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OBITUARIES

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Introduction: In the mid-1950s, the %Wright County Republican+newspaper being published in Hartville, was sold to %The Mansfield Mirror.+It was still published under the title of %Wright County Republican+but as a second section to %The Mirror.+In this work there are two 6-month gaps in time sequence where I did not have access to the newspapersō .one in 1955 and one in 1956.

The date given is when the obit appeared. The paper %came out+on Thursday.

January 3, 1957:

ABRAHAM PIERSON: Word has been received at Hartville of the death of Abraham %Uncle Abe+Pierson, a descendant of one of the pioneer families of the Springfield vicinity, which occurred Dec. 29 at a hospital at Bakersfield, CA. Death was due to pneumonia. Services for the former Webster County businessman were held yesterday at Bakersfield and burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Bakersfield. Mr. Pierson was in the milling business in Niangua for a number of years with his father and sons. He and Mrs. Pierson left for CA about 15 years ago and shortly after that Mrs. Pierson died. Survivors include 2 sisters, Mrs. Ellen Long and Mrs. Fannie Priester of Hartville. Mr. Pierson's grandfather was one of the first settlers in Greene County and a creek in that vicinity was named after the family.

HETTIE C. MACKEY, 74, died Saturday night at her home in Seymour. She is survived by her husband J. S.; a daughter, Mrs. Bob Hake; 2 sons, Ward and John; a sister, Mrs. Alice Mace; a brother, Thad Johns. Burial was in No. 5 Cemetery, Wright County. Hettie, daughter of Isaac and Charlotte Johns, was born August 8, 1882 in Harrison County, MO. At the age of 16, she came to Wright County with her parents and remained here the rest of her life.

January 17, 1957:

CLAUDE E. TRIPP, 62, died Thursday in the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff. He was born Sept. 13, 1894 at Mansfield to Mr. and Mrs. George Tripp. He was married to Ann Taylor on Dec. 7, 1917. A daughter, Lois Irene, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife; one son, Elmer; a daughter, Mrs. Eula Mae Walker; five sisters, Mrs. Nita Seal, Mrs. Reba Brazeal, Mrs. Eulalia Tarbutton, Mrs. Lela Dennis and Mrs. Vivian Greer. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

DAVID CHARLES NEUFIELD, 56, died Jan. 5 at Exeter, CA. His wife, the former Velma McIntosh, is the daughter of C. W. McIntosh of Mansfield. Also surviving are a son, Stanley; 2 daughters, Mrs. Shirley Pullimam and Sharon Kay Neufield. Burial in Reedley Cemetery, Exeter, CA.

TERRY C. "LUM" CRAIN, 86, resident of Cedar Gap and a former employee of the Frisco Railroad, died Jan 10 in Mountain Grove. He was born Aug. 13, 1870, at Bryant, MO, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Crain. He was married Jan. 7, 1892. Survivors are his wife, Rosie; 2 sons, Virgil and Charles; 2 daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hodges and Mrs. Della Street. Burial in the Seymour Cemetery.

ALBERT H. BROWN, 81, died Tuesday in the Mansfield Hospital. He was born March 29, 1875 in Germany and had lived in the US about 50 years. He had made his home 2 1/2 miles southwest of Mansfield for 17 years. His wife, Frieda, is the only survivor. The body was taken to St. Louis for cremation and burial was in the Shrine of Roses there.

JAMES SILAS LATHROM, 76, died Jan. 12 in the Rayborn community. Survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Pearl Mings, Mrs. Elsie Oliphant and Mrs. Laura Atkinson.

MRS. JOSEPH JEFFERSON, 24, was buried Friday in the Hartville Cemetery.

January 24, 1957:

JESSIE C. LETSINGER (nee CLINE) died Saturday at her home in Mansfield. She was born September 6, 1888 at Dorrence, KS, and was married to Manie Letsinger on Sept. 7, 1912. He survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Keith; a son, Bert Letsinger; a brother, Harry Cline; 4 sisters, Mrs. Georgie Bowers, Mrs. Ola Shank, Mrs. Lula Keith and Mrs. Nettie Davis. Burial in Prairie Hollow Cemetery.

H. W. TAMMEN, 78, a retired farmer of the Wolf Creek vicinity, died Monday night at the home of his son, William Tammien, at McLeansboro, IL. Funeral services and burial will be held Saturday in Middleburg, NY. Mr. Tammien moved from here the first of the year.

GENEVA LUCILLE GORDON, daughter of M. H. and Dollie Smith Hickman, was born near Hartville Aug. 6, 1919 and died Jan. 11, 1957. Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer; a son, Jerry D.; her parents; 2 sisters, Jeanette Rippee and Genell Macias; 3 brothers, Ferguson, M. H. Jr. and Kie Hickman.

NAOMI PEARL CARDER, 68, died at her home northeast of Hartville Saturday night. She is survived by a son, Amle Varble. Burial in Coon Creek Cemetery.

January 31, 1957:

J. FRED REUKAUF, 64, Seymour, died Sunday. Survivors are his wife, Stella; a brother, Lawrence Reukauf. He formerly lived in the Pea Ridge community.

SARAH BROADUS, 82, died Monday. Burial in Lone Star Cemetery.

WILLIAM WILSON MISHLER, 80, died Saturday night at his home in Norwood. He is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Wanda Buxton, Mrs. Eldon Fletcher and Mrs. Wilma Sweringen; a son, Rev. William J. Mishler; 2 brothers, Henry and Vernia; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Koehler. Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

EVA CORDELIA PRIESTER, 76, formerly of Hartville, died Jan. 25, at the Sunshine Akers Nursing Home in Springfield. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Viola Buttram and Mrs. Ralph Reed; a son, A. L. Priester; a sister, Mrs. Elmer Wiseman; a brother, O. A. Eaton. Burial in White Chapel Cemetery, Springfield.

February 7, 1957:

OMER DERIAS McINTOSH, was born July 27, 1916 at Mansfield and drowned in the Gasconade River Monday night. His body was recovered Tuesday afternoon. According to the story pieced together by Sheriff Baker and Prosecutor Garner Moody, McIntosh and a companion, Argus "Sog" Thompson were attempting to cross the Cantrell-Claxton ford on the Gasconade River in an auto driven by Thompson. The car became mired in the river and both got out of the car. About 300 yards up the river Thompson walked off the river embankment. McIntosh helped his companion out of the river and then Thompson proceeded to the Bill Newton house, thinking that McIntosh was following. It appeared from the stories related to county officers that McIntosh became confused in his directions and fell off the river bank into the top of some trees and barbed wire and, becoming entangled, drowned in less than three feet of water. Omer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh. He is also survived by a son, Walter Lee; a brother Wilbert; and 4 sisters, Mrs. Wilma Neufeld, Mrs. Pauline Loftin, Mrs. Cora McLaughlin and Mrs. Owena Read.

RAYMOND E. HELSLEY, 62, lifelong resident of Mansfield, died Jan. 30, at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield. He is survived by his wife, Eve; 2 sons, Otis and R. E.; 2

daughters, Mrs. Dorothy McGaw and Mrs. Oka Calhoun; a brother, Fred. Burial in Wolf Creek Cemetery.

LOUIS E. KITTS, 62, of Norwood, died Monday night. He is survived by his wife, Beulah; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Woodard; mother, Mrs. Dora Kitts; 2 brothers, Bill and Jim; a sister, Mrs. Eunice McIntosh. Funeral services were held in Oak Forest Church near Norwood.

February 14, 1957:

RICHARD BLOFELD, 89, Mansfield, died Sunday morning in a rest home in Mountain Grove. He is survived by his wife, Eva; 2 daughters, Mrs. Emily Allison and Mrs. Florence Garland; 3 sons, Van, Broza and Lonnie; 2 stepsons, Arnel and Sie Pierce. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

GLEN CRAIG, 61, retired mail carrier, died Saturday. He was born May 15, 1895, at Woodville, WS. Survivors include his wife, Oma; a son, Veril; 2 brothers, J. J. and Robert Craig; 2 sisters, Violet Craig and Mrs. Jessie Cordle. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

LAURA INGALLS WILDER: "While the pencil of Mrs. Laura Ingalls Wilder, 90, has stopped with her death, the works of that pencil will live on forever. Mrs. Wilder, Mansfield's own internationally known authoress, died Sunday night at her home two miles east of Mansfield. Mrs. Wilder, a resident of this community for over 60 years, came in 1894 with her husband, Almanzo Wilder, in a covered wagon from De Smet, SD, because of a three-year drought. They lived in town for a while and then acquired a nearby acreage. In the earliest years they worked hard raising chickens and cattle, as well as tending fruit. It was not until 1932 that her first book was published. Then it was not written with the idea of publication, but to preserve family stories. Her first book, **LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS**, was the story of her girlhood and that of her sister, Mary, in a log cabin in the big woods of Wisconsin near Lake Pepin. She used actual characters and events in the story. The next books followed in rapid succession. They continued the account of herself and her three sisters, Mary, Carrie and Grace, and their parents as they moved from one frontier settlement to another. As principal characters grew older, the books were published for older girls. The books continued through Mrs. Wilder's teaching career when she was 16 and her marriage to Almanzo Wilder, when sleigh rides and buggy rides figured in the romance. They were written after she was 65 years of age and since have been translated in German, Japanese and Chinese, printed in Braille for the blind and pictured on film for bedfast patients. It was estimated in 1953 that over half a million children had read the **LITTLE HOUSE**. At the dedication of the local library, Sept. 28, 1951, in Mrs. Wilder's honor, the speaker pointed out that she also was famous in her own community for her fine needlework, delicious gingerbread and in general known as a good neighbor. She was born Feb. 7, 1867, in the state of Wisconsin. She is survived by a daughter, Rose Wilder Lane of Danbury, Conn., well-known novelist. Final rites were conducted at 2

o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Mansfield Methodist Church by the Rev. Walter Brunner, pastor. Burial in the Mansfield Cemetery."

SYLVIA ELIZABETH LONG, 63, lifelong resident of Wright County, died at Springfield Baptist Hospital Feb. 12. Survivors include her husband, Roy; 2 daughters, May Long and Mrs. Raymond Barr; a son, Clyde. Burial in Little Creek Cemetery.

February 28, 1957:

HATTIE A. WILLIAMS, 70, a former Mansfield resident died Saturday in Baptist Hospital, Springfield. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Springfield.

JAMES C. ODLE, 83, a retired farmer, died last Thursday of burns suffered in a fire the previous morning in a house on the farm of his son, Voyne Odle, northeast of Mansfield. He died in the Mansfield Hospital of second and third degree burns. Mr. Odle was born Dec. 15, 1873 in Wright County. He was married May 3, 1896 to Mary Ellen Wallace. He is survived by his son Voyne.

MARTHA DELANEY TURNER, 88, daughter of Jane Sanders and Alfred Delaney was born Oct. 31, 1868 at Mountain Grove and died Feb. 20, 1957. On Sept. 20, 1889 she was married to Joe Turner. To this union were born 7 children. Survivors include her husband, Joe; 3 daughters, Ora Young, Nola Williams and Liza Hensley; 2 sons, Larken and Arch. Burial in Bethel Cemetery.

March 7, 1957:

LUANNA MARRS CANTRELL, 81, a lifelong resident of the High Prairie community, died March 4. Survivors are 5 daughters, Mrs. Retha Eaton, Mrs. Effie Stechowak, Mrs. Jessie Hudson, Mrs. Gay Pitchford and Mrs. Geneva Wilks; 3 sons, Burney, Joe and Henry; a sister, Mrs. Viola Van Hooser; 3 brothers, William, Isaac and Charles Linder. Burial in Prospect Cemetery.

March 14, 1957:

CHARLES HOLLIS GOSWICK, 77, a retired Wright County farmer, died March 7. He was born Feb. 14, 1880 to Marion and Maggie Russell Goswick. On Feb. 19, 1905, he married Cleo Davison. Survivors are his wife, Cleo; a brother, Henry; 5 half-brothers, Ralph, Francis, Ross, Marshall and Edgar Goswick; 4 half-sisters, Mandy Hightower, Ophelia Martin, Ethel Davidson and May Johnson. Burial in Steele Cemetery.

EDITH HAKE, 63, died at her home in Los Angeles, CA, Monday. She was the widow of Curb Hake, who was killed by a horse several years ago while serving as sheriff of this county. She is survived by 2 sons, Glen and Don; 3 daughters, Lillian, Beth and Billie. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles.

March 21, 1957:

ANDREW J. MOLES, 87, son of Hiram and Eliza Moles, died Sunday. He was born Dec. 7, 1869 in Hancock County, Sneedville, TN. He was married March 29, 1894 to Cordelia Howerton. Survivors include his wife, Cordelia; 2 sons, Paris and Paul; a daughter, Nellie Rodgers; 2 sisters, Cordia Williams and Sarah Seal; a brother, Hiram. Burial in Prairie Hollow Cemetery.

W. S. AMICK: Mrs. Nenar Matlock received word last week of the death of her brother-in-law, W. S. Amick, at Long Beach, CA. His daughter, Mrs. O. R. Dohner and Mr. Dohner accompanied his body to Marion, KS, for the services and burial. Mr. Amick was a resident of New Grove until he was 14 years old, at which time he moved to Kansas with his parents, the Mr. and Mrs. John Amick. Other survivors include 2 brothers, Charley and Robert.

NANCY "AUNT NAN" STANIFER, 33, died Saturday afternoon. Survivors are a sister-in-law, Ona Stanifer; 3 nephews, App, Qullen and Merle; 4 nieces, Mary Winkler, Hulda Purky, Hazel Moles and Emma Moles. Burial in Hensley Cemetery.

CHARLES USSERY, 20, was killed in a car wreck Friday night. He is survived by his wife, Beulah; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ussery; 6 sisters, Berniece Quinn, Lula Marie, Jo Ann, Nettie Louise, Mary Catherine and Wanda June Ussery; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruce.

CHARLES L. ADAMS, 21, was killed in a car wreck Friday night. Survivors are a son, Wayne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Adams, Sr.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Kelley and Mrs. Beulah Ussery (wife of Charles); 2 brothers, Virgil and Hubert; his maternal grandfather, Charles Woody.

DEIRIEL DEE BENNETT, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, was born June 5, 1934 and died March 10, 1957. He is survived by his parents; 5 brothers, Foey, Ira, Raymond, Roy and Jerry; 5 sisters, Mrs. Lester Cantrell, Mrs. Sam Denny, Mrs. Owen Withrow, Mrs. Monroe Cantrell and Dianna Bennett; a paternal grandmother, Emily Bennett; a maternal grandmother, Lucy Carpenter. A brother and sister preceded him in death.

April 4, 1957:

FRANKIE HALE, 62, was born Jan. 31, 1895 in Wright County to Cody and Sarah McIntosh and died March 29, 1957 in St. Johns Hospital, Springfield. On Feb. 12, 1918, she was married to Floyd Hale. She is survived by her husband, Floyd; 2 daughters, Sybil Young and Dorothy Hale; 2 sons, Lawrence and Harvey, 3 brothers, Rufus, Chester and Hobart McIntosh; 2 sisters, Dee Sikes and Louvinia Pope. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

HOWARD STANLEY BEENEY, 78, suffered a heart attack Monday evening while feeding his ducks and fell into the duck pond. He died at the farm of his nephew, Clyde Dickinson, north of Hartville where he maintained his residence. He was born Jan. 19, 1879 and lived in Union Township. He is survived by 2 sisters, Della Brooks and Mabel Dickinson.

CLAUDE KELLEY, 66, former Douglas County resident, died Thursday in Kansas City. Survivors include his wife, Edna Hutsell Kelley; a daughter, Geneva Douglas; 3 sons, Garnet, Virgil and Mason. Burial in Fair View Cemetery, south of Mansfield.

April 11, 1957:

EVA BLOFELD, 82, was born March 28, 1875 at Bradleyville, MO and died April 10, 1957. She was married to John C. Pierce in 1893 and to this union 2 sons were born. Mr. Pierce died in 1898. She married Richard Blofeld in 1900 and to this union one daughter was born. Her husband, Richard, died Feb. 10. She is survived by 2 sons, Arnel and L. S. Pierce; a daughter, Florence Garland; 4 stepsons, Van, Broza, Lonnie and Cecil; a stepdaughter, Emily Allison. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

SNOWEY MILLER, 45, died March 31 at her home in Neosho. Survivors are a son, Bernie Glass; an aunt, Olcie Nickle; 2 uncles, R. C. and Shafter Ellis. Burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

FRANCIS SMITH, 90, of Norwood, died Monday. He was born Jan. 1, 1867 in Wright County. Survivors include a son, Leonard; a brother, Will. Burial in Macomb Cemetery.

THOMAS G. KEITH, 72, son of James and Elizabeth Keith, was born in Floyd County, VA, July 3, 1884 and died April 8, 1957. He was united in marriage to Bessie Hylton on Feb. 12, 1911. One daughter, Mrs. Lela Jack, preceded him in death Oct. 1954. Survivors are his wife, Bessie; 2 sons, Leonard and Alonzo; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Doyle; a brother Francis; 2 sisters, Cassie Israelson and Julie West. Burial in Fairview Cemetery.

CHARLES KELLEY, JR., 34, Hartville lumberman, was born March 22, 1923 and died suddenly April 4, in Hardin, MT, where he had gone on business. He married Neldean Hilburn on Jan. 26, 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were transporting a truck loaded with lumber and had stopped at a cafe in Hardin for breakfast. As Mr. Kelley leaned over to turn on the ignition of his truck, he had a heart attack and died instantly. He worked for the Hartville Lumber Company. Survivors are his wife, Neldean; his mother, Lola Hensley; a brother, Bernal. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

GEORGE HENRY STERNBERG, 63, only son of William and Della Merritt Sternberg, was born Sept. 1, 1893 and died suddenly Saturday, April 6, at his home near Hartville. He was united in marriage to Leta Shepherd on Feb. 28, 1917. To this union, one son was born. Leta died in 1936 and George remarried in 1937. Survivors

are his wife, Ethel; a son Gene; a half-brother, Ernest Simpson. Burial in Seymour Cemetery.

BURL COXEN, formerly of the Coon Creek area, died after having been accidentally shot. Funeral services were held in Twin Falls, ID.

April 18, 1957:

ALMEDA SMITH HICKMAN, 78, former Wright County resident, died Saturday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Williams. Other survivors include 2 brothers, Martin and Owen Smith; 3 sisters, Inez Coffman, Doll Hickman, Anna Scotts. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

F. T. PAMPERIEN died Friday in his home at Mountain Grove. He was the brother of Charles of Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. Pamperien operated a rest home in Mountain Grove.

April 25, 1957:

CATHERINE ELLEN BOGART, 76, daughter of William Vincent and Ina Bowling Hale was born May 9, 1880 in Willis, VA and died Saturday, April 20, in a Mountain Grove rest home. She was a resident of Wright County since 1885. She married Thomas Bogart on Aug. 26, 1900. Survivors include 4 sons, Hosea, Alvin, Ernie and Tom; 2 daughters, Veda Bogart and Ina Coday; 3 sisters, Ada Bogart, Phebe Howell and Vina Gentle; 2 brothers, Floyd and Lester Hale. Burial in Wolf Creek Cemetery.

TENNESSEE BROWN PLASTER, 81, died April 16 at the home of a son, Lloyd W. Brown, Mansfield. Survivors are her husband, Sam; 2 sons, Lloyd and Erven. Burial in Curtis Cemetery.

May 2, 1957:

NOAH WHITTAKER, 70, died April 23, at his home 12 miles west of Hartville. Survivors are his wife, Martha Arizona; a son Ray Murl; a brother, Lee; 3 sisters, Lola Cantrell, Bessie Duren and Meldie Robertson.

MELDA JANE WARD, 80, daughter of James M. and Mary Ann Randolph was born Nov. 8, 1876 near Grove spring and died Sunday, April 28, at the home of her daughter, Hazel Dunn of Hartville. She was united in marriage to Robert N. Ward on Nov. 30, 1899. He died June 11, 1950. Other survivors include a son, James Ottis Ward; 2 brothers, Pete and Everett Randolph. Burial in Shaddy Cemetery.

SAMANTHA C. IPOCK, 87, of Seymour, died Monday afternoon. She was the mother of Mose Ipock of Mansfield.

May 9, 1957:

MRS. E. C. IVY, died in April in Napa, CA. A native of Mansfield, she recently made her home with her son, Leslie Ivy. she was an aunt of Mrs. Norval Wallen and Garner Moody.

J. C. "MIDGE" CRAIN died Saturday in a hospital at Tulsa, OK. Mr. Crain was a native of Mansfield, but had lived in Tulsa for over 30 years. Homer Hight of Mansfield is a cousin and Mrs. Aaron Herod was a niece.

LESTER RAY MORRIS, 60, died Thursday. He was a native of Wright County. Survivors include his wife; a daughter Sharon Kay Morris; a brother, Burl; 3 sisters, Mary Jane Matney, Essie Marler and Jessie Goss. Burial was in Seymour Cemetery.

May 16, 1957:

ARGUS C. "SOG" THOMPSON, 43, died of suffocation Thursday when he was pinned under the wheel of a tractor. He died just three months and four days after an accident on the Gasconade River when his companion, Omer McIntosh, was drowned. According to the report, Mr. Thompson was operating a 1947 farm tractor on Highway F when the vehicle swerved off the road into the ditch. He was thrown off the tractor and pinned under the left rear wheel. He was born Aug. 6, 1914 and is survived by his wife, Ruth and daughter, Virginia Sue. Burial in Newton Cemetery.

CARL GARNER, died last week at his home in Van Horn, TX. He was editor of the Hartville paper for a number of years. His sister, Ada Miller, survives. He was a brother of Ed Garner.

REV. THEODORE R. THOMAS, 63, died May 13, in Grandbury, TX. He was a former resident of the Little Creek community. He was born Oct 10, 1893 at Hartville and went to Texas in 1925 to attend Southwestern Baptist Seminary. His interest was in serving small rural churches. Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, Dan and Roscoe; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Brannam, Jr.; his father, D. B. Thomas; 2 brothers, Tony and Arthur D.; a sister, Mrs. Ray Whitteker. Burial in Granbury Cemetery.

HENRY ELMER MASSEY, 68, of the Morgan community, died May 7. Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; a son, William Edward; a brother, Arnett; a sister, Della Beard. Burial in Mt. Rose Cemetery.

May 23, 1957:

LOGAN R. NEWTON, 74, died May 9. He was the son of Andrew and Sarah Euphrata Newton and was born Feb. 27, 1883. He was married to Myrtle Hartzell in 1903 and to this union was born Elmer, Kern and Zelda. She died in August of 1922. On June 17, 1939, he married Elsie Raney and they had one daughter. Survivors

include his wife; 4 children, Beverly, Kern, Zelda, Elmer; a brother, Ellis; a sister, Hattie Cantrell; a half-sister, Mida Campbell. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

JESSE HOUSTON MARCUM, 73, of Grovespring died Saturday in a Springfield hospital. Survivors include his wife, Della; a daughter, Vinita Broyles; 3 sons, Ansel, Lansford and Lloyd; 2 sisters, Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mrs. Rosa Williams. Burial in Cuba Church Cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM McKINNEY, 85, lifelong resident and member of a pioneer Wright County family, died May 15, at her home in Hartville. Her husband, William, is a long-time employee of the Wright County Bank at Hartville. Other survivors are 2 daughters, Mrs. Herbert Thompkins and Mrs. George Duncan; a son, Lum. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

May 30, 1957:

RUSSELL MARION ROBERTSON, 50, died Saturday May 25, in a nursing home in Oregon. He was preceded in death by his father, John Robertson, who died in 1915 and a brother Henry Harvey. He was a former resident of Macomb. He was born Sept. 3, 1906 in Jasper County. Survivors include his mother and stepfather, O. R. Gray; 4 brothers, Roy, Walter, Ralph and Carl; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Ellis. Burial in Prairie Hollow Cemetery.

DOCIA WHITTEKER, 86, died at her home in Hartville Wednesday. Survivors include 2 daughters, May and Fay; 2 sons, Clay and Ray; 2 sisters, Susie Quillen and Maggie Millsap; a brother, Hosea Coday. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

MARY JANE DORRIS, about 80, died Thursday night at the home of a sister, Mrs. Icie Ward, near Hartville. Two more sisters, Mrs. Argus Palmer and Mrs. Tilda Martin, survive. Burial in Dorris Cemetery northeast of Hartville.

June 6, 1957:

JOSEPH HYLTON, 85, a former resident of Wright County, died in Bakersfield, CA, May 28. Survivors include his widow, Alida M. Hylton; 2 sons, Paul and Ralph; a daughter, Velma Jo.

ROBERT LINCOLN KINSER, 69, eldest son of John and Millie Kinser, was born near Hartville on May 21, 1888 and died June 3, 1957. He was united in marriage to Mary E. Todd on April 16, 1911. Survivors include his wife, Mary; 4 daughters, Fannie Hall, Minnie Dugger, Bertha Branstetter and Flo Kinser; 2 sons, Charlie and Joe; 3 brothers, Luke, Jim and Hugh; 4 sisters, Annie Zachgo, Nora Landers, Addie Gilden and Emma O'Rourke. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

MARY ELIZABETH "Lizzie" RIPPEE, 75, daughter of Ruben and Sarah Young, was born August 3, 1882 in Wright County and died June 1, 1957. She was united in marriage to William F. Rippee on Oct. 23, 1898. He preceded her in death on Nov. 12, 1955. Survivors include a daughter, Irene Hickman; 3 sons, Eugene, Ruben and James; a sister, Mrs. Ezra Dennis; a brother, Jess Young. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

June 13, 1957:

BLUFORD ALONZO CUTBIRTH, 85, died Monday in his home near Hartville. Survivors include 3 sons, Izadore, George and Luther. Burial in Little Creek Cemetery.

FAYE WHITTAKER, 50, died Tuesday at her home in Hartville. Survivors are 2 brothers, Ray and Clay; a sister, May.

June 20, 1957:

RINDA MORTON, a former resident of Hartville, died Sunday in the state of Washington. A son, Lewis Morton, survives. Burial was in Washington.

June 27, 1957:

MALINDA JEMES, 82, died June 19, in her home at Grovespring. Survivors include her husband, W. M.; a daughter, Verda Helms; 3 sons, Ira, William C. and Elva; 3 sisters and a brother. Services were held in the Cuba Freewill Baptist Church.

ETHEL NEOMA YOUNG, 52, died Friday at her home northeast of Hartville. She was born Dec. 4, 1904 to Della and Nute Cope. She was married to Edgar Young on Sept. 21, 1921. Survivors are her husband, Edgar; 2 daughters, Lila Stigall and Neeta Martin; 2 brothers, Elmer and Omer Cope. Burial was in New Home Cemetery.

E. C. PATTERSON JR., 18, of Hartville, died June 22, in the Veterans Hospital at Kansas City. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patterson; a sister, Lyda Grace Osterloh; a brother, Jerry Roy.

July 4, 1957:

WILLIAM "IKE" BENNETT, 88, of Macomb, died June 30. He was born near Macomb on August 24, 1873 to Charles and Decie Gray Bennett. He was married on Oct. 12, 1902 to Lu Retta Smith. A son, Hadley, preceded him in death. Lu Retta died July 2, 1938. He married Lottie (McIntosh) Binley on Oct. 23, 1941. Survivors are his wife, Lottie; 5 daughters, Ruby Maxwell, Faye Adamson, Opal Gann, Goldie Davis and Ruth Shields; 3 sons, Chester, Smith and Frank; a sister, Fannie Garner. Burial in Ashely Church Cemetery.

CHARLEY ARTHUR WOODY, 71, son of John and Jennie Woody, was born August 21, 1886 in Tennessee and came to Missouri as a small boy where he spent the rest of his life. He died June 26, 1957. He was united in marriage to Rosetta Renfro on Jan. 17, 1909 and to this union were born 9 children. Two daughters and a son preceded him in death. Survivors are his wife; 3 daughters, Bessie Walls, Nola Adams and Pernie Bishop; 3 sons, Lester, Raymond and Otis; a brother, John; 3 half-brothers, Gerald, Jesse and Otto Hull. Burial in Little Creek Cemetery.

July 11, 1957:

HOMER L. SWENSON, 53, died at his home July 4. His wife is the former Hazel Hamilton. He was prosecuting attorney of Wright County 1949-51. He also served as assistant attorney general for 3 terms. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery.

MABEL MAUDE DIXON, 74, daughter of William and Annetta Gilbert, was born April 6, 1883 at Ashley, IL and died July 3 in her home in Mansfield. She was married to Ira Tipton Dixon Nov. 8, 1903. A daughter, Faye, died in infancy. Survivors are her husband I. T. "Tip"; 2 sons, Gilbert and Gene; a daughter Mary Ward; a brother Earl Gilbert; a sister Irene Fuge. Burial in New Hope Cemetery.

July 18, 1957:

R. D. BERRY, 88, died Thursday. He is survived by his wife, Maude; 3 sons, Earl, Russell and Hugh; 4 daughters, Haline Williams, Mary Ingres, Gladys Wissner and Mable Beaty. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

JOHN JACKSON FINDLEY, 77, son of John and Artie Findley was born Oct. 3, 1879 and died July 11, 1957 at the home of a daughter, Maxine (Mrs. Ernest) Bogart. He married Docia Calhoun Aug. 18, 1907, who preceded him in death Dec. 28, 1948. He is survived by another daughter, Lucille Campbell; 2 sons, Orville and Bert; 2 brothers, J. H. and W. O.; a sister, Mary Deavers. Funeral in Ashley Church.

JASPER MARION CHURCHILL was born Feb. 9, 1909 in Wright County to Edmond and Rhodie E. Churchill and died Friday when the tractor he was driving overturned on him. He had stopped his farm tractor on old Highway 5, south of Mansfield, to roll a cigarette. The brakes apparently failed to hold and the machine rolled down a 10-foot embankment. He married Ruby McCrite on December 27, 1945. He is survived by his wife, Ruby; a son, Jasper Lee; 4 daughters, Delores Jean, Dianna Kay, Patsy Mae and Ramona Sue; 3 sisters, Bessie Arrington, Freda Coday and Estle Harrill; a brother, Elbert. Burial in Mt. Everett Cemetery.

AMOS FILER, 91, former resident of the Norwood community, died Saturday at the home of a son, W. A., in Springfield. He was the grandson of Ernest Wymer. In addition to the son, he is survived by 2 daughters, Lillie Johnson and Pearl Perry. Burial in Oak Forest Cemetery.

OLIVER RILEY, 72, eldest child of John and Margaret Riley, was born near Mansfield Nov. 23, 1884 and died Tuesday in the Springfield Baptist Hospital. He was united in marriage to Ora Rippee March 5, 1916. He is survived by his wife, Ora; a daughter, Mary; a brother, Ray; 2 sisters, Norma Shreeve and Lula Riley.

July 25, 1957:

W. R. BERRY, formerly a Wright County farmer, died at his home in Grove, OK, Friday. He is survived by 2 daughter, Jennie Stevens and Thelma France; a brother Wallie; 2 sisters, Phronia White and one who lives in Tulsa. Graveside services and burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Springfield, MO.

ALICE ODLE, 82, died Saturday afternoon. She is survived by 2 daughters, Girlie Taylor and Sybil Winslow. Burial in Seymour Cemetery.

LEA L. DUGGER, son of Sam and Viola Dugger was born Dec. 22, 1902 at Niangua, MO and died July 7, 1957 in Dallas, TX. Survivors are his wife; his mother; 4 sons; 3 daughters; 3 brothers, Charley, Ray and Jimmie; a sister, Thelma Ferriel. Burial in Hailey, Idaho Cemetery.

JACOB C. LONG, 87, died Sunday at the home of his son in Grovespring. Survivors include 3 sons, Earl, Dean and Chester. Burial in White Oak Pond Cemetery.

August 1, 1957:

MARY CORDELIA CRISP, 73, a lifelong resident of Manes, died Saturday. Survivors include her husband, Henry; 3 sons, Virgil, Lowman and Lester; 3 daughters, Mrs. Murrell Lathram, Addie Day and Louise Mulligan. Burial in Evening Shade Cemetery.

ELIJAH BURL MORRIS, son of Andrew and Caroline Morris, was born near Cedar Gap June 16, 1885 and died July 24, 1957. He was married to Grace Tracy May 16, 1917. She died April 12, 1923. On Feb. 15, 1933, he married Ophelia Craufill of Mountain Home, AR. Survivors are his wife, Ophelia; 3 sisters, Mary Matney, Essie Marler and Jessie Goss. Burial in Seymour Cemetery.

FRED E. DAUGHTERY, 46, died Tuesday. He is survived by his mother, Ida; 3 brothers, Jesse, John and Ben; a sister, Mora Bell. Burial in National Cemetery, Springfield.

MARTHA L. THORNHILL, 71, died Tuesday morning in Mountain Grove. She is survived by a sister, Julia Sullivan.

August 8, 1957:

HOSE A. MOODY, a native of Mansfield, died July 28 in Visalia, CA. Survivors include a son, Orville and a daughter, Mildred Parker.

MAUDE CARVER BERRY, 84, widow of R. D. Berry, died July 31 at her home. Survivors include 3 daughters, Halline Williams, Mary Ingres and Gladys Wissner; 2 sons Earl and Russell; a stepdaughter, Mabel Beatty; a stepson, Hugh Berry. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

MRS. LANCE THOMPCKINS, died July 27, at her home in Kansas City. Services were held in the Oak Grove Church north of Hartville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

August 15, 1957:

VADA BRANSTETTER, 53, died Friday. She was living with her father, Francis M. Branstetter, Sr. of Mansfield. Other survivors include 5 brothers, Julian, Lester, Charles, Ray and Francis M., Jr. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

VIOLET JUANITA GREGORY, 43, daughter of Elisha and Mabel Dickinson, died July 27. She was united in marriage to Leo Gregory, July 31, 1933. A child died in infancy. Survivors are her husband; her mother; 6 sisters and 3 brothers.

JOHN WINFIELD LEWIS, 88, died Saturday at his home in Manes. Survivors are 2 daughters, Nora and Anna Lewis; a brother, W. M.; a grandson, Lewis Lawler. Burial in Manes Cemetery.

August 22, 1957:

JOHN C. FINDLEY, 52, former resident of this community, died August 14 at his home in Tulare, CA, from accidental gunshot wounds. He was cleaning four guns, three of which were finished and lying on the table nearby. The fourth was in the process of being cleaned as the cleaning cloth was still in his hand when he was found. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Findley of near Macomb. Survivors include 2 sisters, Ora Hart and Mrs. H. M. Babb; 2 sons; 2 brothers, Harve and Everett H. Findley.

JAMES M. GORMAN, 62, died August 15, at the home of a niece, Pauline Butler in West Monroe, LA. Survivors include his brother, Dr. Harold Gorman and an aunt, Ada Benton. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

JASON WALTER McCLELLAN, died August 12 in Olathe, KS. He was born in Mansfield. Survivors include his wife, Artie G.; 2 daughters, Margaret Perkins and Mary Creten; a son, Ernest D.; a sister, Zella Coday. Burial in Olathe, KS.

August 29, 1957:

ELIZABETH ALLEN, 89, of Mansfield, was found dead Tuesday morning after she failed to answer the knock of the milkman, Andy Millsap, who called the authorities to investigate. Her husband's name was Daniel.

September 5, 1957:

MRS. W. T. SIMMS, Funeral services were held for her Monday in the Klinger Chapel in Springfield. She was a former resident of the Hartville community. She was the mother of Mrs. Arthur Cottengim and a sister of Docia Nickle and Charles Haworth.

September 19, 1957:

BLANCHE RITTER, 67, died Friday. Survivors include a sister, Maude Haynes of Mansfield.

MARY MATNEY, 79, died Sept. 12. She was a life-long resident of the Cedar Gap community. Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Dedmon; 2 sons, E. A. and Harry; 2 sisters, Jessie Goss and Essie Marler. Burial was in Star Cemetery.

ROBERT W. BRUNSON, 42, formerly of the Cedar Gap vicinity, died Sept. 8, at Casper, WY. He is survived by his wife, Alva; 4 daughters, Roberta, Sue, Mary Ann and Sandra; 3 sons, Lester, Charles and David Lee; 2 sisters, Edith Gillette and Dorothy Spangler; 2 brothers, Ross and James.

LEE SMITTLE, 65, former resident of Wright County, died at Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, AR. He was one of the descendants of the Pennsylvania Smittles who came to this area about 1845. Burial was in the Cuba Church Cemetery.

RUBY PEARL ROBERTSON, 45, daughter of J. T. and Mary C. Lemons, was born Sept. 10, 1912 in Wright County and died Sept. 14, 1957. She was united in marriage to Walter Lloyd Robertson on July 21, 1928. Survivors are her husband, Walter; 3 sons, Doyle, Ronald and Truell; 2 daughters, Rita Shaver and Glenda Robertson; 5 brothers, Elmer, Ivan, Robert, Walter and Lawrence; 4 sisters, Ethie Taylor, Alta Kilfoy, Jewel Gosswick, Laura Swanigan. Burial in Durbin Cemetery.

JASON TODD, 73, died at his home Saturday. He was a lifelong resident of Wright County. Survivors are his wife, Minnie; a son, Elston; a daughter, Trellis Darrow; 2 sisters, Mary Kinser and Sarah Bryant. Burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

LOAN MALLORY, died in Detroit, MI. He was the son of W. B. Mallory of the Pea Ridge community in Wright County. Survivors are his wife, Irene; a daughter, Jean; his father; 4 brothers and 4 sisters. Funeral services were held in Detroit.

September 26, 1957:

OSCAR E. YOUNG, a native of Wright County, who had operated the Hoff Hotel in Springfield the past 9 years, died Monday. He had been injured in an automobile accident a few months ago and had not fully recovered. He had left Wright County 40 years ago and moved to Red Oak, IA where he worked for a wholesale grocery house. After retiring, he and Mrs. Young moved to Springfield, MO. Survivors are his wife, Sylvia; a son, Tom; 2 daughters, Kathryn Young and Mrs. Jack Evans; 2 brothers, Omer and Elmer; a sister Ila Claxton. Burial was in Red Oak, IA.

SARAH MARTHA "SADIE" HOPPER, 85, of Mansfield, daughter of Alexander and Ester Turner Stevenson, was born near Henderson, Webster County, MO on March 20, 1872 and died Sept. 22, at Burge Hospital. She was united in marriage to Sampson W. Hopper March 2, 1893. He was a former state legislator from Wright County, who died in June 9, 1936. Survivors are 2 sons, Guy and Paul; 3 daughters, Mrs. E. R. Langley, Mrs. Mae Roy and Lois Hopper; a brother, M. K. Steveson. Funeral services were held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with burial in the local cemetery.

J. H. WOOD, died Saturday morning in his home in Parksville, KS. He was born and reared in the Little Creek community. He was the son of Thomas and Mary Wood. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Barney and Fred. Survivors include a son, Ted; a brother, James (former President of Stephens College.)

CARL RAYMOND TURNER, son of Jess and Sara Jane Turner, was born March 18, 1893 and died Sept. 10, 1957. He was united in marriage to Carrie Henslee Dec. 24, 1916 and to this union were born 5 children, two of whom preceded him in death. Survivors are his wife, Carrie; 2 daughters, Audrey Manley and Leota Fleetwood; a son, Lloyd; 3 sisters, Mrs. Oscar Liles, Mrs. R. E. Cooley and Mrs. Myrtle Sanders.

October 3, 1957:

JULIUS J. LIMBAUGH, 78, was found dead Monday in a pond at his farm, located 5 miles east of Hartville. He was last seen Sunday. When a neighbor reported he was not seen at his farm home where he lived alone, two neighbor women went to the farm to investigate. Sheriff Jim Baker reported that the two women informed him they saw his feet sticking out of a small pond. It is believed that he might have stumbled on some rocks that form part of the dam and fell in the water and strangled to death.

REBECCA FRANCES McCASLIN, 67, died Sept. 28, in Springfield Mercy Hospital. She was born Sept 28, 1890 at Lunenburg, AR and came to Mansfield in 1938. Her husband, the late Rev. Louis B. McCaslin, was the oldest active minister of the Cumberland Presbytery. She is survived by a son, Louis; 7 stepchildren, V. E., L. C., G. M., Lucy Steen, Jean Ingwersen and Helen Butler; 3 brothers, Phillip E., R. O. and R. E. Landers; a sister, Addie Saffle.

October 10, 1957:

SARAH FRANCES LATIMER, daughter of J. W. and Dorothy Gilley, was born Feb. 22, 1876 and died Sept. 28, 1957. She was united in marriage to Elwood Bogart Oct. 21, 1896 and to this union were born 4 sons. Her husband died August 15, 1928. She married Albert Latimer Sept. 12, 1929. He died in June of 1940. Survivors include 4 sons, Jordan, Charley, Harley and Marvin; a brother, M. L. Gilley. Burial in Hensley Cemetery.

October 17, 1957:

URSULA M. GRAY, 77, died Sunday. She is survived by her husband, Fred; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Brunner; 4 sons, Frank, William, Charles and Alfred; a sister, Mrs. Cora Tucker. Burial in Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield.

JAMES P. MARTIN, 82, former resident of Hartville, was buried Sunday in Good Hope Cemetery near Marshfield. Survivors are a son, Truel; a sister, Mrs. Sue Cloud.

LOUISA A. STOGSDILL, 79, daughter of Henry and Sarah Brasher, was born Dec. 24, 1877 near Mansfield and died Oct. 7, 1957. She was united in marriage to Enoch Jackson Stogsdill on April 17, 1898 and to this union 5 children were born. Two preceded her in death. Her husband died Jan. 20, 1939. Survivors are 3 children, Walter, Mrs. Ira Goss and Mrs. Vernon Richards; a sister, Louetta Richards.

October 24, 1957

GEORGE R. MULLENS, 68, of Lynchburg, was found dead at his farm home northeast of Hartville Oct. 15, apparently the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Burial in Green Mountain Cemetery.

ELLA ELIZA COLLISON, 46, died Sunday. Survivors include her husband, Clarence; 2 daughters, Alice Oetting and Alta Belle Collison; her mother, Mayme Happy; 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

LUETTA BUCKLES, 73, a lifelong resident of Wright County, daughter of James Houston and Sarah Margaret Smith, was born Sept. 27, 1884 and died Oct. 16, in Springfield Baptist Hospital. She married Roy Buckles on May 8, 1906. Her husband died June 22, 1921. A daughter, Blanch, also preceded her in death. Survivors include a son, Robert; 2 daughters, Mae Oetting and Gladys Price; a sister Cleo Ayers. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

November 7, 1957:

JENNIE AGEE, 86, died Friday at the home of her son, Ray, east of Hartville. Burial in Curtis Cemetery.

November 14, 1957:

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, died Friday in Handley Hospital in Springfield. His death was the result of a fall he received in his apartment earlier in the day. He was born and reared in Hartville. He left Hartville more than 20 years ago and worked in the banking profession. He is survived by a brother, Fred. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

November 21, 1957:

ELLIS DECKARD, 44, died in Waynesville after surgery. He was the son of J. R. Deckard, who was at one time a Wright County official. Survivors are his wife, Pearl; a sister Mrs. Oscar Brown. He was a cousin of Ruby Henderson.

November 28, 1957:

ALFRED L. BROOKS, 94, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andy Browitt, about 2 miles southeast of Hartville. He was born in Trenton, NJ and came to Wright County when a young man. In addition to his daughter, he is survived by a son, C. Guy. Burial in Curtis Cemetery.

ANNA C. MILLER, died Sunday morning in Hartville. Survivors are 6 sisters, Lucy Chetham, Alice Morrison, Celia Lane, Cordella Huffines, Hester Lansdown and Myrtle Morrison; 3 brothers, Frank, Everett and Elmer Miller. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

TALITHA DODSON, 76, of Norwood, died Friday. Survivors include a son, Harrison Andrew; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Conley; 2 brothers, Orville and Gus Strunk.

December 5, 1957:

CHARLES EDGAR HENSLEY, son of Linze and Cornelia Hensley, was born Aug. 2, 1890 and died Nov. 27, at the home of a sister, Mrs. Leslie Noble. He was one of 13 children, 8 of whom preceded him in death. He was a retired Wright County teacher, who was born and reared in the Grovespring area. Survivors are 3 sisters, Lela Noble, Effie Stone and Nola Dopp; a brother, Leland. Burial in Coon Creek Cemetery.

ELMIRA ALMEDA DOUGLAS, 74, daughter of George and Elizabeth Kizer, was born in Taney County, MO, Sept. 15, 1883 and moved to Wright County as a child. She died Nov. 23, 1957. She married Melvin W. Douglas on Dec. 12, 1901 and to this union 12 children were born. Her husband and 4 sons preceded her in death. Survivors are her children, Laura Davis, Aaron Douglas, Kenneth Douglas, Clara Jolly, Lois Newman, Theodore Douglas, Ada Cutbirth and Orva Guthrey; a sister; a brother. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

December 12, 1957:

TOM BURNS, 82, died Friday at the home of a daughter near Niangua. He was a lifelong farmer of Wright County. Survivors are his wife, Mollie; 2 sons, Henry and Omer; 3 daughters, Verba Young, Alice Fain and Ilah Lunsford. Burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

December 19, 1957:

LAURA BENNETT, 81, died Tuesday at the local hospital. Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Burley Moody and Mrs. Sophia Miller; 3 sons, Vernon, Ramie and Athron. Burial in Ashley Cemetery.

BERTHA VAN NOY, died Thursday. She was the widow of Dr. L. T. Van Noy. Funeral services were in the Norwood Baptist Church.

ARCH IRWIN, died at his home in Norwood Friday after a short illness. He suffered a broken leg Thanksgiving Day and did not recover. Surviving is his wife, Ruth.

December 26, 1957:

EARL BURGESS SMITH, 68, a farmer northwest of Hartville, died in the Veterans Hospital in Kansas City. He was the son of Al and Anna Smith. He was born June 7, 1889 and died Dec. 15, 1957. He was united in marriage to Pearl Arnall in 1936. Survivors include his wife, Pearl; a son, Paul; a daughter, Earlene Seutter; a stepson, Darrell Robertson; 3 brothers, Louie, Ross and Frank; a sister, Mrs. Vyrle Blair. Burial in Steele Memorial.

January 2, 1958:

HAZEL VIERKANT, 65, died Dec. 29, at her home north of Norwood. Survivors include her husband, Harry; 3 sons and 4 daughters. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Mason City, IA.

C. FRANK SMITH, father of Mrs. Don Ferrell of Mansfield, died Christmas morning at his home near Rogersville. Other survivors include his wife, Georgia, and a sister, Miss Mary Smith. Burial was in Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, MO.

THOMAS EDWARDS, 78, retired farmer of Norwood, died Thursday. He is survived by his wife; one son, Elzie; 4 daughters, Mrs. Earnest Carter, Mrs. Arthur Butchler, Mrs. Earl Carter and Mrs. Harold Moore. Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

PHILIP HENRY MOSELEY, 72, of Manes, died Saturday. He was a lifelong resident of Wright County. Survivors include his wife, Essie; a son, Marshall; a sister, Bertha Wilson; a brother, Bill. Burial in Moseley Cemetery.

LAURA ANN BENNETT, was born Oct. 27, 1876 in Wright County and died Dec. 17, 1957. She married David C. Bennett Oct. 28, 1894, who preceded her in death Dec. 5, 1939. Survivors include 2 daughters and five sons; 2 sisters, Viola Coday and Bertha Anderson.

MINNIE FINDLEY MOODY, daughter of W. M. and Mary Findley, was born near Macomb, MO, April 1, 1895 and died Dec. 19, 1957. She was united in marriage to Marion O. "Otto" Moody April 10, 1913. Survivors are her husband, Otto; a daughter Wanda Hoover; 5 sons, Morris, Wayne, J. G., Ellis and Lynn; 2 sisters, Sarah Brazeal and Oma Eulrich; 4 brothers, Ballard, Walter, Jess and Jason Findley. Burial in Ashley Cemetery.

January 9, 1958:

JANE OWENS, 80 died Friday at the home of a daughter, Opal Larkin, of Kansas City. She was the widow of William C. Owens, farmer of the Owensville community, who died in 1946. Survivors include 3 sons, Ernest, Norman and Luther; 3 daughters, Opal Larkin, Nola Robinett and Ruby Broyles. Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

January 16, 1958:

JOHN W. COTTENGIM, 86, died Sunday at his home southeast of Hartville. He was a retired farmer and lifelong resident of this county. Survivors include his wife, Mary; a daughter, Bessie Claxton; 2 sons, Denver and William; a sister, Betty Adams; a brother, E. W; 3 half-sisters, Pansy Little, Jessie Ellis and Leona Cable. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

CLARA ASLEE GASKILL, 63, a native of Ozark, died Saturday at her home. She is survived by her husband, E. D.; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Findley; 5 sisters, Allie Shipman, Minnie Pool, Lena Newton, Nola Crider, Neva Stogsdill. Burial in Newton Cemetery.

OSCAR F. JONES, 75, died Sunday at his home southeast of Hartville. Survivors include his wife, Lucy Elizabeth; a daughter Jessie McIntosh. Burial in Berryville, AR.

GEORGE W. MILLER: Death in December ended the colorful and varied career of a former Mansfield resident. Services for George W. Miller, 86, were held Dec. 20 in Sapulpa, OK. The major part of his activities while in Mansfield was devoted to raising and shipping livestock. This vast volume of business attracted attention of livestock firms in St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago. He owned and operated a 1040 acre ranch east of Mansfield. During this period he built the one-half block two-story concrete business building which housed the old opera house, which brought through his management known road shows and musicians. He later became associated with a livestock commission firm in St. Louis and moved to St. Louis. In 1920 while on a visit in California with his family, he conceived an idea for some oil field equipment. Within three weeks he had his model in Washington, D.C. and was assured the patent.

Through this he became interested in the oil business and moved to Sapulpa, OK. The Miller Combination Sand & Pump Co., was incorporated at \$25,000. Fourteen other patents resulted in the incorporation of the Superior Mfg. Co., at \$100,000, now located in Tulsa. He was president of both companies and his products were shipped over the entire nation, Canada, Old Mexico and other foreign countries. In his memoirs of 1948 he included his school life in Bryant, Ava and Mansfield. The book also included his grandfather, Maj. Yandell of the Civil War and his father, Moses Miller, soldier of the Civil War and state representative. Moses Miller and his brother, Henry, established "The Old Water Mill" at Bryant, a century land mark when removed. Mr. and Mrs. Miller (the former Mary Lorraine Brentlinger) were making plans to observe their 65th wedding anniversary, Jan. 7, 1959 when their only child, Bertha Newton and her husband Charles C. Newton, would observe their 40th anniversary. The four have maintained a one unit home for 38 years.

MINNIE ORTHER, suffered a heart attack at her home in Clinton, MO and died later at a hospital there. Survivors include a son, Alvin and a brother E. H. Neufeld.

A. D. NEUFELD, 91, died at his home in Reedley, CA. January 8. He was a brother of E. H. Newfeld.

January 23, 1958:

ALBERT OWINGS, a former resident of the Bethel community, died of a stroke as his home at Grants Pass, OR. He was a brother of Taylor Owings.

January 30, 1958:

ROBERT S. HURLEY, 84, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Hunter, northwest of Hartville. In addition to his daughter, he is survived by a son, Everett; 3 half-brothers, Otis, Hobert and Albert Hurley; 2 half-sisters, Clara Delcour and Lula Walker. Burial in Evening Shade Cemetery north of Manes.

ORA FANNON, died Jan. 28 in Los Angeles, CA. He and his wife left Mansfield about 18 years ago. Survivors are his wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 2 sisters and 3 brothers. Tom Abrams is his brother-in-law. A brother, Armond, lives in Springfield.

February 6, 1958:

ORVILLE L. LUNA, 56, a barber of 35 years, died Sunday. He had resided in Mansfield for 26 years, coming here from Gainesville. He was born Aug. 13, 1901 at Zandoni, MO. Survivors include his wife, Ollie; 2 sons, Don and Eston; his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Luna; a brother E. R.; a sister, Lola Bushong. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

LEEMAN JEFFERSON RUSHING, 94, was born May 4, 1863 in Wright County and died January 31. He was united in marriage to Tennessee Isabell Peters, Feb. 21, 1888. She preceded him in death on Aug. 2, 1928. A son, Isaac Elmer, preceded him in death in 1943. Survivors are 5 sons, Joe, Everet, Roy, Alfred and Gus; 2 daughters, Millie Cook and Zelma Dedmon; a brother, Abe. Burial in Hensley Cemetery.

JENNIE PROCK, 81, died in a rest home in Niangua. Funeral services were held Monday. She was a former resident of Hartville. Survivors include 2 daughters, Flossie Baker and Dessie Stelzer; 4 sons, Tom, Ray, Hobert, and Loay Patterson; 2 sisters, Emma Crider and Lillie Eaton. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

February 13, 1958:

EVAN D. GASKILL, 64, died Tuesday at his home near Mansfield. His wife had died a month ago. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Paul Findley; 2 brothers, Jeff and Enoch; 5 sisters, Ann Gaskill, Lou Gaskill, Sarah Matney, Mrs. Frank Dennis and Effie Forester. Burial in Newton Cemetery.

LOUSANIA CORDIA MOLES, 84, died Wednesday in Kansas City, KS in the home of a son, Paris. Other survivors include a son, Paul; a daughter Nellie Rogers; a sister, Emily Winkler. Burial in Prairie Hollow Cemetery.

T. J. JORDAN, 83, died Tuesday in the home of a sister, Addie Jordan, of Farmersville, TX. Survivors include, Paris, Russell, Ira and Dallas; 2 sisters, Addie Jordan and Daisy Allen. Burial in Emmerson Cemetery, northeast of Hartville.

February 20, 1958:

ANDREW J. HANNAH, 76, father of Mrs. Harold Dennis of Mansfield, died Monday at his home in Seymour. Burial was in Star Cemetery.

LAURA MAE BUCHER, 89, formerly of the Mansfield community, died Feb. 9, in Inglewood, CA. Her husband, William M. Bucher, preceded her in death. Survivors include a son, Hubert E., and a daughter, Helen B. Hudson. Burial was in Springfield, MO.

NANCY ELLEN CALHOUN, 80, was born Feb. 1, 1878 in Norwood and died Feb. 5, 1958 in Stockton, CA. Survivors include 4 daughters, Lois Tharson, Edna Gaddis, Hazel Haigler and Faye Hicks; 3 sons, E. M., Howard and Lee; a sister, Crocia Johnston; a brother, Charles Keys. She was preceded in death by her husband, Aaron, in 1955 and by a son, Amon, in 1942. Burial in Exeter, CA.

February 27, 1958:

WALLACE E. CLAXTON, 38, died Feb. 16, at his home in Kansas City. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Claxton of the Elk Creek community, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Jean; 2 daughters, Ella May and Becky; a son, Wallace Dean; a stepson, Stephen; 2 brothers, G. E. and R. C.

CLAD H. "PIC" THOMPSON, 69, died Thursday. While he is known because of his association since 1913 with the ~~%~~Kansas City Star, he is best known here as the husband of the former Sophia Hoover, daughter of Dave Hoover.

March 6, 1958:

WILLIAM E. BROUGHTON, 72, a Freewill Baptist minister of the Manes community, died Friday. Survivors are a son, Vester; 2 daughters, Vada Hensley Hicks and Leona Oliphant; 3 brothers, Jim, Benny and Harristie; 2 sisters, Julia Davis and Eve Masters. Burial in Manes Cemetery.

March 13, 1958:

LYDIA ISABELLA MOLES, 73, was born March 10, 1884 in Hancock County, Sneedsville, TN and died March 7, 1958 in Springfield Baptist Hospital. She was united in marriage to James Marshall Moles on Jan. 1, 1902. The family moved from Sneedsville to Mansfield in 1918. She was preceded in death by her husband and 3 infant children. Survivors are 5 sons, Clifford, Garrett, Homer, Esco and John; 5 daughters, Ora Van Ness, Trula Taylor, Mrs. Tom Staton, Mae Dean Winkler, Mrs. Truman Shaw; a stepson, Vester; a brother, Taylor Mathis; a sister, Mary Cantwell. Burial in No. 5 Cemetery.

STEPHEN D. C. OSBORN, 71, died Sunday at his home near Manes. Only survivors are his wife, Mabel, and a brother, Jess. Burial in Manes Cemetery.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 79, died Thursday. Survivors include 3 daughters, Daisy Bledsoe, Grace Petet and Florence Calloway; 2 sons, Dale and Vance; 2 sisters, Pearl Shores and Cora Long; a brother, Ed. Burial in Shaddy Cemetery.

JOSEPH K. MUSICK, a farmer south of Norwood, died Friday. Survivors include his wife, Ora; 3 brothers, Eddie, Dale and Ross. Burial in Oak Forest Cemetery.

March 20, 1958:

THEODORE WOODY, 96, died Sunday morning. He was a long time resident of Macomb. Survivors include 2 daughters, Mary Babb and Ada Decorey; 3 sons, Alfred, Ramey and Everett. Burial in Macomb Cemetery.

OLIVE A. JONES, 81, lifelong resident of Norwood, died Saturday at her home. Survivors are 2 sons, Harvey and Darnell; 5 daughters, Nina Youk, Medora Folger, Lima Graber, Celia Graber and Helen Van Brunk. Her husband, J. A. Jones, died in 1953. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery.

TERRY H. CALHOUN, 71, a former Mountain Grove resident, died Sunday in Bethal, KS. Survivors include 2 sons, James F. and Bert L.; 2 daughters, Gertrude Fox and Patricia Calhoun.

March 27, 1958:

ALTA McINTOSH, of Norwood died Saturday night. She was the widow of Ed McIntosh and is survived by 3 sons, Dale, Gerald and Bob.

LILLIE MAE COLLEY, 69, died Sunday. She is survived by her husband, R. E.; 3 sons, Floyd, Dan and Etheridge; 2 sisters, Mrs. Oscar Liles and Mrs. Myrtle Sanders. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

ALMA FRANCES WEBB, 71, died Saturday in her home in Hartville. Survivors are 2 sisters, Vallie Jarett and Lulu Arnold; 3 brothers, Oble, Zack and Cecil Manier. Burial in Denton Cemetery.

RUSSIA B. GROVER, 81, died March 19. On April 2 of this year, she would have been 82. Burial was in Mansfield Cemetery.

April 3, 1958:

A. S. "BOY" ALLEN, 67, son of William S. and Elizabeth Marah Allen, was born Oct. 24, 1891 and died March 31, 1958 in Springfield Baptist Hospital. He was married to Meda Rippee on Dec. 11, 1927. He is survived by his wife, Meda; 3 sisters, Mrs. R. D. Murrel, Mrs. Zona Todd and Mrs. Lola Todd; a brother Virgil. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

April 10, 1958:

DOOLEY FARR, 48, son of Elizabeth Farr of Hartville, died Saturday at Bryan, Ohio following a fall. Other survivors include 5 sons and 4 daughters; 2 brothers, Ed and Claude. Burial in Dawson Cemetery.

April 17, 1958:

MRS. JIM OWENS, 83, a lifelong resident of Wright County was cleaning out a wood burning stove Saturday when her clothing caught fire. She was unable to extinguish the blaze and suffered fatal third-degree burns over her entire body. Her husband, the only

survivor, was able to walk to a neighbor's home to report the incident. Burial in Curtis Cemetery.

O. L. HENRY, was buried in Samford, TX Thursday. He received fatal burns when his home was demolished by fire. He was a brother of Mrs. E. J. Tutt and R. V. Henry of Mansfield.

April 24, 1958:

IVY H. JOHNSON, 48, of Manes, died Monday morning at the Mount Vernon sanatorium. He is survived by his father, George C.; 5 sisters, Berta Perry, Beatrice Eskew, Nellie Wade, Fern Tretton, Zelda Goodman; a brother, Bert. Burial in Shiloh Cemetery.

WILLIAM WESLEY CLIMER, 86, former resident of Wright County, died Thursday in Olathe, KS. Survivors are Arizona Whitteker, Rachel Armstrong, Ruby Medlin and Mattie Matney; a son, Everett. Burial in Prospect Cemetery east of Niangua.

ALPHA KELLEY, 43, of Norwood, died Thursday. Survivors are her husband, Floyd; 4 sons, Lowell Eugene, Jesse Lee, Carl Melton and Noel Dean; 3 daughters, Shirley Ann, Sharon Kay and Wilma Sue; her mother, Bessie Cartwright; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Sanders. Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

May 1, 1958:

FLORENCE GLENN, 55, lifelong resident of Norwood, died Saturday at her home. Survivors include her husband, Donald H.; 3 sons, Eldon, Everett and Nova; a sister, Mrs. Joe Woolsey; 3 brothers, Merit, Ray and E. E. Lacy.

May 8, 1958:

GRANVILLE SMITH, 79, died Friday at his home in Mansfield. Survivors include his wife, Zoley; 3 daughters, Ruth Thompson, Vonnie Wood and Flonnie Burris; 2 sons, Ralph and G. D. Burial in Newton Cemetery.

TAYLOR OWINGS, 82, retired farmer of the Hartville community, died April 30 in Dove Rest Home near Lebanon. Survivors include a son, Floyd; 2 daughters, Mrs. Leo Sullivan and Mrs. Lillie Painter; a sister, Mrs. Spicy Mitchell. Burial in Broyles Cemetery.

May 15, 1958:

BESSIE MAE KEY, 65, died Tuesday at her home northeast of Hartville. She is survived by a brother, Harve Wilson. Burial in Green Valley Cemetery.

May 22, 1958:

GEORGE W. PLASTER, 84, died Sunday in the Mansfield Hospital. Survivors are his wife, Minnie; 5 sons, Leroy, Dale, Willie, Howard and Floyd; a brother, Sam; a sister, Sarah Cook. Burial in Souder Cemetery.

THOMAS L. POPE, 74, lifelong resident of Wright County, died Thursday in the Veterans Hospital at Wadsworth, KS. Survivors are his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Mrs. Chester Slate; a foster son, Bethel Seymour.

NELLIE GARLAND, died Monday. Survivors are 10 daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Drake, Mrs. Fred Drake, Mrs. Elva Brown, Mrs. Irns Fry, Mrs. Maybelle Dixon, Mrs. Dorothy Letsinger, Mrs. Cloda Henderckson, Mrs. Jean Hunter, Mrs. Kate Fry, Mrs. Edna Sullivan; a son, Howard. Burial in Dogwood Cemetery near Seymour.

MRS. QUINTELL CHAPIN BRITTON, 44, died May 15 at Topeka, KS. Her father, J. Flint Chapin, was editor of %The Wright County Republican+during the 1930s. Survivors include a daughter, Celia Ann Britton; 3 sisters, Loraine Goy, Laynete Lowe and Celia Kilpatrick; 3 brothers, J. Flint, Hugh and Wendell. She was a linotype operator at the time of her death. Burial in Willow Springs, MO.

May 29, 1958:

JAMES CLAUDE WYNN, 66, died Monday at his home near Hartville. Survivors are his wife, Edith; a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Todd; 2 sons, Waldo and James Ivan; 4 brothers; 3 sisters. Burial in Shaddy Cemetery.

FLOYD HYLTON, 73, retired farmer of the Norwood vicinity, died Sunday. Survivors are his wife, Dora; 3 sons, Hubert, Melvin and Eldon; 2 daughters, Fern Standley and Vera Rowland; a stepson, Paul Johnston; a stepdaughter, Mildred Moles; a brother, Noah; a sister, Maggie Miller. Burial in Rutherford Cemetery.

LUCY HUTSELL, 84, died Sunday evening. She was the widow of James M. Hutsell. Survivors include 3 sons, Leonard, Everett and Herbert; 4 daughters, Bess Ellis, Leona Robinett, Alberta Evans and Edna Kelley; 2 brothers; 4 sisters. Burial in Friendship Cemetery.

MATHIAS ANDREW DAVIS, 65, son of Jess and Katie Pitman Davis, was born Aug. 18, 1892 in Harrison, AR and died May 25, 1958 at his home near Grovespring. He was united in marriage to Gertie Leona Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Todd, on July 13, 1918. Survivors are his wife, Gertie; 2 sons, Alfred and Norman; 4 daughters, Retha Fern Mode, Patricia Louise Olsen, Bonnie Mae Wright and Dorothy Joan O'Connor; his mother; 2 brothers, Owen and Chester; 3 sisters, Vellie Claxton, Minnie Hall and Notie Massey. Burial in O'Dell Cemetery.

July 5, 1958:

FANNIE POPE ANDERSON, 88, a former resident of Hartville, died recently in Fresno, CA where she had resided since 1904. She is survived by 2 daughters, Emma Klein and Miss Fannie Pope. Services were held at Fresno.

O. R. GRAY, 88, lifelong resident of the Mansfield and Macomb communities, died Saturday. He is survived by his wife, Dora; 2 sons, Monroe and Amos; 2 brothers, Willis and Sim; a sister, Pearlee Quessenberry; 4 stepsons, Ralph, Ray, Carl and Walter Robertson; a stepdaughter, Ethel Ellis. Burial in Macomb Cemetery.

July 12, 1958:

ERNEST HALL, 65, former Wright County resident, died in North Dakota from injuries received in a construction accident. Survivors are his wife, Maybelle; a brother, Charles; 2 sisters, Elsie Ellison and Mrs. Frank Bruton. Body returned to Mountain Grove for burial.

HARRIET M. COLLISON, 87, left 89 descendants when she died June 4 at her home in Mansfield. One son, Frank, died in infancy. In 1890, she married Frank A. Collison, who survives. Other survivors include 2 sons, Harvey and Clarence; 7 daughters, Minnie Comstock, Eva Stanfield, Mae Middleton, Sylvia Plank, Sarah House, Flora Oveson and Bessie Moody; a brother, Chester Osborn. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

PATSY ANN LUNA, 28, died Monday. She was born March 31, 1930 in Mansfield, to Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Richards who survive. Other survivors are her husband, Don; 4 children, Donnie, Lynn, Buddy and Pamela Sue; her maternal grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. R. S. Sims; 3 sisters, Rose Frost, Sue Case and June Hunsaker. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

FLOYD DUGGER, died last week while at work in Manhattan, KS. He was a brother of Travis and Gervis of Hartville.

July 19, 1958:

BENJAMIN F. JACK, 61, well known horse and mule raiser of the Macomb vicinity, died June 16 at the Rolla rest home. He was born at Macomb on June 28, 1891 to Samuel and Matilda Jack. Survivors are two brothers, William and Fred. Burial in Macomb Cemetery.

WADE RIPPEE, 59, was born Aug. 11, 1898 and died Sunday at the Veterans' Hospital in Poplar Bluff. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Janie Rippee. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

JAMES WILLIAMS, 84, a retired Wright County farmer north of Hartville, died in Waynesville General Hospital Saturday. Survivors include a son Earl. Burial in McBride Cemetery.

July 3, 1958:

ELMER E. BASKETT, 59, longtime resident of Cedar Gap, died Saturday at his home. He was a retired section foreman of the Frisco Railroad. Survivors are his wife, Ada; 3 daughters, Mrs. Wayne Galbraith, Mrs. Idabelle Brown and Mrs. Audrey Datin; 2 brothers, Walter and E. Z.; a sister, Mrs. Marve Goss. Burial in Seymour Cemetery.

July 10, 1958:

ED HAKE, 91, died July 8 at a hospital in Bakersfield, CA. He had lived most of his life on a farm north of Hartville. Survivors are his son, Howard; 2 daughters, Eula Carter and Bessie Rumfelt. Burial in California.

A. L. LINDSAY, 65, died Thursday at his home southeast of Macomb. Survivors are his wife, Valora; 2 daughters, Euphia Coday and Naydeen Rowland; a son, Perry; his mother, Mrs. Dorcas Lindsay; a brother, Roy; 4 sisters, Myrtle Clayton, Daisy Cagle, Edna Jackson and Jennie Graham. Burial was in Curtis Cemetery.

RICHARD CARRIGER, 47, died July 4 at Springfield Burge Hospital from injuries received in a car accident on June 25. Survivors include his wife, Mary; 3 sons, Richard Jr., Wilber and Fred; a daughter, Marie; his mother, Sarah Carriger; 3 brothers, Wilbert, Fred and Boatman; 2 sisters, Lillie Long and Verba Long. Burial in Little Creek Cemetery.

July 17, 1958:

MYRTLE DUFF AUSTIN, 59, widow of Earl Austin, prominent merchant and stockman of Manes, died Saturday at her home. Survivors include a son, Gene; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gregory; a sister, Ethel Beckman. Burial in Green Mountain Cemetery.

GEORGE JACKSON LILES, 78, died Saturday at his home near Mansfield. Survivors include 6 sons, George, Bill, Fred, Jim, Walter and Clarence; 5 daughters, Gebrella Letsinger, Rosa Lansdown, Nellie Graham, Gertie Vaughn, Gladys Harris; a brother, Oscar; 5 sisters, Berttie McKnight, Bessie Bazley, Ethel Evans, Effie Peal and Mrs. Bill Dickson. Burial Mt. Everett Cemetery.

EARL TRUSTY, 40, a Hartville farmhand was killed Tuesday when hit by a car on Highway 5 one and a half miles south of Hartville. He was the son of Marve Trusty.

EARL D. WILLIAMS, 45, former resident of Hartville, died Thursday in the Waynesville Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Grace; 2 daughters, Ruth Enneking and Fonda Williams; a son Clyde. Burial in Waynesville.

July 24, 1958:

DONALD CODAY, 25, died Tuesday from electrocution while working for a company installing electric lines at Anamosa, IA. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coday east of Mansfield. He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice; a daughter; 2 sisters, Mrs. Gerald Nichols and Linda Coday; a brother, Rex. Burial in McIntosh Cemetery.

MRS. TOM WADE, 74, died Friday at her home in Mountain Grove. She was the mother of Merl Wade, GOP committee member; also, sons Clell and Maurice, famous Missouri football players; another son, Lowell, is a highway patrolman.

August 7, 1958:

MILTON T. KIRK, 65, former Mansfield resident, died July 27 of Hodgkin's disease at his home in Billings, MT. He was born in Lander, WY to Mrs. and Mrs. Jerome M. Kirk. In 1910 he moved with his parents to Mansfield. In Wright County, he married Aggie May Shelton, who survives. Other survivors include a son, John P. Culbertson; 3 brothers, John, Dick and Jerome.

ANNA CATHERINE CARTER, 87, was born Dec. 23, 1870 near Milford in Barton County and died July 29 at the home of her daughter Barbara Brooks of Kansas City. The body was cremated and buried Aug. 3, in the Lockwood Cemetery. She was the widow of W. A. Carter. She was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. David Morehouse. Survivors are a sister, Emma Frink; 2 daughters, Barbara and Angeline.

August 14, 1958:

SARAH FARR, 86, died August 5 at her home east of Hartville. Survivors include 2 sons, Claude and John Edward. Burial in Broyles Cemetery.

August 21, 1958:

SARAH YOUNG, died Wednesday. Survivors include a son, Edgar; a daughter, Ethel Newton. Burial in Coon Creek Cemetery.

WILBERT LONG, 78, was born in Wright County on Sept. 11, 1870 and died at his home north of Hartville Aug. 14, 1958. He was the son of Samuel and Fannie Long. He was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Pierson Oct. 12, 1895. A son, Earl, preceded him in death June 1922. Survivors include his wife, Ellen; a son, Otis; a sister, Amy Goodrick. Burial in Little Creek Cemetery.

INGRED THOMPSON, 73, died Saturday. She had been a resident of Norwood since 1940. The only known survivor is a cousin, Mrs. Ollie Johnson. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery.

September 4, 1958:

EBEN HUTSON DOTY, 55, was born Oct. 6, 1902 in Wright County and died Aug. 28. He married Fay Bartley on June 27, 1937. He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother; a sister. Survivors are his wife, Fay; a brother, H. D.; 3 sisters, Lora Jones, Mona Redden and Eugenia Luna. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

MRS. BILLY JOE RABY, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tarbutton received a telephone message Sunday from his sister, Mrs. John Raby of Pasco, WA, telling of the accidental death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Joe Raby. Mr. and Mrs. Raby were water skiing when she became entangled with the rope and was strangled. Mrs. Raby was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Breese formerly of Mansfield. She has one son, Ronnie.

EDNA FERRIEL, 93, died Saturday. Survivors are 2 daughters, Emma Owings and Lillie Butts; 5 sons, Frank, Adolph, Roy, Ervin and William Saladin; 3 brothers; a sister.

WILLIAM A. CAMERSON, 51, of West Plains and formerly of Mansfield, died Thursday. Survivors are his wife, May Elizabeth; 2 sons, William G. and Charles T.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Leonard House and Mrs. William Summers. Burial in Alton Cemetery.

September 11, 1958:

ELLEN ELIZABETH NELSON, 59, died Sept. 3 at her home. Survivors are 3 sons, James Harry, Charles E. and Johnathan; 3 daughters, Lois Rich, Maude Campbell and Juanita Smith; 3 brothers, Virgil, Charles and Bruce Prock; a sister, Gertrude Cline. Burial in Macomb Cemetery.

JOHN DAVIS, 89, died Saturday at his home near Mansfield. Survivors include his wife, Ada; a son, Bob; a half-brother, Oran Davis. Burial in Newton Cemetery.

September 18, 1958:

THOMAS GENTRY CAMPBELL, son of Thomas and Jennie Campbell, was born Feb. 13, 1887 at Foster, MO and died Sept. 16 at the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff. He was united in marriage to Lucille Findley, Aug. 28, 1941. His only survivor is his wife, Lucille. Burial in Thomas Cemetery.

HOMER NELSON, 72, died Sept. 6 at his home in Nevada. He is survived by his wife, the former Cora Mae Rippee; 2 sons; 3 daughters; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ova Boyer. Burial in Nevada.

ED DEAVER, 71, a former resident of Mansfield, where he was born Sept. 20, 1886, died Sept. 5 at his home in Corona, CA. He is survived by his wife, Lissie; a sister, Bertha Stout; 8 brothers, Tress, Jess, Lloyd, Orvel, Will, Ernest, Lew and Frank. Burial in Olivewood Cemetery, Riverside, CA.

ELBERT CLINE, 73, of Manes, died Thursday at his home. Survivors include his wife, Ethel; 4 daughters, Mrs. Nonnearl Gray, Mrs. Phillips Neal, Mrs. Elana McCoy and Mrs. Vera Walker; a brother, P. A. Burial in Green Mountain Cemetery.

September 25, 1958:

JOSEPH LEWIS TURNER, 86, son of George and Eliza Turner, was born June 29, 1872 and died Sept. 16 at the home of a son, Arch, near Hartville. He was united in marriage to Martha Delaney, Sept. 20, 1889. She died in 1957. He is also preceded in death by 2 daughters, Essie, who died in infancy, and Nora Kinser. Survivors include another son, Larkin; 3 daughters, Nola Williams, Lizza Hensley and Ora Young; a brother, Steel; a sister, Tilda Grover. Burial in Bethel Cemetery.

October 2, 1958:

RUSSELL A. HART, 19, was killed in Olathe, KS when a train hit the car in which he was riding. He was working there and living with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver. Survivors are his parents, Ike and Frieda Weaver Hart; a brother, Herman; a sister, Bonnie; his paternal grandmother, Marie Lena Hart. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

October 9, 1958:

ALBERT W. YOUNG, died Tuesday evening. Survivors include 4 daughters, Sabert Hargus, Miss Macy Young, Osa Fisher and Ruby Coltrane; a son, Lawson. Burial in Little Creek Cemetery.

WALTER M. KESTER, died Thursday. Survivors are his wife, Elta; 7 children who live in IA. Burial was in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

W. A. LUALLIN, 85, died in California Friday. He was a brother of J. A. Luallin, Mabel Claxton and Mrs. Jim Shaddy.

GEORGE G. KEITH, 85, son of Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth King Keith, was born May 22, 1872 at Rogers, AR and died Oct. 2, 1958 in the Mansfield Hospital. He was united in marriage to Ila Cox Sept. 11, 1904. She preceded him in death Jan. 29, 1934. He was a lifelong resident of Wright County. "Uncle Bud" is survived by 2 sons, Vance and Herman; a daughter, Mrs. Omer Cope. Burial in Coon Creek Cemetery.

October 16, 1958:

WILLIAM G. ALLEN, 45, died Oct. 4 in Denver, CO. His only survivor is his mother, Olive Gourley Allen, who was born and reared north of Hartville. Burial was in Cold Water Cemetery, north of Hartville.

October 23, 1958:

SALLIE FULLINGTON, 77, died Thursday at her home just west of Hartville. Survivors include her husband, Elbert; 3 daughters, Mrs. Frank Crapo and Mrs. Nancy Fullington; 3 sons, David, Johnnie and Georgie; a brother, Marve Trusty. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

HENRY JACKSON OWENS, 90, died Thursday in his home north of Norwood. Survivors include his wife, Rose; 2 daughters, Zelfhia Shepard and Velma Barnett; 3 sons, Alven, Tip and Elmer. Burial Oak Grove Cemetery.

November 6, 1958:

WALTER T. NEWTON, 83, former resident of Wright County, died Monday at his home in Littleton, CO. He was born in the Duncan community. Survivors include a son, Tyre; a daughter, Pattie May; a brother, Ezra. Burial was in Prospect Cemetery east of Niangua.

JOHN M. RHEA, 86, former resident of Hartville, died Oct. 26 in St. John's Hospital, Springfield. He had operated a shoe shop in the Hartville Locker Plant for a number of years. Burial was in the Bolles Cemetery.

November 13, 1958:

JOHN WILLIAM SULLIVAN, 71, was born Dec. 13, 1886 in Webster County. He was the son of William and Texana Cantrell Sullivan. Survivors are his wife, Julia; 2 sisters, Flora Carter and Minnie Collins; a brother, James. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

MARTHA M. JEFFERSON, 80, died Tuesday morning as she was returning to her home after a trip downtown. Survivors are 5 sons, John W., Elmer, Oscar, Winton and Lewis; 5 daughters, Mrs. Homer L. Roy, Mrs. August W. Schaper, Mrs. Lawrence McCombs, Mrs. Rhesa Hylton and Mrs. Melvin Weuve; 3 brothers, Landon, Mark and Elisha Winkler; 2 sisters, Mrs. Vernie Payne and Mrs. Nellie Barnard. Burial in Brushy Knob Cemetery.

JASON SHUMATE, 66, was born in Wright County on May 31, 1892 and died Thursday at his home near Mansfield. He was united in marriage to Laura Newton on Dec. 10, 1913. Survivors include his wife, Laura; a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Humphrey; a

son, Dale N.; 4 sisters, Mrs. J. D. Mashburn, Mrs. Clara Asher, Mrs. R. S. Walter and Mrs. Agnes Bohne; a brother, Austin. Burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

November 20, 1958:

OTTO F. BEUSHAUSEN, 71, son of Henry and Dora Beushausen, was born at Loganville, WS on April 14, 1887 and died Nov. 12 at his home in Mansfield where he had lived for the past 2 years. He married Mary Burdick at Baraboo, WS on Nov. 29, 1911. Survivors are his wife, Mary; 3 sons, Ivan, Lowell and Willard; a daughter, Annette Lansdown; a brother Hugo; 4 sisters, Della Hasenkamp, Elsie Thalen, Irene Erck and Verna Custer. Burial in Mansfield Cemetery.

ROBERT THOMAS DUGGER, 30, was shot and fatally wounded Sunday in a hunting accident near Denton, MO. The hunting party included his father, George, and his brother, Danny.

NEWLEN EDWARD TRUSTER, son of Sarah and Edward Truster, was born Jan. 1, 1909 and died Nov. 12, 1958. He was united in marriage to Chrissie Estell in 1930. To this union were born 6 children, 3 preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Chrissie; a son, Donald; 2 daughters, Patty Martin and Shirley Ann; 2 brothers, Willie and Daniel; 2 sisters, Ora Hickman and Goldie Carney.

CECIL EARL WOOD, 70, of Mountain Grove, died Friday. Survivors are a son, Jesse H.; a daughter, Ruth Robinette; 2 stepsons, Thomas and Howard Pettyjohn; a stepdaughter, Pearl Whipple; a sister, Cora Sullivant; 4 half-sisters, Velma Ferrell, Nettie Gregory, Opal Rowe and Agnes Hensley. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery.

November 27, 1958:

ALMA E. LETSINGER, 59, longtime resident of Mansfield, died Monday at a Columbia hospital. Survivors include her husband, Russell; a son, Robert Lucas; a stepdaughter, Ruth Claxton; 2 sisters, Mrs. Earl Letsinger and Mrs. Cora Logan; 2 brothers, Sam and Fred Draper. Burial in Prairie Hollow Cemetery.

GROVER C. CRAVENS, 73, longtime resident of Wright County died Saturday. Survivors of the retired farmer include 3 daughters, Ruby Floyd, Eula Sulser and Ruth Bills; 10 sons, Wilbur, Robert, Vernon, Rupert, Luther, Marvin, Farris, Albert, George and Ellis; a sister Mrs. Jesse Webb; 6 brothers, Lewis, Clay, Bryan, Paul, Sam and Leslie. Burial in Steele Cemetery.

MARION H. SANDERS, 68, died Friday at his home southeast of Hartville. Survivors are his wife, Margaret; 4 daughters, Ruby Lon, Ettah Hutson, Linda Sanders and Ella May Sanders; 4 sons, Ralph, Marion, Joe and Jesse; a brother, John; a sister, Mrs. E. Hurt. Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

December 4, 1958:

CHARLOTTE M. LAWRENCE, 59, of Mountain Grove died Monday in the Mansfield Hospital. Survivors are her husband, William W.; 5 daughters and three sons. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery.

STANFORD STIGALL, 70, of Hartville, died Saturday. Survivors include his wife, Dora Jane; a daughter, Mrs. Ules Rush; a son, Claude; a sister, Ella Qualls; 2 brothers, Roscoe and Hank. Burial in Coon Creek Cemetery.

LEE D. MORELAN, 57, died Tuesday. Survivors include his wife, Pearl; a son, Olan; a sister, Bertha Adamson. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

December 11, 1958:

THURBER WILLIAM KELLEY, 46, candidate for circuit judge on the Democratic ticket this year, died Saturday following a heart attack. He was conducting business in downtown Hartville at the time of his collapse. He transferred his practice 2 1/2 years ago from Kansas City to Wright County and maintained an office in Mountain Grove. He made his home in Springfield and commuted to Mountain Grove. Survivors include his wife, Virginia; 2 sons, Thurber Jr. and John Punton; a daughter Nancy Sue; his mother, Mabel Kelley. Burial was in Kansas City.

December 18, 1958:

ULYSSES GRANT PROCK, 88, died Thursday at the home of a son, Virgil, of Grovespring. Survivors include 3 sons, Virgil, Omer and Odus; 3 daughters, Clara Gourley, Nola Ferguson and Mrs. Ferol Major; a sister, Mamie Massey; a brother R. H. Burial in Shaddy Cemetery.

ALBERT HESTERLEE, who formerly operated a hardware store in Mansfield, died Dec. 6 in Chico, CA. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John E. Craig, Jr.; a son, Everett. Burial in Ava Cemetery.

December 25, 1958:

GEORGE RILEY DAY, 78, retired farmer, died Saturday at his home in Hartville. Survivors include his wife, Mattie; 5 daughters, Mrs. Claude Farr, Mrs. Bill Renfro, Mrs. Truman Curtis, Mrs. Tom Travis and Mrs. Ivy Cameron; 6 sons, Jess, Charles, John, Everett, Edgar and Clyde. Burial in Coon Creek Cemetery.

ADA GORMAN BENTON, 86, died Thursday at the home of friends in Hartville. Her only survivors are 2 nephews, Harold and Ern Benton. Burial in Hartville Cemetery.

BRUCE HENSLEY, died in California last week. He was approximately 92 years of age. He was a brother of the L. W. Hensley.

ANNA REESE, 61, of near Mountain Grove, was killed Sunday in a car wreck. She is survived by her husband, S. E. Reese.

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