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Beauty

by *Blanche McNeer*
January 8, 1968

We don't have flowers in winter
The season of ice and snow;
Yet on this moist and frozen ground
Spring flowers again will grow.

For everything a season
And a reason for the rest.
Bare trees now stand tall and forlorn
Yet soon they will be dressed.

Their covering of green foliage
Will welcome passers by;
And in their shade, folks will relax,
When the sun is riding high.

I see much beauty everywhere
As seasons come and go;
In ocean breeze and languid days
Or snow, and ice, and skates and sleighs.

Blanche McNeer was a long-time resident of the Milo area. She passed away at age 85 in April 1979 and is buried at the Milo IOOF Cemetery.

Membership

At the January meeting Jane Godwin reported that we had record membership in 2001 with 122 total members. However, so far only 52 of you have paid your 2002 dues. Please pay them promptly. Remember the dues changed to \$10, with no distinction individual or family.

We appreciate your support of our society.

Calendar:

- Feb 12 BOARD MEETING, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 18 REGULAR MEETING, 7:00 p.m.
at Chapel of Faith, north of Indianola on Hwy 65-69
Program: "The Recipe, Encapsulation, Acidity Testing and Tombstone Rubbing Workshop"
Roll Call: A homemade remedy used in your family
- March 12 BOARD MEETING, 7:00 p.m.
- March 18 REGULAR MEETING, 7:00 p.m.
Program: Jack Barker "Surveying"
Roll Call: Terms you have found in old-land records that you don't understand
- April 9 BOARD MEETING, 7:00 p.m.
- April 15 REGULAR MEETING, 7:00 p.m.
Program: County Fair Projects
Roll Call: A Fair Memory

WCGS regular meetings are held at the Indianola Public Library on the third Monday of the month (September through May, except no meeting in December). Special meetings may be planned for the summer.

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Marieta's rambling comments:

A new year! Thankfully Dorothy Stearns graciously agreed to become the new WCGS president for 2002 and Ruth Hall agreed to be vice-president. THANK YOU!

Your newsletter looks a little different. I am trying to "kill two birds with one stone" by typing some publications that will eventually be for sale and including them in the newsletter as I get them typed. Therefore, watch the page numbers of the newsletter. The 1896 newspaper abstractions have different page numbers from the rest of the newsletter. The intent is that the abstractions be "copy-ready" for the future publication. You will also find two sections of the Index—one for the abstractions and one for the rest of the newsletter.

The January program was a video produced by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack on "Painless Organization for Genealogists." If you were unable to attend that meeting, but would like to watch the video, please contact me. I purchased the video at the FGS Convention last September and am willing to loan it out.

At the January meeting we selected the books that we to order from Betterway Books as part of the FGS/Family Tree Magazine special offer as a result of printing the Family Tree Magazine ad in our newsletter. One of the books we selected is by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack on "Organizing Your Family History Search." The video corresponded quite well to the book—which I have read several times. Four of the five books have arrived and will be placed in the Indianola Public Library and will be available for check-out. The other books are "Preserving Your Family Photographs" by Maureen Taylor, "Locating Lost Family Members and Friends" by Kathleen W. Hinckley, "Writing Family Histories & Memoirs" by Kirk Polking, and "Your Guide to the Federal Census" by Kathleen W. Hinckley (this book is so new it is not even available until later this month).

The February program will be a little different. It will be a type of hands-on workshop on a variety of topics. "The Recipe, Encapsulation, Acidity Testing, and Tombstone Rubbing" will all be demonstrated and/or discussed. We will actually do some acidity testing and will dip some OLD newspapers in "The Recipe." "The Recipe" is a solution made from readily available products, which is supposed to work similar to the commercially available (and very expensive) acid-neutralizing products. I will also have some of the commercial products at the meeting and we will test them all to see how they work. We will also encapsulate some items. If you have some things you would like to encapsulate, please bring them. Items you might want to consider for this would be certificates, newspaper articles, pictures, awards, anything that is too large for a standard (or

legal) size sheet protector and is something you want to preserve. (Encapsulating is the proper way to preserve these items, as we all know that we are NOT supposed to laminate anything that we want to preserve.) The encapsulation Mylar is 40" wide and will cost 12 cents per inch. (For example, a piece 40" x 1" is 12 cents; a piece 40" by 12" is \$1.44, or a piece that would encapsulate an entire newspaper page would be approximately \$3.00. The special double-faced tape is 2 cents per inch. (Therefore, if you need a piece 36" long, the cost would be 72 cents. The tape needed to encapsulate an entire newspaper page would be \$1.56.) So, the total cost to encapsulate a newspaper page would be approximately \$4.56.

In addition, the legal-size sheet protectors and the tombstone rubbing kits will be available for purchase at this meeting. The legal-size sheet protectors cost \$1.58 each or \$14.18 for a package of 10, and the price of the tombstone rubbing kits is \$15.75. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE FEBRUARY MEETING (ON February 18) WILL BE HELD AT THE CHAPEL OF FAITH, NORTH OF INDIANOLA ON HIGHWAY 65-69. I have ordered extra copies of the Light Impressions and the University Products catalogs for anyone who might want to order some conservation/preservation products for their own use. The catalogs also include storage boxes if you have quilts, special clothes, or other items that have special storage considerations.

Hope you enjoy the newsletter!

Marieta Grissom

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Bits and pieces about ... Coal and Stone Mining in Warren County

Some of the following information is a little disjointed as it is taken from notes that Edith Conn took from various sources. However, this information tells us a great deal about the early stone and coal mining that took place in Warren County. My mother has told me that her mother was, however, very glad when she no longer had to burn the locally mined coal—as the ashes were as abundant as the coal put in the stove, i.e., the locally mined coal was not a very efficient source of heat.

The Mining Camps of Warren County

source and date unknown.

We are reminded of the past grandeur of this industry within our county only when an excavating crew runs across a thin seam of coal. Or when we pass by such excavations at Banner recreation, that once represented jobs, fuel and capital to many men.

By the 1870s Iowa coal was attracting miners from Wales, England, Scotland and from eastern coal-mining states.

The peak of production in Iowa was reached in 1918 during WWI, when mine operators were even able to sell slag piles because of the desperate need for fuel.

The last spurts of activity were halted by the Great Depression so that after 1935, the coal mines were no longer an important factor. The inroads of petroleum and natural gas made further exploitation of coal beds unprofitable.

“Stone Quarries and Coal Mines of Warren County”

from Report of the Geological Survey of the State of Iowa by Charles A. White, M.D., State Geologist, 1870 Volume II, pages 46-77

On North River in Greenfield twp, are outcroppings showing at least 2 beds of coal.

In the vicinity of Hoover's Mill in (SW ¼ of Sec 29, T 77, R 24) a 2 or 3 foot bed of coal has been opened on Mr. George Dillard's farm. The cropping of this bed being conducted by Mr. Manuel, the lessee.

At Lockridge's Mill in the SE ¼ of Sec 30, T 77, R 24, a thin seam of rotten coal crops out in the river bank, 25 or 30 feet above the water level.

A quarter of a mile SE of the mill in Sec 30, Mr. James Lockridge has opened a quarry in a 4 foot bed of grayish sandstone, and this stone is used in the neighborhood for ordinary underpinnings, though it is quite soft.

Lower down the valley, a short distance above the crossing of the Indianola and Des Moines road, a 3 or 4 foot bed of coal was found, but a few feet below the level of the bottoms. The excavation was abandoned.

Two or three miles northeast of Hartford in the base of the bluffs on the right side of the Des Moines Valley several openings have been made in a 4 foot coal bed on land belonging to Mr. Taylor, 10 to 15 feet above the level of the River.

Three miles north of Sandyville in a ravine on the right margin of South River, a 4 foot coal bed is being mined on land of Mrs. Parsons. A similar bed has been opened on David Douglas' farm, a mile or two to the east. The coal on the Parsons farm is separated by 2 layers of shale.

Coal is found also between the mouths of Otter and Squaw Creeks. In a ravine on the south side of South River, 2 ½ miles south of Indianola is Helm's mine. The coal here is 2 feet thick, overlaid and underlaid with soft sandstone.

About 3 miles west of Helm's mine, a 4 ½ foot bed has been opened on Mr. Randolph's farm.

In the extreme southeast portion of Warren County, on Mr. Gideon Jenck's land (NE ½ of Sec 24, T 75, R 22) 3 ½ foot crops out in Winn's branch a tributary of Whitebreast.

A bed appears in a ravine about a mile south of Jenck's coal bank in the NE ¼ of Sec 25. This is about 20 to 25 inches thick.

There is coal exposure in SW ¼ of Sec 10, T 77, R 25 on Josiah Smith's farm, with overlying sandstone and shale. The limestone layers have been quarried to a limited extent, but it is not safe material for most building purposes, where it is exposed to atmosphere and frosts. This coal is seen again 4 or 5 miles eastward at Lockridge's Mill.

In many of the small streams and ravines on the south side of the Valley and on the north side of Ginder's, coal is found at several places.

On the east side of the River, near the Indianola and Knoxville road, probably in the NE ¼ of Sec 30, T 76, R 22, a 15 inch coal bed outcrops and is overlaid by shale and limestone, 35 to 40 feet above the level of South River.

On the north side of the valley in NW ¼ of Sec 25, T 76, R 23 on Alex Ginder's estate, we find the same outcroppings. About ¼ mile east of the coal bank at an elevation of about 100 feet above the river, limestone has been extensively quarried.

On Coal Creek 1 ½ mile southeast of Sandyville are several

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exposures. These are found in the low bluff near the ford on Mr. Anthony's farm (NW ¼ of Sec 26, T 76, R 22).

In the direction of Hammondsburg, exposures are frequent and well developed.

East of Otter Creek in Belmont and Whitebreast Townships the coal banks of Sec 2, 4, 21, and 27 Belmont Township, which are on branches of Coal Creek and tributaries of Wolf Creek. None are extensively worked. Usually by stripping off the overlying earth, no regular entries having been made.

In south part of Whitebreast we find beds again of coal, which has been called Lacona coal, from its fine development in the vicinity of this village.

At Dunkin's mine on Flank Creek in the NE ¼ of Sec 4, T 74, R 22, it is 30 inches thick. The present entry reaches into the hill about 100 feet.

About 1 mile northwest of Dunkin mine about in the NW ¼ of Sec 33, T 75, R 22 on land of Nicholas Brown, it is reported to be 3 to 3 ½ feet thick.

A mile and ½ east of Brown mine, coal crops out on Mr. Hodson's farm (NW ¼ of Sec 2, T 74, R 22) but only 10 inches thick.

Again on Whitebreast Creek, also on Cotton and Stony branches, the same beds appear. In the right bank of Whitebreast about SE ¼ of Sec 23, T 74, R 22, a few hundred yards below the Lacona and Newbern Road we find a vertical exposure of 25 feet. It occurs in a sharp bend in the creek and is bared for several yards. It is 15 to 18 inches thick.

Immediately above the Lacona bridge, in the right bank of Whitebreast, 6 feet above the bed of the stream a 6 inch layer of rotten coal crops out.

On Stony branch in SW ¼ of Sec 34, T 74, R 22, the Lacona coal is found low in the bank on the stream and sometimes 18 inches thick. Half a mile below at Howell's coal bank the coal crops out at water level at this point a small amount has been dug from the bank but no regular working has been done. The sandstone above the Lacona coal is often firm enough for underpinning and walling up of wells.

On D. S. Myer's farm, a short distance below Howell's coal bank, the sandstone has been quarried to some extent for building stone.

Half a mile south of Lacona on the south side of Cotton Creek, coal has been opened at an elevation of about 30 feet above bed of the stream and is about 20 inches thick.

A short distance below Lawrenceburg in the right band of Otter Creek about 1 feet thick crops out.

In Sec 17, T 74, R 23 on the lands of Mr. William Cole, he informs us of a 16 inch coal deposit.

Following down the beautiful little valley of Otter Creek, whose eastern margin is limited by low sparsely wooded bluffs, while the opposite rises in more gradual ascents to the undulating upland prairie, between this stream and Squaw Creek, the rock exposures outcrop in the numerous ravines that intersect the upland in the vicinity of Hammondsburg. On lands belonging to Mr. Sanford Brown in the NW ¼ of Sec 9, T 75, R 23, fine exposure may be seen in a ravine tributary to Otter Creek, which exhibits Marshall coal, sandstone, shale. Lonsdale coal appears high in the sides of the ravines a short distance west of the village.

In this vicinity we find below the top soil

Lonsdale coal, 15 inches, overlaid by shale

Shale about 15 feet

Limestone, 2 to 5 feet

Yellow, red and blue shale, 30 feet

Soft sandstone, 34 feet

Yellow shale, 10 feet

Marshall coal, 1 foot

Light blue shale, 7 feet

Thin earthy limestone, 2 feet

Bituminous shale and thin seam of coal, 18 inches

Blue shale, 1 foot

The last 11 layers listed above are found at Brown's quarry and limekiln.

At Brown's quarry is a heavy, bedded, soft reddish sandstone with a 2-foot layer of shale in the upper portion. This rock has been quite extensively quarried in the vicinity of Hammondsburg. A large part of the stone used in the construction of the courthouse in Indianola was obtained from these quarries.

In a ravine a few yards west of the village, in the NW ¼ of Sec 14 on lands belonging to Mr. Hightower, a bed of coal 15 inches thick outcrops in 2 or 3 places.

In the extreme southwest corner of Warren County, 1 ½ miles northwest of New Virginia in the banks of Limestone Creek a 14 inch coal bed appears. The coal is of good quality for blacksmith's use, but due to thinness it has never been opened.

Warren County is well supplied with mineral fuel. The heaviest deposits of coal are those, which are mined at sev-

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eral points in the northeastern portion of the county.

Good building stone is not abundant in the county. Probably the most extensive sandstone quarries are those in the vicinity of Hammondsburg. There are other quarries near Sandyville and in the right bank of Squaw Creek 4 to 6 miles above its mouth. These beds are generally soft but are said to harden after removal from the quarry and in being soft are easily fashioned into any desired shape. (see page 76, Vol 1, publ 1870)

Limestone is less abundant than sandstone. Beds pure enough for making quick-lime are found in few localities.

Earth for manufacture of brick is found in all portions of the county. The cheapness of making brick compensates for deficiency of rock suitable for building.

“Coal Deposits of Iowa” by Charles Rollin Keyes, Asst State Geologist, *Iowa Geological Survey, Vol. II, 1894*, pages 306-317.

Coal has been mined for many years in this region, but until quite recently it has not been produced in commercial quantities for shipment. There is probably in the northwest half of the county at least as rich a field of coal as in the neighboring districts.

Warren is covered with a thick deposit of drift, which covers most of the exposures.

The older rocks are at a considerable depth and borings of 200 feet would probably fail to reach the basil limestone.

North River Valley

In ascending North River from the mouth, just north of Carlisle a short distance above the railroad bridge of the C. R. I & P railroad, here sandstone and sandy shales rise on the south side of the stream to the height of 50 feet or more.

Three miles west of Carlisle is the Lumsdon mine (SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec 7, T 77N, R 24W). The coal worked lies 5 or 6 feet below the level of the small stream on which the mine is located.

Just above the last named point, just above the wagon bridge over North River on the Indianola and Des Moines Road, the existence of coal has been reported.

2 ½ miles north of Spring Hill in center of Greenfield Township, a 3 foot vein of coal was formerly worked by several small country banks. At the present time 2 openings are in operation (SW ¼ Sec 21, T 77N, R 24). The Fourst mine the coal is 26 to 30 inches thick, and just a few feet above low water level. This coal also crops out several places in a ravine just south of the mine. A few rods west of Fourst opening is the Ferry & Groves mine, which is a little thicker. These two mines furnish most of the coal used in the neighborhood and for some distance to the south.

Five miles up the river (NE ¼, Sec 34, T 77N, R25W) is the Chiles shaft about 40 feet deep with coal 3 feet in thickness. West of Spring Hill some stripping has been done in a ravine of a thin vein.

Middle River Valley

Near Spring Hill 7 miles east of Warren-Madison line, there are 2 thin seams of coal above the water level in the river.

South of Spring Hill is the Earle Shaft 126 foot deep (NE ¼, NE ¼, Sec 8, T 76N, R24W) 3 feet 10 inches thick. East of Spring Hill at Glascock Mill the coal is water level, 14 to 16 inches thick. On to southeast in Sec 3 the coal is mined at the Bemis drift.

The chief mines in the county, affording coal in commercial quantities, are located in the neighborhood of Summerset. A few years ago 3 companies were mining coal at this place. The mines working this seam at present are the Cassidy (NW ¼, NE ¼, Sec 31, T 77., R23W) and the Frisbee, about a quarter of a mile northeast of the railroad station on the south side of Middle River. The Caldwell mine is also in the same neighborhood. At and near the station at Summerset 2 seams of coal are exposed in the bluffs. They are 18 and 16 inches thick. The thinner has been mined by drifts at several places in the neighborhood.

A couple of miles directly east of Summerset at the Binnum mine (NW ¼, NW ¼, Sec 33, T 77N, R23W) the coal is nearly 3 feet thick. To the north is the Jones opening, one of the oldest in the vicinity.

Ford was formerly the most important mining district in the county and large amounts of coal were shipped over the

Thelma Pehrson is helping me with “Bits and pieces about ...” This will include information about various communities, events, or whatever strikes her fancy. The same subject may be featured more than once, depending upon the information found. Thelma is Librarian for the Warren County Historical Library and is gleaning this information from articles, scrapbooks, books, etc in the WCHS Library. For more information about the WCHS Library you may contact Thelma at 515-961-4409 (home). The Library is open Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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C. B. & Q railroad. The principal mine worked was the Howell, which was a drift and operated in a vein 3 ½ feet in thickness. This mine has recently been reopened and arrangements are being made for extensive mining.

South River Valley

At present no coal is known to be mined in commercial quantities in the southwest portion of Warren. Five miles southwest of Indianola on the River, a 2 ½ foot thickness is known to exist. It was formerly worked at an opening called the Randolph mine.

The Demory mine (Sec 9, T 75N, R24W) is a shaft 26 feet deep, but not now in operation. Three miles east and about 3 miles south in the bluffs is located the Helms mine, where the seam is about 2 feet thick. Coal has also been mined to the eastward on Otter Creek. Four miles directly east of Indianola are located mines near Ackworth Station. Five or 6 miles farther down the stream another vein has been opened, and some coal taken for local use.

Lacona District

The Bales mine (NW ¼, NW ¼, Sec 26, T75N, R23W) is located 2 miles southeast of Milo station.

A mile directly north of Bales is the Mitchell mine (NW ¼, SW ¼, Sec 23, T75, R25). The coal varies from 16 to 20 inches thick.

On the same quarter section are located the Morgan and the Connor mines, while a mile to the eastward is the Brown. The coal here is 18 inches back. A mile south of the latter and about the same distance southwest of Milo is the Richmond mine.

Southeast of the town, a distance of about 3 miles (SE ¼, SW ¼, Sec 28, T75N, R22W) is the Heinen mine. Nearby are other local pits, the Motherhead, Sneider and Alexander. Coal has been mined in this vicinity for many years. Another the other openings in the neighborhood are the Dunkin and the Hudson, long since deserted.

In the valley of Whitebreast Creek, coal has been mined continuously for 30 years or more.

Half a mile southeast of Lacona on Cotton Creek is the Miller slope mine (SW ¼, NE ¼, Sec 28, T74N, R22W). The coal is good quality 16 to 22 inches thick. In the immediate vicinity are several openings which were formerly operated for local use. ¾ of a mile up the creek are several other country banks which are worked only during the winter.

A mile and a half southeast of station just mentioned on east

side of creek (SW ¼, SW ¼, Sec 26, T74, R22) are the Odell and Fogel banks. Coal is 18 inches thick. Three shafts have been opened in this vicinity.

Half mile down the creek are Howe and Hickman mines besides several smaller banks.

Hickman mine coal is 2 to 4 feet thick, with good shale roof.

There are also exposures in the various streams east and northeast of Milo.

Young Man Hurt In Mine Accident

April 5, 1923

In what was at first thought to be a fatal accident at the Middle River Coal company's mine, one and one-half miles southeast of Summerset, Glenn Ruble, thirty years old, and married, was seriously injured by falling slate Saturday morning about nine-thirty o'clock.

Mr. Ruble, who is not an experienced coal miner, has been employed intermittently by the coal company since they started operations at the mine some six or eight months ago, and while most of his work has been above ground, Saturday morning he was helping enlarge one of the entry-ways in the mine, when caught beneath, and crushed by a piece of slate which a miner was wedging down from the roof.

Dr. M. L. Hooper was called and after examination was unable to determine whether or not the injured man's back was broken. Mr. Ruble was taken to the Mercy hospital in Des Moines where a more complete examination revealed the fact that while he was suffering from a crushed vertebrae, the spinal cord had not been severed. The piece of slate, which was afterward found to weigh seven hundred pounds, was detached only at one end when it fell, and this accounts for the fact that Mr. Ruble was not instantly killed, for only one end struck him while the other end remained attached to the roof of the runway.

At the time the accident occurred, it was deemed almost impossible for Mr. Ruble to recover, but at this writing, Dr. Gray, the surgeon in charge of the case is hopeful for the final and complete recovery of the patient.

Middle River Mine Reopened

No date given.

After a two weeks shut down, the mine of the Middle River coal company near Summerset reopened Monday morning with the executive force somewhat reorganized. Owing to ill health, Superintendent Ward, who had charge of the sinking of the shaft and opening of the mine, was obliged to give up the work. John Welsh is now in charge of the production end

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of the business and Joe McCoy is in charge on top.

As soon as some repairs are made on the electric cutter, with which the coal is loosened, the mine will take on a full force and expects to turn out 80 tons a day. The sidetrack from the Rock Island is practically completed. The work will soon be going on a 175 foot face of 38 inch coal.

1924:

George Kirkwood, the new superintendent of the Middle River coal mine, has rented the Frank Jones property on West Clinton avenue and is moving in this week. The Kirkwoods come from Ogden, Iowa.

No date given:

Since the Middle River coal mines have closed, Frank Overton who worked there the past winter, will turn his attention the coming season to farming, having rented a part of the Mrs. Cora Hemphill farm.

Modern Mine Near Hartford

1925

The McCall brothers, who are operating the Indian Valley coal mine on the Harry McIntire farm northwest of Hartford, have purchased most of the electrical equipment of the Middle River Coal company and will soon have an electrically operated mine. The mine has been in operation a year or more, and when the spring reduction on coal demand comes they will take advantage of the dull season to enlarge entries, erect a new tippie and build a switch from the Rock Island Short Line. They will manufacture their own electricity for running the mine and already have a large Corliss engine with 160 horse power boilers in place.

It is planned to improve the road leading south from the mine to the Slack bridge over Middle river on primary road No. 7 for the convenience of trucks and wagons coming from the direction of Carlisle and Des Moines.

Lacona—no date given:

A new coal company has been organized known as the Lacona coal company with the following officers elected and are now ready for business. The drilling will start in a few days. Leases are being signed now. The exact location of the mine will not be known until after the drilling is done. Lacona people have contributed for drilling purpose and we all wish the mine may be a success. Following are the officers: A. W. Carder, president; C. W. Carder, manager; W. A. Bagby, treasurer; J. W. Butler, chairman; W. B. Miller, secretary of meeting; Dr. W. A. Bagby, Sam Shupe, C. L. V. Shupe, Cecil Butler, J. W. Butler, C. H. Beeler, and W. B. Miller, trustees.

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**Death Record Abstractions from
The Indianola Record, Indianola, Iowa
1896**

January 8, 1896, page 1, col 3

CANFIELD, Mrs. M. D. a resident of Norwalk, the past few years, died at the home of her son on December 29. Interment was at Truro.

January 15, 1896, page 1, col 2

WADLE, Marie, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony WADLE, died Sunday. Funeral was Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

January 22, 1896, page 4, col 4

RICHEY, Sam died in hospital at Mt. Pleasant and was brought here yesterday morn. He was an undertaker here for many years. His family had resided in Des Moines for the past three years.

January 29, 1896, page 1, col 2

ROBERTS, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles ROBERTS of Spring Hill died January 13 and was interred at Indianola two days later.

February 27, 1896, page 5, col 4 & 6

HUTT, Tom, son of Meredith HUTT, residing in Squaw Township met with a fatal accident. He went out into the yard to shoot and scare away a dog. He had a 22 target rifle and in loading it the trigger was pulled and gun discharged, the ball struck him in the abdomen. His funeral was Sunday at New Virginia under auspices of Odd Fellows Lodge.

STARKEY, the two and one-half year old daughter of Mrs. STARKEY, who is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. SILCOTT on South State Street. The child fell off the porch into a large slop barrel.

BOWLES, Mr. and Mrs. John BOWLES morn the taking away of their dear little one. The funeral was Monday.

HORR, Mrs. William, an aged and highly respected lady of east Belmont, died Friday evening and was buried Sunday.

February 27, 1896, page 8, col 3

HUNT, Nathan who lives about 3 miles north of here died the fore part of the week and was buried at Ackworth last Thursday.

March 5, 1896, page 4, col 1

HOOPER, child, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel HOOPER, died Saturday morning. The funeral was Sunday, Somerset.

CASSIDY, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel CASSIDY, died Tuesday.

March 12, 1896, page 8, col 2

BROWN, E. T., an old citizen, died here last Saturday. The funeral was at the M. E. Church of which he was a member.

March 19, 1896, page 8, col 2

FRICKEY, child, only child of Louis FRICKEY, was buried Thursday.

March 19, 1896, page 8, col 3

CONKLIN, child of R. J. CONKLIN. The funeral was preached by the Rev. T. M. LOVE at the Christian Church last Friday.

March 26, 1896, page 4, col 1

FLYNN, Mr. William FLYNN of Belmont Township deceased. Funeral was at the Baptist Church Sunday.

March 26, 1896, page 5, col 2

FLYNN, William FLYNN of Belmont Township had resided on his farm 40 years. A number of Indianola Masons attended the funeral.

March 26, 1896, page 5, col 4

SMITH, L. A. was born in Marion County, Indiana in 1843 and moved to Jasper County, Iowa in 1853, moved to Winterset, Iowa and was married to John FRENCH, August 23, 1866, moved to Monroe, Jasper County in 1868, then to Indianola about two years ago. Her husband an old soldier died six months after moving to Indianola. She was married again on March 13, 1875 to Willard SMITH. She was a member of Christian Church for about 5 years. She had two children, daughter by first husband and a son by 2nd husband. She died March 11, 1896, about 2 p.m.

March 26, page 5, col 6

McCOLLUM, Ernest, seven years old, the child of Martha McCOLLUM, was interred in the Hartford Cemetery, March 21.

March 26, 1896, page 8, col 1

GRAHAM, child, little girl of Lennie and wife, died Friday. Body was taken to Cool for interment.

FLYNN, W. C. of Belmont Township for 43 years. He passed away Friday March 20, 1896 at age of 65 years. Funeral was at Baptist Church under auspices of Sandyville Masonic Order. He is survived by his wife and 8 children. Fuenral service by Worshipful Master GOODE of Milo Lodge. Mr. FLYNN joined the Baptist Church in 1873.

March 26, 1896, page 8, col 3

COFFY, Cleve, received a telegram Monday informing him his brother was dead.

POWELL, George, service held at Christian Church, he was also a Mason. He was buried in the new cemetery at Sandyville. He died last week.

CONKLIN, Mrs. Ephriam died last week and was buried in the old graveyard two miles north of Sandyville.

April 2, 1896, page 5, col 6

FLYNN, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. FLYNN, died Thursday and was buried Saturday at Baptist Cemetery, less than a week after his father. He leaves a wife and one child.

KAIL, Peter, passed away at 8 o'clock March 29, 1896.

April 9, 1896, page 8, col 3

YOUNG, O. P. received the sad news of his sister's death.

WADE, Joseph who lives 3 miles northwest of Palmyra, was taken sick about 3 weeks ago with lung fever, died last Wednesday evening. Remains were interred at Palmyra cemetery the following Friday. He leaves a wife and 5 children.

April 16, 1896, page 4, col 1

COURTNEY, Matthew, died last week. He was 84 years old. He was laid to rest in North River Cemetery.

April 16, 1896, page 5, col 4

GRAVES, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. GRAVES, died of diphtheria Friday and was buried Saturday. Graveside service by Rev. HARRIS of M. E. Church.

HEWITT, Jesse died Saturday. Funeral was at Baptist Church Monday afternoon. He was 17 years old.

April 16, 1896, page 8, col 4

WILSON, Jack WILSON's son, died from effects of too many Easter eggs. He was buried at Hartford cemetery.

April 23, 1896, page 4, col 1

DEVORE, Mrs. Neal, funeral at Baptist Church Saturday, Northeast Otter.

April 23, 1896, page 8, col 3

KIMSEY, Albert, funeral at Goode's Chapel last Sunday. Sermon preached by Rev. HARRIS of M. E. Church. He was a member of Knights of Pyhias of Milo.

April 30, 1896, page 4, col 1

DEVORE, Mrs. Neal, died last Thursday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry NEMEYER. Funeral at Baptist Church, Saturday, April 18, 1896.

April 30, 1896, page 4, col 6

RUNCIMAN, Mrs. Elizabeth died Wednesday night of last week, funeral services were conducted at home on Friday at 10:00 a.m. by Rev. S. R. JAMIESON. She was buried at Scotch Ridge Cemetery on the 24th.

April 30, 1896, page 5, col 6

RICKABAUGH, Adam last Monday went to Carlisle to get a young horse belonging to Mr. REESE, which was not halter broke. While trying to rope him, the horse made a quick start and caught Mr. RICKABAUGH's foot in one of the rope coils, dragging and jerking him over rough ground for about ½ mile. When he was found he was unconscious and bruised. Dr. SPERROW was called, but could not save him. He leaves a wife and three children. He was buried Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in Carlisle Cemetery. Dr. BUXTON conducted services at U. P. Church.

April 30, 1896, page 8, col 3

MOORE, Mrs. H. an invalid for several years, was relieved from suffering the 27th.

SHAFFER, Charles was buried in Sandyville Cemetery last week. Services conducted by G. A. R. post of Pleasantville.

May 7, 1896, page 4, col 3

MITCHELL, Hamilton died Sunday evening. He leaves a wife, daughter and two sons. The funeral sermon preached by Rev. DETAR, in the M. E. Church. The remains were laid to rest by Masonic Order of which he was a member.

STANSELLE, Mr. J. J. died Saturday. She leaves a husband, 5 sons and 3 daughters. The daughters live in Nebraska and were unable to attend funeral. Services were held at the house by Rev. THOMAS.

May 7, 1896, page 5, col 4

BOWEN, three-year-old boy of N. I. BOWEN on East Salem Ave, died of Spinal Meningitis on Monday evening and was buried yesterday. The BOWEN family are recent comers to Indianola.

May 7, 1896, page 5, col 4

BAKER, Mrs. John C. residing south of town died there last Friday night. She was 59 years old and was troubled with heart disease. Funeral services were Sunday at church and burial at Indianola cemetery.

SANDERS, Stella, daughter of Nat SANDERS, died a few days ago in California.

May 14, 1896, page 5, col 3

COFFMAN, Miss Flora was buried last Thursday at Hammondsburg.

May 14, 1896, page 5, col 4

FALLIS, John died last Friday at 3 o'clock, after an illness that kept him bedfast for the past year. Consumption finally gained the victory. He was 22 years. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. MILLER preached.

May 14, 1896, page 8, col 3

FLESHER, Sol, received word his aged mother had died at her home in Palmyra Thursday evening. She was buried Saturday, 5 years to the day after her husband.

May 21, 1896, page 4, col 2

SHEPHERD, James Findley, died at his home Saturday after a 7-month illness. He was born in Ohio, August 20, 1824. He was twice

married. He was buried in Hartford Cemetery Sunday. Rev. FRONING of the Baptist Church conducted the services at the house.

May 21, 1896, page 4, col 3

COFFMAN, Flora, aged 15 years, died at her home in Otter Township, May 5 at 10:00 o'clock p.m. For 2 years she had suffered with consumption. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles S. FAIR.

DASHIELL, father, Mr. and Mrs. DASHIELL, were called to Des Moines by the death of his father.

DeBUSH, Miss Rosa, died Monday morning after a long and painful struggle with consumption. She was buried Wednesday in Scotch Ridge Cemetery by the side of her mother.

May 21, 1896, page 5, col 3

STEDMAN, Cora died of spinal fever Friday after one week illness at Broadwell, Ohio on May 8. She made her home with the family of John CHESHIRE.

THOMPSON, Rev. Dougal formerly of here, died at his home in Highland Park, Des Moines, Monday eve. He recently purchased a fruit farm in Oregon and was preparing his family to move there.

May 21, 1896, page 5, col 6

BAKER, Susan E., wife of T. C. BAKER, died at her home 5 miles southeast of town, May 2, 1896 at 2:30 a.m. of heart disease. Age 57 years, 11 months and 12 days. She was a native of Ohio and united with the M. E. Church. She came to Iowa in 1869. Funeral was Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at Browns Chapel. She leaves her husband and 7 children. She was buried in the Indianola Cemetery.

May 21, 1896, page 5, col 5

LACY, Mrs. W. P. WHITNEY's father, Mr. LACY and the death of Mr. WHITNEY's sister.

May 28, 1896, page 4, col 2-4

FIFE, George, 42, passed away at the home of Amos FIFE, of hasty consumption. Funeral services were held at the house and burial was at St. Charles Cemetery.

CHILD - a little babe choked on a piece of bone resulting in its death in less than 30 minutes.

WEEKLAND, Simon, whose home is near Liberty was found dead in his field Thursday morn by the HUCKALBY boys. He had been struck by lightning Wednesday and had lain there till found.

June 4, 1896, page 5, col 2

McCLINTICK, Mrs., mother of Mrs. George TRIPLETT, died last Monday at her home in Carlisle, age 71 years.

June 11, 1896, page 4, col 2

WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. Tom WILLIAMS buried their infant daughter, May 31. Funeral service was held at their home.

RHINE, John, received a telegram last week telling of the death of his brother in Kansas.

June 11, 1896, page 5, col 4

FARLEY, Dr. S. of Palmyra died last Friday morn of heart disease, which had bothered him the last two years. He had been confined to his bed for two weeks. He was buried Saturday afternoon in the Palmyra Cemetery. He came to Iowa in 1845 and had resided in Palmyra about 40 years.

REEVES, Mr. Preston was drowned last Sunday at Kalispell, Montana. He leaves a wife and 3 children in Kalispell. He was a Warren County boy, son of Levi REEVES, who, for a number of years, was county surveyor. He was engaged in teaching school there. He was 32 years old.

FARLEY, Dr. Mrs. E. W. WEBSTER is mourning the loss of her father, Dr. FARLEY.

BROCK, Mrs. A. A. WEBB was called to Winterset by the death of her brother's wife, who will be remembered as Ella BROCK, who at one time was principal of our schools.

June 11, 1896, page 8, col 3

SMITH, Mrs. Leroy. Mrs. Hallie NICHOL was called to Winterset to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law.

June 18, 1896, page 4, col 2

HARTMAN, George, was called to Des Moines by the death of his mother.

June 18, 1896, page 4, col 3

WILSON, Grandma, died in Osceola on Friday, age 84 years, 2 months.

PERRINE, brother. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. PERRINE left Tuesday for Birmingham, Iowa, due to the death of his brother.

June 18, 1896, page 4, col 4

RHINE, J. A. of Haddam, Kansas, died there Sunday, May 31. He spent most of his life in Warren County. He took sick on Friday, lived about 48 hours. He leaves a widow and 8 children. His malady was stomach trouble.

June 25, 1896, page 5, col 5

REEVES, Preston met his death in the west. He was out on a fishing expedition and while crossing the river in a canoe, it came in contact with a ferry cable capsizing it. He clung to the boat within a reasonable distance to the bank. As he was swimming out, he encountered a whirlpool and was drawn beneath the current. The body has not been recovered.

July 2, 1896, page 4, col 4

McCOLLAM, Ross of Hartford, a young man who was living with Frank PRICE, died suddenly last Friday. He went to get the horses so he could plow. While trying to catch the horses, he fell to the ground and died instantly. It is thought that heart trouble was the cause of his death. He was buried at Hartford Cemetery.

July 2, 1896, page 5, col 4

THOMPSON, John, ex-treasurer, died at 7 a.m. last Monday of rheumatism of the heart. He leaves a wife, Maria A., and daughters, Minnie, Ida, Nellie, Mrs. Fred MEEKER of Colfax, ILL, Mrs. W. A. MILES of Cumming, his sons John E. of Griswold, Charles of Van Meter, C. E. of Brooklyn, N.Y., James I, of here and Frank M, of Neola. He lived at 910 Grove Street, Des Moines but had a farm at Cumming. He was born at Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio. He came to this state 42 years ago. He lived 7 years in Indianola, and was Treasurer for 4 years. He was in the furniture and undertaking business 3 years. He belonged to the Mason and Odd Fellows Orders. Funeral was yesterday at Cumming and was buried at Pleasant Ridge.

SILCOTT, Elza, of Ft. Collins, died at 9 o'clock a.m. Sunday after an illness since the 4th, stricken then with apoplexy and paralysis on the right side and a great part of the time unconscious. He was a native of Park County, Indiana, born 45 years ago, moved with his parents in 1853 to Indianola. He married Alice WEBSTER in

1880, who survives him, also a young daughter. He went to Ft. Collins in fall of 1882 and engaged in the furniture business with his brother W. G. until a fire in January 1895 destroyed everything. The partnership was dissolved soon after, but Elza continued in the furniture business and W. G. went into the grocery business. Ten years before his death he joined the M. E. Church.

July 2, 1896, page 5, col 6

DODDS, Otto, funeral was held at 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday at the U. P. Church. He was a young man in his teens, who came from ILL 3 or 4 years ago. He attended school until ill health compelled him to drop out a few months ago. He was an orphan and Belle HASTIE, superintendent of city schools, took him into her own house. He was interred in Indianola.

July 9, 1896, page 5, col 2

CALHOUN, Lloyd. Ed N. CALHOUN of Minneapolis came home Thursday on account of the death of his brother Lloyd.

CALHOUN, Lloyd, died after a short illness of spinal congestion, on Wednesday eve, July 1. He was born August 1, 1880, so was 15 years, 11 months. He was buried July 3 with funeral service at the house. Rev. MILLER and Rev. HARRIS conducted the services.

July 9, 1896, page 8, col 3

BROWN, Jacob, of Guthrie Center. He was a resident here for 25 to 30 years.

July 16, 1896, page 5, col 3

McLEAN, Nathaniel, living two and one-half miles north of Prole, was found dead about 150 yards from his house. He was near 70 years old. He was buried at 10 o'clock Wednesday in the Linn Grove Cemetery.

BYERS, Elijah, who lives a few miles southeast of here met his death by accident. He had climbed a tree to saw off a limb, the limb in falling struck him, knocking him to the ground 30 feet below, causing his death in a very short time. He had lived here about 25 years, coming from Keokuk County. Funeral was at Hammondsburg.

HARVEY, Solomon, died last Saturday. He was born in Brunswick, Ohio, about 74 years ago and came to Indianola in 1866. He had been a

member of M. E. Church 50 years. He had been in failing health the past year and six weeks ago got sick. His funeral was Monday, services were conducted by Rev. HARRIS.

July 16, 1896, page 5, col 5

STRADLEY, Samuel Ayers was accidentally killed by being thrown from his buggy last Friday near Des Moines. He was buried in cemetery south of town. He was born February 14, 1843 at Findlye, Ohio. He moved to Iowa in 1852. He was a member of the 4th IA Cavalry, Co. H, serving the entire war and drawing a pension at the time of his death. He was a widower and leaves two sons and four daughters.

July 16, 1896, page 8, col 3

McNEER, Mrs. Samuel died at her home in Milo Sunday, July 12, 1896, age 63 years, 8 months. She was born Jane HINEBAUGH in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1832 and was married to Samuel, February 8, 1851. Her husband and two daughters survive her. Mrs. James H. DAVIS and Mrs. Charles RINGGENBERG are her daughters. The funeral and interment occurred at Goode's Chapel, Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

ANDERSON, Ola, daughter of George ANDERSON, was buried in the Fletcher Cemetery last Sunday.

July 16, 1896, page 8, col 4

PILMER, David, died at his home in Des Moines Monday evening, at age of nearly four score years. He spent most of his life at Scotch Ridge and was buried here. Services conducted by Rev. Willard PATTERSON of Des Moines and Rev. S. R. JAMIESON of here.

July 23, 1896, page 8, col 3

KIDMORE, baby of Mrs. Lillie KIDMORE. Funeral today at Lucas attended by John M. IRWIN and family and T. F. WRIGHT and family.

July 23, 1896, page 8, col 4

GARST, John of Truro, who has been an invalid the last 14 years, died July 9. service was conducted by Rev. HESTWOOD.

July 30, 1896, page 5, col 5

KITTLEMAN, Ed F., died last Friday eve. He had been an invalid the past two months living at his brother, Jas. M., home. He died of Brights disease. He was born at Bloomfield, Iowa in

1860. At age of 25 he took up railroading, and at time of his death was employed by LeHigh Valley R.R. of N.Y. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p.m. Saturday at home of J. M. KITTLEMAN, by Rev. J. B. HARRIS. He was buried in Bloomfield at 3 o'clock p.m. Sunday.

MARSH, infant son of Joe MARSH, was buried in Carlisle Cemetery, July 25.

DEETS, Grandma. Rev. W. W. WILLIAMS preached the funeral sermon the 26th of July. She was buried at Carlisle Cemetery.

August 6, 1896, page 5, col 1

BUTLER, baby of Ed BUTLER, was buried last Monday. The child died Sunday. 6 months old.

August 6, 1896, page 5, col 3

NEWPORT, Mrs. George, died last Friday night. The funeral services were held Sunday at the Christian Church. Rev. COLEMAN of Des Moines had the services.

ENO, Riley of North Ontario, California, formerly of here for many years. He died July 24th.

BROTHER, Ollie. Mrs. L. B. PRITCHARD received the sad news of the death of her brother Ollie at Leavenworth, Saturday.

COULTER, Mrs. James died Wednesday.

HALL, Jane of Lacona was buried in Liberty Center Cemetery last Thursday. Her son William HALL and family of Chariton were present at the funeral.

August 13, 1896, page 4, col 2

HALL. William HALL's boy was buried in Liberty Center Cemetery last Friday.

NEWS, baby. Bell MORRIS and family of Indianola attended funeral of Dode NEWS' baby. It was buried in Liberty Center Cemetery.

August 13, 1896, page 5, col 2

DERROUGH, child. The child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DERROUGH died last Wednesday after 4 months of suffering with consumption. Funeral was last Friday afternoon from his parents' home.

SILCOTT, Ed died last Tuesday at one o'clock of apoplexy. He had lost a brother and two sisters the same way. He was 62 years old.

PARK, Carl, aged 13 years, drowned in the Raccoon River at 3:45 yesterday afternoon. He was a nephew of W. A. PARK. He lived with his Grandmother Park, in Indianola. They were visiting relatives in Des Moines. His father died a year ago. Ones they were visiting were W. A. PARK and his aunts, Mrs. E. G. SEGNER and Mrs. D. M. JOHNSON. His body was recovered about 9 o'clock a.m. Friday. The remains were taken to Harbock's morgue and brought here on Saturday with burial in cemetery south of town.

August 13, 1896, page 8, col 3

HALL, Tom, formerly of Ford committed suicide at one o'clock in his office in Des Moines, August 10. He used a 22 caliber revolver. He died in 5 minutes.

GUISINGER, M. died Sunday night at 11 o'clock p.m. and was buried Monday in Carlisle Cemetery. He lived without Christian hope. Age 77 years the 23rd of August.

FENTON, Mrs. L. P. died at her home in Union Township August 3, 1896. She had been an invalid for many years. She was born in LaPorte County, Indiana, January 8, 1846. She married Otis J. FENTON at New Buffalo, Michigan, February 24, 1864. They came to Iowa in 1869 settling in Palmyra until June 20, when they moved near Otterbien, where she died. She had 7 children and one survives. She was a member of M. E. Church at Palmyra. Rev. CRAIG conducted the services at the grave, burial at Palmyra Cemetery.

August 20, 1896, page 8, col 3

SHOOP, infant. Funeral of infant son of T. SHOOP and wife was preached by Rev. WILLIAMS of M. E. Church last Sunday.

August 27, 1896, page 4, col 3

BAKER, Mrs. John died last Sunday eve of blood poisoning. Her remains were laid to rest in Avon Cemetery Monday afternoon. Daughters are Mrs. Wm. HOOPER and Mrs. Frank McGLOTHLIN.

NUNNAMAKER, Samuel died last Saturday and was buried Sunday at 2 o'clock in the Christian Church by Rev. HARRIS of the M. E. Church of which he was a member. He was 70 years old. For some time he was engaged in caring for father VAN TASSEL, who is very feeble.

August 27, 1896, page 5, col 4

CUPPS, Wm. E. died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. He had been sick since April and was bedfast. He had an abscess on his liver. He was 21 years old. Services were held yesterday morn at the home of his parents. The remains were taken to Menlo, Guthrie County for burial.

August 27, 1896, page 8, col 3

HULL, Thomas suicide.

August 27, 1896, page 8, col 5

JAYS, baby. Ben JAYS and wife attended the funeral of Will JAYS' baby near St. Marys last Friday.

September 3, 1896, page 4, col 2

SMALL, Grandma. Funeral of Grandma SMALL was Thursday of last week and conducted by Rev. S. W. LEE.

September 10, 1896, page 4, col 4

MYERS, Eliza Estate to sell real estate to pay debts.

September 10, 1896, page 8, col 3

CONNELL, Mrs. Angie. Funeral services were given by W. W. WILLIAMS at the M. E. Church, September 4.

HIATT, son of Rev. HIATT died at San Francisco. Will be buried at Stuart this Thursday.

September 17, 1896, page 4, col 4

TRIMBLE, aged father of H. H. TRIMBLE, died at his home near Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He was 93 years old.

RYDEN, Angus died Monday morn from hemorrhage of the lungs. He had consumption. He leaves a wife and a brother. The funeral was Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m. at the U. P. Church by Rev. S. R. JAMISON. His remains were laid to rest at Scotch Ridge Cemetery.

GWYN's child, 15 month old child of Mrs. GWYN, died of cholera infantum. It was interred at St. Marys.

RAY, James, died at Hartford Friday at 1 o'clock p.m. His wife preceded him by a few months.

September 24, 1896, page 5, col 3

VAN TASSEL, Russell died last Sunday, he was 92 years old. He was born on the Susquehanna

River in Pennsylvania. His father, Timothy VAN TASSEL was a native of New York and farmed there over 92 years ago. His funeral was held Monday. A long spell of sickness at about 17 years of age left him in an uncertain state of health, yet his ambition to do man's work, caused him to do lifting at the end of a hand spike, in lodging house and barn building. He was mechanical minded and became a practical mill wright. He did a great variety of work beside house moving until well up in his 80th years. Since that, he invented a machine for perpetual motion, has been a great reader and clear headed thinker to the last. He first married in 1826 to Almira HART, in Pennsylvania. They had 5 children, the oldest son, Russell, died in a Southern prison in the late war, another son, John M. did valiant service in the war and now lives in California. Jane BAULCH lives in Des Moines, Mrs. Joseph WHITE died in Kansas and Mrs. Eliza Ann NUNNAMAKER took care of her father. He left 17 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. He lived at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and some years in Ohio. His first wife died at Winchester, Ohio in 1849 at age 36. In 1851 he again married, a widow, Mrs. Eleanor RICHARDS with 6 children in Meggs, Ohio and they had a son, Perry A. VAN TASSEL, born in 1856, who died April 28, 1890. He and family moved to Iowa in 1856. He and Eleanor joined the United Brethren Church in 1851 and the M. E. Church here in 1857. His wife died at 84 years on April 1, 1893.

DRABELLE, Ulysses, living a few miles northeast of town, he was in poor health the past few years and brooded over misfortunes till his mind became unbalanced. Last Monday he went into the stable, secured a halter and was discovered by his father a short time later with life extinct. He was well respected and well to do. He was buried Wednesday in cemetery south of the city.

September 24, 1896, page 8, col 5

WALKER, Mrs. Matt. Vick MORRIS and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Matt WALKER at Wick Sunday.

October 1, 1896, page 8, col 3

BERTCH, announcing the death of Ed BERTCH's 4-year-old son.

October 8, 1896, page 4, col 3

CAHILL, Nealie died last Saturday at 3 o'clock a.m. She was 23 years. The remains were laid to rest Monday at 11 o'clock a.m. in the Settlement Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, F. C. a former college student, died of consumption, Friday morn at his home in Carlisle. The funeral occurred Saturday.

WILLIAMS, Fen. Funeral was preached at the M. E. Church, Saturday, October 3. Interment was at St. Charles Cemetery.

MARTIN, Harry, 15 years, died last week. He leaves a brother and father. He was a member of Christian Church.

October 15, 1896, page 4, col 1

TATE, Tommy, attended Church of Christ. Leaves his parents, a brother, a sister, his grandmother Mrs. John VAN KIRK of Swan Creek, ILL, came to attend his funeral.

October 15, 1896, page 5, col 3

CAHIL, Cornelia of Cumming, died Saturday morn, October 3, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John CAHIL. Her remains were laid to rest in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

October 15, 1896, page 5, col 3

TATE, Tommy set about for amusement and relaxation after school on Wednesday. He found a bottle with powder in it. He was blowing into it and had lighted a piece of paper, a spark ignited the powder and it exploded in his face. His mouth, throat and lungs were burned. He died before morning. His father, N. O. TATE was in St. Joseph, Missouri, when it happened.

October 22, 1896, page 4, col 2

MOCK, Mrs. had diphtheria, died at her home in Des Moines last Thursday evening.

October 22, 1896, page 5, col 3

BROWN, Alvin N. died last Saturday eve at 10 o'clock p.m. He had been sick less than two weeks. He was 38 years old. He was born in Louisa County, Iowa, but resided here for a number of years. Funeral services were held at his home Tuesday afternoon.

WILLIAMSON, infant child of Frank WILLIAMSON, was buried in Wick Cemetery Monday.

October 22, 1896, page 8, col 4

LOCKRIDGE, Mrs Missouri. The funeral was last Sunday. She died at her home 1 ½ miles south of here [Spring Hill] October 17th. She died of hemorrhage of the lungs and passed away at 3 o'clock a.m. She leaves a husband and two children. Services were conducted by Rev. G. C. PECK. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

October 29, 1896, page 4, col 1 & 2

KIRKPATRICK, Will KIRKPATRICK's little baby died last Sunday and was buried in Sandyville Cemetery.

CAMPBELL, Miss Della, a former college student, died October 20, at her home near Decatur City.

October 29, 1896, page 8, col 4

HOWE, Frank died Tuesday morn at the SHERMAN home west of town and was buried here Wednesday afternoon.

BURKHEAD, Miss of Des Moines was interred in the cemetery here Tuesday [Norwalk].

November 5, 1896, page 8, col 2

BRIGGS, Eph has moved from eastern part of state to his father's house in Greenbush. They buried a little girl of 4 years last week.

COTMAN, Mrs. was buried Monday.

November 12, 1896, page 4, col 5

HAGEN, Emma, oldest daughter of Martin and Dora HAGEN, died November 3, 1896, aged 19 years, 1 month and 22 days. She was born in Cook County, Illinois. She came with her parents to Warren County, Iowa in 1887. She had consumption. She leaves her parents, 3 brothers and 1 sister. Services were held in the Christian Church at St. Charles on Thursday.

November 12, 1896, page 5, col 5

McCONNELL, George, once city marshal and for some time night guard at Ft. Madison Penitentiary, died last Sunday morn at home of his daughter southeast of town. He couldn't sleep so took morphine. An overdose caused his death. He was buried Tuesday in Shaver Cemetery eight miles south of town.

November 19, 1896, page 4, col 3-5

BARNES, Mrs. W. A., formerly of Jackson Township, but for the last 2 years, she lived

near the city, died of paralysis last Friday. She leaves a husband and 3 children. She was 38 years old.

BRANDENBURG, Aaron, parted from old company. He was born in Ohio in 1815. His forefathers lived in Berlin and were democrats of the old school.

McELROY, Mrs. J. F. died Sunday. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church last Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m. Rev. MILLER preached a short sermon. She was 62 years old.

November 26, 1896, page 4, col 2
POWELL, Mrs., died a few days ago. She leaves seven children. Her remains were buried in Sandyville Cemetery. Her husband died last spring. Relatives and friends will take the children.

December 3, 1896, page 4, col 3
SHAVER, child, Mr. SHAVER's child who had diphtheria, died Saturday, the 20th and was buried Friday.

HALLOWAY, Mrs. of Medora, died last Friday of consumption. She was buried Saturday at Bethel Chapel, Clarke County.

COTTINGHAM, J. A. COTTINGHAM'S aunt, who had been living with him for a number of years died Tuesday night. The funeral will be at 11 o'clock a.m. today at Ackworth.

December 3, 1896, page 4, col 6
MOORE, Daniel aged 87 years, died at his home on Scotch Ridge. He was one of the founders of the town of Carlisle and a pioneer of Warren County. He was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania on October 11, 1809, and went to Ohio in 1831 and later to Hennepin, ILL. In 1833 he moved to Iowa. Four years later while living in Creighton's Creek, he married Phoebe SMITH. They moved to Warren County in 1866, where Mrs. Moore died July 5 last, leaving 4 sons and 2 daughters. They are David and William of Des Moines, Henry of Carlisle, and Edward of Scotch Ridge. Mrs. Mary DEETS of Arkansas and Mrs. Jane SODDEN of Nebraska.

December 10, 1896, page 8, col 3
MOORE, Mrs. Jane died at the COTTINGHAM home last Wednesday and was buried on Thursday.

December 17, 1896, page 4, col 2
KEESER, child, little boy only a few months old, died Sunday. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. KEESER. Rev. HARNED preached the funeral Monday at the M. E. Church.

ADAMSON, Ellis, died at his home near Motor and was buried Sunday.

AMSBERRY, infant, one of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert AMSBERRY, was found dead in bed Tuesday morn.

DOWDEN, Commodore, only son of John C. DOWDEN, died at the home of Levi GRIFFIN, Saturday and was buried Sunday. Had he lived, he would have been adopted by the GRIFFINS.

December 24, 1896, page 5, col 2
DeHECK, Mrs., died last Monday and will be buried Wednesday in the Catholic Cemetery at Churchville.

December 24, 1896, page 8, col 2
HINES, Mrs. Mrs. Clara BROWN, who has been here since the death of her mother, Mrs. HINES, returned to her home in Ottumwa.

December 31, 1896, page 5, col 2
TRIPLETT, John, aged 79 years, died yesterday morn at the home of his son, George.

BRADSHAW, Harvey, died last Thursday at home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. WEBSTER. He was a Canadian by birth. He came to this state from Illinois in 1870. His funeral was last Saturday at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. HARRIS. He was 71 years old.

December 31, 1896, page 8, col 2
FLACK, Will, died Wednesday morn and was buried at St. Charles Cemetery on Friday.

FLACK, the eldest son, Willie, of Mr. and Mrs. James FLACK, died on Wednesday, last week.

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