

Audrain County Obituaries

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Laddonia Herald Feb. 16, 1899

Death Reapings

Willie Adams, aged 11, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Adams Allen, of near Hutchison, died yesterday morning of diabetes.

Contributed by Cheryl Oberhaus - not related - no other information.

Ex-Centralia Man Dies After Long Illness

Robert Leroy Anthony, 61, of Columbia, died Wednesday evening at Boone Hospital Center there. A memorial service will be held Saturday at the Westside Christian Church, 1108 W. Ash, where he was a member. Lowell McCoy, evangelist, of Springfield, will officiate. The Fenton Funeral Home of Centralia is in charge of the arrangements. The family will receive friends at the home, 1924 Doris Dr., in Columbia, today. Mr. Anthony was born in St. Louis on Sept. 13, 1923, a son of Thomas Jefferson and Cynthia Wood Anthony. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served with the combat engineers. He had worked for the A.B. Chance Co. for 25 years while living in Centralia and after moving to Columbia, was a painter at Ellis Fischel Hospital for 12 years before retiring in 1982 due to health reasons. He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Dawson, to whom he was married on Aug. 19, 1948, in Moberly; three sons, Leroy, Mark and Carl, all of Columbia; a sister, Jane Hance of Grayslake, IL; three granddaughters, three nieces and a cousin, Nelson Brown of Mexico. His parents, a brother, Bud Anthony, and a sister, Josephine Motes, preceded him in death.

(Mexico Ledger 9-21-1984) Ida Hepler

Mexico Intelligencer 20th Feb 1896 Headline:

Mrs. M. M. Arnall Dead

Mrs. Arnall, wife of M. M. Arnall, died at her home 8 miles north of Mexico yesterday of a combination of kidney and heart troubles. Mrs. Arnall was a native of Warren County, this state, and was in her 68th year. She was the daughter of **Samuel Daugherty** and when an infant was stolen from her father's home near Marthasville by the Indians. She was recaptured, however, and escaped any injury at the hands of the roving band of Red Skins. She married M. M. Arnall, who is now in his 70th year, and in feeble health. They lived in Warren up to 1880, during which year they came to Audrain. Mrs. Arnall was a good woman and a consistent member of the Baptist church. Four children are living, James R. at Wellsville, F. L. and W. F., who live with their father, and Mrs. Annie E. Rodger, who lives in Stoddard county. The latter's health is also very poor. The funeral takes place today at the family residence, conducted by Rev. G. B. Smith, a close friend of the family. The burial will take place at Mount Zion Church. Contributed by Rob Hamilton

J.E. Arnold Dies Today

James E. Arnold, 87, of Coldwell Nursing Home, formerly of Route 1, Mexico, died at 8:43 a.m. today, at Audrain Medical Center where he had been admitted earlier in the day. Mr. Arnold was born in Middle Grove on May 26, 1897 to Thomas Jefferson and Memie Chilton Arnold. He married Alma Myrtle Woods in Mexico on Aug. 15, 1925. She preceded him in death on Jan. 25, 1962. Surviving are one son, J.E. Arnold, Jr., Mexico; three granddaughters; two great-grandsons; and one brother, Emit Arnold, Mexico. He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters. Mr. Arnold was a retired farmer who had lived on Route 1 for 10 years prior to entering the nursing home. He was a member of the Midway Christian Church and had been a member of the IOOF Lodge. Services will be held Wednesday at the Arnold Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Spradley officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery. (1984 Mexico Ledger) Ida Hepler

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Barton	Willard Stephen Barton was born in Germantown, N. Y. Sept. 10, 1821 and died in Laddonia, Mo., Feb. 10, 1899, aged 77 years and 5 months. His disease was pneumonia. He moved to this community 24 years ago. His nearest relatives except two sons, George and Byron Barton living here, reside in distant states. His remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. <i>Contributed by Cheryl Oberhaus, - not related-no other information Offsite website for the Family of Willard S. Barton</i>
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Botkin	<p>The following obituary appeared in the Mexico Evening Ledger, Mexico, Missouri on July 16, 1973:</p> <p>Mrs. Emma Bodkin Dies At KD Home</p> <p>Mrs. Emma J. Bodkin, 94, of the King's Daughters Home died Saturday afternoon at the home. Mrs. Bodkin, a life-long resident of Mexico, had lived at the King's Daughters Home for 16 years.</p> <p>Funeral services were held Monday at the Precht-Pikering funeral home with burial in Elmwood Cemetery, with the Rev. J. C. Montgomery of the Mexico United Methodist Church officiating and Mrs. Ruth Koen as organist.</p> <p>Born in Audrain County in 1876, Mrs. Bodkin was the daughter of James and Susan Helm Tharp. In 1900 she was married to Thomas Edward Bodkin, who died in 1925.</p> <p>Mrs. Bodkin was a member of the Mexico United Methodist Church.</p> <p>Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rudolph (Thelma) Green of Mexico and a sister, Mrs. Nora Gore of St. Louis. Eight grandchildren, including Tom Green of Mexico, 22 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Bodkin was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Frances Breid.</p> <p>Pallbearers were her grandsons, Tom Green and James Breid, and Delbert Teel of Fulton and John Fitzpatrick of Columbia.</p> <p>Submitted by Rod Green,Ashland, MO</p>
Botkin	<p>The following obituary was published in the Mexico Intelligencer on January 8, 1926:</p> <p>T. Ed. Bodkin Dies Thursday of Pneumonia Funeral Services for Mexico Man Will Be Held at 2:30 Saturday Afternoon at Home Here.</p> <p>T. E. Bodkin, of this city, died at his home at 718 South Calhoun street, about 6:30 o'clock Thursday night, after an illness of a few days due to pneumonia and influenza. He was 52 years of age.</p> <p>Mr. Bodkin was born in this county January 16, 1874, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bodkin. He had lived in Mexico practically all his life and at the time of his death was employed at the International Shoe Factory.</p> <p>He is survived by his father, Zack Bodkin, who was 78 years old on Christmas Day, his wife, Mrs. Emma Jane Bodkin; two daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Green and Mrs. Leland Breid, both of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Leslie Louder, also of Mexico. He was a member of the Mexico Methodist Church, and belonged to the Woodmen Lodge.</p> <p>The funeral service will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Bodkin home with Dr. F. G. Tucker in charge. Burial will be made in Elmwood cemetery.</p> <p>Submitted by Rod Green, Ashland MO</p>

Botkin	<p>The following notice was published in the Saturday, February 22, 1941 edition of the Mexico Evening Ledger:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Zackary T. Bodkins, 93, Dies Friday Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon for Well-known Retired Farmer</p> <p>Zackary Taylor Bodkins, 93, and a well known retired farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie E. Lowder, 1123 South Washington street, at 6 o'clock Friday evening. Death came after a month's illness.</p> <p>Mr. Bodkins who had resided in Audrain county for 73 years was born in Harrison county, Kentucky, December 25, 1847, a son of William and Lucinda Bodkins. In 1868 he came to Audrain and lived on a farm south of Benton City and on October 25, 1871 was married to Louisa Margaret Douglas, now deceased. To them were born two children, Mrs. Lowder and the late Thomas Edward Bodkins. Mr. Bodkins was the last and youngest of a family of nine children.</p> <p>Surviving Mr. Bodkins with his daughter, are two grandchildren, Mrs. Rudolph Green of this city, and Mrs. Leland Breid of Fulton; eight great grandchildren, and many friends who with the Ledger extend sympathy.</p> <p>Funeral rites will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Precht chapel by Dr. A. A. Wallace, pastor of the Mexico Presbyterian church of which Mr. Bodkins was a member. Burial will be at Elmwood cemetery. Casket bearers will be: Otto Grossglauser, Kennan Hulen, Gus Tillman, Ed White, George Kemp and O. J. Holtman.</p> <p>Note: That obituary mistakenly stated his last name was "Bodkins" when it should be Bodkin.</p> <p>Submitted by Rod Green, Ashland MO</p>
Botkin/Green	Thelma Botkin Green listed under G"
Botts	<p>Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, Thurs. 2 Feb. 1888, Page 5, col. 2 Obituary</p> <p>Died, January 22 (28), 1888, at her fathers's home, Mrs. Ruth Botts, daughter of S. E. Kendall and wife. Mrs. Botts had been very low for a long time, but for a few days before her death had shown symptoms of recovery; and the family and friends were rejoicing that she was getting well. On last Thursday she was reported worse. She continued to grow worse until Saturday morning, at three o'clock, when she breathed her last, and the loving heart ceased to beat. She was married last spring to Thomas Botts, Jr., one of Audrain's most prosperous young men. He lived happily with his young and beautiful wife, only a few short months, when that dread monster, death, laid his cold and icy hand upon his loving bride, and now she is numbered with the dead; no, not dead, but transformed from mortality to immortality--from this world of sorrow, pain and death, to a land of joy and peace forever. Mrs. Botts was one of the most consistent and conscientious Christians we ever knew, and we would say to the broken hearted husband, the fond and doting father, the kind and indulgent mother, the sorrowing brothers and sisters, weep not, for Ruth, the affectionate wife, the loving and dutiful daughter, the tender and sympathetic sister, you never more on earth will look upon that beatiful form you loved so well, never more on earth will you hear that sweet, melodious voice singing praises to God. But be ye ready when the Lord says come, and you shall see her as she is, never more to part from her. Then Let us, Like sister Ruth, be ready so we can say, "come, welcome death, thou end of fear, I am ready to go." The remains were interred in the cemetery at Littleby Baptist Church, Sunday at one o'clock. Rev. N. S. Johnston preached a very feeling and eloquent semon. O. G.</p> <p>Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thurs. 2 Feb, 1888; Pg. 3, col. 4 Mrs. Thomas Botts, whose illness has been noted in the Ledger, died at 3 o'clock a. m. Saturday at the home of her father, S. E. Kendall, near Rush Hill. It was thought she was in a fair way to recovery when she suddenly grew worse. The funeral will take place from Littleby Baptist Church tomorrow, services to be conducted by Rev. N. S. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane left this afternoon for the residence of Mr. Kendall, Mrs. Lane being a sister of deceased. Mrs. Potts (Botts) was a highly respected and beloved lady and the Ledger extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives. From Virginia Thomas</p>
Brown	<p>Lee Brown Dies Monday Lee E. Brown, 97, of Route 1, Laddonia, died Monday at 9:50 p.m at Audrain Medical Center. He had been admitted on Feb. 15. Services are Thursday at the Precht-Pickering Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Ward officiating. Burial to be in Elmwood Cemetery. Mr. Brown was born Nov. 23, 1887, in Oakville, Iowa, to D.N. and Dena Cadman Brown. He was married Dec. 20, 1911, to Ethel Stowers. She died in 1948. In Oct. 1949 he married Laura Maye Bauer who died in 1968. On May 7, 1972, he married Ruby Peery, who survives. Also surviving are five sons, Jerald Wright, Vandalia, Wayne Peery, Kansas City, Dean Peery, Laddonia, James Robert Bauer, Mexico, and Clarence Peery, San Francisco; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Mary) Stuart, Perry; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one nephew, Halbert Lee Brown, Goshen, Ind. He was preceded in death by two brothers. Mr. Brown was a charter member of the Martinsburg Community Church where he was a deacon. He was active in the Modern Woodmen of America, the Missouri Farmers Association and the board of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Mr. Brown graduated from Gem City Business College, Quincy. He had farmed in the Martinsburg area for over 70 years. (Mexico Ledger, 1985) from Ida Hepler new</p>

Byrns	<p>The following obituary appeared in the October 19, 1911 edition of the Mexico Weekly Ledger:</p> <p>Richard A Byrns</p> <p>Richard A. Byrns, one of the oldest citizens of Audrain county died at his home in the southwest part of town at 1 o'clock Sunday morning of senility. Mr. Byrns, six years ago, took the prize at the local Chautauqua for being the oldest man in the county. He and his wife moved to Mexico two weeks ago.</p> <p>He was born in Halifax county, Va, March 28, 1829. When he was 13 months old he moved with his parents to Missouri and settled on the section of land, a portion of which the deceased later purchased and resided on almost his entire life. In 1850 and 1851 Mr. Byrns went to California and of a party of 134, Rufus Pearson, of Mexico, is the only survivor. Mr. Pearson was a pallbearer at the funeral Monday.</p> <p>The deceased joined the Baptist Church in one-half of his house 62 years ago and he was a charter member of Union Chapel.</p> <p>He was married to Miss Mary J. Thomas fifty-four years ago and she with four daughters survive. They are Mrs. Fannie Schuckmann, Kansas City; Mrs. Sallie Judd, Mrs. Ida Jesse and Mrs. Harry Wright of Audrain.</p> <p>The deceased was an uncle of Sam Byrns and John Thomas of this city, and a great-uncle of Walker Byrns.</p> <p>The funeral was held at Union School House Monday evening at 1 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Byrns burying ground nearby. The Rev. J. E. Ayscue, of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. A. A. Wallace, of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the services.</p> <p>The pallbearers were Rufus Pearson, Wm. Kesler, J. M. Hutts, D. B. Staples, John T. Byars and A. Potzer.</p> <p>The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.</p> <p>submitted by Rod Green Ashland, Mo</p>
Bullard	<p>Obituary: 1/31/1901 Ft. Collins (Colorado) Express & Weekly Courier, abstracted</p> <p>Charles Richard Bullard was an invalid for several years and died at family home in the mountains at age 54 (this means he was probably born 1846, not 1857 as shown on cemetery death records.) Born in Missouri, married Miss Dillard in Mexico, MO. Survived by 2 sons, Emmett and Everett, 1 daughter Calla (Callie)</p>
Butler	<p>Mexico Evening Ledger Mexico, Mo., Saturday Nov. 15, 1930 Page 1 Column 7</p> <p>D.W. Butler, 88 Confederate Died of Illness</p> <p>Well Known Resident Passed Away after Brief Illness at Home of Daughter in Clifton Hill- Services Here Saturday</p> <p>D. W. Butler, wellknown Mexico resident and 88 year old Confederate veteran of the Civil War, succumbed to a brief illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Key, at Clifton Hill, Friday afternoon, his death being widely regretted here by many friends. He had been ill since Sunday.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Claude Hulen home on East Jackson St., with Rev. J.W. Hardesty, Primitive Baptist Minister of Columbia officiating.</p> <p>Mr. Butler was born in Ripley Co., Indiana and grew to manhood there. He came to Missouri in 1890 and located on a farm twelve miles northwest of Mexico, moving to Mexico in 1910.</p> <p>Mr. Butler had resided in Mexico for many years. He enlisted with the Confederacy forces during the war and was a sergeant in Co. C, Second Missouri Cavalry, under Colonel Coleman's command, in Marmaduke's brigade, of General Sterling Price's division. He was 88 years old on October 17.</p> <p>Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Butler, and ten survive. Two are deceased. A devout Christian, Mr. Butler was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.</p> <p>Surviving him are Mrs. Claude Hulen (Libbie) and Mrs. Pritchett Hume (Flossie) of Mexico, Mrs. Grayson Carr (Jessie Maude) of Oakwood, Mrs. Dora Bever of Anoka, Minn., Mrs. James Mack (Edith) of Independence, Mrs. Roe Barton (Anna) of Shackleford, Mrs. Harve Richardson (Mae) of St. Joseph, Mrs. Ida Key of Clifton Hill, Charles A. Butler of Montana, and W. W. Butler of Sheridan, Wyo. Mrs. Butler, his devoted wife, died May 30, 1924.</p> <p>The Ledger joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved at the passing of this staunch Confederate and wellknown citizen.</p>
Bybee	<p>Former Mexicoan Dies In Illinois (1985)</p> <p>C.R. "Bob" Bybee, 80, of Harrisburg, Ill., died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, in Harrisburg. Services will be held Friday at the Arnold Funeral Home. Mr. Bybee was born March 29, 1904 in Mexico, a son of William Arthur and Cora Worsham Bybee. He was married to Lucille Kehl who died in 1964. Surviving are one son, Charles R. Bybee of Harrisburg, Ill.; one half brother, William Bybee of New Florence; and one half sister, Mrs. Sadie Hustedder, of Missouri. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. Mr. Bybee operated a coffee shop in the Hoxsey Hotel. He later operated Bob's Barbecue at New Florence, and then an antique shop there.</p> <p>Bybee Services Today</p> <p>Services for Cecil R. "Bob" Bybee were held today with the Rev. Richard Hunkins officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were D.O. Burton, Clark Johnson, John Jonas, Harold Farrah, R.C. Romdall and Charles Kehl. (Mexico Ledger, March 1985 from Ida Hepler new</p>

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Boeger Obituaries

Boeger obituaries contributed by [Gary Bonsall Sr.](#)



Boeger, Ludwig A Source: "Mexico Intelligencer," February 16, 1939:

SERVICES HELD FOR LOUIS BOEGER, 75.

Louis A. Boeger, Mexico rural route no. 2, father of William H. Boeger and Mrs. Ida Wyss, died at his daughter's home at 1302 N. Wade Street Saturday evening after about five week's illness. The 75 year old retired carpenter suffered a relapse after an operation at the Audrain County Hospital about three weeks ago. The Rev. A.A. Wallace of the Presbyterian Church conducted the funeral service at the Precht Chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pall bearers were Phil Shire, Dave Rodgers, Conrad Shuttee, John and Gus Fairchild, and Will Wyss. Surviving are his wife, Wilhelmina Boeger, Three brothers, August of Williamsburg, Fred of Higgensville, and Edward of Louisville, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Knight and Mrs. Reka Kombrink, both of Kansas City; four sons, William H. of Mexico and Walter of Hartsburg. Edwin of St. Louis and Alfred of Independence; and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Wyss of Mexico and Mrs. Della Mudd of Kansas City. Two sisters, Cary and Lizzie died many years ago; and one brother, Henry, died in Warren County eight years ago. Mr. Boeger came to Audrain County at the age of 17 and has lived in this vicinity ever since. He was born in Germany on May 30, 1863.

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Boeger, Ludwig A

Source: "Mexico Ledger" LOUIS BOEGER FUNERAL IS HELD MONDAY.

Well Known Retired Audrain Farmer Dies Here Saturday P.M. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock here Monday afternoon at the Precht Funeral Chapel, for Louis Boeger, 76 year old Audrain County retired farmer, who died at 6:20 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P.F. Wyss on North Wade Street. Dr. A.A. Wallace, pastor of the Mexico Presbyterian Church of which Mr. Boeger was a devoted member, officiated and interment was at Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were John and Guy Fairchild, Dave Rodgers, Phil Shire, Conrad Schuttee, and Mr. Wyss. Mr. Boeger was born in Germany May 3, 1863, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boeger. When he was 19 years old, after his father's death, he accompanied his mother and sisters and brothers to America and resided in Warren County until 50 years ago when he moved to Audrain. Here he was married January 6, 1891, to Wilhelmine Fisbeck, who survives him. He also leaves six children, Mrs. Wyss and William H. Boeger of this city, Walter of Hartsburg, Edwin of St. Louis, Alfred of Independence and Mrs. Della Mudd of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Rika Kombrink and Mrs. W. H. Knight of Kansas City; three brothers, Fred of Hannibal, August of Williamsburg and Ed of Louisburg, Kan; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Music at the funeral included quintette selections by L.H. Ives, Mrs F.W. Cone, Mrs. P.C. Ekern, Mrs. C.E. Leeper and Harry McGee. Mrs. Forrest Wonneman served as accompanist. The Ledger extends sympathy in the loss of this prominent citizen.

(Wife of Ludwig A.)

Boeger, Wilhelmina (Fisbeck) Source: Obituary from an unknown newspaper: Last rites for Mrs. Louis Boeger of Mexico, Route 2, were held Friday afternoon at the Precht-Hueston Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. T. A. Jaeger Jr., regional education director of the Synod of Missouri, Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Music for the service was provided by Mrs. George Koen, organist and Mrs. Harold McLane, soloist. Six grandsons, George Wyss and William Wyss of Auxvasse, Walter Wyss and Robert Wyss of Mexico, Ross Henry Boeger of Ashland and Billy Boeger of Independence, were pall bearers. Among those from out of town here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boeger of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boeger, Mrs. Edith Mae Shalle, Joe King, and Mrs. Blanche Dean Duard of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boeger of Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boeger of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickrell and Mrs. Pauline Knight of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boeger of Hartsburg; Mrs. Ross Henry Boeger of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Irl Knight and daughter, Terry, of Fenton; and Mr. and Mrs. John Boeger of Robinson. Mrs. Boeger died Wednesday afternoon at the Audrain Hospital after a short illness.

Boeger, Wilhelmina Fisbeck. Source: Obituary from an unknown newspaper; [Died March 6, 1957] Mrs. Louis Boeger, 89, Mexico, Route 2, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Audrain Hospital. She had been a patient there since the latter part of last week following a heart attack. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Precht-Hueston Funeral Home with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. The Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Grandsons will serve as pall bearers. Born in Germany on Jan. 22, 1868, Mrs. Boeger was the former Miss Wilhelmina Fisbeck. She came to America when she was 20 years old, and on Jan 6, 1891, she was married to Mr. Boeger, who died in 1939. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Survivors include six children; William Boeger and Mrs. Ida Wyss of the home, Walter Boeger of Hartsburg, Mrs. Joe Pickrell of Kansas City, Edwin Boeger of St. Louis and Alfred Boeger of Independence. Fourteen grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren also survive.

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Children of Ledwig and Wilhelmina

Boeger, Ida Carrie Wyss. Source: Unknown newspaper: [Died November 4, 1964] Mrs. Ida C. Wyss Dies At Mexico; Rites Held Today. Funeral Services for Mrs. Ida C. Wyss, 70, who died Wednesday at Audrain Hospital, Mexico, were held this afternoon in Mexico, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. She had been a patient at the hospital about three weeks. Born in Audrain County on May 30, 1894, Mrs. Wyss was the daughter of Louis and Wilhelmina Fishback (sic) [Fisbeck] Boeger (sic) [Boeger]. On Feb. 18, 1912, she was married to Paul (Pete) Wyss, who died in February 1947. Mr. (sic) [Mrs.] Wyss was a member of Littleby Methodist Church. Survivors include four sons, George Wyss and William Wyss of Auxvasse and Walter Wyss and Robert Wyss of Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Finis (Frances) Stubblefield of Mexico and Mrs. Dorothy Atkins of Kismet, Kan.; four brothers, William H. Boeger (sic) [Boeger] of Mexico, Walter Boeger (sic) [Boeger] of Hartsburg, Edward Boeger (sic) [Boeger] of St. Louis and Alfred Boeger (sic) [Boeger] of Independence; and one sister, Mrs. Joe Pickerel of Kansas City. Eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Boeger, Walter Frederick Edward. Source: Unknown newspaper. [Died April 12, 1972] Walter Boeger, Hartsburg, dies. Walter Edward Boeger, 74, of Hartsburg, died Saturday evening at St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Boeger was born June 23, 1896, in Mexico, the son

of Louis and Minnie Fishback (sic) [should be Fisbeck] Boeger. He was married June 21, 1921, at Hartsburg, to the former Miss Caroline Begemann, who survives. Mr. Boeger had been and automobile mechanic for years at Riley Chevrolet Jefferson City. He was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ, Hartsburg. A veteran, he established the Hartsburg American Legion Post No. 424 and belonged to 40 and 8. Other survivors include: a son, Ross Henry Boeger, Warsaw; a sister, a brother and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Peace United Church of Christ, Hartsburg, with the Rev. Hershell Hughes officiating. Burial will be in Peace Cemetery, Hartsburg. American Legion Post 424 will conduct graveside services. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Burnett Mortuary, Ashland.

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Brothers of Ludwig

Boeger, August F. Source: Unknown newspaper, [Died January 19, 1964] August F. Boeger Dies At Hospital; Services Tuesday. August Fred Boeger, 91, former resident of the Reform community who had lived in Fulton since 1944, died at 9:25 a.m. Sunday at Callaway Memorial Hospital. He has made his home here with a daughter, Mrs. Freda Stollmeyer, 1200 Monroe Street. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the United Church of Christ. The Rev. Robert G. Herrmann, Jefferson City (formerly of Fulton), will officiate and interment will be in the Unity Cemetery. The Browning funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be Ralph Elsenrath, Guy Craighead, Carl Lammers, Melvin Klick, Frank Gowin and Fred Klick. Mr. Boeger was born in Maersburg, Germany, on July 16, 1872, son of Fred and Fredricka Soelka Boeger. The Family came to America in 1882 after the death of his father. On Oct. 25, 1900, he was married to Anna Christina Klick, and she preceeded him in death on Aug. 22, 1950. In addition to Mrs. Stollmeyer, he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Lottie Wilmsmeyer, Fulton, and Mrs. Elsie Kormann, California, MO; and ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Boeger, Anna Christina (Klick): (Died August 22, 1950) - Gasconade County Native Had Been Ill For About A Year. Mrs. Anna Christina Boeger, 74, who had been ill since she suffered a stroke last September, died Tuesday night at her home, 1200 Monroe street. She had been seriously ill since last Sunday night. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Wallace Funeral Home and at 2:30 o'clock at the Unity Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Her nephews will serve as pallbearers. Born on July 2, 1876, near Hermann, she was the daughter of the late Fredrick William and Anna Buel Klick. She was married to **August Boeger** of Oct. 25, 1900, in Callaway County and the couple have lived in Fulton for the past six years. She is survived by her husband; three children, Mrs. Freda Stollmeyer of Fulton, Mrs. Elsie Kormann of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Lottie Wilmsmeyer of Fulton; seven brothers, Gus Klick of Auxvasse, Fritz of Steedman; Ed of San Diego, George of Jefferson City, and Adolph, Ben and Manuel, all of Fulton; and ten grandchildren.

Boeger, Freda Anna Matilda Stollmeyer: (Died April 26, 1994) From "A Tribute To Freda" dated May 30, 1994 - Freda Anna Matilda Boeger was born May 30, 1902, in Audrain County, the **oldest child of August and Anna (Klick) Boeger**. When she was 6 months of age, the family moved to Callaway County where she was baptized into the Evangelical Church (United Church of Christ). Her two sisters, Elsie Boeger Kormann and Lottie Boeger Wilmsmeyer, are deceased. Her early education was at Science Hill School, better known as "Possom College." In 1913, after moving to Hartsburg, MO, she attended German School taught by the Pastor of the Evangelical Church where she was confirmed. In 1930, she was married to Walter F. Stollmeyer, who died in 1953. She is the mother of Norma Stollmeyer Maier of Jefferson City, Erna Stollmeyer Anderson of Hatton, and Hilda Stollmeyer of St. Charles, MO. Grandchildren are Linda Maier of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Gary and Christy Maier of Louisville, Ky. Great-grandsons are Zachary Ryan Maier (4 1/2) and Joseph Andrew Maier (15 mos.) of Louisville. Freda is retired from the old International Shoe Co. Plant on 5th Street in Fulton. She is a member of the Fulton United Church of Christ and the Women's Fellowship of that church. She is also an associate member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, Hatton, and the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

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Boeger, Edward H. Source: Unknown newspaper: Edward H. Boeger. [Died March 4, 1963] Edward H. Boeger, 87, of 3927 Wyoming, died Monday at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He was born in Germany and came to this country when he was 7, settling in Mexico, Mo. He lived in Kansas City from 1900 until about 1918, operating a blacksmith shop at Twenty-sixth and Indiana. He lived in the West Line, Mo., and Louisburg, Kas. areas from 1918 until 1953, when he returned here. Mr. Boeger was a member of the Christian church in Louisburg. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise Boeger of the home; a son, John Boeger, Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, August Boeger, Fulton, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Knight, 6140 Raytown road, Raytown; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Runyan chapel in Louisburg; burial in the Glenwild cemetery near West Line.

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Sister of Ludwig A.

Boeger, Friederike Caroline Charlotte Obituary from unknown newspaper, August 23, 1954: Mrs. Fredericka Kombrink. Mrs. Frederika Kombrink, 89, a former resident of Kansas City, died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Schoedle, Santa Monica, Calif., with whom she had made her home since the death in 1950 of her husband, Edward H. Kombrink. They moved to California in 1943. She traveled to this country from Germany and was a resident here forty-five years. She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church here. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Amanda Goldsberry, Oakland, Calif.; two step daughters, Mrs. Anna Smith, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Pauline Sushnik, Bartlesville, Ok.; three sons, William H. Stratemeier, 3862 East Sixtieth Terrace; Edward H. Stratemeier, 3534 Askew, and August F. Stratemeier, 3409 Bales; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Knight, 1520 Spruce, and two brothers, August Boeger, Fulton, Mo., and Edward Boeger, 3927 Wyoming.

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Friederike Caroline (Sohlke) Boeger: (Died Monday, August 28, 1899) Weekly Ledger, Thursday, 31 Aug. 1899 -

Mrs. Reka Boeger Dead. Mrs. Reka Boeger, aged 60 years, died Monday at the home of her son in law John Dahlem one mile west of Skinner. Deceased was a highly respected German lady and a member of Progress Church where she was buried Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Phal officiated.

Friederike Caroline (Sohlke) Boeger: (Died Monday, August 28, 1899) Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, 31 Aug. 1899 -

Mrs. Boeger Dead. Mrs. Boeger, residing with her son in law, John Dahlem, North of town, died Monday of general debility and old age. Deceased leaves several sons; viz: Louie, Fred and August, all residing in and near Mexico. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the scene of her death, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends.

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Lena (Klekamp) Boeger: (Died April 3, 1932) Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thursday, 7 Apr. 1932 - Word was received here Monday by Mrs. Pete Wyss, a niece, of the death in Kansas City Sunday of Mrs. Fred Boeger, former Mexico resident, after a year's illness. She died at the family home, 4346 Charlott. Mrs. Boeger, about 65 years old, was the former Miss Lena Klekamp, of this city. The Boegers moved to Kansas City about 12 years ago. Funeral services and interment were held there Tuesday. Mrs. Boeger is survived by her devoted husband, by three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Alexander, Kansas City; Miss Minnie Boeger of the home and Mrs. W.W. Catobins, Decatur IL., by a sister, Mrs Fred Lange of Thompson, and by two brothers, Louis Klekamp, Miami Fla; and Albert H. Klekamp of Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Boeger was a devout Christian and was a member of the Presbyterian Church while residing in this city. Mrs. Louis Boeger of Mexico is a sister in law, and Mrs. Fred Boeger was an aunt of Mrs. Wyss and Will Boeger of this City. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Wagner Funeral Home at 1:30 o'clock at the Evangelical Church, Linwood and Benton Boulevard, Kansas City. The Ledger joins many friends of the family in extending sympathy at Mrs. Boeger's death.

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Boeger, Bernhardine (Knapheide): (Died Jan. 29, 1896) Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thursday, 6 Feb. 1896 - Mrs. Henry Boeger, who lived 5 miles north of Mexico, died Wednesday, Jan. 29. Deceased leaves a husband and six Children. The remains were buried at Progress, this county, Friday, Jan. 31. Mrs. Boeger was a worthy woman and will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Boeger obitaries contributed by [Gary Bonsall Sr.](#)

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BONSALL OBITUARIES

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Bonsall, Walter: Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, Thursday 12 Jan 1902 - [Died Jun. 7, 1902]

Walter Bonsall Dead. Walter Bonsall, aged about 50 years, residing in northwest Mexico, died Tuesday evening. He had been in bad health for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected. The deceased leaves a widow and several children. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a husband and father.

Bonsall, Margaret (Jordan): Fulton Weekly Gazette, 9-9-04 - [Died Aug. 27, 1904]

Mrs. Margaret Bonsall, aged 48 years, died at her home in north Mexico Saturday morning, August 27, at 6:30 o'clock of consumption.

Bonsall, Harry: Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thursday, June 2, 1904 - [Died May 29, 1904] Five Year Old Child Dead

Harry Bonsall, aged 5 years, died at 5 o'clock Sunday evening of heart disease. He was the son of Mrs. Walter Bonsall and is the second child to die in the family in a few weeks.

Bonsall, B.E.: Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, Thursday, 21 Jul. 1898 - [Died Jul. 18, 1898] A Wabash Brakeman Killed

Mr. B.E. Bonsall, a brakeman of the Wabash Railroad happened to a fatal accident at Jonesburg last Monday at 11 a.m. In trying to uncouple an airbrake while the train was in motion, he was tripped by a cattle guard, thrown directly across the tracks and ground to pieces by the wheels of the cars. Mr. Bonsall passed through Mexico every morning on the local at 9:35 and was very popular and highly respected by railroad men. His headquarters were in Centralia where his wife to whom he has been married only a few weeks lives. To her we extend our sincere sympathy. The body was shipped, this morning to Kansas City, at which place it will be buried.

Bonsall, Charles: Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thursday 29 Dec 1898 - That Is Thought To Be Fate Which Overtook Charles Bonsall In The Forests Of Washington - Formerly Of Farber. On Oct. 6 1898, Charles Bonsall of Willapa, Wash., who formerly lived in Farber, and who was a brother of Walter Bonsall, of this city, disappeared from a North River (Wash.) logging camp where he had been employed for several months as foreman. He is spoken of as an experienced logger who stood well with his employers. From time to time since Bonsall's disappearance searching parties have been organized to look for his remains, as it is the firm belief that his body is in the river or in the forests. On Wednesday, Oct. 5, Bonsall was not able to work on account of illness. He was seen walking up an old skid road on Thursday afternoon. This was the last seen of him. A local paper says that Bonsall left camp when quite a large sum of money was owed him; he took no blankets or provisions. The paper also stated that he had no trouble with anyone in camp. Mr. Bonsall went to Washington about twelve years ago. Before he left he was in business with W.J. Crow in Farber. Taylor Skees, who left Missouri with Bonsall, is still searching for his remains. Mr Bonsall was 38 years old and had not written home for six months.

Bonsall, Charles: Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thursday 5 Jan 1899 - The Body Found. Charles Bonsall, a brother of Walter Bonsall of this city, died in the forests of Washington supposed to have starved to death. The Evening Ledger contained an article some time since about the disappearance of Charles Bonsall foreman for the Anderson Logging camp on North River, State of Washington. This happened on Sept. 22nd and nothing was known of him until Saturday, Dec. 10 when his dead body was found in a deserted cabin not over a mile from the regular camp. The body was resting on the floor and partly under a bunk and was greatly emaciated showing that he had suffered much privation. His clothes were badly frayed and a pair of shoes which were nearly new when he left camp were worn out. The theory advanced by the Willapa Harbor Pilot was that Bonsall had become lost and walked in a circle until he had grown too weak to go farther. An inquest was held and the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at South Bend, Wash. Deceased was born in Muscatine, Ia. and moved to Monroe County when a young man. Afterward he moved to Farber and went into business with W.J. Crow. Twelve years ago he went to Washington and Oregon Territories where he became a skilled logger. Taylor Skees, who went with Mr. Bonsall from Farber, attended to the personal matters of the deceased, who was highly thought of all through the logging camps of the northwest.

Bonsall, Minnie: Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, 11 Feb. 1897 -

Miss. Minnie Bonsall, daughter of Walter Bonsall, of this vicinity, died Wednesday, February 3, of quick consumption, the result of a severe cold contracted about six months ago. The deceased was 18 years of age. Her remains were interred at the Berea Cemetery. The bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of this community.

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Leslie Brown

Laddonia Herald September 21, 1938



Leslie Brown, prominent young farmer living northwest of town passed away Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock following a serious illness of two months from a heart ailment. Mr. Brown consulted a specialist in St. Louis when he first became ill and was advised of the seriousness of his condition. Through his weeks of suffering every thing possible to the skills of physicians was tried in an effort to help him but all proved futile.

Leslie Renfro Brown, the son of the late Wm Jackson and

Ella Jane Frink Brown was born in Audrain County, October 31, 1891.

On Feb. 24, 1915 he was married to Miss Fern Fuqua who passed away Oct, 30, 1935. On Oct. 24, 1937 he was married to Mrs. Anna Machin Walker, who with the two children, Ruth and Clyde, born of his first marriage survive. He is also survived by two brothers. Charles E. Brown of Grand Rapid, Mich, and Raymond Brown of Laddonia, his step mother Mrs. Laura Brown and a step son, Billy Walker.

Mr. Brown spent his entire life in this community where he was an industrious and successful farmer. He was one of our most substantial and respected citizens and possessed many friends who are grieved to hear of his passing.

Funeral services were from the Laddonia Baptist Church.

This obituary was part of a Laddonia newspaper front page sent to me by Joy Winet, not related to her.

DR. ROBERT BYRNS



The following obituary appeared in the November 2, 1911 edition of the Mexico Weekly Ledger:

Dr. Robert Byrns, of Frankford, MO., Is Dead.

Former Audrain Boy succumbs to kidney trouble at the Jewish Hospital St. Louis Wednesday night -- Remains to Mexico Thursday.

Dr. Robert Byrns, son of Mrs. Ida Byrns, of East Jackson Street, died at the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis Wednesday night of diabetes. Dr. Byrns had been at the hospital for treatment for several weeks. His condition had been critical almost from the time he went there. He was 45 years old. Mrs. Robert Byrns and S. D. (Samuel) Byrns were with him when he died.

Dr. Byrns was born and reared in Audrain county. He received his primary education in the schools of this county. He then took a high school education and afterwards studied medicine. He was located at Frankford, Mo., and enjoyed a fine practice.

Besides his wife and mother, the deceased is survived by the following brothers and sister: S. D., John, Tom, Yeaman and O. L. Byrns and Miss Sadie Byrns of this county.

The funeral was from the Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 and the remains were interred in Elmwood. The Rev. A. A. Wallace conducted the services. The remains were brought to Mexico Thursday afternoon and taken to the home of his mother on East Jackson street.

The pall bearers were Dr. Clarence Rothwell, Dr. Ned Rodes, C. A. Buckner, J. B. Graham, E. A. Dearling and W. S. Eller.

Dr. Byrns had many friends in Audrain County who will hear with deep regret of his death. He was a sincere and devoted member of the medical fraternity and was just in the prime of his usefulness.

The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Submitted by Rod Green Ashland, Mo

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Contributed by Dan Smith

Obituaries for Irvin M. Calhoun (1860-1902)

From the Mexico Weekly Ledger dated Thursday, December 25, 1902; page 3, column 2.

Mexico, Audrain Co. MO

I. M. Calhoun Dead

At 2 p.m. Monday, December 22, I. M. Calhoun, aged 42 years, died at his residence in this city of pneumonia. Mr. Calhoun leaves a wife and four children - two little boys and two little girls. Deceased was highly respected by all of our people and the Ledger joins all in this community in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Funeral services over the remains of I. M. Calhoun, who died at his home in Mexico Monday afternoon, were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the late residence of the deceased; Rev. J. H. Prichett officiated. The pall bearers were W. S. Claggett, Grant Wright, W. A. Wayne, Frank Pearl, J. A. Brown and John Waugh. Interment was made in the Mexico Cemetery.

From the Auxvasse Review dated Thursday, December 25, 1902; page 1, column 7.

Auxvasse, Callaway Co. MO

I. H. Calhoun died at his home in Mexico, Mo., Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Edgar Threlkeld, formerly of Auxvasse.

NOTES: Irvin M. CALHOUN was born on or about December 1, 1860 and was a son of Robert Austin and Martha Rachel (CRAIG) CALHOUN. Irvin also had a brother Robert C. CALHOUN, born 1870, who married Vannie C. ELLER on 16 November 1892 in Audrain Co. MO. On 7 October 1885, Irvin married Miss Anna Marcella "Cellie" THRELKELD in Mexico, Audrain Co. MO. Cellie was a daughter of Marcellus and Elizabeth "Eliza" J. (SMITH) THRELKELD. Cellie was born about 1864 in Salt River Twp. of Audrain Co. MO in or near the Beaver Dam Community, a few miles south of Mexico. As given above, Cellie has a brother named Edgar THRELKELD. Her other brothers were Hiram and Thaddeus. Also as given above, Irvin M. CALHOUN died of pneumonia on December 22, 1902 at his home in Mexico, Audrain Co. MO; and was buried in Mexico on December 24, 1902.

CARNES, John Leander 1928- newspaper unkown

Funeral of John Carnes Held Friday

The funeral of John Leander Carnes, who died February 6 at his home near Littleby Baptist Church after a long illness was held from the home Friday, February 10, the Rev. H. B. Rice conducting the service.

Mr. Carnes was born in Ohio August 13, 1838. In 1859 he was married to Susan Frances Hall. They had seven children, only two of whom are living. They are Mrs. Della McManany of Rush Hill and Harry C. Carnes of Independence.

Besides his wife, son and daughter, he is survived by three brothers, George W. of Arkansas, James S. of Independence of B. Frank of Carner, Ill.

Laddonia Herald Feb. 16, 1899

James A. Coil Dead -- James A. Coil of southern Ralls county died yesterday. Deceased was born in 1829 --. His death was caused by apoplexy and he passed away surrounded by all his children: James A. Jr., having arrived from Lexington Ky; -- Deceased was the father of our fellow townsmen Wm U. Coil. Remains laid to rest in Lick Creek cemetery.

contributed by Cheryl Oberhaus-no other information-not related-

George Oliver Clarke

George Oliver Clarke, 89 of Mexico, formerly of Laddonia, passed away at 619 a.m. Feb. 19, 2004 at Audrain Medical Center, Mexico.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb 21 at Bienhoff Funeral

Home at Laddonia with Reverend Tommy Barnhart officiating. Burial will be in the Laddonia Cemetery with military honors by Laddonia American Legion Post No. 510. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Clarke was born Dec. 12, 1914 in Plymouth County, Iowa, the son of Henry and Eva M. Burrill Clarke.

He was married to Bertha Shotwell on March 28, 1942 in Vandalia and she survives.

Other survivors include one son, George Clarke of O'Fallon; three daughters, Cheryl Schlemmer of Laddonia, Evelyn Ellis of Liberal, Kan., and Paula Vinyard of Mexico; a half brother, Ronald Hanssen of New London; a stepbrother, Melvin Hanssen of Wright City; one sister, Lois Sankpill of Cantonment, Fla.; five grandsons and three granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clifford Clarke; three stepbrothers, Harold Hanssen, Darrel Hanssen and Arlo Hanssen; one half sister, Beulah Waugh; and one stepsister, Virginia Towle.

Mr. Clarke was a life time area resident and member of the Laddonia Christian Church. He was a 1933 graduate of the Laddonia High School. He served as Postmaster at the Laddonia Post Office from January of 1954 until his retirement in March of 1975. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 510. He loved his children and grandchildren and enjoyed gardening.

He served in the US. Army during World War II from Aug. 13, 1942 until Jan. 30, 1946 and attained the rank of corporal.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Laddonia Cemetery Association or the American Legion Post No. 510 or the charity of the donor's choice.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

Mrs. Nancy Canole
"Missouri Pioneer"



Mexico Intelligencer Mar. 28, 1889 p1 c5

Mrs. Nancy Canole, mother of Mrs. B.B. Taylor, died at the residence of Maj. H.A. Ricketts yesterday at nearly 92 years of age. She was born in Clark co., Ky. Aug. 1, 1797, a daughter of Jonathan Bryan. Her father moved to St. Charles county a few years later and in 1814 she was married to Alexander McKinney and lived in Warren county. The Indians who massacred the Ramsey family at Marthasville had passed by the McKinney home the day before. Mr. McKinney was away from home but she was able to convince the savages that the place was well fortified and so escaped the fate of her neighbors. Fourteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, three are still living, Mrs. Martha McKinney, J.M. McKinney and Mrs. Z.H. Maupin. Mr. McKinney died in 1840 and in 1847 she married Col. Canole of Howard county. He died 1 year later. In 1870 she came to Mexico and spent several years with her daughter, Mrs. James Callaway. She has three brothers still living, Elijah, James and Abner.

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DAVIS

MISS MELL DAVIS DIED WEDNESDAY

Miss Mell Davis, 74 years old, died at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home, 10 miles southwest of Mexico. Miss Davis fell and broke her left hip about ten weeks ago and she had been confined to her home since that time.

Deceased was born in Jefferson County, Ohio. She came to Missouri about 50 years ago and settled in this county where she lived the remainder of her life. Miss Davis was well known in Audrain County and her many friends will regret to know of her death.

She is survived by a brother, Johnson Davis, of this county.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home. Burial will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

THE INTELLIGENCER Mexico, Mo., Thursday, October 21, 1920

DAY

Mrs. Margaret Day Dies At 67

Mrs. Margaret Marie Day, 67, of Mexico died at 7:37 p.m. Wednesday at Audrain Medical Center. She had been a patient two days. Services will be Saturday at the Arnold Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Heidbrier officiating. Burial to be in Elmwood Cemetery. Mrs. Day was born in Mexico on Sept. 12, 1917 to DeWitt and Minnie Bryan Tanner. She married Carl Day who survives in Kansas City. Other survivors include one daughter, Ms. Wanda Day, Kansas City; one grandson, Darrell Day, and one great-grandson, Jeremy Day, both of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. George (Glessie) Carlyle, Thompson, and Mrs. Ruby Davis, Mexico. Mrs. Day had lived in Mexico about 6 years. (Mexico Ledger, 1985) n from Ida Hepler

DEPPE

C.E. Deppe Dies At Age 84

Clarence E. Deppe, 84, of Vandalia, died at 1:18 a.m. today at Audrain Medical Center where he had been a patient for about a week. He had been a resident of the Tri-County Nursing Home for 18 months. Services will be Thursday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia with the Rev. John Walsh officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Deppe was born in St. Louis on July 16, 1900 to Fred E. and Katherine Hoeffner Deppe. He married Marie Mulroy in St. Louis in December 1919. She preceded him in death in July 1958. Survivors include three sons of Vandalia, Clarence E. Deppe Jr., Edwin Deppe, and Robert Deppe; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one great-grandson also preceded him in death. Mr. Deppe was a retired executive of the Harbison-Walker Refractories in Vandalia. After his retirement, he was a bookkeeper and accountant many years for the Waters Furniture Co. and Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia. He was a WWI veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Sacred Heart Church and the American Legion. (Mexico Ledger 1-22-1985) Ida Hepler

DEVANY

PATRICK DEVANY, 84, DIED THURSDAY A.M.

Patrick Devaney, 84 years old, died Thursday morning at six o'clock at his home two miles south of Rush Hill. He had been in ill health for several months and according to the attending physician his death was caused from complication of ailments and infirmities of old age.

Deceased was born in Ireland in 1836 and came to this country when a youth. He first settled in Pennsylvania and lived there until forty-five years ago when he purchased the farm he lived on at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Kate Callaher of Laddonia, Mo., and eight children were born into this union of whom three died in infancy. The surviving children are: James Devandy, Commerce, Texas; Miss Sarah Devaney, Kansas City; Mrs. Mary Ann Erb, Mrs. C.S. Ray, Emmett, Mike and Miss Frances Devaney, all of Rush Hill, and John Devaney of St. Louis. All of the children except James, who is ill, were at the bedside of their father when he died.

Mr. Devaney was a devout member of the Catholic church and during the time he lived near Rush Hill he acquired a large following of friends who will join the relatives in mourning his death.

Funeral services was conducted Saturday morning at the Catholic Church by Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

THE INTELLIGENCER, Mexico, Mo., Thursday, March 11, 1920

DUCKWORTH

PROMINENT BENTON CITY FARMER, DEAD

Eric Duckworth, 71 years old, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock at his home one mile southwest of Benton City. The cause of his death was dropsy.

Deceased was born in the South end of Audrain county in 1849. In 1874 he was married to Miss Martha McDonald. After their marriage they settled on the farm where he lived at the time of his death.

Until several years ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, Mr. Duckworth was one of the most active farmers and stockmen in the county. He was well and favorably known and his many friends will join the relatives in mourning his death.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, W. N. Duckworth of Benton and one sister, Mrs. James Locke of south of Mexico.

The funeral was held at the Union Chapel church south of this city Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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Frank Dore

Laddonia Herald September 21, 1938



Frank Dore passed away at Audrain Hospital Tuesday morning where he had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Francis Lawrence Dore was born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 28, 1872. In 1886 he came to Missouri and spent the rest of his life in this locality. He was a miner by trade but retired several years ago.

He was first married to a Miss Reighley who passed away after a few years leaving two children, Mrs. Laura Bugg now of St. Louis and Robert Dore of Los Angeles, Calif.

On December 20, 1902 he was married to Miss Ora Mae Sanders of Farber and to this union eleven children were born, there of whom Lena, James and Thelma preceded the fathre in death. Surviving are the devoted wife and the following children: Mrs. Lee LaBrayer, McAllen, Texas; Albert Dore, Granite City, Ill.; Edward Dore, Leavenworth, Kans.; Fred Dore, Perry; Morgan, Ray and June of the home. He also leaves ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at theLaddonia Christian Church with Rev. Bloebaum in charge and burial will be at Vandalia.

This obituary was submitted by Joy Winet. If you have any connection or information on the parentage or siblings of F

"Frank" please contact her at: jwinet@ma.rr.com

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Nannie Fitzpatrick infant daughter of Edward and Nancy Fitzpatrick.



Death took place at the home four miles N. W. of Worcester, Audrain Co .MO Aug 5, 1884 PM. The child was 2 months and 12 days old. M. E. Crawford MD gave the cause of death as Cholera Infantum. Burial was at Rock Hill M. E. Church Cemetery. J. M. Menefee, Undertaker handled the burial.

Nannie was preceded in death by ten days by her twin sister Annie who also died of Cholera Infantum and is also interred at Rock Hill M. E. Church Cemetery.

The father is a farmer and was emigrated from Ireland. He was born 1828 and was naturalized 1841. The mother Nancy Hurt was born 1843 KY. Annie and Nannie were the ninth and tenth children of this couple.

source:

Howard Fitzpatrick

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GETZ

Laddonia Herald Feb. 9, 1899

Died last Monday, at her home at Burlington Junction, Mo., Mrs. Jerry Getz, of cancer of the bowels. Mrs. Getz was a sister of Mrs. Jas. F. Poore of Laddonia. Contributed by Cheryl Oberhaus-no relation-no other information

GILLENWATER

JONATHAN A. GILLENWATER

The funeral for Jonathan A. Gillenwater, 23, of Farber, was held Aug. 22, 2005, at the Farber Christian Church, Farber. The Rev. Glenn Mitchell officiated. Burial was in the Farber Cemetery. Music was provided by Harriett Mitchell, pianist, and Darrell Turnbull, soloist.

Pallbearers were Darrell Turnbull, Darryl Ball, Derek Hull, Larry Parks, Calvin Hull and Redd Dodd. Honorary pallbearers were Bruce Weilmuenster, Ruth Ann Crow, Barb VanAbbema, Twilla Shrout, Ralph Morgan and Dru Nugent.

Waters Funeral Home, Vandalia, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gillenwater died at 6:50 p.m. Aug. 18, 2005, at his home. He was born April 12, 1982, in Mexico to Chauncie James and Altha Lee Cheney Gillenwater.

He was a lifelong Farber resident and a member of the Farber Christian Church.

Survivors include his father Chauncie Gillenwater of Keokuk, Iowa; his mother, Altha Lee Gillenwater of Farber; his grandmother and friend, Ethel Cheney and Ralph Morgan of Farber; three brothers, Steven "Tony" Shade of Farber; Robert Gillenwater of New Hampshire; and James Gillenwater of Keokuk; four nephews, Austin Shade of Farber; Tyler Gillenwater of New Hampshire; and Cory and Cole Gillenwater of Keokuk; one niece, Megan Gillenwater of Keokuk; and aunts and uncles, Randy Cheney, Ruthie Clausen and Dick Cheney, all of Farber; Wayne and Debbie Cheney of Vandalia; Carolyn and Jimmie Ford of Louisiana; Myrna and Jerry Woolfolk of Lawson; Don Gillenwater and Betty Fields, both of Nauvoo, Ill.; Marlene and Don Cass of

Fort Madison, Iowa; Pat Riley of Perry; Wanda and Clinton Winders of Laddonia; and Evelyn Cheney of the Philippines.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Floyd Cheney and Chauncie and Ruth Gillenwater; and an uncle, Jim Clausen.

provided by Ronald Spurlock

GLEASON

Laddonia Herald Feb. 9, 1899

Mrs. Gleason, beloved wife of J. ?? Gleason, passed away Friday Feb. 3, aged 50 years. She had been a sufferer for two or three years with consumption. To this happy union four children were born, two sons and two daughters, — she leaves a husband, four children and one sister. Funeral conducted by Rev. J. Conner at the Baptist church. — The remains laid to rest in the Vandalia cemetery. Contributed by Cheryl Oberhaus-no relation-no other information

Goddard

Mexico, Missouri, Feb. 8, 1906, page 5, column 3.

Mrs. Barbara Goddard died at her home on Bean Creek, this county, last Monday. She was born Oct. 28, 1822, and consequently was aged 84 years, 1 month and 7 days. Her native State was Ohio, Lawrence county. She was married to George W. Goddard of Ohio in 1844. They moved to Missouri in 1855. To this union were born three sons and seven daughters. Sons, Joseph, Albert and Frank; daughters, Mandy, Eliza, Theresa, Belle, Mary, Laura and Lena. Belle living in San Bernida, California; Mary in Montana, Kansas; and Mandy, Laura and Lena residing in Missouri. The funeral was preached at the home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday by Rev. H. B. Rice of Laddonia, from the text, John 14:6. The pallbearers were: E. E. Shay, Charles Hubert, J. G. Ford, C. P. Arnold, James Quinlan and W. T. Arnall. The burial was in the Mexico Cemetery. Mrs. Goddard was beloved to all and the entire community joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones. Contributed by [Linda Goddard Stout](#) Note: Barbara was the daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Miller) Hepler of Lawrence County, OH. Her husband, George Goddard, was the son of Francis and Hannah Goddard of Greene County, PA.

GREEN

Mexico Weekly Ledger - Thursday, July 20, 1893

A Long Life Ended

Grandma Marcena Green died at her home on North Water Street Monday morning at 4 o'clock. She was one of the oldest ladies in Mexico, if not the oldest. She was 81 years old and a native of St. Charles county, moving from there to Callaway, thence to Macon, thence to Monroe and located in Mexico about 7 years ago. Her husband has been deceased about thirty years.

She leaves the following children: Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Mrs. L. Acuff and Miss Susie Green, all of this city, and J. B. Green, of Howard County. The deceased was not a member of any church.

GREEN

From the Mexico Newspaper, 4 October 1923

JAMES E. GREEN DIED HERE TUESDAY EVENING IN HOSPITAL.

Uncle Jimmie Green, as he was known to Mexico people is survived by seven children. James E. Green, 91 years old, and known in Mexico as "Uncle Jimmie Green" died at 11 o'clock at the Audrain Hospital Tuesday night, September 25, 1923. His death was the result of a fall from the porch of his daughter Ida Watts, N. Clark, and occurred Monday afternoon.

It was thought at first that he had only fractured his hip and that the injury was not so serious, but an examination at the hospital revealed the hip was broken. He suffered a great deal with the injury until his death Tuesday night.

Mr. Green was born Nov. 25, 1831 in Kentucky. When a very young man he came to Missouri and bought the farm, 4 miles south of Mexico which he still owned at the time of his death and where he had made his home until he came to live with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Watts, several years ago.

His wife (Sarah F. Byrns Green) died a number of years ago (Nov. 29, 1907) and he is survived by seven children:

Mrs. Ida Watts, Mexico; Mrs. Lyle (Emma W.) Brown, Columbia; Mrs. John (Sallie C.) Atkins, Vandalia; George W. Green, Mexico; James H. Green, Spokane, WA; Frank Green, Kansas; and Hampton Green, Auxvasse.

It is thought that all the children will be here for the funeral with the exception of James Green of Spokane.

Uncle Jimmie was a member of Union Chapel Church, a Presbyterian church near his farm. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning but further arrangements have not been made.

Green "nee" Botkin

The following obituary appeared in the Monday, March 11, 1985 edition of the Mexico Evening Ledger:

Mrs. Thelma M. Green, 81, Dies Saturday

Services for Mrs. Thelma M. Green, 81, of 938 Emmons St., Mexico

, will be held Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. at the Arnold Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas B. Adams officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held today from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Green died Saturday at 8:20 p.m. at Coldwell Nursing Home where she had been a resident for 10 days.

She was a lifelong resident of Mexico where she was born July 27, 1903, to Ed and Emma Thorpe Botkin.

She was married in Mexico on Feb. 9, 1924, to Rudolph W. Green who survives at the home.

Others surviving are one son, Thomas W. Green, Pueblo, Colo.; three grandsons, Rod and Dennis Green, Columbia, and David Green of Pueblo; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Mrs. Green had for many years been employed in the Food Service Departments of the Mexico Public Schools.

Memorials may be made to the Mexico United Methodist Church of which she was a member.

Submitted by Rod Green

The following obituary appeared in the May 27, 1991 issue of the Mexico Evening Ledger:

Rudolph W. Green dies at 94

Rudolph W. Green, 94, formerly of 938 Emmons, Mexico, died at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 27, 1991 at the Missouri Veterans' Home, where he had resided the past six years.

He was employed for many years by Campbell Pest Control and also had worked for Audrain County at the fairgrounds.

Mr. Green was an Army veteran of World War I.

Services have been set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Arnold Funeral Home. The Rev. John Crowley will officiate and burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home will be Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Mr. Green was born in Audrain County on Nov. 25, 1896 to George and Alice Worrell Green. On Feb. 9, 1924, he was married in Mexico to Thelma Botkin, who died March 9, 1985.

He is survived by a son, Thomas W. Green of Pueblo, Colo>; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A sister and a grandchild preceded him in death.

Note: The reference to a "grandchild" who preceded him death is incorrect, it should have read a "great-grandchild" and his mother's maiden name was actually Eller not Worrell.

The following notice appeared in the Mexico Ledger, Thursday, May 30, 1991 on page 2:

"The following served as pallbearers for Rudolph W. Green, whose funeral was held today: James Breid, Bob Bentley, Charles Smith, Delbert Teel, Mike Tarrants and John Fitzpatrick."

Submitted by Rod Green

Thomas W. Green

Thomas William Green, 79, formerly of Mexico, MO. died Monday afternoon, September 20, 2004, at the Life Care Center of Pueblo, Colorado from complications of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. Mr. Green was an employee of A. P. Green Refractories for over 40 years at their Mexico, Philadelphia and Pueblo plants. His career included work in both the shipping and personnel departments. Visitation and funeral services were held at Horan-McConaty Funeral Home in Lakewood, CO on Thursday evening, September 23, 2004. Interment with military honors was on Friday morning, September 24th at Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

Mr. Green was born on April 14, 1925 in Mexico to Rudolph Worrell and Thelma Marion Bodkin Green. He was named after his grandfathers, Thomas Edward Bodkin and George William Green. He graduated from Mexico Sr. High School in 1943 and from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kingsport, NY in the summer of 1945 with a dual commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve. For the remainder of World War II, he would served aboard several Merchant Marine ships primarily involved in supplying Allied troops.

Following the war, he returned to Mexico with his Australian bride, Joan Alice Askwith of Bendigo, Australia who he married on Feb. 6, 1946. To this marriage were born two sons, Rodney Alan Green, who survives in Ashland, MO., and Denis Keith (Molly) Green of Columbia, MO. On June 14, 1952, he was married to Virginia Dale Balmer in Philadelphia, PA. They had one son, David William (Teresa) Green of Pueblo, CO.

On December 22, 1973, he married Gladys Weigel Davis in Jefferson City, MO. She survives at their home in Pueblo. In addition to his three sons, Mr. Green is survived by four step-sons, Gary Davis of Dothan, AL, Eric (Theresa) Davis of Jefferson City, MO, Clinton (Roxanne) Davis of Fulton, MO, and Bowen Davis of the home; two stepdaughters, Cindy (Michael) Merriam of Aurora, CO and Toni (James) Compton of Lebanon, MO. Also, surviving are four grandchildren, Scott (Renee) Green of Portland, OR, Derek (Charlotte) Green of Fairview Heights, IL, Bryan Green of Centralia, MO, and Jeri Green of Columbia, MO; twelve step-grandchildren, Andrea Gomez of Greeley, CO, Ryan Gomez of Manhattan, NY; Gennifer Borgstedt of Pueblo, CO, Weston Ferguson of Jefferson City MO; Jennifer Davis of Bentonville, AR, Robert Davis of Harper's Ferry, WVA, Kyras Davis of Boston, MA, Aaron Davis of Philadelphia, PA; Austin and Zachary Davis of Jefferson City, MO, Andrew and Jessica Davis of Fulton, MO; four great-granddaughters, Hallie Green of Ontario, Canada; Kylie Green of Portland, OR; Elizabeth Green of Fairview Heights, IL and Tiffany Green of Centralia, MO; four step-great granddaughters, Raena and Sydney Ferguson of Jefferson City, MO and Tyler and Katherine Davis of Harper's Ferry, WVA.

His parents and one granddaughter, Rachael Green preceded him in death. The family requests memorials be made in his name to the Alzheimers Association or to a charity of donor's choice.

Audrain County Obituaries



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J. R. Hampton

Obituary that appeared in Weekly Int. June 20, 1929 P3C4:

AUDRAIN COUNTY MAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

J. R. Hampton of near Mexico died Monday morning, June 17, at 6 a.m., in the Fulton Hospital, following a protracted illness. He was formerly of Mexico, and is the father of Henry and Leo H. Hampton of this city. Other children who survive him are: John Hampton, Benton City; George Hampton, Benton City; Mrs. John Davenport, St. Louis; Mrs. J. W. Lovitt, Jellico Tenn; Mrs. Clarence Poe, Cannonville, Ind; and 17 grandchildren. Mr. Hampton was born 72 years ago in Kentucky and in the same state was married to Miss Annie Smith, but lived most of his life in Missouri. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday and will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Jesse. Burial will be made at Elmwood Cemetery.

Obituary that appeared in Weekly Int. February 4, 1926, Page 7, Column 3:

Mrs. J. R.
Hampton

MRS. J. HAMPTON DIES SUNDAY OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. J. R. Hampton of this city, died at her home on S. Calhoun Street at 10 o'clock Sunday night following an illness of pneumonia. She had been ill since Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Hampton, who was 64 years of age, was born in Kentucky, and was Miss Annie Smith. Upon her marriage to J. R. Hampton, she came to a farm south of Benton City, then six years ago moved to Mexico. She was a member of the Baptist church. Besides her husband, three daughters and four sons survive. They are: Mrs. Clarence Poe of Indiana, Mrs. L. Lovett of St. Louis, Mrs. John Davenport of Mexico, John and George Hampton of Benton City and Henry and Lee Hampton of Mexico. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Baptist church. [Betty Kokal](#)

HARRISON:	<p>Mexico Missouri - May 7, 1908 - Volumn 9, No 26 - Page 1, Column 3</p> <p>A. M. Harrison, brother of C. E. Harrison of Mexico, died at his home in Stillwater, Okla., last Wednesday night, April 22, after a short illness. Deceased moved from this city to Oklahoma about six years ago. He was born in Montgomery county, this State, Feb. 7, 1842. In 1878 he was married to Miss Louella Green. To them eight children were born, seven surviving the parents, Robert, Louella, Ruby, Dora, Jessie, Luke and Paul. Only about five weeks ago a son, Homer Harrison, was killed by the cars in Oklahoma, the body shipped here for burial.</p> <p>Mr. Harrison was formerly in the brick business in Mexico. He was a public spirited and a good citizen. The body was brought to Mexico Saturday for burial. Funeral was held at the Methodist church by Rev. C. M. Aker.</p>
A.M. Harrison	
Luella Green Harrison	<p>The Mexico Weekly Ledger, Mexico, Missouri - Thursday, Dec. 10, 1942 - Page 5, Col. 1</p> <p>Funeral services for Mrs. Luella Green Harrison of Borger, Texas, who died Nov. 30th, were held here Sunday afternoon at Precht's funeral parlor. Mrs. Harrison was the widow of the late Andy Monroe Harrison, who started</p> <p>Mexico's first brick plant, on the site now occupied by the A. P. Green Fire Brick Company. Many of Mexico's earlier buildings were erected with the bricks the product of this industry.</p> <p>Mrs. Harrison was born in Macon county, MO., August 19, 1855. She was married to Mr. Harrison in 1875. Mr. Harrison passed away in 1908 at Stillwater, Okla. where they had been residing since 1900. Mrs. Harrison</p> <p>died at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Dora Hope, at Borger.</p> <p>The Ledger joins friends of the family in extending sympathy.</p>
Maggie J. Harrison	<p>The Mexico Intelligencer - Thursday, February 27, 1896</p> <p>Miss Maggie Harrison Dead</p> <p>Miss Maggie J. Harrison, aged, 61, a former resident of this city and a sister of A. M. Harrison, died in Kansas City Sunday morning of bronchitis.</p> <p>The remains were brought to this city for burial Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Pritchett at the M. E. church, South, at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. K. Potts,</p> <p>E. E. Jones, B. L. Locke, J. M. Marmaduke, B. R. Cauthorn, and J. D. Morris.</p>
Mary Virginia Harrison	<p>Mexico Weekly Ledger - Thursday, October 22, 1942 - Page 6, Column 4</p> <p>Deaths:Miss Mary Virginia Harrison</p> <p>Burial will be conducted here tomorrow morning at Elmwood cemetery for Miss Mary Virginia Harrison, 87, formerly of Mexico who died at her home in Kansas City which she shared with her niece Miss Mabel Brannock. The burial will follow funeral rites to be held at 10 a.m. at the home of another niece, Mrs. W. R. Buckner at Auxvasse. Miss Harrison, daughter of Abner and Melinda M. Harrison was born in Montgomery City, but resided in Mexico and attended Hardin. She was the last surviving member of her family. Among her brothers were the late John Abner Harrison of Auxvasse, and C. Edward and Andrew M. Harrison of Mexico.</p>
HUCKER	<p>Ex-Mexicoan John Hucker Dies At 59</p> <p>A former resident, John H. Hucker, 59, died Friday at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia where he had been a patient for two days. He had lived at the Pleasant View Rest Home in Huntsville for the past two years. Mr. Hucker served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a shoe repairman before his illness. Services are set for Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mexico with Rev. Richard Wohlers officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Mr. Hucker was born Jan. 2, 1925, in Mexico, a son of Paul and Ida May Hooton Hucker. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Hucker, in Mexico; and three sisters, Mrs. Russell (Martha Ann) Newbrough of Mexico, Mrs. Oswald (Pauline) Kothe of Salisbury and Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Chrisman of Los Alamos, NM.</p> <p>(Mexico Ledger 9-29-1984) Ida Hepler</p>

Harvey, William M.

Harvey, Mrs. William M. (Addie Minerva Hill)

Harvey Obituaries

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Harvey



William M. Harvey:
Marshall, Mo, paper 1960

William M. Harvey Died Here Monday

William Monroe Harvey, retired railroad employee, passed away at his home at 311 Morgan Street in Slater, Monday, April 18, following and extended illness.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. William G. Bentley, pastor of the Slater Christian Church, will be held at two o'clock, Thursday afternoon April 21, at the Haines Funeral Home in Slater. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Higbee, Missouri.

William Monroe Harvey was born June 27, 1881 near Thompson, Missouri. He was the son of Edward and Sally Hoover Thompson, both of whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage near Thompson, on September 27, 1903 to Addie M. Hill, who survives him.

Mr. Harvey attended school in Audrain County, Missouri. He was a retired section foreman with 45 years of service on the G. M. & O. railroad. Ten years ago, he and his wife moved to Slater where they have continued to make their home.

Mr. Harvey was a member of the Christian Church for 64 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five sons, Reuben R. Harvey and George W. Harvey of Slater; Henry W. Harvey of Lawton, Okla.; Edward H. and V. E. Harvey, of Joliet, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Conklin of Mexico, Mo.; one brother, Wallace Harvey Spurling, of Thompson, Mo.; one half-brother Clarence Harvey, of Gary, Indiana; 21 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren, in addition to a number of nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends who will sincerely mourn his death.

Mrs. William M. Harvey: Addie Minerva Hill
Marshall, Mo, paper 1960

Mrs. Wm. M. Harvey Died Sunday Evening 75 year old Slater Resident, Victim of Cerebral Hemorrhage- Services Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. William M. (Addie) Harvey, 75, passed away unexpectedly Sunday evening, December 18, at her home at 124 East Parker street, in Slater. Mrs. Harvey had attended evening services at the Christian Church and became ill shortly after her return home, and she died within a short time, death being attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Wilson G. Bentley, pastor of the Christian Church, were held this Wednesday afternoon, December 21, at two o'clock, at the Haines Funeral Home in Slater. Following the service, the body was taken to Higbee, Missouri, where interment was made in the cemetery there.

Addie Minerva Hill, was born November 6, 1885, near Thompson, Missouri, the daughter of Ben and Mary Sims Hill, both deceased. On September 27, 1903, she was united in marriage near Thompson, to William M. Harvey, who preceded her in death on April 18, 1960. The deceased attended school in Audrain County, and about ten years ago, she and her husband moved to Slater. She has been a member of the Christian Church since her early years.

Mrs. Harvey is survived by five sons, Reuben R. Harvey and George W. Harvey of Slater; Henry W. Harvey of Lawton, Okla.; Edward H. of Murray, Utah; and V. E. Harvey, of Joliet, Illinois. Five children preceded her in death.

She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Cora Joslyn of Sioux Falls, S. D.; one brother W. W. Hill of Carthage, Mo.; 21 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren, in addition many nieces and nephews and other relatives and many friends who will sincerely mourn her passing...

Audrain County Obituaries



"J"

Jesse

Mrs. Nelle Jesse Dies

Services for Nelle Mary Jesse, 89, of Mexico, will be Sunday at Precht-Pickering Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Ostrom officiating. Burial to be at East Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Jesse died at Monroe Manor Nursing Home in Paris at 11 a.m. Friday. She was born Sept. 22, 1895, in Thompson to Mr. and Mrs. S. Alex (Mertis E. Brown) Pulis. She married Earl T. Jesse on Feb. 26, 1918. Mr. Jesse died Dec. 19, 1980. Mrs. Jesse, a member of Beaver Dam Extension Club, taught Sunday School at Centennial Baptist Church in Mexico where she was a member. Survivors include a son, Raymond Jesse, Mexico; four daughters, Mrs. George H. (Mary) Rosenthal and Mrs. Clifford (Nancy Sue) Pollard of Mexico; Mrs. Fred (Edna) Lierheimer, Benton city; and Mrs. Donald (Anna Mae) Hubble, Holts Summit; a foster son, Eddie Kreyling, Mexico; a brother, William T. Pulis, Kirksville; a sister, Essie Mae Pomroy of Mexico; 24 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and six sisters. (Mexico Ledger, 1985) Ida Hepler **new**

Johnson

Samuel Johnson Died Saturday

Samuel L. Johnson, 80, Centralia, died Saturday afternoon at the Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Centralia. He had lived there for several years. Services will be Wednesday at the Meador and Son chapel in Centralia. Glen Mitchell will officiate and burial will be in the city of Centralia Cemetery. He was born July 4, 1904 in Callaway County to James Samuel and Beulah Squalls Johnson. He married Bertha Mae Wainscott in 1924. She died in 1945. Surviving are two sons, Harry E. Johnson of Centralia; and Robert L. Johnson of Stewartville plus seven grandchildren. Mr. Johnson was retired from National Refractories, where he had worked for 20 years. (Mexico Ledger, 1985) Ida Hepler **new**

Audrain County Obituaries

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KEMP

Mexico Weekly Ledger Aug. 8, 1907

Mrs. Annie Ward Kemp

One of the oldest women in this county, meets death at noon Tuesday after a lingering illness. Funeral will be Wednesday morning from the house.

Mrs. Anna Ward Kemp aged ninety-three years, died at twelve thirty, Tuesday at her home in Southeast Mexico of old age. Mrs. Kemp was one of Audrain county's revered citizens and a host of friends besides her immediate family will mourn her death.

Mrs. Kemp was born in Kentucky Jan 10, 1815 and was married to John W. Kemp Aug. 10, 1840 of Callaway county. They moved to Audrain in 1869 and in 1883 Mr. Kemp died.

They were blessed with 10 children three of whom are dead. The living children are: W. R. Kemp, Mrs. Sallie Hook, C. A. Kemp, Jas. H. Kemp, M. H. Kemp, Mrs. Mary J. Canterbury and Mrs. Nancy M. Saunders. There are ten grand children and 2 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from the residence of Rev. W. H. Hook. The remains will be interred in the Rock Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Kemp was a grand christian character and had been a member of the Christian Church for thirty-two years

KEMP

M.H. KEMP, MEXICO RESIDENT FOR 60 YEARS, DIED MON.

Milton Hopson Kemp, 69 years old, died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Audrain Hospital. The cause of his death, according to the attending physician, was dropsy. He had been in ill health for the last three or four years, but had only been in the hospital for a week.

Mr. Kemp was born in Callaway County. He came to this county when a small boy with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kemp, and had lived here for over sixty years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, having united with that denomination a short time ago. Mr. Kemp had a large number of friends in Mexico who will regret to know of his death.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Ammon Kemp, of St. Louis; James Kemp of this city; Mrs. N.M. Saunders of Chicago, and Mrs. Mollie Canterbury of Mexico. He is also survived by the following nephews: John Hook of Lee Summit, Mo., Willard Kemp of St. Louis; Carl Saunders of Toronto, Canada; O.L. Canterbury of Ronco, Pa., and J.H. Canterbury of Mexico.

The funeral for Milton H. Kemp, who died Monday, was held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Richard Gentry and Dr. A.A. Wallace. Burial was made in Elmwood cemetery.

The pallbearers were: J.D. McKee, Sam Wallace, Wallace Johnson, J.W. Burgess, J.B. Stewart and M.T. Vandegrift.

THE INTELLIGENCER Mexico, Mo., Thursday, October 21, 1920

Kendall

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From
Virginia W.
Thomas

Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thurs. 23 Dec, 1886; Pg. 3, col. 1

Robert Kendall, aged 21, son of J. (S) E. Kendall, a leading farmer and stock raiser, near Rush Hill, died last Friday. Robt. Kendall was a young man of unusual promise, and had a host of warm friends all over the county. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the public.

Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thurs. 23 Dec. 1886, Pg. 3, col. 7 Died, of consumption, at 6 o'clock Friday, at his father's, three miles north of town, Robert Kendall, a highly respected young man, aged 21. The funeral took place Sunday at Littleby Church. Mizpah.

From Virginia W. Thomas

KENDALL

Botts

Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, Thurs. 2 Feb. 1888, Page 5, col. 2

Obituary

Died, January 22 (28), 1888, at her fathers's home, **Mrs. Ruth Botts, daughter of S. E. Kendall and wife**. Mrs. Botts had been very low for a long time, but for a few days before her death had shown symptoms of recovery; and the family and friends were rejoicing that she was getting well. On last Thursday she was reported worse. She continued to grow worse until

Saturday morning, at three o'clock, when she breathed her last, and the loving heart ceased to beat. She was married last spring to Thomas Botts, Jr., one of Audrain's most prosperous young men. He lived happily with his young and beautiful wife, only a few short months, when that dread monster, death, laid his cold and icy hand upon his loving bride, and now she is numbered with the dead; no, not dead, but transformed from mortality to immortality—from this world of sorrow, pain and death, to a land of joy and peace forever.

Mrs. Botts was one of the most consistent and conscientious Christians we ever knew, and we would say to the broken hearted husband, the fond and doting father, the kind and indulgent mother, the sorrowing brothers and sisters, weep not, for Ruth, the affectionate wife, the loving and dutiful daughter, the tender and sympathetic sister, you never more on earth will look upon that beautiful form you loved so well, never more on earth will you hear that sweet, melodious voice singing praises to God. But be ye ready when the Lord says come, and you shall see her as she is, never more to part from her. Then Let us, Like sister Ruth, be ready so we can say, "come, welcome death, thou end of fear, I am ready to go." The remains were interred in the cemetery at Littleby Baptist Church, Sunday at one o'clock. Rev. N. S. Johnston preached a very feeling and eloquent sermon. O. G.

Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thurs. 2 Feb, 1888; Pg. 3, col. 4 Mrs. Thomas Botts, whose illness has been noted in the Ledger, died at 3 o'clock a. m. Saturday at the home of her father, S. E. Kendall, near Rush Hill. It was thought she was in a fair way to recovery when she suddenly grew worse. The funeral will take place from Littleby Baptist Church tomorrow, services to be conducted by Rev. N. S. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane left this afternoon for the residence of Mr. Kendall, Mrs. Lane being a sister of deceased. Mrs. Potts (Botts) was a highly respected and beloved lady and the Ledger extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

From Virginia Thomas

Kendall Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thurs. 2 Jan. 1890, Pg. 3, col. 6
Miss Ada Kendall, daughter of County Judge S. E. Kendall, died just as the old year passed away. She was a young lady of lovely character, 20 years of age, and died of consumption; after a lingering illness. She was satisfied to leave this world and died with implicit faith in the future. Funeral at 11a.m. Thursday.

Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, Thurs. 2 Jan. 1890, Pg. 5. col. 6
Miss Ada Kendall, daughter of Judge S. E. and Mrs. Martha J. Kendall died at 12 o'clock Tuesday night after a lingering illness. She was an excellent young lady and was loved by everybody. Funeral services will be held at Littleby Baptist Church at 11 o'clock today, conducted by Rev. N. S. Johnston
From Virginia W. Thomas

KENDALL Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, Thurs., 3 Nov., 1892; pg. 1, cols 5 & 6
Nelson S. Kendall of Florida, Mo; was thrown from a wagon and killed last Wednesday, Oct. 27. He was driving down a steep hill when the harness broke, overturning the wagon and throwing Mr. Kendall under the mules' feet. He was horribly trampled on the face and breast, only living a short time after the accident. Mr. Kendall was born in St. Charles, Mo., the 6th of March, 1837. His parents dying in his early childhood he made his home with his uncle, James D. Summer, (Sumner?) of this county. He served four years in the Confederate army and at the close of the war he went to California, returning in 1866, and in August, 1868, he was married to Miss Sallie Hobbs of Florida, MO., who with her six children, three boys—James T., Joseph N., Willie T. — and three girls—Mary, Bessie, and Anna—survive his loss. He leaves three brothers and two sisters, S. Edwin and William T. , of Rush Hill; James D. of Raymond, Ill.; Mrs. Kate Scott, of Rush Hill; and Mrs. Mary Humphrey, of Jacksonville, Ill. He was a good Christian man, loved and honored by all who knew him. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was buried at South Fork church, Monroe county. O.K.L.

Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thurs. 3 Nov., 1892, pg. 3, col. 2
Nelson Kendall, brother of Judge Kendall, of this county, who was killed near Stoutsville, Monroe county, last week, was born on the 6th day of March, 1837, and served four years under Price in the Confederate army. He leaves a wife and six children. He fell from a load of wood, between his mules and was kicked to death, being horribly disfigured. He was a prominent citizen of Monroe country and highly respected by all who knew him.

Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thurs. 3 Nov., 1892, pg. 1, col. 6
Paris, MO., Oct. 27. —Nelson Kendall was thrown from a wagon this morning while hauling ties and died in a few hours.

KENDALL Mexico Ledger Thurs. 14 Jan. 1904, Pg. 1, col. 2
Mrs. W. T. Kendall Dead
Mrs. Anna Kendall, wife of Dr. W. T. Kendall, died in Fulton Thursday morning after an illness of two years.
Mrs. Kendall was born Anna McFadin in Audrain County about fifty years ago and has lived in Audrain county all of her life. She was married to Dr. Kendall in 1869 and two children survive her, Joseph and William Kendall; both of Oklahoma. Two brothers, R. L. Mcfadin, of this city, and Alex Mc Fadin, of Audrain county, also survive her.
The remains will be brought to this city Friday and interment will be made in the Littleby cemetery.

Mexico Intelligencer, Thurs 14 Jan 1904, Pg3. col. 3
Mrs. Annie Kendall was born Dec. 1, 1845 and was a daughter of James McFadin and wife of Audrain county who are deceased. She was married to Dr. W. T. Kendall in 1873. She was a member of the Christian church, having united with the church in 1865.
Mrs. Kendall died on Thursday, Jan. 7th., of paralysis, being 58 years, 1 month, and 7 days old, and was buried at Littleby church on Jan. 10 th., the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Johnson of Littleby church.
Mrs. Kendall leaves a husband, two children, two brothers and a sister, who were all present at the funeral services. The sons are Joseph Kendall of Dallas, Tex., and Dr. W. L. Kendall of Modill, I. T.
Mrs. Kendall was an earnest Christian woman of many fine traits of character, and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her loss. The Intelligencer extends sympathy to the family and friends.

KENDALL Mexico Intelligencer, Thurs 27 Oct 1904, Pg. 2, col. 1

Dr Kendall Fatally Burned.

Dr. W. T. Kendall, veterinary surgeon, who made his headquarters at the stable, had been cutting loose horses and was running from the barn when he was run over by a horse and before he could regain his feet and get away his clothing was all in flames. Rube McCord ran to his assistance, but by then the doctor was fatally burned. He was taken to J. H. Lanes' residence, where medical aid was summoned. It was pronounced by the physicians that there was no chance for recovery.

Mexico Intelligencer, Thurs 27 Oct 1904, Pg. 2, col. 1

Dr. Kendall Dead

Dr. W. T. Kendall died from the effects of his burns received in the fire, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His two sons were at his bedside.

Mexico Ledger, Thurs 27 Oct 1904, pg. 2, col 1

Dr. W. T. Kendall, who was fatally burned at Lee brothers' barn fire lost his life while trying to save the horses. Being a veterinary surgeon, Dr. Kendall was a great lover of dumb animals. The Ledger joins all of our people in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Mexico Ledger is in favor of erecting a monument to the memory of Dr. W. T. Kendall, veterinary surgeon, who lost his life in the fire which destroyed Lee Bros' barn. Dr. Kendall died while trying to save the horses which were tied in the barn. There are heroes at fires as well as in war. The true American appreciates heroes none the less because they are not covered with the blood of their fellow man.

Died of His Injuries

Dr. William T. Kendall Horribly and Fatally Burned in Big Fire Sunday -- Died Monday afternoon.

Dr. William T. Kendall, whose love for dumb animals led to risks which resulted in fatal injuries, died at the home of John Lane at 2:35 Monday afternoon. His two sons, Joe M. Kendall, of Perry, and Dr. W. L. Kendall, of Medill, OK, were at the bedside when death came. Dr Kendall, Sr., was fatally burned in the Lee Brothers Livery stable fire Sunday night while attempting to release horses from their stalls. While engaged in this work of mercy he was knocked down by a frenzied animal and laid in the fire for sometime, until he was carried out by some of the stable boys, who risked their lives to go to his rescue. His burns were all over the body and his suffering was great.

Deceased was born in Jersey county, Il, sixty-five years ago and has lived in Audrain County since 1859. He has lived in this city several years, moving here from the vicinity of Santa Fe. His wife died over a year ago.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. W. T. Kendall, who was fatally burned in the big fire Sunday night and who died twenty hours later, were conducted Tuesday. Short services were held from the home of J. H. Lane at 11:30 Tuesday morning by Rev. C. C. Selectman of the Me. E. church, South, and the body was taken to Littleby Church, northeast of this city, where service were held by Rev. N. S. Johnson. The body was laid to rest at the side of the deceased's late wife.

KENDALL Mexico Intelligencer Thurs 11 Aug 1910, Pg 3. col. 2 & 3

Samuel Edward (Edwin) Kendall

Half an hour after he had addressed several thousand persons who attended the annual reunion, home-coming and seventy-first anniversary of the organization of Jersey county, at Jerseyville, Ill., Judge S. E. Kendall, of this city died Friday afternoon at that place. It is said that excitement superinduced by handshaking and speechmaking during the day was the cause of Judge Kendall's death.

Mr. Kendall was strolling about the town greeting the '39ers when he complained of illness. Friends assisted him to a nearby office where it was realized that he was sinking. He was hastily placed in a buggy to be taken to the home of a physician. Death occurred before the buggy arrived there.

An inquest was held and a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. The Masons of Jerseyville immediately took charge of Judge Kendall's body and arrangements were made for sending it to his home here.

Was Native Missourian.

Samuel Edward (Edwin) Kendall was born in St. Charles, Mo., June 8, 1834. He was the eldest son of Samuel Taylor Kendall and Catherine Sumner Kendall.

He was married to Miss Martha Cauthorn, June 7, 1857 and had lived in Audrain county since 1856. His parentd died when he was quite young and he was reared to manhood by his aunt, Mrs. Adaline Lurton, of Delhi, Ill. It was on account of his early life in Illinois that he went back there this week to attend the reunion of the old settlers and meet the friends of his boyhood days.

Judge Kendall, with a party of immigrants and gold-seekers, crossed the plains to the Pacific Coast in 1852. The trip was made in "prairie schooners" and required six-months time.

After spending several years in the West, Judge kendall returned to Missouri. He joined the Baptist church when a young man and was a charter member of the Littleby Baptist church and was the church clerk at that place for 23 years.

He served in the Confederate Army under Major Murray, of Price's command, and was in several important engagements.

Judge Kendall was one of the oldest Masons in this vicinity, having been a member of the order for forty-five years.

The title of Judge, by which he was generally known, was acquired through his service as Judge of the Eastern District of the County Court. He also served as Recorder of Deeds of Audrain county.

Besides his aged wife, Judge Kendall is survived by two sisters and one brother, James D. Kendall, of Wagoner, Ill., Mrs. Kate Scott, Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Mary Humphrey, Chicago, and the following children: Mrs. Oceola Lane, Mexico; Mrs. Julia Tucker, Frankford, Mo.; Joseph R. Kendall, Hedley, Texas; Samuel F. Kendall, Maryville, Calif.; Oliver R. Kendall, Mexico; Verner E. Kendall, Durant, Okla.; Ford Kendall, Wooldrige, Mo; and Clayton Kendall of Vandalia. He also is survived by three grandchildren: Forest Lane Kendall, George Edwin Kendall and Madge Tucker.

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The funeral of Judge S. E. Kendall was conducted Sunday afternoon from the Baptist Church in this city. The Rev. H. B. Rice; of Laddonia, formerly pastor of the Littleby Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Patrick of Bowling Green, officiated.

The pall bearers were J. A. Guthrie, C. A. Witherspoon, W. H. Morris, W. W. Botts, J. H. Minor, and S. P. Emmons.

A large number of friends attended the funeral and many persons from out of town wer here. The body was buried in the Littleby Baptist church yard.

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Attend the funeral of Judge Kendall

The following who attended the funeral of Judge S. E. Kendall have returned to their respective homes: Ford Kendall and family, Wooldrige, Mo.; Joe Kendall, Hedley Texas; Harry Kendall, Litchfield, Ill; Mrs. Bettie Carr and W. L. Wright, of St. Louis; E. L. Tucker, Frankford, Mo.; Ed. L. Cross, Jerseyville, Ill.

Kendall

Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thurs. 23 May, 1929; Pg. 7, col. 4

Samuel S(F). Kendall of San Antonio, Texas, a brother of Mrs. J. H. Lane, of this city, died suddenly in that city Saturday according to a telegram received by Mrs. Lane. No other particulars were sent her.

Mr. Kendall was born in this county February 21st, 1871 and was a son of the late J? Kendall. He was 53 years old and had been managing a large paint shop. He was preparing to leave for California, at the time of his death.

He had been a rancher in that state. He was unmarried.

Mr. Kendall left Mexico about 18 years ago. He was a fine man and had many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

The Ledger joins in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, Thurs. 23 May, 1929; Pg. 2, col. 6

Samuel F. Kendall Dies Suddenly in San Antonio, Texas

Samuel F. Kendall, formerly of this city, died suddenly May 18 in San Antonio, Texas according to word received here Saturday May 18 by his sister, Mrs. John H. Lane. He was 58 (53) years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Kendall's home had been for a number of years in Maryville, California where he had a fruit ranch, but about a year ago he went to San Antonio, Texas for his health and to visit his brothers in that city. For the past year he had remained there and was thought to be in much better health and was preparing to return to his home in California at the time of his sudden death.

Mr. Kendall was born February 20, 1871, about 14 miles north east of Mexico near Worcester, the son of Judge and Mrs. S. E. Kendall of Audrain County and Mexico. He remained for most of his life in Missouri farming in the same region in which he was born.

He left here about 18 years ago when he went to Maryville, California where he had a fruit ranch.

Mr. Kendall was not married. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John H. Lane of Mexico, Mrs. E. L. Tucker of Los Angeles, Joseph R. Kendall and Oliver R. Kendall both of San Antonio, Texas; and V.

E. Kendall, Okmulgee Oklahoma; Clayton A. Kendall, Durant, Oklahoma; Ford F. Kendall, Booneville, Missouri.

Burial will take place in San Antonio, Texas.

Audrain County Obituaries



LAKE

Services for **G. Stuart Lake** have been set for Tuesday at the Wilkey Funeral Home in Perry. The Rev. Jay Stinson will officiate. Burial will be Wednesday at the Barkley Cemetery in New London. Mr. Lake died Sunday at the Shelbina Nursing Home. He was formerly an employee of the Ralls County Highway Department. He was born June 27, 1910 in New London to Paul and Mary Stuart Lake. On Aug. 16, 1966 he married Eva May Hummell, who survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Teresa May Whitaker, New London; a sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jeffries, Green Grove, Iowa; a brother, Lewis Lake of New London; and four grandchildren. (Mexico Ledger 8-20-84) [Ida Hepler](#)

LANE

Mexico Weekly Ledger, 14 Jan, 1909 Pg. 1, col. 4

Mrs. Ann Eliza Lane Dead

After an illness of about one week Mrs. Ann Eliza Lane died at her home in this city Thursday morning, January 7, 1909, of pneumonia. At the time of her death deceased was 81 years, 6 months of age, having been born at Frankfort, Ky., July 12, 1827. In early childhood, she with her parents moved to this state.

Mrs. Lane had lived in Mexico for about 29 years, she moving to Mexico from Cole county, coming here at the time for her husband's death in that county.

At the age of 15 years Mrs Lane joined the Southern Methodist church and from then on lived a consecrated life. Grandma Lane was truly a good woman; she loved her family; she loved her neighbors and friends; she was a devoted mother, a loving wife and possessed of a never murmuring heart, made her a woman loved by all, and her death has caused a deep gloom over the community

in which she lived. As in the words of one of her children, Mrs. Lane was 'the best mother that ever lived.'

She leaves the following children to mourn her loss, with many other relatives and friends: Mrs. Mary E. Hall, of Colorado; Mrs. Mattie S. Fry, of Laddonia; John H. Lane of Mexico; Richard Lane, of Mexico; Mrs. Georgie W. Shobe, of Esses, Mo.; Mrs. Carrie Stewart, of Kansas City; Wm. A. Lane, of Fulton, and Shobe Lane, of Mexico, together with the following sisters: Mrs. Martha Lawson, Osage county, MO., Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, of St. Louis; Mrs. Rebecca S. Shobe, of Laddonia, and Mrs. Catherine Davis, of Denison, Texas.

From Virginia W. Thomas

LANE

Mexico Weekly Ledger, 6 May 1943, Pg. 8, col. 1

Harvey Richard Lane, 87 years old, of this city, died Monday afternoon at the Audrain hospital after being ill for several months.

Mr. Lane was born in Cole county on January 15, 1856, the son of the late **George H. and Anne Liza Lane**. He came to Mexico to live when a young man and for many years he operated a meat market on West Promenade street. He is survived by one brother, John of this city who is 89 years old, four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Stewart, 82 and Mrs. Martha Fry, 91, who live at 315 East Promenade street, and Mrs. Mary Hall, 93, of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. Georgia Shobe, 84, of Dexter.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Precht Funeral Home with the Rev. J. D. Randolph officiating.

From Virginia W. Thomas

LANE

The Mexico Weekly Ledger, Mexico, MO

16 Oct. 1941, p. 7. col. 4 & 5

William Lane, resident of Mexico for more than 60 years, died suddenly in his quarters in the Lane Building, corner Promenade and Jefferson, shortly after noon Tuesday. Death was attributed to natural causes by Coroner E. Y.

Burton who said no inquest would be conducted. It was said he had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Lane who was born in Cole county, was the son of **Harvey and Ann Eliza Lane**. He was 77 years old. He came here in 1879. Surviving are former Mayor John H. Lane, Harvey Lane, Mrs. Mattie Fry, Mrs. Carrie Stewart of this city, Mrs. Mary E. Hall of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Georgie Shobe of Dexter, brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Precht's chapel by the Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Mexico Methodist church. Burial will be at Elmwood cemetery.

From Virginia W. Thomas

Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thurs, 2 Jan. 1941, Pg 5, col. 2

Jacob Shobe Lane, Mexico resident for 61 years, and youngest member of the Lane family of seven remaining brothers and sisters, died suddenly in his room above the Sosna Theatre in the Lane building, corner Promenade and Jefferson streets, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Coroner Y. E. Burton attributed death to natural causes, and said no inquest would be held.

Mr. Lane was 69 years old and had been in the painting business. His death was the first among the original family of eight, the oldest of whom, Mrs. Mary Hall of Denver, Colo., is 92. Other surviving sisters and brothers, are Mrs. Martha Fry of Mexico, 89; former Mayor John H. Lane of this city, who will be 87 February 5; Richard Lane of Mexico, who will be 85 January 15; Mrs. Georgia Shobe of Dexter, 83; Mrs. Carrie Stewart of Mexico, 80, and William A. Lane of this city, 78.

Born in Cole county, Mr. Lane was the son of **George Harvey and Elizabeth Hart Lane**. He moved to Mexico in 1879.

The Ledger extends sympathy.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Precht Chapel by the

Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Mexico Methodist church.

From Virginia W. Thomas

LANE

Mexico Weekly Ledger, 20 Mar. 1941, Pg. 7, col. 1

Mrs. John H. Lane, prominent Mexico resident and life-long Audrain countian, died at the Audrain hospital at 1:15 o'clock Saturday morning, after a long illness. Death came as Mrs. Lane neared her 81st birthday. She had been a patient in the hospital since November.

Mrs. Lane, whose home was at 315 East Promenade street, was **formerly Miss Oceola Kendall**, eldest of the 10 children of the late **Judge S. E. and Martha Cauthorn Kendall**. She was born April 26, 1860, at the Kendall farm 12 miles northeast of Mexico.

On September 12, 1883, she was married to Mr. Lane, former mayor of Mexico, and moved here to make her home. Surviving Mrs. Lane are her husband; a sister, Mrs. Julia Tucker of Los Angeles, Calif.; four brothers, Joe, Ran and Clayton Kendall of San Antonio, Tex., and Ford of Boonville; an adopted son, Harry Lane of Los Angeles, Calif; a grandson, John Lane II of the home here, and many friends.

Mrs. Lane had spent an active life and before her health failed was prominent in club, churches and civic circles. She was a member of the First Baptist church, the Fitzhugh Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Captain John Hall Chapter of the Daughters of the American colonists, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. During the World War, Mrs Lane was active in various organizations to aid service men. For around 25 years she was a member of the State Board of the Baptist Orphans Home at St. Louis, in which she placed 36 children.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 o'clock here Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church, for Mrs. John H. Lane, prominent Mexicoan, who died Saturday. The Rev. Lawrence Fitzgerald, pastor, officiated, and burial was at Elmwood cemetery. Pallbearers were: Joe Beatty, Clark Garrett, Ross Cauthorn, Dr. R. S. Williams, Earl Haggard and W. B. Sappington. Music included sextette numbers by Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Baker Barnes, Mrs David McGrew, Mrs. Ross Wagner, Robert Martin and George Koen, accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Jackson. Among those here from out of town for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Kendall and son Forrest of Boonville.

The Ledger joins Mrs. Lane's many friends in extending sympathy.

From Virginia W. Thomas

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Audrain County Obituaries

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McCUNE:

Obituary for Harriet Stout (Hall) McCune (1840-1930)

From the Missouri Telegraph dated Thursday, July 17, 1930, page 6.

Fulton, Callaway Co. MO

FORMER AUXVASSE WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Harriet Stout McCune, 90 Years Old, Died Sunday at Mexico Home

Mrs. Harriet Stout McCune, 90 years old, a native of Kentucky and for a number of years a resident of Auxvasse, Callaway county, died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Threlkeld of Mexico. Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Threlkeld home, 715 East Love Street, with the Rev. J. B. Robertson and the Rev. J. D. Greer of Mexico, and the Rev. A. F. Larson of Auxvasse, officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, Mexico, beside her husband, whose body was moved to Mexico a number of years ago from the Auxvasse cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune lived near Auxvasse, and to them five children were born there. After Mr. McCune's death in 1880, Mrs. McCune continued to manage the farm and reared the children there. In later years, she moved to Mexico where she maintained her home with her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Sharp and Mrs. Threlkeld. Mrs. McCune was a devout Christian, and a charter member of the Auxvasse Christian church, founded about fifty years ago.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. W. A. Sharp, Mexico; Mrs. T. A. Threlkeld, Mexico; Tom McCune, Mexico; and Bates McCune, Kansas City. John H. McCune died in Horton, Kan., in 1907, at the age of 36 years. Ten grandchildren survive, and there are fifteen great grandchildren. The grandchildren are: Sam Sharp, cashier of the Mexico Savings Bank, son of Mrs. Sharp; Mrs. Fred Peck and Mrs. Evelyn T. Pratt, Mexico, daughters of Mrs. Threlkeld; Mrs. Jack Zollinger, Brooklyn N.Y., Mrs. Douglass Lee, Newark, N. J., Harold McCune, Ramsey, N. J., children of Tom McCune, and three daughters and one son, in the West, children of Bates McCune.

Dan's notes: Harriet was born Harriet Stout HALL on 18 April 1840 in Nicholas Co. KY, a daughter of John HALL and Catharine "Kitty" SQUIRES. On 20 September 1858, she married Samuel M. McCune, also of Nicholas Co. KY. Shortly, they moved to Callaway Co. MO. Their known children are:

Thomas W. (b. abt 1860 MO) married Frances RULOFF

Ida V. (b. abt 1862 MO) married William Arthur SHARP

Mary E. (b. 6 Oct 1867, Callaway Co. MO) married Thaddeus A. THRELKELD

John H. (b. abt 1871 MO) married but name not currently known. Died in Brown Co. KS in 1907.

Henry Bates (b. abt 1873 MO) married but name not currently known.

Harriet died 13 July 1930 in Mexico, Audrain Co. MO and was buried the next day in Elmwood Cemetery, next to her husband, Samuel McCUNE. Provided by Dan Smith

McCUNE:

Samuel M. McCune 1880 Death Notice

From the Columbia Missouri Herald dated July 15, 1880, page 3, column 7, under DIED.

Columbia, Boone Co. MO

Near Mexico suddenly July 9, Samuel McCune, brother of Mrs. Joshua G. Potts of Boone, aged 45 years.-----

NOTES: Samuel McCUNE was born about 1835 in Kentucky, parentage presently not known. On September 20, 1858, he married Harriet Stout HALL in Nicholas Co. KY. Afterwards, he moved to Missouri, living in both Callaway and Audrain Cos. Samuel died 9 July 1880 near Mexico, Audrain Co. MO and was initially buried in Auxvasse, Callaway Co. MO but later moved to Elmwood Cemetery in Mexico, Audrain Co. MO. In his death notice, there was a mention of a Mrs. Joshua G. POTTS of Boone Co. MO. Mrs. Joshua G. POTTS was born Margaret E. HALL and was most likely a sister-in-law to Samuel. Provided by Dan Smith

McCune (abt 1871-1907)

From the Missouri Telegraph dated Thursday, October 31, 1907, page 1.

Fulton, Callaway Co. MO

Former Callawegian Dead

J. H. McCune, aged 36 years, died at his home in Horton, Kansas, October 22, of typhoid fever. The deceased formerly lived in Callaway county. Besides a wife, he leaves a mother, Mrs. H. S. McCune of Auxvasse, and the following brothers and sisters: H. B. McCune, of Auxvasse; and T. W. McCune, of Mexico, Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, of Mexico, and Mrs. T. A. Threlkeld, of Auxvasse.

From the Fulton Weekly Gazette dated Friday, November 1, 1907, page 6.

Fulton, Callaway Co. MO

J. H. McCUNE DEAD

J. H. McCune, aged 36 years, died at his home in Horton, Kansas, October 22, of typhoid fever; and the remains were interred in the Horton cemetery. The deceased was well known in Mexico and Audrain county and formerly lived in Callaway County. Besides a wife, he leaves a mother, Mrs. H. S. McCune, of Auxvasse, and the following brothers and sisters: H. B. McCune, of Auxvasse; and T. W. McCune, of this city, Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, of Mexico, and Mrs. T. A. Threlkeld, of Auxvasse.

Mr. McCune traveled for a large wholesale house out of Kansas City, and was highly appreciated by his firm and his patrons. He was a member of the Christian church and of a most excellent character.

NOTES: John H. McCUNE was born about 1871 in Callaway Co. MO, a son of Samuel and Harriet (HALL) McCUNE. Provided by Dan Smith

McGee:

Rites Saturday for Mrs. McGee

Services for Alta F. McGee, 85, Perry, have been set for Saturday at Sheridan Funeral Home in Perry. The Rev. Grafton Poage will officiate and burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Brownie and Red Lewellen, Adolphus Winfree, Paul Turnbough, Larry Griffith and Hazard Woodhurst. Mrs. McGee died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Hannibal. She was born June 10, 1899, in Missouri, a daughter of John H. and Georgia Utterback. In 1919 she married David C. McGee, who died May 17, 1978. A daughter, Thelda Griffith of Hannibal; and a grandson, Larry Griffith of Baton Rouge, LA survive her. She was a member of the Perry Presbyterian Church. (Mexico Ledger 1984) Provided by Ida Hepler

MILLER:

Ladonia Herald. Jan. 19, 1899

Vandalia Localisms - Miss Lori Miller died Jan. 10th of consumption at her home two miles south of town. Deceased was born in Waverly, Ohio, aged about 30 years. Funeral preached by Rev. G. M. C. Oakes at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Friday. Provided by Dan Smith

MOORE/SMITH

Ida West (Smith) Moore (1869-1949)

Obituary from the Alton Telegraph dated 5 Jul 1949.

Alton, Madison Co. IL

Mrs. Ida Moore Dies at Age 80

Mrs. Ida West Moore, 80, wife of Patrick Moore of 511 Pearl died Sunday at 10:25 p.m. in Alton Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for six days. She had been ill in health for more than a year before entering the hospital.

Born in Mexico, Mo., Mrs. Moore spent her early life there. She had resided in Alton for 35 years, moving here from Jacksonville. Soon after coming to Alton, Mrs. Moore affiliated with the First Methodist Church and pastor of the church, the Rev. Paul Brown will officiate services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Steeper Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home. Surviving are her husband, four sons, Glen, Jackson, Mich., who arrived in Alton Sunday; Ollie, Jacksonville; Clark and Guy, Alton; a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Minner, Carrollton; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She also leaves two brothers, one at St. Louis and one of Fulton, Mo. and a sister.

NOTES: Ida West (SMITH) was born 10 Feb 1869 in or near the Beaver Dam Community just south of Mexico, Audrain Co. MO. Her father was Stephen Irving SMITH (1834-1916) and her mother was Mary Caroline HARRISON (1846-1888). She married John Patrick "Pat" MOORE on 27 Feb 1889 at the home of S.I. SMITH in Audrain Co. MO. Later, they moved to Jacksonville, Morgan Co. IL and then to Alton, Madison Co. MO. Pat MOORE was a painting contractor and he was also born in Audrain Co. MO. Ida died on 3 Jul 1949 at age 80. Her husband, Pat, died on 22 Jun 1950, age 82. Streeper Funeral Home in Alton is no longer in business. They were bought out by Smith Funeral Home and as of this date, they are still in business. Oakwood Cemetery is now Upper Alton Cemetery. Provided by Dan Smith

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FRANCIS A OWEN

Mexico Weekly Ledger May 13, 1926 p5 c4

Francis A. Owen of Benton City, who would have been 82 years old May 14th, died Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Audrain hospital where he has been for the past seven weeks. Mr. Owen had been in ill health for several years but in the last few weeks he has failed steadily.

Mr. Owen was born in Davis county, Kentucky, in 1844 and came to this county when a small boy. His parents were William M. and Tabitha A. Owen. He spent most of his life on a farm but when his wife died in September 1923 he moved to Benton City to make his home.

He leaves two sons to mourn his death, L.M. Owen of Benton City and Brown Owen of this city, and a host of old friends and relatives. Mr. Owen was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. He was a devout Christian, a devoted father, and a man of the highest Christian ideals. His death will sadden a wide group of admiring friends.

He enlisted in the Union army as a volunteer in Co. M. 7th regiment, on April 12, 1862, and was discharged from service in St. Louis, April 11, 1865.

The funeral will be Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Hickory Grove church. The Ledger joins the many friends of the family in extending deepest sympathy.

Audrain County Obituaries



Plunkett:	<p>Clarion-Ledger, The (1/26/2004) Jackson, MS</p> <p>Herbert Connely Plunkett, 75, died Friday, January 23, 2004, at St. Dominic/Jackson Memorial Hospital in Jackson. Visitation is 2-4 p.m. today at Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home Parkway Chapel and 1 p.m. Monday at the church. Services are 2 p.m. Monday at Christ United Methodist Church.</p> <p>Mr. Plunkett was a native of Mexico, Mo., and he was a resident of the Jackson area for the past 48 years. He was a registered Architect and Engineer and received his degree from the University of Texas, Austin. He co-founded Barlow & Plunkett, Ltd. and retired after 42 years. He was responsible for many beautiful buildings that surround the Jackson landscape, such as Hughes Aerospace-ADCAP, Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, and Walter Sillers Building, for which he won an engineering design award. Mr. Plunkett was a veteran of the Korean War and served aboard the U.S.S. Missouri. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, a very proud member of Alcoholics Anonymous, and volunteered his services at Meals on Wheels, Stew Pot, and many other humanitarian functions. He enjoyed most of his time in motor sports with his sons and grandsons.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Iris Kathleen Jennings Plunkett of Madison; children, Iverson (Bo) Richmond, IV, Dana Richmond Ward of Bend, Ore., H. Chad Richmond, Charles Jason Richmond, Elizabeth Plunkett Harwood of Missoula, Mont., Pamela Plunkett Farr, Clayton Connely Plunkett, Sandra Plunkett Casey of Sulphur, La.; Kathy Plunkett Mangialardi, and Herbert Daniel Plunkett of Mandeville, La.; 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and one sister, Betty Nell Troy of Baton Rouge, La.</p> <p>Memorials may be made to Stew Pot Community Services, 1100 West Capital Street, Jackson, MS 39203 or to Christ United Methodist Church, 5301 Old Canton Road, Jackson, MS 39211.</p>
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Audrain County Obituaries



James Ryland Pearl

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Mr. James Ryland Pearl, 74, of Anna, died 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002, at his home in Anna.(IL) He was born March 6, 1928, in Mexico, Mo., the son of Ryland Edward and Blanche Brownell Pearl. He married Collynn Kay Large on Oct. 29, 1983, in Battle Creek, Mich.

He is survived by his wife, Collynn, of Anna; two daughters, Pamela Kay and husband Jay Cadigan of New Jersey, Patricia Ann Jackson of Carbondale; one son, James Edward Pearl of Texas; four grandchildren, Michael Patrick and wife Trista Halliday, Matthew Shane Halliday, Dustin Aaron Halliday and Sammie Jo Halliday; one great-grandson, Trent Halliday. He was preceded in death by his parents, Blanche Pearl in 1983 and Ryland Pearl in 1994.

Jim started his equestrian career in Mexico, Mo., and he continued it his entire life. He won at the American Royal with his Shetland pony "Queenie" three times, starting at the age of six. He would go on to show at Shelbyville, where he was National Amateur Champion with his walking horses. In later years he developed a passion for reining horses and now has a champion stallion.

At the age of 11 the family moved to Anna, where his father purchased the Chevrolet dealership. He joined the Navy in 1946 and served until 1948, when he returned he attended SIUC and went to work in the family dealership. In 1952 he purchased the Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership in Vienna from James O'Keefe. This continued the family tradition in the automobile business. At the time, Jim became the youngest Chevrolet dealer in the country and a third-generation dealer. His grandfather, Ed Pearl,

still had a dealership in Mexico, Mo., and his father was in business in Anna.

While in Vienna, Jim was involved in all aspects of the community. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce and also served as president of the Kiwanis. He helped organize and served as president of the Vienna Saddle Club, he was also instrumental in fundraising for a new softball field.

In 1968 Oldsmobile came to him and asked him to purchase the Swindell Oldsmobile-Cadillac-Pontiac dealership in Carbondale, he did and later added GMC and Isuzu. In 1972 he moved the dealership to its current location on East Walnut. While in Carbondale he was again involved with the Chamber of Commerce, where he was the sponsor for many years of the Athena award and participated in many economic development endeavors. He served on the original board for the United Way of Carbondale and sponsored the kick-off breakfast for 15 years. He was also a member of the Elks Club and VFW of Carbondale and Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna. In 2001 he sold his dealership and returned to his horse farm "Pearl Acres" in Anna.

Funeral services for Mr. James Ryland Pearl will be held 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 2002, at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna with Dr. Tom Gamble and Dr. Richard Hertenstein officiating. Interment will be in the Anna City Cemetery. Friends may call the Lutz & Rendleman Funeral Home in Anna 4 to 7

p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002, and after 1 p.m. on Monday at the church until the funeral hour.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 1110 N. Johnson, Marion, Ill. 62959. Envelopes will be available at the Lutz & Rendleman Funeral Home in Anna and at the church. Lutz & Rendleman Funeral Home in Anna is in charge of the arrangements.

Audrain County Obituaries



"Q"

Barbara Quick Dies At Age 57

Graveside services for Barbara Ellen Quick, 57, of Route 1, Wellsville, have been set for Friday at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in St. Louis County. She died Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital West in St. Louis County. Mrs. Quick was born May 30, 1927, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. John Marcus Hepp. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Donna Kreider of St. Ann; a son, Donald Teague, and a granddaughter, Erin Teague of St. John; and a brother, George John Hepp of Bakersfield, Calif. She married Lester Quick in 1969. He died Sept. 28, 1981. (Mexico Ledger, Nov. 27, 1984)

Quick

[Ida Hepler](#)

Audrain County Obituaries

"R"



Laddonia Herald. Dec. 22, 1898

Renie **Joseph Renie**, near Benton City took suddenly ill last Sunday with neuralges of the heart and died the following day. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral was preached by Rev. I. F. Lusk of Mexico. Contributed by Cheryl Oberhaus-no relation-no other information

Raymond Rives

Reeves LADDONIA - Raymond Clifford Rives, 57, of Montgomery City, died at 6:44 p.m., Monday, Aug. 22, 2005, at Forest Park Hospital in St. Louis. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Bienhoff Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will be held in the Farber Cemetery. contributed by Ronald Surlock

Harlin Riggs Dies Saturday

Riggs Services for **Harlin Gregory Riggs**, 66, of Center, have been set for Tuesday at the Wilkey Funeral Home in Center. The Rev. Arthur Ridge will officiate and burial will be in Olivet Cemetery at Center. Pallbearers will be Mike and Gary Couch, David and Gary Krigbaum, Michael Stuart and Barney Egbert. Mr. Riggs, a retired employee of C.E. Refractories at Vandalia, died Saturday at Levering Hospital in Hannibal. He was a veteran of World War II. He was born March 15, 1918, in Monroe County, a son of William Moore and Abbie Shearer Riggs. He married Patsy A. Hickerson on Feb. 25, 1949 at Ashley. She survives. Other survivors are five sons, Edwin, in Belgium with the USAF, Todd of St. Louis, Wade, Dane and Mark at home; three daughters, Mary Riggs of North Carolina, Sarah and Ruth Riggs at home; three grandchildren; and a sister, Mary C. Riggs at Twain Haven Nursing Home in Perry. (Mexico Ledger 1985) Ida Hepler

From The Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thurs., Jan. 25, 1883:

Rutter "Died, of pneumonia, Jan. 2nd, 1883, at his residence at Thompson Station, Audrain county, Missouri, Henry C. Rutter, in the thirty-third year of his age. The deceased was born in Adams county, Illinois, October 7, 1850, and moved with his father, H. F. Rutter, to this county in 1866, where he has since resided. He was a carpenter, and had worked at his trade for the past ten years; and although he did not enjoy good health, being afflicted with the heart disease, yet he steadily pursued his work with great zeal. He was sociably and generous, and commanded the respect of all who knew him. His disease from the first was of the most malignant form, and seemed to yield but little to medical treatment, when, in the course of several days, it ended in his death.

During his last sickness, he manifested great patience and fortitude, not a word of complaint being heard from him.

Obituary of James C. Ringo



James C. Ringo, the city's oldest retired hotel proprietor, and former treasurer of Audrain County, died Monday night at 10:12 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Denser, 905 South Clark Street.

Mr. Ringo was born on June 6, 1846, near Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky, the son of Alvin and Mary Clark Ringo, and came to Audrain County with his parents when he was a small boy.

He was a nephew of A.R. Ringo, who came to Audrain County about the same time as did his brother, Alvin Ringo. Mr. Ringo built the historic Ringo Hotel that burned in 1919, and established in 1858 the Ringo Bank, a private institution that became the Mexico Savings Bank in 1860.

J.C. Ringo and his brother, Bert Ringo, were the proprietors of historic Ringo House, from 1870 to 1876.

James C. Ringo was a descendant of colonial pioneers, and his great grand-father, Phillip Ringo, settled in Hunerdon County, New Jersey, before 1717, and for him the village of Ringo, N.J. is named.

Copied from Mexico Daily Ledger, Dec. 22, 1931

Audrain County Obituaries



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Please use search and find, these obituaries are in alphabetical order by surname.

- SCOTT** Laddonia Herald. Jan. 26, 1899
Scott Infant dead
The little 7-month old child of J. R. Scott died at Rush Hill Friday and was buried in the Wellsville cemetery Saturday by the side of it's mother.
Contributed by Cheryl Oberhaus, not related-no other information
- SELF** Laddonia Herald Jan. 26, 1899
Mrs. T. H. Self Dead.
This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Sarah E. Self, wife of T. H. Self – She was aged 47 years – She leaves a husband and four children, two sons and two daughters.
Contributed by Cheryl Oberhaus, not related-no other information
- SHOCK** WI 30 Oct 1919 P2C1
Former Audrain Woman died in Hallsville
- Mrs. Susan Shock, 81 years old, formerly of Audrain County, died in Hallsville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Loren, Sunday Monday at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Shock had been in ill health for the past year but had been confined to her bed only two months.
- She was born in Kentucky in 1837 and moved to Audrain with her mother when a child and settled on a farm near Cant. She was married to Tom Shock and seven children were born into this union of which five are living. After her husband's death about ten years ago she moved to Hallsville and made her home with her daughter the remainder of her life.
- She had been a member of the Christian church since childhood and was known to her many friends as a fine christian character. During the time she lived in Audrain county she made a large coterie of friends who will be grieved to know of her death.
- She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Nannie King of Nevada, MO; Mrs. Louen Shock of near Nevada Mo; Mrs. Ida Loren of Hallsville; Marlow Shock, southwest of Mexico and Granville Shock of Hallsville. WI 16 Apr 1942 P2C7
Submitted by [Peggy Luce](#)
- WI 16 Apr 1942 P2C7
- Services for Marlow Shock held Sunday
- Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the McPheeters Brother's funeral chapel for Marlow Shock, life-long resident of Audrain coutry, who died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, 420 West Love street. He was 61 years old.
- Mr. Shock was born June 7, 1880, on a farm northwest of here, the son of Thomas and Susan Ann Shock. He was married to Miss Buford Woolery Oct. 23, 1901, and the couple continued farming until ten years ago when they moved to Mexico. He was proprietor of the North Side Cafe.
- Besides his widow, he is survived by a brother, G. L. Shock; a sister, Mrs. W. J. Loren, both of Hallsville; and a host of other relatives and friends who join the Intelligencer in Extending sympathy.
- The Rev. Lewis McAdow, pastor of the First Christian Church, was in charge of the services, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery, Pall bearers were James Sims, James Woolery, Harry Day, Theodore Barnes, Porter Cauthorn and Ralph Dean.
Approximately 700 attended the funeral. Submitted by [Peggy Luce](#)
- SIMS** WILLIAM P. SIMS DIES IN MOBERLY HOSPITAL
- From the Tulip area of Audrain County** Funeral services for William Price Sims, 85, were held at the Jernigan Funeral Home at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. J. H. Hardy of Columbia.
Interment was in Mt. Pisgah cemetery near Sturgeon.
- Provided by [Jim Kirk](#)** The deceased died at the McCormick Hospital in Moberly at 1:45 P. M. January 6. He was born in southwest Missouri, October 18, 1862, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Sims. He and his wife lived north of

Centralia until a few years ago, when they moved into town. Mrs. Sims preceded him in death two years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Erle Coe, Centralia; Mrs. Minnie Forbis, Madison; two sons, Clarence E. Sims, Madison and Grover W. Sims, Winona Lake, Ind.; 7 grandchildren and 7 greatgrand children
The Centralia Fireside Guard, Centralia, Boone County, Missouri, Friday, January 10, 1947.

Mrs. W. P. Sims, 82, DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. W. P. Sims, 82, died at her home here Sunday morning at 6 a.m., following several month's illness of a heart ailment and complications. She had been bedfast for four weeks.

Mrs. Sims was born in the state of Illinois, March 13, 1862 and was married to William P. Sims in that state on February 3, 1881. Shortly afterward they came to Missouri and bought a farm north of Centralia in Audrain county and lived in that vicinity until they moved here on North Allen street about a year ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Minnie Forbis and Mrs. Earl Coe, both of Centralia; Grover Sims of Wynona Lake, Indiana and Clarence Sims of near Madison, Mo. seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren; also two sisters. Mrs. Clem Ellege, Nebo, Illinois and Mrs. Otis Snodgrass, Yakima, Washington; and a brother Ira Sheppard, of Kampsville, Illinois.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 a. m. at the Baptist church by the Rev. J. H. Hardy, of Columbia.

Pallbearers were Maurice W. Forbis, Lieut. Vaughn Coe, Melville Shores, Clarence Sims, Earl Coe and Dorsey Forbis.

Burial was made in the Mt. Pisgah cemetery north of Sturgeon.

The Centralia Fireside Guard, Centralia, Boone County, Missouri, Friday, December 1, 1944

Eunice Sims, Dead

Eunice the six-year old daughter of William Sims and wife, of near Tulip died Saturday morning of blood poisoning. The little girl, while at play, fell and cut a small place upon her thumb, but as the place was very small it was not thought dangerous until the child became ill. The remains were buried at Pisgah, in Audrain County, after burial services. The Centralia Fireside Guard, Centralia, Boone County, Missouri, Friday, June 22, 1906.

Grover W. Sims

Grover William Sims, Sr, 81, retired insurance man, of Winona Lake, died Monday at St Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., where, he had undergone heart surgery on June 25. He also maintained a winter home at Fort Myers, Fla.

For the past several months he had been hospitalized at Fort Myers and at the Murphy Medical Center in Warsaw.

Mr. Sims was born Dec. 24, 1889 in Audrain County, Mo., the son of William Price and Nellie Virginia (Shepherd) Sims.

At age 17 he left his home and went to Kirksville, Mo., where he completed a four-year high school and four-year college course all in six years. After his first year he earned most of the money to pay for his schooling by going out into the hills and teaching at an old-time

singing school. He later went to Chicago to study at the Chicago Music College.

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Leaving there he took charge of the music department of a little college at Oakland City, Ind., where he remained eight years. During these years he spent his summers studying in New York City. He was a member of the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera Co., and was enrolled as a graduate student at Columbia University during the winters of 1916 and 1917.

For the past 25 years he was special agent in this area for the Farmers Mutual (Crop) Hail Insurance Co., of Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. Sims was a member of the Rozella Ford Men's Golf Assn., of the Fort Myers, Fla., Municipal Golf Club, and of the Warsaw Elks.

LIST SURVIVORS

Surviving are his wife, the former Gertrude Babcock; three daughters Mrs. Jack (Billie) Emalie, Hinsdale, Ill., Mrs. Jean Silveus, and Mrs. Jim (Ginevra) Pauley, both of Fort Pierce, Fla.; two sons, Grover, Jr., of Rensselaer, and Richard, of Logansport; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Fred (Vivian) Vetter, Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Forbis, Moberly, Mo., and Bess Moore, Centralia. 12 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Mr. Sims was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Clara Wells, on July 23, 1963; and by one daughter, Claudia.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Titus Funeral Home with the Rev. Peter Pascoe, pastor of the Winona Lake Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will in Oakwood cemetery.

Friends will be received the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Warsaw Times-Union, Warsaw, Kosciusko Co, Indiana, Tuesday, July 6, 1971, p? c 1&2

Sims

Mrs. Grover (Clara Wells) Sims, of Winona Lake, died of complications at 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday at the Murphy Medical Center. She had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mrs. Sims was born in South Dakota, July 12, 1890, to Albert and Martha Wells. She was married at Lucerne, Mo., in 1913 to Grover Sims, Sr., who survives. She had been a resident of Winona Lake for 40 years where she was a member of the Winona Lake First Presbyterian Church, Winona Literary club, and was past president of the Progress club.

Survivors in addition to her husband include three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Billie) Ensle of Saukville, Wisc.; Mrs. Dick (Jean) Silveus, of Warsaw; Mrs. Jim (Ginevra) Paulet, Cocoa Reach, Fla.; two sons, Grover Sims, Jr., of Rensselaer; Dick Sims, of Logansport, one sister, Mrs. Grace Maxwell, of Mesa, Ariz., 12 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. One daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Winona Lake First Presbyterian Church with Rev. R. W. Anderson in charge of the services. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. Friends may call at the Landis funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and at the church from noon Saturday until the hour of the service.

Warsaw Times-Union, Warsaw, Kosciusko Co, Indiana, Thursday, July 25,

MRS. ANNA M. SHEPPARD DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Anna M. Sheppard, 82 years old, who had lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Sims of Tulip, died at the home of her daughter at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by one son in Illinois and one daughter, Mrs. Sims. Burial will be in Nebo, Illinois.

The Centralia Fireside Guard, Centralia, Boone County, Missouri, Friday, June 19, 1925

[They missed 5 surviving children]

OBITUARY

Ann M. Fry was born near Louisville, Ky, July 16, 1842, departed this life June 16, 1925 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Nellie Sims near Centralia, Mo. She was 82 years and 11 months old.

She was united in marriage to John V. Sheppard at the age of 19. To this union were born eight children. Her husband and one daughter preceded her to the world beyond. These living are Nellie Sims of Centralia, Mo., Harriet E. Sheppard of Bartonville, Ill., S. A. Sheppard of Nebo, Louis I. Sheppard of E. St. Louis, Ratie Elledge of Nebo, M. H. Sheppard of Jacksonville, Ill., and Lula Bland of Sommers, Washington.

Ann M. Sheppard was a kind and loving mother, loved by all who knew her, and was a kind Christian woman. Besides her children she leaves to mourn her loss 26 grand children and 14 great grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Sleep, on dear mother and a get thy rest, The Lord has called you he knows best.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us after the death of our mother, Mrs. Ann M. Sheppard.

The Children

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Sheppard Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Simms of Centralia Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sheppard of E. St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard, Mrs. W. L. Barton of Wood River, and Mr. M. H. Sheppard of Jacksonville. Nebo Banner, Nebo, Pick County, Illinois, Wednesday June 24, 1925, p1, c1&2

SMITH

Obituaries for Mary Caroline (Harrison) Smith, 1846-1888

From the Mexico Weekly Ledger dated Thursday, December 13, 1888, page 4, column 1.

Mexico, Audrain Co. MO

Mrs. Doc Smith, who lived south of this city, died Tuesday, of dropsy, aged 45 years. The funeral took place on the 5th. Deceased leaves a family.

From the Mexico Weekly Ledger dated Thursday, December 20, 1888, Page 2, column 4, under BEAVER DAM NEWS.

Died, Dec. 4, Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Stephen J. Smith. Funeral service took place at Beaver Dam Church, conducted by Eld. Strawn, of Mexico.

NOTES: Mary Caroline HARRISON was born near Mexico, Salt River Township, Audrain Co. MO on March 6, 1846 and died there Tuesday, December 4, 1888. Mary was buried in the Beaver Dam Baptist Church Cemetery on Wednesday, December 5, 1888. Her headstone is still standing. She was the daughter of William Perry and Nancy HARRISON of Audrain Co. MO. Nancy HARRISON was of the Callaway County HARRISONS and was a distant cousin of William. Stephen Irving (S.I.) SMITH of Audrain/Callaway Cos. married Mary Caroline HARRISON on February 25, 1868 by the Elder Dennis M. Granfield (Christian Church), location currently not known. They raised 8 known children.

Stephen Irving (S.I.) SMITH was born in Orange Co. VA on July 11, 1834, the youngest son of Tartan and Lucy (MALLORY) SMITH who moved from Orange Co. VA to Callaway Co. MO in late 1834 and lived in the Richland Creek area north of Fulton. When the Civil War began, he became a member of the Missouri State Guard in 1861. He voluntarily entered Confederate Army service at Mulberry AR on November 8, 1862 with a rank of first corporal with Company E, 9-th Missouri Infantry Regiment CSA, commanded by D.M. Frost. He fought and was wounded at the Battle of Pleasant Hill (Louisiana, during the 1864 Red River Campaign) on April 9, 1864. S.I. SMITH surrendered at Shreveport LA and was paroled at Alexandria LA on June 7, 1865, since the Civil War was over. After the war was over in 1865, he lived with his aunt, Mrs. Eliza J. (SMITH) THRELKELD in the Beaver Dam Community, south of Mexico. Eliza's husband, Marcellus N. died in December of 1865.

He married Mary Caroline HARRISON and raised their family. After the death of his wife in 1888, he moved back to Callaway Co. MO. Afterwards, he traveled the West, returning to Callaway Co. about 1912. He was admitted to the Confederate Home of Missouri (now the Confederate Memorial State Historic Site near Higginsville, Lafayette Co. MO) on May 21, 1913. According to MO State records, Stephen Irving SMITH died there on Monday, April 3, 1916 of influenza and was buried in the Home cemetery on Wednesday, April 5, 1916. *Contributed by Dan Smith*

SMITH

Funeral Notice for Edwin Smith (1884-1965)

From the Kansas City Times dated Saturday, November 20, 1965, page 22, column 7, under FUNERAL SERVICES.

Kansas City, Jackson Co. MO

Edwin Smith, 81 of 1242 Washington, at 11 o'clock today at the Melody-McGilley-Eyiar chapel, Linwood and Main; burial in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

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NOTES: Edwin SMITH was the 7-th known child of Stephen Irving and Mary Caroline (HARRISON) SMITH, residents of Salt River Township in Audrain Co. MO, living near the Beaver Dam Community a few miles south of Mexico. Stephen Irving (S. I.) SMITH was born 11 July 1834 in Orange Co. VA. Mary Caroline HARRISON was born 6 March 1846 in Salt River Township, Audrain Co. MO. S. I. SMITH married Mary Caroline HARRISON 25 February 1868. Edwin was born August 18, 1884 in or near Mexico, Audrain Co. MO. Edwin Smith died 18 November 1965 in Kansas City, Jackson Co. MO. He was living with his wife Ollie at 1242 Washington in Kansas City. He was a retired railroad clerk and died of a heart attack. He was buried on 20 November 1965 at Mount St. Mary's Cemetery in Independence, Jackson Co. MO.

Death Certification for Edwin Smith (1884-1965)

From the Death Certificate for Edwin Smith, State of Missouri, State File Number 65-044233, Filed 3 December 1965.

Edwin Smith died 18 November 1865 in Kansas City, Jackson Co. MO. He was living with his wife Ollie (who survives) at 1242 Washington in Kansas City. He was a retired railroad clerk and died of a heart attack. He was buried on 20 November 1965 at St. Mary's Cemetery in Independence, Jackson Co. MO. *Provided by Dan Smith*

SMITH

- MOORE SMITH** Ida West (Smith) Moore (1869-1949)
Obituary from the Alton Telegraph dated 5 Jul 1949.
Alton, Madison Co. IL
Mrs. Ida Moore Dies at Age 80
Mrs. Ida West Moore, 80, wife of Patrick Moore of 511 Pearl died Sunday at 10:25 p.m. in Alton Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for six days. She had been ill in health for more than a year before entering the hospital.
- Born in Mexico, Mo., Mrs. Moore spent her early life there. She had resided in Alton for 35 years, moving here from Jacksonville. Soon after coming to Alton, Mrs. Moore affiliated with the First Methodist Church and pastor of the church, the Rev. Paul Brown will officiate services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Steeper Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.
- Surviving are her husband, four sons, Glen, Jackson, Mich., who arrived in Alton Sunday; Ollie, Jacksonville; Clark and Guy, Alton; a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Minner, Carrollton; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She also leaves two brothers, one at St. Louis and one of Fulton, Mo. and a sister.
- NOTES: Ida West (SMITH) was born 10 Feb 1869 in or near the Beaver Dam Community just south of Mexico, Audrain Co. MO. Her father was Stephen Irving SMITH (1834-1916) and her mother was Mary Caroline HARRISON (1846-1888). She married John Patrick "Pat" MOORE on 27 Feb 1889 at the home of S.I. SMITH in Audrain Co. MO. Later, they moved to Jacksonville, Morgan Co. IL and then to Alton, Madison Co. MO. Pat MOORE was a painting contractor and he was also born in Audrain Co. MO. Ida died on 3 Jul 1949 at age 80. Her husband, Pat, died on 22 Jun 1950, age 82. Streeper Funeral Home in Alton is no longer in business. They were bought out by Smith Funeral Home and as of this date, they are still in business. Oakwood Cemetery is now Upper Alton Cemetery. *Provided by Dan Smith*
- SMOCK** Laddonia Herald. Dec. 22, 1898
Mrs. A. B. Smock died at her home southwest of Laddonia last Sunday morning after a month's illness with pneumonia. The funeral was preached at Laddonia Christian Church Monday morning by Eld. J. R. Linville of Centralia.
(Mrs. Smock arrived here Monday from Indiana not knowing her sister was dead until she arrived) Provided by Cheryl Oberhaus-not related-no other information
- STEVENS** Laddonia Herald Feb. 9, 1899
Alexander Stevens, aged 51 years died at his home 7 miles northwest of Laddonia last Saturday – from grip and pneumonia –. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. He leaves a young wife – His parents reside in Laddonia, a brother C. C. Stevens is in business here, another brother J. W. Stevens resides 7 miles south of Laddonia and another brother James Stevens, resides in Condon, Colorado. Contributed by Cheryl Oberhaus-no relation-no other information
- STEWART** Laddonia Herald. Dec. 22, 1898
Mrs. John Beal received a telegram yesterday announcing the unexpected death of her cousin **Mr. Dexter Stewart** of Louisiana. Contributed by Cheryl Oberhaus-no relation-no other information
- STEWART** **Opal Stewart Dies At Age 91**
Services for Mrs. Opal Adair Stewart, 91, formerly of Curryville, will be held Sunday at the Waters Funeral Home, Vandalia, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, Bowling Green. Mrs. Stewart died at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, in the Lincoln County Memorial Hospital, Troy. She had been a resident since April 1977 of the Elsberry Health Care Center. She was born in Bowling Green on July 16, 1893, to John F. and Cora Lee Luck Rauffer. She married Claud A. Stewart on Aug. 8, 1913. He died Jan. 18, 1982. Surviving are one son, Elmer Stewart, O'Fallon; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine McClary, Winfield, and Mrs. Dorothy Sue Reed of Elsberry; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Barbara Bunn of Newport Beach, Calif. Two brothers preceded her in death. Mrs. Stewart was a member of the New Harmony Christian Church. [Ida Hepler](#)
- STOTLER** Laddonia Herald Jan. 26, 1899
Polly Stotler was born Dec. 29, 1894 and died Jan. 13, 1899 having suffered patiently for eight weeks with fever. – The funeral service was held at the Laddonia M. E. Church and conducted by A. C. Mendenhall, after which the remains were laid to their last resting place. Contributed by Cheryl Oberhaus-no relation-no other information
- STOTLER** Ford Stotler Dies At Age 75
Ford Stotler, 75, of 909 Robin Hood St., Mexico, died at 7:05 p.m., Wednesday, at Monroe Manor, Paris, where he and Mrs. Stotler moved a month ago for the winter months. Services are pending at the Arnold Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert R. Collins will officiate and burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Mr. Stotler was born in Laddonia, June 23, 1909, to Clarence Orville and Cecil Cowan Stotler. His wife, the former Ruth Belle Woodson to whom he was married on Sept. 23, 1933, in Mexico, survives him. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 25, 1983. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bob (Patricia) Calvert, Mrs. Joe (Barbara) Stuart, and Mrs. Glen L. (Carol) Matthiesen, all of Mexico; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother. Mr. Stotler had lived all his married life in Mexico where he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He retired in 1973 after 19 ½ years as a fireman with the Mexico Fire Department, most of his years spent as the dispatcher. He had also been employed as an electrician for the MFA Soybean Mill for 7 years and for 13 ½ years as a supervisor at the A.P. Green Refractories Co. He had been active in the Mexico Credit Union since 1955. (Mexico Ledger 11-28-1984) [Ida Hepler](#)

SUMNER

Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, Thurs. 2 Apr. 1896, Pg. 4, col. 4

Death of J. D. Sumner

From the Laddonia Herald

J. D. Sumner died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at his home, near Beagles School House, after a brief illness. Mr. Sumner was born in St., Charles County, Mo., on the 30th of May, 1819, and came to Audrain County in 1850; was married to Miss Virginia Watkins on the 25th day of March, 1842. Of this union five children were born, two sons and three daughters, all of whom survive him. Their names are Thomas, living in Boone County; Carrie Shattuck, Severly, Kansas; Emma Jones, Mexico, Mo.; Josie Dyer and Ed Sumner of Worcester, Mo. The remains will be interred today at Littleby Baptist Church. Funeral at the residence at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. N. S. Johnston.

Mr. Sumner was a man noted for his honesty and integrity, and peace will be to his ashes when it comes to the reckoning of his dealings with men.

SUMNER

Mexico Ledger, Thurs., 10 Apr. 1913, Pg. 3, col. 4

"Chat" Sumner, of Vernon, Texas, formerly of this county (Audrain), died at his home, Monday morning about 7 o'clock from apoplexy. The death was very sudden and a great shock to Mr. Sumner's many friends.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is probable that the body will be buried in Vernon. Misses Elizabeth and Delle Sumner, daughters of Mr. Sumner, who have been here attending Hardin College, left for their home Monday afternoon. Mr. Sumner, who was about 60 years of age, was born and reared in this county. He was the son of Judge and Mrs B(D) W. Sumner. He married Miss Mary Cauthorn, a sister of R. H. Cauthorn, of this city. Mr. Sumner left Audrain county and moved to Texas about 23 years ago. Since he moved there he has been very successful in business and was quite prosperous at the time of his death.

He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death. The children are: Mrs. John Woods of Altus, Oklahoma; Joe, Alice, Elizabeth, Delle, Dan and Mary Sumner all of Vernon, Texas. He was a brother of Mrs. William Stuart of this city.

Mr. Sumner was a splendid man, and had many friends in this city and county. His loss will be deeply felt not only in the community in which he lived but in this county.

The Ledger joins many friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

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Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, Thurs. 10 Apr. 1913, Pg. 4, col. 5

Joseph C. ("Chat") Sumner, 67 years old, died early Monday morning at his home in Vernon, Texas, of apoplexy. Mr. Sumner's death occurred at 7:30 o'clock, shortly after he had eaten his breakfast.

Mr. Sumner's two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Adele, who are students in Hardin College, departed Monday for their home at Vernon, Texas. Mr. Sumner's sister is Mrs. Wm. Stuart, of this city.

Mr. Sumner was the son of the late Judge Duke W. Sumner, formerly a member of the Audrain County Court. "Chat" Sumner was born in Monroe County, Oct. 22, 1846, and was educated at Westminster College, Fulton. In 1883 Mr. Sumner, came to Mexico, where he was an extensive dealer in livestock.

Mr. Sumner and Miss Anna Cauthorn, of this county, were married May 31, 1877. Mrs. Sumner is a sister of R. H. Cauthorn, of this city. Besides his wife, Mr. Sumner leaves seven children, as follows: Mrs. John S. Wood and Joe Sumner, Altus, Okla.; Alice, Elizabeth, Adele, Dan and Mary Sumner, all of Vernon. He also leaves a brother, James R. Sumner, of Altus.

SUMNER

Mexico Ledger, Thurs. 19 Jan. 1905 pg. 1, col. 5

JUDGE WILLIAM SUMNER DEAD

Passed Away Thursday Morning at the Home of His Daughter

Judge Duke William Sumner, 81 years of age, and one of Audrain county's oldest and most revered citizens, died Thursday morning at 7:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stuart, on the Boulevard.

Judge Sumner has been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was born in St. Charles county, Missouri, in April, 1824 and on becoming 24 years of age moved to this county. In 1845 he married, in Florida Mo., to Miss Elizabeth Chowning, of Tennessee, and has resided in this county ever since.

Just before the war he was made Judge of the county court, but like all the other officers he was deposed by the Drake government a short time afterwards.

Mrs. Sumner and three children, J. C Sumner, of Vernon, Texas; Mrs. Judge Stuart of this city, and Robinson Sumner, who resides in Arkansas, survive Mr. Sumner. One child, Wm. Sumner, is dead.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Selecmn conducting the services. Judge Sumner was a man of sterling qualities with a wide acquaintance and many friends who will be sorry to learn of his death.

The pall bearers was Chas. Buckner, Judge Botts, S. P. Emmons, S. M. Locke and Ashley (Ashby?) Botts.

The honorary pall bearers are: Judge Guthrie, Capt. Allen, Judge Kendall, Robt. Cauthorn, Geo. Marshal and Ben Locke.

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The pall bearers was Chas. Buckner, Judge Botts, S. P. Emmons, S. M. Locke and Ashley (Ashby?) Botts.

The honorary pall bearers aare: Judge Guthrie, Capt. Allen, Judge Kendall, Robt. Cauthorn, Geo. Marshal and Ben Locke.

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Mexico Weekly Ledger Thurs, 5 Mar. 1908, pg. 3, col. 5

Mrs. Sumner Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner, aged 91 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Stuart on South Jefferson St. Monday afternoon, of general disability.

Mrs. Sumner's maiden name was Elizabeth H. Chowning, originally of Tennessee. She was married to Judge Sumner on the 19th of August, 1844, and the following year they removed to Monroe County, and later to Audrain County.

Mrs. Sumner was one of the oldest and most earnest workers of the Presbyterian Church. She is survived by three children, Joseph C., and James R, and Mrs William Stuart of this city.

The Ledger joins other friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Funeral of Mrs. Summer.

The funeral over the remains of Mrs. Summer who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Stewart, Monday afternoon, will be held from the residence at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Aker.

Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, Thurs, 5 Mar. 1908, Pg. 1, col. 1

MRS. ELIZABETH SUMNER DEAD.**PIONEER RESIDENT OF AUDRAIN AND MONROE COUNTY PASSED AWAY MONDAY**

Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner died here today at the home of her Daughter, Mrs. W. Stewart in the South Jefferson Street after an illness of several months. Deceased was 91 years of age and was one of the pioneer residents of Audrain and Monroe counties. She is survived by three children, who are Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Mexico, Robinson Sumner of Arkansas, and J. C. Sumner of Texas. The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely made. The remains, however, will be interred in Mexico.

**STUART
SUMNER**

Mexico Weekly Ledger, Thurs. 21 Apr. 1927, Pg. 6, col. 1

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The remains will be brought to this city for interment. The date of the funeral has not been ascertained yet. Mrs. Stewart will be greatly missed by many old friends and relatives here.

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Mexico Weekly Intelligencer, Thurs. 21 Apr. 1927, pg. 1, col. 1

STUART FUNERAL WILL BE HELD HERE TOMORROW

Service for Former Mexico Woman to Be Held at Botts Home on Woodlawn

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner Stuart, former Mexico woman who died in Los Angeles, Calif., will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the Misses Botts on Woodlawn.

The service will be conducted by Dr. F. C. Tucker, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Dr. A. A. Wallace, Presbyterian minister. Burial will be made in Elmwood cemetery. The body accompanied by John S. Woods of Los Angeles, Mrs. Stuart's nephew, will arrive here early Thursday.

The active pall bearer: Fred Pilcher, George Kemp, Harrison Brown, Will Williams, C. C. Bledsoe, and Ben Locke. The honorary pallbearers: S. P. Emmons, J. G. Lakenan, J. C. Ringo, A. K. Luckie, R. H. Cauthorn, S. M. Locke, C. A. Bast, T. H. Marshall, J. H. Lane.

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Audrain County Obituaries



PHILLIP SHAY

Phillip Shay, 78 Dies at hospital in Kansas

Funeral Services Will Be Conducted by Rev. C. A. Mitchell at Baptist Church Sunday

Phillip Shay, 78 years old, died at the hospital in Leavensworth, Kansas yesterday after an illness of about two weeks. The Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. C. A. Mitchell. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Funeral Tuesday.

Mr. Shay made his home in Mexico for many years and was one of Mexico's highly respected citizens. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. L. R. Cragheard of Minatare, Neb., Mrs. B. C. Collins of Mitchell, Neb., Mrs. B. C. Collins of Mexico; four sons, E. E. Shay and W. B. Shay of Mexico, E. P. Shay of St. Louis and S. S. Shay of Auxvasse and one sister, Mrs. Wheelding of Galena, Ill.

The pall bearers at the funeral will be W. T. Keath, George Clark, J. B. Botkin, T. T. Turley and Hugh Towson

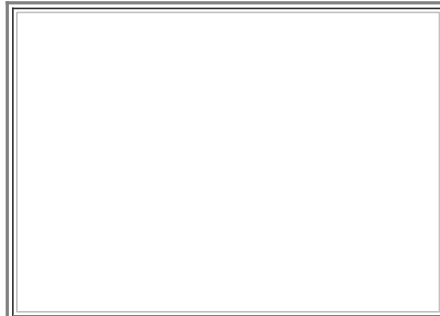
The Ledger extends deepest sympathy to the family.

Obituaries of Audrain County



Johnnie Shores

**St. Louis Christian Advocate
November 27, 1878 issue clipping**



SHORES

On October 25, 1878, there went out from the presence of earthly friends, into the presence of the blessed Savior, Johnnie Shores, second son of William J. and Vic. M. Shores. of Audrain County, Mo. Little Johnnie died of diptheria; aged four years, seven months and three days.....Sue

Raccoon" John Smith

1784-1868

Restorationist Minister

Here is an article on Mr Smith: [Wiki](#)

Mexico Missouri - Feb 26, 1868



"Raccoon John" Smith the prominent frontier preacher, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. R. Ringo (Emily) on this date. The body was sent to Lexington, KY for burial next to his beloved wife Nancy HURT

Who preceded him in death Nov 04, 1861 Georgetown, KY. Rev. Smith preached all over Kentucky and at an early point in his ministry, was introduced in Frankfort, KY as "Raccoon" John Smith owing to the fact that there were many John Smiths in Kentucky and Rev. Smith said he was from that part of the state

Where the raccoons were in large abundance. This cognomen was to stick with Rev. Smith the remainder of his days on earth. Rev. Smith and wife Nancy are buried in a prominent position near Henry Clay in the Lexington, Kentucky Cemetery, it is reported.

Source of obit:

Source of photo:

[Howard Fitzpatrick](#)

[Restoration Movement website](#)

For more information please visit the restoration site.

Audrain County Obituaries



THRELKELD

Provided by [Dan Smith](#)

Elizabeth J. "Eliza" (Smith) Threlkeld (1831-1912)

From the Mexico Weekly Intelligencer dated Thursday, May 23, 1912, page 4, column 2, under Deaths. Audrain County MO

Mrs. Eliza Threlkeld

Mrs. Eliza Threlkeld, 81 years old, died Saturday at the home of her son, Hiram Threlkeld, six miles south of Mexico. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Richland Baptist Church in Callaway County the Rev. C.A. Mitchell of this city officiated. The body will be buried in the Richland cemetery.

Mrs. Threlkeld was born in Orange County Va. June 10, 1831 and come to Missouri with her parents, Tartan and Lucy (Mallory) Smith, in 1834. The family settled in Callaway County where Mrs. Threlkeld was reared. She was married to Marcellus Threlkeld August 16, 1857 and children born to that union who are now living are Edgar, Hiram and Thaddeus Threlkeld, and Mrs. Irvin Calhoun. Mr. Threlkeld died Sept 15 1865.

Mrs. Threlkeld was a member of the Baptist Church and was a consistent believer in that faith.

NOTES: As given above, Elizabeth J. SMITH was born in Orange County VA to Tartan and Lucy (MALLORY) SMITH on Friday, 10 Jun 1831 (another source says she was born on the same day in 1832). The family moved to Callaway County MO in late 1834 and settled in the Richland Creek area north of Fulton. The THRELKELD family were neighbors and her future husband, Marcellus N. THRELKELD was born 15 Nov 1828 in Kentucky to Hiram Marcellus THRELKELD and Nancy B. CRAIG. The THRELKELD family also moved to the Richland Creek area of Callaway County MO. Eliza and Marcellus were married August 16, 1857 in Callaway County MO but almost immediately moved to the Beaver Dam Community in Audrain County MO just south of Mexico. They had 4 children: Edgar (born about 1858), Hiram (born about 1860), Thaddeus (born about 1862) and Anne Marcella (born about 1864 and who married Irvin CALHOUN). Contrary to what is given above, Marcellus died 17 Dec 1865, age 37 years. Eliza never remarried. She died on Saturday May 18, 1912 and was not quite 81 years of age (assuming she was born in 1831). She was buried at the Richland Baptist Church cemetery the next day, Sunday, May 19, 1912. Her father and mother, as well as many of her sisters are said to be buried at the Richland Baptist Church cemetery. A bio write-up of her is also provided on page 852-853 of the book, History of Audrain County Missouri (1884), originally published by the National Historical Company, St. Louis MO.

THRELKELD

Obituary for Mary E. (McCune) Threlkeld (1867-1951)

From the Fulton Missouri Telegraph dated Thursday, May 10, 1951, page 6, column 6.

Fulton, Callaway Co. MO

Mrs. T. A. Threlkeld Died in Mexico, Mo.

Native of Auxvasse Lived With Daughter, Mrs. Marshall Pratt

Mrs. T. A. Threlkeld, 84, well-known Mexico, Mo., resident, and a native of Auxvasse, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Pratt, 719 East Jackson street, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mexico Christian Church which she was a member. The pastor, the Rev. P. B. Carlisle officiated. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Threlkeld, the former Miss Mary E. McCune, was born October 6, 1867 near Auxvasse, the daughter of the late Harriett and Samuel McCune. She was married on October 25, 1887 to Mr. Threlkeld who died in 1924. She was a charter member of the Auxvasse Christian Church, but transferred her membership to the Mexico church after she moved there. She was a member of the P. E. O. and the Matrons Luncheon Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pratt, who is a member of the Board of Directors of William Woods college, and Mrs. Fred F. Peck, and one son, Reese Threlkeld. One son, Harold, died in infancy. She was the last surviving member of a family of five children. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Arthur Sharp and three brothers, Tom, Bates and John McCune. She is also survived by two grandsons and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bert Oliver of Fulton, is a distant cousin. She said Monday that her mother, the late Mrs. R. S. Craig and Mrs. Threlkeld were both born on the same day, but did not know each other until they were eighteen years of age. After that they celebrated their birthdays together for sixty years, alternating between their two homes for parties. Their husbands were cousins.

THRELKELD

Obituaries for Elizabeth "Bettie" (Clanton) Threlkeld, d. 1901

From the Mexico Weekly Intelligencer dated Thursday, September 5, 1901, page 3, column 3.

Mexico, Audrain Co. MO

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Bettie Threlkeld, wife of Hiram Threlkeld, 9 miles southwest of Mexico, died Thursday night of heart failure, it is thought. She complained of a smothering spell and walked out into the yard for a few minutes and returned to the house, laid down on the bed and died.

The deceased was about 35 years old. She was married to Mr. Threlkeld about 18 years ago. Three children bless the union; one boy and two girls, 15, 10 and about 5 years, respectively. The deceased was a half sister of Mrs. Annie Daniel, of South Mexico.

She was a member of the Beaver Dam Baptist church, where the funeral was preached Saturday at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Porter, of Mexico, and the remains buried in the Mexico cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community. Funeral services were held Saturday over the remains of Mrs. Bettie Threlkeld. The pall bearers were as follows: H. H. Nelson, John Sanford, Wm. Conner, Chas. Marshall, Geo. Crum and Wm. Winn.

From the Auxvasse Review dated Thursday, September 5, 1901, page 3, column 6.

Auxvasse, Callaway Co. MO

Mrs. Hiram Threlkeld Dead

Mrs. Hiram Threlkeld, aged 39, after an illness of only a few minutes, died of heart failure, at her home six miles northwest of Auxvasse, at 11 o'clock p.m., Thursday August 29, 1901. A husband and two daughters survive her. She was, prior to her marriage, Miss Bettie Clanton. Her husband, Hiram Threlkeld was reared in southern Audrain, is a brother to Edgar Threlkeld of Auxvasse, and is an excellent gentleman.

Mrs. Threlkeld's funeral was preached at Beaver Dam, after which she was buried at Mexico. The pall bearers were: H. H. Nelson, John Sanford, William Conner, Charles Marshall, George Crum and William Winn.

From the Missouri Telegraph dated Friday, September 6, 1901, page 1, columns 1-2, under "CONCORD".

Fulton, Callaway Co. MO

Died at her home, near Concord, Thursday night, August 29, Mrs. Hiram Threlkeld. Heart failure was the immediate cause. She left a devoted husband, three children in addition to a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The TELEGRAPH extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

NOTES: From the above obituary information, it appears that Elizabeth "Bettie" CLANTON was born about 1862. At this time, little is known about where and to whom she was born. However, she did marry Hiram THRELKELD and had a family. Hiram was born about 1860 to Marcellus N. (1828 KY-1865) and Elizabeth J. "Eliza" (SMITH, 1832 VA-1912 MO) THRELKELD. They also lived in the small Beaver Dam community just south of Mexico, Audrain Co. MO. Bettie's only son, Marcellus "Mark" Herndon THRELKELD (1896 MO-1979 TX) was 5 years old when his mother passed away. One of Bettie's daughters may have been called Eunice. The Audrain County Record of Births (C-414) from the Missouri State Archives list a female child born to Hiram and Elizabeth (CLANTON) THRELKELD on 6 June 1885 in Audrain Co. MO. As given above, Bettie was buried on Saturday, August 31, 1901 at the Mexico cemetery.

THRELKELD

Obituary for Hiram Threlkeld (1860-1949)

From the Mexico Evening Ledger dated Monday, September 26, 1949; page 1, column 8.

Mexico, Audrain Co. MO

Rites Tuesday for Hiram Threlkeld

Hiram Threlkeld, 89, prominent retired Audrain county farmer, died at the Audrain hospital Monday morning at 3:45 o'clock following a long illness, having been bedfast two and a half years.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers at the funeral services to be held at the Arnold Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. o'clock. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

A lifetime resident of Audrain, Mr. Threlkeld, son of Marcellus and Eliza Smith Threlkeld, was born August 28, 1860, on a farm eight miles southwest of Mexico, property homesteaded from the government. He resided there until a few years ago when he went to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Les Crews. On January 9, 1884, he was married to Miss Betty Clanton, who preceded him in death in 1901. He is the last member of his family of four children. Mr. Threlkeld was a charter member of the Beaver Dam Baptist church west of Mexico.

Survivors other than his daughter, Mrs. Crews, include a son, Marcellus Threlkeld of Hannibal, formerly of Mexico.

Another daughter, Mrs. Henry Crews; a sister, Mrs. Anna M. Calhoun and two brothers, Edgar and Thad A.

Threlkeld, preceded him in death. Nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive.

NOTES: As given above, Hiram THRELKELD was born August 28, 1860, a son of Marcellus and Elizabeth J. "Eliza" (SMITH) THRELKELD. On 9 January 1884, he married Elizabeth "Bettie" Frances CLANTON at the home of the bride in Audrain Co. MO. Bettie was a daughter of Nicholas Stewart and Diana Eleanor (SPEED) CLANTON. Hiram and Bettie had three known children; two daughters and one son: Ethel, Eunice and Marcellus "Mark" Herndon THRELKELD. Bettie died at home on 29 August 1901 and is also buried in Elmwood Cemetery. As given above, Hiram died at age 89 on 26 September 1949 in Mexico, Audrain Co. MO and was buried the next day in Elmwood Cemetery.

THRELKELD

Obituary for Julian Harold Threlkeld (1893-1893)

From the Mexico Weekly Ledger dated December 21, 1893, page 4, column 5.

Mexico, Audrain Co. MO

A four months old child of Mr and Mrs. Thad Threlkeld died last week.

From the Auxvasse Review dated December 28, 1893, page 3, column 7; under OBITUARY

Auxvasse, Callaway Co. MO

The angel of death has laid his cold, icy hand upon another loved one, and has taken from the loving embraces of parents, Julian Harold; little son of T. A. and Mary Threlkeld, their second and last child.

It seems that Providence often times permits us to have one sweet draught from the cup of bliss and then, snatches away the cup ere we would become drunk of its nectar, and forget or neglect our duty to God and the world. This beautiful little boy only blessed and lighted up the home for four months and three days, and was then taken to fairer climes to wait the coming of the parents.

Little Harold came to the home like a sunbeam from heaven, but this ray which shone forth in its effulgence, lighting up the home with its radiance and filling the heart with sunlight and joy; was soon extinguished and a cloud of sorrow overshadowed the home. But thanks be to God, for he has promised that all things shall work together for good to those who love and serve him. J. D. G.

Notes: Julian Harold THRELKELD was born in mid-August 1893 to Thaddeus A. and Mary E. (McCUNE) THRELKELD. Thad and Mary were married 25 October 1887 in Audrain Co. MO, but the marriage was filed in Callaway Co. MO. Thaddeus was a son of Marcellus and Elizabeth "Eliza" J. (SMITH) THRELKELD. Mary was a daughter of Samuel and Harriett McCUNE. As given in the obituary, above, Julian died in mid-December 1893 in Callaway Co. MO, age 4 months, three days. He is buried along with his brother, Reese, in the Grand Prairie (Baptist) Cemetery, near Auxvasse.

THRELKELD

Obituary for Thaddeus A. Threlkeld, 1863-1924

From the Fulton Gazette dated Thursday, October 2, 1924, page 2, column 3.

Fulton, Callaway Co. MO

THADEUS A. THRELKELD DEAD

Mexico Man, Father of Mrs. Marshall Pratt, of McCredie Had Been Ill Long Time

Thaddeus A. Threlkeld, 61 years old, who was widely known in north Callaway, died at his home in Mexico Sunday night after a long illness. Funeral and burial took place in Mexico Tuesday afternoon. He was the father of Mrs. Marshall Pratt, of McCredie.

Mr. Threlkeld was born on a farm south of Mexico. His father was Marcellus Threlkeld, brother of Sisera Threlkeld, of this city. His wife, formerly Miss Mary McCune, and one other daughter, Mrs. Fred F. Peck, of Mexico, survive. Hiram Threlkeld, of Auxvasse, is a brother. Mr. Threlkeld was an active worker in the Christian church throughout the greater part of his life.

NOTES: Thaddeus A. THRELKELD was born 12 April 1863, a son of Marcellus N. THRELKELD (1828-1965) and Elizabeth "Eliza" J. SMITH (1832-1912) on a farm south of Mexico, Audrain Co. MO near the Beaver Dam community. Marcellus and Eliza THRELKELD owned land near the Audrain-Callaway border. On 25 October 1887, he married Miss Mary E. McCUNE (1868-1951). Although their wedding was in Audrain Co. MO, their marriage certification is filed in Callaway Co. MO. As given above, Thaddeus A. THRELKELD died 28 September 1924 in Mexico, Audrain Co. MO. He was buried on 30 September 1924 in Elmwood Cemetery in Mexico.

TROWER

MEXICO EVENING LEDGER Fri., Dec. 5, 1952 - page 6

FUNERAL HELD FOR JOHN WESLEY TROWER

Funeral services for John Wesley Trower, 88, were held Monday in the Smyrna church with the Rev. J.V. Roberts of Laddonia officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Trower, who died November 29, was born on January 10, 1864, in Middletown where he spent most of his life.

On April 8, 1885, he was married to Miss Alice Ingram, who preceded him in death on August 20, 1930. Survivors include the following children: Leonard P. Trower of Yamell, Ariz., Mrs. Ernie Barton of Mountain View, Calif., Mrs. Bennie Mitchell of Ventura, Calif., John H. Trower of Farber, O.K. Trower of Cheboygan, Mich., Finis M. Trower of Overland and William H. Trower of Columbia.

Eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive. A son, Artie T. Trower preceded his father in death on August 12, 1887.

TURNER

Laddonia Herald Jan. 26, 1899

Prof. W. D. Turner died at the home of his sister in this city Jan. 24th (Vandalia) He had been sick for over five months -- laid to rest in the Vandalia cemetery.

Audrain County Obituaries



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WASHAM See [Wosham, Man Who Served With Quantrell's Band in Civil War Had Lived Here Over Half Century](#)

WILSON [Obituary of W. H. \(Kern\) WHITE](#), includes bio

WILMOT WILMOT FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY
The Reverend J. D. Greer of this city officiated at funeral services for William Henry Wilmot, 68-year-old farmer, who died Sunday, November 9, at his home, 15 miles southwest of Mexico, held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Centralia Christian Church. Interment was made in the Centralia Cemetery. Mr. Wilmot was born near Rushville, Ill., but had resided in this county for many years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sidera Thelesta McGran Wilmot, one daughter, Mrs. Willie Edwards of near Gant, two sons, Henry Wilmot of Spofford, Tex., and Ralph Wilmot of the home, three grandchildren, Mrs. Stanley Barker of Leonard, Mrs. Charles Stowers of near Centralia and Raymond Lee Edwards. Mr. Wilmot was a member of the Christian Church at Salt River.
THE INTELLIGENCER, MEXICO, MO., FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 1930

WORSHAM See [Worsham, Man Who Served With Quantrell's Band](#) in Civil War Had Lived Here Over Half Century

WRIGHT Mrs. Wesley Wright, who died at her home west of Hallsville, Tuesday, May 19th, was buried at Salt River Thursday following at eleven o'clock. Elder Smith of Centralia preached the funeral disclosure to a large audience of sorrowing friends and relatives. Nettie was born and raised in this neighborhood and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, two children, a mother, three sisters and two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Gant correspondent (Weekly Ledger of May 28, 1908.)
Submitted by [Peggy Luce](#)

Mrs. William Henry Wallace dies

Copied from Mexico Evening Ledger June 13, 1949 p1 c7



Mrs. William Henry Wallace, 95, one of Mexico's oldest and best known residents, died at her home at 511 S. Jefferson on Sunday morning at 3:30.

Mrs. Wallace, who has been in failing health for some time, suffered a fall at her home Saturday evening.

Her recollections included the log cabin in which she was born, the excitement of Civil War days, and the building of the "Ellis house" north of Mexico in which she was the first bride of the pioneer Ellis family.

Fourth child of a prominent pioneer family, Rebecca Darby and Squire John Ellis, Miss Rebecca Rosetta Ellis was born on August 30, 1853 in north Audrain county.

When she was 19 years old she was married to Mr. Wallace of Kentucky on May 25, 1873 at the Ellis homestead where the couple resided for a year, then moving to Mexico. She was the last surviving of fourteen brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Wallace was educated in a little log school house, two miles from the Ellis home, and at the Audrain Female Seminary in Mexico. Later she attended Hardin College and the Palmyra Methodist Seminary.

For many years she was active in the women's work of the Methodist church, having served as District secretary of the Women's Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Mexico chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution and the Fitzhugh Lee chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy in which she held various offices.

Mr. Wallace preceded his wife in death on November 30, 1945, as did an only son, Sam Wallace, former longtime Chief of Police of Mexico, who died in 1931.

A daughter, Miss Maude Orita Wallace, former music instructor in the Mexico public schools, survives at the home.

Audrain County Obituaries
Obituary W. H. (Kern) WHITE



Submitted by Tom Phillips

DEATH NOTICE IN THE MEXICO, AUDRAIN, MO. NEWSPAPER DATED 11-29 -1909:
"W. H. (KERN) WHITE DROPPED DEAD OPPOSITE THE CITY SCALES MONDAY MORNING AT 11:35 A.M. THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A STROKE OF APOPLEXY. THE DECEASED SUFFERED A STROKE OF PARALYSIS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

HE HAD BEEN WORKING MONDAY MORNING FOR B. A. POWELL IN THE SEWER DITCH THAT HAD BEEN STARTED ON WHITLEY STREET. AT 11:30 A. M. MR. WHITE TOLD MR. POWELL THAT HE WAS FEELING BAD AND HE BELIEVED HE WOULD QUIT UNTIL HE FELT BETTER. NOT THINKING THAT ANYTHING SERIOUS WAS WRONG WITH MR. WHITE, MR. POWELL TOLD HIM HE MIGHT GO HOME AND WHEN HE FELT BETTER TO COME BACK TO WORK.

MR. WHITE STARTED HOME BUT HAD WALKED ONLY FEW BLOCKS WHEN HE DROPPED DEAD. HE WAS CONVEYED TO HIS HOME TO BE PREPARED FOR BURIAL.

WILLIAM H. WHITE WAS BORN IN SALT RIVER TOWNSHIP SEPTEMBER 9 , 1838. REARED ON HIS FATHER'S FARM, HE WAS EDUCATED IN THE SCHOOLS OF MEXICO AND EARLY EMBARKED IN FARMING FOR HIMSELF, THE OCCUPATION TO WHICH HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP. AS A FARMER, HIS CAREER HAD BEEN ONE OF SUCCESS.

THE DECEASED HAD BEEN MARRIED TWICE. TO HIS PRESENT WIFE HE WAS MARRIED NOV. 22, 1863.

MR. WHITE HAS HELD OFFICES OF TRUST, BOTH IN THE COUNTY AND THE CITY. IN ABOUT 1869 WHEN THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR WERE TOGETHER, HE SERVED IN THIS CAPACITY, AND IN RECENT YEARS HE HAS SERVED TWO TERMS AS CITY MARSHAL.

THE DECEASED IS SURVIVED BY THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN: WM., CLAY AND DR. A. C. WHITE, MRS. THOMAS MATTHEW AND MISS FINNIE WHITE.

THE LEDGER JOINS OTHER FRIENDS IN EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE BEREAVED ONES IN THE SUDDEN DEATH OF THIS GOOD MAN."

William Henry White, Wm. Merritt's father was married twice. See page 966 and 967 of "History of Audrain County" (Missouri):
"WILLIAM H. WHITE

one of the principal farmers and stock raisers of Audrain County, and one of its prominent and influential citizens, is a native of the county, and come of one of the oldest and best families. His parents, William White, and wife, nee Elizabeth Shugart, emigrated from Pennsylvania to this State in about 1834, and settled in Audrain County two years afterwards, where they lived long and useful lives and were followed to their graves by the regret and sorrow of all who knew them. William White, Sr., was extensively engaged in farming in this county, and also followed merchandising at Mexico in an early day. He became quite wealthy, and when he died left a large estate. Of the family of children, three are now living, besides William H., Mary E., now the wife of Hon. James M. Proctor, of Boone County; and Martha E., the wife of John G. Strode, of Boone County. William H. White, the subject of the present sketch, was born on his father's homestead in Salt River Township, September 9, 1838. Reared on his father's farm, he was educated in the schools of Mexico, and early embarked in farming for himself, the occupation to which he has been brought up. As a farmer, Mr. White's career has been one of marked success. Left by his father with a comfortable start in life, he has shown himself to be worthy of it by the manner in which he has managed his affairs and the success which has crowned his industry and enterprise. Mr. White has increased his possessions in this county until now he has some 1,200 acres of fine land, the major part of which is improved and either in active cultivation, meadow or pasturage. He raises over 300 acres of grain, principally corn, and harvests annually about 250 acres of meadow. Mr. White is extensively engaged in stock raising and handling stock and ships to the wholesale markets yearly about 200 head of cattle and the same number of hogs. A man of broad and liberal ideas, he is known to be one of the public spirited citizens of the county, and contributes freely by his efforts, and, whenever necessary, of his means to all movements designed for the building up and best interests of the county. Mr. White has been married twice. On the 7th of November, 1858, he was married to Miss Julia Violet [Juliet Elizabeth Priscilla Violette], of Monroe County. She died six years afterwards, June 13, 1864, leaving him two children: William M. and Clay Price, the former a resident of this county, but the latter of Paris, Arkansas. To his present wife, formerly Miss Mary C. Holliday, a daughter of William Holliday, of Bourbon County, Kentucky, he was married November 22, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. White have five children: Lizzie Lee, Abner C., Louella, Charles H. and Marion: One besides, the second child, Nannie, died in tender years. Mr. White is a member of the A. F. and A. M., being a brother in the Royal Arch Chapter. He is also a member of the A. O. U. W."

William attended school in Mexico, MO. It is said that the White family was originally from Pennsylvania.

NOTE: WILLIAM AND A BROTHER WENT TO ALASKA IN 1898 IN SEARCH OF GOLD. THEY WERE IN ALASKA ABOUT ONE YEAR.