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1904, 1916, and 1917 are missing, as were many issues of the years above. The spelling of names and places have been left as they were in the newspapers, even though sometimes they were thought to be incorrect.

Please excuse the errors that are mine. This has been a very difficult task as the papers are in bad condition.

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Ralph Nickson was born July 3, 1879, in Prairie City. He was the son Thomas W. and Maggie Nickson. He died April 19, 1900. He had been in the employ of the Dowden Mfg. Co. He leaves a father, mother and seven sisters and brothers. Relatives from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham, of Washington, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickson, of Valley Junction.

William Anson Hanes was born May 4, 1830, in Dearborn county, Indiana, and died April 23, 1900, at his home in Prairie City. In 1854 he located in Jasper county and on December 4, 1858, he married Malissa Anne Groom, at Des Moines. They had ten children, three of whom are living. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the U. S. Army, Co. G, 23rd Iowa Infantry Volunteers and was honorably discharged July 26, 1865, at Harrisburg, Texas. At the close of the war, he returned to his farm in Iowa and shortly after removed to what is known as "The Hanes Farm" south-east of Prairie City. He moved to town in 1893. Four of the pall Bearers were members of Comrade Hanes own company as follows: Charles Person, of Carlisle, A. J. Porter, of Fairmount, Riley Hatcher, of Mitchellville, and William Porter, of Prairie City. The other two were T. J. Cowman 3rd Iowa Infantry and J. F. Offill 3rd Iowa Cavalry.

William James Fleming died March 30, 1900. He was born April 12, 1863, in Jasper county. He was the son of Thomas and Mary J. Fleming. Burial in the Vandalia cemetery.

Henry Morrow Little was born in Westmoreland county, Penn. on February 8, 1818 and died April 15, 1900, in Prairie City, Iowa. June 1, 1847, he was married to Miss Rebecca Logan Armstrong and to them were born twelve children, of whom eight are living. All were able to attend the funeral except Harry M., of Austin, Texas and George, of Denver, Colorado. His wife died July 22, 1888. The Little family moved to Ohio about 1864 and then in the spring of 1871, they came to Newton, Iowa, where they spent the summer. In the fall, they moved to their farm east of Prairie City, where they made their home until 1892, when they came to Prairie City.

Mrs. Sarah A. Meckley was born in Clearfield county, Penn., April 18, 1842, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Curry, near Colfax, July 10, 1900. She married George W. Meckley September 16, 1862. Fourteen children. Four sons and four daughters survive, also her father, Israel Rorabaugh.

Salem Jeffries died at his home near Ira on February 2, 1900. He was born May 15, 1820 and came to Iowa when a young man. He leaves a wife and three sons.

Joseph Taylor West was born in Hatborough, Penn., March 2, 1830 and died in December, 1900, at Colfax. He came to Iowa at an early age, settling at Lisbon. Married Susanna Hahn December 14, 1851. Children; Dr. West, of San Francisco, Mrs. Adela V. Weaver, of Colfax, W. L. West, deceased, Mrs. Mary Robbins, of Colfax, Joseph West, deceased, Mrs. Susan Acnon, of Denver, Colorado. His wife died in 1869. On April 19, 1871, he married Amanda Bates, of Colfax. One son, Frank B. West born to them.

Dr. W. L. Pence died October 4, 1901. He was born in Kentucky nearly seventy years ago, April 27, 1832. He came to Iowa in 1858 and settled near Runnells, Iowa and has spent most of his life in that locality. He was married twice, his first wife dying many years ago. His second wife was a daughter of James Norris. He had five children but only one son survives.

John A. Johnston died June 18, 1901. He was born in Sweden in April, 1855. He came to America with Ricket Johnston thirty-two years ago and lived in the same school district until his death. (This is an addition to the obituary which appears elsewhere).

Helen Woods died May 17, 1901. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Woods who live in the Zachary Switch neighborhood. She was about one year of age.

Norman Henry Pentico died June 2, 1901 at Reasnor, Iowa. He was born in Pennsylvania, April 20, 1895. His mother and little sister burned to death, when he was but eighteen months old. He was the son of A. Pentico. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Mrs. Samuel Shields died June 25, 1901, at her home in Des Moines. She was born in Illinois fifty seven years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Shields came to Prairie City in 1878. She was the mother of eleven children, six of whom survive. Burial in the old cemetery at Prairie City.

A. C. Bolhoefer died July 7, 1901. Born in Horn, Leppe Depmold seventy four years ago and came to the U. S. as a young man. He was married to Louise Laumann, in Freeport, Illinois, in 1863. Located in Newton in 1869, where he engaged in the mercantile business. The children are; Mrs. Clara Moore, of Prairie City and Minnie, Mary, Emma, Lou and Edward of Newton. Services at the home in Newton. Burial in the Union cemetery.

E. S. Thomas died April 1, 1901, at Galva, Illinois. He was 46 years of age. He was a brother of J. E. Thomas and Mrs. Newton Moore, of Prairie City. He leaves a wife and two children.

Lee Earl Chandler died April 16, 1901, aged 2 years, 1 month and 16 days. He was the son of Timothy and Laura Chandler.

Mrs. J. H. Woody died May () 1901, at her home in Pella. She was about 80 years of age. She was the former Mrs. Joseph Porter. She was one of the last survivors of that courageous and noble band of pioneers who settled near Pella, Iowa, with the Hamiltons, the Nossamans and the Clarks nearly sixty years ago. She was the grandmother of the Milleson boys of Prairie City.

Mr. Ira Bisbee died April 19, 1901. He was born at Brockton, Mass., December 16, 1811. He came to Newton, Iowa, in 1862. His only son, Algernon Sidney, died shortly after at the age of 25 years. In 1865 he and his only daughter, Annie, came to Prairie City to live. He united with the New Jerusalem church at an early age. He was taken back to Newton for burial.

Clarence Blain died July 22, 1901 at his home one mile west of Prairie City. He was born February 26, 1901. He was the son of W. J. and Rosa Blain.

J. L. Harbour died August 18, 1901, at the age of 81 years. His birthday was in July. He was better known as Lee Harbour. He died at the Soldier's Home in Marshalltown, Iowa. Mr. Harbour was born near Gallipolis, Ohio, and came to this country years ago and took up a claim near Monroe, Iowa. He was a soldier in the Mexican war. Mrs. Brady, of this city is a sister and he has two sisters in Ohio. His funeral was held at Marshalltown and he was buried in the soldiers cemetery there.

Petie Waters died November 20, 1901, at his home about five miles south-west of Prairie City, of typhoid fever. He was the fifth child of Peter and Caroline waters. He was born June 29, 1886. The funeral was held at the Christian church in Vandalia. Burial in Vandalia cemetery.

Sarah Johnson died March 28, 1901 at the age of 90 years, 5 months and 4 days. She was born October 24, 1810 in Virginia. She was married to Andrew Pope, April 17, 1834 and to them were born five children; Elizabeth, now Mrs. J. W. Brown; William Pope; Sarah, now Mrs. Wilk Wallace of Runnells; Carry Pope; Margaret, who was Mrs. Ira Draper. She came to Iowa in 1849 and settled near Runnells. Her husband died September 20, 1850. She was married to Henry Shearer and moved to Vandalia in 1854. She has made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. J. I. Cavett. She was a member of the Methodist church. She was buried in the Loman cemetery at Runnells.

John Larkin Taylor died November 30, 1901. The son of James and Sarah Taylor, he was the first of eight children to die. He was born in Jasper county December 19, 1871. He was married to Emma Lockwood November 10, 1892. They had two children, both of whom passed away in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor united with the Church of Christ in 1896. Services were held at the Walnut Ridge Dunkard church.

Julia Ann Waters died November 27, 1901. She was the daughter of Peter and Caroline Waters. She was born January 18, 1884. Services at the Christian church of Vandalia and burial at the Vandalia cemetery.

Maggie Sytsma died December 6, 1901, at her home in Prairie City. She was born October 8, 1874, near Otley, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Charles Vos February 26, 1890. They had two children. She and her husband united with the U. P. church at Monroe, Iowa about six years ago. She leaves her husband, two children, one brother, two sisters and others. Funeral conducted by Rev. Helmick of Monroe, at the church south of town. Burial at Monroe.

Thomas Gray died November 30, 1901, at the home of his son near Hennessey, Oklahoma. He was born in Grear county, Kentucky, August 4, 1816. He was married to Miss Lucinda Estes in 1839. They had six children; Mary, Tilberry, Annie, Thimothy, Ransom and Emma. Two are still living. He was afterward married to Miss Susan Williams. They had two children; George and Hattie.

James M. Wiggins died January (), 1901, at Des Moines, Iowa. He was born near Nashville, Tennessee, June 21, 1835. He moved to Ashland, Illinois around nine years of age and to California at age 26 years. He stayed there six years and returned to Ashland. He came to Iowa in 1871. He leaves two children; Lizzie and Harman. His wife, Sarah Jane Gilbert, died several years ago. Burial at Prairie City. His daughter married a Brewin.

Margaret Rose died April () 1901, at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 1 day. She was born in Stark county, Ohio, August 6, 1831. She was married to John McHone in August, 1849. After his death she was married to John F. Connell on January 5, 1854 in Warsaw, Indiana. She leaves a husband and eleven children. One child, Albert died in infancy.

Martha Gertrude Vandermast died January 18, 1901, at the home of her parents, in Monroe, Iowa. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vandermast Jr. and was born October 16, 1896 at Victor, Iowa. She died from burns when her clothing caught fire. She was the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Loar, also of Monroe.

Murry J. Keables died February 2, 1901, at the home of his parents, in Prairie City. He was 25 years of age. He was the son of J. B. Keables. He leaves two brothers and three sisters; Frank, of Laurel, Iowa; James P., of Monroe; Mrs. J. L. Wiley, of Gilman, Iowa; Mrs. O. Eshelman, of Winthrop, South Dakota; and Miss Avis Keables, of Prairie City. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Mr. Joseph G. Long died March 8, 1901, at his home in Monroe, Iowa. He was 72 years of age and has lived near Monroe for 37 yrs.

Mrs. Martha Dowden died October 7, 1901. She died of cancer. Her maiden name was Martha A. Patrie.

Ashford Thomas Dowden died Dec. 16, 1901, at Phoenix, Arizona. He was born in Hopedale, Jackson county, Ohio, May 8, 1847. When about eight years of age, he moved with his parents to Long Grove, Iowa. In 1867, he came to Jasper county with his parents. He was married to Martha A. Patrie in 1872. He was a farmer until 1887. He then began to manufacture potatoe diggers, which he had invented. In 1892 he organized the Dowden Mfg. Co., and became manager of the plant. He was president of the company at the time of his death. Burial in Waveland cemetery. Relatives from a distance are as follows; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., Miss Iradore Dowden, of Helena, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sebille, of Bedford, Iowa. A sister, Mrs. Lucetta Bentley, of Yakima, Washington was unable to come.

Walter Roberts died April 27, 1901, at his home in Hartford, Iowa. He was 32 years old. He worked south of Prairie City for several years at different places.

William Morris died April 26, 1901 at Hartford, Iowa at the age of 35 years. Death was caused by a cancer on the neck.

James Myler died April 27, 1901. He was born in Galliopolis, Ohio, December 7, 1813. He moved to Kentucky and then Indiana, where he lived until the age of eighteen, when he again moved to Illinois. He was married to Sarah Roach in 1836. They had four children. Francis, Thomas and Angeline are still living. Mr. Myler moved with his family to Marion county, Iowa and the next year moved to Polk county where he has lived for fifty years. His wife Sarah, died in October, 1846. In June, 1848, he married Elizabeth Brouse. This union was blessed with seven children. David, Emma, Paulina and Rozella are still living. Burial in the Loman cemetery at Runnells, Iowa.

Marion Dale Gilbert died September 17, 1901, in Barnsville, Minnesota. He was born in Prairie City, October 16, 1875. In 1887 the family moved to Ames where he has since resided. About six months ago he accepted a position on the Great Northern Rail road in North Dakota. He was accidentally killed while switching in the yards at Barnsville. He leaves a father, mother and one brother. Burial in the Ames cemetery.

Miss Myrtle Owens died May 6, 1901. She was born January 2, 1884.

John A. Johnston died June (), 1901. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a half brother of John P. Johnston, of this place. Other relatives include Rickett Johnston, Mrs. Christine Nolan, of Yale; F. Anderson, of Madrid; John Wyfvall, of Perry; J. N. Hunnell, of Emmettsburg; Nelson Fleming, of Randolph; Mrs. Nelson, of Aurelia. Burial in Griffis cemetery, south of town.

Nicholas P. Bailey died March 26, 1901, at his home near Vandalia. He was born in Homer, Illinois, June 2, 1836 and moved with his parents to Iowa in 1855. He was married to Nancy Keating in June, 1859. They had five children as follows; Homer, John, Harlan, Pearl and Cora.

Delana Shera died January 17, 1901, at her home near Prairie City. She was born at Vandalia, Iowa, February 25, 1860. She was married to Thomas Jefferson Miller Jr., December 24, 1879. They had three children; Minnie Belle, James Arthur and Maude Mae. She also leaves a father, mother, two sisters and several brothers.

Sybella Craft died October () 1901, at her home about five miles south of Prairie City. She was born in Bavaria, June 14, 1829 and was married to Jacob Schalk in 1851 and came to America. They had twelve children, of whom eight are living. One in New York, one in Pennsylvania, one in California, one in Alaska and four in this country. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Carl Rule died April 20, 1901, at the age of one year. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rule of Des Moines. Burial was in Prairie City.

Mrs. J. McG. Johnstone died December 2, 1901. She was born December 12, 1829. Her native home was Mortland, Scotland, where she was married to Mr. Johnstone in October, 1865. They had two sons and two daughters. One daughter, Mrs. James Brown lives at Newton. The family came to this country in 1884 and settled near Galva, Illinois, where Mr. Johnstone's brother was located. They moved near Newton that fall. In 1892 they moved to their present home about six miles south of Prairie City. They united with the Congregational church of Prairie City.

Selina McLaughlin died November 18, 1901, at her home in Prairie City. She was born near Greenville, Pennsylvania on January 7, 1833. She married James Lyman Laughlin on May 21, 1851 near Lebanon, Pennsylvania. They first moved to Trumbull county, Ohio, then in about two years they came to Scott county, Iowa and later to Clinton county. They made their final move to Jasper county, in 1859, where they lived 38 years on the place known as the Laughlin farm. Mr. Laughlin died in 1895. Mrs. Laughlin sold the farm and moved to Prairie City near the Christian church. They were childless. The funeral was held at the Christian church. Burial in the Waveland cemetery.

William Kingdon died November 29, 1901, at his home in Prairie City. He was born in Staffordshire, England, December 21, 1823. In early manhood he married Miss Mary Madge. They had three children. The eldest, Amelia, died in Illinois, in 1869, leaving a little girl. The other two are John Kingdon, of Galva, Illinois, and Mrs. Anna Frazier, of Chicago, Illinois. His wife died in 1850 and he later married Miss Jane Marks. They had five sons and one daughter. The daughter died in childhood. Of the sons, Mark lives at New Virginia, Iowa, William Reed and Wells at Prairie City, Fred at Monroe and Frank at Des Moines. His second wife died and he later married Mrs. Margaret Cunningham. She survives him, also his six sons and one daughter. Mr. Kingdon came to America in 1852 and settled in Quebec, Canada. From there he went to Pennsylvania and then to Illinois. He came to Iowa and settled on a farm near Prairie City thirty years ago. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Mrs. Hattie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William George, died in 1901. She and her husband lived at Pleasantville. Burial at Prairie City.

Dr. S. F. Miller died at his home in Baxter, in January, 1901. aged 83 years. He was a native of New York and served as a surgeon in the Civil War. At the close of the war he came to Iowa, locating first at Pleasantville, later coming to Prairie City, then at Colfax, Clyde, Ira, and finally to Baxter where he remained. He was married four times. His surviving widow was the former, Josephine Craig, who he married in 1877. They had one daughter. The other children are Charles, Frank and Ed.

George Frary died at the home of his son-in-law, Sheldon Marshall, in Newton, February 8, 1902. He was born in Bennington county, Vermont, September 29, 1825. He moved with his parents to North Evans, New York, when just a boy. He married Harriett A. Ewers on May 21, 1851. They had six children but only two are living; William G., who lives east of Prairie City and Mrs. Marshall of Newton.

Hulda Francis Early was born in Knox county, Illinois, July 10, 1842 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Shorten, October 4, 1902. She married Henderson Early Sept. 8, 1868. Eleven children were born, eight of whom are living. Her eldest son lives in Oregon. She also leaves an only brother, George Early, with whom she has made her home for the past six years. Buried in the Greenlief cemetery.

Michael Shea was born at Dingall, Carry county, Ireland, March 1, 1811, where he lived until he went to Vermont in 1844. He was married to Bridget Keating in 1851. They had eleven children, seven of whom are still living. He died September 10, 1902 at Aurelia, Iowa. He moved to Aurelia with his sons some years ago. He came to Prairie City in 1872. He was buried in Prairie City, beside his wife, who died March 17, 1892. Burial in the old cemetery. His sons, Michael and Patrick, and daughters, Mrs. Bates of Newton and Mrs. Weston of Colfax were present at the funeral, also William Shea and John Murphy.

Roena Hall was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, near Lancaster on December 10, 1827 and died at the home of her son, William, of near Runnells, August 21, 1902. She was married to Calvin Brockett on September 19, 1843 in Effingham county, Illinois just before her sixteenth birthday. In 1848, they came to Polk county, Iowa, where they lived fifty-four years. They had five sons and five daughters, one daughter having died. The funeral held at the home of William Brockett, five miles north of Runnells

Maggie Flam was born at Bast, Glenderland, Holland, November 21, 1868, and died at her home, six miles east of Prairie City, June 17, 1902. She came to the U. S. with her parents, seventeen years ago and settled at Pella. She married John Kersbergen, February 22, 1895. at Newton. They had a son, now six years old. She leaves an aged father and step-mother, two brothers and three sisters, besides the husband and son. Burial at Pella.

John Keating was born in Pittsburg, Penn., April 13, 1818 and died at his home in Vandalia, April 8, 1902. He was married to Sarah Aiken on February 18, 1842. Five children, two living; Mrs. Nancy Bailey and John Keating. Mr. Keating came to Iowa in 1853, settled near Monroe, five years later moved to Vandalia. On September 18, 1889, he lost his wife. He was again married to Mrs. A. Groves, October 12, 1890.

Margaret Jane Walker was born near Wheeling, West Virginia, August 23, 1845, and died at her home in Prairie City, May 3, 1902. She married William Porter at Red Rock, Iowa, March 5, 1867. Four children; John W. of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Jennie Duntley of Prairie City, Miss Anna Lee of Prairie City and James Benton, who died in childhood. They lived near Monroe, then Fairmount and finally Prairie City. Burial was at Monroe.

George Little died at Denver, Colorado, August 25, 1902, aged forty years. Burial at Denver.

Martha Jane Thompson was born in Allegheny county, Penn., January 29, 1833 and died at the home of Mathew Warner, in Prairie City, April 10, 1902. Burial at Vandalia.

John Potter was born in Greenville, Penn., May 12, 1825 and died in 1902. He was married 47 years ago, in Ohio. They came to Iowa seven years later and to within four miles of Prairie City, 36 years ago. They have no children. A nephew of Mrs. Potter, Mr. Miner of Odebolt and other relatives, Mrs. Glidden and son of Hartford, Ohio, attended the funeral. Burial in Waveland cemetery, at Prairie City.

Mathew Williams, a Jasper county resident for many years, died in September, 1902 at the age of 87 years.

Sarah Thompson was born in Allegheny county, Penn., September 11, 1809, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Smith, in Camp township, Polk county, April 20, 1902. She married James Callender, October 15, 1826. Thirteen children, four sons and nine daughters, six have died. Those living; Mrs. Mary A. Gravatt of Hunter, Kansas, Mrs. Lettitia Murray of Lancaster, Kansas, Mrs. Mathew Warner of Prairie City, Mrs. Ellen Smith of Runnells, Mrs. Katherine Katewood of Mitchell county, Kansas and William T. and Willis F. of Des Moines. Mrs. Callender moved with her husband to Iowa and settled in Polk county in 1859. Her husband died September 15, 1861. Burial Vandalia.

Daniel Elledge died in January, 1902, at Mitchellville.

Moses Elliott died in January, 1902. He was a pioneer of this area. He died at Mitchellville.

Elmer E. Thompson was born in Blufton, Ohio, February 18, 1863. In February, 1867, the family moved to Chariton, Iowa. In March, 1897, having formed a partnership in the lumber trade with Samuel McKieveen of Chariton, he moved to Prairie City. He was married at Lacona to Miss Eleanor Sheets, June 13, 1888. Three daughters, Helen, Mary and Ruth. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Josephine T. McCahan of Albia and a brother, Rev. William B. Thompson. Mr. Thompson died April 11, 1902. He helped organize a company to build a mill in Prairie City.

Mrs. Joseph Denny died at her home in Vandalia. Burial there. She died in August, 1902

Cora, eleven day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pentico died June 13, 1902. They lived near Colfax.

Anar Main (maiden name Kelso) was born in Highland county, Ohio, March 4, 1822, and died at her home in Prairie City, January 26, 1902. She married Daniel W. Main on June 21, 1843. Twelve children. Three died in childhood and Charlie C. died five years ago at the age of 36 years. Her husband died some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Main moved from Ohio to Iowa, arriving in Prairie City in June, 1856. Mr. Main built the first frame house in the town. One daughter lives in Calif.

Josie Wooley was born in Illinois, June 29, 1861 and died March 16, 1902 at her home in Galesburg, Illinois. She was married to () Brown. Her father was D.R. Wooley and Mrs. B. F. Norris is her sister. She has five other sisters, one brother and a step mother.

Mrs. J. F. Simonds died at her home in Topeka, Kansas in March, 1902. They left Prairie City two years ago.

Mrs. S. Montgomery died at her home at Osark, Kentucky, September 12, 1902. She was about fifty years of age. She was the mother of Alvis Montgomery of this area and an aunt of C. W. and Miss Lella Bryan.

Homer Bailey, son of Mrs. N. P. Bailey of Vandalia, died in November, 1902. He was 42 years of age on March, 11. His father died a year ago. Homer was the eldest son.

In December, 1902, on the same day, a brother and sister died; Thomas W. Barr of Dunreath, aged 82 years and Mrs. Mary Cooper, Of Reasnor, aged 84 years. Burial at Dunreath.

Mr. Joseph Slaughter, aged 83 years, died in October, 1902. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter. A resident of over 50 years.

Larkin E. Zachary was born in Madison county, Virginia, November 20, 1818, and died October 27, 1902. After his marriage, he came to Ohio, then in 1850 he came to Iowa, first settling in Fayette, Polk county, then a year later, he came to Jasper county, just south of Prairie City. He had seven children; James, who died recently, Edward, Martha C., Emily F., Eliza Jane, the wife of Horace Cachran and William.

Anna Kershaw was born in England, March 12, 1820, and died November 1, 1902, at Herndon ?, Iowa. She was married at the age of 22 in England to Joseph Rhodes, who passed away in 1880. They came first to Pennsylvania, then to Illinois and finally to Iowa. They had eight children, five living; Mrs. R. W. Pell of Herndon ?, Iowa, Mrs. J. H. Pell of Rockwell City, Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Rockwell City, J. W. Rhodes of Newton and A. H. Rhodes of Prairie City.

Henry Wilson was born in Fulton county, Illinois on February 15, 1851 and died September 18, 1902 at Wolfe, Missouri. He married Inez L. Hale at Prairie City, Iowa, May 2, 1876 and to them were born eleven children. His father was L. P. Wilson. Relatives in this area are Mrs. C. C. Woodard and Charles Wilson. Another brother lives at Stotsbury, Missouri (Alva Wilson), a sister, Mrs. J. A. Rovaart lives at Paonia, Colorado. He has three other sisters. Mr. Wilson went to Delmont, South Dakota in the spring of 1881 and to Wolfe, Missouri in 1894.

Margaret Decker was born in Baden, Germany in 1824 and died November 30, 1902. She was married to George Fabien and came to this country at an early date. Her husband died 26 years ago and has since made her home with her only child, Mrs. Lambert Sternberg, six miles south of Mitchellville. Burial at Mitchellville.

Matilda Jane Shaffer was born in Marion county, Iowa on November 12, 1881 and died in July 1902. The funeral was the 25th. She was married to Frederick Moomaw on April 3, 1901. One child was given them, an infant son, who died two days before his mother. Her mother and father both survive, also five brothers and two sisters. Buried in the Griffis cemetery.

Katherine Webb was born in Indiana, March 24, 183 $\frac{1}{2}$ and died in July, 1902. She was married to Oliver Perry Webb in September, 1849. Three sons were born to them. Edward and Asbury survive.

Anna Mary Warntz was born July 24, 1823, died August 5, 1902. She married Phillip Herweh in Sandholm, Germany in 1847. Came to America and settled at Cincinnati, Ohio, then in 1855, came to Jasper county. Five daughters and three sons were born to them. Six children are living. Her husband died 23 years ago. She leaves one brother and three sisters, Stephen Riffle of Prairie City, Catherine LeFevre and Marguerite Michel of California and Barbara Mudgett of Monroe.

William Guy Dinsmore was born December 16, 1884, in Prairie City, Iowa and died February 12, 1902. Burial at Prairie City.

George Curry, age seventeen, died in February, 1902. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Curry.

Rev. W. G. Riheldaffer died at his home in Mt. Ayr on March 13, 1902. He was a former pastor of the M. E. church in Prairie City. He was the father-in-law of A. L. Clark, a former editor here.

John William Montgomery was born at Fairmount, Jasper county, July 13, 1867, and died at Elreno, Oklahoma, January 30, 1902. He married Lydia Ann Rush, December 25, 1890. Three children, Ralph died. He leaves his wife, an aged mother, six brothers and five sisters. He had gone to Oklahoma for his health. Burial in Monroe.

John Walker Bailey died March 2. 1902. He was 82 years old January 2nd of this year. He was born in Virginia but lived a good many years at Zachary Switch, later moving to Mitchellville. Burial at Mitchellville. No children.

Clarence Chamberlain, age 22, died March 1, 1902, of small pox, at his home near Zachary Switch. His father died about a year ago. He was buried at Mitchellville.

Eliza Cottrell was born in Tennessee in 1825. Her parents moved to Indiana when she was a child. In 1848 she married John Fenton and soon after moved to Iowa, settling near Swan. (Additional information found) She was born July 4, 1825 and moved to Vigo county, Ind., and to Iowa after her marriage. She was the mother of nine children. Four of them survive. She made her home with her son William of Swan but came to her daughter's, Mrs. Tom Hurst, of Prairie City. She died February 4, 1902. The relatives present were; Mrs. T. I. Stoner of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles George of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Zachary, also William Fenton of Swan. Burial at Swan.

Susan Peckenpaugh was born in Schuyler county, Illinois, April 17, 1836 and died at her home in Prairie City, March 13, 1903. She married John C. French, March 23, 1859. Seven children; Mrs. Emma Timmons of Des Moines, Mrs. Julia Roberts, Mrs. Bell Sterling, Mrs. Olive Milleson of Prairie City and Mrs. Susanna Brown of Mitchellville, who with the aged father and two step-daughters, Mrs. Saro Payton of Dale, Iowa and Mrs. Mary Brunner of Bondurant, also three step-sons, Edwin C. of Ottumwa, Reuben H. and John T. of Prairie City mourn her loss. Two children, Allen S. and Nancy preceded her in death.

Sabrina E. Perryman was born May 18, 1863 and died August 23, 1903. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Perryman. She married I. B. Taylor on February 25, 1885. They had five children, four girls and a boy. She also leaves a father, mother, six sisters and two brothers besides her husband.

Mason Adkins was born July 24, 1833 in Massachusetts. He died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Adkins in Prairie City on June, 15, 1903. He moved to Connecticut when a child and came to Iowa in 1887. He married Mrs. Mary A. Todd in June, 1854, who died in 1887. He served his country in the 50's.

Rev. Snodgrass was born August 18, 1811 and died in November, 1903 at Boone. He was married in 1834 and licensed to preach the same year. He was one of the oldest M.E. preachers in Iowa and a former preacher at Prairie City.

George Cochran was born in Delaware county, Ohio forty eight years ago and died in March, 1903 at Des Moines. He was the son of William Cochran of Prairie City. He leaves a wife and six children, a sister Mrs. Emma Woodard and other relatives. He was a railroad engineer. Funeral services at Valley Junction and burial in Des Moines.

Sylvester Wiley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stevenson at Arispa, Union county, Iowa at the age of 83 years, in March, 1903. He was buried at Mitchellville beside his wife who died about three years ago. He was an uncle of Jos. Waggoner of Prairie City and for many years lived in the Prairie Bell neighborhood. He came to Iowa in 1842. Chauncy, Herbert, Florence and Louise Waggoner attended the funeral.

L. D. Warner died in October, 1903 at the age of forty seven years. He was the father of ten children and conducted a restaurant in Prairie City.

William Howell Curley was born near Rochester, New York, April 8, 1829, died in Dec., 1903. At the age of 14, he started out to make his own way. For a short time he lived in Ohio and from there he went to Platteville, Wisconsin. In 1850 he went to California in search of gold and remained there six years when he returned home. He married Mary Elizabeth DeWolf on December 16, 1858. She died April 27, 1873, two years after coming to Prairie City. Three children; Charles H. of Des Moines, Luella Roberts of Brownsville, Oregon, and Laura L. who died in infancy. June 12, 1877 he married Miss Irene Wilson. Two children; Maude who died in infancy and Neva E. at home.

Amy C. Talbott was born at Greenup, Illinois, December 6, 1855, and died at her home near Mitchellville, Iowa, July 10, 1903. She was left motherless at the age of eleven and came to live with an aunt near Knoxville, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. On January 18, 1874, she married D. W. Harris and to them were born two children, John and Edward who reside at Ruthven, Iowa. She also leaves three brothers. Burial at Mitchellville.

John M. Smith died at an Austin, Minnesota hospital, September 6, 1903, of cancer. He was around seventy years of age. His wife died some years ago. He leaves five children; Suwarrow, at whose home he lived in, Gerry, V. H., Dryden and Mrs. Jessie Burleson of Minn.

Mary J. Lynn was born in Eugene, Indiana, February 10, 1835 and died, May 16, 1903, at her home near Vandalia. Her mother died when she was only eighteen months old and she made her home with her grandparents and with them moved to Illinois. In 1846, she moved with them to Polk county, Iowa. On March 16, 1854, she was married to Thomas Jefferson Flemming. To this union thirteen children were born. The children were all present for the funeral except one daughter, Mrs. James Quick, whose home is in North Dakota. Burial at Vandalia.

Lucinda Shaffer was born in Green county, Tenn., June 7, 1818 and died May 27, 1903. When just a child, she moved with her parents to Clinton county, Indiana. In 1836, she married Charles Hatcher and to them were born eleven children. Two died in infancy and two after attaining adulthood. In 1853 they moved to Polk county, Iowa where Mr. Hatcher died in 1883. She was buried in the Runnels cemetery. The funeral took place at her son-in-law's, R. A. Hanes. Her sons, Dr. C. F. Hatcher of Maxwell and Riley Hatcher of Mitchellville.

John W. Cottrell was born in Ohio, January 26, 1840 and died at Staples, Minn., May 28, 1903. He came to Iowa in 1846 and was a former Prairie City resident. He married Miss Hanna Norris in the 60's. Four children survive, also an aged father, nine brothers and three sisters. He enlisted in 1861 in the 8th Iowa infantry. Buried in Prairie City. The family resides at Staples.

Leslie Parmenter died December 15, 1903, at the home of his son in Des Moines. He was the father of thirteen children, eight of whom are living, one of whom is Mrs. Harry Neff. He was married at the age of nineteen, while his wife was only sixteen. He was in two wars, that of Mexico and the rebellion, enlisting in the 14th Illinois. The funeral was held at Adelphia.

John Wesley Simpson was born in Monroe county, New York, October 8, 1830 and died at the home of his son-in-law, E. G. Robinson of Prairie City, on February 14, 1903. He came to Jasper county in 1865 to a farm west of Prairie City. Married Miss Sarah E. Gilbert in 1867 and to them were born two children, Olive R., who survives and John who died at the age of seven. His wife died in 1883. The burial took place at Mitchellville.

Jefferson Brown died at Farmington, Illinois in 1903. He was a brother-in-law of C. V. Robinson, of Zachary Switch.

Sarah Frances Boatright was born in Crawfordsville, Indiana on October 4, 1841 and came to Iowa with her parents at the age of six, settling near Adelphia. She married John C. Crewes on Feb. 4, 1860. Twelve children were born, seven still remain. Her husband died thirty eight years ago. She is a sister of Granville, Henry and Vol. Boatright and she leaves seven children; W. P., Desmoines, Arabelle Warren of Ivy, John D. of Des Moines, Iva Bradley and Ernie of Des Moines, Arizona Beattie and Charles of Adelphia. Burial at Youngstown. May, 1903.

John Robb was born in Chester county, Penn., August 16, 1812 and died November 8, 1903 at his home east of Prairie City. At the age of sixteen he moved to Wayne county, Ohio with his parents. In 1855 he was married to Ann Elliott and moved to Iowa City where they lived three years. In 1858 they moved to south of Geneseo, Illinois, 1890 to Washington, Iowa and in 1892 to their home east of Prairie City. His wife died April 26, 1895. He leaves one brother in Ohio, three sons and four grand-daughters. The sons are H. N., Simon and Walter. The last named lives at Barney, Iowa. Burial at Prairie City.

Flora Lillian Stoner was born in Everett, Bedford county, Penn. on March 3, 1866. Came to Prairie City at the age of three with her parents. She resided here until her marriage to J. B. Canode on January 6, 1887. They made their home at Mt. Morris, Illinois. She leaves her husband and daughter, Vera age 16 years, her father, J. B. Stoner, two brothers, James P. and Thomas I. and a sister, Rosa Green of Morning Sun, Iowa. James lives in the Prairie City area and Thomas lives in Des Moines. Her mother died when she was only ten years of age. Her brother, Royal died last December, one sister and brother died in infancy. Mrs. Canode died in 1903 age 37 years, 8 months and 10 days. Burial in the old cemetery at Prairie City.

Robert Earl Baldwin was born in Freemont, Nebraska, April 8, 1888, coming to Prairie City at the age of seven, with his parents. He was the second of four children, one sister and two brothers remain. He died April 19, 1903. His father is J. C. Baldwin.

William Harrison Gilbert was born in Kentucky, October 28, 1843 and died November 11, 1903. Married Miss Lucy (Collins in 1865 and to them were born six children; William, George, Kra(mer), Eva, Fred and Roland, all survive except Fred, who died several years ago. The deceased was a Union Army veteran. X

Rebecca Stevenson was born in Warren county, Ohio, January 13, 1819 and died (September 1 newspaper) 1903. She married James Levicy and to them were born ten children, al of whom have died except Elmer of St. Petersburg, Florida, Clark of San Francisco and Mrs. S. F. Brown of Prairie City at whose home she died.

Gilbert Worden died at the age of sixty eight. He lived west of Prairie City. He leaves a wife and three children; Ed, Minnie and Arch.

Pleasant Harp died at the home of Ed McDuff of near Monroe. He was ninety years of age and was one of the oldest settlers of Marion county. He was an uncle of Dr. Harp of Prairie City. He died in November, 1903.

Mrs. Caroline Stoughton, daughter of George and Francis Van Dyke, was born in Prairie City, January 7, 1873 and died at her home in Geneseo, Illinois in 1903 at the age of 30 years, 9 months and 28 days. She married H. A. Stoughton, September, 10, 1901 at her parents home in Bagley, Iowa. Survived by her parents and her brothers; B. I. and F. E. Van Dyke. Burial at Prairie City.

Alfred Wallace English was born in Rush county, Indiana, January 26, 1833 and died February 28, 1903 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hayes, near Vandalia. He came to Iowa when a small boy. On August 14, 1856, he was married to Sarah M. Buckingham. Five children; Mrs. J. T. Hayes, C. T. English, D. B. English, H. W. English and Mrs. Scott Taylor. Buried in the old cemetery at Prairie City.

James M. Martindale died February 22 at Weston, Oregon. 1903.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harmeson Bailey, born in Madison county, Indiana, May 25, 1837 and died in November, 1903 in California. She was married October 5, 1857 to M. C. Bailey. She leaves her husband and the following children; B. H. Bailey, W. H. Bailey, Judge R. F. Bailey of Sonoma county and Mrs. Nina Jacobs of Santa Rosa. The family moved to California in 1874. Burial in Oak Mound cemetery at Healdsburg,

Catherine Elzora Buckingham was born June 3, 1879 and died July 20, 1903. In 1899 she was married to Oliver Taylor. One child was born to this union. Buried at Vandalia.

Elsey Ann T. Midor was born in Pendleton county, Kentucky, Oct. 18, 1812 and died November 1. 1903. She married Robert F. Shawhan on March 4, 1830. They had thirteen children of whom six are living. Just one daughter, Mrs. F. M. Draper. After living in Indiana twenty five years they came to Iowa. Mr. Shawhan died July 14, 1893. She was buried at Vandalia.

Frank Glenn died November 14, 1903 at the age of 13 years, 5 months and 28 days. He was the eldest son of Charles and Eliza Glenn. Burial in the Mitchellville cemetery.

Charles Shearer was born May 27, 1862 and died in April, 1903. He leaves a wife and two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shearer, a brother, Frank. Mrs. Shearer's mother is Mrs. Doud, of Carroll. A. J. Thompson is an uncle of the deceased.

Henry Pentico was born in York county, Penn., July 24, 1832 and died April 4, 1903. He married Amanda Cline on July 10, 1856. They were the parents of fourteen children, nine boys and five girls, of which eleven survive. He moved to Jasper county in 1886. His wife died September 25, 1895. The children; Jacob of Woodward, Catherine of Westover, Penn., Adeline of Woodward, Abraham of Reasnor, Missouri of Lamont, William of Colfax, Nelson of Ulin, Minn., John of Bennett, Sherman of Prairie City, Winslow of Vandalia and Nellie of Ulin, Minn.

Mrs Clara Brothers died at the home of her father, T. J. Miller, June 19, 1903, aged 37 years, 4 months and 26 days. She leaves a daughter, Stella, her parents, two brothers and five sisters.

George Hamill died September 10, 1903 at his home east of Vandalia at the age of 73 years. He came here with his family three years ago from Boone county, Missoouri, where he had lived 19 years. He leaves several children, of whom, one of them, Maggie, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Mrs. Maggie Ogburn, wife of Will Ogburn, died at the Mercy hospital in Des Moines, November 21, 1903. She leaves her husband, two sons, three sisters and five brothers. Funeral held at the home of her brother, Barney Kain. Burial in the Cowman cemetery.

The little daughter of Roy Springer died in December, 1903, at the home of Mrs. Springer's mother, Mrs. Warner. She was just a few days old.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Des Moines, died in March, 1903. The mother was formerly Gertrude Van Slyck. This was the first and only child.

James Ware, of Colfax, died in May, 1903, age 55 years. Leaves a wife, four sons and a daughter. Burial at Colfax.

H. L. Weston, of Colfax, died October 30, 1903. He was a pioneer of that area, also county sherrif for two terms.

Mrs. William Clark, of Monroe, died November, 1903. She was 68 years of age and an early settler of Monroe.

Mrs. Phillip Kuhns, former resident of Camp township, died at her home near Greenfield in May, 1903. She was a sister of David Winegar and of Mrs. George Bidwell, other relatives include Will Winegar, Miss Ida and George Bidwell,Jr. also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dillon. The deceased was first married to Mr. Hume of Washington township, who was accidentally killed a short time after the marriage.

Jacob Roland died February 28, 1903, at Garway, Penn., aged 65 years. He was an uncle of David and Aaron Pentico. The funeral was held at Westover, Penn.

Daniel W. Shearer was born January 8, 1825 and died December 27, 1903. He married Mary Elizabeth Thompson in July, 1859 and to them were born five children, three of whom are living. One died in childhood and Charles died last April. Mr. Shearer enlisted in '61 in Co. E, of the 14th Iowa but was discharged after six months because of illness. He was one of the oldest settlers in this part of the country, having come here in 1842.

The Twin children of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gill died on the day of their birth, June 13, 1903. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Samuel Boyd was born in Miskingun county, Ohio, in 1824, and died May 2, 1903. He came to Jasper county in 1864 and in 1901 he moved to Colfax. Three of his sons, Harry, Charles and Edward, live at Colfax.

Taylor Slaughter was born January 27, 1849, and died in 1903, in Mound Prairie township. In 1880 he married Maggie Waggoner. Seven children; Melvin, James, Ether, Joe, Chester, Archie and Blanche.

Sarah Jane Hartman was born in Richland county, Ohio, August 16, 1838 and died July 17, 1905 at Vandalia. Her parents were John D. and Margaret Hartman. They were pioneer settlers in this state having settled early in Warren county in 1846. Three brothers and one sister survive; E. W. Hartman of Indianola. W. H. Hartman of Clarkson, D. H. Hartman of Belleverne, Missouri and Vianna M. Deakin of Napa, Calif. Married to T. J. Deakin at Hartford, Iowa in 1855. She leaves her husband and the following children; Mrs. A. J. Thompson of California, S. H. Deakin of Colorado, E. W. Deakin, Mrs. F. F. Fink, Ernest Deakin of Des Moines, Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Colfax, Elmer Deakin of Newton, Ward and Charles Deakin of Vandalia. (It mentions a son John not present at the funeral).

Clara Margaret Briggs, daughter of Rev. E. L. Briggs, was born in Knoxville, Iowa, July 21, 1856, and died at her home in Prairie City, August 20, 1905. She was the wife of Dirk Kramer. She leaves a daughter Florence only seven years of age. (The obituary says she leaves daughters but only mentions Florence). Two brothers; A. J. Briggs of Elkhart, Indiana and H. L. Briggs of Carlisle, Ark.

Ralph Delbert Gregory was born March 22, 1888 and died May 1, 1905. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory of Morgan Valley. Burial in the Cowman cemetery.

Mrs. Kittie Slemmons died October 22, 1905 at Ottumwa, Iowa. Her home was in Freemont. She was the daughter of Benjamin Slemmons,

Luella Avis, daughter of James B. Keables and wife of Ross Hoy of Winthrop, South Dakota, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. James L. Wylie at Gilman, Iowa, on April 15, 1905.

Mrs. Anna Storts, widow of Andrew Storts, was born in Germany in 1859 and died May 26, 1905. She leaves a son age 14 years, another son, Walter, died about 12 years ago. She also leaves two sisters and three brothers. For the last 8 years she has lived with T. K. Long of Indianola. She was a step-daughter of Mrs. Jesse Long of Monroe and was a half sister of Charles and John Ritter of Prairie City. Burial at Prairie City.

Mrs. John Wilber Brown was born near Vandalia and died at her home in Des Moines, October, 1905. She was about 40 years of age. She leaves two children; Clifford, a student at Grinnell College and Miss Emma. She was a sister of John W. Means of Des Moines and Al Means of Twin Lakes. Burial at Vandalia.

Mrs. Robert Owens died at her home in Altoona in 1905. Her maiden name was Thompson and she was a sister of Mrs. Allen Hurst, another sister, Mrs. Frank Worden, lives at Colfax. Burial at Prairie City.

Frances Skinner was born in Rochelle, Virginia, April 5, 1830 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Taylor, October 19, 1905. She was married to Johnson B. Kennedy, April 9, 1851. Nine children were born to them, five of which are living; M. (). Kennedy of Garrison, Nebraska, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. L. D. Warner, M. () and J. N. Taylor in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family came to Jasper county in 1868 and resided on their farm south of Prairie City until December, 1902, when they moved to Prairie City where Mr. Kennedy died in June, 1904.

Rebecca Vintzant was born in Highland county, Ohio, October 27, 1819 and died March 23, 1905 at her home, south of Prairie City. She moved with her parents to Putnam county, Indiana in 1828. She was married to Joseph Cowman, November 19, 1840, and to them were born 11 children, all of whom survive except Clark who died from the treatment in Rebel prisons. The children are; James of near Prairie City, Press, William, Joseph, John and George, all living near Percy, Hugh of Nebraska, Mrs. Thomas Kane of Fairmount, Mrs. Margaret Elwood and Mrs. Mary Carter. They came to Iowa in the fall of 1855. Her husband died September 27, 1891. Burial in the Cowman cemetery near Percy.

John Rinehart was born near Woodbury, Richland county, Ohio, April 13, 1837 and died in 1905 at his home in Monroe. He came to Iowa in 1855 and has lived in or near Monroe since. His first wife died over thirty years ago. Two children; Mell, who lives in Carroll county and Sherman, near Monroe. About twenty years ago he was married to Mollie Cowman, who survives.

Mathew Warner was born July 20, 1822 in Chenango county, New York and died May 6, 1905 at Prairie City. He emigrated to Madison county, Ohio, with his parents in 1857. On October 30, 1845 was married to Margaret McMillen. There were five children; David S., William D., Lorenzo D., Mary S. and an infant unnamed. His first wife died February 12, 1857. They came to Iowa in 1852. He married his second wife, Mary A. Jeffries on September 1, 1859. There were six children born to them; Martha Vroom, Anna Smith, Henry T., James M., May and Maggie. His second wife died November 15, 1875. On December 10, 1876, he married his third wife, Rachel Anthony, who survives. His eldest daughter, Mary Yeung, died November 22, 1873 and his youngest daughter, May, died August 19, 1876.

James Kane was born in the village of Bellamy, Antrim county, Ireland around 77 years ago. He died at his home near Fairmount in June, 1905. In November, 1855, he was married to Sarah McMann who died in 1893. Eight children were born, five of them have died leaving Daniel, John and Pheobe. He also leaves three brothers and a sister; Thomas of Fairmount, Daniel of Chicago and Barney who with his sister Nancy still live in Ireland.

Ola Virgetta Coffman, daughter of Eli and Martha Coffman, was born July 29, 1804, near Prairie City and died at Stuttgart, Ark., July 2, 1905. She leaves her father, mother, brother and three sisters. The body was brought to the home of Mrs. Coffman's father, J. Koder, in Monroe. Burial in Monroe.

George McConaughey was born in Fayette county, Penn., near Uniontown, August 21, 1827, and died at Monroe, Iowa, February 4, 1905. At nine years of age he went with his parents to Highland county, Ohio, where he was married to Margaret Vance on April 4, 1850. He has four brothers and two sisters still living there. In 1870 he came with his family to Monroe and later moved to Prairie City. His wife died in 1897 and is buried at Prairie City. He leaves three children; Dr. W. D. McConaughey of Prairie City, E. A. McConaughey of Paonia, Colorado and Mrs. George Anderson of Monroe. Burial at Prairie City.

May E. Bartle was born April 29, 1855, in Knox county, Illinois and died at her home in Prairie City, July 15, 1905. She was married to F.W. Bartle at Galesburg, Illinois, August 27, 1874. They had three boys and one girl. Two boys have died. The son, D. W. Bartle of Valley Junction and the daughter, Mrs. Will Conley of Prairie City. She also leaves an aged father, six sisters and one brother. Burial in Prairie City.

Eugene Sullivan died September 5, 1905 at San Jose, California. He was the father of Charles Sullivan and Kate Wilson, also a brother of John Sullivan of Prairie City and Cornelius Sullivan of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Sullivan lived on his farm east of town for nearly thirty years, leaving here in 1891 to make his home in California. He was around 70 years of age and was a native of Ireland.

Luke Herman died at Bellwood, Nebraska, October 31, 1905 at the age of 77 years. He left Jasper county 20 years ago. He leaves a wife, the former Harriett Williams and several children, among them; Mrs. J. H. Ruggles, of Prairie City, Mrs. George Ruggles of Wallace, Idaho, Mrs. J. R. Hoekstra and Mrs. Mattie Brandenberg of Bellwood, Nebraska.

William Michmershinzer died at the home of E. S. Gulling, March 27, 1905. He was born at Pella, Iowa. At the age of 15, he came to Vandalia and remained about six years. In December, 1903, he was married to Lettie Gulling. They had one son. A year ago, he moved to Lynn Grove. His age was 22 years, 8 months and 3 days. Burial in the Little Sioux Valley cemetery.

Judge David Ryan was born March 15, 1840 at Hebron, New York and died in Des Moines in June, 1905, in Des Moines. He moved with his parents to Jasper county, Iowa in 1857. He enlisted in the Eighth Iowa infantry. He later practiced law in Newton, where he remained until 1886 when he was elected Judge of the Sixth judicial district. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, also four brothers and three sisters; Robert, Thomas, John and George, Mrs. () DeWeese, Mrs. George Wood.

George Ryan died in 1905, at the home of his brother, the late Judge Ryan. His wife died about eight years ago, and they had no children. Mr. Alfred is his brother-in-law. Burial in Des Moines.

William Elrod died in November, 1905, at the home of his son, James Elrod, of near Monroe, aged about 75 years. He was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters; James, of near Monroe, Johnny, of Des Moines, Mrs. Hannah Whitcomb, of near Prairie City, and Mrs. Jennie Livingston, of near Monroe. Burial in the Monroe cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Plummer, widow of Levi Plummer, died at her home in Colfax, May 22, 1905. She was born in Pennsylvania January 30, 1826. She and her husband came to Marion county, Iowa in 1848 and to a farm near Colfax in 1856. Her husband died in 1889. She was the mother of fourteen children, nine living; Mrs. Nancy McQueen, Mrs. Elizabeth Bean, Samuel and Taylor Plummer, of Harlan, Iowa. Mrs. Margaret Hopping, of Albion, Mrs. E. A. Gibford, of Newton, Scott, of Windsor, Missouri, George and Charles, of Colfax. Burial in McKeever cemetery.

Daniel T. Stoner was born near Hagertown, Md., October 6, 1828 and died at his home in February, 1906 at Roaring Spring, Pa. He served during the Civil war in Co. B, Ninety-first Pennsylvania volunteers. He was married first to Mary E. Weisel, of Friend's Cove. She died while he was at war. The second marriage was to Mary Holsinger, daughter of the late Rev. Daniel M. Holsinger. She survives with the following children; Joseph H., Mrs. Elizabeth Gates and John G. of Juanita Park and Cyrus H. at home. Two brothers and one sister; Joseph B. of Prairie City, David of Wooster, Ohio and Mrs. Barbara Toms of Columbus Junction, Iowa.

David Stoner was born on March 8, 1830 in Maryland. He died Feb. 17, 1906 at his home in Wooster, Ohio. He was a veteran of the war of the Rebellion. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

John Graham, Sr., was born November 18, 1833 in Centre county, Pa. and died at his home in Prairie City on May 25, 1907. His early years were spent on the old homestead near Bellefonte, later moving to Snow Shoe, then in 1864 he came to Iowa. He married Matilda Lucas ? and they were the parents of four sons. Jane Archer of West Union is a sister. Barbara Hinton of Colfax is also a sister.

Aaron Minick was born in Darke county, Ohio, February 27, 1832, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Bivins, south of Prairie City, May 16, 1907. He married Mary M. Van Gundy, October 15, 1856, at Fairmount, Iowa. She died January 28, 1904. They had twelve children, five living; John Minick, Mrs. Aaron Pentico, Mrs. John Bivins, all living near Prairie City, Mrs. Jacob Pentico, of Woodward, and Mrs. Orin Wiggins, of Harrison, Nebraska. Mr. Minick came to Iowa in the early 50's. Burial Vandalia.

James Payton Baird was born in Virginia, October 20, 1820, and died March 3, 1907. He moved with his parents to Zanesville, Ohio in 1836, where in 1843 he was married to Rebecca Davis. They came to Iowa in 1850, locating near Ottumwa, then to Lucas county in 1870 and to Jasper county in 1872. His wife died in November, 1904. They had ten children. Four sons and two daughters are still living. Burial at Prairie City.

Aaron Custer was born in August, 1844, in Ohio, and died at his home in Monroe, August 17, 1907. He married Helena White in Ohio on January 5, 1865 and moved to Monroe in 1866.

Sophia Lacy, wife of William Lacy, died at their home in Des Moines on April 14, 1907, aged 49 years. Four children; W. C. Junior, Lee, Bert and Berge. They were former residents of Prairie City. Burial at Keokuk, her old home.

John Selby was born in Russell county, Kentucky, February 3, 1843 and died at his home in Nevada, Missouri, December 27, 1907. He came to Marion county, Iowa in 1866 and later settled in Prairie City. Four daughters; Mrs. R.H. Gill and Misses Tennie, Dollie and Lora Selby. He also leaves one brother, Rev. G. W. Selby of Maywood, Nebr. and two sisters; Mrs. Eliza Perryman of Prairie City and Mrs. Hannah Cowman of Maywood. He married Miss Mary A. Winfrey on September 2, 1879, in Prairie City. The burial was in Deepwood cemetery.

J. L. Carter was born December 17, 1842, in Russell county, Kentucky, and died in 1906 ?. He came to Iowa in the spring of 1864 and was married to Polly Hughes, October 30, 1873. Five children, two died in infancy, one in 1888 and two survive. Burial in Hughes cemetery, near Percy.

William S. Fleming was born in Butler county, Penn., July 27, 1836 and died at his home near Vandalia, October 23, 1907. He came to Iowa in 1847 and settled near Vandalia. May 8, 1859, he married Sarah E. Hilton, who survives him, also four children and two brothers. Burial in Vandalia.

T. J. Deakin was born in Vermilion county, Illinois. He came to Iowa in 1845 and to Jasper county in 1846. He married Sarah Jane Hartman on April 12, 1855. They moved to the home place near Vandalia in March, 1860. In 1892 they moved to Des Moines. In 1905 they moved back to the farm. His wife died in 1905. He died January 13, 1907. Children; Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Hanford, Cal., Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Colfax, Mrs. F. F. Fink, Omaha, Neb., J. H. Deakin, Alamosa, Col., E. W., Des Moines, Charles and Elmer, Guyman, Okla., Ward and Ernest, Prairie City. Burial in Vandalia.

Chauncy D. Wiggins was born in Berwick, Illinois, March 23, 1842, and died at his home in Prairie City, November 13, 1907. He was in Company C, 83rd Illinois Infantry. Married to Eliza Poulsom in 1867 and came to Prairie City in 1893, living just west of that place, later moving to town. Five children; Carl, Roy, Bertha, Minnie and Fannie. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Oscar F. Potter was born in Goshen, Litchfield county, Conn., May 10, 1830 and died Feb. 8, 1907 in Litchfield, Connecticut. He and his wife came to Iowa in the '60s and moved to Prairie City in 1869. In 1874 they moved back to Conn., settling at West Winsted until a short time before his death. His brothers are Dr. H. C. Potter of Des Moines, Alfred Potter of Prairie City and a brother in Connecticut.

John Sullivan died in Ontario, California, October 3, 1907, aged 78 years. He was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Kenney. He came here from Ireland when just a lad, landing in San Francisco. His two brothers, Eugene and Jerry came with him. Besides the daughter he leaves a son, Hugh, of Prairie City.

Henry Orville Smith, the second son of Perry and Eliza Smith, was born in Jasper county, October 17, 1883, and died at Walter, Oklahoma on September 28, 1907. He leaves his father, mother, four brothers and two sisters. Burial at Vandalia.

John Burnette was born in Tennessee, November 7, 1830, and died at his home in Colfax, in 1907. He was married to Mary Carrier on February 27, 1852. They came to Jasper county in 1870. His death occurred on his 55th wedding anniversary. Of their seven children only one son, Jeff, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Chew, are living. He is also survived by his wife, three brothers and two sisters. One sister is Mrs. Jarvis Stillings, of Colfax. Burial in the Oak Hill cemetery, in Colfax.

Stephen M. Jones was born in Logan county, Kentucky, December 8, 1830 and died at his home in Prairie City, January 17, 1907. He was married to Mary E. Winfrey, of Adair county, Kentucky, November 14, 1859. In 1861, they moved to Davis county, Iowa. He enlisted in the 4th Iowa Infantry in 1863. Mrs. Jones moved to Newton with her two small nieces where he joined them after the war. They later moved to Prairie City where they have lived for 39 years. Burial Prairie city.

Ira Ellis Draper was born in Marion county, Indiana, January 4, 1834 and died at his home in Des Moines, January 18, 1907. He was the son of William H. and Nancy Means Draper. They came to Iowa in 1850 and settled near Hartford, then in the spring of 1851, they came to Jasper county and settled near Vandalia. His wife was Maggie Pope. He had a store at Vandalia and for two years published the Vandalia Visitor, one of the few newspapers in Jasper county at the time. He later helped establish a bank in Prairie City which opened for business, January 21, 1876, under the name of "Banking House of Draper and Zachary".

Mrs. Buel died in December, 1907. She was born in Prairie City but moved with her parents to Wappello in 1894 at the age of fourteen. On May 22, 1903, she was married to Jesse Buel, of Omaha.

James Russell Vroom, aged five years, died June 13, 1908. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vroom, west of Prairie City.

Joseph Miller was born in Highland county, Ohio, October 19, 1892 and died February 3, 1908 at his home near New Virginia, Iowa. He came with his parents to Marion county, Iowa in the spring of 1872. He was a resident of the Vandalia vicinity until about a year ago. He married Lizzie Fleming, December 7, 1882. Seven children four living; Roxie, Cornie, Edgar and Lydia. Artie age sixteen, Wilber and an infant have preceded him in death. Burial Vandalia.

Cornelius Ryerkirk was born in Maasdam, Netherlands, December 6 1841 and died at Prairie City, May 28, 1908. He was married at Maasdam in 1870 to Martha Allebers, who died in 1879, leaving four children. He emigrated to America on May 3, 1884, arriving in Holland, Michigan on May 28. During the last 14 years he has lived in the Prairie City area. He moved from Michigan to Pella on September 26, 1884. Burial at Prairie City.

James Lawson Sims was born near Greencastle, Indiana, December 5, 1845 and died October 23, 1908. He moved with his parents to Jasper county in 1850. He was married to Hannah Margaret Baker, October 15, 1868. Two daughters; Mrs. Adah Belle Taylor and Mrs. Nellie Mae Taylor. His brothers and sisters are; Mrs. Charles Houck, who died April 5, 1895, Rebecca Halliwill of Mitchellville, Mary Ramsey of Seward, Nebraska, Cornelia Kennedy of Newton, S. W. Sims of Newton, Ella Moffit of Seward, Nebraska. They moved to Prairie City in 1899 after living in Newton 31 years. Burial in Prairie City.

Harriett Herman, wife of William Herman, died at the home of her son, William of near Bellewood, Nebraska in 1908, age 69 years. She was a native of Mansfield, Ohio. She was married to William Herman on August 6, 1857 at Monroe, Iowa. He died 3 years ago. They had nine children, five living. Her parents died when she was young.

Levi Quick was born in Pennsylvania, August 27, 1833 and died near Stewartsville, Missouri, May 19, 1908. In the early 1860's he came west to Kansas, where on October 7, 1865, he was married to Mrs. Lucretia Jones. They had eight children, four sons and four daughters but only the following survive; Mrs. C. P. Jones of Near Stewartsville, Mrs. W. E. Hammond of Colorado Springs, Mrs. W. K. Weider of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Charles Tyer of near Stewartsville and Richard Levi of near Newton. Mr. Quick came to Missouri in 1868. His wife died several years ago.

Ed J. Harmison died in November, 1908 at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines at the age of 33 years. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral was at Runnells. He had recently moved to Pleasantville.

Fannie Mae Wilcox, only daughter of W. E Wilcox of Prairie City, was born in October, 1875 in California. She was a doctor, having graduated from the Still College of Osteopathy in Des Moines. She died August 27, 1908 at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines. Burial in Glendale cemetery in Des Moines. She is survived by her father and two brothers, her mother having died over 20 years ago.

Fannie C. Rouse was born July 16, 1875 and died November 11, 1908. She married Frank Jones, January 4, 1905. She leaves her husband and two small children. Burial in Prairie City.

John Connell died November 17, 1908, at his home near Vandalia. He was 75 years, 2 months and 25 days of age. His wife died about seven years ago. A step-son, Mr. McHone, has cared for him. He leaves five sons and four daughters. Burial in Vandalia cemetery.

Mrs. Hattie Biggin was born June 6, 1859 and died November 16, 1908. She was born in Mercer county, Penn. and lived there until her marriage to F.J. Biggin, when they moved to Ohio where they stayed for several years and then moved to Butler, Penn., where they lived for six years. Since that time they have lived in Iowa, the last few on a farm near Prairie City. She was married February 21, 1888. She leaves four brothers and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woods of Grinnell and C. C. Milhiser of Marshalltown were at the funeral.

Joseph E. Kron was born in Warren county, Illinois, November 23, 1865, and died in October, 1908. He leaves a wife, a little daughter, a mother, two brothers and a sister.

Elizabeth Hines was born January 27, 1842, in Ross county, Ohio and died October 13, 1908, at her home in Des Moines. She moved to Marion county, Iowa, October 20, 1840. She was married to W. K. Blain on March 26, 1857. They remained in Marion county until 1884 when they moved near Prairie City, and in 1895 went to Colfax, where they stayed until March 18, when they moved to Des Moines. Two children; John W. of Indianola and Wm. J. of Des Moines. Burial Prairie City.

Miss Bertha Green, daughter of Jos. Green died in November, 1908. They lived south of Prairie City. Burial same place. Age 21 years.

Horatio Barr was born in Highland county, Ohio, February 22, 1841 and died at his home near Truro, Iowa, June 11, 1908. He married Rilda Densmore, November 2, 1873. Seven children, four living; Mrs. Fisher of Newton, Mrs. Homer Schulenburg and Mrs. John Gilbert of Prairie City and Harry Barr of Truro. He leaves one brother. Burial in Prairie City.

James Madison Gilbert, born in Russell county, Virginia, November 13, 1817, and died at his home near Prairie City, December 18, 1908. At the age of ten, he moved with his parents to Carter county, Kentucky, then in 1865 to Iowa, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Prairie City, where he has lived almost 45 years. His first wife was Charlotte Wilburn. They had one child, Sarah E. Gilbert, born December 11, 1847. He was married to Sarah J. Offill on November 11, 1852 who died March 28, 1899. They had 12 children, 5 survive; John B. of Audubon, Martha J. Durbin of Dedham, W.H. Gilbert, Amanda Gilbert and Alden Gilbert of Prairie City. He leaves one brother, Samuel, of Grand Island, Nebraska. X

Anna M. Uzell was born in Merthyr Tydyl, South Wales, January 31, 1839. She came to America at the age of 14, to Snow Shoe, Penn., where she lived until her marriage to Christian R. Graham, in 1857. They came immediately to Iowa, settling at Keokuk, where they stayed one year, then located on a claim in Dakota county, Nebraska. In 1866 they returned to Pennsylvania and in 1869 they came to Prairie City. They bought the farm that is still called the Graham homestead. Mr. Graham died in 1901 on January 29. She passed away May 24, 1908 at Cedar Rapids. The children are; Christian R. of Des Moines, James S. of Cedar Rapids, William E. and John T. of Prairie City, Benner G. of Mitchellville and Carrie B. of Cedar Rapids. Burial at Prairie C.

Lyman Chase Clark died at his home, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Colfax, May 20, 1908, where he had lived nearly 40 years. He was born in Worcester, Mass., January 4, 1826. Married at Galva, Illinois to the wife who survives him. Soon after, they moved to Iowa, to the farm where he died. The children are as follows; Lewis Clark, Mrs. Grace Holdreffer, Mrs. Abbie Green and Miss Jessie Clark, all living in this area. Mrs. Anna Jones of Butler, Missouri, Mrs. Alice Fry of Audubon, Mrs. Mary Clements of Norwalk, Nebraska, Norris and Cyrus Clark of Altoona, Burial at Colfax in Oak Hill cemetery.

John Rowland Gill was born in Chester county, Penn., July 13, 1830 and died August 31, 1908 at his home in Prairie City, where he has lived for 37 years. His parents were John B. and Hannah Davis Gill. The father was a soldier in the war of 1812. John R. was one of eight children. One brother George B. was with John Brown in the Kansas trouble. When John R. was 20 years old he came to Iowa and settled in Cedar county and in 1871, he came to Prairie City and was a merchant for 12 years and has since been in business with his son George A., who is at the head of a livestock commission in Chicago. In 1857, He was married to Martha Ann Moore, a native of Morgan county, Ohio. They had six children; George A. of Chicago, Eva H., now Mrs. W. H. Bryan, Rowland H. Both of Prairie City, Florence E. Little, who died in 1897. The others died in infancy. Burial Prairie City.

Sarah Francis Brown was born at McComb, Illinois, July 8, 1834 and died at Prairie City, June 27, 1908. They came to Pella while she was a little girl. She was married to Edward Schulenberg on Christmas day, 1852. They moved on a farm near Prairie City later moving to town. They had 14 children. Four died in infancy. Those living; Mrs. Nancy Keppel of Keokuk, Mrs. Lizzie Fuller of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Electa Stout of Santa Ana, California, Mrs. Jane Swihart of Des Moines, George W. of West Bend, Mrs. Salona Abbott of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Rosa Blaine of Des Moines, Homer of Prairie City, Charles of Seattle, Washington, and Fred W. of Denver, Colorado. Buried at Prairie City by her husband.

Eli Coffman was born in Ohio in 1839, in Ohio, and died October 28, 1908, at his home near Sedalia Missouri. When but a boy, he moved with his parents to Wisconsin, where he grew up. He came to Iowa and settled in this area until about seven years ago, when he took his family to Arkansas, remaining there about $2\frac{1}{2}$ years when he moved to Missouri. He was married to Miss Belinda Koder of Monroe. They had three girls and one boy, one girl died several years ago. Also survived by four brothers; Asher of California, John of Wisconsin, Andrew of Prairie City and Christopher of Missouri. The funeral was at Monroe, Iowa.

Mary Ellen Stewart was born November 3, 1868 in Camp township, Polk county, Iowa, and died December 9, 1908, the eldest daughter of J. B. Stewart. She was married February 26, 1890, to George H. Reese in Des Moines. Beside her husband she leaves two children; Orla, age 16 years, and Blanche, age 14 years, also her father, Mother, two sisters and one brother.

John Hampton Jarnagin died in October, 1908, at Climbing Hill, Ia., at the age of 61 years. His early manhood was spent near Monroe. He leaves a wife, two daughters, three brothers and three sisters, one being Mrs. Preston Offill of Prairie City.

Catherine La Fever died in February, 1908, at the age of almost 79. A native of Germany, she came to the U. S. in 1846. She stayed for a few years in Iowa and then went to California. In 1852, she was married to A. J. La Fever at Marysville, California, who survives her. One son was born to them but he was murdered in Fresno, California in 1882. In 1886, they moved to Visalia, where she died. She was a sister of Stephen Riffel of Prairie City.

Press Adams died September 29 at Vandalia. He was 75 years, 6 months and 2 days old. He was an early pioneer of this section of Iowa, a resident of Jasper county for 50 years, 45 of them spent near Vandalia. He leaves a wife and six children; Mrs. Matilda Chamber of Carlisle, Mrs. Clara Monahan of Des Moines, Mrs. Maggie Bailey of Des Moines, Mrs. Cora Williams of Des Moines, Mrs Delia shater of Rock Lake, North Dakota, and Charles Adams of Vandalia. He was a mail carrier for many years. He died in 1908.

George Timmins was born October 8, 1847, in Clark county, Ohio, and died at his home near Prairie City, May 11, 1908. He came to Dubuque county, Iowa, at the age of five, where he grew up. In 1869, he married Mary Bradley and in one short year he was bereft of wife and infant daughter. He came to Jasper county in 1880 and six years later he married Miss Mary E. Coleman, on October 19. They had two sons and two daughters, three survive. Buried at Prairie City.

Archibald P. Wing was born in Charleston, Montgomery county, New York, on July 6, 1835. at three years of age he moved with his parents to Oneida county, New York. His mother died when he was 11 years old. He married Hannah C. Clow. His father died in 1860. In 1863 they came to Illinois and in 1868, they came to Iowa and settled just two miles east of Prairie City. His wife died about fifteen years ago. The funeral took place in Prairie City and burial there in 1908. Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wing of Ames, Mrs. Louie Stone of Kansas and Nellie Wing of Colorado. They never had any children.

Green W. Selby was born in Russell county, Kentucky, June 18, 1846 and died at Maywood, Nebraska, January 17, 1908. Rev. Selby located in Marion county, Iowa in 1869, and joined the Des Moines M. E. conference in September, 1872. While at a charge in Carrollton, Iowa, he met and married Annie G. Young on June 10, 1874. In 1877 they went to Butler county, Nebraska and in 1885 went to Frontier, Nebraska and in 1905 went to Maywood. He leaves a wife and two sisters. Burial at Maywood, Nebraska.

Anna A. Crawford was born in Sullivan county, Tennessee, December 11, 1873 and died at her home near Morgan Valley, Iowa, October 12, 1909. She was married to Frank Gilly, March 3, 1895, moving shortly after to Jasper county. She moved back to Marion county about six years ago. She leaves a husband, one brother, and a half sister in Tennessee. Burial in Cowman cemetery.

Elizabeth Everly was born in Washington county, Penn., March 4, 1825. She married Reasin Moore in 1845 who died in 1890. She died June 7, 1909. Nine children; Newton, Theresa, Ellen, Emma, Melville, Francis, Katherine, Omesha and Mary. All living except Melville, who died in 1901.

John Dale was born near Pittsburg, Penn., in 1849, and died December 3, 1909 in Prairie City. In 1876, he was united in marriage to Winnie A. McCoy. Ten children, following survive; Frank, Sylvia, Manly, George and Glen. He came to Prairie City in 1904. He grew to manhood in Monroe county, Iowa.

N. H. Collins died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Honnold, where he has made his home for the last twelve years. He died in December, 1909. He came to Iowa and settled in Redrock township in 1849. Mrs. F. G. Bolte, of Prairie City, is a grand-daughter. He was 81 years of age.

Jonathan Hunnel Fleming was born in Jasper county, Iowa, February 3, 1855, and died at his home in Vandalia on July 1, 1909. Married Mrs. Eliza McCoy, July 11, 1883. Three children; Orval R. Fleming, Mrs. Cora Miller, Mrs. Edna Ingle and Rollin C. Fleming. Besides the children he leaves an aged father, three brothers, and six sisters, one being Mrs. Maggie Quick of North Dakota, who was unable to attend the funeral. Burial in Vandalia.

Lovina Wamsley was born in Kentucky, March 5, 1834, and died April 30, 1909, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Serepta Proffitt, near Pleasantville. She was married September 15, 1853, to James S. Woddell in Hamilton county, Indiana. They moved to Marion county, Iowa, in 1854. Seven children; Serepta, William, Thomas, Rosa, Ely, John, and Andrew. Her husband and two sons, William and Thomas have died. She also leaves one sister. Funeral at Swan.

George W. Hendee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendee, was born at Knoxville, Iowa, May 26, 1886 and died at his home in Seavers, October 6, 1909. He leaves his parents, five sisters and six brothers.

Mary Stokes was born in Penn., November 15, 1842, and died at home near Prairie City, July 31, 1909. The second in a family of five children. In 1861, she was united in Marriage to Benjamin Whisler. Seven children; John J., William H., Elmer, Lewis, Barbara E., Fannie A. and Arthur B. of which Fannie and Arthur have preceded their mother in death. Her husband died a year ago last February. Burial in Wave-land cemetery at Prairie City.

Duane Champlain was born in New York, January 4, 1840, and died February 14, 1909. He came to Eddyville, Iowa, 38 years ago and married Fannie Code of that place. After she died, 33 years ago, he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Libolt. Since their death, three years ago, he made his home with their daughter, Mrs. Chris Smith, near Colfax. Burial in Woodland cemetery. (I believe this should be Wave-land cemetery).

Eleanor Salisbury was born October 30, 1836, at Towanda, Penn., and died July 25, 1909. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dr. E. N. Smart of Madison, Wisconsin, at whose home she died and Mrs. Dr. May Cotton, who accompanied her mother on the trip to Wisconsin. She also leaves one brother, Edward, who lives in Chicago and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Judd of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Mary McHarg of Des Moines. She was married in Penn., to E. L. Lyon, and came west on her wedding trip, settling in Iowa. They lived in Newton twenty years and about six years ago they moved to Vermillion, South Dakota. Her husband died in September, 1906. He was the Rock Island station agent at Metz for many years. Burial at Vermillion, South Dakota.

Alvin Macy died in 1909 while on vacation at Prole, Iowa. Burial at Colfax. This was in August, 1909.

Jacob Pentico, formerly of Prairie City, died at his home at Woodward, Iowa, in August, 1909. He leaves a wife and two children.

Alto A. Henline was born in Moline, Illinois, May 6, 1856, and died in Seevers, (north of Prairie City) October 7, 1909. He was married in May, 1887, to Jane Lewis. Ten children, all living. He was a miner, working in the vicinity of Colfax. Burial at Colfax.

Johnie William Brammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brammer, died December 22, 1909 at the age of 1 year, 11 months and 12 days.

R. A. Nicholson, one of the proprietors of the Newton Daily News, died in September, 1909. Burial at New Sharen, Iowa.

John Shawhan died at his home in Dunreath, in November, 1909, at the age of 65 years. His childhood was spent near Vandalia. Besides his wife and one son, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Font Draper, also two brothers; R.J. and I. C. Shawhan of Bondurant.

Delia Draper was born May 14, 1867 and died February 18, 1909, and leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Draper, and three sisters; Mrs. J. A. Quick, Mrs. George Danley and Mrs. E. Dunn.

Frank Hardenbrook was born near Newton, Iowa, July 20, 1871, and died at his home in Metz on October 24, 1909. He married Sadie E. Miller, March 11, 1891. Five children; Evan, Elsie E., Ethel, Georgia and Frank M., whom with their mother survive. He also leaves a younger brother, Ormand, of Keechi, Texas. Burial at Metz.

Mrs. Jane Austin was born August, 30, 1841, at Trivola, Peoria Co., Illinois, and died in 1909, near Prairie City. She was married in 1858 to Francis Marion Austin, who died February 17, 1889. Six children, four daughters and four sons, four of which survive; Mrs. Ida L. Baker of Delmont, South Dakota, Mrs. Nellie A. Condit of Fairbanks, Alaska, Wm. C. Austin of Los Angeles, Cal., T.H. Austin of Prairie City. One sister, Mrs. Charles Remsberg of Lake City, Iowa, also two brothers, N. D. Wilson of Coon Rapids, Iowa and E. G. Wilson of Cambridge, Illinois. She came to Prairie City 44 years ago. (In one place it refers to her as Emily. Her name was probably Emily Jane).

Mae Elizabeth Smith died April 26, 1910, at the age of 12 years, 2 months and 3 days, the daughter of Douglas Smith.

John Owens was born in Scott county, Kentucky, July 11, 1823, and died in Fillmore county, Nebraska, October 29, 1909. When a child, he moved with his parents to Indiana. In 1845 he was married to Joanna Hummer in Decatur county, Indiana. Fourteen children were born, nine living. In 1854 he moved to Jasper county. His wife died August 13, 1876. He went to Nebraska in 1902. The children are; Mrs. Rebecca Minnick of Exeter, Nebraska, Louis Dudley, John W., James, Joseph and Gilbert of Geneva, Nebraska, Mrs. Martha Ashmore of McCool, Nebraska, Mrs. Rosetta Sloan of Kansas City, Missouri, and Frank R. of Cairo, Missouri.

Henry Taylor Warner was born in Jasper county, July 12, 1865 and died in Harrisonville, Missouri, January 20, 1909. He married Viola Ingles, August 22, 1889. Five boys. Besides his wife and children he leaves two sisters and three brothers.

Forest L. Cowman, the only child of A. J. and Rose Cowman, was born near Glen Elder, Kansas, June 21, 1890. He died November 10, 1909, at Laramie, Wyoming, falling from a moving passenger train. His parents reside in Dekatur, Arkansas. His grandmother is Mrs. Mollie E. Rinehart of Monroe, Iowa. Burial in Monroe.

Martha J. Wodell was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, March 5, 1843 and died at her home near Percy, Iowa, June 26, 1909. She was married to H. H. Hughes in November, 1861. Thirteen children were born to them. The husband and four children precede her in death. Burial in the Hughes cemetery. (South of Prairie City, near Percy).

Mrs. S. S. Moore, a resident of Prairie City for over twenty years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Cope, of near Mitchellville, February 12, 1909. She leaves two sons and two daughters; Mrs. J. R. Gill and B. E. Moore of Prairie City, and Mrs. B. Cope of Mitchellville and Henry Moore of Chicago.

Eliza Hart Taylor was born in North Carolina, May 25, 1827, and died at her home in Prairie City, October 1, 1909. She moved to Kentucky with her parents in early childhood where she married Henderson Taylor. They stayed in Kentucky fourteen years, coming to Iowa in 1854. They had six sons and six daughters, one having died in infancy. Her husband died in 1905. She has lived the past six years at the home of her daughter, Miss Mollie Taylor in Prairie City.

Orville Irwin, nineteen years old, the son of William Irwin, died in August, 1909. He drowned in the Skunk river.

Josephine Putnam was born near Prairie City. She died in November, 1910. She leaves a widowed mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Putnam, five sisters; Mrs. Prudie Sanderson, Mrs. Ida Dunn, Miss Lida Putnam, Mrs. Butters and Miss Delilah Putnam, also two brothers, Israel and George. The Putnam family are former Prairie City residents. They moved to Spokane, Washington about eight years ago.

Frank Hardenbrook died at his home in Metz, October 24, 1909.

Mrs. Sarah Capel died in 1909 at the age of 77 years, one month and 4 days. Children; Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. Gibson, both of Des Moines, John Capel of Monroe, Milo Capel of Vail, Harry Caple of Monroe and two more sons in Oklahoma. Funeral in Monroe.

William Montgomery died at his home in Monroe in 1909, at the age of 76 years. Funeral in Monroe.

Harriett Pomery was born at Cranesville, Erie county, Penn., March 8, 1821, and died August 10, 1909. In 1844 she was married to Jeremiah Patrie who died in 1868. Four children; Jerry, who lost his life at the battle of Shilo, Martha, who died in 1902, a daughter who died in infancy and Paul James Patrie. They came to Iowa in the fall of 1847 and to Jasper county in 1857 to a farm west of Prairie City. She leaves three brothers, Stephen L. of Oskaloosa, Edward F. and Winfield K. of Marshalltown. She made her home with her son, Paul James, in Prairie City.

John Reynolds was born at Sunderland, county of Durham, England, July 4, 1835. His father was a sea captain. He married Miss M. E. Falcus in 1856. They have three sons; John W. of Albion, Joseph F. of Oskaloosa and George H. of Colfax. A little girl died in infancy. They came to the U. S. years ago and resided in Mahaska county twenty-seven years. He died March 9, 1909. His wife, Mary E. Reynolds, was born in the same area as her husband on October 11, 1834. She died March 16, 1909, at the home of her son, Joseph, in Oskaloosa. She has one brother and one sister living at Sunderland, England.

William Lust, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lust, was born near Monroe, Iowa, December 4, 1870, and died January 14, 1909. He was the eldest of eight children, five of whom survive; George, Albert, Sadie, Maggie Brunner, and Mrs. Elsie Shelton. On February 27, 1896, he married Miss Kate Leffering. Two daughters, Eva and Lafontine. Burial in Monroe.

Henrietta Florence Nugteran was born in Lynnville, November 24, 1894 and died October 30, 1909, at the home of her parents, 2½ miles north of Prairie City. Survived by her parents, six sisters and five brothers. Burial in Prairie City.

Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin died March 11, 1909, aged four months. Burial at Vandalia.

Ruben VanGundy was born in Ohio, seventy six years ago, died June 24, 1909, at his home near Morgen Valley. John Minnick is a nephew.

Fountain Means Draper was born February 18, 1836 near Indianapolis, Indiana and died August 26, 1909. He has lived in Jasper and Polk counties since 1850. He married Mary Shawhan on August 30, 1859. Six children, two dying in infancy and Delia just six months ago. They moved to Prairie City in February, 1894. Leaves his wife and three daughters; Mrs. Inez Quick, Mrs. Emma Danley and Mrs. Irene Dunn.

Andrew Yuill, son of Alexander and Elizabeth Yuill, was born in Sterlingshire, Scotland, March 18, 1846 at his home in Prairie City, April 13, 1909. He came with his brother, James, to this country in 1870 reaching here April 21. Excepting six months spent in California, his home has been in or near Prairie City. Married Nancy A. Hanes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Hanes, July 4, 1874. No children. Enoch Montgomery, a nephew of Mrs. Yuill, was taken when an infant, upon the death of his mother, and was raised as a son. He leaves his wife, two brothers and a sister. His brother, James, lives at Storm Lake. His other brother lives in Canada and his sister at Portland, Oregon.

Richard Johnson was born in Sweden, September 25, 1839 and died in Prairie City, February 28, 1909. Married Eva Matilda Johnson, May 22, 1867. Ten children, eight sons and two daughters. He came to this country in June, 1869 and settled on a farm about seven miles south of Prairie City. He also leaves three sisters.

May Elizabeth, daughter of Douglass and Nora Smith, was born Feb. 16, 1898, died April 26, 1910. Burial in the Vandalia cemetery

William H. Price, a former publisher of this paper and post master of Prairie City, died at his home in Ford, Kansas on December 29, 1909. He started the Kodak and later purchased the News and consolidated the two. August 9, 1893, he was married to Anna Wilder at Decatur, Neb. Three children were born to them; a son who died in infancy, Edith Helen Price and Raymond Burt Price. At the time of his death he was publisher of the Ford Promoter. His son, Raymond will take over.

Elizabeth Jane Anderson was born April 25, 1860, in Jasper county and died at her home in Valley Junction, Iowa, February 18, 1910. She was married to Albert W. Danley on March 17, 1884. She leaves her husband four sons, one daughter, four sisters, two half sisters, two brothers and three half brothers. Burial in Prairie City.

Sarah E. Caskett was born March 17, 1836, in Highland county, Ohio and died July 3, 1910 at Prairie City. Married Jerry Farrar, August 16, 1860. Two children; Addie F. and Osa A. Her husband died Sept. 7, 1904 and the daughter, Sept. 24, 1906.

Susie Mabel Triplo was born January 25, 1862, in Cleveland, Ohio, died May 30, 1910.? She came to the Prairie City area in fall of 1870 and was married to Charles A. Shaffer on September 19, 1882. She leaves her husband and two brothers, George and Charles. Burial in the Westview cemetery at Prairie City.

John Young Cooper was born in Washington county, Penn., March 5, 1818, where he grew to manhood. He died March 1, 1910. He was married to Sarah Van Kirk on August 31, 1843. Ten children; Mrs. A. F. Bell of Denver, Colorado, Dr. F. M. of Grinnell, Dr. J. M. of Rockwell City, Collin of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Flora Offenback of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Clara Knous of Greely, Colorado, A. V., Christie A. and Miss E. V. Cooper of Prairie City, also William, deceased, who died in infancy. He moved to Ohio in 1852 near St. Louisville in Licking county. Eighteen months later he moved near the town of Utica, where they lived until 1864, when they moved to Jasper county about 10 miles south-east of Newton. The following February his wife died. The youngest child was less than two years old. Two years later he married Phoebe Bell of Utica, Ohio. Two children, both died in infancy. In 1891 he sold the farm and moved to Galesburg. His second wife died in 1899. In 1907, he went to live with his son, A. V. two miles east of Prairie City, where he died. He lived to see the fifth generation, being almost 92 years old.

Flora A. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller was born in Prairie City, December 26, 1861 and died at her home near Alta, Sept. 24, 1910. She was married to James Yuill on December 25, 1876, and soon went to their farm where they have since lived. She leaves her husband, her mother, two brothers, Thomas J. and Charles, both of Prairie City, and two sisters, Mrs. George Clark of Prairie City and Mrs. L. Waters of Des Moines. Burial in Prairie City.

Stephen Riffle was born in Sandhoven, Baden, Germany and died at his home in Prairie City, September 12, 1910. He married Elizabeth Beck on August 24, 1846. They came to this country soon after. No children but they took John Shatto when he was only two years old and Jesse Quick at the age of six. John Meyer also came at the age of 19. Burial in Prairie City.

Paul Winchel was born in the Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, March 4, 1839, and died at his home, 1½ miles north of Parker, Kansas, October 28, 1910. He came to America at the age of seven, settling in Ohio with his parents. At the age of 18, he went to California. In 1861 he enlisted in Company E Fifth California Volunteer Infantry. After his discharge, at the end of the war, he went to Marion county, Iowa and settled on a farm he had previously bought. He lived there more than thirty years. On February 18, 1866, he was married to Rebecca Worley. Nine children, seven died while still in childhood. They moved to Lynn county, Kansas eight years ago.

Verne, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Fairmount, died in May, 1910. Burial in Monroe.

William Shea was born in Martinsville, Ohio, March 15, 1864 and died in Des Moines, Iowa, October 7, 1910. He came to Prairie City with his brothers and sisters in the spring of 1872 and the family lived on a farm west of Prairie City. His father died eight years ago and his mother eighteen years ago. He never married. Three sisters; Mrs. J. H. Weston of Altoona, Mrs. Maggie Bates of Des Moines, and Mrs. Lizzie Murphy of Aurelia, Iowa. Two brothers; Patrick of Aurelia and Michael of Cathey, North Dakota. He has spent the last few years at Runnels.

Lucy Crosby was born in Jasper county, January 12, 1879, and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fee, at Mitchellville, October 4, 1910. She was the oldest of a family of eight children. The father died in 1905 and the mother in 1907. Burial in St. Charles, Iowa.

Harry E. Awtry was born August 18, 1877, five miles north of Pella. This home has been in the possession of the Awtry family since 1844. He died July 21, 1910. He married Carrie Rucker, February 3, 1909 at Prairie City. He leaves his wife and infant daughter, Northa, his mother of Newton, also three brothers; Ransom of Pella, Oliver of Eddyville and Everett of Sully. Three sisters; Mrs. Zella Wherles of near Tainter, Mrs. Lena Thomas of Mt. Vernon and Miss Effie Awtry of Newton. Burial in the cemetery a little distance north of his home.

Wm. Triplow was born in Cambridgeshire, England, September 28, 1825 and died March 6, 1910. He was the youngest son of John and Elizabeth Triplow. He came to America in 1852, settling in Cleveland, Ohio. He was married Harriett Ladds of that city in 1854. The children are; George W. of Weiser, Idaho, Charles H. of Clovis, New Mexico and Mrs. Charles Schaffer of Prairie City. He came to Prairie City in 1889, settling on his farm six miles east of there and moved to town in 1900.

Josephine Wiley was born near Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, June 12, 1845 and died at her home in Prairie City, April 19, 1910. She was married to Josephus Waggoner on December 20, 1864. They came to Jasper county in 1877 and moved to town eight years ago. Four boys and four girls were born, seven survive, also one sister, Mrs. Mary Shipman of Elmira, New York.

Aurelia Rebecca Norton was born in New Marlboro, Mass., February 14 1830 and died in February ?, 1910 at the age of almost 80 years. The eldest of seven children born to Elisha B. and Almina C. Tupper Norton. Married March 4, 1855 to Cicero P. Norton almost 55 years ago. Four children, all died in infancy. One sister, Mrs. R. E. Wilkin of Miss.

Eliza Elizabeth Musgrove was born in Jackson county, Ohio, May 26, 1850 and died January 25, 1910, in Prairie City. She was the daughter of Samuel and Katherine Musgrove. Her parents moved to Boone county, Iowa, when she was a child of five years. On December 28, 1869, she was married to Edwin Caleb Inglesby in Boonesboro, where they remained the rest of their lives. Her husband died in June, 1882. Two children; Mrs. Viola Josephine Warner and Frederick William Inglesby. She will be buried at Ontario. (A little town near Boonsboro)

John Candor French was born in Orange county, Indiana, August 6, 1824, and died January 3, 1910. In 1845 he was married to Susanna Brunner. Seven children; Sarah, Mary A., Edwin C., Reuben H., John T. and James Milton. The latter died at the age of six. After 1½ years of married life his wife died and in 1859 he married Susan R. Peckinpaugh, who died March 13, 1903. They were the parents of seven children also; Emma J., Nancy, Julia, Ida Belle, Allen S. Olive and Susanna. Allen S. and Nancy have died. He moved from Indiana to Knox county, Illinois in 1852 and in 1869 he came to Jasper county, settling on a farm near Prairie City until 1892 when he moved to town.

Alphaus Daniel Gravatt was born in Marion county, Iowa, April 26, 1856 and died in November, 1910 at the age of 54 years, 6 months and 14 days. He was married at Morgan Valley, Iowa, January 25, 1882, to Rhama Brous. Three daughters and two sons, who with the wife survive, also one brother and five sisters. They went to Mitchell county, Kansas in 1876, settling on a farm in Custer township, until eight years ago when they moved to Turkey Creek township and about three years ago they moved to Beloit, where he conducted a feed store.

Rachel Callender was born near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1836 and died at her home in Prairie City, July 1, 1910. There were thirteen children in her father's family but only two brothers and three sisters survive. Her mother died at age ninety-two. She was married to James H. Anthony in 1856. Four children; Albert O. Anthony of Prairie City, Josephine Wharton of Wolsey, South Dakota and Josephus, twin brother of Joseph, who died in Infancy. They came to Iowa in the month of August, 1861, and settled at Vandalia. Her husband died in 1874 and on December 10, 1876, she was married to Mathew Warner, who died May 6, 1905. She has lived the last nineteen years in Prairie City. Burial in Waveland cemetery at Prairie City.

Josephus Waggoner was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 24, 1835. He went to Scott county, Iowa, in 1842 where he was the whole support of his mother, who was widowed. In 1864 he was married to Josephine Wiley. Four boys and four girls, the eldest son preceded him in death some years ago. In 1877, he came to Jasper county and eight years ago he came to Prairie City. He was in Company B, 8th Iowa Infantry in the Civil war. He died in January, 1910. He leaves one brother, one sister, three half brothers and one half sister. One half brother, S. H. Moorehead lives in Buffalo, Iowa.

Mrs. Robert Denny died at her home in Vandalia, January 10, 1910. She has lived in Vandalia over 60 years, coming to Iowa in 1847.

Myrtle Agnes Shenton was born December 14, 1886 and died December 28, 1909. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shenton. They lived south-west of Newton.

Peter Herweh was born in Baden, Germany, June 24, 1827 and died April 20, 1910 at his home, south of Prairie City. He was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, in July, 1854, to Katherine Kuppel. They had one son, Adam. He was again married January 11, 1857 to Barbara Bodmer, who with the family of the only son, survives. Burial in the Cowman cemetery. (Also known as the Pleasant Hill cemetery)

Rosa Good was born in Marion county, near Percy, April 13, 1882. In 1908, she married John Ritzhaupt, of Percy. One child, just a few months old is left motherless. She died January 6, 1910. Besides the husband and child, she leaves her mother and father, also a sister. Burial in Cowman cemetery.

Rachel A. Mikesell was born in Marion county, Iowa, May 18, 1897 and died at her home in Percy, September 26, 1910. She leaves her father, mother, one sister and five brothers.

George W. Wilkinson died at his home in Adel, Iowa, January 17, 1910 aged 54 years, 4 months and 20 days. Burial in the Oakdale cemetery. He was a former publisher of this paper.

Myrtle Marie Herweh, 8 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herweh, died at her home near Percy in 1910.

John M. Patterson died at his home in Colfax, February 7, 1910. Burial in Colfax cemetery. Dr. John M. Martin is a brother of Mrs. Patterson. He lives in the west.

Emmanuel James Baird, son of James and Rebecca Baird, was born near Ottumwa, Iowa, February 22, 1854, and died May 6, 1910, at his home in St. Louis, Missouri. He came with his parents to Prairie City in 1872 but only remained about one year. He was of a family of eight. Those surviving; Henry F. and Charles M. of Prairie City, Sarah Hollingsworth of Ottumwa, Angie Spooner of Shenandoah and Edward A. of Toledo, Ohio. He was married to Rena Stilz of St. Louis, who survives. No children. Burial in Waveland cemetery at Prairie City.

Mrs. Esther A. Foster was born in Fulton, Stark county, Ohio, in 1829. After her marriage to Mr. Foster, she moved to Middlebury, Ohio where her husband died, also her only child soon after. Since that time she has lived with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Moller and family. For many years they lived in Prairie City but about six years ago they moved to () valley, and have lived in their present home on German Mesa. Burial in the Paonia cemetery.

D. H. McClellan died at his home west of Prairie City in December 1910, aged 79 years.

Margaret Logan Thompson was born in Washington county, Penn., on December 15, 1811, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Shearer, in 1910, where she has lived the past 14 years. She was 98 years and 11 months old. Was married to John Thompson, February 5, 1835. She came to Iowa in the spring of 1857 and settled at Vandalia. She was the mother of nine children, five with her husband have predeceased her in death. The surviving children are; Mrs. Mary Shearer of Prairie City, Mrs. Josephine Dowd of Carroll, A. J. Thompson of Hanford, California, and H. T. Thompson of Boise, Idaho. Burial Vandalia.

Belding Reed McLellan was born at La Porte, Indiana, May 12, 1842, and died in July, 1911. He was a son of Joseph and Phidelia McLellan. He resided on a farm six miles north-east of Prairie City for many years. In 1884, he moved to Iowa City in order that their two daughters might go to college. They moved back to the farm later and in 1893, they moved to Newton. He is survived by one brother, George, who lives at La Porte, Indiana, the old home, a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Dickinson, who lives at home and Mrs. Effie Chapman, of Hood River, Oregon. A brother, Andrew, and a sister, Martha Reed have died within the past year. He was a member of the 14th Indiana battery.

Amelia Schwertfeger was born in Germany, June 24, 1838, and died at her home near Vandalia, September 28, 1911. She emmigrated to America in 1862, with her brother and sister, settling in Illinois, residing there until February 5, 1869, when she was united in marriage to Harmon Trader. Two children, Emma Gulling and Albert H. who with their mother survive.

John McCullah Tool, the youngest son of Adam and Susan S. Tool, was born in Washington county, Virginia in 1832 and died in August, 1911. In 1836 the family went to Illinois and in 1841 to Jefferson county, Iowa, and two years later to Jasper county, settling near Monroe. He died at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where he had gone for his health. The son R. P. is in the south but will return. Burial in Monroe.

Mrs. James Connell died at her home nine miles south of Prairie City. May 28, 1911, age 47 years. She leaves a husband and several children. Burial at Vandalia.

Isaac Cadwallader died September 4, 1911, at the age of 68 years. Burial in Griffis cemetery.

Henry R. Feathers was born in Sand Lake, Rensselaer county, New York, October 10, 1835 and died September 1, 1911. He was married to Semira Horton, April 25, 1855 at her home in Sand Lake. He enlisted in Co. H, 169th regiment of the New York infantry at the beginning of the Civil war. They lived for a time at Manson, Iowa before coming to Prairie City about eight years ago. Besides his widow and brother, Marshall, he is survived by six sisters and two brothers.

Sample West was one of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard West. He was born near Indianapolis, Indiana, September 26, 1848 and died at his home in Prairie City, November 30, 1911. Only one sister remains of his family, Mrs. Elizabeth Adkins. The family came to Iowa in 1856 and located five miles west of Prairie City. (Elliott at that time) October 28, 1876, he married Emma Mitchell. They have spent 35 years in Prairie City. Three children; Mrs. Nora Likes of Des Moines, Rosa, who died in her youth, and William. Buried in the West View cemetery at Prairie City.

Mrs. Mary Burns died in San Jose, California, in January, 1911. She was a former resident of Prairie City. Her husband and one son, George live in San Jose. Two other sons, Carter and Sylvester, live in Boise, Idaho and Bellingham, Washington respectfully. Six daughters; Mrs. Dora Hemphill of Kennessey, Oklahoma, Mrs. Elizabeth Talbot of Des Moines, Mrs. Christine Nine of Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. Anna Blanchly of Berryessa, Mrs. Lulu Tourtillot of Lindsay and Mrs. Della Bryan of Almeda, California.

E. A. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, January 15, 1850. Moved with his parents to Iowa, spent one year in Van Buren county, then moved to Wappello county where he grew up. About 1877 he returned to Ohio, where he lived until his death. Married in Toledo, Ohio, February 12, 1908, to Belle Thurston. About six weeks ago he came to Prairie City to meet his brothers and sisters and went home after a two week stay. He came back on business about a week ago and took sick and died in about four days at the home of his brother, Henry Baird, November 28, 1911. Burial in Westview cemetery, Prairie City.

Mary Jane McGuire was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, October 20, 1838 and died at her home in Prairie City, February, 26, 1911. She came with her parents to Indiana when only 14 years old. June 20, 1857, she was married to Jesse Frazier. Two years later they moved to Iowa and located on a farm west of Prairie City, just across the railroad tracks. They lived there twenty years. The next twenty three years were spent in O'Brian county, Union county and Madison county, coming back to Prairie City in 1906. Six children; Charles, Sarah Ann, George, Enoch, Chauncey and Ruby. Four of them are still living.

Dr. Harry B. McKlveen, son of Dr. John A. McKlveen of Chariton, Iowa, died in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1911. He was a cousin of J. H. McKlveen of Prairie City.

Catherine Kelly was born in Louisville, Kentucky, March 28, 1833. She died at the home of her son, Ezra J. Card, Adel, Iowa, October 15, 1911. She married James Ruggles in 1848. Seven children. The living are; William H. of Clear Water, Nebraska, Levi M. and Jacob R. of Prairie City, George W. of Wallace, Idaho, Marion F. of Adel and Mrs. Queen E. Van Horsen of Wilmont, Minnesota. About six years after their marriage they moved to Iowa and located at Otley, where they lived until the death of her husband on July 19, 1870. Four years later she was married to Ezra L. Card of Monroe. One son, Ezra, was born to them and with this son she lived for many years. She lived in Prairie City several years. Burial in the old cemetery at Prairie City.

L. W. Bicknell, at one time in the harness business in Prairie City, died in 1911, at Dallas Texas. His home was Oskaloosa, Iowa.

James McFarlane was born near Bankfoot, Perch county, Scotland, April 14, 1837. His mother died when he was 11 years old and his father when he was age 17. He was the eldest of a family of six children, four boys and two girls. He was married to Janet Dow, September 13, 1864. Seven children were born to them, four boys and three girls. Two girls and one boy have died. He came to America in 1867 and lived in Canada, near George Bay, until July 1st, arriving in Newton, Iowa, July 7, 1867 and two months later moved to a farm near Baxter. Their final move was in 1869, where he lived until he died, October 7, 1911. His wife died nine months ago. Two brothers and one sister are living.

Guy M. Taylor was born near Prairie City, August 23, 1889, and died near Portland, Oregon, July 1, 1911. About four years ago he moved to McCook, Nebraska, then about two years ago he went to Spokane, Washington, and about ten months ago to Oregon.

Mrs. Loretta Shropshire died at Manson, Iowa, January 12, 1911. She was a native of Belleville, Ohio, having come to Jasper county with her parents in 1854. After the death of her first husband, Mr. Long, she was married to A. C. Shropshire, who is buried in Kentucky. She was a sister of Mrs. John Ryan of Prairie City. Burial Monroe.

Mrs. Isaac Hurst died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Decker, north-east of Prairie City, February 5, 1911. Her maiden name was Melinda Jane Philipo. She was born in Hendricks county, Ind. on December 5, 1833. She married at the age of 17 and moved with him to this area in 1882. Seven children. Those attending the funeral were; Mrs. Decker and Thomas Hurst of Prairie City, Nelson Hurst of Newton and George Hurst of Oklahoma.

Alice Huff, age 78, died at the home of her brother, Samuel Huff, south-west of Metz, May 27, 1911. She was born in Lancastershire, England, July 8, 1832. Was one of a family of thirteen children, but only two remain, Mrs. Ben Buckley and Samuel Huff. She came to this country sixteen years ago to make her home with her sister. Burial at Metz.

J. R. Bussell died at Paris, Kentucky, July 3, 1911. His wife and son, Ray, live in Prairie City.

John L. Baker was born in Ohio, November 12, 1846, and died at his home one and one-half miles west of Percy, January 17, 1911. He was an early pioneer, coming to Iowa with his parents when just a child. Married Mariah J. Groves, June 30, 1868. Nine children, eight living, one died in infancy, as follows; James Baker of Des Moines, Willis of Otley, John of Percy, Charlie and Edward at home, Mrs. Belle Erskine of Kirksville, Iowa, Mrs. Dora Stines of Monroe, and Mrs. Emma De Moss of Fifield. Burial in Cowman cemetery.

Mrs. A. J. Waddell, of Newton, died in July, 1911, an infant died earlier. She leaves a husband and three children; Grace, Eunice and Cecil. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cooper and a sister of Mrs. Frank Sellman, of Newton, Gary Cooper of Galesburg, Hugh Cooper, living in the northern part of the state, Virgil, Willie and Elmer of Prairie City. She was born March 16, 1878, near Reasnor. Her name was Eva Belle Cooper. She married Mr. Waddell, July 29, 1903. (According to other information she died August 1st.)

Martha Emeline Ashton, the third daughter of Joseph and Eusebia Ashton, was born January 31, 1869, near Peoria, Mahaska county, and died at her home in Prairie City, March 5, 1911. Married to John J. Byers, September 26, 1895. Five children; Ethel A., George M., Arvo J., Blanche E., and Lowell J., also an aged mother, a sister, Ella and five brothers; Edward, William and Monroe of Pella. John of New Sharon and Thomas of Lenox.

George M. Blattner was born in Steinweiler, Germany, January 1, 1830 and died at his home in Prairie City in January, 1911. He was married to Mary Hauk in 1847. Ten children, eight living; Margaret Miller and Caroline Larsh, of Des Moines, C. F. Blattner of Prairie City, J. W. Blattner of Austin, Texas, Louise and Marie Blattner of Prairie City, Laura Curtis and Henry J. Blattner of Minneapolis. Came to Iowa in 1855. Came here 1884. Wife died 17 years ago. Lived at Pella and Oskaloosa first.

John W. Murphy was born in May 1825 in Highland county, Ohio, and died August 20, 1911. He located his land in Jasper county in 1856 and the following year he came to stay. He married A. E. Russell who survives. She was born in Buckingham county, Virginia, in 1830. He died at Farrar, Iowa, burial in Hixon Grove cemetery.

John Timmins was born in Washington county, Maryland, May 6, 1825, and died August 2, 1911. He was the second son of a family of seven children born to Thomas and Sarah Timmins, of whom one brother survives. At the age of seven, with his parents, he settled in Clark county, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. In 1848, he was married to Sarah Fundeaburgh. Twelve children, eight living. Three died in infancy and George about three years ago. The wife and the following children survive; Mrs. A. D. Kulnes, of Alexandria, South Dakota, Mrs. George Frazier and William of Mitchell, South Dakota, John of Des Moines, Mrs. Nancy Lambert and Henry of Potsdam, Ohio and Mrs. Mary Neilson of Prairie City. He came to Iowa in 1822, living in Jackson county one year, then to Dubuque county. In 1880 he came to Jasper county and has lived here since.

Mrs. M. A. Warner, of Newton, died in June, 1911. She leaves three children; Mrs. Esther Exline of Pasa Robles, California, Milton Warner of Watsonville, California and A. G. Warner of Prairie City.

Ralph Robinson was born September 11, 1830, in Washington county, Pennsylvania. His early ancestors lived in the north of Ireland. His father was William Robinson, who died when Ralph was eleven years of age. He was publisher of the Newton Journal 33 years. He leaves his wife and the following children; Mrs. Daisy Evans of Des Moines, Mrs. Margaret Chambers of Jackson, Minn., Roy of Walsenburg, Colorado, and S. M. of Newton.

Arthur Van Kirk Cooper, the second of ten children born to J. Y. and Sarah Cooper, was born in Washington county, Penn., September 16, 1845, and died at his home, September 7, 1911. One brother died in infancy, eight survive. The following three attended the funeral; Dr. James of Rockwell City, Dr. Marion and Christie Ann of Grinnell. The family moved to Ohio in 1852 and to Iowa in 1864 near Galesburg. In 1906, they moved near Prairie City. The mother died soon after coming to Iowa. September 12, 1872, he married Elmira Amanda Davis. Seven children; Mrs. Laura Sellman and Carey Cooper of Newton, Mrs. Eva Waddell, who died August 1, 1911, Hugh of Bancroft, Iowa, Willie, Virgil and Elmer of Prairie City.

Lulu Mutchler was born in Xenia, Ohio, died in Des Moines in February, 1911. She married Harry Keyser, a brother of Mrs. R. N. Buttlers of Prairie City.

Jesse Slavens died at Colfax, in October, 1911, age 73 years. His parents died when he was a small child. He was a nephew of C. N. Davis. He married Mary Tripp. One child, Mrs. A. S. Marquis. His second wife was Ann Bodely, who survives.

John J. Byers was born February 27, 1859 in Oskaloosa and died August 22, 1911. Married Emma Ashton, September 26, 1894. Five children (named in his wife's obituary) His wife died seven months ago. Sisters; Carrie Ridgeway and Rachel Owens. Brothers; William, Charles and Cyrus.

Charles M. Norris was born in Morgan county, Illinois, March 8, 1842, and died May 10, 1911. He was the son of James D. and Mary Lamb Norris. He was one of seven children born to them. He married Hannah Waters in 1888. Two daughters, Winnie Dell and Nellie A. He was married first to Sally Prunty. Two children, the daughter and mother died, leaving the son, Benjamin F. and his father alone.

Manuel H. Davis was born in Clay county, Indiana, December 25, 1843 and died September 17, 1911. He came to Iowa in 1852 with his parents and settled on a farm near Prairie City. He was in Co. G, 17th Iowa Infantry, in the Civil war. After the war he married Mrs. Rebecca Means Spruntz, who died in Mitchellville, November 4, 1904. September 14, 1906 he married () Wetzel who survives. Three brothers; Albert in Oklahoma, William of Arnolds Park, John of Spencer. Three sisters; Mrs. Ruff of Llano, Texas, Mrs. S. Conway of Marcus, Iowa, and Mrs. Kay of South Dakota. He moved to Mitchellville in 1892.

Margaret Joclyn, daughter of B. G. Graham, of near Mitchellville, died March 17, 1911, aged two years, 1 month and 10 days.

Alexander Cowman was born in Highland county, Ohio, June 29, 1846 and died January 23, 1911. He was the son of Thomas P. and Amelia Brown Cowman. He was one of seven children. One sister survives, Mrs. Martha Winegar of Wyoming. Burial in the Cowman cemetery.

John Sutcliffe was born in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, May 10, 1828, and died at his home, eight miles south of Prairie City, March 17, 1911. He came to America in 1858 and to Jasper county in 1871. He was first married in England, his wife having died there. Two children, still in England. His second marriage occurred in Des Moines on October 2, 1870 and eight children are still living from this union. They are as follows; William, of Stroud, Oklahoma, Robert L. of Hutchinson, Kansas, Grant, of Albia, Betty Connett of Percy, Sarah Hedge of Des Moines and Emma J. Gulling of Storm Lake. Burial at Vandalia.

Mary Ellen Newton was born in Wayne county, Indiana, April 11, 1845, and died at her home near Percy, Iowa, January 1, 1912. She came to this county with her parents in 1850. She married Charles David Keller, July 30, 1871. He died 13 years ago. One child, Constant Keller, who survives, as does one brother, Eli Newton of Des Moines. Burial in Hughes cemetery near Percy.

Samuel Workman was born in Kentucky on January 1, 1831, and died at his home in Prairie City, November 7, 1912. When he was grown he went to Ohio, where he married Anna Workman. Two children; one still lives, Lon O. Workman, who resides in South Dakota. Enrolled in Co. E, 168th Regiment of Ohio National Guards, May 2, 1864. Moved to Iowa, Marion county, in 1865. In 1881 he moved to Greene county but in 1891 his wife died and he returned to Marion county. June 23, 1892, he married Susanna Dunaway. They moved to Prairie City in the fall of 1906. Burial in the west cemetery at Prairie City.

Clarence Edgar Austin was born in Michigan, April 6, 1866 and died at Omaha hospital, December 31, 1912. Survived by his wife and three children, an aged father, Aaron Austin, of Galesburg, Iowa, three brothers; Will of White Rock, South Dakota, Irwin of Newton, Wesley of Minnesota, and two sisters; Mrs Cora Bowans and Mrs. Lulu Kinsebach, both of near Prairie City. Burial near Galesburg at Hewitt cemetery.

Amanda Roush was born September 27, 1854, in Highland county, Ohio and died near Bondurant, Iowa, June 5, 1912. She moved with her parents to Marion county, Iowa, in 1855, and on January 7, 1873, she married Henry Roush. Five children; Mrs. Anna Barr of Dunreath, Iowa, Leonard Roush of Hope Station, Canada, Mrs. Emma Welch, Winfield Roush and Girlie Ruth Roush of Bondurant, Iowa. She also leaves an aged father, seven brothers and two sisters. Buried in the Dunreath cem.

David Dixon was born November 23, 1863, south of Monroe, Iowa and died November 26, 1912, the same place. Married Addie Gray on December 18, 1907. His mother died when he was a small boy. His father and brother, Ambrose, died 15 years ago. Another brother, Samuel, lives near Monroe, two sisters; Mrs. Ella Osborn of Chariton and Mrs. Anne Workman of Iowa City.

John P. Johnston was born April 6, 1836, in Sweden, and died at his home in Prairie City, July 31, 1913. He came to the U. S. at the age of sixteen, spent about one year in Illinois, then came to Jasper Co. where he lived the rest of his days. He was a private in Co. G, 18th Iowa Infantry. March 1, 1864, he married Vandalina Stallcop. Two children; William A., living south of Prairie City, and Mrs. Lida Lower, in the city. Burial in West View cemetery at Prairie City.

Martha Ann Moore was born July 5, 1840 in Morgan county (?) and died at her home in Prairie City, October 23, 1913. October 8, 1857, she married John Rolland Gill, in Cedar county. (?) Six children; two died in infancy, the oldest daughter died in middle life, leaving three children. Her husband died about five years ago. She also leaves one sister and two brothers. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Fannie Gregory was born July 13, 1874 in Marion county, Iowa, and died March 3, 1913 at the Mercy hospital in Des Moines. September 14, 1898, she married C. O. Thompson. Two daughters; Gladys age 13 and Merle age 11. She also leaves the husband, mother, two brothers and two sisters. Burial in the Cowman cemetery.

Mary E. Winfrey was born in Adair county, Kentucky, June 19, 1833 and died at the Soldiers Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, May 24, 1913. She came to Iowa in 1861 and lived in Davis county about three years, then moved to Newton, coming to Prairie City around 1869, where she has since resided, except the past two years at Marshalltown. In 1854 she married S. M. Jones. She was the last of a family of nine children. Burial in Prairie City in West View cemetery.

Daniel Turner was born at Allerton, Derbyshire, England, December 25, 1843, and died January 13, 1913 at Seavers, north of Prairie City. March 17, 1868 he was married to Mary Elliott, of Allerton also. In 1873 they crossed the Atlantic and came to Eldora, Iowa, where they stayed four years, moving to Flagler, Marion county, Iowa. His wife died February 21, 1912. Two sons; William of Seavers, Fred of Cricket. Daughters; Mrs. John Henderson of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Nellie Randell of Centralia, Illinois and Mary Turner. Burial at Colfax.

Russell Jennings Ridgeway, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ridgeway, was born in Audubon county, Iowa, June 15, 1900 and died November 29, 1913. He leaves father, mother, one sister and grandparents.

Mrs. Katherine Wolf died in August, 1913 over 70 years of age. Her home was Udell, Iowa. Survived by her husband and nine children. She was born in Hancock county, Ohio, and came to Keokuk, Iowa with her parents, John and Minerva Fritz, almost sixty years ago. She has one living brother, J. S. Fritz.

David Albert Wolf was born November 11, 1867, in Keokuk county, Ia. Came with his parents to Washington county, later moved to Jefferson county. On March 2, 1890, he was married to Martha Ann Lawson, at the Pleasant Hill church, south of Prairie City, solemnized by his father, Elder Abraham Wolf. He leaves a wife and five children. He died on October 9, 1913 at Fairfield, burial there.

William Elmer Clark was born January 25, 1870, six miles west of Prairie City, and died October 31 1913. He was married to Daisy E. Clark, February 14, 1901. One son. In 1908 they moved to Altoona, then to Des Moines. Burial Prairie City. His father is W. L. Clark of Colfax. Mrs. Clark's father is George Clark of Prairie City. The son's name is Wilber.

Agnus McWilliams was born September 12, 1832, and grew to womanhood in Rensselaer county, New York. She was married to Samuel A. McFadden in June, 1858. They first lived in St Lawrence county, New York, then Washington county, New York, coming to Prairie City in 1868. Her husband died in February, 1886. Four children; Lizzie, Nettie S., George L., and Samuel W. All died at an early age except George L. She died October 10, 1913. Burial in the WestView cemetery, Prairie City.

Amaryllis Botsford Clark was born at Ellisville, Fulton county, Illinois, October 23, 1850, and died in March, 1913. She lived in Pella when she was young, moving to Prairie City in 1868 with her parents. On April 6, 1869, she married W. L. Clark, who survives, as does her brother, George H. Botsford, of Des Moines, a sister, Dora Cavanaugh, of Percy, and son William E. of Des Moines. Another son, John A., having died December 3, 1889. Burial Prairie City.

Sarah E. Hilton was born in Jonesboro, Green county, Tennessee, April 7, 1840 and died near Prairie City, August 29, 1913. At eleven years of age she moved to Henry county, Iowa, and in 1858 to Jasper county. On May 8, 1859, she married William S. Fleming. Eight children; Mrs. Charles Williamson, of Mt. View, California, Albert and Henry, of Des Moines, and Mrs. John Ritter of Des Moines, all survive. She also took a niece, Stella Shortell, to care for as she was left an orphan. She also leaves one sister and three brothers. Burial in the Vandalia cemetery.

Mary Anne Zachary was born in Winchester, Indiana, September 11, 1854, and died December 9, 1913. She was one of five daughters of which two remain; Mrs. Sarah Hobick and Mrs. C. W. Robbins, of Winchester, Indiana. Twenty-three years ago she married James Zachary, of Prairie City. One child, Miss Imo Zachary. Her husband died many years ago. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Pollie Ann Howard was born October 10, 1832, in Indiana, and died June 18, 1913. The daughter of Charles and Malinda Howard, who lived in Kentucky before moving to Indiana. In 1848, she moved with her parents to Mahaska county, Iowa. March 5, 1865, she was married to Robert Adair. Five children; John, of Harvey, Milton, of Prairie City, Charles F., deceased, Mrs. Fred De Cook, of Pella and one who died in infancy. In March, 1903 they moved to Prairie City area. Six years later, in 1909, they moved to their present home near Harvey, Iowa. Burial in Porterville cemetery, near Pella.

Jemima Sprunce was born May 25, 1830, in Highland county, Ohio, and died September 16, 1913. Married to Thomas J. Miller, April 25, 1850. Thirteen children. Those surviving; Charles Miller, Mrs. Ellen Clark, Thomas J. Miller and Mrs. Dora Waters. The husband died in 1904. They came to Iowa in 1855 and settled about two miles south-west of Prairie City. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Sarah Margaret Brown was born in Jasper county December 15, 1855, and died July 10, 1913, at her home west of Prairie City. She was married to James G. Cowman on December 28, 1870. Children; one son, D. T. who died 16 years ago, Mrs. Emma Horn, of Sioux City, Mrs. Gertie Wagner, of Prairie City and Geraldine, still at home.

Mary Elizabeth Timmins was born at West Jefferson, Ohio, September 6, 1844, and died at Tecumseh, Nebraska, September 28, 1913. She married David S. Warner, of Prairie City, March 7, 1867. In 1870, they settled on a farm, two and one-half miles north-east of Tecumseh. No children were born to them but they adopted the lady who is now Mrs. Carl Brock. Besides the husband and daughter, four sisters and one brother survives, Mrs. Moses Robers, who lives near the Warners, and the other sisters and the brother, who reside in Ohio. Burial in the Tecumseh cemetery.

Robert Shaffer was born in Brown county, Ohio, August 6, 1846, and died at his home near Percy, November 21, 1913. He was married to Elizabeth Phillips in 1869. They came to Iowa in 1870. Eight children, seven living; Neal, of Prairie City, Chilton, of Rock Lake, North Dakota, Estella Erskin, of Prairie City, Charles, of Rock Lake, N. D., Jennie Moomaw, who died July 24, 1902, Maggie Tidball, of Percy, Oscar, of Seattle, Washington and Clyde of Rock Lake N. D. He enlisted in Company C 175th Ohio Infantry.

Allen Hickey was born in Licking county, December 15, 1827, and died July 24, 1913, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Libbie Dowden, at Prairie City. In 1851, he married Julia A. Bell. She died May 21, 1905. Four daughters, three survive. They also gave a home to one grandson, two granddaughters and a nephew. He was a minister of the gospel.

Lucius B. Ames, a former pastor of Prairie City in 1889, died in Des Moines, March 9, 1913.

Mrs. N. E. Shera died in December, 1913.

P. C. Higgins was born July 13, 1842, in Galesburg, Illinois, and died June 21, 1913, at Serena, California. He was a rancher and lived in the Carpenteria area. He married Mary Jenks at Wataga, Illinois on February 8, 1864. They moved to California in 1882. The surviving children are; Mrs. Jennie M. Catlin, Lucian M. Higgins, Mrs. James Catlin, Mrs. John S. Catlin and Mrs. A.V. Buel. Another son, Paul died sixteen years ago. Buried in the Santa Barbara cemetery.

Larkin E. Zachary was born in Polk county, Iowa, in 1852, and died July 26, 1913, at his home in Omaha, Nebraska. The son of Larkin E. and Elizabeth Blee Zachary. Married Mildarine Turley about forty years ago. Five children, three sons and two daughters. One daughter died eleven years ago. He left Prairie City about twelve years ago. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

John Elbert Brown, son of Harrison Edward and Eliza Spry Brown, was born at Urbana, Champaign county, Ohio, August 18, 1844 and died at his home near Mitchellville, Iowa, February 4, 1913. He came to Iowa in 1856, settled in Polk county in 1863. Married Frances Andreas on January 1, 1873. She died March 6, 1908. Six children, John Emory, who lives on the home place, Mrs. Fred Swart, Mrs. R. M. Huntoon and Homer C. Brown, of Des Moines, Mrs. Iva Waggoner, of Altoona and Mrs. H. G. Price, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters; Calvin F., Joseph C., James Edward, Miss Brown and Mrs. Emma Barnes.

Peter Henry Van Slyck was born in Columbiana county, New York, June 30, 1833, and died at the Old Soldiers Home in Marshalltown, April 7, 1913. He attended school at Chatham and college at Kinderhook. He taught school in New York and New Jersey, then upon coming west he taught in Polk and Marion counties, in Iowa. August 29, 1861, he was married to Nellie M. Repogle, in Marion county. Eight children; Wm. J. of Morris, Minnesota, Louie Lafayette, who died in infancy, Henry, who died at 25 years of age, Nellie Esther Putnam, of Spokane, Washington, Bessie May Aldrich, Spokane, Washington, Kate Gertrude Robinson, Hartford, Iowa, Bonnie Maude Churchill, Prairie City, and Pearl G. Van Slyck, Chicago, Illinois. He enlisted in the 3rd Iowa Cavalry. They lived on a farm just west of Prairie City, later moving to town.

Susan A. Spaulding was born in Peterbow, Vermont, February 11, 1845 and died March 20, 1913, at her home in Geddes, South Dakota. She was left an orphan at the age of four years. She and her sister, aged eight years went to live with an aunt. At the age of eighteen she and her aunt moved to Wilton Junction, Iowa, where six years later she was married to Wilson Largent. They were parents of a son. Fourteen months later she was left a widow. In 1871 she was married to John W. Dinsmore. Six children, two have died, Phil Sheridan, aged five years and William Guy, aged eighteen years. Surviving children; Wilson Sherman, of Newton, Dora Cornwell, of Des Moines, Belle Crew, of Schuyler, Nebraska, E. E. of Geddes, South Dakota, Maude Graham, of Jacksonville, Missouri. Burial in Waveland cemetery at Prairie City, beside her husband, who died last October.

Norris L. Wiggin, son of Andrew and Cynthia Wiggin, was born at Prairie City, December 21, 1860, and died at Patrick, Wyoming, October 13, 1913. He went to Colorado in 1892 and to Wyoming in 1899. He leaves an aged father, mother, three brothers and four sisters. Burial at Torrington.

Alva A. Highley was born in Hocking county, Ohio, September 21, 1861, and died at his home in Colfax, March 4, 1913. He moved with his parents to Berton county, Missouri in 1865, then on to Kansas near Fort Scott. In 1875 they moved to Warren county, Iowa. On March 4, 1885, he was married to Carrie M. Hibbs. Seven children; Edwin A. died at the age of nine, Rachel J. at the age of seven and Oscar G. in infancy. The living are Rosa, Edna, May and Howard A. Not long after his marriage, he settled in Jasper county, near Colfax. Burial at Mitchellville.

Thomas L. Waters was born in Kentucky, February 19, 1822, and died October 26, 1913, at Prairie City. He grew to manhood in Indiana where he married Mary Judith Danley, of Rushville. They moved to Iowa in 1865, settling on a farm near Prairie City. Thirteen children. One died in infancy, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. Hannah Norris and Larkin live in Des Moines, Mrs. William Erskin, Mrs. William White, William, Peter, George, Melvin, Jasper, Frank and Dora live in the Prairie City area. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Henry J. Shearer was born in Vermilion county, Illinois, November 17, 1832, and died at his home in Prairie City, February 26, 1913. In 1848, his parents moved to Iowa and settled on a farm near Vandalia. He married Celia M. Draper on May 16, 1854. In 1856 he bought the farm west of Prairie City. He has lived in town the past fourteen years. Seven children, three survive; Ross Shearer, Mrs. Charley Frazier, Mrs. Henry Baird and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kate Shearer, who has lived with them many years. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Mrs. Mary J. Haldon was born at Dinton county, North Umberland, England, on December 10, 1877, and died October 6, 1913. She married William Haldon in the year 1900. Two children, aged twelve and five years old. The family came to the U. S. four years ago last April. Besides the husband and children she leaves one brother, George Nicholson and a sister, Mrs. Tom Bowman, both of Seavers. One brother and two sisters still live in England. Burial at Colfax.

Leonard May was born in Illinois, December 23, 1834, and died at the Soldiers Home at Marshalltown, July 24, 1913. Moved with his parents to Texas at the age of ten but returned to Illinois at the outbreak of the war, entering the service in Regiment 139 Illinois Infantry. Came to Prairie City in 1867 and engaged in the mercantile business about 45 years. Burial in West View cemetery, Prairie City.

Mary Rolland was born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1833, and died at her home 2½ miles south-west of Prairie City on June 10, 1913. Married Phillip Pentico on April 4, 1853. Eight children, three survive; Solomon, of Boone county, Aaron J., of Prairie City and David, who resides on the home place. They came to Iowa in 1871. Burial in West View cemetery.

Mrs. George Fugard died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Sheldon, in Los Angeles, California. She was a Jasper county pioneer. Burial in Pueblo, Colorado, the home of her son, Dr. Link Fugard.

Lewis P. Mead was born in Elmira, New York, December 27, 1834, and died February 15, 1913. Moved to Michigan when very young. Married Mary A. Hagaman on September 19, 1860. Two children; I. J. Mead who lives near the old homestead and Mrs. Anna Durand, of Galeton, Colorado. The family came to Iowa in 1865 and with the exception of four years in Mitchellville, have lived on the farm near Zachary Switch. Burial at Mitchellville.

Jesse Frazier was born near Indianapolis, Indiana, November 24, 1833, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Illias, in Prairie City, March 22, 1913. He married Mary Jane McGuire, June 20, 1857, in Indiana. She died February 26, 1911. Six children; Chauncy died in infancy, Enoch Allen died in California ten years ago, Charles of Prairie City, Sarah Ann Illias of Prairie City, George of Geddes, South Dakota and Ruby Church of Fonda, Iowa. He located on his home- stead, near Prairie City, in 1859. In 1872, he moved to northwestern Iowa but returned twenty years later. His father was Samuel Frazier.

Melvin Rush was born in Somerset county, October 18, 1854, and died at his home near Fairmount, January 27, 1913. Married Rachel Ogg on January 10, 1889. Two children, William M. and Byrdia Eva, both at home. He came to Iowa in 1866. Burial in Monroe.

Horace W. Cochran died in May, 1913, in Los Angeles, California. His wife was the former Lida Zachary, who survives with the daughter, Gladys, a sister, Mrs. Emma Woodard of Prairie City, also two other sisters, Mrs. William Davis of Arnolds Park and Mrs. I. N. Beard of Osceola. Mr. Cochran was in the banking business with L. H. Zachary when he lived in Prairie City.

George W. Farmer was born November 26, 1849, and died August 5, 1913. He was married to Addie Remsburg on December 3, 1876. Eleven children, four have died, Isaac dying at age three, Stella at age twenty-three and George in infancy. The surviving children; Will, Arthur, Ray, Lela, Leroy, Orval and Dewey. He also leaves his wife, three sisters and two brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer moved from Ohio to Prairie City and about twenty-nine years ago moved to Nebraska, going to Dunning. A few years later they went to Custer county. Burial at Custer Center.

Burton Francis Bailey was born at Prairie City, September 13, 1881, and died August 30, 1913, at Mercy hospital, in Des Moines. He leaves his mother, one sister and two brothers. Burial at Vandalia.

Enos P. Marmon was born in Zanesville, Ohio, November 6, 1853 and died December 2, 1913. He was editor of the Mitchellville Index and a pioneer of Polk county. He came to Mitchellville in the fall of 1882 from Bellefontaine, Ohio, and established the paper, with his brother, H. C. Marmon, who sold out to Enos one year later.

Della May Campbell was born March 13, 1870 at Lynnville, Iowa, and died at the home of her mother in Prairie City, August 31, 1913. She married T. W. Williams, July 10, 1889, at Greenfield, Iowa. Six children were born, two died in early childhood. Her husband died thirteen years ago. Surviving children; Donald, of Washington, Mildred, of Laurel, Iowa, Marie and Doris, in Prairie City with their grandmother. She also leaves her mother, four sisters; Lida Bowen, of Lynnville, Iowa, Ella Trease, of Newton, Ollie Spencer, of Newton, Ida Ryan, Prai- rie City and a brother, Fred Campbell, of Minnesota.

John Francis Morhauser was born August 27, 1875, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morhasser, in Neiderlahnstein, Germany, and died September 30, 1913. He came to America with his parents when he was eight years old. They settled in Springfield, Illinois, which was his home until 1899 when he came to Iowa. He married Bertha Magg on August 25, 1904. Two children, Mary Margaret and John Francis. He also leaves a mother and five sisters; Mrs. Mary Hollmyer, Mrs. Lena Schweigart, Mrs. Christina Shork, Mrs. Margaret Bernhard and Miss Elizabeth Morhauser. His two brothers and his father have died. Burial in Waveland cemetery at Prairie City.

Andrew Green Gadberry was born in Adair county, Kentucky, January 9 1825, and died September 13, 1913. In 1853 he married Miss Sally Jones. Six children. Three are living. One brother also living. His wife has died. He came to Iowa in 1882 and settled near Percy where he has since resided.

Fannie Gregory was born July 13, 1874, in Marion county, Iowa and died March 3, 1913, at the Mercy hospital in Des Moines. On September 14, 1898, she was married to Charles O. Thompson. Two daughters, Gladys age 13 years and Merle aged 11. She also leaves her husband, mother, two brothers and two sisters. Burial in the Cowman cemetery, seven miles south of Prairie City.

Charlie Weigel was born near Lowell, Ohio, in 1865 and died March 11, 1913, at Elkhart, Iowa. Came to Iowa with his parents in 1866 and located on a farm south of Prairie City. In 1902, he married Daisy Mathes, of Elkhart, who survives, with four children. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters; Mrs. George Buel, George Weigel, of Omaha, Wallace Weigel, of Beatrice, Nebraska, Lewis Weigel, of Black Foot, Idaho and Mrs. C. L. Bettler, of Wappello, Iowa. Burial Elkhart.

Clarence G. Shaffer was born at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, November 21, 1877 and died at his parents home in Des Moines, April 19, 1913. He married Grace Moul on May 21, 1901, who, with his parents, two brothers survive. Burial in Glenwood cemetery. Lived in Prairie City.

W. B. Jeffers died in Des Moines, January 30, 1913. Survived by two sisters, Mary A. and A. Eldora Jeffers, both of Sackets Harbour, New York, and a brother J. E. of Frederick, S. D. Burial Bellville, New York. He was a former resident of Prairie City.

Mrs. E. A. Putnam died at her home in Spokane, Washington, Sept. 22, 1913, at the age of 78 years. Her sister, Mrs. David Adkins, died in California just a few days before, on Sept. 2. They both spent their early years at Prairie City.

Wyona Hammell was born in Boone county, Missouri, February 22, 1883 and died at her home in Des Moines, February 19, 1913. Married Dr. R. E. Cook on June 28, 1912. She leaves her husband, four brothers and two sisters. Her mother died four months ago. Burial Prairie C.

Mrs. Sarah Van Horn died at her home near Camp Center, August 30, 1913, age 70 years, leaving eight children. She moved from Pennsylvania to Polk county in 1859. She is the mother of Otto Van Horn. Burial in Woodland cemetery in Des Moines.

Jane Kows was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, December 15, 1848 and died January 7, 1914. She married Frederick Shafer December 26, 1882. He died many years ago. Six children, two died in infancy. Following survive; Mrs. Fred Emerson, of Percy, Iowa, Mrs. Clyde Shafer, of Rockdale, North Dakota, and John Shafer, of Monroe, also Mrs. Sarah Ross, of Astor, Washington. One sister, Mrs. Mandy Emerson of Percy, three brothers; George Kows, of Packwood, Iowa, James Kows, of Callendar, Iowa and Jacob Kows, of Percy.

Thomas J. Miller was born near Prairie City, March 21, 1859, and died at his home in Des Moines, October 29, 1914. He was married to De'ana Shera on December 24, 1879, at the home of his parents. One son, James Arthur, of Des Moines, Two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Brown, of Prairie City and Mrs. Edgar Brown of Reasnor, Iowa. His wife died on January 17, 1901. He was later married to Mrs. Helen Stone. One son, Donald T. Miller. His second wife died in 1912. Two sisters and a brother survive; Mrs. Larkin Waters, of Des Moines, Mrs. Ellen Clark, of Prairie City and Charles Miller of Prairie City. Burial in Wave-land cemetery at Prairie City.

Mary Ellen Young was born February 7, 1847, in Knox county, Ill., and died on May 21, 1914. Her early life was spent in Illinois. On October 4, 1863, she married George Freeman Anderson, of Knox county also. They lived there on a farm until 1868 when they came to Jasper county. Two children, Nathaniel Lewis, who died in infancy and Frank Early. One sister, Mrs. A. M. Higgins, of Mercer county, Illinois, a brother, D. W. Young, of Arnett, Oklahoma

Marshall O. Feathers was born close to Albany, New York, October 16, 1846. When he grew up he came to Oneida, Knox county, Illinois. Here he was married to Sarah L. Duntley, October 14, 1869. In the fall of 1878 they came to Prairie City. He died February 24, 1914. Among those at the funeral were his sister, Mrs. Louise Hoag, from Warrensburg, New York and a nephew, Frank Feathers, of Carthage, South Dakota. The subject was born in Sand Lake, New York.

George A. Curry was born in Greenfield, Hancock county, Indiana, on October 26, 1839, and died in February, 1914. Enlisted in the 83 Ill. regiment. On January 17, 1863, he was married to Ruth Hanks, of Knoxville, Illinois. Thirteen children; William, Mrs. Ed. Meckley, Mrs. Ed Hunter, Charley, Mrs. Frank Huss, Clarence, Frank, Mrs. William Kinart, Mrs. S. B. Tabor, Earl, Mrs. H. G. Durham. All of Jasper county except William, whose home is at Laurel, and Frank, who lives Malabar, Florida. John and George died after reaching manhood. Mr. and Mrs. Curry came to Newton in June, 1865, from Henry county, Ill. Burial in the Rorabaugh cemetery.

Arthur Graham was born September 17, 1865, at Prairie City, and died in February, 1914, at Paonia, Colorado. January 15, 1890, he was married to Laura Ellen Rawlins. In December, 1904, they moved to Colorado. Three sons were born to them; Arthur Harrison, of Hotchkiss, Frank Earl, Walter Rawlins, and a daughter Laura, all still at home. He also leaves his aged mother, brothers; David, of Prairie City, John of Jacksonville, Missouri, and George, of Paonia. Burial, Cedar Hill cemetery.

Berlin P. Ballagh was born in Brown county, Illinois, February 25, 1871, and died in September, 1914. Moved to Macon, Missouri at the age of 14 years, where he lived a number of years. His father died in 1890. In 1894 he located at Ottumwa, Iowa, moving to Prairie City in 1905. Seventeen years ago he was married to Elizabeth Moul. Six children were born, one dying in infancy. Remaining five; Genevieve, Berlin, Martha, John and Maurice. He leaves two sisters and three brothers; Mrs. M. J. Yeomans, E. J. Ballagh, and T. J. Ballagh, of St. Helens, Oregon, Mrs. F. H. Myers and M. S. Ballagh, of Ottumwa. Burial in West View cemetery at Prairie City.

Eliza J. Selby was born in Kentucky, July 22, 1839, and died September 11, 1914. She married Curtis Perryman, January 20, 1858. They had twelve children, all of whom survive except four, one infant, Sarah, Martha and Sobring. The husband has also died.

Mary Jane Kain was born near Percy, December 20, 1868, and died April 26, 1914, at her home near Vandalia. She married H. C. Hayes March 22, 1899. She leaves her husband, five brothers, two sisters. One brother, Willie, lives at Wallace, Nebraska. Burial at Pleasant Hill cemetery, near Percy.

Anna F. Hayes was born near Vandalia, July 11, 1872, and died September 17, 1914, at San Diego. On September 16, 1909, she married G. W. Denny and started at once for Imperial, California. She leaves her husband, an invalid mother, H. C. Hayes, Stella Erskin and W. J. Hayes, all of Prairie City, Nora Brocket, of Percy and Mary Hanes, of Kerr Robert, Canada. Funeral at J. W. Denny home at Runnels with burial at Vandalia.

Henderson Rawlins died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Hayes, in Newton, Iowa, March 17, 1914. He was a native of Ohio. He had five daughters and one son; Mrs. Lee Hayes and Mrs. Ed. Shorten, of Prairie City, Mrs. Henry Smeltzer, of Wisconsin, Mrs. Arthur Graham, of Paonia, Colorado, Mrs. Effie Allen, of Minneapolis, L. D. Rawlins, of near Colfax and Mrs. Dora Biship.

Charles Brown was born in Prairie City, August 31, 1881, and died at a Sioux City hospital, February 9, 1914. He was the youngest of seven children. Married to Nina Myer in Anawa, Iowa, December 25, 1908. One son, Charles, about six months old. He leaves his wife and son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brown, of Lime Springs, Iowa, D. F. Brown, a brother, and a sister, Mrs. R. E. Wiggins, both of Prairie City. (It doesn't name the other brothers and sisters) His home was Anawa.

Andrew J. Porter, son of John and Sarah (Michael) Porter, was born in Indiana, July 17, 1840, and died at his home at Fairmount, Iowa, February 7, 1914. The eighth child of a family of ten children, six brothers and three sisters. Came to Jasper county in 1858. Was in Company G, 23rd Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Was President of the Monroe National Bank when it was organized. Burial at Monroe.

Miss Grace Ridgeway, of Coon Rapids, died in March, 1914. Her brother died two months ago. Typhoid fever was the cause of death.

Edwin A. Nye died in August, 1914. He was a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank, of Prairie City.

Frederick Brown was born September 3, 1876, in Manliss, Illinois, and died July 31, 1914. He came to Iowa at the age of two years. He married Emma Jane Thomasson on September 12, 1901, at Newton. Eight children; James William, Cecil Charlotte, Ethel Marie, Nelberdine Ruth and Alberta Altha. Three died in infancy. He also leaves his wife, mother, step-father, two brothers and one sister. Burial in Waveland cemetery at Prairie City.

Mrs. A. C. Bollhoefer died May 14, 1914, at Newton, aged 85 years. A resident of Newton for 30 years. Children; Mary, Emma and Lou at home, Minnie, of Prairie City, Mrs. B. E. Moore and Ed Bollhoefer of Colfax.

Mary G. Powelson was born near Bound Brook, New Jersey, June 15, 1830, and died April 16, 1914, at the home of her son, Rev. Elliott Voorhees, in Prairie City. She moved with her parents to Fulton county, Illinois. December 1, 1857, she was married to U. D. Voorhees, at Fairview, Illinois. They moved to Rariton, Illinois in 1858, then to Adams county, Iowa in 1870. In 1888, they moved to Friend, Nebraska. Her husband died here on May 11, 1897. Four years later she came to Iowa to live with her son. She leaves two sons, Rev. Elliott Voorhees and Austine Voorhees, of Lincoln, Nebraska, a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Van Kelley, of Colorado Springs. Burial in Andrew cemetery at Friend, Neb.

Mr. Wilson, the father of E. C. Wilson, died at the home of his son on June 26, 1914. Burial at Floris, (?)

Mrs. Nancy Bailey was born November 11, 1842, in Pittsburg, Penn., and died June 24, 1914 at Vandalia. Came to Jasper county in 1842 and settled at Fairmount. In 1859 she married N. P. Bailey. They moved on a farm near Vandalia. Her husband died in 1901. They had five children, three survive; John E., of Des Moines, R. H., of Prairie City and Mrs. Pearl Bruner, of St. Louis. The eldest son, H. C. Bailey, died in 1892, and a daughter, Mrs. Coral M. Vaughn, died in 1912. Burial at Vandalia.

Nancy Ann Denny was born April 9, 1855, and died June 6, 1914. She married Harve Noon January 13, 1878. Four children; Della, Ora, Clyde and Dessie. Della and Ora passed away in infancy. She was again married on May 7, 1896, to Neal Murray. She was again married on May 6, 1913 to Wesley Price. She leaves her husband, children, a brother, sister and a half-sister. Burial in Vandalia cemetery.

Susan Keinert was born November 2, 1842, in Ohio, and died November 7, 1914. Her parents moved to Marion county, Iowa, when she was four years old. In June, 1866, she was married to Mr. John Robey. Three children. Fred and Elmer Mikesell are the direct descendants of this family. In 1871, she married Aqualla Dunaway. Their children are; Aqualla, of Clare, Iowa, Marion, of Prairie City and Mrs. Nellie Wilson, of Prairie City. On June 23, 1892, she was married to Samuel Workman, who died November 7, 1912. They moved to Prairie City in 1906.

Mrs. Richard Bland Lee, of New York City, died the last of December in 1913, (The article was in the January 14, 1914 paper) She was the sister of Mrs. R. C. Hyskell, who plans to bring the little girl home with her. Mrs. Lee's father is Colonel Philip F. Harvey, assistant surgeon general, U. S. A. retired.

Anson Monroe Norris was born in Brown county, Ohio, August 11, 1838 and died September 6, 1914. He was the fifth son of George and Mary Norris. Married Lida E. Johnson, April 30, 1876. Leaves a wife, son and a daughter. Burial in Vandalia cemetery.

Levi Surber was born in West Virginia, July 29, 1832, and died on April 11, 1914. He married Jerusha Whited in 1855. Six children; C. C. Surber, Mrs. Granville Painter, Esther Wallace, L. A. Surber and Kate Shearer. His wife died April 27, 1874. In 1879, he married Jenny Shelta. Burial Prairie City.

Mary Alice Lemon was born March 17, 1903, near Comstock, Nebraska and died at Seldon, Nebraska, January 8, 1914. She leaves a father, mother and two brothers. Mrs. Lemon is the former Rena Kellog, oldest daughter of F. N. Kellog. Burial at Comstock.

Margaret Blattner was born in Steinweiler, Germany in 1848, and died at Prairie City, October 5, 1914. She came to this country at the age of eighteen, joining her parents who had previously settled at Pella. She had stayed in Germany with her grandparents. She was married in Pella, in 1870, to Henry Miller, of Des Moines, where they set up house-keeping. Four children, two died in infancy. The living are; William G. Miller, of Des Moines and Rosa Kirkpatrick, of Kansas City, Missouri. She leaves the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. M. F. Larsh, of Des Moines, Lou and Marie Blattner and brother Charles of Prairie City, J. W. Blattner, of Devils Lake, North Dakota, H. J. Blattner, of Scobey, Montana and Mrs. F. W. Curtis, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, also a niece, Mrs. Harry Colburn, of Des Moines. Burial in the Waveland cemetery in Prairie City.

Clarilla Osgood was born in Pennsylvania, October 16, 1831, and died in January, 1914. Her parents moved to Ohio when she was two years old. At the age of seventeen, her father sold the Ohio home to a Mr. Elliott and moved to Michigan. Mr. Elliott became acquainted with Clarilla during the transaction and in less than a year they were married and living in the old home where she grew up. Most of their children were born there, moving to Iowa in 1863. They had eleven children, seven living. She was left a widow with a large family to rear. She spent all her life, after moving to Iowa, on the same place they moved to in 1864.

Celia M. Shearer, daughter of William and Nancy Dreper, was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 17, 1838, and died at her home in Prairie City, September 18, 1914. She came with her parents to Iowa in October, 1850, locating near Vandalia. She married Henry J. Shearer on May 16, 1854. In a few months they moved to the old Draper homestead. In a year or so later, Mr. Shearer purchased a farm south-west of Prairie City, at that time it was a wild prairie with no neighbors. They lived there over forty years. Five children, three mentioned; Ross Shearer, Mrs. Henry Baird and Mrs. Charles Frazier. Mrs. Kate Shearer, a daughter-in-law has made her home with them since the death of her husband.

Johnnie Milo Smith was born in Jasper county, October 21, 1888, and died at his home in Stuart, Iowa, September 16, 1914. He married Zona Dunlavy, at Prairie City, August 16, 1911. Two children, Hubert Dunlavy Smith and Basil Thompson Smith. Besides his wife and children, he leaves his father, mother, three brothers and two sisters. One brother passed away September 28, 1907. The body was brought back to Percy with burial in the Vandalia cemetery beside his brother.

A. T. Griffen was born near Pella, Iowa, June 15, 1861, and died March 17, 1914. In 1885 he was married to Catheryn Vander Meyden. Nine children, two died in infancy. (The paper is in such bad shape that I can not give all the names) One is from Bristol, South Dakota, Mrs. Mary Steinigke, of Missouri, Garret Griffen, of Missouri and Will Griffen.

John Hubert Perryman was born in Swan, Iowa, February 19, 1910, and died at his home one-half mile north-east of Percy. He was the son of David and Marie Perryman. He also leaves one sister, Pauline, three brothers, Ralph, Earl and Harold. Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery near Percy.

Mary Jane Elrod was born in Mononghala City, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1856, and died in February, 1914. She had three sisters and three brothers. Those living are; Johnson Elrod, of Harlan, Iowa, James Elrod, of Monroe, Iowa, Hannah Whitcomb, of Newton. She married W. O. Livingston on May 25, 1876. They are the parents of seven children, three died in infancy.

Mary Herman was born in Prairie City, August 8, 1858, and died in San Diego, California, July 4, 1914. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Herman. She went with her parents to Butler county, Nebraska in 1883. She was married to J. B. Hookstra on April 3, 1885. They lived for 29 years on a farm near Bellwood. In the spring of 1913 they moved to David City. She is survived by her husband, four sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Emily Ruggles, of San Diego, Mrs. Mattie Brandenburg, of Bellwood, Albert Herman, of Wallace, Idaho, William Herman, of De Smet, South Dakota, Mrs. Amanda Ruggles, of Prairie City and Mrs. Winefred Spanuth, of Wallace, Idaho. Burial at Bellwood.

Barbara Schregardus was born in Otley, Iowa, January 31, 1886 and died in Prairie City, July 29, 1914. She came to Prairie City in 1887. Survived by her father, three sisters and two brothers.

Lulu Mae Wilson was born in Horton, Kansas, November 17, 1889, and died March 9, 1914, at Prairie City. She married Joseph Ward at Prairie City, October 30, 1907. Three children; Roscoe, David and Mall.

Mary E. Merchant was born December 27, 1852, near Farmington, Illinois, and died May 1, 1914. Married John T. French on July 18, 1883. Two children; Inez E. and J. C. Two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Crton, of Farmington and Mrs. J. F. Round, of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Elsie Mabel Dawson was born June 17, 1887, at Prairie City, and died September 29, 1914. She married Ura V. Coulter on August 30, 1911. One son born September 22, 1914, who with the husband, parents, and one sister survives. She with her parents moved to Jacksonville, Missouri in March, 1905. Funeral at Canton.

John T. Graham was born in Prairie City, May 22, 1869, and died at the Walston hospital, in Des Moines, April 23, 1915. He married Anna Vetter on October 24, 1894. One child, Marjorie, age fourteen. He also leaves four brothers; C. R. Graham, of Des Moines, J. S. Graham, of Cedar Rapids, W. E. Graham, of Prairie City and B. G. Graham, of Mitchellville, one sister, Mrs. Carrie Graham, of Prairie City. He was buried in the Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Thomas J. Fleming was born in WesMoorland county, Pennsylvania, on January 4, 1830, and died at his home in Prairie City, October 1, 1915. He moved to Iowa with his parents in 1847. Was married to Mary J. Lynn on March 19, 1854. She died May 16, 1903. Thirteen children, nine living; Neal, of Carlisle, Nelson, of Panora, Tom, of Bondurant, Matt Calleway, of New Virginia, Lizzie Clanton, of Indianola, Rebecca Smith, of South Dakota, Maggie Quick, of Kalispell, Montana, Emma Dullavy and Pearl Fleming, of Prairie City. Burial at Vandalia.

Caperton Erskin was born in 1833, in Highland county, Ohio, and died at the T. A. Erskin home at Runnells. He came to Iowa in 1854 and was married to Elizabeth Cowman in 1855. Seven children, five living; Mrs. Henry Brunner, Mrs. Fleek, of Nebraska, T. A. of Runnells and Fred, of Prairie City. Henry died in March, 1914, at the age of fifty-one, and Elda died in 1883, at the age of twelve. His wife died in June, 1873. He married Matilda Means in 1876. One child, Mrs. Minnie Ridgeway. He also leaves a brother, Alex. Burial in the Cowman cemetery. (Pleasant Hill) He died September 18, 1915.

Ash Prunty was born in Kentucky, February 17, 1824, and died December 4, 1915, at his home in Wichita, Kansas. He moved to Jacksonville, Illinois, and later to Iowa, where he was married in 1850. They moved to Carthage, Missouri, in 1870, and in 1881 went to Sedwick county where Mrs. Prunty died in 1911. He was the last of five children. Children; Mrs. L. F. Means, of Wichita, Mrs. Ellen Piercy, of Bayneville, John Prunty, of Wichita and Smith Prunty, of Genesee, Idaho. Burial in Maple Grove cemetery.

Barnard Kain was born near Fort Edward, New York, March 9, 1863, and died March 23, 1915. He moved with his parents to Iowa in 1866 and settled near Percy, in Marion county, where the remainder of his life was spent. He married Catherine Mulcahy, October 3, 1894. One child, Elizabeth, aged ten. He also leaves four brothers, two sisters and his father and mother. One brother, W. J. Kain lives in Wallace, Nebraska. Burial in the Pleasant Hill cemetery beside his parents.

William Hughes was born in Highland county, Ohio, October 6, 1820, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Curt Pointer, near St. Charles, April 9, 1915. In early manhood he moved with his parents to Muscatine county, Iowa, and from there to Marion county, where the remainder of his life was spent, excepting a few years in Jasper and Madison counties with his children. Married Catherine Woolifred. Ten children. Those living are; Sarah Totten, of St. Charles, Polly Carter, of Pleasantville, Hattie Hensley, of Nebraska, Asa Hughes, of Sheridan, Wyoming, Dora Mateer, of Monroe and Emma Pointer, of St. Charles. Burial in the Hughes cemetery near Percy.

William H. Daft, son of Clifton C. and Lydia Rose Daft, was born in Story county, Iowa, December 6, 1892, and died at the home of his parents on May 28, 1915. The second of six children, three boys and three girls, two have died. Relatives present; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose and son Harold, all of Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Zera Knapp, of Aurora, Iowa, Will Rose and Alex Rose, of Rockwell City, Iowa. Burial at Prairie City.

Mrs. Cynthia Woddell Aulman was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, January 13, 1839, and died at her home at Percy, Iowa, September 3, 1915. She came to Iowa in 1853 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woddell, and was married to Peter Aulman on August 16, 1857. Six children, two passed away in infancy and Mary Melvina when she was grown. Those living are; William C. of Percy, Jesse E., of Norwalk and Emerson, of Percy.

Archie C. Johnson died at Roswell, New Mexico, July 12, 1915. He leaves a wife and two year old daughter. His home was Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. (At least that is where the information came from).

Elias La Rue died at his home in Prairie City in April, 1915. He was past ninety-four years old. His daughter is Mrs. Kellums.

Mary Ann Mullins died July 18, 1915, at the age of fifty-nine. She came to Prairie City in the fall of 1877 with her parents, six brothers and five sisters. Robert, the oldest, had come to Iowa several years previous to this. Their home was in Washington county, New York. They first lived near Mingo, then Polk county and in 1913 moved to Colfax. She leaves three brothers, John, James and Frank, and two sisters, Ella and Sarah. Burial in the Holy Cross cemetery at Colfax.

George Frazier died at his home in Roseburg, Oregon on July 27, 1915. He was an old soldier and an early settler in the Prairie City area.

Benjamin Buckley was born in Lancashire, England, September 24, 1839, and died February 22, 1915, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. August Kleeting. He also has two sons, John and Robert. He married Harriett Huff about fifty-five years ago. She and six children have preceded him in death. He came to America about forty-eight years ago and settled in Jasper county. Burial in Metz cemetery.

Sarah Funderburgh was born in Greene county, Ohio, April 13, 1827, and died at her home in Prairie City, August 30, 1915. At the age of twelve she moved with her parents to Clark county, Ohio, where she married John Timmins, February 3, 1846. Twelve children, eight living; Sarah Kuhns, Nancy Lambert, Mary Neilson, Susie Frazier, Will, Henry, Tom and John Timmins. She moved with her family to Jasper county in 1880. She also leaves a brother and two sisters.

Ed Churchill was born in Boston, Erie county, New York, April 6, 1833, and died at the Churchill Hotel, in Newton, July 9, 1915. He lived near Prairie City many years. Four daughters; Mrs. H. P. Whitlock, of Newton, Mrs. George Weaver, of Oelwein, Mrs. George J. Dwyer, of Minneapolis and May E. Churchill, of Los Angeles. He also has three living brothers; Mason Churchill, of Prairie City, Howell Churchill, of Monroe and Smith Churchill, of Omaha Nebraska. Burial in Monroe cemetery.

Joseph D. Bryan was born at Jamestown, Kentucky, December 5, 1852, and died April 25, 1915, at Bentonville, Arkansas. He married Ella Edith McHenry. Six children, all living in Bentonville. They are; Cecile, Leta, Mrs. Frederick B???, George, Walter and another son. (This paper is in such bad shape, some pieces missing) He is also survived by seven brothers and one sister; William, of Prairie City, Bickerton, of Fort Worth, Texas, James, of Marshall, Texas, John R., of Plains, Kansas, Erastus, of California, Ulysses, of Wichita, Kansas and George E., of Fayetteville, and the sister, Mrs. Tenney Carson, Monmouth, Illinois.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yowell was born in Ross county, Ohio, October 9, 1839, and died July 29, 1915. She married John V. Yowell on October 26, 1862. Eight children, four died in infancy. Those living; Mrs. I. W. Shriver, of Indianola, Mrs. J. C. Wooddell, Reuben E. and Jasper Yowell, of Prairie City. She was of a family of nine children. Those living; Mrs. R. B. Stevenson, J. C. Core, of Long Beach, California and Reuben Core, of Pleasantville.

J. Lewis Weigel was born in Ohio in 1848, and died June 27, 1915. In 1879 he married Rebecca Hendricks, at Prairie City. Three children; J. M. Weigel, of Blackfoot, Harry L. at home and Mrs. J. J. Clausse. of Ogden, Utah. A brother, George Weigel, died at Omaha, Nebraska, June 12, just two weeks ago. This leaves but three living out of a family of eleven children. Those surviving are; Wallace Weigel, of Beatrice, Nebraska, Mrs. George Buel, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. C. L. Bettler, of Wappello, Iowa.

Mrs. Dora Weigel died at the home of her son, George Weigel, of near Creighton, Nebraska, March 5, 1915. The Weigel family had a store in Prairie City years ago. She was ninety-one years old.

Charles A. Hanes was born in Marion county, Indiana, October 10, 1832, and died at the same place, August 25, 1915. He married Eliza Hollingsworth August 4, 1853, and soon afterwards came to Prairie City settling on a farm. Six children, only one living, Mrs. Martha Farmington, of Seattle, Washington. He enlisted as Corporal in Company G 23 Iowa. After the war he with the family went back to the home of his childhood where he died. His first wife died and on September 28, 1887, he married Ada C. Katey. He also leaves two brothers and other relatives, including R. A. Hanes and Mrs. Alice Worley, of Prairie City.

Omesha Laura Moore was born in Prairie City and died at Washington, Iowa ?, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma McFarland in Sept., 1915, at the age of forty-nine years. She was the daughter of Reason and Elizabeth Moore. She has lived in Washington for about twenty-three years. She leaves two brothers and five sisters. Burial in the Washington cemetery.

Eliza A. Murray was born at Vandalia, Iowa, December 11, 1855, and died at her home one and one-half miles south-west of Vandalia September 29, 1915. She married J. W. Wicker in 1877. Five children, one dying in infancy. Those living; Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. Rosie Lamb, Roy and Murray Wicker. One sister, Mrs. R. L. Anderson, of Vandalia, and three brothers, R. F. Murray, of Des Moines, W. W. Murray, of Rockwell City and C. W. Murray, of Shelby, Missouri.

Julius Cyprian Bisbee was born in Hancock county, Maine, May 5, 1839, and died at Prairie City, August 13, 1915. He came to Iowa with his parents in the spring of 1867, locating in Page county, later moving to Prairie City. He married Effie Geer, March 6, 1884. One daughter, Mrs. Louise Carney. Burial in West View cemetery, Prairie City.

John Ryan was born in Hebron, New York, March 12, 1837, and died in Prairie City, March 9, 1915. He moved with his parents to Iowa in the Spring of 1857 and settled on land his father purchased from the government. He married Anna E. Rinehart, February 4, 1862. Moved to Prairie City in 1911. Two children, the oldest died in infancy. The living children are Mrs. R. E. Yowell, of Prairie City and H. D. Ryan, of Colfax. Sisters and brothers; Judge Robert Ryan, of Des Moines, Thomas Ryan, of San Diego, California, Mrs. G. M. Wood, of Hampton, Iowa, and Mrs. J. C. De Weese, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Burial at Monroe.

Sarah L. Duntley died February 28, 1915, aged 66 years, 1 month and 22 days. She married Marshall O. Feathers, October 14, 1869. They came from Oneida, Knox county, Illinois, to Prairie City where he was an undertaker for over thirty years. They had one son who died in infancy. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Parthenia E. Hughes was born in Indiana, September 9, 1833, and died September 9, 1915, at Visalia, California. She married Phillip Aulman in Iowa in 1850. They went to California in 1855, later returning to Iowa and in 1864 went back to California, settling in Tulare county, near Visalia. They never had any children. (Sorry but the rest of the obituary is missing).

Frederick Pentico was born in Jasper county, Iowa, near Prairie City, April 14, 1882, and died in Des Moines, November 10, 1914. He leaves a father, five brothers and one sister; Joe, Edwin, William, Ben and George, the sister, Janie. His mother died May 23, 1901. He was buried in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Alfred M. Illias was born in Dallastown, York county, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1855, and died March 9, 1915. He came to Iowa at about the age of twenty and was married to Sarah A. Frazier November 13, 1879. Seven children, six living; Winifred, Maude, Mrs. Pearl Williams, Chauncy, Charlie and Albert. Florence May died in infancy. Three brothers and one sister; Mrs. C. F. Aikin, of Storm Lake, Iowa, James P., of California, Harry V., of Texas, and John E., of Cherokee, Iowa.

William C. Lacy was born November 19, 1857, at Warsaw, Illinois, and died October 2, 1915, at the home of his son, B. A. Lacy, where he had been visiting. His home is in Des Moines. Children; B. A., C. W., L. D., B. F., Mrs. B. F. Lee and Rose Lacy. One brother, C. A. Lacy, of Council Bluffs. The sons, L. D. and B. F. live in Spokane, Washington, and the daughters live in Des Moines.

George Weigel was born at Lowell, Ohio, March 20, 1858, and died at Omaha, Nebraska in June, 1915. He was the son of George and Elizabeth Weigel. Came to Iowa with his parents in 1869 and settled south of Prairie City. Survived by his wife and seven children, also by two brothers and two sisters, namely; Lewis, Wallace, Mrs. George Buel and Mrs. C. L. Bettler.

Lizzie Anna McCoy was born near Crawfordsville, Indiana, March 20, 1856, and died June 24, 1915, at Des Moines. She came to Iowa with her parents during her first year. They are John and Elizabeth McCoy. She grew up near Vandalia. At the age of twenty she married Joseph E. Yager. Five children; Lucy, Charles, Mabel, Frank and Mamie, all living. Soon after their marriage they moved to Audubon county, where they lived ten years, moving at that time to Palisade, California.

Seth W. Farmer was born near Zanesville, Ohio, July 19, 1848 and died July 29, 1915, at Willow Springs, Missouri. He was married to Mary E. Orton, April 7, 1870. Five children; Mrs. Marjorie M. Fenlon of Des Moines, George I. Farmer, of Farmington, Illinois, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Lyon, of Creston, British Columbia, Mrs. Rebecca D. Lane, of Farmington, Mrs. Ida L. Orton, of Longmount, Colorado. He came to Iowa in 1871, near Prairie City. In 1889 he moved to Madison county and to Des Moines in 1895. Burial at Willow Springs.

Albert Porter was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, April 5, 1833, and died at his home five and one-half miles west of Prairie City, June 25 1915. At the age of twenty he married Hannah McGan. She died leaving three children. One living, Mrs. William Brunner, of Newark, Ohio. He married the second time to Elizabeth Angeline Wood on August 15, 1869. Ten children, seven living; Carl, William, Mrs. L. A. Surber, Mrs. Pete Waters, Mrs. Oscar Calvert, all of Prairie City, Mrs. Wm. Squires, of Cumming, Iowa, and Mrs. H. D. Hall, of Cascade, Montana. Mrs. Jane Ewing, of Red Oak, Iowa is the only remaining sister of his fourteen brothers and sisters. She is ninety years of age. Mr. Porter enlisted in the Civil War, in the 46th Ohio Regiment, Company C. He came to Iowa in 1874, settling near Colfax. Spent the rest of his life in Polk, Jasper and Marion counties.

Lewis Clark was born October 16, 1820, in North Carolina, later went to Indiana, and from there to Jasper county, Iowa, in 1850. He moved to Primgar, Iowa, in 1893, and has remained there until his death, October 27, 1915. In 1840 he married Malinda Shafer in Indiana and to this union ten children were born, eight survive; Mrs. Rose Danley, of Hugo, Colorado, Mrs. Elizabeth Stipe, of Washington, Mrs. I. L. Rerick and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, of Primgar, George Clark, of Prairie City, Charles Clark, of Ames, John Clark, of Greenfield and Henry Clark, of Fonda. Mrs. Clark died January 13, 1897. He was married again in 1898 to Sarah Pitsenburger, at Primgar, who died March 3, 1911. Mr. Clark was the founder of the Old Settlers reunion at Prairie City.

Will Duffy was born near Albia, June 11, 1897, and died October 17, 1915, at Prairie City. He was reared by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, and took the name of Willie Davis. Burial Prairie City.

Mrs. Katherine E. Tidball Freel was born August 5, 1850, at Millersburg, Ohio, and died at her home in Runnells, Iowa, October 23, 1915. At the age of ten, with her parents, she came to Hartford, Iowa, where she lived until her marriage to Samuel Freel, December 31, 1874. Nine children, four dying in infancy. Those surviving are; C. D. Freel, Mrs. May Draper, Mrs. Bertha McAdoo, Mrs. Nellie Town and Mrs. Hazel Bullington. Burial at Hartford.

Samuel Huff died at Newton July 15, 1915. He settled in Mound Prairie township fifty years ago. Burial at Metz.

Enos Avlin Jones was born in Russell county, Kentucky, December 6, 1855, and died in 1918, aged 62 years, ten months and four days. In the spring of 1865, he came to Marion county, Iowa, where he lived until 1900, when he moved with his family to Visalia, California. On September 8, 1880, he married Elizabeth Mills in Scotland county, Missouri, who survives. He also leaves the following children; Mrs. F. C. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Switzer and Miss Leona Jones, of Visalia, Mrs. Arthur Dice, of Harbor City, California and Morey F. Jones, in the service of his country. One sister, Mrs. S. A. Aulman, of Visalia and one brother, W. A. Jones, of Richmond, California. Burial at Visalia.

William Madison Meacham, eldest son of Montique and Rebecca Meacham, was born near Roseville, Illinois, April 8, 1866, and died September 23, 1918. He married Ella Davis, March 1, 1892, who survives. Two children, Mrs. Ora Hick, of Rising Sun, Iowa, and Clyde, who is in the U. S. Army. His mother is still living. Her home is at Roseville, Illinois. He leaves three brothers and two sisters. His father died around 1880. One brother, Fred, lives at Carlisle, Iowa.

Maude Anna Shera, eldest of three daughters born to George and Nan Shera, was born near Prairie City, January 26, 1885, and died at her home in Fort Dodge, December 4, 1918. She was married to Henry Tripp, December 19, 1906. One daughter was born to them, Margaret, age seven. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, and sister Zella. One sister, Mrs. R. W. Roberts survives. The deceased has lived at Marshalltown for several years, moving to Fort Dodge in October. Burial in the Oakdale cemetery.

Henry Adkins Callaway was born February 6, 1849, in Highland county, Ohio, and died March 23, 1918. He moved with his parents to Jefferson county, Iowa, at the age of five and after a stay of two years moved to Polk county, Iowa, to a farm near Runnels. He married Martha Ann Fleming, March 13, 1873. Ten children, two died in infancy and one girl at an early age. Those surviving; Otis and Ivan, Mrs. Dell Danley, Mrs. Alma Shera, Mrs. Blanche Frist, Etta and Olive. Three brothers and five sisters; Mrs. Matilda Ridgeway, of Runnels, Mrs. Effie Johnson, of Runnels, Mrs. Ella Enyart, of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mrs. Lyde Vandike, of Rock Creek, Minnesota, Mrs. Eva Prather, of Ruthvan, Isaac and James, Elba Callaway, of Carroll and Tom, of Los Angeles, California. He moved with his family to a farm near New Virginia, twelve years ago. Burial in Vandalia cemetery.

Mathew Edward Warner was born October 9, 1878, and died July 23, 1918. He leaves his parents, three sisters and two brothers; Fred Warner, Mrs. Bessie McClellan, Mrs. Eva Danley, Mrs. Helen Stravers and Harlan Warner, all of Prairie City. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Warner. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Everett Ray Brubaker and Anna Esther Brubaker, children of E. M. and Mary Brubaker died at their home in Prairie City. Everett Ray was born July 1, 1918, and died December 7, 1918. Anna Esther was born August 5, 1911, and died December 8, 1918. They are survived by their parents and three brothers.

Mrs. George Gill died October 28, 1918, at her home in Chicago. Her early years were spent in Prairie City, where she was married. She and her husband went to Chicago in 1892. She was a sister of Dr. J. N. Porter. She was 59 years of age. Buried Oakwood cemetery, in Chicago.

Elmer Hurst was born January 9, 1871, and died July 16, 1918. He married Estella Brown who survives. He also leaves two children, Clarence and Lucille, his parents, four half-brothers and one half-sister. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Reuben Scheffers died in December, 1918, at about thirty years of age. He leaves a wife and three children, a mother and several sisters. One of his sisters is Mrs. Chester Huckaby.

Chester Huckaby died in December, 1918, at about forty-five years of age. He leaves a wife and three children. He and Reuben Scheffers were partners of the Prairie City Coal Company. They were brothers-in-law.

Russell Glen Macy, second son of E. B. and Julia Macy, was born in Lynnville, Iowa, September 2, 1894. He enlisted in the service September 19, 1917. He died at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, December 21, 1917.

Jessie Hazel McCoy was born January 19, 1890, and died April 19, 1918. In June 1906, she was married to Grover Carter. Two daughters; Hazel Allene and Frankie Irene. On April 5, 1916, she was married to John Passmore. To this union was born one son who preceded her in death just a few hours. One brother, Russell, died just a few weeks ago. She leaves her husband, children, parents and a brother Carl. Burial Vandalia.

James Arthur Rucker was born near Prairie City, September 14, 1883, and died April 17, 1918. He was married February 26, 1908, to Bertha B. Bowen. They have lived the last seven years near Vandalia. Besides his wife he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rucker, his sister, Mrs. Carry Awtry and his brother Lee, of the U. S. Navy.

George Washington Gilbert was born in Carter county, Kentucky. November 2, 1845, and died April 6, 1918. He came to this country with his parents in 1865. He married Sarah E. Gilbert on March 29, 1868. Eight children; Malinda Jane, Mary Ellen, Pet, Jesse Morris, Lou Etta, James William, John Logan and George Raymond. All survive except Pet, who died August 3, 1874. Two brothers and two sisters; Robert, Frank, Amy Weaver and Lucinda Weaver. Frank lives at Coon Rapids. The card of thanks lists the following; (probably children) Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbert, Jesse Gilbert and James Gilbert. Burial in Westview cemetery, Prairie City.

Ralph Rosborough was born February 6, 1892, in Marion county, Iowa, and died April 5, 1918, in Washington D. C. He was in the U. S. A. service. He was left without a father at the age of two years, nine months, and was the only child left in a family of five children. He made his home at his grandfather Horn's homestead. Burial in the Cowman cemetery.

Sherman Harp was born at Otley, Marion county, Iowa, and died in June, 1918, at Sioux City. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harp and was about fifty years old. He leaves a wife, whom he married at Sioux City, an aged mother, and the following brothers and sisters; I. N. Harp, of Newton, J. F. Harp, of Prairie City, Charles Harp, of Monroe, Mrs. E. C. Smith, of Newton, Thaddeus Harp, of Rifle, Colorado, Simpson Harp, of Meeker, Colorado, and Mrs. Sarah Reese, of Meeker.

George Frazier was born at Prairie City, May 18, 1862, and died at his home in Geddes, South Dakota, October 12, 1918. He moved to there in March, 1900. His early life was spent around Prairie City. He leaves a wife and four children; Mrs. Addie Miller, of Geddes, S. D., Mrs. Nellie Wumpks, of Lennox, S. D., Mrs. Ruby Bradshaw, of Worthing, S. D., and Winnie Frazier, of Salt Lake City. Also two sisters and one brother; Mrs. Sarah Illias and Charles, both of Prairie City, and Mrs. Ruby Church, of Fonda, Iowa. Burial in Pleasant Lawn cemetery.

Gerrit Vander Waal was born in Mahaska county, three miles east of Pella, September 21, 1867, and died December 5, 1918. He was married to Flora Kuyper in 1885. Eight children; Mrs. Walter Van Polen, of Otley, Mrs. J. Vander Ban, making her home with her parents since the death of her husband, James, who is in the Army, Lizzie, Emma, Bertha, Willie and Ralph, at home. He also leaves a brother, Tone, near Pella, a sister, Maggie Van Donselaar, of Sioux county. He moved to the home where he died in 1913. Burial in the Van Donselaar cemetery, east of Pella.

Ruth Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harp, Died in February, 1918.

Russell Lowell Mc Coy was born September 13, 1895 in Jasper county and died March 11, 1918. He was the youngest son of Frank A. and Stella McCoy. He leaves his parents, one sister, Mrs. John Passmore and one brother, Carl.

Emma Milleson was born near Pella, Iowa, October 26, 1877, and died at her home in Indianola, Iowa, June 30, 1918. She was married to J. A. Ray, May 15, 1898. Three children; Gladys, Ruth and Edith. She also leaves her aged father and three brothers; Frank, of Prairie City, George, of Indianola, and Will, of Winterset. Burial in Waveland cemetery, at Prairie City. Her mother died when she was age thirteen.

James Alexander Ray was born at Hartford, Iowa, June 25, 1869, and died September 7, 1918. He was married to Emma E. Milleson, May 15, 1898. Three daughters, Gladys, Ruth and Edith. Burial Prairie City.

Jacob Vander Ban, living about two miles south-west of Otley, died December 21, 1918, aged 28 years, 6 months and 26 days. He leaves a wife and two small children. Burial in the Reformed cemetery, north of Pella.

Jantje Fennema was born January 31, 1867, and died November 14, 1918. She came with her parents to America at the age of six. She married John Meyer on February 23, 1885. Six children, five living; Mrs. George Portinga, of Monroe, Chester, Martin, Mrs. Lafe Cecil and Richard. Martha was born November 25, 1887, and died August 23, 1906. She also leaves a brother, Gerrit Fennema, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. De Wit, and a step-father, Peter Kloostra, of Pella. Burial in Monroe.

Martin Meckley was born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1875, and died at his home south of Colfax on November 10, 1918. He came with his parents to Jasper county, July 4, 1884. He married Miss Charity B. Notaboom on March 7, 1900. Four children; Lynn, Elsa, Kenneth and Thelma. He also leaves a wife, an aged father, four sisters; Mrs. Will Curry, of Laurel, Iowa, Mrs. Henry Herman, of Maxwell, Mrs. Frank Leach, of Colfax and Mrs. Roy Akins, of Harrington, Nebraska. Burial in the Highland cemetery.

John H. Dickinson was born in County Kildare, Ireland, April 22, 1837, and died May 2, 1918. He came to this country in 1860, living thirteen years in Cincinnati, Ohio, before coming to Jasper county in 1872, where he has been a resident of forty-five years in the Prairie City community. On November 13, 1867, he was married to Matilda Charls. One son and two daughters; William, Mamie and Maud. He also leaves his aged wife, three sisters. He was the last of six brothers. Burial in West View cemetery.

Thomas D. West was born in Highland county, Ohio, July 28, 1852, and died at his home near Percy, August 19, 1918. He came to Iowa on August 7, 1870. He was married to Caroline Denny August 7, 1875. Three children; Edith Williams, of Des Moines, Roxie Gulling, of Runnells and J. D. West of Swan. Burial at Vandalia.

Harry M. Little was born at Wilkinson, Pennsylvania, and died at Austin, (the article was dated January 1, 1918, so he may have died the latter part of December, 1917.) He was 59 years old on December 23, 1917. He went to Austin many years ago. He was a U. S. Commissioner. Survived by his wife, who is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Rebecca L. Fisher, his son, Harry M. Little Jr., and two daughters.

Myrtle Pearl Cooper was born near Vandalia, Iowa, April 15, 1877, and died February 24, 1918. She married Celestine Gulling, April 5, 1905. They resided on a farm a little south of Vandalia. (part of this obituary is missing)

Ruth Matilda Jarnagin was born in Marion county, Iowa, May 1, 1868, and died July 16, 1918, in Monroe. She was the daughter of Wesley and Catherine Jarnagin. May 26, 1889, she married Robert W. Finn. They lived in Van Buren county the first few years then moved to Monroe. She leaves her husband, three children; Mrs. Edith McCann, Mrs. Blanche Yoakum and Howard G. Finn. She also leaves two sisters and three brothers. Burial in Monroe.

James Frank Booth, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth, was born $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east of Prairie City on March 18, 1890, and was killed in action sometime between September 26 and October 16, 1918. He was in Co. A 59th U. S. Infantry, in France. Survived by his parents, one sister, Alice M., four brothers; William H., John R., George A. and Clarence C.

Edward DeVries was born in Chicago, Illinois, November 2, 1893, and died in France, October 26, 1918. He was killed in action. A private in Co. K 117th U. S. Infantry. He leaves his parents, one sister, Mrs. Jessie Hugan, two brothers, Andrew and Nicholas, all of Prairie City.

Opal Maxine Cottrell was born October 9, 1909, and died December 7, 1918. She leaves her parents, three brothers and one sister. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Charlie H. Triplow was born June 19, 1860, at Cleveland, Ohio, and died July 12, 1918, in Omaha, Nebraska. He was the second son of William and Harriett Triplow. He leaves one brother, George W. and a brother-in-law. Buried in West View cemetery beside his sister, Mrs. Charles Schaffer.

Angeline Levicy was born November 27, 1841, near Cuba, Ohio, and died at her home in Prairie City on September 19, 1918. She was married to S. F. Brown on January 23, 1863. He and their six children survive; Estella Hurst, D. F. Brown, Gertrude Border, Bell Clark, Martha Graham, Ollie Wiggins, and one son, Charles E. Brown, who died four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved to Iowa in 1876.

Ruby Strawn Butters was born September 30, 1889, at Spencer, Indiana, and died at the Lutheran hospital in Des Moines, December 7, 1918. She married S. Donald Butters on November 28, 1912, at Ridge-way, Missouri. Besides the husband she leaves her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Strawn, of Altoona, Iowa, four sisters; Mrs. Carrie S. Bacon, Miss Elsie Strawn, both of Altoona, Mrs. A. M. Wooster, of St. Louis, Missouri, Miss Zena Strawn, of Los Angeles, California. Two brothers, Dr. C. P. Strawn, of Denver, Colorado and Harley O. Strawn, of Columbus, Ohio. Burial in Woodland cemetery, Des Moines.

Elma Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer was born at Pella November 7, 1905 and died January 24, 1918. One day later her grandmother, Mrs. E. Beyer died.

Samuel Hess, one of the pioneer settlers of the Peoria neighborhood, near Pella, died in December, 1917 or January, 1918. (January newspaper, no date). He leaves a wife and five sons; George, Edward, Harrison, Cyrus and William. Burial in Wyman cemetery at Peoria.

L. A. Greenlief died at his home in Newton on March 12, 1919. He was born February, 1839, in Shefford county, Canada, East, about seven miles north of the state line of Vermont. He moved with his parents to Illinois in 1858, settling near Bloomington, later returning to Canada, then back to Illinois in Henderson county. In 1862, they came to Scott county, Iowa. Leonard A. Greenlief (above) had come to Scott county a year ahead of his parents. He enlisted in the Union Army at Davenport in 1862, in Company C, Twentieth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Shortly after his discharge, he came to Jasper county, in 1866, and purchased 80 acres in Mound Prairie township. He married Hattie E. Chapman on May 1, 1866. One daughter, Mrs. Frank (Mertie) Clymer.

Mary Olivia Little was born in New Waterford, Ohio, October 24, 1865, and died at the Methodist hospital, in Des Moines, May 31, 1919. In 1871 she came with her parents to a farm near Prairie City. Her mother died in 1888. Three years later the family moved to Prairie City. In 1910 she entered the home of her brother, Joe, helping care for the children. She leaves three brothers and two sisters; Anna, Joe and Blanche, of Prairie City, Albert, of Keokuk, and Charles, of Des Moines. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Clarence Elmer Fleming, son of James and Angelina, was born in Jasper county, Iowa, January 26, 1881, and died May 18, 1919. He leaves a father, step mother, four brothers and four sisters. They are Bertha Rice, of Des Moines, Edward Fleming and Mrs. Emma Williams, of Runnells, Mrs. Ida Curry, of Prairie City, Claude Fleming and Mrs. Bell Gulmic, of Alberta, Austin and Harold, residing at home. The mother and two sisters preceded him in death. Burial in Vandalia.

Marion Algoma Pannenbacker was born at Amboy, Illinois, October 31, 1898. She came to Prairie City with her parents 6½ years ago. She died March 12, 1919, at the Lutheran hospital in Moline, Illinois.

Liddy M. Sheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheeler, was born at Eddyville, February 22, 1850, and died near Percy, January 10, 1919. She married E. O. Williams. Six children, three died in childhood. The living; Mrs. Jim Thommason, of Monroe, Mrs. Hegwood, of Minnesota, Charles, of Percy. Also two sisters; Mrs. Brown, of Dunreath, Mrs. Brown, of Colfax, and a brother, John Sheeler, of Rising Sun. Burial in the Dunreath cemetery, about ten miles south-east of Prairie City.

John William Brewin was born near Prairie City on September 7, 1879 and died at Marysville, Missouri, February 28, 1919. In 1897, he moved with his parents to Amos, Missouri. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Brewin, who survive. In 1914, he moved to Maryville. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters. In 1909, he moved with his parents to a farm nine miles south-east of Tama, Iowa, before moving to Maryville in 1914. Burial in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Maryville.

Annie Sidney Brunner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brunner, died March 3, 1919, at Newton. She was around 48 years of age, being an invalid since the age of three. Survived by two sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Katherine Zike, of Omaha, Mrs. Sadie Thompson, of Newton, Stephen Brunner, of Norwalk, Nebraska, and Curtis Brunner, of Indianola, and one half-brother, William Ashur, of Montana. Burial at Prairie City, in the West View cemetery. She was born November 21, 1870, near Prairie City.

James Frank Booth, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth, was born near Prairie City, March 18, 1890. He was wounded on the battlefield in France on October 4, 1919 and died before reaching the hospital. Buried in France. He was in Company A 59th U. S. Infantry. The cemetery where he is buried is near Septsarges, in the American cemetery, number 56.

Charles L. Bettler was born at Keokuk, Iowa, December 29, 1855, and died in October, 1919. The oldest of seven children, only two survive him; H. C. Bettler, of Keokuk, Illinois, and Mrs. Allen Hall, of Oakville. He was married February 16, 1879, at Prairie City, to Louisa Weigel, who with the following children survive; Arthur and Ray of Wapello, Iowa, where the father was head of one of the business firms, and the daughter, Bessie Bettler, of Washington D. C. Another daughter, Mrs. Warretta Buell, died in Omaha at the age of 28 years, and was buried on Christmas day, 1908, at Wapello. Mr. Bettler was in the hardware business in Prairie City for twenty five years. He was buried in the Wapello cemetery.

Albert Means died at his home in Rockwell City, in August, 1919. His wife died just a year ago. He was an old settler of Prairie City.

Thomas A. Wyatt was born in Henry county, Indiana, September 12, 1846, and died January 30, 1919. He came with his parents to Jasper county when he was three months old. His father died two years later. His mother later married I. C. Bosch. She died at Marysville, Missouri. Thomas lived around Prairie City until 1905 when he moved to Colorado. He moved back to Iowa in 1917, to Des Moines. He was married at Prairie City on January 30, 1868, to Sarah E. Black. Six children, two sons and four daughters. Four died in infancy and childhood. His wife died July 29, 1884. Two daughters, Eva, who has always lived with him, and Mrs. William Wallace, of Des Moines. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, of Des Moines, and Mrs. Steven Johnson. Two brothers, Ery Bosch and Benjamin Bosch, at Marysville, Missouri. Burial at Vandalia.

Cecil Buckingham Taylor, son of Oliver and Catherine Taylor, was born June 17, 1900, and died February 2, 1919. His mother died when he was just three years old. He leaves his father and grandparents. Burial in the Vandalia cemetery.

Orpha Lena Steenhoek was born May 20, 1915, and died January 31, 1919. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steenhoek. She was next to the youngest of a family of five boys and four girls. Burial in the Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Sarah Timmins was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, December 27, 1849, and died February 27, 1919. The eldest of a family of twelve children born to John and Sarah Timmins. Five of these children and the parents have preceded her in death. She came to Jasper county in 1868 with her parents. She married A. D. Kuhns. They moved to Alexandria, South Dakota, in 1883, settling on a homestead a little east of that place. The children are; John J., Albert G., Elmer F., Mrs. Frank Field, and Mrs. L. E. Long, all residents of Alexandria or the nearby vicinity. The eldest daughter, Fannie, died on January 7, 1899. Burial at Green Hill cemetery, east of Alexandria.

Florence Madge Kincebach was born at Newton, Iowa, April 27, 1896, and died March 30, 1919. In the year, 1918, she married Lee Ruggless. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Lulu Kincebach, her sister, Mabel, her little brother, Earl, all of Des Moines, her brother, Elmer, her husband and little babe, June Nadeen, all of Prairie City. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Salem A. Belcher was born in Oneida county, New York, September 22, 1830, and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Templeton, August 13, 1919. He was the son of Loren and Sarah Belcher. He moved to Ill., when a young man. In 1862 he married Martha Sager. They moved to Iowa in 1866. In May, 1871, his wife passed away and in 1873, he married Lucrecia Lewin. They moved to Nebraska where Lucrecia passed away a few years later. He has made his home with the Templetons since 1893. Burial in Monroe cemetery.

D. B. Hayes, son of William and Anna Hayes, was born in Indiana, April 1, 1842, and died at his home in Colorado Springs, April 21, 1919. Jasper county was his home from an early age until a few years ago.

Russell Earl Passmore was born in Jasper county on August 6, 1897, and died January 19, 1919. He leaves his parents, six brothers; Frank, of Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, John, Everett, Luther, Buel and Ross, of Percy, also five sisters; Fannie, of Kerrobert, Mrs. John Gregory, Ida, Anna and Mollie, of Percy. Burial at Vandalia.

Ella Louise Walker was born October 14, 1917, and died April 5, 1919. Burial in the old cemetery at Prairie City.

Fred Roy Lerche was born in Farmington and died in April, 1919, age 21 years and 19 days. He married Dona Cross. She and a baby survive, at Farmington. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lerche, two brothers, Harry and Louie, two sisters, Mayme and Minnie.

Mary Elizabeth Stallcop died January 14, 1919, at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Hattie Baldwin, aged 76 years.

Harmon D. Rebertus died at his home in Pella, Iowa, October 28, 1919, aged 79 years. He was a Civil War veteran and a resident of New Orleans when he enlisted. He was born in Cape of Good Hope, in Africa, and is a son of the late Doctor Rebertus, one of Pella's earliest settlers. He leaves his widow and five daughters; Mrs. Howard Holdefer, of Colfax, Mrs. Christy Koford, of Des Moines, Mrs. H. Vanderside, of Pella, Mrs. W. C. Ingmand, of Hedrick, and Margarete who preceded her in death, two sons, W. W. and J. J., of Colfax, also three daughters by a former marriage; Mrs. Guy Rutgers, of Lynden, Washington, Mrs. G. Bovie, of Prairie View, Kansas, Mrs. John Van-Halen, of Prairie City, and one son, Harmon, of Forsythe, Montana. Burial in Oakland cemetery.

Eliza Jane Myers, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Myers, was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, October 8, 1846, and died at her home near Washington Center, Jasper county, Iowa, November 3, 1919. She married John Black on January 1, 1867. Four children, one living, George, of Kerr Robert, Saskatchewan, Canada. Her husband died in 1875 and on March 1, 1877, she married D. W. Strain, who with their four daughters survive. They are; Mrs. Cal Freel, of Runnells, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, of Garden Grove, Mrs. William Schlosser, of Runnells, and Mrs. L. H. Ward, of Mitchellville. Her parents located near Leighton, Iowa, in 1850, where they both died about three years later. Burial at Mitchellville.

Orin Willard Draper was born at Vandalia, Iowa, October 9, 1864, and died in Prairie City, January 26, 1919. He came to Prairie City in 1870 and was married July 13, 1886, to Jessie Porter, who survives. He was a son of Ira E. and Maggie Draper. One full brother, Franklin Vogel Draper, and two half-sisters, Maude and Mabel, who live in Calif. Burial in West View cemetery.

Sophia Minshall was born in Richland county, Ohio, October 23, 1844, and died at Dexter, Iowa, October 28, 1919. She came to Prairie City with her parents in 1856. Was married to Jacob Houck in May, 1867. One son, Chester E., two sisters living; Mrs. Harriett Overstreet, of Marshalltown, and Mrs. N. D. Chadwick, of Greenfield, Iowa. Mr. Houck died in 1900. The family moved to Exira in 1870, to Anita in 1880 and to Dexter in 1890. Burial in Dexter cemetery.

Alverdie Davis was born near Prairie City, July 2, 1874, and died July 17, 1919. She married Carl A. Wiggins on January 6, 1897. Three children survive; Leone, Frank and Harry. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Davis, of Prairie City, two brothers, C. F. Davis, of Truro, and W. M. Davis, of Des Moines, Two sisters, Mrs. Ella Meacham, of near Altoona, and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, of Altoona.

Charles Ray Bowen was born March 4, 1875, at Queen City, Missouri, and died January 7, 1919, at Des Moines. He leaves his father, Mason Bowen, two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mr. Moll Deierling, five brothers; Willis, of Queen City, Missouri, Cecil, of Blair, Nebraska, William, of Canada, Harry, of Spokane, Washington, and Frank, of Prairie City. His sister, Mrs. John Deierling passed away at Wichita, Kansas, last May. Another sister, Alice, died at the age of five. He also leaves one half brother and four half sisters. He has spent the past twenty years around Prairie City. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

John Lewis Minor was born in Henry county, Indiana, September 7, 1832. He was the youngest of eight children, and fatherless at the age of four. He was a soldier of the Civil war. He was married to Susan Dearinger on March 10, 1859. He was in the 40th Regiment, Co. E of the Iowa Volunteer Infantry. His wife died in 1900. One daughter died as a child. He leaves two daughters and one son; Mrs. Walter Hugen, Mrs. A. A. Jones, and Charles Minor, all of Prairie City. He died January 19, 1919. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Lee W. Young was born June 16, 1894, near Prairie City, and died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in April, 1919. His father, W. A. Young had just returned from the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer McCuen when he received the news of his sons death. He was married to Ruby F. Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett, of Pamona, Feb. 27 1919. They lived three miles south-east of Ottawa. Besides the wife and father he leaves three sisters and a brother; Mrs. H. W. Beasley, of Parsons, Mrs. Carl Elrod, of Prairie City, and Marie and Cecil, of Ottawa. Burial in the Highland cemetery.

Merle J. Young was born May 31, 1890, on a farm $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Prairie City, and died April 22, 1919, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Elrod. She was married to Elmer McCuen on March 9, 1910. One daughter, Doris Fay, was born to them. She also leaves her father, step-mother, three sisters and one brother. Her oldest brother, Lee, died last Saturday, April 26, 1919. Her father, W. A. Young, and her brother, Cecil, of Ottawa, Kansas, attended the funeral. Burial at Vandalia, beside her mother who died thirteen years ago.

W. K. Blain was born in Indiana in 1834, and died at Des Moines on October 14, 1919. He moved to a farm near Knoxville, Iowa, in 1850. In 1857 he married Elizabeth Himes, who died in 1908. He moved to Prairie City in 1884, and to Colfax in 1901, then to Des Moines in 1907. Two sons, Will, of Des Moines and John, of Winterset. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

John George Bidwell was born October 22, 1844, at Argyle, New York, and died July 21, 1919, at his home west of Prairie City. He came to Iowa with his parents in the fall of 1856. He has lived at the home west of Prairie City since 1884. On October 12, 1869, he was married to Ella May Winegar. Four children; George E., of Des Moines, Ida May and Willard C., of Prairie City, and Charles F., of Des Moines. One sister, Sarah Offill, of Des Moines, Burial Prairie City.

Anna Louisa Johnston was born March 16, 1850, in Smoland, Sweden, and died the latter part of November or the first part of December, 1919. Her mother died when she was only 5 or 6 years old. She was only 19 years old when the father moved his family to America, coming directly to Iowa, settling at Prairie City. She was married to John A. Wifvat on April 24, 1878, in Des Moines, and the same spring they moved to Dallas county, where after a short time they settled four miles south-east of Perry. Two sons, Samuel J. A. Wifvat and Harry Wifvat. Mr. and Mrs. Wifvat retired and moved to Perry in 1908. Her husband died September 15, 1919. Besides the sons she leaves a sister, Mrs. Phillip Noland, of Yale. Burial at Violet Hill cemetery.

James Girton Cowman was born November 5, 1846, and died May 3, 1919. He was the son of Joseph and Rebecca Cowman, the fourth child in a family of eleven, having seven brothers and three sisters. All survive except his brother, Clark, who died in the Civil War, and his sister, Margaret Elwood, who died in 1914. He came to Marion county, Iowa, in 1855. In 1870 he was married to Margaret Brown. Four children; Mrs. Emma Horn, Mrs. Gertie Wagner, D. T. Cowman and Mrs. Geraldine Winegar. His son D. T. died November 25, 1897 at the age of nineteen. His wife, Margaret died July 10, 1913. On June 16, 1915, he was married to Hannah A. Matheny, in Des Moines. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

William L. Porter was born near Runnels, Iowa, March 18, 1876, and died March 13, 1919. He moved to Colfax about twenty years ago. He married Neva Whittaker March 31, 1910. Three children; William Hulbert, Dorothy Helen and () Florence. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Porter, of Mitchellville, two brothers and six sisters; John L., of Colfax, Edward Porter, Mrs. B. H. Hibbs, of Mitchellville, Mrs. A. A. Zaayer, Mrs. ? D. Warner, Prairie City, Mrs. H. P. Lowe, of Ankeny and Mrs. P. A. Pyle, of Poulsbo, Montana. (Another sister was listed but part of the name was missing. It was Mrs. L. A. and the rest was gone)

Dr. James N. Porter was born at Mount Sterling, Kentucky, January 14, 1843, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Byan, at Boyes, Montana, February 10, 1919. He moved with his parents to Illinois at the age of ten years. During the Civil War he was in the 137th Ill. Infantry. Married Antoinette Wyckoff, who died January 16, 1915. Three children; Mrs. Jessie Draper, of Prairie City, Mrs. Mamie Bryan, of Boyes, Montana and Guy, who died August 1, 1881. He moved to Nebraska City, Nebraska, about fifty years ago and came to Prairie City in 1875. He leaves three sisters; Mrs. Jacob Mummert of New Mexico, Mrs. Ben Roach, of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Neff, of Minneapolis, Minn. Another sister, Mrs. George Gill, of Chicago, died last October. He was buried in Westview cemetery, Prairie City.

Dora Edith Keyser was born near Agency, Iowa, July 19, 1860, and died December 19, 1919, at her home in Prairie City. On March 21, 1883, she married Riley N. Butters. Two children, Zoe A. Whitcomb, of Colfax. (Can not read the other one who lived in Des Moines) She also leaves an aged mother, a sister and brother. Burial in the Westview cemetery at Prairie City.

Catherine Hagarty was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1841, and died March 3, 1919. Came to Canada when a child of thirteen years. Was married to John Neilson in 1860. Eleven children, four girls and seven boys. Her husband and two sons, James and Fred, died in 1916 and one son died in infancy. The living children are; Mrs. Bell Timmins, of Prairie City, Mrs. Anne Carson, of Melcher, Mrs. Maggie Van Maren, of Runnells, John, of Canada, William, of Slayton, Minnesota, Robert and Frank, of Greattinger. She came with her husband and family from Canada in 1885 to Prairie City. She lived here for twenty four years, then went to northern Iowa, where she has since resided, at Greattinger.

Roscoe Milleson was born August 9, 1902, and died April 26, 1919. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Milleson, one brother, Carl, of Camp Dodge. His aunt, Lida Cadwallader, has made her home with the family. Burial in Griffis cemetery, south of Prairie City.

Mrs. A. V. D. Rovaart was born May 30, 1837, and died December 3, 1919. She came to America with her parents in 1847, settling near Pella. On April 9, 1861, she was married to A. V. D. Rovaart. Nine children, one son died in 1881, age fourteen years, another child died in infancy. The living children are; J. A., of Paonia, Colorado, Henry, of Pella, Mrs. J. DeGraaf, of Prairie City, Byer, of Wagner, South Dakota, A. J., of Prairie City, Mrs. L. Van Wijk, of Prairie City, L. A. of Wall, South Dakota. They moved to Prairie City seven years ago.

Millicent Shaw was born June 5, 1840, at Awsworth, Nottinghamshire, England, and died March 23, 1919.

Mrs. Robert C. Payne died March 27, 1919, at her home in Monroe, Iowa, aged eighty years, two months and two days. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Evans. She was born in Wales, and came to this country with her parents at the age of seven years and settled at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. About nine years later they came to Monroe county where she married Robert C. Payne on November 16, 1870.

Thomas Ryan died at his home in Santa Dego ?, California, aged 74 years, in January, 1919. One brother and two sisters survive; Judge Robert Ryan, of Des Moines, Margaret Wood, of Hampton, and Elizabeth DeWeese, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Hannah M. Brous was born in Highland county, Ohio, November 10, 1829, and died around 1919. (No date) In 1846, she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brous, moved to Iowa, locating near Otley, where they lived for many years. In March, 1847, she was married to W. C. Harp, better known as Con Harp. Twelve children were born ten of whom lived to maturity, seven now living; C. W. Harp, of Percy, who celebrated his 70th birthday last year, Mrs. A. E. Rees, of Meeker, Colorado, Dr. J. F. Harp, of Prairie City, H. S. Harp, of Meeker, Col., F. S. Harp, of Rifle, Colorado, L. N. Harp and Mrs. E. C. Smith, of Newton. Three who died after reaching maturity were; P. P. Harp, of Meeker, Colorado, Mrs. R. C. Daly, of Newton, and J. S. Harp, of Sioux City. Her husband died about 32 years ago. Burial in Monroe.