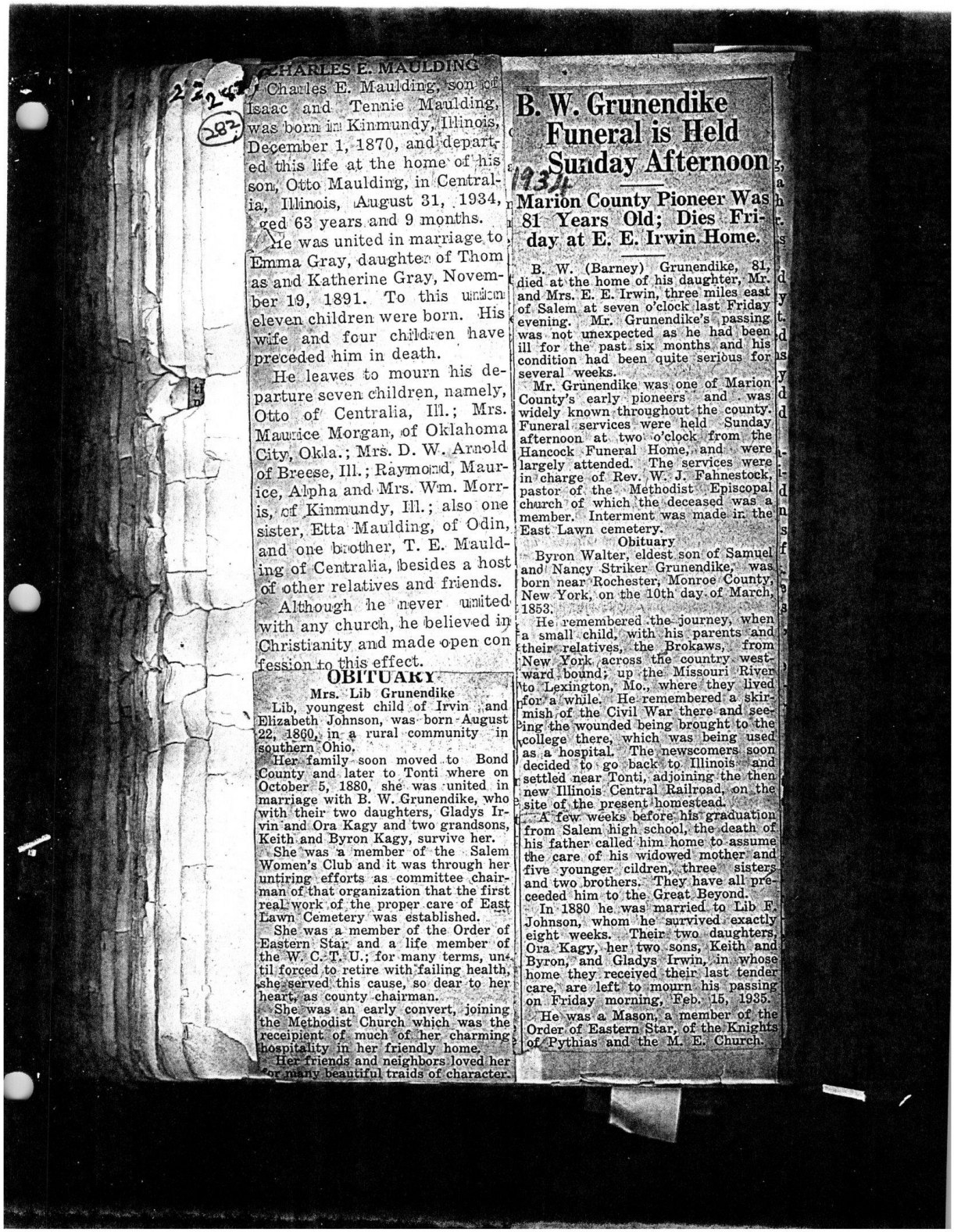
William H. Brewer was born January 29, 1841, at Bear Creek, Marion County, Alabama, and passed away in Biloxi, Miss., Saturday, December 9, 1933, aged 92 years, 10 months and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Nancy S. May in March, 1861. To this union eight children were born, all of whom are deceased except the youngest son, Noah, of Urbana, Ill. This companion was laid to rest in the Eastland Cemetery, July .8, 1881.

In April, 1883, he was married to Mrs. Damaris Upton, of Springerton, Ill., who passed away March 6, 1899.

In the fall of 1900, he was married to Mrs. Downs, of Kinmundy, who served him as a faithful companion until she passed away, December 10, 1917.

Mr. Brewer served his country during the Civil War with Co. D, 1st Alabama Cavalry. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, a life



CHARLES E. MAULDING

Charles E. Maulding, son of Isaac and Tennie Maulding, was born in Kinmundy, Illinois, December 1, 1870, and departed this life at the home of his son, Otto Maulding, in Centralia, Illinois, August 31, 1934, aged 63 years and 9 months.

He was united in marriage to Emma Gray, daughter of Thomas and Katherine Gray, November 19, 1891. To this union eleven children were born. His wife and four children have preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure seven children, namely, Otto of Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Maurice Morgan, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. D. W. Arnold of Breese, Ill.; Raymond, Maurice, Alpha and Mrs. Wm. Morris, of Kinmundy, Ill.; also one sister, Etta Maulding, of Odin, and one brother, T. E. Maulding of Centralia, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Although he never united with any church, he believed in Christianity and made open confession to this effect.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lib Grunendike

Lib, youngest child of Irvin and Elizabeth Johnson, was born August 22, 1860, in a rural community in southern Ohio.

Her family soon moved to Bond County and later to Tonti where on October 5, 1880, she was united in marriage with B. W. Grunendike, who with their two daughters, Gladys Irvin and Ora Kagy and two grandsons, Keith and Byron Kagy, survive her.

She was a member of the Salem Women's Club and it was through her untiring efforts as committee chairman of that organization that the first real work of the proper care of East Lawn Cemetery was established.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a life member of the W. C. T. U.; for many terms, until forced to retire with failing health, she served this cause, so dear to her heart, as county chairman.

She was an early convert, joining the Methodist Church which was the receipient of much of her charming hospitality in her friendly home.

Her friends and neighbors loved her for many beautiful traids of character.

B. W. Grunendike Funeral is Held Sunday Afternoon

Marion County Pioneer Was 81 Years Old; Dies Friday at E. E. Irwin Home.

B. W. (Barney) Grunendike, 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Irwin, three miles east of Salem at seven o'clock last Friday evening. Mr. Grunendike's passing was not unexpected as he had been ill for the past six months and his condition had been quite serious for several weeks.

Mr. Grunendike was one of Marion County's early pioneers and was widely known throughout the county. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Hancock Funeral Home, and were largely attended. The services were in charge of Rev. W. J. Fahnestock, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

Obituary

Byron Walter, eldest son of Samuel and Nancy Striker Grunendike, was born near Rochester, Monroe County, New York, on the 10th day of March, 1853.

He remembered the journey, when a small child, with his parents and their relatives, the Brokaws, from New York across the country westward bound; up the Missouri River to Lexington, Mo., where they lived for a while. He remembered a skirmish of the Civil War there and seeing the wounded being brought to the college there, which was being used as a hospital. The newscomers soon decided to go back to Illinois and settled near Tonti, adjoining the then new Illinois Central Railroad, on the site of the present homestead.

A few weeks before his graduation from Salem high school, the death of his father called him home to assume the care of his widowed mother and five younger cildren, three sisters and two brothers. They have all preceeded him to the Great Beyond.

In 1880 he was married to Lib F. Johnson, whom he survived exactly eight weeks. Their two daughters, Ora Kagy, her two sons, Keith and Byron, and Gladys Irwin, in whose home they received their last tender care, are left to mourn his passing on Friday morning, Feb. 15, 1935.

He was a Mason, a member of the Order of Eastern Star, of the Knights of Pythias and the M. E. Church.



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He was a man of the highest type of honesty and integrity; generous to the extreme in word and deed; happy, good-natured. "Barney," as those who loved him called him, counted his friends by the score. He served his community efficiently in many capacities. He was city councilman and township supervisor for over 24 years, serving first from Tonti township and then Salem. Several times he was chairman of that body. He served on the Building Committee for Marion County's present court house and its honest value was a source of personal pride to him.

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Obituary Of Joseph Telford

Joseph Telford, son of Samuel G. and Mary Baldridge Telford, was born September 6, 1850, near Cartter, Marion County, Illinois. He passed away at his home near Alma, Illinois, April 4, 1935, aged 84 years, 6 months and 28 days. He received his education in the country school with a finishing term in Salem, after which he taught school for a few terms in Marion County.

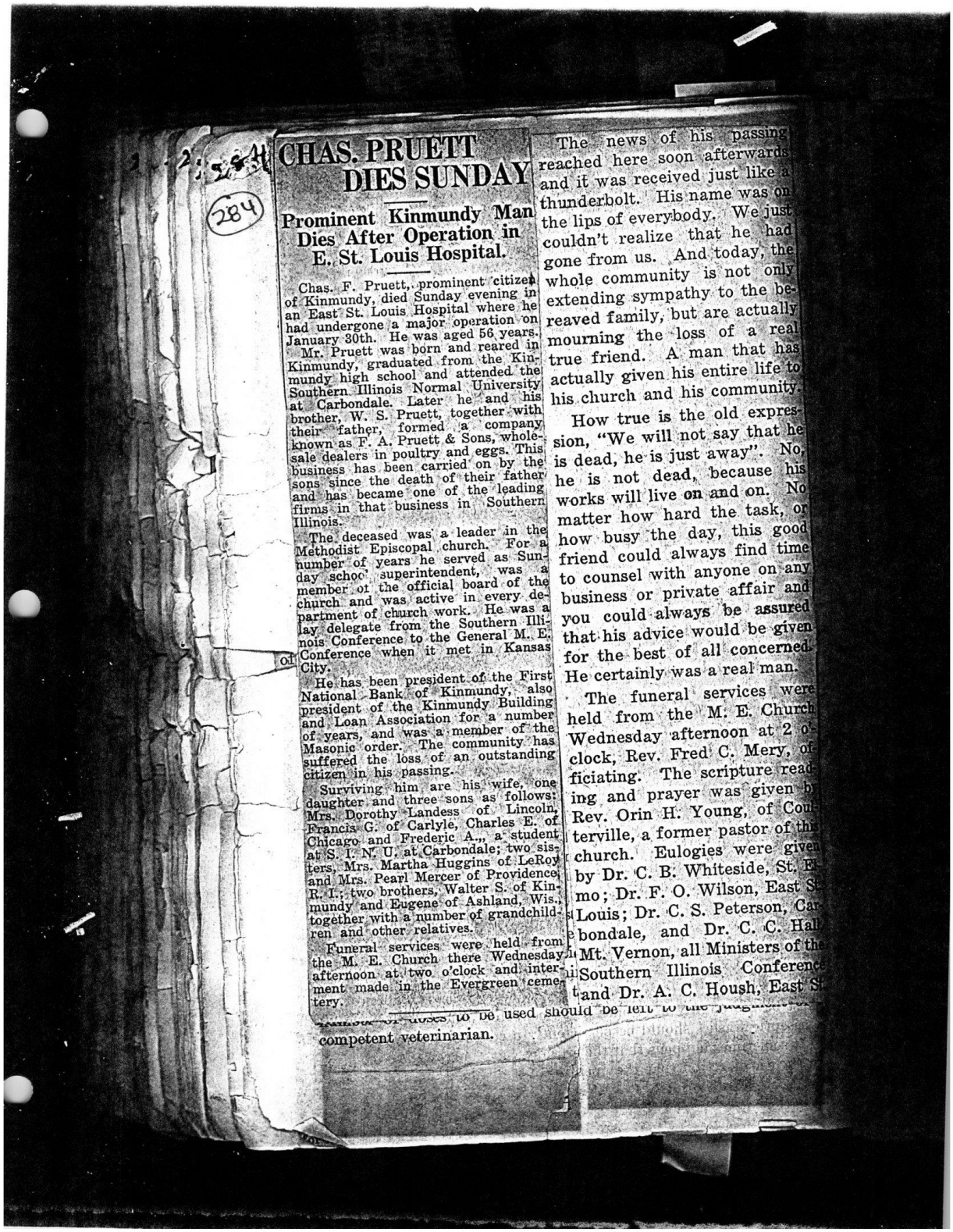
He was married to Miss Laura Hawkins on October 9, 1879, at Dix, in Jefferson County. He is survived by his widow, Laura Telford, one daughter, Mrs. Nora Gust, of Kinmundy, four sons, Lester, of California, Emery C., of Salem, J. Roy, of Alma, and James M., of Chicago. One daughter, Nellie May, died in infancy and was buried at Salem. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, Arthur, of Kell, George B., of Manhattan, Kansas, Mrs. Kate Richardson, of Union City, Okla., and Mrs. Eva G. McClurken, of Little Rock, Arkansas. One brother, James D. Telford, Sr. and three sisters, Dr. Margaret Neff, Mrs. Alice Wyatt and Mrs. Clara Arnold, preceded him to the great beyond.

He also left the following grandchildren: Mrs. Carol Vetter, Manitowac, Wis., Laus Gust, Samuel of U. S. Navy, San Francisco, Marjorie, Charles, Dr. Leroy, Joseph, Emily, Dick, and Mary Lou Telford. Also two great grandchildren, Ruth and Donald Vetter.

Joseph Telford belonged to a pioneer family, his ancestors coming from Scotland and Ireland. They arrived in America in August 1772, settled in Chester County South Carolina and fought in the Revolutionary War, after which his grandfather, James Telford, moved to Marion County, Illinois, in 1822, where his father, Samuel G. Telford, was born in 1827.

He lived his entire life in Marion County, more than fifty years on his farm near Alma and was one of the leading farmers, stock raiser and fruit grower of this community during that time. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served as a member of the County Board of Marion county for many years. He was always interested in public affairs in his County and State and gave much time to public service. He was of a jovial disposition and was perhaps one of the best known men of this section of Illinois.

Funeral services were held from the E. C. Telford residence in Salem Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. J. Fahenstock of Salem, and Rev. E. M. Dycus of Alma. Interment was made in the family lot in East Lawn Cemetery, Salem.



CHAS. PRUETT DIES SUNDAY

Prominent Kinmundy Man Dies After Operation in E. St. Louis Hospital.

Chas. F. Pruett, prominent citizen of Kinmundy, died Sunday evening in an East St. Louis Hospital where he had undergone a major operation on January 30th. He was aged 56 years.

Mr. Pruett was born and reared in Kinmundy, graduated from the Kinmundy high school and attended the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale. Later he and his brother, W. S. Pruett, together with their father, formed a company known as F. A. Pruett & Sons, wholesale dealers in poultry and eggs. This business has been carried on by the sons since the death of their father and has became one of the leading firms in that business in Southern Illinois.

The deceased was a leader in the Methodist Episcopal church. For a number of years he served as Sunday schoo superintendent, was a member of the official board of the church and was active in every department of church work. He was a lay delegate from the Southern Illinois Conference to the General M. E. Conference when it met in Kansas City.

He has been president of the First National Bank of Kinmundy, also president of the Kinmundy Building and Loan Association for a number of years, and was a member of the Masonic order. The community has suffered the loss of an outstanding citizen in his passing.

Surviving him are his wife, one daughter and three sons as follows: Mrs. Dorothy Landess of Lincoln, Francis G. of Carlyle, Charles E. of Chicago and Frederic A.,, a student at S. I. N. U. at Carbondale; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Huggins of LeRoy and Mrs. Pearl Mercer of Providence, R. I.; two brothers, Walter S. of Kinmundy and Eugene of Ashland, Wis., together with a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church there Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and interment made in the Evergreen cemetery.

The news of his passing reached here soon afterwards and it was received just like a thunderbolt. His name was on the lips of everybody. We just couldn't realize that he had gone from us. And today, the whole community is not only extending sympathy to the bereaved family, but are actually mourning the loss of a real true friend. A man that has actually given his entire life to his church and his community.

How true is the old expression, "We will not say that he is dead, he is just away". No, he is not dead, because his works will live on and on. No matter how hard the task, or how busy the day, this good friend could always find time to counsel with anyone on any business or private affair and you could always be assured that his advice would be given for the best of all concerned. He certainly was a real man.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Fred C. Mery, officiating. The scripture reading and prayer was given by Rev. Orin H. Young, of Coulterville, a former pastor of this church. Eulogies were given by Dr. C. B. Whiteside, St. Elmo; Dr. F. O. Wilson, East St. Louis; Dr. C. S. Peterson, Carbondale, and Dr. C. C. Hall Mt. Vernon, all Ministers of the Southern Illinois Conference and Dr. A. C. Housh, East St.

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Kinmundy Mourns Loss of Prominent Citizen



IN MEMORIAM

Since Christ has abolished death in the old meaning of the term, we may consider death as the messenger of our Lord, coming with quiet tread into our homes, into the circle of our social, business and church life, and calling away our friends from our associations here to the joys and activities of another realm. Paul said, in speaking of his own departure, it is "far better" than for those who remain.

Charles Fuqua, son of Francis Asbury and Sarah Fuqua Pruett, was born December 31, 1878, passed to the Home Beyond Sunday evening, March 3, 1935, from St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, where he had made a valiant fight for his life the past seven weeks.

Mr. Pruett lived well his life, and between these two dates, 1878 and 1935, were crowded many activities, not only in his business and in his town, but the circle was ever widening to take in worth while things in other places. In these various activities, he was just in his prime.

He, with his brother, W. S. Pruett, carried on an extensive business, this business touching many families, not only supplying the needs of those in their employment, but many were the recipients of charity known only to the firm and those benefited.

In their line of business Mr. Pruett was at one time State President of the Illinois Poultry and Egg Association.

Of interests in his own town: he was mayor for two terms; has been president of the Building and Loan Association since 1918; president of the First National Bank since January, 1922 and member of the Boa

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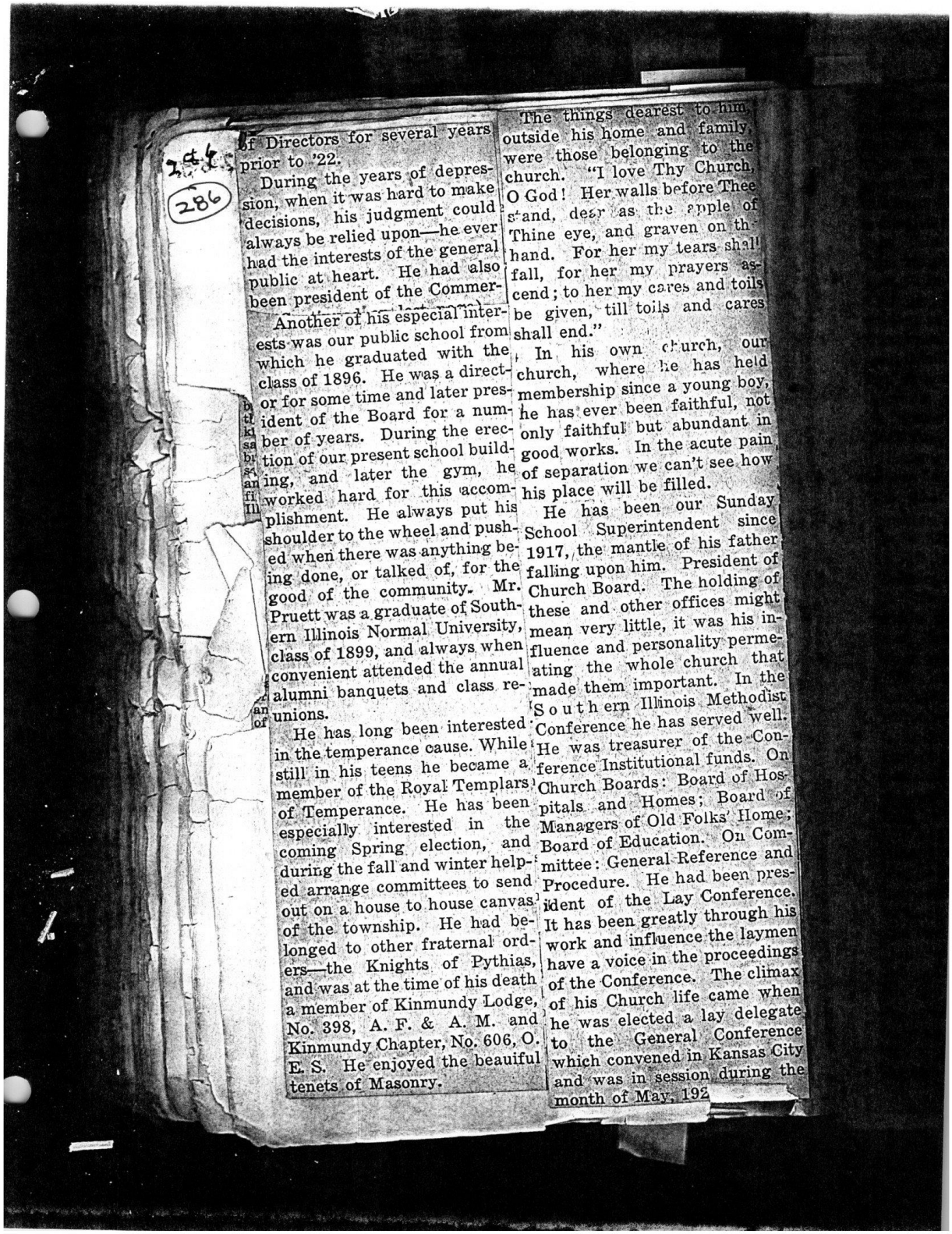


of Directors for several years prior to '22.

During the years of depression, when it was hard to make decisions, his judgment could always be relied upon—he ever had the interests of the general public at heart. He had also been president of the Commer-

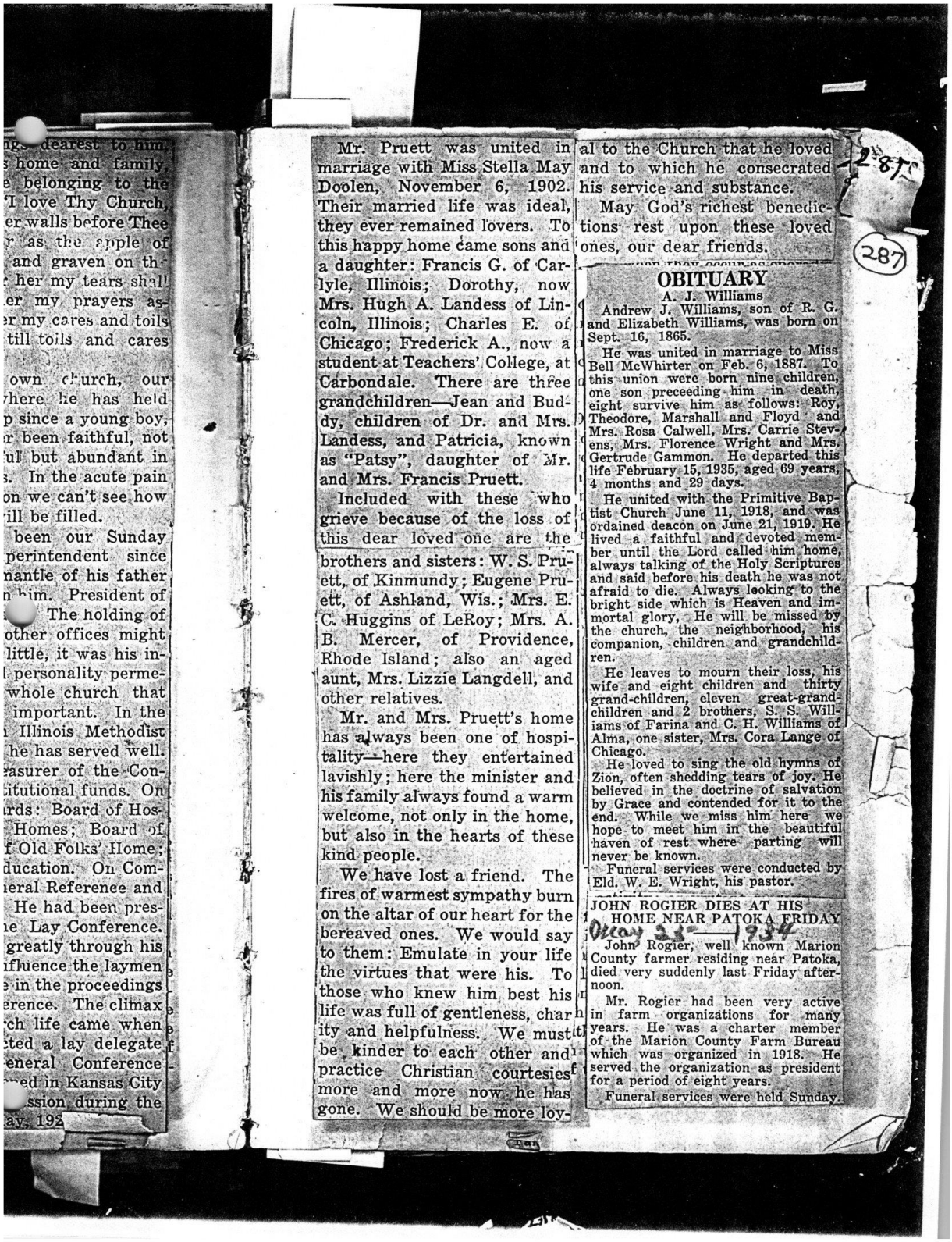
Another of his especial interests was our public school from which he graduated with the class of 1896. He was a director for some time and later president of the Board for a number of years. During the erection of our present school building, and later the gym, he worked hard for this accomplishment. He always put his shoulder to the wheel and pushed when there was anything being done, or talked of, for the good of the community. Mr. Pruett was a graduate of Southern Illinois Normal University, class of 1899, and always when convenient attended the annual alumni banquets and class reunions.

He has long been interested in the temperance cause. While still in his teens he became a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance. He has been especially interested in the coming Spring election, and during the fall and winter helped arrange committees to send out on a house to house canvas of the township. He had belonged to other fraternal orders—the Knights of Pythias, and was at the time of his death a member of Kinmundy Lodge, No. 398, A. F. & A. M. and Kinmundy Chapter, No. 606, O. E. S. He enjoyed the beauiful tenets of Masonry.

The things dearest to him, outside his home and family, were those belonging to the church. "I love Thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand, dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on th hand. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend; to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end."

In his own church, our church, where he has held membership since a young boy, he has ever been faithful, not only faithful but abundant in good works. In the acute pain of separation we can't see how his place will be filled.

He has been our Sunday School Superintendent since 1917, the mantle of his father falling upon him. President of Church Board. The holding of these and other offices might mean very little, it was his influence and personality permeating the whole church that made them important. In the Southern Illinois Methodist Conference he has served well. He was treasurer of the Conference Institutional funds. On Church Boards: Board of Hospitals and Homes; Board of Managers of Old Folks' Home; Board of Education. On Committee: General Reference and Procedure. He had been president of the Lay Conference. It has been greatly through his work and influence the laymen have a voice in the proceedings of the Conference. The climax of his Church life came when he was elected a lay delegate to the General Conference which convened in Kansas City and was in session during the month of May, 192



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Included with these who grieve because of the loss of this dear loved one are the brothers and sisters: W. S. Pruett, of Kinmundy; Eugene Pruett, of Ashland, Wis.; Mrs. E. C. Huggins of LeRoy; Mrs. A. B. Mercer, of Providence, Rhode Island; also an aged aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Langdell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett's home has always been one of hospitality—here they entertained lavishly; here the minister and his family always found a warm welcome, not only in the home, but also in the hearts of these kind people.

We have lost a friend. The fires of warmest sympathy burn on the altar of our heart for the bereaved ones. We would say to them: Emulate in your life the virtues that were his. To those who knew him best his life was full of gentleness, charity and helpfulness. We must be kinder to each other and practice Christian courtesies more and more now he has gone. We should be more loyal to the Church that he loved and to which he consecrated his service and substance.

May God's richest benedictions rest upon these loved ones, our dear friends.

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A. J. Williams

Andrew J. Williams, son of R. G. and Elizabeth Williams, was born on Sept. 16, 1865.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bell McWhirter on Feb. 6, 1887. To this union were born nine children, one son preceeding him in death, eight survive him as follows: Roy, Theodore, Marshall and Floyd and Mrs. Rosa Calwell, Mrs. Carrie Stevens, Mrs. Florence Wright and Mrs. Gertrude Gammon. He departed this life February 15, 1935, aged 69 years, 4 months and 29 days.

He united with the Primitive Baptist Church June 11, 1918, and was ordained deacon on June 21, 1919. He lived a faithful and devoted member until the Lord called him home, always talking of the Holy Scriptures and said before his death he was not afraid to die. Always looking to the bright side which is Heaven and immortal glory, He will be missed by the church, the neighborhood, his companion, children and grandchildren.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife and eight children and thirty grand-children, eleven great-grandchildren and 2 brothers, S. S. Williams of Farina and C. H. Williams of Alma, one sister, Mrs. Cora Lange of Chicago.

He loved to sing the old hymns of Zion, often shedding tears of joy. He believed in the doctrine of salvation by Grace and contended for it to the end. While we miss him here we hope to meet him in the beautiful haven of rest where parting will never be known.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. W. E. Wright, his pastor.

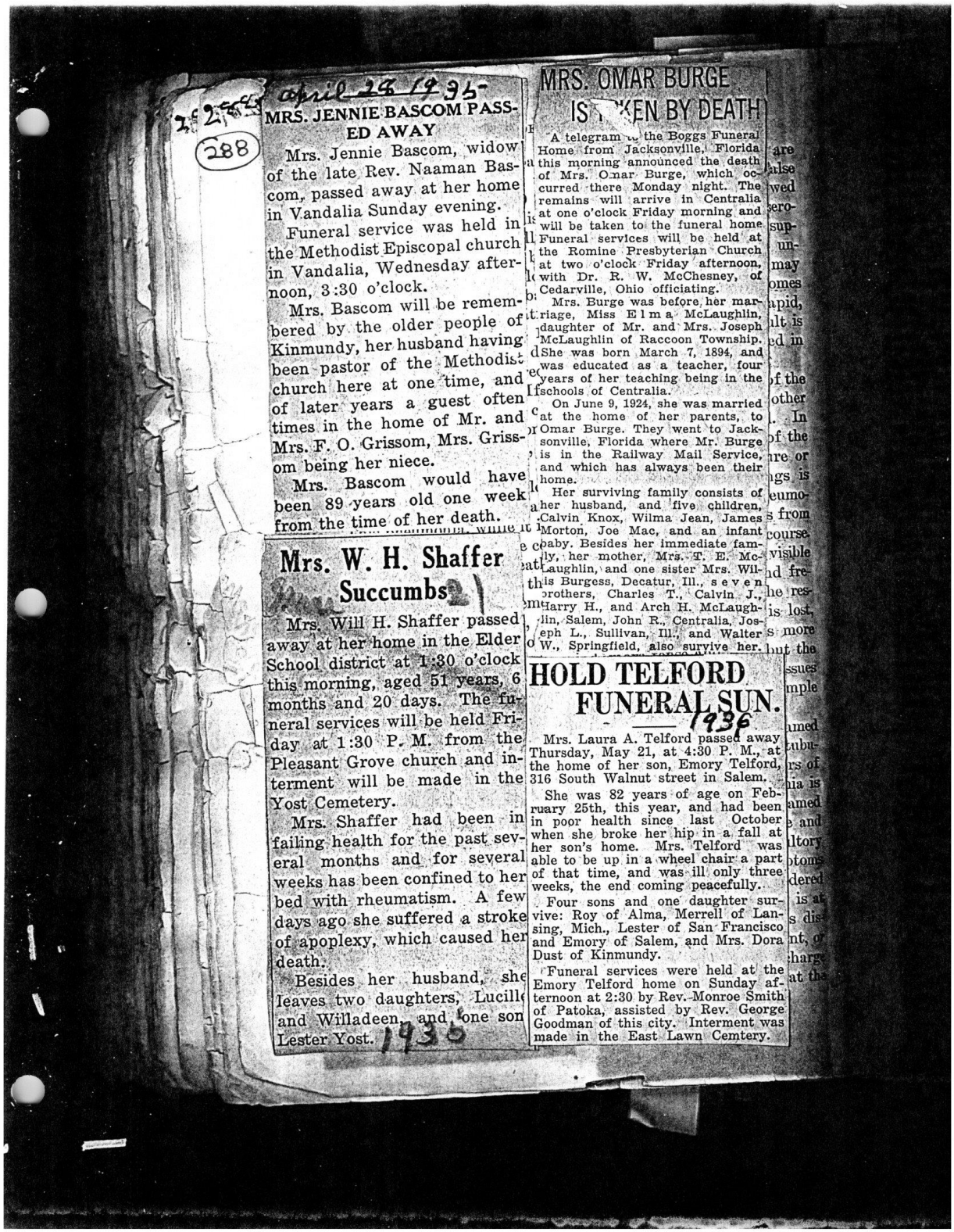
JOHN ROGIER DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR PATOKA FRIDAY

Oct 23 1934

John Rogier, well known Marion County farmer residing near Patoka, died very suddenly last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Rogier had been very active in farm organizations for many years. He was a charter member of the Marion County Farm Bureau which was organized in 1918. He served the organization as president for a period of eight years.

Funeral services were held Sunday.



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MRS. JENNIE BASCOM PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Jennie Bascom, widow of the late Rev. Naaman Bascom, passed away at her home in Vandalia Sunday evening.

Funeral service was held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Vandalia, Wednesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bascom will be remembered by the older people of Kinmundy, her husband having been pastor of the Methodist church here at one time, and of later years a guest often times in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Grissom, Mrs. Grissom being her niece.

Mrs. Bascom would have been 89 years old one week from the time of her death.

MRS. OMAR BURGE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

A telegram to the Boggs Funeral Home from Jacksonville, Florida this morning announced the death of Mrs. Omar Burge, which occurred there Monday night. The remains will arrive in Centralia at one o'clock Friday morning and will be taken to the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at the Romine Presbyterian Church at two o'clock Friday afternoon, with Dr. R. W. McChesney, of Cedarville, Ohio officiating.

Mrs. Burge was before her marriage, Miss Elma McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin of Raccoon Township. She was born March 7, 1894, and was educated as a teacher, four years of her teaching being in the schools of Centralia.

On June 9, 1924, she was married at the home of her parents, to Omar Burge. They went to Jacksonville, Florida where Mr. Burge is in the Railway Mail Service, and which has always been their home.

Her surviving family consists of her husband, and five children, Calvin Knox, Wilma Jean, James Morton, Joe Mac, and an infant baby. Besides her immediate family, her mother, Mrs. T. E. McLaughlin, and one sister Mrs. Wilis Burgess, Decatur, Ill., seven brothers, Charles T., Calvin J., Harry H., and Arch H. McLaughlin, Salem, John R., Centralia, Joseph L., Sullivan, Ill., and Walter W., Springfield, also survive her.

Mrs. W. H. Shaffer Succumbs

Mrs. Will H. Shaffer passed away at her home in the Elder School district at 1:30 o'clock this morning, aged 51 years, 6 months and 20 days. The funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 P. M. from the Pleasant Grove church and interment will be made in the Yost Cemetery.

Mrs. Shaffer had been in failing health for the past several months and for several weeks has been confined to her bed with rheumatism. A few days ago she suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which caused her death.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Lucille and Willadeen, and one son Lester Yost.

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HOLD TELFORD FUNERAL SUN.

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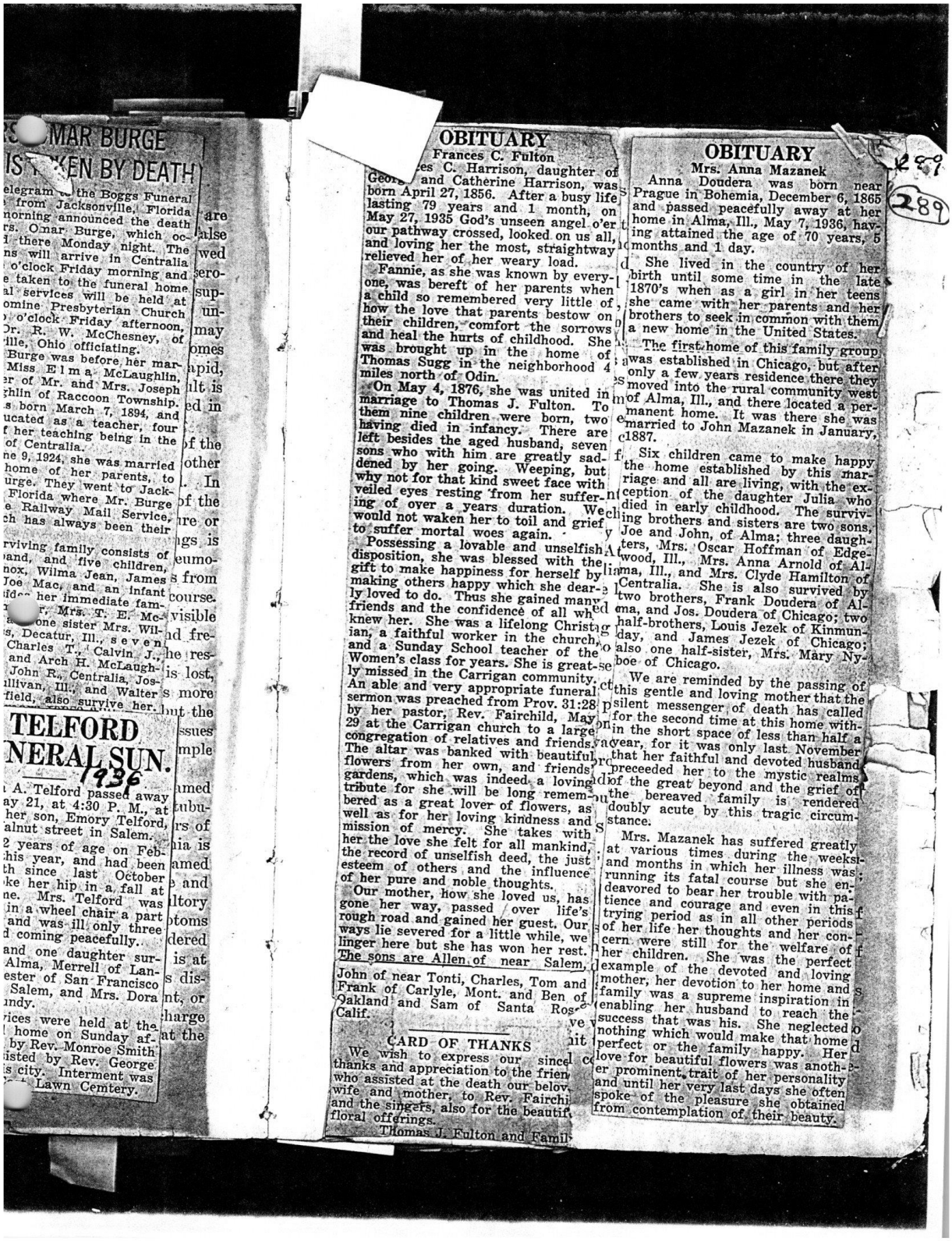
Mrs. Laura A. Telford passed away Thursday, May 21, at 4:30 P. M., at the home of her son, Emory Telford, 316 South Walnut street in Salem.

She was 82 years of age on February 25th, this year, and had been in poor health since last October when she broke her hip in a fall at her son's home. Mrs. Telford was able to be up in a wheel chair a part of that time, and was ill only three weeks, the end coming peacefully.

Four sons and one daughter survive: Roy of Alma, Merrell of Lansing, Mich., Lester of San Francisco and Emory of Salem, and Mrs. Dora Dust of Kinmundy.

Funeral services were held at the Emory Telford home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. Monroe Smith of Patoka, assisted by Rev. George Goodman of this city. Interment was made in the East Lawn Cemtery.



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OBITUARY

Frances C. Fulton

es C. Harrison, daughter of
Geor and Catherine Harrison, was
born April 27, 1856. After a busy life
lasting 79 years and 1 month, on
May 27, 1935 God's unseen angel o'er
our pathway crossed, looked on us all,
and loving her the most, straightway
relieved her of her weary load.

Fannie, as she was known by every-
one, was bereft of her parents when
a child so remembered very little of,
how the love that parents bestow on
their children, comfort the sorrows
and heal the hurts of childhood. She
was brought up in the home of
Thomas Sugg in the neighborhood 4
miles north of Odin.

On May 4, 1876, she was united in
marriage to Thomas J. Fulton. To
them nine children were born, two
having died in infancy. There are
left besides the aged husband, seven
sons who with him are greatly sad-
dened by her going. Weeping, but
why not for that kind sweet face with
veiled eyes resting from her suffer-
ing of over a years duration. We
would not waken her to toil and grief
to suffer mortal woes again.

Possessing a lovable and unselfish
disposition, she was blessed with the
gift to make happiness for herself by
making others happy which she dear-
ly loved to do. Thus she gained many
friends and the confidence of all who
knew her. She was a lifelong Christ-
ian, a faithful worker in the church
and a Sunday School teacher of the
Women's class for years. She is great-
ly missed in the Carrigan community.
An able and very appropriate funeral
sermon was preached from Prov. 31:28
by her pastor, Rev. Fairchild, May
29 at the Carrigan church to a large
congregation of relatives and friends.
The altar was banked with beautiful
flowers from her own, and friends'
gardens, which was indeed a loving
tribute for she will be long remem-
bered as a great lover of flowers, as
well as for her loving kindness and
mission of mercy. She takes with
her the love she felt for all mankind,
the record of unselfish deed, the just
esteem of others and the influence
of her pure and noble thoughts.

Our mother, how she loved us, has
gone her way, passed over life's
rough road and gained her guest. Our
ways lie severed for a little while, we
linger here but she has won her rest.
The sons are Allen of near Salem,
John of near Tonti, Charles, Tom and
Frank of Carlyle, Mont. and Ben of
Oakland and Sam of Santa Ros-
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our since
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna Mazanek

Anna Doudera was born near
Prague in Bohemia, December 6, 1865
and passed peacefully away at her
home in Alma, Ill., May 7, 1936, hav-
ing attained the age of 70 years, 5
months and 1 day.

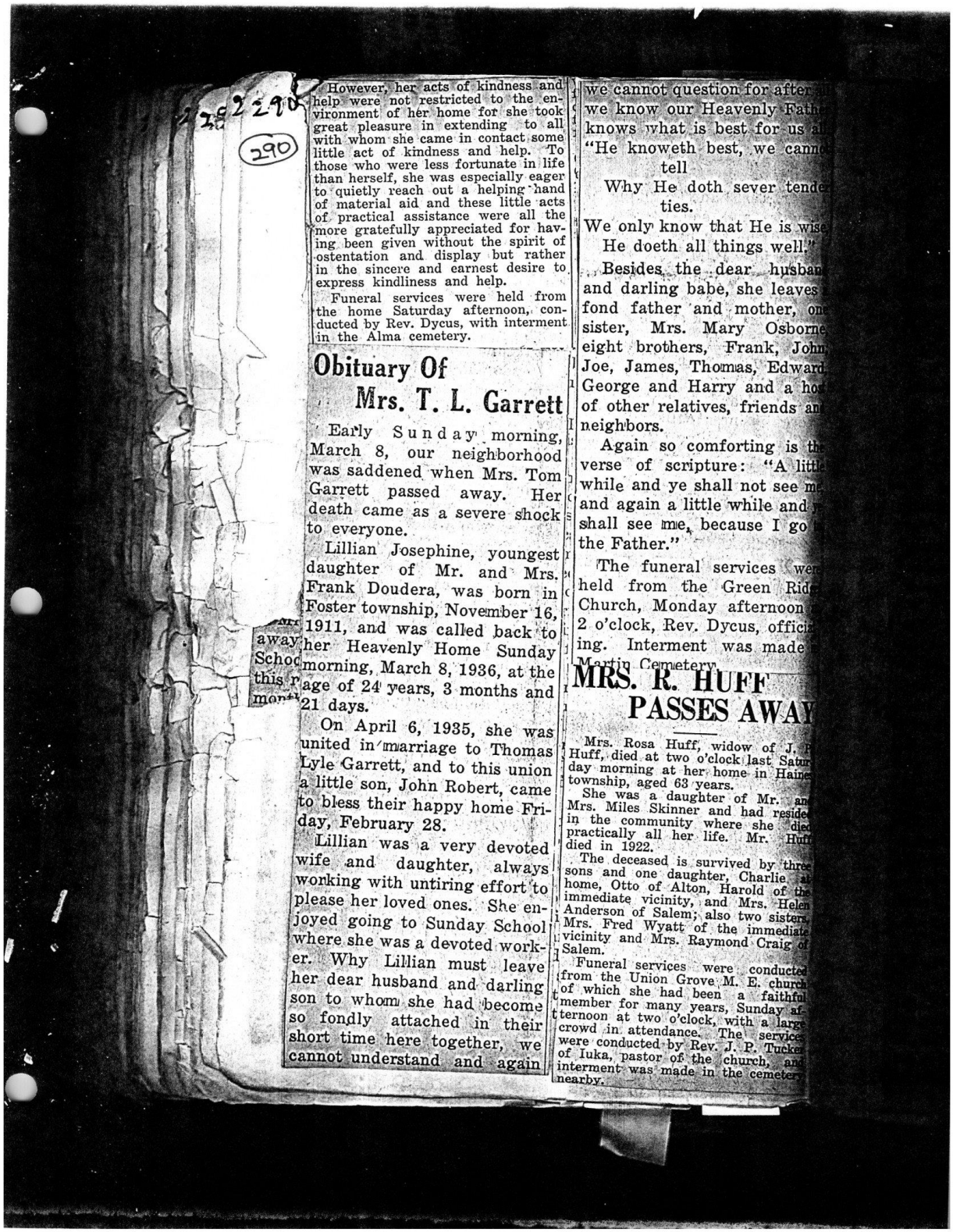
She lived in the country of her
birth until some time in the late
1870's when as a girl in her teens
she came with her parents and her
brothers to seek in common with them
a new home in the United States.

The first home of this family group
was established in Chicago, but after
only a few years residence there they
moved into the rural community west
of Alma, Ill., and there located a per-
manent home. It was there she was
married to John Mazanek in January,
1887.

Six children came to make happy
the home established by this mar-
riage and all are living, with the ex-
ception of the daughter Julia who
died in early childhood. The surviv-
ing brothers and sisters are two sons,
Joe and John, of Alma; three daugh-
ters, Mrs. Oscar Hoffman of Edge-
wood, Ill., Mrs. Anna Arnold of Al-
ma, Ill., and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton of
Centralia. She is also survived by
two brothers, Frank Doudera of Al-
ma, and Jos. Doudera of Chicago; two
half-brothers, Louis Jezek of Kinmun-
day, and James Jezek of Chicago;
also one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Ny-
boe of Chicago.

We are reminded by the passing of
this gentle and loving mother that the
silent messenger of death has called
for the second time at this home with-
in the short space of less than half a
year, for it was only last November
that her faithful and devoted husband
preceeded her to the mystic realms
of the great beyond and the grief of
the bereaved family is rendered
doubly acute by this tragic circum-
stance.

Mrs. Mazanek has suffered greatly
at various times during the weeks
and months in which her illness was
running its fatal course but she en-
deavored to bear her trouble with pa-
tience and courage and even in this
trying period as in all other periods
of her life her thoughts and her con-
cern were still for the welfare of
her children. She was the perfect
example of the devoted and loving
mother, her devotion to her home and
family was a supreme inspiration in
enabling her husband to reach the
success that was his. She neglected
nothing which would make that home
perfect or the family happy. Her
love for beautiful flowers was anoth-
er prominent trait of her personality
and until her very last days she often
spoke of the pleasure she obtained
from contemplation of their beauty.



However, her acts of kindness and help were not restricted to the environment of her home for she took great pleasure in extending to all with whom she came in contact some little act of kindness and help. To those who were less fortunate in life than herself, she was especially eager to quietly reach out a helping hand of material aid and these little acts of practical assistance were all the more gratefully appreciated for having been given without the spirit of ostentation and display but rather in the sincere and earnest desire to express kindliness and help.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dycus, with interment in the Alma cemetery.

Obituary Of Mrs. T. L. Garrett

Early Sunday morning, March 8, our neighborhood was saddened when Mrs. Tom Garrett passed away. Her death came as a severe shock to everyone.

Lillian Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doudera, was born in Foster township, November 16, 1911, and was called back to her Heavenly Home Sunday morning, March 8, 1936, at the age of 24 years, 3 months and 21 days.

On April 6, 1935, she was united in marriage to Thomas Lyle Garrett, and to this union a little son, John Robert, came to bless their happy home Friday, February 28.

Lillian was a very devoted wife and daughter, always working with untiring effort to please her loved ones. She enjoyed going to Sunday School where she was a devoted worker. Why Lillian must leave her dear husband and darling son to whom she had become so fondly attached in their short time here together, we cannot understand and again we cannot question for after we know our Heavenly Father knows what is best for us all.

"He knoweth best, we cannot tell
Why He doth sever tender ties.
We only know that He is wise
He doeth all things well."

Besides the dear husband and darling babe, she leaves a fond father and mother, one sister, Mrs. Mary Osborne, eight brothers, Frank, John, Joe, James, Thomas, Edward, George and Harry and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Again so comforting is the verse of scripture: "A little while and ye shall not see me, and again a little while and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father."

The funeral services were held from the Green Ridge Church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dycus, officiating. Interment was made in Martin Cemetery.

MRS. R. HUFF PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Rosa Huff, widow of J. R. Huff, died at two o'clock last Saturday morning at her home in Haines township, aged 63 years.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Skinner and had resided in the community where she died practically all her life. Mr. Huff died in 1922.

The deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter, Charlie at home, Otto of Alton, Harold of the immediate vicinity, and Mrs. Helen Anderson of Salem; also two sisters, Mrs. Fred Wyatt of the immediate vicinity and Mrs. Raymond Craig of Salem.

Funeral services were conducted from the Union Grove M. E. church of which she had been a faithful member for many years, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, with a large crowd in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Tucker of Iuka, pastor of the church, and interment was made in the cemetery nearby.



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History of Bessie K. Smith

Swiftly and silently time rolls on and we find that one by one we answer the Master's call and pass into the life that is beyond the valley and shadow of death. One more life long resident of Kinmundy, has obeyed the summons and is with us no more.

Bessie Lincoln, daughter of J. B. and Rebecca Evans King, was born in Kinmundy, Illinois, November 24, 1860, in the family home in the southeast part of the city, now the residence of B. L. Furry, and that remained her home until after the death of her father, when she, with her mother, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donovan to reside. She was of a family of seven children, all of whom have crossed the silent river but a sister, Mrs. E. K. Donovan, in whose home she passed her last days, being lovingly and tenderly cared for.

In early life she became a Christian and united with the M. E. Church. She remained ever true and faithful to her belief in Christ. She was active in all the work of the church.

She was educated in the City schools and for a number of years was assistant Postmistress.

She was united in marriage to Thomas M. Smith, February 20, 1908. Her life was happy, the husband being devoted to her, as also were his three daughters, who knew her only as "Mother" and many were the golden hours spent around the fireside with children and grandchildren, who loved her so dearly.

"Sacred the memory she leaves behind,
Softly and sweetly let us toll the bell,
The angels' voices keep repeating as they sing
Your loved one sweetly sleeps, and all is well."

The beloved companion passed away October 6, 1934, and shortly after, she began to fail in health and continued until Wednesday, May 6, 1936, when at the close of the day, she, too, entered into rest.

She was a charter member of Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371, and a charter member of O. E. S. No. 606, being active in the work of both Orders, and Daughter of American Revolution, Isaac Hull Chapter.

Mrs. Smith has for a great number of years taken a very active interest in all civic and social affairs of her home community. As a loyal neighbor and true friend, she will be sadly missed.

She is survived by the dear sister, Mrs. Donovan; the three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Rudolph, of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Mattie Nirider, of Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Georgia Eagan, of Antonito, Colo.; four grandsons, one granddaughter, one great grandson, two nieces, Miss Pauline J. Bagott, of Onarga, Ill., and Miss Alta Bagott, of Champaign, Ill.; two nephews, Geo. N. and Rodney H., of Chicago; one sister-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Tomlinson, of St. Louis, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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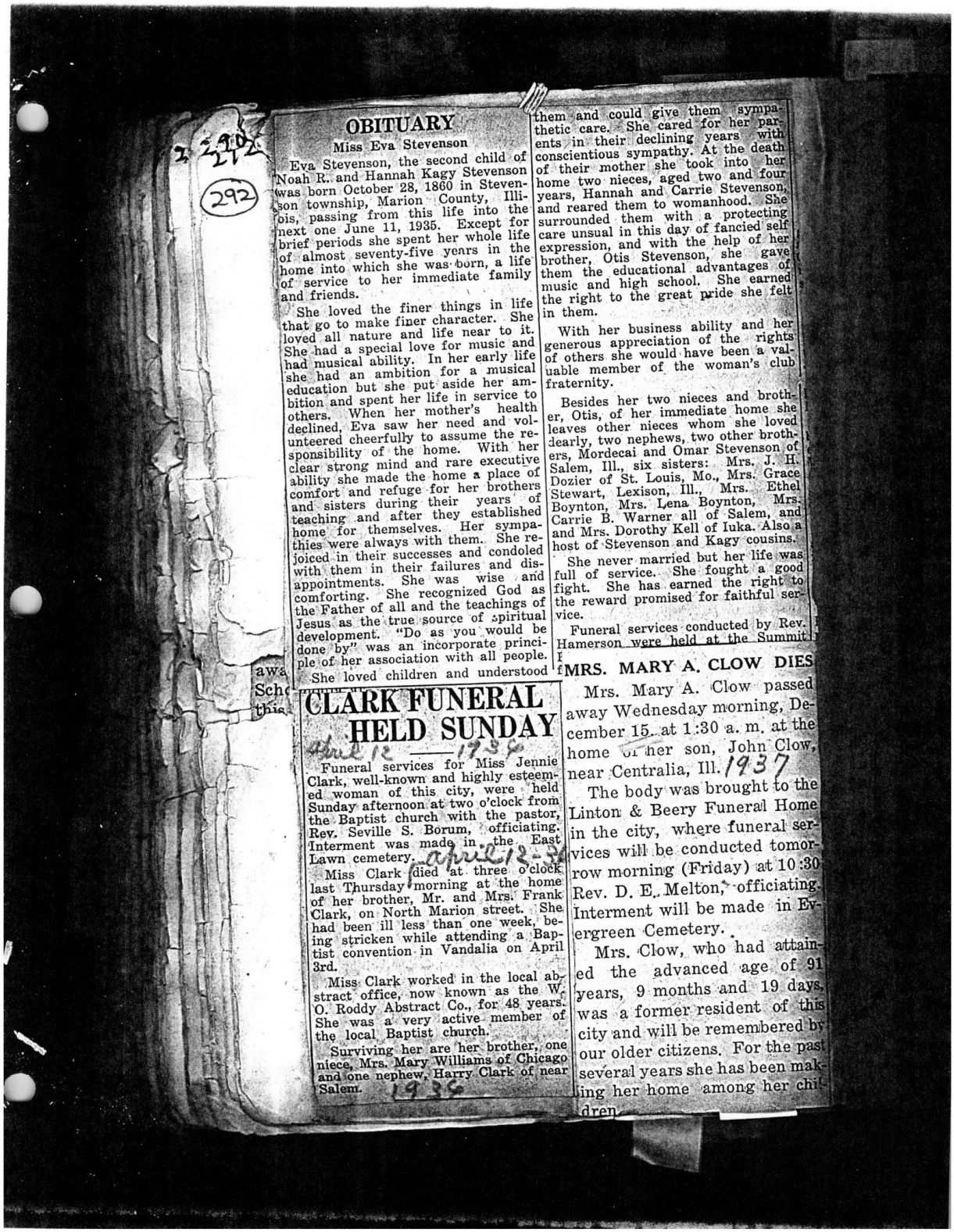


OBITUARY

Miss Eva Stevenson

Eva Stevenson, the second child of Noah R. and Hannah Kagy Stevenson was born October 28, 1860 in Stevenson township, Marion County, Illinois, passing from this life into the next one June 11, 1935. Except for brief periods she spent her whole life of almost seventy-five years in the home into which she was born, a life of service to her immediate family and friends.

She loved the finer things in life that go to make finer character. She loved all nature and life near to it. She had a special love for music and had musical ability. In her early life she had an ambition for a musical education but she put aside her ambition and spent her life in service to others. When her mother's health declined, Eva saw her need and volunteered cheerfully to assume the responsibility of the home. With her clear strong mind and rare executive ability she made the home a place of comfort and refuge for her brothers and sisters during their years of teaching and after they established home for themselves. Her sympathies were always with them. She rejoiced in their successes and condoled with them in their failures and disappointments. She was wise and comforting. She recognized God as the Father of all and the teachings of Jesus as the true source of spiritual development. "Do as you would be done by" was an incorporate principle of her association with all people.

She loved children and understood them and could give them sympathetic care. She cared for her parents in their declining years with conscientious sympathy. At the death of their mother she took into her home two nieces, aged two and four years, Hannah and Carrie Stevenson, and reared them to womanhood. She surrounded them with a protecting care unsual in this day of fancied self expression, and with the help of her brother, Otis Stevenson, she gave them the educational advantages of music and high school. She earned the right to the great pride she felt in them.

With her business ability and her generous appreciation of the rights of others she would have been a valuable member of the woman's club fraternity.

Besides her two nieces and brother, Otis, of her immediate home she leaves other nieces whom she loved dearly, two nephews, two other brothers, Mordecai and Omar Stevenson of Salem, Ill., six sisters: Mrs. J. H. Dozier of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Grace Stewart, Lexison, Ill., Mrs. Ethel Boynton, Mrs. Lena Boynton, Mrs. Carrie B. Warner all of Salem, and and Mrs. Dorothy Kell of Iuka. Also a host of Stevenson and Kagy cousins.

She never married but her life was full of service. She fought a good fight. She has earned the right to the reward promised for faithful service.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Hamerson were held at the Summit

CLARK FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

April 12 ——— 1935

Funeral services for Miss Jennie Clark, well-known and highly esteemed woman of this city, were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Seville S. Borum, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery. April 12-35

Miss Clark died at three o'clock last Thursday morning at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, on North Marion street. She had been ill less than one week, being stricken while attending a Baptist convention in Vandalia on April 3rd.

Miss Clark worked in the local abstract office, now known as the W. O. Roddy Abstract Co., for 48 years. She was a very active member of the local Baptist church.

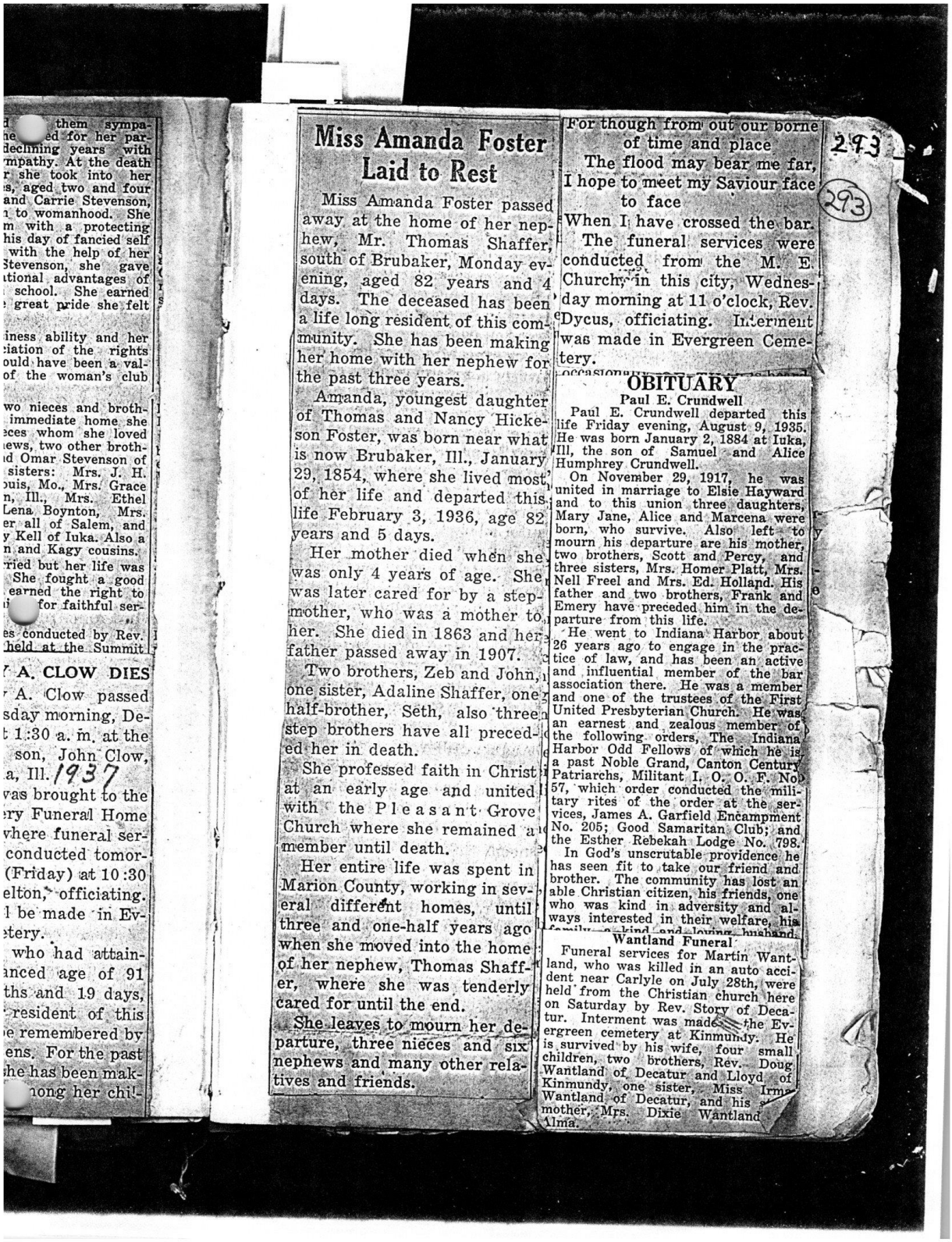
Surviving her are her brother, one niece, Mrs. Mary Williams of Chicago and one nephew, Harry Clark of near Salem. 1935

MRS. MARY A. CLOW DIES

Mrs. Mary A. Clow passed away Wednesday morning, December 15, at 1:30 a. m. at the home of her son, John Clow, near Centralia, Ill. 1937

The body was brought to the Linton & Beery Funeral Home in the city, where funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning (Friday) at 10:30 Rev. D. E. Melton, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Clow, who had attained the advanced age of 91 years, 9 months and 19 days, was a former resident of this city and will be remembered by our older citizens. For the past several years she has been making her home among her children



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Miss Amanda Foster Laid to Rest

Miss Amanda Foster passed away at the home of her nephew, Mr. Thomas Shaffer, south of Brubaker, Monday evening, aged 82 years and 4 days. The deceased has been a life long resident of this community. She has been making her home with her nephew for the past three years.

Amanda, youngest daughter of Thomas and Nancy Hickeson Foster, was born near what is now Brubaker, Ill., January 29, 1854, where she lived most of her life and departed this life February 3, 1936, age 82 years and 5 days.

Her mother died when she was only 4 years of age. She was later cared for by a stepmother, who was a mother to her. She died in 1863 and her father passed away in 1907.

Two brothers, Zeb and John, one sister, Adaline Shaffer, one half-brother, Seth, also three step brothers have all preceded her in death.

She professed faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Pleasant Grove Church where she remained a member until death.

Her entire life was spent in Marion County, working in several different homes, until three and one-half years ago when she moved into the home of her nephew, Thomas Shaffer, where she was tenderly cared for until the end.

She leaves to mourn her departure, three nieces and six nephews and many other relatives and friends.

For though from out our borne
of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to meet my Saviour face
to face
When I have crossed the bar.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church, in this city, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dycus, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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OBITUARY

Paul E. Crundwell

Paul E. Crundwell departed this life Friday evening, August 9, 1935. He was born January 2, 1884 at Iuka, Ill, the son of Samuel and Alice Humphrey Crundwell.

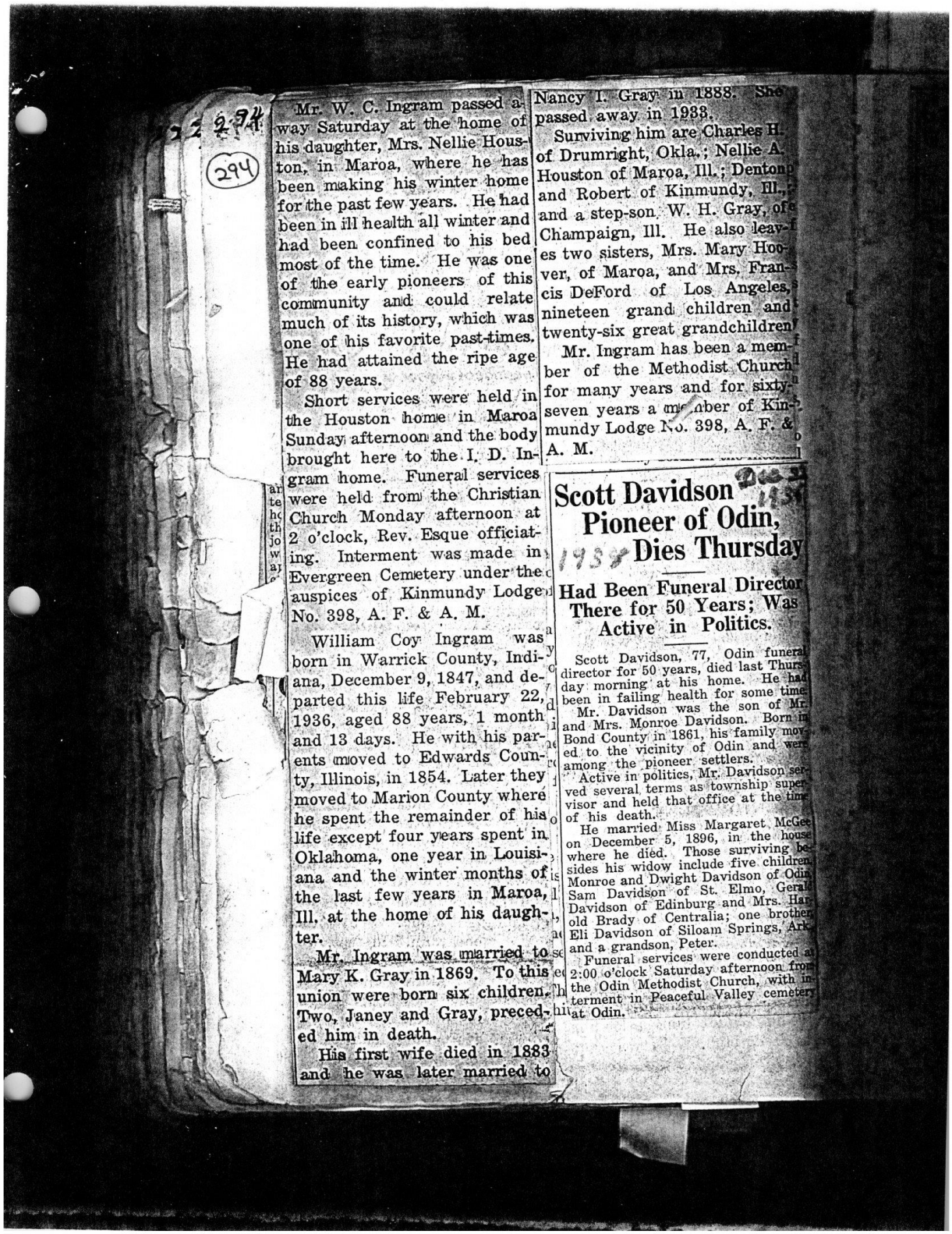
On November 29, 1917, he was united in marriage to Elsie Hayward and to this union three daughters, Mary Jane, Alice and Marcena were born, who survive. Also left to mourn his departure are his mother, two brothers, Scott and Percy, and three sisters, Mrs. Homer Platt, Mrs. Nell Freel and Mrs. Ed. Holland. His father and two brothers, Frank and Emery have preceded him in the departure from this life.

He went to Indiana Harbor about 26 years ago to engage in the practice of law, and has been an active and influential member of the bar association there. He was a member and one of the trustees of the First United Presbyterian Church. He was an earnest and zealous member of the following orders, The Indiana Harbor Odd Fellows of which he is a past Noble Grand, Canton Century Patriarchs, Militant I. O. O. F. No. 57, which order conducted the military rites of the order at the services, James A. Garfield Encampment No. 205; Good Samaritan Club; and the Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 798.

In God's unscrutable providence he has seen fit to take our friend and brother. The community has lost an able Christian citizen, his friends, one who was kind in adversity and always interested in their welfare, his family a kind and loving husband,

Wantland Funeral

Funeral services for Martin Wantland, who was killed in an auto accident near Carlyle on July 28th, were held from the Christian church here on Saturday by Rev. Story of Decatur. Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery at Kinmundy. He is survived by his wife, four small children, two brothers, Rev. Doug Wantland of Decatur and Lloyd of Kinmundy, one sister, Miss Irma Wantland of Decatur, and his s mother, Mrs. Dixie Wantland Alma.



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Mr. W. C. Ingram passed away Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Houston, in Maroa, where he has been making his winter home for the past few years. He had been in ill health all winter and had been confined to his bed most of the time. He was one of the early pioneers of this community and could relate much of its history, which was one of his favorite past-times. He had attained the ripe age of 88 years.

Short services were held in the Houston home in Maroa Sunday afternoon and the body brought here to the I. D. Ingram home. Funeral services were held from the Christian Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Esque officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M.

William Coy Ingram was born in Warrick County, Indiana, December 9, 1847, and departed this life February 22, 1936, aged 88 years, 1 month and 13 days. He with his parents moved to Edwards County, Illinois, in 1854. Later they moved to Marion County where he spent the remainder of his life except four years spent in Oklahoma, one year in Louisiana and the winter months of the last few years in Maroa, Ill., at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Ingram was married to Mary K. Gray in 1869. To this union were born six children. Two, Janey and Gray, preceded him in death.

His first wife died in 1883 and he was later married to Nancy I. Gray in 1888. She passed away in 1933.

Surviving him are Charles H. of Drumright, Okla.; Nellie A. Houston of Maroa, Ill.; Denton and Robert of Kinmundy, Ill., and a step-son, W. H. Gray, of Champaign, Ill. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hoover, of Maroa, and Mrs. Francis DeFord of Los Angeles, nineteen grand children and twenty-six great grandchildren.

Mr. Ingram has been a member of the Methodist Church for many years and for sixty-seven years a member of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M.

Scott Davidson Pioneer of Odin, Dies Thursday

Had Been Funeral Director There for 50 Years; Was Active in Politics.

Scott Davidson, 77, Odin funeral director for 50 years, died last Thursday morning at his home. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Davidson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davidson. Born in Bond County in 1861, his family moved to the vicinity of Odin and were among the pioneer settlers.

Active in politics, Mr. Davidson served several terms as township supervisor and held that office at the time of his death.

He married Miss Margaret McGee on December 5, 1896, in the house where he died. Those surviving besides his widow include five children, Monroe and Dwight Davidson of Odin, Sam Davidson of St. Elmo, Gerald Davidson of Edinburg and Mrs. Harold Brady of Centralia; one brother, Eli Davidson of Siloam Springs, Ark., and a grandson, Peter.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Odin Methodist Church, with interment in Peaceful Valley cemetery at Odin.

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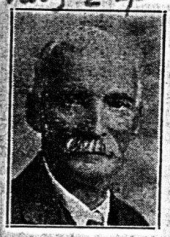

H. W. Galloway

H. W. Galloway, one of Salem's most highly esteemed citizens who had passed his 80th milestone on February 22, died at his home 320 East Main street, last Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Death resulted from complications of old age.

Mr. Galloway was born in North Vernon, Indiana but came to this county with his parents when only six years of age. He resided in the community south of Salem until 1901 when he and Mrs. Galloway, who survives him, came to Salem to make their home. He was in the teaming business here for a number of years, also operated a cream station and served the City with much credit as a member of the Council and as an alderman for more than 12 years.

He was a very active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, being a member of the board of trustees of the local church at the time of his death. He had also served the Marion County Sunday School Association as its president for several terms.

Besides his companion he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martin Lohear and Mrs. Laura Hoff; two grandchlidren, Lorene and Virginia Hoff; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Farthing and Mrs. Ollie Bogan of Salem, Mrs. Nan Whisnant of Kinmundy and Mrs. May Simer of Monticello.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with the pastor, Rev. George R. Goodman, officiating, and interment made in the East Lawn cemetery. Local business houses were closed during the hour of the services.

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SAM D. LYNCH DIES SUNDAY

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Samuel D. Lynch, 79 year old pioneer of the community northeast of Salem, died Sunday night at eleven o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Heistand near Brubaker.

Mr. Lynch was born and had spent his entire life in that community where he was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dolph Parrish of Salem, Mrs. Clyde Heistand of Brubaker and Mrs. W. C. Austin of Salem.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at ten-thirty from the Zion church and interment made in the Eagan cemetery.

MRS. CARRIE MERRITT DIES SUDDENLY

Sept 1937

Aged Salem Resident Falls At Hospital, Dies At 9 A. M.

Sept 11-1937

Mrs. Carrie Merritt, 81, 315 East Main street, died suddenly at 9 o'clock this morning in Salem Memorial hospital, where she had been taken Tuesday for treatment of a stomach ailment.

Also suffering for years from a heart ailment, Mrs. Merritt came to her death following a fall at the hospital. While walking to the bathroom, she fell, and before hospital attendants could reach her she was dead.

Mrs. Merritt was born in Salem and lived here all of her life. Her husband, the late C. D. Merritt, for many years operated the Herald-Advocate newspaper, forerunner of The Salem Republican, and the Merritt Job shop. He died about 15 years ago.

Since funeral arrangements have not yet been made, friends may inquire at the McMackin Funeral home for details.

Mrs. Merritt was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hall. Her father served Marion county as sheriff and county clerk. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Woman's club, and Christian church.

She leaves three children. One child died several years ago. She also leaves three sisters. A brother-in-law, Fred Merritt, resides in Salem.

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OBITUARY OF ANDREW NICHOLS

William Andrew Nichols, son of W. T. and Polly Ann Nichols, was born May 14, 1861, and departed this life Sept. 2, 1934, at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 19 days.

He was united in marriage to Minnie Eliza Maulding, Sept. 24, 1886.

To this union eight children were born. Five children survive him, one son, Xon A. Nichols, of Salem, and four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Zollar of Salem, Mrs. Opal Kay of Hammond, Ind., Mrs. Rhea Shreffler of Alma, and Mrs. Blanche Foster of Billings, Montana.

One son, Basil, and a daughter, Tennie Anna Baylis, preceded him in death, November 27, 1914, and his wife passed to the Great Beyond November 24, 1916.

He and his wife were converted at an early age and were baptized by Reverend Monroe Smith in 1887 and placed their membership in the North Zion Methodist church. In 1906, having moved near Kinmundy, Illinois, they placed their membership in the Kinmundy Southern Methodist church.

He lived his entire life in Marion County, enjoying the associations and companionship of his many friends and neighbors.

His was a very optimistic disposition, searching and always finding the sunshine a brightness in all the pathways of life.

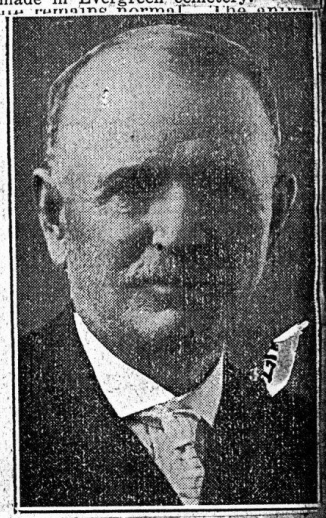
He is survived by one brother, Charlie H. Nichols, of Odin, Illinois, three sisters, Mrs. Will J. Adams of Billings, Montana; Mrs. H. B. Adams and Miss Ora Nichols of Odin; twelve grandchildren, besides a host of relatives and friends.

KINMUNDY

Thomas M. Smith Dies

Thomas M. Smith, 76, passed away at his home at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th, after a short illness following a stroke of paralysis Friday morning.

Mr. Smith spent his early life on farms near here. He moved to town about 49 years ago and had since been actively engaged in business, being a dealer in hay, grain, livestock, farming implements, buggies, automobiles and coal. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance and made many friends. He was interested in church and lodge circles, has held the offices of supervisor, alderman and other offices and enjoyed the social affairs of the community. Mr. Smith leaves his wife and four daughters, Mrs. E. H. Rudolph of St. Louis, Mrs. G. M. Nirider of Decatur and Mrs. Lawrence Eagan of Colorado; his grandchildren, Merle, Miss Dosh and Fred Nirider, Lyle and Thomas Eagan; a great-grandson, John Nirider of Chicago; a son Clyde and family who reside in the West; a sister, Mrs. O. C. Tomlinson of St. Louis and a nephew, C. B. Smith who has been associated with him in business many years. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at two o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mery, assisted by Rev. Lovell. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.



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Mr. Smith was married to Sophia Boring, October 21, 1880, at Kinmundy. To this home came eight children, four of whom died in infancy. The devoted wife and mother passed to her Heavenly Home in 1892. Mr. Smith then became both father and mother to his four daughters. They were his constant care, lavishing upon them all that love could give. The eldest daughter, Anna, a beautiful girl, died January 21, 1902, at the age of 19. The other three daughters, all of whom were with their father during the last days of his life.

Feb. 7 - 1934

James D. Telford, Sr., lifelong and highly esteemed resident of Marion County, died Friday morning at 4:30 at the home of his son, J. D. Telford, Jr., on West Main street where he had been seriously ill since the previous Tuesday when he suffered a paralytic stroke. He was aged 86 years and four days.

Mr. Telford was born Sept. 2, 1848, the son of Samuel Gaston Telford and Mary Baldridge Telford who resided about seven miles south of Salem.

He was the first sheriff of Marion county elected on the republican ticket, serving from 1882 to 1886. He had resided in Salem since that time. He was always very active in politics, serving as republican county chairman for several years, and as sergeant-at-arms in the Republican National Convention at St. Louis in 1896, which nominated William McKinley for President. He was named as a member of the Illinois Tax Commission by Gov. Len Small and served from 1921 to 1932, under Governors Small and Emmerson. He was chairman of the commission one term. During all his life he was engaged in farming and stock raising in Marion county. In 1880 he organized the real estate firm of Telford & Schwartz in Salem and was active in this business for many years, until about three years ago when he was forced to retire by reason of advancing years. He made his home with his son, J. D. Telford, Jr. during the last 14 years of his life.

The deceased was married to Sarah Ann Wyatt in January, 1872. She died in October 1919. To this union were born two daughters and five sons as follows: Dr. A. T. Telford of Olney, Sen. E. D. Telford of Salem, Miss Ula M. Telford of New York City, Omer F. Telford of Salem, Oran E. Telford of Carlyle, Miss Erma Telford of Villa Grove, and J. D. Telford Jr. of Salem.

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Thomas J. Fulton

Thomas Jefferson Fulton, son of Solomon Allen and Sarah Davidson Fulton was born March 30, 1854, on a farm four miles north of Odin where he lived almost all of his life. His immediate ancestors came to Illinois from Kentucky about the year 1818, and settled in the vicinity where he was born and lived until the death of his wife, on May 27, 1935. He had to give up his home that he might be better cared for in his feebleness and very great affliction. He passed away at the home of his son John and family August 19, 1936, at the age of 82 years, four months and twenty-nine days.

On May 4, 1876 he was united in marriage with Frances Harrison with whom he lived for over 59 years. To this union nine children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Seven sons remain to carry on the christian influences that were instilled into them from early childhood. Six of Mr. Fulton's fathers family lived to a ripe old age, Mr. Fulton being the youngest of eleven sons and daughters and the last to depart this life. He was, while his older sisters lived, almost idolized by them. They as a family loved music, were all good singers, and did love to sing together. They've met once more, the one who has just closed his eyes to the pain forever; and the woe; and those who found the mansions in the skys long, long years ago. Now they sing the songs that only those who have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb can sing. The song of the redeemed.

Mr. Fulton stood firm in his conviction of what he felt was right, and it was said of him by a cousin and neighbor that his word was as good as his bond. He has for long years been one of the leading members of the Carrigan church, also superintendent of the Sunday School for many years.

He leaves besides the seven sons whose names are Allen and John of near Salem, Charles, Thomas and Frank of Carlyle, Montana, Benjamin and Samuel of Maryville, Calif.; 27 grandchildren, 14 nieces and nephews and many other more distant relatives. His funeral was held at Fredonia church and burial followed at Carrigan cemetery.

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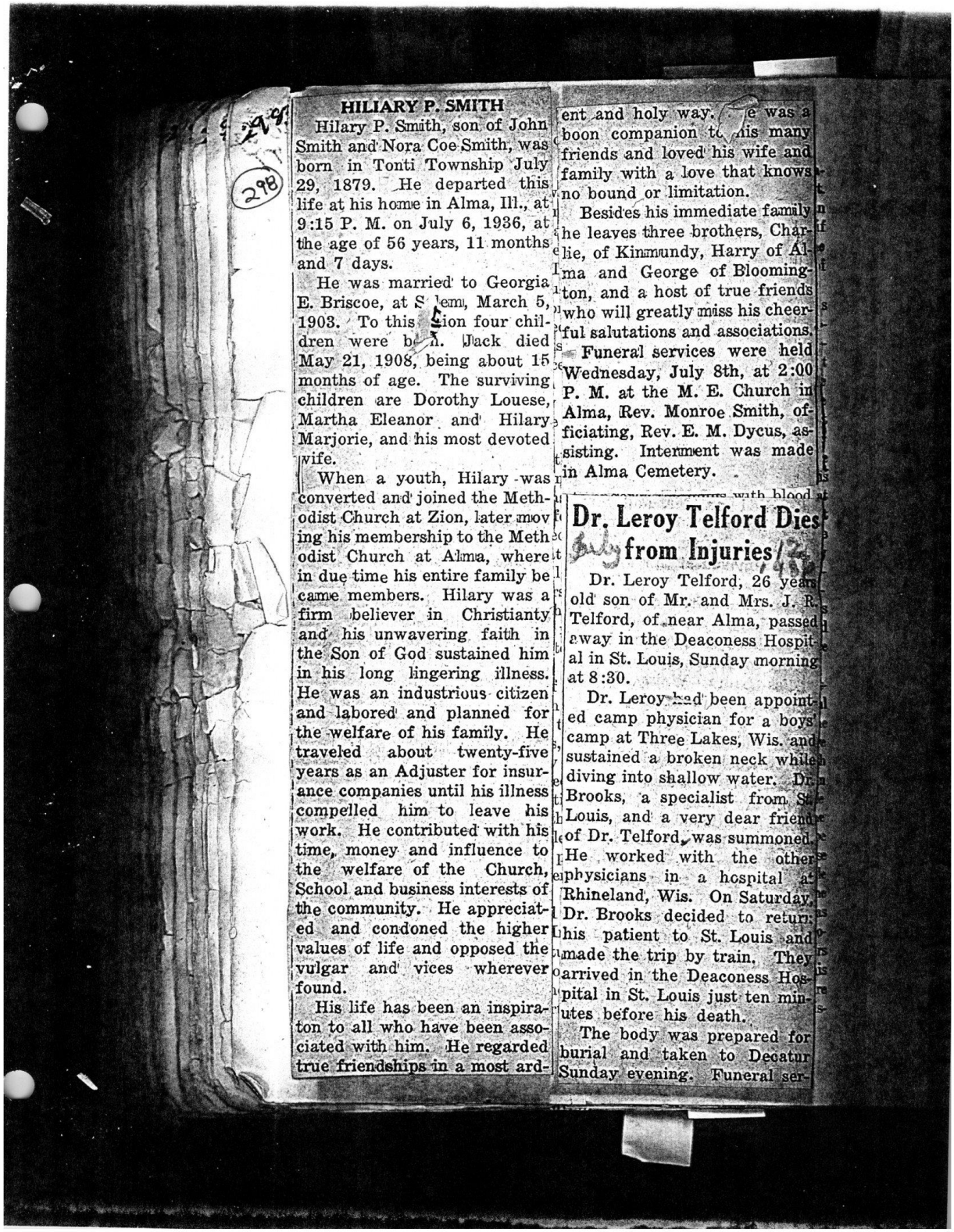

HILIARY P. SMITH

Hilary P. Smith, son of John Smith and Nora Coe Smith, was born in Tonti Township July 29, 1879. He departed this life at his home in Alma, Ill., at 9:15 P. M. on July 6, 1936, at the age of 56 years, 11 months and 7 days.

He was married to Georgia E. Briscoe, at Salem, March 5, 1903. To this union four children were born. Jack died May 21, 1908, being about 15 months of age. The surviving children are Dorothy Louese, Martha Eleanor and Hilary Marjorie, and his most devoted wife.

When a youth, Hilary was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Zion, later moving his membership to the Methodist Church at Alma, where in due time his entire family became members. Hilary was a firm believer in Christianty and his unwavering faith in the Son of God sustained him in his long lingering illness. He was an industrious citizen and labored and planned for the welfare of his family. He traveled about twenty-five years as an Adjuster for insurance companies until his illness compelled him to leave his work. He contributed with his time, money and influence to the welfare of the Church, School and business interests of the community. He appreciated and condoned the higher values of life and opposed the vulgar and vices wherever found.

His life has been an inspiraton to all who have been associated with him. He regarded true friendships in a most ardent and holy way. He was a boon companion to his many friends and loved his wife and family with a love that knows no bound or limitation.

Besides his immediate family he leaves three brothers, Charlie, of Kinmundy, Harry of Alma and George of Bloomington, and a host of true friends who will greatly miss his cheerful salutations and associations.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 8th, at 2:00 P. M. at the M. E. Church in Alma, Rev. Monroe Smith, officiating, Rev. E. M. Dycus, assisting. Interment was made in Alma Cemetery.

Dr. Leroy Telford Dies from Injuries

Dr. Leroy Telford, 26 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Telford, of near Alma, passed away in the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, Sunday morning at 8:30.

Dr. Leroy had been appointed camp physician for a boys' camp at Three Lakes, Wis. and sustained a broken neck while diving into shallow water. Dr. Brooks, a specialist from St. Louis, and a very dear friend of Dr. Telford, was summoned. He worked with the other physicians in a hospital at Rhineland, Wis. On Saturday, Dr. Brooks decided to return his patient to St. Louis and made the trip by train. They arrived in the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis just ten minutes before his death.

The body was prepared for burial and taken to Decatur Sunday evening. Funeral ser-



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Dr. Telford spent his boyhood days in this community and naturally, had many friends, who were shocked when they heard of his accident and were more shocked when they heard of his death.

Dr. Telford was graduated from the School of Medicine, University of Illinois, in Chicago, two years ago and on July 1, this year, finished serving his internship in the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. He had decided on a location in Southern Illinois. But before going to his new location, wanted a vacation. He put in his application for the position of Camp Physician and was assigned to Three Rivers, Wis.

He was married to Miss Mamie Nell O'Dell, of Decatur, April 6. Soon after their marriage, Mrs. Telford became ill and passed away on May 10.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents and brother and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

Kinmundy

Geo. W. Newell Dies

George W. Newell, 72, passed away at his home at 3:30 Wednesday, Aug. 3, after a lingering illness. Mr. Newell had resided in this city for many years, was formerly in business here and had oil interests at Bridgeport. He was a[illegible] in the work of the Methodist c[illegible]h, was church treasurer the past twenty years and had many friends in the Conference District.

Mr. Newell leaves his wife, two brothers, J. T. and Hiram Newell of Bridgeport and other relatives. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 3:30 Friday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Melton, assisted by Dr. C. C. Hall of Mt. Vernon, Dist. Supt.

Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Albert Coffin Dies Suddenly at Family Home Wed.

Funeral Services are Held Saturday With Interment In East Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Stevens Coffin died at her family home, Hope Farm, six miles northeast of Salem, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, at about 10:00 o'clock. She was up and about in her usual health to the time of retiring the evening of her death. She passed on quickly, peacefully and without pain.

Mrs. Coffin (nee Florence Stevens) was born at Brownsville, Ind. on Feb. 12, 1856. At the close of the Civil War she came to Marion County with her father and mother, Daniel and Louise Stevens, and settled in Alma township near the present location of Brubaker.

On May 10, 1877, she was married to Albert Coffin who with six sons and five daughters survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May, 1927 and their 60th anniversary last May.

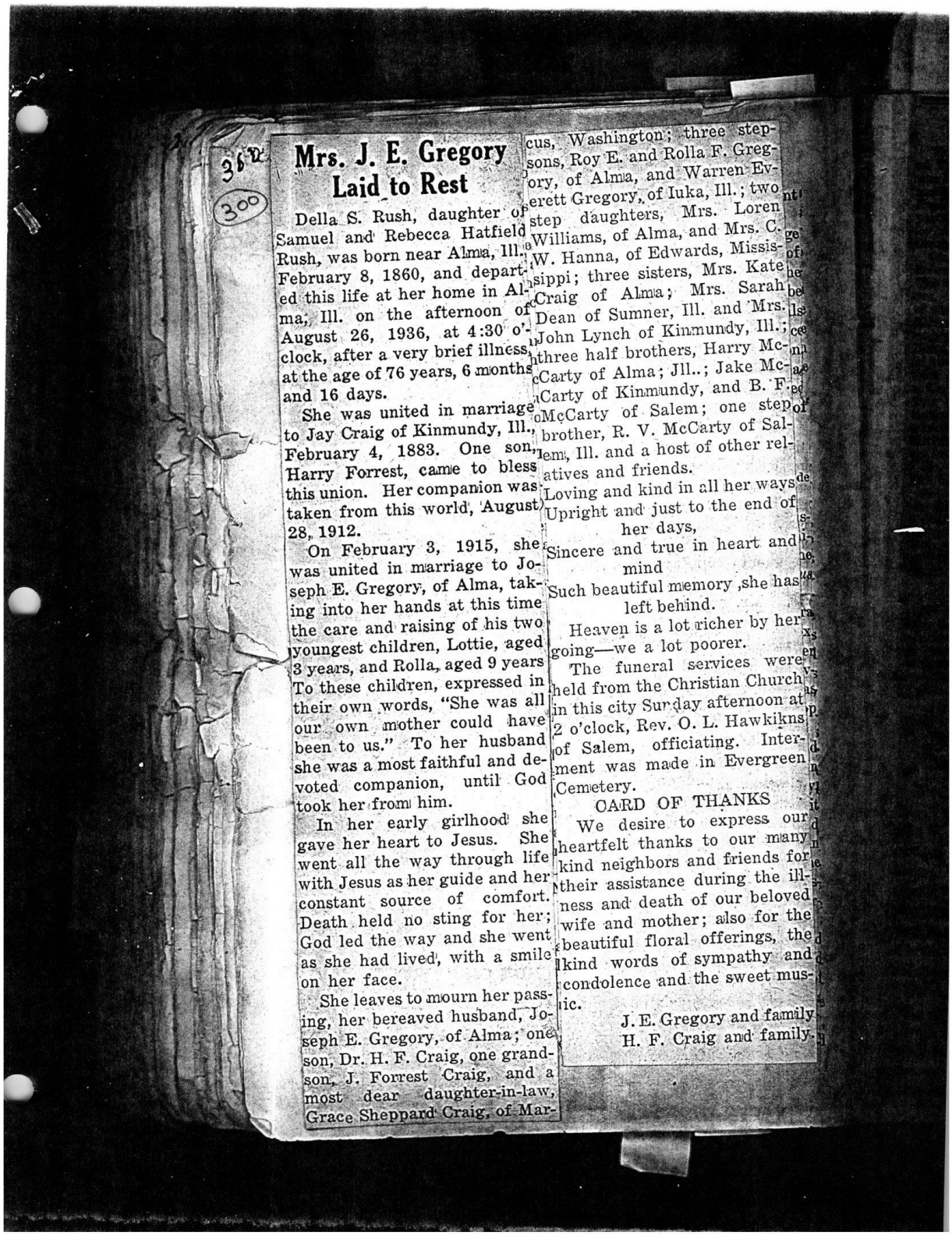
Mrs. Coffin was a life-long member of Alma M. E. church and was deeply and practically religious. Mrs. Coffin is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Hanauer of Miami Beach, Fla., and three brothers, Rolla Stevens of Lynn, Ind., Dr. H. L. Stevens of Ottumwa, Iowa, and F. M. Stevens of Garden Grove, Iowa. Her sister, Mrs. Emma Rainey, died in 1907 at the Rainey home near Brubaker.

Her eleven sons and daughters, all of whom survive her, are: Wm. D. and Mrs. Lulu Vandervort of Hope Farm, Frank A. of Milwaukee, Wis., Harry S. of St. Louis, Mo., Charles C. of Chicago, Ethel Stevenson of Salem, Clifford L. and Ira L. McCray of Pasadena, Calif., Anna M. Proutt of Vineland, New Jersey, Florence Winifred Goodman of Washington, D. C., and Dwight D. of Flora.

The funeral was held at the Hope Farm, the family home, at 2:00 P. M. on Saturday, Dec. 11. She was buried in East Lawn cemetery in Salem.

SETH C. WILSON.

Seth C. Wilson, 1427 N. La Salle st., an elementary and high school teacher for nearly sixty years, died yesterday at the North Avenue Hospital after a two-week illness. For twenty years he was a member of the faculty of the Central Y. M. C. A. high schools. He is survived by his widow and a son, Bruce. Burial will be in Alma, Ill.



Mrs. J. E. Gregory Laid to Rest

Della S. Rush, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Hatfield Rush, was born near Alma, Ill., February 8, 1860, and departed this life at her home in Alma, Ill. on the afternoon of August 26, 1936, at 4:30 o'clock, after a very brief illness, at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to Jay Craig of Kinmundy, Ill., February 4, 1883. One son, Harry Forrest, came to bless this union. Her companion was taken from this world, August 28, 1912.

On February 3, 1915, she was united in marriage to Joseph E. Gregory, of Alma, taking into her hands at this time the care and raising of his two youngest children, Lottie, aged 3 years, and Rolla, aged 9 years To these children, expressed in their own words, "She was all our own mother could have been to us." To her husband she was a most faithful and devoted companion, until God took her from him.

In her early girlhood she gave her heart to Jesus. She went all the way through life with Jesus as her guide and her constant source of comfort. Death held no sting for her; God led the way and she went as she had lived, with a smile on her face.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her bereaved husband, Joseph E. Gregory, of Alma; one son, Dr. H. F. Craig, one grandson, J. Forrest Craig, and a most dear daughter-in-law, Grace Sheppard Craig, of Marcus, Washington; three stepsons, Roy E. and Rolla F. Gregory, of Alma, and Warren Everett Gregory, of Iuka, Ill.; two step daughters, Mrs. Loren Williams, of Alma, and Mrs. C. W. Hanna, of Edwards, Mississippi; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Craig of Alma; Mrs. Sarah Dean of Sumner, Ill. and Mrs. John Lynch of Kinmundy, Ill.; three half brothers, Harry McCarty of Alma; Jll..; Jake McCarty of Kinmundy, and B. F. McCarty of Salem; one step brother, R. V. McCarty of Salem, Ill. and a host of other relatives and friends.

Loving and kind in all her ways
Upright and just to the end of her days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind
Such beautiful memory ,she has left behind.

Heaven is a lot richer by her going—we a lot poorer.

The funeral services were held from the Christian Church in this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. L. Hawkikns of Salem, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many kind neighbors and friends for their assistance during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings, the kind words of sympathy and condolence and the sweet music.

J. E. Gregory and family.
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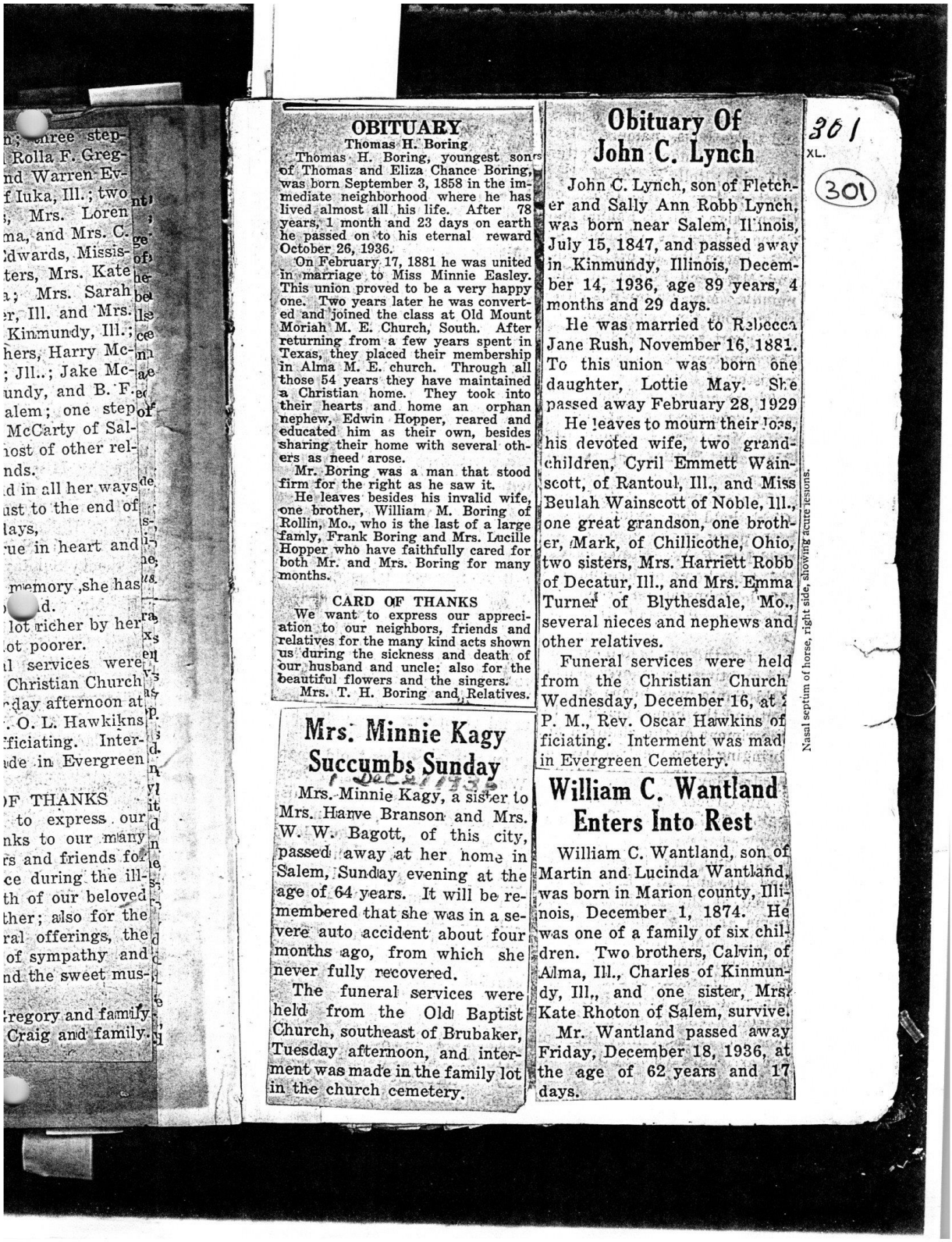

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Thomas H. Boring

Thomas H. Boring, youngest sons of Thomas and Eliza Chance Boring, was born September 3, 1858 in the immediate neighborhood where he has lived almost all his life. After 78 years, 1 month and 23 days on earth he passed on to his eternal reward October 26, 1936.

On February 17, 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Easley. This union proved to be a very happy one. Two years later he was converted and joined the class at Old Mount Moriah M. E. Church, South. After returning from a few years spent in Texas, they placed their membership in Alma M. E. church. Through all those 54 years they have maintained a Christian home. They took into their hearts and home an orphan nephew, Edwin Hopper, reared and educated him as their own, besides sharing their home with several others as need arose.

Mr. Boring was a man that stood firm for the right as he saw it.

He leaves besides his invalid wife, one brother, William M. Boring of Rollin, Mo., who is the last of a large famly, Frank Boring and Mrs. Lucille Hopper who have faithfully cared for both Mr. and Mrs. Boring for many months.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to our neighbors, friends and relatives for the many kind acts shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and uncle; also for the beautiful flowers and the singers.

Mrs. T. H. Boring and Relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Kagy Succumbs Sunday

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Mrs. Minnie Kagy, a sister to Mrs. Hanve Branson and Mrs. W. W. Bagott, of this city, passed away at her home in Salem, Sunday evening at the age of 64 years. It will be remembered that she was in a severe auto accident about four months ago, from which she never fully recovered.

The funeral services were held from the Old Baptist Church, southeast of Brubaker, Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the family lot in the church cemetery.

Obituary Of John C. Lynch

John C. Lynch, son of Fletcher and Sally Ann Robb Lynch, was born near Salem, Illinois, July 15, 1847, and passed away in Kinmundy, Illinois, December 14, 1936, age 89 years, 4 months and 29 days.

He was married to Rebecca Jane Rush, November 16, 1881. To this union was born one daughter, Lottie May. She passed away February 28, 1929

He leaves to mourn their loss, his devoted wife, two grandchildren, Cyril Emmett Wainscott, of Rantoul, Ill., and Miss Beulah Wainscott of Noble, Ill., one great grandson, one brother, Mark, of Chillicothe, Ohio, two sisters, Mrs. Harriett Robb of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Emma Turner of Blythesdale, Mo., several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the Christian Church Wednesday, December 16, at 2 P. M., Rev. Oscar Hawkins officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

William C. Wantland Enters Into Rest

William C. Wantland, son of Martin and Lucinda Wantland, was born in Marion county, Illinois, December 1, 1874. He was one of a family of six children. Two brothers, Calvin, of Alma, Ill., Charles of Kinmundy, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Kate Rhoton of Salem, survive.

Mr. Wantland passed away Friday, December 18, 1936, at the age of 62 years and 17 days.

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ALMA

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Alma at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Miss Lois See, who passed away Sunday evening at her home in Alma. The Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Rev. W. J. Wigham of Centralia. Music was furnished by the Methodist Choral club, of which Miss See was a member, and by Miss Jane Wilson of Centralia accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Salem. Burial was in the Alma cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the service were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy See of Hammond, Ind., Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mrs. Isabel Welton of Centralia, Dick Holson of Chicago, Francis Wilson of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seigmund of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGrady of Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Salem, Charles Wilson, from the northern part of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Purdue and Mrs. Ray Riley of Kell, Mrs. Warden Bishop of Selmaville, Rev. and Mrs. Margaret Gray and son, Mrs. Walter Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lowe, Miss See, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Grissom of Kinmundy, and Mrs. Louis Londermilk, Miss Pearl arton of Odin, and John Mc- of Salem.

Bridgeport Boy Memorizes City's License Plates



JOE TULLEY.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

BRIDGEPORT, ILL., January 6. —The arrival of the new license plates for the automobiles of this community has put a great strain upon one senior of the Bridgeport high school. Joe Tulley has been mastering the numbers and owners' names of each license plate in the community for the past three ...s.

Three years ago Joe was a... d the license number of a car he had been driving, and when he was unable to remember it off hand, set himself into a unique hobby. Every time Joe sees a strange license he repeats the number in his mind, along with the name of the owner several times during that day, and it sticks for months.

During the use of the 1936 plates, Joe has been able to remember 564 numbers and connect them with the owner as well as the make and model of most of the cars. In addition to the task of remembering the numbers, Joe served as quarter back on the local football squad. The teammates of Joe did not worry about him being mixed on the signals, for he knew his figures and where they belonged.

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He was united in marriage to Nora Rose, May 17, 1899. Mrs. Wantland died March 23, 1918. To this union were born five children, one dying in infancy.

William Wantland and Mrs. Dixie Reynolds were married March 21, 1921. He leaves his wife and the following children, Douglas B., Decatur, Martin and Lloyd, Burlington, Iowa and Erma at home.

Six step-children also survive They are: Theodore Reynolds, New York City; Gilbert and Amos Reynolds, Decatur; Lyle of Mascoutah, Mrs. A. H. Buxton of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Myrtle VanDeventer of Moweaqua, and Miss Gertrude Reynolds of Indianapolis, Ind. There are five grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, twelve nephews, eight nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Wantland was a member of the Church of Christ, Alma, Illinois.

Funeral services were held from the Christian Church, in Alma, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Story, of Smithboro, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery in this city.

OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA KAGY FELTMAN

After eighty years of the vicissitudes of life the weight of time grew so heavy, that tired nature gave way and on the morning of June 19, 1934, at 9:15 o'clock, at the home of her brother, J. E. Kagy, the spirit of Emma Kagy Feltman took its flight into the realms of the Great Beyond, from which there is no return.

She was born at Green Springs, Ohio, on March 6, 1854. She was the oldest child of the late John B. and Mariett Kagy, who with her husband, one son, one brother and one sister preceded her to the land beyond the skies.

While still a little girl she was brought overland by her parents in covered wagons, to Illinois where she spent almost the entire part of her life with the exception of the last few years she made her home with her daughter in Terre Haute, Ind., but would usually spend the summers in the old town, so long her home, with her sisters and brothers, six of whom survive her, all living in Salem; and it was while on this last visit that her fatal illness came so suddenly as to shock her loved ones and friends.

She attended school in Salem, becoming a teacher in the rural districts, going back and forth to her work on horse back, at that time a popular way of travel. In her early girlhood she united with the Presbyterian church and was a faithful believer in its teachings.

On October 6, 1875, she was united in marriage to Henry C. Feltman in the old Cumberland Presbyterian church which stood on the site of the present Presbyterian church. It was a double wedding—the officiating minister being the Rev. Marlow, at that time pastor of the church.

To this union were born three children and one grandson, Fred Kagy, who died in early manhood, Frank O. and son Henry Hayward and Mrs. Mary Evans of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Both she and her husband were of an amiable, cheerful disposition and loved youth so well that their home was a rendexvous for the young folks and their cordiality of spirit and their hospitality were such, that they were known to all as "Pop" and "Mom" Feltman and today few people ever addressed her other than as "Mom."

She was a life long member of Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., and is perhaps now the oldest member of Salem lodge No. 107.

No one could live eighty years without suffering many sorrows and enduring the heavy weight of care, but ever rising above all these was her cheerful way of seeing better things beyond them and meeting them with patience and courage.

Though in the count of time she was old, in spirit she was young and happy.

You are gone, dear Mom, you have left us—passed through the vale of tears—entered into that rest and peace you so richly deserve and it can well be said of you "She hath done what she could."

We shall miss you and your memory will ever be held dear in the hearts of your loved ones and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow, the illness and death of Emma A. Feltman, our mother, grandmother, and sister, we express our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Feltman.
Henry H. Feltman.
Brothers and Sisters.

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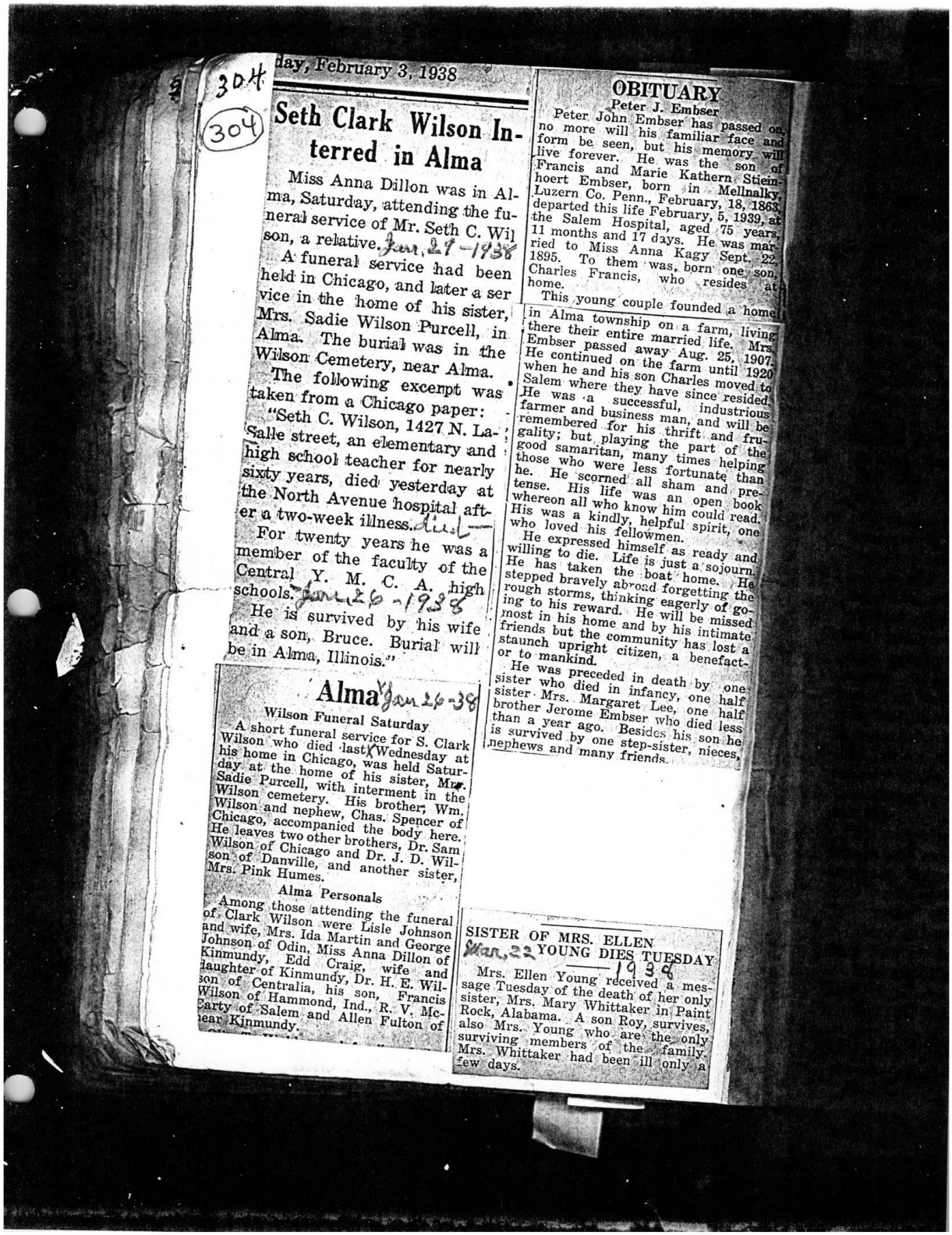

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day, February 3, 1938

Seth Clark Wilson Interred in Alma

Miss Anna Dillon was in Alma, Saturday, attending the funeral service of Mr. Seth C. Wilson, a relative. Jan. 27-1938

A funeral service had been held in Chicago, and later a service in the home of his sister, Mrs. Sadie Wilson Purcell, in Alma. The burial was in the Wilson Cemetery, near Alma.

The following excerpt was taken from a Chicago paper:

"Seth C. Wilson, 1427 N. LaSalle street, an elementary and high school teacher for nearly sixty years, died yesterday at the North Avenue hospital after a two-week illness. Jan 26-1938

For twenty years he was a member of the faculty of the Central Y. M. C. A. high schools.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Bruce. Burial will be in Alma, Illinois."

Alma Jan 26-38

Wilson Funeral Saturday

A short funeral service for S. Clark Wilson who died last Wednesday at his home in Chicago, was held Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sadie Purcell, with interment in the Wilson cemetery. His brother, Wm. Wilson and nephew, Chas. Spencer of Chicago, accompanied the body here. He leaves two other brothers, Dr. Sam Wilson of Chicago and Dr. J. D. Wilson of Danville, and another sister, Mrs. Pink Humes.

Alma Personals

Among those attending the funeral of Clark Wilson were Lisle Johnson and wife, Mrs. Ida Martin and George Johnson of Odin, Miss Anna Dillon of Kinmundy, Edd Craig, wife and daughter of Kinmundy, Dr. H. E. Wilson of Centralia, his son, Francis Wilson of Hammond, Ind., R. V. McCarty of Salem and Allen Fulton of near Kinmundy.

OBITUARY

Peter J. Embser

Peter John Embser has passed on, no more will his familiar face and form be seen, but his memory will live forever. He was the son of Francis and Marie Kathern Stieinhoert Embser, born in Mellnalky, Luzern Co. Penn., February, 18, 1863, departed this life February, 5, 1939, at the Salem Hospital, aged 75 years, 11 months and 17 days. He was married to Miss Anna Kagy Sept. 22, 1895. To them was, born one son, Charles Francis, who resides at home.

This young couple founded a home in Alma township on a farm, living there their entire married life. Mrs. Embser passed away Aug. 25, 1907. He continued on the farm until 1920 when he and his son Charles moved to Salem where they have since resided. He was a successful, industrious farmer and business man, and will be remembered for his thrift and frugality; but playing the part of the good samaritan, many times helping those who were less fortunate than he. He scorned all sham and pretense. His life was an open book whereon all who know him could read. His was a kindly, helpful spirit, one who loved his fellowmen.

He expressed himself as ready and willing to die. Life is just a sojourn. He has taken the boat home. He stepped bravely abroad forgetting the rough storms, thinking eagerly of going to his reward. He will be missed most in his home and by his intimate friends but the community has lost a staunch upright citizen, a benefactor to mankind.

He was preceded in death by one sister who died in infancy, one half sister Mrs. Margaret Lee, one half brother Jerome Embser who died less than a year ago. Besides his son he is survived by one step-sister, nieces, nephews and many friends.

SISTER OF MRS. ELLEN YOUNG DIES TUESDAY

Mar. 22 1938

Mrs. Ellen Young received a message Tuesday of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Mary Whittaker in Paint Rock, Alabama. A son Roy, survives, also Mrs. Young who are the only surviving members of the family. Mrs. Whittaker had been ill only a few days.



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A Tribute to and Life History of Mrs. Katherine Grove Wormley

"We call it death, this slipping
of earthly moorings,
And drifting with the ebbing
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But it is only the passing thru
the shadows—

Tears blind our eyes and we cannot see God's wise purpose behind the scenes of sorrow, but we listen for His gentle voice and comforting words. Can you not hear them to day? "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

'Twas on Sunday morning—December 6, 1936—when God's finger touched our dear friend and she fell asleep, that peaceful, gentle sleep which precedes the most glorious awakening of our existence. 'Twas in the night watch, when all Nature seemed stilled, as if awaiting transition, the summon came—so quietly had she listened, and so peacefully her spirit passed that her loved ones watching, scarcely knew she had gone from them to enter upon her new life.

'Tis sweet to know this entrance into an Eternal Home, does not forever separate us from our friends:

"We really cannot think of
them as being far away,
Their love we trust is with us
still, unfailing day by day-
For God is Love, and we but
feel Our Father would not
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That which He has planted in
the soul which binds us heart
to heart."

Mary Katherine, daughter of J. R. and Mary Ann Grove, was born in Buckhannon, West Virginia, December 15, 1869.

Her mother dying when she was three years of age, she was taken in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Calander Rohrbough. There she was made a daughter of the family and received the same loving care as did the children of the home—Mr. L. C. Rohrbough, now of Salem; Mr. C. B. Rohrbough, of Kinmundy, and Helen, later, Mrs. Walter Morgan, of Denver, who died January 6, 1919—to them she was ever a loving sister.

At the age of twelve she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Later she taught in the Sunday School, held respnsible places in the various activities in the church, and until the day of her death held membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid. She was an ardent worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as long as there was a local organization, and afterward aided in the work by her financial support. She was a member of the Eastern Star, the Order which has for its teaching, Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, and for a year filled the Chair in the East with dignity and grace.

After finishing school at the Southern Illinois Normal University, "Katie", as she was lovingly called by Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbough, taught in Alma, Kinmundy and Effingham.

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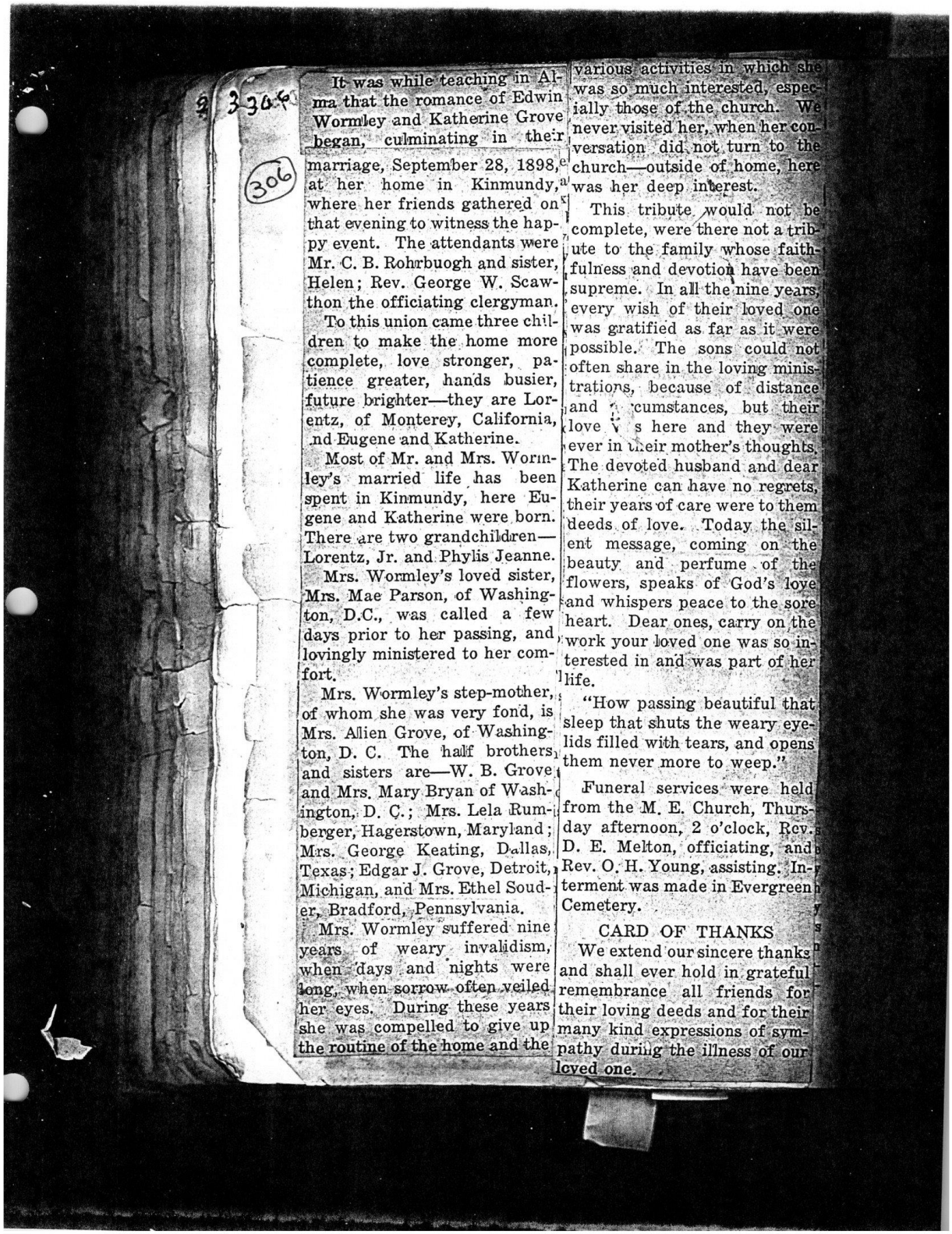

It was while teaching in Alma that the romance of Edwin Wormley and Katherine Grove began, culminating in their marriage, September 28, 1898, at her home in Kinmundy, where her friends gathered on that evening to witness the happy event. The attendants were Mr. C. B. Rohrbuogh and sister, Helen; Rev. George W. Scawthon the officiating clergyman.

To this union came three children to make the home more complete, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, future brighter—they are Lorentz, of Monterey, California, and Eugene and Katherine.

Most of Mr. and Mrs. Wormley's married life has been spent in Kinmundy, here Eugene and Katherine were born. There are two grandchildren—Lorentz, Jr. and Phylis Jeanne.

Mrs. Wormley's loved sister, Mrs. Mae Parson, of Washington, D.C., was called a few days prior to her passing, and lovingly ministered to her comfort.

Mrs. Wormley's step-mother, of whom she was very fond, is Mrs. Allen Grove, of Washington, D. C. The half brothers and sisters are—W. B. Grove and Mrs. Mary Bryan of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lela Rumberger, Hagerstown, Maryland; Mrs. George Keating, Dallas, Texas; Edgar J. Grove, Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Ethel Souder, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Wormley suffered nine years of weary invalidism, when days and nights were long, when sorrow often veiled her eyes. During these years she was compelled to give up the routine of the home and the various activities in which she was so much interested, especially those of the church. We never visited her, when her conversation did not turn to the church—outside of home, here was her deep interest.

This tribute would not be complete, were there not a tribute to the family whose faithfulness and devotion have been supreme. In all the nine years, every wish of their loved one was gratified as far as it were possible. The sons could not often share in the loving ministrations, because of distance and circumstances, but their love was here and they were ever in their mother's thoughts. The devoted husband and dear Katherine can have no regrets, their years of care were to them deeds of love. Today the silent message, coming on the beauty and perfume of the flowers, speaks of God's love and whispers peace to the sore heart. Dear ones, carry on the work your loved one was so interested in and was part of her life.

"How passing beautiful that sleep that shuts the weary eyelids filled with tears, and opens them never more to weep."

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock, Rev. D. E. Melton, officiating, and Rev. O. H. Young, assisting. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

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Rites Wednesday



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The Rev. W. E. Bradburn, pastor, will officiate. Burial in Springhill Cemetery, Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Wilson, an active worker in the Ladies Aid Society of St. James Church, was the wife of Dr. John D. Wilson, dentist. For many years her father, Harrison Vance Custer, was police magistrate of Danville. Resident of Danville 55 years, she had been ill since December.

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Wife of City Dentist Dies At Home

NELLE CUSTER WILSON

Mrs. Nelle Custer Wilson, 65, wife of Dr. John D. Wilson, dentist and member of prominent family of this city, died at 11:50 p. m. Sunday, May 30, 1937, at the family residence, 19 Gilbert Street.

Resident of Danville 55 years, she was born in Homer, Ill., July 28, 1872. She was a daughter of Harrison Vance and Martha E. Noble Custer. For many years her father was police magistrate of this city.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Martha Ann Montgomery, Chicago, and Betty Lou Wilson, at home; two brothers, B. N. Custer, Chicago, and C. E. Custer, Kankakee, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. in St. James M. E. Church of which she was a member. The Rev. W. E. Bradburn, D. D., pastor, will officiate. Burial in Springhill Cemetery, Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home in charge.

For 10 years Mrs. Wilson had charge of the Straus & Louis glove department and was the first trained glove fitter in Danville.

She was married to Dr. Wilson, Nov. 28, 1900.

As a young woman, she joined the Kimber Methodist Church, and since the erection of St. James M. E. Church had been active in the Ladies Aid Society. She had been ill since December.

McPherson Officiates At Wilson Funeral

H. W. McPherson, former pastor of St. James Church and now president of Illinois Wesleyan University, officiated at the funeral services of Mrs. Nelle Custer, wife of Dr. John D. Wilson, dentist, at St. James M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon. He assisted the Rev. W. E. Bradburn, pastor of the church.

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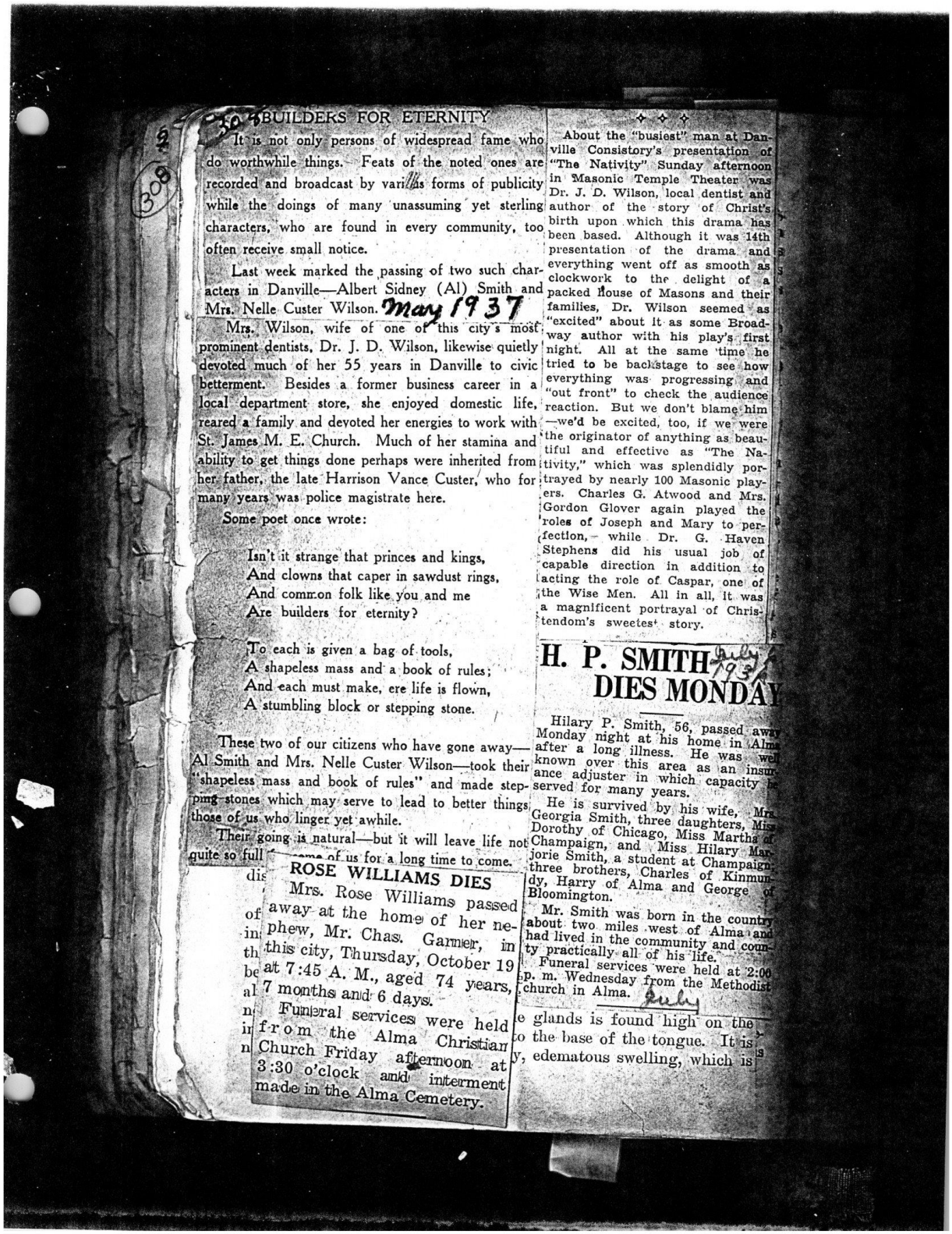

BUILDERS FOR ETERNITY

It is not only persons of widespread fame who do worthwhile things. Feats of the noted ones are recorded and broadcast by various forms of publicity while the doings of many unassuming yet sterling characters, who are found in every community, too often receive small notice.

Last week marked the passing of two such characters in Danville—Albert Sidney (Al) Smith and Mrs. Nelle Custer Wilson. May 1937

Mrs. Wilson, wife of one of this city's most prominent dentists, Dr. J. D. Wilson, likewise quietly devoted much of her 55 years in Danville to civic betterment. Besides a former business career in a local department store, she enjoyed domestic life, reared a family and devoted her energies to work with St. James M. E. Church. Much of her stamina and ability to get things done perhaps were inherited from her father, the late Harrison Vance Custer, who for many years was police magistrate here.

Some poet once wrote:

Isn't it strange that princes and kings,
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
And common folk like you and me
Are builders for eternity?

To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules;
And each must make, ere life is flown,
A stumbling block or stepping stone.

These two of our citizens who have gone away—Al Smith and Mrs. Nelle Custer Wilson—took their "shapeless mass and book of rules" and made stepping stones which may serve to lead to better things those of us who linger yet awhile.

Their going is natural—but it will leave life not quite so full [illegible] of us for a long time to come.

ROSE WILLIAMS DIES

Mrs. Rose Williams passed away at the home of her nephew, Mr. Chas. Garner, in this city, Thursday, October 19 at 7:45 A. M., aged 74 years, 7 months and 6 days.

Funeral services were held from the Alma Christian Church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment made in the Alma Cemetery.

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About the "busiest" man at Danville Consistory's presentation of "The Nativity" Sunday afternoon in Masonic Temple Theater was Dr. J. D. Wilson, local dentist and author of the story of Christ's birth upon which this drama has been based. Although it was 14th presentation of the drama and everything went off as smooth as clockwork to the delight of a packed house of Masons and their families, Dr. Wilson seemed as "excited" about it as some Broadway author with his play's first night. All at the same time he tried to be backstage to see how everything was progressing and "out front" to check the audience reaction. But we don't blame him—we'd be excited, too, if we were the originator of anything as beautiful and effective as "The Nativity," which was splendidly portrayed by nearly 100 Masonic players. Charles G. Atwood and Mrs. Gordon Glover again played the roles of Joseph and Mary to perfection, while Dr. G. Haven Stephens did his usual job of capable direction in addition to acting the role of Caspar, one of the Wise Men. All in all, it was a magnificent portrayal of Christendom's sweetest story.

H. P. SMITH DIES MONDAY

Hilary P. Smith, 56, passed away Monday night at his home in Alma after a long illness. He was well known over this area as an insurance adjuster in which capacity he served for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Smith, three daughters, Miss Dorothy of Chicago, Miss Martha of Champaign, and Miss Hilary Marjorie Smith, a student at Champaign, three brothers, Charles of Kinmundy, Harry of Alma and George of Bloomington.

Mr. Smith was born in the country about two miles west of Alma and had lived in the community and county practically all of his life.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday from the Methodist church in Alma.

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Charles G. Atwood and Mrs. Gordon Glover appear above as Joseph and Mary in the Christmas portrayal "The Nativity" given Sunday before a huge crowd at Masonic Theater. One-hundred make up the cast of the production in its 8th year.

Overflow Crowd Witnesses 'Nativity' Presentation At Masonic Theater

Dec 1937

There is one drama that draws a larger crowd each year it is presented.

It is "The Nativity," written by Dr. J. D. Wilson of Danville, and presented by The Masonic Players.

Sunday afternoon this drama, sponsored by Danville Consistory, was presented at Masonic Temple Theater for Masons and their families only.

An hour before the curtain went up on the first of 14 scenes depicting the birth of the Christ Child, every seat i nthe big theater was filled, and standing room was

Hundreds of Masons, many of whom had driven a long distance to witness the production, were turned away.

At 8 o'clock Monday night there will be another performance, for the public and for Masons who were unable to get into the theater Sunday afternoon.

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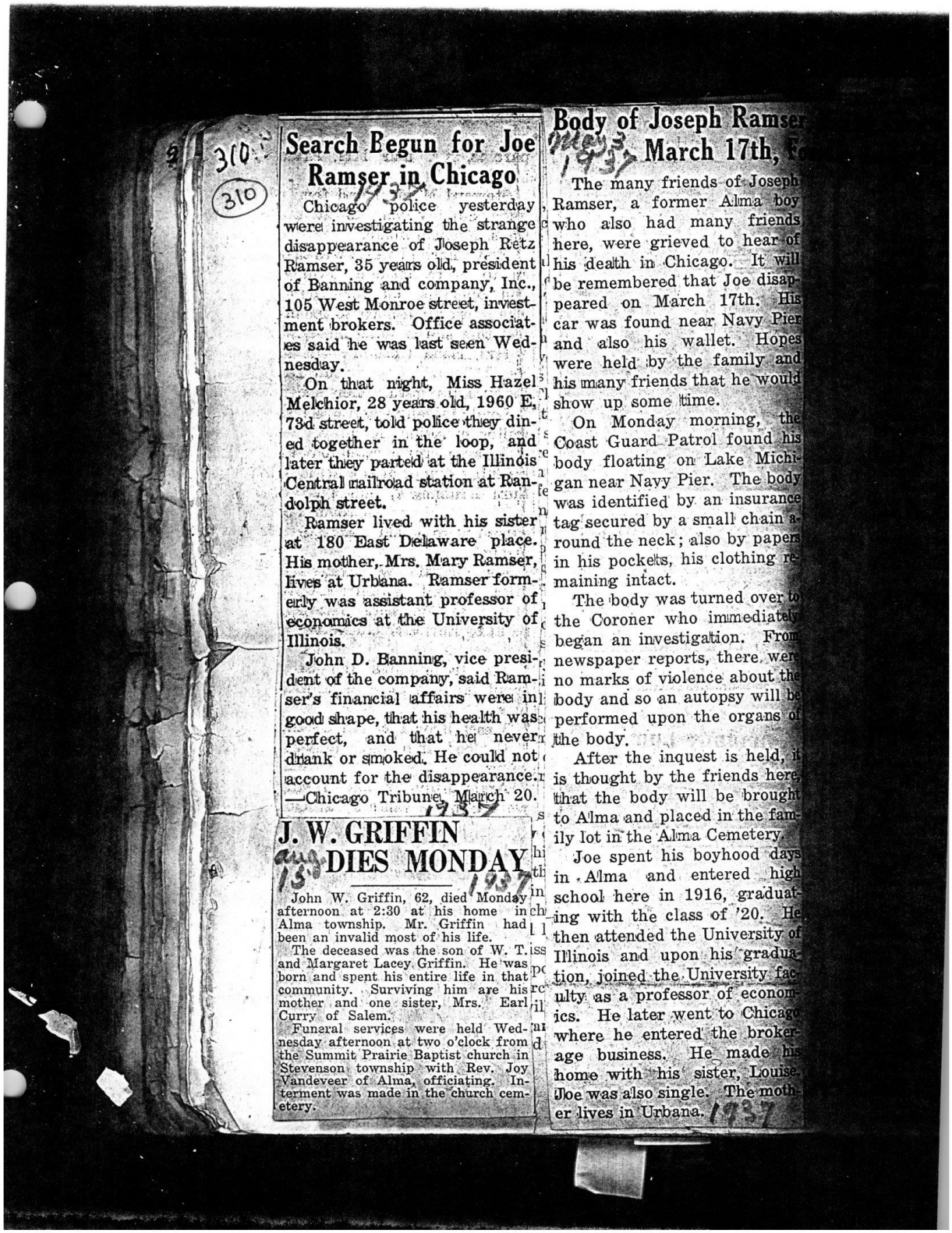

Search Begun for Joe Ramser in Chicago

Chicago police yesterday were investigating the strange disappearance of Joseph Retz Ramser, 35 years old, president of Banning and company, Inc., 105 West Monroe street, investment brokers. Office associates said he was last seen Wednesday.

On that night, Miss Hazel Melchior, 28 years old, 1960 E. 73d street, told police they dined together in the loop, and later they parted at the Illinois Central railroad station at Randolph street.

Ramser lived with his sister at 180 East Delaware place. His mother, Mrs. Mary Ramser, lives at Urbana. Ramser formerly was assistant professor of economics at the University of Illinois.

John D. Banning, vice president of the company, said Ramser's financial affairs were in good shape, that his health was perfect, and that he never drank or smoked. He could not account for the disappearance.
—Chicago Tribune, March 20.

J. W. GRIFFIN DIES MONDAY

John W. Griffin, 62, died Monday afternoon at 2:30 at his home in Alma township. Mr. Griffin had been an invalid most of his life.

The deceased was the son of W. T. and Margaret Lacey Griffin. He was born and spent his entire life in that community. Surviving him are his mother and one sister, Mrs. Earl Curry of Salem.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Summit Prairie Baptist church in Stevenson township with Rev. Joy Vandeveer of Alma, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Body of Joseph Ramser Found March 17th, Fo

The many friends of Joseph Ramser, a former Alma boy who also had many friends here, were grieved to hear of his death in Chicago. It will be remembered that Joe disappeared on March 17th. His car was found near Navy Pier and also his wallet. Hopes were held by the family and his many friends that he would show up some time.

On Monday morning, the Coast Guard Patrol found his body floating on Lake Michigan near Navy Pier. The body was identified by an insurance tag secured by a small chain around the neck; also by papers in his pockets, his clothing remaining intact.

The body was turned over to the Coroner who immediately began an investigation. From newspaper reports, there were no marks of violence about the body and so an autopsy will be performed upon the organs of the body.

After the inquest is held, it is thought by the friends here, that the body will be brought to Alma and placed in the family lot in the Alma Cemetery.

Joe spent his boyhood days in Alma and entered high school here in 1916, graduating with the class of '20. He then attended the University of Illinois and upon his graduation, joined the University faculty as a professor of economics. He later went to Chicago where he entered the brokerage business. He made his home with his sister, Louise. Joe was also single. The mother lives in Urbana.



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Cora Belle Metcalf

Cora Belle, daughter of Hill and Ruth E. Fulton, was born in Marion County, near Iuka, Illinois, February 16, 1867. Except a few years in Oklahoma, she spent her entire life near the place of her birth.

On Feb. 9, 1893 she was united in marriage to Frank Metcalf. To this union two children were born, Otto and one that died in infancy.

While yet a girl, she was baptized in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Old Bethel, a membership which she cherished all her life, although she was unable to attend in her later years.

She came of a large family of children, all having preceded her in death.

Mrs. Metcalf was a loving mother and neighbor, endeavoring always to make a better home for those dear to her. A few months ago she entrusted herself to the care of those she had served so well, but loving care and medical aid could not keep her with us any longer.

Amid those dear to her, she quietly departed this life, October 17, 1937, at 9:00 P. M., aged 70 years, 8 months and 1 day.

She leaves to mourn her death, her companion, one son, Otto, and wife, Alice, three grandchildren, Kathleen, Junior and Max, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martha See Dies

Mrs. Martha See, 47, wife of Guy See passed away at the home in Kankakee at 5 A. M. Friday, after a short illness. Short services were held in Kankakee at 8 P. M. Friday. The body, accompanied by members of the family, arrived here Saturday morning and was taken to the home of her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robb.

Mrs. See spent her early life here. She was well known and highly esteemed by relatives and friends.

She leaves her husband, Guy See, two sons, Max and Frederick and daughter, Donna of Kankakee; her father, R. C. Robb; brother, Thurman, Wesley and Mack of Kinmundy, Glen of Salem, Roy, Loyd and Bryan, Lester and Robert of Michigan; sisters, Mrs. Harry Cheadle of Kankakee, Mrs. Evan Morrill of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Eugene Kline of St. Joseph, Mo.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. L. Hawkins of Salem. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

OBITUARY

Joseph Edgar Sullens

At Lincoln, Ill., on Feb. 7, 1937, Joseph Edgar Sullens departed this life, aged 64 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Born on a farm near Alma, his entire life was spent in this community, except the past two years, during which time he was employed at a State Institution in Lincoln, Ill.

In early manhood he was married to May Telford. Her death a few years later left him the care of their daughter, Mildred. The love he gave this little one passeth understanding. Her response was a child's loyal affection. The devotion of father and daughter lived throughout the years. The home circle, which included Mildred's husband, Lessie McWhirter and their daughter, was never quite complete when he was gone. More recently his only granddaughter, Delilah McWhirter, was the center of his interests. His love for her crept out in his every day conversation. He talked of her to old friends and new.

His mother, who we all knew as Aunt Liza, and whose dauntless spirit carried her through life's rough places, taught him the principles of right living. Joe was honest and industrious, a generous neighbor and a kindly friend. He believed in progress and took an interest in the activities of the community. His was a jovial disposition, and he had a sense of humor that could be relied upon to give you a glimpse of the cloud's bright lining.

A host of relatives and friends are left with a pleasant memory which will linger long in their hearts. His daughter was called to his bedside where she talked with him of things Eternal. He told her that God had heard his prayers and had given him the assurance of a home in Heaven.

HOLD WALSH FUNERAL TUES.

William J. Walsh, Sr., 72, died Sunday evening at 7:20 at his farm home northeast of Salem, following an illness of about five years.

The Walsh family came here from St. Louis in 1906 and made many friends in the community where they resided since that time. The deceased is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter, as follows: Chas. Martin and William, Jr. all of near Salem, Joe of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Grant Brannon of O'Fallon.

Funeral services were held from Zion church north of Salem, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Motzer of Alma officiating. Rev. Motzer was assisted by Rev. Dycus of Royalton and Rev. Leckrone. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

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Funeral services were held from the Salem Christian Church Monday afternoon for Dr. W. L. Finn of Iuka, who died very suddenly at his home Saturday morning—just three days after he had been elected by the people of this district to serve them as their state senator for a third term.



DR. WALTER LOUIS FINN

Dr. Finn was aged 61 years, had practiced medicine in Iuka for 38 years and had recently established an office in Salem, dividing his time between the two towns.

He awakened about 5:45 Saturday morning and called his wife to get his medicine which he always kept prepared for such an attack as he had been suffering from heart trouble for the past few years. He died just a few minutes later.

Senator Finn was a prominent member of the farm bloc in the upper house of the Legislature and co-author of the pauper relief bills under which aid administration was returned to the township governments this year.

The funeral services opened at 2:30 with Rev. Albert A. Millican, pastor of the local church, in charge. Rev. Millican was assisted by Lieut. Gov. Thomas Donovan of Springfield who made a splendid address. Vocal selections were rendered by Ned Pace with Miss Reba Millican at the organ. Approximately two thousand people were in attendance at the service. Local business houses were closed during the hour of the funeral.

Interment was made in the East Lawn Cemetery here.

Obituary

At dawning Saturday morning there passed from among us to his eternal reward one of God's greatest friends to humanity, one of His greatest footstools to man; that nobleman and friend to man was Dr. W. Louis Finn.

He stepped into his craft without a second's warning, quietly and bravely as he had lived, answering the bugle call to meet his pilot face to face and to reap the final reward of Patriot, Statesman, Doctor, Champion of the peoples cause and a friend to man, for he lived in a house by the side of the road.

Dr. Finn was born in Foxville, Haines township, April 15, 1875, the third son of "Uncle" Alf and Mrs. Finn. On the eve of enlistment into service of his country he was baptized into the Christian faith. He was educated at Valparaiso University of Indiana, Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale and Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. Following his graduation from medical school, he began practice of his profession in Iuka, where he lived for 38 years.

He was united in marriage with Kate M. Ward in 1912.

Dr. Finn is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Louise Finn Nesmith of Chicago; one brother, Judge Sam Finn of Salem. Two brothers and a sister preceeded him in death.

He was elected on November 3, 1936 to the State Senate from the 42nd District for the third term.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Jane Malcom

Margaret Jane Malcom was born March 28, 1858, departed this life April 21, 1937, at the age of 78 years and 23 days. She had been an invalid for more than a year. Mrs. Malcom professed faith in Christ at Harvey's Point while young.

In the year 1897, Margaret Jane was united in marriage to W. J. Malcom and was a real companion thruout their many years. To this union were born two boys, Merritt and William and one son, Frank Davis, by a former marriage.

It was not a cruelty nor wrath, but in kindness and love that Jesus removed her from this cold world of [illegible] sorrow and transplanted her life to the fields above where she shall wait as a bright token of earth for the coming of loved ones. Those left to mourn are her husband, W. J. Malcom, sons, Merritt and wife Eva, William and wife Betty, and Frank and wife, also her brothers John, Robert and Heck Pigg, a sister Nettie Pigg having passed away. Many relatives and friends also mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Harvey's Point church, conducted by Rev. Esque, and interment was made in Harvey's Point cemetery.

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Mrs. Sarah Ellen Rhodes

Death has claimed another one of Alma's good citizens that is hard for us to spare. This time is Mrs. Rhodes, who after three weeks of serious illness, passed away in the hospital in Olney, March 21, 1937, at 1:00 P. M., at the age of 77 years, month and 21 days.

Sarah Ellen, better known as Beedie, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Boring, was born January 30, 1860, and is the last of her parents' family to depart this life. After her school days were ended she chose school teaching for her vocation until on November 14, 1888, she was married to Jesse Rhodes. To this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Jessie C. Dabney of Iuka, Marion, who died Dec. 15, 1910, Ruben Rhodes of near Salem and Mrs. Ruby Barbee of Kinmundy.

She was converted and joined the Methodist church many years ago. Mrs. Rhodes possessed a bright and genial mind and a heart that went out to all who were in need of help. She was a neighbor whose chief joy was in doing things for others, in fact, she could hardly ze excelled as a neighbor. It has been said that the completeness of Christian character is attained when the impulse to help others springs constantly from within.

Besides her bereft husband, son and daughters she leaves five grandchildren, several cousins and many friends to regret the passing of a faithful wife, a loving mother and grandmother, a true friend and a good neighbor.



MRS. CLARA ROSE SCHWARTZ

Mrs. Clara Rose Schwartz, wife of former mayor Jos. Schwartz of this city, died quite suddenly at the family residence on South Broadway, Monday night at eleven o'clock. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Mrs. Schwartz had been suffering from a heart ailment for about five years, and although her condition was known to be serious, her passing was unexpected and came as a very severe shock to her relatives and scores of close friends in Salem and vicinity. Her condition became worse very suddenly Monday evening and she passed away before her daughter, Mrs. Christine DeLinck of St. Louis, could reach her bedside. Mrs. DeLinck had spent most of her time here with her mother and father the past four or five weeks. Mr. Schwartz had also been ill a part of the time.

The deceased was born in O'Fallon, Ill., but came to this city when a young girl. She and Mr. Schwartz were married on April 27th fifty-one years ago. They had always resided in Salem where Mr. Schwartz was, for many years, engaged in the drug business. After retiring from this business he became engaged in fruit growing and has become one of the leading fruit growers in this section of the state.

Mrs. Schwartz's chief interests were in her home but during the years when her health permitted, she was very active in the social and civic affairs of the city, serving one year as regent of Isaac Hull Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Her interest in charitable enterprises was widely known.

Surviving her are her husband and one daughter, Mrs. DeLinck. One other daughter, Helen, preceded her mother in death.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon (Thursday) at two o'clock from the family residence with Dr. H. H. Rhule, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made in the East Lawn cemetery.

Business houses will be closed during the hour of the funeral.

DEAN McCARTY FUNERAL MON.

Dean McCarty, 29, formerly of this city, died Friday night at Omaha, Neb. following a two weeks' illness from throat infection.

Dean was reared in Salem, graduated from the local high school and will be remembered by a host of friends. Besides his wife and son he is survived by his father, Frank McCarty, and his brother, Gale, both of Salem.

The body arrived here Sunday night and services were held from the Christian church at two o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. Oscar Hawkins and Rev. J. D. Waters officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

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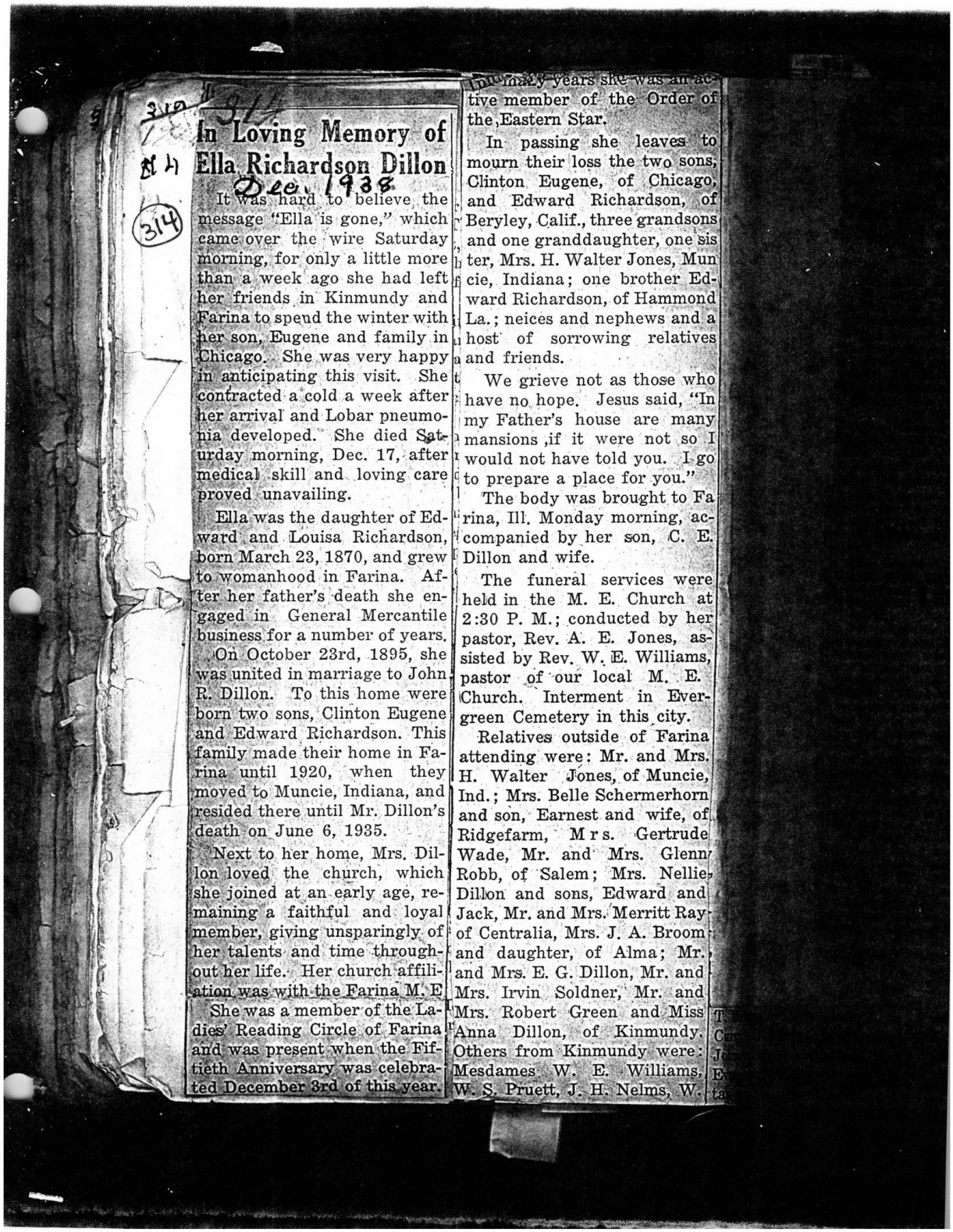

In Loving Memory of Ella Richardson Dillon

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It was hard to believe the message "Ella is gone," which came over the wire Saturday morning, for only a little more than a week ago she had left her friends in Kinmundy and Farina to spend the winter with her son, Eugene and family in Chicago. She was very happy in anticipating this visit. She contracted a cold a week after her arrival and Lobar pneumonia developed. She died Saturday morning, Dec. 17, after medical skill and loving care proved unavailing.

Ella was the daughter of Edward and Louisa Richardson, born March 23, 1870, and grew to womanhood in Farina. After her father's death she engaged in General Mercantile business for a number of years.

On October 23rd, 1895, she was united in marriage to John R. Dillon. To this home were born two sons, Clinton Eugene and Edward Richardson. This family made their home in Farina until 1920, when they moved to Muncie, Indiana, and resided there until Mr. Dillon's death on June 6, 1935.

Next to her home, Mrs. Dillon loved the church, which she joined at an early age, remaining a faithful and loyal member, giving unsparingly of her talents and time throughout her life. Her church affiliation was with the Farina M. E.

She was a member of the Ladies' Reading Circle of Farina and was present when the Fiftieth Anniversary was celebrated December 3rd of this year.

In many years she was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

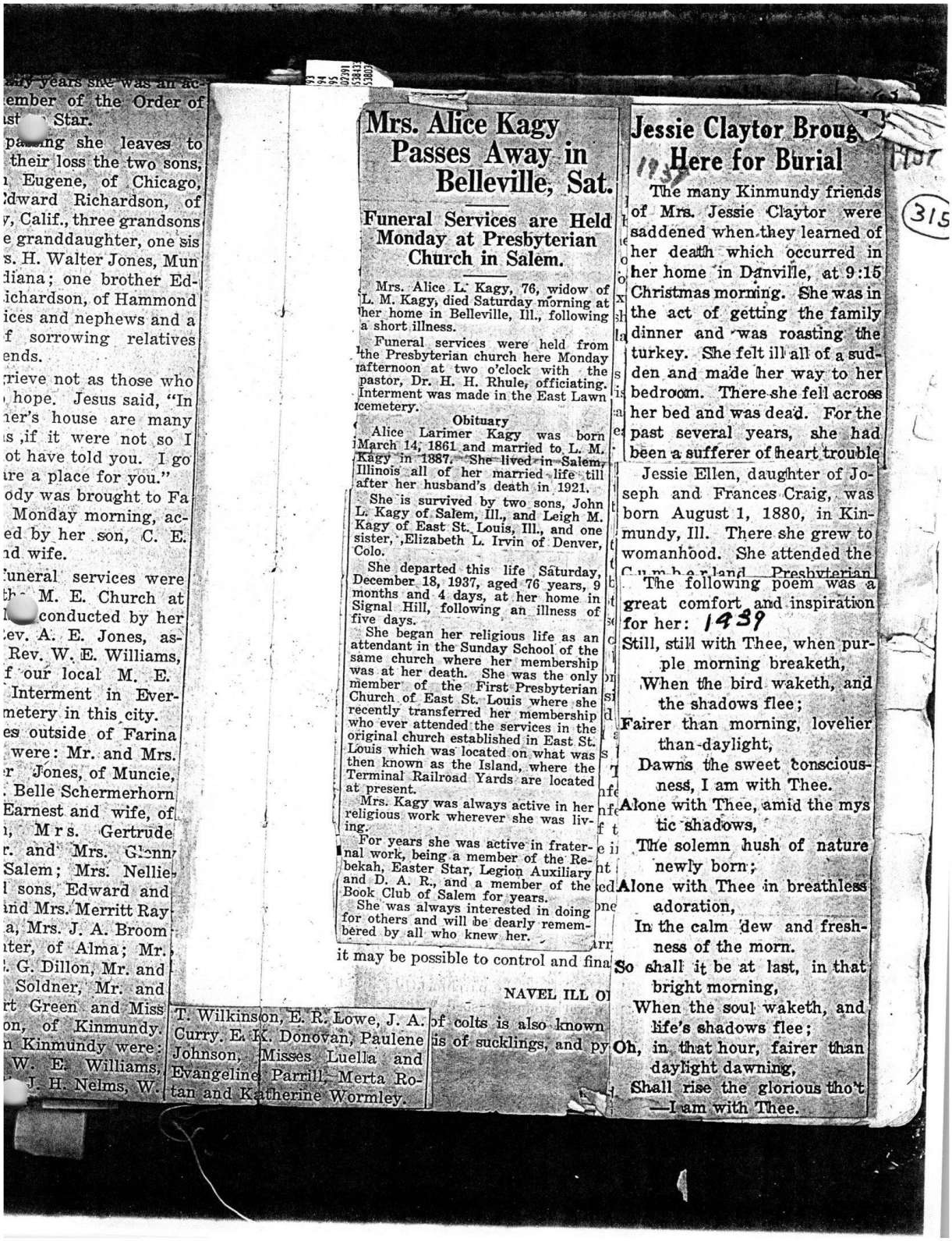
In passing she leaves to mourn their loss the two sons, Clinton Eugene, of Chicago, and Edward Richardson, of Beryley, Calif., three grandsons and one granddaughter, one sister, Mrs. H. Walter Jones, Muncie, Indiana; one brother Edward Richardson, of Hammond La.; neices and nephews and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

We grieve not as those who have no hope. Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many mansions ,if it were not so I would not have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

The body was brought to Farina, Ill. Monday morning, accompanied by her son, C. E. Dillon and wife.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at 2:30 P. M.; conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. E. Jones, assisted by Rev. W. E. Williams, pastor of our local M. E. Church. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery in this city.

Relatives outside of Farina attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter Jones, of Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Belle Schermerhorn and son, Earnest and wife, of Ridgefarm, Mrs. Gertrude Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robb, of Salem; Mrs. Nellie Dillon and sons, Edward and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ray of Centralia, Mrs. J. A. Broom and daughter, of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Soldner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and Miss Anna Dillon, of Kinmundy. Others from Kinmundy were: Mesdames W. E. Williams, W. S. Pruett, J. H. Nelms, W.



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Mrs. Alice Kagy Passes Away in Belleville, Sat.

Funeral Services are Held Monday at Presbyterian Church in Salem.

Mrs. Alice L. Kagy, 76, widow of L. M. Kagy, died Saturday morning at her home in Belleville, Ill., following a short illness.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church here Monday afternoon at two o'clock with the pastor, Dr. H. H. Rhule, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

Obituary

Alice Larimer Kagy was born March 14, 1861 and married to L. M. Kagy in 1887. She lived in Salem, Illinois all of her married life till after her husband's death in 1921.

She is survived by two sons, John L. Kagy of Salem, Ill., and Leigh M. Kagy of East St. Louis, Ill., and one sister, Elizabeth L. Irvin of Denver, Colo.

She departed this life Saturday, December 18, 1937, aged 76 years, 9 months and 4 days, at her home in Signal Hill, following an illness of five days.

She began her religious life as an attendant in the Sunday School of the same church where her membership was at her death. She was the only member of the First Presbyterian Church of East St. Louis where she recently transferred her membership who ever attended the services in the original church established in East St. Louis which was located on what was then known as the Island, where the Terminal Railroad Yards are located at present.

Mrs. Kagy was always active in her religious work wherever she was living.

For years she was active in fraternal work, being a member of the Rebekah, Easter Star, Legion Auxiliary and D. A. R., and a member of the Book Club of Salem for years.

She was always interested in doing for others and will be dearly remembered by all who knew her.

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The many Kinmundy friends of Mrs. Jessie Claytor were saddened when they learned of her death which occurred in her home in Danville, at 9:15 Christmas morning. She was in the act of getting the family dinner and was roasting the turkey. She felt ill all of a sudden and made her way to her bedroom. There she fell across her bed and was dead. For the past several years, she had been a sufferer of heart trouble

Jessie Ellen, daughter of Joseph and Frances Craig, was born August 1, 1880, in Kinmundy, Ill. There she grew to womanhood. She attended the Cumberland Presbyterian

The following poem was a great comfort and inspiration for her: 1939

Still, still with Thee, when purple morning breaketh,
When the bird waketh, and the shadows flee;
Fairer than morning, lovelier than daylight,
Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with Thee.
Alone with Thee, amid the mystic shadows,
The solemn hush of nature newly born;
Alone with Thee in breathless adoration,
In the calm dew and freshness of the morn.
So shall it be at last, in that bright morning,
When the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee;
Oh, in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning,
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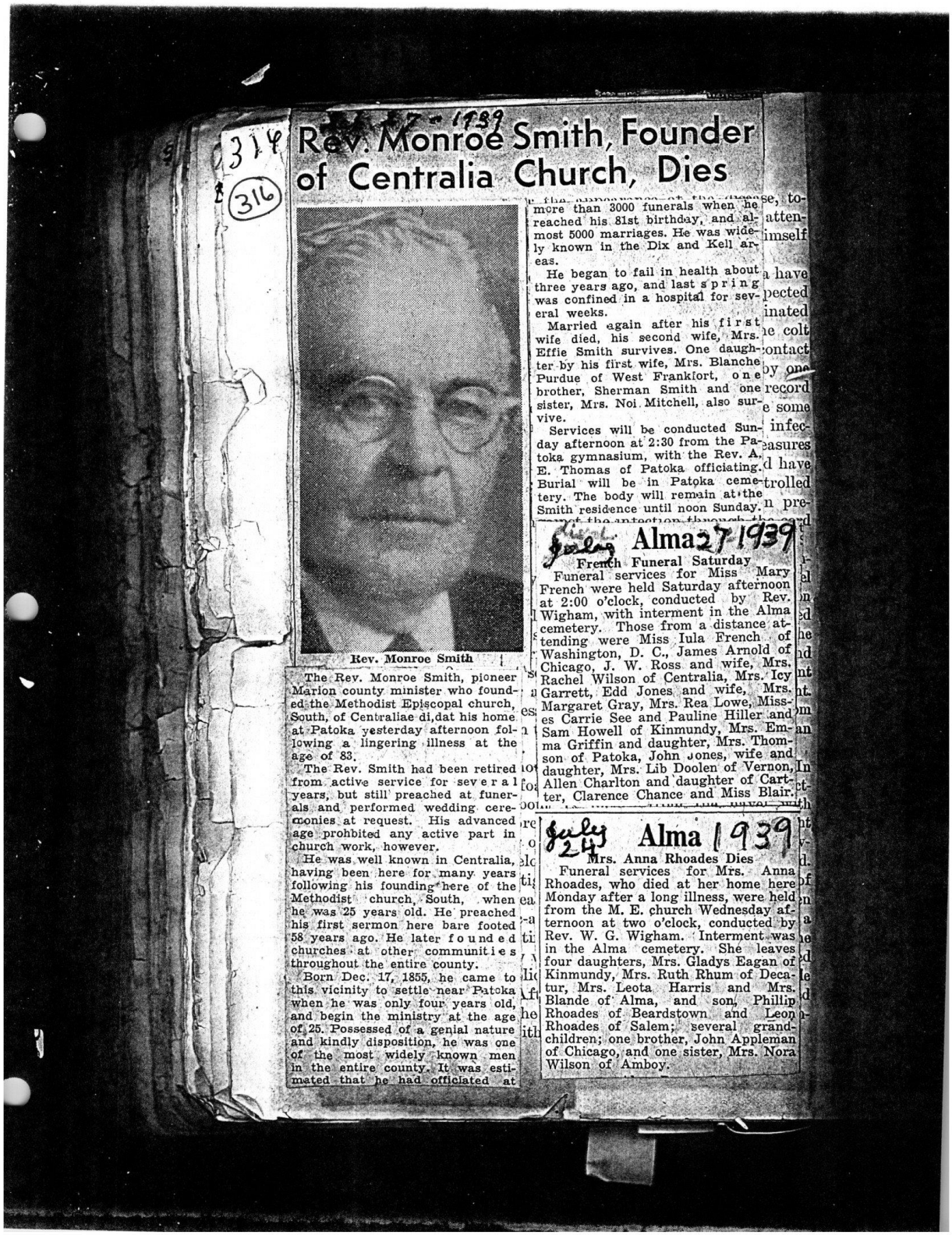

Rev. Monroe Smith, Founder of Centralia Church, Dies

Rev. Monroe Smith

The Rev. Monroe Smith, pioneer Marion county minister who founded the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Centraliae di,dat his home at Patoka yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness at the age of 83.

The Rev. Smith had been retired from active service for several years, but still preached at funerals and performed wedding ceremonies at request. His advanced age prohbited any active part in church work, however.

He was well known in Centralia, having been here for many years following his founding here of the Methodist church, South, when he was 25 years old. He preached his first sermon here bare footed 58 years ago. He later founded churches at other communities throughout the entire county.

Born Dec. 17, 1855, he came to this vicinity to settle near Patoka when he was only four years old, and begin the ministry at the age of 25. Possessed of a genial nature and kindly disposition, he was one of the most widely known men in the entire county. It was estimated that he had officiated at more than 3000 funerals when he reached his 81st birthday, and almost 5000 marriages. He was widely known in the Dix and Kell areas.

He began to fail in health about three years ago, and last spring was confined in a hospital for several weeks.

Married again after his first wife died, his second wife, Mrs. Effie Smith survives. One daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Blanche Purdue of West Frankfort, one brother, Sherman Smith and one sister, Mrs. Noi Mitchell, also survive.

Services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Patoka gymnasium, with the Rev. A. E. Thomas of Patoka officiating. Burial will be in Patoka cemetery. The body will remain at the Smith residence until noon Sunday.

July 27 1939

Alma

French Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Mary French were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wigham, with interment in the Alma cemetery. Those from a distance attending were Miss Iula French of Washington, D. C., James Arnold of Chicago, J. W. Ross and wife, Mrs. Rachel Wilson of Centralia, Mrs. Icy Garrett, Edd Jones and wife, Mrs. Margaret Gray, Mrs. Rea Lowe, Misses Carrie See and Pauline Hiller and Sam Howell of Kinmundy, Mrs. Emma Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Thomson of Patoka, John Jones, wife and daughter, Mrs. Lib Doolen of Vernon, Allen Charlton and daughter of Carter, Clarence Chance and Miss Blair.

July 27

Alma 1939

Mrs. Anna Rhoades Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Rhoades, who died at her home here Monday after a long illness, were held from the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. G. Wigham. Interment was in the Alma cemetery. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Eagan of Kinmundy, Mrs. Ruth Rhum of Decatur, Mrs. Leota Harris and Mrs. Blande of Alma, and son, Phillip Rhoades of Beardstown and Leon Rhoades of Salem; several grandchildren; one brother, John Appleman of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Wilson of Amboy.



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Dr. Wilson Obituary

Dr. Samuel Allen Wilson, son of Richard Wilson and Rebecca Fulton Wilson, was born Feb. 13, 1862 and after a long and useful life of 77 years, 8 months and 10 days passed on to his eternal reward Sept. 3, 1939. He was born and grew to manhood on the old Wilson homestead, attended the public school at old Happy Hollow School and graduated from college at Valparaiso, Ind. After teaching school at Maquokata, Ia., a few years, he attended Northwestern Dental College in Chicago and practiced dentistry for 41 years, when he retired on account of failing health.

He was converted in early life and immediately began work in the church, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor. He was superintendent of the Alma Sunday School when but a boy and has since been superintendent of different schools in Chicago, including missionary Sunday Schools. Dr. Wilson served as president and as treasurer of the Illinois State Sunday School Association and as president of the Chicago division of the Christian Endeavor. For many years he took a very active part in Anti-Saloon League work.

For 44 years he was active in every department of the Woodlawn M. E. church and Sunday School and served in almost every official capacity.

He was united in marriage on May 23, 1895 to Mrs. Florence Barnum McChesney. There are five children, Allen Barnum Wilson of Evanston, Ill., Elizabeth McChesney Case of Oakland, Calif., Edith Porter and Florence Thompson of Chicago, and Margaret Magavern of Bridgman, Mich. There is one daughter-in-law and four sons-in-law, and nine grandchildren. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Purcell and Mrs. Ira Humes of Alma, and two brothers, William T. Wilson of Villa Park, Ill., and Dr. John D. Wilson of Danville, Ill., and many cousins, nieces and nephews and other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sadie Purcell, conducted by Rev. Wigham of Alma and Rev. Sumervalt of Danville, Ill.

Among those attending the funeral of Dr. S. A. Wilson were his family named above, his two brothers, M. T. Wilson and J. D. Wilson and daughter Betty, Dr. H. E. Wilson and son Charles of Centralia, E. T. Johnson and wife of Odin, R. V. McCarty and wife of Salem. George Purcell of Patoka, Miss Anna Dillon, Mrs. Fred Alexander, Mrs. Chas. Gammond, Edd Craig, wife and daughter of Kinmundy, Ernest Schemerhorn and mother, Mrs. Belle Schemerhorn of Ridgefarm.

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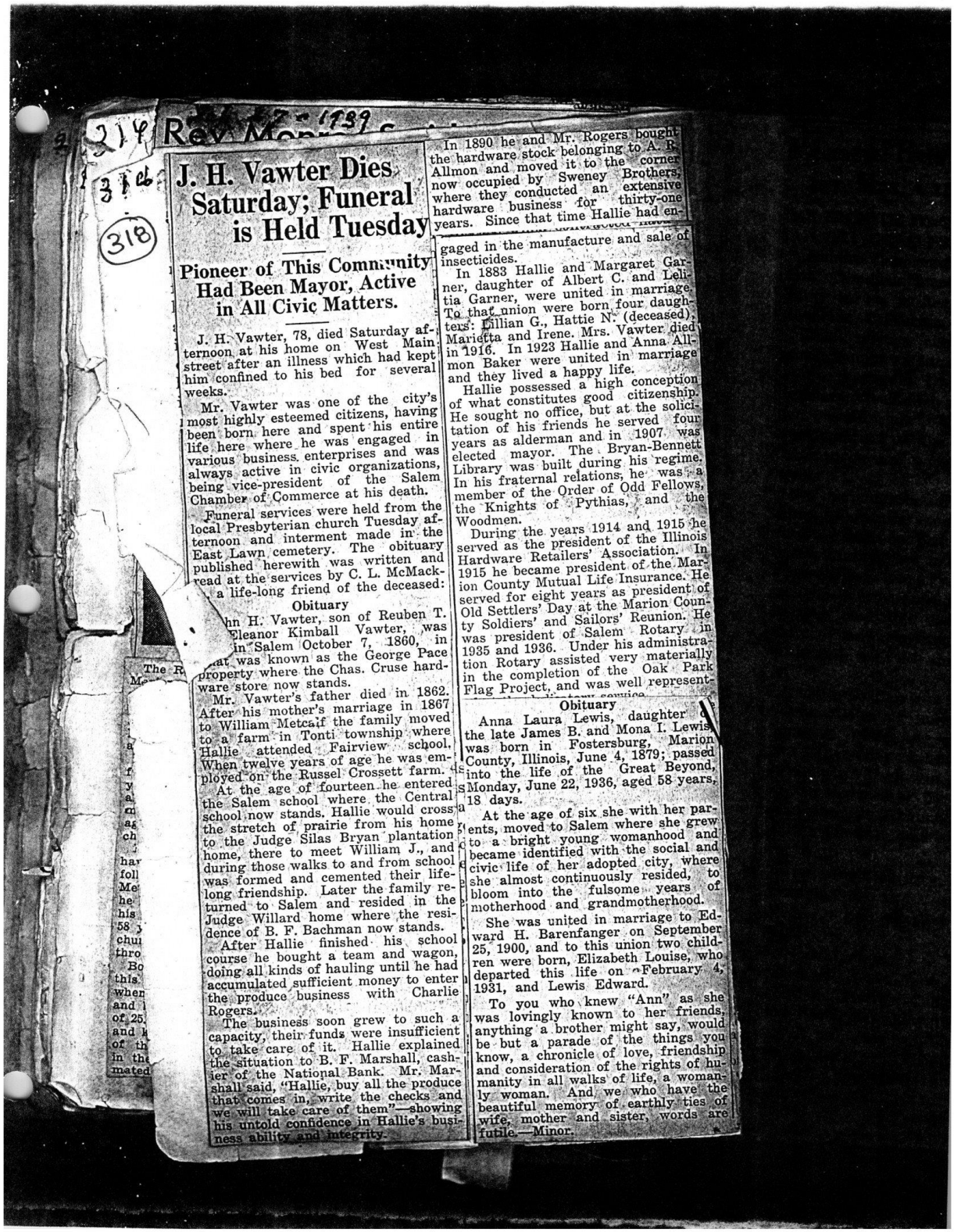
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Southwood, of Salem, called on Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rose Monday.

Gillum Purcell Wilson, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, of Alma, met with a very untimely death while riding his bicycle Saturday morning. The accident happened on the hard road in Alma, only about three blocks from his home.

Gillum and his friend, John DeFord, were riding their bicycles north on the hard road, meeting traffic. A car approached them from the rear, driven by a Mr. Dodge, of Carbondale. Mr. Dodge sounded his horn and Gillum pulled directly in the path of his car. In trying to avoid striking the boy, Mr. Dodge headed his car to the shoulder, striking a culvert abutment. This threw the car in the air and one of the wheels came down and crushed the skull of the lad.

This was, indeed, a very sad accident. Gillum was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and was the picture of health. Everybody in Alma, as well as many of the younger people of this community, was his friend.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the M. E. Church in Alma, with Rev. Lyrle and Rev. Dycus, a former pastor, officiating. This was reputed to be the largest funeral ever to be held from that church. Interment was made in the Alma Cemetery.



J. H. Vawter Dies Saturday; Funeral is Held Tuesday

Pioneer of This Community Had Been Mayor, Active in All Civic Matters.

J. H. Vawter, 78, died Saturday afternoon at his home on West Main street after an illness which had kept him confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mr. Vawter was one of the city's most highly esteemed citizens, having been born here and spent his entire life here where he was engaged in various business enterprises and was always active in civic organizations, being vice-president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce at his death.

Funeral services were held from the local Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the East Lawn cemetery. The obituary published herewith was written and read at the services by C. L. McMackin, a life-long friend of the deceased:

Obituary

John H. Vawter, son of Reuben T. and Eleanor Kimball Vawter, was born in Salem October 7, 1860, in what was known as the George Pace property where the Chas. Cruse hardware store now stands.

Mr. Vawter's father died in 1862. After his mother's marriage in 1867 to William Metcalf the family moved to a farm in Tonti township where Hallie attended Fairview school. When twelve years of age he was employed on the Russel Crossett farm.

At the age of fourteen he entered the Salem school where the Central school now stands. Hallie would cross the stretch of prairie from his home to the Judge Silas Bryan plantation home, there to meet William J., and during those walks to and from school was formed and cemented their life-long friendship. Later the family returned to Salem and resided in the Judge Willard home where the residence of B. F. Bachman now stands.

After Hallie finished his school course he bought a team and wagon, doing all kinds of hauling until he had accumulated sufficient money to enter the produce business with Charlie Rogers.

The business soon grew to such a capacity, their funds were insufficient to take care of it. Hallie explained the situation to B. F. Marshall, cashier of the National Bank. Mr. Marshall said, "Hallie, buy all the produce that comes in, write the checks and we will take care of them"—showing his untold confidence in Hallie's business ability and integrity.

In 1890 he and Mr. Rogers bought the hardware stock belonging to A. R. Allmon and moved it to the corner now occupied by Sweney Brothers, where they conducted an extensive hardware business for thirty-one years. Since that time Hallie had engaged in the manufacture and sale of insecticides.

In 1883 Hallie and Margaret Garner, daughter of Albert C. and Lelitia Garner, were united in marriage. To that union were born four daughters: Lillian G., Hattie N. (deceased), Marietta and Irene. Mrs. Vawter died in 1916. In 1923 Hallie and Anna Allmon Baker were united in marriage and they lived a happy life.

Hallie possessed a high conception of what constitutes good citizenship. He sought no office, but at the solicitation of his friends he served four years as alderman and in 1907 was elected mayor. The Bryan-Bennett Library was built during his regime. In his fraternal relations, he was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, and the Woodmen.

During the years 1914 and 1915 he served as the president of the Illinois Hardware Retailers' Association. In 1915 he became president of the Marion County Mutual Life Insurance. He served for eight years as president of Old Settlers' Day at the Marion County Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion. He was president of Salem Rotary in 1935 and 1936. Under his administration Rotary assisted very materially in the completion of the Oak Park Flag Project, and was well represent-

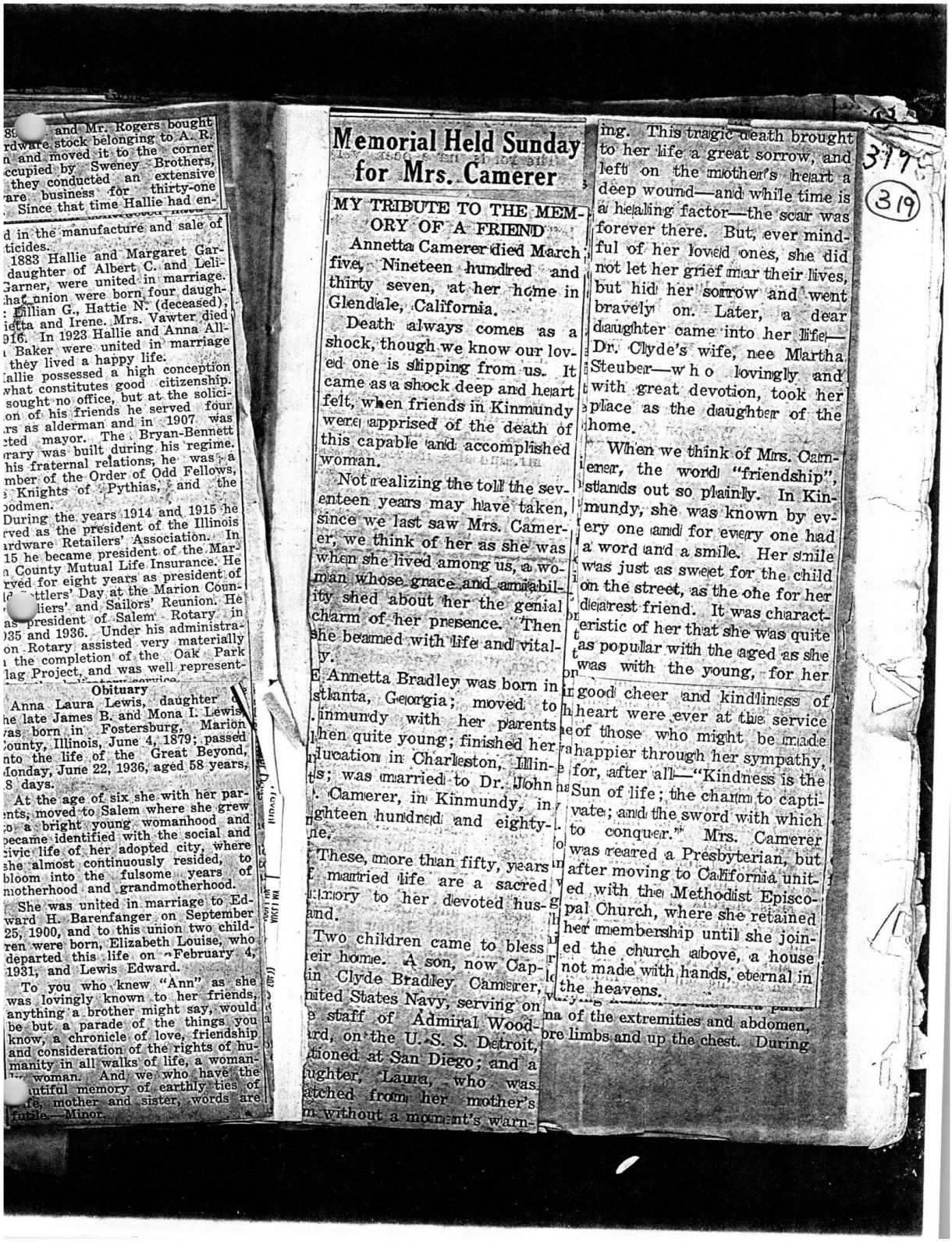
Obituary

Anna Laura Lewis, daughter of the late James B. and Mona I. Lewis, was born in Fostersburg, Marion County, Illinois, June 4, 1879; passed into the life of the Great Beyond, Monday, June 22, 1936, aged 58 years, 18 days.

At the age of six she with her parents, moved to Salem where she grew to a bright young womanhood and became identified with the social and civic life of her adopted city, where she almost continuously resided, to bloom into the fulsome years of motherhood and grandmotherhood.

She was united in marriage to Edward H. Barenfanger on September 25, 1900, and to this union two children were born, Elizabeth Louise, who departed this life on February 4, 1931, and Lewis Edward.

To you who knew "Ann" as she was lovingly known to her friends, anything a brother might say, would be but a parade of the things you know, a chronicle of love, friendship and consideration of the rights of humanity in all walks of life, a womanly woman. And we who have the beautiful memory of earthly ties of wife, mother and sister, words are futile.—Minor.



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Memorial Held Sunday for Mrs. Camerer

MY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF A FRIEND

Annetta Camerer died March five, Nineteen hundred and thirty seven, at her home in Glendale, California.

Death always comes as a shock, though we know our loved one is slipping from us. It came as a shock deep and heart felt, when friends in Kinmundy were apprised of the death of this capable and accomplished woman.

Not realizing the toll the seventeen years may have taken, since we last saw Mrs. Camerer, we think of her as she was when she lived among us, a woman whose grace and amiability shed about her the genial charm of her presence. Then she beamed with life and vitality.

E. Annetta Bradley was born in stlanta, Georgia; moved to .inmundy with her parents hen quite young; finished her ducation in Charleston, Illinis; was married to Dr. John . Camerer, in Kinmundy, in ghteen hundred and eighty-ne.

These, more than fifty, years married life are a sacred mory to her devoted husand.

Two children came to bless eir home. A son, now Cap- in Clyde Bradley Camerer, nited States Navy, serving on e staff of Admiral Woodrd, on the U. S. S. Detroit, tioned at San Diego; and a ughter, Laura, who was atched from her mother's m without a moment's warning. This tragic death brought to her life a great sorrow, and left on the mother's heart a deep wound—and while time is a healing factor—the scar was forever there. But, ever mindful of her loved ones, she did not let her grief mar their lives, but hid her sorrow and went bravely on. Later, a dear daughter came into her life—Dr. Clyde's wife, nee Martha Steuber—who lovingly and with great devotion, took her place as the daughter of the home.

When we think of Mrs. Camerer, the word "friendship", stands out so plainly. In Kinmundy, she was known by every one and for every one had a word and a smile. Her smile was just as sweet for the child on the street, as the one for her dearest friend. It was characteristic of her that she was quite as popular with the aged as she was with the young, for her good cheer and kindliness of heart were ever at the service of those who might be made happier through her sympathy, for, after all—"Kindness is the Sun of life; the charm to captivate; and the sword with which to conquer." Mrs. Camerer was reared a Presbyterian, but after moving to California united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, where she retained her membership until she joined the church above, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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Mountain Lion Member of Odd Hunting Team

A NOVEL team of hunting animals is that which accompanies Ben Magaven, of Bridgman, Mich., when he goes into the woods to stalk rabbits or other prey. The team is made up of Jerry, a full-grown mountain lion, and Bruce, a nondescript hound.

Of course it is Jerry that attracts all the attention. Captured as a cub by Magaven, the powerful feline has been trained not only to obey the commands of its master, but also to stalk rabbits and other animals, to retrieve them, and carry them to Magaven. What is even more astonishing is the friendship between the mountain lion and the dog, under ordinary circumstances natural enemies. They trot along side by side as docile as a pair of lambs.



Wilson Installed County Commander American Legion

Retiring Commander of the Salem Post Now Head of County Organization.



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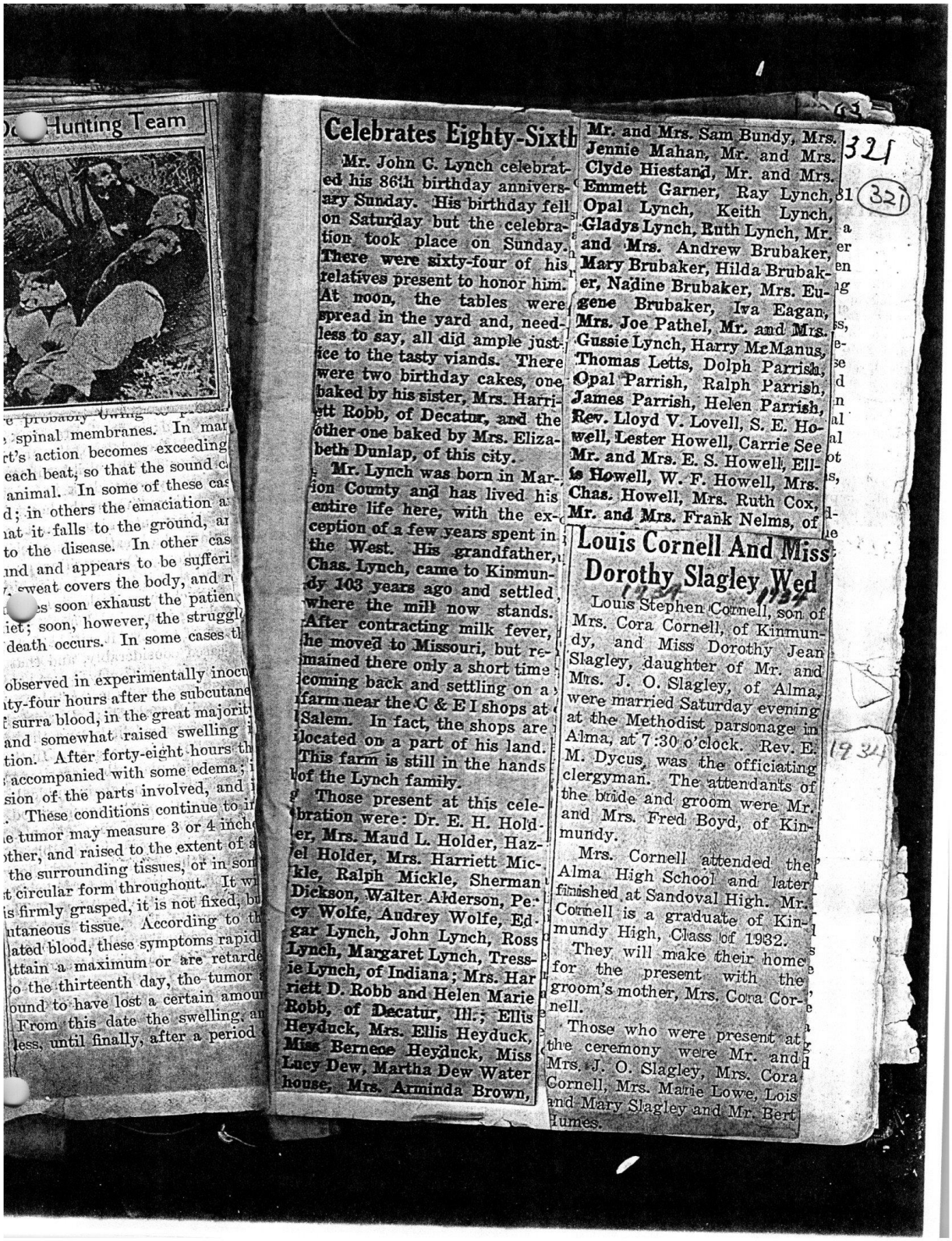

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Celebrates Eighty-Sixth

Mr. John C. Lynch celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary Sunday. His birthday fell on Saturday but the celebration took place on Sunday. There were sixty-four of his relatives present to honor him. At noon, the tables were spread in the yard and, needless to say, all did ample justice to the tasty viands. There were two birthday cakes, one baked by his sister, Mrs. Harriett Robb, of Decatur, and the other one baked by Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap, of this city.

Mr. Lynch was born in Marion County and has lived his entire life here, with the exception of a few years spent in the West. His grandfather, Chas. Lynch, came to Kinmundy 103 years ago and settled where the mill now stands. After contracting milk fever, he moved to Missouri, but remained there only a short time coming back and settling on a farm near the C & E I shops at Salem. In fact, the shops are located on a part of his land. This farm is still in the hands of the Lynch family.

Those present at this celebration were: Dr. E. H. Holder, Mrs. Maud L. Holder, Hazel Holder, Mrs. Harriett Mickle, Ralph Mickle, Sherman Dickson, Walter Alderson, Pecy Wolfe, Audrey Wolfe, Edgar Lynch, John Lynch, Ross Lynch, Margaret Lynch, Tressie Lynch, of Indiana; Mrs. Harriett D. Robb and Helen Marie Robb, of Decatur, Ill.; Ellis Heyduck, Mrs. Ellis Heyduck, Miss Bernece Heyduck, Miss Lucy Dew, Martha Dew Waterhouse, Mrs. Arminda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bundy, Mrs. Jennie Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hiestand, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Garner, Ray Lynch, Opal Lynch, Keith Lynch, Gladys Lynch, Ruth Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brubaker, Mary Brubaker, Hilda Brubaker, Nadine Brubaker, Mrs. Eugene Brubaker, Iva Eagan, Mrs. Joe Pathel, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Lynch, Harry McManus, Thomas Letts, Dolph Parrish, Opal Parrish, Ralph Parrish, James Parrish, Helen Parrish, Rev. Lloyd V. Lovell, S. E. Howell, Lester Howell, Carrie See Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Howell, Ellis Howell, W. F. Howell, Mrs. Chas. Howell, Mrs. Ruth Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelms, of

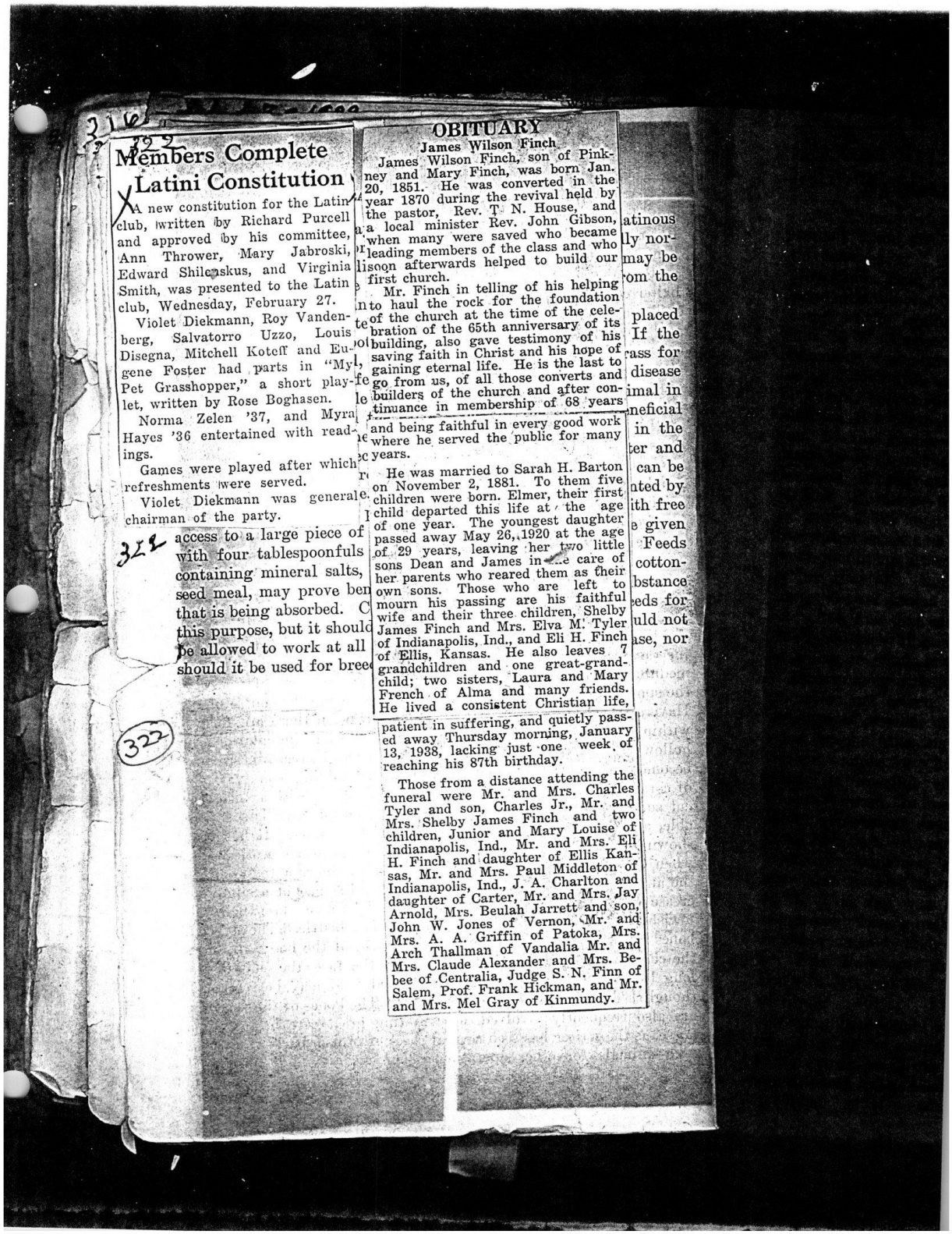
Louis Cornell And Miss Dorothy Slagley Wed

Louis Stephen Cornell, son of Mrs. Cora Cornell, of Kinmundy, and Miss Dorothy Jean Slagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Slagley, of Alma, were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Alma, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Dycus, was the officiating clergyman. The attendants of the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, of Kinmundy.

Mrs. Cornell attended the Alma High School and later finished at Sandoval High. Mr. Cornell is a graduate of Kinmundy High, Class of 1932.

They will make their home for the present with the groom's mother, Mrs. Cora Cornell.

Those who were present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Slagley, Mrs. Cora Cornell, Mrs. Marie Lowe, Lois and Mary Slagley and Mr. Bert Humes.



Members Complete Latini Constitution

A new constitution for the Latin club, written by Richard Purcell and approved by his committee, Ann Thrower, Mary Jabroski, Edward Shilcaskus, and Virginia Smith, was presented to the Latin club, Wednesday, February 27.

Violet Diekmann, Roy Vandenberg, Salvatorro Uzzo, Louis Disegna, Mitchell Koteff and Eugene Foster had parts in "My Pet Grasshopper," a short playlet, written by Rose Boghasen.

Norma Zelen '37, and Myra Hayes '36 entertained with readings.

Games were played after which refreshments were served.

Violet Diekmann was general chairman of the party.

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James Wilson Finch

James Wilson Finch, son of Pinkney and Mary Finch, was born Jan. 20, 1851. He was converted in the year 1870 during the revival held by the pastor, Rev. T. N. House, and a local minister Rev. John Gibson, when many were saved who became leading members of the class and who soon afterwards helped to build our first church.

Mr. Finch in telling of his helping to haul the rock for the foundation of the church at the time of the celebration of the 65th anniversary of its building, also gave testimony of his saving faith in Christ and his hope of gaining eternal life. He is the last to go from us, of all those converts and builders of the church and after continuance in membership of 68 years and being faithful in every good work where he served the public for many years.

He was married to Sarah H. Barton on November 2, 1881. To them five children were born. Elmer, their first child departed this life at the age of one year. The youngest daughter passed away May 26, 1920 at the age of 29 years, leaving her two little sons Dean and James in the care of her parents who reared them as their own sons. Those who are left to mourn his passing are his faithful wife and their three children, Shelby James Finch and Mrs. Elva M. Tyler of Indianapolis, Ind., and Eli H. Finch of Ellis, Kansas. He also leaves 7 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Laura and Mary French of Alma and many friends. He lived a consistent Christian life, patient in suffering, and quietly passed away Thursday morning, January 13, 1938, lacking just one week of reaching his 87th birthday.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and son, Charles Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Shelby James Finch and two children, Junior and Mary Louise of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Finch and daughter of Ellis Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton of Indianapolis, Ind., J. A. Charlton and daughter of Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Arnold, Mrs. Beulah Jarrett and son, John W. Jones of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Griffin of Patoka, Mrs. Arch Thallman of Vandalia Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander and Mrs. Bebee of Centralia, Judge S. N. Finn of Salem, Prof. Frank Hickman, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gray of Kinmundy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day

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At Kinmundy, Illinois, December 25th, 1887, occurred the marriage of J. E. Craig and Miss Emma Bair, and a few invited relatives and friends gathered at the residence of the Rev. G. W. Gilmore, where the ceremony was performed and to do honor to the occasion.

Again, on Christmas Day, 1937, a few invited relatives and friends gathered at their home to do them honor on the occasion of their reaching the Golden Milestone—fifty years of married life together. The sky was overcast and the roads were muddy but after receiving warm greetings, such annoyances seemed trivial and soon were forgotten and vanished in the genial glow of good fellowship and cheerful conversation.

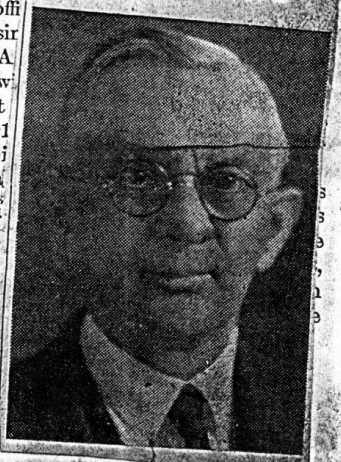
Sincere congratulations were in order and given. To the pleasure of greeting those who were present this highly esteemed couple were happy to greet an invisible circle of friends through the medium of cards expressing congratulations and best wishes. These cards came from near and far away and reached the number of 75. This day was a truly happy one. They were assisted on this occasion by their daughter, Miss Eula, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Craig.

A sumptuous dinner was served, a feast fit for a king. One of the attractions of the dinner was a lovely cake, beautifully decorated with a miniature bride and groom surrounded with pink rosebuds and leaves. This cake was baked and presented by Mrs. J. W. Whittenburg. Two of the guests, Mrs. Izora Perry and Mr. Mike See were present at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Craig fifty years ago and were privileged to be present on this occasion.

After dinner, all gathered in the parlor where a short service was held. Mr. Whittenburg made an inspiring talk and others were called on to speak, songs were sung with Miss Eula at the piano and in which all could join.

Soon the time for departure came and each guest departed feeling it an honor to have participated in this occasion, thanking their hosts and wishing for them more anniversaries.

Grand Old Man Of Salem Buried



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HOWELL REUNION

On Wednesday evening, July 19, a large group of relatives and friends enjoyed a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell in Farina.

Those enjoying the bountiful supper and the evening of visiting were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell and granddaughter, Lahoma Howell, of Norman, Oklahoma; Mrs. Zora Grilich, of Berkeley, California; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howell and Mrs. Lydia Ferguson, of DesMoines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brown of Effingham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purvis of Odin; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howell, son, Harold, and Mrs. Ruth Cox, of Alma; S. E. Howell, son, Lester, Mrs. Arminda Brown, Miss Carrie See, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lacey and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Garrett, Teddy Tutjeans, Mrs. Martha Waterhouse, Miss Lucy Dew and Miss Lois Baylis, of Kinmundy; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Howell and son, Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Storck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joerding and children, Mildred Sagen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell and daughter, Helen, of Farina.

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Rev. Shafer has been transferred to Carmi and the Carmi pastor, Rev. W. J. Fahnestock, comes here. Rev. Shafer came here from Effingham seven years ago and his untiring efforts in behalf of the local church and his outstanding personality has won for him scores of friends both in and out of his own church who regret to hear of the change, in fact, the news of the change came as quite a surprise since advance announcement had been made that few changes were to be made as an economy move and since the local congregation had unanimously requested his return.

Rev. Fahnestock comes to Salem highly recommended and great things are expected from him by the members of the local congregation. He has served in the Carmi pastorate for the past six years. His congregation had also requested that he be returned for another year. He will preach his first sermon here Sunday morning.

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Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary

October 18, 1882, John W. Basom and Miss Laura Hults were quietly married at her parental home in Alma township, started life together in a modest little home quite near, where they have spent fifty years, sharing each others joys and sorrows which have been closely intermingled. The first few years of their wedded life was made happy by the advent of three little boys, Luther, Carl and Irl, but they gladly welcomed a baby daughter in 1893, which they named Laura Pearl, and she has truly been a jewel, so loyal and loving, caring for and assisting her mother through all the years in every time of need.

In 1904, the small house was replaced by a large commodious home which they have enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The happy years glided by and although Death entered this home and took away the kind grandmother about twenty years ago, the real family circle was not broken until August 19, 1925, when Luther, the eldest son was called away. He left a wife and four children, who are a joy and comfort to his parents in their declining years.

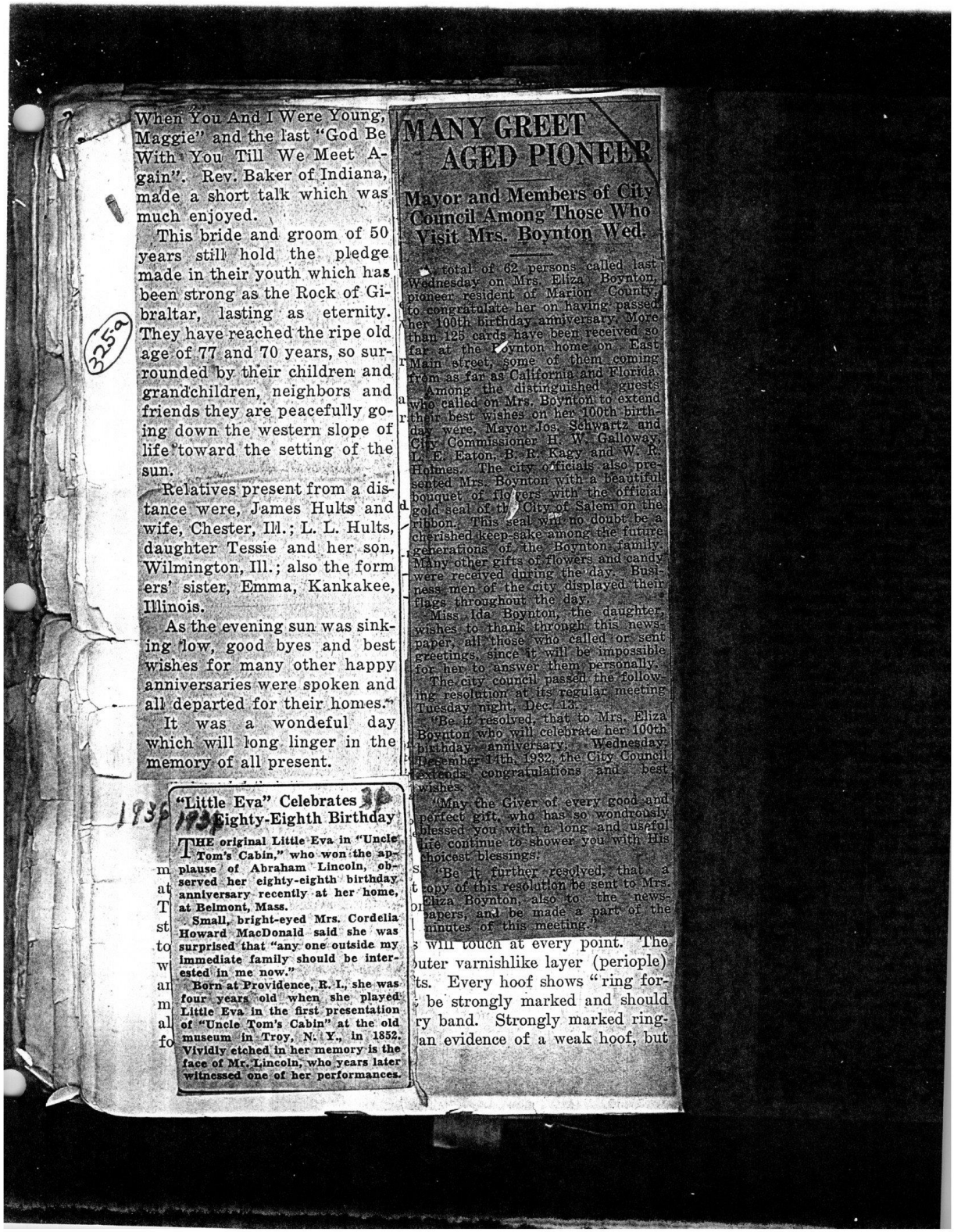
In vivid contrast to that quiet wedding, was the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, which was held Sunday, October 16, 1932. Enticed by the lovely autumn day, the entire surrounding community, also several from a distance gathered with well filled baskets to pay homage to this estimable couple.

They had requested that n one bring presents but man people said it with flowers, many kinds and variegated hue, which were so fragrant and lovely.

A table about fifty feet long had been spread on the beautiful lawn. In the center of this table was a beautiful wedding cake in white and gold, which was a masterpiece of cuisene art, weighing about 35 pounds, being made of three graduated layers, the lower one about 18 inches in diameter. By the noon hour the table was simply groaning under its load and there were 250 guests to enjoy this sumptuous dinner of 31 plates of chicken, 40 cakes, pies galore and most every viand known to the culinary skill—no evidence of depression there. After dinner Mr. Benke, of Salem, took a picture of the family grouped around a table, which held the wedding cake, flanked by the 27 beautiful floral pieces; then one of the entire crowd, which then numbered over 300.

This was not only a family reunion but a reunion of school mates, old neighbors, teachers and their former students, many of whom had not met for thirty years.

The afternoon was spent in social chat, reminiscences of other days and the boys enjoyed a ball game. Mr. Frank Nelms entertained with music on the guitar, Mrs. Pearl Kline with piano music. A group of mixed voices sang many songs, ranging from sacred to sentimental and a few comics. Especially appropriate were "Darling I Am Growing Old"



When You And I Were Young, Maggie" and the last "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Rev. Baker of Indiana, made a short talk which was much enjoyed.

This bride and groom of 50 years still hold the pledge made in their youth which has been strong as the Rock of Gibraltar, lasting as eternity. They have reached the ripe old age of 77 and 70 years, so surrounded by their children and grandchildren, neighbors and friends they are peacefully going down the western slope of life toward the setting of the sun.

Relatives present from a distance were, James Hults and wife, Chester, Ill.; L. L. Hults, daughter Tessie and her son, Wilmington, Ill.; also the formers' sister, Emma, Kankakee, Illinois.

As the evening sun was sinking low, good byes and best wishes for many other happy anniversaries were spoken and all departed for their homes."

It was a wondeful day which will long linger in the memory of all present.

MANY GREET AGED PIONEER

Mayor and Members of City Council Among Those Who Visit Mrs. Boynton Wed.

A total of 62 persons called last Wednesday on Mrs. Eliza Boynton, pioneer resident of Marion County, to congratulate her on having passed her 100th birthday anniversary. More than 125 cards have been received so far at the Boynton home on East Main street, some of them coming from as far as California and Florida.

Among the distinguished guests who called on Mrs. Boynton to extend their best wishes on her 100th birthday were, Mayor Jos. Schwartz and City Commissioner H. W. Galloway, L. E. Eaton, B. R. Kagy and W. R. Holmes. The city officials also presented Mrs. Boynton with a beautiful bouquet of flowers with the official gold seal of the City of Salem on the ribbon. This seal will no doubt be a cherished keep-sake among the future generations of the Boynton family. Many other gifts of flowers and candy were received during the day. Business men of the city displayed their flags throughout the day.

Miss Ida Boynton, the daughter, wishes to thank through this newspaper, all those who called or sent greetings, since it will be impossible for her to answer them personally.

The city council passed the following resolution at its regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 13.

"Be it resolved, that to Mrs. Eliza Boynton who will celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary, Wednesday, December 14th, 1932, the City Council extends congratulations and best wishes.

"May the Giver of every good and perfect gift, who has so wondrously blessed you with a long and useful life continue to shower you with His choicest blessings.

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Eliza Boynton, also to the newspapers, and be made a part of the minutes of this meeting."

"Little Eva" Celebrates Eighty-Eighth Birthday

THE original Little Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who won the applause of Abraham Lincoln, observed her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary recently at her home, at Belmont, Mass.

Small, bright-eyed Mrs. Cordelia Howard MacDonald said she was surprised that "any one outside my immediate family should be interested in me now."

Born at Providence, R. I., she was four years old when she played Little Eva in the first presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the old museum in Troy, N. Y., in 1852. Vividly etched in her memory is the face of Mr. Lincoln, who years later witnessed one of her performances.

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Mrs. Eliza Boynton Passes 100th Milestone at Her Home Here Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Boynton, esteemed pioneer of Salem and Marion county celebrated her 100th birthday Wednesday at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Boynton came to Marion county in 1859, 73 years ago, making the trip from Kentucky by ox cart which was the favorite mode of transportation at that time. She resided for 62 years on the Boynton farm at Bannister, in Stevenson township, where she reared a family of eight children, only three of whom are living. She came to Salem where she has since made her home, eleven years ago.

Despite her great age Mrs. Boynton's memory remains clear concerning events that happened in the past. When old friends call she quickly remembers them and is able to recollect events they experienced together.

She remembers when Ben Anderson who lived in Salem, drove the stage coach from Vincennes, Ind., to St. Louis, and she especially recalls the time when he was snow-bound at Odin and thought his end had come.

She recalls when the old Ohio and Missouri railroad, now the Baltimore and Ohio, was changed from a narrow gage track to a wide gage. The work was completed in one day, a Sunday, with gangs of men working from both terminals.

She remembers living in Kentucky near the old home of Daniel Boone. Boone, she says, was considered a great man even at that time. She tells of seeing many deer about this section of the country, but Salem, she says, was "a pretty good sized town."

Mrs. Boynton was born in 1832 where the town of Ironton, Ohio now stands. Before she was married in 1857 she taught schools in the hills of Ohio, walking six or seven miles to and from the little school building. This building is in use today. Across the front of the porch is a stone step about two feet wide and ten inches thick. The feet of countless children for more than eighty years have worn it down in the middle until it is now not more than two inches in thickness.

When Mrs. Boynton taught in the school the floors and desks were made of puncheon boards, boards sawed from logs, one side being smooth and the other side rounded and covered with bark.

After her marriage at Haverhill, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton lived in Kentucky for two years before coming to Marion County.

It is thought that the land on which Ironton stands legally belongs to Mrs. Boynton and numerous lawyers have written her asking permission to push her claim. The land was obtained they say, from her people under false pretenses, and she could become immensely wealthy if she could recover. She refuses to grant the necessary permission, however, saying that the present owners have paid for it and could not afford to lose the property. A Deakoness hospital stands now where the old Boynton home once stood. The Boyntons received the land originally in a grant from the French Government.

Mrs. Boynton's living children are J. E. Boynton who resides on the old family homestead near Bannister, Delmont Boynton on an adjoining farm, and Miss Ida Boynton who re-
sides with her at home.

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SALEM COUPLE MARRIED SUN.

July 3 1932

Bradford R. Brinkerhoff and Miss Nadine May Leckrone were united in marriage Sunday evening at the parsonage of the Methodist Church, Rev. J. E. Shafer reading the ceremony.

The bride, dressed in a gown of pink, was attended by Miss Mary Shannon Brinkerhoff, a sister of the groom, who was wearing white. Francis Leckrone, brother of the bride served as best man. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Telford, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Leckrone, Miss Nellie May Leckrone and Arthur Currie.

Mr. Brinkerhoff is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Brinkerhoff. He and his wife were both reared in this community, graduates of the Salem High School in the classes of '30 and '31, and have many friends who hasten to extend best wishes.

A reception was given them after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leckrone, north of Salem, parents of the bride. Following a honeymoon trip to St. Louis they will be at home on the groom's farm five miles southwest of Salem.

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DR. J. D. WILSON 1931



REV. T. N. EWING

When the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convenes in Atlantic City, N. J., next May, Illinois will be represented by a lay delegate and a ministerial delegate from Danville in the delegation the state will send to the sessions.

Dr. J. D. Wilson, Danville, was elected one of the 12 lay delegates, and Rev. T. N. Ewing, pastor of St. James M. E. church, was elected one of the 12 ministerial delegates at the Illinois conference which closes in Galesburg today. Dr. Wilson received 199 votes, with 255 being cast, the largest number of any of the lay delegates elected, and Rev. Ewing received the second highest number of votes cast for any of the ministerial delegates.

By virtue of being high man in the balloting, Dr. Wilson will act as chairman of the Illinois lay delegation and automatically becomes a member of the committee on episcopacy. He served as superintendent of the St. James church Sunday school for many years and is known throughout the state for his work along religious educational lines.

Seven years ago two Danville men went to the general conference. They were Judge I. A. Love, as a lay delegate, and Rev. Ewing as a ministerial delegate. At the time of their election, however, Rev. Ewing, then a district superintendent, was a resident of Springfield.

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Martha Anne Wilson, T. J. Montgomery Wed Saturday

The marriage of Miss Martha Anne Wilson, elder of the two daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, 19 North Gilbert street, to Thomas Jefferson Montgomery, of Chicago, will be a social event of Saturday. The ceremony at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon will take place at the home of the bride with the Rev. T. N. Ewing, pastor of St. James M. E. church, officiating. The guests will number seventy-five relatives and close friends.

Pre-Nuptial Parties.

The last of the series of pre-nuptial parties to be given in honor of Miss Wilson are now in progress. Among these was a noon luncheon Thursday, given by Miss Eloise Wymer at her home, 1129 North Logan avenue. There were 10 guests present. A colon scheme of yellow, orchid and green was used in the appointments.

After the serving the company played bridge. Miss Helen Cunningham, of Waukegan, formerly of Danville, was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Cunningham, a close friend of Miss Wilson, will give a luncheon party at noon Friday in her honor.

Miss Margaret Morehouse, North Vermilion street, will entertain at a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon at her home. The bridal colors of yellow, orchid and green make up the appointments for the parties.

C. R. Heaton came into our schoo
Thursday afternoon to give the boys
and girls a short talk about the
"Underground Railroad" which cross-
ed this neighborhood before and dur-
ing the Civil War. Mr. Heaton's
grandfather who owned what is now
the Chester Kline farm was one of
the hosts and his home was one of
the stations. The runaway slaves
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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On September 22, 1881, Mr. Henry Bassett and Miss Mary McCune were united in marriage at Monticello, Ill.

Last Sunday, Sept. 20, a large gathering of their relatives and friends met at their home to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of this event.

Those present at dinner were Mrs. Serena McCune and Dave Dean of Alma; Mrs. Verna Bassett and son of Kinmundy; Mrs. Kate Lambert, Loren, Wayne and Miss Opal Barnes of Patoka; Joe Pearson, Ralph Bassett and the following families: Milburn Jones of St. Louis; Mason Bassett of Vernon; G. W. Conant, Mrs. Ella Shreffler, Luther Sullens of Alma; Chas. Ford, W. L. Green, Clyde Bassett, Wm. Jones, R. H. Feathers, T. M. Jones, Lafe Bassett, Ernest Bassett, Elmer Bassett and Nancy Green.

Those calling in the afternoon were Andrew Ross and wife, Tom Day and wife, C. E. Rainey and wife and Harry Shreffler and family of Alma; Abbie Cox and family, Jessie Jones and family, Wm. Robinson, Aunt Tack Conant and Lo-

RECEPTION FOR RUTH B. OWEN

Oct 19 1932

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the Great Commoner, Williams Jennings Bryan, whom Salem is so proud to call her own, was the honored guest at a reception held Monday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The meeting was open to the public with more than 200 in attendance. The dinner was served by the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Owen who is a very ablever speaker and prominent in Democratic politics, was the principal speaker at a Democratic rally held in the high school gymnasium following the reception. A large crowd was present to hear her speak. Congressman W. W. Arnold was also on the evening

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LOCAL CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Baptist Church Dedicated With Very Appropriate Ceremonies Sunday.

The dedication of the newly completed Baptist church building here last Sunday was attended by a large number of people from throughout the county as well as many visitors from other counties and even other states.

Large crowds were present at each of the services, morning, afternoon and evening, and it has been conservatively estimated that the afternoon session was attended by at least 600 persons. Many came for the morning session and remained for both the afternoon and evening sessions. A big basket dinner was enjoyed in the basement of the church at the noon hour.

The dedicational address was delivered by Dr. J. M. Pepper of Du Quoin, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Baptist State Association, at the afternoon session. Ministers in attendance included, Rev. J. A. Musgrove of Kell, Rev. Sam. McCoy of Salem, Rev. A. L. Smith of Dix, Rev. Aaron McHaney of Centralia, Rev. R. P. Hay of Markedtree, Ark., a former pastor of the local church, Rev. Shields a state evangelist who closed a revival meeting in the church Sunday and Rev. H. C. Temple, pastor of the local Presbyterian church.



SUBSTITUTES



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Debtors and creditors who are not able to work out their own financial problems have found the advice of the county committees very helpful. Many knotty problems have been adjusted by some of these committees, and in many cases the adjustments saved the cost of foreclosure, or loss of homes, and both debtor and creditor profited by taking their differences to the committee.

If there is a demand for such a committee in your county, get in touch with Director of Agriculture W. W. McLaughlin, Springfield, and secure instructions on procedure in setting up a committee.



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MARRIED IN TILDEN MON.

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The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bartley and Rev. L. Burdette Walkington, both of Tilden, was solemnized in the Methodist church there Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The service was read by Dr. W. P. MacVey, district superintendent of the Centralia district of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. R. L. Wilson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Tilden.

The attendants were Miss Nina Bartley, sister of the bride, and Rev. Gail Hines of McKendree College. The bride was given away by her father, J. H. Bartley. She wore a beautiful blue dress and carried an arm bouquet of carnations and ferns. The groom was attired in a conventional dark blue suit.

Mrs. Walkington is the well known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartley of Tilden, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Walkington of near Kinmundy. He is the pastor of the Methodist church at Tilden and is also a junior in McKendree College. He was born and reared near Kinmundy and was graduated from the high school there with the class of '25.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Lebanon, where they will make their home.

DR. W. L. FINN
Democratic Nominee for State Senator.

40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mar. 9—1930

While Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis who reside northwest of Salem, were attending church in Salem Sunday morning a hundred and five of their relatives and friends took charge of their home and had a bounteous dinner spread on a long table in their yard when they returned, in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. Loomis and Mrs. Loomis, who was formerly Miss Ida Martin, were married November 12, 1890.

Their children had invited the neighbors and friends in to celebrate the occasion. Their son, Glenn, of Lovington, Ill., together with his wife and four children, another son, Omer and family who reside near the old home and a daughter, Miss Marie, were among those present. One daughter, who is spending the winter in Florida was unable to attend. Among the guests were seven persons who attended the wedding 40 years ago.

Walter Martin, one of Mr. Loomis' nephews of Detroit, Mich., had sent a bouquet of 40 rose buds, one for each year of their wedded life to adorn the table but unfortunately they were delayed in shipment and did not arrive until Monday.

After the dinner a very pleasant afternoon was spent. A number called in the afternoon to extend their

CHAS. W. BRYAN VISITS SALEM

May 3—1934

Gov. Chas. W. Bryan and wife of Lincoln, Neb., accompanied by William Milson, a nephew, spent Sunday night at the Park Hotel here and visited with old friends.

The governor and his party were enroute from Lincoln to Washington, D. C., by motor, where they are attending the unveiling of a statue of his brother, the late William Jennings Bryan. The unveiling with appropriate ceremonies will take place today (Thursday).

Gov. Chas. W. Bryan

REV. SHAFER IS RETURNED HERE

Methodist Church Pastor Returned to Serve Local Charge for 4th Year.



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REV. J. E. SHAFER

Members of the Salem Methodist church as well as the many personal friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shafer in Salem and vicinity, who are not connected with the Methodist church,

HESTER—WILLIAMS

Last Sunday evening, Oct. 5, James Hester of Alma, Ill., and Miss Marjorie Williams of this city, were quietly united in marriage in Salem, Ill.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Williams of this city, and a very popular young lady. She has been a student of K. H. S. until recently.

The groom is the youngest son of H. P. Hester of Alma, Ill., but is well known here, having been graduated from Kinmundy High School with the Class of 1930.

The Express joins in in extending very hearty congratulations.

Conant - Organ

1930

At one o'clock last Saturday afternoon, October 25, Elvin Conant Carrie Organ, Ralph Bassett and Lorene Garrett made a flying trip to Salem. On their return home they stopped in Alma, where Elvin Conant and Carrie Organ were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, at three o'clock.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Martha Ellen Organ, of near Oak Grove and a very popular young lady.

Mr. Conant is the oldest son of Mrs. Valinda Conant and is held in high esteem in the Sandy Branch community.

They returned to the home of Mrs. Valinda Conant for their wedding supper. The following day they were treated to a sumptuous dinner by the groom's mother. Among those present were Mac Robb, Marvin Conant, Tom Doudera, S. B. Garrett and their families, Mrs. Martha Ellen Organ and son, Chester, Mrs. Rose Marshall, Ralph Bassett of Sandy Branch; Velma Lawrence of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitson and Mr. Jake Beal of Mt. Vernon.

The Express joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

SALEM TAKES HEAT RECORD

July 31 — 1930

According to Mayor Jos. Schwartz, local weather observer for the United States Weather Bureau, all heat records for the past thirty years were broken in Salem and vicinity Monday when the mercury reached 114 in the late afternoon. The Associated Press



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Mayor Jos. Schwartz, Local Weather Man, Reports on Rainfall and Snowfall.

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Mayor Jos. Schwartz, Salem's official weather observer for the United State Weather Bureau, has just completed his final report for the year showing rainfall and snowfall by months throughout the past twelve months.

Only 31.52 inches of rain and 24.80 inches of snow fell in this vicinity during the past year according to Mayor Schwartz's report, the rainfall for the year being by far the least that has been recorded for several years. The snowfall was about the same as for 1929 with more than half of the total snowfall occurring in January.

The following tables shows the rainfall and snowfall, by months, for the year just closed:

Month	In. Rain	In. Snow
January	8.33	13.60
February	2.53	3.00
March	1.70	6.10
April	1.57	
May	2.48	
June	2.64	
July	.23	
August	1.93	
September	4.76	
October	2.23	.50
November	2.02	.50
December	1.10	1.10
Total	31.52	24.80

January was the wettest month of 1930 with a total of 8:33 inches of rain and 13.6 inches of snow, as compared with May of 1929 with 9.59 inches of rain. July was the dry month of the past year with less than a fourth of an inch of rain.

The following is a complete table of the rainfall and snowfall in Salem during the past ten years, from 1921 to 1930, as recorded by Mayor Jos. Schwartz:

Year	In. Rain	In Snow
1921	40.80	10.05
1922	37.48	5.40
1923	44.95	3.50
1924	37.92	18.80
1925	34.81	6.70
1926	44.31	18.80
1927	55.74	5.90
1928	43.09	7.20
1929	47.18	23.70
1930	31.50	24.80

during the past month. This small amount represented three small showers as follows: July 13, .02; July 22, .13 and July 25, .08 inches.

Mayor Schwartz's records show that only 9.03 inches of rain has fallen in Salem since January 31st. This amount is less than one-third the amount registered in a like period of time last year when 28.64 inches were recorded.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 27 1930

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A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Winegarner, south of Bannister, on Thanksgiving Day to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Five of their six children were present. They are A. O. Winegarner of Cartter, Mrs. S. W. Jones of Salem, Mrs. L. M. Jones of Odin, Mrs. Orville Wilson of Salem, E. H. Winegarner of Iuka and Wm. E. Winegarner of Bain, Minn.

At noon a delicious dinner was served to the sixty guests present. The wedding cake which was a work of art, was baked by their oldest granddaughter, Mrs. Lowell Kupe of Centralia.

This date was also the 29th wedding anniversary of their youngest daughter, Mrs. L. M. Jones and husband. Mrs. Winegarner still has her wedding shawl which was shown and greatly admired by the guests. Both Mr. and Mrs. Winegarner are in the 83rd year of life and are still very active.

The absence of their son, William, was perhaps the only thing which kept this occasion from being a perfect day.

MARRIED SAT.

Aug. 16 1930

W. F. 'Fish' Wilson and Miss Hattie M. Blair Married at Carlyle Saturday.

W. F. "Fish" Wilson and Miss Hattie Blair, both well known Salem residents, motored to Carlyle last Saturday afternoon and were quietly married by Rev. L. W. Crawley, pastor of the Carlyle Methodist church, at the church parsonage. They departed immediately after the ceremony for St. Louis and other parts, returning to Salem Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wilson is well known throughout the county since she served as county superintendent of schools for two consecutive terms and has taught school for many years. She taught in the Salem high school a number of years and the past two years she has been a member of the Iuka high school faculty.

Mr. Wilson is one of Salem's popular business men, being the proprietor of the Wilson Bakery. He also has a record of public service having served the county as treasurer for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will occupy his home on North Broadway. Their many friends in Salem and throughout the county are extending hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. See Celebrate Golden Wedding



Wednesday evening, June 4, 1879, Henry W. See of Avilla, Mo., and Miss Ellen Burress of Sarcoxie, Mo., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. M. Wood at Sarcoxie. Rev. Hopkins of the M. E. Church had charge of the ceremony, after which the immediate families of the contracting parties were seated to a wedding supper prepared by the bride's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. See made their home in Missouri for one year and on June 7, 1880, the couple started for Kinmundy in a covered wagon and on June 24 they landed here, having been eighteen days and nights on the road.

When they neared Kinmundy, passing the old Meneely farm south of town, wheat was being harwested and the Meneely boys, Clare Heaton and the late Geo. White of Salem, met and gave the "emigrants" a glad hand.

The year of 1881 was spent in Kinmundy with Mr. See's parents, uncle Fred and aunt Virginia See.

In 1882, they moved to the Steve Mane farm, now occupied by Loren Kline and wife, where they lived until their own home was built and ready to move into in September of 1883, at which place they have since lived for the past forty-six years.

Here the family was raised and grew to man and womanhood. All are living to cheer the couple in their advancing years of 70 and 71 respectively, namely: Mrs. Pearle Len-

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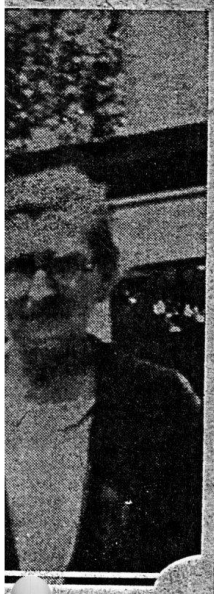

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On Sunday, June 2, 1929, Mr. and Mrs. See celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Despite the downpour of cold rain 91 ate dinner and 101 registered throughout the day.

Hines - Britt

Mr. Carl Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hines of near Alma, and Miss Mary Britt were united in marriage at the home of the bride, two miles southeast of Patoka, Thursday evening, June 27, at 7:00 P. M.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by the groom's brother, Rev. Gale Hines of Lebanon, Ill.

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1930 Wedding Bells

PATTERSON—SEE

William Patterson of Chicago, and Miss Caddie See, of this city, stole a march on their many friends by motoring to Salem, Ill., Monday morning, Oct. 6, and being united in marriage by Rev. Shafer, pastor of the M. E. Church of that city.

They were accompanied to Salem by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. See and daughter, Leona, parents and sister of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. See, residing south of this city, and is well known and highly respected in this community where she enjoys a host of friends.

The groom is a native of Chicago and a man of sterling qualities, holding the responsible position of Yardmaster for the Grand Trunk R. R. Co.

The happy couple departed Monday evening for Chicago, where they will be at home to their friends at 9908 S. Green.

The Express extends heartiest congratulations.

Soldner - Dillon

Feb 2 1930

A very impressive ceremony took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dillon, when their daughter, Georgia, was united in marriage to Ervin Soldner.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Orin H. Young of the Kinmundy Methodist Episcopal Church.

They entered the living room to the stains of Mendelssohn Wedding March, played by the bride's mother, preceded by their attendants, Miss Bertha Weiss and Mr. Fred Miller. The impressive ritual of the church was read by the Minister. 1930

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dillon. She was a graduate of Kinmundy High School of the Class of '28, and a graduate of Brown's Business College in Centralia, Class of '29. She held a position for several months as a stenographer in Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Soldner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Soldner, of Kinmundy, a farmer, and young man held in high esteem by his many friends.

Lindbergh and Miss Morro
Wed Privately at Englew

Only Their Families and Two Friends at Simple and Almost Secret Ceremony, in Which Noted Couple Stands Unattended.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.
ENGLEWOOD, N. J., May 27.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Miss Anne Morrow were married today.

AIR HERO AND BR



OL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH (Herbert photo) and merly Miss Anne Morrow (Associated Press photo).

50th Anniversary

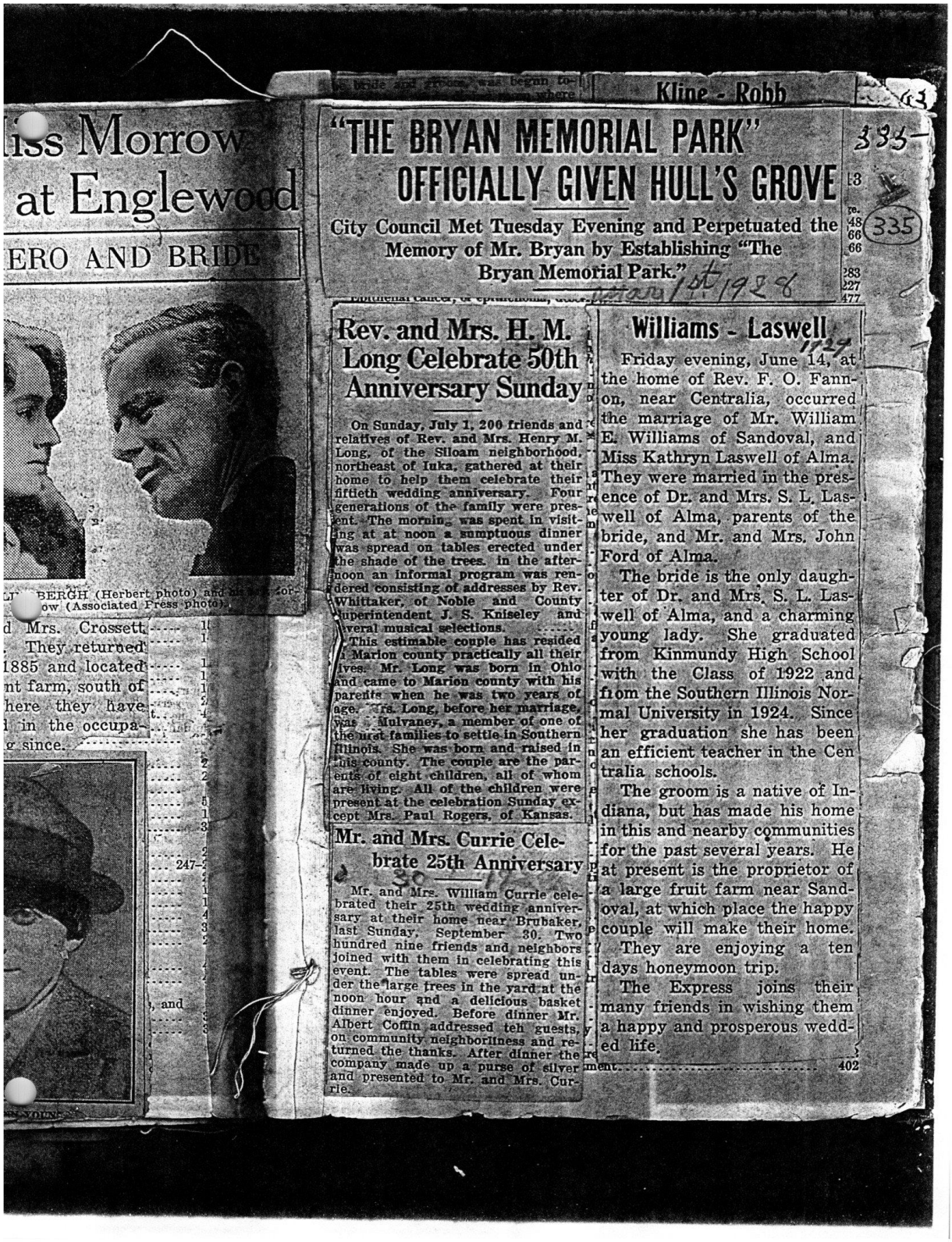
r. and Mrs. Loyd Crossett ebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in a quiet way at their home south of this city Wednesday, June 26. They received several nice gifts which included gold pieces.

Mr. Crossett celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from the Brockport State Normal University of Brockport New York, on June 24th. Before entering the Normal, Mr. Crossett taught school.

Two days after his graduation, Mr. and Mrs. Crossett were married in Carlton, N. Y. at the home of her parents. At this wedding there were a few more than one hundred guests present, of which less than ten are now living.

The couple came to Salem, Illinois, in July, 1879, where Mr. Crossett was employed as Superintendent of the Schools. The next year they were obliged to return to New York owing to the ill health of Mrs. Crossett's parents. While there both Mr. and Mrs. Crossett taught school. They returned to Illinois in 1885 and located on their present farm, south of this city, where they have been engaged in the occupation of farming since.





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"THE BRYAN MEMORIAL PARK" OFFICIALLY GIVEN HULL'S GROVE

City Council Met Tuesday Evening and Perpetuated the Memory of Mr. Bryan by Establishing "The Bryan Memorial Park."

Mar 1st 1928

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Long Celebrate 50th Anniversary Sunday

On Sunday, July 1, 200 friends and relatives of Rev. and Mrs. Henry M. Long, of the Siloam neighborhood, northeast of Iuka, gathered at their home to help them celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Four generations of the family were present. The morning was spent in visiting at at noon a sumptuous dinner was spread on tables erected under the shade of the trees. in the afternoon an informal program was rendered consisting of addresses by Rev. Whittaker, of Noble and County Superintendent J. S. Kniseley and several musical selections.

This estimable couple has resided in Marion county practically all their lives. Mr. Long was born in Ohio and came to Marion county with his parents when he was two years of age. Mrs. Long, before her marriage, was [illegible] Mulvaney, a member of one of the first families to settle in Southern Illinois. She was born and raised in this county. The couple are the parents of eight children, all of whom are living. All of the children were present at the celebration Sunday except Mrs. Paul Rogers, of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Celebrate 25th Anniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. William Currie celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home near Brubaker, last Sunday, September 30. Two hundred nine friends and neighbors joined with them in celebrating this event. The tables were spread under the large trees in the yard at the noon hour and a delicious basket dinner enjoyed. Before dinner Mr. Albert Coffin addressed teh guests, on community neighborliness and returned the thanks. After dinner the company made up a purse of silver and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Currie.

Williams - Laswell

1929

Friday evening, June 14, at the home of Rev. F. O. Fannon, near Centralia, occurred the marriage of Mr. William E. Williams of Sandoval, and Miss Kathryn Laswell of Alma. They were married in the presence of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Laswell of Alma, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Alma.

The bride is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Laswell of Alma, and a charming young lady. She graduated from Kinmundy High School with the Class of 1922 and from the Southern Illinois Normal University in 1924. Since her graduation she has been an efficient teacher in the Centralia schools.

The groom is a native of Indiana, but has made his home in this and nearby communities for the past several years. He at present is the proprietor of a large fruit farm near Sandoval, at which place the happy couple will make their home.

They are enjoying a ten days honeymoon trip.

The Express joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

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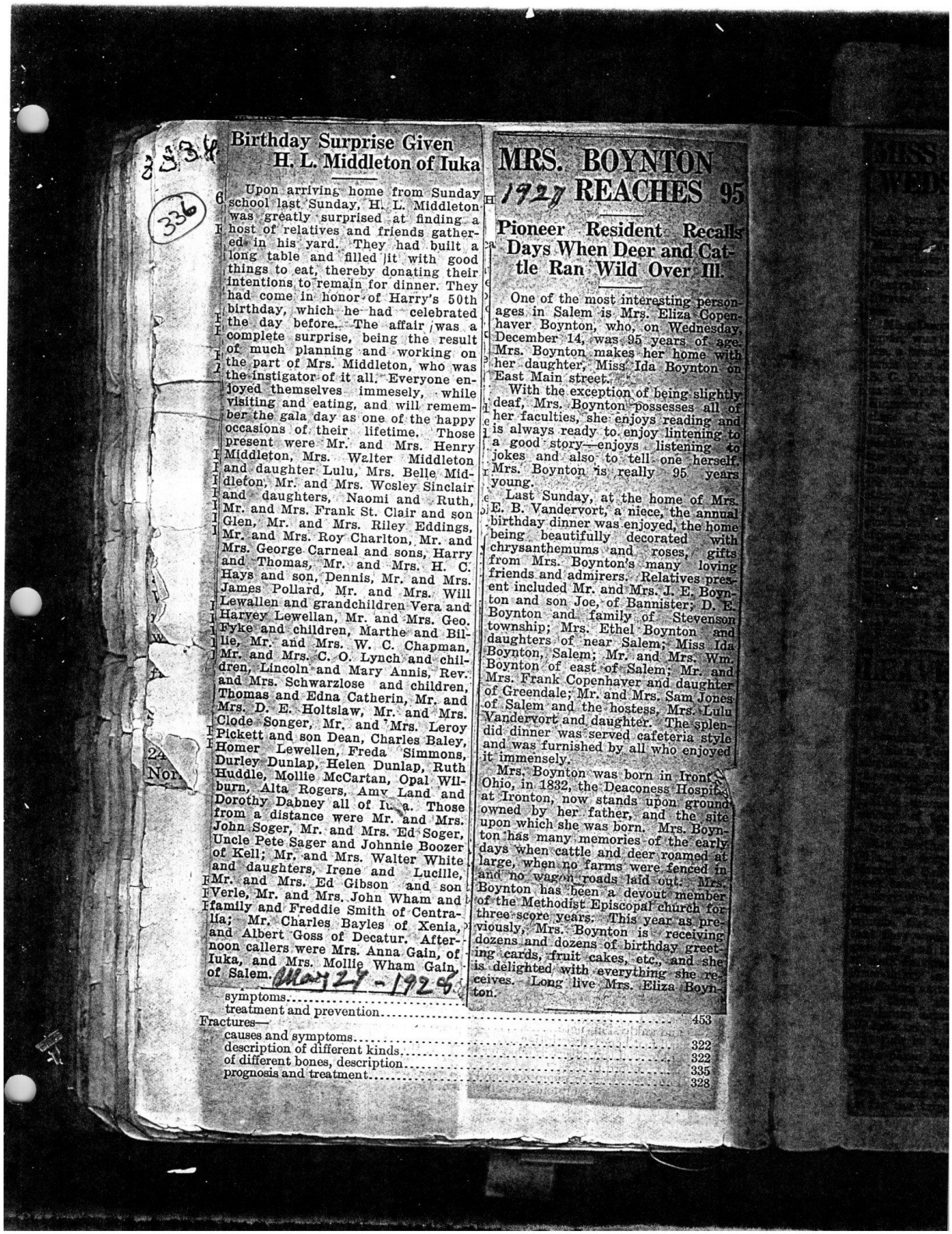

Birthday Surprise Given H. L. Middleton of Iuka

Upon arriving home from Sunday school last Sunday, H. L. Middleton was greatly surprised at finding a host of relatives and friends gathered in his yard. They had built a long table and filled it with good things to eat, thereby donating their intentions to remain for dinner. They had come in honor of Harry's 50th birthday, which he had celebrated the day before. The affair was a complete surprise, being the result of much planning and working on the part of Mrs. Middleton, who was the instigator of it all. Everyone enjoyed themselves immesely, while visiting and eating, and will remember the gala day as one of the happy occasions of their lifetime. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton, Mrs. Walter Middleton and daughter Lulu, Mrs. Belle Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sinclair and daughters, Naomi and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Clair and son Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Eddings, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. George Carneal and sons, Harry and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hays and son, Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. James Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewallen and grandchildren Vera and Harvey Lewellan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fyke and children, Marthe and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lynch and children, Lincoln and Mary Annis, Rev. and Mrs. Schwarzlose and children, Thomas and Edna Catherin, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holtslaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clode Songer, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pickett and son Dean, Charles Baley, Homer Lewellen, Freda Simmons, Durley Dunlap, Helen Dunlap, Ruth Huddle, Mollie McCartan, Opal Wilburn, Alta Rogers, Amy Land and Dorothy Dabney all of Iuka. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Soger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Soger, Uncle Pete Sager and Johnnie Boozer of Kell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughters, Irene and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson and son Verle, Mr. and Mrs. John Wham and family and Freddie Smith of Centralia; Mr. Charles Bayles of Xenia, and Albert Goss of Decatur. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Anna Gain, of Iuka, and Mrs. Mollie Wham Gain, of Salem.

May 29 - 1926

MRS. BOYNTON 1927 REACHES 95

Pioneer Resident Recalls Days When Deer and Cattle Ran Wild Over Ill.

One of the most interesting personages in Salem is Mrs. Eliza Copenhaver Boynton, who, on Wednesday, December 14, was 95 years of age. Mrs. Boynton makes her home with her daughter, Miss Ida Boynton on East Main street.

With the exception of being slightly deaf, Mrs. Boynton possesses all of her faculties, she enjoys reading and is always ready to enjoy lintening to a good story—enjoys listening to jokes and also to tell one herself. Mrs. Boynton is really 95 years young.

Last Sunday, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Vandervort, a niece, the annual birthday dinner was enjoyed, the home being beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and roses, gifts from Mrs. Boynton's many loving friends and admirers. Relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boynton and son Joe, of Bannister; D. E. Boynton and family of Stevenson township; Mrs. Ethel Boynton and daughters of near Salem; Miss Ida Boynton, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boynton of east of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copenhaver and daughter of Greendale; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Salem and the hostess, Mrs. Lulu Vandervort and daughter. The splendid dinner was served cafeteria style and was furnished by all who enjoyed it immensely.

Mrs. Boynton was born in Ironton, Ohio, in 1832, the Deaconess Hospital at Ironton, now stands upon ground owned by her father, and the site upon which she was born. Mrs. Boynton has many memories of the early days when cattle and deer roamed at large, when no farms were fenced in and no wagon roads laid out. Mrs. Boynton has been a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church for three score years. This year as previously, Mrs. Boynton is receiving dozens and dozens of birthday greeting cards, fruit cakes, etc., and she is delighted with everything she receives. Long live Mrs. Eliza Boynton.

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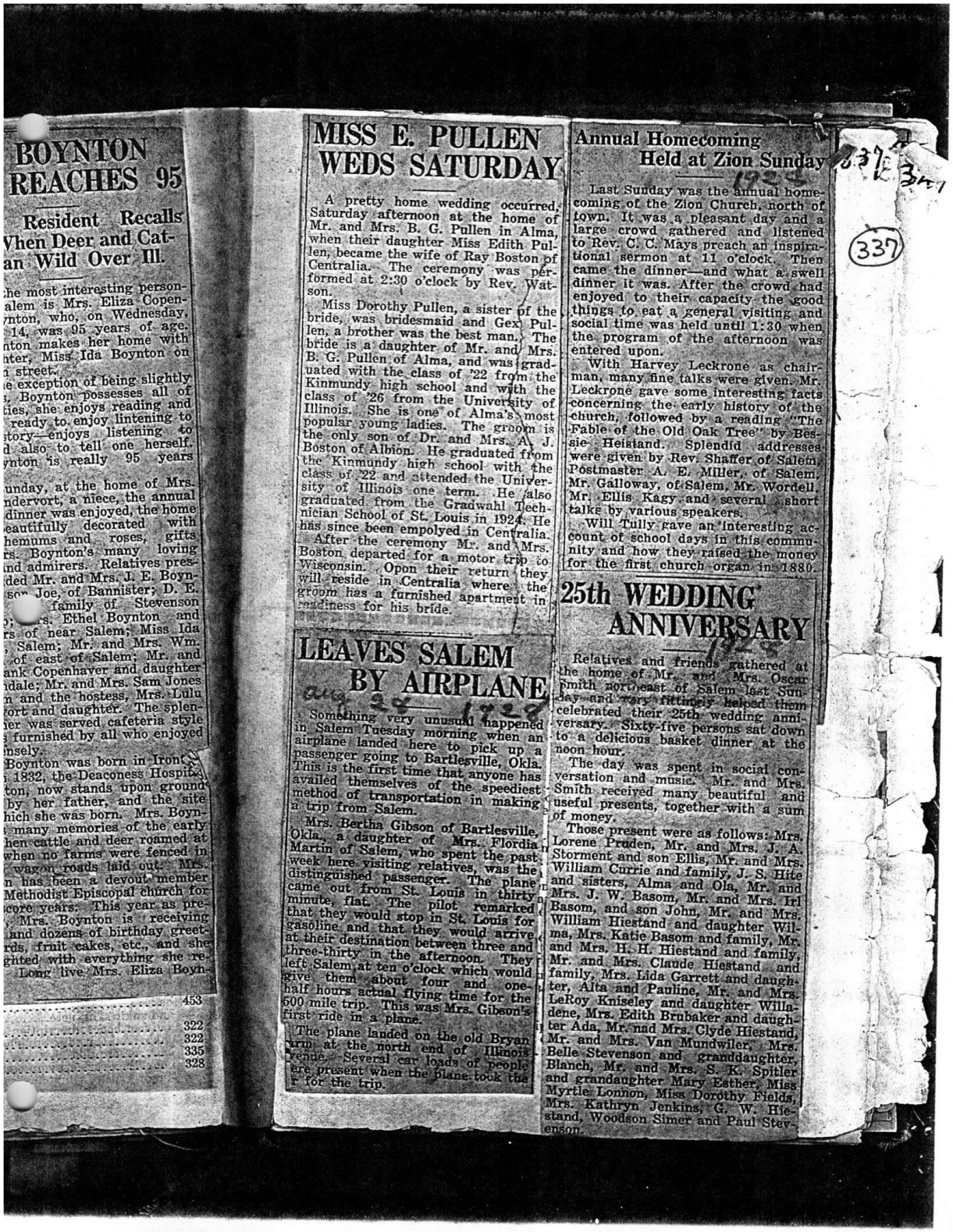

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MISS E. PULLEN WEDS SATURDAY

A pretty home wedding occurred, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pullen in Alma, when their daughter Miss Edith Pullen, became the wife of Ray Boston of Centralia. The ceremony was performed at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Watson.

Miss Dorothy Pullen, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Gex Pullen, a brother was the best man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pullen of Alma, and was graduated with the class of '22 from the Kinmundy high school and with the class of '26 from the University of Illinois. She is one of Alma's most popular young ladies. The groom is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Boston of Albion. He graduated from the Kinmundy high school with the class of '22 and attended the University of Illinois one term. He also graduated from the Gradwahl Technician School of St. Louis in 1924. He has since been empolyed in Centralia.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boston departed for a motor trip to Wisconsin. Opon their return they will reside in Centralia where the groom has a furnished apartment in readiness for his bride.

LEAVES SALEM BY AIRPLANE

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Something very unusual happened in Salem Tuesday morning when an airplane landed here to pick up a passenger going to Bartlesville, Okla. This is the first time that anyone has availed themselves of the speediest method of transportation in making a trip from Salem.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson of Bartlesville, Okla., a daughter of Mrs. Flordia Martin of Salem, who spent the past week here visiting relatives, was the distinguished passenger. The plane came out from St. Louis in thirty minute, flat. The pilot remarked that they would stop in St. Louis for gasoline and that they would arrive at their destination between three and three-thirty in the afternoon. They left Salem at ten o'clock which would give them about four and one-half hours actual flying time for the 600 mile trip. This was Mrs. Gibson's first ride in a plane.

The plane landed on the old Bryan farm at the north end of Illinois avenue. Several car loads of people were present when the plane took the air for the trip.

Annual Homecoming Held at Zion Sunday

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Last Sunday was the annual homecoming of the Zion Church, north of town. It was a pleasant day and a large crowd gathered and listened to Rev. C. C. Mays preach an inspirational sermon at 11 o'clock. Then came the dinner—and what a swell dinner it was. After the crowd had enjoyed to their capacity the good things to eat a general visiting and social time was held until 1:30 when the program of the afternoon was entered upon.

With Harvey Leckrone as chairman, many fine talks were given. Mr. Leckrone gave some interesting facts concerning the early history of the church, followed by a reading "The Fable of the Old Oak Tree" by Bessie Heistand. Splendid addresses were given by Rev. Shaffer of Salem, Postmaster A. E. Miller, of Salem, Mr. Galloway, of Salem, Mr. Wordell. Mr. Ellis Kagy and several short talks by various speakers.

Will Tully gave an interesting account of school days in this community and how they raised the money for the first church organ in 1880.

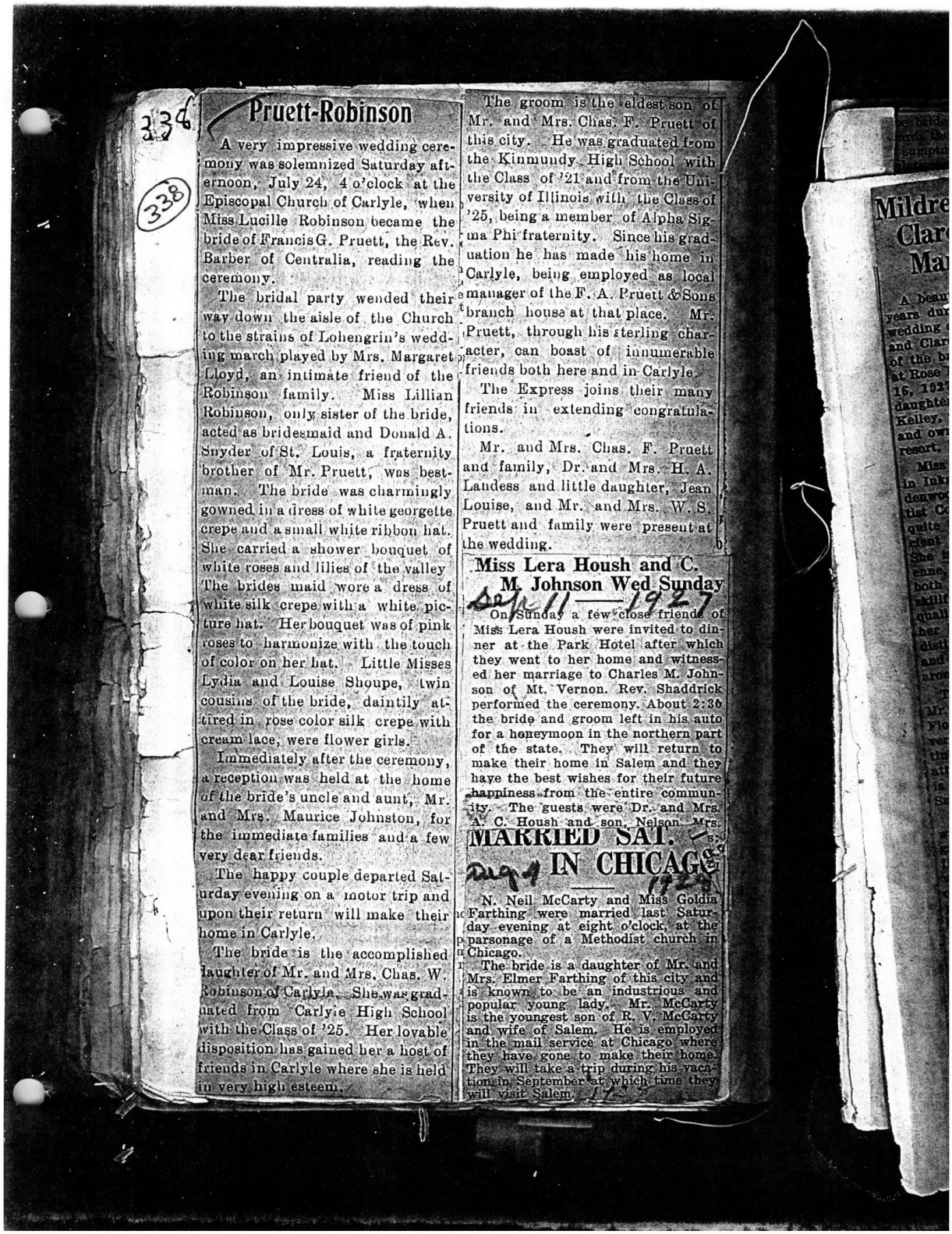
25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

1928

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith northeast of Salem last Sunday and very fittingly helped them celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Sixty-five persons sat down to a delicious basket dinner at the noon hour.

The day was spent in social conversation and music. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received many beautiful and useful presents, together with a sum of money.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. Lorene Praden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Storment and son Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. William Currie and family, J. S. Hite and sisters, Alma and Ola, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Basom, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Basom, and son John, Mr. and Mrs. William Hiestand and daughter Wilma, Mrs. Katie Basom and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hiestand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hiestand and family, Mrs. Lida Garrett and daughter, Alta and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kniseley and daughter Willadene, Mrs. Edith Brubaker and daughter Ada, Mr. nad Mrs. Clyde Hiestand, Mr. and Mrs. Van Mundwiler, Mrs. Belle Stevenson and granddaughter, Blanch, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Spitler and grandaughter Mary Esther, Miss Myrtle Lonnon, Miss Dorothy Fields, Mrs. Kathryn Jenkins, G. W. Hiestand, Woodson Simer and Paul Stevenson.



Pruett-Robinson

A very impressive wedding ceremony was solemnized Saturday afternoon, July 24, 4 o'clock at the Episcopal Church of Carlyle, when Miss Lucille Robinson became the bride of Francis G. Pruett, the Rev. Barber of Centralia, reading the ceremony.

The bridal party wended their way down the aisle of the Church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Margaret Lloyd, an intimate friend of the Robinson family. Miss Lillian Robinson, only sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Donald A. Snyder of St. Louis, a fraternity brother of Mr. Pruett, was best-man. The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of white georgette crepe and a small white ribbon hat. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley The brides maid wore a dress of white silk crepe with a white picture hat. Her bouquet was of pink roses to harmonize with the touch of color on her hat. Little Misses Lydia and Louise Shoupe, twin cousins of the bride, daintily attired in rose color silk crepe with cream lace, were flower girls.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnston, for the immediate families and a few very dear friends.

The happy couple departed Saturday evening on a motor trip and upon their return will make their home in Carlyle.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Robinson of Carlyle. She was graduated from Carlyle High School with the Class of '25. Her lovable disposition has gained her a host of friends in Carlyle where she is held in very high esteem.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Pruett of this city. He was graduated from the Kinmundy High School with the Class of '21 and from the University of Illinois with the Class of '25, being a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. Since his graduation he has made his home in Carlyle, being employed as local manager of the F. A. Pruett & Sons branch house at that place. Mr. Pruett, through his sterling character, can boast of innumerable friends both here and in Carlyle.

The Express joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Pruett and family, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Landess and little daughter, Jean Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pruett and family were present at the wedding.

Miss Lera Housh and C. M. Johnson Wed Sunday

Sept 11 — 1927

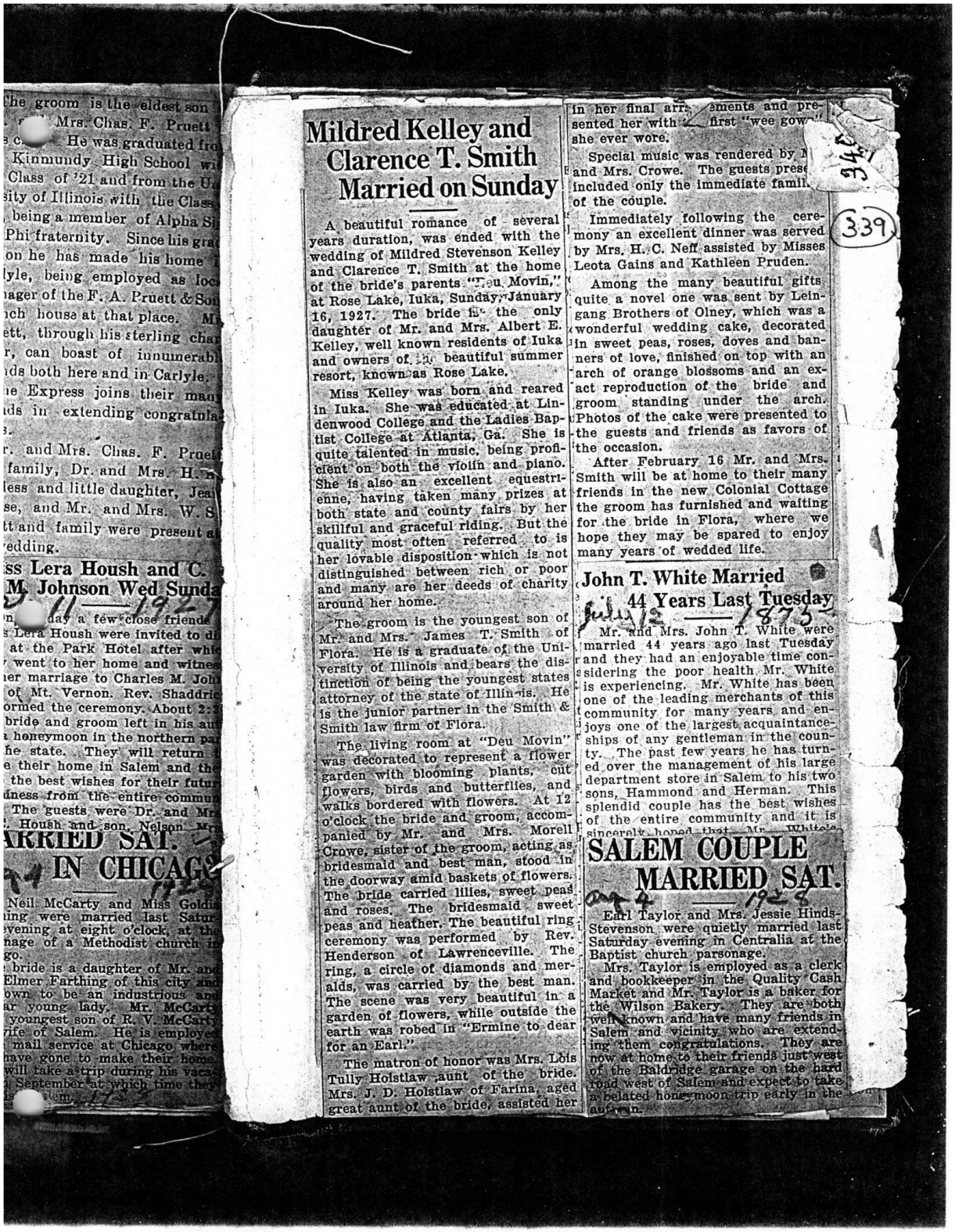
On Sunday a few close friends of Miss Lera Housh were invited to dinner at the Park Hotel after which they went to her home and witnessed her marriage to Charles M. Johnson of Mt. Vernon. Rev. Shaddrick performed the ceremony. About 2:30 the bride and groom left in his auto for a honeymoon in the northern part of the state. They will return to make their home in Salem and they have the best wishes for their future happiness from the entire community. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Housh and son, Nelson, Mrs.

MARRIED SAT. IN CHICAGO

Aug 1 1928

N. Neil McCarty and Miss Goldia Farthing were married last Saturday evening at eight o'clock, at the parsonage of a Methodist church in Chicago.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farthing of this city and is known to be an industrious and popular young lady. Mr. McCarty is the youngest son of R. V. McCarty and wife of Salem. He is employed in the mail service at Chicago where they have gone to make their home. They will take a trip during his vacation in September at which time they will visit Salem.



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Mildred Kelley and Clarence T. Smith Married on Sunday

A beautiful romance of several years duration, was ended with the wedding of Mildred Stevenson Kelley and Clarence T. Smith at the home of the bride's parents "Deu Movin," at Rose Lake, Iuka, Sunday, January 16, 1927. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kelley, well known residents of Iuka and owners of the beautiful summer resort, known as Rose Lake.

Miss Kelley was born and reared in Iuka. She was educated at Lindenwood College and the Ladies Baptist College at Atlanta, Ga. She is quite talented in music, being proficient on both the violin and piano. She is also an excellent equestrienne, having taken many prizes at both state and county fairs by her skillful and graceful riding. But the quality most often referred to is her lovable disposition which is not distinguished between rich or poor and many are her deeds of charity around her home.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith of Flora. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and bears the distinction of being the youngest states attorney of the state of Illinois. He is the junior partner in the Smith & Smith law firm of Flora.

The living room at "Deu Movin" was decorated to represent a flower garden with blooming plants, cut flowers, birds and butterflies, and walks bordered with flowers. At 12 o'clock the bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morell Crowe, sister of the groom, acting as bridesmaid and best man, stood in the doorway amid baskets of flowers. The bride carried lilies, sweet peas and roses. The bridesmaid sweet peas and heather. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Henderson of Lawrenceville. The ring, a circle of diamonds and meralds, was carried by the best man. The scene was very beautiful in a garden of flowers, while outside the earth was robed in "Ermine to dear for an Earl."

The matron of honor was Mrs. Lois Tully Holstlaw ,aunt of the bride. Mrs. J. D. Holstlaw of Farina, aged great aunt of the bride, assisted her in her final arr[illegible]ments and presented her with a first "wee gow[illegible]" she ever wore.

Special music was rendered by M and Mrs. Crowe. The guests pres included only the immediate famil of the couple.

Immediately following the ceremony an excellent dinner was served by Mrs. H. C. Neff assisted by Misses Leota Gains and Kathleen Pruden.

Among the many beautiful gifts quite a novel one was sent by Leingang Brothers of Olney, which was a wonderful wedding cake, decorated in sweet peas, roses, doves and banners of love, finished on top with an arch of orange blossoms and an exact reproduction of the bride and groom standing under the arch. Photos of the cake were presented to the guests and friends as favors of the occasion.

After February 16 Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their many friends in the new Colonial Cottage the groom has furnished and waiting for the bride in Flora, where we hope they may be spared to enjoy many years of wedded life.

John T. White Married 44 Years Last Tuesday

July 12 1873

Mr. and Mrs. John T. White were married 44 years ago last Tuesday and they had an enjoyable time considering the poor health Mr. White is experiencing. Mr. White has been one of the leading merchants of this community for many years and enjoys one of the largest acquaintanceships of any gentleman in the county. The past few years he has turned over the management of his large department store in Salem to his two sons, Hammond and Herman. This splendid couple has the best wishes of the entire community and it is sincerely hoped that Mr. White's

SALEM COUPLE MARRIED SAT.

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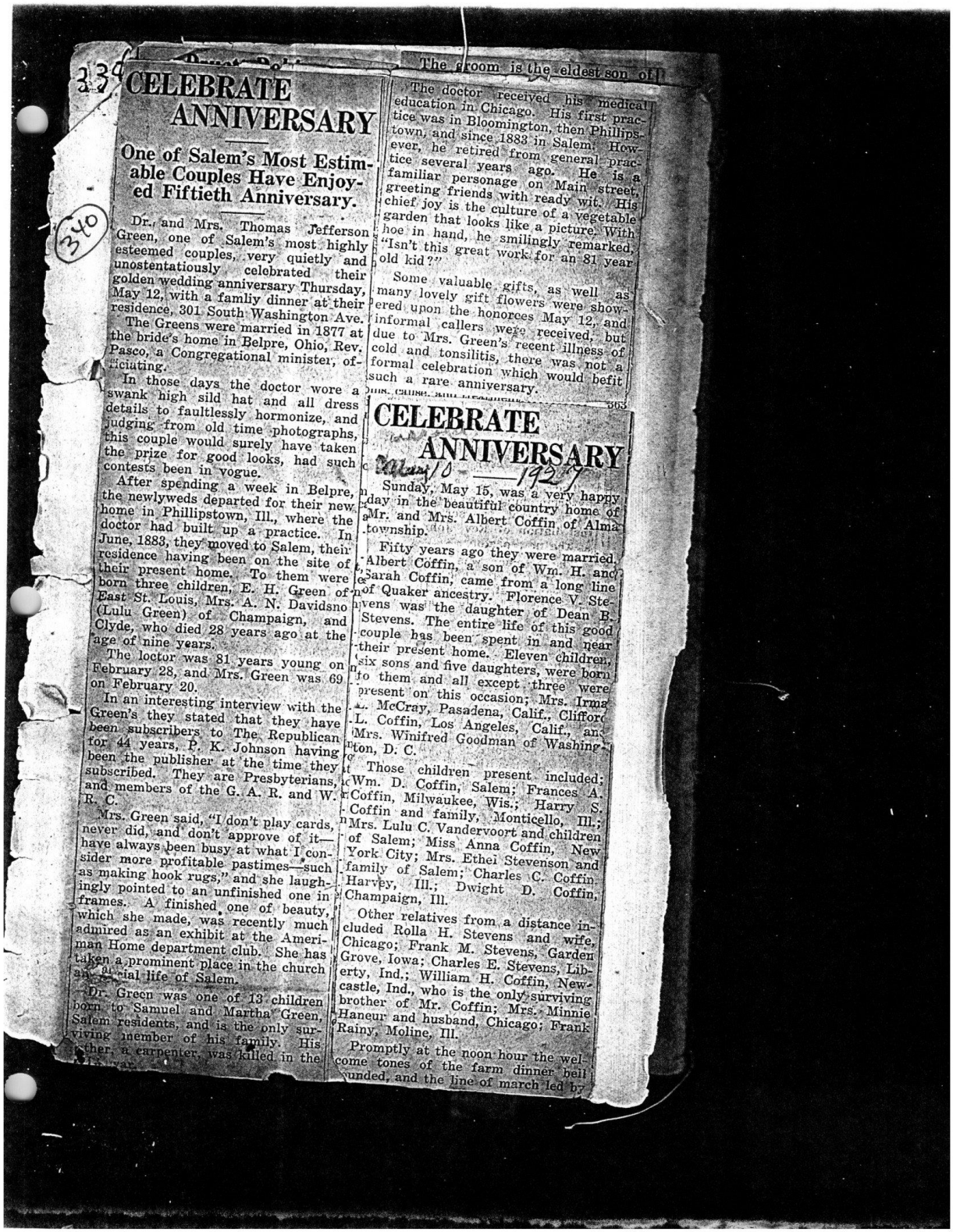
Earl Taylor and Mrs. Jessie Hinds-Stevenson were quietly married last Saturday evening in Centralia at the Baptist church parsonage.

Mrs. Taylor is employed as a clerk and bookkeeper in the Quality Cash Market and Mr. Taylor is a baker for the Wilson Bakery. They are both well known and have many friends in Salem and vicinity who are extending them congratulations. They are now at home to their friends just west of the Baldridge garage on the hard road west of Salem and expect to take a belated honeymoon trip early in the autumn.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

One of Salem's Most Estimable Couples Have Enjoyed Fiftieth Anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Green, one of Salem's most highly esteemed couples, very quietly and unostentatiously celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday, May 12, with a famliy dinner at their residence, 301 South Washington Ave.

The Greens were married in 1877 at the bride's home in Belpre, Ohio, Rev. Pasco, a Congregational minister, officiating.

In those days the doctor wore a swank high sild hat and all dress details to faultlessly hormonize, and judging from old time photographs, this couple would surely have taken the prize for good looks, had such contests been in vogue.

After spending a week in Belpre, the newlyweds departed for their new home in Phillipstown, Ill., where the doctor had built up a practice. In June, 1883, they moved to Salem, their residence having been on the site of their present home. To them were born three children, E. H. Green of East St. Louis, Mrs. A. N. Davidsno (Lulu Green) of Champaign, and Clyde, who died 28 years ago at the age of nine years.

The loctor was 81 years young on February 28, and Mrs. Green was 69 on February 20.

In an interesting interview with the Green's they stated that they have been subscribers to The Republican for 44 years, P. K. Johnson having been the publisher at the time they subscribed. They are Presbyterians, and members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Mrs. Green said, "I don't play cards, never did, and don't approve of it—have always been busy at what I consider more profitable pastimes—such as making hook rugs," and she laughingly pointed to an unfinished one in frames. A finished one of beauty, which she made, was recently much admired as an exhibit at the American Home department club. She has taken a prominent place in the church and social life of Salem.

Dr. Green was one of 13 children born to Samuel and Martha Green, Salem residents, and is the only surviving member of his family. His father, a carpenter, was killed in the

The groom is the eldest son of

The doctor received his medical education in Chicago. His first practice was in Bloomington, then Phillipstown, and since 1883 in Salem. However, he retired from general practice several years ago. He is a familiar personage on Main street, greeting friends with ready wit. His chief joy is the culture of a vegetable garden that looks like a picture. With hoe in hand, he smilingly remarked, "Isn't this great work for an 81 year old kid?"

Some valuable gifts, as well as many lovely gift flowers were showered upon the honorees May 12, and informal callers were received, but due to Mrs. Green's recent illness of cold and tonsilitis, there was not a formal celebration which would befit such a rare anniversary.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

May 10 — 1927

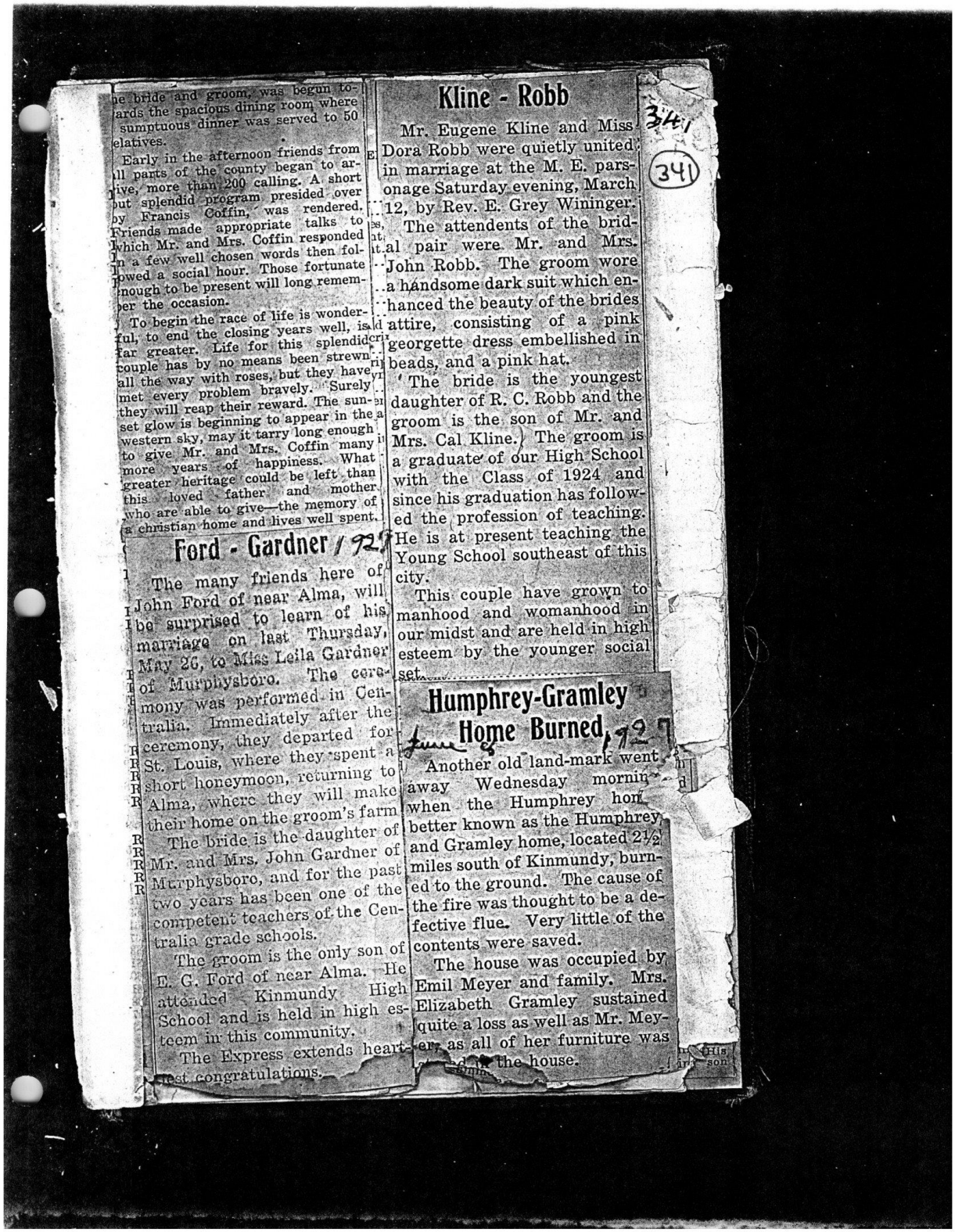
Sunday, May 15, was a very happy day in the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coffin of Alma township.

Fifty years ago they were married. Albert Coffin, a son of Wm. H. and Sarah Coffin, came from a long line of Quaker ancestry. Florence V. Stevens was the daughter of Dean B. Stevens. The entire life of this good couple has been spent in and near their present home. Eleven children, six sons and five daughters, were born to them and all except three were present on this occasion; Mrs. Irma McCray, Pasadena, Calif., Clifford L. Coffin, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Winifred Goodman of Washington, D. C.

Those children present included: Wm. D. Coffin, Salem; Frances A. Coffin, Milwaukee, Wis.; Harry S. Coffin and family, Monticello, Ill.; Mrs. Lulu C. Vandervoort and children of Salem; Miss Anna Coffin, New York City; Mrs. Ethel Stevenson and family of Salem; Charles C. Coffin, Harvey, Ill.; Dwight D. Coffin, Champaign, Ill.

Other relatives from a distance included Rolla H. Stevens and wife, Chicago; Frank M. Stevens, Garden Grove, Iowa; Charles E. Stevens, Liberty, Ind.; William H. Coffin, Newcastle, Ind., who is the only surviving brother of Mr. Coffin; Mrs. Minnie Haneur and husband, Chicago; Frank Rainy, Moline, Ill.

Promptly at the noon hour the welcome tones of the farm dinner bell sounded, and the line of march led by



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by Francis Coffin, was rendered.
Friends made appropriate talks to
which Mr. and Mrs. Coffin responded
n a few well chosen words then fol-
owed a social hour. Those fortunate
nough to be present will long remem-
er the occasion.

To begin the race of life is wonder-
ful, to end the closing years well, is
far greater. Life for this splendid
couple has by no means been strewn
all the way with roses, but they have
met every problem bravely. Surely
they will reap their reward. The sun-
set glow is beginning to appear in the
western sky, may it tarry long enough
to give Mr. and Mrs. Coffin many
more years of happiness. What
greater heritage could be left than
this loved father and mother
who are able to give—the memory of
a christian home and lives well spent.

Ford - Gardner

The many friends here of John Ford of near Alma, will be surprised to learn of his marriage on last Thursday, May 26, to Miss Leila Gardner of Murphysboro. The ceremony was performed in Centralia. Immediately after the ceremony, they departed for St. Louis, where they spent a short honeymoon, returning to Alma, where they will make their home on the groom's farm.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Murphysboro, and for the past two years has been one of the competent teachers of the Centralia grade schools.

The groom is the only son of E. G. Ford of near Alma. He attended Kinmundy High School and is held in high esteem in this community.

The Express extends heartiest congratulations.

Kline - Robb

Mr. Eugene Kline and Miss Dora Robb were quietly united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Saturday evening, March 12, by Rev. E. Grey Wininger.

The attendents of the bridal pair were Mr. and Mrs. John Robb. The groom wore a handsome dark suit which enhanced the beauty of the brides attire, consisting of a pink georgette dress embellished in beads, and a pink hat.

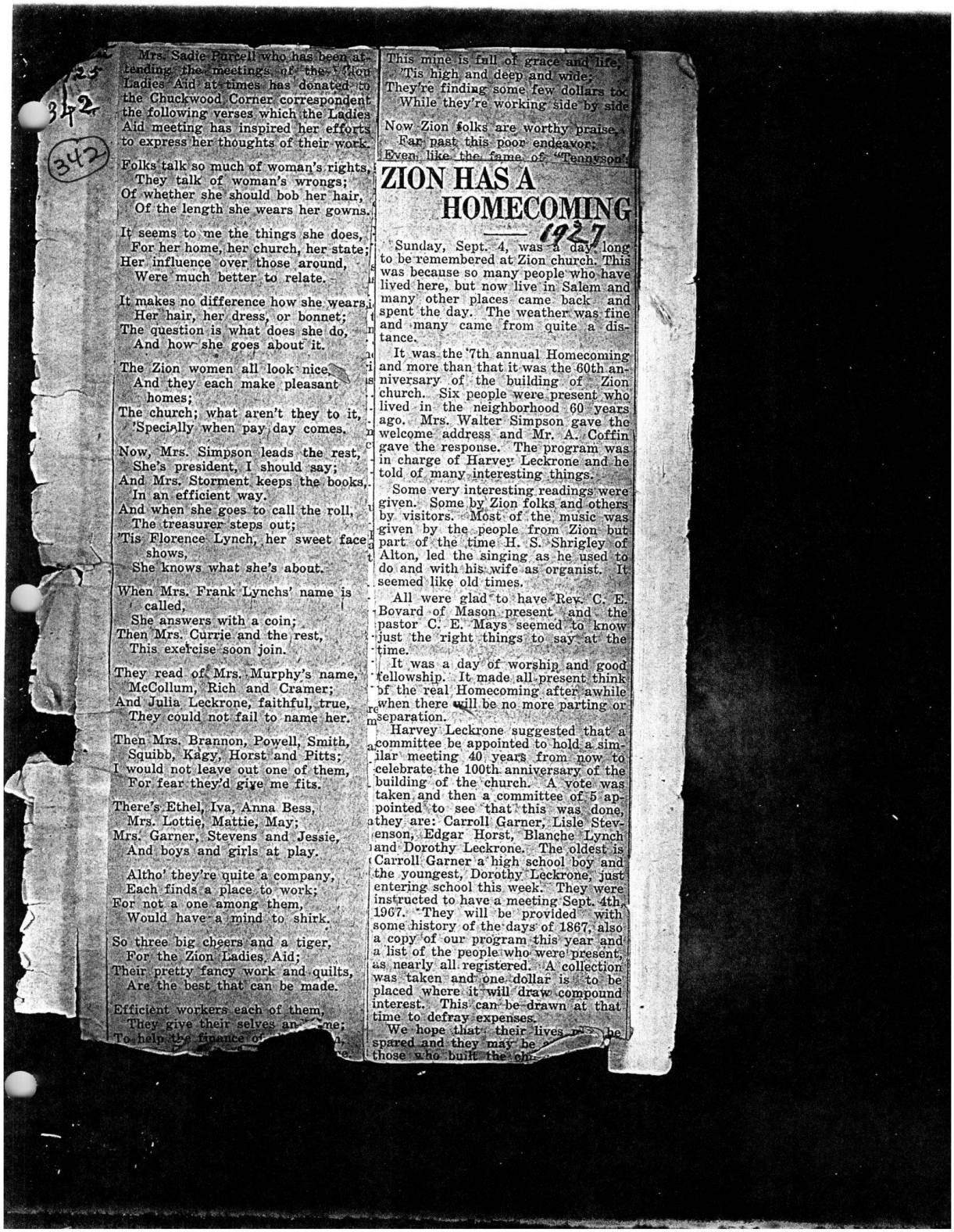
The bride is the youngest daughter of R. C. Robb and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Kline. The groom is a graduate of our High School with the Class of 1924 and since his graduation has followed the profession of teaching. He is at present teaching the Young School southeast of this city.

This couple have grown to manhood and womanhood in our midst and are held in high esteem by the younger social set.

Humphrey-Gramley Home Burned

Another old land-mark went away Wednesday morning when the Humphrey home better known as the Humphrey and Gramley home, located 2½ miles south of Kinmundy, burned to the ground. The cause of the fire was thought to be a defective flue. Very little of the contents were saved.

The house was occupied by Emil Meyer and family. Mrs. Elizabeth Gramley sustained quite a loss as well as Mr. Meyer, as all of her furniture was [illegible] the house.



Mrs. Sadie Purcell who has been attending the meetings of the Zion Ladies Aid at times has donated to the Chuckwood Corner correspondent the following verses which the Ladies Aid meeting has inspired her efforts to express her thoughts of their work.

Folks talk so much of woman's rights,
They talk of woman's wrongs;
Of whether she should bob her hair,
Of the length she wears her gowns.

It seems to me the things she does,
For her home, her church, her state;
Her influence over those around,
Were much better to relate.

It makes no difference how she wears
Her hair, her dress, or bonnet;
The question is what does she do,
And how she goes about it.

The Zion women all look nice,
And they each make pleasant homes;
The church; what aren't they to it,
'Specially when pay day comes.

Now, Mrs. Simpson leads the rest,
She's president, I should say;
And Mrs. Storment keeps the books,
In an efficient way.
And when she goes to call the roll,
The treasurer steps out;
'Tis Florence Lynch, her sweet face shows,
She knows what she's about.

When Mrs. Frank Lynchs' name is called,
She answers with a coin;
Then Mrs. Currie and the rest,
This exercise soon join.

They read of Mrs. Murphy's name,
McCollum, Rich and Cramer;
And Julia Leckrone, faithful, true,
They could not fail to name her.

Then Mrs. Brannon, Powell, Smith,
Squibb, Kagy, Horst and Pitts;
I would not leave out one of them,
For fear they'd give me fits.

There's Ethel, Iva, Anna Bess,
Mrs. Lottie, Mattie, May;
Mrs. Garner, Stevens and Jessie,
And boys and girls at play.

Altho' they're quite a company,
Each finds a place to work;
For not a one among them,
Would have a mind to shirk.

So three big cheers and a tiger,
For the Zion Ladies Aid;
Their pretty fancy work and quilts,
Are the best that can be made.

Efficient workers each of them,
They give their selves an[illegible]me;
To help the finance of [illegible]A.

This mine is full of grace and life,
'Tis high and deep and wide;
They're finding some few dollars too
While they're working side by side

Now Zion folks are worthy praise,
Far past this poor endeavor;
Even, like the fame of "Tennyson"

ZION HAS A HOMECOMING

— 1927

Sunday, Sept. 4, was a day long to be remembered at Zion church. This was because so many people who have lived here, but now live in Salem and many other places came back and spent the day. The weather was fine and many came from quite a distance.

It was the 7th annual Homecoming and more than that it was the 60th anniversary of the building of Zion church. Six people were present who lived in the neighborhood 60 years ago. Mrs. Walter Simpson gave the welcome address and Mr. A. Coffin gave the response. The program was in charge of Harvey Leckrone and he told of many interesting things.

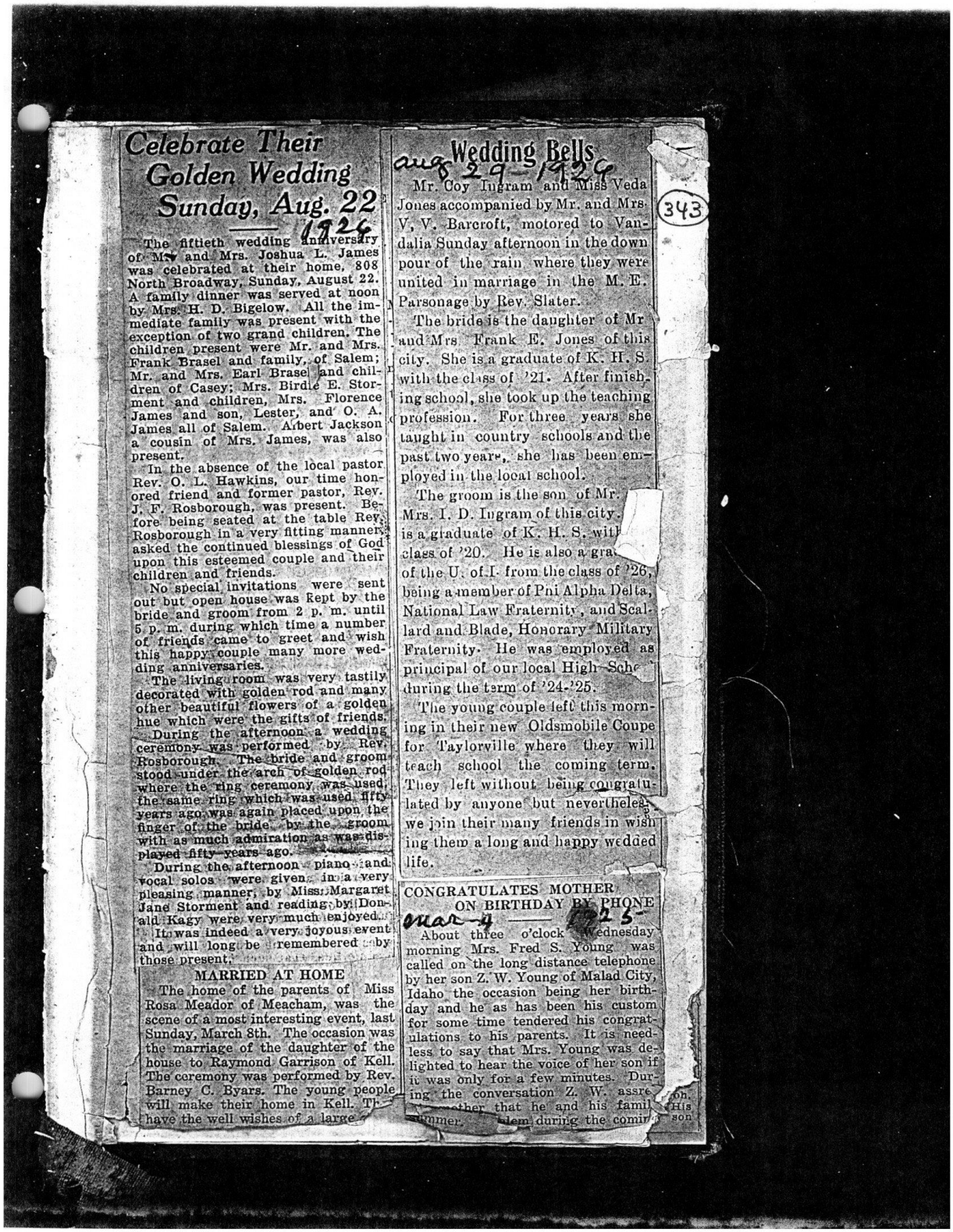
Some very interesting readings were given. Some by Zion folks and others by visitors. Most of the music was given by the people from Zion but part of the time H. S. Shrigley of Alton, led the singing as he used to do and with his wife as organist. It seemed like old times.

All were glad to have Rev. C. E. Bovard of Mason present and the pastor C. E. Mays seemed to know just the right things to say at the time.

It was a day of worship and good fellowship. It made all present think of the real Homecoming after awhile when there will be no more parting or separation.

Harvey Leckrone suggested that a committee be appointed to hold a similar meeting 40 years from now to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the building of the church. A vote was taken and then a committee of 5 appointed to see that this was done, they are: Carroll Garner, Lisle Stevenson, Edgar Horst, Blanche Lynch and Dorothy Leckrone. The oldest is Carroll Garner a high school boy and the youngest, Dorothy Leckrone, just entering school this week. They were instructed to have a meeting Sept. 4th, 1967. They will be provided with some history of the days of 1867, also a copy of our program this year and a list of the people who were present, as nearly all registered. A collection was taken and one dollar is to be placed where it will draw compound interest. This can be drawn at that time to defray expenses.

We hope that their lives may be spared and they may be [illegible] those who built the ch[illegible]



Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Sunday, Aug. 22 1926

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. James was celebrated at their home, 808 North Broadway, Sunday, August 22. A family dinner was served at noon by Mrs. H. D. Bigelow. All the immediate family was present with the exception of two grand children. The children present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brasel and family, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brasel and children of Casey; Mrs. Birdie E. Storment and children, Mrs. Florence James and son, Lester, and O. A. James all of Salem. Albert Jackson a cousin of Mrs. James, was also present.

In the absence of the local pastor Rev. O. L. Hawkins, our time honored friend and former pastor, Rev. J. F. Rosborough, was present. Before being seated at the table Rev. Rosborough in a very fitting manner asked the continued blessings of God upon this esteemed couple and their children and friends.

No special invitations were sent out but open house was kept by the bride and groom from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. during which time a number of friends came to greet and wish this happy couple many more wedding anniversaries.

The living room was very tastily decorated with golden rod and many other beautiful flowers of a golden hue which were the gifts of friends.

During the afternoon a wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Rosborough. The bride and groom stood under the arch of golden rod where the ring ceremony was used, the same ring which was used fifty years ago was again placed upon the finger of the bride by the groom with as much admiration as was displayed fifty years ago.

During the afternoon piano and vocal solos were given in a very pleasing manner, by Miss Margaret Jane Storment and reading by Donald Kagy were very much enjoyed.

It was indeed a very joyous event and will long be remembered by those present.

MARRIED AT HOME

The home of the parents of Miss Rosa Meador of Meacham, was the scene of a most interesting event, last Sunday, March 8th. The occasion was the marriage of the daughter of the house to Raymond Garrison of Kell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Barney C. Byars. The young people will make their home in Kell. Th have the well wishes of a large

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Mr. Coy Ingram and Miss Veda Jones accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Barcroft, motored to Vandalia Sunday afternoon in the down pour of the rain where they were united in marriage in the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. Slater.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank E. Jones of this city. She is a graduate of K. H. S. with the class of '21. After finishing school, she took up the teaching profession. For three years she taught in country schools and the past two years, she has been employed in the local school.

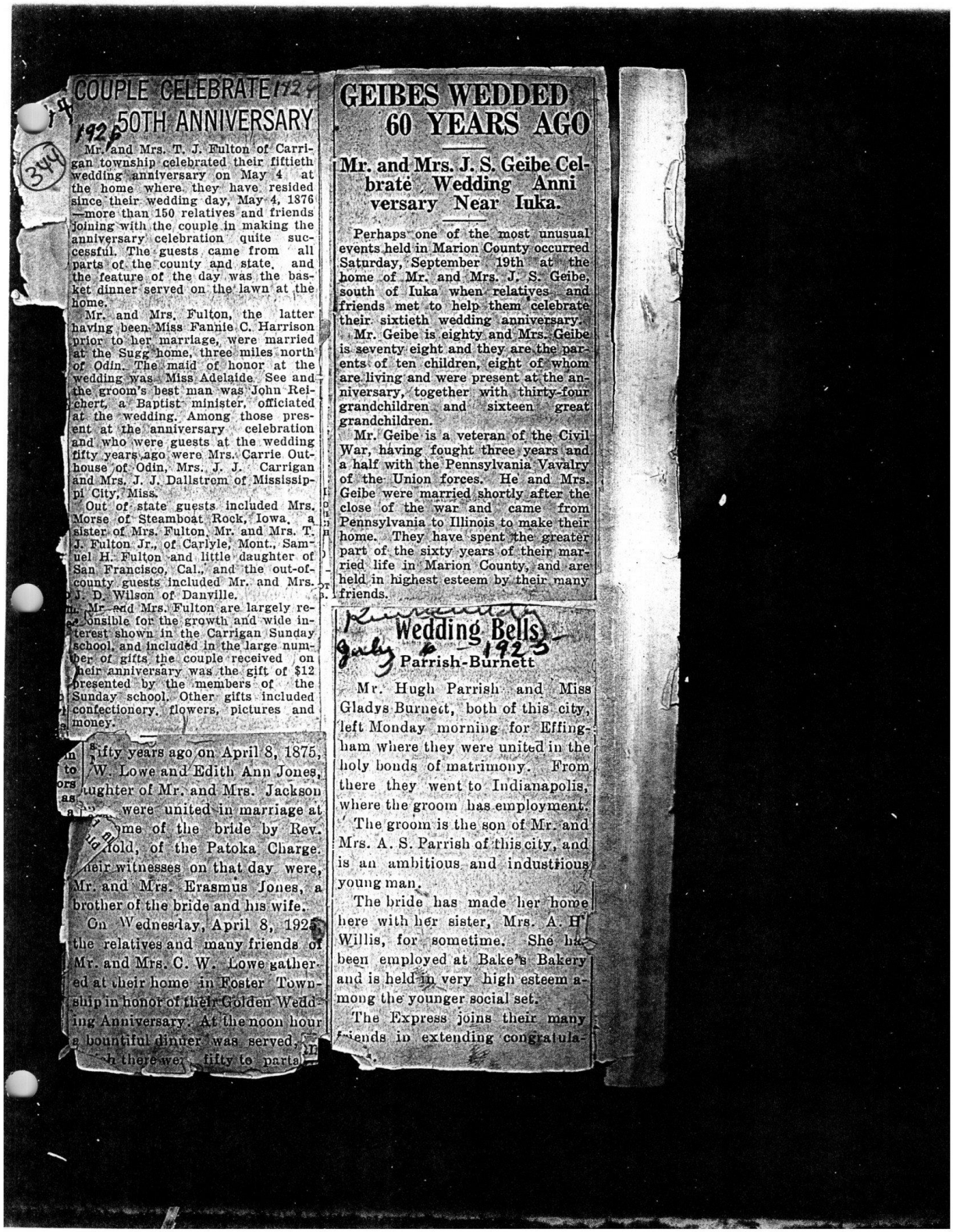
The groom is the son of Mr. Mrs. I. D. Ingram of this city. is a graduate of K. H. S. wit class of '20. He is also a gra of the U. of I. from the class of '26, being a member of Pni Alpha Delta, National Law Fraternity, and Scallard and Blade, Honorary Military Fraternity. He was employed as principal of our local High Sch during the term of '24-'25.

The young couple left this morning in their new Oldsmobile Coupe for Taylorville where they will teach school the coming term. They left without being congratulated by anyone but nevertheless we join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

CONGRATULATES MOTHER ON BIRTHDAY BY PHONE

mar 4 — 1925

About three o'clock Wednesday morning Mrs. Fred S. Young was called on the long distance telephone by her son Z. W. Young of Malad City, Idaho the occasion being her birthday and he as has been his custom for some time tendered his congratulations to his parents. It is needless to say that Mrs. Young was delighted to hear the voice of her son if it was only for a few minutes. During the conversation Z. W. assre oh. ther that he and his famil His mmer. lem during the comir son



COUPLE CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fulton of Carrigan township celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on May 4 at the home where they have resided since their wedding day, May 4, 1876 —more than 150 relatives and friends joining with the couple in making the anniversary celebration quite successful. The guests came from all parts of the county and state, and the feature of the day was the basket dinner served on the lawn at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, the latter having been Miss Fannie C. Harrison prior to her marriage, were married at the Sugg home, three miles north of Odin. The maid of honor at the wedding was Miss Adelaide See and the groom's best man was John Reichert, a Baptist minister, officiated at the wedding. Among those present at the anniversary celebration and who were guests at the wedding fifty years ago were Mrs. Carrie Outhouse of Odin, Mrs. J. J. Carrigan and Mrs. J. J. Dallstrom of Mississippi City, Miss.

Out of state guests included Mrs. Morse of Steamboat Rock, Iowa, a sister of Mrs. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fulton Jr., of Carlyle, Mont., Samuel H. Fulton and little daughter of San Francisco, Cal., and the out-of-county guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton are largely responsible for the growth and wide interest shown in the Carrigan Sunday school, and included in the large number of gifts the couple received on their anniversary was the gift of $12 presented by the members of the Sunday school. Other gifts included confectionery, flowers, pictures and money.

fifty years ago on April 8, 1875, W. Lowe and Edith Ann Jones, aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were united in marriage at me of the bride by Rev. old, of the Patoka Charge. eir witnesses on that day were, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Jones, a brother of the bride and his wife.

On Wednesday, April 8, 1925, the relatives and many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowe gathered at their home in Foster Township in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served, h there wer fifty to partak

GEIBES WEDDED 60 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Geibe Celbrate Wedding Anniversary Near Iuka.

Perhaps one of the most unusual events held in Marion County occurred Saturday, September 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Geibe, south of Iuka when relatives and friends met to help them celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Geibe is eighty and Mrs. Geibe is seventy eight and they are the parents of ten children, eight of whom are living and were present at the anniversary, together with thirty-four grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Mr. Geibe is a veteran of the Civil War, having fought three years and a half with the Pennsylvania Vavalry of the Union forces. He and Mrs. Geibe were married shortly after the close of the war and came from Pennsylvania to Illinois to make their home. They have spent the greater part of the sixty years of their married life in Marion County, and are held in highest esteem by their many friends.

Wedding Bells

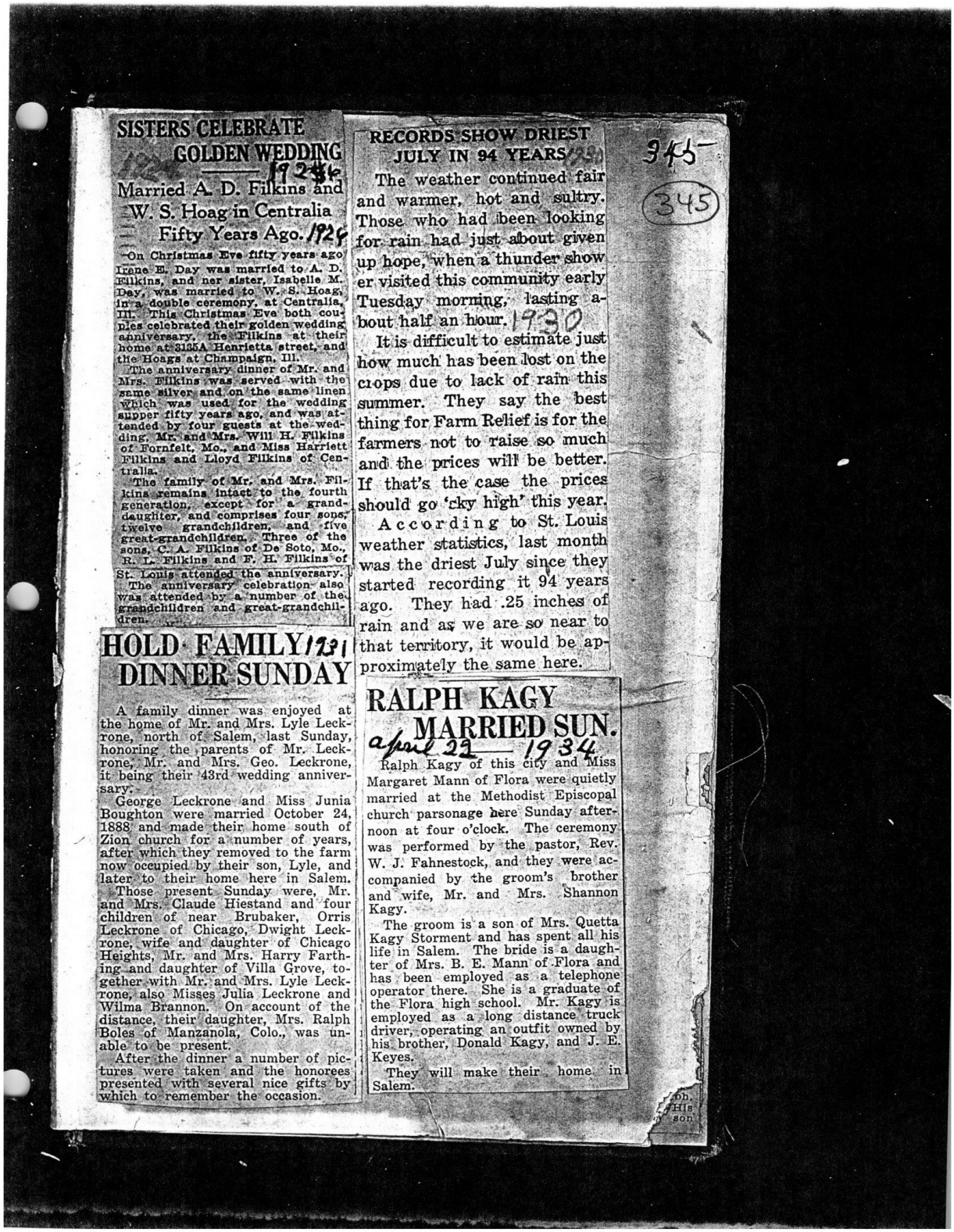
Parrish-Burnett

Mr. Hugh Parrish and Miss Gladys Burnett, both of this city, left Monday morning for Effingham where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. From there they went to Indianapolis, where the groom has employment.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parrish of this city, and is an ambitious and industrious young man.

The bride has made her home here with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Willis, for sometime. She has been employed at Bake's Bakery and is held in very high esteem among the younger social set.

The Express joins their many friends in extending congratula-



SISTERS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

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Married A. D. Filkins and W. S. Hoag in Centralia — Fifty Years Ago. 1924

On Christmas Eve fifty years ago Irene E. Day was married to A. D. Filkins, and her sister, Isabelle M. Day, was married to W. S. Hoag, in a double ceremony, at Centralia, Ill. This Christmas Eve both couples celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, the Filkins at their home at 3135A Henrietta street, and the Hoags at Champaign, Ill.

The anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Filkins was served with the same silver and on the same linen which was used for the wedding supper fifty years ago, and was attended by four guests at the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Filkins of Fornfelt, Mo., and Miss Harriett Filkins and Lloyd Filkins of Centralia.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Filkins remains intact to the fourth generation, except for a granddaughter, and comprises four sons, twelve grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Three of the sons, C. A. Filkins of De Soto, Mo., R. L. Filkins and F. H. Filkins of St. Louis attended the anniversary.

The anniversary celebration also was attended by a number of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

HOLD FAMILY DINNER SUNDAY 1931

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leckrone, north of Salem, last Sunday, honoring the parents of Mr. Leckrone, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leckrone, it being their 43rd wedding anniversary.

George Leckrone and Miss Junia Boughton were married October 24, 1888 and made their home south of Zion church for a number of years, after which they removed to the farm now occupied by their son, Lyle, and later to their home here in Salem.

Those present Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hiestand and four children of near Brubaker, Orris Leckrone of Chicago, Dwight Leckrone, wife and daughter of Chicago Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farthing and daughter of Villa Grove, together with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leckrone, also Misses Julia Leckrone and Wilma Brannon. On account of the distance, their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Boles of Manzanola, Colo., was unable to be present.

After the dinner a number of pictures were taken and the honorees presented with several nice gifts by which to remember the occasion.

RECORDS SHOW DRIEST JULY IN 94 YEARS 1930

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The weather continued fair and warmer, hot and sultry. Those who had been looking for rain had just about given up hope, when a thunder shower visited this community early Tuesday morning, lasting about half an hour.

It is difficult to estimate just how much has been lost on the crops due to lack of rain this summer. They say the best thing for Farm Relief is for the farmers not to raise so much and the prices will be better. If that's the case the prices should go 'sky high' this year.

According to St. Louis weather statistics, last month was the driest July since they started recording it 94 years ago. They had .25 inches of rain and as we are so near to that territory, it would be approximately the same here.

RALPH KAGY MARRIED SUN.

April 22 — 1934

Ralph Kagy of this city and Miss Margaret Mann of Flora were quietly married at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage here Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Fahnestock, and they were accompanied by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Kagy.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Quetta Kagy Storment and has spent all his life in Salem. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. B. E. Mann of Flora and has been employed as a telephone operator there. She is a graduate of the Flora high school. Mr. Kagy is employed as a long distance truck driver, operating an outfit owned by his brother, Donald Kagy, and J. E. Keyes.

They will make their home in Salem.

LYNCH REUNION

The descendants of the late pioneer Charles Lynch, of Salem, were a happy gathering Sunday at the Bryan Memorial Park, when sixty-eight of these descendants met to celebrate the 84th birthday of J. C. Lynch of Kinmundy. 1931

Those persons present were: J. C. Lynch and wife of Kinmundy; Dennis Hayward and family of Alton; Mrs. H. C. Robb, Miss Helen Robb, and Mrs. Croy of Decatur; Miss Edna Lynch of Chillicothe, Ohio; Dr. Holder and family of Farmersburg, Indiana; Miss Geneve Hasting of Martinsville, Indiana; Mrs. Joe Mickle, Ross Lynch and daughter, Edgar Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wolfe of Carlisle, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nelms of Centralia; Harry McMannus of Kansas City, Missouri; Clifford Lynch and family of Iuka; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courson, Mr. Charlie Lynch and family, Mr. Clyde Heistand and wife, Sam Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Austin and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Storment, Keith, Ruth, Gladys and Lottie Lynch, Martha Williams, Mr. Emmett Garner, wife and son, all of Salem; Mr. Waldo Austin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Heyduck of Centralia; and Mr. Sam Bundy of Gillette, Wyoming.

Besides other gifts, fifty dollars in gold was presented to the honored guest, J. C. Lynch.

LOCAL WOMAN GUEST AT ALTON CELEBRATION

July 31 1931

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ida Jett of Odin, were in Alton Friday, guests at the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Shurtleff college, of which their grandfather was the founder. They witnessed the arrival of the Covered Wagon, which is following the trail of the pioneers of that time, when this site for a college was selected.

W. S. Storment And Mrs. Quetta Kagy Married Sunday

Sept 10 1933

W. S. Storment and Mrs. Quetta Kagy were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's son, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Kagy on East Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Shafer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of which both are members and very active workers. Only the immediate members of the two families and a few close friends were in attendance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Storment were well known in Salem and vicinity, having resided here for many years where they are held in high esteem and number their friends by the scores. Mr. Storment has been engaged in the real estate business for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Storment departed immediately after the wedding for Chicago where they will spend several days attending A Century of Progress and visiting other places of interest. They will be at home to their friends in the Storment apartment on West Main street in about ten days.

Those present at the wedding were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Storment and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leckrone and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Leckrone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kagy and family, Harvey Leckrone, Ralph Kagy, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Kagy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter and daughter Elinor, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kagy, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shafer, Misses Myrtle and Mae Kagy, Miss Helen Copsy of Salem, and Miss Margaret Mann of Flora.

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Let us hope that the memory of the life and deeds of this great American shall receive full recognition in dinners and memorial meetings in all parts of the nation.

How the career of Bryan looms as the years pass by. We follow it in our thought, from that modest home in Salem, Illinois, now honored as his birthplace, to the farm near the town where he spent a happy Illinois boyhood, on to college at Jacksonville and through his brilliant career as a student there; to the queenly woman whom he wooed and won and who stood by his side throughout life; to that removal to the broad open prairies of Nebraska where he arrived unknown, and in three years went to Congress and in nine years took the nomination for the Presidency and held the leadership of his party for a generation. His views freshly confirmed; his measures sustained; his ideals becoming the law of the land; his eloquence forming an era in the life of his party and the nation; his principles bringing help and comfort, security and blessings to untold millions of the poor and lowly who became champion he became.

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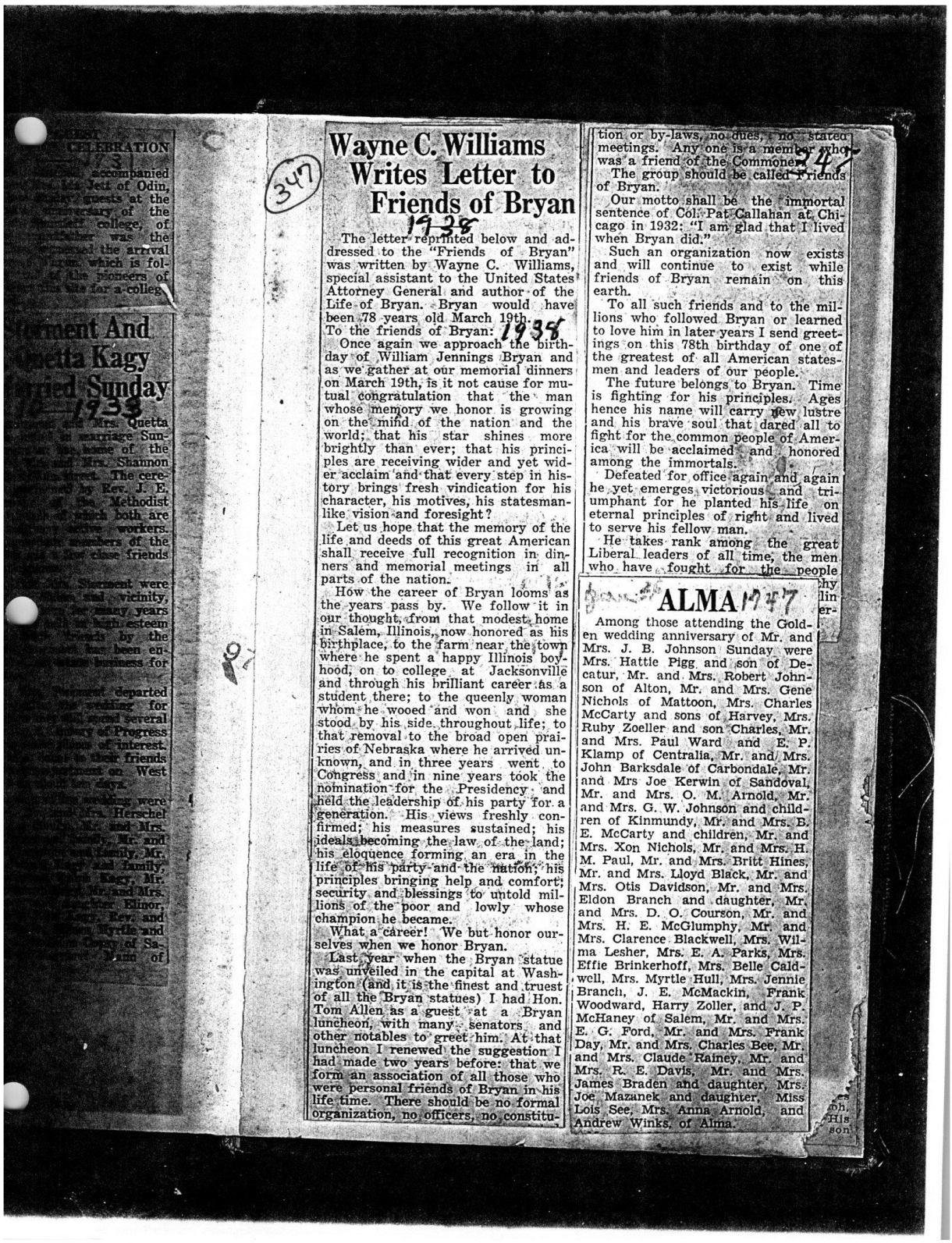

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Our motto shall be the immortal sentence of Col. Pat Callahan at Chicago in 1932: "I am glad that I lived when Bryan did."

Such an organization now exists and will continue to exist while friends of Bryan remain on this earth.

To all such friends and to the millions who followed Bryan or learned to love him in later years I send greetings on this 78th birthday of one of the greatest of all American statesmen and leaders of our people.

The future belongs to Bryan. Time is fighting for his principles. Ages hence his name will carry new lustre and his brave soul that dared all to fight for the common people of America will be acclaimed and honored among the immortals.

Defeated for office again and again he yet emerges victorious and triumphant for he planted his life on eternal principles of right and lived to serve his fellow man.

He takes rank among the great Liberal leaders of all time, the men who have fought for the people [illegible]

ALMA 1947

Among those attending the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson Sunday were Mrs. Hattie Pigg and son of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nichols of Mattoon, Mrs. Charles McCarty and sons of Harvey, Mrs. Ruby Zoeller and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward and E. P. Klamp of Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. John Barksdale of Carbondale, Mr. and Mrs Joe Kerwin of Sandoval, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson and children of Kinmundy, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCarty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Xon Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Branch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Courson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGlumphy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blackwell, Mrs. Wilma Lesher, Mrs. E. A. Parks, Mrs. Effie Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Belle Caldwell, Mrs. Myrtle Hull, Mrs. Jennie Branch, J. E. McMackin, Frank Woodward, Harry Zoller, and J. P. McHaney of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Braden and daughter, Mrs. Joe Mazanek and daughter, Miss Lois See, Mrs. Anna Arnold, and Andrew Winks, of Alma.



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DONNA MAULDING & DAN S. RAINEY JR. SPEAK VOWS

Jan-47

On last Thursday morning, Miss Donna Maulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maulding, of this city, and Mr. Dan S. Rainey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Rainey, Sr., of Alma, motored to Morganfield, Ky., where they were united in marriage in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Gilbert Robertson. They were unattended. After spending Friday sight-seeing in Kentucky and Southern Illinois, they returned home Saturday. For the present, they will make their home in Kinmundy.

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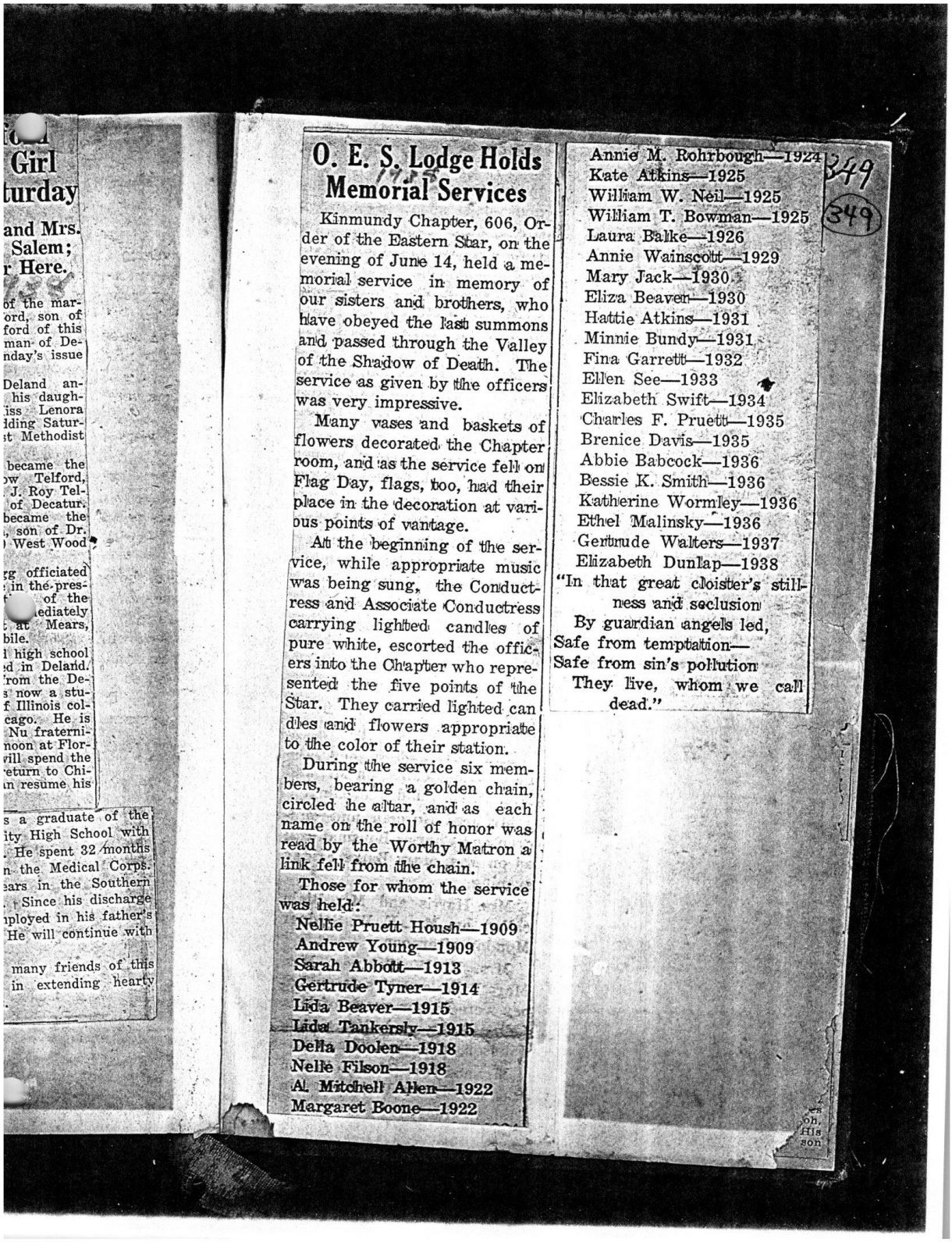

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Hattie Atkins—1931
Minnie Bundy—1931
Fina Garrett—1932
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Brenice Davis—1935
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Bessie K. Smith—1936
Katherine Wormley—1936
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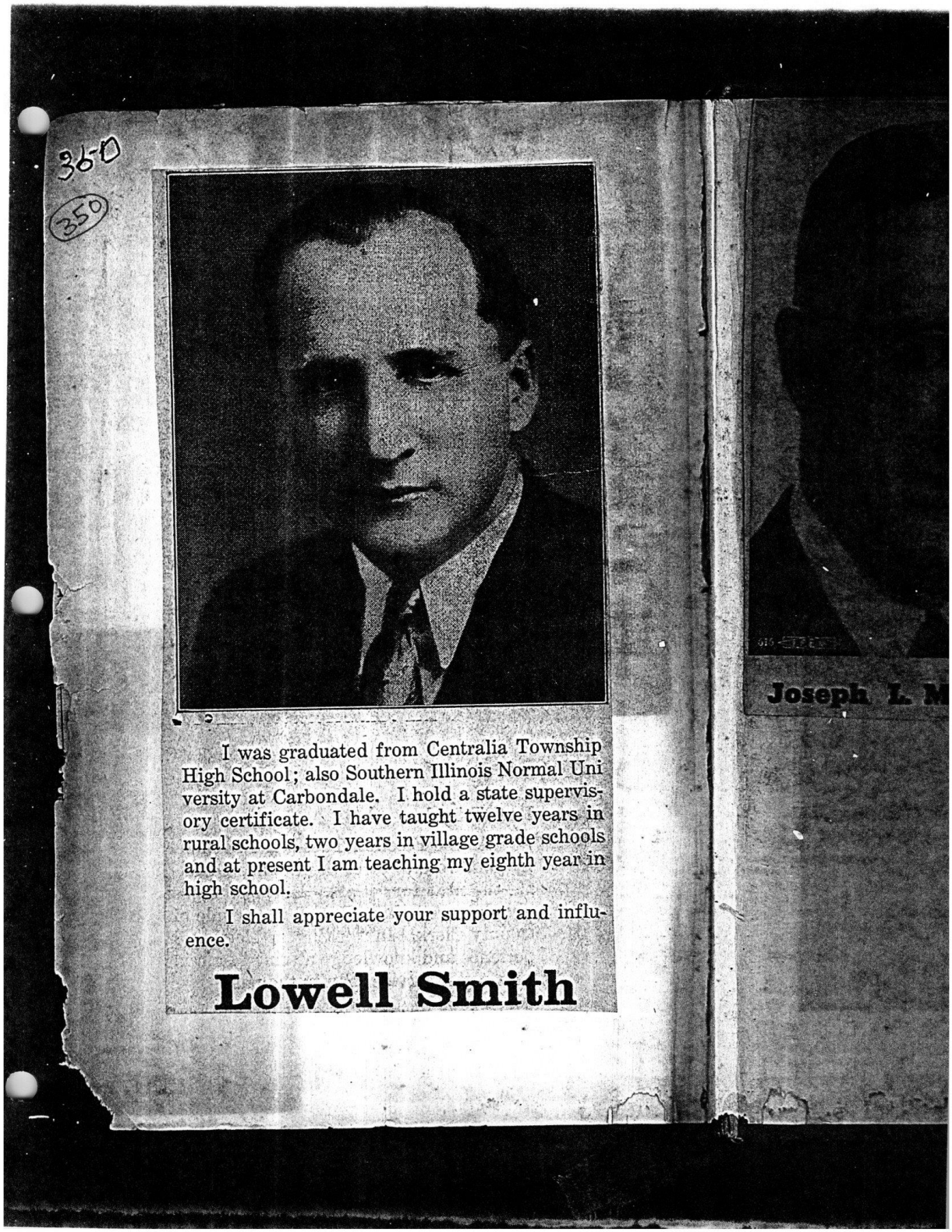

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I was graduated from Centralia Township High School; also Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale. I hold a state supervisory certificate. I have taught twelve years in rural schools, two years in village grade schools and at present I am teaching my eighth year in high school.

I shall appreciate your support and influence.

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OLDEST GRADUATE OF McKENDREE DIES AT 93

Funeral services for Rev. Lemuel Cramp, 93, oldest Methodist minister in the Southern Illinois Conference, who died at his home at Brighton, Ill., Thursday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Lebanon Methodist Church at Lebanon. Interment will be in the College Hill Cemetery in that city.

The services will be conducted by six ministers. These are: Rev. C. H. Todd, pastor of the Lebanon church; Dr. Cameron Harmon, president of McKendree College; Dr. W. H. Whitlock of East St. Louis, district superintendent of the Methodist Church; Dr. W. C. Walton of Lebanon; Rev. D. S. Lacquement, pastor of the Brighton church, and Rev. W. B. Garvin, former pastor of the Brighton church.

Rev. Mr. Cramp was the oldest graduate of McKendree College, having been graduated in 1859. He joined the Southern Illinois Conference twenty years later and had been a member of the Methodist Church for eighty-five years.

For many years Rev. Mr. Cramp was one of the outstanding ministers of the conference. His first pastorate was at Grafton, Ill. In later years he served at churches at Cisne, Wanda, Fidelity, Shiloh, Shipman and East St. Louis. His widow, two daughters and a son survive.

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Mrs. Florence B. Wilson

The funeral of Mrs. Florence B. Wilson, 87, widow of Dr. Samuel A. Wilson, a Chicago dentist, who died Tuesday in a Mount Prospect rest home, will be held at 2 p. m. today in the chapel at 2121 W. 95th st. Burial will be in Alma, Marion county. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Case, Mrs. Edith Porter, Mrs. Florence Thompson, and Mrs. Margaret Magavern; a son, Allen B., vice president of the Acme Steel company; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Oct. 24 1950

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AGED WOMAN DIES FRIDAY

July 24 — 1928

Mrs. Nancy Anglen passed away at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Tarter on West Main street last Friday evening at the age of 82 years. She was the widow of the late Riley Anglen and has made her home with her son, Alex Anglen, on his farm two miles northeast of Salem. Her husband died several years ago.

The deceased was a sister of David Boyles who passed away here recently. She was the last of a large family of brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Tarter on West Main street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. O. H. Free, pastor of the Salem Southern Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the East Lawn cemetery.

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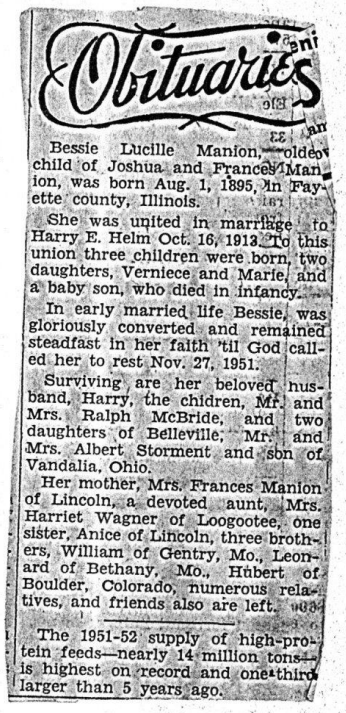

Obituaries

Bessie Lucille Manion, oldest child of Joshua and Frances Manion, was born Aug. 1, 1895, in Fayette county, Illinois.

She was united in marriage to Harry E. Helm Oct. 16, 1913. To this union three children were born, two daughters, Verniece and Marie, and a baby son, who died in infancy.

In early married life Bessie, was gloriously converted and remained steadfast in her faith 'til God called her to rest Nov. 27, 1951.

Surviving are her beloved husband, Harry, the chidren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McBride, and two daughters of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storment and son of Vandalia, Ohio.

Her mother, Mrs. Frances Manion of Lincoln, a devoted aunt, Mrs. Harriet Wagner of Loogootee, one sister, Anice of Lincoln, three brothers, William of Gentry, Mo., Leonard of Bethany, Mo., Hubert of Boulder, Colorado, numerous relatives, and friends also are left.

The 1951-52 supply of high-protein feeds—nearly 14 million tons—is highest on record and one-third larger than 5 years ago.

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Robert Carrigan and Sarah Davidson Married Aug 5

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Samuel Carrigan and Hester Williams were Married Oct. 4th 1871

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Harriet Emma Fulton and Thomas Huff were Married Jan 22nd 1867

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Thomas Jefferson Fulton Sr.
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Samuel R. Carrigan born Mar. 17-1834
and died Feb. 3rd 1924

Solomon Allen Fulton was born July the 12 - 1810 died Nov. 3 - 1857
Sarah Davidson Fulton was born Sep. 16 - 1812 and died Aug 23 - 1887
Rebecca Ann Fulton Wilson was born Sep. 16 - 1837 died Nov. 16 - 1924
Sarah E. Fulton born Feb 26 1839
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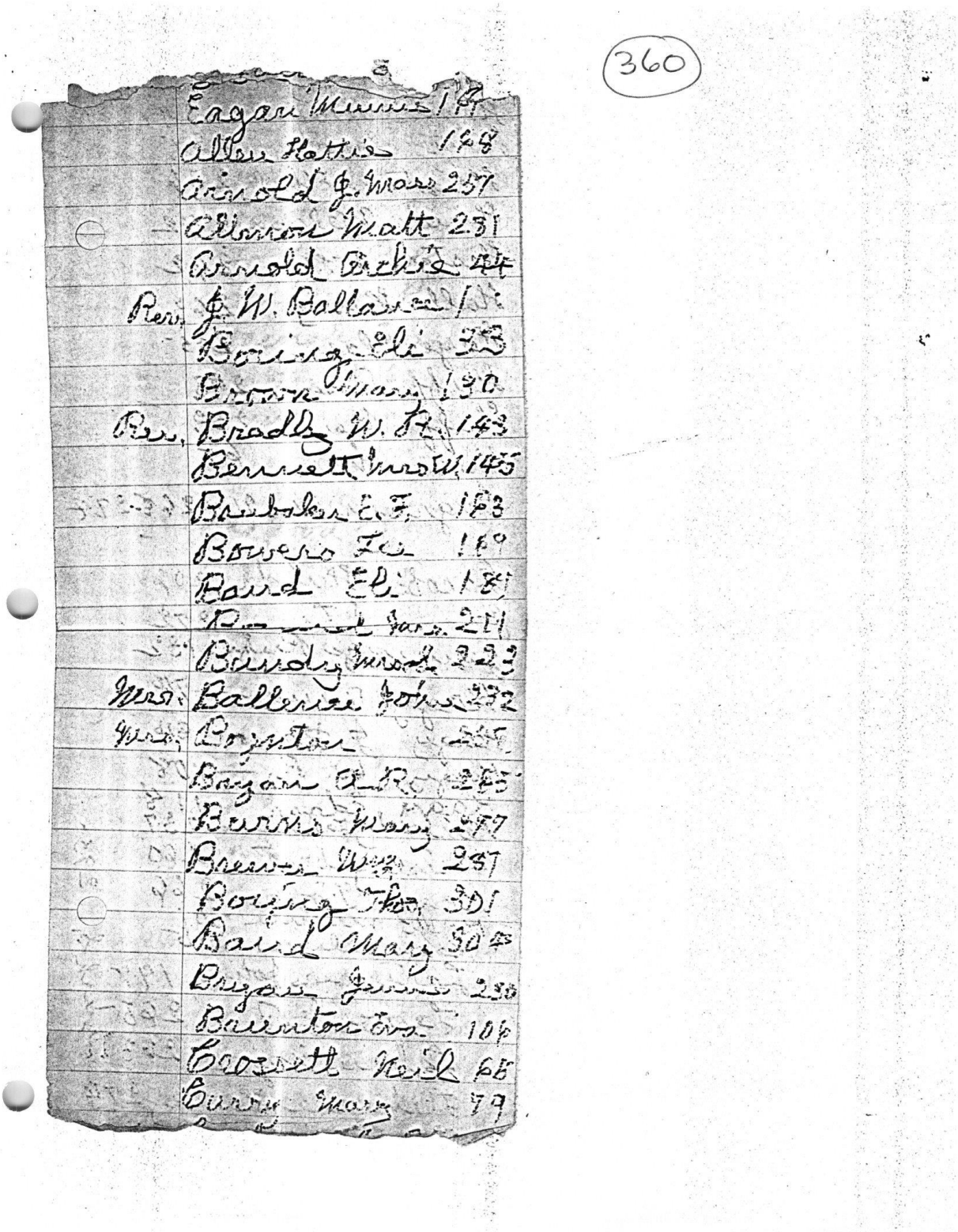

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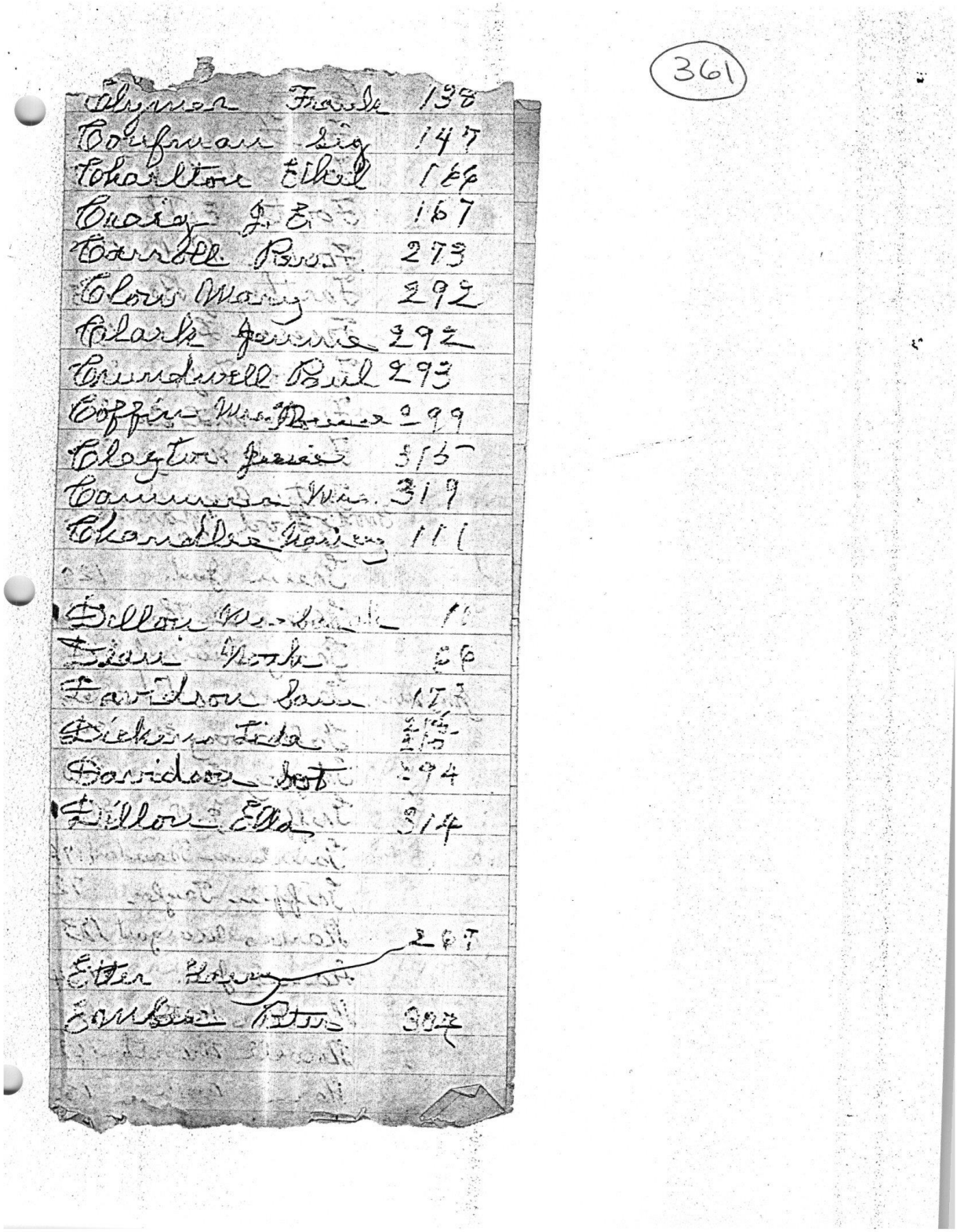

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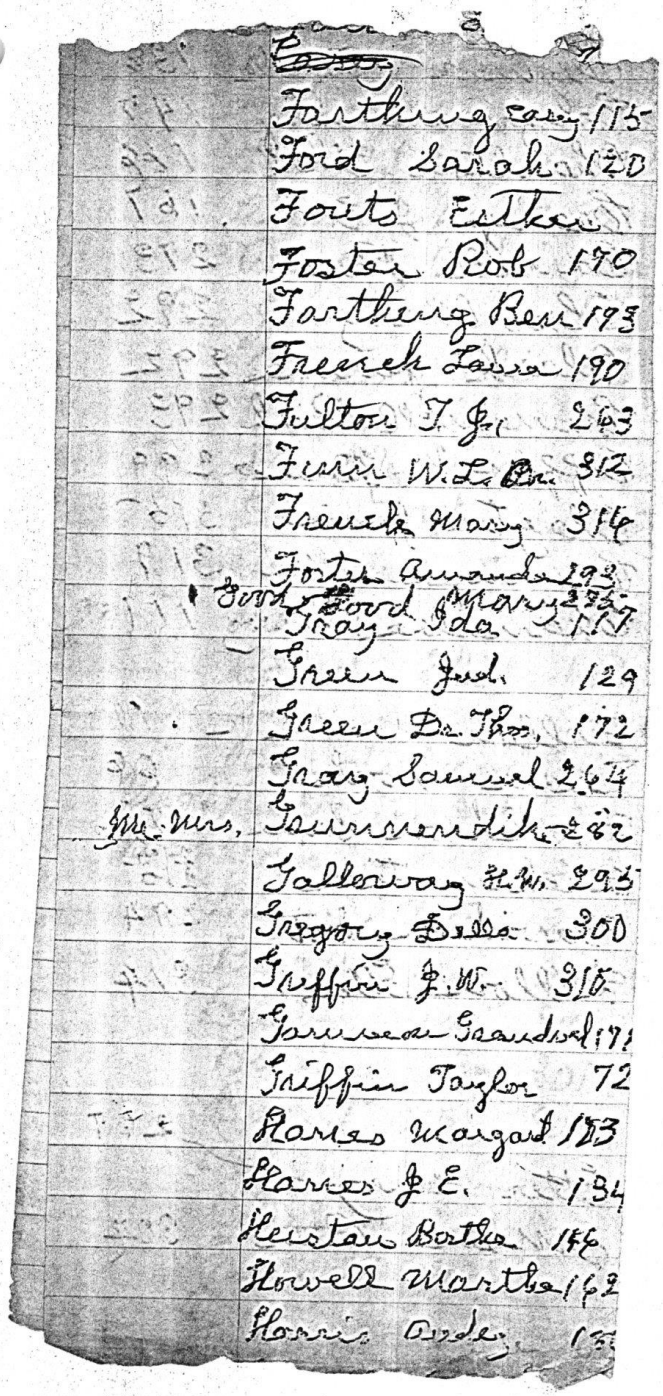

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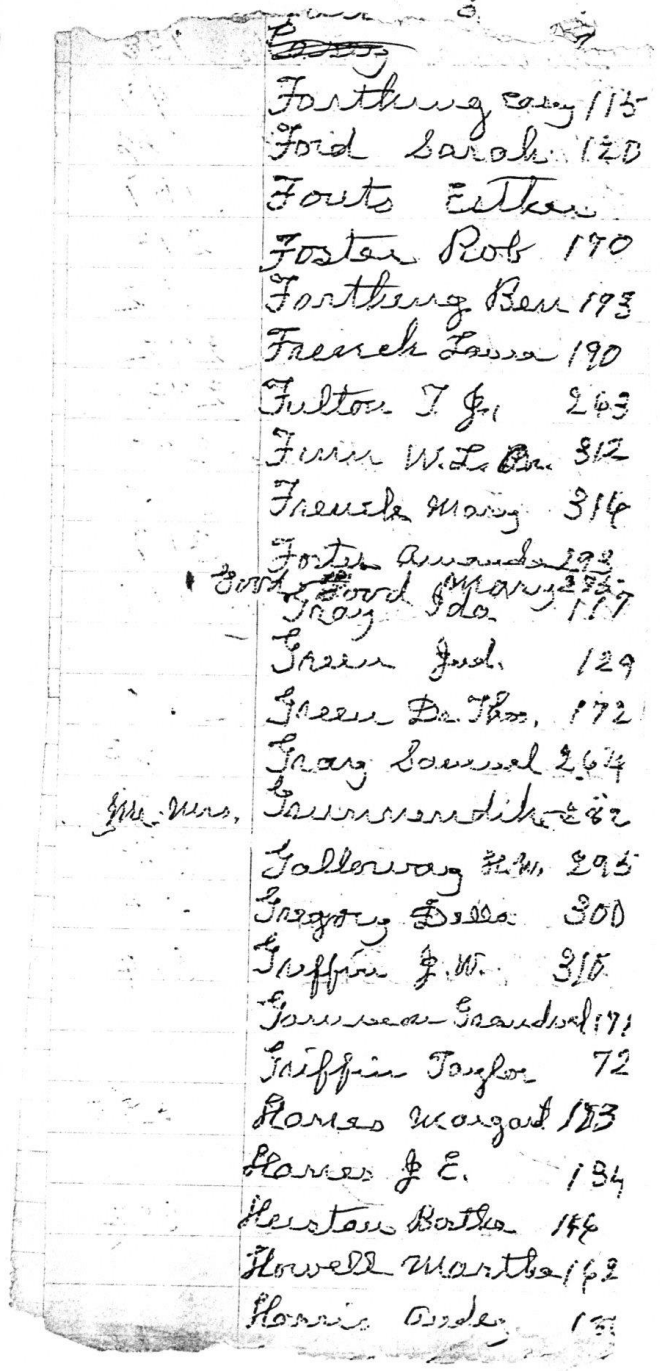

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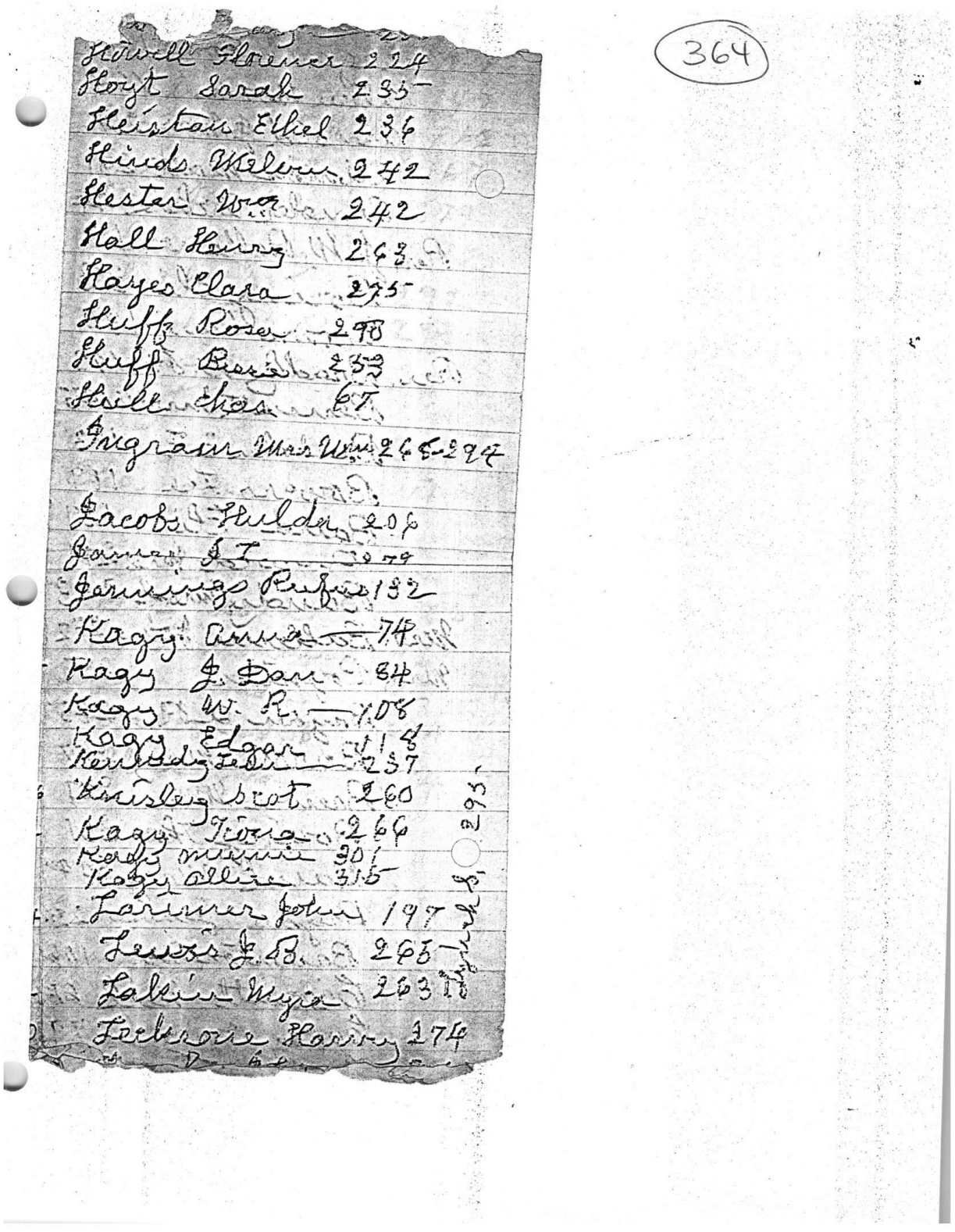

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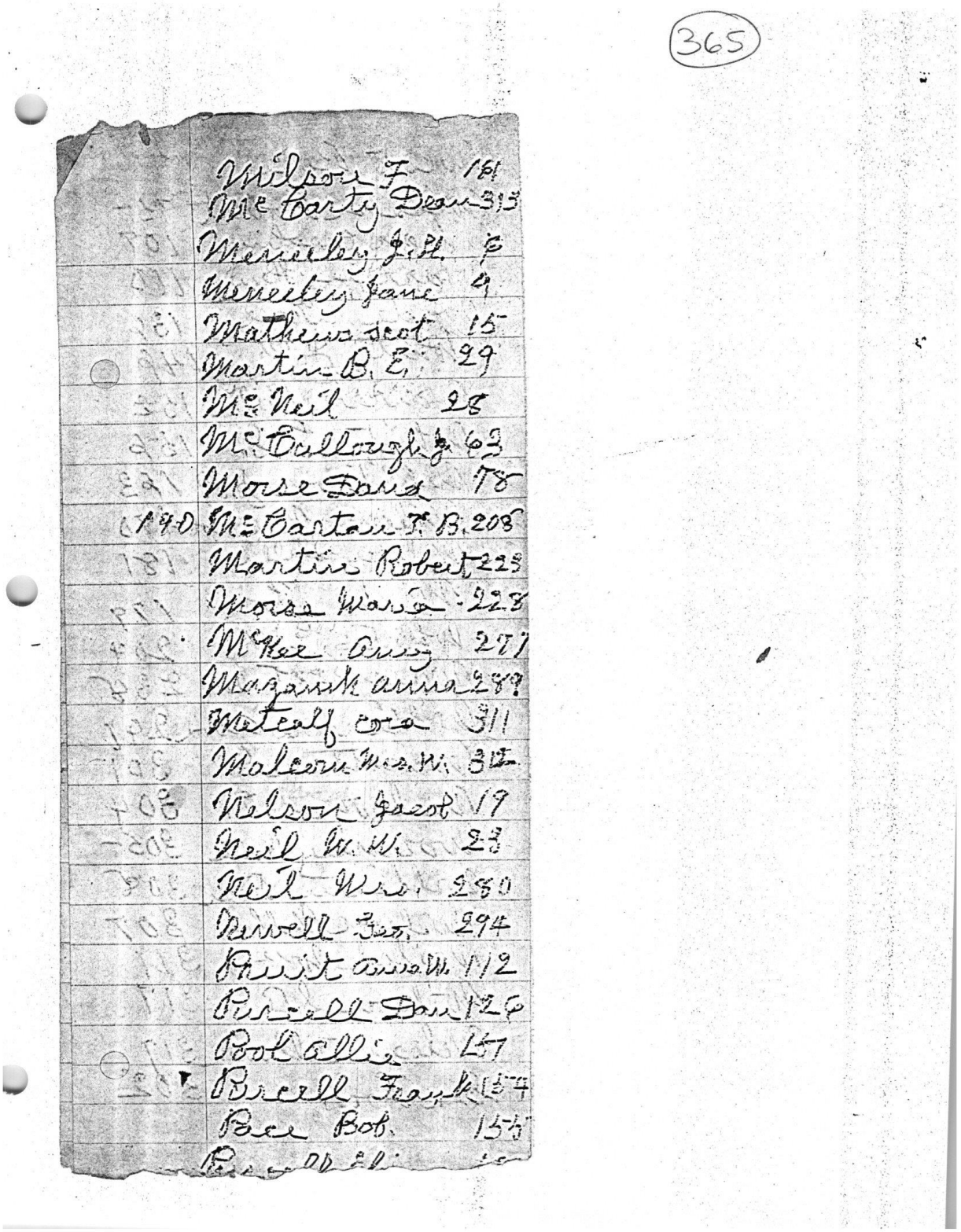

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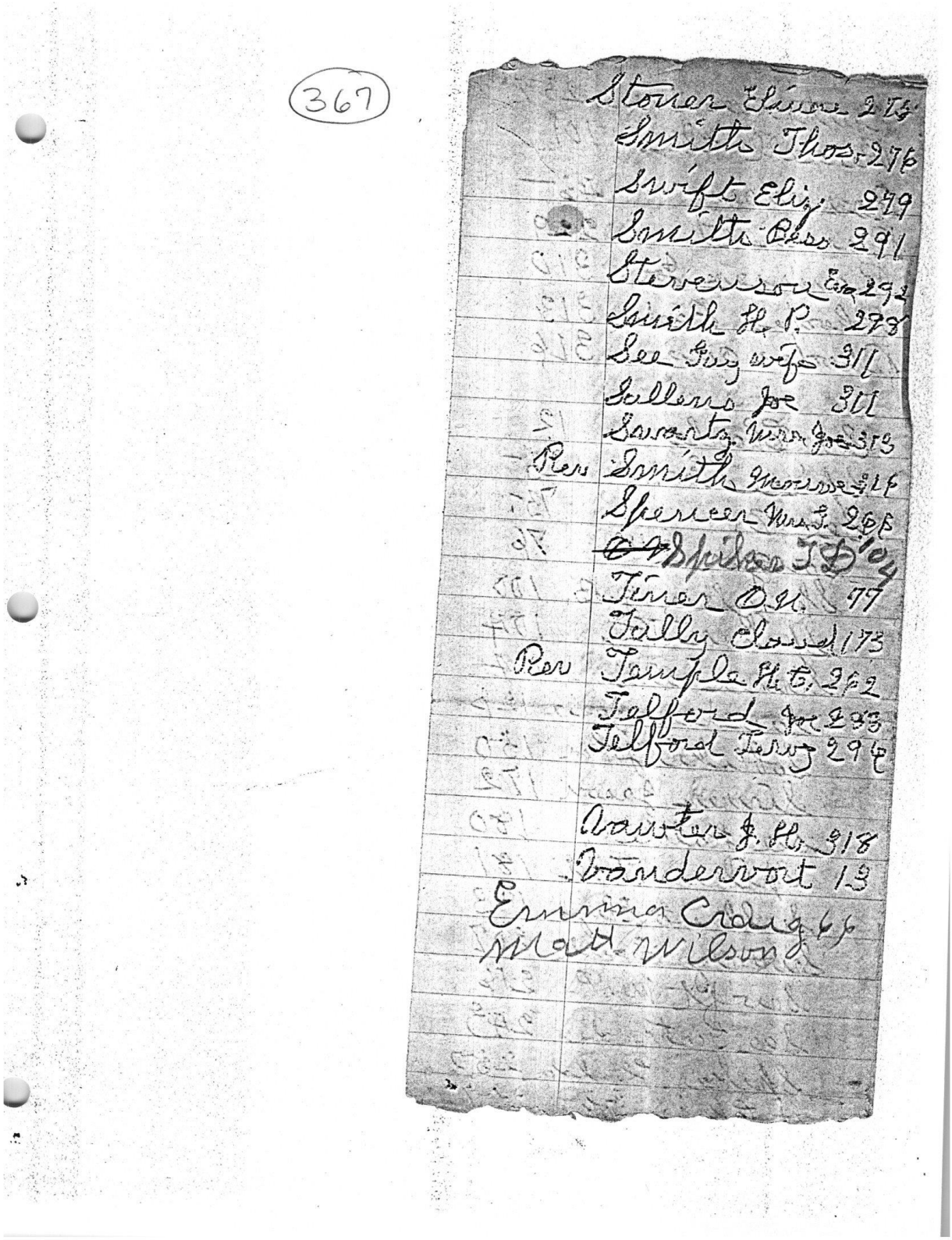

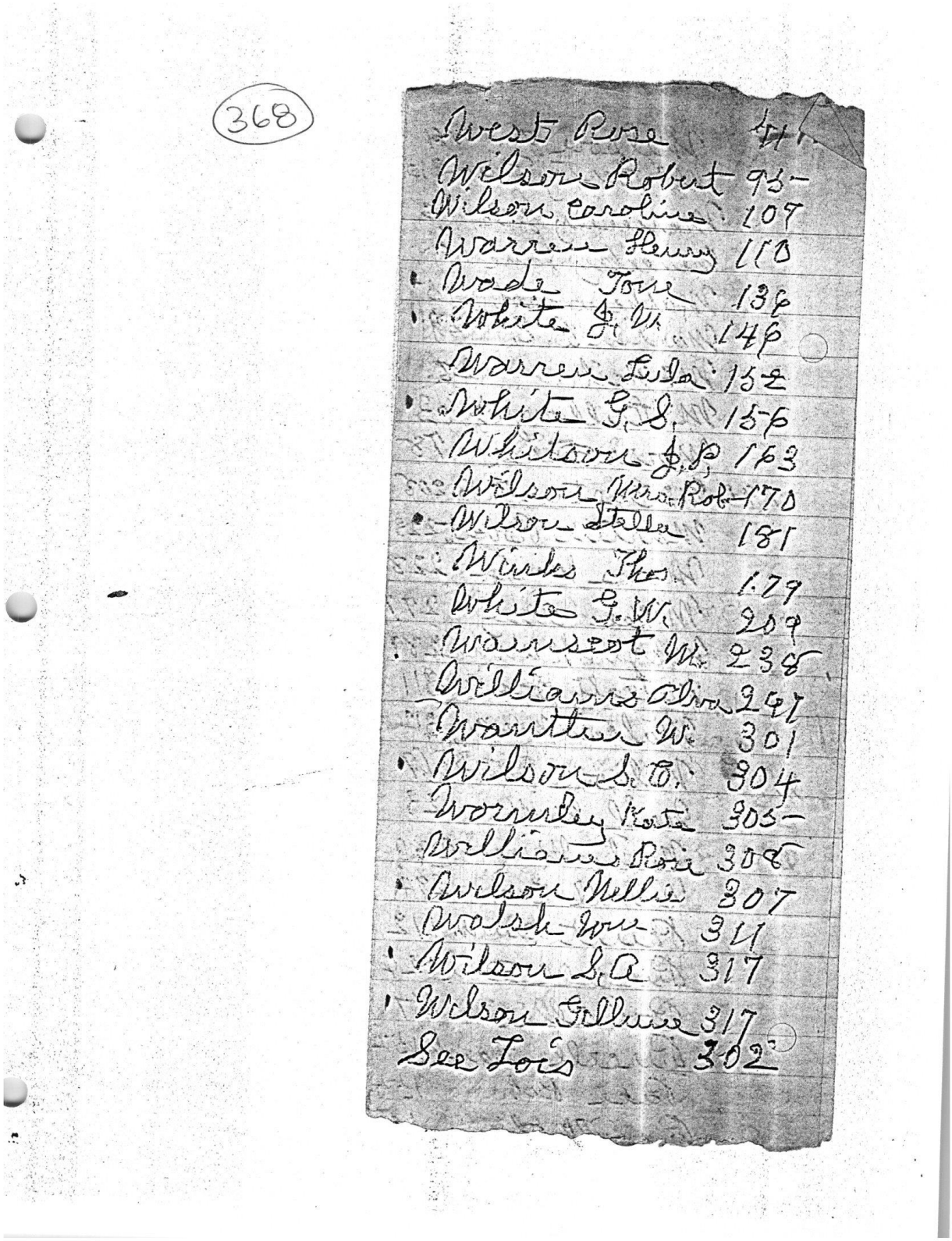

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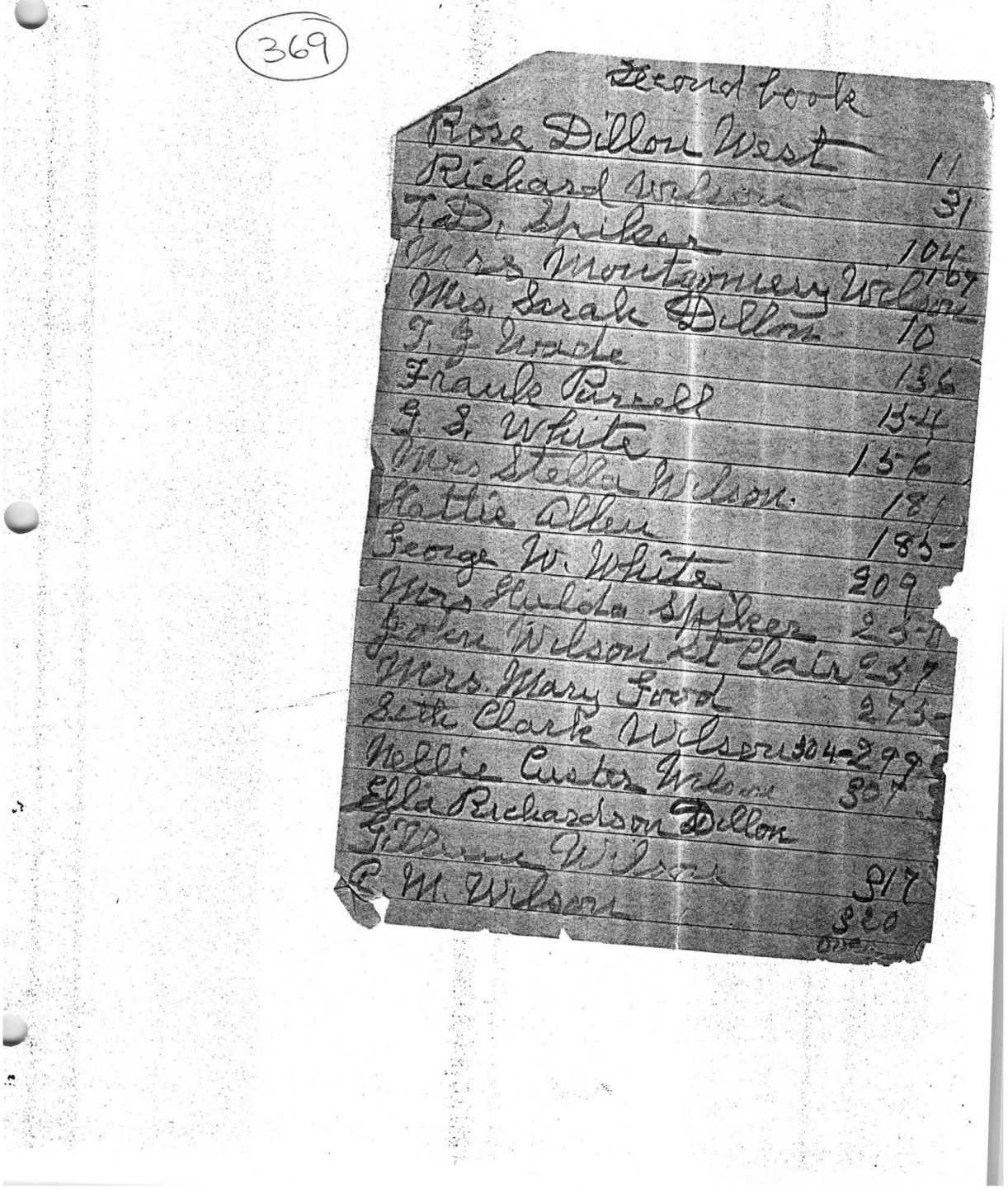

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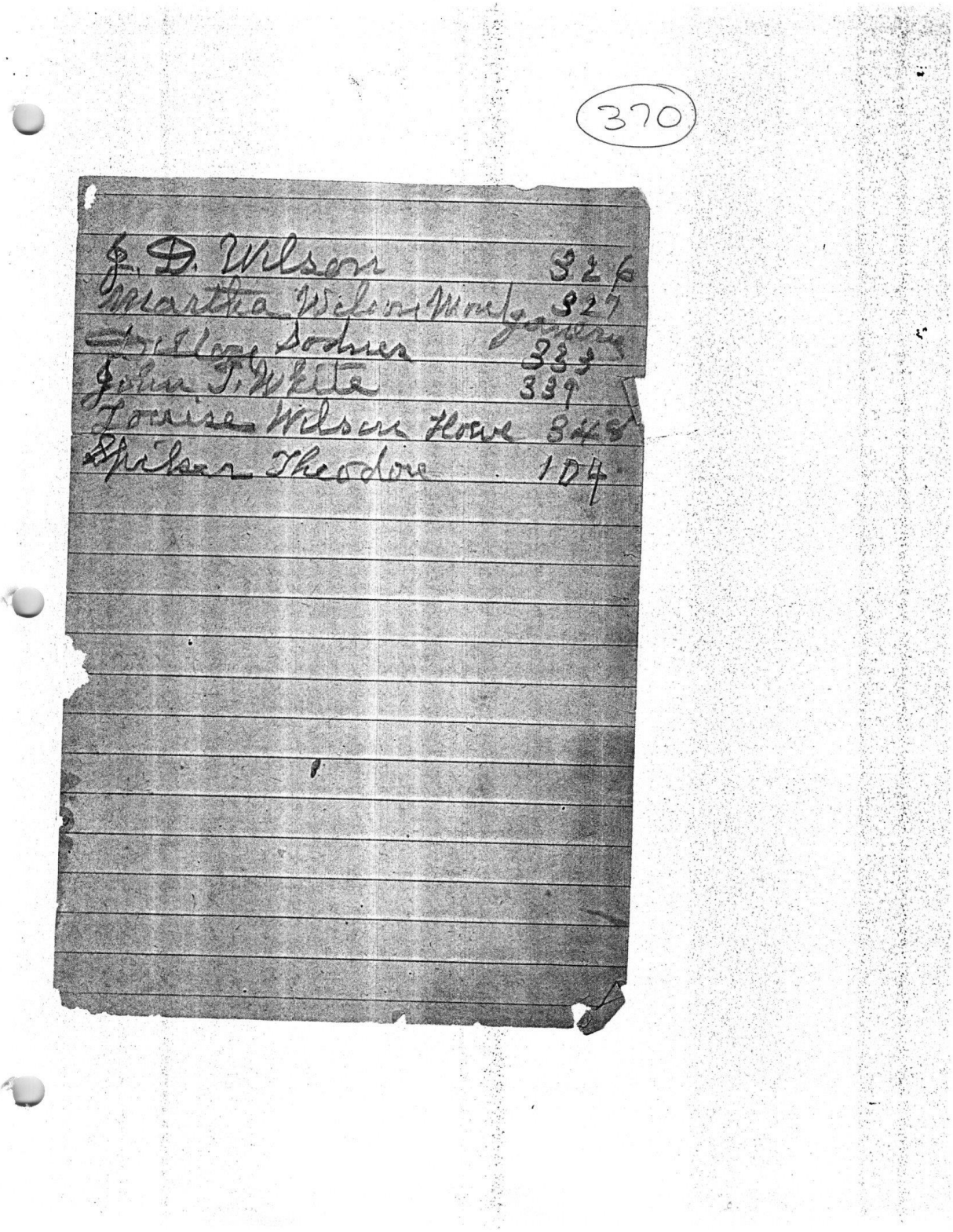

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