Shelbina Democrat, Shelbina, Mo., Jul 24, 1901 - Dec 30, 1903

Wed. July 24, 1901. Robert Smith sold his 120 acre farm six miles north of Hunnewell, to J. V. Lyell, s/o Al Lyell, one day last week. We hope Mr. Smith will buy again in this county as he is a good farmer.

He says some rain has fallen in his neighborhood and if rains will come at once, considerable corn may yet be raised. He thinks farmers made a great mistake by sacrificing their stock, especially stock hogs; that they might sow rye and help winter much of their stock.

Wed. Jul 24, 1901. Gene and William Hawkins, near Hawkins post office met with an unpleasant experience last Monday. They were at work in the field and used lemonade instead of drinking water. The bucket was kept in the shade of a tree in the middle of the field. In the course of their work they passed near the bucket and would drink as they felt inclined. Sometime about the middle of the afternoon both were prostrated and fell on opposite sides of the field. In this condition they lay, each wondering why the other did not come. They were found by their father about sunset. Dr. Gentry was called who pronounced it lead poisoning, caused by the tin bucket. Yesterday they were reported beyond danger.

Wed. Jul 31, 1901. Mrs. R. P. Adams went to Bevier last Saturday and returned on Monday accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl Coard, who has been visiting Mrs. Lon Colvert at that place. About two weeks ago Miss Pearl was kicked by a horse just below the knee and has been unable to walk ever since.

Wed. Jul 31, 1901. Five Deaths. Buriah L. Jones, b. 05 Feb 1835 in Mercer Co., Ky.; d. 25 Jul 1901 in Shelbina, s/o Robert Jones, when 4 years old came with father to Marion Co., Mo. He m. Eliza A. Jacobs in 1867, settled near Oak Dale. Bu. new part of our cemetery. One son Arthur Jones and widow survive.

Sister of Mr. Jones. Mrs. Sarah Ellen Lyell died day before her brother on 24 Jul 1901. She was b. in Marion Co., Mo., m. 1865 Thomas P. Lyell. He d. some 20 years ago. Bu. Andrew Chapel by husband. Children, John Lyell, Pres. of Commercial Bank, Mrs. Thomas Puckett, Dr. Thomas Lyell and Julian Lyell.

John L. Harper one of oldest Shelbina citizens d. 27 Jul 1901, 69 years, b. Ohio. 3 children, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Teter and a son in Wyoming. Member of the Christian Church.

Miss Mabel Wright died Thomasville, Ga., 21 Jul 1901, bu. Clarence A.O.U.W. cemetery, d/o Lloyd S. Wright. Taught school in Clarence. H. L. & W. T. Wright were brothers.

Joseph Harrison d. Thursday night from effects of overheat, middle aged, farmer, recently moved to Shelbina.

Bacon Chapel Items. Infant child of Mr. & Mrs. John Barker bu. at Chapel Sunday. James Smith's wife was also bu. here one day last week.

Wed. Aug 14, 1901. Rev. John Griffin Swinney d. Sat., 83 yrs. For 55 yrs a minister of the Baptist church traveling over north Mo, b. Pulaski Co., Ky., 21 Jun 1818. To Mo. with parents at 14 yrs of age, settled Macon Co., ordained minister in 1843. That yr. a charter member of Macon Baptist Asso. In 1844 m. Sarah A. Matthews, she & 8 children survive. Funeral at Oak Grove, one mile south of Woodlawn. 1,000 people present. Services by Rev. M. L. Heiner assisted by Rev. W. R. Skinner, both of Macon City. Six preachers of different denominations pall bearers.

Aug. 14, 1901. Found In Democrat. (Items begin Aug. 1870).

Aug 21, 1872 Robert Graham d. age 88 yrs.

Aug 13, 1879 Mrs. Cochrane, north of Shelbyville d. 12 Aug & Mrs. William Robey d. at Lakenan.

Aug 18, 1880 S. A. Kincheloe & Lura Blackford m. Aug 11.

Aug 20, 1884 Mrs. James Rutter d. at Clarence.

Aug 19, 1885 Aug 18, 1886 Mrs. Ella Fitzpatrick d. at Walkersville.

Miss Willie Sparks & R. H. Marquette m. Aug 11.

Henry C. White, Tiger Fork Twp. d. Aug 5. Aug 17, 1887

Aug 15, 1888 Charles Miller & Jesse White bought the present site of the opera house and advertised for bids for contract to erect building.

Miss Annie Finley d. 24 yrs. & Miss Virginia Ridg-way, aged 18, d. Aug 9. Mrs. Otto Mewes & babe buried in same grave at She-Aug 14, 1889

Aug 20, 1890 byville & Matt Thurman d. at Lentner.

Wed. Aug 14, 1901 Bacon Chapel Items. J. H. McBroom dead at Walla Walla, Wash where he had gone for an operation, b. 05 Jul 1830, with parents to Mo. at an early day, lived Monroe & Shelby counties until spring of 1882 when he moved to Pendleton, Ore.

George Bedwell reports following monuments put in last 2 weeks. In Shelbina at graves of: J. R. Norris; Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Ayers; Mr. B. F. Thieson; Mrs. J. R. Dillenbeck & dau. At Oak Dale: do Joseph Brown. At Andrew Chapel: Wm. B. Whittmer. At Indian Creek: Patrick Maher. At. Madison: Mrs. G. W. Haley.

Miss Annie Colvert went to Bevier Sat to visit relatives.

Wed. Aug 21, 1901 Hagers Grove The village bears name of man who bought land and settled there, John Hager. Probably Spaulding was first blacksmith, then a store opened, then another. Saw mill in 1857 by Wm. P. Casey, Dr. Pile & Joseph & Wm. Walker of Ia. Thos. J. Blackburn first merchant. In 1859 G. L. & B. F. Smith bought store, enlarged. Ed Gray their clerk. Postoffice 1859. After Civil War store opened by Lam Irwin & John Patton opened another. Later Later Sam Patton principal business man. He died then J. G. Roy became the business man of the place. Dr. Sanders long did medical practice, last spring sold out to partner Dr. Roy and located Clarence. J. G. Roy & son leading merchants, he is cousin of Judge Roy of New London. He has 3 sons, eldest physician, second in business with father & the other a school boy.

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Wed. 24 Jul, 1901. William Martin Creekmur d. 14 Jul 1901 at his home south of Clarence. He was b.29 Jan 1820, age 81 yrs. In 1870 to Shelby county, bought farm where he died, m. Susan A. Harris. 8 children: W. B. & J. B. Creekmur of Ariz.; Miss Edda, Colo.; W. J. in Chicago; Thos. Creekmur, Mrs. Kate Hopper, Mrs. M. E. Vandiver, Shelby county and Mrs. Byars of Kirksville. Member Christian Church. Funeral at home by Rev. Dameron of Clarence, assisted by Rev. of Hager's Grove, buried AOUW cemetery, Clarence.

Wed. 09 Oct 1901. Nannie Threlkeld vs John M. Bates, Exec. of estate of Leah G. Caldwell, deceased, settled as per stipulation on file.

Mrs. Je Robey and children were in Hunne-well several days last week. Called there by death of grand-mother, Mrs. Martha Graves.

George Hawkins of Monroe City has leased the Padgett House at Shelbyville, taken possession of same. We predict he will make a first class landlord.

Bacon Chapel - Mrs. Wood of Palmyra, on a visit to sister, Mrs. Tom Edmonds.

Wed. 16 Oct 1901. Buckman-Luck. Mr. Ernest Buckman of Brookfield and Miss Pearl Luck of Shelby county were m. at 10 o'clock Tues. morn, Oct 15, at Catholic Ch in Lakenan. Rev. Fr. Sullivan officiating. Both young people are favorably known in this vicinity. It is unnecessary for us to wish Mr. Buckman luck for he already has it.

Mine host George Hawkins of the "Hotel Padgett" at Shelbyville had a great run of custom last week. Some days he fed over 100 at dinner and his rooms were all full. He is an excellent landlord and sets a good table. He is at present assisted by James Padgett & his excellent lady.

Wed. 23 Oct 1901. Page 2, Found in Democrat, beg. Oct 1870, ends Oct 29, 1890.

Mrs. Kate Pollard of Kirksville visited family of Dr. H. M. Pollard, a few days last week. Sat she went to Paris to visit her parents, Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Blanton & to attend the Blanton family reunion.

Wed. 30 Oct 1901. Front page. At Rest Mrs. Anna Gabriella Combs.

A Birthday Dinner. Uncle Thornton Adams was 83 years old last Tues, Oct 22, 1901 and in honor of the event Mr. & Mrs. I. W. Caldwell spread a feast at their pleasant home south of town, and invited in friends and relatives. These gathered to the No. of 44 and did justice to the bountiful dinner spread for them. Those from Shelbina who were fortunate enough to be present are still talking of the splendid dinner and the hospitality of their hosts.

Wed. 30 Oct 1901. Bedwell, "the monument man," has recently put up monuments over the graves of: J. W. Littleton at Cherry Box, Wm. McIntyre of Palmyra, Miss Myrtle & Gavin Easdale at Shelbyville, & a child of Martin Buckman in the Catholic Cem. here.

Messrs. James & George Adams of Pleasureville, Ky. & Joe Adams of Salisbury, Mo., were the guests of their many relatives in and around Shelbina last week.

Bacon Chapel - Miss Vinnie Adams from near Union visited her cousin, Miss Ada Garrison, here the first of last week.

Wed. 06 Nov 1901. Front page. An approaching Wedding Daisy Jean Bryan & John B. Yost.

2nd page. Found In The Democrat.

Wed. 10 Nov 1880. Wm. Conboy & Miss Blackford m. Wed. 08 Nov 1882. Another story was being built of Another story was being built onto the Shel-

bina Roller Mill.

Wed. 09 Nov 1887. A. Moreman & family moved to Florida to make

their home.

Wed. 14 Nov 1888. New vault being built at Bank of Shelbina.

Wed. 06 Nov 1901. Miss Kate Bowling, who has been the guest of her brother, John Bowling near Maud, for the past two months returned yesterday to Perry, Oklahoma.

Wed. 13 Nov 1901. Mrs. Margaret Durbin of Hunnewell died recently, aged 82, b. Ky. To Mo. 71 yrs ago, m. B. J. Durbin 8 yrs later, 10 children, 5 living: Elisha Durbin, Wyconda, Mo., Wm. Durbin, Granville, Monroe Co., Mo., Mrs. C. Shorts, Venango Co., Pa., and Mrs. Sarah Linthicum of Hunnewell.

Wed. 13 Nov 1901. Found In The Democrat.

Wed. 27 Nov 1901. Mrs. I. N. Caldwell & Thornton Adams left Mon. for a visit in Pleasureville, Ky.

Frank Jacobs drowned Detroit, Minn. while skating. Remains expected here early Wed morn, did not reach here until evening. Thursday morning were taken to Spencer Chapel, near his old home, where Rev. J. A. Wailes preached funeral sermon. He was a Mason.

Wed. 04 Dec 1901. Front page. C. A. Hamilton. Another old citizen of this section of the country has gone to his reward has been gathered to his fathers at a ripe age, and we who knew him feel his loss.

"Clem" Hamilton lived many years on a farm south of Lakenan. Large family, 11 children, 8 matured. Funeral Mon, buried at Clinton. Broke up housekeeping some years ago, lived largely with dau Orr Stribling of Clarence where he died Sat. Born Marion Co. Ky. Aug 29, 1825, m. Miss Brown same County, settled near Old Clinton, now North Fork, south of Lakenan in 1851.

Wed. O4 Dec 1901. William Spalding has traded his farm south of Lakenan to John O'Daniel of Hunnewell. Spalding took Mr. O'Daniel's stock of drugs at Hunnewell as part pay, farm appr. at \$29 per acre.

Wed. 18 Dec 1901. Page 3 FOUND IN THE DEMOCRAT.

Wed. 25 Dec 1901. Gough-Hall. Frank M. Gough & Miss Rose Hall m. Wed. 18 Dec 1901 in the Cathedral at Salt Lake City, Utah. After ceremony they went to Thistle, Utah where they will reside. Miss Hall d/o Dr. G. H. Hall of this city. Mr. Gough a Shelbina boy s/o Mr. & Mrs. Ben Gough.

Mrs. J. H. Forman died at her home northeast of this city, Dec 13, 1901, heart trouble. Funeral at residence Sat at 2 p.m. by Rev. J. M. O'Brien, buried family graveyard on the farm. She was second wife of Mr. Forman. Nee Martha Lear, b. 09 Feb 1832, m. 1857. Leaves husband, 5 daus, 1 son. Presbyterian at age 18 - Herald.

Married by Rev. C. F. Wimberly Dec 18, 6 p.m. Harry Keith & Claude Swearingen. Attendants Mark Francis & Bertie Keith.

Wed. 01 Jan 1902. Frank Buckman's dau Agnes age 14 yrs, d. Sat night, pneumonia following typhoid fever. Sunday Edward, age 22 yrs died. Funeral Catholic Church 10 a.m. by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, bu in one grave.

Wed. 08 Jan 1902. front page. A Good Photographer (2nd col, at bottom of page. (Mrs. Holmes)

15 Jan 1902. Wed. Mrs. Frank Buckman. Death has again entered this home and has claimed its 4th victim, in the short space of 3 wks, the wife and mother. The history of this family for the past 4 mos has been the saddest we have ever known. During that time wvery member of the family, except Mr. Buckman, has been ill with typhoid fever. Two daus, a son and the mother have succumbed, one by one.

Of the 3 remaining children, one son is able to be up, though far from being well; one son & a dau are dangerously sick. The sympathy of the entire community is with Mr. Buckman in his grief. It seems more than one man can bear.

The deceased was an excellent Chriatian woman, a member of the Catholic Church and about 55 yrs of age. Her maiden name was Mary Combs and she was a sister of George & Lank Combs, who live near the Buckman place. Funeral at Shelbina.

Wed. 22 Jan 1902. John Bowling of Maud left yesterday for Perry, Okla to visit father.

Wm. D. Parker - Had been in Shelby county since 1831, when a child of 2. From Va, settled near Oak Dale. Died near Oak Dale on Sunday 19 Jan 1902. Mother was a Miss Vandiver, he m. Rebecca Buchanan.

Wed. 22 Jan 1902. John Bowling of Maud left yesterday for Perry, Okla. to visit his father.

Wed. 29 Jan 1902. Margaret Virginia Patterson d. Sat 25 Jan 1902 of pneumonia. Conversion at Greenwood Church in 1878, when she united with Southern Methodist Church. d/o John & Martha Patterson, who preceded her in death. b. 09 Mar 1859, Monroe Co., Mo. Survived by 4 sisters, Mrs. John Whitlow, Mrs. John Magruder, Mrs. J. H. Allen & Miss Minnie Patterson & 3 bros, Silas, Frank & James Patterson. Mother d. abt 4 yrs ago, her remains were taken from cemetery here & laid to rest at Greenwood on Monday. Mother & dau rest together beside husband & father.

Wed. 29 Jan 1902. Alarmed About Him. A week ago last Friday John Carnahan, our city collector, went to St. Louis, expecting to return in 2 or 3 days. So far he has not returned, & his family & friends have failed to hear from him. Of course they are alarmed about his safety.

Wed. 19 Feb 1902. FARM FOR SALE. 160 a. farm 5 mi se Shelbina, known as Harrison O'Daniel farm for sale. Apply Jas. O'Daniel, Hunnewell, Mo.

At Swinkey - Laura Finnigan m. Mr. Green on Wed.

Same day at Catholic Church in Monroe City, Mrs. Allie Elliott to Frank Kendrick.

Wed. 26 Feb 1902. Mrs. Rebecca Fletcher. Abt 30 yrs ago Charles Fletcher & family settled in Shelbina coming from Wisconsin. 2 daus. Few yrs ago he crossed over the river now Mrs. Fletcher has joined him, d. 19 Feb 1902. Presbyterian. b. 12 Apr 1830? at Beaver, Pa. 2 daus. Mrs. Willard Wood & Mrs. Thomas Crawford.

Wed. 05 Mar 1902. Dr. Chapman, who has been so seriously ill of pneumonia is recovering.

Wed. 12 Mar 1902. 07 Mar 1902 Mrs. Susan Crable w/o J. E. Crable, 77 yrs. d. of broken thigh. Member Baptist Ch. In Shelbina 20 yrs, come from Lafayette Co., Pa. 2 ch-Mrs. John Carnahan & John Crable. Funeral Sun p.m., buried our cemetery.

Warren Colvert came from Lafayette Co on Sat to visit his mother, Delilah Colvert.

At res of Rev. B. Hales, Lelia Britton & J. T. Swearingen s/o James Swearingen were m. 23 Feb 1902. Home with his parents.

Wed. 19 Mar 1902. Carnahan Found. John Carnahan's bondsmen rec'd a letter Monday morn from an officer in Salina, Pa. stating that John Carnahan was there and asking them to notify the officer at once if Carnahan was wanted here. The bondsmen telegraphed to hold him, and will send after him. They had not up to this writing, heard if he had been arrested. It is said he was over \$600 short in his accounts.

Wed. 29 Jan 1902. Mrs. George Hawkins, Shelbyville called to Monroe City by illness of dau Mrs. J. T. S. Hickman.

Mrs. Jerome Kendrick d. at her home near Hassard, Ralls Co., Mo., Sat Jan 25, a sister of the late James Gough who lived southeast of Shelbina.

Dissolution Notice. Partnership of Crow & Co. 7 Jan 1902 dissolved by James A. Alexander retiring. All accounts owing the old firm are in hands of C. A. Revercomb. Frank Crow, James Whaley & C. A. Hamilton.

Wed. 05 Feb 1902. Family of M. N. James near Granville is rather rushing matters in the matrimonial line. There will be a wedding there tonight which will make the 3 rd in the family within 10 davs.

The six young people directly interested are among the nicest of that vicinity and the Democrat extends congratulations to them all & severally. The three notices below tell the story.

James-Magruder. Miss Maggie Magruder & Perry E. James were m.

Sun Jan 26, 1902 by Rev. Wimberly.

Chapman-James. Miss Lela James & Clay Chapman were m. Sun. Feb 2nd, at the home of bride's parents, Rev. Wimberly officiated. James-Williamson. Miss Ella Williamson & John James will be m. this evening, Wed Feb 5th, 1902 at the home of the bride's parents,

Rev. Craig officiating.

19 Mar 1902. Wed. L. R. Colvert & Claude Hulen, now of Bevier, but are well known here have rented a room and will open a meat market about the middle of April. Both have experience.

Wed. 26 Mar 1902. Looking For John. E. E. Collier went to Pa., representing the sheriff, to get John Carnahan. Rumored trouble with requisition papers in Pa.

Wed. 23 Apr 1902. Donovan-Whitehead. Miss Anna May Whitehead & Donovan were m. at the home of the bride's uncle, James Adams in Pleasureville, Ky. Wed, Apr 16. Miss Whitehead formerly lived here & has many friends in Shelbina. Mr. & Mrs. Donovan will reside in Pleasureville.

James Smith d. at the home of his bro-in-law. John Davis after an illness of several months. Consumption. Funeral services Sat. at the home at 8:30 a.m. by Rev. W. J. Ward., bu Bacon Chapel.

Wed. 09 Apr 1902. George N. Woods. G. N. Woods d. at home of his father Mit Woods, near Lowman Chapel Thur night Apr 3, 1902, aged 19 yrs. He had been ill for about 2 mos, yet not confined to his bed. Rheumatism of the heart was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Woods was licensed to preach about a year ago, & in Jan. he went to attend Fayette to attend Central College. His health became so poor that he was compelled to return home in about a month. He was an exemplary young man, intelligent, industrious & God-fear-

Funeral services were held at Lowman Chapel Sat morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Revs. C. F. Wimberly & W. W. McMurry and the remains interred in the the family burying grounds.

Wed. 14 May 1902. Grant, Geo. C. & Virgie Swearingen m. at her parents May 7 at 7:30 a.m. by Rev. W. M. Wainright, witnessed by a few relatives. They drove to this place and boarded the 8:45 train for St. Louis and other points.

Wed. 02 Jul 1902. A New Store. Aug 1st R. C. Dickerson will open a brand new stock of goods and shoes in the room on Walnut St. between Maupin Harness Parlor & Bryan Bros Gro. Store. This room is 80' deep, has a sky light & is being fixed up in the most approved manner, so as to be one of the best in the city. Dick was raised in the county, has been in business here before, and is well & favorably known to everybody. We predict for him a great trade & mercantile success.

Wed. 06 Aug 1902. This evening at 8:30 occlock at the residence of bride's parents in Monroe City will be performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Walter Dimmitt, Jr. of this city & Miss Maude M. Hawkins of Monroe City. About 50 invitations have been issued. The attendants are Miss Mary Landers of Monroe City & Mr. Roy Dimmitt of Columbia, brother of the groom. Rev. H. B. Smith, pastor of the Christian Ch. will perform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimmitt will come to Shelbina on the night train & will go to housekeeping here. We welcome them to our midst, &

extend our heartiest congratulations.

Wed. 10 Sep 1902. Among Shelbina business listed: A splendid telephone exchange and connection with all telephone exchanges in northeast Mo. A long distance telephone station.

Our Telephone System. The Shelbina & Shelbyville Telephone Exchanges, Messrs Frank Dimmitt & George W. Humphrey proprietors, is another industry of the town which should not be overlooked. This company has, besides the line to Shelbyville & Bethel, and exchanges at both of these places, a line to Newark & one from Bethel to Leonard. It also has connections with all northeast Mo lines. The company also owns a one-half interest in the line between this place & Paris. The Shelbina & Shelbyville Telephone Co. has just finished putting in new posts on all its lines.

There are now 110 telephones in use in Shelbina & Shelbyville. A new and improved switchboard was recently put in here, and all old receivers are being replaced by new and up to date ones. The telephone system of Shelbina is under good management and is doing

effective service.

The latter part of 1890 the Farmers & Laborers Unions of Shelby county decided to build a mill, it cost \$18,000. In April 1891, the mill, a three story brick structure located just east of and adjacent the railroad yards, was completed. In 1896 the mill was sold to Crow & Co, the name changed to Shelbina Roller Mills. J. F. Crow was head of the new firm; James Hamilton & J. W. Whaley were the other members of the firm; James Hamilton in Jan 1902 sold his interest. ...

Mrs. A. Donley will leave today for Shelbina, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives and will then go to Hunnewell, where she will spend the winter with her son.

Saturday's Hannibal Journal

James Turner d. at his home near Old Clinton in Monroe Co., Tues night of last week. A Mason. Methodist since age 14. 70 yrs old. Leaves wife and a son. Funeral Deer Creek Ch. by Rev. Kincaid, laid to rest with Masonic honors.

Wed. Ol Oct 1902. Mrs. J. S. Starrett & son Stanley, who have been visiting, Mrs. Starrett's father, Preston Adams, returned to Clifton City on Monday.

A petition is being circulated for the pardon of John Carnahan. Mant signatures are being obtained.

Wed. 22 Oct 1902. Miss Harriet F. Combs d. Thurs. morning 16 Oct 1902 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Preston Adams, after an illness of several days. She had been in poor health for some months previous to her death.

Miss Combs was born Henry Co., Ky. 16 May 1834, moved to Mo. in 1860. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Adams, 2 bros., John C., Monroe Co. & James Combs of Galena, Ks., besides many other relatives & friends.

Funeral services were held Fri. morning at Crooked Creek Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Craig.

Grandma Ridgeway, aged 80 yrs, d. at Maud Monday. Funeral services were held yesterday, conducted by Rev. Wm. Wain-right, who baptized her 25 yrs ago.

Wed. 05 Nov 1902. A Great Family. The Davis family. (lower pt of p.)

Wed.

Makinster-Coard. Married-12 Nov 1902 at home of bride's sister, Mrs. L. D. Colvert, Miss Perle Coard & Mr. D. J. Makinster. Rev Chas. F. Wheeler of Minot officiating.

Berthold (N.D. Tribune

Wed. 26 Nov 1902. Moreman School report.

24 Dec 1902. Wed. Mrs. Alice Robey of near Lakenan was in last week and ordered the Democrat sent to her son, Earl, in Fort Beaton, Mont. as a Christmas gift.

Wed. 31 Dec 1902. Killed at Hannibal. Conductor Wm. Baker instantly killed in Burlington yards at Hannibal Sat morning. ... s/o Andy Baker of north east of town. Remains brought here for burial. Had resided in Hannibal only a short time. Leaves widow & 5 ch.

Wed. 31 Dec 1902. Mrs. Nimrod Ashcraft d. at age of 65 at Paris.