

## Corbin Funeral Home Records 1918

*The registry of the Corbin Funeral Home for 1918 is one of the more difficult ones to transcribe. Much of the handwriting is faded and the penmanship is questionable. In some cases, I have left blanks where I simply cannot determine what the writer is trying to record. Keep in mind my added notes in italics are not an extensive research of what is available in Moultrie County on these surnames.*

Name	Size	Date	Comments
1. Theodore Landon	6'3"	Jan. 1	
2. Ruth Sparks (Sharp?)	5-6	Jan 5	
3. Acel Bragg child	2-0	Jan 16	

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Evelyn Bernice Bragg, daughter of F. A. & Opal Bragg  
December 8, 1917 - January 16, 1918*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*Ancel Bragg to Opel Williams --- September 28, 1913*

4. Ephrem Day	6-3	Jan 24	Will Bushart
5. Miss Briscoe - ship in -		Jan 31	

*Liberty Cemetery readings:*

*Tella Briscoe, 1872 - 1918*

6. James T. Dedman	6-3	Feb 14	
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*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*James T. Dedman, 1847 - 1918*

*Kate, his wife, 1856 - 1945*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*James T. Dedman, age 30, to Kate Millizen, age 21, --- March 31, 1877*

7. James W. Duncan	6-3	Feb 19	Soldier - Dilber (?) Duncan
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*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*J. W. Duncan, Co. F, Ill. Cav. - no dates -*

8. Lena Elizins Shutts - ship in -		Feb 19	Alva Jones
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9. W. H. Martz	2-0	Feb 2	
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10. Pearl Spanhook	6-3	Feb 26	
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*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*Pearl Spanhook to Bertha Mathews --- November 3, 1909*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*Henry Spanhook, born July 1858 in Illinois; parents born in Germany*

*His occupation was that of a blacksmith  
 Laura, wife, born April 1870 in Kentucky as were both of her parents  
 Pearl H., son, born June 1889 in Illinois  
 Freddie H., son, born March 1892 in Illinois  
 Everett G., son, born November 1895 in Illinois  
 Eva M., daughter, born November 1897 in Illinois.*

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| 11. Wm. H. Bridwell | 6-3 | Feb | __ |
| 12. Mark Moutray    | 6-3 | Mar | 11 |

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Mark. O. Moutray, 1868 - 1918  
 Emily S., his wife, 1863 - 1927*

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| 13. Cliff Miller baby | 2-9 | Mar | 13 |
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*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*R. Clifton Miller, 1884 - 19\_\_  
 Imogene B. Miller, 1884 - 1964  
 Josephine M. Miller, 1917 - 1918*

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| 14. I. J. Scoville | 6-3 | Mar | 24 | J. McPheeters |
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*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Ira Scoville, 1858 - 1918  
 Mary Scoville, 1863 - 1950*

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| 15. Amasa Gifford | 6-3 | Mar | 30 |
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*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Amasa Gifford, 1845 - 1918  
 Jennie, his wife, 1852 - 1924*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*Amasa Gifford to Jennie Marsh --- November 29, 1871*

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| 16. Will Fortner               | 6-3 | Mar | 30 | Will's father |
| 17. Earnest Miller - ship in - |     | Apr | 3  | A. Miller     |
| 18. Mrs. Francis Beveridge     | 6-3 | Apr | 5  |               |

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Francis E., wife of Thomas E. Beveridge,  
 September 25, 1824 - April 5, 1918  
 Thomas E. Beveridge, Co. 189, Ohio  
 February 10, 1818 - October 19, 1895*

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| 19. Phill Jurett (?)        | 6-3 | Apr | 8 |
| 20. Emil Hengst - ship in - |     | Apr | 9 |

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Emil Hengst, 1847 - 1918  
 Augusta Hengst, 1846 - 1930*

*Moultrie County, Illinois 1900 Federal Census list:*

*Amol T Hengst, born Feb 1847; brick mason; born in Germany*

*Augusta M., wife; born Dec 1846 in Germany*

*Francis W., son, born Oct 1873 in Germany; brick layer*

*Harl A., son, born Aug 1875 in Germany; brick layer*

*Bennett B., son, born Oct 1882 in Germany; laborer*

*Rosa V., daughter, born Apr 1889 in Illinois*

*Julia C., daughter, born Apr. 1891 in Illinois*

21. Rand Miller's wife 6-3 Apr 29

*Liberty Cemetery readings:*

*Ran Miller, January 5, 1845 - February 20, 1927*

*Co. K, 126<sup>th</sup> Reg. Pl.*

*Pernecia J. Miller, December 3, 1848 - April 27, 1918*

*Harvey B. Miller, son of R. & P. J. Miller*

*March 8, 1900 - 21 years 9 months 11 days*

*Ida May Miller, daughter of R. & P. J. Miller*

*September 12 1869 -- 1 year 5 months 12 days*

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| 22. Tom ____slin child                    | 2-0     | May 6   |              |
| 23. Wm. Kirkwood - ship                   |         | June 14 |              |
| 24. Wesley Wood                           | 6-3     | June 14 | solid coffin |
| 25. Brown ( <i>no other name listed</i> ) | ship in | June 14 |              |
| 26. Ward Randol wife                      | 6-3     | July 1  |              |

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*Ward Randol to Belva Hull --- March 14, 1906*

*William Randol, age 20, to Allice Smith, age 20, — January 28, 1877*

*Moultrie County, Illinois 1900 Federal Census list:*

*William Randol, born February 1856 in Illinois*

*Alice, wife, born February 1856 in Illinois*

*Sherman, son, born September 1877 in Illinois*

*Ward, son, born August 1878 in Illinois*

*Clyde, son, born August 1881 in Illinois*

*Gertrude, daughter, born April 1884 in Illinois*

*Maude, daughter, born February 1887 in Illinois*

*Ethel, daughter, born February 1890*

*William, son, born July 1896 in Illinois*

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| 27. Henry Davis wife    | 6-3 | July 6  |
| 28. Loren Rhodes infant | 2-0 | July 19 |

*Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery readings:*

*Violet Rhodes, daughter of L. E. and L. E. Rhodes, July 19, 1918*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*Loren Rhodes to Essie Gustin ---August 12, 1914*

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| 29. Jothan (?) Elihi (?)        | 6-3 | July 25 |                 |
| 30. David Steward               | 6-3 | Aug 7   | call Per Martin |
| 31. Ira Tredway boy - ship in - |     | Aug 7   |                 |

*Moultrie County, Illinois 1900 Federal Census list:*

*Ira Tredway, born Sept. 1866; widow; farmer; born in IL; parents IL*

*Johney, son, born November 1890*

*Willey, son, born December 1892*

*Charly, son, born November 1894*

*Samuel, son, born March 1897*

*Ira, son, born March 1900*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*Ira F. Tredway, age 22 to Jennie B. Maxedon, age 14 -- January 20, 1889*

*I. F. Tredway married Frances Rogers --- October 20, 1900*

*French Cemetery readings:*

*Finnie Eden Treadway, 1904 - 1918*

*Fannie Treadway, 1870 - 1927*

*Ira F. Treadway, September 23, 1862 - March 21, 1909*

*Ira E., son of I. & J. Treadway, March 29, 1900 - April 28, 1901*

*Jennie Treadway, Mother, 1872 - 1900*

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| 32. Andrew Cunningham | 6-3 | Aug 8 |  |
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*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Andrew Cunningham, September 20, 1840 - August 8, 1918*

*Almira, his wife, October 10, 1842 - November 1, 1913*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*Andrew Cunningham, age 34, to Almira Howell, age 32, --- September 17, 1874*

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| 33. R. J. Daum infant          | 2-0 | Aug 17  |                   |
| 34. Watliant (?) Eldridge      | 6-0 | Aug 29  | Mrs. W__ Mathison |
| 35. Belva E. Courtright infant | 2-0 | Sept 10 |                   |
| 36 Tom Truly (?)               | 6-3 | Sept 18 |                   |
| 37. Mrs. George Mitchell       | 6-0 | Sept 18 |                   |

*Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery readings:*

*Elizabeth Mitchell, June 1, 1837 - August 6, 1918*

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| 38. John Chaney              | 6-3 | Sept 18 |  |
| 39. Wilbur LaNeue -ship in - |     | Sept 19 |  |

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:  
Wilbur J. Laneue, 1882 - 1918*

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| 40. Zakeus Lee                 | 6-3 | Sept ____ | "went to Greenup" |
| 41. Wm. Womack                 | 6-3 | Oct. 1    | "came after it"   |
| 42. Mrs. Letta Jane Harrington |     | Oct 5     | ship in vault     |

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Letta J. Harrington, January 29, 1877 - September 29, 1918  
{Murder victim - see obituary following Corbin Records}*

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| 43. Pearl M. Enterline |  | Oct 5 | ship in vault |
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*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Marie P. Enterline, May 20, 1899 - September 29, 1918  
{This is the daughter of Letta Harrington. She was  
also a murder victim. See article following Corbin Records}*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*J. W. Enterline, age 22, married Leeta J. Lannum, age 19, --- February 8, 1896*

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| 44. William Boh__ (Bolin?) ship in - |  | Oct ____ | ship in vault. |
| 45. Carl Grunert ship in -           |  | Oct. 12  |                |

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Carl Grunert, June 29, 1888 - October 12, 1918*

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| 46. W. W. Miller infant    | 2-0 | Oct 17 |                |
| 47. Will Shanks girl       | 4-6 | Oct 20 |                |
| 48. D. Bromley             | 6-3 | Oct 22 |                |
| 49. John Potter -ship in - |     | Oct 28 | England called |
| 50. Frank Martin           | 6-3 | Oct 28 | call Martin    |
| 51. Berthy Pierson         | 6-3 | Oct 29 |                |

*Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery readings:*

*Bertha Pierson, wife of W. T. Pierson,  
June 20, 1890 - October 28, 1918*

*Opal L. Pierson, daughter of W. T. & B.  
September 18, 1907 - March 8, 1908*

*Dorothy M Pierson, daughter of W. T. & B.  
September 1916 - August 28, 1917*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*Thomas Pierson married Bertha Montague --- December 27, 1905*

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| 52. Fred [M/W?] Drew - ship in |     | Oct 29 |  |
| 53. Th__ Moran's wife          | 6-3 | Oct 31 |  |
| 54. William Crow child         | 3-0 | Nov 5  |  |

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

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Harold R., son of N. & D. Crow, November 19, 1916 - November 3 1918

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| 55. Mr. Earl Lemar                  | 6-3 | Nov    |               |
| 56. Arthur Childers child           | 5-0 | Nov 8  | Cliff Osborne |
| 57. Mrs. George Vaughan - ship in - |     | Nov 11 |               |

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*George W. Vaughan, September 11, 1833 - October 22, 1915*

*Nancy C. Vaughan, May 13, 1851 - November 9, 1918*

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| 58. James Johnson - ship in - |     | Nov 18 |                |
| 59. Edward Patterson          | 6-3 | Nov 21 | Bush Patterson |
| 60. Ruth Corbin               | 6-3 | Nov 27 |                |

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Ruth I. Corbin, 1896 - 1918*

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| 62. Elmer Dixon    | 6-3 | Dec 6 |  |
| 63. _ _ Fields boy | 6-0 | Dec 9 |  |
| 64. Mary Hurd      | 6-3 | Dec   |  |

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Mary A. Hurd, "Mother" 1844 - 1918*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list:*

*Benjamin S. Hurd married Mary A. Norman --- May 25, 1873*

*Paul B. Norman married Bertha Reed --- June 29, 1912*

*Moultrie County, Illinois 1900 Federal Census list:*

*Mary A. Hurd, widow, born in October 1844 in Illinois*

*Byron P. Norman, grandson, born September 1892 in Illinois*

*Paul Norman, grandson, born May 1889 in Illinois*

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| 65. C _ _ La Crone's wife   | 6-3 | Dec 14 |              |
| 66. Mrs. Melanin (?) Foster | 6-3 | Dec 20 |              |
| 67. Mr. Powers - ship in -  |     | Dec 25 | Sarah Powers |

*Greenhill Cemetery readings:*

*Gilbert M. Powers, 1842 - 1918 --In the same plot as the following:*

*Oliver P. Powers, 1819 - 1881*

*Alfred P. Powers, 1845 - 1922*

*Sarah A. Powers, 1859 - 1938*

*Harriet E. Powers, 1854 - 1942*

*Mary A. Powers, 1859 - 1952*

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| 68. Mrs. Furguson | 6-3 | Dec 25 | Doyle Horn |
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*I have extracted this data from the original records of the Tohill Funeral Home in Bethany, Illinois. Quite often the registration of funeral forms were not complete. Any additional research information is written in Italics and is from the files of the Heritage Center. Please keep in mind, these are handwritten records and not always easily read.*

—Sue Durbin, Editor.

Funeral of Lewis Roy Fleenor  
Father's name: James Fleenor  
Date of Funeral: January 17, 1925  
Cause of Death: Flu of bowel  
Place of Death: Lovington township  
Interment: Hammond Cemetery

Residence: Lovington township  
Date of death: January 16, 1925  
Age: 1 year 4 months  
Certifying Physician: Lewis & Lewis

Funeral of Mary Belle Dyer  
Place of death: Lovington township  
Occupation of Deceased: Housewife  
Cause of Death: tuberculosis

Charged to: John R. Dyer  
Date of death: February 17, 1925  
Age: 38 years  
Certifying Physician: Dr. A. Scaggs

*Kellar Cemetery readings list Mary Belle Dyer, April 3, 1886 – February 17, 1925 and John R. Dyer, December 28, 1877 – April 22, 1925.*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index lists: John Dyer to Mary B. Clevenger on October 14, 1904.*

Funeral of Kate Shirey  
Date of Funeral: February 26, 1925  
Cause of Death: Heart Trouble  
Interment: Sease Cemetery

Charged to Kate Shirey Est.  
Date of death February 24, 1925  
Single or Married: Widow

*Seass Cemetery Readings list: Kate Shirey, 1854 – 1925.*

*Moultrie County, Illinois Federal Census of 1900 lists: George W. Shirey, born August 1839 in Maryland with his wife, Kate Shirey, born in Virginia in May 1854.*

Funeral of Samuel Alexander  
Charged to Samuel Alexander Est.  
Place of Death: 3 ½ miles S.E. of Bethany  
Cause of Death: Cancer

Date of Death: March 8, 1925  
Age: 54 years  
Occupation of Deceased: Farmer  
Interment: Bethany Cemetery

*Marrowbone Cemetery Readings list: Samuel L. Alexander, 1871 – 1925 next to Harriet E. Alexander, 1883 – 1976.*



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*The 1900 Moultrie County, Illinois Federal Census list: Minnie Alexander, age 62, widow with her son Samuel, born January 1872. They were living in Lovington township; both were born in Illinois.*

Funeral of Parcia Shaw Miller  
Charged to: W. E. Miller  
Date of Funeral: March 25, 1925  
Certifying Physician: Kelly

Date of Death: March 23, 1925  
Age: 48 years 9 months 20 days  
Cause of Death: Myocarditis  
Interment: Kellar Cemetery

*Listed in the old section of Kellar Cemetery are Parcia Shaw Miller, "mother", 1876 – 1925 and Walter E. Miller, "father", 1871 – 1941.*

Funeral of Marie Wilson  
Mother's Name: Madeline Ails  
Date of Funeral: March 27, 1925  
Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
Certifying Physician: A. Scaggs

Date of Death: March 26, 1925  
Charged to: Fred Hines  
Age: 3 years 10 months 21 days  
Place of Death: Lovington  
Interment: Kellar Cemetery

Funeral of William McIntyre  
Charged to James Helfirch  
Place of Death: Decatur & Macon County Hospital  
Occupation of Deceased: Labor  
Cause of Death: Influenza  
Interment: Graceland Cemetery, Decatur, Illinois

Residence: Hammond, Illinois  
Date of Death: April 12, 1925  
Single or Married: Single  
Age: 62 years

Funeral of Betty Jane Shroyer  
Father's Name: Monroe Shroyer  
Charged to Monroe Shroyer  
Date of Funeral: April 18, 1925  
Certifying Physician: Coroner McMullin

Date of Death: April 16, 1925  
Mother's Name: Hazel Shroyer  
Age: 3 years 8 months 16 days  
Cause of Death: Burns  
Interment: Kellar Cemetery

*Kellar Cemetery readings list Hazel Shroyer, January 26, 1899 – December 3, 1989; Betty Jane Shroyer, June 30, 1921 – April 16, 1925; and Monroe Shroyer, February 20, 1885 – July 17, 1954.*

Funeral of Margaret Brown  
Charged to Oliver Brown  
Place of Death: Hammond, Illinois  
Cause of Death: Apoplexy  
Certifying Physician: T. B. Lewis

Residence: Hammond, Illinois  
Date of Death: May 9, 1925  
Single or Married: widow  
Age: 78 years 8 months 3 days  
Interment: Turner Cemetery

*I find no listing for Margaret Brown in Turner Cemetery Readings, but do find a listing for Oliver M. Brown, "Son", 1881 – 1974.*

Funeral of Roy Decesaro  
Father's Name: Doninic Decesaro  
Date of Funeral: May 11, 1925

Residence: Lovington, Illinois  
Date of Death: May 11, 1925  
Age: 10 days

Certifying Physician: A. Peterson

Interment: Keller Cemetery

*Kellar Cemetery lists Roy Deceasaro, May 1, 1925 – May 10, 1925. His father, Domenico Decesaro was born in 1893 and died in 1954; and his mother Grace, 1895 – 1954.*

*The Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index lists: Domenico Decesaro to Grace Ingram on June 25, 1917.*

Funeral of Alice E. Kearney

Charged to Chas. Kearney

Date of Funeral: May 19, 1925

Residence: Leavenworth, Kansas

Age: 60 years

Interment: Keller Cemetery

*Keller Cemetery readings state, Alice E. Kearney, 1858 – 1925. She is in a plot with Mary E. Kearney, 1853 – 1920, Elizabeth Kearney, 1828 – 1900, and John S. Kearney, 1815 – 1876.*

Funeral of Ada Hostetler

Date of Death: May

Interment: Keller Cemetery

Charged to: L. G. Hostetler

Certifying Physician: W. K. Hoover

(Date of record – June 1, 1925)

*Keller Cemetery readings notes Ada B. Hostetler, 1861 – 1925, buried next to Leonard G. (Grant) Hostetler, 1863 – 1939. Several other members of the Hostetler family are buied nearby.*

Funeral of Ethel Baker

Charged to W. E. Baker

Interment: Hewitt Cemetery

Date of Death: May 30, 1925

Certifying Physician: A. Peterson

Funeral of Robert Francis Smith

Father's Name: Wilus Smith

Charged to Wilus Smith

Place of Death: Dora Township

Certifying Physician: Denny

Date of Death: June 14, 1925

Mother's Name: Montie Smith

Date of Funeral: June 14, 1925

Cause of Death: Still birth

Interment: St. Isidore Cemetery

*St. Isidore Catholic Cemetery Readings lists: Willis F. Smith, PVT US Army, January 1, 1897 – February 6, 1973 and Montia I. Smith, 1898 – 1979.*

Funeral of Emma J. Benton

Age: 9 months 15 days

(No other data listed on this child; not even place of interment.)

Charged to John Benton

Certifying Physician: Donovan

*I believe this child is buried with a gravestone that simply says "Baby Benton, At Rest". It is located next to John T. Benton, 1878 – 1959 and Emma H. Haines, 1884 – 1953 in Keller Cemetery, Lovington, Illinois.*

Funeral of Henrietta Ball

Charged to Jacob Ball

Date of Funeral: July 7, 1925

Place of Death: Lovington, Illinois

Certifying Physician: Scaggs

Residence: Lovington, Illinois

Date of Death: July 5, 1925

Single or Married: Married

Age: 63 years 6 months 11 days

Interment: Stewardson Cemetery

Funeral of Albert Wright  
Date of Funeral: July 9, 1925  
Cause of Death: Killed by train

Date of Death: July 4, 1925  
Occupation of Deceased: Painter  
Interment: Keller Cemetery

Funeral of Joseph Broset  
Charged to Izadore Broset, Pana, Illinois  
Place of Death: Pana, Illinois  
Occupation of Deceased: Miner  
Interment: Keller Cemetery

Residence: Lovington, Illinois  
Date of Death: July 15, 1925  
Age: 67 years 7 months  
Cause of Death: cerebral hemorrhage

*Keller Cemetery readings list Jean Joseph Broset "father", 1860 - 1927 and Mary Broset "mother", 1862 - 1923. The death year of Mr. Broset's stone was either mis-read or a typographical error.*

Funeral of Leon O. Porter  
Charged to Frank Porter  
Date of Funeral: July 19, 1925  
Married or Single: Single  
Interment: Keller Cemetery

Residence: Lovngton, Illinois  
Date of Death: July 16, 1925  
Place of Death: Chicago, Illinois  
Age; 25 years

*Keller Cemetery readings list Leon O. Porter, June 18, 1900 - July 16, 1925. He is buried next to Porter, Infant, son of T. F. & L. A.; December 8, 1893 - April 30, 1894.*

*I believe Leon O. Porter to be the son of Thomas F. Porter (age 32) who married Laura A. Clark (age 29) on September 2, 1891 in Moultrie County, Illinois. They are listed in the Moultrie County, Illinois Federal Census of 1900 as Francis Porter, born February 1859 in Illinois, parents born in Pennsylvania; Laura, wife, born December 1861 in Illinois. Her parents were born in Ohio. With them are sons Lewis E., age 7, Lorin F., age 5, and Lowell C. who is listed as being 3 years old. Leon O. would have been born after the census of 1900 was taken.*

Funeral of Clara Auten  
Charged to: Mrs. Mandy Westerdorf & Frank Auten  
Date of Funeral: July 26, 1925  
Interment: Keller Cemetery

Date of Death: July 25, 1925  
Place of Death: Lovington, IL  
Age: 70 years 27 Days

*Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index lists David Auten, age 23, to Clarinda Davis, age 20?, at the residence of H. Meyers on February 17, 1876.*

*Keller Cemetery Readings list Clara C. Auten, June 28, 1855 - July 25, 1925. She is buried next to David Auten, January 9, 1853 - May 19, 1923. Also in the plot are the children of D. & C. C. Auten—Florence Eva, August 27, 1885, age 4 months 6 days; Jessie V., April 6, 1888; Lillie May, January 12, 1881, age 4 years 2 months 15 days; and Alva H., December 10, 1879.*

*In the 1900 Federal Census of Moultrie County, Illinois, David Auten is listed a being born in January 1853 in Indiana; his parents were born in Ohio. His is a farmer. Clara, his wife, was born in Illinois as were both of her parents. With them is one daughter, Eliza M. who was born in September 1883 and is sixteen years old at the time of the census.*

Funeral of Raymond L. Franklin  
Father's Name: Schuyler Franklin  
Date of Funeral: July 26, 1925

Date of Death: July 25, 1925  
Age: 7 days

Funeral of Benjamin F. Sweitzer  
Charged to: "children"  
Date of Funeral: August 10, 1925  
Interment: Sullivan cemetery

Date of Death: August 9, 1925  
Age: 86 years

Funeral of Loretta Chriswell  
Charged to: Wm. Chriswell  
Date of Funeral: August 17, 1925  
Place of Death: Dora Twp. near Dalton City  
Interment: Hewitt Cemetery

Date of Record: August 18, 1925  
Date of Death: August 16, 1925  
Single or Married: Married  
Age: 70 years 1 month 20 days

Funeral of Bert Dugan  
Charged to: Cora Coward  
Date of Funeral: August 19, 1925  
Interment: Keller Cemetery

Date of Death: August 17, 1925  
Place of Death: Dixon, Illinois

*Keller Cemetery Readings list Berta Dugan, December 7, 1879 – August 17, 1925. Nearby are the graves of Benjamin F. Coward, September 12, 1870 – April 25, 1963; Cora Bell Coward, December 22, 1877 – January 18, 1969. There are several other Coward and Dugan graves in the same general area.*

*The Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list Bert Dugan to Rosa E. Duncan on August 1, 1903. Also listed is Frank Coward, age 23, to Cora Dugan, age 18, who married on December 25, 1895.*

Funeral of Wm. Roland  
Ordered by Julian Dean & Reta Roland  
Date of Funeral: August 28, 1925  
Place of Death: Lovington, Illinois  
Interment: Keller Cemetery

Date of Death: August 26, 1925  
Single or Married: married  
Age: 84 years 9 months 16 days

*Kellar Cemetery Readings list William Roland, November 10, 1840 – August 26, 1925. Next to him is Sarah A. Roland, "wife of Wm. R.", July 19, 1894 – 51 years 3 months, 26 days. In the same plot is Retta Roland, 1871 – 1932.*

Funeral of Thomas Wm. Green  
Date of Death: September 30, 1925  
Place of Death: Decatur, Illinois  
Cause of Death: heart  
Interment: Long Creek Cemetery

Residence: 1683 Johns Ave., Decatur, Illinois  
Single or Married: married  
Age: 54 years

Funeral of William O. Wilt  
Date of Death: October 13, 1925  
Place of Death: Decatur, Illinois  
Occupation: Machinist  
Cause of Death: Infection in face  
Interment: Keller Cemetery

Residence: Decatur, Illinois  
Single or Married: married  
Date of Funeral: October 14, 1925  
Age: 30 years 9 months 12 days

*The listing in the Kellar Cemetery Readings read Wilbur O. Wilt, 1894 – 1925. There is no marriage found for him in Moultrie County, Illinois.*

*In the 1900 Federal Census of Moultrie County, Illinois in Dora Township is the family of David T. Wilt and his wife, Mary W. Wilt. Named among their five children at that time is Wilbert O., a son born in December 1893.*

Funeral of Billy A. Thomas  
Father's name: Wm. Thomas  
Date of Death: November 5, 1925  
Cause of Death: Whooping Cough

Residence: Lovington, Illinois  
Charged to: Wm. Thomas  
Age: 20 days  
Date of Funeral: November 5, 1925

*Kellar Cemetery Readings lists B. Auten Thomas, October 25, 1925 – November 16, 1925. I double-checked the Tohill Record and it definitely states the date of death as November 5<sup>th</sup>. I am reasonably sure this is the same person. His residence is listed as Lovington—most people living in Lovington were buried at Kellar Cemetery, Turner Cemetery or at Hewitt Cemetery. This is the only match from those three cemeteries.*

Funeral of Samuel A. Funk  
Charged to: Samuel A. Funk Est.  
Interment: LaPlace cemetery

Date of Death: November 11, 1925  
Place of Death: Lovington township  
Age: 85 years

Funeral of Louie Bell Kite  
Date of Funeral: November 15, 1925  
Charged to: Wm. Kite  
Interment: Keller Cemetery

Date of Death: November 13, 1925  
Place of Death: D & M County Hospital  
Cause of Death: Cancer

*"D & M County Hospital" would have been the Decatur and Macon County Hospital located at Decatur, Illinois. Today it is known as the Decatur Memorial Hospital.*

*Kellar Cemetery Readings list W. A. (Will) Kite, 1865 – 1934 and Bell Kite, his wife, 1869 – 1925.*

*The Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index list William A. Kite, age 23 married Louis B. Neff, age 19, on December 23, 1888.*

*The 1900 Federal Census of Moultrie County, Illinois list William Kite as being born in Ohio as were both of his parents. Louis Belle is listed as "Lana B." and was born in July of 1869 in*



Illinois. Her father was born in Virginia and her mother in Ohio. At the time of the census they were the parents of Bertha, age 10, Artie, a son, age 9, Ola, age 7 and a third daughter, Zona who was five years old.

Funeral of Joseph Johnson  
Date of Funeral: December 6, 1925  
Place of Death: St. Louis, Missouri

Date of Death: December 4, 1925  
Age: 40 years  
Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Funeral of Selous Borders  
Charged to: James & Sam Borders  
Date of Funeral: December 17, 1925  
Place of Death: Lovington, Illinois  
Interment: Kellar Cemetery

Date of Death: December 16, 1925  
Single or Married: married  
Age: 45 years 7 months 5 days  
Cause of Death: Paralysis

*The Kellar Cemetery Readings list Sellous Borders, May 11, 1880 – December 18, 1925, in row 5 of Section 8. Next to him is Carmus Borders, 1929 – 1929, two graves with no markers; and then Sam Borders, 1876 – 1953 and Patsy Borders, 1878 – 1961.*

Funeral of Infant Paul Hanisko  
Charged to: Paul Hanisko  
Cause of Death: Still Birth  
Interment: Keller Cemetery

Date of Death: December 23, 1925  
Date of Funeral: December 25, 1925

Funeral of Amanda C. Foster  
Charged to: Amanda C. Foster Est.  
Date of Funeral: December 27, 1925  
Place of Death: Chicago  
Interment: Hewitt Cemetery

Residence: Lovington, Illinois  
Date of Death: December 25, 1925  
Single or Married: married

*Hewitt Cemetery Readings list George E. Foster, 1859 – 1931, and Amanda C., his wife, 1862 – 1925.*

*The Moultrie County, Illinois Marriage Index lists George E. Foster, age 21, married Amanda C. Binkley, age 19, on December 6, 1881.*

*The 1900 Federal Census of Moultrie County, Illinois records George Foster as being born in December of 1859 in Illinois; his parents both born in Ohio. "Manda" C. is listed as being born in Ohio in January 1863. Both of her parents were also born in Ohio. They have two sons—Oral, born in July 1886, and Glen, born July of 1891.*

— End of Tohill 1925 Registrations of Funerals —

**POLAND-WEAVER REUNION  
WAS HELD SUNDAY IN PARK**  
From the Sullivan Progress Newspaper  
September 19, 1924

A reunion of the relatives of S. A. Poland of this city was held Sunday in Wyman Park. All brought well filled baskets and an enjoyable day was spent.

The out of town folks present were, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver and Miss Cleo Weaver all of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouston, M. P. Fitzhenry of Lewistown, Dr. T. S. Betts of Banner; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Mattoon, Mrs. Ralph Womack and Mrs. Agatha Clifton of Rantoul; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Poland and son of Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Poland of Decatur. The Sullivan people present were, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shaw, Miss Katherine Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nighswander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bailly and son, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith and family, Mrs. Joe Butler and son, Mrs. Delmar Williamson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sealock and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dearth and family, A. R. Poland, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols.

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**AT POLAND HOME**  
Sullivan Progress Newspaper  
September 19, 1924

A social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poland, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Lizzie Mattox and sone, Kyle, of Ellisville, Illinois who spent the weekend in this city.

The following folks spent the day at the Poland home: Mrs. Ralph Womack, Mrs. Agatha Clifton, both of Rantoul, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poland and family of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Poland of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Poland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dearth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Selock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols all of this city.

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1900 Federal Census, Sullivan, IL.

Samuel A. Poland, born Dec. 1863 in Illinois; occupation – Engineer; Parents born in Illinois  
 Fannie G. (*Weaver*), wife, born Oct. 1868 in Illinois; Father born in Virginia; Mother in Illinois  
 Sylvia S., daughter, born Jan. 18, 1887 in Illinois; attends school  
 Sadie M., daughter, born Feb. 1888 in Illinois; attends school  
 Roscoe D., son, born Feb. 1890 in Illinois; attends school  
 Freddie E., son, born Feb. 1892 in Illinois; attends school  
 Dorothy M., daughter, born June 1894 in Illinois; attends school  
 Jasper I., son, born June 1895 in Illinois  
 Ottis E., son, born in Oct. 1898 in Illinois

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**FROM THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS**  
**February 9, 1934**

**Mrs. Charity A. Gustin Died in Kirksville**

Charity A. Gustin, wife of the late James S. Gustin, passed away at her home in Kirksville February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 20 days. Her illness was caused by a fall about four weeks ago when she received a broken hip.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, J. T. and A. W. Gustin of Kirksville; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Clark of Bolivar, Missouri, fifteen grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren, two sisters, four brothers, a host of other relatives and friends.

Her early childhood days were spent in Ohio coming to Illinois before the opening of the Civil War.

She was married to James S. Gustin in 1861. To this union were born six children. Her husband and three children, an infant, Mrs. Malissa Montague and J. C. Gustin having preceded her in death. She was a resident of Moultrie county over sixty years and was a member of the Wilborn Creek church over forty years.

Besides rearing her own children, she reared five grandchildren after the death of their parents.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren Church Sunday at one o'clock conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Miller.

Pallbearers were J. W. Evans, J. E. Evans, Edgar Hoke, Shelton Freeman, John Floyd, and Wm. Rhodes. Burial was in Camfield cemetery.

**Remains of Veteran Buried Here Sunday**

Sherman Arthur Stevens, brother of Mrs. Alice Boyce of this city, died in the hines Veterans hospital near Chicago Thursday of stomach troubles.

The remains were brought to the Shanks Funeral home in this city where services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Hopper. Pallbearers were ex-service men and the local Nation Guard acted as an escort, the remains being laid away with military honors in Greenhill cemetery..

He was a son of Aaron and Louisa Stevens and was born in Moultrie county, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1886. He spent his early manhood in this community, later going to Mattoon.

He enlisted in the World War and was sent overseas where he served several months as an aerial photographer. He also spent some time in California after the war and was married there. For some time before his fatal illness he conducted a photographic studio in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Besides a small daughter, he leaves two brothers and five sisters, J. E. Stevens and Mrs. Orpha Watkins of Harrisburg, J. O. Stevens of Mattoon, Mrs. Mollie Lee of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Bessie McArty of Champaign, Mrs. Alice Boyce of Sullivan and Mrs. Rena Marshall of El Paso, Texas; one sister, Eva Cummins died in Peoria in 1912. All surviving brothers and sisters were present for the funeral.

He was a member of Elks lodge, the Methodist Episcopal church and the American Legion.

### **Marriage License**

A marriage license was issued here Sunday to William Stevens, 21, and Helen Hughes, 24, both of Sullivan.

### **Chas. R. Taylor and Rachel Murphy were Married in September**

Charles R. Taylor of this city and Miss Rachel Murphy have confessed to their friends that they were have been Mr. and Mrs. since September when they went to Indiana to embark on life's matrimonial journey. They were accompanied on their marriage trip by Harry Lavery and Vanata Hester of Lovington and spent their honeymoon at the Century of Progress.

Mr. Taylor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor of Lovington, has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Cale Cunningham of this city for the past eight months. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Murphy of Lovington. Both are graduates of Lovington high school. Mr. Taylor has been an employee of the local shoe factory for some time and his bride started working there last week. They have taken an apartment at the H. Y. Kingery home on Harrison Street.

### **Ice Men Harvesting Their Winter Crop**

Last week's cold zero snap produced an ice crop on Pifer's lake southeast of this city and on Friday Mr. Pifer and his assistants harvested 100 tons of 4 ½ inch ice. This is about half the capacity of his ice house.

Newt Wood reports receiving a letter from his brother Sam Wood in northern Wisconsin. They too are harvesting ice and he reports a thickness of 18 inches.

Despite the electric refrigerators in many homes and the large quantity of commercially manufactured ice, immense quantities of winter frozen ice are still used.

### **Nancy Jane Cole Died Here Thurs.**

Mrs. Nancy Jane Cole died at her home in this city Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. She was a native of Indiana where she was born October 24, 1850.

She was married to John Wesley Cole in 1870. He died about 35 years ago. Three sons and two daughters preceded her in death. The children surviving are William, Frank, and Charles Cole and Mrs. Lucinda Hughes all of Sullivan. She leaves 19 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the McMullin funeral home. Burial was in Jonathan Creek cemetery.

### **Rook Party**

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family entertained a number of neighbors and friends to a Rook party on Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Dolan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper.

### **Marcus (Cotton) Witts Is Merchant Police**

The city council Monday night approved the bond of Marcus Witt as merchant police, to serve until Henry Sona recuperates from injuries to one of his legs, sustained in a fall recently.

This appointment carries with it the duties of head of the city's detective bureau and secret service work. Mr. Sona has already been laid up several weeks, during which time Mr. Witts has been pinch-hitting for him.

### **Births**

Born February 6<sup>th</sup> to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stairwalt, a daughter. The new arrival has been given the name of Janet Louise.

Born to Mrs. Mary Winship, a 7 pound son on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at Peoria. He has been named Richard Weeks Winship.

A 7 ½ pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. She has been given the name of Caroline.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Buxton Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. The baby weighed 5 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Diener are the proud parents of a son born on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Evelyn Hoseney Died in St. John's; Funeral Wednesday**

Evelyn Hoseney of Whitley township died at St. John's hospital near Springfield Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at the age of 21 years 2 months and 28 days.



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She was a daughter of Robert Hoseney who died in 1914. Her mother was remarried and is now Mrs. Frank Myers. Besides her mother and step-father she leaves one sister, Mrs. Olive Harcheous of Sullivan and six half-brothers and half-sisters, Lena, Oliver, Hiram, Gene and Donald Myers of Sullivan and Henry Hoseney of Mississippi; she also leaves five step-brothers and step-sisters, Neva Murray of Bethany; Marie Callahan of Monntrose; Beulah Weger of Decatur; Earl Myers of Omak, Washington; and Pearl Myers of Sullivan; also her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grissom of Greenup.

She was a member of the Whitfield Separate Baptist church.

The body was brought to the McMullin Funeral Home where it remained until Wednesday morning when it was taken to the Whitfield church where services were held. Interment was in Harmony cemetery south of Charleston.

## End Sullivan Progress - 1934 ##

**A TEST FOR "OLD KIDS"**

This is a fun little exercise sent via email to me by Dean Nelson. The answers are printed on page 14. See how many you can answer correctly. No cheating!

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know but he left this behind." *What did he leave behind?* \_\_\_\_\_
2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on The \_\_\_\_\_ Show.
3. "Get your kicks, \_\_\_\_\_."
4. "The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed \_\_\_\_\_."
5. "In the jungle, the mighty jungle, \_\_\_\_\_."
6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we "danced" under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. "N-E-S-T-L-E-S, Nestles makes the very best, \_\_\_\_\_."
8. Satchmo was America's "Ambassador of Goodwill" Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? \_\_\_\_\_

