

Obituaries from Arcanum, Ohio Newspapers

1899-1909

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The obituaries included here have been abstracted for all their important genealogical content. Some were only death notices while others were full obituaries with all the many worded content used in early times. It should also be remembered that many newspapers of this period received their news by word of mouth, with some items being told through a chain of several people. Some of these death notices will appear in more than one edition of this weekly newspaper. If additional information is given, then that additional date will be given. The date of the newspaper in which item appears will be given in parenthesis. If females are listed under maiden name, a further reference is given to the married name. A few items other than obituaries have been included for their genealogical content. As Arcanum was not that far from the Montgomery, Miami and Preble County lines, there will be some items concerning people in these counties. All newspapers are on microfilm and are located in the Arcanum Public Library.

The following newspapers are missing:

Jan 7, 1902 to Aug 27 1903
Apr 6, 1905 to 5-10-1906
11-8-1906

All dates are as found, some obviously are not correct and if noticed will be underlined.

Abbreviations:

Abbottsville = defunct Darke County, Ohio hamlet or community
Abbottsville = burials at Abbottsville Cemetery, Van Buren Township, Darke Co., Ohio
Months of the year = standard old fashioned abbreviations = January = Jan; February = Feb, etc.
States Names = standard old fashioned abbreviations = Indiana = Ind; Ohio = Oh; Michigan = Mich., etc.
Abt = about
Assoc = Association
bro. / bros. = brother(s)
ch = children
Co = county
dec'd = deceased
d/o = daughter of
dau / daus = daughter(s)
GAR = Grand Army of the Republic
gs/o = grandson of
grch = grandchildren
g-grch = great-grandchildren
Hollandsburg = now Hollansburg
Hosp = Hospital
Hrs = hours
Inf. = Infantry
m = month(s)
Mont Co = Montgomery County

Nineveh = Ninevah (Spelled both way in records.)

OVC = Ohio Volunteer Cavalry

OVI = Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Pittsburg, Ohio = now Pitsburg, Ohio

prec = preceded

Regt. = Regiment

res = resident, residence or resided

s/o = son of

sis = sister

surv = survive(s), surviving, survived by

TB = tuberculosis

twp = township

UB Church = United Brethren

Vet = veteran

w/o = wife of

wks = weeks

y = year / years

yr / yrs = year / years

Key: all issues were published on Thursday

This date of publication in some cases will be needed to determine the death date of the deceased.

Alber – see **Rule**

Albert, Morse, death-mute, age 22, killed by train at Dodson, Monday. (2-7-1901)

Albright, Elizabeth, first d/o Philip & Catherine Albright, born Harrison twp, Preble Co, Oh Jan 27, 1821 and died July 12, 1899. Early in life went with parents to Tenn and returned in 1815. Married 6 April 1848 Amzi **Bidwell** & settled in Abbottsville, then residence at the water wheel at Jaysville where he had a sawmill. Husband died on Bidwell farm where he was killed by falling tree Feb. 2, 1893. She left 3 bros, 1 sister. Buried Abbottsville. (7-20-1899)

Albright, George Thomas, 2nd, s/o Geo W. & Minnie E. Albright, born Dec 26, 1892 & died Apr 3, 1909. Had been in Oklahoma City with brother Elmer & got typhoid. Remains brought to Arcanum & buried Abbottsville cemetery. (4-8-1909)

Albright, J.T., ca 50 yrs, died at res near Greenville June 12, buried Greenville. (6-21-1906)

Albright, Monroe, died at res Hollandsburg, Sunday. Funeral at Hollandsburg. (11-12-1903)

Albright, Peter, died at res near Jaysville, Saturday. Left 3 children—Allen, William & Pearle. (3-12-1908)

Albright, Phillip, died at res near Greenville, Friday. Civil War 110th OVI, Co B. Brother of Johnson Albright & the late Daniel Albright. Born near Arcanum Nov 5, 1836. Left son John, where he lived. Buried Abbottsville. (3-26-1908)

Alread – see **Balsor**

Altic, Angeline, 84 yrs, w/o Israel Altic, age 93, died after 8 month illness. (10-13-1904)

Altic, Israel, died Wednesday, 95y. Children—10 living & 8 present at funeral. Son Frank of Mich & Mrs **Hoover** who was ill not present. Buried Georgetown. (3-16-1905)

Anderson, James, of Franklin twp, died at res Monday, 59 yrs. Left wife & 10 children. Services at Abbottsville. (11-28-1907)

Antonides, John H., born Warren Co, Oh Feb 23, 1830 & died May 31, 1904. Married Lucinda **Valentine** Oct 11, 1860. They had 5 children; 3 preceded. Left wife, 1 son, 1 dau, 4 grch. Services at Beech Grove church. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (5-5-1904)

Arnet, John B., s/o Jacob & Rachel Arnet, born Mont Co, Oh east of Phillipsburg, Oh Aug 11, 1827 & died Potsdam, Oh Dec 23, 1908. Married Nov 2, 1848 Margaret **Arnold**, who died Dec 14, 1887, 62y 7m 12d. They had 4 sons, 4 daus; 2 sons, 2 daus preceded. Surv by 2 sons, 2 daus, 11 grch, 10 g-grch, 1 bro, 1 sis. (12-31-1908)

Arnett, 16y, d/o Bert Arnett of Pitsburg, died Saturday. Buried Mote cemetery. (12-2-1909)

Arnett, Abraham, died at res Pitsburg, Monday, 81 yrs the 17th of last Sept. Buried Abbottsville. Surv by wife; son Tobias Arnett. (4-18-1907)

Arnett, Mary (nee **Ditmer**), born Nov 22, 1817; died Sept 2, 1909. Married Jacob Arnet in 1836. Had 2 daus, 1 son. Husband, dau & son preceded her. Surv by 1 dau. Buried Newcomer cemetery. (9-9-1909)

Arnett, Noah, born Phillipsburg, Mont Co, Oh Mar 6, 1862; died Arcanum 12-13-1909. Married Mary Rebecca **Ropp** Sept 14, 1889. Had 2 sons--Howard & Raymond. Also left 1 brother, 2 sisters. (12-13-1909)

Arnold, Mrs Ed (nee Pearl **Landis**), died at res Colorado Springs, Colo, last Wednesday. Remains brought to Greenville. (7-12-1906)

Arnold, Lydia, formerly res of Arcanum, died at res of Wm **Young** in Pitsburg last Thursday. Born Mont Co, Oh & last of her family. Buried Phillipsburg cem. Born Mar 22, 1868 & died Mar 5, 1909. Married Callie **Steinmetz** Sept 21, 1888. Had 3 sons, 1 dau. (3-11-1909)

Baker, B.S., of West Baltimore, died Friday, age 70 yrs. (9-10-1903)

Baker, Clarence, 15, s/o Zach Baker, died at res Tuesday; buried Ithaca. (11-4-1909)

Baker, Clifford, killed in traction accident near West Baltimore. The oldest s/o Geo V Baker of Van Buren twp.; 20y 6m. Funeral at Abbottsville. (8-15-1901)

Baker, Daniel, 12y 6m 11d, s/o Harry Baker, died Saturday of diabetes. Buried Abbottsville. (4-29-1909)

Baker, Mrs Joshua, 72 yrs, died Monday, buried Abbottsville. (1-10-1901)

Baker, Mollie, w/o Samuel Baker, died Saturday, 85y 1m 25d. Left husband, 4 sons, 5 daus; buried Mote cemetery. (4-9-1908)

Baker, Ora Sylvester, s/o Levi & Mary Baker, born Oct 7, 1887; died Sept 20, 1916. Surv by father, stepmother, sister, brother, half brother, grandparents. Buried Abbottsville (10-4-1906)

Baker, Ward, 20, s/o George Baker, died Sunday at res of parents near Pitsburg. Buried Mote cemetery. (4-18-1901)

Balsor, Nancy L.-- Nancy L. **Gates** born July 30, 1826 near Hamilton, Oh & died Richmond, Ind Nov 11, 1899. Married Jan. 29, 1846 Frederick **Alread**. He died Mar. 11, 1893. They had 2 sons, 3 daus. She married 2nd Jacob Balsor June 26, 1895. Surv by husband; 6 children. Buried Abbottsville, Oh. (11-16-1899)

Barklow, Grandma, of Gordon, died at res of dau, Mrs Chas **Koheller** at W Baltimore, Wed. (12-31-1908)

Bathwick, Ed, 30 yrs, s/o Eli **Bothwick**, killed by Big Four near Union City, Saturday. (12-3-1903)

Beachler, Rev John, buried Ithaca, Monday, 75 yrs, left wife & number of children all married. (10-29-1908)

Bechtol, Mrs, died at res of sister, Mrs Wm **Burris**, Thurs. Funeral Ithaca & buried in twp cemetery. (Gordon) (1-21-1909)

Beesecker, Jessie, s/o Oliver & Fanny Beesecker, born Mar 24, 1887; died Feb 22, 1905; buried Abbottsville. (3-2-1905)

Beesecker, Julia, 90y 5m 14d, died at res near Arcanum, Friday, mother of Mrs Fred **Sluterbeck**. Buried Newcomer cemetery. (5-3-1906)

Begole, Mrs Thomas, died at res Castine, Thursday. (10-17-1901)

Bender, Edward, died Dayton at pest[ilence] house of small pox. Services UB church, Arcanum. He died some weeks ago & immediately buried. His mother was quarantined at that time. He was grandson of Mrs Hannah **Eubanks**. (5-26-1904) Harry E. Bender, s/o Wm & Elizabeth Bender, born Weaver's Station, Darke Co, Oh July 23, 1865 & died Apr. 7, 1904. Left mother, 1 sister. 6-2-1904)

Bidwell-see **Albright**

Bidwell, John, ca 31 yrs, died at res of parents, Abraham & Mary Bidwell near Jaysville, last Thursday. Buried at Abbottsville. (11-15-1900)

Bidwell, Luella, w/o John T. Bidwell, at res west of Greenville; died Sunday, 49 yrs. Services Abbottsville. (10-14-1909)

Bidwell, Ruth Ann, d/o Winfield Bidwell of near Jaysville, died Dec. 19, 1899, age 2, Monday. Buried Abbottsville Cemetery. (12-28-1899)

Bigole, Daddy, buried Castine cemetery, Friday. (1-21-1904)

Birch, Samuel, born North Hampton, England, Nov 8, 1842; died San Francisco, Calif Aug 25, 1903. Married Dec. 20, 1866 Mary V. **Staup**. Lived at Johnsville 4 yrs, then moved to Ill & later this county. Joined 8th OVC. Also joined Nineveh U.B. Church. Left wife, 3 sons, 2 daus. Buried Abbottsville. (9-10-1903)

Bish, Jacob Kurtz, born Manchester, Baltimore Co, Md Nov 10, 1823; died res Arcanum, Oh June 8, 1900. Married Apr 24, 1845 Mary **Jones**. Left one dau--Mrs Maria **Fritz**; 1 grdau, 4 g-grdch. Also left adopted dau, Mrs Luella **Simpson**, who they took at 15 months. U.B. Church. Buried Abbottsville. Civil War Vet. (5-14-1900)

Bish, Mary, died at res W. South st, Sunday. Born Carroll Co, Md Oct 6, 1825. Married Jacob Bish Apr 24, 1845—1 child, Mariah Elizabeth--Mrs Charles F. **Fritz**. Moved to Dayton, Oh 1845 & next yr to West Sonora, 1870 to farm west of Arcanum & later moved to town. Husband died June 8, 1900. Joined church in Manchester, Md. Buried Abbottsville. (5-14-1908)

Bitler, Rev. J.S., given a mining claim by A.J. Wharton of Colorado and now declared a millionaire. His 1st cousins here—Mrs Scott **Taylor**, Mrs B.F. **Fulton**; Mrs John **McKeon**; & Samuel Bitler. (12-20-1900)

Black, Mrs Alhora, died at res near Gettysburg, Wednesday, 24y 24d of TB, d/o George **Fourman**. Buried Abbottsville. (4-22-1909)

Black, Viola, age 7y, d/o Frank Black, died at res of grandparents John **Long**, Monday. Buried Ithaca. (3-5-1908) Viola Black died Mar 2, 1908. (Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

Blackburn, John, suicide, res near Old Teegarden Cemetery, north of Woodington, Friday. Left wife & child. (8-23-1900)

Blackburn, Mary Elizabeth, died Wednesday, 56y; left husband, 3 sons, 1 dau, 4 grch. Buried Georgetown cemetery. (10-4-1906)

Blackburn, Mrs William, 56y, died Wednesday. Surv. by hus & 4 ch—Edward of near Potsdam; Mrs Allen **Heffelfinger** & Mrs Samuel **Ditmer** of West Milton; Mrs Charles **Nicodemus** of Marion, Ind. Buried Georgetown cemetery. (2-2-1905)

Bolieu, Clarence, 22y, died Aug 9, 1901 of heart attack while hauling gravel. Father died 7 yrs ago. Left 2 brothers. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (8-15-1901 & 8-22-1901)

Bolinger, Michael, born York Co, Pa Mar 17, 1817; died Aug 28, 1900. Moved to Bedford Co, Pa at age 17y, where he married Dec. 25, 1842 Susan **Stern** who died May 30, 1859. She left 7 children--2 sons, 5 daus; 5 still surv; a son & dau dec'd. Married 2nd Anna G. **Warwich** June 8, 1861. They had 3 sons—2 surv. Anna died Aug 6, 1890. He lived on family homestead north of Gordon with son, Henry, since Mar 1894. Moved from Pa to Gordon 1849 & abt. 7 yrs later on farm where he resided till death. Methodist Episcopal Church, Gordon. Surv by 7 ch, 26 grch, 13 g-grch. John & Eli Bolinger of Verona attended funeral of aged uncle at Gordon last Thurs. (9-6-1900)

Bollinger, son of Boon Bollinger, died Monday, buried home cemetery, Gordon. (7-29-1909)

Bonham, Harrison, died Fri, Gordon, 68y, 110th Ohio Vol. Inf. Left wife; 1 brother. Buried Ithaca. (2-6-1908)

Boos, Ann **Christian**, 82y, died Fri at res of son, Levi Boos, near Wengerlawn. Services at West Baltimore. Mother of Mrs Uriah **Trump** of Arcanum. (9-15-1904)

Boos, Elizabeth **Diffendall**, born Pa May 23, 1823. Married Abraham Boos Mar 18, 1841. Married 47y when husband died. They had 7 children; 4 preceded parents. Left 1 son, 2 daus. Died Jan. 2, 1904 at res of dau, Mrs Fourman. Buried West Baltimore cemetery. Services at Ithaca. Children: Mrs J.P. Reynolds; Mrs Henry **Fourman** Jr.; & W.R. Boos. (1-7-1904)

Bowers, C.T., died at res near Ithaca, Wednesday. Had run a general store in Arcanum & been in business with son, Orla Bowers. Buried Abbottsville. (2-23-1905) Columbus Talbot Bowers, born Frederick Co, Md Jan 29, 1836 & died Feb. 22, 1905. Moved to Green Co when young. Lived Darke Co last 12 years. Married Isabella R. **Wall** Oct 29, 1862. They had 3 children; 2 died infancy. The son, Orla M, surv; also wife, 2 grch. (3-2-1905)

Brandon, Grace Helen, d/o Milton & Besse Brandon, born Pitsburg, Oh May 2, 1907 & died Nov 21, 1908. Left parents, 2 sisters—Ruby & Mazie; brother--Harold. Preceded by sister, Gladdis Elizabeth, 8y ago. Buried Mote cemetery. (11-26-1908)

Bratzell, Ellen, d/o Louis & Rosa Bratzell, died Monday, age 2y 11m 4d. Lived for more than a year with Mrs Susan **Smith**. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (1-18-1900)

Breaden, John E., 86y, res of Greenville, died Saturday. Train accident D&U south of Greenville. (7-28-1904)

Breidenstein, child of Oscar, born Apr 10, 1904. Family had 3 boys--Ralph, Roscoe, Rollen. Roscoe died Feb 12, age 10m 2d. Surv by parents, 2 sisters, 2 brothers; 1 brother preceded, who died early childhood. Services Ft. Jefferson. (2-23-1905)

Breidenstein, Miss Sarah, 74y, residing with Frank **Shuler**, died Sun. Buried Ft. Jefferson. (8-5-1909)

Breidenstine, Sophia, w/o John, born Feb 6, 1834; died at res Arcanum July 8, 1906. Also surv by 1 dau, 2 sons, 2 sis, 3 bros. Buried Ft. Jefferson. (7-12-1906)

Bridenbaugh, Cloyd Delber, s/o Elias **Brandenbaugh**, born Monroe twp. Aug 5, 1907; died Mar 30, 1909, 1y 7m 25d. Buried Mote cemetery. (4-8-1909)

Bridenbaugh, Mrs John (Lizzie Peanut), died at Gordon, Tuesday; buried from res of her brother, Al **Gear**. (1-24-1901)

Bridenstein, John, born Berks Co, Pa 3 Nov 1825 & died at res of son, Oscar, Darke Co Oh age 82y 2m 5d. Came from Hamilton Co, Oh 1880. Married Lucy Ann **Shuler** in Hamilton, Oh, who died Aug 24, 1863. Surv. 2 ch—Lucy **Bonnell** of Denver, Colo & Lillie Ida **Babcock** of Dayton, Texas. Married 2nd Sophia **Bobenmyer** in Greenville, Darke Co, Oh & had 3 ch—Oscar on home farm; Charles also on farm; Clara Bell **Kennard** in Randolph Co, Ind. In Mexican War. Buried Ft. Jefferson. (1-16-1908)

Brinkley, d/o Jeff Brinkley, died Thursday, West Sonora. (12-26-1907)

Bristley, Delilah, d/o Jacob & Sarah **Baker**, born Mont Co, Oh Nov 25, 1834; died July 5, 1909. Married Oct 18, 1855 Henry Bristley. Had 8 children; 5 preceded. Surv by husband; dau—Mrs Sarah **Fryman**; 2 sons—Levi & Samuel; 2 brothers, 2 sisters. (7-29-1909)

Brooks, Floyd, abt 30y, brakeman on Big Four RR, died Monday. (2-7-1901)

Brown, Clayton, funeral Tues. Buried Abbottsville (6-6-1907) Clayton Brown died June 1, 1907. (year end report of deaths in Arcanum 1-16-1908)

Brown, Denver, s/o Wm & Elle Brown, born Neave twp., Darke Co, Oh Mar 28, 1883 & died Dayton, Oh Mar 4, 1905. Married Amy **Willoughby** at Dayton Dec 19, 1904. His mother preceded him by 1 yr. Buried Abbottsville. Surv by wife, 2 half-sisters, 1 half-brother. (3-16-1905)

Brown, Francilla M., nee **Rice**, born Madison Co, NY Jan 1, 1843 & died Nov 17, 1899. Moved to Michigan with parents at age 11y. Married Robert **Lingrell** May 20, 1864. Married 20 yrs when he died. They had 3 sons, 4 daus; 3 died in infancy & dau Grace died 2 yrs ago Married John S. Brown May 14, 1887. Left husband, 1 son, 2 daus (12-21-1899)

Brown, Infant of Edna Brown, died last Thurs at her parents Eli Brown. Buried Abbottsville. (1-26-1905)

Brown, Jacob M., residing with son, Anderson Brown in Arcanum, near 75y, died Thursday of stroke. Buried Abbottsville. (5-3-1906) Born Darke Co, Oh April 10, 1833 & died May 9, 1906. Married Elizabeth **Edington** Apr 9, 1854. Left 2 sons—Anderson of Arcanum & Crawford of Delisle; 1 dau & sister—Mrs Patrick **Shields** of Greenville. (5-10-1906)

Brown, John S., 76, died at res Gordon, Thursday, buried Ithaca cemetery. (5-3-1906)

Brown, Joseph, died Arcanum Dec 26, 1907. (year end rept of deaths in Arcanum. (1-16-1908)

Brown, Margaret, died State Insane Asylum Sunday; brought Monday to son-in-law, David **Poyner**, near Ithaca. Buried Otterbein cemetery. (1-14-1909)

Brown, Warren, 53, died at res Arcanum Friday, resident 19y. Left wife, son, 2 daus; buried Abbottsville. (8-5-1909)

Brundage, Benjamin Madison, born near Okeana, Butler Co, O Sept 17, 1829; died West Baltimore Jan 23, 1907. Married Jane **Bebb** Nov 27, 1850 & had son, William, who preceded on Feb 22, 1878. Wife died Apr 2, 1852. Married 2nd Martha **Van Lue** Feb 23, 1854 & had 3 sons, 4 daus; 1 son James Harvey died 1895. Surv by children—Edward M of Hamilton; Henry M of Verona; Mrs Wm **Gaskill** of Verona; Mrs Wilson **Frees** of Dayton; Mrs John **Flommersveld** of Arcanum; & Mrs Geo **Parker** of Mich. Died at res of son in Verona, services at ME church, buried Baltimore. (1-31-1907)

Bruner, Simon P., born near Hagerstown, Md June 18, 1835; died West Manchester, Oh Oct 15, 1908. Married June 18, 1857 Mary **Devers** & had 7 sons, 1 dau; 1 son & 1 dau preceded. One of 10 children & 3 survive. Sister, Barbara, died just 1 month ago, 64y. Buried Lewisburg, Oh. (10-22-1908)

Brunner, Ira Martin, died at res Sunday, buried Abbottsville. Born Monroe twp., Darke Co, Oh Sept 12, 1882, s/o Martin & Mary E. Brunner. Died near Ithaca Sept 20, 1903, typhoid. Left parents, 3 bros, 2 sis. (9-24-1903)

Buckingham, Val, of Greenville, died last Saturday. (1-24-1901)

Bunger, James, 35y, died at res of parents, Samuel Bunger in Dayton, Friday. Buried Lewisburg. (8-19-1909)

Bunnell, Richard, died Trotwood, O, Aug 26, born Ky June 26, 1826. Former res of Arcanum. (8-19-1909)

Burkholder, Martha Ester, died at res July 18, 1904 of TB, w/o Hiram Burkholder, Greenville, Oh. Left husband, 3 sons, 4 daus, 20 grch. Age 63y 11m 15d. Buried Abbottsville. (8-4-1904)

Burnett, Amanda I. Fickel, d/o Henry & Frances **Fickel**, born Logan, Oh Aug 31, 1861. Moved with parents 1863 to Dayton & in Aug 1872 to Arcanum. Married George H. Burnett Dec 17, 1881. They had 2 children—Fannie E. & Nellie O; the last died in infancy. Left husband, dau Frances, sister, half-brother, father. Died at res. Arcanum Saturday. Buried Abbottsville. (7-21-1904)

Burnett, Mrs Catharine, of Arcanum, died at res of dau, Mrs Charles F. **Williams**, Wednesday, left sons & daus. Buried Abbottsville. (9-12-1907) Katherine Elizabeth Burnett born Frederick Co, Md May 7, 1830 & died Sept 11, 1907. 13 children, 6 living—Dr. Geo Burnett of Greenville, Oh; Wm of Guthrie, Okla; Arthur & Elmer of Denver, Colo; Mrs Nettie **Miller** of Dayton, Oh; & Mrs Matthie Williams. Sisters—Mrs Mary Burnett & Mrs Ellen **Urmey**. (9-19-1907)

Burnett, Charles Wilbur, crushed to death at the **Ivester** Gravel Pit, s/o Lora & Oscar J. Burnett, born Aug 10, 1881 & died Oct 21, 1901. Married Dola **Eichelberger**. Left wife, infant son, parents, 3 sis, 1 bro. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (10-31-1901)

Burnett, Mrs George H, died Good Samaritan Hosp in Cincinnati Wed. Buried Georgetown cemetery. (2-28-1907) Elizabeth **Swank** Burnett, d/o Henry & Mary Swank, born near Pittsburg, Darke Co, Oh Sept 7, 1862 & died Feb 26, 1907. Last of family of 7 children. Married George H. Burnett July 1, 1905. (3-14-1907)

Burnett, Herman L., s/o J.P. Burnett, born Arcanum, Oh Dec 12, 1883; died Rome City, Ind June 7, 1909. Surv by parents, 1 sis. Funeral at Abbottsville. (6-10-1909)

Burris, Miss Lola Irene, died Sat, Gordon, OH (3-14-1907) Lola Ines, d/o Wm D. & Mary E. **Ines**, born July 27, 1889; died Mar 9, 1907. Left parents, 2 sis, 1 bro, grandfather, step-grandmother. (3-21-1907)

Byers, Amanda, d/o David C & Eliza **Fourman**, born Dec. 25, 1873. Married Oct 15, 1892 W.E. Byers. They had 5 children; 1 died young. She died May 27, 1904. Left husband, 4 children, parents, 4 bros, 4 sis. Services at Abbottsville. (6-2-1904)

Byers, George H, 64y, died at res near Castine, Fri, native of community. Services at Castine. (8-18-1904)

Byers, Herman Leroy, s/o W.E. & Odessa, born Mar 12, 1906 & died Sept 27, 1906, buried Abbottsville. (10-4-1906)

Byers, Theodore, born July 1, 1872 & died Feb 16, 1907. Married Oct 16, 1906 Cora **Weisenbarger**. Had lost sight in one eye at age 6y; 20y later eye removed, which had caused ill health; suicide at res Castine. Brother Dr. P.W. Byers. (2-21-1907)

Cain, funeral of 5m old child of Mr. & Mrs Cain of near Concord, Oh at Abbottsville, Sunday. (8-3-1899)

Caloway, E.S., died res near Potsdam Sept 13, 1900, 69y 4m 16d. UB Church. Surv by wife. Services at Georgetown. (9-20-1900)

Carr, Mrs Elizabeth, of Dayton shipped to Lewisburg for burial Sunday. (12-30-1909)

Carter, Benjamin Frank & Bertha **Masten** married Detroit, Mich, June 23. He had drug store here & she was from Eldorado. Will reside in Mansfield. (6-28-1906)

Carter, Mrs B.F., died Fri in Cleveland Hospital. Former res of Arcanum, where he conducted a drug store. (5-26-1904)

Cassel, Mrs Wm, died at rest near Pittsburg, Friday. Surv by husband, children. (3-16-1905)

Caylor, Cora B, born Montgomery Co, Oh Jan 26, 1857; died Arcanum July 1, 1899. Left mother and one brother. Member U.B. Church. (July 6, 1899)

Caywood, H. Jane, widow of Philemon Caywood,,at res near Monument, Logan Co, Ks, Mar 6, 1908, 66y 11d, d/o Jesse & Mary **Brenbarger**; born Butler Co, Oh Dec 24, 1841. Family moved to Darke Co, Oh 1853. Married 15 Dec 1863 & moved with husband & 2 children to Grundy Co, Mo till 1886 when family with 8 children moved to Logan Co, Ks. Husband died Nov 12, 1906. She died Mar 6; left 7 children--3 sons, 4 daus, 10 grch; 5 sis & 2 bros. (3-19-1908)

Caywood, Philemon, died Nov 12 Monument, Ks, age 67y 4m 16d. Served Co F, 110th OVI, enlisted Twin twp., Darke Co, Oh. Married H. Jane **Brenbarger**. Sur by wife, 3 sons, 4 days. Rachael Brenbarger of Johnsville is a sister. (11-29-1906)

Caywood, Susan (nee **Black**), born May 12, 1838 & died June 7, 1906. Married Abraham Caywood Dec. 16, 1857. He died 9y ago. Surv by 1 dau, 1 bro. Buried Ithaca. (6-14-1906)

Clark, Benjamin, abt 50y, of Gettysburg, died Monday. (12-6-1900)

Clark, Ruby, 7y, d/o William Clark, died Saturday, funeral at Abbottsville. (7-18-1907)

Clark, Sarah (nee **Bowyer**), born near Fosters Crossing, Warren Co, Oh Sept 10 1840. Married J.D. Clark Aug 15, 1838. Moved to Darke Co, Oh Sept 10, 1840. Died Arcanum Sept 7, 1901. Left husband, 5 daus, 1 son, 7 grch, 2 g-grch, 1 bro & 2 sis. (9-12-1901)

Cline, Charles, died Thurs. Left wife & 2 sons--Archie & Fred. Buried Abbottsville. (8-22-1901)

Colville, Catharine, d/o James & Mary **Lynch**, born Cork Co, Ireland 1839 & died at res Ithaca June 29, 1909. Married John S. Colville June 15, 1861 & had 4 sons, 3 daus Husband & 2 sons preceded her. Lived with dau, Anna. (7-18-1909)

Colville, Rufus Edward, s/o J.S. & Catherine Colville, born near Ithaca, Darke Co, Oh Feb 1 1876 & died July 26, 1904 at res S of Arcanum. Married Eva **Strader** Sept 14, 1898. Father & brothers preceded him. Left wife, mother, 3 sis, 2 bros--Carl & Harley. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (7-28-1904, 8-11-1904 & 8-18-1904)

Combs, Harry, 22y, accidentally shot himself Saturday near Ft Jefferson. (4-5-1900)

Cook, Norman, died June 14, 1908. (Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

Cooper, Ernest & Ethel M. **Ryon** of Arcanum, Oh; married Covington, Ky Dec 28. (12-31-1908)

Cooper, Margaret, mother of Mrs N.H. **Tillman**, died at res in Gordon, Monday, 80y 6m. Services at Gordon (7-4-1901)

Coppock, 3y old, s/o Mr & Mrs (not given) of near Harrisburg. Parish cemetery. (May 11, 1899)

Corwin – see **Ratcliff**

Corwin, Marie (nee **Weaver**), born Preble Co, Oh Mar 9, 1819 & died Apr. 24, 1900. Married Harvey Corwin Mar 22, 1842. They had 6 children; 2 preceded her. Husband dead 2y 10m 10d. Lived 10y Preble Co; moved to farm north of Arcanum abt 40 yrs ago. After husband's death lived with children. Left 2 sons, 2 daus, 2 sis, 2 bros, 13 grch, 12 g-grch. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (5-3-1900)

Corwin, William, 77, died at res N of Arcanum Friday. Left sons & daus including Mrs Nelson **Poe** of Arcanum. Had been living with son Russell. Funeral at Abbottsville. (2-25-1904) Wm, s/o Mathias & Margaret Corwin, born Warren Co, Oh Jan. 15, 1827 & died Feb. 19, 1904. Married Amy **Schnorff** Dec 19, 1850. She died Dec 21, 1867. They had 2 sons, 4 daus; 1 son & 1 dau still living. Married 2nd Margaret **Hoffman** who is living. Surv by 6 children, 10 grch, 2 g-grch, 2 bros, 2 sis. (3-24-1904)

Corzatt, George, born near Anderson, Ind, July 22, 1831 & died Gordon Sept 14, 1904. At age 11 family moved to Warren Co & in 1859 to Dayton. Married Mar 26, 1866 Eliza **Douglas**. They had 10 children; 4 died in infancy. Moved to Gordon 1864. Of family of 11 children only 1 sister survives. Left wife, 2 sons, 4 daus, 12 grch. Daus named Mrs Andrew **Roberson** & Mrs Wm **Long**, Arcanum. (9-15-1904 & 9-22-1904)

Cotterman, Inf child of Earl Cotterman, died Wednesday, buried Lewisburg. (3-7-1901-Verona news)

Coudon, George E, 27y, crushed by train. Married little less than 1y to Bessie **Golden**. (Ft. Wayne News) Son of Charles & Sarah Coudon of this place. (1-30-1908)

Cox, Abijah, died Jan 3 1907. (year end rept of Arcanum deaths, 1-16-1908)

Crawford, Charles, 27y, died at res near Arcanum, Tuesday. Funeral at Beech Grove. (3-23-1905)

Crawford, Mrs Clem, died at res near Beech Grove, Monday, (formerly Maude **Noggle**, d/o John Noggle). Funeral at New Madison. (3-26-1908)

Crawford, Joseph, died at res near Arcanum, Sunday, 73y. (8-30-1906)

Crawford, Thomas, died res near Arcanum where he was born & lived all his life. Born 26 Oct 1839 & died 17 Aug 1907. Surv by wife, 2 sons, 2 daus. Buried Ft. Jefferson. (4-22-1907)

Crawford, William, died res Arcanum Wednesday, 66y, left wife & 8 children; buried Ithaca. (6-25-1908)
William Riley Crawford born Butler twp, Darke Co, Oh Mar 13, 1842 & died at res June 21, 1908.
Married Mary **Rogers** Oct 10, 1863. Had 4 sons, 4 daus Youngest of family & leaves no brothers or sisters. (7-2-1908)

Crider, J.M., of Ithaca, died Wed at res; TB; 55y. Left wife & 3 children. Buried Ithaca. (6-17-1909)
John M. Crider, s/o Gabriel & Julia Crider, born near Lewisburg, Preble Co, O Mar 7, 1856 & died June 16, 1909. Married Mary Bell **Williams** May 31, 1891 & had 5 children. One son died infancy; remaining 3 daus, 1 son. Married 2nd Leota **Robbins**. Also surv by brother & sister. (6-24-1909)

Crider, Ote, killed by C.H.&D train in Piqua last Fri, bro/o John Crider of Ithaca, abt 40y. (9-5-1907)

Cromer, Hiram, has gone to Owen Co, Ind to reside with daus, Mrs S. **Irwin** & A.C. **Hanna**. (3-3-1904)

Crow, Infant of John Crow, died last Thursday, buried Lewisburg. (2-23-1905)

Curtner, Charles, s/o John Curtner, res near Jaysville, hit by train. Abt 40y; left wife & child. Brother, James Curtner, died about 4y ago; also had train accident at Arcanum several years ago. He married d/o Billy **Robison** of Van Buren. His wife's sister married Peter **Young**, who was also killed by train near Jaysville 2y ago; he & little child died but the wife escaped death. (11-23-1899)

Cybolt, Infant of Billy Cybolt, died Tues; buried Calvary cemetery in Dayton. (10-4-1900-Verona news)

Davis, David, 37y, res near Pattytown; killed wife, age 33y; then hung himself Tuesday. Children--Samuel 12, Dessie 11, Ethel 9, Harry 7, Blanche 15m. Funeral at Laura, Friday. (3-12-1908)

Davis, William, born Wayne twp., Butler Co, Oh Mar 29, 1820 & died Delisle July 2, 1906. Married Mary Ann Shaffer Jan 4, 1849, who died Mar 19, 1887. 8 children--6 sons, 2 daus; all surv except 1 son. Married 2nd, Mrs Rebecca **Zimmerman** Aug 29, 1891. Enlisted May 21, 1864. Left wife, 5 sons, 2 daus, 1 bro, Hugh Davis of Glen Karn. He was only surv of 5 brothers, 4 sisters. Funeral at Abbottsville. (7-5-1906)

DeCamp, Angeline, d/o Wm **Antonides**, born Dec. 19, 1858, married John Decamp Aug 2, 1877. Died Feb. 19, 1905. Surv by husband, 1 son, 3 daus-- incl Lula; 1 bro, 2 sis. Buried Abbottsville. (2-23-1905)

DeCamp, Job, died at res Ft Jefferson, Friday, age 85y, brother John 82y, both bachelors known as DeCamp Brothers. Had another brother' Delaplaine DeCamp. Services Union Church at Ft. Jefferson. Born near Castine, Darke Co, Oh July 12, 1816 & died Aug 16, 1901. Left 2 sis--Mrs Catherine **Jones** of Arcanum & Mrs Joshua **Delaplane** of Ft Jefferson, and 2 bros--Delaplaine DeCamp of Arcanum & John DeCamp of Ft. Jefferson. (8-22-1901)

Delaplane, Zus A., w/o Ulysses Grant Delaplane & d/o Alexander & Mary **Crawford**, born this county Apr 7, 1870 & died at res near Ft. Jefferson July 28, 1901. Left mother, husband, 4 children. Services at Ft Jefferson & buried in cemetery near town. (8-22-1901)

Delk, George W., born near Gordon, Darke Co, Oh Aug 9, 1826. Mother died when he was 9y, and father when he was 12y. Bound to Jesse **Inman** where he lived 9y, then went to Greenville & apprenticed to John **Cox** to learn wagon making. Married 1849 & moved to Abbottsville. Married 3 times—1. Mary Jane **Dynes**, married 31y, 3 children. 2. Mrs Margaret **Pogue** of Dunkirk, Ind., married 6 yrs. 3. Mrs Mary J. **Reichard**, married 5 yrs. He died at age 74y 2m 26d, buried Abbottsville. (4-18-1901)

Derr, Benjamin, s/o Andrew & Julia Derr, born Twin twp. Sept. 9, 1881 & died Jan. 29, 1904. Buried Ithaca. (2-1-1904)

Develbiss, Mrs Lewis, died Sunday at res at Beech Grove, 61y, left husband & step-children. Buried Ft. Jefferson. (8-9-1906)

Dietz, Carl, only s/o Mr & Mrs Dietz of E 3rd st. Buried from 1st Baptist Church, Thurs last. (5-25-1899)

Ditmer, Mrs Britonia, 57y, died at res west of town, Wednesday. Surv by 7 children of which 3 are married. Buried Georgetown Cemetery. (3-30-1905)

Ditmer, Daniel, died Tuesday, buried Laura. Left wife, 2 sons. (5-21-1908)

Ditmer, Mrs Silas, died Saturday, Potsdam. (8-13-1908)

Doty, Mrs Hannah, died at res Greenville, Monday, 95y. (9-16-1909)

Dougherty, Hugh, of Dayton, formerly of this place. Remains came by train Sat & taken to Abbottsville cemetery. (9-21-1899)

Doty, Mrs Hannah, died res Greenville, Monday, 95y. (9-16-1909)

Dull, Emma May, dau/o W.J. & Mary Dull, born July 24, 1887 & died Miami Valley Hosp, Dayton, Sept 16, 1904. Surv by parents, sis, 7 bros, grandfather. (9-22-1904)

Dull, Mrs Pharon, died at res of parents John **Gilbert** at The Beech 3 miles S of Gettysburg, Mon, TB. Had been in Dayton sanitarium. Services at The Beech Church, buried Abbottsville. Had been married 13 months. (6-20-1907)

Duncan, Jesse B., born West Milton, Oh Oct 22, 1833 & died Jan 14, 1909 at res of Mrs Geo **Weisenbarger** at Potsdam. Married Margaret **Ruble** Dec 31, 1853 & had 2 children—Charles, youngest died 28y ago & Mary Weisenbarger. Also survives 1 brother, Jonah Duncan of LeGrand, Iowa, & sister Mary **Penny** of Greenville. (Jan. 21, 1909)

Duncan, Margaret **Ruble**, born Feb 28, 1844 near Covington, Oh & died at res of dau, Mrs George Weisenbarger, Potsdam, Oh Sept 26, 1908. Married Jesse Duncan Dec 31, 1863; 2 children-- Charles the youngest died Apr 26, 1881, age 7y, & Mary. Also left 1 brother, 3 half-brothers, 3 half-sisters. (10-1-1908)

Earnest, F.W., died res near village of Laura Aug. 20, 1799. One of the oldest res, came in 1799. Born Aug 20, 1730 Hummelstown, Pa. Married Elizabeth **Olwine** Jan 17, 1744. Left wife, 2 sons, 2 daus. Married 45 yrs. [Note: This from Laura news Column and obviously the dates are in error.] (8-31-1899)

Eck, Edward, 40y 2d, died Sunday at res near West Grove church, buried Mote cemetery. Left wife & 2 children. (2-25-1909)

Edge, Naomi Jane (nee **Thomas**), born near Gordon Nov 6, 1860 & died Apr 5, 1907; d/o Levi F. & Sarah C. Thomas who preceded her. Married John Edge Mar 18, 1898; 2 children died in infancy. Buried Ithaca. (4-11-1907)

Edington, Nancy Ann, born Oct 29, 1830 Westmoreland Co, Pa, d/o Hugh & Margaret **Dougherty**. Came to Ohio ca 1832. One of 5 brothers & 3 sisters; left without parents and lived with relatives & friends when young. Married Samuel Crawford Edington Sept 30, 1849. They had 3 sons, 1 dau--1 now living. Had been matron of County Infirmary 7y beginning 1871. Died Montpelier, Ind Aug 28, 1903. (9-3-1903)

Edwards, H.O, assaulted in **Ivester** Woods last week, died Dayton, Friday. Funeral at res of his dau, Mrs **Barber**, of Greenville, Monday. (11-28-1901)

Eichelbarger, John, brother of G.E. Eichelbarger, died at res near Gordon, Saturday. (8-30-1906) Born Twin twp, Darke Co, Oh Mar 2, 1839 & died at res Aug 25, 1906. Served Co A, 152nd Regt, Ohio Nat'l Guard, 1864 & Co G, 1st Regt, OVI Engineers. Married Jane **Blöse** Dec 13, 1866; 1 dau died age 2y &

wife died Aug 27, 1879. Married 2nd Apr 2, 1887 Mary **Hanes** of Twin twp. who survives. Also left 3 sis, 3 bros. Buried Gordon cemetery. (9-6-1906)

Eichelberger, Mrs Simeon, died at res near Verona, last Saturday, left 4 small children. (1-2-1908)

Eidson, F.M., late of Greenville twp., died at res Friday. (12-13-1900)

Eikenberry, Infant of J.W. Eikenberry, buried Mote cemetery, Monday. Pittsburg news. (1-21-1909)

Eliker, Alvin Russell, oldest s/o George & Eliza Eliker, born near Samson [Sampson] Jan 28, 1903 [1883] died Arcanum Aug. 17, 1903; 20y 6m 19d. Had been in tailoring business. Left parents, 1 brother, 2 sisters. Buried Abbottsville. (8-27-1903)

Eller, Mrs Aaron (Margaret), died at res Greenville, Sunday; on day her sister was buried in New Madison; 52y, abscess of brain. Dau of James **Hunt** of West Sonora. Surv by husband, 4 children. Funeral at Abbottsville. (6-3-1909)

Eller, Mrs Daniel, died Wednesday 21st, buried Ithaca. (3-1-1900)

Emerick, Fern, 11y, d/o C.C. Emerick of Lynn, Ind; died Sat & buried near Lynn, Ind. Former res of Van Buren twp. near Jaysville. Mr. Emerick, brother of E.E. Emerick north of town. (5-20-1909)

Erisman, Christian, 79y, pioneer of Darke Co, Oh, died res near Stelvideo, Friday. Res of Adams twp. most of his life. Came with parents from Lancaster Co, Pa 1839. Buried Erisman cemetery. (8-30-1900)

Etzler, John W., died at res Fri, Arcanum, 70y 2m 26d. Born Lewisburg Sept 22, 1837 & moved to Arcanum 12y ago Married Margaret **Geoller** of Lewisburg & had 10 children; 5 preceded. Buried Lewisburg. (12-24-1908) J.W. Etzler died Dec 18, 1908. (Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

Eubank, Deannah **Miller**, born Mont Co, Oh Oct 16, 1833 & died June 26, 1907 at res of son, Josiah N of Arcanum. Married Stephen Eubank Sept 11, 1851, who d 1898; 8 children--3 sons, 5 daus; 3 deceased. Came to Darke Co 1864 & settled near Ft Jefferson till move to Arcanum. Surv by 3 daus, 2 sons, 1 sister, 1 half-brother, 11 grch, 1 g-grch. Buried Abbottsville. (7-4-1907)

Eyer, Belle, remains brought from Montpelier last Thursday; buried Lewisburg cemetery. (11-5-1903)

Fackler, Clara May, 22y, suicide by carbolic acid, at res near Yorkshire, Monday. Lived with her mother an invalid 12y & half-brother. (10-20-1904)

Fellers, Wm Henry, born New Hope, Preble Co, Oh Sept 2, 1838 & died May 21, 1906. Married Dec 21, 1865 Amanda A. **Shepherd**; 4 children—2 sons, 2 daus. Also surv by 3 bros, 1 sister. Enlisted in 152nd OVI. Services at Beech Grove church. (5-31-1906)

Fellers, William Oscar, eldest s/o James Fellers, born near Ithaca, Darke Co, Oh Feb 3, 1884 & died Dec 13, 1907 result of being thrown from horse. Married Elizabeth E. **Weisenberger** July 13, 1884. Left 2 sons, 2 daus, mother, 4 bros, 2 sis. Buried Ithaca. (12-26-1907)

Fetters, Frank J – Mr. & Mrs J.M. Fetters had news of death of their son, Frank J. Fetters, Jan. 10, 1900 on board hospital ship “Missouri” 10 days out from Manila. Joined US Regulars at Dayton. Co E, 17th Reg. Ohio OVI. To be embalmed & sent home. (2-8-1900)

Fickel, Henry, born near Somerset, Perry Co, Oh Aug 25, 1829 & died Rockville, Ind Aug 24, 1906. Married Sept 18, 1853 Frances **Bright**, who died Oct 10, 1877; 2 daus—Emma F & Almeda T. who died July 16, 1904. Married 2nd June 4, 1884 Josephine **Rosser** & then moved to Rockville, Ind. They had 2 children—son, J. Ross, & dau, Inez, who died July 28, 1887 at 15m 4d. Remains brought to daus, Mrs J.M. **Snyder**, and buried Woodland cem, Dayton. (8-30-1906)

Fitshans, Victor M., at res near old Pitsburg; killed Sunday by Big Four train near Arcanum. Surv by wife, 2 children. Buried Mote cemetery. (8-1-1907)

Flannagan, James, 84y, died at res in New Madison. (7-19-1906)

Floyd, Harold Githens, s/o Earl & Ethel Floyd, born May 8, 1906 & died Sept 19, 1907. (10-3-1907)

Folker, Samuel, born Apr 19, 1838 & died Oct 31, 1903. Married Elizabeth **Hoover** Dec 2, 1860. They have 1 dau, 3 sons, 16 grch. Civil War, Co D, 94th Ohio OVI. Injured at Chicamauga & taken to Libbey prison. Member GAR at West Milton. Brother of Mrs Edmund **Frees** of Arcanum. (11-12-1903)

Folkerth, Mrs Lucy, 62y, died at res Wednesday. Came here from Indianapolis. Left 5 sons-- 4 in Indianapolis & one in Mich. Sister of Mrs T.B. **Gower**. Buried Greenville. (8-12-1909)

Fortney, Treva d/o Joseph Fortney, died Friday. (Gordon 10-6-1904)

Fourman, Abijah, 35y, died at res of brother, Lee Fourman near Gettysburg Friday. Son of George Fourman & nephew of Mrs Susan **Smith**. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. Result of being gassed in well they were digging. (2-11-1904)

Fourman, Mrs Amanda, w/o Adam Fourman, died Tues of typhoid. Funeral Fri. (Gordon) (4-30-1908)

Fourman, Anna, widow of Wm J. Fourman, died at res Fri. Buried Abbottsville. Anna **Hoke**, born Lancaster Co, Pa Jan 1, 1834 & died Oct 25 1901. Married Wm J. Fourman Aug 30, 1855; 5 children; 3 survive—Mrs M.P. **Niswonger** of Dayton; Mrs S.J. **Erisman**; & Daniel Fourman of Arcanum. (10-31-1901)

Fourman, Mrs Cornelius (Florence May), died at res near Greenville, Monday, 36y 11m 7d, buried Abbottsville. Left husband, 9 children, parents. Dau of Lawson **Allen**. (5-10-1906)

Fourman, Leroy, 6y 11m, s/o Levi & Sarah Fourman, died Dayton, Oh, Deaconess Hosp, Tues, appendix. Buried Abbottsville. 2nd son to die. Surv by parents, 1 sister (7-14-1904 & 7-21-1904)

Fout, Roy, 22y, s/o John Fout of Castine, drowned in Miami River near West Carrollton. Buried Castine. Brother of Elmer Fout. (7-11-1907)

Fox, Ed, 31y, died Tuesday, proprietor of barber shop, Greenville. (4-29-1909)

Francis, Daniel, died at res Arcanum, Wednesday. Born Butler Co, Oh Jan. 21, 1842; s/o Jacob & Mariah Francis. Came to Arcanum 1874. Vet, Civil War. Married 1869 Senia E. **Coons** & had 1 dau--Mrs Jennie Lee, w/o Val **Lee** of Sidney, Oh. Wife died & married 2nd 1880 Mary E. **Cline** & had one son—W.E. Francis of Arcanum. Buried Abbottsville. (11-7-1907)

Francis, Ed, of Arcanum, & Mary **Gavin** of Covington, Oh married Covington, Ky last Thurs. (2-13-1908)

Frazier, Mrs Hannah, funeral at Lewisburg, Oh last Sunday. (5-25-1899)

Fritz, Altha Ethel, d/o Wm Fritz, born Feb 26, 1889 & died May 5, 1904. Left parents, 1 bro, 1 sis. Services at Abbottsville. (5-12-1904)

Fritz, Mrs M.E., died Wed, St Elizabeth Hosp, Dayton, d/o Jacob **Bish**. Left husband, Chas S. Fritz, & dau, Mrs J.S. **Dodge**, of Los Angeles. Calif. (11-12-1908) Mariah Elizabeth Fritz, d/o Jacob K. & Mary Bish, born Hanover, York Co, Pa April 10, 1846 & died Nov 11, 1908. Married Dec 24, 1868. One dau living in Calif. Also left 3 grch, 1 step-dau, 2 step-grch. (11-19-1908)

Fritz, Michael, only s/o Jacob & Lydia Fritz, born Preble Co Oh July 16, 1836. Went with parents to Darke Co when 7y. Married Nancy **Brock** Dec 29, 1859—9 children— prec, by one infant & Mrs Lydia **Smith**. Died Dec 11, 1904. Surv wife, children—Wm H & Theodore; Mrs Mary A. **Wakman**; Mrs Sarah E. Fourman; Mrs Martha J. **Tice**; Mr. Cora **Bristley**; & Mrs Ida **Drew**; 26 grchildren, 1 sister. Buried Abbottsville. (12-15-1904)

Fry, Andrew, 60y, found hanging in barn, Mon; wife died 2 yrs ago. Left dau, Mrs Frank **Wentworth** of Greenville; 3 brothers—Allen, John & Neal & 4 sisters. Funeral at Abbottsville. (3-19-1908)

Fry, Mrs Jane, died Monday, left 2 brothers. (Buried Georgetown?—mistake in printing?) (7-30-1908)

Fry, Mrs Phoebe, widow of Thompson Fry, pioneer of Neave twp., buried at Abbottsville, Monday. Born Mont Co, Oh & moved to Neave twp. 1840. Surv by 8 children including Allen Fry, County Infirmary Director & ____ Fry of Jaysville. (2-23-1905)

Fryman, Israel, 68y, of Union City, funeral at Abbottsville, Thursday. Brother-in-law of Jackson **Surber**. (1-9-1908)

Fryman, Leo, 9 days, s/o Lewis Fryman. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (2-21-1901)

Fulton – see **Weaver**

Funderberg, Artimesia, born Cedar Grove, Ind Apr 27, 1817 & died Mar 15, 1904. Married John **Swank** July 21, 1836. They had 5 children; Anna **Mays** only one living. Married 2nd Dec 8, 1846 Jacob Funderberg & they had 2 children--Mary **Ammons** & George **Funderberg**. (H.A. **Harrison**, Union City, Ind, 3-24-1904)

Fye, Joseph Evans, s/o Abraham & Ann Fye, born near Lewisburg, Preble Co, Oh Sept 18, 1826 & died Arcanum Oct 17, 1903. Was age 14y when father died & helped raise family of 6 children (4 younger than he) & 2 children of widowed sister, being foster father of Mrs G.D. **Voorhis** & her brother Palmer, the last preceded him. Bachelor & Member of Lutheran Church at Euphemia. (10-22-1903)

Ganger, Jacob, funeral held at Phillipsburg, Oh last Thursday. Left wife, 2 children. (12-29-1904)

Garrison, infant of Hugh Garrison, buried Abbottsville, Monday. (3-11-1909)

Garrison, John B, born near Middletown, Butler Co, Oh May 19, 1830 & died at res 5 mile west of Celina, 76y 1m 14d. Married Corilla **Emmons** 6 November 1854. 7 children--3 sons, 4 daus; 2 sons, 2 daus surv; 1 son, 2 daus preceded. Surv by wife, children, 2 brothers, 1 half-brother, 3 half-sisters. Buried cemetery adjoining Beaver Chapel Christian church. Former member of M.E. church in West Baltimore. (5-10-1906)

Garst, Henry C, 83y, died Greenville Tuesday, where he had settled in 1844. (6-20-1901)

Gegerlein, John Charles, died Gordon Oct 13, 1901. Born Bavaria, Germany Jan 2, 1821. Lutheran. Apprenticed as wagon maker & worked in factories in Germany. Married Christiana Maria **Bierstein** nee **Schneiding** Sept 16, 1861 & came to Gordon the following year. Wife died Sept 2, 1876 & he married 2nd Mina Alvina **Otto** of Dayton, who died Nov 26, 1890. Buried Gordon cemetery. (10-17-1901)

Gerber, Jacob K., s/o John & Nancy Gerber, born Harrisburg, Dolphin [sic-Dauphin] Co, Pa Nov 18, 1831 & died Oct 12, 1909. Teacher in Pa, Ind, & Stark Co, Oh, where he married Catharine A. **Gimber** Sept 13, 1857. They had 4 sons, 2 daus. Lived Stark Co 6y & moved to Darke Co, Oh. Had been blind 44y. Left wife, 6 children, step-mother. Preceding him were father, mother, 2 sisters, 1 grch. (10-21-1909)

Gibson, Ruth Marie, 7m, d/o J.D. Gibson, died Monday. Buried Ithaca. (9-16-1909)

Gilbert, G.R., died Odd Fellows Home Wed; paralysis the result of excessive joy over arrival of his wife to live with him at the home. (3-10-1904)

Gilbert, infant of Jesse Gilbert, died Sept 8, 1907 (year end report of deaths in Arcanum, 1-16-1908)

Gilbert, Mrs James, former res north of Arcanum; moved to Logansport, Ind several years ago; died there Thurs, buried in local cemetery there. (4-1-1909)

Gillespie, Henry, 77y, died at res last Friday. He lived near Verona 40y. Remains taken to Dayton & buried Woodland cemetery. (11-24-1909)

Gladman, 5y dau/o LeRoy Gladman, died last Wed. Moved here from Tenn last Aug. Potsdam. (3-21-1907)

Godfrey, Mrs Sarah Jane, mother of F.T. **Conkling**, died Sat at res of Mr. **Neely** near Greenville. Buried Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Oh. (9-21-1899-Greenville news item)

Good, Christian, died at res of Emanuel **Strader**, Mon, 94y last May. Son, Benj Good. (7-25-1907)
Christian Good, born Rockingham Co, Va May 27, 1813 & died at res of dau, Mrs Emanuel Strader, in Arcanum, Oh July 22, 1907. At age 3 moved to Lancaster, Fairfield Co, Oh till 1855 when he moved to Darke Co, Oh. Married Diana **Griffeth** Sept 10, 1840; 6 children. Surv by 3 daus, 3 sons, 21 grch, 16 g-grch, 1 sister. Buried Ithaca. (8-1-1907)

Good, Miss Ruby, died at res Dayton, Tuesday, buried Ithaca, d/o Wm Good. (10-15-1908)

Goodpasture, Noah J., s/o Geo & Mary, born Ferris, Brown Co, Oh Feb 14, 1872. Moved to Arcanum, Darke Co, Oh when 6y. Married Lizzie **Brehm** Aug 16, 1900. Had 1 dau, 3 sons; 1 son preceded him. Also left 1 bro, 2 sis. Died Feb 28, 1907, buried Ithaca. (3-7-1907)

Gordon, Andy, 87y, res of Gordon, died Tues. Left wife, 1 dau. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (9-23-1909)
Andrew Gordon died at res Wed, 86y 10m 23d, buried Ithaca. (9-30-1909)

Gower, Nannie, of Arcanum & Rev Jas **Smith** of Lebanon, Ind, married in Chicago. (6-6-1901)

Greene, Clifford, 34y, of Urbana, Ill, killed by train accident at Centralia, Ill last Friday. Remains brought to father-in-law, David **Dell**. Buried Newcomer cemetery. Left wife formerly Maggie Dell & 2 children. (3-23-1905)

Gregory, Mrs Elmira, sister of Mrs **Slade**, formerly of this place; died at res Hume, Mo & remains brought to Greenville for burial, accompanied by brother, Frank **Martin**. (8-25-1904)

Gunder, Mrs Maggie, died at res Arcanum Saturday. Services Muncie, Ind. Buried Abbotsville cem. Born Arcanum, Darke Co, Oh June 2, 1856 & died Mar 9, 1907. Mother & 1 bro preceded. Surv by father. Married W.H. Gunder Sept 1, 1860; 1 child Edith **Miller**. (3-14-1907)

Gunder, Philip, born Dec. 22, 1837 near Bingen on the Rhine, Germany. Came to US 1858. Married Mary Pressler of Miamisburg Apr. 25, 1861. Moved to Darke Co 1882, where they lived 28y. Moved to Mont Co, Oh & 1897 to Phillipsburg. Age 62y, less 3 days. Left wife, 2 sons, 1 dau, 11 grch. One of the sons named Henry. (1-1-1900)

Guy, Mrs Catharine, died Apr 27, 1908. (Arcanum deaths from end of year list – 1-14-1909)

Haddix, Samuel, at res near Verona, died Friday. (1-10-1901)

Hadfield, Mrs. W.W, 58y, died at res Tues; left husband, 2 daus, 1son; buried Abbottsville (May 3, 1906) Sarah **Wright** Hadfield, born Oldham, England June 21, 1848, age 57y 10m 10d. Married Wm W. Hadfield June 4, 1868. Emigrated to US Mar 1878 & settled Alleghany City, Pa, then to Arcanum Jan. 1885. Had 8 children--5 preceded. Left 3 sons, 2 daus, husband & mother. (5-10-1906)

Hall, Allen, died Dayton, Sunday, brought to his brother, Perry Hall. Funeral German Bapt church. (6-10-1909)

Hall, Major John W., died at res Mon. Born Greenville twp May 4, 1834, s/o James & Sarah Hall, pioneers. In 1855 they moved to Logan Co, Ill until 1861 when they returned to Darke Co, Oh. In 1875 was Sheriff of Darke Co, Oh. Married Aug 19, 1854 Frances **Carnahan**, native of this county. They had 8 children, all but 1 living. (1-2-1902)

Hamiel, Art, former res died Miami Valley Hosp, Dayton, Sunday. (4-15-1909)

Hamiel, Mrs Wm, 28y, dau-in-law of Wilson Hamiel of Arcanum, died Wednesday at res in Castine. (6-20-1901)

Hamilton, Sarah, died last Fri, born Warren Co, Oh June 11, 1832. Married Alexander Hamilton Jan 18, 1853. Moved to Arcanum 31y ago. Prec by 4 children. Left husband & 2 children—Wm Hamilton of Crawfordsville, Ind & Mrs Allen **Brock** of Arcanum; 2 sis, 1 bro. (12-17-1908) Mrs A.J. Hamilton died Dec 12, 1908. (Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

Hanahoe, James, found dead in barn near Dennis Maher Saloon, Greenville. (12-31-1903)

Hangen, John, 48y, died at res Monroe twp. Tuesday, cancer. Left wife, several children. Services at Pitsburg. (10-3-1901)

Hansbarger, Charles, of Van Buren twp., funeral at Abbottsville. (6-27-1907)

Hapner, Sarah A., d/o Simpson & Mary **Albright**, born near Arcanum, Oh Feb 13, 1846. Married Frank Hapner Apr 20, 1874; 4 children. Died Aug 5, 1907. Left husband, 2 sons, 1 dau, 5 bros. Buried Abbottsville. (8-8-1907)

Harp, Nellie, of Palestine, died Richmond Hosp. (3-26-1908)

Harrison, Carvin, 16y, s/o John Harrison, died when he fell in grain elevator of **Patty & Coppock**, Savona. (6-10-1909)

Harrison, Mrs Geo W, died at res Greenville, Monday. Mother of Hon C.E. Harrison; Mrs T.C. **Pitsenbarger** of Columbus; & Mrs J.P. **Gilbert** of Greenville. (7-2-1908)

Harsh, Bert, kicked by horse at **Rhodes** Livery barn last Friday & died Sunday at res of parents. Surv by parents, 5 bros, 3 sis. Buried Ithaca. (8-5-1909)

Harsh, Etha Dale, 6y 3m 23d, of near Arcanum, born June 23, 1895 & died Oct 16; buried Abbottsville. (10-24-1901)

Hart, Anna (nee **Baker**), born Apr 10, 1833 & died Mar 27 1900, married 45y. They had 2 sons, 3 daus, 14 grdch. Left 2 bros, 1 sis, 1 half-bro. German Baptist (Dunker) Church. (4-12-1900)

Hart, Gertie Grace, w/o John Hart & d/o O.M. & Sarah **Allread**, born Nov 14, 1875 near Samson [Sampson], Darke Co, Oh & died Jan 6, 1908. Married Feb 25, 1902. Left husband, 1 child, parents, sis & 4 bros. Funeral at Coletown. (1-9-1908)

Hart, Elias, 74y, died Saturday at res of son, Raymond Hart, Monroe twp. Lived Monroe twp. since 1865. Moved from Preble Co with wife (nee Ann Baker). Wife died 2y ago. Left 2 sons, 3 daus. Services at Gordon & buried Mote cemetery. (5-26-1904) Born Warren Co, Oh Sept 30, 1830. Died May 21, 1904 at res of son near Pitsburg. His father died when he was 12y. Married Anna **Baker** Nov 7, 1855. Had 5 children: Lillian Belle, Rachel Amanda, Ella May, Geo W. & Chas. Raymond. Wife died Mar 27, 1900. Left 2 sis, 5 ch, 18 grch, 3 g-grch. (6-2-1904)

Harter, Lewis, 80y, died at res near Savona, Sunday. Surv by 4 sons, 1 dau. (10-18-1906)

Hartman, mother of C.D. Hartman, died at res Greenville, Sunday. (1-17-1907)

Hartman, William, 83y 15d, born Schuykill Co, Pa May 1, 1824 & died Gordon, Oh May 15, 1907. Came to Ohio over 50y ago. Lived Darke Co, Oh 33y. Married Feb 14, 1858 Amanda **Pontius**; 13 children--8 sons, 5 daus; all living except 1 dau. UB Church, Arcanum. Left wife & 12 ch, 43 grch, 11 g-grch. Buried Ithaca. (5-23-1907)

Hartzell, Alice, abt. 32y; w/o A.J. Hartzell (s/o J.W. Hartzell), died Apr 12th in Prescott, Ariz. Left 5 children, youngest almost 1 yr. Brought back & buried Abbottsville. Left mother, Mrs Susette **Galbreath**; 2 sisters-- Mrs Charles **Arnold** of Dayton Oh & Mrs Wm **Meeker** of Greenville Oh; 1 brother, Clarence Galbreath of Greenville. (4-18-1901)

Hartzell, Frank, 28y, s/o Albert Hartzell of New Harrison this county. Body found by 2 Dayton hunters on Panhandle RR East of Greenville, hit by train, died Sunday. He was hard of hearing. (12-3-1903)

Hartzell, J.F., remains brought from Montpelier, Ind Saturday. Services U.B. Church. (9-21-1899-Greenville News)

Heck, Alonzo O, 24y, died of typhoid at res of parents, James F. Heck, Sat on High St. Buried Abbottsville Cemetery. (missed date of paper—between Nov 15, & Dec 6, 1900)

Heck, Mrs Marion, died at res Tuesday. [Castine] (1-7-1904)

Heckathorn, Daniel, & family attended funeral of Mrs Heckathorn's brother, Levi Kessler, near West Manchester. (3-9-1905)

Heeter, Daniel H., born June 19, 1830 Madison twp, Mont Co, Oh; s/o Frederick & Elizabeth Heeter. Died Feb 2, 1901 Arcanum. Married Catherine **Schneck** Apr 6, 1854. Had 7 children, 4 preceded—3 daus, 1 son. Surv are 1 dau, 2 sons, 8 grch, 4 g-grch. Youngest son, Orville, a teacher in Arcanum. From family of 12 children—2 brothers & 1 sister preceded him. Sister Heeter came from family of 4 children; her brother preceded. Left 3 sisters, all widows. Services at Arlington. (2-7-1901)

Heller, Mary Magdalena, 86y 4m 13d, died at res of dau, Mrs Elijah **Kenworthy**, near Lewisburg, Feb 7, 1901. Services at Painter's Creek. Buried Newcomer cemetery. (2-21-1901)

Helman, Bennet F., 55y, res of Adams twp, killed at Oswalt Crossing near Greenville. (11-15-1900)

Herd, James A., abt 24y of Horatio, Oh, drowned at Baer's Mill Sunday. Been married about 3 weeks, former res of Gas City, Ind, where parents reside. (6-20-1907)

Hetzler, Mrs Belle **Tillman**, 57y, w/o G.H. Hetzler, died at res near Jaysville, Friday. Left husband, 2 sons, 1 dau. Buried Abbottsville. (4-8-1909)

Hill, Elizabeth, died Sept 12, 1908. (Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

Hiper, Dorothea Louise, d/o Augustus & Ota Hiper, b Sept 5, 1905 at Arcanum, Oh & d Jan 3, 1908. Also left sister, 4 grandparents. One sister preceded. Buried Zion Reformed near Weaver Station. (1-9-1908)

Hippard, Samuel, 74y 2m 2d, died last Saturday,. Moved here from Westerville abt. 18 months ago. Remains sent to Westerville. Left wife, 2 sons—Geo in San Francisco, Calif & Charles of Cleveland. (5-27-1909)

Hofacker, Susannah **Arnett**, 47y 10m 21d, born Oct 13, 1856 & died Sunday,. Married Henry Hofacker June 8, 1878. They had 10 children--5 sons, 5 daus; 1 son & 2 daus prec. Surv by mother, husband, 2 daus, 4 sons, 4 sis. Buried Georgetown cemetery. (9-8-1904)

Hoffman, John Stauffer, s/o Henry & Sarah Hoffman, born Mifflin Co, Pa Dec 19, 1845 & died Arcanum Oh Apr 20, 1909. Came to Gettysburg, Darke Co, Mar 30, 1860. Married May 15, 1872 Rachel Rebecca **Miller**. Had 3 sons, 3 daus. Moved to Arcanum 1873. Civil War, Co C, 152nd Regt, OVI. Occupation, undertaker. Surv by wife, 1 son--Harry Hoffman, & 1 dau--Mrs Wm (Myrtle) **Roof**; & 2 grch. Buried Abbottsville. (Apr 22 1909 & Apr. 29, 1909)

Hollinger, Mrs Curtis (nee **Swank**), 33y, died Tues, cancer. Services Georgetown, Miami Co, Oh & buried in cemetery nearby. (4-18-1901)

Hosbrook, 1y old d/o Charles Hosbrook,, died Thursday, buried Arlington cemetery. (9-19-1907)

Hought, Bessie, May, 25, d/o W.B. Hought, died at res of parents Friday. (12-26-1901)

Houk, Sarah A., 82y, died at residence Payne, Oh, Wednesday. Had been a res of Arcanum & mother of res J.W. Houk. (2-21-1901) Sarah A. Houk (nee **Unger**) born Mont Co, Oh near Miamisburg Jan 9 1819 & died Payne, Oh Feb 20, 1901. Married Jacob Houk May 12, 1840. Lived on farm near Arcanum. Went to Payne Feb 20, 1881. Husband prec her 13y. Had 7 children, 5 living. (2-26-1901)

House, Mrs Oliver, 26y, d/o John Henry **Baker** (now dec'd), died at res Dayton last Wed. Surv by husband, 3 children & mother. Buried Ithaca. (8-29-1907)

Howell, Mrs Phoebe, sister of Isaac **Sellers**, died Sunday. (West Sonora 7-18-1907)

Huffer, Mrs. F.M., 44y 6m 16d; died res near Ithaca, Thursday; buried Ithaca. (10-28-1909)

Huffer, Nancy Merinda **Nesmith**, born May 6, 1865 & died Oct 21, 1909. Married David Huffer Feb 21, 1865 & had one son. Surv by husband, son, father, 4 sis, 3 bros. Services Bellefontaine, Oh. (11-4-1909)

Hutton, Benjamin F., abt 40y, s/o John Hutton, killed by train W 3rd st, Dayton, Oh. Remains taken to brother, Jacob Hutton, of Arcanum. Left wife, 4 children, parents, 3 bros, 6 sis. Buried Abbottsville. (3-11-1909)

Idel, Jacob F, born Winesburg, Germany Oct 1, 1822 & died Sept 24, 1908. Came to Twin twp, Darke Co 1841. Married Elizabeth **Black** Oct 8, 1843; she died Dec. 1, 1898. Had 5 sons, 4 daus, 1 son died abt 40y ago. (10-15-1908)

Ines – see **Burris**

Jackson, B.C., died Sun, Arcanum. Born N.J. & came to Mont Co, Oh 1864 & married Mrs Mary **Myers** (formerly **Kimmel**). In 1872 went to Arcanum, Darke Co, Oh; moved back to Mont Co at Johnsville; & back to Arcanum. Had 2 children—Geo Edward Jackson, a Pres minister in Ironton, & Carrie Victoria, w/o Dr. **Patterson** in Dayton. Buried Abbottsville. (11-12-1908)

Jacobi, Daniel, born Butler Co, Oh Apr 18, 1829 & died res near Beech Grove, Darke Co, Oh Feb 26, 1900. Married Elizabeth **Heffner** Jan. 9, 1855. They had 3 daus-- Mrs George **Hofacker** & 2 dec'd. Buried Ft. Jefferson cemetery. Left wife, dau, bro, 4 sis. (3-6-1900)

Jobs, Cornelius, killed at John **Cox** gravel pit near Nineveh, Monday. Buried Abbottsville. (6-20-1901 & 6-27-1901). Born Nineveh, Darke Co, Oh, Mar 31, 1854; died June 24, 1901. Left wife & 7 children—4 daus, 3 sons; 3 children preceded him. (7-4-1901)

Jobs, Miss Myrtle, 17y, died Tuesday at res of father, Neal Jobs near Arcanum. Consumption. Services Abbottsville Church. (5-3-1900)

Johnson, Mary, abt 12y; d/o R.M. Johnson, died of typhoid. Funeral Wed. Potsdam. (9-10-1908)

Johnston, Emma (**Dobner**), born Sept 24, 1867 & died Nov 5, 1904. Teacher; married Richard M. Johnston Mar 10, 1892. Had 2 sons, 3 daus; 1 dau preceded. Surv by husband, 2 sons, 2 daus, 6 sis. Buried Georgetown cemetery. (11-10-1904)

Jones, Catharine, born Jan 1 1821 Butler twp. Darke Co, Oh. Married J.L. Jones, who prec her in death abt. 21y ago They had 6 children; 5 preceded. Left son, 7 grch, 1 sis, 1 bro. Died res Arcanum April 18, 1904. (5-5-1904)

Jones, Esta, of Laura, Conductor of Green Line at Dayton, thrown from car Sat; died Sun. (7-11-1907)

Jones, Frank, died Columbus. Hus/o S.P. **Albright**'s dau Grace. Married 3y ago. He was buried Columbus. (5-3-1906)

Jones, Helen Osee, d/o Grace E & Frank A. Jones, born Columbus, Oh Mar 17, 1905; died Columbus, Ind Sept 25, 1909. Father preceded about 3y ago. Left mother, brother Harold. (9-30-1909)

Karn, Susanna **Bobenmyer**, 44y, w/o John Karn, born Berks Co, Pa Jan 11, 1826. Moved to Hamilton Co, Oh at age 5. Married John Karn Oct 29, 1846. Had 1 son, Wm H. Karn, who prec mother 1892. Died Nov 12, 1908. Services Beech Grove Ref. Church. (11-19-1908)

Kautt, Anna, d/o George & Catharine **Steck**, born Baden, Germany Feb 9, 1845 & died at res Arcanum 24 March 1907. Married Jacob Kautt Nov 1, 1863. No children. Came with parents to Mont Co, Oh & to Darke Co after marriage. Left 1 bro, 2 sis. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (4-4-1907)

Kay, Sarah E., born Dec 6, 1834 & died Nov 16, 1904. Married John G. Kay Mar 21, 1866. Husband died last May. Services at Ithaca. (11-24-1904)

Kephart, Katie Catharine, born near Middletown, Oh abt 1816 & died Oct 2, 1899 at Arcanum Oh, where she had lived past 7y. Left 3 sisters. (10-5-1899)

Kerst, Nina C, d/o Thomas & Elizabeth **Fennarn**, born German twp., Darke Co, Oh July 29, 1872. Married Franklin Kerst Jan. 2, 1892. Died Nov 21, 1908. Surv parents, 1 sis, 4 bros. Buried Greenville cemetery. (11-26-1908)

Kessler, Levi – see **Heckathorn**

Kester (Koester), Mrs Catharine, died at res of son, Harry. Buried Woodland cemetery, Dayton. Catharina Louise Dorothea **Gerder** Koester born Brake Amts Suligen, Hanover, Germany on Dec. 28, 1833; died Arcanum June 7, 1907. Married Dec. 22, 1857 John Koester at Dayton. He died Nov 12, 1894; 6 children--2 sons, 4 daus; 1 son & 4 daus preceded. Left Germany at age 24y. (6-13-1907)

Kester, Rudolph, died July 4, 1899. Born Burg Steinfort, Hollich, Prussia Apr. 14, 1838 and came to US & Dayton, Oh at age 17y. Moved to Arcanum and went into furniture & undertaking business with his brother-in-law, George **Stoltz**. Married Dec 1858 Magdalena **Stoltz**. They had 3 sons, 1 dau; 2 sons & wife preceded him. He was one of 9 children & 5 preceded. Left 2 bros & 1 sis in Germany. Married 2nd Dec 31, 1878 Miss Minnie **Lowe** & had 3 children; 1 died infancy. Services Lutheran Church in Ithaca, Oh. (July 6 & 20, 1899)

Kiester, Matilda (nee **Williams**), w/o Dr. W.H. Kiester, died at res in Dayton, Thursday. Reared in Iowa & was married Dec 7, 1886. Buried Pleasant Hill. Surv 2 daus—Edith & Forrest. Remains taken to brother W.E. Williams. (5-13-1909)

Klepinger, Magdalena, died at res of son, Monday. Funeral German Bapt Church, Potsdam. (6-10-1909)

Klinger, Howard Earl, age 6m 5d , s/o D. Earl & Minnie (Mellinger) Klinger, born Arcanum Sept 11, 1900 & died at res of grandparents, J.M. **Mellinger**, Mar 10, 1901. (3-21-1901)

Knoderer, Christian, died res Greenville, last week. Buried Greenville cemetery. Located in this county 1855. (5-31-1900)

Koch, Mrs Elizabeth, of Dayton, funeral, buried Ithaca Saturday. (2-20-1908)

Koch, Mrs Minnie, widow of John E. Koch, died last Thursday. Left dau Bertha; mother; brother Harry **Kester**. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (4-18-1901)

Kraus, William, 20y, formerly of Greenville, killed in Buffalo, NY last Thursday, result of a broken scaffold. Remains returned to Greenville. (7-4-1901)

Kress, Mrs Ella, w/o Wm Kress, died at res Monroe twp. Wednesday. Had a child born 2 weeks ago. Dau/o John **Schauck**, Monroe twp. Services at Phillipsburg & buried at cemetery east of Phillipsburg. (2-18-1904)

Kress, John, abt 39y; living at Center, Montgomery Co, Oh, died at res Sunday of TB; buried Arlington cemetery. (12-14-1899)

Kress, Lillian Belle, born July 3, 1856 near Wengerlawn, d/o Elias & Anne **Hart**. Oldest of 3 girls & 2 boys. Married Jan. 13, 1878 at Ithaca Noah Kress. They had 5 children—Orville Earl; Goldie Pearl (Mrs **Fitzhans**); Carl Donovan born Mar 17, 1882 & died day following; Forest **Hart**, & Ivan Claude. Died June 16, 1909. Also surv by 2 bros, 2 sis, 1 aunt & 1 grdau. Buried Mote cemetery. (6-24-1909)

Kress, 3y old son of John Kress, of West Milton, killed by lightning. **Kress, Freda**, 2y, s/o John & Mary Kress, killed at res west of Potsdam. Buried Georgetown cemetery. (5-20-1909)

Krider, Cora, w/o Charley, buried Phillipsburg; Wednesday. (4-8-1909)

Kuhnle, John J., born Wurtenburg, Germany Mar 21, 1821; died res Arcanum May 1, 1901. First settled in Germantown, Oh. Wife died July 27, 1877—had 1 son, 4 daus. Was Lutheran, as there was none in Arcanum, not a member of any church. (5-9-1901)

Lambert, Mrs William, 63y, died at res near Delisle, Friday. Only surviving d/o John **Curtner**. Left husband; 5 sons & 4 daus, all married. Buried Abbottsville. Obit-Nancy Jane Curtner born Feb 2, 1845 near Dayton & died Feb 28, 1908. Married Sept 3, 1863, Wm J. Lambert, at Dayton. Had 10 children, 20 grch of which 18 surv. Left husband, 5 sons, 4 daus; 1 brother, Andrew Curtner. (3-5-1908)

Landis, Clara, died Denver, Colo & brought to Laura & buried Mote cemetery. (2-23-1905)

Landis, Israel, born Lancaster Co, Pa Feb 18, 1836. Married Lydia **Flory** 1861. Had 3 sons, 3 daus; 2 sons & 1 dau preceded. Wife died Mar. 12, 1876. Married 1881 Rachael **Ellengsworth** who had 5 daus, 1 son all living. Rachel died Jan. 3, 1900. In Sept went to live with dau, Clara, at Rocky Fork, Colo where he died Mar. 7, 1904. Brought to Arcanum for funeral. Buried Monroe cemetery Mar. 12. (3-24-1904)

Landis, Mrs Israel, of near Arcanum, had right lower limb below knee removed by Drs. **Wittenmeyer** & **Beers** Saturday caused by gangrene. She died Wednesday. Buried Mote cemetery. (1-1-1900)

Landis, Joseph G., over 62y, died at res near Gordon Monday. Owned & operated sawmill. Buried Ithaca cemetery. Born Feb 25, 1841 & died Aug 31, 1903. Left wife, 3 sons, 2 daus, 3 grch. A former wife, 4 children, 2 grch preceded him. (9-3-1903 & 9-10-1903)

Lawder, Roll, 26y, died at res Thurs. Eldest s/o Wm **Lowder** of this city. Born Randolph Co, Ind. Married 3y ago to Pearl **Eliker**, d/o George Eliker, & resided Arcanum. Left wife, 1 child, parents, 8 sis, 3 bros. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (8-29-1901)

Leas, Anderson of West Manchester died at res Monday. (10-11-1900)

Leas, John A., of Greenville, died Soldiers Home, Friday. Father of Lottie Leas. (9-29-1904)

Leiter, Rosina, born near Germantown, Oh Feb 3, 1847 & died Feb 26, 1908. 2nd of 5 children of William & Susanna **Eck**. Three years ago these 5 were alive, but since 3 have died. On Mar 5, 1863 she married Emanuel G. Leiter near Miamisburg. Had 8 sons, 3 daus; 1 son & 2 daus preceded. Lived West Baltimore 1888. (3-5-1908)

Leshner, Grandmother, 88y, former res of Arcanum & mother of Mrs D.A. Harsh of Arcanum. Funeral at Hillgrove Thursday. (9-6-1900)

Lewis, Daniel, former res of Arcanum, 81y, died at Crawfordsville, Ind & brought to Arcanum & buried Abbottsville cemetery. (9-8-1904)

Lewis, Jake, formerly of this place; has been living in Springfield, Oh; died at res Friday & brought here to sister, Mrs I.H. **Wisener**. Buried Abbottsville. (2-11-1909)

Lighthaiser, William H., born near Circleville, Ind May 7, 1838 & died Nat'l Military Home, Dayton, Oh Mar 10, 1907. Married Elizabeth **Vanliew** May 20, 1867. Had 1 dau—Mrs Edward **Albright** of Dayton, Oh. Wife died 21y ago. Enlisted at Camp Piqua Aug 11, 1862 Co B, 110th OVI. Left dau, 5 grch, 1 g-grch, 3 sis, 2 bros. Services at Abbottsville. (3-14-1907)

Lindley, Abraham, father of Mrs Belle **Cloud**, died at res near Savona July 18, 1907; 70y 7m 2d. Civil War, Co R, 11th Ohio. Buried Greenville. (7-25-1907)

Livingston, John, born Rockingham Co, Va Feb 9, 1831. Settled in Brookville then Pymont. Married Ann Rebecca **Vance** Mar 6, 1851. Moved to Darke Co, Oh abt 40y ago near Poplar Ridge. They had 8 children, 6 living--2 sons, 4 daus. Wife died abt 2y ago. He has 4 bros, 3 sis still living. He died at age 69y 8m 7d. (11-15-1900)

Lock, Catharine, born 4 May 1828 & died res Arcanum, Oh Sept 4, 1908. Married 1845 Wm **Shaffer**. Married 2nd 1863 George **Lock**. 2 daus--Mary S. **Manning** of Dayton, Oh & Sarah D. **Patton** of Greenville Oh. Buried Ithaca. (9-10-1908)

Long, Clemar C., s/o Michael & Louise Long, born June 25, 1875 & killed Lynn, Ind in accident while coupling a car on Jan. 28, 1907. Brakeman on Big Four RR. Surv by widowed mother, sister. Buried Ithaca. (1-31-1907)

Long, Daniel K, died Sept 14, 1908. (Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

Long, John D., 81y, died at res Arcanum, Tuesday. Born Westmoreland Co, Md & moved to West Carrollton, Mont Co, Oh & then to Arcanum. Married Apr 17, 1851 Sarah Jane **Strause**. They had 10 children; 7 survive. Ten years ago married Rebecca C. **Grant**. Civil War. Buried Abbottsville. (6-24-1909)

Long, Mary (nee **Houk**), died Sept 11, 1904 at res; mother of Mrs George **Eickelbarger** & sister of J.W. Houk of this place. Born Arcanum Mar 25, 1844, had lived in Paulding Co, Oh 12y; moved back to Arcanum 3y ago. Buried Abbottsville. Wife of John Long. Living children—Mrs Geo Eichelbarger of Arcanum; Mrs C.W. **Williams** of Potsdam; & Mrs **Weirs** of Latty, Paulding Co, Oh. Also left 2 bros, 2 sis. (9-15-1904)

Lowry, Jacob, over 70y, living near Laura, died Sunday. (2-13-1908)

Ludy, Violet Lilliam, 16m, d/o Elmer Ludy. Buried Castine cemetery. (3-7-1901)

Lynch, Dennis, s/o James & Mary Lynch, born near Cork, Ireland Mar 17, 1841 & died Sept 26, 1908 at res near Arcanum. Came with mother & 4 sisters to US when he was 10y; father had preceded them 2y. Married Louisa **Schaar** Nov 28, 1861; had 5 sons, 2 daus; 1 son preceded. Buried Ithaca (10-1-1908)

Lytle, Mrs Frank, 37y, died, res near Greenville Tues, left husband. Sister of W.H. & Ed **Townsend**. Funeral at Abbottsville. (2-20-1908)

Mahaffey, J.B., 75y, died at res Van Buren twp. Monday. Left wife, 4 daus, 2 sons. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (10-24-1901)

Marcum, Daniel, 28, s/o Frank Marcum of Monroe twp, killed by train at Pittsburg while setting on depot platform edge. Services at Pittsburg church. (9-6-1900)

Marcum, Mary, d/o Nelson & Catharine Marcum, born Jan 11, 1871 & died Oct 3, 1908. Surv by son, Russell; parents, 2 bros, 3 sis. One sister preceded. (10-8-1908)

Marker, William, died Sunday, res Washington Ave. this city (Greenville). Buried Greenville. Killed when he jumped from train in pursuit of prisoner. (8-30-1906)

Marquis, Florence, d/o Elwood & Susetta **Condon**, born Monroe twp Oct 26, 1889 & died of typhoid at res Sept 24, 1908. Married Chester Marquis Aug 19, 1905; 2 children & youngest preceded her. Left husband, son, parents. Buried Mote. (10-1-1908)

Marsh, J.C., auctioneer, died at res of Wm Robbins, Monday. Funeral at Abbottsville. Result of drinking water from condemned well on Dan Siler farm during sale of J.C. Manthrop. (2-13-1908)

Marshall, Mrs Anna M., celebrated 93rd birthday at Gordon Sunday. Born in N.Y. Dec 2, 1813 & moved to Mont Co, Oh in infancy, 1815. Dau of Lewis **Mundhenk**, born in Wittenberg, Germany, 1784. Her mother, Mary A. **Feit**, born Rotterburn, Germany 1789. Parents married in N.Y. June 4, 1811. Mr Marshall (Mundhenk?) died at 74y & wife lived over 90 y. Anna married Philip Marshall Apr 17, 1834, s/o Henry & Mary Marshall, natives of N.J. & later of Mont Co, Oh. Mr. Marshall died Mar 10, 1838 at 26y. Had 2 children, resides with dau, Mrs **Troxall** at Gordon. (12-6-1906)

Marshall, Grandmother, 93y, died last Tuesday & buried Thursday; widow for 70y, Gordon, Oh. (3-21-1907) Anna M. Marshall nee **Mundhenk** born N.Y. Dec 2, 1813 came with parents to Mont Co, Oh 1815. Married Philip Marshall Apr 17, 1834. He died Mar 10, 1838. Had 1 son & 1 dau; son died infancy. She died Mar. 13, 1907. Also left brother living near Pymont, Oh. (3-28-1907)

Martin, Charles Schreel, son of John C & Daisy Martin, born Arcanum, Oh Dec. 9, 1898 & died Aug 24, 1900. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (8-30-1900)

Martin, H.H., nearly 60y, died at res near Arcanum, Monday. Buried Abbottsville. (12-22-1904)

Martin, James, died last Wednesday at res of son-in-law, Isaac **Sellers**, near Verona. (8-30-1900)

Martin, Robert, died Sat at res near Baker's store. Services at Union Church, Ft. Jefferson. (10-11-1900)

Matchette, Lottie, w/o D.L. Matchette of Greenville, died Monday, 24y, buried Greenville. (3-25-1909)

Maurer, Frederick W – Vet of Co C, 3rd Regt & Co M, 41st Inf, Spanish American War, age 31y, whose parents live at Bradford. Suicide at Reading, Pa last Sunday. (11-1-1900)

Mays, Bertna, w/o J.W. Mays, died at res in Columbus, Monday Apr 12, abt 42y. Born & raised this county, d/o Harvey **Carey**. Mother died few months ago. Married 17y ago at Arcanum. Left husband, 1 dau, father, 2 sisters—Mrs Daisy **Tinkelpaugh** of Columbus & Mrs Frank L. **Elsenatein** of this city; & 4 brothers—Jaxon Carey of Tacoma, Wash; Samuel of Albuquerque, N. Mex; Roy & Ed of Columbus. Remains sent to sister in Arcanum & buried Graceland cemetery. Sidney Journal, (4-22-1909)

McCarter, Mrs Catherine, of W. George st, died Tuesday, buried at Ithaca, Oh. (6-15-1899)

McConha, Iris, died Tues, buried Ithaca. [child] (3-9-1905)

McCool, Elizabeth **Daniels**, died Daniel res Laura, Saturday. Born West Milton Feb 9, 1841. Moved to Arcanum 1872, w/o John W. McCool, who died same year. Left 4 daus, 1 son—Mrs Matilda **Arnold** & Mrs Georgia **Wishmire** of Indianapolis; Mrs Dora **Mitchell** of Chicago; Mrs Mattie **Haugh** of Los Angelies, Calif; & A.B. McCool of Jaysville. Services at West Milton. (5-7-1908) Mrs Elizabeth McCool died May 2, 1908. (Arcanum end of year deaths – 1-14-1909)

McCowen, Chanp E., blacksmith, s/o George McCowen, born near Castine, Darke Co, Oh Oct 9, 1874 and died Pitsburg, Oh Oct 6, 1906. Married Cora **Delk** Nov 28, 1899; 3 children. Also surv by mother; 6 bros, 3 sis. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (10-11-1906)

McCpwen, Mrs Lillian N.S., d/o Azariah & Mary E. **Brass**, born July 5, 1876 & died Dec. 4, 1903. Fifth in family of 11. Married Oct 1, 1893 Charles Theodore McCowen. Buried Ithaca. (12-31-1903)

McCowen, Thomas, died res Arcanum, Sunday. Born Twin twp., Darke Co, Oh Nov 7, 1826 & died Sept 15, 1907. Married Sarah Jane **Mears** Aug 24, 1853. Had 4 children--2 sons, 2 daus; 3 living—Mrs Mary A. **Pierce**; Katherine McCowen; & Ervin McCowen; 4 grch, 1 bro & 1 sis—Jackson McCowen of Cedar Falls, Iowa & Mrs Katherine **Lesley** of Arcanum, Oh. (9-19-1907)

McCue, Mrs Mary, died at res Arcanum, Monday, buried Ithaca. (10-8-1908) Mrs Mary McCue died Oct 3, 1908. (Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

McDonald, William, 72y. Surv by wife, 2 sons--James & Frank & 1 dau Buried Abbottsville. Died Christmas morning. (1-1-1901)

McDonald, [Louisa], 72y, died at res Arcanum, Monday, lived with grandson, Chas McDonald. Left 2 sons-- James of Miamisburg & Frank of Greenville; 2 daus—Mrs Ellan **Henderson** of Toledo, Iowa & Mrs Louise **Whitcome** of Covington, Ky. Buried Abbottsville. (5-10-1906) Louisa **Dearth**, d/o Wm & Elizabeth Dearth, born Franklin, Warren Co, Oh born Feb 28, 1834 & died May 7, 1906. Married Wm McDonald July 27, 1850 at Hebson [Hebron?], Warren Co, Oh. Left 4 children, 2 bros. (5-17-1906)

McGriff, Chubb, 49y, died at res near Castine, Saturday. Left wife & 11 children. Buried Castine. (3-18-1909)

McKensie, Maude (nee **Gramm**), died at res in Mehan, Okla. Remains brought to Arcanum, Sunday, d/o Daniel & Mollie Gramm, now of Dayton & formerly of Arcanum. (9-29-1904)

McKibben, Sarah, 83y, died Sat. Burned to death at res of nephew, Hiram McKibben, res near Pittsburg. Buried Teegarden cemetery north of Greenville. (12-26-1901) Born Apr. 22, 1819 near Ithaca, Oh & died Dec. 21, 1901. Married Levi McKibben Nov 14, 1854. No children; husband died Apr 30, 1895. (1-2-1902)

McNelly, Levi, uncle of D.O. & J.F. **Heeter**, buried Providence church, Monday. (8-8-1907)

McNutt, Mrs Jane, of near Concord, funeral Sunday at Greenville, d/o Cyrus & Surilda **Shaffer** of near Delisle. (1-23-1908)

Meeker, Mrs J.P., funeral at res E 3rd st, Tuesday, buried Abbotsville (5-23-1907) Meeker, Catharine, w/o John P. Meeker, born Mar 8, 1839 Butler twp., Darke Co, Oh & died May 19, 1907. Eldest child & d/o late William & Mary **McGriff**. Married May 1, 1862, 4 ch—Laura & Mollie who prec mother, William & Mary May **Wiley**. Also left 4 bros, 1 sis; 1 bro died 1883. (5-30-1907)

Mehaffie, Eleanor J. **Vanansdlin**, born Cumberland Co, Pa June 21, 1829. Married James B. Mehaffie Aug 18, 1853 at Carlisle, Pa. Had 4 daus, 2 sons. Member UB church at Johnsville, Mont Co, Oh In 1872 moved to Delisle & joined UB church at Arcanum. Husband died Oct 21, 1901. She died Aug 14, 1904. Left 18 grch, 14 g-grch, 1 brother. Buried Abbotsville. (8-25-1904)

Mellinger, J.M., died Wed. Children—Minnie, Roscoe, Aubrey, Roxan, Louise, James & Paul. Howard preceded father. Minnie, the eldest married D.E. **Klinger** & resides Greenville. Roscoe is in New England & James in Columbus. Born Nov 21, 1845 Kenton, Oh, s/o Melchor & Matilda Mellinger. Moved to Springfield, Oh for 3 yrs, then Dayton. Married Dec 28, 1875 Louise **Ritter** of Dayton, Oh & moved to Arcanum. One of 8 children, 4 boys, 4 girls; 6 survive--J.J. of Springfield; J.P & Estelle **Barringer** & Martha **Maltby** of Dayton; Mrs Catherine **Grisso** of Burbank, Calif; F.E. of Sag Harbor, L.I. Buried Abbotsville. (1-30-1908)

Meyers, grandchild of Michael Meyers of Centre, Oh, died by drinking carbolic acid by accident. Buried Tuesday in cemetery 2 miles south of Centre. (10-5-1899)

Miller, child of Fred Miller & wife, formerly of Ithaca & now of Gordon. Buried Ithaca Sun. (9-15-1904)

Miller, Mrs Ella M, w/o Jacob Miller Jr, died Sunday. Buried Abbotsville. Born Butler Co, Oh Aug 16, 1860 & died Arcanum June 2, 1901. Married 1885. They were missionaries in Africa. Both graduates of UB Seminary in Dayton, 1895. Left husband, adopted dau, 1 bro, 2 sis. (6-6-1901)

Miller, Fred of near Pitsburg, Oh & Goldie **Long** of N. Manchester, Ind. Married Ind & came to Ohio to live. Mrs Long had lived here. (12-29-1904)

Miller, George Sr., born Wuertenberg, Germany Oct 5, 1817, s/o Charles & Dora Miller of Wertenburg. Married Catherine, d/o Michael & Barbara **Creeb**, Apr 1840. They had 12 children—8 still living. Father Miller & wife & 3 children came to US Aug. 1817 landing at NY. Soon came to Darke Co, Oh. Members Lutheran Church, Monroe twp. Died Feb 6, 1900—82y 4m 1d. Left wife, 8 children, 16 grch, 5 g-grch; 4 children & 4 grch preceded him. Services St. Matthews, Ithaca, Oh. (2-15-1900)

Miller, infant of Jacob Miller, died Monday, buried Abbotsville. (8-29-1907)

Miller, Iva Myrtle (nee Hutton), born near Gordon, Oh Dec 15, 1874 & died at res of father near Verona, Oh Sept 30, 1908. Married Apr 14, 1900 Edward Miller; had 3 children, 2 survive. (10-8-1908)

Miller, John, at res near Lewisburg, shot & killed last week by a 16y old son for abusing his mother, acquitted. (9-1-1904)

Miller, Lura, nearly 13y, d/o W.R. Miller, died Wed at res of Uncle William **Swenkel** on **Brock** farm, appendix. Buried Lewisburg. (8-11-1904)

Miller, Martin J., at res near Pitsburg, Monroe twp, Tuesday, abt. 80y. Buried Mote cem. (8-5-1909)

Miller, Mary, d/o Lawrence, died Monday, buried Gettysburg Cemetery. (4-22-1909)

Millikin, Mrs Andrew, died at res Arcanum, Sunday. Surviving are husband, 3 sons, 2 daus-in-law. Buried Abbottsville. Elizabeth **House** born Preble Co, Oh Nov 22, 1845. Married Andrew Millikin July 20, 1865. Moved to Darke Co 1861. Left 2 grch, 2 bros. (11-3-1904)

Miltenberger, Mr. and Mrs J.C., 50th Anniversary at res Savona Oct 16. He was born June 3, 1829 Rockingham Co, Va. She was born Middletown, Oh Apr. 9 1830. Married Oct 16, 1850, 8 children—5 still living. (10-25-1900)

Miltenberger, William, 32y, died at res Arcanum of typhoid Thursday. Left wife, 1 son. Buried Abbottsville. Son-in-law of G.W. **Hittle**. (11-7-1901)

Miltenberger, Mrs Wm, died Saturday of typhoid at res of father, Mr. G.W. **Hittle**, near Savona. Son age 3y. Buried Abbottsville. (12-12-1901)

Minnich, Henry, near Painters Creek, funeral Wednesday at Pleasant Hill. He was uncle of Charles Minnich. (8-3-1899)

Minnich, Katherine **Zeigler**, of Georgetown & mother of S.E. Minnich of this city. (8-29-1901) Born Jan. 16, 1836 & died Aug 25 1901. Mother died when she was young. Married Nov 20, 1856 Adam Minnich. Left husband, 4 sons—Granville, S.E., Harvey & Ira. (9-5-1901)

Minnich, Mrs Levi, another victim of the Weaver tragedy Nov 29, died Sat. She had arm amputated, result of Clyde **Weaver** shooting her at res S of Gettysburg. Buried Newcomer cemetery. (12-23-1909) See: Clyde Weaver.

Minton, Dr. W.H.H., 72y, died at res Bradford, Friday. (5-13-1909)

Mote, Flora May, abt. 17y, youngest d/o Allen Mote of Nineveh, died Saturday of brain fever. Funeral at Abbottsville, Oh. (5-11-1899)

Mote, Harvey, funeral near Union City, Sunday. (4-8-1909)

Mote, Nelson, 2nd s/o Noah & Catharine Mote, born Monroe twp, Darke Co, Oh May 30, 1842 & died at res Pitsburg Sept 9, 1908. Co B, 110th OVI. Married Aug 16, 1866 Sarah **Hansbarger** who died Mar 16, 1881. Married 2nd June 17, 1882 Mary C. **Studabaker**. Left wife, foster son, 3 bros, 1 sis. Buried Abbottsville. (9-24-1908)

Moyer, Sarah (nee **Caylor**), w/o Christian Moyer, died res Monroe twp., Darke Co, Oh Oct 6, 1899. Born Dec. 20, 1820 Mount Joy twp., Lancaster Co, Pa. Mar Nov. 10, 1842. Moved from Dauphin Co, Pa to Darke Co, Oh in 1855. 8 children, 2 preceded. Husband died Dec. 13, 1891. Left 2 sons, 4 daus, 35 grch, 18 g-grch, 2 bros in Pa. Buried Lutheran cem, Ithaca, Oh with husband. (10-12-1899)

Mullenix, child of John Mullenix, died Aug 25, 1908. (from Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

Mullenix, Mrs Susan, died at res of mother Tuesday, w/o Henry F. Mullenix. Funeral at Abbottsville. (9-19-1907) Susanna Mullenix died Sept 24, 1907. (year in report of deaths in Arcanum, 1-16-1908)

Mundhenk, Dr Albert, died Castle Rock, Colo, Sunday, son of Dr. L.R. Munkhenk. Remains brought to West Alexandria for funeral. Buried Abbottsville. (2-9-1905)

Mundhenk, Lawrence H, s/o C.F. & Katie Mundhenk, born May 20, 1897 & died Feb 5, 1905 of typhoid. (2-9-1905)

Mundhenk, Mrs Mary A., 73y, died Monday at res of son, Andrew Mundhenk, Arcanum. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (1-12-1905)

Myers, Lavinia, born Pa Aug 20, 1820 & died at res Arcanum, Darke Co, Oh Jan. 9, 1908. Left 1 son, 3 daus, 14 grch, 19 g-grch, 4 bros, 1 sis. Prec by hus, Jos. Myers; 2 sons, 2 daus. Buried Ft. Jefferson. (1-16-1908)

Nauman, Zola Margreta, d/o John & Alice Nauman, born Feb. 2, 1895 & died Cincinnati, Oh Sept. 13, 1899. Buried Vine Street Hill cemetery. (9-28-1899)

Nealeigh, Mrs Henry, living with dau, Mrs Albert **Fourman**, north of town died Tuesday of paralysis, 75y 11m. Left husband, 1 dau, 2 grch. Buried Ithaca. (4-15-1909)

Nealeigh, Rebecca **Bolen**, born near Arcanum, Darke Co, Oh Nov 20, 1832 & died Apr 13, 1909. Married Henry Nealeigh June 7, 1854. Had 1 son, 1 dau. Surv by dau, son-in-law, 2 grch, 1 g-grch. The son & 1 grdau preceded her. (4-22-1909)

Nealeigh, Rev. Wm, – Voted Republican in Presidential election since 1832. Age past 90y. Minister Christian Church. Born Preble Co, Oh. Children of his 2 wives and their children equal 152 of which 42 are dec'd. (11-15-1900)

Nealeigh, Rev William, 90y 3m 1d, died Sunday at res of son, Jacob Nealeigh, at Ludlow Falls, Oh. Pioneer of Darke Co, Oh. Born Preble Co, Oh 1811. At 20y married Rachel **Shields** of Preble Co, Oh. Settled 6y later in Twin twp., Darke Co, till she died. Later he married Mrs Rachael **Thomas**, who also preceded him. Had 10 children by 1st union. Had been a farmer till 1843 when he became member of Painters Creek Christian Church near Arcanum & became a minister. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (1-2-1902)

Netzley, Mrs Jesse, died Union City, brought to Arcanum, & taken to Pittsburg for services. An aunt to Jesse Uriah & Bill Netzley of near Laura. (3-2-1905)

Newcomer, Barbara, 72y 1m 23d; died at res of dau, Mrs Wesley **Baker**, in Pittsburg Saturday; buried Newcomer cemetery. Surv by 5 children. (7-15-1909)

Nickel, John, born Wertenberg, Germany July 4, 1820 & died Gordon, Oh June 15, 1900. Immigrated in 1852 & settled in Hamilton 1853 where he married Catharine **Dancer**. They later moved to Gordon, Oh. Wife died Nov 6, 1899. They had 4 daus, 1 son. The son & 1 dau died early in life. Surv. by 3 daus, 18 grch. Evangelical Lutheran. (6-21-1900)

Nissinger, Grandma, 97y, died Sunday at res of dau, Mrs Wm **Arnett**, south of town, buried Georgetown cemetery. (5-14-1908)

Niswonger, Hugh, of Greenville, soldier, died Philippines, buried at Greenville Sunday. (10-24-1901)

Niswonger, John, born near Salem, Mont Co, Oh Mar 19, 1830 & died Nov 11, 1901. Parents from Pa & settled near Salem. Later moved to farm near Ithaca. Had 3 bros, 8 sis; all prec except 2 sisters. Married Mary **Fleagle** Mar 17, 1851 & they had 7 children, 1 dec'd. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (11-21-1901)

Niswonger, Sarah, 17y, d/o Wm Niswonger, died Rockyford, Colo few days ago Taken to Pittsburg former res for burial. (7-25-1907)

Niswonger, Mrs Susan, former Arcanum res, died Sunday in Tipp City. Brought to Abbottsville for burial. (9-1-1904)

Norris, Mrs Hettie, funeral at Potsdam last Wednesday. (2-20-1908)

North, Mrs Jennie, died at res Friday. Surv by husband. Buried Abbottsville. (1-21-1909)

Oblinger, David, 65y, killed by lightning last Sat near Martin Rogers Tile Mill. Came to Arcanum several months ago & resided with dau, Mrs Dennie **Muccie**, buried Lewisburg. (5-13-1909)

Oda, Mrs Sarah (nee **Baker**), 35y; w/o Henry Oda, died at res Sunday. Left husband & 9 children--5 sons, & 4 daus; 5 bros, 1 sis. Two brothers, Oliver & Zachariah, living in Arcanum. Her siste,r Mrs Susan **Landes**, lives Monroe, Ind. Services at Baptist Church at Pittsburg. (7-7-1904)

Ogborne, Onda Ivester, d/o George & Rebecca **Ivester**, & w/o Edwin C. Ogborne, born Arcanum Mar 27, 1864 & died July 26, 1899. Married Apr 27, 1897. Left son Roland born May 6, 1899; husband, step-son Charlie, mother, brother, sister. Preceded by father, sisters--Josie, Ollie & Bernice. (8-3-1899)

Olwine, Mrs Daniel, 68y; died res West Milton, Monday; surv by 5 daus, formerly of Arcanum. (9-19-1907)

Owen, Dr. John K., of Harrisville, Ind, s/o Wm W & Jane Owen, born Preble Co, Oh Feb 27, 1839 & died Oct 27, 1908. Married Feb 10, 1866 Elizabeth **Niswonger**, who died abt 5y later with infant child. Mar 2nd Jan 23, 1873 Amy **Cox**. Left dau, 3 sisters. This places two thirds of family of 3 brothers, 3 sisters & parents dec'd. Only 3 sisters left. Services at Harrisville. (11-19-1908)

Page, Moses, (colored), died Friday at res McCabe saloon. Left sister, Mrs Kate **Martin**. Buried Xenia. (11-23-1899)

Parks, Clinton Ferdinand, only s/o John W. & Minerva Parks, born Preble Co, Oh Oct 23, 1861. Teacher, lawyer, postmaster. Died Oct 19, 1904. Surv by mother, 2 sons, 1 dau. (10-27-1904) Surv by child, mother; 2 children by former wife. (10-20-1904)

Parks, Daisy Dottie, 21y, of this place & C.E. **Brown**, 39y, of Mainesville, Oh, marriage license in Covington, Ky, Monday. (3-5-1908)

Paul, Perry C, s/o Samuel & Ella Paul, born Mont Co, Oh Mar 28, 1876 & died Darke Co, Oh Nov 17, 1903. Left father, step-mother, 1 bro, 1 sis. Buried Abbottsville. (11-26-1903)

Pearce, Infant of Milroy Pearce, buried Sunday. (11-5-1903)

Pearce, T.S. s/o William & Martha, born near Castine Sept 25, 1878 & died Mar 1, 1907. Married Grace **Yost** Aug 20, 1878. Had one son who died June 30, 1905. Left wife, parents, 3 bros, 2 sis. Services Abbottsville. (3-7-1907)

Pearson, Clayton, abt 21y; drowned King, La, s/o Frank Pearson, former Arcanum resident. (9-1-1904)

Pearson, Miss Gonda, 13y, died at res near West Sonora Thurs. Buried Ithaca. (5-13-1909)

Peffley, Vernie, res near Potsdam, died Thursday, 49y 11m 4d, buried Salem cemetery. (7-26-1906)

Peffly, A.H., Arcanum, 62y 1m 5d, in Civil War. Surv by wife; dau & son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs Deo **Klinger**, of Greenville. Buried Greenville. (6-6-1907) Peffley, A.H. born Phillipsburg, Mont Co, Oh Nov 22, 1844 & died at res Arcanum May 31, 1907. Served 63rd Reg OVI Civil War, wounded Dallas, Ga. Married Ella **Studabaker** July 11, 1870; one child, Mrs Onda Klinger. Also left 3 bros, 1 sis, 2 grch. Buried Greenville. (6-13-1907) Andrew Hancock Peffly died May 31, 1907. (year end death report for Arcanum 1-16-1908)

Perkins, John L., died at res of parents, Tuesday. Born Arcanum July 16, 1868. Surv by parents E.S. Perkins; 4 bros, 2 sis. Buried Ithaca. (7-16-1908) John L. Perkins born July 16, 1868 & died July 14, 1908 Arcanum. (7-23-1908)

Peter, Wm Abraham, s/o Rev Philip A Peter & wife Mahala (nee **Rhodes**), born Corydon, Harrison Co, Ind Aug 9, 1867. Six wks ago went to Columbus to stay with brother Jacob & died at St Francis Hosp Mar 4, 1908. Left father, 2 bros, 3 sis. Mother died June 14, 1908 & sister Anna Maria died Oct 1, 1869. Brought to Verona then to St Matthews church, Ithaca. (3-12-1908)

Phillips, Mrs, 74, died, res Savona Wednesday. Left 2 sons & 5 daus. Buried Castine cemetery. (3-21-1901)

Pierce, Margaret Ellen **Leslie**, born Palestine, Darke Co, Oh Feb 10, 1851. Married William **Holmes** 1872 & had son Omer Holmes. Husband died May 1877. Married 2nd, Franklin Pierce 1885 & had 2 daus—Mrs Clem D. **Keller** & Echo Pierce. She died Nov 7, 1906. Left father Reuben Leslie; husband, son, 3 sisters—Mrs Vella **Hare**, Mrs Catharine **Marshall** & Mrs Emma **Parimer**. Buried Ithaca. (11-22-1906)

Pifer, s/o Jacob, 6y, funeral at Gettysburg Saturday. (5-31-1906)

Pippenger, William died Saturday at Commercial Hotel where he lived. Born Aug 1844 Mont Co, Oh, 62y 3m. Served Co E, 71st Ohio Inf, discharged May 5, 1865. Buried Ithaca. (11-22-1906)

Poffenbarger, Hazel, born Preble Co, Oh June 20, 1886 & died Arcanum, Oh June 16, 1907. Surv by parents. Buried Ithaca. (6-20-1907)

Poffenbarger, John's father, died Fri, 81y, resided near Myersville, Frederick Co, Md. (11-26-1908)

Poyner, Mattie, born Middletown, Oh Mar 21, 1836 & died Tecumseh, Neb Oct 10, 1901. Went to stay with niece, Mrs **Davis**, 18y ago Services at Andy **Mundhenk's** & buried Abbottsville cemetery. (10-17-1901)

Price, Mary Magdalena, d/o Lewis & Julia **Hetzler**, born Sept 26, 1846 & died Arcanum Mar 6, 1901. Married Michael Z. Price Dec 29, 1864. They had 4 children—Ezra, Julia, Elva & Cora. Also left 3 bros, 1 sis. Services at Otterbein. (3-7-1901 & 3-21-1901)

Price, Sarah, died Fri, buried Ithaca cemetery. (5-17-1906)

Protzman, Fernandus M, funeral last Sunday. Buried West Baltimore. Died last Thursday at res near West Baltimore. (9-2-1909)

Putterbaugh, Allen C., s/o George & Sarah Putterbaugh, born Mar 16, 1845 & died Oct 30 1903. Married Hannah **Spitler** Apr 3, 1869. They had 12 children--5 sons, 7 daus. One son & 5 daus preceded. Left wife, 6 children, 2 bros, 3 sis. (11-5-1903)

Pyles, Eliza A. **Studabaker**, born Nov 10, 1842 near West Sonora, Oh. Married Nicholas B. **James** April 18, 1861, 4 children--3 daus, 1 son; 2 daus died infancy. Husband died 40y ago Feb 2. Married 2nd Mar 13, 1901 Daniel Pyles. She died Feb 8, 1908 & left husband, dau, son, 6 grch, 2 g-grch, 5 sis, 4 bros. (2-13-1908)

Radabaugh, Mrs T.B., w/o Ed Radabaugh, editor of the "West Milton Record," died Tuesday; funeral held res of her father at Versailles Thursday. (4-1-1909)

Rapp, Mrs Mary A., died at res west of town, Monday, 39y 3m 29d. Left husband, Conrad Rapp, & several children. Buried Abbottsville. (12-5-1907)

Ratcliff – see **Thomas**

Ratcliff, Jasper, suit to set aside will of John Harvey **Corwin** of Van Buren twp. Jasper, one of five grchildren, entitled to more than \$400 he received. Filed against M.A. & Wm O Corwin, et al. (6-21-1900)

Recher, Eva, funeral Saturday; buried Lewisburg, Oh, age 14y 2m 27d. (11-1-1906)

Reed, Samuel, former res Ithaca who had both legs cut off by train in Dayton died Preble Co. Infirmary, Sunday, buried Ithaca. (4-1-1909)

Reichard, Nancy Catharine, born Mont Co, Oh Apr 29, 1834. When 12y went to Darke Co with parents, Jacob & Lydia **Fritz**, who settled Van Buren twp. Married Wm Reichard Apr 22, 1852; he died 1868. She died Aug 29, 1903—left 6 children. (8-27-1903)

Reigle, Henry, 14y, s/o Charles Reigle, kicked by horse & died at Otterbein. Buried Abbottsville. (8-9-1906)

Renz, William, 17y, drowned Sunday in Greenville Creek. (7-5-1906)

Rex, Mrs Catharine, of Geneva, Ind, former res of Arcanum died at res of dau, Mrs Jennie **Rynearson** at Geneva May 9. Remains taken to son, John Rex, near Jaysville. Buried Abbottsville. (5-13-1909)
Catharine Kinney Rex born Frederick Co, Md Aug 5, 1825 & died Geneva, Ind May 9, 1909, d/o Wm & Mary **Kinney**. Married abt 1847 Jacob Rex & had 12 children--5 sons, 7 daus; 7 living. Most of her life spent in Darke Co, Oh. (5-27-1909)

Rex, Herschel, 3y, s/o Perry P Rex, killed Wednesday by wheels of farm wagon when horse reared & he fell from wagon. Born 6-24 1896 & died 5-23-1899. (5-25-1899 & 6-1-1899)

Rex, Maggie, 6y, d/o Daniel Rex, died Kentucky while visiting father's parents. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (1-10-1901)

Rhoades, Mrs Hiram, 68y, res near Painter Creek, died Saturday. Mother of Jesse Rhoades. Buried Newcomer cemetery. (11-11-1909)

Rice, Mary Jane **Campbell**, born Ithaca, Oh Oct 1, 1842 & died Jan. 11, 1904. Married Apr 4, 1863 M.H. Rice. Left husband, 5 sons, 1 dau, 1 grdau [d/o dau Ella], 4 bros. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (2-11-1904)

Rife, Deo died at res Dayton, Thursday; buried West Baltimore cemetery. (11-21-1907)

Richter, Harry Earnest, s/o Maximillan Richter & wife (nee **Stoker**), died Oct 22, 1899, age 2y 3m 29d. Buried Abbottsville. (8-2-1899)

Robbins, Adam, died Friday, 63y, at res in Twin twp. Surv by wife, 3 daus—Cora, Helen, & Mrs Hazel **Bennell**; son Ernest; 4 sis, 2 bros. Buried Ithaca. (7-26-1906)

Roberson, Amelia nee **Resler**, born Preble Co Oh Mar 27, 1877 & died Jan. 10, 1901. Married Charles C. Roberson Aug 23 1896. Left husband, father, step-mother, 5 sis, 4 bros, 2 step-sisters, 2 step-brothers. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (1-17-1901)

Roberson, Mrs John, died July 30, 1908. (Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

Roberson, Wm, 85y 8m 21d, res near Arcanum; died Sunday. Left wife, 5 ch. Buried Ithaca. (11-11-1909) Wm Roberson, s/o Pearson & Rebecca Roberson, born near Frenchtown, Hunterton Co, NJ Feb 16, 1824 & died Nov 7, 1909. After leaving home first went to York State where he spent time with an uncle. Came to Ohio 60y ago; Twin twp. Married 1854 Nancy **Owen**. They had 3 daus--Mary Jane; Amelia who died early in life; & Amy Elizabeth now w/o John W. Hauk. Wife died age 29y. Married 2nd 1864 Margaret Elizabeth Garringer & they had 7 ch—4 sons, 3 daus.; son Edward & 2 daus—Idola & Bertha preceded. Also left 2 bros in NJ. (11-18-1909)

Robeson, Mrs Frank, aged 30y, died res near Arcanum Tuesday, d/o Jacob **Brown** of near Delisle. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (Sept 6, 1900)

Roll, Mr & Mrs J.E., 50th Wedding anniversary June 28 at res near Greenville. Married June 28, 1856; had 9 children—6 sons, 3 daus He is 72y & she 71y. He has 3 sisters living—Sarah J. **Vance** 73y 9m 25d; Marguerite **Baten** 67y 3m 20d; & Mary Lib **Birely** 65y 2m 19d. Mr. Roll is 72y 3m 3d. (7-19-1906)

Roll, John C., born Van Buren twp, Darke Co, Oh Mar 25, 1834. Married Matilda **Shields** June 28, 1853—had 6 sons, 4 daus; 1 dau died infancy. Also surv by 3 sis. Died Jan. 26, 1907. Buried Abbottsville. (1-31-1907)

Rose, Mrs Taylor, died res west of town, Monday, left husband & several children. Funeral at Ft. Jefferson. (4-9-1908)

Rosser, Wm F., born May 10, 1851 on farm at Bruss's Corner, 4 miles west of Arcanum. At age 5 moved to Arcanum. Third of eight children; 5 with his mother survive. Married Nov 1, 1874 at Euphemia, Oh to Sarah **Olwin**—3 children. Died Sept 11, 1906. Left wife, 2 sons--Carl A. & Frederich & 1 dau (9-13-1906)

Rowe, Miss Maggie, died County Infirmery last Thursday, buried Abbottsville. (3-4-1909)

Rule, Sarah Ann, born Maryland July 8, 1847 & died Nov 22, 1901. Married John G. **Alber** Jan. 26, 1860, married over 40y. 8 children—3 sons 5 daus; 2 sons & 4 daus surv; 1 son & 1 dau dec'd. Also surv 2 bros. Buried Ithaca Cemetery. (11-28-1901)

Rush, Mary Elizabeth, d/o Olford **Floyd**, born Mar 22, 1879 and died July 20, 1899, married Geo M. Rush Feb 9, 1896 & they had 2 children. Buried Abbottsville. (7-27-1899)

Rust, Mrs Nora, 33y, w/o Supt S. M. Rust of Miami Light, Heat & Power Co; died Sunday. Married 11y ago; only d/o Capt & Mrs E.A. **Shepherd** of W. Water St. (2-1-1904)

Ryder, Jacob, died last Thursday Lewisburg, Oh; buried North cemetery. (6-1-1899)

Rynearson, Straud, 57y old bachelor; died. Had been missing & found in Preble Co, Oh a half mile from West Manchester. His brother, Sylvester Rynearson, called. Buried Ithaca cemetery. Civil War Vet, lived entire life in Twin twp. (12-20-1900)

Sando, Joseph, 71y; funeral Monday, Mennonite Chruch. Buried Ludlow cemetery. (9-9-1909)

Saum, Homer, 25y, employed at Post Office, shot himself Friday at res of mother, So Brown st. Came here from Germantown, Oh abt 5y ago. (1-30-1908, taken from Dayton Daily News)

Schaar, Dale, died res near Ithaca Wednesday, left wife & child. Wife is sister of Miss Olivia **Nuse**. Funeral at Ithaca. (9-26-1907) Clarence Dale Schaar, s/o David & Ricca Schaar, born Twin twp 12 Dec 1881 & died 25 Sept 1907. Married Echo Nuse 21 Oct 1905; 1 child. (10-3-1907)

Schaar, Miss Malena, died at res south of town, Sunday, buried Ithaca. (4-1-1909)

Scheiding, John N., born Saxony, Germany Aug 7, 1827. Landed in NY 1853 and came to Darke Co, Oh 1868. Married Catharine, d/o Geo **Henninger**, & had 7 children. Wife died Mar 29, 1887. Married 2nd Oct 29, 1887 Mary A. **Cook**. He died Jan. 31, 1909. Surv by wife, 4 sons—John, Gustavus, Geo & Charles. Buried Ithaca. (2-4-1909)

Schell, H.A., died Saturday from fall on W.R. Trissel farm near Ft Jefferson. Left wife & 4 children. (12-19-1907)

Schwab, Clark, 63y, died at res Greenville, Tuesday, buried Abbottsville. (7-16-1908)

Seaman, Manuel, s/o Philip Seaman of near Gettysburg; suicide, Wednesday, abt 26y; teacher & had been ill. (8-3-1899)

Seeker, Mrs Meda, funeral Sunday, Phillipsburg. (12-13-1906)

Seibert, Mrs Mary, w/o Charles Seibert of Anderson, Ind; youngest d/o Wm T. **Swisher**; died res Monday. Born Arcanum & moved to Ind few years ago. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. Surv by husband and small baby, parents, & sister. (9-16-1909)

Selby, Grace Elizabeth, only child of Vernon & Susie Selby, born near Arcanum, Oh Apr 10, 1904 & died Ithaca, Oh 9-25-1907. Buried Ithaca. (10-3-1907)

Shafer, Maria, born Feb 21, 1858 & died May 23, 1899. Married William Shafer July 13, 1881 at Arcanum, Oh. They had moved to Dayton, Oh where she died. Left husband, 1 son, 1 dau, 1 bro & 2 sis. Buried Abbottsville. (6-1-1899)

Shafer, Silas, died at res NW of here, Saturday, buried Abbottsville. (4-29-1909)

Shaffer, Grandma, died at res of son, Adam, on Sunday. Step-mother of Mrs Aaron **Ditmer** & Mrs Alex **Weiser**. (2-14-1907)

Shaffer, Matilda **Fowler**, w/o Simon Shafer, born Preble Co, Oh July 4, 1822 & died Dec 19, 1908. Left son, 3 grch. Services Beech Grove. (12-24-1908)

Shaffer, Simon, 83y 10m 14d, died at res of son near Eaton, Preble Co., Oh on Feb 17, 1908; buried Beech Grove. (3-5-1908)

Shank, Abijah, born & lived Twin twp. His ancestors were from Germany. His parents moved to twp 1816 where he was born 3y later. In 1847 married Eliza **Rynearson**. Built his own log house behind his father's land. Moved to Arcanum 1883. They had 7 sons, 2 daus; all living except son who died at age 19y. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (2-1-1900)

Shank, Grandma, formerly of this place, died at res of son, John, south of town; funeral Wednesday. Potsdam. (3-4-1909)

Shank: Letter found by Ebbert Shank to his father, Abijah Shank, from Newport, Ky. Enlisted for 5y, Mexican War. From George W. Shank. (12-15-1904)

Shank, William, 48, brother of Ebbert Shank of Arcanum, found dead last Saturday at St. Louis in a passenger car. Services at res of his mother, Mrs Abijah Shank; buried Ithaca cemetery. (6-27-1901)

Sharp, Levi, born Sept 1, 1831 & died Aug 17, 1903. Married Feb 19, 1853 Mary Elizabeth Nealeigh. They had 10 children—4 sons, 4 daus surv. Served Civil War, Co A, 152nd OVI. (8-27-1903)

Sharp, Olive, d/o Jacob & Elizabeth **Kreider**, born Union twp., Miami Co, Oh Mar 1, 1874 & died Apr 21, 1909. Married Nov 30, 1892 Oliver Sharp; had 5 daus, 1 son--Nellie, Naomi, Treva, Lee, Mabel & Maria. Also surv by mother, 3 bros, 4 sis. Buried Mote cemetery. (4-29-1909)

Sharp, Mrs Oliver P, 35y, died Wednesday at res near Arcanum. Left husband & 6 children. Buried Mote cemetery. (4-22-1909)

Sheets, Frank, abt 45y; hit on head with a stone by Benjamin **Ryan** at Delisle Friday Mar 9; died at his home there Sunday. His property bought for him by his father, 83y, who resides Union, Mont Co, Oh. Mrs. Sheets,

the widow, d/o late Henry **Mullenix** of Sater St, Greenville who died within the year. Left wife & 3 children; buried Abbottsville cemetery. (3-22-1900) Ruling of court in regard to Ryan was self defense. (6-28-1900)

Sheller, Osborn, funeral at Lewisburg, Saturday. (3-2-1905)

Shelly, Mrs John, 38y, died at res SE of Pittsburg Friday. Left husband, 4 children. Buried Mote cemetery. Services German Bapt Church. (5-26-1904)

Shepherd, Elias A., 78y; former res of Arcanum; died at res in Piqua, Saturday. Captain, Co B, 11th OVI, Civil War. (3-18-1909)

Shepherd, Hiram, 81y, died at res N of Arcanum Sunday. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (5-26-1904)

Shepherd, William Stephenson, died at res NW of Ithaca Sunday. Left wife, 2 children—Mrs Chas. **Sarver** of Arcanum & C.D. Shepherd, sexton of Ithaca cemetery. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (5-12-1904) Born Butler Co, Oh Sept 8, 1806 & died at res Darke Co, Oh May 8, 1904. Came to Darke Co with parents 1813. Married Jan. 9, 1863 Mary E. **Weider**. They had 2 children. Left wife, 2 bros, 1 son, 1 dau, 8 grdch. (5-19-1904)

Shields, Hanna E. (nee **Myers**), born Feb 7, 1864, died Oct 2, 1900. Married Caleb Shields Oct 13, 1881. Left 2 sons, 2 daus, 3 sis, 1 bro. U.B., Abbottsville. (10-11-1900)

Shilt, Abdil, born Manheim twp, York Co, Pa, Dec 11 1827 & died at res of son, Volney Shilt, in Verona Dec 30, 1900. He and parents came to Preble Co, Oh 1833 & lived near West Baltimore abt 2y; then moved to Darke Co, Oh Married Dec. 28, 1856 Mrs Mary C. **Galbreath**. They had 6 children--3 sons, 3 daus. His wife had 3 children by previous marriage. One son & 1 dau preceded. After marriage lived in Gordon 1y, then moved to farm where they lived 43y. (1 1-1901 & 1-10-1901)

Shilt, Mrs Elizabeth, mother of Perry Shilt, died res at West Baltimore Tues; services Ithaca; Lutheran. (8-23-1906) Elizabeth Shilt, d/o John & Mary **Cecil**, was born Feb 13, 1821 in Springboro, Warren Co, Oh; died Tues, Aug 21. Came to this county 10y ago. Her mother from Maryland. Married Mar 22, 1838 Amos Shilt, who died July 6, 1892. Surv by 5 sons, 3 daus; 3 sons & 2 daus preceded her. (8-30-1906)

Shilt, Rollie Dale, s/o Milton & Susie Shilt, born Jan 8, 1890 & died St Elizabeth Hosp at Dayton Aug 18, 1906 of paralysis last March. Surv by father, stepmother, 2 sisters, half-sister, grandparents Perry Shilt. Buried Abbottsville. His mother & cousin, Roy **Mundhenk**, preceded him. (8-23-1906)

Shively, Isaac, 60y, Dunkard, died res near Eaton; suicide Friday. (2-22-1900)

Shover, Mrs Sarah, abt. 80y, widow of John Shover of Delisle; died County Infirmary. Buried Abbottsville. (6-17-1909)

Shuler, Titus, born Lehigh Co, Pa Aug 10, 1815 & died Oct 24, 1903. Traveled with older brother, Reading Shuler, in 1838. After 6 weeks reached Indianapolis, Ind. Then went to Hamilton, Oh where he lived 17y. Manufacturer of grain cradles in use before reaper & self-binder. Married at 27y Sarah Ann **Bobenmyer**; had 5 children; 4 surviving—Samuel A in Wichita, Ks; Amandus; Mrs Lucy A. **Baker**; & Mrs Mary J. **Clark**, all of Greenville, Oh. In 1854 bought farm in Butler twp. & wife died before moving in so he rented farm. Married 2nd Debora **Breitenstine** Sept 30, 1855; had 3 children; 2 surviving,—Wilson S. of Carthage, Mo & Franklin at home. Left wife, 1 sis, 2 daus, 4 sons. Buried Ft. Jefferson cemetery. (10-29-1903)

Shumaker, John, abt 36y, of Franklin twp., died at res near Arcanum Tuesday. Left wife & 5 children. Brother-in-law of Francis **Fourman**. Buried Abbottsville. (10-1-1903)

Sigg, Frank, died Tues., Arcanum. Came to Arcanum, 6y ago from Butler Co, Oh & had saloon business. Family took remains to Butler Co, Oh for burial. (1-24-1901)

Simpson, Miss Emma, died at res of brother, Jesse Simpson, Monday, buried Abbottsville. (8-9-1906)
Dau of John W. & Elizabeth Simpson, born near Arcanum, Oh Oct 12, 1861 & died at res of brother, Jesse,
in Arcanum Aug 7, 1906. Parents, 2 bros, 1 sis preceded. Surv by 2 bros, 3 sis. (8-16-1906)

Simpson, J.W., 76y, died at res So Main st, Wednesday. (9-8-1904) John W. Simpson born Feb 11, 1828
Morgan Co Va & died at res Arcanum Sept 7, 1904. Married Elizabeth **Fourman** of Mont Co, Oh, had 9
children—4 sons, 5 daus; 2 sons & 1 dau dec'd. Wife died Nov 11, 1901. Moved with parents to Ohio at
age 13y. Surv by 1 bro, 2 sis, 6 children, 15 grchildren. (9-15-1904)

Simpson, Mrs J.W., died at res Arcanum, Monday. Buried Abbottsville. (11-14-1901)

Single, Albert, of Ithaca, died Christ Hospital in Cincinnati Monday. Surv by wife, 2 sons. Buried Ithaca.
(1-14-1909)

Sinks, Infant, s/o Curtis Sinks, died Wednesday at age 4 months, buried Arlington. (10-1-1908)

Slade, Alfred, born Mar 9, 1832 Preble Co, Oh & died at res near Abbottsville Nov 15, 1903. Oldest of 13
children, 5 living—Hamilton Slade of Greenville; Wesley of Greenville twp.; George T. of Ithaca; Mrs
Delaplain of Arcanum; Lucinda **Langston** of Ithaca. Married Sarah Ann **Hartzel** July 15, 1854. They had
4 children--2 sons, 2 daus. Left wife, children, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 8 grchildren. Buried Abbottsville
cemetery. (11-19-1903 & 11-26-1903)

Slade, Golda Helen, youngest d/o G.W. & Sarah Slade, born Apr 3, 1885 & died Aug 21, 1904. Surv by
parents, 3 brothers, 1 sister. Services at Abbottsville. (9-1-1904)

Slade, Mrs Ham(ilton), 47 yrs, died at res near Jaysville, Monday. Left husband, 3 children. Services at
Abbottsville. (8-18-1904)

Slade, Stella May, d/o G.W. Slade, died at res of parents near Ithaca Sat., July 23, 1904, 24y 3m 10d.
Services Abbottsville church. (7-28-1904)

Slotterbeck, John D., nearly 85 yrs, suicide by hanging at res near Lewisburg, Wednesday. Lived with
dau. (8-9-1906)

Smalley, wife of H.M. Smalley of Verona, died Friday at res, abt. 56 yrs. Buried West Baltimore. Left
husband & 5 children. (4-1-1909)

Smith, child, 18 mons of Sylvan Smith at res near Pittsburg. Died Mon. Services at Abbottsville.
(9-6-1900)

Smith, Bert, died at res Main st, Friday, buried Abbottsville. (4-15-1909) Bertelle LaMont, s/o
John & Deslia V. Smith, born Arcanum, Oh Mar 15, 1869 & died Apr 9, 1909. Parents, 1 sister, &
2 brother preceded him. Surv by 3 brothers, 1 sister, 3 half-brothers. Buried Abbottsville. (4-22-
1909)

Smith, Clarence, of Verona died Monday. Brother of O. O. Smith. (12-5-1907) Clarence O.
Smith, s/o Nathan & Anna M. Smith, born West Baltimore Aug 6, 1873 & died at res of parents
Dec 2, 1907. 2nd son of 7 sons, a sister prec'd in childhood. Buried West Baltimore cemetery.
(12-12-1907)

Smith, Eliza J., 71 yrs, w/o Obediah Smith, former res of Arcanum, died Montpelier, Ind.,
Monday. Remains shipped to Arcanum & buried Ithaca. (4-22-1909)

Smith, John H., died Monday. Left wife, 4 sons, 1 dau. Buried Abbottsville. Children named Fred &
George. All were home except George who was in El Paso, Texas. (5-5-1904) Born near Harrisburg, Pa

June 27, 1844, s/o Joseph & Margaret Smith. Came at age 12 with parents to Salem, Mont Co, Oh. Married Elizabeth **Kinsey** Nov 7, 1867. They had 7 children: Harry, George, Jimmie, Frank, Fred, Daisy, Margaret. Daisy & Jimmie preceded. Died May 2, 1904. (5-12-1904)

Smith, Kathryn Roberson, born near Union City, Darke Co 1861 & died age 48y 5m 27d. Married age 20 to George W. Smith & had 3 sons, 2 daus--oldest dau in Hospital at Cleveland. Also left 8 sisters, 3 brothers. Buried Mote cemetery. (8-19-1909)

Smith, Lizzie, of Dayton, 22 yrs, d/o Jesse Smith, died Wednesday. Brought to Arcanum & buried at Abbottsville. (8-3-1899)

Smith, son of James Smith, age 15 yrs, died Monday of accidental shot gun blast. (10-18-1900)

Snyder, 7m ld, d/o Arthur Snyder, died Mon, cholera. Funeral at res of Dr. E. D. Snyder. (10-24-1901)

Somers, Shirley Oscar, s/o John & Goldie Somers, born Sept 18, 1906 & died Oct 20, 1906, res Dodson. Buried Arlington cemetery. (10-25-1906)

Spatz, infant of J. S, formerly of Arcanum & now of Louisville, Ky. Died July 2, 1907. (7-11-1907)

Spitler, Eugene, married Elizabeth **Sanders** at Centerville, Ind. They will reside Carlos City, Ind. (10-3-1901)

Spitler, Viola (Baker), born near Pittsburg Feb 17 1875, d/o John Henry & Susannah O. Baker. At age 17 moved with parents to Gordon. Married Aug 1892 Harvey Spitler & had 2 sons John B. 10 yrs & Carl F. 5 yrs. In 1903 they moved to Dayton where she died Sept 3, 1903. Also left mother, 1 sister, 2 brothers. Preceded by father, 1 brother, 3 sisters. Buried Ithaca. (9-10-1903)

Stahl, Elizabeth, 62 yrs., died Sunday. Left 2 daus—Mrs Grace **Rogers** with whom she lived & Mrs Jennie **Center** of San Francisco, Calif, 1 brother, 2 sisters. Buried Abbottsville. Elizabeth, d/o Joseph & Susan **Long**, born near Harrisburg, Mont Co, Oh June 20, 1844 & died Arcanum July 22, 1906. Married David **Deahofe** Apr 1861. He was killed May 17, 1862 in battle at Princeton, Va. Married 2nd Jacob Stahl Jan 10, 1874 & he died Apr 23, 1899. Left 2 daus—Mrs Jennie Center of Calif, Mrs Grace Rogers of Arcanum, brother John Long of Arcanum & 2 sisters—Mrs **Miller** of Dayton & Mrs Wm **Weaver** of Arcanum. (7-26-1906)

Stauffer, Benjamin, 36 yrs died Rocky Ford, Colo of typhoid. Brother Harvey Stauffer brought body to father Eric Stouffer near Pittsburg. Had been a school teacher in Monroe twp. Left wife & 3 children. (8-15-1901) Born near Salem, Mont Co, Oh Feb 17, 1865 & died Aug 9, 1901; left 3 children, wife, father, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. (8-22-1901)

Staver, Daniel, died at res, Wednesday, buried West Baltimore cemetery. (3-26-1908)

Steffy, Mary Holsapple, born Mont Co, Oh near Brookville Nov 3, 1823 & died Sept 3, 1903. Married Moses Steffy Feb 1851. Left 5 daus, 9 grandchildren, 1 g-grandchild. Preceded by 1 dau, 2 grch & husband. (8-10-1903)

Steinmetz – see **Arnold**

Steiner, Sarah Etta, d/o George & Marie **Whistler**, born So of Arlington, Mont. Co, Oh Dec 19, 1859 & died Verona Oct 14, 1901. Married Dec. 1, 1888 to Henry Steiner. Left husband, 5 children, mother, 2 sisters, 2 brothers. (10-24-1901)

Stephens, Guy Levi, s/o Herschel & Gertie Stephens, born Jan. 4, 1902 at Spartensburg., Ind & died Oct 4, 1903. Left parents, 1 sister & brother. Buried at Lutheran cemetery. (10-15-1903)

Stevenson, Wm, funeral Thursday, Ithaca. (12-10-1908)

Stover, Hettie, died Tuesday at Dayton, d/o Wm Stover & sister of Harvey Stover. (9-15-1904)

Stover, Mrs Lucinda, w/o Wm H. Stover, former res, died at res Dayton last Monday. Mother of Harve Stover. Funeral at Versailles. (4-15-1909)

Strader, Levi, s/o Daniel Strader dec'd, born near New Hope, Preble Co, Oh Oct 7, 1819. Married Elizabeth **Trine** Nov 30, 1848. Father of 6 sons & 2 daus. His wife died Sept. 16, 1898. Died at his res near West Baltimore, Preble Co. Oh Aug 3, 1899. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. UB Church member. (8-10-1899)

Studabaker, infant of Perry Studabaker, died Saturday, West Sonora. (10-3-1907)

Studabaker, Mrs Mary, died Tuesday, buried Lewisburg. (1-3-1907)

Studebaker, Calvin, suicide Friday, of Georgetown, 27y 7m 22d. Services by Rev. Miller of Lewisburg. (2-7-1907)

Studebaker, George W., died at res Greenville, Wednesday, s/o Abraham Studebaker from Clinton Co, Oh 1808 & built the 3rd log house outside the fort. Left wife, 2 sisters, & a brother. Son & dau, his only issue deceased several years ago. (9-27-1906)

Stuhlman, Charles Ledrew, born Pitsburg, Oh Oct 31, 1875, 2nd of 6 children; 2 & parents survive. Married Maud P. **Baker** Dec 24 1903. Died of TB Sept 7, 1906, services at Pitsburg. (9-20-1906)

Stuhlman, Henry, born Calir, Hessen Germany Mar 19, 1843 & died at res near Pitsburg, Oh Dec 5, 1908. At age 11 came with mother & other relatives to US & settled near Phillipsburg, Oh. Served in Civil War 63rd VVI. Married Dec 25, 1865 Mary A **Swank**; had 2 sons, 1 dau. She died May 10, 1870 & he married 2nd Elizabeth **Lochner** Jan 2, 1873 & had 3 sons, 4 daus Surv. Surv by 1 son, 1 dau, wife & dau-in-law, 1 sister, 1 half-sister, 2 half-bro, 2 step-sisters. (12-17-1908)

Stutz, Mr. and Mrs. John, 50th Anniversary – (picture) Sept 29, 1909. He was born Sept 28, 1835 Mont Co, Oh near Dayton. Family later moved to Warren Co, Oh & 1844 to Darke Co, Oh. Amanda **Shell** born Aug 30, 1839 Butler Co, Oh, 1852 family moved Darke Co near Ithaca. Married Sept 29, 1859 by Rev Geo Baughman of Lewisburg, Oh. Jacob Stutz his brother bridegroom & Elizabeth **Schell** her sister bridesmaid. She had 5 sisters. Three Stutz brothers married 3 **Schell** sisters. Moved to Henry Co, Oh 1861 & 1865 back to Darke Co, Oh. (10-7-1909)

Sullenberger, William, died Feb. 20, 1901 at res of father-in-law Joseph Fourman near Arcanum, 38 yrs. Left wife, 3 children. Services at Abbottsville. (2-21-1901)

Surber, Ira, age 22 yrs of near Pittsburg died Monday. (12-14-1899)

Surber, Robert, born near Pitsburg, Darke Co, Oh Dec 18, 1838 & died Feb 1907, 68y 1m 19d. Brethren services. Died at res of son Amos near Five Points last Wed. Funeral at Pitsburg. (2-14-1907)

Swadner, Charles, s/o H.I. & Roma Swadner, born Mar 1, 1901 & died Dayton, Oh Sept 10, 1903. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (9-24-1903)

Swank, Elmer, 31, lived with mother near Gordon, died Tues. Services Dunkard church, east of Phillipsburg & buried there. (4-18-1901)

Swartz, Dorothy Elizabeth, 11m, d/o Jerome & Sallie formerly of this place & now residing in Dayton, died last Saturday. (7-19-1906)

Swinger, Mrs John, died at res near Painters Creek, Saturday, 77y 2m 10d, buried Newcomer cemetery. (7-30-1908)

Swinger, Mrs William, 34y, died at res in Trotwood last Friday. Left husband, 3 small children. Buried Bear's Creek. (7-19-1906)

Swisher, Grandma, died at res of dau, Mrs Wm **Blöse**, Thursday, 82y 3d. Buried Lewisburg cemetery. (1-23-1908)

Taylor, James, father of W. S. Taylor, died Saturday at res Arcanum. Born near Franklin, Warren Co. Oh May 22, 1823 & died Arcanum June 2, 1906. Married Oct 12, 1848 Mary Mariah **McCarter**. Had 3 children--1 son died at age 5. Seved in Co F, 74th OVI with Sherman in March to the Sea. Had lived in Mont Co, Oh. Also surv by Mrs Emma **Kunkle** of Dayton, brother John of Tippacanoë, sister Mrs Michael **Bennert** of Vandalia. Buried Vandalia. (6-7-1906)

Teal, Fred, died Hillgrove, Friday. (11-17-1904)

Thomas – see **Wright**

Thomas, Ellis, 70y, died at res of niece & nephew Urna & James Thomas near Arcanum, Monday. He was brother of Mrs Samuel Thomas & the last of family of 11 children. (2-23-1905)

Thomas, Mrs Oscar, funeral at res of Daniel **Long**, Wednesday, buried Ithaca cem. (10-18-1906)

Thomas, Phebe V, born Tyler Co, W. Va. Sept 12, 1826 & died Jan. 14, 1900 Arcanum. Moved with parents to near New Madison at age 4 yrs, then to Randolph Co, Ind where she married Samuel B. Thomas Oct 10, 1852. He died abt 8 yrs ago, They had 5 sons, 3 daus--2 died in infancy. Member M.E. Church, Hollandsburg. Left 3 sons, 3 daus, 1 brother. (1-18-1900)

Thomas, Sarah A, born on farm in Clermont Co, Oh Sept 20, 1818. In 1834 moved to Cincinnati. Dec 30 1844 married Joseph H. **Ratcliff** who died abt 11 yrs ago They had 4 children: Wm J Ratcliff of Cincinnati, Oh; Dr. Joseph M. Ratcliff of Dayton, Oh; Benjamin D. at Chicago, Ill; & Mrs Ida **Cook** of Arcanum, Oh. Died Mar. 30, 1900 at res of son Joseph at Dayton. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (4-5-1900)

Thomas, son of Geo Thomas, died Miami Valley Hosp last Wed, swallowed an open safety pin. (7-30-1908)

Thompson, Harry, 22, killed in woods near Greenville Friday from falling tree. (5-16-1901)

Thompson, Rienzi M, died last Thursday, fell in barn, 30 yrs. Buried Twin twp cemetery. Services St. Matthew Lutheran, Monroe twp. (7-6-1899)

Thompson, Treve Jane, d/o Hildsbert & Katie Thompson, at res near Gordon, born May 24, 1905 & died June 23, 1907. (7-4-1907)

Tice, Gael, of El Paso, Tex, arrived home Friday to attend his father's funeral. Pittsburg (1-21-1909)

Tice, Joseph, died Monday, 36y, at res Potsdam. Surv by wife, 2 children—Mildred 9 yrs; Dale 3 yrs; parents, 4 sisters, 1 brother (G. M. Tice). Buried Georgetown. Son of A.H. Tice, (3-16-1905)

Tice, Osa, 14 months, d/o Pearl Tice of near Gordon, died Saturday, buried Lewisburg. (8-29-1907)

Tice, Perry, died at res Arcanum, Monday. Born Aug 20, 1848, married Mary Root Mar 21, 1872. Left, wife, mother, 1 brother, 4 sisters. Buried Ithaca. (8-13-1908) Perry Tice died Aug 10, 1908. (Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

Tillman, Anderson, former res Arcanum, died Dayton State Hosp. Services UB church. (7-21-1904)
Born near Delisle, Darke Co, Oh Mar 26, 1841. Married Catharine **Albright** June 16, 1867. Married 30 yrs when she died. They had 5 children--1 son, 4 daus. Died Dayton July 19, 1904. Left 5 children, 1 brother, 1 sister. Buried Abbottsville. Civil War, 95th Rgt. (7-28-1904)

Tillman, Mrs Charles, died at res in Denver, Colo; held Friday. West Sonora. (2-18-1904)

Tillman, Chauncey Leon, born Aug 12, 1874 & died Aug 22 1903, 29y 10d. Invalid for 25 yrs. (8-27-1903)

Tillman, Henry – Greenville, father of N.H. Tillman, died Wed. Services at Abbottsville. (6-14-1900-Pitsburg news)

Tillman, John A, s/o Henry Tillman, died at res near Woodington, Saturday. Born near Delisle Apr 10, 1854. Left wife & 4 children. Funeral Teegarden church. (10-29-1908)

Tillman, Joshua, funeral at West Sonora last Tues. Buried Tillman cemetery, 80 yrs, died res of dau Mrs Parkhill **Clark**. (7-15-1909)

Todd, Mrs Lotetta, w/o Jasper Todd, died at res Friday. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (11-12-1903)

Townsend, Herald Campbell, s/o Wm H. & Stella Townsend, born near Jaysville, Darke Co, Oh Feb 18, 1899 & died Dec 26, 1903. Left parents, 1 sister, 5 brothers. Funeral at Abbottsville. (1-7-1904)

Townsend, John, born near Jaysville, Darke Co, Oh Aug 7, 1826. Married Sarah Jane **Vanatta** Nov 15, 1849. Had 2 sons, 2 daus – 3 preceded. Died Dec 22, 1906 at res in Greenville. Left wife, son (W.H. Townsend). Buried Abbottsville. (12-27-1906)

Townsend, Joshua, died res near Greenville Sat. Born Darke Co 1824 & left fatherless. As eldest son, he cared for mother & brothers. Sheriff of Darke Co 1855. Married Mary A. **Bierly**. Adopted dau of Noah **Arnold** in 1852. They had 8 children. Services at Abbottsville. (8-23-1900)

Townsend, Wm, s/o Andrew, died at res of parents near Arcanum last Wednesday. Surv by wife; buried Abbottsville. (3-18-1909)

Trager, John Frederick, born Noggles, Wurtenburg, Germany June 29, 1819. Came too U.S. age 19 yrs at Baltimore, Md on Sept 24, 1838. About Mar 1, 1840 to Ohio & located near Castine, Darke Co, Oh. Married Fredricka **Huffman**. In 1861 purchased farm at Soccum, Twin twp, Darke Co, Oh where he died Jan. 21, 1905. Four daus-- 2 daus & wife preceded him. After wife died lived with son-in-law (Mr & Mrs W. S. **Albright**). Surv by 2 daus. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (1-26-1905 & 2-2-1905)

Trick, Wilbert Earl, s/o J.M. & Athaliah Trick, born Sept 22, 1880 & died Nov. 10, 1903. Left parents, bro, sis. One sister preceded. (11-19-1903)

Troxel, Mrs John, died Sat at res on W. North st. Left husband & 2 children. Buried Ithaca. (2-27-1908)
May Troxel, d/o Peter & Amanda **Warner**, born Ala Nov 14, 1879 & died Feb 21, 1908. Her mother died when May was age 7 yrs & aunt & uncle, Mr. & Mrs Lee **Sharp**, took her when she was 21 days old. Married John Troxel Nov 22, 1898. Had 3 children--2 surv. Left 2 children, 4 brothers. Buried Ithaca. (3-12-1908)

Trump, Mrs Joseph, mother of Wm Trump, former res died Nebraska Sunday, 65 yrs. Remains brought to dau, Mrs Charles **Culbertson** near Greenville. Buried Abbottsville. (10-21-1909) Mary Jane **Ernest** Trump born Circle Hill, Miami Co, Oh Feb 15, 1845 & died Ord, Neb Oct 17, 1909. Married Joseph Trump Mar 4 1861. Had 11 children--7 grew to maturity; one dau (Mrs Henry Routzong) died 7 yrs ago. Moved to Neb abt 20 yrs ago. Left husband, 4 sons, 2 daus—with 2 children living this state (Prof W.T. Trump of Miamisburg & Mrs. Chas Culbertson of Greenville). Buried Abbottsville. (10-28-1909)

Trump, Martha Matthews, w/o Frederick Trump of Castine, Oh, died Oct 6, 1906, 86y 9m 24d. Oldest member of Trump family. (from account given at Trump reunion of those dying within the past year, 6-13-1907)

Trump, Syvilla (nee **Boose**), born Darke Co, Oh Sept 9, 1845. Married Uriah Trump Apr 24, 1879. Surv by husband & 1 son, 2 brothers, 3 step--sons, 3 step-daus. Buried St. Matthews cemetery. (7-19-1906)

Trump, Sevilla, w/o Uriah Trump of Arcanum Oh, died July 13, 1906, 60y 10m 4d. (from account given at Trump reunion of those dying within the past year, 6-13-1907)

Trump, Uriah, died at res Arcanum, Tues, born Pa., married twice, 1st Miss **Brock** & 2nd Miss **Boose**. Had 4 sons, 3 daus. Buried Lutheran cemetery, Ithaca. (12-3-1908) Uriah Trump died Dec. 1, 1908 (Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

Unger, George, born near Lexington, Lancaster Co, Pa July 17, 1820 & died Van Buren twp., Darke Co, Oh July 13, 1904. Married Sarah **Mekley** 1840. She died May 26, 1897. Left 2 sons, 1 dau, 32 grch, 27 g-grchildren. Funeral at Abbottsville. (7-21-1904)

Unglebauer, Mrs Barbara, 74, died Mon at res of dau Mrs. Chas **Thorp** near Gordon, bur Ithaca. (9-30-1909)

Vail, J.B., killed Mon. by train accident near Ansonia. Soldier. (11-3-1904)

Valentine, Mrs Marshall, died Sept 1, 1908. (Arcanum end of year death list – 1-14-1909)

Vanatta, Isaac I, res Darke Co, died Tuesday at res of dau Mrs James **Williams** at Painter Creek; buried Abbottsville. (3-18-1909)

Vance, John, in Civil War, died at res of dau Mrs D.W. **Buchard** in Hartford City, Ind Jan 30, 1905. Born in log cabin in Mont Co, Oh Nov 7, 1824. Cabin was a pioneer-preaching place for the Methodist. Married Sept 29, 1845 Evaline McLain **Davis**. 5 children—3 living (Mrs Rebecca **Mundhenk** of Arcanum; Mrs Sarah E. **Schreel** & Mrs Violette Burchard of Hartford City, Ind.) Buried Pymont cemetery. (2-9-1905)

Vandever, John Newton, born Switzerland Co, Ind Nov 12, 1855 & died Apr 20, 1907 Arcanum, Oh at res of dau, Mrs Augusta **Galbreth**. Married Rosanna **Kennett**. Had 1 son & 1 dau. Mother & children died yrs ago; the son (tear in paper) Jan ?. He married 2nd Arvilla **Miles** Oct 1, 1872 who died Oct 1, 1878. Had 1 son, 3 dau--with son & 1 dau prec him. Came to Arcanum Dec 1905. Surv by 2 daus (Mrs Galbreth of Arcanum & Mrs Florence **Philips** of Warsaw, Ind), 1 brother & 1 sister live in Switzerland Co, Ind. Buried Ithaca. (4-25-1907)

Vanlue, Miss Vinnie, died Friday at res Gettysburg. Teacher. (8-10-1899)

Vaughn, William, suicide by hanging at res Greenville, Fri. Moved last fall from West Baltimore where he had been in hotel business, livery & general store. Left wife, 3 children--2 grown sons living in West Baltimore & dau Mrs Louis **Wagner** of Brookville. Buried Centerville, Mont Co, Oh. Services at West Baltimore. (8-18-1904)

Wallace, Mary **Reck**, born Aug 9 1825 & died Feb 10, 1900 at res of dau, Mrs Margaret **Burnett** at Arcanum. Services at James Wallace res. (2-15-1900)

Weaver, Abraham, 77y, former res Franklin twp., died res near Pittsburg. (6-13-1907)

Weaver, Clyde, abt. 26y, s/o Isaac Weaver, res near Painter Creek, killed mother, deputy sheriff & himself. (12-2-1909) Clyde Weaver & his mother's funeral at Beech Grove, so of Gettysburg & buried nearby. (12-9-1909) **See story below.**

Weaver, Grandma, funeral, Thurs, 80y, left 2 sons—Jacob & Samuel. Potsdam. (8-13-1908)

Weaver, Harry & wife & dau Mary of Washington, DC visited his half-sister, Mrs A.H. **Cox**. He was a former res; now has law practice in DC. (9-20-1900)

Weaver, Mrs Mary, died Monday at res of dau, Mrs A.H. **Cox**, Arcanum, age 70y. Left 2 sons & 2 daus. Buried Abbottsville. (1-5-1905)

Weaver, Mary Elizabeth, born Mechanicstown, Frederick Co, Pa Nov 19, ???? & died ??? ??, 1901, age 76 yrs. Married Jacob F. **Fulton**, Waynesburg, Pa. Came to Ohio 4 yrs later. Died at res of dau Mrs P.O. **Siler**. Left 2 sons, 1 dau. Buried Ithaca cemetery last Friday. (4-18-1901—paper torn)

Weddle, Ambrose & Odette Eva Edna **Esquerrre** married Sept. 29, 1904 in New Orleans, La. He was an Arcanum boy who went to New Orleans July 1903 as foreman of Sewerage Const. under Contractors **Irwin** Bros. of Greenville. She is a native of New Orleans. (10-13-1904)

Weider, Daniel Alburton, born Stoutsville, Fairfield Co, Oh Oct 8, 1877 & died Arcanum, Oh Mar 29, 1901. Married Bertie **Todd** July 28, 1895. Had 2 sons. Also, left father, 4 brothers, 1 sister. Buried Abbottsville cemetery. (4-4-1901)

Weills, H.H., 53y, died last Sun at res near Dayton. Remains brought to Arcanum & buried Newcomer Cemetery. Surv by Mrs Scott **Hyer** of Painters Creek & 2 other children & wife. (7-15-1909)

Weisner, Mrs Samuel, 21y, Wednesday. Married 2 yrs. Left husband, parents (John Cox). Buried Abbottsville. (8-11-1904) Gertrude Belle, d/o J.M. & Sallie **Cox**, born Dec 24, 1882 & died Aug 3, 1904. Married Samuel W. Wisener Apr 25, 1903. Left 4 bros, 5 sis. (8-18-1904)

Welbaum, child of Logan Welbaum, 14m, died Sunday, West Sonora. (10-3-1907)

Welbaum, Mamie, d/o John Welbaum, married Winthrop S. **Flagg** Feb 12, 1906 Covington, Ky. He was granted divorce in Mont Co, Oh on grounds of neglect. (4-22-1909)

Werst, Andy, funeral at Wabash, Ind. Uncle of Mrs M. **Valentine**. (3-2-1905)

Westfall, Arthur R. & Ida **Hall** of Greenville married Monday at Covington, Ky. (10-24-1901)

Wetherby, Eugene, killed Saturday by Walter **Hendrickson** who then killed himself at Camden, Preble Co, Oh. Hendrickson buried Lewisburg & Wetherby at Camden. (1-28-1909)

Wetzel, Christina Dorotha, born Apr. 25, 1850 & died May 12, 1900. Married John Wondle Apr 8, 1875. Member Beech Grove Church. Mrs John **Wondle** died at res on W. South St Friday May 11. Services at Reformed Church. (5-17-1900)

Wild, Anna Jerrine, only child of Edward & Minnie Wild, born July 21, 1898 & died Oct 25, 1899, age 15m 4d. Buried Abbottsville. (11-2-1899)

Williams, Charles, killed by train near Greenville, s/o Abraham Williams of Delisle. Buried Abbottsville cemetery Sunday. (9-12-1901)

Williams, Charles, died at res Tadmore, Tues, former res of Arcanum. (10-24-1907) Charles Williams born Madison Co, Ind Dec 1, 1857 & died Oh Oct 22, 1907; res Fidelity,. Married Mary **Taylor**, 9 children--5 living. The mother died few years ago & he married Mrs Minta **Hager** of Arcanum, Oh Aug 30, 1903 & had 1 child. Came to Ohio 1903 & res Arcanum for a time. Left 6 children, 2 stepch, 3 bros, 2 sis. (10-31-1907)

Williams, Mrs R. D., died Thursday, from burns received in November. Res Ithaca. Left husband & several children. (12-26-1907) Amanda A. Williams, w/o R.D. Williams & d/o David & Elizabeth **Werts**, born Nov 23, 1850 West Baltimore, Preble Co, Oh & died Dec 26, 1907; res Ithaca, Oh. Married Aug 26, 1867; 7 children--5 sons, 2 daus. Also surv by 7 grch, 4 sis, 2 bros. (1-2-1908)

Wilson, Miss Emma, 55y, sis/o David Wilson, died at res of sister in West Milton, Monday. Buried West Milton. (1-2-1908)

Wilt, wife of Squire Wilt, buried Sunday at Otterbein, 82 yrs; mother of 10 children--1 died in infancy. Reformed Church. (1-31-1901-Savona news)

Wimmer, Mr. Jr., of Ansonia who a few days ago married his mother-in-law at Cincinnati & whose father married Mr. Wimmer's former wife & d/o his present wife. Planning to move to Calif & will sell farm in Darke Co, Oh (10-15-1903)

Wise, Mrs. Wm, died Tuesday, E 5th st, 45y, left husband & 1 child. (12-21-1899)

Wissinger, Mrs Thomas, died Sunday, Potsdam. (8-26, 1908)

Wolf, Calvin, 81y, died at res Ithaca, Wednesday, blacksmith. (9-15-1904) Born Jan 6, 1825 Union, Mont Co, Oh & died Sept 14, 1904. Married Maria L. **Rice** at Dayton Oct 29, 1849. 9 children--1 son prec. They began housekeeping at Ithaca June 1, 1850, later moved to Greenville where he worked as blacksmith few years & moved back to Ithaca. Served Co O, 11th OVI. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (9-22-1904)

Wolf, Charles D, 39y, son-in-law of Jacob B. **Young** of Pittsburg, died at res Tuesday. Buried Mote cemetery. Left wife, 3 children. Funeral delayed to give John Young of Kansas City & Clinton Young of Silver Cliff, Colo, brothers-in-law to arrive. (5-12-1908)

Wolf, Mahlon, died Wednesday, at res of brother in Montpelier, Ind. Lived near Pittsburg & had been visiting his brother. (2-9-1905) Charles Mahlon Wolf born Jan 28, 1841 Green Co, Oh & died Feb 8, 1905. Married Catharine **Funderburg** of Green Co, Oh Sept 3, 1865. 10 children--8 living. (2-23-1905)

Wolfe, Wm, funeral at res of his mother, Sunday. Ithaca. (10-24-1907)

Wondle – see **Wetzel**

Wood, Olivia F., 65y, died Monday at res of dau, Mrs Dr. W.E. **Wilkinson**. Married Dr. W.F. Wood & had 8 children--3 living. Surv by 2 brothers? & Mrs Williamson_ (12-1-1904)

Woods, Louis, 68y, died at res Friday in Palestine. Services there. (5-30-1901)

Worch, Sarah A., born Sept 9 1839 & died Aug 26, 1901; res New Madison. Services Zion Church, New Madison. (9-5-1901)

Wright, Anna, born Brookville, Oh July 1, 1854 & died Arcanum Oct 2, 1903. Married John F. **Thomas** Nov. 16, 1870. They had 3 daus--1 preceded her. Left husband, 2 daus, father, step-mother, 4 bros, 2 half-bros, 2 sis. Buried Abbottsville. (10-8-1903)

Wright, Christina, funeral Tuesday. Mother of Joseph Wright, died at res of son Samuel at Ludlow. Buried Georgetown cemetery. (8-9-1906)

Wright, Mrs Ellen S, w/o Chas E Wright, died res Gray St, last Wednesday, buried Greenville cemetery. (11-23-1899)

Wright, George, born Mar 10, 1832 Wayne Co, Oh & died Pittsburg, Oh May 11, 1908. Married twice & had large family. Left wife & children. Buried Abbottsville. (5-21-1908)

Wright, Mrs Hiram died at res near Arcanum, 32y 2m 22d. Left husband, 2 children, parents (Jos **Hutton** & Mrs. Oscar **Fulton**), 1 brother, 1 sister. Buried Ithaca. (12-2-1909)

Wright, Irvin, killed by train at Delphos, O, Sunday, abt. 35 yrs. Surv by wife of Laura, Oh, where he was taken for funeral services. (12-1-1904)

Young, Charles, abt 40y, suicide at res Pittsburg, Tues. Surv by wife (nee **Isenberger**) and children--1 son, 1 dau; also parents Jacob Young & sister Mrs Ed **McCue**. Had ill health. (12-22-1904)

Young, Jesse, 18, s/o J.B. Young of Pittsburg, died Wednesday. (5-16-1901)

Reunions

Baker – 2nd Baker Reunion. History. First representative—Geo Peter Baker born Strasburg, Germany 1687 named in turn one of each generation, Lemon, Jacob & Jonathan. Jonathan with 2 brothers came to US 1730 settled Somerset Co, Pa. Two brothers of Jonathan died leaving no heirs. Jonathan went to Canada & all connections lost except for Michael, who with nephew Henry came to Mont. Co, Oh & settled near Salem in 1805. Michael & family lived in Mont Co & Darke Co. Jacob, s/o Michael, and father of 14 children all in Mont. & Darke Co & at death of wife, Sarah 1892, had 44 grandchildren. Edgar Harshbarger gave account of Baker's of Darke Co beginning with Elias Sr., desc of above Henry. Elias was the first to Darke Co There were volunteer talks given by Mrs Luther Bryant; W.W. Helwig of Brookville Star; A.A. Maysilles, Supt of Brookville School; & Mr. Wenger. Next reunion at res of Levi Baker of Brookville May 23, 1901. 2 oldest—grandmother Beesecker, grandfather Thompson, both more than 86. (5-31-1900)

Harshbarger Reunion – Aug 11, 1900 desc of Jonas, George & Abraham Harshbarger from Va ca 1830 & settled Miami Co, Oh (8-16-1900)

Owen Family Reunion. Descendants of John & Wm Owen who came here from Tenn. Mrs Sarah Condon oldest living family member. Gordon, Oh. (7-18-1909)

Miscellaneous

Twin Township – The early settlers of Twin which included Monroe about 1817-1825 near Ithaca were Rev. Frazy Doty, David Lucas, Richard Robbins, John Colville (his father & brothers), William Curtner, Phillip Shank & father, & John D. Briney. Ithaca laid out by John Colville on NE Corner of half section of land owned by Martin Rice, Mrs Colville's father about 1832. The first store, a log house, on Corner North of where Will Thomas lives. The first hotel, a log house on site of George Kay residence & first landlord was Mr. Johnson from Cincinnati, then Asa Bliss, then John Mears (father of Mrs Thomas McCowen). There was another hotel near & south of Marion Huffer residence kept by Berry Jones, then by Peter Horn, then James McKnight & later Ed Murphy. The corner opposite Wm Thomas store became the main hotel of later years with George W. Coover being the first proprietor. The first postmaster was John Millett from Ithaca, New York. The town was first named Twinsborough. The first brick house was built by Loami Ashley in 1834, in the south gable of that house you can still see initials L.A. & R.A. meaning Loami & Rachel Ashley. At this time came Jacob Long of near Franklin, Warren Co., Ohio and purchased Ashley farm east of Ithaca. (Feb 14, 1901)

Twin Township – There was a military road in Twin twp. probably made by Gen. St Clair 1791 entering twp one & a half mile South of where Ithaca now stands near point of Drink-Water from diagonally across

to Ft. Jefferson. There was a farmer named Stoner killed by Indians on what is now Crawford farm near Ithaca. His remains later moved to Ithaca cemetery. Early pioneers on east side of twp. were mostly from eastern Tennessee—Thomas, Albright, Owen, Garland, Daniel Sharp, Warwicks, Snoderlys. The Shilt & Black family came from Pa. The Gordon & Bonham families came from N.J. One pioneer John Galbreath was living between Gordon & Arcanum; had 7 sons, all 6 ft tall, & only one son, Samuel, now living in Princeton, Kosciusko Co, Indiana (Feb 28, 1901)

Darke County people left Pittsburg for North Dakota—A.H. Jones, wife & 3 children; Tobias Arnet & wife.; J.W. Hollinger, wife & 4 children of the Pittsburg & Painter's Creek; & Frank Brumbaugh, wife, 1 child from Horatio. Mr. Jones to locate Barthold, Ward Co, ND (3-28-1901)

M.E. History – Rise of Gordon Congregation from log cabin was organized abt 1830 at the Ashley home near the Preble Co line. After a few years services were held at home of Edmund C. Thomas until abt 1840. The log church was built about ½ mile SW of Gordon. Congregation sat on slabs with 4 pins for legs & no backs; light by tallow candles. Later church changed at Gordon as Union Church. (12-12-1901)

Letter of J.F. Morris on trip to Sacramento. Ivester family permitted to see copy of "The Times" publ. at Troy, Oh. Names mentioned George Ivester, Samuel Swanger, John Wilson, Geo Lowry, & Thos Clegg Jr. of Dayton. Letter from Cold Springs Valley, Upper Calif, Sept. 13, 1849. (1-10-1907)

Mrs. Weaver-Sheriff Farra Murder at Painter Creek-1909

Arcanum Times, Arcanum, Ohio, Thursday, December 2, 1909

Commits Awful Murder and Then Took His Own Life. Clyde Weaver Who Has Given Officers No End of Trouble Killed His Mother and Deputy Sheriff Farra at Painter Creek Monday. (Nov. 29). Clyde Weaver, who lived in the vicinity of Painter Creek, Monday killed his mother, and the deputy sheriff of Darke county, wounded another man and his wife and then committed suicide.

Weaver, who is about 25 years old, and a son of Isaac Weaver, a farmer, had been a terror to the neighborhood for a long time. He was believed to be insane, and after many eccentric acts among which, excessive cruelty to animals figured, was arrested and sentenced to the Dayton workhouse. Young Weaver was a junker, that is, he gathered junk in the neighboring towns and so made a living. It was on these "Junking" trips that he drove his horses nearly to death, which caused his arrest. Weaver had long been feared, as it was believed he was dangerously insane, though at various times when examined he appeared entirely rational and was pronounced sane.

Several years ago, in consequence of his cruelty to animals and the general fear of him in which his neighbors stood, he was confined to the Dayton asylum, but seemed so fully to recover that he was released after an examination when the doctors said he was sane. Recently he seemed to be again attacked with

“brainstorms” and repeated his former acts of cruelty and threats against the neighbors and was arrested. He was given a sentence of about three months, but after having served a month his mother pleaded so hard with the court for his release that the probate judge reluctantly consented to parole him, but only on condition that he leave the state during the time of the balance of his sentence. This Weaver did, and went to friends outside of Ohio, but three weeks ago returned, complaining that he was ill and wanted to be home. The probate judge then had him examined again, and the doctors again decided that he was suffering from a peculiar form of mental trouble. On learning of this the probate judge perhaps with the idea of returning him to the asylum, ordered him brought before the court on the technical charge of having violated his parole by returning home. Meanwhile he got into trouble again by threatening violence to Mr. Hafner, a neighbor. This helped the judge to decide to isolate him.

Sheriff John F. Haber and Deputy W.H. Farra went to the Weaver home at 2:30 Monday afternoon to take the young man in custody. They drove out in a buggy, which they hitched outside the house, and started up the walk toward the door. Weaver had seen them coming and it is believed the sight of the officers coming to take him precipitated another brainstorm. He sprang upstairs and a moment later appeared at one of the upper windows with a revolver and began to fire at the officers. His mother, meanwhile, had run out of the house, after vainly trying to pacify her son, having come out to warn them that he had become violent and might do them harm, and it was while she was talking to the officers that a bullet, evidently intended for them, struck her down and she died an hour later.

Weaver continued firing, using about 25 bullets, and Sheriff Haber, seeing that assistance would be needed and also in order to get a rifle and aid for the woman went to a house 500 or 600 feet away, leaving Farra on guard. While he was gone, Farra, not knowing that Mrs. Weaver was dead, tried to revive her, and while he was so engaged, young Weaver crept to the woodshed in the rear of the yard and from there fired the bullets that killed Farra. He then spied the buggy of Sheriff Haber, and making a dash, sprang into it and galloped down the road. Sheriff Haber returning saw Weaver in the buggy getting away, and hailing a passing auto, jumped in and gave chase.

On the way Weaver stopped at the home of Hanford Honeyman and inquired for him, but was told that the gentleman was at work in a field nearby, and it is evident Weaver intended to kill him also. He then drove on until he reached the Levi Minnich home and beseeched Mr. and Mrs. Minnich to protect him. They ran from the house and as they did so, Weaver shot at them, the bullet striking Mr. Minnich in the back while his wife was shot in both arms, necessitating amputation of the left arm between the shoulder and the elbow. She is resting very easily at this writing and will recover. Mr. Minnich was not seriously injured.

Weaver entered an upstairs bed room, and between the time of his entrance and the arrival of the Greenville police he shot himself through the top of the head, dying afterwards.

“Arcanum Times,” Arcanum, Ohio Thursday, Dec. 9, 1909

The Weaver Funeral. Side by side there were carried into the little church at Beech Grove, two miles south of Gettysburg, the body of Clyde Weaver, who has shocked the entire county by his murderous acts, and the body of his mother, the first to fall a victim in the storm of bullets he sent from his pistol. The same calmness was expressed in the face of each, the slayer and the slain, and as he lay there beside his mother that intense feeling engendered by Clyde Weaver—the reckless boy, the wayward young man, the many times wrongdoer and at the end, arch-murderer and suicide—was alleviated, and in prayers of Elders Maxwell and Heck who conducted the service, there was assurance of a solid reward for the mother and almost forgiveness for her misguided boy. The hardest hearts were softened by the words of the good men who spoke for Him, and before the bar of His judgment Clyde Weaver’s sins were rested.

By count, 780 persons passed to view the bodies at the altar at the conclusion of the funeral service Wednesday morning, before the earth in the nearby cemetery filled the double grave---News

Arcanum Times, Arcanum, Ohio, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1909

Report From the Minnich Home. While Mrs. Minnich is yet a very sick woman, the indications for her recovery are better than a few days ago. That the right arm can be saved is practically assured. The left

arm was amputated above the elbow and is healing nicely, but at times very painful. The weak condition of her heart, the terrible scare when pursued by the late desperado, Clyde Weaver with pointed revolver and the intense suffering and anxiety, before armed officers came to her rescue, taxed her nervous system almost beyond endurance. The reactions from all this has proven even much more serious than the suffering from her wounds. She is able to retain more nourishment now and is gaining strength. Mr. Minnich has fully recovered from his injury which proved to be only a flesh wound.

Among the recent callers at the Minnich home was Clyde Weaver's brother and wife, who expressed their bitter regrets that a brother should have committed such a horrible deed. They were both pupils of Mr. Minnich and solicit a continuance of the family's friendship. Mrs. Minnich's sister, Mrs. L.S. Fey, of Chicago, who came to her bedside, has returned home.

Judging from the many messages of sympathy from the family's widely separated friends the news of the disaster was very wide spread. Among these messages is a telegram from D.C. Hay of Lander, Wyoming, who had his home with the Minnich family while teaching the district school some years ago.

It is difficult for Mrs. Minnich as well as the family to become reconciled that she must go through life with only one arm because of the leniency of an official who released the desperado after each arrest in spite of the abundance of evidence from those who knew that he was an unsafe character to run at large and a terror to the entire community.

Arcanum Times, Arcanum, Ohio, Thursday, December 23, 1909

Death Claims Another Victim of the Arch-Fiend, Clyde Weaver. Mrs. Levi Minnich Passes to Great Beyond After Days of Untold Suffering. Death has claimed another victim in the Weaver tragedy of Monday, November 29. Mrs. Levi Minnich, who was terribly wounded in both arms, necessitating the immediate amputation of one, dying at her house south of Gettysburg at 5 minutes past midnight Saturday morning.

The nature of her wounds, the loss of one arm and the collapse following the shock of her awful experience with the desperado Clyde Weaver, left Mrs. Minnich, who was at best but a frail little woman, almost a complete physical wreck. From the day of her terrible experience it was realized her chances of recovery were doubtful, but hope, became stronger, until the very night of her demise.

At 9 o'clock she felt better than for days, and at 10:30 o'clock she bade husband and children a fond good night with brightest hopes of the morrow.

Soon after the midnight hour Mrs. Minnich called to her nurse to turn her over on her side, that she felt smothered, and just as the nurse was complying she gasped—and all was over. The Great Physician had eased all pain, her dread of passing through her days a maimed and disfigured woman was dispelled, and another life had been sacrificed to that one-half hour's bloody work of the coward-demon Clyde Weaver, who had wrecked such vengeance on a peaceful, Christian community.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Painter Creek Brethren church, conducted by Rev. Jesse Stutsman, and interment was made in Newcomer cemetery.