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The names and dates in these obituary records have been copied as they were in the old Prairie City papers. The spelling is wrong in many names and places, but have thought it best to leave them as they were.

Miss Kittie Clark died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emit Kay, who lives about three mile south-east of Prairie City. She was about twenty years of age at her death in May, 1880. Her parents home is in New Virginia, Warren county, Iowa. She died of consumption. The body was taken to New Virginia for burial.

Mrs. M. J. Worden died of consumption, May 27th, 1880 at her home in Prairie City, Iowa. She was 51 years of age. Her maiden name was Cleo J. Olmstead and she was born and raised in the state of New York. She was married to Mr. Worden in Wisconsin, March 30th, 1856 where they lived for six years. In 1862 they moved to Butler county, Iowa, where they lived until 1875 when they came to Jasper county. Her husband and one son, Hubert survive. She was a member of the Methodist church.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanes died the first part of May, 1880 age eleven months, of measles.

Mr. David Geer was taken sick and died in a camp on the top of the mountain range, seventy five miles west of Ft. Collins June 27th, 1880. Mr. Geer was born in Kent, Litchfield county, Connecticut, October 3rd, 1820. Around 1856 he came to Des Moines Iowa, where he lived nine years. During this time his wife died. In May 1865 he married Miss Celia Jenks and they moved to Prairie City and lived here until this past April when they went to Colorado. He leaves his wife and daughter Effie.

Mrs. Newton Groves died of consumption July 3rd, 1880 at Des Moines, Iowa age 20 yrs. 8 mo. 13 days. She was the daughter of M. C. Sexton of this city. (Prairie City) Her home was in Greene county and was on her way here as she was ill and wished to be with her people. Her maiden name was Marie Sexton. Her sister, Mrs. Monasmith and her father were with her.

Webster Jenks died at his home in Harrison county, Missouri the first part of August, 1880. He was the youngest son of Levi Jenks who lived south of Prairie City. He was a brother of Abner Jenks.

Percy Clark Pomeroy, infant son of Winfield and Olivia Pomeroy, age 2 months, died June 29 of whooping cough. Funeral services were at the home. Rev. A. H. Murphy, of the Methodist church officiating. 1880

Mrs. Josephine Bickford died at her grandfather's home June 4, 1880. She was born in Prairie City Aug. 9th, 1861. She moved with her mother to Independence, Iowa where she has since lived. Aug. 18, 1878 she was married to J. M. Bickford. J. Minchell of Prairie City is her grandfather. She leaves a husband, mother and a sister.

Mr. A. Buckingham died March 1, 1880 at his home in Des Moines township, of pneumonia. He was 78 yrs. old. Born in the state of Maryland he came to Iowa in 1848 and has been a resident of this county since 1867. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Mr. Fayette Cushman died May 28, 1880 at his home in Des Moines township, at the age of 56 yrs. 6 mo. and 10 days. He was born in Barnstable Mass. Nov. 18, 1824. In 1848 he moved to Peoria Illinois, and in 1852 was married to Miss Kellog. In 1854 he came to Iowa and settled in Jasper county. His wife died in 1876 and since that time his only daughter has kept house for him. He also has a son.

Jessie Murray died May 31, 1880 of measles, at the home of Neal Murray. She was the daughter of W.W. and J.M. Murray. She was aged 1 yr. 10 mo. and 18 days.

Mr. James Yuill died (paper dated Sept. 3) 1880 aged 72 yrs. 3 mo. 23 days. He was born in Sterlingshire, Scotland May 8, 1808. In 1851, he came to America and located in Highland county Ohio. In 1854 he came to Iowa and stopped a short time in Marion county and then went to California. In 1870 he came back and has lived in Des Moines township since that time. He never married. He united with the Presbyterian church at an early age.

Mrs. Emma V. Hill died Feb. 7, 1880, aged 34 years, at Kellog, Iowa. Her husband Mr. D. R. Hill was at one time a druggist in Prairie City.

Mr. Joseph Rhodes died Feb. () 1880 of paralysis, at his home in Fairview township. He was born in Yorkshire, England, June 23, 1823. Married in England to Miss Ann Kershaw. Emigrated to this country in 1847 and settled in Mercer county Penn. where he lived a few years and then moved to Coal Valley, Illinois. In 1858 he came to Iowa and located at Red Rock, later coming to this community. His age was 56 yrs. 7 mo. and 13 days. Funeral at Fairmount. Burial at Monroe.

Dr. W. T. Geary died Jan. 11, 1880 at Beech Creek, Penn. He was born in that state and lived there until he became a man at which time he came to Iowa. He was a physician and dentist in Newton and Prairie City. His age was 37 yrs.

Mamie Clark, daughter of John and Martha Clark died Feb. 20, 1880 of scarlet fever, age 2 yrs, 7 mo.

Mr. Robert Stallcop died at his home in Prairie City, Iowa Dec. 3, 1880 at the age of 43 years. He was elected mayor of this place last spring and in the fall elected justice of the peace for this township. He died of typhoid fever and leaves a wife and dau.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith died of consumption October 21, 1880 at her home in Prairie City, Iowa at about 41 years of age. She was born in Trumbull county, Ohio in 1839. Her maiden name was Mary Stevenson. She moved with her parents to Mercer County, Penn. in 1849 and came to Iowa in 1853. In 1863 she united with the Presbyterian church at Farmers Creek. She was married to Mr. Gabriel Smith in May, 1868 and came with her husband to this community in October, 1869 and united with the Congregational church.

Mrs. B. F. Kincaid died October 23, 1880, at Prairie City.

Mrs. Mary A. Hayes, wife of D. B. Hayes, died October 9, 1880, at her home in Washington township, at the age of 28 yrs. 3 mo. 1 d.

Mrs. Eleanor Robertson died at her home in Prairie City, Aug. 17, 1880, aged 68 years, 9 months and 24 days. She was born in 1811, in Summerset, Ohio. Mr. William Robertson was her second husband. She married him in 1850, in Indiana. They moved to Iowa in 1853 and settled in this place. She was a member of the United Brethren church.

Mrs. Henreitta Rodes died September 16, 1880, at Prairie City. She was the daughter of our townsman, William Cochran. She was born in 1844, at Winchester, Ohio. In 1865 she was married to Samuel Rodes. They came to Prairie City in 1869. She leaves her husband and son, Chester.

A child of Doug Griffis died of Diphtheria in May, 1880. It's twin having already died, this is the fifth child they have lost in the past two years.

Robert Zachary, son of James Zachary, died May 17, 1880. He was almost eleven years of age. The boy's mother died lately.

Mrs. Martha Gentry died at Nebraska City, Nebraska Dec. 16, 1881, aged 72 yrs. She was born in Licking, Ohio in 1808 and from there she moved near Indianapolis, Indiana at the age of eight. At the age of 24 she was married and moved to Lee county, Iowa. In 1848 she moved to Jasper county, where she lived until 1850; at which time she moved to Nebraska, where she remained until her death. The mother of eight children, seven survive. Three of them living in Jasper county. They are J. R. Gentry, Mrs. Nancy McClelland and John Gentry. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Wilson died Nov. 11, 1881 at Mulvane, Kansas, of quick consumption; aged 45 years, 4 months and 18 days. Her maiden name was Sarah Jane Jenks, and she was born in west Virginia. In early life she came with her father, Levi Jenks to Illinois. She was married to Jesse Wilson June 22, 1855. They came to Prairie City in February, 1868 where they have since lived. She started for southern Kansas for her health Oct. 22 and stopped on the way for a few days in Davies county, Mo. then went to her uncle's, John Wilson in Mulvane. The body was brought back here.

Mr. Thomas Timmins died March () 1881. He was the father of John Timmins who lives about two miles west of town. He also has a son near Dubuque where has been staying. He came here to visit his relatives. He was born Aug. 9, 1793 and took part in the war of 1812.

Mrs. Van Vark, mother of John Van Vark of this place died of severe burns, at Pella, Iowa, April () 1881.

Mrs. William Kane died February 27, 1881, at her home in Poweshiek county. She was born in Ireland and in early life came to Washington county, New York. She came to Iowa in 1848. She lived a short distance north of Prairie City for many years.

Edward Kelly died in April, 1881. He was the son of Patrick Kelly, of Mound Prairie township.

Nora Kuhns died in April, 1881. She was the daughter of Phillip Kuhns.

Miss Maggie Stolder died in April, 1881. She was the daughter of Widow Stolder.

Edna Hedge died September 7, 1881. She was the daughter of Manoah Hedge.

William Kilgore died in September, 1881. He was 80 years of age.

James Kane died in September, 1881, at Des Moines. He was run over by a train at the Fair grounds.

The little daughter of Robert Booth died October 3, 1881. She was ten months old.

Mary Hunter died October 2, 1881. She was the daughter of Hiram Hunter and was 7 years of age. She had diphtheria.

Julia Hunter died October 4, 1881. She was the daughter of Hiram Hunter and was 9 years old. She had diphtheria.

Mr. Oakes Wilson died October 12, 1881, aged 19 years. He was the son of George H. Wilson, of Mound Prairie township.

Byron J. Callender died November 4, 1881, aged 1 year, 5 months and 26 days. He was the only child of W. F. and Sarah E. Callender. Burial at Vandalia.

Mr. E. T. McCard died in August, 1881. He lived 4 miles south-west of Prairie City.

Mrs. Jane Logan died July 21, 1881 at the home of her son-in-law, John C. French, in Mound Prairie township. Her maiden name was Jane Arms. She was born in Richmond, Virginia, June 14, 1793. She moved to Gallatin, Tenn. with her parents at the age of ten. At the age of twenty she was married to her first husband in Breckenridge county, Kentucky. In a few years he died. She later married Mr. Logan and came with him to Schuyler county, Illinois in 1838. In 1870 Mr. Logan died and she came this state to live with her son-in-law. Her religion was first Methodist and later Baptist. She raised nine children.

Christopher Henry Wagner, son of Christolph G. Wagner died April 19, 1881 aged 2 yrs. 2 mo. 15 days. The Wagners were stopping at Mr. Zachary's and the child took sick and died. He was buried at the Rinehart cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Orton died May 22, 1881, of consumption, at her home in Fairview township. Her maiden name was Mary Wade. She was born Jan. 26, 1852, in New Madison, Dark county, Ohio. At the age of eleven she came with her parents to Illinois. Here she was married to Matt. Orton Feb. 22, 1872. He was from Iowa. She and her husband then came to this community and settled on a farm three miles west of Prairie City. Funeral services at the Methodist church. She leaves three small sons.

Mr. James Bliss died May 23, 1881 at his home in Colfax, age 23 yrs. and 10 days. He was born in Ohio but came with his parents to Newton, Iowa at the age of ten. About three years ago he came to this place to work in M. Feathers' Bakery. Last year he went into business with E. B. Tilden at Colfax. He married miss Sadie McCully of Mound Prairie township Dec. 31, 1879

Mrs. Mary B. McConnell died at her home near Prairie City Feb. 18, 1881 aged 30 yrs. 6 mo. and 6 days. She was born in Argyle, Washington county, New York, Aug. 12, 1850, and was married to James A. McConnell Feb. 1, 1872. In 1877 they came to this place and have since resided here. She leaves a little child Lulu around six years old, besides her husband.

Alva Curtis Winchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winchell, died Oct. 24, 1881. He was six years old. This is the seventh child to pass away in this home.

Henry Lee Martin, aged 14 yrs. 8 mo. died Oct. 25, 1881 at the home of Robert Brown where he has been staying for some time. Death was caused by an accident.

Myrtle S. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White died Oct. 24, 1881, aged 1 yr. 2 mo. and 22 days.

Mrs. Martha Ann Hurst died April 17, 1881 at her home in Prairie City. Her maiden name was Martha Ann Mendenhall. She was born near Dexter, Dallas county. At the time of her death she was nearly 25 years old. Married to Mr. Hurst June 20, 1874. A member of the Society of Friends, or Quakers. She leaves her husband and three small boys, the oldest eight years and the youngest six months.

Mrs. M. C. Sexton died May 2, 1881 at her home in Camp township, of measles. She came to Iowa with her husband in 1857. She was born in Virginia, March 6, 1829; was married to M. C. Sexton in August, 1849; joined the church of Christ in 1860. She leaves her husband, three sons and one daughter.

Mr. John J. Badger died Sept. 27, 1881, at his home in Mound Prairie township. He was born in Chautauqua county, New York in 1804. As a young man he moved to Pennsylvania and bought a farm. In 1858 he moved with his family to Galesburg, Illinois. In 1868 he came to Iowa and located six miles east of Prairie City. He raised a family of twelve children, ten of whom survive him; a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs Margaret McLaughlin died at the residence of her son-in-law J. L. Laughlin four miles east of Prairie City, May 27, 1882. Her maiden name was Margaret Parker. She was born in Penn. May 1, 1798. She was the mother of six children, only two are still living, Mr. John Potter by her first husband and Mrs. J. L. Laughlin by her second. Her youngest son E. R. McLaughlin died from the effects of his army service. Her second husband Mr. McLaughlin died 1859. In 1861 she came here to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin.

Hugh Scott died Sept. 16, 1882 at his home near Prairie City, at the age of 82 yrs. 10 mos. and 1 day. He was born in Flemings county, Kentucky. At the age of ten years he went with his parents to Ohio. In 1825 he went with his mother to Indiana and in 1827 he was married to Mary Lewis by whom he had twelve children, only three of whom survive him. Mr. Scott had lost five sons in the war of the Rebellion. The funeral services, at which Mr. Coleman officiated, were held in the grove near his house.

Miss Lillian Sanford died March 14, 1882, at the residence of C. P. Norton of this place, aged 22 yrs. 5 mo. 22 days. She was born in Roseville, Illinois. At the age of eight she moved with her parents to Peoria. Her parents are both dead. She was well skilled in the art of music but she had a sun stroke from which she never fully recovered. She was staying in her aunt's home, Mrs. Norton. She was taken back to Roseville for burial.

Mrs. D. H. McClellen died Oct. 3, 1882 at her home in Washington township, at the age of 48 yrs. 9 mos. and 9 days. Her maiden name was Emily J. Harris. She was born in Mercer county, Penn. In April, 1867 she was married to Mr. McClellen. They came to Iowa in January, 1869. She had a stroke a year ago last March and another one in October and still another one six days ago which took her life. She was a member of the Baptist church in Penn. The funeral took place at the home, Rev. J. W. Ferner officiating. Buried in the Prairie City Cemetery.

Lizzie Waldrip, child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waldrip, died June 19, 1882, aged 1 year 8 months and 1 day. Mr. Waldrip has been the Foreman in the News Office for the past five years.

Mrs. Eliza McHone died June 19, 1882 at her home, aged 26 yrs and 6 mos. She was born in Stark county, Ohio and had been in Iowa about 12 years. Her maiden name was Eliza Guling, daughter of Mr. C. Guling. She leaves a husband and three children. Her home was two miles east of Vandalia. The funeral was at Vandalia, with J. B. Coleman officiating.

Mrs. Louisa Norton died Feb. 4, 1882, at the residence of her son, C. P. Norton, of Prairie City. She was born in Hartford, Conn. in 1803 and was married in Ohio. She died at the age of 79 years and 28 days. She lived in Ohio until her children were grown. Her husband died several years ago and is buried at Monmouth, Illinois. She has a son W. W. Norton of Kent, Illinois. Five of her seven children survive. She was buried at Roseville, Illinois. She came here four years ago.

Thomas Cavett died Jan. 14, 1882 at his home in Vandalia, Iowa. He was about 72 years old. He has a son, O. M. Cavett of Denison, Iowa and a daughter, Nancy Cavett, also of Denison.

Sarah Graham died April 1, 1882 aged 37 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days. She was born in Highland county, Ohio and was married to William Graham about 12 years ago. Had failed in health since the birth of her youngest child about a year ago. Services at the home.

Liberty Wilson died April 28, 1882 at his home near Prairie City, aged 62 yrs. 1 mo. and 29 days. He was born in Edgar county Illinois and moved to Warren county, Iowa in 1855. In 1864 he came to this community and bought a farm near this town. He was recently married to his second wife who survives him. He also leaves six children by his first wife. He was taken to Humbolt, Nebraska for burial.

Mr. William Means died Feb. 11, 1882 at his home in Vandalia, Iowa, at the age of 74 yrs. and 1 month. He came to this place in 1851. He was married in 1829. His wife survives. Also sons.

John F. Dixon died Aug. 25, 1882 at his home in Colfax, Iowa. He was buried at Prairie City. Rev. Laidley officiated.

Jacob Kohlmeier died Aug. 28, 1882 at the farm of John Clymer five mile north-east of Prairie City, while cleaning out a well. The well caved in and all attempts to save him failed. This man's father was Jacob Kohlmeier Sr. He was buried in Mound Prairie twp.

Mrs. Julia C. Wilson died Aug () 1882 at her home in Illinois. She was the mother of L. P. Wilson of this place. (Prairie City) Her husband, Eli Wilson, died in 1875. They belonged to the brotherhood of "Underground Railroad" conductors. Her maiden name was Julia Candee. She was born in Oxford Conn. in 1789, of Mayflower stock. She married Eli Wilson, of Harrington Conn. in 1813 and bore him four sons and four daughters. They lived for some years at Camden, New Jersey, but came to Peoria in 1834 and the next year settled near Farmington where the eldest daughter, Mrs. Wickwire, still resides. She was buried in the Farmington cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Ford died April () 1882 at Ashley, Illinois. She is the Mother of Mrs. Henry Keese of Prairie City.

Harry F. Brown died April 22, 1882 at Prairie City. He was the son of A. J. and N. E. Brown and his age was 8 yrs. 2 mos. and 4 days. He was the eldest son in the home.

Mrs. W. C. Greenlief died May () 1882 at her home in Mound Prairie township. Funeral was held at the family residence and burial in the cemetery on the Greenlief farm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill died Feb. 1, 1882 at her home in Cass county, aged 71 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Robert Daniels of Mound Prairie township.

Joseph Humes died June () 1882 at the home of his father near Nobleton, Iowa. He was killed instantly when his gun discharged as he fell. He was 24 years old and had been married about four years. His wife, the former Tillie Winegar, is a sister of Mrs. George Bidwell of this community.

G. B. Cushman died Mar. () 1882 at Anita, Iowa. He was married last week, Mar. 6, to Miss Jennie Holton.

Richard Bond's daughter, aged about two years, died Dec. () 1882 of scarlet fever.

Mr. H. H. Longmore died June 28, 1882 at his home in Prairie City at the age of 46 yrs. and 28 days. He was born in Trumbull county, Ohio in 1836. In 1860 he came to this state, and has been a resident of Prairie City for six years. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and of the A. O. U. W. He leaves a wife and children, also a sister, Mary Longmore, of Warren, Ohio. His wife was a sister of Mr. D. Miller of Eddyville.

Mr. Robert McKnight died June 20, 1882 at his home in David City, Nebraska. He was a former citizen of Prairie City. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mrs. Mary Jeffries died Nov. 6, 1882 at her home near Vandalia at the age of 56 yrs. She was born in West Virginia in 1826, and when a small child moved with her parents to Indiana. She was married to Mr. James Jeffries in 1852 in Rush county, Indiana. They came to Iowa 26 years ago (1856) and settled on the farm where she died. They had eight children, five of whom survive. She was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral took place at the home. Rev. A. J. Barton officiating.

Miss Eliza Coffman died Dec. 23, 1882 at L. A. Greenleaf's residence, in Mound Prairie township, aged 27 years. Born in Grant, Wisconsin, she came to Iowa in June 1867, and settled with her brothers in Mound Prairie township, where she has since resided. Her funeral took place at the Bear Grove schoolhouse the next day. Mr. J. B. Coleman officiating.

Frank Lester died March 19, 1882 at Len. Greenleaf's. Cause of death was a skull fracture, caused by a falling tree limb.

Mrs. Phillip Kuhns died June 30, 1882, at her home in Washington township, aged 37 yrs. 11 mos. and 1 day. Cause of death was cancer. Her maiden name was Dora M. Battles. She was born in Vermont and was married June 13, 1861 and was the mother of thirteen children. The funeral took place at home. Re. J. B. Coleman officiating.

Mr. Miron Blodgett died April 16, 1883 at his home near Yankton, Dakota. He is the father of our townsman O. G. Blodgett. He was one of the first settlers in Tama county, Iowa. He has lived in Dakota for the last fourteen years.

David B. Silver died April 30, 1883 of scarlet fever. He was nearly six years old. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver of this place.

Mrs. Luary Richard died April () 1883 at the residence of her father, in Washington township. She has been in delicate health since childhood and very poorly the last eleven weeks. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millsap. She had five brothers. She was married to John Richard Nov. 28, 1876. She leaves two children, a little boy about three and a little girl about five.

Stella Kuhns died May 10, 1883 in Washington township. She was the daughter of Phillip Kuhns, aged 2 years and 6 months. Death was caused by scarlet fever. Within a year Mr. Kuhns has lost his wife and three children.

Willie Smith died June () 1883 by drowning. He was the son of Nate R. Smith, a member of our board of supervisors. The boy was fourteen years of age.

George Donahoo died June 17, 1883 of consumption. He died at his home near Percy, Iowa. He was born in Jasper county, Ind. July 30, 1838. He came to Iowa in 1854. He leaves a wife and two daughters. (One was adopted)

Frederick Shaeffer's little six months old child died the first part of Dec. 1883

Mrs. C. M. Norris died Dec. 11, 1883 at her home in Prairie City. Her maiden name was Sally Prunty, the daughter of Elias Prunty. She was born in Morgan, Illinois Feb. 24, 1843, and came to Iowa at an early age with her parents. She was married to C. M. Norris Oct. 11, 1866. She was the mother of two children, Elda, who died young, and Bennie who survives.

B. E. Corwin died Oct. 30, 1883 at Monroe, Iowa. He was 33 years and 9 days of age. Prof. Corwin has been Principal of the Monroe schools for four years.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott died Nov. 27, 1883.

Mattie Snodgrass died Nov. 13, 1883 at Boone, Iowa. She was the daughter of Rev. Snodgrass. She lived here several years, and was a teacher in our city schools. Her father was pastor of the M. E. Church for two or three years, moving away about 1879.

F. M. Draper's little daughter, Dessie died Jan. 1883 at the age of almost five. Death was due to scarlet fever.

George T. Butters died Jan. 22, 1883 at his home in Prairie City, of typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and five children. He was born Oct. 7, 1846, in Adams county, Ohio and came with his parents to Iowa in 1856, and settled on the farm north of town. He was married November 27, 1870. He moved to Audubon county in 1871 and to Kansas in 1878 but returned to this community in 1880.

Cleaton Smith died Feb. () 1883 at Prairie City. He was born in Highland county, Ohio, October 16, 1821. He married Mary J. Pencarth Aug. 10, 1843. She died Dec. 12, 1874. He married Mrs. R. Zuck in Feb. 1881. He came to Poweshiek county of this state in 1856 and to this county in 1863. He leaves his wife, a son Henry and a daughter, Mrs. Annie Moore, and seven brothers.

Emma Greenlief died Feb. 20, 1883 at her father's residence in Mound Prairie township. She was about sixteen years of age. Her father was W. C. Greenlief. Her mother died recently.

Emma Decker died Feb. 20, 1883 at the residence of her father north of Monroe. She was 21 years old. She was a sister of Mrs. Reason Main of this city.

Mrs. Pleasant Pell died Feb. 19, 1883 at her home three miles west of Prairie City. Her maiden name was Matilda Akers. She was born Nov. 19, 1848 in Clay county, Indiana. She married Mr. Pell Dec. 14, 1868. She leaves her husband, a boy five years old and a girl thirteen.

Martha Sims died March 2, 1883 at the residence of her son-in-law Thomas Wyatt, in Des Moines township, at the age of 50 yrs. 11 months and 2 days. She was a daughter of William Means, who died recently at Vandalia. She was twice married. Her first husband was Mr. Black. She came to this state from Indiana 32 years ago. Burial at Vandalia.

I. H. Baird died March () 1883 at the home of his father in Prairie City. He was 26 years old. He came here about ten years ago. For four years he has been fireman on the C. B. & Q. railroad. Rev. Barton officiated at the funeral service.

M. A. Meacham's little daughter died April 1, 1883 at the age of six. Burial at Prairie City.

Peter Cooper died April () 1883 at the age of 93 years.

Clara Porter died April 6, 1883 of complications in childbirth. The baby also died. Her husband, William Porter had bought the Volk farm south of town, and had just recently moved his family here from near Pella.

Mrs. William Means died April 20, 1883 at the home of her son, Aaron Means, in Vandalia.

Henry Merlin Ross died Aug. 8, 1883 at the home of his grandfather Erskine. He was two years and two months old. The son of Mrs. Ida Ross, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Daniel Hyne died Aug. 7, 1883 at his home in Prairie City, in his 67th year. He was born in Northampton county, Pennsylvania and came to Iowa in 1845. He married Sarah Wagner June 17, 1839. They adopted George Click and his two brothers.

James Pack died July 1, 1883 by drowning in Skunk river. A group of boys were wading and James slipped into a deep hole. His father, George Pack drowned at Jersey City, while engaged as a ferryman. James was about sixteen years of age. He has made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Woods of this place, for the last few years.

Dr. Ransom N. Porter died Dec. 29, 1883 at Deerfield, Mass., aged 60 years. He was a brother of R. C. Porter of Prairie City. There were seven brothers, who got together about two years ago. Ransom is the second one to pass on since that time.

James Gill died Dec. 29, 1883 at his home in Prairie City. He has kept a barber shop in this town for many years.

Edna Townsley died Oct. 10, 1884. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Townsley and was about fifteen years of age.

Edward Keating died Sept. () 1884 at Prairie City, aged 24 years and 9 months. He was married to Kate Cooper at Oskaloosa just seven months ago.

Mrs. Thomas Wyatt died July 29, 1884.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Volk, of Fairmount, died April 26, 1884. (This should be July 26, as the paper was dated August 1.)

Bertha Brockett died July 23, 1884 at her parents home near Runnells, Iowa. She was ten years of age and died of rheumatic fever.

Clarrissa Murray died July 5, 1884 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Davis. She was the wife of J. W. Murray. She was 33 years of age, and leaves five children. She had consumption.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Staffer died May 19, 1884 aged nine months. She was the granddaughter of John Clymer.

Willie B. Kingdon died March 15, 1884 of lung fever at the age of one year. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Kingdon.

A. T. Hudson died Jan. 4, 1884 at his residence near J. W. Brown's, aged 34 years. He came to this state last March from Ohio. He leaves a wife and one child. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was buried at Prairie City.

Sarah Walker died August 31, 1885 at her sons home near Fairmount. She was quite elderly. Services at Fairmount, Rev. McDade officiating.

Mrs. James Trissler died Sept. 1, 1885 at her home in east Des Moines. They lived $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Prairie City for many years.

Jacob Kuhns died August 30, 1885 at his home near here. He was 75 years, 1 month, and 14 days of age. He was born in West Moreland county, Penn., July 16, 1810. At the age of twenty, he married Lydia A. Croushore, who survives. In 1851, he moved with his family to Dubuque county, of Iowa. In 1865, he came to this place. He leaves three sons and four daughters. At age sixteen, he joined the Lutheran church, but changed to the United Brethren.

The three Year old son of M. H. Brockett's died Oct. 3, 1885 at Runnells, Iowa. He was one of six children.

Curtis Hanes died Oct. () 1885 in Brushville, Nebraska of typhoid fever. He was the son of Anson Hanes of this place.

Mr. Kay died Oct. 9, 1885 at the residence of her son-in-law W. O. Rule. She was 76 years of age. She was brought here from Illinois a few weeks ago, so her daughter could care for her. The funeral was held in the Methodist church. This was the first funeral held in the new church.

Elkanah M. George died Oct 23, 1885 at his home in Lenox, Iowa, aged 35 years, 11 months and 3 days. He was a former resident of this place and his remains will be brought back here.

Mr. McClintock died Nov. () 1885 at his home near Fairmount at the age of almost ninety years. Burial at Prairie City.

William White died Nov. () 1885 of injuries sustained in an accident, in which his team of horses ran into a ditch, throwing him out. He died instantly. Mr. White was born in Indiana county, Penn. August 15, 1812 and was over 73 years of age. He was married in Ohio Sept. 24, 1833 to Miss Mary Miller. For the last sixteen years he has been a resident of Iowa, living fourteen years at Monroe and two years in this place, as a member of the firm of White & Co., lumber dealers. He was the father of James M. White and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gain, lives at Cass county, Ia. Another daughter, Mrs. Aaron Custer, lives at Monroe. (There may be more.)

Mrs. O. P. Norman died Dec. 22, 1885 at her home one mile west of town, aged about 61 years. Her maiden name was Mary White and she was born and raised in New York, where she was married to Mr. Norman, who is still living. They never had any children. They have lived here about twenty years.

Joseph Larkin died May 13, 1885 of paralysis. He lived here for many years. He was buried at Farmington, Illinois.

Infant daughter of Charles Clark died May 19, 1885 at her parents home in Des Moines township.

Antone Dries died July 1, 1885 at Saukville, Wisconsin. He was 79 years of age. Mr. Dries was the father of Mrs. William Krohn, who lives north-east of Prairie City.

Mrs. Louie K. Deakin. died June 20, 1885 at her home in Wichita Falls, Texas, of measles. She was 21 years, 4 months and 3 days of age. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grim. She left Iowa with her husband and parents and went to Texas in January 1885. She leaves one child, a little girl 13 months old.

Mrs. C. M. Daniel died June 21, 1885 at Prairie City, aged 67 years, 5 months and 20 days. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Thomas. She was born in Rockridge county, Virginia Dec. 31, 1817. She married Mr. Daniel in 1837, and was the mother of nine children, eight of whom are still living. Her husband died in this county nine years ago. She was a member of the M. E. church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. McDade and burial was at Colfax cemetery.

W. J. Romick died July () 1885 near Anita, Iowa, by lightning. His father-in-law, D. C. Kellog and brother-in-law, Levi Young of Nebraska were felled by the shock. Mr. Kellog and Mr. Romick were formerly of this place.

Josie Clements died August 5, 1885 at Tustin City, Cal., of consumption. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clements, of Des Moines. She was a sister of W. G. Clements of Prairie City. She was twenty years of age. Burial was at Newton, Iowa. She grew up north of Newton.

Minnie Winterroud died August 1, 1885 at Pierre, Dakota. She was almost twelve years of age, and was formerly a resident of Prairie City. She was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barton of this town.

Orville Hanes died August 23, 1885. He was the son of R. A. Hanes. The little boy's mother died a short time ago.

Beulah Wilkinson died August 15, 1885 of whooping cough. Her age was 1 year, 8 months, and 18 days. The daughter of Frank Wilkinson's. They were formerly of this place, now of Adair, Ia.

Park Daniel died Sept. 15, 1885. He was the son of G. W. Daniel of this place. He was about five years of age.

Laura Ferrell died Sept. () 1885 at the residence of John Patchin, six miles west of Prairie City. She was nineteen years of age. Her home was Dunreath, Iowa. Burial at Dunreath.

John A. Woods died Jan. 18, 1885 at his home in Washington township. He was born in Blount county, Tennessee May 15, 1809 and moved near Indianapolis, Indiana about twenty years later. He came to Jasper county, Iowa in 1849 and made his home south of Prairie City. He has resided on the place where he ended his days since the year 1855. He was buried in the orchard west of the house, until spring, when his remains will be removed to the cemetery south of Prairie City. Services were held at the house, conducted by the Presbyterian minister from Colfax, assisted by Rev. G. H. Sharpley, of Mitchelville.

Mrs. N. D. Smith died Jan. 30, 1885 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Brown, in Ottumwa. She has been a resident of Prairie City many years.

Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White died Feb. 24, 1885. Her name was Nellie.

Mrs. B. F. Demorest died April () 1885 at Hannibal, Missouri. The husband returned this week with the motherless children.

Earl Griffis died March 16, 1885 aged 1 year 1 month and 18 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Griffis.

Mr. Charles Foote died April () 1885. He was formerly a merchant in Prairie City. He moved from here to New Auburn, Nebraska. Burial in Des Moines.

Garret Wienstyk died April () 1885 at the home of John Griffieon, west of town.

Enos Carter died April 2, 1885 at his residence near Percy, Iowa. He was born Dec. 11, 1811 in what was then the eastern part of Adair, now Russell county, Kentucky. He lived near the place of his birth until he came with his family to Iowa, in the spring of 1864. For a number of years he served as deputy sheriff in Russell county, Kentucky.

Mrs. R. A. Hanes died April 30, 1885 at her home in Des Moines township. Her maiden name was Isabella Yuill. She was a sister of Andrew and James Yuill. She was the youngest of twelve children. She was born in Scotland April 13, 1856, and grew to womanhood in the village of Killearn, Stirlingshire. She came to this country in 1871, and on July 4, 1874, was married to R. A. Hanes, by whom she had six children, five of whom are living. The only members of her family who came to this country were a sister and her two brothers, Andrew and James.

Ella George died May 13, 1885 at her parents home in Washington township. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William George. Her aunt, Mrs. J. Osborne, of Knoxville, Nebraska has been helping care for her.

Elda May Erskine died April () 1886 at the age of twelve years. She was the daughter of Cape Erskine, who lives about a mile south of Vandalia.

James Dunkan died June () 1886 on the train, near Altoona, Iowa, enroute to his brother's home in Prairie City. He was born in Crawford county, Penn. March 7, 1827. In 1836 he went to Illinois. In 1856 he married Miss Sarah C. Browning and moved to Geneseo, Illinois, where he has lived ever since. He is a brother of William Duncan of this town. They had no children.

Mrs Georgie Ann Townsley died June 18, 1886. She was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, Feb. 29, 1848. Joined the Christian church in 1868 and was married to Mr. Joseph Townsley in 1877. They moved to Jasper county in 1868. She leaves an aged mother and father, she being their only child, also her husband and six children. Burial at Mitchellville.

John G. Adams died June () 1886. He was born in Woodsville, Ohio, March 4, 1832 and came to Iowa in 1868 and has since resided in this city.

Mrs. Brammer died June 28, 1886 at her home south of town, aged sixty four years. She was married in 1844 and came to Iowa in 1864. She united with the New Light church at an early age, and later became a member of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Meagher died August () 1886 at her home $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Prairie City, aged 47 years. A husband and six children survive. Burial at Muscatine, Iowa.

James Strain Jr. died August 29, 1886 at his home south of town. Burial at Vandalia.

Joseph Shaeffer died Oct. 18, 1886 at the residence of Steven Johnson, aged 28 years, 4 months and 15 days. He was a nephew of Mr. Lewis Clark.

Mrs. Julia Ann Danley died Oct. 10, 1886, at the home of her son, Wm. Danley. She was born in Washington county, Penn., Oct. 20, 1794. In 1822, moved to Ohio and in 1858 to Indiana. In 1866 she came to Iowa, which has been her home since that time.

H. M. Hoxie died Nov. () 1886 at New York. He was 1st. vice president of the Wabash system. His life started in this vicinity, living with Mr. Mitchell, all prior to 1856. He was a poor boy in Polk county at the time when immigration was pouring into this state. In 1864 or 65 he became chairman of the Iowa State Central Committee and was later made a United States marshal. Soon after, he went to Texas where he became connected with the management of the international railroad. The funeral train passed through Prairie City this morning (Nov. 26).

Anna Oglevee Adamson died Nov. 27, 1886 at the age of 53yrs. and 24 days. She was the wife of James Adamson of this place. Had been a member of the M. E. church since 1872. Her two brothers, Frank and Isaac Oglevee, of Pennsylvania attended the funeral.

Hazel Blattner died Nov. () 1886. This little child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blattner of this city.

Mr. M. Johnson died Jan. 17, 1886 aged 79 years, 6 months and 24 days. He was the father of J. P. and J. A. Johnson. He came from Sweden to this place 19 years ago. For 11 years he lived with his son, J. P. and since that time with J. A. Johnson.

Miss Georgia Graham died Feb. () 1886 at her fathers house in Missouri. She was a sister of Mrs. Thomas Nickson of this place. She lived in Prairie City until very recently.

James A. Hilton died Feb. () 1886 at his home in Vandalia, of heart disease. He was the father of Mrs. John Carmody of this place and eight other children. He was born in Sullivan county, Tenn., March 29, 1813. He was married August 17, 1835 to Miss Frances Spurgeon. He came to Iowa in 1851. He was a Member of the M. E. church. His wife is still living.

Samuel A. McFadden died Feb. 11, 1886 at his home one-half mile east of town. He was born in Argyle, New York, Jan. 19, 1820. He was married to Miss Agnes McWilliams June 1, 1858. He united with the U. P. church, of Argyle in 1863. He came to Prairie City with his family in March, 1868 and united with the Congregational church Jan. 19, 1869. He leaves a wife and son. Services were held at the Congregational church, Rev. Sharply officiating.

Mrs. Minerva Quick died March () 1886 at her home near Vandalia, after a long illness. She was 56 years of age.

Mrs. Eliza Miller died Aug. 7, 1886 at Nevada, Iowa. She was an only sister of Rev. A. J. Barton, of this place. She was a former Polk county resident.

Mrs. Strain died March () 1886 at the residence of her son, James Strain. She was the wife of James Strain, who died about 25 years ago. She was over 80 years old. Burial at Vandalia.

Joseph Collins died April () 1886 at his son's residence near vandalia. He was over 80 years old, and was the father of Andrew Collins.

Mrs. Sophronia Bunday died April 4, 1886 at the residence of her son-in-law, George Hardenbrook in Exira, Iowa. She was the widow of Caleb Bundy. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy were early settlers of the Prairie City community. She was the mother of Mrs. Hardenbrook, Mrs. Charles Todd, and Mrs William Cameron. Her age was 76 years and 2 months. She was laid to rest beside her husband.

Mrs. Cyrus Eaton died March () 1886 at Hazen Arkansas. Her husband was pastor of the Congregational church in Prairie City Years ago. She was buried at Viola, Illinois, her early home.

Benjamin Wagner died November 17, 1886 at his parent's home, south-east of Prairie City. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner. He died of typhoid fever. This same disease took the life of his little sister about two weeks ago.

William Keating died November 14, 1886 at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Clavin, of Spring Hill Kansas. William, accompanied by his widowed mother, had started for Thatcher, Colorado in quest of better health. They stopped at his sister's enroute. He was aged 28 years, 10 months and 25 days. Burial at Prairie City.

William Gilbert died November 26, 1886 at Keith county, Kansas. He was thrown out of a wagon, when his horses ran away. He was the son of S. T. Gilbert, of that place. They were former residents of this place. (Prairie City) He was a native of Kentucky, and the eldest of thirteen children. He was born August 31, 1853. He was a relative of some of our Prairie City folks. X

Emery B. Adkins died December 20, 1886 at his home three mile east of town. He was climbing over a board fence, when one of the boards broke. He fell and ruptured a blood vessel, internally. He was born August 25, 1831 in Massachusetts and while still a child moved with his parents to Connecticut and lived there eighteen years. From there moved to Peoria county, Illinois and in 1867 Mr. Adkins came to Jasper county, Iowa. Two years later he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Butters. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Hattie M. and Ella G.

Mrs. Anna K. Friedrich died April 21, 1887 at Prairie City. She was the wife of C. W. Friedrich, who is left with five small children to care for, one a baby of three weeks. Funeral and burial at Des Moines.

Lettie Adamson Clark died March 24, 1887 at Prairie City. She was born in Green county, Penn., September 14, 1838. She joined the M. E. church at the age of sixteen. She was married to Thomas Clark September 22, 1859. Eight children were born to her, four of whom survive. She came to Iowa in 1865.

Mrs. Lizzie McDade died May 2, 1887 at Boone, Iowa. She was the wife of Rev. E. W. McDade and only 29 years of age. She leaves two small children, her husband and her mother, Mrs. Henneberger. Burial at Hagerstown, Maryland, the place of her birth.

Mrs. Adam Bruner died April 29, 1887 at her home seven miles south of town. Burial in Prairie City cemetery.

Mrs. James Fleming died May () 1887 at her home near Vandalia. She had the measles. Burial at Vandalia.

Bennie Barr died May () 1887. He was the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barr of this town.

John George Volk died June 9, 1887 at Prairie City. He was born in Germany March 23, 1810 and came to the United States in 1847. Burial at Prairie City.

Mrs. Mary A. Stevens died October 31, 1887 age 64 years and 26 days. She has made her home at J. M. Adamson's for many years. She recieved word that her son had been injured in a railroad accident and had taken a severe cold enroute to see him, which resulted in her death. Among those attending the funeral were two daughters, Mrs. Perry Rose of Taylor county and Mrs. J. W. Bedell of Des Moines. Mr. James Stevens, a son, of Adair also attended.

Mrs. Amanda Barr died November 11, 1887 at her home near Dunreath, aged 53 years. She was the wife of Richard Barr, one of our oldest settlers. She leaves her husband and children.

Mrs. Albert Martindale died November () 1887 at her home in Colfax. She burned to death while trying to trim a lighted lamp wick, which caused her clothing to catch fire. She leaves a husband and an eighteen months old baby. Her husbands father was living with them.

John K. Rhodes died October 17, 1887 of typhoid fever. He was 45 years of age. He leaves a widow and a large family of girls and one boy. Burial at Monroe. The family will move to Stuart.

James Cottrell died September 6, 1887 of typhoid fever at the age of 30 years. He was a son of Wm. Cottrell and leaves a wife and two children, one a week old baby.

Mrs. Feree died September 6, 1887 at her home west of the J. W. Brown farm. She was almost 70 years of age.

Mrs. Nancy Hummell died September 16, 1887 at her home near Fairmount.

Mrs. Malinda Bader died August () 1887 at Swan, Iowa. She was a sister of A. H. Brous and her age was 46 years. She died of typhoid fever and was buried at the Cowman cemetery near Percy.

Mrs. Maggie Smith Jones died July () 1887 at her home in Lenox, Iowa. She was the wife of J. W. Jones. She was born in Mahaska county in 1856 and came to Prairie City six years later. She was the sister of Mrs. F. N. Kellogg and Mrs. James Patrie of Prairie City. Burial at Lenox.

Miss Lula Wilson was born in Knox county, Illinois, October 1, 1866. She died August 31, 1887, at her father's home in Prairie City. She came with her parents to Prairie City in 1868. She leaves her father, a brother and a sister.

A. Matheny died October 21, 1887 in Dakota. He has been employed there, running a steam thresher. His right arm became entangled in the machine and he died from loss of blood. The body was brought back here for burial. He leaves a young wife of two years and his aged parents.

Samuel Frazier died January 15, 1887 at the home of his son, George Frazier, of Monroe. He was born in North Carolina April 3, 1808, of Quaker parents. He was baptised out of that church, into the Christian church in June 1825. Was married to Martha Evans May 1, 1837 and was the father of eight children, four of whom survive. His wife departed this life November 13, 1853. He was one of the charter members of the "North Liberty church" in Marion county, Indiana. He came to Prairie City in 1859, went to Des Moines in 1881 and to Monroe in 1884. He has been a preacher of the Gospel for forty years and a temperance lecturer since 1838. Funeral preached by Brethren Guthrie and Toole, at Monroe, Iowa. Jesse Frazier of Primgar, Iowa is a son of the deceased.

Mrs. Martha Austin died January () 1887 at the home of her son, F. M. Austin at Colfax. She was 79 years of age. Burial at Prairie City cemetery.

The infant child of George Shera died January 3, 1887.

Squire Hugh Holmes died April 27, 1887 at his home in Perry township, Marion county.

Mrs. Charles Simbro died April () 1887. Burial at a cemetery fourteen miles south-east of Prairie City, at a family burying ground. (Possibly Dunreath cemetery) Home near Prairie City.

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert died January 19, 1888. The funeral was held at the family residence the next day. Rev. J. H. Anderson officiating. Mother Gilbert came to Prairie City with her husband in 1865. X

Mr. R. H. Dunlap died January 26, 1888 at Skamockawa, W. T. He was 53 years of age and leaves a wife and three or four small children. He was once in business in Prairie City.

Mrs. Lizzie Throckmorton died March () 1888 at her father's home west of Monroe. Her husband died a short time ago and a child also. She had been living with her father.

Amelia Davis died April () 1888. She was the seven year old daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Isaac Davis of near Colfax.

Maggie Byal died April 3, 1888 at her parents home in Clear Creek township. She was the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Byal. She was 22 years of age.

Mr. Lemuel Dowden died October 21, 1888, at his home near Prairie City. He was born in Harrison county, Ohio, December 31, 1820. Was married to Miss Catherine M. Moncrief, July 31, 1845. They came to Long Grove, Scott county, Iowa, in the fall of 1852. In February, 1867, they came to the farm near Prairie City where he lived 21 years. Mrs. Dowden died June 14, 1876. Three of their children died in infancy. Eight are living -- three sons and five daughters. His children were all with him during his last days, except Mrs. Thompson, of Washington, D. C. The funeral was held at the Christian church.

Maggie Clark died December () 1888. She was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Clara De Wolf died November 10, 1888. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. De Wolf. She was born August 17, 1870 in Prairie City. Her death was due to consumption.

X Mrs. Sarah J. Wiggin died September 28, 1888. She was the wife of James L. Wiggins and a daughter of W. H. Gilbert. She leaves a daughter and a son.

Jane Johnson died September 4, 1888. She was past 80 years of age. A member of the M. E. church more than 60 years. She lived at Vandalia.

The eleven month old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parker died July 3, 1888. Rev. Anderson conducted the funeral service. Burial in the west side cemetery.

Mr. George Hedge died July () 1888 at Oskaloosa. He was the father of Mrs. R. Charles. He was also the father of Mr. Hedge, our former Principal of the Prairie City schools.

Mrs. William White died March 14, 1888. She was born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania and was married September 24, 1833. Her birth date was December 25, 1812. Her maiden name was Miller. She lived in Ohio until 1869, when she moved to Monroe, Iowa.

Enoch Rogers died September 9, 1888, in Prairie City. He was the son of Rachel and Abijah Rogers. He was born at Eaton, Madison county, New York, September 29, 1813 and was married to Harriott Hill at Clinton New York. He was a carriage and wagon maker. He remained in New York until 1851, when he went to Loren county, Ohio and in 1862, he came to Marion county, Iowa and to Prairie City in 1873. He spent a few years at Leighton. He was the father of seven children, one son and six daughters: Mrs. Anna R. Smith, of Stockton Missouri, Mrs. M. J. Cowman, of Casey, Iowa, Mrs. Nancy Smith, of Marion county, Iowa, Mrs. A. E. Thomas, of Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Ida Rogers and William Rogers, of Prairie City.

Reuben Kuhns died March 21, 1888, at his home in Palo Alto township, at the age of 80 years. He was one of Jasper county's pioneer settlers.

Mrs. Susan Williams died December 14, 1888, aged 72 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Mr. J. P. Wing died in 1888, at Newton, aged 42 years. He was a brother to A. P. Wing. He had been in Jasper county over twenty years.

Mr. John Shorten died April 14, 1888 at his home $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east of Prairie City of blood poisoning. He was 62 years of age, and was born at Cork, Ireland, coming to America 42 years ago and to Jasper county 20 years ago. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church with Rev. Anderson officiating. He leaves a wife and three children, all grown.

Miss Nancy French died April 29, 1888 at her parent's home. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French, aged 26 years, 8 months and 4 days. She was born in Mercer county, Illinois. She died of consumption. Funeral at M. E. church.

Jacob Bruner died April () 1888 aged 87 years. A resident of Jasper county many years.

Jacob Bringolf died June 5, 1888 at his home in Camp township, Polk county. He was the father of ex-sheriff D. M. Bringolf and had been a resident of Iowa 30 years.

Mrs. Rebecca Armstrong Little died July 22, 1888 at her home $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east of Prairie City, in the 62nd year of her age. She was born in Plumb township, Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, September 12, 1826. She was married to Morrow Little June 1, 1847. They made their home in Alleghany county for a number of years and united with what is now known as "Bethel United Presbyterian church." In 1871 they moved to Iowa and settled on a farm near Prairie City which has been their home since. They became members of the Presbyterian church in Prairie City. After its disorganization they united with the U. P. church of Monroe. The funeral was held at the home with her pastor, Rev. W. E. Shaw, assisted by Rev. J. H. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. church of Prairie City. Burial in the Prairie City cemetery.

Lizzie Warton died May 1, 1890, at Newton, aged 60 years. She and her husband John () came here from Cedar county, Iowa in 1860. She was born in Ohio.

Laura DeWolf died May 10, 1890. She was born March 24, 1873. She was the daughter of H. C. DeWolf.

Ann G. Duntley died in August, 1890, aged 83 years. She was born in East Unity (). She married Steven (). They had four children. One daughter is Mrs. Marshal Feathers.

Mr. Levi Churchill died January 26, 1890 at the home of his son-in-law, Marshall Ogg, in fairview township. His age was 82 years, 6 months and 16 days. He was an old member of Jasper county and a member of the Baptist church. The funeral was held at Monroe and conducted by Rev. Hertzog. Burial at Monroe.

Harry Griffis died January () 1890. He was one of D. A. Griffis' babies. He was a twin.

W. D. Coleman died January () 1890 at Elk Point, Dakota. His parents are both dead. There is one brother living in Des Moines, who is the only relative at the funeral. Burial at Elk Point.

Henry Van Maren died November 13, 1890 at the home of his parents, seven miles south of town. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Maren. He was about 14 years of age.

Robert W. Wilson died June 9, 1890 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Norris. He was born in the state of Delaware in 1813.

Garret Snodgrass died June 12, 1890 at Newton. He was born in Kentucky April 16, 1814.

William M. Gilbert died September 30, 1890. He was born May 17, 1816 in Fazewell county, Virginia. In 1828 he went to Carter, Kentucky. He was married to Miss Jane Henderson, July 20, 1837. In 1865, they came to Jasper county. There were ten children, Three girls and seven boys. Seven of them are living. Messrs. George, Harrison, and Frank are still residents of this community. Mrs. E. S. Weaver lives in Bovina, Colorado. Mrs Amy Weaver lives in Coon Rapids, Iowa. Mr. J. G. Gilbert lives in Ames and Robert T. in Viola Center, Iowa. The services were held at the Christian church conducted by Rev. L. B. Ames. Burial in the old cemetery by his wife, who died about three years ago.

Mr. Will Strawn died July 23, 1890 at the age of 28 years. He was born near Prairie City. He leaves a widow and two step children, also his aged parents. Burial in the old cemetery.

Mr. Jacob Replogle died May 10, 1890 at his home in Prairie City. He was born in Rock Ridge county, Virginia on May 17, 1815. In 1834 he went to Highland county, Ohio, where he married Miss Elizabeth Cowman in 1839. Two children were born to them. His wife died before leaving Ohio. In 1854 Mr. Replogle and his two children, John Alexander, who was killed in battle during the siege of Vicksburg, and Elmira, now Mrs. Nellie Van Slyk, who lives near Des Moines, moved into Marion county where he made his home until in 1867 he came to Prairie City. Services at the Christian church with Rev. L. B. Ames officiating. Burial in the new cemetery.

John H. Phillips died August () 1890 at his home in Wyoming. He left here about 25 years ago. He married a sister of Wes. Brown. (She was a daughter of Nathan Brown.)

Wesley Davis died June 6, 1890 at his home in Union township. He was born in Virginia in 1817; in 1845 he moved to Indiana and in 1854 he came to Jasper county. In 1886 he moved to Union township. He was married in Kentucky, in 1838 to Amanda Griffis. His wife and children survive, five boys and three girls. Three of the children live here, one in Kansas, one in Missouri, one in Souix City and two in Cass county. He has been a member of the M. E. church for 40 years.

Henry H. Segur died September () 1890 at his home west of Baxter. He was one of Jasper county's oldest citizens.

Mrs. Isaih Coomes died April () 1890 at Atlantic. She was a former resident of Mound Prairie township. Her husband was known as Squire Coomes. He died about six years ago. She has been living with her son, Ex-Representative Oliver Coomes of Atlantic, Ia. Burial in the old cemetery at Prairie City.

Lou Shaffer died June () 1890. He was a sewing machine agent and repairman. His parents reside in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has sisters at Marshalltown and Souix City.

Mrs. Ruth C. Winters died April 5, 1890 at her home in Newton, aged 62 years, 1 month and 25 days. She was the wife of L. C. Winters, who was formerly engaged in business in Prairie City. She was born in Warren county, New Jersey, February 8, 1828 and was married at Monmouth, Illinois about 30 years ago. She was the mother of twelve children, nine sons and three daughters. Nine of them are still living. Funeral at Christian church at Newton.

Rev. J. H. Anderson died February 5, 1890 at his home in Prairie City. He was the pastor of the Christian Church. He was born in New York July 31, 1851. He recieved his education in the Hedding College at Abington, Illinois. He was married to Maggie Mitchell, at Viola, Illinois, August 4, 1880. They had four children. Two are living and two are buried in the cemetery at Monroe, Iowa. He leaves his wife and two children, Ethel and Roy. Burial will be at Monroe.

The infant baby boy of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan died November () 1890 at Pella.

Mr. T. J. Reigart died March 12, 1890 at Maysville, Kentucky. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1846 and came to Prairie City in 1867. He remained until 1870 when he commenced duties on the census. At that time, he was a miller in the firm of Fish, Hammond & Reigart. In 1873 he returned here and was in the grain business. Since his last departure he has been employed in the pension bureau as a special examiner. He married a daughter of Dr. Rev. D. Brown, of Oskaloosa. He leaves a wife and three children.

Paulina Schregardus died September () 1890 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schregardus, aged 8 months and 26 days.

Rezin J. Perdue died July 24, 1890 at Altoona, Iowa. He was 68 years of age and was the father of Mrs. C. B. Adams of Prairie City.

Harvey J. Griffis died August 31, 1890. He was born May 23, 1829, in Louis county, Kentucky. At the age of ten he went to Indiana with his parents. October 12, 1848, he was married to Eliza Ann Moore. They moved to Lee county, Iowa in 1850 and two years later they came to Jasper county. They bought land in Des Moines township and built a house which still stands. He was the father of thirteen children -- five girls and eight boys, all of whom have died but four boys, two who live in this community. Frank lives at Carson, Iowa and John at Oberlin, Kansas. The deceased was a farmer but also was engaged in blacksmithing. He was also a registered pharmacist. The funeral was held at the home and the sermon was preached by Elijah Matheny, of Monroe, an old friend, who came west with Mr. Griffis some forty years ago.

Jennie Van Maren died February () 1890 aged 10 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Van Maren. Diptheria was the cause of death. Burial in the Griffis cemetery.

Cornelius Van Maren died February 18, 1890 aged 7 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Van Maren. Diptheria was the cause of death. His sister, Jennie died six days before. (This would make her death date February 12.) Burial in the Griffis cemetery.

Mr. James Fernoy died January 7, 1890 at his home near Vandalia as he was attempting to load hay. He was the father of Mrs. Ira Draper. Burial at Vandalia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson died January 7, 1890 at the home of her son, Jesse Johnson. She was 97 years of age. Steven Johnson is also a son. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Andrew McClellan. Burial at Prairie City cemetery.

Mary A. Dinsmore died January 2, 1890 at her home in Newton. She was the wife of Phill. Dinsmore and was 33 years of age. She was born in Jefferson county, New York and came here with her parents. She was married September 1, 1888. Services at the Lutheran church. Burial at Newton.

Abraham Ricket died February 9, 1890 at the home of William Bond. He was nearly 22 years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ricket. The parents and two sisters survive. Burial at Prairie City.

Mrs. A. J. Brown died August 23, 1890 at the home of her parents in Wappello, Iowa. Her home was in Missouri but she was taken to her parents when she became ill. She has four living children. One son, Harry is buried in the Prairie City cemetery. She will be buried beside him.

Mrs. Harriott Danley died August 24, 1890 at the residence of her son in Adair county, Iowa. She was born February 14, 1827. Was married to William Danley, at Oxford, Ohio, in 1845 and lived there until 1851 when they moved to Indiana. In 1865 they moved to Mahaska county and a year later came to Jasper county where they have lived since. She died of typhoid fever while visiting in her son's home. She was the mother of fifteen children, nine of whom are living. She was a member of the Church of Christ, which met for worship several years at the Carter school house. Funeral at the home with Rev. L. B. Ames officiating. Burial at Vandalia.

Mr. Hart Hayes died September 8, 1890 at his home west of town.

Mrs. Rhoda Owens died August 12, 1890 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Allen, at Newton, Iowa.

Mr. Reasin Moore died August 27, 1890 at his home in Prairie City. He was born May 29, 1817, in Holmes county, Ohio. At the age of 28, he married Miss Elizabeth Everly. In 1854 he came west and first settled in Illinois, then three years later he went to Missouri and in 1862 he came to Iowa and has since resided here. He has been a teacher in the schools. His wife and nine children survive. All of the children reside in our community except Mrs. Emma McFarland, of Pennsylvania, Mrs. W. B. Austin of Denver, Col. and Mr. Melville Moore of Spokane Falls, Washington. Services were held at the Christian church with Rev. L. B. Ames officiating. Burial in the new cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Wooley died December 29, 1890, at her home. Her maiden name was Mary Robertson. She was born in Kentucky December 23, 1811. She was married in November, 1827. They had ten children. Five of them were present during her illness. Burial in the new cemetery, Prairie City.

Miss Effie Ogburn died December 29, 1890. She was born in Jasper county and has grown to womanhood here. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogburn. Burial in Griffis cemetery, six miles south of Prairie City.

Mrs. Newt. Yoakum died December 28, 1890. Her maiden name was Emma McCounaughy. She was born in Ohio, June 24, 1862 and later came to Monroe, where she met and married Mr. Yoakum on December 8, 1881. Four daughters blessed their union, all of whom are living. Burial in the new cemetery at Prairie City.

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Gill died May 6, 1891 at her home in Prairie City. She was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1824, about twenty miles from Philadelphia. She was married to Dr. Gill on November 23, 1843. They had four children, of whom two are living; John A. Gill, of Colorado Springs and Mrs. Lenora Roberts, of Souix City. A son and daughter preceded her in death. They have been living in Prairie City a little over a year. She united with the Baptist church at the age of sixteen. Burial in Prairie City.

Cyrus Faber died January 2, 1891, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Faber, about six miles north-east of Prairie City. He was born near Otley, Iowa but has spent most of his life near Prairie City. He was just four years of age.

E. B. Lowe died March () 1891, in Oregon. He was a Jasper county Pioneer and a former resident of Prairie City. He was a brother of Hon. G. M. Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

John Sams died April 9, 1891, at his residence in Poweshick township. He was born in Sullivan county, Tennessee, in 1813. He moved to Logan county, Illinois, in 1833 and to his present home in 1853. His age was 78 years, 3 months and 1 day.

Mrs. M. J. Worden died August 30, 1891, at her home in Prairie City. Her maiden name was Maria Kuhns. She was born March 12, 1829 in West Moorland county, Pennsylvania. At the age of eighteen she was married to James Stolder, who died about seventeen years ago, leaving her with a family of seven children, whom she raised to maturity, all of whom survive except one daughter, who died at the age of nineteen. Three other children died in Childhood. She was married to Mr. M. J. Worden on February 2, 1883. She and her first husband lived near Dubuque, Iowa, when they were first married, where in her youth she united with the church known as the United Brethren in Christ. They later moved to Missouri, where they lived about fifteen years.

Sarah Elizabeth Millison died March 11, 1891. She was born in Park county, Indiana, November 7, 1845. She moved to Marion county, Iowa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter, in 1847. She married Wm. H. Millison November 11, 1866. They moved to Jasper county, about three miles south-east of Prairie City. She leaves a husband and four children: Frank, George, Willie and Emma. The services were held at the M. E. church. Burial in Prairie City.

Joseph Cowman died September 17, 1891, at his residence, eight miles south-west of Monroe. He was born in Highland county, Ohio in 1820. At the age of eighteen he migrated to Putman county, Ind. He was united in marriage to Rebecca Vinzant in 1841. In the year 1855, they moved to Iowa and settled in Perry township, Marion county and remained until his death.

Mr. I. T. Roberts died August 22, 1891, at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. H. C. Gill. He was about 40 years of age. He was elected to the General Assembly from Crawford county in the fall of 1885 and was at that time Practicing law at Denison. He went to Souix City after his term expired and has resided there since. He leaves a wife and son. Burial about nine miles from West Liberty, beside his father.

Sarah Clements died May () 1891, at her home in Colfax. She was in her forty-ninth year. Her husband, Dave, and seven children survive. Burial in the Metz cemetery.

Mr. J. W. Brown died March 31, 1891, at the home of his daughter, Hattie Owens, of Fillmore county, Nebraska. He was born in Ohio and was 67 years of age. He leaves a wife and eight children. He formerly lived south of Prairie City.

Mr. Carey Smith died May 8, 1891, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. N. Kellogg. He was born January 23, 1820, in Lynchburg, Ohio. He moved with his parents to Illinois about 1838. He married Miss Joanna Johnson in 1854 and came to Iowa the same year. They went to Nebraska in 1883 but the climate did not agree with him so they returned to Iowa on January 2, 1888, where they have since resided. His wife and five children survive. Burial in the old cemetery at Prairie City.

Mrs. Hiram Ward died September 20, 1891, at her home in Prairie City. Her maiden name was Sarah Elizabeth Peel. Her age was 59 years, 6 months and 20 days. Services at the M. E. church.

John E. Smith died September 26, 1891, at his residence in Camp township, Polk county. He was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1813 and came to Iowa in 1854 where he has since resided. Burial in the Vandalia cemetery.

Mr. Edward Mead died April 11, 1891, at his home in Fairmount. He was one of the early pioneers of this county. His remains were taken to Des Moines for Burial.

Mr. Jerry Sullivan died March 29, 1891, at his home, one mile east of Prairie City. He was born in Ireland, in 1836 and came to this country when a small boy and located in New York. On July 1, 1861, he entered the U. S. Army, Co. G, 36th Regiment of N. Y. He was given a disability discharge on July 11, 1863. He bought his home place in 1857. He was married to Miss Linda Wells, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. They had three children, all of whom live in our midst. They are his son, Edward and two daughters, Effie and Lola. John and Eugene Sullivan are his brothers. Burial in Prairie City.

Mr. Homer Hanes died April 19, 1891, at the home of his parents, three miles south-east of Prairie City. He was born south-west of Prairie City, formerly occupied by Anson Hanes. He was married to Miss Salinda Groom, December 16, 1880 and moved to Kansas in the spring of 1881 but returned to Iowa in the fall because of bad health. In 1886, he went to Des Moines, where he lived until 1890. He was 32 years of age. He leaves a widow, a little daughter, parents, sisters and brothers. Burial in Prairie City.

Mina Brown died April 3, 1891. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Web) Brown, of Runnells, Iowa.

Clarence Westly Brown died October 11, 1891, in Denver, Colorado. He was the youngest son of Albert Brown.

Samuel Jackson Hanes died October 18, 1891. He was born March 31, 1828, in Dearborn county, Indiana. His parents moved to North Liberty, Indiana in 1832, where he grew to manhood. He married Miss Anna M. Swindle in August, 1851. They came to Iowa in 1856. He has resided on the same homestead over 35 years. He leaves a wife, two sons, two daughters. He was one of fifteen children.

Jacob Weigel died April 9, 1891, at his home in Creighton, Nebraska. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, on May 11, 1833. He emigrated to this country with his parents in 1837 and the family settled in Ohio. Here he grew to manhood, married and moved to Iowa. He was a resident of Prairie City many years. About 1883, he moved to Creighton, engaging in the general merchandising business, known as J. Weigel & Son. Mrs. George Holdefer, of Des Moines is a daughter. One son, George is attending college at Salina, Kansas.

Mrs. Lydia Rickett died August 15, 1891, at her home in Prairie City. Her maiden was Lydia Cray. She was born near New Brunswick, New Jersey, on December 25, 1839 and was married to Mr. Christopher Rickett, February 6, 1866. They had eight children, three of whom are still living. Funeral held at the M. E. church and burial in the old cemetery at Prairie City.

Rayman Daft died September 22, 1891. His age was 8 months and 12 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Daft. Burial in the new cemetery at Prairie City.

Irwin P. Macy died August 13, 1891, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Macy. He was 8 years old.

Miss Ida Small died September 16, 1891, at the home of her brother, W. M. Small, in Colfax. She was 22 years of age. Burial in Prairie City.

Mrs. Sherman Bowan died September 3, 1891, at her home on the Harrison Gilbert Jr. farm. Her maiden name was Laura Farmer. She was married to Mr. Bowan at Queen City, Missouri, about five years ago. She leaves a husband and two children. Her remains were taken to Queen City, Missouri, where her parents live. Frank and Willis Bowan accompanied the husband and children to the cemetery.

Rehannah Grace Wright died January 4, 1891. She was born August 31, 1858, at Monroe, Iowa. She went to Pennsylvania with her parents, and united with the Old School Presbyterian Church in 1866. She returned to Monroe and united with the Congregational church in 1867. She was married to John Irwin Montgomery on March 17, 1880. There are five children.

Lyda Grace Hendershot died March 5, 1891, in Monroe, Iowa. She was born, near Otley, Iowa, September 28, 1873. She was the daughter of J. T. and C. A. Hendershot.

Mrs. Catherine Rout died March () 1891. Her husband is David Rout. She was born in Marion county on December 11, 1852. She has lived all her life in the Monroe community.

Mrs. Robert Dixon died March () 1891, at her home in Newton. She was a very portly lady, weighing around 300 pounds. She was 72 years old and the mother of five children, among whom are Mrs. F. T. Cambell and Mrs. S. G. Smith. Mrs. A. K. Brown was an adopted daughter.

Dr. John T. Bidwell died December 14, 1891, at his home in Prairie City. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, January 18, 1814. He came to Canada when but a child, afterward moving to New York City, where he graduated from the New York Medical College. In 1839, he was married to Sarah Jane McFadden, who with three of their seven children survive. In 1856, he came to Prairie City where he has since resided. The funeral was held in the Congregational church.

Fletcher Van Gilder died March 29, 1891. He was accidentally shot, while duck hunting on South Skunk river, near the Slaughter mines. He was about 30 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Gilder. He leaves a wife and one child. He left Prairie City about a year ago to make his home in Colfax. The funeral was held at the Van Gilder school house.

Mrs. F. T. Anderson died November 25, 1892, at her home in Vandalia. She was 81 years of age. A husband and five children survive.

Mrs. Homer Hayes died November 9, 1892, at her home near Vandalia.

Arthur Johnson died October () 1892, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricket Johnson, who reside six miles south of Prairie City. He was only 14 months old.

Miss Anna Weigle died September 28, 1892. She was the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Weigle, of Prairie City. She was born in Washington county, Ohio, April 30, 1863. Relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. Louis Weigle, of Anita, Iowa; Mr. Phillip Weigle, of Gresham, Nebraska; Mr. Charles Weigle, of Wood River, Nebraska; Mr. and Charles Wagner, of Brownell, Kansas and others.

Christopher Wagner died September 23, 1892. He lived near Percy. His remains were embalmed. He was 93 years of age.

Buelah Mummert died January 8, 1892, at the home of her Parents, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Anna Sullivan died May 4, 1892, at the home of her father. Her mother died over ten years ago. She was in her twenties. She has had the care of her little sister and brother since that time.

Herbert C. Ward died July () 1892, at Muscatine, Iowa. He had gone there a few weeks ago to take charge of the W. M. C. A. until a new secretary would arrive. He was assistant secretary of the W. M. C. A. in Des Moines. He was born July 24, 1868, at Jerico, Vermont. He came to Iowa the following year, with his parents. He graduated from the College at Grinnell in 1890.

Mr. Eli Brous died May () 1892, at Graidberry, Texas. He was one of our oldest settlers, having come here long before Prairie City existed. He was 66 years of age, an uncle of A. H. Brous, the former mayor of this place, and a brother of Mrs. James Fairle.

Dr. Robert Putnam died June 1, 1892, at his home in Prairie City. He was born in Kentucky in 1823. In 1836, he moved to Arkansas and remained there until 1845 when he went to Illinois, where he remained five years. In 1850, he came to Iowa and the year following entered the Medical College at Keokuk, Iowa. After being graduated, he moved to Eldon, Iowa where he began his medical profession. In 1855, he came to Vandalia, Iowa. While there he married Elizabeth A. Prunty, in 1857. He then moved to Illinois where he practiced medicine over six years. In 1867 he moved to Prairie City. Dr. Putnam built the first house in the present town of Percy, Iowa. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity over 35 years and a member of the Christian church. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Nettie Mitchell died May 24, 1892. She was born near Newton, Iowa, March 18, 1874. She was a member of the M. E. church at Monroe, Iowa. She was the daughter of M. T. and M. E. Mitchell.

Emily Grace Ruggles died May 29, 1892. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ruggles. She was five years of age.

Ezra Ruggles died June 20, 1892, aged 13 months and 27 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ruggles. Burial at Vandalia.

Harris B. Carson died November 27, 1892, aged 39 years. He was born in Dubuque county, Iowa. He was married in 1877. He leaves a wife and five children. Burial in Prairie City cemetery.

Mrs. Aaron Brown died May 2, 1892, at her home $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east of Prairie City.

Mr. Jan Van Der Schoor died February 22, 1892, at his home south-east of Prairie City. He was 81 years of age.

Mr. C. M. Livingston died October 30, 1892, following an accident with a runaway team, four days ago. He lived a few miles south-west of Monroe. He was an elderly man. He died at the home of his son-in-law, George W. Hill.

George Beach died November 16, 1892, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach.

Dan Schlosser died November 9, 1892, at the home of his father, in Washington township. He was 22 years of age.

Edward Mead Jr. died March 3, 1892, at his home near Fairmount.

Gladys Reese died August 10, 1892. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese.

Mr. Robert Owens, Sr. died February 14, 1892, at his home three miles south-west of Prairie City, at the age of 73 years. He came to this place in 1861. He leaves a wife and two children, Mr. Robert Owens, of this place, and a daughter in Des Moines.

Mr. George Stauffer died February 17, 1892, at his home six miles north of Prairie City. He leaves a wife and two children.

Ralph Wilson died March 16, 1892. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson.

Phillip Peery died March 12, 1892. He was born near Lexington, Kentucky, November 10, 1816. When he was but a boy, his parents moved to Indiana where he grew to manhood. There he was married to Miss Elizabeth Martha Greer, December 23, 1841. They moved to Marion county, Iowa, in 1848, then to Jasper county, in 1856 where they have since resided. He joined the Christian church in Galesburg thirty years ago. He leaves his wife, three sons and five daughters.

Nancy Allison Frost was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania on October 22, 1784, and died at the age of 108 years. Her grandparents were of sturdy stock and long living people. Her father was a soldier in the revolutionary war. On December 18, 1800, at the age of 16, she was married to Steven Frost. They had seven children. One was the mother of William Woodard of Prairie City, John Woodard, of Georgetown, Colorado, and of the late C. J. Woodard, of Prairie City (father of the editor of the News). She died at her home in Lowell, Ohio.

Earl Danley died February 2, 1892. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Danley, only four years old.

Margaret Lane was born November 4, 1810, in County Cork, Ireland. She was about fourteen years old when she came to Guernsey county, Ohio. On December 15, 1835, she was married to John H. Clark. Three children were born to them: Olivia M., William L., and John H. of which William is the only one still living. In 1838, they moved to Pique, Ohio, and to Greene county, Illinois, in 1860. In 1866, they came with their son to Polk county, Iowa, where she died January 31, 1892. She was a member of the M. E. church. The funeral service was held at the Prairie Bell church with burial in the Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Mrs. Thany Newton died February 18, 1892, at her home one mile east of Percy, Iowa. She was about 80 years of age. A resident of the state 45 years and of the township 42 years.

John Griffis died December () 1892, at Selden, Kansas. He was a brother of Joe and Doug, of Prairie City.

Margaret Barnett died May, 1892, at her home six miles west of Vandalia. She married Theodore Montgomery.

Mr. James A. Colyer died April 6, 1893, at the home of Mr. O. P. Webb, who lives three miles west of Prairie City. He was born at New Lancaster, Warren county, Illinois December 1, 1859.

() Gossett died February () 1893, aged 6 years. He was the youngest son of Joseph and Ailsey Gossett, of near Percy.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Taylor died February 22.

Mrs. Mason Churchill died March 2, 1893. The funeral was held at the Congregational church and burial at Monroe.

Elizabeth Marth Peery died June 13, 1893. She was born in Scott county, Indiana December 14, 1821. Her maiden name was Greer. She married Phillip Peery December 23, 1841.

Robert Shawhan died July () 1893, at his home near Morgan Valley. He was an aged pioneer.

John C. Miller died July 16, 1893, at his home one mile east of Percy. He fell from a wagon. He was a native of Adair county, Kentucky. He has lived here 26 years and was 72 years of age. He leaves three sons and five daughters. His wife died 4 months ago.

Mrs. George Muffy died January () 1893. She was the former Miss Cammie McKeever of Prairie City, now of Maniton, Colorado.

Mrs. Robert Anderson died May () 1893. Burial at Vandalia.

Thomas P. Jones died May 8, 1893, at his home in Colfax. He was a former Prairie City resident and was over 80 years old.

Daniel Shea died April 21, 1893, aged 24 years. He was born in February, 1869 at Martinsville, Ohio.

Ollie Pulver died April 18, 1893. She was the 2 year old daughter of Wm. Pulver. She had the whooping cough.

Grandmother Rose died June 23, 1893, at her home in Vandalia. She was 92 years of age and was an invalid.

Lizetta A. Tibbils died February 9, 1893, at her home in Prairie City. She was born at Port Washington, Wisconsin December 29, 1850. She married Henry C. DeWolf October 6, 1868 with Rev. Caleb Bundy officiating. They had four children. Clara and Laura died young.

Nancy Martindale died February 19, 1893, at the home of O. P. Webb. She was born in Lafayette, Indiana September 30, 1838 and had just recently come from the east for her health.

Annie Carson died February 21, 1893, aged 2 years. She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. H. B. Carson. Mr. Carson died 3 months ago. The eldest son died 2 weeks ago.

Johnnie Carson died February 7, 1893, aged 10 years. He was the son of Mrs. H. B. Carson.

Mrs. Franklin Robb died March 27, 1893, at the home of John Robb, one mile east of Prairie City. She was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1821. She leaves three brothers, two in Ohio. Funeral at the Congregational church.

Nellie Davis died September 10, 1893, aged 8 years, 4. months and 17 days. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis.

Martha S. Bryan died September 15, 1893, at Prairie City. She was born in Jamestown, Kentucky, November 10, 1847 and married Leslie A. Williams September 22, 1868, at Knoxville, Iowa. They had four children but only one survives. Mrs. Williams was the second of eleven children. All survive but the youngest. Her mother died nineteen years ago.

Mrs. Mary Fair died November () 1893, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. She was the former Mary Barnett, of Prairie City.

W. H. Newton died December 10, 1893, near Vandalia. Buried in Hughes cemetery, near Percy.

Mrs. John Steele died December () 1893, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her husband was the former Proprietor of the Steele House (hotel) in Prairie City. She was a sister of Mrs. S. O. Scott.

Mrs. R. A. Abell died December 11, 1893, at her home in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. She was the only sister of the late Mrs. A. P. Wing.

Hester (Heck) Gadberry died October 11, 1893 at Ottumwa, Iowa. She was the youngest daughter of A. G. Gadberry, of Percy. She was born in Adair county, Kentucky. She married Charles D. Flory in Ottumwa. They had two children.

Willard Hilton died October () 1893. He was killed in a coal mine accident at Swan, Iowa. He was the only son of Wm. Hilton.

Mrs. Martha A. Fugard died October 25, 1893, at Kellog, Iowa. She was born March 27, 1832, in New York City.

Susie Winger died December 23, 1893. She was born December 28, 1843, in Greenfield, Ohio. She came to Jasper county in 1866, with her parents and two years later married J. D. Norris. They had one child, Bessie. She leaves two brothers and two sisters.

Thomas Rodes died December 24, 1893 at Fairmount. He was born in Scotland in 1825. In 1846 he married Margaret Badger. They had five children, two survive. Burial at Gifford cemetery, east of Monroe.

Bethia Jane Dowden died November 14, 1893, at her home near Prairie City. She was born November () 1851, in Jackson county, Ohio. She was the fourth of a large family. Three brothers and four sisters survive. She married D. H. McClellan in August, 1884. They had two children: George and Ethyl.

X Frankie McCoy died July 4, 1893, aged 14 years. He was the son of Mrs. Jonathan Fleming, of Vandalia.

Mrs. Martha Miller died March 9, 1893, at her home $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Percy. She was the wife of John C. Miller. She was born in Russell county, Kentucky. They moved to Avon, Iowa in 1862 but soon afterward purchased the present homestead and moved here in 1866. She leaves her husband, three sons and six daughters. Burial in Hughes cemetery, east of Percy.

Arthur Graham died June () 1893. He lived in Franklin Center, Iowa. He was a brother of C. R. Graham and John Graham of Prairie City.

Mrs. Mason Churchill died March 2, 1893, at her home in Prairie City, at the age of 49 years. She was born in Maine on November 20, 1843 and moved to the state of Wisconsin in early childhood. She united with the Baptist church at Montacello, Wisconsin, at the age of fifteen. She married Mason Churchill at the age of nineteen and moved to Iowa. They settled on Capital Prairie, east of Prairie City. They had two sons and two daughters. The daughters survive. They later moved to Prairie City. She united with the Congregational church, where the funeral service was held. Burial at Monroe.

Barbara Catharine Volk was born in the province of Wittenburg, Germany, in 1839, and died in September, 1894. She came with her parents to America at the age of eight, locating at Cleveland, Ohio. In 1854, she moved to Pella, Iowa, and two years later was married to Mr. John Schlosser who survives. She was a member of the German Methodist church, but has attended the Christian church at Colfax in her later years. Their home was four miles west of Colfax, where they have lived many years. They have reared a family of seven children. Two others have died. The living children are: Henry, of Prairie City, E. R., of Colfax, George, of Ruthven, Iowa, Will, Lydia, Louis and Amelia at home. The funeral was held at the home with burial at Mitchellville.

Mrs. William H. Draper died July 28, 1894. Her maiden name was Nancy Means. She was born in Rockingham county, North Carolina February 2, 1815. The family moved to Indiana in 1828. She was married to Mr. Draper March 3, 1833. They had five children, four living. In 1844, they moved to Clinton county. In 1850, they came to Iowa and settled near the present town of Hartford. The following they came to this vicinity. She was a member of the Christian church.

Hazel Winter died August 15, 1894. She was the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Winter. Burial at Newton.

Effie J. Gourhame died August 10, 1894, at the home of her parents, in Vandalia. She was born in Greene county, Ohio, April 26, 1867. They came to Iowa in 1868. She has been secretary of the Des Moines township Sunday School Association for several years.

Frank L. Griffis died November 27, 1894. He has lived in Prairie City since childhood. He was born December 14, 1866. He married Alice Montgomery December 19, 1888. They had two children.

Albert Chapman died November 28, 1894, at Colfax.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alvia Largent died June 12, 1894, at her home in Valley Junction, Iowa. She was born at Ottumwa, Iowa, April 12, 1868. Her mother died when she was eleven months old and her father died when she was twelve years old. Moved to Elden when quite young and married Sherman Largent July 26, 1893. They moved to Valley Junction in November, 1893. She leaves her husband, two sisters, two brothers, three half-sisters and other relatives. The funeral at M. E. church at Elden.

Mr. John Pence died April 24, 1894, at Runnells. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Pence.

Dr. H. B. (Hank) Cragan died April 10, 1894, in Los Angeles, California. He was a resident of Prairie City many years ago.

Roscoe Nickson died April 24, 1894, the youngest child of T. W. Nickson.

Emory Loyd died January 5, 1894, at his home in Runnells, aged 73 years, 10 months and 4 days.

David M. Strain died January 6, 1894. He was born July () 1825 in Ohio.

Gracie Bivins died January 8, 1894, at Morgan Valley, aged 1 year, 3 months and 11 days. She was the child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bivins.

Charlie Breckenridge died February 21, 1894, at the home of Mr. Miller. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Breckenridge.

Ethel Taylor died January 24, 1894. She was born August 11, 1893. Burial at Griffis cemetery.

Mrs. Samuel Moffitt died January 31, 1894, at her home in Prairie City. She was born in the county of Fermana, Ireland on May 27, 1814. Her maiden name was Dorothea Atchenson. She was educated in the town of Mana. She came to America in 1846 and married Samuel Moffitt in 1853. She leaves one daughter and four sons. Three survive. They came from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania to Cincinnati, Ohio and later coming to Iowa where they have lived for 25 years.

Mrs. Clara Dawson died () 1894. She was the wife of P. H. Dawson and eldest daughter of Mr. Eli Brous, now of Grandbury, Texas. She leaves five girls and three boys, one an infant.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott died March 30, 1895, at Ladoga, Iowa. She was the wife of the founder of Prairie City.

Nellie Wilson died March 30, 1895, at Wolf, Missouri. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

William Eli Wilson died February 3, 1895, at Des Moines. He was a former resident of Prairie City. He leaves three sisters; Mrs. Redding, of Des Moines, Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, of Ames and Mrs. W. H. Curley, of Prairie City.

D. A. Griffis died March () 1895, on his way west for his health. He was 33 years of age. Married Eva Gill October 27, 1880. They had seven children. Buried at Prairie City.

Mary E. Neff died January 6, 1895, at her home near Fairmount. She was born January 19, 1859. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery. She married C. C. Neff April 4, 1883. Burial at Monroe.

Miss Sarah J. McFadden died January 6, 1895. She was born at Argyle, New York on March 6, 1818 and married Dr. J. T. Bidwell at age 21. She belonged to the Presbyterian church. She came to Prairie City in 1856. They had seven children, three still living; Thomas and George Bidwell and Mrs. J. F. Offill. Her husband died in 1891.

Jesse Johnson died January 28, 1895, at Rising Sun, aged 75 years, 1 month and 8 days. He was the father of Mrs. Pierce Norris, of Prairie City.

Mrs. Jacob Holdefer died January 28, 1895, at Prairie City. She was born in Adams county, Ohio, March 8, 1853 and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Butters. On June 24, 1891, she married Jacob Holdefer. She united with the M. E. church in 1871. Relatives attending the funeral were; George Holdefer, of Des Moines, Charles Holdefer, of Boyden, Iowa, Phillip Holdefer and Henry Holdefer, of Newton, John Holdefer, of Keokuk, Miss Phoebe McMullen, of Erwin, Iowa and Mrs. Mark Kingdon, of Yale, Iowa.

Mr. James Lyon died February 9, 1895, at the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown, Iowa. He was born April 14, 1830, in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. He moved to Dubuque, Iowa, with his parents, as a small child. He enlisted in the service and was given an honorable discharge because of an injury. He enlisted the second time with the 26th Iowa. He served four years. He married Mary West December 15, 1879. Buried in the cemetery at Marshalltown.

Mrs. Nancy Strain died February 10, 1895, at her home west of Prairie City. Buried at Runnells, Iowa.

Ralph Montgomery died January 6, 1895. He was the 5 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery. Buried at Monroe.

Mary E. Kellogg was born in Montpelier, Vermont, March 20, 1828 and died at her home in Prairie City, March 1, 1895. She moved with her parents to Farmington, Illinois, in 1848. She was married to Ira E. Winchell, November 28, 1854. They had three sons. She came to Marion county in 1856 and resided there eight years. In 1864 they moved to the old homestead, south of Prairie City, and resided there until they came to town in 1892. Funeral at the M. E. church, in Prairie City.

Mrs. Wm. Cochran died April 22, 1895, in her home in Prairie City. She was born February 17, 1824, near Peaksville, New York. Her maiden name was Jerusha Adams. At an early age she moved to Ohio with her parents. On February 17, 1840, she was married to Wm. Cochran. They had nine children, of whom five are still living. They came to Prairie City in 1868. The funeral was held at the Christian with burial in the Waveland cemetery.

Mrs. John Robb died April 26, 1895, at her home east of Prairie City. Her maiden name was Anna Elliott. She was born April 14, 1825, in Wayne county, Ohio. She married Mr. Robb in Ohio and they moved immediately to Johnson county, Iowa. After a stay of two years, they went to Illinois where they stayed over thirty years. They again came to Iowa, locating in Washington county. After a stay of two years, they moved to a farm east of Prairie City where they have since resided. She united with the Presbyterian church over fifty years ago, then on May 22, 1892, she united with the Congregational church of this city. The funeral was held at the home with burial at the Waveland cemetery.

Benjamin F. Brous was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1824 and died at his home near Morgan Valley on December 16, 1895. At an early age he moved with his parents to Highland county, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. In 1846, he came to Jasper county, Iowa. He married Miss Jane Johnson, May 4, 1848. They had seven children, of which six are living. They moved to Marion county in 1852, near the present site of Morgan Valley, where they have since resided. He filled the office of Justice of the Peace for over twenty five years. The funeral was held at the home with burial in the Vandalia cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Edwards died July 29, 1895, at her home near Warren Grove. Her maiden name was Margaret Richster. She was born May 11, 1859, in Roseville, Illinois. She came to Iowa when she was a child. On August 3, 1876, she was married to Frank Edwards, at Jefferson, Iowa. They afterwards moved to this county. They had two girls, Rosa and Nellie. Rosa died. The funeral was held at the home.

Mrs. Neil Murray died May 3, 1895, at her home west of Vandalia, Iowa. Her maiden name was Arabella Wallace. She was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, January 14, 1830. She was married in 1859. In 1865, they moved to Vandalia and in 1864 to the farm where they have since resided. She leaves her husband and five children. Burial at Vandalia.

Mrs. Henry Pentico died September 25, 1895, at her home four miles south-west of Prairie City. Amanda Cline was born November 10, 1834, in York county, Pennsylvania. She married Henry Pentico July 10, 1856. They had 14 children of which 12 are still living. She came here with her husband, six years ago. Burial in Waveland cemetery at Prairie City.

Peter Danley died July 24, 1895 near Morgan Valley. He was born in Butler county, Ohio December 7, 1838 and was married to Mrs. Jane Robertson August 15, 1872.

George Healy died July 20, 1895 at Vandalia. He married Anna Wallace April 17, ()

Ethyl Trese died September 2, 1895, at the home of William Danley. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trese of Newton.

Henry Edward Van Slyk died August 11, 1895 at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He was born June 10, 1869 and was the son of Peter H. and Nellie M. Van Slyk.

Ellen Burk was born at Bishop Wood, Teperery county, Ireland, November 15, 1829 and died in Prairie City, September 27, 1895. At an early age she embarked for America, settling at Ludlow, Vermont. In August, 1846, she married John P. Dempsey. They had three children who are residents of Ohio. Her husband having died, she was married to Micheal Keating in 1851. They moved to Ohio in 1855. They had seven children of whom five are living. In 1868, the family came to Iowa, the husband having died. The funeral was held at the Catholic church with burial in Prairie City, in the old cemetery.

Mr. Henderson Taylor died July 20, 1895. He was born March 22, 1820, in North Carolina. In 1811, he was married to Miss Eliza Hart. They had twelve children, six boys and six girls, all but one survive. He united with the Christian church many years ago. He was one of Iowa's early settlers. The funeral service was held at the home with burial in the Griffis cemetery.

W. T. Thatcher was born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 13, 1826. He married Miss Anna Slypher. They had three sons. The youngest died when quite young, the second died at the age of eighteen, after entering the ministry. The eldest lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After his wife died, Mr. Thatcher moved to Illinois, where he married Mary Landon. In 1871 he went to Winterset, Iowa and from there to Dunlap. He came to Prairie City in 1881, where he died December 10, 1897. His second wife died January 7, 1897. He leaves one sister in San Francisco, Cal. and two in Maryland, one brother in Plainfield, New Jersey and another in Maryland. He served his country in the rebellion. The funeral was held at the M. E. church.

W. J. Summerwell died November 5, 1897, at his home in Odebolt, Iowa. He was in the drug business in Prairie City many years ago. About 1875, he went to Odebolt. His wife is a sister of Mrs. W. R. and Mrs. W. E. Kingdon.

Mrs. Riley Hatcher died September 5, 1897. She was born January 25, 1849, in the frontier territory of Cass county, (?). She was the fourth daughter of Levi and Mary Sturgeon, in a family of six girls and five boys. The family moved to Iowa about 1857. She was married to Riley H. Hatcher on January 11, 1877 and spent most of her married life in Clay township. In 1891, they moved to Mitchellville. She leaves three sisters and one brother: Mrs. Margaret McCoy, of Runnells; Mrs. Mary Hatcher, of Panora; Mrs. Elizabeth Canfield, of Altoona and John D. Sturgeon, of Norfolk, Nebraska. The children are Cary and Florence.

Henry C. De Wolf was born in Vernon, Ohio, November 11, 1843 and died at his home in Prairie City, August 25, 1897. He was left an orphan at the age of ten years. His father dying when he was one year old and his mother when he was ten. He then made his home with his Grandfather De Wolf, who sent him to Hiram College. In November, 1863, he enlisted in Company F, Sixth Ohio Cavalry. He located in Prairie City in 1866 and was one of the firm of Bartlett, Sheldon & De Wolf in the merchandising business. This firm later being H. C. De Wolf & Co. He was married in 1868 to Miss L. Tibbles. They had four children. Clara died at age 18 and Laura at the age of 17. His wife died February 9, 1893. Two daughters, Leeta and Elsie are left behind. He had been superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school for seventeen years. Burial in the Waveland cemetery.

Murray Yoakum died August () 1897. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yoakum. Burial at Monroe.

D. W. Main was born in Maryland, April 21, 1821 and died Dec. () 1897, at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 12 days. When he was seven years old, they moved to Hillsboro, Ohio. While there he was married to Miss Anar Kelso, January 21, 1843. To this union were born twelve children, eight of whom are still living: Mrs. Julia Smith and Mrs. Ellen Russell, of Bagley, Iowa; John and Reason Main, of Colfax; J. B. and Harlan Main, of Prairie City; Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Bear Grove, and Mrs. Etta Bussing, of Morgan Hill, California. Mr. Carey Main, a brother, of Yale, Iowa was here for the funeral. The deceased came to Iowa in 1856.

E. Pomeroy Wilson died December 29, 1897, in Des Moines. He was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, April 10, 1814. At an early age he moved to Camden, New Jersey. In 1834 they moved to Illinois, and while here on July 12, 1838, he was married to Miss Mary M. Grant. They had five children. The eldest, William E. and the youngest, Eugene Pomeroy, died in infancy. His wife survives him, as well as three daughters: Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, of Ames; Mrs. W. H. Curley, of Prairie City, and Mrs. Emma Reding, of Des Moines. Funeral held at the home, in Des Moines.

S. S. Moore died June 26, 1897, at his home in Prairie City. He was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1816. He moved to Morgan county, Ohio, at the age of nine, where he grew to manhood. He married Miss Ellen Worrell in 1839. Four sons and three daughters were born to them, of whom four are now living: Mr. W. H. Moore, of Chicago, Mrs. Benjamin Cope, of Santiago, Iowa, Mrs. J. R. Gill and Mr. B. E. Moore, of Prairie City. Mr. Moore and family came to this state in 1855, locating in Cedar county. He came to Mitchellville in the fall of 1870 and to Prairie City in the fall of 1885. Burial at Mitchellville.

John Thompson was born in West Deer township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1811, and died at his home near Vandalia, July 17, 1897. He belonged to the United Presbyterian church as a young man but after marriage to Margaret Logan, Feb. 5, 1835, he joined the Baptist church at Freeport, Pennsylvania. He was a deacon in the Sandusky Street Baptist church several years. He came to Iowa in the spring of 1856, locating at Vandalia. He was the father of nine children, five of whom are living. His wife also survives. The funeral was held at the Baptist church, at Vandalia. He had filled the office of Deacon in the Baptist church over fifty years altogether.

William Newell was born near Ashland, Ohio, February 6, 1834 and died July 8, 1897, at his home in Lynn Grove, Mound Prairie township, five miles east of Prairie City. He married Miss Carrie L. Brown, January 6, 1859. She died October 16, 1867. To them were born two children: Thomas and Eliza, now Mrs. James Hummel. On May 20, 1869, he was married to Miss Marian Brown, who died January 9, 1871. One daughter was born to them but she died in early womanhood. On April 17, 1875, he married Miss Isabel Robinson, who survives. Burial in the old cemetery in Prairie City.

William H. Draper was born in Cumberland county, Kentucky, January 10, 1811. They moved to Marion county, Indiana, where he grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Nancy Means, March 3, 1833. He opened two farms in the forests of Indiana, where he remained until 1844. His two sons, Ira and Fountain, and his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Shearer, were born there. He moved to Clinton county, Indiana, in 1844, where his son J. J. was born and where he hewed out another farm in the forest. He came to Iowa in the fall of 1850, stopping near Hartford, where he remained until the following February when he entered a large tract of land, including the old homestead, near Vandalia. Here Eliza J., the youngest, was born. She died in June, 1855. In 1880, he moved to Prairie City. He died June 29, 1897.

William Henry Elliott died October 27, 1897, at Terry, Missouri. He was born in Wood county, Ohio, February 4, 1858. He came to Iowa with his parents and located on the homestead, three miles south-west of Prairie City. He lived there until 1888, when he moved to Humbolt county. In June, 1890, he was married to Mrs. Clara Vial, who with one daughter and a step-daughter, survives him. He moved to Terry, Missouri in 1895. Burial at Terry, Missouri.

Mary C. Peery was born in Jasper county, Iowa, March 9, 1857 and died at her home near Prairie City, July 4, 1897. She leaves three brothers and four sisters. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher died September 5, 1897, at the age of 48 years, 7 months and 11 days. The funeral was held at the Church of Christ.

Elizora Cowman died December 15, 1897, at her home about seven miles south of Prairie City. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cowman.

Mrs. Mary Rush died November () 1897. Her home was in Newton. She was 83 years of age. Seven children survive: Mrs. C. W. Chrisman, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs S. C. Rush, all of Colfax. and a son, Mr. S. Rush, of Ainsworth, Iowa. Burial at Ainsworth.

W. B. Miller died December 2, 1897. He was born May 1, 1864, in Polk county, Iowa. He moved with his parents to Perry township, Marion county, where he resided until his death. His parents and two brothers precede him in death. He leaves two brothers and a sister. Burial in the Hughes cemetery east of Percy.

Stella Uithoven died October () 1897, age 25 years. She was the wife of Peter Uithoven. The funeral was held at the John Sullivan farm.

Mr. Jesse McKinney died July 19, 1897, near Runnells. He was an old pioneer age 79 years.

An infant child of Charles Thompson's died July () 1897.

Jasper Wilder Price died June 13, 1897, aged 3 weeks and 4 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, editor of the Prairie City paper. Burial in Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Willie Bates died June 10, 1897, at the home of his parents in Newton. He was the son of Photographer Bates and was born in Prairie City, September 3, 1877.

Mrs. Dr. J. R. Quick died September () 1897, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, near Des Moines. Her home was in Maxwell. She was buried in the Vandalia cemetery.

The ten month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Thomas died September 30, 1897.

Mrs. John Davis died April 15, 1898. She was the daughter of Mrs. D. B. Hayes and was but 29 years of age. She leaves five children and her husband. Burial in the old cemetery.

Nora Norris died March 24, 1898. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Norris. Burial at Vandalia.

O. P. Carter died March 18, 1898. He was born December 8, 1880. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter, of near Percy. Burial in the Hughes cemetery, near by.

Thomas McClannahan died March 12, 1898, at his home west of Mitchellville. He lacked 15 days of being 77 years old. Mrs. Schlosser is a foster daughter.

Mr. James Waddle died November 2, 1898, at the family residence near Fairmount. He was 51 years of age.

Mr. Henry Atchison died January () 1898, in Arizona. His remains were brought to Monroe, January 27, for burial.

Samuel Hamilton died June 9, 1898 at Swan. Aged 78 years.

James Robb died May 2, 1898 at Creston, Ohio. Aged 89 years and 7 months. He was a brother of H. N. Robb of our city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Worth died March 4, 1898, at Denver, Colorado. She was one of the pioneers of Jasper county, coming to Monroe with her husband in 1844. She has made her home with her son Charlie for the past three years. She leaves three sons; Sam and Charlie Worth, of Monroe and Needham Worth of Denver, Colorado. She also leaves a daughter; Mrs. Bruce, of Walnut, Iowa.

Mrs. Letitia Snodgrass died March 4, 1898, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kroh, in Elk Creek township, age 85 yrs.

Oliver Perry Webb died March 15, 1898, at his home in Colfax. He was born in Ross county Ohio, July 23, 1826. At the age of eleven years, he moved with his parents to Warren county, Indiana, where he was married to Catherine Bennett, October 7, 1849. They moved to Illinois sometime later, where they lived until they came to Jasper county, Iowa in 1870. He leaves a wife and two sons. Burial in Prairie City.

Calvin Kelsey died March () 1898, at Greeley, Colorado, aged 60 years. He leaves one brother, John Kelsey, of Denver, Colorado and one sister, Mrs. L. A. Donnel, of Otley. Burial at Monroe.

Mrs. Maria Hyne died March 1, 1898, at her home in Otley, at the age of 84 years. She had lived in and around Monroe for 28 years. Burial at Monroe.

Mrs. Cynthia Holmes died October 4, 1898, at the home of her son, in Perry township, Marion county. Cynthia Barlow was born in Gallia county, Ohio, August 27, 1811. She was united in marriage to Hugh P. Holmes, September 20, 1837. They had ten children, of which seven are living: G. W. Holmes, of Emmett Co.; E. B. Holmes, of Audubon Co.; Augustus, of Marion Co.; Mrs. I. McDonald, of Henry Co.; Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. T. Wheeldon, of Wappello Co.; Mrs. L. W. Brown, of Ness Co. Kansas. She united with the M. E. church in 1838. The funeral was at the home with H. Johnston officiating. Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery, south of Prairie City.

Charles Simbro was born in Marion county, Iowa, February 28, 1879. He was the son of Jacob and Mary Simbro, of Gowrie, Iowa. He died September 6, 1898. His remains were brought to the home of his grandfather Samuel Kingery, six miles west of Monroe, where the funeral service was held, and burial was in the Dunreath cemetery.

Mrs. B. C. Ward died September () 1898, in Des Moines. Her maiden name was Ellen J. Cilley. She was born in Jerico, Vermont, May 27, 1843. She was married to B. C. Ward, January 4, 1866. They came to Prairie City three years later, where they lived for twenty-three years. They moved to Des Moines six years ago. Their only child, Herbert, died about six years ago. Mrs. W. S. Parker is a sister of Mrs. Ward. Burial at Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. James M. Brous died January 21, 1898, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Miller, in Medford, Oregon. He was born in what is now Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1817. He moved with his parents to Highland county, Ohio at the age of twelve. Here he married Miss Mary Karr in March, 1839. Four boys and four girls were born to this union. The following survive; A. H. Brous, of Prairie City; J. W. Brous, of Swan and Mrs. Elmira Miller, of Medford, Oregon. Mr. Brous was one of the early pioneers, coming to Marion county in the fall of 1845 and locating the following spring on a piece of land seven miles south of Prairie City. About ten years ago he moved to Swan, from which place his wife died in August, 1892. He then went to live with his daughter. He leaves two sisters: Mrs. Rebecca Fairlie, of Prairie City and Mrs. Hanna Harp, of Newton. When Mr. Brous came to this country, the nearest postoffice was at Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Kate Austin Condit died January 17, 1898, at her home in Juneau, Alaska. She was born February 28, 1865. She completed a course in the Normal Training School at Valparaiso, Indiana. She taught school in Colfax and Wappello. August 22, 1893, she was married to Rev. J. H. Condit, a pastor in the United Presbyterian church, at Wappello, Iowa, where they resided until 1893, when they departed for Alaska. They had four children, one of which died last year. Three children are left, one an infant born December 18, 1897. They will be cared for by the deceased's mother, Mrs. Emily Austin, of Prairie City. She also leaves a sister, Nellie, of Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. Moses Elliott died February 11, 1898, at her home near Mitchellville, aged 79 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Hadsall.

Josiah Talbot died February 16, 1898, at Gilman, Iowa. He was the father of Mrs. J. B. Keables.

James Porter died June 19, 1898, at Altoona. He was 73 years of age, was an honored pioneer in the settlement of Des Moines township. He moved to Polk county many years ago. He was a brother to William Porter.

Mrs. N. O. Cowman died June 4, 1898, at her home near Percy. She was the former Minnie Brown and the daughter of Mrs. L. Sanford, of Monroe. She leaves her husband and one son, Oscar.

Dixon Sylvester died May 24, 1898, at his home near Swan. His age was 89 years and 6 months.

Mrs. William Wagner died March 14, 1898, at her parents home. She leaves two small children.

Thomas Taylor died March () 1898, at his home west of Monroe.

William McGrath died April () 1898, at the home of Alex Ray in Newton, at the age of 85.

Ben East died April () 1898. He was a resident of Mitchellville for 25 years.

Tom Norris died January 20, 1898, at his home in Olatha, Kansas. His wife was () Lamb. He was a brother to M. T. Norris and Mrs. Monasmith, of Prairie City and Win Norris, of Colfax.

Mrs. B. C. Ward died September 3, 1898, at her home in Des Moines, aged 55 years. Her husband survives. Their son Hubert died six years ago.

Mrs. Mary A. Parmaly died September 8, 1898, in Rock Creek township, aged 53 years.

Mrs. Martha Collyer died May 23, 1898, near Baxter. at the age of 45 years.

Mrs. Lewis Main died January 18, 1898, at her home, four miles north-east of Prairie City, at the age of 43 years, 5 months and 7 days. She leaves a husband and seven children, of which the eldest is but fourteen years of age and the youngest about one year. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Mary Agnes Templeton died May 5, 1898. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Templeton. She was 24 years, 11 months and 8 days old. She joined the Baptist church at Pella, while attending school there. Funeral services were held at Red Rock, near her home. Burial in Mt. Olive cemetery.

John L. Jones was born in Russell county, Kentucky, May 25, 1845 and died March 17, 1899, at the home of his sister, Mrs C. Aulman, in Visalia, California. He came to Iowa in 1865, with his parents, residing on a farm upon which the town of Percy now stands. In 1885, he engaged in the mercantile business, being the senior member of the firm of Jones & Young, which afterwards became Jones Bros. Mr. Jones and his father went to California about a month ago. He leaves his aged father, a brother and sister, in California, and a brother, Enos Jones, of Percy, Iowa.

Mr. W. A. Brammer died in Santiago, California on February 26, 1899, at the age of 78 years. He served in the war from 1861 until his discharge for disability in 1863. He was a former resident of Prairie City. Burial in the new cemetery, at Prairie City.

Ella Marie Jobes was born in Gowanda, Era county, New York on June 10, 1845, where she grew to womanhood. They later moved to Albany, Wisconsin, where she married Mr. Edward Churchill. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Iowa and settled on a farm near Prairie City. Since then they have made several changes of residence. Mr. Churchill was in the transfer business in Des Moines about twelve years. They have been in the hotel business in Prairie City and Stuart and since 1893 have been proprietors and managers of the Churchill Hotel at Newton. They had four daughters: Mae, now Mrs. John R. Taylor, of Memphis, Tennessee; Clara, now Mrs. G. W. Weaver, of Stuart, Iowa; Miss Grace Churchill and Mrs. Stella Galloway, both living in the parental home.

Sarah Jane Offill was born in Carter county, Kentucky on October 5, 1830. She died March 28, 1899, at her home $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Prairie City. She was the daughter of Elzaphan and Martha Offill. She was married to James M. Gilbert on November 11, 1852. They came to Jasper county, Iowa, April 11, 1865, where they have since resided. Twelve children were born to them, of which five are now living: John B., William Harrison, Alden, Martha J. and Manda M. The funeral was held at the M. E. church. Burial in the Waveland cemetery, Prairie City.

Katie Schregardus died March () 1899, aged 16 years. Service held at the Christian church. Burial Prairie City.

Mrs. Henrietta Rauscher Schmitt died January 15, 1899, at her home near Zachary Switch. (north-west of Prairie City) She was born on board of a ship on the Atlantic Ocean, July 19, 1833. Her parents located in Washington county, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. She was confirmed in the German Evangelic church at the age of fourteen. She came to Iowa with her parents and located in Lee county, in 1848, where she lived until October 28, 1856, when she was married to Jacob Schmitt. They had three sons and two daughters, of which one son died in infancy. Besides her family, she leaves two brothers and one sister: George and Henry Rauscher and Mrs. Elizabeth Seib, of Kohada, Missouri.

Abigail J. Potter died May 12, 1899, in the hospital, at Des Moines. She was born December 11, 1840, in the town of Washington, Litchfield county, Connecticut. At the age of seven, she and her family moved to Dutchess county, New York, where they resided until November, 1860, when they came west, settling on a farm five miles south of Prairie City. She was united in marriage to George Ryan on December 11, 1866. In 1897, they moved to town. She was taken to the hospital when a fall dislocated her hip. She joined the M. E. church in 1867. Burial in the Woodlawn cemetery, in Des Moines, on the same day, after services in the Congregational church at twenty minutes of five p. m.

Leslie A. Williams was born in Russell county, Kentucky, in September 1844, and died in Adair county, Kentucky, September 25, 1899. Around the age of twenty, he attended school at Hustonsville, Kentucky and taught school for a time, and later attended law school at Lexington, Kentucky. He came to Iowa in 1868 and in September of that year was married to Marthy Bryan. They had four children, all dying in infancy except Lena, who is sixteen years of age. In 1871, he returned to Kentucky and remained for some years, teaching in Columbia college. He came back to Iowa in 1878 and has since made this his home. He went back a few months ago for his health. He was a member of the school board 16 years and served as mayor several terms.

Rev. W. R. Martin was born in Grundy county, Missouri, June 21, 1859, and died at his home in Prairie City, October 29, 1899. In 1887, he was licensed to preach at Gownie, in the North West Iowa Conference. In 1891, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss in Des Moines and in 1896 was ordained an Elder by Bishop Newman at Corydon, Iowa. He had begun his second year at the M. E. church, in Prairie City.

Hester A. Webb was born in Ross county, Ohio, November 18, 1829, and died at her home in Prairie City, August 25, 1899. She moved with her parents to Warren county, Indiana, when she was seven years old and resided there eleven years. They moved to Knox county, Illinois at that time. She was married to Wm. M. Lotts, October 26, 1851. They had three children, all living. She united with the M. E. church in her sixteenth year. Thirteen years later she united with the United Brethren in Christ. The funeral was held at the M. E. church. Burial in the new cemetery.

Elizabeth McClintock was born in Petersburg, Pennsylvania on March 30, 1833. She died March 3, 1899. She was married to Jefferson Rush on March 30, 1855. Four children were born to them, three of whom are still living. They are: Mrs J. R. Walker, Mrs. John Montgomery and Melvin Rush. In 1865, they moved to Alamakee county, Iowa and from there to Fairmount, where they have since resided. Funeral services were held at Fairmount with burial at Monroe.

Francis Stumm was born in Coveland, Germany, November 10, 1828, and died March 20, 1899, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John DeBont, of near Prairie City. He came to America in 1865 and settled on a farm seven miles north of Monroe, where he lived until 1892 when he sold his farm and purchased property in Monroe. He was married to Miss Appolina Wilhelm in 1869. Three children were born to them, two daughters and one son. The mother died in 1874, when the oldest child was but four years old. Homes were found for two of the children, while Minnie, now Mrs. DeBont, remained with her father.

Ortie Miller died July 14, 1899. He was the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, who live one mile north-east of Swan, Iowa. He had gone to the mouth of South river to seine fish, in company with others. They stepped in a hole and he was drowned. Burial at Vandalia.

Mrs. Mary Grant Wilson died April 24, 1899, at her home, 820 East Twelfth street, Des Moines, Iowa. She was the mother of Mrs. W. H. Curley of Prairie City. X

Henry Carson died February 6, 1899, aged 10 years. He was the only son of Mrs. Nancy Carson. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Mrs. Bessie Sullivan Orton, wife of William D. Orton, died August 2, 1899, at Des Moines. She was born February 21, 1876, on the farm of her father, Mr. John Sullivan, two miles east of Prairie City. Last March, she and her husband moved to a farm near Farmington, Illinois, where her husband's people live. She had the measles soon after and had been in failing health since. They had started for Colorado for her health. She leaves a husband and little son and daughter. Burial in Waveland cemetery.

Manly Gifford died in 1899, at Knoxville, Iowa, aged 72 years.

Neill Murray died at his home near Vandalia, November 17, 1899. He was born in Butlin county, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1827. He was married in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to Arabella B. Wallace, September 18, 1849. Five children were born to them. They migrated to Iowa, landing in Vandalia, April 9, 1855. Mrs. Murray died May 3, 1895. On May 7, 1896, he was married to Nancy J. Noon, who survives him. His five surviving children are W. M. Murray, R. F. Murray, both of Runnells; Charles Murray, Mrs. Josh Wicker and Mrs. R. T. Anderson, all of near Vandalia. His brother, John Murray and his sister, Mrs. Glenn were here from Kansas to attend the funeral, conducted by Rev. L. H. Bufkin of Runnells. On the 28th day of September, 1861, he enlisted and was commissioned by Gov. Kirkwood to recruit a company. After recruiting part of a company, he consolidated with Dr. Ault, of Newton, Iowa, who was recruiting a company which was mustered in as Co. () 22nd Iowa, Infantry volunteers. Neill Murray was commissioned as 1st Lieutenant, and served until 1863, when he was wounded.

Mr. J. D. Norris died January 31, 1899, at the home of his daughter, Mr. Frank L. Woodard, in Prairie City. He was born November 14, 1814, near Georgetown, Ohio. U. S. Grant was one of his boyhood companions. In 1834, he was married to Mary Lamb who died in 1861. Three children survive this union. He came to Iowa in 1847. In December, 1868, he was married to Susie L. Winegar. She died in December, 1893. They had one daughter.

The infant son of J. C. Elliott was born September 23, 1899 and died October 29, 1899, at his parent's home, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles Northwest of Prairie City.

Donald S. G. Felshaw died in November, 1899, in Clear Creek township. He was only six years old. He was killed when lightning came down the chimney and the hearth was torn to pieces. He was the son of J. S. Felshaw.

Sophia Erskin died December 3, 1899, aged 80 years. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Wagner.

Mrs. W. D. Orton died in July, 1899, at Des Moines. She was the daughter of John Sullivan, east of Prairie City. The funeral was held at the Sullivan home with burial in Prairie City.

Mr. Jacob Owens died February 4, 1899. He leaves a wife and son. He was a brother of J. W. Owens, of Prairie City.

The eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb died in February, 1899. The funeral was held at the William Lotts home.

The infant child of John Graham Jr. died in February, 1899.

The younger sister of Mr. Richard Charles and Mrs. Dickinson died in January, 1899, in Nebraska. She leaves a husband and three small children.