**LILLIE J. HAMILTON**

Died August 24, 1879

Lillie was born June 4, 1857 and died in Davis City, Decatur County, Iowa. She is buried at Terre Haute Cemetery at Davis City. Her family put her on the family stone as a memorial*. Information from family*

**JOHN L. GARD**

Died March 6, 1887

John died prior to the opening of this the territory. He must have been moved here when the cemetery was established

Born November 22, 1886 son of E. P and Emma Gard..

**GERTY MARTIN**

Died August 15, 1886

Tombstone states Gerty was age 12 years, 3 months, 4 days. She was the daughter of L & S Martin. This may be Lewis Martin and would indicate that the family was in the Territory before opening in 1889. A Lewis Martin is listed on the Homestead applications as applying for Sec 2 Twp 12 Rg 6. On the 1890 census Page 803, there is a Louis and Susie Martin and three children Susie D., Margaret and Bertha A. The parents were born in Ohio and the children in Illinois.

**INFANT THOMASON**

Born and Died January 1, 1889

This child died prior to the opening of 1889. The infant was a son of J. H. Thomason.

**JESSIE MARTIN**

Died October 28, 1889

Tombstone states she was the daughter of L. & S. Martin. She was born May 11, 1874.She was a sister tp Gerty*.*

**WILLIE TOBIAS**

FRISCO HERALD - October, 1889

Three children of Mr. Tobias, one of which died on Tuesday, have been eating nightshade berries for a week past and all became more or less poisoned. The boy that died was five years old and the one next affected is three years old. The eldest being a girl seven years old, is in no way dangerously ill. The poison in the berries bloated the children up so that their clothes could not be put on them.

**Additional Info:** Tombstone states: Born April 9, 1884 and Died October 29, 1889. J. H. and Olive R. Tobias with children, Gertrude, Clarence E. and Gracy A. are listed on the 1890 census. A James H. Tobias homesteaded the SW Sec 30, Twp 13, Range 5 which is on the NE corner of Frisco Rd. ½ mile east of the Cemetery. According to the births on various census the family traveled from Indiana to Kansas to Oklahoma.

**DELBERT LITTLE**

Died October 6, 1889

Delbert Little was born March 30, 1888 to Elmer and Sarah Little. Delbert died shortly after settlement. Elmer Homesteaded the SW ¼ of Sec 10 Twp 13 Range 6.

**EMILY HASKINS**

FRISCO HERALD - October 24, 1889

Mrs. Emily Haskins died today (Friday) on Sec 7, Twp 12, Rg 5 at the residence of her son Henry. Mrs. Haskins was 85 years of age and is the mother of a large family. During the war she spent much of her time with her son who was an officer in the army, acting as a nurse and doing many things that are kindly remembered by old soldiers. Funeral services tomorrow at 2 p.m. at her son's house.

**WILLIAM ELONZA DEWEESE**

Died November 20, 1889

No obituary found. Tombstone states he was son of G. E. & E. B. Deweese born August 17, 1885. The 1900 census shows George E. and Emma B. Deweese and sons Ross B. and Warren D. The homestead maps list George E. Deweese on NW ¼ Sec 32 Twp 13 Rg 6.

**MAUD PICKREL**

FRISCO HERALD - December 5, 1889

The sister and father of Maud Pickrel, the young lady who was killed by lightening near Frisco, were in the City this morning on their way to Frisco. They came from near Springfield, Mo. and will probably make their home in Oklahoma in the future. -- Ok Times.

**FRANK FARNSWORTH**

FRISCO HERALD - February 6, 1890

In Memorium - Died, in Frisco, Tuesday, Jan 28, 1890, Frank Farnsworth, aged 14 years.

Truly "Death loves a shining mark," exemplified in the case of Frank Farnsworth. These few simple words tell us of a beautiful young life gone from our midst, in the bloom of youth, And, as I write, I pause to think why this flower was made to bless the world but for such a short time. Time may never reveal the wisdom of God in thus plucking this good young life from his home and associates are the dreams of youth were realized his dreams of heaven. But eternity will surely unfold, in all this, the purity, the wisdom, the tenderness of the love of Him who is "too, wise to err, too good to be unkind," and will show to us wherein this afflicting dispensation was necessary for our good and for God's glory. He was intelligent, young and beautiful, and was loved by every one. "None knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise." God truly loves the good and had need of Frank in his mansion. When He called He found him ready. Frank was a consistent boy and was, indeed an example of faith, as exemplified on his deathbed.

O, uncle and friends, weep not. I will soon

be at rest-

Beautiful rest, where the weary are blest.

To each one dear he bade adieu,

And pleadingly said, be faithful and true.

O, friends, weep not. I will soon be at rest.

Those who are nearest --faithful friends,

Loving brothers and kind sisters --

May God quite them, and unbroken band

Oh the shores of Heaven, on the golden strand.

We miss him ever who loved him so well.

Oft will our bosoms, in loneliness, swell

When we look for the form and patient face

Of dear Frank, who has finished the race.

Brothers, sisters and friends, turn away from the grief that surrounds you and talk of Frank by the fireside and the grave, and think of him as only gone before to attract and welcome you to that sun-bright clime. May we all too live as to secure an abundant entrance into that building not made with hands and there be greeted by the voice of Frank -- "Welcome Home." J.M.C.

**LDO LINCOLN MARTS**

FRISCO HERALD - February 17, 1890

Died on February 16th at 3:15 o’clock a.m. Ldo Lincoln Marts in the 25th year of his age.

Mr. Marts was born in Shelly county, Ill., on the 31st day of December 1864. He was the fourth son of Wm. T. and Francis M. Marts, who now reside in Rice county, Kansas. Mr. Marts came to the territory at the opening last year in company with his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Lacy, and family, where he remained up to the time of his death. He was a strong, healthy young man and would have been selected as the last one to fall an early victim of sickness and death. He was going about the town on Friday and on that evening he was struck with a congestive chill and before daylight on Sunday morning he was a corpse. The stroke of death fell like a sunstroke and he was hardly conscious after the first attack. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was unavailing. The remains were buried in the **new Frisco cemetery** on Monday. **Mr. Marts had helped to survey the cemetery a few days before and was the first to be buried on a cemetery lot.** Mr. M. was a quiet, sober, industrious young man and had the respect and esteem of the whole community. His sudden taking off was a shock to the community and universal sympathy is expressed for the bereaved relations.

**NORA ETHEL COLLEY**

Died March 8, 1890

Infant daughter of James Henry an Elida Colley was born October 19, 1889. Her parents were homesteaders in SE Sec 24 Twp 13 Rg 6.

**JOSEPH HAMILTON**

FRISCO HERALD - 13 MAR 1890

**Obituary**

Mr. Joseph Hamilton died of Pleura-pneumonia at his home on Saturday night, March 8th at 10 minutes of eleven. His age was twenty-eight years and ten days. He was taken sick March 2, with a very severe attack of La Grippe which terminated in pneumonia. All was done by friends and relatives and a good physician, but of no avail; he bore his intense suffering with great patience.

He leaves an aged father and mother, two loving and devoted sisters and a brother-in-law, that he loved as a brother, all of whom were at his bedside when his spirit took its flight to worlds on high. He was born in Warren Co, Iowa, February 25th, 1862 and resided in Iowa until 1882, when he came to southern Kansas and proved up a claim, then he and his brother-in-law (Simmons) were engaged in the dry goods business and real estate. He was a loan and insurance agent, and Deputy Sheriff of Clark Co. Kansas.

He became a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge when he was twenty three years of age and was a man of good business qualities, honest and upright in all dealings and had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He never indulged drinks nor games of any kind and always ready to render all assistance in his power to any one sick or in distress.

Mr. Hamilton came to Oklahoma in the race of April 22nd and secured a good claim, then went to Iowa after his parents to have them with him that he might protect and comfort them in their declining years. But Alas! Alas! their poor hearts are full of sorrow.

Rev. Bender preached a very interesting and commendable discourse for the occasion. A large procession of friends followed the corpse to the cemetery.

Dear as thou wert, and justly dear

We will not weep for thee.

One thought shall cheer the starting tear;

It is that thou art free.

And thus shall faith's consoling power

The tears of love restrain.

Oh, who that saw the parting hour

Could wish thee back again!

**THADIETH GANES STANTON**

FRISCO HERALD - March 27, 1890

Died, on March 18th, 1890, little Thadieth Ganes, Infant son of Charle's and Sarah Stanton. Funeral services by Rev. Roberts, at the **new grave yard**, one mile and a half northwest of Frisco.

"*Tis but a little grave, but oh, have care,*

*For world-wide hopes are buried there*

*How much of light, how much of joy*

*Is buried with our darling boy!”*

**A Card of Thanks.**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy showed at the death and funeral of their dear little babe.

**EDWIN TAPPAN**

FRISCO HERALD - April 3, 1890

Edwin Tappan, who lived on a claim near Harrison, died on Friday night from inflammation of the bowels. He had been sick three or four days and the physicians were unable to find any relief for him. His funeral was preached on Sunday by Rev. Roberts, at the new church and the remains were buried by the G.A.R. of Frisco, of which he was a member. Mr. T. left a wife and several small children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Tappan, who died on Friday night, had an insurance on his life of $2,000 in favor of his family, which will be a

Great help to them in their present condition.

**Additional Info:** His wife was Rhoda E., Children: Nellie E,; George G., and Otho are listed on the 1890 census in Two 13, Range 5. His **Certificate of Service** shared by a family member Jackie Main show that Charles E. Tappan served 9 months with company in Trenton, New Jersey he was a Private in Company B 15th New Jersey Volunteers.

**JOHN HAMILTON**

FRISCO HERALD - April 24 1890

John M. Hamilton, die of consumption at his home at half past 2 o’clock a.m. April 16th 1890. He was 70 years of age and had been troubled with indigestion and a cough which he thought bronchitis, he was not aware he had consumption until a few months before he died. He was confined to his bed four months and declined very fast. The deceased was born in New York City, N. Y. April 20th 1820. He received a good education. He came with his parents to Fayette Co. Ohio in 1830 and resided there until 1848 when he moved to Lee county Iowa. He afterwards moved to western Iowa and lived there until the spring of 1889 when he left for Oklahoma. He was married in 1847 to Margaret Hancher of Highland Co. Ohio. They had six children, three girls and three boys, bless the union. Four of the children have been laid to rest. He leaves a faithful wife and two affectionate daughters to mourn his loss. He was a good husband, a kind father, a citizen who live in peace with all his neighbors and was charitable to all. He has been a member of the Masonic order since 1855. He was raised in the old-school, Presbyterian church, but could not imbibe their ideas of Hades. He thought God too merciful, he considered him as all love. He thought all would be punished for the crimes committed, but ultimately all would be saved. He served God through love, not fear and was not afraid to die. He assured all who talked with him he was prepared to go.

Mr. Hamilton had taught school over thirty years and was well informed and interested in religious histories, profane and sacred. He had read three different bibles but held the Holy Bible most sacred, he lived by it and he died by it. Al though he was speechless some time before he died and at times unconscious, the intelligent, pleasant expression of his eyes convinced his weeping friends that the angels were hovering around his bed to waft his spirit home to God who gave it. Funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Westover at his home. He was interred by his late son who had gone but a short time before.

**UNKNOWN CHILDREN FOUND**

FRISCO HERALD - July 3, 1890

Considerable excitement was occasioned a few days ago by the finding of human bones upon the farm of George McCanse, two miles southwest of Frisco. The washing of the river against a very high bank had caused the bank to cave and the bones of at least four children ranging from the ages of three months to six years of age were exposed. The bodies had been buried a number of years, judging from appearances and had evidently been wrapped in a red comforter. A baby carriage, frying pan, plates, cups, saucers, a hammer, a silk handkerchief and many other things were buried, with the bodies and among other things several bottles, and a baby's nursing bottle. The hair of the children was of soft brown and the handkerchief has dark spots upon it that looks like blood marks. The children also wore dainty button shoes. Many think a family of whites had been murdered and buried there while many others think this is an old Indian burying ground and the only question as to the certainty of the latter proposition is, do Indians have baby carriages, button shoes and nursing bottles.

**INFANT AKINS**

FRISCO HERALD - 13 JUL 1890

A CHILD OF Clark Akins died on the 7th and was buried on the 8th in the city cemetery. The parents suffer greatly its loss.

**INFANT MAYES**

FRISCO HERALD - July 17, 1890

Yesterday a little child of Mrs. Mayes died in Frisco after a sickness of several days and was buried today. The home of Mrs. Mayes is in Chicago, though she has been visiting in this place for some time with Mrs. C. M. Howe. In her lonely bereavement she has the heartfelt sympathy of all the people who know her.

**JOHN FLOYD HOWE**

FRISCO HERALD - August 7, 1890

DIED - Thursday, July 25, John Floyd Howe, aged 2 years, 10 months and 7 days.

The deceased is the son of Mr and Mrs C. M. Howe, is a bright beautiful child and his unexpected death has left his parents broken hearted. He was taken with brain fever and almost before danger was suspected he was a corpse. He was a twin child and his little brother was taken away by death a little over a year ago. The funeral was preached by Rev. Eastwood, the burial services were inspiring and the procession to the cemetery large for this small town. Mr. and Mrs. Howe have the sincere sympathy of the whole community as it seems that afflictions have been laid doubly and heavily upon them.

**Additional Info:** His father was the second Mayor of the town of Frisco. The family moved to Arapahoe.

**CORA CASTLE**

FRISCO HERALD - August 14, 1890

The many friends of Miss Cora Castle will be grieved to learn of her sudden death, which occurred Sunday, July 27th at 3 p.m. from typhoid malarial at her home near Frisco.

She was one of Oklahoma's fairest and most promising young ladies, loved by all with whom she came in contact, for her bright and winning ways and gentle loving heart. Respected and admired by strangers, a loving, dutiful daughter and affectionate sister. Good as she was fair, a universal favorite with young and old. Although a resident of Oklahoma but a short time she leaves many sincere friends here as well as in her former home, to mourn her sudden death, which called away our brightest flower and leaves a home desolate. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

**Additional Info:** She was probably related to James M. Castle a Civil War veteran of Co. D 53rd Wis who came to Frisco in the “Run of 1889” on NE ¼ Sec 3Twp 13 Rg 6.

**HENRY SHELTON**

FRISCO HERALD - August 7, 1890

On Sunday night H. R. Shelton who lives on the nw quarter of Sec 8, T 13 R 6 and about five miles northwest from this place, was shot and almost instantly killed by W. P. McCarling, who has a claim adjoining Shelton's on the south. It appears that McCarling suspected that there was an improper intimacy between Shelton and his wife and but a few minutes before the shooting, a sister-in-law of McCarling warned Shelton that his visits to McCarling's home would create trouble. When Shelton in a laughing way made light of it, McCarling discovering Shelton went out and obtained a shotgun loaded with buckshot and killed him while sitting in a chair, the charge taking effect in the breast. Mr. McCarling immediately went to El Reno to deliver himself to Deputy Sheriff Fitzgerald.

FRISCO HERALD - August 28, 1890

Mrs. Henry Shelton, widow of the man killed by McCartney, three weeks ago, has been heard from. She and her five children are at Stockton, Mo., and are in absolutely destitute circumstances. She will now come to this county and take possession of her late husband's claim, as well as the horses and cattle which he owned. Shelton had deserted his family and the notice of his death was the first they had heard of him in a year or more

**ANNA PARSONS**

FRISCO HERALD - October 16, 1890

Died - Mrs. Anna Parsons, of Columbia, I.T. at 12 o'clock yesterday of hemorrhage of lungs. Age twenty six years. The remains will be interred at Frisco today. **Additional Info:** Columbia was a tiny village in the southeastern part of Canadian County established shortly after the “Run”. It was organized by a group of old soldiers who came here from Omaha, Nebraska. It later was called Thurston but faded away like Frisco.

**MARGARET A. PELTON**

FRISCO HERALD - October 16, 1890

Died - On Saturday, Oct. 11th, 1890, Mrs. Margaret A. Pelton, aged 53 years.

Mrs. Pelton was born in Mt. Pleasant, Frederick Co. Md., and moved to Oklahoma from Kansas a year ago last July. Her residence in Kansas covered a period of two years. She had been a member of the M. E. Church for many years, was a consistent Christian all her life and had the respect and love of all who knew her. The only members of her family that she leaves is her husband and a grown son. Her death was caused by a malarial fever which lasted several weeks. In the loss of Mrs. Pelton the community loses a good woman, the husband a good wife and the son a good mother.

**Additional Info:** 1890 census page 805 states she was the wife of James B. Pelton and had a son Willie C.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON M. CASE**

Died in 1891

No obituary or information where he is buried. Since George homesteaded the old Halbert farm at the (NW corner of Twp.13 Rg 5) I asked members of the family who lived there, if they knew of a grave on their farm, no one remembered a grave there. So one would presume he is buried at Frisco on one of the lots that shows ownership “unknown”. The 1890 census list George, Born 1849 his wife Pheba daughters Flora L. and Francis E. and son E. O. (Elijah).

This information came from a relative in Marion County Ohio: George and his family came here from Ohio and made the “Run of 1889” homesteading the NW 1/3 of Sec 31 Twp 13 Rg 5. They were living in a dug out when George was bit by a spider and died several days later. Upon learning of his death, Pheba’s brothers came to Oklahoma and moved Pheba and family back to Ohio to be with her family.

George Washington Moon Case was born in 1847 in Richland County Ohio. He married Pheba January 29, 1878 in Wyandot Co. Ohio. He was the son of Elijah Opdycke Case and Ann Mariah Moon.

**ANNA ELIZA DOYLE**

Died in 1891

**Additional Info:** No obituary found. Anna was born in 1820. The family lived in Herman, Missouri when son John was born then moved to Wapello, Iowa. John was a homesteader in Twp 12 Rg 5.

**W. T. BURTON**

FRISCO HERALD - January 1, 1891

At about ten o'clock on New Year's Eve W. T. Burton went to the Commercial hotel, lay down upon a bed and was shortly found to be dead, having died suddenly of heart disease having on opportunity to speak to anyone. He had been for a long time effected by heart troubles and undoubtedly thought he was liable to die at any moment.

Mr. Burton was a middle-aged man of good education and splendid information upon all subjects. He was born in Texas and came to Oklahoma shortly after the opening and locating in Frisco in business during the summer of 1889. He was buried in the Frisco cemetery by the Frisco G.A.R. post of which he was a member. In losing Mr. Burton, Canadian County loses one of her best-hearted and most enterprising citizens.

**Additional Info**: The 1890 “Special Schedule of Surviving Soldiers” list William T. Burton as a Private in Co. I 52nd Ind. Inf. serving from August 1864 to September 1865. He was living in Frisco, Oklahoma Territory.

**DR. J. W. JONES**

FRISCO HERALD - January 8, 1891

Dr. J. Wesley Jones died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Graham, (*Samuel*) on Saturday night and was buried on Mr. Graham’s claim on Monday by the G.A.R. Post. (Moved to Frisco).

Dr. Jones was one of the best-known as well as one of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in this part of the country. He was for a number of years a surgeon in the United States army and had only a few weeks before his death been granted a pension of about four thousand dollars. Besides being a thorough master of medicine, he was a well informed man upon all subjects. He was afflicted with an incurable disease and this led him to excesses and despondency that may have hastened his death. He leaves no relatives that we know of except Mrs. Graham, his daughter, *(Belle)* who will inherit his farm and other property.

**Additional Info:** Dr. Jones Homesteaded the NE ¼ of Sec 32 Twp 13 Rg 5. One the 1890 census he was age 54 born in Virginia.

**JOHN C. STEWART**

FRISCO HERALD - 29 JAN 1891

On Monday, January 26, at 1:00 John C. Stewart died of congestion of the brain and was buried on Tuesday. Mr. Stewart was 69 years of age and leaves no family with the exception of a niece who lived in Oklahoma City.

**Additional Info:** The Oklahoma Tract Book states he homesteaded Lots 5 & 6 in Section 12 Twp 12 Rg 5. The 1890 census states he was born in Tennessee age 68.

**ISRAEL M. BUNYARD**

Died February 11, 1891

No obituary found. **Additional Info**: Israel was born May 10 1807. According to the Probate Court of Canadian County Israel died May 1, 1894. Tombstone states he died February 11, 1891. He owned the SW ¼ of Section 17, Twp 13, Range 5. His children are listed as William T. Bunyard, Yukon, OK, Mrs. Clarissa Brady residing unknown, Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke residing unknown and a son Junro Bunyard who was deceased naming his children, Benjamin, William, John, Clarisso and Annie. He was born May 10 1807. Died age 83 yrs. 9 mo, 10 da. He is buried on same family lot as William.

**F. A. COLLEY**

Died March 8, 1891

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** Frank A. Colley was born February 5, 1858. He is buried on the same family Lot as James H. A. Colley and George Colley. He may be a brother. The Colley family homesteaded the SE Sec 24 Twp 1, Rg 6. They were from Ohio and joined the soldiers’ colony at Wichita to make the “Run” of 1889.

**MRS. TAPPAN**

FRISCO HERALD - APRIL 2, 1891

Mrs. Tappan, who lived near Harrison died last Sunday a week ago after a very short illness. **Additional Info:** Possibly wife of Asher Tappan. She is not marked.

**PAULINE DARLING**

FRISCO HERALD - April 2, 1891

Died April 1st, 1891, at her home in Frisco, Mrs. Pauline Dorothy, wife of Dr. W. K. Darling, aged 46 years, 3 months and 14 days. Buried April 2nd, 1891.

Mrs. Darling was a well known lady, was well connected leaving a number of relatives in this town. She was beloved by everybody and highly esteemed for her amiable character and kindheartedness.

In their bereavement Dr. Darling and his son Claude have the greatest sympathy. Mrs. Darling had been very sick ever since her return from Kansas some months ago and from the time of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pelton. The funeral service was rendered by Rev. Smedley and her remains deposited in the Frisco Cemetery. Not marked

**JOHN PHILLIPS**

FRISCO HERALD - April 2, 1891

Mr. John Phillips, near the east line of county, father-in-law to I. Cutright, died on the 20th day of March, of chronic stomach disease. He was 63 years of age and was born and raised in West Virginia.

**Additional Info:**  (Obituary doesn’t state where he was buried. There is no tombstone at Frisco or Yukon cemeteries for John Phillips.

**MRS. TAPPAN**

FRISCO HERALD - 2 APR 1891

Mrs. Tappan who lived near Harrison died last Sunday a week ago after a short illness.

**Additional Info:** Mrs. Asher Tappan on the 1890 census was Margaret J. Tappan. Asher Tappan is shown as owning Lot 16 in Section 1, but there are no visible tombstones.

**CARRIE LITTLE**

Died 24 April 1891

No obituary was found. Carried was born September 13, 1884 and died April 24, 1891. She was the daughter of Elmer and Sarah Little.

**LEVIC H. PRESTON**

Died May 1, 1891

No obituary found for Mr. Preston.

**Additional Info:**  Levic was born February 11, 1847. The **First Territorial Census of Oklahoma 1890,** Page 806 list L. H. Preston age 43 born in Michigan. He had been in Oklahoma 8 months. His wife was Celestia, children listed were Louis and Carrie born in Indiana, Fred and Charles born in Kansas and Mary born in Oklahoma. L. H. served in Co I - 12th Indiana Cav. during the Civil War.

**ELIZA EWING**

Died June 4, 1891

No Obituary found. **Additional info:** Eliza was born July 28, 1841 and died June 4, 1891. She was the wife of Henry Clay Ewing. They made the “Run of 1889” and homesteaded the SW ¼ of Sec 1, Twp 13, Rg. 6.

**HIRAM NORTON**

Died July 16, 1891

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** Tombstone states he was born 1 Nov 1837. Hiram served in Co. H - 2nd Regt. NY Inf., in the Civil War. From the obit of Minnie Norton they came from West Troy, New York to Kansas where they rested several years before coming to Oklahoma soon after the “opening” of Oklahoma Territory in 1889. They settled on a farm near the town of Old Frisco.

**THOMAS MAIN**

Died 17 Aug 1891 - according to family

There is a Civil War tombstone with no dates on his tombstone.

**Additional Info:** Thomas Main was born in 1822 in Canada and came to the United States at age 5 years. He served in the Civil War as a Private in Co. B. 30th Iowa Inf. from 1862 to 1865. Because of his service he suffered a disability according to the 1890 “Special Schedule for Surviving Soldiers” in Oklahoma. In 1889 he came to Oklahoma during the “Run” with his wife Emily A., children Eben H., Lottie, Sarah I. an Ora. They homesteaded the SW ¼ of Sec 22 Twp 13 Rg 5

**JULIA A. LITTLE**

Died August 26, 1891

No obituary found. She was the wife of W. W. Little a Civil War Veteran from Illinois. She was 67 years old.

**LAURA MOORE**

Died October 17, 1891

Laura was born August 15, 1859. Tombstone states she was the daughter of A. L. & Elizabeth Moore. She was aged 32 years.

**PHILLIP M. TACKWELL**

Died October 21, 1891

No obituary found. **Additional Info:**. This Information received from a family member Pat Lowery, who shared her findings on the Tackwell family.

Phillip M. Tackwell was born Sep 7, 1830 in Tennessee. He married Parlee Francis (Maiden name unknown) in about 1852 in Tennessee. About 1857 they moved to Illinois.

To this union 11 children were born. Rhoda J., Robert, William M. “Mack”, Mary M., David U., Prudence E., Jasper L., Benjamin B., Anna S., and Rebecca.

In 1889 Philip and several of his children made the trip to participate in the “Run of 1889”. Philip and Jasper homesteaded two quarters of land just across the Canadian County line in Oklahoma County. Nearby Benjamin and David homesteaded two quarters of land in Canadian County.

Philip died October 21 1891 and was buried at Frisco Cemetery. His wife Parlee Francis returned to Illinois and died in 1894. She is buried at Sugar Camp Cemetery, Monroe, Pairie’s Twp in Jefferson Co., Illinois

**JASPER ABLES**

Died January 3, 1892

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** This information from family members and research in archives records.

Jasper was born in Illinois in 1849 and married to Martha E. Fizgerald April 19, 1881. He came to the territory of Oklahoma from Kansas an on July 1, 1890 filed on a relinquished claim SE ¼ of Sec 21 Twp 13 rg 6. Jasper and Margaret had the following children: Avery Austin, Ora Everett, Harry Gerald and Edgar James.

**MOTHER JOHNSON**

FRISCO HERALD - April 16, 1892

Died on April 12th, Mother Johnson, wife of Father Johnson, who lives northeast of this place. She was buried on Monday, the 13th. There were short services held at the grave and there will be a funeral sermon preached in the near future, of which time announcement will be made. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community.

**Additional Info:** *What an unusual obit.* It could be that the spelling was Johnston. There is a tombstone for a C. L. Johnston and a N. R. Johnston his wife. On the **First Territorial Census of Oklahoma 1890** C. L. Johnston is listed as being in Co. A. 6th Missouri Vol. He had a wife Nancy R. so this might tie together, but can’t be sure.

**EGBERT GARD**

Died July 15, 1892

Egbert was born February 17, 1892 the son of E. P. and Emma Gard. He died aged 4 months. The father Ezra P. Gard received a Warranty Deed for Lot 5 in Sec 18 of Twp 12 Rg 5.

**CARRIE FITZGERALD**

Died July 30, 1892

Carrie was born November 2, 1873 and Died aged 18 years. The Fitzgerald family came to Canadian County in 1892. She is buried on the lot of Edward and Margaret Fitzgerald who were probably her parents.

**I. T. JULIAN**

Died September 20 1892

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** The 1880 Cass, Greene County, Missouri census it list I. T. age 7 living with his parents I. P. (Isaac Porter) and Clementine Julian. He may have been a nephew to Sam Julian who is listed as owner of the lot.

**GRACE I. ALLEN**

Died October 8, 1892

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** Gracie was born May 8, 1880 probably in Kansas where they family lived until 1892 when they came to Oklahoma. She was the daughter of William D. and Martha A. Allen. She died aged 12 yrs, 5 mos.

**CLARENCE WARNER**

Died October 12, 1892

Clarence Warner was the son of Franklin Howard and Sarah Ann (Saheffer) Warner born April 19, 1888. He came to Oklahoma with his parents and made the “Run of 1889” as a tiny 1 year old.

**ELLA A. MOREY**

Died October 27, 1892

No obituary. **Additional Info:** Ella was the wife of W. H. Morey. W. H. and Ella A. Lucas married in 1871 maybe in Wisconsin where W. H. lived as a boy. They came to Oklahoma in 1889 and lived in the town of Frisco. W. H. had one of the first stores in the small town, W. H. Morey & Company Hardware which he operated with his partner Samuel Parks. The **First Territorial Census of Oklahoma 1890** list Ella A. Morey age 42 born in Missouri as wife of W. H. Morey. Ella is “unmarked” at Frisco Cemetery.

Note: *She may have been taken back to where her family lived or marker could have deteriorated over time.*

**WEAVER STALEY**

Died 1893

Weaver was born in 1892 son of Joseph & Mary Staley. He died aged 9 year. The parents homesteaded the NE ¼ of Sec 14 Twp 13 Rg. 6.

**MADIE FITZGERALD**

Died January 8, 1893

Madie was born October 10, 1866. She died age 27 years old.

Madie was probably the daughter of Edward and Margaret (Zentz) Fitzgerald, as she is buried on their family lot. The family came to Canadian County in 1892.

**VINCENT M. WILSON**

EL RENO DAILY HERALD - March 24, 1893

Intelligence reached here today of the sad death of Mr. Wilson one of the most prominent farmers in the neighborhood of Frisco, this county.

T. D. Rice a nearby neighbor said that on Wednesday afternoon Mr. Wilson was out in the field planting corn and when the storm came up he went home and while putting the horses in the barn was struck and instantly killed by lightening. A colt standing beside him was also killed. He leaves a wife and four children who are almost frantic with grief. He was a kind father, a devoted husband and a man of moral worth in the community. His death casts a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

**Additional Info:** V. M. Wilson homesteaded the NW ¼ of Sec 14 Twp 12 Rg 6. The 1890 census list V. M. Wilson age 32 born in Iowa wife Mamie, children, Verrie, Elma and Theodore. Family said that Mamie married a man with the last name of Bair and is buried at Boise City, Oklahoma.

**JULIA MAY DUNGAN**

Died March 28, 1893

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** Information from family records and a story about I. S. Dungan in the *Biographical Sketch of Oklahoma* tells this story:

Julia May Smith was born November 3, 1870 (tombstone has 1871 to Payton A. and Barbara (Newman) Smith in Marion County Iowa. She married Isaiah S. Dungan on December 19, 1889 in Cloud County Kansas. In the spring of 1890 Mr. Duncan came to Oklahoma and located on the NE ¼ of Sec 17, Twp 13, Rg 6 in Canadian County. His conditions were at first exceedingly primitive living in a sod house until he could find time to build a better one. In later years Mr. Dungan was known as one of the most enterprising and progressive agriculturists of his section of the county. Julia came to Oklahoma in the fall of 1890. They had two children Luther and Lulu. Julia died on March 28, 1893 and is buried on the family lot with her parents Payton & Barbara.

**MAY & MABLE EWING**

Died 4 Apr 1893

**Additional Info:** Tombstone states twin daughters of J. C. Ewing. John C and Alta (Keyes) Ewing parents of the twins are buried in the Yukon Cemetery. John C was a son of Henry & Eliza who owns the family lot where the twins were buried.

**MARGARET ELLEN BLACK**

Died May 11, 1893

**Additional Info:** Her tombstone states she died in 1893, but her Probate filed 13 Apr 1906 states she died 11 May 1895. Family say, that she was born in 1858 in Jefferson, Tennessee. Margaret Ellen Sellars married James Thomas Black. According to her Probate, she was the mother of five children: Kate I. Jones age 27, address unknown, (it was thought that she and her family died in the flood of 1900, their buggy and trunks were found, but no bodies), Rosa H. Emerson age 24, Oklahoma City, O. T. Thomas O. Black age 21, Piedmont, O.T. Minnie E. Osborn age 19, Lockridge, O.T. and Mary N. Robyler age 17, Geary, O.T. When they heard of the opening of Oklahoma in 1889, Thomas and Margaret accompanied by her Mother Catherine Sellars and five children travelled through Kansas and on to Beaver City, Okla., known as No Man’s Land. Their last child Mary was born there in March. Thomas made the “Run” and got the SW ¼ of Section 3, Twp 13 Rg 5.

**LAKIN (LACOM) CHILDREN**

EL RENO DAILY HERALD - June 3, 1893

Today brought bitter pangs of sorrow and probably fatality to the rural home of Mr. Lacom, living two miles north of Frisco. Little did Mr. and Mrs. Lacom dream last night of the grief the morrow had in store for them; little did they think this morning when they left their country home to come to El Reno that they would be summoned thither ere the sun had reached the meridian mark, to find two of their children wrapped in the cold embrace of death. Such, however, had doubtless been their heart rending experience today. Soon after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Lacom in the city this morning there arrived also Wm. Pelton, a neighbor, who brought the startling information that two of the Lacom children, a boy and a girl aged nine and eleven respectively had been accidentally shot by a seven year old brother while playing with a shot gun. The messenger found Mr. and Mrs. Lacom at a brick yard in this city and imparted to them the sad message. They at once summoned Dr. Hatchet and the party left posthaste for the scene of the awful accident. The messenger stated that the children were badly wounded in their bodies, their vital parts being literally riddled with

heavy shot.

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Recovery to him seemed impossible, though the wounded children were yet alive when he left them.

Information just received through Amos Aspey as we go to press indicates that the wounds are fully as serious as was at first thought.

EL RENO DEMOCRAT - June 9, 1893

A sad accident occurred at Frisco last Saturday which resulted in the death of two children of W. T. Lakin. A gun in the hands of one of the older children was accidentally discharged, filling the bodies of his little brother and sister with shot, which resulted in their death. Mr. and Mrs. Lakin were in this city at the time of the accident and were heart-broken on receiving the news. Dr. Hatchett accompanied them to their home, and did all that could be done to alleviate their suffering.

**Additional Info:** The **First Territorial Census of Oklahoma 1890** List William T. age 53 born Ind. and his wife Seala, age 36 born Ind. and their children George W. age 18, Born Ind., Louis S. age 14, born Ind., James A. age 9, born In Illinois, Laura L., age 7, born in Illinois, Thomas C., age 6, born Illinois, Sarah age 5, Born in Kansas Roy age 3, born in Kansas.

**BELLE GRAHAM**

EL RENO HERALD DEMOCRAT - July 29, 1893

Died -- At Frisco, Mrs. Belle Graham, wife of Samuel Graham, died in her 24th year. She was born in Indiana and came to Oklahoma in 1889. Some years ago she united with the U.B. church, of which she has been a faithful member. Her husband and four sons survive her. The funeral services were held by Rev. M. O. Stockland, the pastor of the M.E. church at Frisco.

**ROSA RIEDE**

Died September 15, 1893

**Additional Info:** Rosa was born July 2, 1880 in Wisconsin, the daughter of John and Mary Reide who were homesteaders. She lived with her family in the Frisco Twp and was listed on the **First Territorial Oklahoma Census 1890** with her parents, brothers Ben H. and Frank W. and sister Matilda. Rosa died at aged 12 yrs.

**VINCENT W. WILSON, JR.**

Died October 28, 1893

**Additional Info:** Vincent M. Wilson was born October 25, 1893 died aged 3 days. Mamie Wilson must have been heartbroken to lose her husband and so soon after a baby son.

**PETER BEGUIN**

Died 1894

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** Tombstone states Peter was born in 1819. The **First Territorial Census of Oklahoma 1890** shows Peter Beguin age 70, born in Belguin. He had lived in the United States 20 years and had been in the Territory 13 months. So he had made the “Run” at his advanced age. Oswald Beguin is listed as filing for homestead on the NE ¼ of Sec 27, Twp 13 Rg 6.

Maybe a son or relative, but Oswald is not listed on the Census. Possibly Peter was staying on the property while Oswald went back to get family and his possessions.

**JASPER L. TACKWELL**

Died March 17, 1894

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** Information shared by family member. Jasper L. Tackwell was born February 23, 1863 in Illinois. He came to Oklahoma with his father Philip and two brothers, Benjamin and David for the “Run of 1889”. He homesteaded a claim just across the county line in Oklahoma County near his father. In 1890 he married Flora Belle Casto daughter of Henry R. Casto who also homesteaded nearby. To this union three children were born: Lloyd Lylburn, who married Belle Smith, Eva Tackwell who married Marshal Ernest DeBord and Jasper Gerald who married Ruby Eads.

Jasper died March 17, 1894 and was buried by his father in Frisco Cemetery. Flora Belle married George Washington Hodges after Jasper’s death and died March 12, 1950 at Canyon, Texas. Written By Pat Lowery Koetting - Rio Rancho, NM

**JOSEPH “JODY“ M. LEWIS**

Died May 23, 1894

Jody was born May 6, 1893 died aged 5 years. **Additional Info:** Tombstone states son of F. & N. Lewis. Apparently this was Frank and Nellie Lewis who lived in this community. Frank had a Livery Stable at Richland in the 1900’s.

**BELL M. DECKER**

THE YUKON WEEKLY - August 9, 1894

Sister Bell M. Decker, daughter of G. D. and Ruth Mourning, of Tennessee, Illinois and wife of A. A. Decker, quietly passed away July 30th, 1894, at her home near Frisco, Oklahoma. She was born and reared in McDonway county Illinois and united in marriage with A. A. Decker May 18th 1893 and removed to Oklahoma last October. Sister Decker professed faith in Christ early in life and was baptized into the fellowship of the first Baptist church of Tennessee, Illinois and lived a consistent

member of same to the time she came to Oklahoma. She was an active worker in the W.G.T.U. cause, president of the E.Y.P.U. and a zealous Sunday school worker. She died in the full triumph of a living faith. Funeral discourse preached by the writer at the church in

Frisco from the text: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord", after which her remains were interred in the cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

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*"All's well with me husband, though*

*sadly you mourn,*

*For thy youthful companion, by death from*

*the torn*

*But the hand that afflicts thee will*

*kindly sustain*

*Though parted at present we'll soon*

*meet again*

*Oh grieve not, dear husband, my toils*

*are all o'er.*

*Earth's sorrows and changes can't harm*

*me no more.*

*The few fleeting moments of life to*

*me given*

*Are changed for eternal enjoyment*

*in Heaven.*

*Dear Friends though the grave will*

*my body confine*

*Neither coffin nor clay can enfeeble*

*the mind.*

*When freed from the trials and afflictions*

*of life,*

*I'll remain still the daughter, the friend, the wife”*

**FRED ROBERTS**

Died August 13, 1894

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** There were two Roberts families who homesteaded in Township 13 Range 6. James and John and could be related, but the tombstone says that he was the son of R. & M. Roberts and that he was 2 years and 6 months old.

**J. W. (JOHN W.) BURK**

THE EL RENO DEMOCRAT - Aug 30, 1894

**Fatal Accident**

J. W. Burk a farmer living north of Reno City about nine miles was kicked by a mule and killed last Wednesday. He only lived about 20 minutes after the accident occurred. Mr. Burk was one our best citizens. He was 48 years old a member of the GAR and leaves a wife and two grown sons to mourn his loss.

**Additional info:** Mary Jane his wife may be buried by him. After John died she lived with their son James A. Burk. She is listed on the 1920 Canadian County census in Rock Island Twp. Age 79. It appears there are four unmarked graves on this lot.

**EMMA DELL HALBERT**

Died December 10, 1894

**Additional Info by family:** Emma was born Sept. 20, 1872, at Deer Lodge, Montana to Herbert John and Isabelle Brannan Matteson. She and Robert Ward Halbert were married Nov. 20, 1891. Emma was preceded in death by a baby daughter. She was survived by her husband, baby daughter Mary Edith, step-daughter Antonia Jacoba Halbert. and friends.

**ANTONE VORRATH**

Died October 12, 1894

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** Tombstone list Antone born October 15, 1874. The **First Territorial 0f Oklahoma 1890** census list Antone age 16 living with his parents Christian and Julia. His sisters were Minnie, Nannie, Ella, Ida and Mary.

**BESSIE LITTLE**

Died January 25, 189

No obituary. She was Born August 12, 1893 and died aged 1 year and 7 months.

**MARY A. McLANE**

INDUSTRIAL HEADLIGHT - April 4, 1895

Died on March 22nd, Mrs. Mary A. McLane, wife of Dan McLane of Frisco. The deceased was a colored lady, and very highly respected by all who knew her. She died while in El Reno visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maxie DeMon. The remains were removed from El Reno to the Richland School House where the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Hendrickson of Frisco. Mr. Henrickson's text was taken from Rev. 14, chapter 12 verse from which he

preached a very comforting sermon, after which the congregation proceeded to Mr. McLane's claim, where the remains were interred. The deceased was 68 years old and was a member of the Richland M. E. church. The bereaved husband and daughter has our heartfelt

sympathy.

**W. D. GORGAS**

INDUSTRIAL HEADLIGHT - May 16, 1895

While the funeral of Mrs. Wilson was being held the news arrived that Mr. Gorgas was dead. No other information. He was in the 1st Missouri Inf. In the Civil War.

**FLOYD GEOFFROY**

Died September 3, 1895

Tombstone states Floyd was born December 1, 1891. He was three years old and buried by Lizzie who is probably his sister who died in 1899.

**INFANT GRAHAM**

Died November 11, 1895

No obituary found.Infant son of Samuel and Belle Graham.

**RAY G. DEWEESE**

Died November 20, 1895

Tombstone states he was son of G. E. & E. B. born 12 May 1892. The 1900 census shows George E. and Emma B. Deweese and sons Ross B. and Warren D. The homestead maps list George E. Deweese on NW ¼ Sec 32 Twp 13, Rg. 6. Ray would have been 3 years old.

**EMILY THOMASON**

Died December 30, 1895

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** Tombstone showsEmily was born August 18, 1851.The **First Territorial Census of Oklahoma 1890** list Emily age 33 born in Georgia wife of Hiram Thomason. Children listed: May, John, Homer, Joseph, Calia L., Sarah J., Linie, Hugh and Nettie. The family had traveled from Tennessee to Missouri and had been in Canadian County seven months. Hiram was a homesteader in NE ¼ of Sec 3,Twp 13 Rg. 6.

**CHRISTIAN VORRATH**

CANADIAN REPUBLIC - 10 APR 1896

Christian Vorrath, a prominent farmer, died Monday at his home, one mile west and four miles south of Frisco.

**Additional Info:** 1890 census states Christian was born in Germany and came to America in 1868 at age 22. He was naturalized. He made the “Run of 1889” and homesteaded the SE ¼ of Sec 14 Twp 13 Rg 6 north of Richland. He was the father of ten children, six daughters and four sons. Four of these died while yet in infancy. Son Anton died in 1894. Children listed on the census: Minnie, Nannie, Ella, Ida and Mary.

Obituary of his wife Julia states they married April 10, 166 possibly in Kansas as all the children were born there.

**ROSCOE MALTBY**

Died Jun 1, 1896

No obituary was found**. Additional Info**: Roscoe, 6 months old was probably the son of John S. and Martha M. Maltby who are also buried on this lot.

**JEANNA E. MORRIS**

Died 17 August 1896

No obituary found. She was born July 25 1886. Tombstone states she was the daughter of Mary an Thomas Morris. She would have been 9 years old. Jeanna’s parents came to Canadian County in 1894 and settled near Banner.

**GEORGE NIEVAR**

EL RENO DEMOCRAT - September 24, 1896

George W. NeVarr was born in Pekin, Ill., October 8, 1851 and departed this life Monday, Sept. 14th at 8:20 p.m. at the age of 44 years, 11 months 6 days.

His remains were laid away in the Frisco cemetery.

Mr. NeVarr was one of the enterprising citizens of Canadian county having come here at the opening of the territory for settlement, settled on a claim six miles east of El Reno, which he by hard toil, changed from barren prairie into a comfortable home. He had just completed a handsome and comfortable dwelling a few days before his death. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a faithful husband and a kind father.

**RUEL BUNCH**

Died 1897

No obituary found. Tombstone shows Ruel was born in 1896. He was the infant son of George & Mary Bunch.

**RICHARD WILSON**

EL RENO NEWS - January 8, 1897

Last Monday Richard Wilson son of Commissioner Wilson died at his father’s home in Frisco Township. He had been up and around until the day before his death, but had been ailing for some time. Dick Wilson, as he was familiarly called, was young man of excellent character and was generally like and respected wherever known. His death comes as a terrible blow to his father and other near friends here and elsewhere. The funeral took place Tuesday. All who were acquainted with the young man feel his death as a personal loss and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their sad bereavement.

**DANIEL McCLANE**

EL RENO NEWS - February 12, 1897

Daniel McClane died a few days ago and was interred on his claim north of Frisco. Dan, although a colored man, was a good citizen and a member of Capt. Payne Post of Frisco.

The ladies of Frisco organized a relief corps last Saturday.

**EL RENO AMERICAN - April 9, 1897**

**Headquarters of Capt. Payne Post Frisco O.T.**

On the 4th of Jan 1897 death again visited our post and called from our number Comrade Daniel McClain. Therefore, be it resolved that in the death of Comrade McClain that this post sustained serious loss as he was a regular attendant and had the respect and confidence of the entire post. Resolved that this post extend their sympathy of the friends of Comrade McClain. That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the post and a copy be presented to the press for publication.

I. Cutright

Jas H. Colley

John R. Wilson

Committee

**ADMINISTRATOR’S NOTICE**

The undersigned administrator of estate of Daniel McClane, deceased, hereby notifies all parties having claims against said estate to present same to him at his residence in Frisco township, Canadian county, within four months from this publication or same will be barred.

**J. H. COLLEY**

Adm’r Estate of Daniel McClane

**MARTHA E. ABLES**

Died March 25, 1897

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** This information from family members. Martha E. Fitzgerald was born July 16, 1858 in Ohio. She married Jasper Ables on April 19 1881. He preceded her in death January 3, 1892. Her estate was probated in Canadian County where J. W. Fitzgerald filed petition to appoint F. E. Fitzgerald as administrator. A Court hearing was set for April 22, 1897 before Probate Judge W. R. Brown. Children were: Avery Austin, Ora Everett, Harry Gerald and Edgar James.

**ELVINA MILLS**

Died October 6, 1897

Mrs. Elvina Mills, wife of John Mills, died at her home in Frisco Monday. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. Dickson of the Christian Church. **Additional Info**: Elvina is not marked in Frisco. Also checked Yukon and El Reno Cemetery and don’t find her there. Since the funeral was held at Frisco, I will assume she is here. JK

**JOHN SCHUBNELL**

THE EL RENO DEMOCRAT - OCT 24, 1897

John Schubnell a farmer living on a claim in Frisco township, this county, died on Thursday, October 7th 1897 of typhoid fever, after a brief illness of only twelve days.

The deceased was born December the 25th, 1856 near Bennettsville, Indiana and was therefore 40 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two small children surviving him. He came to Oklahoma at the opening in 1889 and settled on a claim near Frisco where he resided up to the date of his death. He was a good citizen, a kind husband and an affectionate father and will be greatly missed, not only in his home but to the community where he lived.

**MARY E. SCHMIDT**

Died December 14, 1897

No obituary found. Tombstone shows Mary was born on September 8, 1875 died at age 22.

**SARAH STANTON**

EL RENO DEMOCRAT - January 13, 1898

**DIED** - On Thursday evening, January 6th, 1898, Mrs. Charles Stanton, of El Reno, died. The deceased was a long sufferer of consumption. The funeral services were held at the family residence, after which the body was taken to Frisco for interment. **Additional Info:** The **First Territorial Census of Oklahoma 1890 -** has Sarah listed as born in Tennessee. There were three daughters on the census, Effie E. a daughter 6 and a daughter 3 no legible and a son Charles M. age 10. They homesteaded the NW ¼ of Sec 4, Twp 12, Rg. 5.

**ROBERT HALBERT**

Died January 10, 1898

EL RENO DEMOCRAT - January 28 1898

Died Jan 10, Robert Halbert aged 36 after a short illness with inflammation of the bowels. The funeral was preached in the church at Frisco by Rev Hendrickson to a large audience. Mr. Halbert was a model citizen and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. **Additional Info:**

Robert was born August 31, 1860 in Illinois to Thomas and Mary (Woodside) Halbert. His wife was Emma. He was survived by a daughter Edith, sisters May Rhodyback, Elizabeth Winkle, Nellie Smith and Maude Cox., brothers John, Alex and Tom.

**MAGGIE B. MADSEN**

EL RENO NEWS - May 6, 1898

Mrs. C. Madsen, wife of Marshal Madsen, died at her home east of town Monday morning after a lingering illness and was buried Tuesday. She leaves a husband and two children, a son eight and daughter nine years old to mourn the loss of wife and mother.

ELRENO GLOBE - MAY 6, 1898

Mrs. Madsen, wife of the well known deputy U. S. Marshall, Chris Madsen, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, six miles east of El Reno, at an early hour Monday morning. Mrs. Madsen had been afflicted with consumption and was in declining health for more than a year. Her remains were interred in the cemetery near Frisco, Tuesday, Rev. Cardell of this city conducting the funeral services. She leaves a devoted husband and two children besides parents and many friends to mourn her loss.

EL RENO GLOBE - MAY 13, 1898

**In Memory**

Mrs. C. Madsen departed this life May 2nd, 1898 at her home in Canadian county.

Mrs. Madsen was a long and patient sufferer from that dread disease consumption, but retained her reason until the last moments. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her and her loss will be sincerely felt not only by her relatives, but by the whole community. The stricken family has the sympathy of all,

*“What tho’ our home may seem dreary*

*What tho the tears fill our eyes*

*She’s found the rest for the weary,*

*She’s gone to her home in the skies*

**Mrs. J.S.N**

**HISTORY OF**

**MAGGIE BELL MORRIS MADSEN by**

Mary Lou (Worthington) Tarter

Maggie Bell Morris was the oldest of 10 children born to Mary Etta Morris and Thomas Bell Morris. Maggie was born in Junction City, Kansas June 30, 1898.

Maggie met Christian Madsen at Fort Riley, Kansas when she and her sister Annie and a girl friend went with Maggie’s parents to a special occasion the Army was having at the Fort.

Chris saw this beautiful young lady with the black hair and brown eyes and was taken with her and thought she was as lovely as a “Kansas sunflower” and she thought he was a very fine gallant young man as he had been a soldier in the Army in his native country Denmark, since he was 12 years old before journeying to the United States as a soldier.

Chris visited Maggie’s home on occasion. Maggie would play their lovely family organ for Chris, which he thought was very nice. Then Chris was sent to Fort Reno, Indian Territory with the 5th Calvary. He was sad to leave Kansas and Maggie behind, but later he received the news that Maggie was moving to a farm near the Fort and Chris began seeing Maggie again and in December 1887, Chris and Maggie were married in what was later to become Oklahoma City.

They set up housekeeping on the Fort grounds and later moved northeast of El Reno on a quarter section of land Chris homesteaded and their two children were born, Marion Morris Madsen and Christian Reno Madsen.

Maggie’s sister Mayme Morris Worthington was 3rd from the youngest and she and her husband Charles Worthington resided on their farm 58 years and raised 5 children: Leonard, Doris, Marion, Johnny and Mary Lou. They retired and moved to Yukon to reside. Their farm home was located 1 mile west of Banner and ¼ mile south. *Special thanks to Mary Lou Tarter for sharing this history. Jean Kyle*

**ALBERT SMITH**

YUKON WEEKLY - June 1, 1898

Albert Smith, a young man who recently came here from Arkansas, and got work with J. A. Newby 6 miles west of town. Monday morning he went to work in a well at Mr. Newby’s and after being down for a time called to be drawn up. When near the surface he lost his hold on the rope and fell inflicting fatal injuries. Physicians who held a post-mortem decided that he was asphyxiated by “damp” and when he got near enough to the surface for the air to strike him he fainted. He was buried here as his relatives could not be notified in time to come for the body. **Additional Info:** Obituary only and not marked presume he is buried here.

**MR. SAMUEL E. PARKS**

YUKON WEEKLY - June 23, 1898

Mr. Parks, who had been sick for some time at the home of W. H. Morey, of Frisco died last Monday morning. Members of the Masonic lodge here helped conduct the funeral exercises at Frisco, Tuesday.

**Additional Info:** The **First Territorial Census of Oklahoma 1890** list Samuel Parks age 71 born in New York coming to Oklahoma eight months prior, living in Frisco Twp. He is listed as treasurer on the Board of Trustees in the town of Frisco in 1891 in the Frisco Herald. Samuel is listed in August of 1890 as being a partner in the firm of W. H. Morey & Co. in Frisco. He also advertised as a Notary Public. There is “no marker” for Samuel, but since he died at the home of W. H. Morey I believe he was buried on the same family lot as W. H. and his wife. There are three stones with no markings on the lot.

**CLYDE V. RUSSELL**

Died July 4, 1898

**Additional Info:** Tombstone states he was born March 18, 1876. He would have been 22 years old. He was the son of H. A. and A. Z. Russell.

**PEARL SNOW**

JULY 12, 1898

EL RENO NEWS - 15, JUL 1898

Little Pearl Snow five years of age died at her home Tuesday evening of typhoid fever.

**DANIEL. H. SMITH**

YUKON WEEKLY - July 7, 1898

D. H. Smith was born in Ohio in 1831. He enlisted in the army in 1861 and served until '65. He was a member of the Baptist church for 40 years. He was a faithful Sunday school worker and a good citizen. He died, July 2nd, 1898, and was buried in the Frisco cemetery. Funeral sermon was preached at his home, July 3rd by Rev. J. T. Hendrickson. (*His wife Agnes died between 1890 and 1898. She is not marked at the cemetery and*

**DANIEL. H. SMITH**

YUKON WEEKLY - July 7, 1898

D. H. Smith was born in Ohio in 1831. He enlisted in the army in 1861 and served until '65. He was a member of the Baptist church for 40 years. He was a faithful Sunday school worker and a good citizen. He died, July 2nd, 1898, and was buried in the Frisco cemetery. Funeral sermon was preached at his home, July 3rd by Rev. J. T. Hendrickson. (*His wife Agnes died between 1890 and 1898. She is not marked at the cemetery and*

*no obituary has been found for Agnes).*

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**Additional Info:** The **First Territorial Census of Oklahoma 1890**, Page 806, Daniel H. Smith age 58 born in New York his wife Agnes, children: Grant, Lena, Anna, Charles, Carl and Gracie are listed. According to Daniel’s estate records he lived on the NE ¼ of Section 24 Twp 13 Rg 6. He was a **widower** and had the following children. S. G. Smith of Grandin, Mo, Lena A. Turner of Enid, Okla. Amy E. Reulbut, C. Howard Smith, Powell D. Smith an Grace L. Smith all of El Reno

**CHARLEY R. NILES**

Died September 3, 1898

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** Tombstone states Charley was born March 17, 1880 to W. E. & Ida Niles. There is an unnamed boy on the 1880 United States Federal Census born to William E. & Ida Niles at Clay Center, Clay County Kansas. He had an older brother named Vannevrie Niles who was born in 1879. Charley died at aged 18 years old. Vannevrie lived in Reno Twp. Canadian County on the 1900 census. His parents lived at Banner. Charley is buried on the same family lot as his Father & Mother.

**EMMA COSBY**

EL RENO NEWS - November 18, 1898

Last Friday evening Mrs. A. A. Cosby, wife of sheriff elect Cosby, died at the Cosby home in El Reno. Mrs. Cosby had been sick for several days though it was thought not dangerously until a day or two prior to her death.

Mrs. Cosby was still a young woman. Her untimely death comes as a sad blow to her husband and two young daughters who are left to mourn her loss.

She was buried Sunday. The services were held at the residence having been conducted by Rev. Smith of the Baptist church. The remains were laid away in the Frisco Cemetery near the old home of the family.

**Additional Info:** Her husband was Alonzo or “Lon” who homesteaded the NW ¼ of Sec 23, Twp 13 Rg 6. TheFirst Territorial Census of Oklahoma 1890 - list a daughter Lily and son Walter as her children. **Info from family** - Her husband Alonzo died in Aug 1945 in Falfurias, Texas where he was buried.

**ARTHUR MORRIS**

Died January 10, 1899

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** Arthur was born February 9, 1876. Tombstone states he was son of Mary and Thomas Morris. Arthurs parents came to Canadian County in 1894 and settled hear Banner. He was 23 years old.

**GUSTAF A. MITCHELL**

Died March 20, 1899

**Additional Info:** Gustaf was born February 1, 1898. He was the 1 year old son of John A. and Mary E. Mitchell.

**LIZZIE GEOFFROY**

Died March 29, 1899

No Obituary found. **Additional info:** Tombstone states Lizzie was born July 2, 1896 and died at age 2. She was the daughter of G. C. and Jennie Geoffroy. She is buried by Floyd Geoffroy probably her brother who died at age 2 years.

**ELLEN J. GRIFFIN**

Died April 5, 1899

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** Ellen Jane (Smith) Griffin was born December 2, 1856 in Illinois. She married Richard B. Griffin on May 26, 1878 in Boone County Missouri. They lived and farmed in Boone County, near Columbia until 1896 when they came to Oklahoma accompanied by their nine children. They purchased the farm that the First Section of the Frisco Cemetery was taken from. They also donated the Second Section. Survivors children were Anna Ada Bledsoe, Alverda Chance, Jesse Bolin, Nova J., George B. Willie C., Lloyd D. and five month old Louie Griffin.

**IVY PAUL DEWEESE**

Died April 14, 1899

Tombstone states she was daughter of G. E. & E. B. born November 6, 1888. The 1900 census shows George E. and Emma B. Deweese and sons Ross B. an Warren D. The homestead maps list George E. Deweese living on NW ¼ of Sec 32 Twp 13, Rg 6.

**GRIFFIN - NICHOLSON**

EL RENO NEWS - May 5, 1899

There has been a great deal of sickness through the neighborhood this spring, Grip, measles, roseola, etc., and but few families have escaped.

Mrs. Griffin died a few days since also a son of Geo. Nicholson. Dr. Sanger has been attending most of the patients and has had splendid success.

**JOHN E. RIEDE** - Died before 1900

The 1890 Territorial Census for Oklahoma list John R. Riede living on SE ¼ Sec 27 Twp 13N Rg 5W .He was age 41 born in Germany. He had been in the US 11 years. Wife was Mary, children Ben H., Matilda, Rosie, Frank W.. Mary Riede was listed as a widow on the 1900 Federal Census. Mary and daughter Rosie are buried and marked at Frisco. John doesn’t have a marker.

**JAMES WILLIAMS**

EL RENO NEWS - June 23, 1899

J. A. Newman, of near Frisco was in town yesterday and called at the News office to subscribe for the News for a couple of his friends.

He reported the death of his step-son, James Williams, who died at the Newman home last week of typhoid fever, Mr. Williams was a young man of 22 who recently came here from Iowa hoping to benefit his health by the change of climate.

**Additional Info:** James was the son of Joseph H. and Arletta (Holt) Williams. He was born Oct 19, 1874 in Bussey, Iowa. James was survived by one brother Ora Williams of Iowa City, two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Visser and Mrs Minnie Parker both of Knoxville, Iowa. His mother Arletta Newman and step-sister Olive Newman and step-brother Homer Newman. Information from family records.

**LOUIE GRIFFIN**

Died July 18 1899

**Additional Info:** Louie was born January 17, 1899 to Richard and Ellen Jane Griffin. He died shortly after his mother died in April.

**GLEN BROWN**

EL RENO NEWS - July 28, 1899

Glen Brown, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown of near Frisco died last Friday of fever and was buried at Frisco.

**OSCAR EWING**

Died August 18, 1899

**Additional Info:** Oscar died aged 4 months. He is buried on same family lot as Henry C. and Eliza Ewing.

**GLADYS BLEDSOE**

EL RENO NEWS - OCTOBER 19, 1899

The infant child of Mr. Bledsoe living near Frisco died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

**Additional Info:**  She was the daughter of W. W. and Anna (Griffin) Bledsoe.

**JAMES C. EDMISTON**

Died December 5, 1899

No obituary found. **Additional Info:** James was born April 16, 1896. He was 2 years old. Albert and Susan E. Edmiston lived in Reno Twp on the 1900 Canadian County Federal census and may be parents of James.

**MARTHA STEINER**

EL RENO DEMOCRAT - Dec 14, 1899

Martha W. Steiner was born in Wayne County, Ohio March 25th 1832 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. Haworth on November 23rd, 1899. She remembered her creator in her youth was converted to God at the age of fourteen and has ever since been a faithful follower of her Master an Savior Jesus Christ.

N Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clark, pastor of the M. E. Church of Yukon, November 25th at 11 a.m. after which the remains were laid to rest in the Frisco cemetery. She leaves a son and two daughters, many friends to mourn her departure. We feel glad to know that she is asleep in Jesus. - A FRIEND.

**NO DEATH DATE ON TOMBSTONE BUT PROBABLY DIED IN THE 1890’S**

**SAMUEL KEFFEE (KEEFER)**

No dates on Civil War Stone

**Additional Info:** Samuel was born in 1826 in Indiana The First Territorial Census of Oklahoma in 1890 it list Samuel Keffee age 64 born Indiana had been in the Territory for 6 months. His wife was Kate, age 48, a daughter Birdie S. age 18 who had been here 1 week. The 1880 United States Federal Census list Samuel Keefer, age 54, born Indiana, living in Dodge, Ford County, Kansas as a widower. He had two children, George, age 25 born Indiana in 1855, Ellen Keffer age 24 born Indiana 1856. His occupation was a Freighter.

The “Special Schedule for Surviving Soldiers” states Samuel was a Private in Co F 39th Iowa Infantry and served from August 17, 1862 until May 25, 1865. He suffered a disability as a result of his service. There is not a Probate listed for him to ascertain a death date. And the records of the cemetery burned in the house fire of Richard Griffin, Secretary of the Frisco Cemetery Assn. in 1918 Checking the Civil War records on Ancestry did not have information that anyone filed for his pension.

**FRANK BEASLEY**

Listed as owner of the north ½ of Lot 37 in Section 1 in Frisco Cemetery . A Frank Beasley is listed on the 1890 census age 67 born in North Carolina. He was a homesteader being in the territory one year. To date an obituary has not been located.

**WILHELM GHOLKE** - Died before 1900

He and his wife Anna are probably buried here unmarked. Anna died January 11, 1927. Benson Funeral home list her buried at Frisco Cemetery.