Decatur County, Obituaries from the Greensburg Standard, 1871

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Among the wealth of online resources useful for genealogists and historians are old newspapers. They can be found in small measure shared by public libraries and local genealogical and historical societies. On a much larger scale, they have been incorporated into the databases at Family Search and at membership-based services such as Ancestry and Newspaper Archive. Many Indiana newspapers have been microfilmed by the Indiana Historical Society and digitized at the Indiana State Library and are available for free in the Hoosier State Chronicles, https://newspapers.library.in.gov/.

Newspapers of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries offer not just the news of the day, comments on political events, and interesting advertisements for products and services long out of play. They also offer an array of columns devoted to the everyday citizenry. Gossip columns tell about people visiting residents from other places and where the residents have gone visiting. They relate activities of local church, fraternal, and civic groups. And they tell about the latest engagements, weddings, graduations, and other important events in the lives of people who live in or around a town where the newspaper was located.

Newspapers also provide a listing of obituaries, brief biographical pieces on people who have recently passed away. Obituaries are a mainstay of genealogical research, telling us when people were born and often when they graduated school or left the area. Many times obituaries mention where people worked, where they lived, who they knew, and some of their family and community activities. Sometimes obituaries state when and where couples were married and in what fashion, and when they had children. We can also learn about how people died and can read the tributes written about their lives. All this data, pulled together, gives us a feel for the individuals and branches of families that are part of our ancestry.

Transcribed below are excerpts of obituaries gathered from the *Greensburg Standard* from Decatur County, Indiana, in 1871. Many issues of this newspaper can be found online at Newspaper Archive, https://newspaperarchive.com. Even more issues can be found at the Greensburg–Decatur County Public Library in Greensburg, Indiana. The list of obituaries has

been alphabetized across the available 1871 newspaper issues, and the issue dates are listed after the names of the deceased.

Obituaries in the 1871 Greensburg Standard

ARMSTRONG, Mary, 25 May 1871, p. 5

Mrs. Mary Armstrong, a lady of about 45 years, died suddenly at Milford on Thursday last.

ARMSTRONG, Nancy, 25 May 1871, p. 1

Coroner's Inquest. Decatur County, State of Indiana. We, the Jury, being empanelled and sworn by Abel Withrow, Coroner of said county, to examine into the cause of the death of Mrs. Nancy Armstrong, do find that she came to her death suddenly by some cause unknown to the Jury.

ASKIN, Anne, 20 July 1871, p. 5

Dead of Mrs. Anne Askin. Died—At her residence, half a mile west of Newburg, in Clay Township, on the 19th inst., Mrs. Anne Askin, in the 73rd year of her age . . . born on the Island of Corsica, where her father—who was quartermaster in the British service—was stationed. In early life—her father's regiment having been called home—she went with her parents to England; thence to Ireland, where she was married to Mr. Richard Askin. Immediately after the death of her husband she determined to emigrate to the United States. . . . Arriving safely in New York, she remained for a few years in the interior of the State, and then came on to Indiana. For the last fifteen years herself and family have resided in this county.

BERRY, Halesworth, 30 November 1871, p. 5

An Old Citizen Gone. Died—At Rushville, Ind., on the 21st inst., Halesworth Berry, (father of Dr. E. H. M. Berry), formerly of Milroy, and for nearly forty years past a resident of southeastern Indiana. The deceased was born in Mason county, Kentucky, January 12th, 1795, and in November 1832, moved to this State, first settling in Fayette county. In 1834 he moved to Rush county near Milroy, where he resided until 1865, when he removed to Adams, in this county. In 1868 he moved to Rushville.

BROWN, James H., 12 January 1871, p. 5

James Harvey Brown was born on the North Bend farm (Ohio) about the year 1795. His father was a poor man, and his young son, becoming quite a favorite, and *protégé* of Gen. Harrison, was by him afforded the small advantages of the then common school system. When this county was opened to settlers, he removed here, locating on "Little Flatrock["], near the old Jewett mill. In 1831 he came to this place, and purchased from Mr. Thomas Dowling the old "Political Clarion" office—the first paper started in this county. The paper, like all Mr. B.'s former and later speculations, was a failure. Except a few year's residence, since then, in Dearborn county, he has resided in this [county].

BURK, (Mrs.), 23 February 1871, p. 5

Mrs. Burk, mother of Henry S. Burk, formerly of this county, died at the residence of her son in Shelby county, Iowa, in January last, at an advanced age.

BYERS, John M., 26 January 1871, p. 5

DIED.—At his residence in Clay township, on Thursday, the 19^{th} inst. . . in the 34^{th} year of his age, Mr. John M. Byers.

CARSON, David, Mrs., 30 March 1871, p. 5

Mrs. David Carson, of the vicinity of Sardinia, died . . . Saturday last. She was well advanced in years.

CASSAD, Francis B., 25 May 1871, p. 5

Suicide. On Wednesday night of last week, Francis B. Cassad, of Eaton, Ohio, committed suicide . . . a[t] the Moss House. At the time . . . his son, a young man of about 20 years . . . was occupying a bed in the same room. . . . He leaves a wife and children at Eaton, Ohio, where his remains were taken.

CLARK, Henry, 21 December 1871, p. 5

The Moss House Range Blows Up. One Life Lost. The water tank of the Moss House cooking range exploded on Wednesday. . . . One life was lost . . . Henry Clark, the colored.

CLEMONS, William, Sr., 9 February 1871, p. 5

Died on Friday last, at his residence, three miles south east of this city . . . William Clemons, Sr., in the 87th year of his age. The deceased was born in Eastern Virginia, and emigrated with his father to Kentucky, at an early age. In 1825 he, with his brother James, and sister Nancy Mozingo (who is yet living in this county, at the advanced age of 104) removed to this county[.] William settled on the farm on which he died, and from thence up to the railroad times kept the old hotel, there, and known among travelers and teamsters as the "'Clemons' Stand." He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and under General Harrison served in the campaigns against the English, French and Canadians, in 1813–'14.

CONNER, James H., 5 October 1871, p. 5

Death of Mr. James H. Conner. Died—In this city, Oct. 2nd, 1871 . . . Mr. James H. Conner. He was born about 2½ miles south of this city, Sept. 14th, 1831, and was . . . 40 years, and 17 days old. For several years he was engaged in the manufacture of carriages and wagons [in] this city, but for the past four or five has been a member of the firm of Shaw, Lippincott, & Co., of Indianapolis. . . . His remains were escorted to their final resting place in the county cemetery.

CORBETT, Alfred, 2 November 1871, p. 5

Died—At Logansport, Ind., on Sunday, Oct. 29th, 1871 . . . Mr. Alfred S. Corbett, aged about thirty years. The remains were brought to this place.

CURE, Hannah, 12 October 1871, p. 5

Death of Mrs. Cure. Mrs. Hannah Cure, widow of the late Justice M. Cure, died on Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, George Pierce, in this city . . . aged about 66 years. She was born in Bourbon county, Ky., and was first married there, to Wm. M. Bush, and soon thereafter removed to this county—in 1826, where she has since resided. She . . . was married to Mr. Cure, who also died a few years since. . . . She leaves a large family of children by her first husband—all grown—eleven brothers and sisters living.

DAVIS, Bartholomew, 19 October 1871, p. 5

DIED—On the 26th of September . . . Bartholomew Davis, eldest son of J. M. and Rowena Davis, of Sandcreek township, this county, aged 23 years and one month.

DAVIS, James, 5 October 1871, p. 5

JAMES Davis. Died . . . at the residence of John Myers, one mile east of Milford, on Friday night.

DAVISON, Andrew, 9 February 1871, p. 5

Judge Davison . . . the death of Judge Andrew Davison, of this City, who for a period of forty-five years has been one of its most prominent and honored citizens. Judge Davison was born at Chambersburg, Penn., Sept. 17, 1800, and was the son of a Presbyterian minister. He entered Franklin College, Cannonsburg, Penn., at seventeen, and graduated at the age of twenty one years. . . . [He] entered the law office of Hon. Thomas B. Crawford, of Chambersburg. . . . Here he remained about three years. He traveled through Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, and, on his return, reached this place in the spring of 1825. . . . April 15, 1839, he married Mrs. Eliza Test, the widow of Hon. John Test. . . . In 1852 he received the Democratic nomination for Supreme Judge, and was elected. . . . He was re-elected in 1858. . . . He was again re-nominated in 1864, but suffered defeat. . . . In 1860 his only daughter Jennie . . . died. . . . He leaves a wife and only son—Jos. Davison, of this city.

DONNELL, James T., 18 March 1871, p. 1

Fugit Letter. Mr. James Donnell, of Kentucky, a relative of the Donnells of this township, died a few days ago.

DONNELL, James T., 18 May 1871, p. 1

Fugit Letter . . . death of James T. Donnell—son of Mr. John C. Donnell, of this township . . . killed on a stock train, in Iowa. . . . His remains were brought home, and his funeral took place at Kingston. . . . He had been living in Iowa [for] several years . . . with his brother Saml. C. Donnell.

DONNELL, James T., 18 May 1871, p. 5

James T. Donnell, formerly of Fugit Township this county . . . of Mills county, Iowa, had met with . . . violent death . . . Tuesday. . . . The corpse arrived in charge of Mr. Samuel Donnell brother of the deceased. . . . He was a son of Mr. John C. Donnell, of fugit Township, was born in this county, where he resided until 1867 when he went to Mills county, Iowa. . . . [He died] in his 30^{th} year.

DONNELL, Thomas, 8 June 1871, p. 5

Death of Mr. Thomas Donnell, of Fugit township . . . died Tuesday night.

DOWDEN, Augusta S., 20 July 1871, p. 5

DIED—On Monday, the 10th inst., at the residence of Rev. Jno. D. Spilman, Augusta S.—infant daughter of Frank M. and Maggie Dowden, of this city, aged three months and fourteen days.

DRAPER, Thomas, Sr., 9 February 1871, p. 5

Died, on Wednesday morning, 8th inst., at his residence, three miles north of this City, Thomas Draper, Sr., in his 77th year. The deceased was a native of West Virginia, but emigrated West when yet a youth. In 1822 he settled on the farm which has since been his home. . . . [He] leaves a large family of children and grand-children.

DUMONT, Abe, 26 January 1871, p. 5

Terrific Boiler Explosion—Four Men Killed. We learn that on Monday afternoon . . . the boiler of Stevenson's steam saw mill, in Shelby county, near St. Paul, suddenly exploded, killing four men: Horace Stevenson, Abe Dumont, James Ralliford and Samuel McCarty.

ENGLISH, Joseph, Jr., 25 May 1871, p. 5

Died—On Sunday morning, 21st inst., at the residence of his father, in this city, of consumption, Mr. Joseph English, Jr., in the 32nd year of his age.

GARTIN, Griffith, 9 March 1871, p. 1

Death of Mr. Griffith Gartin. Died—At his residence, two miles west of Newburg, in Clay Township on Tuesday the 28th ult., in the 55th year of his age, Mr. Griffith Gartin. . . . At the early age of eighteen he emigrated with his parents from Virginia, settling in the vicinity of Clarksburg. For 47 years he has been a resident of this county. . . . He accumulated a large

[a]mount of property, leaving between eight and nine hundred acres of land as an inheritance to his children. He leaves a large family—six sons and two daughters.

GLASS, Delton Ernest, 12 October 1871, p. 5

Died—At Tipton, Ind., on Monday . . . August 7^{th} , Delton Ernest, son of Samuel and Lizzie Glass, aged one year.

GLASS, John, 26 January 1871, p. 5

Another of our veteran pioneers has passed away. Mr. John Glass, of Ripley county, died on Friday last, at an advanced age. He had been a resident there for over forty years. . . . He served one term in the Legislature, as Representative from Ripley county.

GRAHAM, Edward A., 19 January 1871, p. 5

Died.—At Palmyra, on the 16th inst. . . . Edward A., son of Dr. A. T. Graham, aged 13 years.

GRAYSON, Joseph, 21 December 1871, p. 5

Sandcreek Items. Westport, Dec. 18, 1871. Joseph Grayson, a young man of about twenty-two, son of Esq. Sanford Grayson, died . . . Thursday night.

GROVER, Louis Cooke, 28 September 1871, p. 5

Died—In this city, Tuesday morning last, Louis Cooke, infant child of Marshal and Annie C. Grover.

HAMILTON, Thomas G., 20 March 1871, p. 5

A Fine Monument. The finest and most massive monument that adorns our cemetery, is the one put last week to the memory of Thomas G. Hamilton. It is of Scotch granite, about sixteen feet high, and cost twelve hundred dollars. The monument was manufactured to the order of the Messrs. Pool dealers of this city, in Scotland.

HAZELRIGG, Dillard, 13 July 1871, p. 5

Death of Dillard Hazelrigg. Death . . . occurred at his residence at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, on June 24th. . . . He was born in January, 1800. . . . In 1834, he removed to Montgomery, where he resided until his death.

HENRY, [---], 20 July 1871, p. 5

Died—On Sunday, July 9^{th} in this city, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry, age two months and 20 days.

HENRY, Dolly, 22 June 1871, p. 5

Died—On the 19th inst., at Vincennes, Dolly, infant daughter of Edgar Henry (formerly of this city), aged about 15 months.

HENRY, Nancy, 2 November 1871, p. 5

Mrs. Nancy Henry, wife of Samuel Henry, died at their residence, in Rush County on Friday last . . . aged about sixty-five years. The maiden name of the deceased was Shannon (the Springhill Shannon family) and she and her husband were among the earliest settlers of Richland township.

HOWARD, Walter, 20 July 1871, p. 5

Died—At the residence of his parents, near this city, on the 12 inst. . . . Walter, son of Nicholas Howard, age 13 years and 7 days.

IRELAND, John, 6 July 1871, p. 5

[It is the] verdict of a Coroner's jury, that he "died from the effects of poison administered by his wife." John was born adjoining this place, about 40 years ago, and resided here up to some two years since.

JAMES, Alice S., 13 April 1871, p. 1

Died—In this city, Monday April 10th . . . Mrs. Alice S., wife of Morgan James, aged 44 years.

JOCELYN, Benjamin F., 6 April 1871, p. 5

Died—In this city, on Tuesday . . . April 4^{th} , Benjamin F. Jocelyn . . . in the 52^{nd} year of his age. He was born in Cincinnati, but has resided in this County for about thirty-five [years?] past, and for near twenty in this city.

JOHNSON, Mary S., 22 June 1871, p. 5

Died—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Van Smawley, on Sunday 18^{th} inst. . . . Miss Mary S. Johnson, in the 35^{th} year of her age.

JOHNSON, Mary S., 6 July 1871, p. 5

Miss Mary S. Johnson, daughter of Wm. P. and Isabel Johnson, was born in Greensburg, Feb. 2, 1836 . . . departed this life on the 18th of June 1871, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Divan Smawley.

KIRKPATRICK, John, 2 November 1871, p. 5

John Kirkpatrick, an old time citizen of this county, died near Fairfield, Iowa, on Saturday last, at an advanced age. . . . About 1852 he moved to Iowa.

LANDSBURY, Wm., 30 March 1871, p. 5

Mr. Wm. Landsbury, of Sardinia, died at that place on Friday last. . . . The deceased was about 25 years of age. . . . He was buried at Westport.

LANINGHAM, Will, 20 July 1871, p. 5

DIED—On July 11, in this city . . . Mr. Will Laningham, aged about 32 years.

LEFFINGWELL, Ollie, 4 May 1871, p. 5

Death of Ollie Leffingwell . . . death of Mrs. Ollie Leffingwell, daughter of Mr. W. H. Iddings . . . occurred at Clay Center, Kansas, on the 25th inst. . . . The family had also recently moved, and her mother was with her at the time of her death, but her father having remained . . . here. The deceased was about twenty-two years of age.

LOWE, Seth, Sr., 18 May 1871, p. 5

Seth Lowe, Sr... death of perhaps the old[est?] settler belonging to our township. Mr. Seth Lowe, Sr... for the last six months he had made his home in Iowa, at Greenwood, with his son Franklin. He died on the 3rd of this month. . . . The deceased was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, Dec. 22, 1787, and was therefore nearly 84 years of age. In 1795 his father's family moved to Fayette county, Ky., some six miles from Lexington, and lived there a number of years, when he went to Montgomery county, and in 1810, Nov. 20th, he was married to Rebecca Ryan . . . until 1865 when she was called to her long home. In March 1819, he moved to Dearborn county, Ind., but stayed only a short time . . . entered 80 acres in what was then a wilderness, but now the present site of his old home. This was in March of 1821; building a log cabin he returned and in April following brought his family on horseback. . . . In 1822 he sowed blue grass . . . [and] an orchard. . . . In 1818 he chartered a flat boat and proceeded down the river to New Orleans, sold his corn, &c., and returned on foot in 21 days, being a distance of over 700 miles, 250 miles of this was through the Indian nation, consisting of Cherokees and Choctaws.

MARTIN, Mattie M., 8 June 1871, p. 5

Died—May 8th, 1871, at her father's residence, six and a half miles south of Greensburg, Ind., Miss Mattie M. daughter of Rev. Jacob and M. Martin, in the 26th year of her age.

McCARTY, Samuel, 26 January 1871, p. 5

Terrific Boiler Explosion—Four Men Killed. We learn that on Monday afternoon . . . the boiler of Stevenson's steam saw mill, in Shelby county, near St. Paul, suddenly exploded, killing four men: Horace Stevenson, Abe Dumont, James Ralliford and Samuel McCarty.

McCOY, Andra, 20 July 1871, p. 5

Death of Andra McCoy. Died—On the 12th inst., at his residence, in Fugit Township . . . Andra McCoy, in the 81st year of his age. The deceased was born in Nicholas county, Ky., of Scotch parentage. . . . In 1821, Mr. McCoy with his wife (a sister of the late Judge Hopkins) emigrated to this country. . . . He was time honored . . . by election to the office of County Commissioner.

McKIM, Daniel Clifford, 18 May 1871, p. 1

Died—In this city, on Wednesday, May 10th, Daniel Clifford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKim, aged 6 months.

McKIM, Wm., 23 November 1871, p. 5

Death of Wm. McKim. . . . He leaves a wife and one child.

MONFORT, Sophia C., 9 February 1871, p. 5

Died.—At Greenfield, Indiana, on Tuesday last, Mrs. Sophia C. Monfort, wife of Rev. Francis Monfort and mother of Rev. Joseph G. Monfort, D.D. aged over eighty years.

MONTAGUE, David, 2 February 1871, p. 5

Death of David Montague. Died—At his residence, near this City, on Saturday, 28^{th} inst. . . . David Montague, aged seventy-five years and four months. The deceased was born at Bridgewater, Vermont, Sept. 29, 1795, and emigrated to the then "Far West" in 1818—stopping for a while in the Sciota Valley, Ohio, and coming from there to the "Laughery Settlement," in Dearborn county, in this state. In 1822, in company with William Ross, he moved to this county, and lived for some months with the former, three and a half miles east of this place. In the same year he was united in marriage to Anna Forsythe . . . and settled on the old home farm, three and a half miles north east of here, where they continued to reside until within the last few years, when they removed to the vicinity of the town, where both have since deceased. . . . Mr. Montague has filled several important positions in this county: County Surveyor for many years; for one term a member of the Lower House of the State Legislature.

MOORE, Cyrus M., 28 September 1871, p. 5

Died.—At his residence near Hartsville, on Wednesday, Sept. 20^{th} , Mr. Cyrus M. Moore. He was about 40 years of age.

MOORE, Quartus, 12 January 1871, p. 5

Mr. Moore . . . Born in Massachusetts, in 1799, he emigrated West on attaining manhood; first settling in Preble county, Ohio. About thirty years ago, he removed to this county. . . . Three sons and two daughters came here about the time he did—two of whom are still here (Mr. Jacob Moore, of Sardinia, and Mrs. M. D. Ross); one (Mrs. A. Dyer,) has been dead a number of years, and the other two gone west. . . . [He lived] three score and ten years.

MORGAN, Emma A., 5 October 1871, p. 5

Died—At Shawnee Mound, Henry Co., Missouri, September 24th, 1871 . . . Miss Emma A. Morgan, in her 29th year.

PETERSON, Wm., 23 March 1871, p. 5

Another Old Settler Gone. Wm. Peterson, who came to this State in 1822 and settled near St. Omer, on the land which he held at the [time] of his death, died March 6th, 1871, aged 87 years and 16 days. Father Peterson was born in Adams Co., Pa., Feb. 18th 1874. He was left a poor orphan boy and was bound . . . to a farmer of the neighborhood. . . . In early manhood emigrated to Warren county, Ohio, where he spent a number of years. . . . If we are rightly informed, Mr. Peterson came to Decatur county the year before Greensburg was located. . . . Mr. Peterson was the father of nine children, only three of whom survive him. He was . . . twice married, and leaves an aged widow.

PIERCE, A., 9 February 1871, p. 1

R.R. Accident. Engineer Killed. . . . The night freight going east was thrown from the track near McCoy's Station, on Tuesday night last, killing the engineer, Mr. A. Pierce.

PIERCE, Albert, 12 January 1871, p. 5

Died—On Saturday morning, 7^{th} inst., at the Seitz House . . . Albert, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Pierce, aged about 1 year and 4 months.

PRATT, Oliver C., 8 June 1871, p. 5

Oliver C. Pratt . . . died . . . at the home of his sister in Iowa, on the 30th ult., in his 26th year . . . eldest son of Vactor Pratt, of this county.

RALLIFORD, James, 26 January 1871, p. 5

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RANDALL, Harriet C., 2 March 1871, p. 5

Died.—At the residence of her father, Mr. Benjamin Randall, in Wappalo County, Iowa, Feb. 18, Miss Harriet C. Randall in the 16th year of her age.

RANDOLPH, J. F., 29 June 1871, p. 5

Died—At his residence in Fairfield, Ind., May the 16th, Rev. J. F. Randolph. Father Randolph was born in West Virginia, Feb. 9, 1800; emigrated to Ohio when he was a small boy, where he was raised, married and settled in life. About 45 years ago, he, with his wife, and two little children, removed to Shelby county, Ind., where he lived until he removed to Howard county

some 24 years ago. About 40 years ago... ordained... Died in the 72^{nd} year of his age. He leaves a wife, five children.

RENGSDORF, Thomas, 30 March 1871, p. 5

Murder at Shelbyville. Thomas Rengsdorf, agent of the Aetna Sewing Machine Company, of Indianapolis, was shot and instantly killed in the drug store of Robert Benjowsky, in Shelbyville . . . Saturday evening.

RICKETTS, Abram, 28 December 1871, p. 5

Mr. Abram Ricketts, aged 70 years, died at his residence, North of this city, on the 10th inst. Mr. Ricketts was one of the pioneers of our county.

RILEY, Smith, 28 December 1871, p. 1

Death of Smith Riley. [Communicated] . . . Smith Riley . . . died at his residence in Decatur county on the 14th day of the present month in the 74th year of his age. His father, a native of Maryland, was a soldier for seven years in the Revolutionary War, and after its close became one of the first settlers of the State of Kentucky, and the subject of this sketch was born in that State, on the 23rd day of Dec. 1797, and about three years later his parents moved to Alexandria, Campbell Co., near Cincinnati . . . where they remained till about 1830, when they removed to Rush county, Indiana. . . . In the year 1820 Smith and Lettice Spilman were married, and in 1837 moved to Decatur county, Indiana, and located on the farm on which he died. . . . He was a member of the Board of Commissioners at the time of the building of the I & C Railroad. . . . He has passed away leaving a widow and six children, all living in this County.

ROBBINS, Ruth, 13 July 1871, p. 5

Died—In this city Friday evening, 7th inst. . . . Mrs. Ruth Robbins, wife of John Robbins, in the 81st year of her age . . . son, Wm. A. Robbins . . . bereaved husband, three children, grand-children.

ROBISON, Katharine, 26 January 1871, p. 5

Catharine [sic?] Robison . . . died on the 23rd inst. . . . The deceased was the wife of Andrew Robison, Sr., who survives her. She was born in Nichols County, Ky., 1799, and was therefore seventy two years of age. She was married in Kentucky in 1820; living there but a short time when they removed to this county with her father's family (Samuel Donnell) in 1823. . . . She lived to celebrate her golden wedding in February last. . . . Three of them [children] are numbered among the dead.

ROSZEL, Maude, 23 March 1871, p. 5

Maude—wife of John A. Roszel, and daughter-in-law of Esq. G. B. Roszel, of this City, died at Kokomo, on Wednesday last. Her remains were interred in the M. E. Cemetery, of this place on Thursday.

SELF, Helen, 12 October 1871, p. 5

Death of "Mother Self" Mrs. Helen Self, one among the earliest residents of this place, died on Friday last. She, with her husband and little family, emigrated to this section from Kentucky, about the years 1824—'5. He died many years ago, and her family has been scattered over the far West. . . . Her age was about eighty-five.

SHAFER, Jacob, 4 May 1871, p. 5

Death of Jacob Shafer . . . another of the venerable pioneers of this county is gone. . . . Jacob Shafer died on Sunday last on the farm on which he has resided for nearly forty years past, three miles west of this city, aged about seventy-five years. . . . The deceased was born in bourbon county, Ky. . . . He . . . was six feet seven inches in hight [sic]. He removed to this county about the time above indicated.

SIEBENTHALER, Philip J., 7 December 1871, p. 5

Died—Suddenly at his residence, in Kingston, Ind., December 6, 1871, Philip J. Siebenthaler, aged 25 years . . . a shoemaker . . . resident of this place for the last six years. . . . He leaves a wife and one child.

STANLEY, Mary, 4 May 1871, p. 5

Died—In the vicinity of Hartsville, on Monday, May 1st, 1871, Mrs. Mary Stanley, in the 60th year of her age.

STEVENSON, Horace, 26 January 1871, p. 5

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STEWART, Silas, 23 February 1871, p. 5

Death of Silas Stewart. Died—On the 17th inst., at Rockwood Tenn. . . . Mr. Silas Stewart, formerly a resident and for many years a prominent citizen of this place. The deceased was born October 24, 1796, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. In 1821 he came West and settled in this place; where, Oct. 7th, 1823, he was married to Mary, daughter of col. Thos. Hendrics, who died in 1834. In 1835 he was again married to Miss Rachel Fisher, of Indiana county, Pennsylvania, who also died several years ago. He continued to reside here until about two years ago, when he removed to Tennessee, with his son-in-law, Col. John T. Wilder. . . . From 1840 until

within a few years past he was connected with the drug house in this place which, until within a few weeks past has borne that name. . . . His remains were brought to this place . . . accompanied by his son John H. . . . his daughter Mrs. Wilder, and Mrs. Elmendorf, of Rockwood, Tenn.

STOUT, Fannie, 26 October 1871, p. 5

We find the following notice of the death of Miss Fannie Stout, in the *Camp Fire*, a paper published by the pupils of the College at Franklin, Indiana: The Death Of A Pupil. Among those gathered at the opening of the College in September, 1871, was Miss Fannie Stout, of Sardinia . . . [died] August 15.

STRICKLAND, Minnie S., 27 July 1871, p. 5

Died—On the 8th inst., at the residence of her parents, near Alert. In this County, Minnie S., second daughter of W. T. and M. E. Strickland, age twelve years.

THOMPSON, David, 6 July 1871, p. 5

David Thompson. Died—At the residence of his son in this County, on the 22nd ult., David Thompson, in the 77th year of his age. He had been a resident of this county for thirty-five years, having moved here in the year 1836.

TREMAIN, Zilla, 24 August 1871, p. 1

Death of Mrs. Zilla Tremain. Mrs. Zilla, wife of Omer Tremain, died at her residence a few miles east of this place on Monday, August 14th, '71, age 71 years. She was a native of Vermont, but has been a resident of this county for near fifty years—one of the very oldest settlers.

WILLEY, Minnie, 26 [October?] 1871, p. 5

Died—In Cynthianna [sic], Shelby county, Ind., Oct. 6, 1871, Minnie, daughter of Richard and Mary Willey, aged 17 months.

YAWGER, Mary, 9 February 1871, p. 1

Sandcreek Items. I am called to the mournful task of recording the death of one of the oldest . . . of Sandcreek. On the 18th inst., Mrs. Mary Yawger, at the residence of her son, Robert. . . . The deceased was born in Pennsylvania, in the year 1783, and was in her 88th year. She, with her husband, emigrated to Ohio, where they resided for a number of years. About twenty years ago they came to this township.