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now united after a short separation (Mrs. Pruner died about a year ago) be a comfort to the sorrowing sons and daughters in their sad bereavement and may it inspire them to a constant determination to meet in Heaven. The funeral services were held in the M.E. church, South at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 29, conducted by the pastor. Arthur Marston. [The Springdale News 2/8/95]

RAINWATERS, Mrs. H.S. - (from Johnson) Mrs. H.S. Rainwaters departed this life on last Wednesday evening. The funeral exercises were conducted at the residence of deceased on the following day by Rev. Henderson after which the remains were followed to their last resting place in the Gerrian's Chapel cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The afflicted family have the sympathy of all in this sad bereavement. [The Springdale News 1/25/95]

ROBERTS, Paul - The two year old child, Paul, of A.Y. Roberts, who lives a mile Southeast of the city, was killed by lightning Friday evening. He was near where his mother was milking and leaning against a wire fence when the lightning struck the fence some distance away and run down the wire killing the child and entering the ground at a gate which was near. Mrs. Roberts probably owed her life to the fact that she was on the opposite side of the gate from where the lightning struck. This was a terrible blow to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and the entire community joins us in extending our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement. [The Springdale News 5/17/95]

ROBINSON, Lexy - The News regrets to chronicle the death of Lexy, the little two year old child of Eld. and Mrs. D.B. Robinson, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at their home in this city. Funeral exercises were held yesterday afternoon and the remains were gently laid to rest in Bluff Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will please accept our sympathy in the loss of their little one. [The Springdale News 6/7/95]

SMITH, child - A little child belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, living near Friendship, died Tuesday morning of bronchitis. The News extends sympathy to the sorrowing parents. [The Springdale News 8/23/95]

SMITH, Ross - The funeral of Ross Smith, oldest child of Joe Smith, was held at Bethel Church 2 1/2 miles Northwest of town on Tuesday morning, Feb. 19th by Rev. Arthur Marston. Ross had been sick with a severe attack of pneumonia for several weeks. On Monday morning he grew worse and calling his father and mother, bade them farewell, saying that he was going to rest and begged them to meet him in Heaven. Ross was a good boy, obedient to his parents, kind and obliging to all. He leaves many sorrowing friends and relatives. After the services at the church the remains were interred in the Hulsey grave yard North of town. May God comfort the hearts made sad by the trying ordeal and help them to meet where parting never comes. [The Springdale News 2/22/95]

SMITH, W.B. - W.B. Smith died at his home a short distance Northwest of the city Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral was held Wednesday,
Deceased was about 31 years old and leaves a husband and two children. [The Springdale News 9/15/99]

WILLIAMS, Joe - (from Benton County) Joe Williams, sixteen years old son of Ed Williams, who resides two miles west of Bentonville, was killed on Sunday afternoon of last week by a young horse he was riding rearing and falling on him. He lived until the following Sunday afternoon but never regained consciousness. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Reynolds and Steele after which the remains were interred in the family graveyard. [The Springdale News 3/24/99]

WILLIAMSON, A.G. - (from Lowell) A.G. Williamson died here Thursday after a long and troublesome illness. He was a brother of our merchant, F. Williamson, and was a pensioner from the late war. [The Springdale News 5/26/99]

WILSON, Mrs. Richard - (from Thornsberry) Mrs. Richard Wilson, living near Robinson, died Saturday morning. The remains were interred in the Yell cemetery. She was in her seventieth year. [The Springdale News 8/18/99]

WISELY, A.L. - (from Benton County) Mr. A.L. Wisely of Rogers died on Wednesday of last week of lock jaw brought on by becoming overheated in peeling apples. [The Springdale News 9/1/99]

WITHROW, Mrs. Samuel - Mrs. Samuel Withrow, age 62 years, died recently of cancer at her home four miles north of Huntsville. [The Springdale News 4/14/99]

WOLFE, John - (from Lowell) Uncle John Wolfe died of pneumonia last Friday at the age of 76 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Arnold who lives west of town. [The Springdale News 3/31/99]

WOOD, Allen - (from Carroll County) Allen Wood of Carroll County, who went to Texas some time ago to make his home, died recently. [The Springdale News 2/17/99]

WRIGHT, Ann RAINWATER - Mrs. Wright, mother of W.T. Wright of this place, died Monday night at her home near Elm Springs. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday by Rev. E.L. Massey and the remains were taken to Bentonville for interment. We were unable to learn more concerning the matter. [The Springdale News 8/25/99]

Mrs. Ann Wright, nee Ramoster, was born in North Carolina July 3d, 1825. She was married to B.H. Wright Oct. 11th, 1849. To this union was born eight children, one of whom passed on before her. Seven are still living, all grown. She died August 21st, 1899 at her home near Elm Springs in Benton county, Arkansas where she had lived for several years. For many years she was a member of the M.E. Church, South but for a number of years before her death she was connected with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She loved her church dearly, her hand and heart were always open to the various interests of the church. She was a true christian in every sense of the word. Sister Wright, after suffering some weeks, met the
issue calmly and sweetly. In this sad bereavement the church has lost one of its oldest members, her husband a loving wife and her children a doting mother, but their loss is her everlasting gain. A Friend. [The Springdale News 9/1/99]

In the obituary of Mrs. Wright last week the maiden name of the deceased was given as Ramoster when it should have been Rainwater. [The Springdale News 9/8/99]

WYATT, son - The little son of Wm. Wyatt died recently at Wedington. [The Springdale News 9/22/99]

ZIMMERMAN, Jay - (from Benton County) Jay, son of John Zimmerman of Gentry, died on Tuesday of last week after a brief illness. [The Springdale News 1/27/99]