

# COLLAGE OF CAPE COUNTY



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CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY  
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The Cape Girardeau County Genealogy Society organized in May 1970, a non-profit organization. Its primary purpose is education in the field of genealogy. Membership is open to individuals upon payment of the annual dues of \$5.00 per year or a couple for \$7.50 per year beginning in May.

The CGGS Library is located in the "Genealogy Room" at Riverside Regional Library, 204 Union, Jackson, Missouri. Meetings are held bi-monthly, January, March, May, July, September and November on the fourth Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. also at Riverside Regional Library.

CGGS publishes a quarterly, COLLAGE OF CAPE COUNTY, in March, June, September and January, sent free to members. All members are encouraged to submit articles for publication in the COLLAGE OF CAPE COUNTY.

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An absent minded Cape doctor in telling a patient's pulse a few days ago counted thus: seven, eight, nine, ten, jack, queen, king ace. He was brought to earth by the patient's boisterous laugh and in return graciously refrained from prescribing. The patient recovered.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DEMOCRAT, Personal and Pertinent Column. Saturday, November 3, 1894.

The Cape Girardeau County Genealogy Society does not assume responsibility for errors of fact expressed by contributors. THE EDITOR.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS:

Spring is just around the corner! What an exciting time of the year. Some of our members have taken advantage of our mild weather and have been out to some cemeteries recording the information for our files. I urge everyone to do this before hot and humid weather is here and our "friends" . . . the snakes, come out.

Our January meeting, which featured "Show and Tell", was enjoyed by all attending as many interesting family heirlooms, documents, stories, etc. were revealed by members.

April 30, 1983, is the day to mark on your calendar. That is the date of our first GENEALOGY WORKSHOP to be held at Riverside Regional Library. Dawn Detring and her committee are working hard to make it a success. We hope to help a lot of people through this workshop and encourage our members to come and "bring a friend".

I would like to call your attention to Missouri House Bill No. 470. This bill has been introduced in our State Legislature to provide genealogist non-certified copies of birth and death records in Missouri for a reduced cost of \$1.00 each. MISSOURIANS please write your state representative and encourage them to support Missouri Bill No. 470 in order to serve all genealogists local and out-of-state, who seek information from Missouri Vital Records. Local members may write Marvin Proffer, our representative, at Room 306 Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Remember, our membership renewals are due in May.

Ellen Jean Adams, President

GERMAN WORDS AND THEIR MEANINGS

Have you ever found that long lost ancestor in a cemetery only to discover that the tombstone is written in German? Perhaps it was the native language of our ancestor but to us it is still FOREIGN! Frustration sets in quickly as you discover that a translator is not always at hand. Hopefully the following list will aid you in deciphering some information that is commonly used on tombstones.

geboren (geb)	born
gestorben (gest)	dead
gattin	wife
tochter	daughter
sohn	son
mütter	mother
Gott	God
alter	age
jahr, jahre	year, years
monat	month
tage	days

EDGEENAH (AJENIAH/EJANIAH/EDJNEAH) VIRGIN

of  
Bollinger County, Missouri

by  
Edward D. Virgin

Edgeenah had no formal education; could not even sign his name, and although proof of his parentage remains to be found, it appears that he had at least three brothers and two sisters; Hugh Anderson (more commonly known as Anderson), James, Enoch, Lyrilda (Rilda), his twin, and Angeline Virgin and probably others.

Bollinger County, Missouri, was created 1 March 1851 from Cape Girardeau, Wayne, and Stoddard Counties. All locations herein are in Bollinger County, Missouri unless otherwise specified.

Edgeenah Virgin was born in what is now known as Bollinger County, probably in April 1831 and was enumerated in the 1850 Cape Girardeau District #14 census, in the family of Samuel Verden (Virgin), Dwelling No. 1391, as follows:

Verden, Samuel, age 59, M Farmer b GA  
" Fanny, age 49 F b NC  
" William, age 23 M b MO  
" John, age 22 M b MO  
" Enoch, age 20 M b MO  
" Ajeniah, age 18 M b MO  
" Lyrilda, age 18 F b MO  
" Sarah, age 17 F b MO  
" George, age 15 M b MO  
" Annie, age 12 F b MO  
" Angeline, age 10 F b MO  
" James, age 5 M b MO  
" Jehn, age 10 M b MO

The order of listing in the above family group, indicates that the last named person, John, age 10, was not a natural member of this family. It is the considered opinion, of the author of this article, that this is the son of Jessie Virgin who married Lavisa Manker 19 August 1832 in Cape Girardeau County, by Levi D. Tankersby, Justice of the Peace of Lorance Township, and was enumerated in the 1840 census of Lorance Township, Cape Girardeau, as being 30 years of age and under 40 years of age. Jessie Virgin died prior to 6 February 1846 when William L. Miller and Henry Miller posted a bond of \$250.00 for Lavicey Virgin administratrix of the estate of Jesse Virgin, deceased. On the same day Lavicey Virgin swore that the heirs of Jessie Virgin, deceased, were Lavicey Virgin (widow), Mary A.S., John, and Elizabeth C. Virgin. So by the time of the 1850 census Marcy (Mary) Virgin had married Larkin Taylor on 6 August 1848. John was enumerated above, and Elizabeth, age 8 was enumerated with the family of William Verden (Virgin), in the same order of listing as above, for John in Dwelling No. 1388.

A record of Edgeenah Virgin's marriage has not been found, but from the age of his daughter, Cordelia Jane Virgin, in the 1860 census he must have been married to Lucinda \_\_\_\_\_ about 1854.

Under an Act approved 4 August 1854, Ajaniah Virgin appeared before Jacob Tobler, Clerk of Cape Girardeau County Court, on 29 August 1857, and executed an "Affidavit for Actual Settlement and Cultivation" for 120 acres, SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14;

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, T29N, R9E. He paid the Jackson, Missouri Land Office \$60.00 on 4 September 1857, and was granted a patent 10 September 1859 by President James Buchanan.

On 25 March 1859 Adjaniah Virgin executed another "Affidavit for Land entered for the Use of an Adjoining Farm" under the same Act, for an additional 40 acres, being the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, T29N, R9E. He paid the Jackson Missouri Land Office \$20.00 (\$15.00 gold & \$5.00 silver) on 23 June 1859, and was granted another patent from President James Buchanan, 1 August 1860.

The 160 acres made up by these two tracts liest athwart Virgin Creek and appears to be the basis for the creek's name.

In the 1860 census of Liberty Township he was living in Dwelling 332, next to Samuel Virgil (Virgin) in Dwelling 331 and in whose family group were included his brother, James, and sister, Angeline. His brother, Enoch Virgin was enumerated in Dwelling 334 and Anderson Virgin in Dwelling 345. His enumeration was as follows:

Edginiah Virgin, age 27 M Farmer RE \$400 - PP \$300 b MO  
Lucinda Virgin, age 28 F b MO  
Cordelia Virgin, age 5 F b MO

Along with his brothers, Enoch and Anderson, on 5 August 1861 he joined Company B, Fremont Rangers Missouri Home Guards Volunteers. Egeniah Virgin was reported to have left his company three weeks before the same was disbanded on 12 Dec 1861. However his military record pension file in the National Archives shows he was discharged on 10 Dec 1861.

Edgeenah Virgin, a Private, of Company D, 2nd Regiment MO Lt. Arty Volunteers was enrolled on 28 May 1863, at Cape Girardeau Missouri for three years. On 20 September 1863 his organization was formed into the 2d Batt'y A, 2 Reg't Missouri Art'y. He was described as being born in Bollinger County, age 32, a farmer, with blue eyes, black hair, dark complexion, and height of 5 feet 10 inches. He was mustered out, with his company, at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, on 24 August 1865.

It is interesting to note that Edgeenah Virgin and his brother, Anderson Virgin, can not be located in the 1870 census. Especially so, because this census was taken during the time (1866-1872) when Anderson Virgin was proving-up on his homestead of 160 acres.

His daughter, Miss Cordelia Jane Virgin, married Lorange Fowler, son of David and Rosetta Fowler natives of North Carolina, 7 January 1872. The marriage was performed in the residence of and by J.M. Shell, J.P. They had one child, Charles, who was 4 years of age when his widower father was remarried to Mary Jane Eaker on 30 Sept 1877.

About November 1878 Edgeenah Virgin, along with James W. Stepp, the widower of both of Edgeenah's sisters (Lyrilda/Rilda and Angeline) moved to Hood County, Texas, Bluffdale Post Office, where he resided until 1880 when he moved back to Bollinger County in time to be enumerated in the 1880 census of Liberty Township in Dwelling 9, as follows:

		Father	Mother
Virgin, Edgeniah, age 49	married - farming	b MO SC	NC
" Lusinda, age 49	wife - married	b MO NC	TN
" Wm. E., age 17	son - single	b MO MO	MO
" Lusinda C., age 12	daug - single	b MO MO	MO
" Wm. W., age 23	relationship ?	b MO MO	MO

On 16 August 1881 Ejaniah Virgin bought for \$400.00 from Scott and Edna M. McGlasson, his wife, of Cowley County, Kansas; 200 acres of land in Bollinger County, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, T28N, R9E.

Then on 21 December 1881 Edjnior Virgin and Lucinda Virgin, his wife, sold for \$800 to Lorenze Green their original 160 acres which they had purchased from the U.S. Gov., Jackson Missouri Land Office.

About November 1882 Edgeenah moved back to Hood County Texas where he resided until about August 1883 when he moved back to Bollinger County.

Edgniah Virgin on 27 October 1883 bought for \$330.00 from James W. Stepp and Sarah Stepp, his wife, 68 acres which lays North of Castor River, known as the James O. Crites land, being part of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T28N, R9E.

On 21 March 1884 Ejniah Virgin and Lucinda Virgin, his wife, made their marks and sold for \$700.00 to James W. Stepp 160 acres, a part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, T28N, R9E. It should be noted that on 15 April 1915 Alva H. Virgin, Lue Quimby and Louis Quimby, her husband, Cora Hastings and Walter Hastings, her husband, heirs of Edjniah Virgin, deceased of Greenbrier, gave a Quit Claim Deed to Harrison M. Stepp of the town of Greenbrier, for 10 acres, a part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  South of Castor River, in Section 10, T28N, R9E. This Quit Claim Deed was required to fully account for the total of 200 acres Ejaniah Virgin had bought in 1881, because on 2 January 1885 Ejniah Virgin and Lucinda Virgin, his wife, sold for \$50.00 to Wm. H. Siler 30 acres off the East side of that portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, T28N, R9E, lying North of Castor River.

On 28 July Edgenor Virgin and Lucinda Virgin, his wife, sold for \$50.00 to the Brownwood Northwestern Railway Company a 100 foot wide railroad right-of-way, for so long as the same shall be required and used for a railroad and no longer, being in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T28N, R9E.

Lucinda Virgin must have died prior to 14 February 1899 when Egeniah Virgin declared himself as being single and unmarried in the sale for \$330.00 to Alva Harrison Virgin (who at that time was 7 years of age), 68 acres, part of S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying North of Castor River, known as the James O. Crites land, in Section 11, T28N, R9E.

On 30 December 1884 William E. Virgin married Rebecca Ellidge (Eldridge). Wm. Ellidge (Eldridge) guardian of Rebecca Elidge and Edginer Virgin, father of William E. Virgin, each gave their assent to said marriage. The children of this marriage were:

1. Mable Virgin b 1886
2. Lucinda Jane Virgin b 10 July 1887 Wayne Twp - d 1897 bur Greenbrier Cem.
3. Cora M. Virgin b August 1889 MO married Walter Hastings
4. Alva/Alvah Harrison Virgin b January 1892 MO
5. Louella/Lue Virgin b January 1895 MO married Lewis Quimby

William E. Virgin, father of above, died 1897 and is buried in the Greenbrier Cemetery. After his death Rebecca Virgin married James C. Massey on 26 December 1899. They are enumerated in the 1900 census of Wayne Township in Dwelling 174, as follows:

Virgin, Eginar b Apr 1840, age 60 - Widowed - farmer b MO  
Massey, James son-in-law b May 1868, age 32 - Married b MO  
" Rebecca daughter b Sept 1868, age 32 - Married b MO

Virgin, Cora M. gr daug b Aug 1889, age 10 - Single b MO  
 " Alvah H. gr son b Jan 1892, age 8 - Single b MO  
 " Louella gr daug b Jan 1895, age 5 - Single b MO

On 1 August 1908, when he was 16 years of age, Alvy Virgin entered into an agreement to sell 2½ acres, part of the SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 11, T28N, R9E, to John Owens, for \$75.00, and that he would convey a deed when he could legally do so. This land is known to be the West end of the Jace Virgin tract. This agreement was approved by:

Becca Massey, Mother  
 Cora Virgin, Sister  
 Lu Virgin, Sister

Edgeenah Virgin, on Certificate 576, 590, was receiving \$17.00 a month when he was dropped from the pension roll because of his death on 13 July 1908. The place of his or his wife's burial has not been determined, but they could be among those buried with uninscribed field stones in the Old Virgin's Burial Ground, with his three, above named, brothers.

The last account of this branch of the family, bearing the name Virgin, appears to be when Alvy H. Virgin, single, on 11 September 1915 sold for \$2500.00 to John I. Wiggins 68 acres, known as the James O. Crites land, being all of the S½ of NE¼ of Section 11, T28N, R9E, lying North of Castor River.

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#### LIST OF ACQUISITIONS

Cape Girardeau County Records  
 Inventory  
 Elijah Randol Will  
 Hardy Brooks Bible Record  
 Jackson Journal Newspaper  
 Microfilm  
 Jacob Seback Will  
 John Shepard Will  
 Mary Randol Will  
 Miscellaneous Maps of Missouri  
 Spanish Regime in Missouri

Thomas Wicker Will  
 William Randol Will  
 1910 Federal Census Microfilm:  
 Benton, Bollinger, Butler,  
 Callaway, Cape Girardeau,  
 Mercer, Mississippi, Miller,  
 Monroe, Oregon, Ozark, Pem-  
 scot (part), Perry, Saline  
 (part), Scotland, Shannon,  
 Scott and Stoddard (part).  
 Counties.

All CGCGS holdings are housed in the GENEALOGY ROOM at Riverside Regional Library!!!

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Many thanks to the following people for their recent contributions to the library.

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# CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY NATURALIZATIONS

CGCGS is compiling a list of naturalization records available in Cape Girardeau County Circuit Clerk Office. Although there are numerous naturalizations recorded, only fifty-nine papers have been located that contain detailed information. These particular documents have been copied in their entirety and are being put in book form along with other naturalization records currently being prepared. This book of Naturalization Records of Cape Girardeau County will be placed in CGCGS Library and also may be purchased from the Society in the near future.

Below is a copy of one of the fifty-nine detailed documents followed by an index of surnames of all the fifty-nine declarations.

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Department of Commerce and Labor BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

### DECLARATION OF INTENTION

State of MO  
County of Cape Girardeau

SS

In the Circuit Court  
of Cape Girardeau County

I, Christian Pensel, aged 36 years, occupation farmer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 140 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes light Brown other visible marks none; I was born in The Kingdom of Byron Germany, on the 3 day of April, anno Domini 1 876, I now reside at Jackson, Cape Girardeau County. I emigrated to the United States of America from Byron, Germany on the vessel\* Rein; my last foreign residence was Drochenan, Byron Germany. It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II German Emperor, of which I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland on or about the 15th day of August, anno Domini 1 885; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

Signed. . . . . CHRISTIAN PENSEL

Aufdenberg	Heitmann	Pensel	Seggie
Barranco	Kies	Peterson	Seprinza
Bateman	Kien	Pewsre	Shaltupsky
Billnitzer	Knellmer	Pfeiffer	Sheeron
Buchleitner	Koeck	Philipps	Shertz
Budzinski	Kraft	Platishn	Stern
Christof	Lang	Probst	Suppe
Drummond	Lange	Pruente	Swoboda
Domroese	Laskaris	Raulins	Tepper
Dubs	Lueschon	Reynen	Timpe
Faist	Machtle	Samuels	Tueben
Foersch	Mehrle	Schmidt	Weiss
Gluckshertz	Minnen	Schmittzehe	Weichmann
Goupack	Mueheslepen	Schmittzel	Zschille
Haas	Pearson	Sciortino	

## HARDY BROOKS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Robert Brooks, Sr. (b ca 1760 VA) and his wife, Jane (ca 1770-1849), migrated to Cape Girardeau County via Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee about 1810. Known children of Robert Brooks, Sr. and his wife are: Jane, Sally, Missiniah, Hardy, Robert Jr., Elizabeth, Lucy and Nancy.

The following Bible Record is that of Hardy Brooks (son of Robert St.) and his wife Susanna(h) Dunham. They were residents of Randol Township, Cape Girardeau County, MO.

### Births

Hardy Brooks	October 13 A.D. 1800
Susanna Brooks	November 9 A.D. 1798
John E. Brooks	November 18 A.D. 1822
Wm. F. Brooks	November 13 A.D. 1824
Emily Brooks	October 22 A.D. 1826
Mary M. Brooks	November 15 A.D. 1828
Martha E. Brooks	November 18 A.D. 1830
Eliza J. Brooks	November 20 A.D. 1833
Robert J. Brooks	August 16 A.D. 1835
Jasper N. Brooks	November 18 A.D. 1837
E. Jane Hinman Graves	October 23 A.D. 1843
George J. Brooks	November 14 A.D. 1866
Laura L. Brooks	December 26 A.D. 1869
Ida B. Brooks	July 10 A.D. 1872
Hardy Omer Brooks	July 3 A.D. 1875
Ettie Alice Brooks	October the 27, 1877
Walter Wallace Brooks	February the 29-1880

### Marriages

Emily Brooks	December the 27 1842
Eliza J. Brooks	January 31, 1851
Mary M. Brooks	August 4, 1853
Jasper N. Brooks	February 14, 1866 and December 22, 1868
Laura L. Brooks	December 28, 1887
Ida B. Brooks	November 26, 1891
Ettie A. Brooks	November 29, 1896

### Deaths

John E. Brooks	October 1, 1823
Martha E. Brooks	March 4, 1832
Susanna Brooks	August 13, 1845
Mary M. Poe	February 27, 1854
William F. Brooks	July 27, 1863
Robert J. Brooks	June 20, 1866
Narcissa Miller	November 3, 1874
Hardy Brooks	August 24, 1879
George J. Brooks	July 17, 1890
Jasper N. Brooks	December 25, 1890
Eliza J. Strong	January 10, 1895
Ida B. McDonald	March 4, 1900

HARDY BROOKS con't

Written on faded blue sheet of paper in the Bible is the following:

Death: Frances Marion Gibbs departed this life March 18, 1860, age 3 mo 14 days.  
Mary Augusta Gibbs died October 22, 1862, age 1 year 1 mo 7 days.  
John Franklin Gibbs died October 22, 1862, age 6 mo 18 days.  
Infant of George W. and Sarah L. Gibbs died July 4, 1865.  
George W. Gibbs died November 27, 1865.

This Bible Record was obtained from Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Ward Stephenson of Covington, Georgia and submitted by: Kevin T. Kelly, 6920 Nashville Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139. Mr. Kelly will gladly correspond with any CGCGS member enclosing a SASE.

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GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 30, 1983  
Riverside Regional Library  
204 South Union  
Jackson, Missouri

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration . . . . \$6.00 per person\*

"MISSOURI GERMAN HERITAGE"

presented by  
Dr. A.E. Schroeder, Professor of German  
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Mini-presentation by CGCGS Members:  
Cemetery Records                      Microfilm Resources  
Library Research                      Courthouse Records  
Military and Pension Records

3:00 p.m. Drawing for Miscellaneous Genealogical Aids

\*Pre-Registration fee is \$4.00. Please send remittance to: Mrs. C.A. Fitzpatrick, 1127 Stewart Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

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???BANANAS AND CEMETERIES???

Eating bananas can create one problem--a banana skin can be dangerous if dropped on the floor. It was a falling of Anna Hopwell of Enosburg, Vermont, who so loved bananas that it caused her demise. On her tombstone are inscribed these words. . . . .

Here lives the body of our Anna  
Done to death by a banana  
It wasn't the fruit  
But the skin of the thing  
That made her go.

Women's Circle Home Cooking

THE YEAR WAS . . . . 1895 . . . . 1896 . . . . 1897

The following excerpts were taken from the LUTESVILLE, MO BANNER PRESS. The information listed are abstracts of marriages and obituaries only.

- 
- Aug 8, 1895      The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lutes, wife of Jess Lutes Sr., will be preached at Point Pleasant Church Sunday, August 11, 1895.  
Died 4 August 1895, Everett, age 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Craig. Buried Bethel Cemetery.  
Married Thomas H. Masters (age 16) to Mollie Stripling (age 15).  
Married John Stripling (age 16) to Della Masters (age 14).
- Aug 15, 1895      Died Aug 10, 1895 Vira Maude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Small, buried at Marble Hill Cemetery.
- Aug 21, 1895      Dr. John A. Reck of Wetumka married Mildred Graves, daughter of Professor D.W. Graves.
- Aug 25, 1895      Isaac Frances age 18, married Maggie Baker age 16.  
Fred McGuire married Miss Crites.
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- Oct 10, 1895      Sophia Lutes died at the home of W.S. King.
- Oct 15, 1895      Miss Emma Clippard, age 16, died.
- Oct 23, 1895      Lutesia, wife of Pink Shirley, died at age of 24 yr 6 mo 23 days.  
Buried Marble Hill Cemetery.
- Oct 24, 1895      Telemachus T. Jones died.
- Oct 27, 1895      Palona Hightower, wife of W.J., died at age of 65 yr 11 mo 12 days.  
J. Monroe Robbins married Flora Williford.
- Oct 25, 1895      Mrs. Tillie Rhodes, wife of John H., died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cowan in Burfordsville. Buried at Deck Cemetery.
- Oct 20, 1895      Joseph Manning married Ollie Vandiven.
- Oct 27, 1895      Sarah Gray, born 27 Jan 1829 SC nee Hughey, dies. Married first to Wm. Mathias 14 Sept 1848 in GA. Married second to Wm. Gray. Leaves 3 living children (had 11 children).
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- Nov 23, 1895      Solomon Simmons of near here died on the 18th.
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- Dec 12, 1895      Wm. Mouser was killed instantly last Wednesday when a log chain broke.
- Dec 19, 1895      Mrs. Thomas Hartle, near Laflin, died last Monday.  
John Myers and Nora Whitebread married 18 Dec 1895.
- Dec 26, 1895      Sam Martin married Lizzie Snyder on December 25th.
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- Jan 2, 1896      Daniel M. Dunklin married Nora Hobbs on December 29, 1895.  
William S. Langdon married Mrs. Cynthia A. Dunklin.
- Jan 9, 1896      Wife of Albert Snider of near Gravel Hill died last Thursday. Buried in Marble Hill Cemetery. *DANIEL*
- Jan 16, 1896      Mrs. Delilah Limbaugh, widow of David R. Limbaugh, died Jan. 2, 1896 age 88 yr 9 mo 3 days. Maiden name was Shell and she lived with a son, Joseph Limbaugh. Had eleven children, 7 boys and 4 girls, 53 grandchildren, 59 g grandchildren, 1 ggg grandchild.  
George E. McMahan died Monday, December 30, 1895 age 18 yr 2 mo 23 days. Son of Arch and Rosan McMahan.  
Mrs. Margaret R. Kinder, wife of Mason F. Kinder, died 9 Jan 1896 age 22 yr 9 mo 2 days. Daughter of Prof. and Mrs. D.W. Graves and

Leaves one child. Buried Baptist Cemetery.

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- Feb 27, 1896 W. M. Looney, merchant at Whitewater, was murdered.  
Eulia Bernice Sample, about 2 yrs., died February 26, Daughter of W.W. Sample.  
Edward Randolph Wells, about 2 yrs., died February 22. Son of F.M. Wells. Buried in Marble Hill Cemetery.  
Mary D. Lutes, wife of Eli, died February 26, 1896 at age of 43 yr 10 mo 10 days. Born 16 Dec 1852 Adair Co MO. Leaves husband and five children. Buried Shell Cemetery.
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- Mar 12, 1896 W. S. Wilkinson married Jessie Slack last Wednesday.  
Jacob Wisecarver married Melvina Lutes 19 March 1896.  
Erich Sander married Mattie Nevins 22 March 1896.
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- April 9, 1896 Mrs. Sophia Bowman died at the home of a son, Rev. B.L. Bowman, age 91 years.  
April 16, 1896 Wm. Johns married Emma Trinkler 14 Apr 1896 at Catholic Church at Leopold.  
Lon Jones, City Marshall at Piedmont was shot by Martin Farley. Died Friday.  
April 23, 1896 Nora, wife of Adolph Chandler, dies. Age 18 yr 11 mo. Buried Gravel Hill Cemetery.  
Lucien Proffit died 14 April 1896 age 55 yr 3 mo 22 days. Survived by one son, Charley, 4 daughters, Mrs. John Spalding, Mrs. Henderson Humphrey, Mrs. John Amos and Lillie Proffit.
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- May 28, 1896 Wm. C. Yount was shot and dies. Born 24 Apr 1862 and died 14 Mar 1896 he married Julia A. Scheniman. Leaves wife, 1 son, parents, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.
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- June 4, 1896 R. J. Francis married Ettie Young of Dry Creek last Sunday.  
June 11, 1896 John Slagle married Lou Key last Sunday.  
June 18, 1896 N.E. Hall, born 12 Sept 1863, died 11 June 1896. Son of J.E. and Sarah E. Hall, he married Bell Burford 25 Dec 1888. Has 1 brother. Buried Lutesville Cemetery.  
June 25, 1896 Sarah L., wife of J.P. Dunn, died 21 June 1896 and leaves 3 children, 1 brother and her husband. Buried Meyers Cemetery near Glenn Allen.
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- July 2, 1896 Prof. J.M. Slage married Lou Key 7 June 1896.  
July 9, 1896 S.J. Lessley died Sunday. About 65 yrs old. Son of Geo. C. Lessley.  
July 16, 1896 Wm. J. Fisher died yesterday.  
July 23, 1896 Mr. Steel of Scott County married Ella Fowler.  
Hiram Winters aged 79 died Sunday.  
July 30, 1896 Richard Hamilton Winters, born 1819 Middle TN, died 19 July 1896 at home of his son Hy. W. Winters. Married Elizabeth Lorraine 18 June 1840 and had 8 children (4 son - 4 daughters), 5 still living. Buried in the Family Cemetery.  
Miss Maggie McManus, daughter of John P. McManus, died 24 July 1896. Buried Vinemount Cemetery.

July 30, 1896 Theodore Ray, son of Rev. Eli and Emma Ray died Sat. 25 July 1896.  
Andrew, son of Adam Crites, died in Brownwood Sunday.  
Infant child of M.M. Gladish died Monday.

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Aug 27, 1896 Mrs. Cale Rhodes died at Glen Allen Sunday. Buried at Glen Allen.

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Sept 3, 1896 W.J. Fischer died 15 July 1896 in Laflin age 36. Leaves wife and 3 children.

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Oct 8, 1896 Tenth wedding anniversary of J.L. Robertson Saturday.  
Oct 22, 1896 Kendal Burford, age 6, son of W.S. Burford, ran over by wagon and injured.  
Charles Funke, age 11, killed by runaway team while helping brother-in-law Albert Sternm.

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Nov 12, 1896 Betsy Elmira King, wife of Rev. G.W. King, died at Farmington at age 44. Born Kalamazoo, Michigan on 21 Oct 1852 and came to Bollinger county in 1858. Married on 30 July 1871. Leaves 7 children (5 living). Buried Family Cemetery at Simpsons Chapel.  
Nov 19, 1896 Child of Alexander Hahn died Sunday.

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Jan 14, 1897 Melvina E. Wisecarver nee Lutes died 5 Jan 1897 at age 31 yr 10 mo 18 days, at her father's home at Glen Allen. Born 17 Feb 1865 the daughter of Daniel and Adeline Lutes and married Jacob H. Wisecarver 19 Mar 1896. One daughter also survives.  
Jan 21, 1897 George W. Miller died near Bessville Tuesday.  
Willie Wingate married Rebecca Jones 17 Jan 1897.  
Jan 28, 1897 Mrs. John P. Nations died Saturday night of measles. Leave husband and several children.  
Aurora Tucker married a Mr. Day of St. Louis 15 January 1897.

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Feb 4, 1897 Married 31 Jan 1897, Mason F. Kinder and Cora Reck, daughter of Frederick Reck.

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Mar 18, 1897 Mrs. Rosa Reck, wife of Edward, dies 14 Mar 1897 age 26 yr 1 mo 14 days. Daughter of John and Mary Schatte. Buried Marble Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.  
Mar 25, 1897 Mrs. Mary Collins died on 8th.  
Son of James Dixon died.  
A.T. Kirkpatrick married on 14th to Victoria Grimsley.

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Apr 1, 1897 Mrs. Susan Pair died 4 miles north of Marble Hill on 15 Nov 1896 age 78 yr 10 mo 15 days. Born Pulaski (Giles Co) TN on 1 Jan 1818 the daughter of John and Dollie Frazier. Married R.W. Pair on 12 Sept 1845 in Dukedom, TN. Had 2 sons and 2 daughters.  
Rosa, daughter of John S. and Mary Schatte, died 14 Mar 1897 age 26 yr 1 mo 14 days.  
Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Caroline, died Monday 29th. Leaves husband

and two children  
 Apr 22, 1897 Mrs. Phoebe Ann Bellchambers, age 61 yr 7 mo 11 days, died 1 mile west of Glen Allen on April 12, 1897.  
 Tory, daughter of Elijah and G. McKelvey, died on 13th, age 16.  
 Genita McDaniel died on 12th age 25.  
 Apr 29, 1897 A woman named Bug, her sister and two girls drowned Sunday while crossing Goose Creek near Jackson, MO. A man named Johnson and Mrs. Bug's son got out safe.

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May 6, 1897 Mrs. W. Huffstetter, died on 17th, age 51.

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July 15, 1897 Mrs. John P. McManus died Friday, 9 July 1897 at Glen Allen. Buried at Vinemount Cemetery at Leopold.

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Aug 19, 1897 E.J. Cavaness died Sunday 15 August 1897, aged 37 yr 6 mo 21 days. Buried Hahn Cemetery. Survived by mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.  
 Judge W.A. McMinn died at Buckanas on 14 August 1897.  
 Aug 26, 1897 Mrs. Joseph E. Baker died near Zalma 19 August 1897. Leaves husband and several children.  
 Miss May Hahn, daughter of Wm. F. Hahn, died 20 August 1897 near Patton. Aged 20 yr 4 mo. Buried in the Patton Cemetery.

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Sept 9, 1897 Marion A. Dunkin married Nellie Green 7 September 1897. Attended by grooms brother D.E. Dunkin and wife.  
 Lillian, infant daughter of C.H. and J.K. Fletcher, aged one, died 5 September 1897.  
 Sept 30, 1897 Mamie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Beckwith, died 25th near Schperville. Born 11 April 1880. Buried Shell Cemetery.

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Oct 14, 1897 Mary Gregory died 27 August, aged 72 yr 5 mo.  
 Oct 21, 1897 Mary A. Bolin of Hahn, died Friday, aged 14.  
 Wm. A. Bolin died Saturday, aged 16.  
 Uncle Dan Cook died Sunday.  
 George Frank married Abbie Burton 20 October 1897.  
 John Strickler married Ella Burton last night.  
 Louis Hendman married Louisa Shell. (Zalma news)

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Nov 25, 1897 Mrs. Sarah M. Lutes, wife of John, died November 17th, age 50.  
 Mrs. Josephine Tippet, died November 20th age about 30. Leaves husband and 5 children. (1 babe 2 wks old) Buried Mouser Cemetery.  
 Emma, oldest daughter of George B. Cole, died November 20th, age 16. Buried Deck Cemetery.  
 Three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman died November 20th.  
 Mrs. John Elfrank died 23 November 1897.

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Dec 9, 1897 Jesse Leadbetter died December 4th, aged 30.  
 Dec 16, 1897 Mrs. Robbins died at home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Mayfield in Glen Allen on December 10th, aged about 71.

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HOBBS** Desire info on Caleb Lindsay b ca 1823 TN and wife Lydia b ca 1824 TN. Came to Cape Co ca 1857 and in Stoddard Co Mo by 1880. Issues: John L. Lindsay b 1843 TN; Amanda Hamilton b 1849 TN; James b 1851 TN - 1908; Elizabeth b 1860 MO; Green b 1861 MO and Caroline b 1864 MO. Was Caleb a brother to John Lindsay b 12 Dec 1824 TN who m Mary Ann Hobbs 1829-1910 of Randol Twp. Where from in TN?  
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