

## Obituaries from Arcanum, Ohio Newspapers

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

It should be noted that during this period, some of WWI death notices were reported when the relatives were notified, or at the time the remains were received by families, if returned. Hence, the newspaper may have not reported until the time when the remains were received or buried some time later. Also, the influenza epidemic was the cause of an exceptionally large number of deaths for persons of all ages in this time period.

### Important in figuring death dates in some instances:--

**Newspaper published on Friday until Feb 28, 1916 when publication date was changed to Thursday.**

Missing issues: Feb. 27, Mar 6 & Mar 23, Mar 27, 1919

#### Abbreviations:

Abbottsville = defunct Darke County, Ohio hamlet or community

Abbottsville = burials at Abbottsville Cemetery, Van Buren Township, Darke Co., Ohio

Months of the year = standard old fashioned abbreviations = January = Jan; February = Feb, etc.

States Names = standard old fashioned abbreviations = Indiana = Ind; Ohio = Oh; Michigan = Mich., etc.

Abt = about

Assoc = Association

bro. / bros. = brother(s)

ch = children

Co = county

dec'd = deceased

d/o = daughter of

dau / daus = daughter(s)

GAR = Grand Army of the Republic

gs/o = grandson of

grch = grandchildren

g-grch = great-grandchildren

Hollandsburg = now Hollansburg

Hosp = Hospital

Hrs = hours

Inf. = Infantry

m = month(s)

Mont Co = Montgomery County

Nineveh = Ninevah (Spelled both way in records.)

OVC = Ohio Volunteer Cavalry

OVI = Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Pittsburg, Ohio = now Pitsburg, Ohio

prec = preceded

Regt. = Regiment

res = resident, residence or resided

s/o = son of

sis = sister

surv = survive(s), surviving, survived by

TB = tuberculosis

twp = township

UB Church = United Brethren

Vet = veteran

w/o = wife of

wks = weeks

y = year / years

yr / yrs = year / years

**Alber**, John G., died Mar 19, 1916 res of son J.W. Alber near Arcanum where he lived since 1889. Born May 27, 1835 Darke Co near Greenville Oh. John was s/o Phillip & Hannah Alber who were born & reared in Germany. Married Jan 26, 1860 Sarah **Rule** & had 8 children. Dau died age 2y & son Savanas died 1898, age 21y. Wife died Nov 22, 1901. Six children living—Mrs. Mary **Johnson** of Chicago, Ill; Mrs. Laura **Sarver** of Arcanum; Able Alber & Catharine **Eubanks** of near Arcanum; John at home; & Bertha **Lacy** of Greenville. Also surv by bro, Wm Alber of Logansport, In. Buried Ithaca. (3-24-1916)

**Albright**, Mrs. A.C., 78y, of Hastings, Neb, services at her brother's, Dr. Donovan **Roberson** in Greenville. Former res of Arcanum died at res of dau—Mrs. H.V. **Morris** of Aurora, Ill. Husband Ad. A. Albright died in Greenville last Aug. Buried Abbottsville. (10-28-1920)

**Albright**, Mrs. Elizabeth , w/o Rev. John Albright of Beavertown, died last week at Dayton hosp; buried Verona cemetery last Thursday, (3-3-1916)

**Albright**, Susan E., relict of Sampson P. Albright, former res Arcanum, died Thursday by hanging. Had resided with son, James Albright of Columbus, Ind Remains brought to her sister, Mrs. G.F. **Hapner** of Arcanum, & buried Ithaca. Step-mother of George Albright of Arcanum. Dau of Samuel & Sarah **Reigle** born near Arcanum Feb 28, 1850 & died June 27, 1918 Columbus, Ind. Married 41 yrs. Husband, parents & 4 bros preceded her. Surv by son, dau, sister. (7-4-1918)

**Albright**, Wallace D., s/o Frank Albright, of near Arcanum, will marry Thursday, June 19 Nellie **Nichols** of Knoxville, Tenn at Knoxville & will reside there. (6-19-1919)

**Altic**, Mrs. Lazarus, of Potsdam died June 28, age 64y 26d. Buried Potsdam. (7-6-1917)

**Amato**, Joseph, 24y, died Sunday at res of parents Mr. & Mrs. Mike Amato of Greenville. (10-24-1918)

**Ammon**, Col. Ed., of Twin twp, died Wednesday, res of Gordon, 73y. Civil War Vet. Buried Greenville cemetery. Left wife, 2 sons—Earl & Roy; bro—Charles Ammon of Potsdam; sis—Mrs. G.D. **Ditmer** of Potsdam. (1-8-1920)

**Arendall**, Emerson, 6y, s/o James Arendall of Sugar Grove near Covington killed in auto-train accident. Also named bro, Raymond. (9-28-1917)

**Arnett**, Mrs. Jacob, funeral Tuesday at Potsdam. (8-19-1920)

**Arnett**, Lee, 50y, of Rossburg killed Sunday, auto accident. (11-9-1917)

**Arnett**, William, 74y, res near Potsdam. Services Sunday, buried Potsdam. (4-17-1919)

**Arnold**, Mary Maria, d/o David & Elizabeth **Harsh** (5<sup>th</sup> of 10 children), died Jan 8, 1917 at 85y 7m 22d. All siblings dec'd except Henry now 81y of this city Married Mar 28, 1850 Samuel F. Arnold, who died over 21 yrs ago. Had 7 children--4 sons, 3 daus, all dec'd except Simon of Greenville; Mrs. Peter **Riling** of Union City; & Chauncey of Galion, Oh. Funeral at Union City. (1-12-1917)

**Bach**, Adam, funeral Tuesday. (Buzzards Glory news). (4-11-1918)

**Baird**, Andrew, 76y, died res New Madison last Thursday. Civil War Vet. Surv by wife, 4 sons, 4 daus. Buried Greenville. (11-21-1918)

**Baker**, Charles Emerson, 10y, died last Saturday at res of parents, H.M. Baker in Arcanum. Also left 5 bros, 1 sis. One bro & 1 sis preceded him. (8-29-1918)

**Baker**, Cleo, of Arcanum, s/o Ella Baker & Alta **Wright**, d/o Aaron Wright of Pittsburg, married Monday in Ky. (7-7-1916)

**Baker**, Grandmother, died res of son Roy in Toledo; brought to Verona for burial. (9-19-1920)

**Baker**, John C., s/o Jonathan & Susannah Baker, born Oh Sept 1, 1835 near Castine, & died Apr 20, 1917. Had 3 bros, 5 sis, 2 half-bros, 6 half-sis, 1 step-bro, 2 step-sis. Surv by sister, Mrs. Martha **Baden** of Portland, Ind; 1 half-bro Wm Baker of Farmer City, Ill; 1 half-sis Mrs. Lucinda **Sentman** of Union City, Ind; & 1 step-bro Elias **Colville** of Greenville, Oh. Had entered a claim near Clarinda, Iowa & built a house. Married Mar 11, 1858 Sarah E. **Pfender** & had 3 sons, 5 daus—Frances Marion; Flora M.; Susie C.; Mary Isabelle; Eva J; Charles Martin; Nancy & George Ellsworth--2 of these Francis Marion & Nancy died in infancy & Charles Martin died over 9 yrs ago. After 5 or 6 yrs in west sold claim and returned to Ohio. Since has lived Darke & Preble Co. He gave up farming at death of 2<sup>nd</sup> wife. (5-4-1917) Died res of dau, Mrs. C.D. **Etzler**, in Arcanum. 1<sup>st</sup> wife & mother of 8 children died 38 yrs ago. Married 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 yrs ago & she also dec'd; he then lived with children. Buried Abbottsville. (4-27-1917)

**Baker**, Pharos, 69y, died res near Pittsburg Sunday, buried Mote cemetery. Surv by wife, 2 daus—Mrs. Wm **Wood** & Mrs. Harley **Spitler** & son Raymond Baker. (12-30-1920)

**Bankson**, Mrs. Irwin, w/o proprietor of general store of Coletown, died res Coletown last Sunday. Left husband, 3y old dau. (10-24-1918)

**Banta**, Jesse, abt 75y, died res Castine Sunday. Surv by wife & dau. Buried Castine. Pneumonia. (1-15-1920)

**Bates**, Modena, d/o Thad Bates of Arcanum to marry John Miles **Bovy** of Corydon, Iowa. Married DesMoines, Iowa Saturday June 7. She graduated at Arcanum 1912 & a teacher at Corydon. (6-19-1919)

**Bausman**, A.H., 38y, died last Thursday. Left wife, 2 sons, parents. Buried Greenville. (11-7-1919)

**Beane**, Martha A., born Dec 22, 1844 Warren Co, Oh & died Jan 2, 1917; 9<sup>th</sup> of 12 children--7 boys, 5 girls of George & Sarah **Riley**. All preceded except brother David Riley of West Alex, Oh. Lived Warren, Preble & Mont Cos, Oh. Married Nov 10, 1867 Samuel Beane at West Alex & next moved to Darke Co, Oh, where her son now lives. Moved Sept 1902 to present home at Painter Creek. Surv by 3 children—Orville, Mrs. J.C. **Laurence** & Mrs. C.E. **Trick**. (1-12-1917)

**Berkheimer**, Miss Hortense, 22y, d/o B.F. Berkheimer, died Gen hosp, last Saturday of flu. (10-24-1918)

**Beutler**, Mrs. Lucy, 65y, died Monday. Lived with Mr. & Mrs. Joe **Fourman** since husband died 2 yrs ago. Left 2 sis. Buried Ithaca. (2-9-1917)

**Bidwell**, Mary Olive **Swanson**, born Aug 16, 1899 Anderson, Ind & died Arcanum Mar 13, 1919. Her mother died & she was adopted by grandmother Mary E. Bidwell. Came to Arcanum 2 yrs ago. Father, Joseph Swanson, & 2 bro—Russel Albert & William Joseph surv. Buried Abbottsville. (3-20-1919)

**Billheimer**, John, funeral Saturday, Pitsburg. (10-26-1917)

**Bishop**, Mrs. Harriet, 68y, killed in Greenville last Thursday, struck by auto. Formerly of Greenville & had been living with dau in Va. Surv by son & dau. Had been visiting. (10-3-1918)

**Blackburn**, John Franklin, died Feb 1 at res of dau Mrs. Clara **Antonides**. Born Feb 20, 1844 Tipton, Ind. Married Sarah Ellen **Mackey** & lived with his family in Union City. Children—Mrs. Elizabeth **Marshall** of Piqua, Oh; Mrs. Antonides of Arcanum; James of Manchester; Edward of Arcanum; Lula May of Dayton, Oh. Wife died abt 5 yrs ago when he lived at Tipton, Ind. Buried Ithaca. (2-9-1917)

**Blose**, William, 70y, died Monday res in Gordon, buried Roselawn cemetery, Lewisburg. Left 2 half-brothers—George of this city & Emmer Blose of Gordon; & son—Fern of Dayton. (10-30-1919)

**Blumenstock**, Charles, 21y, died res of parents Geo Blumenstock of TB. Buried Abbottsville. (7-25-1918)  
Charles Frederick, s/o George & Anna Blumenstock, born Oct 28, 1892 & died July 20, 1918; 1 of 5 children—4 boys, 1 girl—Edward near Arcanum; Dale of Phillipsburg, Oh; Mrs. Sylvania **Hangen** of near Pitsburg, Oh; & Carl with parents. (8-1-1918)

**Boli**, Judge Edward, died Jackson, Mich last Friday where he with dau Pearl were going to Battle Creek for a rest. Remains in Greenville Mausoleum, later to be buried at New Madison. Born Ithaca July 9, 1852, s/o Levi Boli; 1 of 6 children. Married Feb 6, 1879 Jennie **Hunt** & had 4 children, 2 surv—Pearl & Virgil. Wife died May 24, 1909 & buried New Madison. (12-14-1917)

**Bonebrake**, Fred, 43y, died Sunday at res Eldorado. Buried Abbottsville. (10-17-1918)

**Boose**, Daniel, died Friday, at res near Verona. Buried Verona. (2-9-1917)

**Borrer**, W.S., killed Wednesday near Ansonia by Big Four RR. Formerly of Farmland (Ind) but late of Union City. (6-2-1916)

**Bowers**, Mrs. Magdalena, 87y, mother of Charles Bowers of Van Buren twp, died Monday at res of son Prof Ora Bowers in Greenville. Buried Abbottsville. (7-21-1916)

**Boze**, Pvt Frank, of New Weston; died Camp Sherman of flu Tuesday of last week. Remains sent home to parent J.B. Boze. (10-24-1918)

**Brandenburg**, Mrs. Ed, 60y, died res near Arcanum, Sunday. Buried Ithaca. Surv by husband, sons—Leroy of Lewisburg & Sylvan of West Manchester. (11-16-1917) Laura Ellen, d/o John & Mariah **Judy**, born Mar 24, 1857 Astorian, Butler Co, Oh. Married Dec 16, 1877 E.T. **Brandenberg**; had 2 sons, 1 dau—dau preceded. Died Nov 12, 1917. Surv by sons—Roy of Lewisburg & Sylvan J. of New Madison; 1 bro & 2 sis. (11-23-1917)

**Brawley**, Tom, former business man of Arcanum, died Tuesday res Greenville. Left wife, mother, 1 son—Thomas Jr. & dau—Mrs. Chalmer **Gilbert** of Dayton. Buried New Madison. (12-21-1917)

**Brehm**, Lewis Albert, s/o George & Sarah **Treon** Brehm, born Feb 22, 1865 Miamisburg & died near Arcanum Nov 24, 1917. Married Jan 20, 1892 Eura Jane **McCowen (Reiker)** who with step-son & 1 grdau survives. Also left 6 bro, 3 sis. Buried Ithaca. (11-30-1917)

**Brenbarger**, Sam, died res Arcanum. Surv by wife, 3 daus—Mrs. Emma **Blose** of Gordon; Mrs. Victor **Peffley** of Phillipsburg; Elsie at home; son—Bert in Dayton. (11-2-1917) Samuel M., s/o Jessie & Elizabeth Brenbarger,

born Ithaca June 4, 1855 & died Nov 1, 1917. Married Apr 8, 1877 Ida **Alloways**; had 3 sons, 3 daus-- 2 sons preceded him. Buried Ithaca. (11-9-1917)

**Bretzel**, Mrs. Louis (Rosa **Steck**), born Feb 6, 1860 Preble Co, Oh & died Apr 19, 1920 res Laura, Miami Co. Married Louis Bretzel Apr 5, 1894; had 3 sons, 2 daus-- 1 son & 1 dau preceded her. Also left 1 sis, 4 bros. Buried Abbottsville (4-29-1920)

**Brewer**, Daniel L., 48y, of Allen twp died res So of New Weston Thursday. Widow & 8 children surv. Buried Holsapple cemetery, (1-23-1919)

**Bright**, Hamilton, died Friday, 64y & few mos., res Pitsburg. Left wife & children. (3-4-1920) Hamilton G. Bright, s/o Isaac & Sarah **Rife** Bright, born Madison twp, Mont Co, Oh, July 13, 1855 & died Feb 27, 1920. Next to youngest of 7 children & last to die--3 brothers prec him in less than 5 yrs. Married 1879 Aldeba **Klepinger** & had 12 children--3 preceded him followed by his companion in 1907. Married 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 6, 1909 Elizabeth **Martin**. After 1<sup>st</sup> marriage moved to Darke Co near Gordon & in 1915 to near Pitsburg church. Left 7 sons—Isaac, Vernon, Jesse, Clarence, Webster, Spanser (sic-Spencer?), Samuel; 2 daus—Mrs. Anna **Norris** & Mrs. Grace **Isenberger**; & step-mother. Buried Abbottsville. (3-25-1920)

**Bristley**, Mrs. Raymond, 28y, died res near Pitsburg last Wednesday, d/o C.A. **Arnett** of Pitsburg. Left husband, 5 children--the oldest 6 ½ yrs. Buried Mote cemetery. (10-31-1918)

**Brock**, Keppel C., 22y, s/o Jeff Brock of Ithaca, died Camp Sherman, Monday of pneumonia & dyptheria. Surv by parents, 1 sister. (Ithaca 5-23-1918) Keppel T. Brock, 25y, died May 20. (6-6-1918)

**Brock**, Perry, brother of Jeff & Jacob Brock of Ithaca, hit by auto near res at Rossburg & died in few minutes. Surv by wife, children, 2 bros, 5 sis—Mrs. Anna **McConaha**; Mrs. Margaret **Flory** of Dayton; Sarah **Troxel** & Jane **Ridenour** of Ithaca; & Mrs. Nancy **Fritz** of near Arcanum. Buried Ithaca. (8-21-1919)

**Brown**, Mrs. Alice, mother of 2 children, divorced, married Tuesday Newport, Ky to George **Wright** of this community. (2-11-1916)

**Brown**, Grandmother, 96y, died Tues, res of dau Mrs. Wm **Widner**. Buried Mt Zion cemetery. (2-28-1918)

**Brown**, Julia Ann, d/o Levi & Mary Elizabeth **Sharp**, born near Arcanum, Darke Co, Oh Feb 6, 1863 & died Verona, Oh Nov 12, 1917. Married Arthur Brown Dec. 20, 1884 & had 1 son, 6 daus. Left husband & 5 daus—Mrs. Frank **Ropp** of Arcanum; Mrs. Raymond **Baker** of Pitsburg; Mrs. Harley **Heckman** of Verona; Mrs. Roy **Arnett** of Gordon; & Ethel of Verona; son—Ray of Gordon; mother, 3 bros, 2 sis. (11-30-1917)

**Brown**, Lava Ellen, d/o Hugh & Mamie Brown, born Jan 12, 1909 & died Dec 22, 1917. Left parents & brother. Funeral at Abbottsville. (1-4-1918)

**Brown**, M., s/o Daniel Brown, 47y 10m 10d, of Troy. Born Monroe twp & died Feb 10. Left father, step-mother, wife, son, dau. Brother of Warren Brown of Wengerlawn; Mrs. Charles **Idel** of Gordon Oh; Oran Brown of Ithaca; & Ira Brown of No of Pitsburg. Buried Nashville Cemetery. (2-18-1816)

**Brown**, Mabel Gertrude **Howdeshell**, d/o William & Rosie Howdeshell, born Webster, Oh June 3, 1886 & died Sept 13, 1919 at res near Arcanum. Married Sept 29, 1906 Samuel Brown at Dayton. No children but adopted Albert **Goodpasture**. Left husband, father, son, 4 sis—Mrs. Jane **Purcell** of Birmingham, Ala; Mrs. Verta **Spitler** of Columbus, Oh; Mrs. Ray **Boyce** of Cincinnati, Oh; Mrs. Gladys **Annis** of New York City; & 1 bro—Charles Howdeshell of Versailles, Oh. (9-25-1919)

**Brown**, Miss Margaret, 19y, d/o John Brown of Arcanum, died Friday. Surv by parents, bro, 5 sis. Buried Catholic cemetery, Greenville. (2-19-1920)

**Brown**, Mrs. Sam, 33y, died res near Arcanum Saturday of stroke. Surv by husband, 4 sis, 1 bro & foster son. Buried Versailles. (9-18-1919)

**Brown**, Thomas, formerly of near Arcanum, died res near Phillipsburg of cancer of stomach. Surv by wife & several children. Buried Abbottsville. (5-6-1920)

**Bruner**, Garnett Catharine, d/o Charles & Josie Bruner, born July 23, 1916 Twin twp & died May 1, 1917. Surv by parents, 2 bros, 5 sis, 2 grandmothers, 1 grandfather, 1 g-grandmother. (5-18-1917)

**Bruner**, Mary Elizabeth, born near Martinsburg, W. Va. Apr 15, 1849 & died Jan 27, 1920 at res of son Bert near Arcanum. Married Samuel M. Bruner Apr 7, 1870 & had 5 sons, 3 dau—husband, 2 sons & 1 dau preceded her. Her parents died when she was young. (2-5-1920) Surv by 3 sons, 2 dau—Charley & Bert Bruner of Arcanum; Oliver Bruner of Greenville; Mrs. Lafayette **Hawes**; & Mrs. A.S. **Gerber** of Greenville. Buried Abbottsville. (1-29-1920)

**Bruss**, Mary Elizabeth, d/o Joseph & Christena **Hittle**, born Butler twp, Darke Co, Oh Jan 9, 1848 & died res June 14, 1916. Married Jan 22, 1887 Azaraiah Bruss. Buried Oak Grove cemetery at Ft. Jefferson. Surv by husband, 4 sons, 6 daus. Another dau Mrs. Lillian **McCowen** died Dec 4, 1903. (6-23-1916)

**Bruss**, Mrs. Warren, 33y, d/o Jos **Horine** of near Castine, died Sunday of flu, res Greenville;. Surv by husband & 10y old son. Buried Ft. Jefferson. (1-16-1919)

**Burk**, Infant, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Burk (nee **Seamon**), died Sunday. (2-13-1919)

**Burk**, Martha J., born Jan 2, 1838 Twin twp, Darke Co, Oh & died May 19, 1919. Married Richard Burk Nov 27, 1856; had 2 sons, 5 daus. Husband, 1 dau & 1 son preceded her. Born & lived near Ithaca. Left sister—Mrs. Lusetta Burk of Ithaca & Wm Burk; Mrs. Ebbert **Corwin**; Mrs. Samuel **Lutz**; Mrs. Wm **Lynch** & Mrs. Izora **Beetly**, 12 grandchildren. (6-12-1919)

**Burke**, Mrs. Jane, 82y, died Monday, res Ithaca of apoplexy. Mother of Wm Burke, Mrs. Sam **Stutz**, Mrs. Ebgert (sic-Ebbert?) **Corwin** & Mrs. Wm **Lynch**. Buried Ithaca. (5-22-1919)

**Burke**, John Martin, born Apr 15, 1851 near Arcanum & died Apr 25, 1916. Son of Isaac & Sarah Burke. Married 1871 Lucinda **Schaar**; had 7 children--2 daus preceded him. Left wife, 4 sons, 1 dau, 11 grch. Buried Ithaca. (5-19-1916)

**Burnett**, George, father of Mrs. John A. **Smith**; died Thursday, Red Key, Ind. (3-16-1917)

**Buzzard**, Earl, 16y, killed last Wednesday in auto accident. (6-6-1918)

**Byers**, Ephraim, s/o Samuel & Anna Byers, born July 2, 1848 Darke Co, Oh & died res of dau Mrs. Omar **Shilt** Aug 9, 1917. Married Miranda **Caldwell**; had 8 children--4 sons, 4 daus—Charles & Dorsey of Anderson, Ia?; James of \_\_\_ob City, Mo; Samuel of Greenville, Oh; Mrs. Anna **Rose** of Dayton, Oh; Mrs. Rose Shilt of near Arcanum; Mrs. Nora **Porter** of Phillipsburg, Oh; & Mrs. Bertha **Clinger** (sic-**Klinger**) of Arcanum. Wife died abt 4 months ago. He also left a half-brother. (8-24-1917) (Note: poor printing)

**Byers**, John C., s/o Mrs. Chas C. **Brehm** of near Greenville, killed Nov. 6 in France. (12-5-1918) John Celsety Byers, s/o Mrs. Elizabeth B. Brehm, died Nov 6 in France. Served Co. E, 356<sup>th</sup> Inf, killed in burst of high explosive in the Argonne. (4-10-1919) Memorial services May 22 & 25. **Byers**, John Celesty born near Ithaca, Oh Nov 7, 1892 & killed in action Nov 6, 1918. Mother, Elizabeth **McGriff Brehm**. Had lived with grandparents P.C. & P.A. McGriff till they died, then lived with Geo. **Wright** near Arcanum. Mother & step-father Charles Brehm live near Greenville. Had one bro, 2 sis--1 sister preceded him. Buried in France. (6-5-1919)

**Byers**, Maranda Elizabeth **Coldwell**, born Nov 7, 1851, Champaign Co, Oh. Family moved to Darke Co Oh, when she was 3 weeks old. Married Ephraim Byers May 9, 1872; had 4 sons, 4 daus. Surv by husband, children—Charles of Henderson, Iowa; James of Joplin, Mo; Samuel of Greenville, Oh; Dorsey of Henderson, Iowa; Mrs. Charles **Rose** of Dayton, Oh.; Mrs. Rosa **Shilt** of near Arcanum; Mrs. Nora **Porter** of Phillipsburg; Mrs. Bertha **Olinger** of Arcanum; also left 3 bros, 3 sis. Buried Abbottsville. (4-27-1917)

**Byrd**, Carl, 20y, s/o John Byrd, died last Thursday at father's res in Greenville. Buried Greenlawn cemetery, Versailles. (12-19-1918)

**Cantwell**, John C., 31y, died Saturday at res of mother in New Carlisle where they had visited. Surv by mother, 3 bros, 3 sis, wife & dau—Dorothy Mary, age 3 yrs. Buried New Carlisle. (1-19-1917)

**Clark**, Andrew, s/o Robert & Jane Clark, born Dec 20, 1831 Co **Dary** (sic-Derry), Ireland & died Arcanum Feb 18, 1917. Youngest of 10 children; 4 emigrated to America & others remained in Ireland. As a boy he worked in Scotland & Wales & came to US 1851; 7 weeks on sailing vessel. Remained short time in NY City then to Alexanderville, Mont Co, south of Dayton. Married Apr 12, 1855 Samantha **Aughe**; had 10 children--4 surv. Later moved to Preble Co near Gordon on the **Boose** farm, later to Darke Co. Served Civil War, 152<sup>nd</sup> OVI. Wife died Feb 5, 1876 & married 2<sup>nd</sup> Melzena **Cosset** Feb. 20, 1879. Surv by wife, 2 sons—Wm H. & S. Hamp Clark of this section; 2 daus—Mrs. Ed **Keller** of Dayton & Jennie Clark. Buried Abbottville. (2-23-1917)

Clark, Mrs. I.C., (nee Esther **Bowers**) died res Hollansburg Saturday of flu, 23y, d/o Ora Bowers of near Ithaca. Left husband, 2 daus, father, step-mother & grandmother. Buried Abbottsville. (2-12-1920)

**Clark**, John R, 83y, died res Ithaca Sunday, buried Ithaca. (10-31-1918)

**Clark**, Sarah J., 78y, relict of John Clark pioneer of Ithaca, died last Monday at res. Surv by 3 dau, 1 son. (1-29-1920)

**Clark**, Sarah Wealthy **Peden**, d/o Stinson & Nancy Peden, born Nov 21, 1847 & died Jan 24, 1920. Married Mar 26, 1878 John R. Clark; had 2 sons who died infancy. Last of her family of 3 sis & 1 bro. (2-5-1920)

**Clear**, Hawkins, 69y, res of Eaton died. (3-3-1916)

**Cline**, Harry, formerly of Arcanum, married Jane **Moulding** d/o a Chicago dentist; in Chicago. (5-12-1916)

**Coate**, Ed, 25y, of Laura, drowned last Sunday swimming in Stillwater near Ludlow Falls, near old Union cemetery. Services in Laura. (7-6-1917)

**Coate**, Susanna, 86y, died res of dau Apr 6. Buried Covington. Dau Mrs. B.H. **Sothron** of Gordon. (4-28-1916)

**Coate**, Susie, formerly of Arcanum, married Albert **Metcalfe** of Dayton in Newport, Ky last Tuesday. (4-29-1920)

**Cole**, Samuel, 97y, died last Wednesday, res of son Elmer Cole near Coletown. Born 1821 near Sharpeye. Buried Greenville Mausoleum. (10-20-1916)

**Condon**, Dulcena **Bonham**, d/o Uriah Bonham, born Dec 3, 1863 Darke Co, Oh & died Nov 15, 1919. Married Apr 5, 1855 (sic-1885 DCO marriages) Jesse M. Condon; 3 children—Mrs. Edna **Cunningham**; Bernice; & Harry. Moved to Dunkirk (Ind) abt 20 yrs ago. Surv by husband; 2 daus; 1 son; brother—A.M. Bonham of Tuscaloosa, Ala; sister—Mrs. Amanda **Hanes** of Arcanum, Oh. (12-4-1919)

**Cool**, Daniel Dale, s/o Samuel B. & Susie Cool, born June 13, 1907 & died Apr 14, 1918. Surv by parents, bros—Glen & Kenneth; grandparents. Buried Newcomers cemetery. (4-25-1918)

**Cool**, Malinda, 79y 1m 22d, widow of Isaac B. Cool, died res near Pittsburg Sunday. Surv by 1 son, 1 step-son, 1 step-dau. Buried Mote cemetery. (4-29-1920)

**Cool**, Orville, died Camp Sherman last Monday. Buried Gettysburg cemetery. (11-21-1918)

**Cool**, Russel, 17y, s/o Mrs. John **Lutz** of Pitsburg, hit by train while riding his bike. (5-12-1916)

**Corwin**, George S., born June 14 1824 Warren Co Oh & died June 23, 1916. Family came to Preble Co, Oh when he was age 2 yrs; was one of 8 children. Married Jan 15, 1853 Elizabeth **Shank**. Wife died 20 yrs ago; 2 sons—Milton & Ebbert. Res is same place since marriage. Also surv, sister Mrs. Margaret **Brown** of Ansonia. (7-7-1916)

**Corwin**, Lois Evelyn, d/o Budd & Vinnie Corwin, born Mar 15, 1913 & died Oct 9, 1916. One of twins: Lowell the other twin lived 5 days. Another child, Roma, lived til age 9 yrs. (10-20-1916). Buried Abbottsville. (10-13-1916)

**Corwin**, True Dom, only s/o Buryl & Viola, died last Sunday, accident on Milton Pike when hit by auto & instantly killed. Buried Abbottsville. Surv mother; grandparents—Edward **Hansbarger** & B.E. Corwin; aunt—Mrs. Vinnie Corwin; uncle—Thomas Corwin. (8-10-1917)

**Corzatt**, Eliza, d/o Thomas W. & Mary A. **Douglass**; last of family of 9 girls; born Apr 7, 1841 & died Nov 26, 1920. Married Mar 26, 1860 George H. Corzatt of Dayton, Oh. Had 10 children--4 died infancy or early childhood. Eliza died at res of dau, Mrs. John **Bolinger** of near Verona. Husband died 1906. Buried Gordon cemetery. Surv: Mrs. Nellie **Roberson** of Arcanum; Mrs. Lula **Long** & Guy Corzatt of Arcanum; Mrs. Maude (Edward) **Longenecker** of Gordon; Ed Corzatt of Gordon; Mrs. Maggie Bolinger of Verona. (12-2-1920)

**Crawford**, Alva & wife died Sept 27, RR crossing at New Madison. Alva, 51y 2m 10d , s/o Thomas Crawford, born near Beech Grove. Wife Cora, 49y 7m 24d, born near Delisle, oldest d/o David **Miller**. Had dau—Mrs. H. Diller **Howell**. Also surv, brothers & sisters. Buried New Madison. (10-6-1916)

**Creager**, Levi – see Arnold **Howell**

**Crooks**, Sarah E., d/o Ephraim & Ellen **Pitman**, born May 7, 1858 near Arcanum, Oh & died Mar 5, 1917 near Yorkshire, Oh. Married Sept 27, 1876 David H. **Wright**; had 2 sons, 1 dau. Married 2<sup>nd</sup> John H. **Crooks** Nov 4, 1911. Also surv by 3 bros. (3-23-1917)

**Curl**, Thomas B., 77y, died National Military Home, Dayton, Saturday. Lived 5 yrs at home. Before that employed at Xenia, Oh. Daughter—Mrs. Geo W. **Albright**. Funeral at Yellow Springs. (6-22-1917)

**Curtner**, Hulda, died res Twin twp last Friday. Estate left to nephew John Curtner. (11-3-1916)

**Curtner**, Lova Ethel, d/o John & Clara **Aten**, born Dec 22, 1895 near Jaysville, Oh & died res of V. (Byron) **Hopkins**, Greenville, Oh Aug 26, 1917. Married Dec 25, 1915 Omer Curtner. Died result of accident with train at RR crossing. Surv by parents, husband, 5 bros--Orval & Leonard of Greenville; Ora of Saskatchewan, Canada; Pearly & Vernon; 3 sis—Mrs. Chester **Jay** of Jaysville; Mrs. John **Arnold** of near Arcanum; & Mrs. Harry **Fletcher** of near Greenville. Buried Abbottsville. (8-31-1917)

**Davis**, Mrs. Catherine, died res of relative Mrs. Margaret **Percaw** (sic-**Bercaw**) at Anderson, Ind. Services at Abbottsville. Former res of Arcanum & sister of Mrs. Nancy **Sigerfoos**. (2-5-1920)

**Davis**, Ford, w/o Henry Davis of near Laura, died last Tuesday at Camp Sherman of flu. Remains brought to parents & buried Pleasant Hill cemetery. (10-17-1918)

**DeCamp**, John, 73y, former res Arcanum. Died res of dau, Mrs. Earl Pease, of near West Sonora last Thursday. Born Castine. Left 3 daus, 1 son. Buried Abbottsville. (11-3-1916)

**.Decamp**, Rachel A. (**Mrs. Lewis / Louis Pence**) See: Lewis Pence



**Deitrich**, Walter Edward, s/o Lewis Deitrich, born Sept 11, 1890 Knoxville, Auglaize Co, Oh & died Apr 23, 1916. One of 9 children--5 bros, 3 sis; one bro died yrs ago. Married Oct 25, 1913 Estella **Hangen**. He had nervous breakdown and shot himself. Left wife, 4 bros, 3 sis parents. (5-5-1916) Buried Mote (4-28-1916)

**Delk**, James, died Monday res of brother Will. Buried Mote cemetery. (7-20-1917)

**Delk**, Lula May, 19y, d/o George Delk, died last Friday at res 5 miles N of Greenville. Born May 6, 1897 in house where she died. Also surv by brothers & sisters—Letha, Laura, Naomi, Lester & Daniel. Buried Abbottsville. (6-2-1916)

**Delk**, Robert Merl, s/o Benjamin & Vernie Delk, born July 20, 1915 Darke Co, Oh & died Jan 9, 1916 Darke Co Oh. (1-14-1916)

**Dennison**, Miss Belle, 45y, res near Lightsville, died of injuries suffered from recent cyclone in Darke Co. Died Ford Hosp at Union City. (4-22-1920)

**Devilbiss**, Lewis, 81y, died last Fri at res of son Edward near Beech Grove. Buried Beech Grove. (1-2-1919)

**Dieterich**, Harry Christian, born May 28, 1879 at Hagerstown, Md & with his father's family came west; first in Pa & later Ohio. Married June 16, 1908 May **Albright**; pharmacist in Dayton. Died Feb 11, 1920 Dayton, funeral at Abbottsville. Left wife, parents, 3 bros, 2 sis. (2-19-1920)

**Dingledine**, Rev. John Emery, s/o Jacob & Elizabeth **Baker**, born Sept 12, 1839 near Terre Haute, Ind & died June 5, 1918. Mother died when he was 16 yrs. Married spring of 1863 Hattie **Richards**, a niece of Rev. Jesse Richards of Reformed church. Wife died after 6 yrs of marriage leaving 2 sons—Warren 5 yrs & Jacob Elmer 3 yrs. Married 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 22, 1872 Mary **Miller** of Tremont City & had 3 daus—Mrs. Lottie **Stein** of Lindsey, Oh; Mrs. Grace **Smith** & Nellie Dingledine of Arcanum. Buried Tremont. (6-13, 1918)

**Ditmer**, Infant, s/o L.S., died Saturday. Buried Potsdam. (9-14-1917)

**Ditmer**, Mrs. L.S., died hosp in Piqua, services Wednesday. Buried Potsdam. (9-7-1917)

**Ditmer**, Mrs. Russell P., d/o Rev. W.H. **Moore** of Potsdam, died Friday, res Harriet, Oh remains brought to parents. Buried Old Ludlow cemetery. (11-28-1918)

**Dohner**, Phillip, s/o John & Mary Dohner, born Dec 2, 1867 & died Mar 10, 1919. One of 6 children all preceded except sister—Mrs. Barbary **Berger** of Englewood, Oh. Father died when he was 10y. Married May 3, 1900 Ella **Jones** of Laura, Oh. Had 4 sons. Res Gordon. (3-20-1919)

**Douglas**, Ora J., 25y, Greenville, died Saturday from wounds; enlisted in Marines & was in France. Son of W.G. Douglas, who committed suicide in Greenville several months ago. (7-11-1918)

**Drake**, Margaret J., died Dayton State hosp, Sunday & brought to brother J.F. Drake. Funeral Tuesday. Youngest d/o Jacob F. & Eliza Drake born Scioto Co, Oh Jan 7, 1865 & died June 17, 1917; in hospital last 4 yrs. Surv by 2 bros, 1 sis; parents; 1 bro preceded. Has spent time in Calif & Colo. (7-6-1917)

**Duerr**, Gotlieb, 84y, died Tuesday at res of dau Mrs. Geo **Werner** in Greenville. Born Germany 1832; to US 1850. (3-3-1916)

**Dull**, Merle H., s/o Sam Dull – Coast Artillery, died Oct 6 in the sinking of the Otranto. (10-31-1918—picture)  
Merle Howard Dull, s/o Samuel & Emma May Dull, born May 27, 1900 Wood Co, Oh & died Isle of Islay off Scottish coast Oct 6, 1918. Left 3 full bros, 1 half-bro, 2 sis, father. Mother died Apr. 29, 1913. Two boys, Russell H (Swadner) & Merle H. Dull enlisted July 16, 1918 at Dayton, Oh, went to Scottish coast on Ship Otranto & in storm in North Seal ship collided with another; they drowned together. (5-29-1919) Russel Swadner & Merle Dull who died WWI; remains shipped to Arcanum & buried Ithaca. (9-2-1920)

**Dull**, Olive, d/o Samuel Dull, & Harold **Withrow**, s/o R.C. Withrow, married Feb. 22 in Ky. (3-3-1916)

**Dunn**, Naomi Elnora, inf d/o Michael Dunn, buried Apr 25, 1917 Ithaca. (6-8-1917)

**Eddins**, John, bachelor of Eldorado, died Thursday. Once weighed 550 lbs, but before death weight 385 lbs. Buried Universalist Church cemetery. (2-18-1916)

**Elleman**, Mrs. Fred, nee **Pemberton**, 24y, buried Old Ludlow cemetery last Wednesday. Left husband & 2 small children. (5-19-1916)

**Elliot**, J.C., 70y, died last Thursday at res Greenville. Born 1847 Preble Co. Surv by wife & 3 children. Civil War, Co A, 156<sup>th</sup> Reg. Buried Greenville. (3-7-1918)

**Emerick**, Theodore, 38y, killed Sunday by train at West Manchester. (9-29-1916)

**Epstein**, Bessie May, born Dec 5, 1890 Darke Co near Ithaca & died Sept 10, 1920 Dayton. Married Nov 25, 1915 Joseph Epstein. Took sick on train from her home in Detroit, Mich, enroute to Dayton to visit. Left husband; son—Ross; parents, bro, sis, grandparents. (9-23-1920) Bessie was d/o Wilson **Robertson**, buried Ithaca. (9-16-1920)

**Etzler**, Daniel B., s/o Abdiel & Rachel (**Kelly**) Etzler; teacher in Darke Co.; born July 30 1848 Lewisburg & died Jan 5, 1919; 6<sup>th</sup> child & 4<sup>th</sup> son of 12 children--10 sons, 2 daus. Parents, 2 sis & 7 bros preceded. Surv by wife, 4 sons, 1 dau, 2 bros—Wm V. & Thomas J. of Lewisburg, Oh. Married 1873 at Ithaca, OH to Hattie **White** who died May 1886. They had 4 children—Francis E; Charles O; Maud Pearl; & Daniel E. Married 2<sup>nd</sup> Alverda **Cromwell Clark** Aug. 1888 & had 1 child—Fred Etzler. (1-16-1919) Died Sunday at res west of Arcanum. Surv by wife, 4 sons, 1 dau. Father of Mr. E. Etzler; Mrs. Fred Etzler; Mrs. Ed. **Gilbert** all of Arcanum. Buried Ithaca. (1-9-1919)

**Etzler**, Mrs. Dave, died Tuesday at res Dayton. Left husband, 3 children. Dau of Mrs. John **Herman** of Arcanum. (8-18-1916)

**Etzler**, Mrs. Margaret, 74y, died Sunday res of son, C.D. Etzler of So Main St. Had 10 children; all preceded her except 2 sons—Adam Dave Etzler of Dayton; C.D. Etzler of Arcanum; & Mrs. Ruby **Jones** of Springfield. Buried Lewisburg. (2-28-1918)

**Eubank**, Sarah Jane, d/o Wm & Margaret **Cooper**, born May 19, 1856 West Carrollton, Oh & died July 25, 1918. Married 1<sup>st</sup> George A. **Roberts** & 2<sup>nd</sup> late John Eubank, both dec'd. Surv by 2 daus—Mrs. Fern **Wieder** of Newport Ky; Mrs. Hazel **MacDouagh** of Cleveland, Oh; 2 step-children—Simon Eubank of Montpelier, Oh & Della **Ferguson** of Markle, Ind. Buried Ithaca. (8-1-1918)

**Eubanks**, Chester, 25y, died res Pleasant Hill. Surv by wife, parents, 2 bros—Wm of Arcanum & Clifford of Dayton; buried Abbottsville. (12-28-1917). Chester Davis Eubanks, s/o Josiah & Mary Eubank, born Nov 10, 1892 Arcanum Oh. Went to Cincinnati & graduated 1914 from Embalming School. Worked Toledo, then came to Pleasant Hill. Married Mar 24, 1917 Della **Roberts** of Ghent, Ky; died Dec 23, 1917. (1-11-1918)

**Eubanks**, Jennie, 61y, died Thursday, res of Mr. & Mrs. Hamp **Clark** near Arcanum. Surv by 2 daus--one in Cleveland & other Newport, Ky. Also left step-son & step-dau. (7-25-1918)

**Fahnestock**, Thos, 70y, postmaster of Versailles, died Tuesday. Left wife, 2 sons, 1 dau. (8-8-1918)

**Falknor**, Mrs. John, of Laura, died Saturday; buried Ithaca. (3-9-1917)

**Farmer**, Abraham, 72y, died last Thursday res of dau Mrs. Val **Miller** near **Cromer's** Mill. Wife died abt 5 yrs ago. Formerly lived near Stelvideo; children surv. Buried Versailles. (10-20-1916)

**Fasig**, John, buried Sunday, Ithaca. (8-1-1918)

**Fellers**, Harvey M, s/o John & Susannah, born May 6, 1844 near New Hope, Preble Co, Oh & died Nov 15, 1917. Childhood spent in Butler Co, Oh; later to Darke Co near Beech Grove. Married Mary A. **Hurch** Jan 26, 1873 & had 3 children—Charles died infancy; Mrs. Edwin T. **Wagner** near Palestine; & Dorsey W. physician at Bloomville, Oh. Also surv by bros—John G. of West Manchester & George F. of Arcanum; 2 grch—Mrs. Pearl **Trick** & Ray Wagner. Civil War, Co I, 152<sup>nd</sup> OVI. Buried Ft. Jefferson cemetery. (11-23-1917)

**Fender**, Mrs. Adam, funeral at Ithaca Monday. (3-2-1917)

**Fetters**, Perry, born Oct 7, 1861, died Apr 7, 1919 res Painter Creek; buried Mote cemetery. (4-17-1919)

**Fitts**, Henrietta, 70y, services Friday at Greenville Friday. Left husband Z.T. Fitts & 2 daus. (8-5-1920)

**Flory**, Hannah **Wogoman**, d/o John & Sarah Wogoman, born Mar 13, 1827 Mont Co near Dayton, Oh; 3<sup>rd</sup> of 9 children--6 boys, 3 girls. Married Apr 26, 1853 Michael Flory who died Feb 23, 1896; had 3 children—John, Joseph & Elizabeth residing near Gordon. Surv by children: John of Gordon; Elizabeth McGriff of Gordon; sister—Sarah **Davis** of Piermont, Oh; 10 grch; 31 g-grch. Died Mar 17, 1917. (3-30-12917) Died at res of son, John buried east of Phillipsburg. (3-23-1917)

**Floyd**, Mrs. Caroline, 70y, d/o Wm & Mary **Lock**, born Preble Co.; died Friday, at res of son John. Married 1868 Alfred Floyd. Husband died 3 yrs ago. Surv by 8 children—A.J., Charles, Harry & John of Arcanum; Edw of Gallipolis; Earl of Union City; Carl of Dayton; Mrs. Minnie **Manning** of Dayton. Buried Ithaca. (6-22-1917)

**Floyd**, Earl, 37y, died res of brother John Floyd Thursday. Surv by 2 sons, 6 bros, 1 sis. Buried Ithaca. (2-19-1920)

**Floyd**, Nancy Ann, 48y, w/o Andrew J. Floyd, died Saturday at res Arcanum. Had 3 children—Marie Floyd **Locke**, Paul & Rolland Floyd. Surv by husband, children, 2 bros—Wesley J. Brown of Arcanum; Noah A. Brown of Ft Wayne; sister—Mrs. Laura **Arnold** of Springfield. Buried Ithaca. (5-30-1918) Nancy Ann Floyd, d/o Richard & Matilda **Brown**; one of 8 children; born May 9, 1870 Jaysville & died age 48y 16d. Moved to Arcanum at age 9 yrs. Married Andrew J. Floyd Sept 17, 1893. (6-6-1918)

**Fourman**, Essie Ethel **Hartman**, d/o Amos & Ella Hartman, born June 8, 1888 near Gordon, Oh & died Mar 25, 1919. Married Nov 26, 1906 Oliver Fourman; had 3 sons—Leonard, Forest & Kenneth; 4 daus—Esther, Thelma, Dondena & Hazel Margaret. Also left step-mother, brother & sisters. (3-18-1920)

**Fourman**, Henry, born Mar 30, 1839 near Gordon, Darke Co & died May 5, 1916. Married Amanda Jane **Boose** Jan 24, 1861; had 5 children—Chas, Joe, Sylvan, Frank & Elizabeth. Raised on farm which has been in family nearly 100 yrs, where son Joe lives & where Henry lived, near Ithaca. Buried Ithaca. (5-26-1916)

**Fourman**, Lillie, 50y, died last Thursday at res of Susana Fourman east of Arcanum. Buried in Mausoleum at Greenville til son Raymond **Besecker** now in France arrives. Surv by son; dau-in-law; grandson—Raymond Jr.; sister, 2 bros, & 2 half-sisters. Dau of Joseph & Susana Fourman, born Oct 15, 1868 near Arcanum, Oh & died Mar 13, 1919. (3-20-1919) Buried Ithaca. (4-10-1919)

**Fourman**, Mrs. Oliver, d/o Amos Hartman, died. Husband & 8 children surv. (3-20-1919)

**Fourman**, Sarah Jane, d/o Jonas & Eliza **Harshbarger**, born Nov 13, 1832 near Laura, Miami Co, Oh & died near Arcanum Sept 7, 1917. Married William Fourman when abt 19 yrs; had 9 children--6 preceded her. Husband died Nov 7, 1892. Surv by 2 bros; 2 sis; 3 children—Mrs. Eliza **Harris**, Albert Fourman & Mrs. Lydia **Millikin**. (9-14-1917)

**Fouts**, John, 58y, died Wednesday res near Liberty, Oh. Father of Mrs. C.E. **McCafferty** of Arcanum. Surv by wife, 3 sons, 1 step-son, 2 daus, 2 step-daus. (12-4-1919)

**Fowble**, E.H, 85y, died Wednesday at res Greenville. Born Butler twp near Castine. Left wife & 4 daus, one—Mrs. E.E. **Olwine** of Greenville. Buried Greenville. (4-15-1920)

**Fox**, Albert, 71y, born Laura, Oh; died Saturday at res Greenville. Surv by wife, 1 son, 1 dau. Buried Greenville. (11-21-1918, 11-28-1918)

**Frances (sic-Francis)**, W.E., died at Hotel Gibson [in Dayton]; Arcanum res; buried Abbottsville. Surv by wife & mother—Mary Frances of Arcanum & sister—Jennie Lee of Sidney. (6-17-1920)

**Frees**, Christiana, 93y in March, mother of Wm L. Frees, died res of dau Mrs. James **Brown** at West Sonora. Surv by 2 daus; 2 sons. (5-23-1918)

**Freese**, Edmund Eugene, s/o John C. & Sallie Freese, born July 29, 1843 near Pymont, Clay twp., Mont Co, Oh & died Apr 13, 1920. Oldest of 14 children. Those who surv—Samuel of Versailles; Harvey of Tippecanoe City; W.L. of Arcanum; Mrs. Amanda **Miller** of Verona; Mrs. Catherine **Heeter** of Dayton; Mrs. Emma **Brundage** of Hamilton; Mrs. Anna **Brown** of Sonora. Married Apr 25, 1864 Susanna **Folker** in Phillipsburg; had 12 sons & 2 daus--only 5 living, Fletcher of Grand Rapids, Mich; Lawrence of Lewisburg; Allen, Edmund Jr. & Hackman of Arcanum. Buried Arlington. (4-15-1920, 4-22-1920)

**Freese**, Frank, 54y, formerly of Arcanum; oldest s/o Edmund Freese of Arcanum, died May 4; services last Wednesday in Dayton; buried Lawn (Woodlawn?) cemetery. Left wife, 3 daus, parents, 5 bros. (5-15-1919)

**French**, James W., 62y, died Saturday at res near Ft Jefferson. Surv by wife, 5 sons, 1 dau, 2 sis; buried Abbottsville. (2-12-1920)

**Frick**, Mrs. Anna, 78y, died last Wednesday at res of Harley **Spitler** at Pitsburg; buried Gratis cemetery. Surv by husband & daughter. (12-30-1920)

**Fritch**, Mary Ethel **Corwin**, d/o M.A. & Lucinda Corwin, youngest of 3 children; born July 7, 1890 N of Arcanum, Oh & died Akron, Oh Nov 10, 1918. Married June 3, 1915 Earl Fritch of Utica, Oh, s/o Will Fritch. Had 1 dau—Joan born Nov 9, 1918 & died few hours before mother. Left husband, parents, 2 sis—Mrs. Ira **Flory** of Arcanum & Mrs. W.T. **Trump** of Dayton; 1 bro—Budd Corwin of N of Arcanum. (11-21-1918) Remains sent to res of parents. (11-14-1918)

**Fritz**, Earl O., 33y, died Sunday of typhoid. Left wife & 6 children--eldest age 14. Buried Abbottsville. (11-24-1916)

**Funderberg**, Henry, 82y, died Saturday at res Pitsburg. Left 5 daus, 1 son; buried Mote cemetery. (12-21-1917)

**Fye**, Mary Susanna. d/o Abraham & Nancy Fye, born Nov 30, 1835 Preble Co, Oh & died Feb 23, 1916 at res of niece, Mrs. Geo **Voorhis**, in Arcanum. Surv by 1 sis & 1 bro. Buried Lewisburg. (3-3-1916) Sister—Mrs. **Kirkhoff**. (2-25-1916)

**Galbreath**, Mrs. Susette, 75y, mother-in-law of Andrew **Hartzell** of Arcanum, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth hosp, Dayton. Mother of Mrs. Wm **Meeker** of Greenville. Buried Abbottville. (3-3-1916)

**Ganger**, W.H., 76y, died Wednesday of last week at Woodington residence. Surv by wife & 2 sons—Mont Ganger & Ora Ganger of Greenville. (2-6-1919)

**Gangwer**, Mrs. Charles, of West Sonora died res Saturday. Buried Lewisburg; sister-in-law of Sam Gangwer of Arcanum. (2-11-1916)

**Gard**, Wm Jasper, 78y, Civil War Vet, died Saturday, res NW of Greenville. Served Co K, 53<sup>rd</sup> OVI. Surv by wife, 3 daus; 1 son. Buried Greenville. (3-20-1919)

**Garrison**, George H., 58y 11m 23d, died Sunday at res Greenville. Surv by wife, 5 sons—Elmer, Walter, Ralph, Donald & Harold & dau--Ada. Buried New Weston. (8-5-1920)

**Garrison**, Mrs. Walter, 28y, d/o Tom **Wilson**, died last Thursday of pneumonia at res Greenville. Surv by husband & 7 month old baby. Buried Greenville cemetery. (1-16-1919)

**Gaskill**, James Franklin, 64y, died last Friday, res Brookville. Buried Verona. (2-28-1918)

**Gaskill**, Dan, formerly a pharmacist in Akron, Oh; died Mar 28, 1919 Camp Sherman base hosp as result of auto accident. Brought to Greenville & buried Abbottsville. (4-3-1919) Daniel O. Gaskill, s/o Ex-Sheriff Ora Gaskill, born Jan 4, 1891 Arcanum, Oh. Joined Army Nov 8, 1917. Also left sisters—Kathleen & Mrs. Clifford **Post** of Akron; brother—Fred in Army. (4-10-1919)

**Gaskill**, William, 52y, died last Sunday at res Verona. Surv by invalid wife & son Charles. Buried Verona cemetery. (4-27-1917)

**Gephart**, David, born Dec 12, 1844 near W. Sonora, Preble Co, Oh. Moved to res Feb 27 & Mar 29, 1917 while moving a smoke house, a guide wire fastened to house pulled down chimney which fell on him; he died in short time. Married Apr 8, 1876 Janie **Wolf**; had 3 sons, 2 daus--1 son Otto, 9y, preceded Sept 1887. Left wife, 2 sons—Earl of near this place & John of Spokane, Wash; 2 daus—Mrs. Opal **Corwin** & Mrs. Margaret **Stutz**; 1 step-dau—Mrs. Nora **Riley** of Brookville, Oh; 5 grch, 1 sister—Mrs. Polly **Wilson** of Ansonia, 80 yrs & brother George Gebhart of West Sonora, 77 yrs. (3-30-1917) Buried Lewisburg. Daughter is w/o Don C. Stutz near Arcanum. (3-23-1917)

**Gilbert**, Mrs. Amanda, 82y, died res of dau, Mrs. John **Fernstermaker**, in Greenville. Surv by 2 daus. (10-24-1918)

**Gilbert**, Junior, 2y, s/o Jesse Gilbert of Arcanum, died Monday of measles. Buried Abbottsville. (4-22-1920)

**Gilbert**, Reuben, 70y, died Sunday at res So High St, Arcanum. Moved to Arcanum last spring from farm west of Arcanum; buried Abbottsville. Surv by wife, 3 sons—Edward, Harry & Chalmer; 3 daus—Mrs. Serepta **Rookstool**, Mrs. Opal **Cline** & Mrs. C.C. **Taylor**. Others who attended funeral—brother Wm Gilbert of West Alexandria; Caleb of West Alexandria; Charles & Joe of Dayton; Mr. & Mrs. Nettie **Fowler** of Dayton; Mrs. & Mrs. **Lickle** of Ansonia; Mrs. **Weddell** & dau of Rockford, Oh; Mrs. James **Cayler** & dau of Dayton. (9-14-1917)

**Gilmore**, John, died Thursday; res York twp. (9-29-1916)

**Golditz**, Mrs. Lewis, d/o Levi & Elizabeth **North**, . Born Feb 5, 1882 & died Saturday, res Pittsburg. Left husband, 3 daus; parents; 4 bros; 3 sis. Buried Mote cemetery. (8-11-1916)

**Goodyear**, Caleb, funeral Saturday, M.E. Church, Pittsburg. (10-26-1917)

**Goodyear**, Caleb, died hospital at Athens, Oh; brought to Pittsburg for burial Mote cemetery. Had been living with son Jesse in the southern part of the state. (12-18-1919)

**Gower**, Sarah, died res Arcanum. Husband in Civil War & died 4 yrs ago. (7-25-1918) Sarah, d/o Samuel & Lucinda **Pauline** (sic-**Paulin**); was 1 of 7 children--4 girls, 3 boys [bros —Amos Pauline (sic) of near Gettysburg, Oh; Tobias Pauline (sic) of Greenville, Oh; & Calvin Pauline (sic) of Vandalia, Ill]. Born Aug 1, 1845 Maphing (Mahoning?) Co, Oh; died July 19, 1918. Married Nov 1, 1860 Thomas Benton Gower; had 3 children—Nancy Elizabeth who died 8 yrs ago; James of Castine; & Edward of near Savona. (8-1-1918)

**Gower**, Sarah Ann, 12y 11m 12d, d/o James & Mary Gower, died Jan 6, 1918. Sarah Gower, her grandmother of Arcanum. Buried Castine. (1-11-1918)

**Greggerson**, Fred, 72y, father of 11 children, suicide last week at res in Camden. Wife died last Dec. (3-3-1916)

**Grimes**, Eli, res near Baer's Mill died Friday of flu; surv by wife. (10-24-1918)

**Grubbs**, Francis Marion, born Jan 15, 1854 Gratis, Preble Co Oh & died Mar 16, 1917 res of sister Mrs. Atha **Rieker** in Arcanum, Oh. Oldest of 9 children--2 sis & 4 bros still living. Married 1877 Alice **Whitenack** who preceded him 6 yrs. ago; had 3 sons, 2 daus. Buried Ithaca. (3-23-1917)

**Grubbs**, Sarah M. **Hoover**, born Mar 16, 1831 Gratis, Preble Co, Oh & died res of dau Mrs. Atha Rieker of Arcanum Jan 29, 1917. Last of family of 11 children; married Mar 18, 1853 Jacob Grubbs; had 5 sons, 4 daus. Husband & 2 daus preceded her. Husband died Oct 12, 1914. Surv by daus--Mrs. Enola **Sharritt** & Mrs. Atha **Rieker**; sons--Marion, William, Grant, Lewis & Lynn. Buried Abbottsville. (2-2-1917)

**Grubbs**, Walter H., s/o Lewis & Ella Grubbs, born Jan 17, 1896 Arcanum & died Dayton Jan 3, 1919. Left father, step-mother, brother--Carl. His mother & sister preceded. Buried Abbottsville. (1-9-1919)

**Hall**, Mrs. Lydia, died Saturday at res of son Abe Hall of Potsdam. Buried Old Ludlow cemetery. (4-22-1920)

**Hamilton**, Dr. J.C., formerly of Ithaca, died July 14, 1918 in hospital at Seattle, Wash. Resided Prosser, Wash. Born Monroe Co, Oh, moved to Ithaca 1874. Surv by wife, 2 sons--Percy of Ithaca & Paul of Prosser, Wash. Also 4 sis & 1 bro. Brought to Ithaca for burial. (7-25-1918)

**Hangen**, Harman E., 56y, died last Saturday. Born 1850 near Gordon, married 1885 Permillia **Baker**, had 6 children--1 infant son died. Surv by 3 sons--Claude, Jess & Harvey; 2 daus--Mrs. Ed **Hunt** & Mrs. Walter **Deitrich**. Res of Pitsburg & buried Mote cemetery. (3-31-1916)

**Hansbarger**, P.N., 32y, east of Laura, died Nov. 18. Surv by wife & 3 children. Buried Abbottsville. (11-21-1918) Children: 2 daus--18 mon & 6 yrs; 1 son-- 9 yrs. P.N. was s/o Harvey Hansbarger of Arcanum, (11-18-1918)

**Hapner**, Mrs. **Robert** (sic-Russel), 22y, died last Saturday at res of parents Charles **Kimble** (sic-Kemble) in Greenville. Her mother died the following Monday, both of flu. Buried Greenville, Oh. She resided Arcanum. (12-5-1918) (Note: see Frank Russel Hapner below)

**Hapner**, Frank Russel, 34y, died Monday at Arcanum res of flu; contracted while caring for wife Irene **Kemple** (sic-Kemble) Hapner. She died Nov 30 at res of parents, Chas Kemple (sic-Kemble); on Dec. 2, her mother died. Surv by father, step-mother, 2 bros--Ralph of Arcanum & Ross of Spencerville, Oh; sister--Mrs. Rome Trump of Churubusco, Ind. Buried Abbottsville. (12-12-1918) (Note: Kemble in 1918 Telephone directory)

**Harry**, Elsie Mary, 20 months, d/o John Harry, died last Thursday of leakage of the heart at res of parents in Arcanum. Buried Bethel cemetery. He employed at Joe **Troxel's** barber shop. (4-28-1916)

**Harsh**, Elizabeth, 76y, died Friday at res Arcanum. Married 1859 Henry Harsh; surv by 6 children; buried Ithaca. (7-29-1920)

**Harshbarger**, Miss Cora, funeral services Tuesday at Highland Church. (Moss Hill item 4-17-1919)

**Hart**, George W., s/o Elias & Anna Hart; 4<sup>th</sup> in family of 5--2 boys, 3 girls. Born Feb 14, 1864 near Verona, Oh & died Apr 12, 1919. Married May 11, 1890 Callie **Davis**. Had 1 child--Aubrey Hart of Morning Sun, Oh. Also left 2 sisters. (4-24-1919)

**Hart**, Raymond, 46y, died Saturday, res Monroe twp.; surv by wife & 6 children. Buried Mote cemetery. (11-7-1918)

**Harter**, Mrs. Bessie, w/o Frank Harter, res near New Madison, fatally burned at res Thursday. Buried New Madison. (5-6-1920)

**Harter**, Ira, 54y, died Monday at res NE of Arcanum ; surv by wife & 3 sons; buried Abbottsville. (10-10-1918) Ira Harter, s/o James & Nancy Harter, born Oct 21, 1864 near New Madison & died res NE of Arcanum Oct 7, 1918. Married Nov 2, 1889 Kate **Wilt** of New Madison; had 3 sons—Chester, Walter & Raymond. Surv by wife; 3 children; 2 grch—Adah Mae & Lloyd Emerson; 2 sisters. (10-17-1918)

**Harter**, John A., 67y, died Monday at res near New Madison; left wife & son. Buried New Madison. (4-24-1919)

**Hartman**, Mrs. James, funeral Friday at Phillipsburg. Mrs. C. Hartman from Indianapolis was guest of Amos Hartman. (10-5-1917)

**Hartzell**, Ira, 39y, died res Chicago—train accident in switch yard; left wife. Born in Darke Co, brother of Andrew Hartzell & Mrs. Iona **Shields** of Arcanum; in Spanish American War. Funeral in Indianapolis, Ind. (4-7-1916)

**Hatfield**, small babe of Shirl Hatfield, died last week of pneumonia; buried Laura. (1-12-1917)

**Hawes**, Carl, 2y, s/o Lafayette Hawes of Greenville, died Tuesday. Buried Abbottsville. (6-1-1917)

**Hawes**, Mrs. Hester, 82y, died last Friday at res Arcanum; buried Castine. Had children: sons—Dr. I.H. Hawes of Arcanum; Dr. S.A. Hawes of Greenville; Dr. John Hawes of Chicago Ill; Charles on the home place near Castine; & daus—Mrs. Salome **McGriff** of Castine; Mrs. C.O. **Hoffman** & Anna Hawes in Arcanum, the later in same home as mother. Mrs. Hawes born Lancaster, Penn & family came to Butler Co, Oh when she was age 3 yrs; here her father died, & she lived with stranger soon finding home near Arcanum. Married Lycurgus Hawes who died several yrs ago. Also helped rear grandson, E. Basil Hawes, whose mother died when he was young. (12-1-1916)

**Heck**, James F., 73y, died res Arcanum, Oh; buried Abbottsville. Surv by wife, 3 sons, & 3 daus.—one is Mrs. Stanley **Frizell** of Piqua, O. (7-18-1918) James Heck born Nov 23, 1845 near Johnsville, Mont Co, Oh; died July 14, 1918. Married Jan 3, 1867 Laura Anetta **Bultz** & on April 17 moved to Darke Co, Oh. Had 5 sons, 3 daus, sons—Edward & Alonza preceded. Living children: Franklin of Ashland, Oh; Ada **Delapp** of Indianapolis, Ind; Mrs. Margaret **Weider** of Dayton; Omer of Emporium, Penn; Roscoe of Chicago, Ill, & Mrs. Fern Frizell of Piqua, Oh. Also surv by brother, 4 sisters. Had been Mayor of Arcanum for 4 yrs. (7-25-1918)

**Heffelfinger**, Elizabeth, widow of Cyrus J. Heffelfinger, died Thursday of last week; buried Abbottsville; d/o Daniel **Curtner** who settled Twin twp. 1816 & died 4 yrs ago. Surv by brother—Wm Curtner of Celina, Oh; C.R. of Detroit, Mich; Wm of West Milton; 2 daus—Mrs. Sadie **Welbaum** of near Arcanum & A.D. **McCool** of Jaysville. Elizabeth Curtner born Mar 12, 1841 near Arcanum; married Sept 14, 1858 Cyrus Heffelfinger who was recently from Penn; five children—Nancie (sic), Sadie, William, Charles & Minta. Nancie (sic) died Mar. 18, 1916. Cyrus died 23 March 1916 at 83 yrs. (12-2-1920)

**Heffelfinger**, Cyrus J., born Oct 30, 1832 near Harrisburg, Penn & died Mar 23, 1916. His father died when he was age 6 leaving 2 brothers, 2 sisters. When 25 yrs old, he came to western Ohio & married Elizabeth **Curtner** Sept 14, 1858 & had 5 children—Nancy, Sadie, Wm, Charles & Minta. Eldest dau, Nancy, died Mar. 18, 1916. Spent more than 60 yrs in Arcanum; Civil War 152nd OVI. Surv by wife, 2 sons, 2 daus, & 1 brother. (3-31-1916)

**Heisey**, Mrs. Jesse, funeral services Friday at Potsdam; buried Old Ludlow cemetery. (10-9-1919-Moss Hill News)

**Hendrickson**, Chelcie Amel, s/o Theodore & Agnes Hendrickson, born Aug 13, 1896 Eldorado, Oh & died Nov 24, 1920. Left parents, 4 bros, 3 sis, & grandmother. (12-2-1920)

**Hennemyer**, Mrs. Jessie, foster d/o Cyrus **Besecker**, funeral last Monday; res near Verona. Surv by husband & 2 small children. (1-23-1919)

**Henning**, Jacob, 83y, died Monday; res near Greenville. Left wife, 2 sons & 2 daus. (6-16-1916)

**Heninger**, John, of Pitsburg, Oh, s/o Geo M. & Barbara Heninger, born Sept 23, 1848 Monroe twp., Darke Co, Oh; died Oct 18, 1917. Had 5 bros, 6 sis; only 1 brother surv—Charles Heninger. Married Aug 7, 1873 Margaret E.

**Moyer**; had 6 sons, 4 daus--1 dau Christine died infancy. Surv by Christian, George, Serenus, Harvey, Edward, John, Sadie & Anna, all of Monroe twp & Clara of Union City, Ind. Buried Mote cemetery. (10-26-1917)

**Herman**, Mrs. Anna, 64y, died last Thursday at res of dau Mrs. Jno **Ritz** in Eldorado; buried Verona cemetery. Surv by 2 daus—Mrs. Ritz & Mrs. Al **Welbaum** of Maxwell, Ind; son--C.G. Herman of Indianapolis, Ind. (3-20-1919)

**Herron**, James, 68y, killed Friday by contact with electric wire; buried Ithaca. Wife died number of years before. Left son & cousin. (3-18-1920)

**Hershey**, Leora, 59y, w/o J.B. Hershey, died Wednesday of last week at res near Baer's Mill. Son—Paul Hershey killed in action in France Oct 19, 1918. Another son—Wm Hershey now with army in Coblenz, Germany. Surv by husband & 2 sons; buried Greenville. (3-20-1919)

**Hershey**, Paul, s/o J.B. Hershey of near Bear's Mill, died hospital in France Oct 19; 28<sup>th</sup> Ordinance Dept. (1-30-1919) Paul Hershey, 27y, s/o J.B. Hershey, of near Bears Mill; remains from N.Y. of the A.E.F., died of pneumonia in France 1918; buried Greenville. Died Oct 1918. (7-15-1920)

**Hess**, David, 71y, died Thursday Potsdam & buried there. (11-4-1920)

**Hissong**, Mrs. Chas, funeral at Potsdam Saturday. Buried Mote cemetery. (5-2-1918)

**Hofferbert**, George, 84y, born Hesse Province, Germany, town of ---bach & came to US 23 yrs ago. Wife died 18 yrs ago. Had 5 children, 3 daus, all dec'd, 2 sons—John of Arcanum & Jacob L. of Indiana. Taken to Lightsville. (3-2-1917)

**Hoffman**, Rebecca R., nee **Miller**, born May 24, 1855 New Harrison, Darke Co, Oh; died Sept 30, 1918 at res in Arcanum, Oh. Married May 16, 1872 at Greenville to John S. Hoffman. Left son, Harry Hoffman; dau. Mrs. Myrtle **Roof**; 2 grch—Olive Roof & Naomi Hoffman; 3 bros, & 1 sis. Prec by 3 bros, 1sis, & 4 grch. (10-10-1918)

**Hoke**, Mrs. Eli, 47y, died last Thursday; buried Minnich cemetery east of Phillipsburg. (10-3-1918)

**Hoover**, Dr. L.F., 67y of Laura, died Sunday at res; left wife, 2 daus, & step-son. Buried Laura. (3-3-1916)

**Horner**, Robert, served 152nd OVI, was buried Gettysburg last week. (1-19-1917)

**Houston**, Chester, 17y, s/o Sam Houston, was accidentally shot & killed Monday on Unger farm near Arcanum while hunting with brother Harry. Surv by parents, brother Harry, sisters-- Mrs. Lloyd **Habelman** & Mrs. Pearl **Unger**. Buried Gettysburg cemetery. (11-17-1916)

**Howell**, Arnold, 23y of West Manchester; Levi **Creager** 18y near West Mancheser; and sisters Jeanette **Leas** 17y & Helen **Leas** 20y of West Manchester killed auto-train accident at Wiley's Station. Helen Leas & Arnold Howell buried in same grave at Twin Chapel cemetery as they were to be married last Saturday. Jeanette Leas buried Lewisburg & Creager buried West Manchester. (6-24-1920)

**Hubbell**, Maria C., 94y 10m, born Sept 23, 1822 Cayuga Co NY near Cato; died Monday at res of son Francis F. Hubbell. Married Aug 1848 Charles Bennett Hubbell. Resided Fulton, NY & in 1851 moved to Carrollton, Ill, later Bement, Ill & lived there til husband died. She then lived with children. The other son—Lincoln of Bement, Ill. Remains sent to Bement, Ill for burial. (7-27-1917)

**Howell**, Harry, died Sunday at Beavertown, Penn; funeral at res of Robert Howell near Castine. (7-1-1920)

**Huffer**, Mrs. Marion, died Tuesday; res Ithaca. Buried Ithaca. (7-6-1917)

**Hughes**, John Francis, 50y, died Tuesday, res High St. Buried New Madison. (4-29-1920)



**Ilggen**, Miss Carrie, 38y, died Tuesday at res Greenville. (10-24-1918)

**Idel**, John, born Dec 17, 1848 near Arcanum, Darke Co, Oh; died Sept 21, 1920. Married Apr 6, 1876 Minerva Elizabeth **Reed**; 1 child—Charles Idel. Two yrs ago took in 2 small orphan children. Also surv by 3 bros & 3 sis. (9-30-1920)

**Isenbarger**, Mrs. Susannah, 86y, died Dec 12 at res Potsdam; buried Potsdam. (12-22-1916)

**James**, Sarah Elizabeth, d/o Harriess & Ida **Wright**, born Oct 30, 1888 Van Buren twp. & died May 19, 1916. Married Sept 6, 1913 Clarence James; had 1 dau—Vera Ellen. Surv by parents, husband, dau, sister, 4 bros—George, Archie, Roy, Lulu & Cleo. Funeral at Abbottsville. (5-26-1916)

**Jay**, Mrs. Chester, 32y, d/o John **Aten** of Van Buren twp, died last Saturday of flu at res near Jaysville. Surv by husband & 3 small children. Buried Abbottsville. (1-9-1919) Jay, Mrs. Glenna Mae, d/o John & Clara Aten, born Sept 22, 1885 near Jaysville & one of 9 children; died Jan 4, 1919; buried Abbottsville. A sister—Mrs. Omer **Curtner** met tragic death a year ago. Surv by Orville Aten of near Jaysville; Ora Aten of Canada; Leonard Aten near Greenville; Mrs. John **Arnold** of Twin twp; Mrs. Harry **Fletcher** of Greenville; Pearla & Vernon at home. Married Cheter Jay Dec 17, 1904; had 3 children—Herbert 12y, Roma 8y & Lawrence 3y. (1-23-1919)

**Jay**, Thomas, 70y, native of Darke Co., Oh, died Saturday at res Des Moines, Iowa. Left wife, 2 children, 2 bros—Oscar & Napoleon of Jaysville. (3-10-1916)

**Jones**, Mrs. L.C., died Friday. (7-31-1919-Moss Hill News)

**Judy**, 3y old son of Virgil Judy of Greenville, died Saturday res of his mother's parents Max **Hoffman**, north of Greenville. (3-11-1920)

**Karns**, Donald, 6y old s/o Elmer Karns of West Milton, hit by auto July 25 & died Wednesday. (8-5-1920)

**Katzenberger**, Chas L., died res Tuesday; buried Greenville. (10-14-1920)

**Kaylor**, Martin, died last Saturday from accident when his truck hit train at Akron, Oh. Brought to Arcanum; buried Abbottsville. (1-1-1920) Martin J., s/o John & Mary Ann Kaylor, born May 10, 1873 Arcanum; died Dec 27, 1919 at Akron. Shipped to sister Mrs. J.F. **Drake** of Arcanum. Left bro—John H. of Lima Oh; 5 sis—Lydia, Anna, Rosa, Iona & Anora. (1-8-1920)

**Kaylor**, Sampson, born Mar 5, 1864 Arcanum, Oh; died July 29, 1917. Parents & 1 sister preceded him 20 yrs ago. Died County Infirmary Sunday. Services at sisters, Mrs. Ola **Reigle** at Savona; buried Abbottsville. (8-10-1917)

**Keafauver**, Emery, 41y, killed Saturday, auto accident; buried Greenville cemetery. (10-14-1920)

**Keller**, J. Augustus, 82y, died Tuesday at res Dayton. Only brother of D.H. Keller of Arcanum. Left wife, 2 sons & 3 daus. (9-8-1916)

**Keller**, Marquis, 26y, killed Wednesday res near Stillwell Junction. Son of Sam Keller, nephew of David Keller & Mrs. B.F. Keller of Arcanum. (2-11-1916)

**Keller**, Sarah Ann **Kimmel**, 4<sup>th</sup> of 8 children of Michael & Catherine Kimmel, born June 19, 1842 Jackson twp, Mont Co, Oh; died May 16, 1919 Arcanum at res of dau, Mrs. Susie (Ora) **Harris**. Married Benj F. Keller Jan 15, 1863. Later moved to Darke Co, Oh near Arcanum & 1896 moved to Arcanum. Benj F. Keller died Apr 1915 & she lived with son Wm Keller & dau Mrs. Harris. They had 3 daus & 2 sons; 2 daus--Lillie & Irene died when babies at 16 months & other at 2 yrs. Surv sons--William & Charles of Mechanicsburg; daughter Mrs. Harris; sisters—Mrs. Susie **Shank** & Mrs. Mary **Jackson** of Dayton. Buried Abbottsville. (5-22-1919)

**Kelley**, Henry A., 61y, died Saturdat at res of Vernon **Pieffer** near Gettysburg. Surv 2 sisters—Mrs. Joel **Williams** of Greenville & Mrs. Ellen **Biesner** of Lebanon, Penn; half-sister—Mrs. Henry **Hyde** of Greenville; 2 half-brothers—Sam & Frank Kelly of Greenville. Buried Greenville. (1-23-1919)

**Kershner**, Mrs. Lillie, of Michigan, w/o Manesseh Kershner, was d/o Henry **Aulspaugh** (sic-**Alsbaugh**) of near Palestine, died last Saturday at res of sister, Mrs. Geo **Rogers** of Greenville; was visiting Greenville. Surv by husband, 2 daus. Buried Greenville cemetery. (2-20-1919)

**Kester**, Henry, 53y 10d, s/o Rudolph & Magdalene Kester; born Oct 26, 1863; was life res of Arcanum; died Nov 5, 1916. Has sister—Mrs. Anna **Dingledine** of Springfield, Oh; brother—Raymond of Kansas; & sister--Imo Kester of Arcanum. Married 1887 Effie **Wertz** & had children—Herman of Gary, Ind; Nellie & Ruth of Arcanum; Mable of Dayton, Oh; George of Gary, Ind. Buried Abbottsville. (11-10-1916)

**Kester**, Ray, s/o Mrs. Minnie Kester, died Wednesday, Kansas City, Ks. (12-19-1918)

**King**, Joseph, 2y, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Lois King, died last Friday of influenza; Saturday, Samuel 5 months died of same & Sunday, Daniel 5 months died (twins) near Weaver's Station. (4-10-1919)

**Kreider**, Mrs. Willis, , d/o George **Besecker**, died last Wednesday at res Franklin twp. Surv by husband, son, parents, 2 bros & 2 sis. Buried Abbottsville. (5-8-1919)

**Kress**, Mrs Earl, 47y, of near Arcanum; Mr. Wm **Ressler**, 39y; Mrs. Wm Resler, 33y & son Wilbur of near Verona killed in RR accident at Taylorsville dam near Vandalia, Sunday. Mrs. Kress, d/o Dave **Heck**, now res of Delphos, buried Mote cemetery. Ressler family buried Verona cemetery. (7-3-1919)

**Kress**, Elizabeth, born Wertenburg, Germany Dec 25, 1827 & died Apr 27, 1916 at res of dau Mary in Pitsburg. Left 7 sons & 2 daus. Came to US 1849 & in Nov 1851 married John M. Kress; had 8 sons, 2 daus--1 son & husband preceded her. Buried Ithaca cemetery. (5-5-1916)

**Lambert**, Edward, 48y, killed Saturday, street car conductor, died when 2 cars crushed together at Western Ave Barn in Dayton. Surv by 6 children, wife, father, 4 bros—Orville, Harry, Webb & Herbert; 4 sisters—Mrs. W.A. **Smith**, Mrs. Hattie **Werts**, Mrs. Myrtle **Shank**, Mrs. Minnie **Wallace**, all of Arcanum. Funeral at Abbottsville. (11-30-1917)

**Lambert**, Jacob, abt. 70y, died Aug 10, res Verona; buried Ithaca. (8-3-1917)

**Lambert**, William J., born Oct 24, 1840 Little York, Mont Co, Oh & died Feb 3, 1919. Married Sept 3, 1863 Mary Jane **Curtner** ; had 10 children-- 5 daus, 5 sons; 1 dau died infancy & eldest Edward also dec'd. William was last of 9 children. Surv by 25 grch, 17 g-grch, 4 sons, 4 daus. (2-13-1919)

**Landis**, Ben, 62y, born Franklin twp., Darke Co Oh; died last week Ohio Penitentiary; had been there 25 yrs. (8-15-1918)

**Lantz**, Reuben, of Greenville & Elfreda **Fair** of Van Buren twp. married Sept 8 in Ky. (9-21-1917)

**Lavy**, John, funeral Oak Grove, Thursday. (7-15-1920)

**Layer**, David, 74y, of near Eldorado found hanging from rafter in barn at res of dau Mrs. Charles **Young** in Greenville. Buried Eldorado. Son—John Layer. (2-8-1918)

**Layer**, Henry, 80y, died from stroke on Saturday res near Landis school on Milton Pike. Surv by wife, son—Frank P. Layer; 1 dau. Buried Newcomer cemetery. (1-22-1920)

**Lear**, Hester, died Madison Co. & her heirs were Mary **Schaar** of Arcanum, Ann **Huber** of Jaysville, & Mamie **Smith** of Palestine. (2-12-1920)

**Leas**, Jeanette & Helen – see: Arnold **Howell**

**Lease**, Mrs. Frank, 40y, died last Thursday of flu, res Greenville. Surv by husband & 3 children. (10-24-1918)

**Lecklider**, Mrs. Caroline, 82y, died Monday at res near Greenville; buried Greenville cemetery. (9-15-1916)

**Lecklider**, Thomas A., 82y, ex-sheriff of Darke Co Oh; died Sunday at res in Greenville; buried Greenville. (5-20-1920)

**Leiter**, Clement Emanuel 2<sup>nd</sup>, s/o Emanuel Gebhart & Rosina Leiter, born 13 Apr. 1869 near Miamisburg, Mont Co, Oh & died Dec 28, 1915. Family moved to Missouri when he was young for short time & later moved to Gordon, Oh. Was in Co E, 17th US Inf, enlisted Dec 21, 1898 Spanish Am War, transferred to Co D, 23rd Inf. After mother died, lived with Mr. & Mrs. Henry **Wright** & last 1 ½ yr with Mr. & Mrs. Wm **Smith**. Surv by 6 bros & 1 sis. Parents and sister, May, preceded. Services at Verona. (1-7-1916)

**Light**, John P., 77y, died last Saturday at Greenville res; wife preceded. Left 2 daus, 2 sons. Buried Rose Hill cemetery. (10-17-1918)

**Limbert**, Mary Elizabeth **Mote**, d/o Noah & Catherine Mote, born May 13, 1846 Monroe twp., Darke Co, Oh; died Jan. 16, 1919 Married Jan. 13, 1872 Simon P. Limbert. Had 3 sons, 2 daus--Nelson & Lola preceded. . Surv by husband, 1 bro, 2 sons, 1 dau, 8 grch, 19 g-grch. (2-6-1919)

**Livingston**, Corp Reuben, 21y, of Co H, 329th Regt; died Tuesday at Camp Sherman hospital, remains brought home. (2-1-1918)

**Long**, Elizabeth, died Saturday of stroke, res Arcanum Saturday. Buried Mote cemetery. Left 7 children. Frances Elizabeth **Brock** Long, d/o Leonard & Margaret Brock, was born Apr 6, 1847 & died May 28, 1919. Married Apr 21, 1866 John D. Long; had 6 children, 4 living—Ollie **Grover** of Arcanum, Minnie **Black** & Susie **Selby** of Verona, Clinton of Dayton, Oh; 2 sons & husband preceded—1 son died infancy, 1 son in young manhood. Left 3 daus, 1 son, 2 sisters, 4 grandchildren. (6-5-1919)

**Long**, John, 71y, of Greenville died at res last Thursday. Surv by wife, 7 sons, 1 dau. One son in So Africa in employ of US Government; another in Russia with US Army; & J.B., another son, Principal of East bldg of Greenville school. (10-31-1918)

**Long**, John, 84y, died last Wednesday at res of dau Mrs. Geo **Eichelbarger** in Arcanum; buried Abbotsville. Surv by 3 daus—Mrs. Eichelbarger, Mrs. Minta **Williams** of Dayton, & Mrs. Rena **Wehrs** of Ashtabula. (7-22-1920)

**Longanecker**, Henry, died Saturday, Union City hosp; buried Greenville. (4-29-1920)

**Longenecker**, Mrs. Abraham, died Sunday at res near Potsdam; buried Potsdam. (3-9-1917)

**Ludy**, Chauncey, 26y, s/o Ed Ludy of Arcanum, killed in action Nov 9. (12-12-1918) Chancey E. Ludy, s/o Wm & Jessie Ludy, born Sept 18, 1892; killed in battle in France Nov 9, 1918, Co 3, 356<sup>th</sup> Inf. Buried Cesse Neuse cemetery in France. Left parents, 3 bros—John, Hershel & Robert; 2 sis—Nettie & Sadie, & grandparents. (5-29-1919)

**Ludy**, John, 34y, shot himself Thursday. Surv by 10y old son. (3-31-1916)

**Lynch**, Louisa **Schaar**, d/o John & Nancy Schaar, born May 15, 1842 near Ithaca, Oh; died Aug 7, 1919 at res of dau Mrs. Elmer **Cromwell** near Wengerlawn, Oh. Married Nov 28, 1865 Dennis Lynch. Had 2 daus, 5 sons; husband & 1 son preceded her. (8-21-1919)

**Magato**, Nicholas, of Frenchtown, killed last Wednesday when thrown from wagon. Left wife & 6 children. (10-13-1918)

**Mahaffy**, Mrs. William, d/o Martin & Leah **Hofacker**, born Jan 16, 1862 Darke Co, Oh & died July 4, 1916. Lydia Hofacker & Wm Mahaffy married Apr 5, 1885 & had 2 sons—Harry R. & Sylvan R. Also surv—4 bros & 1 sis. (7-21-1916)

**Mannix**, Emmett, 24y, formerly editor of Ft. Recovery Journal, killed in action in France; cousin of Geo W. Mannix Jr. of Greenville. (10-10-1918)

**Mannix**, George W. Sr., 73y 5m 5d, s/o John Mannix, born Co. Clare, Ireland; died Sunday at res Beamsville Pike abt 2 miles from Greenville. Came with parents when young & settled Mont Co, Oh; later moved to Darke Co, Oh. Married twice, Dec 11, 1867 Emma J. **Reagan** & had 5 children—Geo W. Jr, John, James, Ed & Anna. One child died infancy & wife died 1877. In May 1879 married Margaret **Lynch** & had 5 children—Richard, Robert, Marie, Esther & Cathryn. Buried Catholic cemetery. (9-7-1917)

**Mansfield**, Albert, 53y, hit by train last Thursday near West Manchester. Buried Greenville Mausoleum. Married. (10-13-1916)

**Marker**, Isaac, res of Versailles, died Thursday; uncle to Bert Marker of Greenville. (11-18-1920)

**Marquast** (**sic-Marquart\***), Myrtle May Margaret, d/o Harve & Clara **Harshbarger**, born Mar 12, 1877 Arcanum, Oh & died Nov 25, 1918 at res near Beech Grove. Married Dec. 18, 1909 Arcanum to Adam Marquast. Left husband, a dau, parents, 3 sis, & 3 bros. One sister preceded. Funeral at Abbottsville. (12-5-1918) \*spelled Marquart at Abbottsville cemetery.

**Marshall**, Samuel, 65y, died Sunday at res of nephew J.M. Marshall on Jaysville-Greenville Road. Buried Abbottsville. (2-6-1919)

**Marshall**, Wilbur, 25y, died last Thursday res near Arcanum of typhoid. Surv by wife, formerly Gladys **Sibery** & 3y old son, parents—Wm Marshall, several bros & sisters.. Buried Abbottsville. (12-22-1916)

**Martin**, James H., 52y, died Sunday at Greenville res. Wife & 2 sons surv; buried Abbottsville. (11-21-1918)

**May**, D.L., 66y, died last Sunday at res of dau Mrs. Robert **O'Dell** of Ithaca; buried Ithaca. Surv by 3 sons, 2 daus. (12-5-1918) Deo Lonzo May born Nov 22, 1850 Euphemia, Oh; died Dec 1, 1918. Married Dec 28, 1879 Margaret **Stevenson** who died 12 yrs ago; he then lived with dau Mrs. Robert Odell of Columbus & Ithaca. Surv by 6 children, 15 grch, 1 bro—W.S. May of Camden, Oh. (12-12-1918)

**Mays**, J.W., 57y, died Jan 20, res Fargo, N. Dakota, former res of Arcanum; buried Fargo. Mother—Mrs. Anna Mays who is one of Arcanum's oldest citizens. Also surv by dau—Mrs. Anra Mays **Coeler** of Dayton. (1-29-1920)

**McCowen**, Sarah Jane **Mears**, born Dec 18, 1833 West Chester, Oh; came to Arcanum when young; died Apr 15, 1918 res Arcanum. Married Aug 24, 1850 Thomas McCowen who died 10 yrs ago. She lived with dau Mrs. O.B. **Pierce**. Had 4 children, 1 died infancy. Surv by Ervin McCowen, Catherine **Cowen** & Mrs. Pierce; 2 sisters, 2 brothers—Mrs. Leah **Engle** & Mrs. Levi **Creager** of Ithaca; Robert and Levi in Mo; grandchildren—Raymond Pierce, Mrs. F.A. **Hansbarger** of Arcanum, Mrs. Floyd **Henry** of Cincinnati. Buried Ithaca. (4-18-1918)

**McCoy**, George, 74y, Mayor of Eldorado, died last Thursday at res. Left wife, 2 children. Buried New Madison. (8-12-1920)

**McCue**, Edward, s/o Patrick & Mary McCue, born Darke Co Nov 4, 1859; died July 19, 1919 Arcanum; buried Abbottsville. Married Apr 26, 1890 Minerva **Isenbarger**. No children. His parents died when his brother James was small boy & he raised brother. Left wife, 2 sis, 5 bros. (7-24-1919)

**McGriff**, Mrs. Carolyn, 35y, d/o Fred **Krickenbarger** of Butler twp. and w/o Clayton McGriff, died Tuesday res near Castine. Surv by husband, dau. Buried Castine. (1-23-1919)

**McGriff**, George, 68y, suicide, died Thursday at res near Castine. Bachelor; res of Butler twp.; buried Castine cemetery; uncle of Ed McGriff on police force of Greenville. (3-20-1919)

**McGriff**, Michael, born Nov 14, 1848 Butler twp, Darke Co; former res Darke Co; died Methodist hosp, Indianapolis, Ind. from a fall received while enroute home to Adams Co, Ark; had moved there 1882. Funeral at Celina. (1-25-1918)

**McGriff**, W.P., 65y, of Butler twp; died Sunday at res near Castine. Left 3 sons—Clayton, Gorman of Castine, & Dr. DeWitt of Lima. Services at Castine. (6-9-1916)

**McKay**, J.W., 75y, died last Thursday; res Hollansburg. Surv by wife & dau. Funeral at Hollansburg. (6-2-1916)

**McKeon**, John P, 76y, died Sunday; res Arcanum. Surv by wife & son—Dale McKeon of Decatur, Ill. Buried Abbotsville. (11-4-1920)

**McKibben**, Pauline, born Jan 4 & died Jan 11. Left parents, Mr. & Mrs. Rollie McKibben, 3 bros, 1 sister. (1-22-1920)

**McQuay**, Pvt. Pearly, 24y, s/o George of Van Buren twp, died Monday of pneumonia. Body sent from Camp Sherman to res; buried Abbotsville. (10-3-1918) Pearly Alfred McQuay, s/o Geo & Ada McQuay, born June 26, 1893 & died Sept 30, 1918. Surv by parents, 4 sis, 2 bros; 3 sis, 1 brother, dec'd. Served in Co. 36, 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 95<sup>th</sup> Division. (10-10-1918)

**Meadows**, Earl, died Tuesday at Arcanum; funeral at Abbotsville. (5-20-1918)

**Mendenhall**, Harry K., 30y, Greenville, died at res Monday of flu. Surv by wife & 5y old dau. (10-24-1918)

**Mergler**, Andrew, 71y, res of Darke Co; died Sunday at res of dau Mrs. Chas **Longenecker** near Sharp's Crossing. (10-24-1918)

**Metzgar**, Frances Miller, born Dec 13, 1872 near Englewood, Mont Co, Oh; was youngest of 7 children—4 children dec'd, of Martin & Susan **Miller**. Married Dec 13, 1891 Aaron Metzgar & later moved near Pittsburg, Darke Co, Oh. Had 6 children, after birth of last child her health failed & placed in Ohio State hosp. Died May 7, 1919. Surv by husband, 3 sons—Roy, Earl, Paul; 3 daus—Edna, Mildred & Helen; one dau-in-law—Eunice, 1 bro, 2 sis. (5-15-1919)

**Meyer**, Mrs. Henry, 36y, buried last Sunday at Potsdam last Sunday. (4-7-1916)

**Michael**, Jerome, died Thursday at Potsdam; buried there. (7-15-1920)

**Mikesell**, David A., 77y 9m 14d, born Sept 11, 1842 near New Paris, Oh & died June 25. Served Civil War Co E, 35<sup>th</sup> OVI. Married May 5, 1864 Margaret J. **Coblentz** at Eaton, Oh; had 5 children--3 died infancy; 2 daus surv—Mrs. Pearl **Feight** of Dayton & Mrs. Jessie **Davis** of Arcanum. Surv by wife, 2 daus, 3 sis, 2 bros (7-1-1920)

**Mikesell**, Earl, of New Madison, in the Navy died at sea & remains will arrive Thursday at New Madison. (10-17-1918) Earl Mikesell funeral last Sunday at New Madison; died while in service stationed on Battleship Wisconsin off coast of Va. (10-24-1918)

**Miller**, Charles, 48y, killed Tuesday at train crossing in Eldorado. Left wife & 2 children. (12-7-1917)

**Miller**, Miss Frances, 72y, died Wednesday at res of Edward **Henderson** in Potsdam.; buried Potsdam. (12-26-1918)

**Miller**, Mrs. Harriet, 79y, of Co Infirmary, died Monday. Sister of Eli **Fowble** of Greenville. Funeral at brother's near Castine; buried Castine. (2-6-1919)

**Miller**, Mrs. William, 70y, burned to death Tuesday at res Versailles. (11-28-1918)

**Mills**, Mrs. J.W., 91y, widow, died last Thursday at res New Madison. (2-1-1918)

**Minnich**, Ira C., suicide, Wednesday, res Dayton. Formerly of West Milton & buried there. Surv by wife, son, & 3 bro—S.E. of Arcanum; G.W. of Greenville; & H.C. of Oxford. (5-18-1917)

**Minnich**, James, of Greenville, s/o John Minnich, killed in action. (8-15-1918)

**Minnich**, Laura Jane **Sponsler**, born Aug 29, 1861 Verona & died May 2, 1918 East Pitsburg, Penn. Surv by husband, 5 step-children, sister—Mrs. Frank **Tressler** of Dayton; 2 brothers—Charles Sponsler of L.A. & Aton Sponsler of Denver, Colo. Buried Verona. (5-9-1918)

**Minnich**, Roy, s/o Harvey Minnich, born Nov 26, 1897 & died Feb 6, 1920 of flu, res near Gordon. Married Sept 30, 1917 Iva **Worch** & had son Lowell. Left wife, son, parents, brother--Ray, & sister--Ethel **Brown**. Buried Ithaca. (2-12-1920)

**Morningstar**, Dr. G.E., 39y, dentist of Greenville, died res Saturday; left wife & dau age 9y. (12-12-1918)

**Mote**, Casville, s/o Noah & Catherine Mote, born . June 18, 1844 Monroe twp & died Sept 4, 1918. Married Apr 1869 Sarah Jane **Lambert**; had 5 children. Enlisted Aug 7, 1862 Co B, 110<sup>th</sup> Oh Infantry. His g-grandfather was in Rev. War & his father was in War of 1812. Left wife, 3 children—Elmer; Charles of Pitsburg & Mrs. Emma Waltz of Ind; 1 bro, & 1 sis. Services at Pitsburg. (9-26-1918)

**Mote**, Nancy M., d/o Cyrus & Elizabeth **Heffelfinger**, born Feb 28, 1850 near Arcanum & died Mar 18, 1916. Eldest of family of 5 children. Husband died Oct 11, 1895. Charles Mote, eldest son, died Sept 14, 1910. Surv by parents, 3 sons, 2 daus. Buried Ithaca. (3-24-1916)

**Mullenix**, Dayton, died Sat Oct 4, 1917, buried Ithaca; sister, Mrs. Ferron **Shafer** of Delisle. (10-12-1917)

**Mullenix**, Helen Ann, 8m 4d, inf d/o L.V. Mullenix, services & burial Potsdam. (7-24-1919—Moss Hill News)

**Mullenix**, Mrs. W.W., 61y, funeral last Wednesday, Arcanum. Buried Abbottsville; left husband, 2 foster children—Mrs. Allen **Cartmell** of Arcanum & Albert **Schlechy** of near Arcanum. (8-15-1918)

**Mullenix**, William Wesley, s/o Jesse & Susan Mullenix, born Sept 25, 1855 Twin twp., Darke Co Oh & died Jan 17, 1920 after stroke at res of Mrs. James (Mollie) **Hawes** near Arcanum. Married Apr 10, 1879 Elizabeth **Garbig**. No children, but raised Mrs. A.E. **Cartmell** & Albert **Schlechy** of Greenville. Wife died Aug 7, 1918. Afterwards lived with half-sister, Mrs. James Hawes near Arcanum, and after this lived with his adopted children & half-sister. Buried Abbottsville. Left one full brother—Henry Mullenix of Swift Current, Canada; half-sister, & adopted dau—Mrs. Allen Cartmell & adopted son—Albert Schlechy. (1-22-1920)

**Mundhenk**, J.B., abt. 76y, Civil War Veteran, died Sunday at Arcanum res of son Chester Mundhenk. Wife died 10 yrs ago. Surv by 3 children—Chester J. Mundhenk, Mrs. (Edith M.) Elmer **Harleman** of Arcanum, & Mrs. C..C. (Sylvia) **Robeson** of Pasadena, Calif. Buried Abbottsville. (7-15-1920)

**Murphy**, John, 71y, died last Sunday at res Versailles. Father of Martin Murphy, atty in Greenville. (4-14-1916)

**Musser**, B.F., 79y, died Sunday at res Springfield, Oh; former res of Arcanum & former Mayor 1880. Surv by 2 daus. Buried Fairfield cemetery. (1-23-1919)

**Myers, C.F.**, German pioneer family, res near Greenville. Born 1838 Germany; died Monday. Surv by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife & several children. Buried Greenville. (9-30-1920)

**Netzley, Mary Catherine**, d/o Ira & Furry Netzley, born Dec 12, 1914 & died Mar 27, 1916; one of 6 children--4 girls, 1 boy surv. (4-7-1916)

**Netzley, Urias**, born Sept 25, 1849 Mont Co, Oh & died June 23, 1919; res of dau Mary **Troxel** in Arcanum. Married Dec 30, 1874 Phoebe Jane **Hunt**; had 4 sons, 2 daus; 2 sons & 1 dau preceded. Left wife, sons—Chalmer & Charles, dau—Mary Troxel; 4 bros—Allen, Eli, Jesse & David; 2 sis—Mrs. Levi **Litten** & Mrs. Mary A. **Lowry**, & 5 grandchildren. (7-10-1919)

**Nisonger, Mary** d/o Isabella & Abraham **Fleagle**, born Preble Co Oh May 13, 1833 & died Nov 4, 1916. One of 6 children, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Married Mar 17, 1851 John Nisonger & had 8 children. Husband & dau preceded her. Surv by children—George, William, Mrs. S.M. **Odell**, Abraham, Perry, Mrs. George **Shaffner** & Charles Nisonger. Member Ithaca Brethren church. (11-10-1916)

**Niswonger, Elizabeth Olwin**, born Mar 11, 1847 & died Nov 22, 1920. Married May 19, 1867 D.W. Niswonge; 10 children-- 7 living; 5 sons, 2 daus. (12-2-1920)

**Niswonger, George**, 68y, s/o John & Mary, born . Jan 18, 1852 Twin twp; died Dec 13, 1920 at res Monday; funeral at Ithaca. Left wife, 2 sons, 1 dau. Married Sept 17, 1876 Amanda **Garrison**. Children—Hallie of near Greenville; Earl near Otterbein, Butler twp.; & Grace near Ithaca. Also left 4 bros—Wm, Abraham, Perry & Charles Niswonger & 2 sis—Mrs. Van **Odell** & Mrs. Geo. **Shaffner**. (12-16-1920 & 12-23-1920)

**Niswonger, J.C.**, of Los Angles, Calif, died last Friday at his res. Has brothers here. (3-4-1920-Pitsburg news)

**Niswonger, Josephine**, d/o Alfred & Mary A. **Townsend**, born Nov 9, 1868 near Ninevah, Oh & died Nov 10, 1917 at res near Arcanum, Oh. Married Nov 19, 1887 Perry Niswonger; had 3 sons & 4 daus; preceded by Edith just 4 yrs ago, other son & dau in infancy. Surv by husband, sons—Roscoe & Harvey; dau—Mary and Altha; also 4 bros, 3 sis, 2 grch, 1 g-grch. Funeral At Abbottsville. (11-23-1917)

**Niswonger, Mose**, died Bend, Ore. Word received by brother Eli at Pitsburg. (4-10-19189)

**Oerthman, Elmer C.**, 21y, s/o Louis Oerthman of Willowdell; died Tuesday at Camp Sherman,. Remains brought home & buried Sunday. (10-10-1918)

**Oliver, Ezra**, 17 months, s/o John Oliver, died Friday. Mote cemetery. (Big Four news item 4-17-1919)

**Olwine, Daniel B.**, oldest of 9 children of David & Nancy Olwine, was born Oct 31, 1835 Darke Co, Oh,. Married Oct 1, 1857 Greenville, Oh to Amanda **Jones**; had 11 children; wife & 6 children preceded him; surv by 5 daus, 2 bros & 2 sis. Moved 1872 to Arcanum. Later moved to West Milton where wife died 1907. Last few years lived with dau & died Feb 21, 1918. (3-7-1918). Wife died abt 10 yrs ago. Surv by daus—Mrs. O.W. **Gasell** of Greenville; Mrs. G.W. **Hawthorne** of West Milton; Mrs. J.C. **Caylor** of Dayton; Mrs. A.A. **Lumis** of Columbus; & Mrs. Hugh **Portius** of Calif. Buried Abbottsville. (2-28-1918)

**Olwine, John**, of Robinson, Ill, died. Brother of Mrs. Sarah **Rosser** & Mrs. David **Niswonger** of Pitsburg. Funeral Monday. (2-13-1919)

**Ostheimer, Mrs. Max**, 58y old mother of Herman Ostheimer well-known music instructor; born 1859 in Germany; died Wednesday at res Greenville. Left husband, 3 sons—Joseph & Seigfried of Chicago; Herman of Greenville. Funeral in Chicago. (2-1-1918)

**Pansing, F.B.**, died last Friday, buried Verona. (4-7-1916)

**Parks**, John, 79y, of New Madison died at res Friday. Left wife, 4 daus, & 2 sons. Buried New Madison. (3-3-1916)

**Pease**, Webster, s/o Werter D. & Amy J. Pease, born April 24, 1865 near West Sonora, Preble Co Oh & died Nov 1, 1918. Married Jan 24, 1895 Mary Jane **Hutton** & had 4 sons & 1 dau. Webster was one of 5 children--2 sons, 3 daus--1 sister preceded 8 yrs ago; surv by bro & 2 sis. Buried Ithaca. (11-14-1918)

**Pease**, Werter D., 81y, died res Monday. Surv by wife & son—Ed Pease of Brookville; 2 daus—Mrs. Henry **Beasley** of near Arcanum & Mrs. Theodore **Overholser** of Eaton. Buried Ithaca. (12-2-1920)

**Peiffer**, Adam, 58y, res Covington, Oh, killed Saturday by train near Bradford. (2-1-1918)

**Pence**, Harry Austin, 26y 28d, s/o Lewis & Rachel Pence, born Feb 25, 1891 Adams Co, Oh. Moved with parents abt. 17y ago to Darke Co. Lived here until 3 yrs ago when hired by **Strange** Bros Hide House in Sioux City, Iowa. Died Mar 23; diabetes. His mother & sister—Mrs. **Plummer** were with him. Surv by parents, 4 bros—Marshall of Adams Co, Oh; Clifton of Phillipsburg; Preston of Columbus; & Harry of Sioux City, Iowa and 2 sisters—Mrs. **Moore** & Mrs. Plummer of Arcanum. One brother & 1 sister preceded. Buried Abbottsville. (5-30-1917)

**Pence**, Lewis (sic) S., 69y, died Monday at res near Arcanum. Left wife; 2 daus—Mrs. Walter Moore & Mrs. Sam **Plummer**; 3 sons—Preston of Arcanum; M.E. of Bradford; & Harve in the west. (11-25-1929) Louis (sic) S. Pence, s/o Peter & Anna Pence, born June 13, 1851 Adams Co, Oh; died Nov 22, 1920 Arcanum, Oh; and Rachel A. **Decamp**, d/o David & Luracy Decamp, born Nov 6, 1857 at Bentonville, Oh; died Nov 23, 1920 (peritonitis). Louis (sic) & Rachel married Aug 14, 1872 at Manchester, Oh; had 9 children—Marshall E. of Bradford; Fanny B. Plummer of Lynn, Ind; Harvey M. of Sioux City, Iowa; Preston E. of Arcanum; Clifton C. of Phillipsburg; Jerry M., Harry A., & Lizzie M. **Moore** of Arcanum. Preceded by Audrie Grace, Harry, Jerry & Andrea. Louis (sic) left 4 bros—Jerry of Adams Co, Oh; Peter of Bentonville, Oh; Benjamin of Newport, Ky; Charles of Neb & sister—Liza **Tacket** of Newport, Ky. Rachel left brother—Frank Decamp of Clinton Co., Oh & sister--Margaret B. Decamp of Adams Co, Oh. Buried Abbottsville. (12-2-1920)

**Penny**, Daniel H., 68y, of Dayton, died of stroke at Miami Valley hosp, services at Laura Thursday. Buried Laura cemetery. (Age also given as 56.) (4-24-1919)

**Penny**, Liberty, 78y, buried Old Ludlow cemetery Wednesday, former res of Laura but lived in Dayton when he died. (5-19-1916)

**Peter**, Philip A., 87y, died Feb 9 at res of dau Mrs. John **Bach** of Verona, Oh. Minister of Lutheran at Ithaca & Pitsburg. Born Jan 2, 1832 Homberg-Vor-der-Hohe, Germany; came with parents to US 1834 to Baltimore, Md.; 2 yrs later to Louisville, Ky & later to Corydon, Ind. Married Dec 3, 1857 Mahala **Rhoades**; had 3 sons, 4 daus. Wife died June 14, 1903, also 1 son & 1 dau preceded. Surv by 2 sons, 3 daus, 7 grch, & 2 g-grch. To West Baltimore 1847, pastor of St. Matthews. One of daus is Julia. (3-13-1919) Picture. (2-20-1919)

**Pierce**, Herschel Dale, s/o O.B. Pierce, born Jan 5, 1884 Arcanum & died Mar 6, 1916 at parents' res Arcanum. Married Oct 22, 1905 Marie **Morris**. Surv by wife, parents, bro & sis. Lived Manchester first 5 yrs of marriage & then in Dayton after Dayton flood. Health failed. Worked NCR (3-17-1916) Died of TB; buried Ithaca. (3-10-1916)

**Pierce**, Oliver B, died Sept 2 at res Arcanum. Surv by wife, son & dau. Buried Ithaca. (9-9-1920) Oliver Brandon Pierce, born Aug 8, 1850 Hillsboro, Ind & died Sept 2, 1920. Married Apr 1871 Mary A. **McCowen**; had 7 children; 5 preceded him. Left wife, 2 children—Raymond Pierce & Mrs. F.A. **Hansbarger** of Arcanum; also 2 sis & 2 bros—Mrs. Lizzie **Lambert** of Verona, Oh & Mrs. Marion **Hutton** of Hemingford, Neb; Martin Pierce of Ithaca, Oh; & Franklin Pierce of Hamilton, Oh. (9-9-1920)

**Pierce**, Susan, 70y 11d, of County Infirmary, died Monday. From near Painters Creek & at the infirmary about 2 weeks; buried Infirmary. (6-3-1920)



**Pincering**, Mrs., 78y, funeral Monday at res near Ansonia; buried Greenville. Husband died 13 yrs ago. Dau—Mrs. F.M. **Tullis**. (9-28-1917)

**Pippenger**, Mrs. Elizabeth, 87y 3m 29d, of the Brethren Home, Greenville, died Thursday. Buried Potsdam. (12-30-1920)

**Poe**, Joshua, 57y, died Saturday at res Van Buren twp, Saturday. Born Oct 26, 1862 Mont Co, Oh. Died of Brights Disease. Left wife & 2 daus. Buried Abbottsville. (2-12-1920)

**Poe**, Sarah, d/o John & Christina **Eisenbarger**, born 1827 Va; one of 8 children--5 brothers, 2 sisters all preceded. One brother died 2 yrs ago at age 90y. Family came to Ohio when she was young & located near Springfield, then Phillipsburg. Married Mont Co, Oh to Andrew Poe who died 6 yrs ago. They had 6 sons, 2 daus--2 sons & 2 daus preceded her. Lived on farm near Pitsburg til husband died, then with children. Lived last 14 months with son Allen in Arcanum; died there Jan 16, 1917. Surv by sons: Allen & Simon of Gettysburg; Lafayette of Brookville; & Lewis of New Harrison. Buried Abbottsville. (1-26-1917)

**Polley**, James, 71y 3m, s/o James Polley; born July 11, 1846; lived Greenville; died Thursday at res, served Co K, 34<sup>th</sup> OVI Civil War. Surv by wife & 2 children. (10-19-1917)

**Post**, Ezra, 72y 8m 3d, youngest of George H. & Martha **Rogers** Post, born vicinity of Gordon; died Apr 17, 1917 at Gordon res. Married 27 Mar 1873 Mary Frances **Beery**; had 4 children—Grace, George Roy & Clifford. Buried Mausoleum in Greenville. (5-11-1917)

**Preter**, Harry, 18y, died while cutting ice near Greenville Falls, west of Covington, broke through & drowned. Left mother. Services Pleasant Hill. (3-10-1916)

**Prouter**, Mrs. Leonard, residing near Union City, killed Sunday by train at crossing in Union City. Left husband & 4 children. (6-2-1916)

**Pyles**, Ada, d/o Perry & Hallie Pyles, born Oct 4, 1892 near Gordon Oh & died Dec 29, 1915 Dayton hosp. Infant sister died 22 yrs ago. Surv by parents, 3 sisters—one named Cora; 1 brother, 2 grandparents—Fred & Sallie **Idle**. (1-14-1916)

**Rank**, Michael, 67y, died Thursday; buried Pleasant Hill cemetery. (4-25-1918)

**Reese**. Miss Carolina, 62y, died Wednesday at res of G.T. Reigle & wife. Buried Greenville cemetery. (2-9-1917)

**Reichard**, Emma **Niswonger**, w/o Ira Reichard, married Oct 18, 1883; died Friday at res near Arcanum. Surv by husband & 2 daus—Edith & Lula; 1 sis, 3 bros, 4 half-bros, 2 half-sis, & 1 son-in-law. Had not seen sister in 31 yrs. Buried Abbottsville. Emma, dau of Nicholas and Lucinda Niswonger, born Feb 1, 1861 Monroe twp near Pitsburg & died May 21, 1920. (5-27-1920)

**Rex**, Elvin Wesley, s/o Daniel & Margaret Rex, born Sept 15, 1884 & died Dec 17, 1920. Had 2 children—Vera Laverne & Byron Eugene. One of 10 children--2 sis—Hattie & Maggie & father preceded him; surv by 2 sis—Mrs. Mellie **Pease** of Arcola, Ind; Mrs. Mandella **Lephart** of Ansonia, Oh; 5 bros—Roy, Wylie, Walter, Rolly & Daniel, mother & father-in-law. (12-23-1920)

**Reynolds**, Edwin M., s/o James & Lydia Reynolds, born Nov 26, 1869 at West Baltimore, Oh & died Nov 9, 1920 Canton, Oh. Married Nov 15, 1893 Myrtle **Gilbert** of Arcanum. Surv by 2 children—Jennette **Reynolds** & Marie **Young**; gdau—Betty Jane Young, all of Canton, Oh; parents, 3 sis—Edith of Arcanum; Mrs. W.W. **Taylor** of Delta, Oh; & Mrs. Elton **Ketch** of Springfield, Oh. (11-16-1920)

**Richter**, Susanna Maxine, d/o Wm & Ruth Richter, born Oct 22, 1912 at res of grandparents south of Ithaca & died July 20, 1918. Taken to Dayton hosp. Buried Ithaca. (7-25-1918)

**Rehmert**, W.H., 76y, father of I.F. Rehmert of Twin twp; died Wednesday at Muncie, Ind hospital, where he had been taken the week before. Wife died 19 yrs ago. He lived with children; had 6 children, 4 remain—son, I.F. of Arcanum & 3 daus—Mrs. Ellen **Pittsenberger** of Versailles, Oh; Minnie **Clark** of Muncie, Ind; & Lydia **Dershem** of Yorkshire; 2 sons preceded. Buried Brock cemetery. (6-5-1919)

**Rehmert**, William, 5y, s/o Dan Rehmert of Bradford, shot accidentally last Thursday by playmate Paul **Brown**. Services at Beamsville. Father was cousin of I.F. Rehmert. (6-5-1919)

**Ricker**, Martin, 52y, died res near Castine; surv by wife & 3 children. Buried Castine. (4-13-1917)

**Riser**, Paul, 17y or 18y, killed Tuesday by train near Union City; resided Fairfield, Ind. (5-22-1919)

**Robbins**, Daniel, formerly of Arcanum; died at Nat'l Military Home, Dayton, Oh; bur Ithaca cemetery. Left dau—Mrs. J.L. **Shumaker** of Arcanum & son in Calif. (11-20-1919) Daniel J. Robbins, s/o Isaac & Jane Robbins, born June 3, 1844 & died Nov 16, 1919. Mother died & lived with Jeremiah **Whitehead** & wife til 18 when he joined Army in 1862, 110th OVI. Married 1874 Mallissia **Whiteneck** & had 2 children—Myrtle & Chas C. now of Alameda, Calif. Wife died 1906 & he lived with dau—Mrs. J.L. Shumaker until 2 yrs ago when he went to Nat'l Military Home in Dayton. (11-27-1919)

**Roberts**, Chalmer, 30y, s/o John Roberts, died last Wednesday of pneumonia at Camp Sherman Base Hospital. Funeral at New Madison. (5-28-1918)

**Roberts**, Gale, 7y, s/o Ed Roberts, hit by auto & died in few minutes at New Madison. (10-2-1919)

**Robeson**, Grace Lewellyn, w/o Dr. Donovan Robeson of Greenville, Oh, died last Saturday at res; bur Greenville. Surv by husband, & dau—Opal **Sigerfoos**, widow of Col. Edw Sigerfoos. (10-7-1920)

**Robeson**, Nancy, 73y, w/o Alfred Robeson, born 1843 Twin twp., died yesterday at res Eaton Pike in Neave twp. (8-10-1917)

**Rogers**, Mrs. T.F. , resident the past few yrs in Marion; died here while visiting relatives. Vina **Good** Rogers, youngest of family & d/o Christian & Diana Good, born Aug 10, 1853 near Lancaster, Fairfield Co, Oh; moved here when 5y; married Jan 13, 1876 Tilman F. Rogers of Arcanum; & died Jan 2, 1920 Arcanum, Oh. Had 4 sons & 1 dau--Virgil the oldest died young just past 2y; Tiffin C.; Forest C[luster].; Rockford E. of Marion, Oh; & Lydia J. of Bluefield, W.Va. Surv by husband & 3 sons—Tiffin, Cluster & Rockford & dau—Mrs. Lydia **Evans** of W.Va.; brother-in-law—Martin Rogers of Arcanum. Placed in Greenville Mausoleum. Had 3 bros—Benj, Wm & David; sis—Maria Rogers & Lydia **Strader**. (1-8-1920)

**Rooks**, William Harrison, s/o Wm & Eliza **Jacobs** Rooks, born near Centerville, Mont Co Oh May 28, 1840 as one of 8 children; died Monday; Civil War vet; came 1869 to Darke Co, Oh. One brother Mahlon survs. Served Co G, 11<sup>th</sup> OVI & 66<sup>th</sup> Ill Inf., Co G; enlisted 3 times; Ill unit twice. Brother, John Rooks, killed in battle & buried at Chattanooga; brother—Mahlon also in Civil War. Married Aug 29, 1869 Sarah **Hinsey**; had 5 children—Mrs. Josephine **Bucke** of Eaton; J.E. Rooks of Detroit; Jane at home; Mrs. Catherine **Fulton** of Toledo & Geneivra at home. Buried Abbottsville. (11-2-1917)

**Root**, Amos, 67y, died last Sunday at Franklin twp.; buried Abbottsville. Left wife & 2 children. (5-19-1916)

**Ropp**, Henry, res of Arcanum died Saturday; Civil Waar Vet, 3<sup>rd</sup> OVI, Co D. Left wife, 2 sons, & 3 daus. Buried Abbottsville. (11-18-1920)

**Ross**, Mrs. Amanda, 78y, born Mont Co., OH; died last Thursday at res of dau, Mrs. Chas **Selby** of Dayton. Mr. Ross died 8 yrs ago. Surv by 3 children—Joe Ross of Arcanum, Cora Ross & Mrs. Chas Selby of Dayton, & 3 grandchildren. Buried Abbottsville. (12-19-1918)

**Rosser, Lucy Fleck**, of Arcanum, one of 15 children of Peter & Mary Fleck; born Nov 20, 1827; married Oct 29, 1846 John F. Rosser; came to Darke Co early; died June 1 at res of dau, Mrs. H.J. **Niswonger** of North St, where she had lived since 1857 when she & husband moved to Arcanum. Lived with dau 35 yrs; had a stroke 29 yrs ago. Husband John F. Rosser, in Civil War & wounded Oct 19 at Battle of Cedar Creek, died Oct 24, 1864 & buried Nat'l cemetery Winchester, VA. Had 8 children--1 son died early, dau Emma died 15 yrs ago, & Wm F. died Sept 11, 1906. Surv by—Mrs. Josephine **Fickel** & J.C. Rosser of Crawfordsville, Ind; Mrs. Mary C. Niswonger of Arcanum; G.W. Roster & W.S. Rosser of Greenville. One sister survives—Mrs. Bettie Phillips of Redkey, Ind. Lucy buried Greenville cemetery. (6-5-1919)

**Routzohn**, Mrs. Joseph, former res died Dayton; buried Friday at Abbottsville. (5-19-1916)

**Ruble**, Joseph, 74y, died Sunday; res Potsdam; buried Potsdam. Surv by wife, 2 daus, 3 grch. (2-9-1917)

**Ruddick**, Mrs. Marie **Pierce**, of Philadelphia, brought to Ithaca for burial. Former w/o Herschel Pierce of Arcanum. (3-18-1920)

**Rush**, Abraham A. & Minnie M., children of George M. Rush & Mary E. Floyd. The mother Mary E. (**Floyd**) Rush died when the youngest child was few days old & father placed children in Children's Home near Greenville. When they got older son [Abraham] lived with father in Indianapolis. He [Abraham]; born June 26, 1899 Arcanum; died Oct 5, 1917; remains brought to Arcanum for burial at Abbottsville; services at uncle A.J. Floyd. The sister, Minnie M., born Aug 4, 1897 Lawrence Co., Ind; was brought for funeral; had been in TB hosp in Lima; she died Oct 10; buried Abbottsville. (10-12-1917)

**Ryan**, Mrs. Rebecca, 78y, died last Thursday at res of dau Mrs. W.H. **Weaver** near Arcanum. Husband W.H. Ryan died 5 yrs ago. Buried Greenville. (3-14-1918)

**Rynearson**, Letha, 57y, died Dayton State hosp last Friday; buried Ithaca. (3-24-1916)

**Sarver**, Mrs. Adam, died Monday; res Greenville. Surv by husband & 5 children; mother of Lt. Albert Sarver now in France. (12-5-1918)

**Schaar**, Echo, died Monday of TB at res of father-in-law David Schaar near Ithaca. Wife of Dale Schaar, dec'd abt 9 yrs; surv by 10y old dau Mildred. Buried Ithaca. (1-7-1916)

**Schlechty**, Catherine, 57y, relict of Samuel Schlechty, native of Darke Co, Oh; died Wednesday at Pitsburg; buried Ithaca. Husband died several yrs ago. No children. (6-3-1920)

**Schlechty**, Levi, bro/o of Mrs. Jess **Simpson**, died Mar 3; res Portland, Ind. Buried Greenlawn cemetery. (3-25-1920)

**Schmermund**, Mrs. Mary E., 86y, widow of John A. Schmermund; died Monday; res Greenville. Surv by 5 children. (10-24-1918)

**Sensenbaugh**, Andrew Jacob, s/o Jacob & Catherine Sensenbaugh, born June 24, 1837 & died Aug 6, 1917. From large family of 4 brothers, 8 sisters--2 sisters surv, one in Ind & other in Mo. Married Jan 4, 1866 Anna **Moyer**. First year of married life lived in Indiana & the rest in Monroe twp. Had 10 children—5 sons, 5 daus--2 daus, Amanda & Clara & 1 son, Henry preceded. Children living: John, Edward, William, Elizabeth w/o C.R.R. **Hart**, Sarah w/o Elizas **Bridenbaugh**, Martha w/o L.V. **Leiter**, & Otis, all live near parental home. Buried Church cemetery—St. Matthews Lutheran, Ithaca. (8-31-1917)

**Sensenbaugh**, Gilva, 3y, d/o Charles Sensenbaugh of Bradford, died in auto accident. (10-14-1920)

**Shaffer**, Pharon, 79y, died lat Friday; res Delisle. Wife died week ago. Surv by 1 dau & 3 grch. Buried Abbottsville. (3-20-1919)

**Shank**, Amelia, d/o Philip & Rosana Shank, born Mar 2, 1825 near Arcanum, Oh & died Nov 6, 1916. Lived where she was born til yr ago when she went to her nephew's. (11-17-1916)

**Shank**, Mrs. Elmer, 29y, died Thursday; surv by husband & 3 children. Buried Potsdam. (12-26-1918)

**Shank**, Robert, s/o Ebbert Shank of Arcanum, killed Oct 10, 1918 in France. (1-2-1919) Corp Robert Albright Shank enlisted Nov 2, 1916 Terre Haute, Ind, 18th Inf, Co D, killed; Battle of Argonne Forest Oct 10, 1918 & buried beyond Hill No 240. (2-20-1919) Robert Albright Shank, s/o Ebbert & Alta Candace Shank, born Dec 24, 1894 Arcanum Oh & died Oct 10, 1918 in action in France, Argonne Forest. Lived in Greenville with aunt & uncle, Dr. & Mrs. Royston (sic-Royston **Ford**), then moved with parents to Mont Co, Oh at Farmersville. Enlisted Nov 12, 1916 at Terre Haute, Ind. Left parents, bro—Daniel S. & Ebbert Jr.--1 brother preceded him; sister—Miriam Elizabeth; & aunt—Mrs. Clara **Ford**. Buried Hill #240 near Argonne Forest, France. (5-29-1919)

**Sharp**, Oral (sic), 83y, funeral Sunday Potsdam & buried there. Surv by wife & 4 children. (8-26-1920) Oliver Orrel (sic) Sharp, only s/o Calvin Sharp who died 10 yrs ago; born Oct 28, 1881 & died Aug 20, 1920. Married Sept 27, 1901 Bessie **Warner**; had 3 sons & 1 dau. (9-9-1920)

**Sheets**, Sarah, 70y 5m 4d; w/o Henry Sheets dec'd; died May 29, 1917; res Delisle, Darke Co, Oh. Buried Ft. Jefferson. Left 2 brothers: Henry & Sol **Mullenix** of Arcanum, Oh. (6-8-1917)

**Shepherd**, Hazel B., d/o James Shepherd, died Sunday at res of parents near Gordon; buried Ithaca. (1-9-1919) Hazel Beulah Shephard, d/o James & Cassie Shephard, born Dec 28, 1897 near Versailles, Oh & died Jan 5, 1919; 2<sup>nd</sup> of 9 children; 3 infant bro preceded. Left parents, 3 bro, & 2 sis. (1-23-1919)

**Shepherd**, Rebecca **Vorhes**, 87y 11m 16d, d/o Daniel & Elizabeth Vorhis, blind for 15y; died Jan 21, 1916 at res of son F.D. Shepherd near Arcanum. Youngest of 9 children, Rebecca was born near Mason, Butler Co, Oh. Married Mar 13, 1851 A.J. Shepherd, then moved to Darke Co near Arcanum. Had 2 sons, Fremont & Franklin. Son Fremont died leaving a family of 5 children in 1887. Husband died 12 yrs ago. Left son & 5 grandchildren. Buried Abbottsville. (1-18-1916)

**Shields**, Burnett Robert, s/o Matthias & Clara Shields, born July 25, 1903 on home place near Arcanum, youngest of 6 children--Lloyd Vernon, Irene Mildred, Bryon Wade, Mary Helen & Aubrey Emerson. Recently moved to res near Jaysville, Oh. Buried Abbottsville. (5-26-1916) Drowned while fishing in creek near Jaysville. (5-19-1916)

**Shields**, Katherine, 18y, d/o Elmer Shields died res Tuesday. Surv by 3 sisters, parents. (11-17-1916)

**Shields**, Mat of Darke Co gave home to [took in] William **Lawson** whose parents had died in Detroit. (10-19-1917)

**Shilt**, Elizabeth, 72y, widow of Amos Shilt; d/o John (dec'd) and Nancy **Schaar**; born June 19, 1848 near Ithaca, Oh; died Monday, Nov 29, 1920, of heart trouble at res near Ithaca. Married Oct 7 1869 Amos Shilt; had 2 sons, 5 daus; husband, son & dau preceded.; surv by 1 son & 4 daus. Buried Ithaca. Surv by son—Herschel of Ithaca; 3 daus—Daisy **Kaufman** of Ithaca; Hattie Kaufman of Union City; & Jane **Hapner** of Van Wert; 2 sis—Mrs. Martha **Weisenbarger** of Arcanum & Mrs. William **Nesmith** of Ithaca; 3 bro—Jacob, Joe & Dave Schaar of Arcanum. (12-2-1920)

**Shilt**, Mrs. I.O., sister of Mrs. D.E. **Etzler**, died Wednesday at res of Dr. Shilt in Dayton, Oh. Funeral at Verona, Oh. (9-25-1919)

**Shilt**, Ollie Robert, s/o Garret & Ella Shilt, born June 28, 1900 Arcanum, Oh & died June 26, 1919. Took sick at Aunt Elizabeth's in Dayton Thursday. Mother preceded 4 yrs ago last March. Left father, step-mother, brother—Harley & 2 sisters—Olive & Mary, half-sister—Esther, & grandfather—Thomas. (7-10-1919)

**Shiverdecker**, Mrs. Ed, 33y, d/o Mrs. Cicero **Spitler** of Arcanum; funeral last Wednesday at res West Sonora where she died Oct 13 of flu. Left husband & 3 sons. (10-24-1918)

**Shoemaker**, Dora, 52y, widow, former res Van Buren twp, died Wednesday at Dayton res. Husband killed in a runaway accident in Van Buren twp. abt 16 yrs ago. Surv by 3 daus, 3 sons. Buried Abbottsville. (6-3-1920)

**Shuttleworth**, Ellis, 22y, s/o Wm Shuttleworth, died last Thursday at res of father-in-law M. **Stump** near Arcanum. Left wife & baby 5 months. Buried Abbottsville (12-19-1918)

**Sigerfoos**, Brig. Gen., died of wounds Oct 7, 1918. Edward Sigerfoos born Dec 14, 1868 near Potsdam, Miami Co; family moved to Arcanum shortly after. Left wife; 2 children—dau Grace and son Edward; mother, Nancy Sigerfoos; 2 sis—Belle Sigerfoos & Mrs. S.E. **Minnich** of Arcanum; bro—Dr. Chas P. Sigerfoos of University of Minnesota. (10-24-1918)

**Silverhorn**, George, 41y, died last Wednesday at res near Greenville. Left wife, 3 sons, & 3 daus. (10-31-1918)

**Sink**, Mrs. Ray (Mary **Warwick**), 21y, d/o Del Warwick, who recently moved from near Arcanum to Dayton, died Sunday at res of parents. Buried Ithaca. (4-13-1917)

**Slade**, Mrs. Maranda Surber, d/o Robert **Surber** & wife, born May 5, 1880 near Pitsburg Oh; died Apr 10, 1919; res Arcanum, Oh. Parents dec'd. Left brother—Amos Surber near Pitsburg; & sister—Mrs. Sarah **Elicker** near Red River. Married Apr 1898 Perry Slade of Arcanum; 2 children died infancy; children living—Mrs. Nellie **Shank**, Charles, Dale, Edward, Ruby, Richard, Kenneth & Evelyn. Dunkard Church; buried Abbottsville. (4-17-1919)

**Slonaker**, David, 80y, died last Saturday res of dau Mrs. Henderson **Albright** in Greenville. Surv by 3 daus—Mrs. Albright & Mrs. Val **Stokely** of Greenville & Mrs. J.H. **Pearce** of Crestlin; 2 sons—Chas & Wesley of Lima. (1-2-1919)

**Slonaker**, Wm, 67y, died Sunday at Greenville res. Surv by wife & children—Myrtle of Greenville & Ralph of near Jaysville. Buried Greenville. (7-4-1918)

**Smith**, Andrew, 70y, died Saturday at res near Stelvidio. Surv by 4 sons & 2 daus. (10-24-1918)

**Smith**, Judge, 78y, father of Dr. W.J. Smith of Arcanum, died Friday at res Riley, Oh. Buried Venice cemetery. Surv by wife, 2 dau, & 1 son. (5-16-1918)

**Smith**, Mrs. Modest, died Thursday at Richmond hosp of lockjaw after she ran splinter in her foot. Left husband, and 6 children. Lived near Castine. (8-12-1920)

**Smith**, mother of Dr. W.J. Smith, died last Friday. Her husband J.B. Smith died 7 months ago. Surv by 2 daus—Mrs. G.M. **Samuels** of Hamilton & Alice Smith at home; son—Dr. W.J. Smith with Medical Corp in France; 1 grandson--Kitchel Smith. Buried cemetery at Venice. (12-19-1918)

**Snyder**, Emma Frances, s/o Henry & Frances **Fickel**, born Sept 21, 1854 Logan, Oh & died June 5, 1918 in Columbus, Oh at res of dau Mrs. L. **McGunnigle**. Married Jos Martin Snyder, former res of Arcanum, died Jan 26, 1916 in Columbus where they lived since 1911. Sons—Charles W. of Arcanum; Frank T. of College Corner, Oh; 2 daus—Mrs. Ross M. **Kender** of Canton & Mrs. Dora K. McGunnigle of Columbus. Buried Abbottsville. (6-13-1918)

**Snyder**, James, funeral Mar 19 at Verona. (3-20-1919)

**Snyder**, Joseph M., 66y, former res, died Thursday at res in Columbus; buried Saturday at Abbottsville. Surv by wife (Emma F. **Fickel**), 2 daus—Rosa M. **Render** of Mineral City & Dora K. **McGunnigle** of Columbus; 3 sons—Frank T. of Brookville, Chas W. of Arcanum, & Chester T. of Dayton. (2-4-1916)

**Sollenbarger**, Mrs. Sarah, funeral Sunday. Remains brought from Roanoke, Va. to Arcanum. Buried Mote cemetery. (8-29-1918)

**Spitler**, Cicero, 61y, died last Saturday. Most of his life spent in West Sonora & moved to Arcanum 7 yrs ago. Surv by wife & 5 children—Claude, Aubrey, Yorke, Mrs. Albert **Henderson** of Eldorado, & Mrs. Ed **Shiverdecker** of Lewisburg. Buried Lewisburg. (12-15-1916)

**Spitler**, Cora **Young**, d/o Jacob & Martha Young, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 10 children, born Sept 2, 1864 Mont Co near Dayton & died Feb 27, 1917,. Married 1856 Allen Spitler—no children, but took in sister's dau Catherine **Wolf** who was 3 yrs old & fatherless. Catherine died Oct 7, 1912. Surv by husband, 5 bros, & 1 sis. (3-9-1917)

**Stauffer**, David, 89y, died last Wednesday, at res of son, Jacob Stauffer in Van Wert Co, Oh; buried Newcomer cemetery. Had left his home in Darke Co to visit son. The son, Jacob died 22 hrs later. Surv by 10 children. (10-31-1918) David Stauffer, born June 3, 1828 near Salem, Mont Co, Oh, family moved to Darke Co when he was 6 yrs; settled Franklin twp; died Oct 23. Son Fred resides Portland, Ore. (11-7-1918)

**Stauffer, Jacob** (See David Stauffer)

**Steinmetz**, Robert & Opal **Eck** married Wednesday at Covington, Ky. (12-29-1916)

**Stevens**, Josephine E., d/o George & Nomey **Siler**, born Sept 22, 1851 Miami Co, Oh & died Feb 8, 1917. Married June 10, 1874 George Stevens—no children. Moved from West Milton 2 yrs after marriage. Buried West Milton. (2-16-1917)

**Stickel**, Christian, 82y, native of Germany, died Friday at Greenville res. Left 2 sisters, 1 dau. Buried Greenville. (6-2-1916)

**Stoner**, Goldie, 10y, died res of parents, Frank Stoner in Arcanum last Saturday. Buried Ithaca. (5-19-1916)

**Stover**, W.H., 67y, father of Harve Stover of Arcanum, died Tuesday at Dayton res. Left wife, 2 daus, & 5 sons. Buried Versailles cemetery. (11-21-1918)

**Strader**, Emanuel Perry, 67y, born Nov 12, 1850 near Arcanum; blacksmith; died Jan 19, 1918 at res of son Dr. C.C. Strader in Dayton. Served Civil War, 152<sup>nd</sup> Reg, OVI & 87<sup>th</sup> Reg. Surv by wife, dau—Mrs. Geo (Frances) **Niswonger** of Arcanum; son—Dr. C.C.; sister—Mrs. Wm **Huston** of near Greenville; & brother—Daniel of Arcanum. Buried Ithaca. One of 10 children of Jacob & Elizabeth (**Cooper**) Strader. Married Philipane **Fisher** who died. Married 2<sup>nd</sup> Lydia **Good** of Arcanum. (1-25-1918)

**Stubbs**, W.Y., 53y, died Saturday at Greenville res. (10-17-1918)

**Stump**, Marion, 49y, suicide Wednesday of last week, res near Gettysburg. Surv by wife, 2 sons--1 in France & 2 daus. (2-6-1919)

**Stutz**, George Martin s/o George & Louisa **Weisenbarger** Stutz born Dec 20, 1849 & died res Ithaca Sept 19, 1917. Married May 19, 1868 Mary F. **Schell** & had 3 sons, 2 daus, 1 son--Joseph Elmer died when 5 weeks old, dau -- Mary Ellen w/o Bert **Brenbarger** died age 18 yrs. Surv by Oscar of Dayton, Vernon lives on home place & Mrs. Laura **Crawford** of near New Paris. Also surv by 3 brothers—John Stutz of Ithaca, Jacob & Samuel Stutz of Arcanum. Buried township cemetery. (9-14-1917)

**Stutz**, Mary Frances, born Aug 5, 1844 Butler Co, Oh, d/o Joshua & Mary **Schell**. At age 7 moved with parents to Darke Co near Ithaca. Married May 19, 1868 George Martin Stutz; had 3 sons, 2 daus--1 son died infancy & 1 dau at age 18y. Husband died Sept 9, 1917. She died Apr 4, 1920. (4-15-1920) Died at res of son Vernon & buried Ithaca. (4-1-1920)

**Swadner**, Russell H., 20y, s/o H.J. Swadner, of Coast Artillery died at sinking of Otranto Oct 6, collision in North Channel between Scotland & Ireland. (10-31-1918-picture). Russell Henry Swadner, s/o Henry & Rose Swadner, born Mar 25, 1898 Greenville, Oh & died Isle of Islay off Scottish coast Oct 6, 1918. Left brother, sister & parents;

2 brothers preceded him. (5-29-1919 Russel Swadner & Merle Dull died WWI; remains shipped to Arcanum & buried Ithaca. ) (See also: Merle H. Dull) (9-2-1920)

**Thatcher**, H.L., abt. 40y, engaged in oil business Tulsa, Okla, died last Friday in Ford hosp, Union City; was born & reared near Ithaca. Had been visiting sister Mrs. F.M. **Robeson** on Eaton Pike. Wife dec'd, son—Arthur lives Mounds, Okla; brother Earl of Midway, Oh; sister Mrs. Joseph **Drew** near Ithaca. Buried Ithaca. (3-14-1918)

**Thatcher**, Mrs. Louisa R., d/o John & Dicy **Colville**, born Aug 30, 1842 Twin twp & died Nov 11, 1918. Married Jan 15, 1863 Geo R. Thatcher; had 4 children--died infancy, 2 died in their young days. Husband died 20y ago. She was one of 7 children. Died at res of son F.E. Thatcher south of Arcanum last Wednesday. Son, Frank E., survivess. Buried Ithaca. (11-28-1918)

**Thomas**, Gideon S., s/o Levi & Sarah Thomas of Welsh stock and one of 6 children; born Apr 13, 1867; died Apr 5, 1916. Levi was a minister of Methodist Episcopal. The farm near Gordon was never out of the family since patent from the Governor. Three of 6 children dec'd; eldest Naomi died on same date as brother in 1908. Reuben & Eliot reside in Hobart, Okla.; Gideon was next; James of Gordon; & Laurabelle, dec'd. Gideon married Jan 2, 1895 Margaret Antrim of Waynesville, Oh; had 4 children—Wanda William Thomas; Sarah Catherine Thomas, dec'd; Thelma Sparr Thomas; & Russell who died in infancy. Had a cousin Sadie Werts of Indianapolis born on same day as himself. Buried Abbottsville. First in mausoleum. (4-14-1916) Gideon fell from tree while trimming. (Picture) (4-7-1916).

**Thorp**, Cora B., born Dec 7, 1875 near Ithaca in Twin twp & died Oct 2, 1916. Married Apr 14, 1895 Wm Thorp; had 3 children--son & 2 daus. Left children, huband, mother, brother, & 4 sisters. Buried Ithaca. (10-20-1916)

**Tillman**, Mrs. Tressa, 46y, w/o Anderson Tillman, died res near Arcanum. Surv by husband, daughter, father--Andrew **Clark**, 2 bros, & 2 sis. Buried Abbottsville. (1-21-1916)

**Tobey**, Lon, 23y, fatally burned fatally last Thursday at res near New Weston when her home burned. Died Wednesday; surv by husband & 2 children. Funeral at Brock. (1-14-1916)

**Townsend**, Amos, abt. 93y, native of Miami Co came to Greenville abt. 2y ago; res of Laura, died last Tuesday at res of son Jack Townsend in Greenville. Buried Old Ludlow cemetery. (2-13-1919)

**Trick**, Mrs. Elizabeth, 82y, died last Sunday at res of dau Mrs. Wm **Gard**. She had lived N of Arcanum near Ninevah, but when husband John C. Trick died 1912, went to live with dau. Had large family & 5 remain—B.E. of Dayton; G.W. of Benton Harbor; S.F. of Indianapolis; C.E. of Gettysburg; & Mrs. **Ward** of Greenville. Son Jacob M. preceded. Buried Abbottsville. (4-20-1917)

**Trick**, Otto, 28y, s/o C.E. Trick; of Gettysburg, died Sunday of pneumonia at Camp Sherman base hosp. Surv by parents, 1 bro, 1 sis. Funeral at Gettysburg. (5-23-1918)

**Trissel**, W.R., 72y, died last Friday, res Eaton Pike So of Greenville. Surv by dau & 2 sons. (12-5-1918)

**Troxel**, Mrs. Elizabeth, 72y, died res of O.C. **Brock** Monday; buried Ithaca. She was widow of Amandus Troxel who died abt year ago. (9-22-1916)

**Troxel**, Mrs. Mary, resided with Earl **Leiter** at Lewisburg; brought to Gordon for burial. (5-11-1917)

**Troxel**, Teletha, d/o Albert & Rachael **Henderson**, born Oct 3, 1853 & died Mar 11, 1917. Married Mar 19, 1876 Milton Troxel; had 6 sons & 1 dau. Surv by husband, sons—Oscar, John & Charles of Dayton; Albert of Portsmouth; Edgar & Joe of Arcanum; dau, Carrie at home, mother, 1 bro, & 2 sis of Indianapolis. Buried Ithaca. (3-16-1917)

**Trump**, Grace Marie, only d/o Marion Trump of Arcanum, married Dec 6 to Russel **Tilman** of Lincoln, Neb, s/o C.V. Tilman of Lincoln formerly of Greenville. (12-18-1919)

**Trump**, Rachael, d/o John & Margaret **Brock**, born Feb 12, 1835 Preble Co, Oh & died Aug 8, 1917. Rachel, one of 12 children--2 living—Mrs. Jennie **Baily** of Greenville & Allen Brock of Arcanum. Married Oct 2, 1864 Wm H. Trump; had 2 children—dau. Mrs. O.A. **Stutz** & son Marion of Arcanum. (8-17-1917)

**Trump**, William H., s/o John & Eliza Trump who moved to Arcanum when Wm. was abt. 2y; born Mar 4, 1838 Germantown, Oh & died Friday, July 16, 1920 died Friday at res of son Marion in Arcanum; bur Abbottsville. Served in Union Army 1864. Also surv by dau—Mrs. O.A. **Stutz** of Arcanum. Wm. married Oct 2, 1864 Rachel **Brock**; had son—Marion & dau—Ollie. Wife died Aug 8, 1917. Also surv by sis—Mrs. Catherine **Geeting** of New Carlisle, Oh & granddau—Mrs. Russell **Tillman** of Lincoln, Neb. (7-22-1920)

**Tulles** (sic-**Tullis**), Zoe, d/o F.M. Tulles; graduate of Arcanum, married Oct 28 at New York City to John Gucasee **Shulz**. (11-6-1919)

**Tuthill**, Mrs., 79y 6d; (nee **Carew**) born England; lived with C.O. **Niswonger**, died Saturday. Married Mr. **Weidman** & had 1 son—P.S. Weidman of Carryvale, Ks. Later married Dr. Tuthill who died 5 yrs ago. Had lived at West Milton. (2-19-1920—Pittsburg news)

**Ullery**, Dr. J.C. of Arcanum & Ruth **Parlette**, teacher in local school, married at res of her brother Ralph Parlette in Chicago by her father Rev. Parlette. (12-29-1916)

**Ulridge**, Albert, born Dec 6, 1875 & died Dec 22, 1915 in Phillipine Islands. Lived with parents til 24 yrs when he joined 23<sup>rd</sup> Regt of US Inf; re-enlisted after 2 yrs at home in 15<sup>th</sup> Reg. After term, came home & cared for father til his death. In 1914 enlisted again 23<sup>rd</sup> Regt & sent to Phillipines where he contracted fever & died. Remains sent home to mother Mar 22 & buried Pleasant Hill cemetery. (3-31-1916)

**Unger**, Pearl, 34y, s/o late John Unger, res Franklin twp near Landis on Henry **Layer** farm, died Tuesday; suicide by hanging; buried Gettysburg cemetery. (5-1-1919)

**Ungericht**, Mrs. Mary, 80y, native of Kurhissen, Germany & res of Darke Co 65 yrs, died Monday at res Greenville. Left 8 children; 5 preceded her. Husband died 1898. Buried Greenville. (3-10-1916)

**Ungericht**, David, 46y, electrocuted near Coletown last Sunday; resident of Greenville; left wife, 4 children. Buried Greenville. (6-2-1916)

**Valentine**, Harriet, 77y, w/o Aaron, res near Beech Grove, died at res Sunday. Surv by husband, 2 sons—Orville Britton of Denver, Colo & Chas Britton of Dayton, Oh. Buried Ft. Jefferson. (6-17-1920)

**Vanatta**, Wm H, 68y, born 1850 Van Buren twp; died last Friday at res Greenville; bur Abbottsville. Surv by wife & son—O.E. Vanatta. (2-6-1919)

**Vance**, Samuel J., 60y, a bro/o W.E. **Byers** near Arcanum; died Friday of stroke; came from Dayton about 5 weeks ago. Left wife, step-daughter. (11-20-1919)

**Vandyke**, Mrs. Mary, 68y, died; res Greenville. Mrs. Martha **Horner** of Arcanum is a sister. (6-16-1916)

**Wagner**, Frank, of near Lewisburg, s/o John Wagner, died Dec 24 in France; was bro/o Charles Wagner of near Arcanum. (1-9-1919) Wagner, Frank, one of 4 sons of John Wagner res near Lewisburg, died over seas Dec 24, 1918 of pneumonia. Had res Twin twp., Darke Co, Oh. Serv Battery B, 322nd Field Asst, Deesen, Germany, #1951890. (4-3-1919) Frank Wagner, s/o John & Mary Jane Wagner, born near Pittsburg Apr 7, 1889; died Dec 1918 while in the Army in Germany; buried Ithaca Sunday. Left father, 3 bros, & 2 sis. (7-29-1920)

**Walker**, Joseph Stewart, 74y, Civil War Vet, life resident of Darke Co; died Saturday at res Greenville; buried Abbottsville. (6-16-1916)



**Ware**, Virgil P., 45y, res near Hollansburg, drowned Wednesday while swimming in White Water [Creek]; married; no children. (7-25-1918)

**Warner**, Levi, died Friday, res near Potsdam; buried Potsdam. (2-2-1917)

**Warner**, Samuel, 72y, died Monday, res near Arcanum Monday. Surv by wife & son John. Buried Abbottsville. (5-26-1917)

**Weaver**, Rev. Herschel, 35y, died Saturday at res near West Manchester. Left wife & dau—Elizabeth. Buried Ware's Chapel. (8-12-1920)

**Weaver**, Mrs. Samuel, 49y, of Potsdam, died Aug 16; buried Potsdam. (8-24-1917)

**Weddle**, Isabelle, d/o Leonard & Adeline **Brock**; born Jan 27, 1854 Ithaca; died Sunday at Miami Valley hosp, Dayton. Had been living with son Cleveland in Dayton. Married Jan 22, 1876 Jacob Weddle by Rev. Jesse **Stutzman**. Mr. Weddle, a Civil War vet, died Sept 19, 1885; buried Mote cemetery. They had 3 sons, 1 dau-- one son died infancy & dau at 17y having been an invalid for some time. Surv by sisters--Mrs. Francis **Long**; Mrs. Margaret **Beasecker** of Arcanum, & Mrs. Martha **Isenbarger** of Dayton. Also surv by 3 grsons & 1 grdau. (5-30-1918)

**Welbaum**, Cletus, s/o Aaron Welbaum, teacher at Bellaire, Oh; married Aug 2, 1916 Olive **Miller** at Bellaire. (8-11-1916)

**Wenger**, Isaiah, 81y, res of New Madison, funeral Sunday; served 152nd OVI. Surv by 4 daus, 2 sons & 2 sis. (8-5-1920)

**Werts**, Mrs. Elizabeth, died Wednesday of last week at res of son Ed Werts in Wabash, Ind. Remains brought to her res Verona & buried Roselawn in Lewisburg. (5-30-1917)

**Werts**. Perry D., s/o David & Elizabeth Werts, born Nov 1, 1857 mile west of Verona. Married Jan 27, 1878 Julia **Smock**; had 3 children—Mrs. Lena **Etzler**, Mrs. Pearl **Ressler** & son who died infancy. Worked with father in Dry Goods business; after settling father's estate ran store 1884 with **Brown & Rowe**. Died May 27, 1916 at res of niece in Dayton. Also left 4 sisters including Mrs. R.D. **Williams**; brother Joe preceded him. (6-9-1916) Buried Verona. (6-2-1916)

**Werts**, William H., born Preble Co., OH; died res Ansonia; surv by wife, 3 sons, 1 dau, & 5 bros. Buried Ansonia. (7-31-1919)

**Westerfield**, Enoch, of Greenville, died last Saturday on Penn train from Covington to Greenville. Taken to Greenville. Surv 1 dau & 2 sons--a son is Omer E. Westerfield. (3-20-1919)

**Westerfield**, Samuel, 75y, , born Pymont, Mont Co, Oh; died Monday, res Greenville. Had grocery with brother Enoch, now dec'd. Surv by wife, dau, & bro—Marion. Buried Greenville. (11-25-1920)

**Wetzel**, Grace Louise, d/o Fred C. & Rachel Wetzel, born Jan 8, 1902 Franklin twp & died Oct 5, 1916. Surv by parents, grandmother, & 3 bros—Jasper E., Harold E., Darrell E & 2 sis—Mary Estella & Ertie Maria. An infant brother & grandfather preceded. (10-20-1916)

**Wetzel**, Rachel Marguerite Christena, d/o Mary & David Wetzel, born June 19, 1876 & died Nov 9, 1916. Married July 27, 1895 Frederick C. Wetzel; had 7 children--1 dau & infant son preceded her. Surv by Husband, 5 children—Jasper E., Mary Estella, Ertie Marie, Harold E., & Darrell E. Also surv by sister—Mrs. Emma **Applegate**; brother Charles Ernest; son-in-law Ward **Weaver**; & step-mother. Died of typhoid; res Arcanum. Buried Gettysburg. Dau died 5 weeks ago of same thing. (11-17-1916)

**White**, Ernest C, 67y, a 60y res of Darke Co, died res Hillgrove Monday. Left wife, 4 daus—Mrs. Alva E. **Bringley** & Mrs. Geo **Staight** of Greenville; Mrs. Dr. W.A. **Layer** of Castine; & Mrs. J.H. **Potts** of Arcanum. (9-15-1916)

**Wick**, James Chesley, 27y, died Monday of flu at res NE of Arcanum; buried Mote cemetery. Wife & 4 children also ill with flu. (11-21-1918) James Chesley Wick, s/o Frank & Malinda Wick, born Oct 23, 1891 & died Nov 16, 1918. Married 25 Sept 1910 Pearlie **Baker** & had 4 children; 3 daus, 1 son—Beatrice, Olive, Dorothy & Frank. James was 1 of 8 children, 3 preceded him. Surv by wife, 3 daus, son, parents, 2 sis, & 2 bros. Buried Mote cemetery. (1-30-1919)

**Wild**, Martin E.; 68y 5m 5d; born 1850 Wurtenburg, Germany; came to New York at 10y with load of orphans & stayed with brother. Came to Darke Co & taken in by John **Fleck** & stayed till marriage 1871. Married Susan **Siler**, eldest d/o Leonard & Catherine Siler; had 9 children—7 living; 2daus preceded, first born Bessie in infancy & Gertrude Wild **Bates** in 1902 at 29y. Died Oct 11, 1918 res Arcanum, Oh. Surv by wife; 2 sons—Edward & Harry; 5 daus—Ethel, Minnie, Nelle, Flossie & Kathryn. Buried Abbottsville. (10-17-1918)

**Wiley**, Eugene, 18 months, only child of Marshal Wiley near New Madison. Struck by train. The g-grs/o Luther **Martin** who died the same day. Buried Greenmound cemetery. (11-27-1919)

**Williams**, Mrs. Caroline, 93y 6m 29d, died last week at County Infirmary. Born Canada & had lived at Ithaca; buried Infirmary cemetery. (11-21-1918)

**Williams**, Mrs. Garret; died Friday; buried Verona. (7-31-1919)

**Wilson**, Mrs. Charles, d/o Jacob **Hangen**, died last Friday, res near Greenville; funeral at Ft Jefferson. Mother of 8 small children. (4-7-1916)

**Wilson**, Miss Vinnie Bernice, 46y, died Monday of typhoid at res Arcanum. Born Feb 18, 1871 Farmland, Ind, d/o James Wilson (dec'd several yrs). Her mother Lucinda surv. Buried Abbottsville. (6-1-1917)

**Winn**, Pvt Chas C., died of flu at Camp Taylor, Ky last Saturday. Remains shipped to Ansonia res of parents. (10-24-1918)

**Withrow**, Mrs. R.C., 56y, died Friday, res So of Arcanum. Surv by husband, 4 daus & 3 sons. Buried Miltonville cemetery, near Hamilton. (11-21-1918)

**Woggaman**, Grandmother, died Thursday at res of dau Mrs. Charles **Holtsinger** of W. Main St. (Verona). (2-28-1918)

**Wolf**, d/o Walter Wolf, funeral last Friday; bur Verona cemetery. (1-23-1919)

**Wolfe**, Daniel, 59y, died Sunday at Greenville, (1-30-1919)

**Wolfe**, Mildred Pauline, d/o Walter & Chleo Wolfe, born Dec 26, 1915 near Verona, Oh & died Jan 15, 1919. Surv by parents; bro—Harold; grandparents—Chas & Linda **Wright** near Verona, Oh; Wm & Mollie **North** at Pitsburg, O.; g-grandfather--Geo Wright of Greenville; g-grandmother—Catherie Wolfe of Pitsburg. (1-30-1919)

**Wright**, Andrew, died Sunday res near New Madison. He would have been 98y in August. Surv by 2 sons & 1 dau. Buried New Madison. (6-10-1920)

**Wright**, Henry, 80y, died last Tuesday at res Verona, buried Verona. (9-23-1920)

**Wright**, Mrs. Sam, died Sunday, res Eaton, Ind. Left husband, an adopted daughter. Funeral attended by Wm **Harless**, Hiram Wright, Mrs. Ed **Devilbiss** & Mrs. Dan **Strader** of Arcanum. (11-2-1917)

**Wright**, Mrs. Susannah, 70y, died Dec. 9; buried Old Ludlow cemetery near Laura. (12-16-1920)

**Young**, Calvin M, 67y, born Franklin twp; died last Saturday; res Washington twp west of Greenville. Surv by wife & 6 children. Buried Nashville. (1-2-1919)

**Young**, Mary A., d/o Wm & Esther **Robeson**, born Jan 15, 1859 & died May 13, 1917. Married Jan. 1, 1878 Cyrus F. Young; had 4 daus, 2 sons--1 dau died infancy. Husband & dau preceded her 9 yrs ago. Surv by 2 daus, 2 sons, 10 grch, 1 sister, & 1 brother. Died Miami Valley hosp, Dayton. Buried Abbottsville. 5-18-1917)

**Young**, Oattie Oliver, 63y, single, died last week res of Elmer **Black** at Ansonia. Body shipped to Secor, Ill; his res for burial. (1-30-1919)

**Zecker**, Andrew, s/o Cuper (sic-Cooper?) & Margaret Zecker, born Jan 4, 1854 German twp, Mont Co, Oh & died June 7, 1920. Had 2 bros & 4 sis--2 half-sisters, 2 full sisters. Only 2 surv—Mrs. Elizabeth **Sharret** of Farmersville, Oh & Rebecca **Barnhart** of Gaston, Ind. Married May 7, 1881 Margaret **Gephart**; had 8 sons, 4 daus—Mrs. Nora **Minnich** of Arcanum; Clayton & Orville of Greenville; Arthur of Arcanum; Ora of Bradford; Mrs. Eva **Harleman** of Arcanum; Myrtle at home; Homer of Greenville; & Vernie who lives with his mother. (6-24-1920) Died res near Arcanum; surv by wife, 6 sons, & 3 daus. Buried Mote cemetery. (6-17-1920)

**Zimmerman**, Mrs. C.W., 82y, died Thursday, res Arcanum. Husband died Nov 12, 1919. Surv by son—Harry of Arcanum & sister—Mrs. Lauara **Schnebly** of Dayton. Buried Woodland cemetery in Dayton. (2-5-1920) Louise **Kealofer** Schnebly, d/o John & Eliza Schnebly, born Oct 18, 1837 Xenia, Oh & died Jan. 29, 1920. Moved to Dayton at age 10 yrs & later to Richmond, Ind. Married Mar. 28, 1867 Charles Whellen Zimmerman & after marriage came to Arcanum; had 4 children—Daisy, Walter, Lydia (who died at 2y) & Harry. Son Walter died Mar 6, 1912 & husband died Nov 12, 1919. (2-5-1920)

**Zimmerman**, Daff V., former res of Arcanum died Tuesday, res Muncie, Ind. He was brick contractor on the Opera House in 1889 & resided in Arcanum. Remains taken to Laura & buried Old Laura cemetery. Left 3 daus & 1 son. (8-3-1917)

**Zimmerman**, Joseph, 81y, born 1835 Penn; died Sunday, County Infirmary. He and wife walked from Penn. to Darke Co, Oh. He & wife went to Infirmary week before his death. Buried Abbottsville. No children surv. (9-15-1916)

#### Miscellaneous:

Buried at Abbottsville 1916.

Jan 5, Benj F. **Anderson**, 77; Jan 7, Lavina **Brown**, 87; Jan. 11, Robert M. **Delk**, 5 months; Jan. 20, Teressa B. **Tillman**, 45; Jan 23, Rebecca **Shepherd**, 87; Jan 29, Joseph M. **Snyder**, 60; Feb 9, Thomas **Robson**, 75; Feb 11, William **Tenment**, 73; Feb 21, Eve F. **Brush**, 36; Feb 22, Mary **Burkholder**, 73; Feb 25, Marjorie E. **Dunes**; Feb 29, Susetta **Galbreth**, 42; Mar 6, Lydia Ann **Seaman**, 42; Mar 21, Infant **Rudolph**, 10 days; Mar 25, Cyrus J. **Heffelfinger**, 83; Mar 29, Mary C. **Netzley**, 1; Mar. 31, Infant **Eller**; Apr 9, Gideon S. **Thomas**, 48; Apr 13, Ellet **Miller**, 44; Apr 15, George **Kreitzer**, 49; May 12, Amelia **Routzong**, 75; May 15, Sarah A. **Shade**, 79; May 15, Infant **Shafer**, 9 days; May 16, Robert **Shields**, 11; May 17, Amos **Root**; May 24 William R. **Folkerth**; May 27, Infant **Baker**; May 28, Lula M. **Delk**, 19; May 21, Elizabeth **Janes**, 28; June 12, Jos S. **Walker**, 75; June 23, Mary **Reck**, 72; July 6, Lydia **Mehaffie**, 54; July 19, Magdalene **Bowers**, 78; Aug 8, Samuel **Youart**, 72; Sept 6, Infant **Jay**; Sept 6, Harvey E. **Miller**, 16; Sept 12, Joseph **Zimmerman**, 81; Oct 6, Walter N. **Crothers**, 1; Oct 11, Infant **Ridenour**; Oct 12, Lois E. **Corwin**, 3; Oct 19, Mary H.M. **Greevey**, 23; Oct 29, John **DeCamp**; Nov 7, Henry **Kester**; Nov 10, Sarah **Huldebrant**, 61; Nov 10, Infant **Bixler**; Nov 16, Robert **Townsend**; Nov 17, Sarah K. **Shields**, 18; Nov 21, Earl O. **Fritz**, 33; Dec. 13, Jas C. **Routzong**, 61; Dec 14, Kenneth **Slade**, 2; Dec 16, stillborn **Lantz**; Dec 17, Wilbur **Marshall**, 24; Dec 18, John **Fourman**, 20. (1-12-1917)

**Smith** Reunion, decendants of Jesse Smith & Christiana **Deitrich** both born Adams Co, Pa; had 1 dau, 6 sons. Mrs. Henry **Rosser** of Montpilier, Ind, only child still living. Jesse Smith married 2<sup>nd</sup> & had 3 sons & 5 daus. (9-11-1919)

**Stutz, John**, 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary Sept 27, 1919. He is 84y, oldest of 8 children with 3 brothers living. She is 80y, oldest of 10 children, the youngest 56y. (11-6-1919-picture)

**Swinger, John**: Birthday Sept 29 of Franklin twp., 90y. Has brother, David Swinger & sister Elizabeth **Minnich** who recently passed her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Came from Penn 82 yrs ago, took 6 weeks by wagon with Uncle John **Fourman** to what is now Arcanum; old Swinger homestead near Painters Creek now occupied by Wm Fourman. Since his wife died (Peggy Ann), John lives with son John L. Swinger. Manufactured drain tile abt 1854 & before that with water mill; sawed material (timber) for underground drainage. The trench was dug and leveled, then 2 pieces of timber 2x4 inch were laid in bottom of trench at sides & board over top. (10-3-1918)

**Welbaum, Jacob**, who left Arcanum 30 yrs ago for Los Angles, Calif, is visiting brother Aaron Welbaum. (11-20-1919)

Buried Abbottsville 1919.

*January*—Walter L. **Grubs** 23y; Clenna M. **Jay** 32y; Treva T. **Miller** 6y.

*February*—Wm H. **Vanatta** 68y; Samuel A. **Marshall** 65y; Wm **Lambert** 77y; Treva M. **Burk** 1 month; David **Leshner** 76y.

*March*—Edward B. **Hawley**, 72y; Mary A. **Shafer** 69y; Joseph G. **Trowbridge** 79y; Catherine **Tillman** 86y; Mary O. **Bidwell** 19y; Pharon **Shafer** 79y; Leo V. **Fourman** 5y; Dorothea **Fletcher** 9 months; Daniel **Gassell** 28y.

*April*—Maranda **Shade** 38y; Jane **Shiverdecker** 68y; Henry **McGee** 56y; Elizabeth **Hildebrand** 56y; Winfield **Bidwell** 67y.

*May*—Ora W. **Drew** 17y; Jacob W. **Warner** 67y; Inez **Butts** 29y; Willard V. **Baker** 8 months; Sarah A. **Keller** 76y; Frank **Culbertson** 24y.

*June*—Leah A. **Wogoman** 50y; Margaret J. **Warner** 24y; Frederick **Hildebrand** 71y; Bural **Hittle**, 8 days.

*July*—Jacob **Kraus** 78y; Sarah E. **Myers** 70y; Lydia **Slade** 58y; Edward **McCue** 58y.

*August*—Vivian **Warner** 9 days; Lulu **Wadleigh** 30y; John J. **Oswalt** 83y.

*September*—Pearl **Hetzler** 44y.

*November*—Infant **Cox**; Elena **McGriff** 34y; Samuel **Vance** 60y; William **Reed** 62y; Susan C. **Boyd** 62y.

*December*—M.J. **Kaylor** 42y. (1-22-1920)