**WILLIAM SMITH**

EL RENO GLOBE - 26 JAN 1900

**Killed in a Well**

William Smith, whose home is seven miles northeast of this city, met with a horrible death last Thursday evening. He was digging a well and had got down a considerable depth when fifteen feet of sand fell in smothering him to death. The deceased was one of the first settlers in Canadian County. His remains were laid to rest in the Frisco cemetery, Saturday afternoon. A long funeral procession of 77 wagons and buggies followed the remains to the cemetery, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Smith was held by his friends and neighbors. He leaves a wife Belle and two children Ula and Mabel to mourn his loss.

EL RENO NEWS - 1 FEB 1900

A very sad accident took place near here Thursday week. Mr. Will Smith while digging a well on his place was buried by the sand caving in when he was removed after 11 hours diligent toil, life was extinct. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

***Additional Info:*** William was the son of Payton and Barbara (Newman) Smith. He married Maybelle Stafford on March 23, 1895 in Canadian County.

**EUNICE DAVIS -** Died April 9, 1900

**No obituary found**. Eunice was born October 5, 1898. She was age 1. She is buried on the lot of Isaac and Emma (Spargur) Davis, probably her parents.

**MARY MARSHALL -** Died April 18, 1900

**No obituary found**. Mary was born May 14, 1862 in Tennessee. She came to Oklahoma with her husband in the “Land Run of 1889". They homesteaded a claim one mile south of Richland. In the town of Frisco her husband W. L. Marshall was manager of the “*Frisco Drug Company”.* The 1890 census list her husband William, and daughters Lowa, Mamie and Hazel.

**ELMER LITTLE -**

EL RENO NEWS - 19 JUL 1900

Another violent death occurred northeast of town last Sunday in the neighborhood of the Hulbert home.

The victim was Elmer Little, the 17 year old son of John Little of Frisco township. The boy was riding when his horse threw him and then kicked him inflicting wounds from which he died, after lingering in an unconscious condition until evening. This has been a most unfortunate neighborhood. There have been three violent deaths within a radius of two miles within the past year.

**LEONARD EWING -** Died December 6, 1900

**No obituary found**. Leonard was born December 1, 1900 and died at age 5 days. He is buried on same lot as Henry Clay, Eliza, Leonard, May & Mable and Milton M. Ewing, Sr.

**MARGARET LITTLE -**  Died 1900

**Additional info**: From family they shared the following: Margaret was born in 1845. She married her neighbor Benjamin Franklin Little in Linn County? in 1873. Ben was the son of W. W. and Julia A. Little buried at Frisco. Margaret was 55 years old when she died. The family has heard that Benjamin remarried, but haven’t been able to prove.

**GIRL RENTFRO**

YUKON SUN - 31 MAY 1901

After two months illness from spinal trouble the seven months old daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Rentfro died last Friday afternoon May 24. The little body was laid to rest in the Frisco cemetery Saturday afternoon in the presence of a number of friends and relatives who mourned the loss of the loved one who has gone to her

home above.

**JOHN McGRANAHAN -** Died June 12, 1901

**No obituary found**. The 1900 census list John McGranahan age 91 born Oct 1808 in Virginia living with son James H. and wife Sarah McGranahan. Tombstone states he was 92 yrs, 7 mos, 26 da.

**PEARLIE VAN METER -** Died June 27, 1901

**No obituary found**. Pearlie was born February 5, 1901 and tombstone states she was daughter of J. & E. Van Meter. She died aged 4 months.

**EDWARD FITZGERALD -** Died July 28, 1901

**No obituary found**. The 1900 census states he was 67 born 28 Dec 1832 in Ohio with wife Margaret and four grandsons living with him at the time - Avery A., Ora W., Harry G. And Edgar J.

Margaret’s obituary states they married in Wayne County, Iowa Jan 18th 1855 and came to Oklahoma in 1892. To this union eight children were born. At the time of her death in 1917, the surviving children were J. W. of Richland, Thomas of Covington and Homer of Fairmont, Oklahoma.

**RACHEL SILER**

Died September 24, 1901

**No obituary found**. Rachel was born May 31, 1901 to Seymour and Mary Siler. She died at age 3 months.

**HATTIE FITZGERALD**

EL RENO SUPPER BELL - 23 OCT 1901

On the afternoon of Oct 18th, Mrs. Hattie Fitzgerald, wife of James Fitzgerald of this county, passed from this life to that "borne whence no traveler returns".

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in Clayton County Iowa in July 6, 1866. She removed to Kansas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. L. D. Partch in 1876 and was married to James Fitzgerald in that state in 1883.

Mr & Mrs Fitzgerald were among the early pioneers of this county settling here in the fall after the opening in April.

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Mrs. Fitzgerald has been an invalid the past eight years, the symptoms of slow consumption were developed some twelve months ago to which malady she succumbed. The deceased leaves a husband, four small children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

**NELLIE MAIN -** Died December 4, 1901

**No obituary found.** Nellie was born August 6, 1896 the daughter of Eben and Nellie E. (Tappan) Main). She was 4 years old ...

**HOMER NEWMAN**

Died December 13, 1901

**No obituary found**. Homer died at Anadarko, Oklahoma of typhoid fever. He was the son of James A. and Arletta (Holt) Newman. Homer was born April 13, 1889 in Marion County Iowa. He came to Canadian County Oklahoma with his parents in 1897. He had attended Fairview School in Canadian County. His parents had gone to Anadarko after the 1901 land drawing and the family was living there at the time of his death. Homer was returned to the Frisco Cemetery and buried by his step-brother James Williams. He was survived by a sister Olive

**SARAH DAVIS -** Died 1901

**No Obituary found**. The 1900 Reno Twp Canadian County census states she was the mother of 16 children and 10 were living at that time. Sarah was born in Jan 1846 in North Carolina. She was the wife of Rev. Nathaniel J. Davis. Listed on the census also were sons Rufus U., Frank B., Robert W., James F. and daughter Mattie.

**INFANT WELLS -** Died June 15, 1902

**No obituary found**. Tombstone states son of O. E. & E. C. Wells, who was born on June 15, 1902 and died same day.

**ROSA LENA FEILS -** Died December 2, 1902

**No obituary found**. Rosie was born March 27, 1900 and was 2 years old.

**PHEBE ALLEN**

EL RENO DEMOCRAT - July 31, 1902

Mrs. S. D. Allen died Tuesday at her home nine miles northeast of town. The deceased suffered from a stroke of paralysis a few years ago and had been an invalid ever since. She was buried at Frisco Cemetery, Thursday.

**Additional Info:** The 1900 census states Phebe F. Allen was age 75 born December 1824 in Ohio. She was married to Sumner D. Allen in 1878. A son William D., daughter-in-law Martha A. and granddaughter Ermina O. were living with them. She was the mother of three children but only one was living at the time of the census. According to her husband’s obituary, it list her maiden name as Phoebe Scott. They lived in Cloud County Kansas and from there moved to Oklahoma in 1897 to be by family members.

**MARY E. MORRIS**

EL RENO GLOBE - 31 JUL 1903

Mrs. Mary E. Morris died yesterday evening at the family home 5 miles east of town of heart disease. The funeral will be held Friday and she will be buried in the Frisco Cemetery.

EL RENO GLOBE - 7 AUG 1903

Mary Ella Morris, wife of Thomas B. morris died at her home five miles east and one mile north of El Reno, Wednesday, July 28th, 1903. Aged 52 years 9 months, 29 days and was buried at the Frisco cemetery Friday morning.

Deceased left a husband and six children to mourn her death.

*Mother, mother thou art gone*

*To a realm of endless bliss.*

*Gone to a home above, beyond.*

*To a better land than this.*

*Our loss is thy gain we know,*

*Knowing so, yet still we grieve*

*For who can fill your place? Not one*

*None but thou our love receive*

*But God’s bright promise still we have*

*That on that bright eternal shore*

*We’ll meet you with that glorious throng.*

*Where partings and death are felt no more.*

***N. N.***

***Additional Info:*** The 1900 Reno Twp. Canadian County census: Mary E. Morris, the wife of Thomas B. Morris, was born Sep 1850 in Indiana, had been married 30 years, was the mother of 10 children, 6 children were still living.

A son Welch A. age 17, daughter Maude G age 15, and son Robert W. age 10 are on the census. Thomas B. Morris’ obituary states they married June 1870 near Harrington, Kansas.

**EZRA GARD -** Died April 3, 1904

**No obituary found**: Ezra was born September 28, 1850 in Indiana and died April 3, 1904. The 1890 & 1900 Canadian County Census list his wife as Emma, daughters Gertrude, Grace, Clemmie A., and Clara B. and sons G. M., Howard E., Fred T., Frank and Homer F. are listed on the 1890 and 1900 census. A son John L. and Egbert are buried at Frisco. The family were “89'ers” coming here from Kansas.

**LOYD ADAM FEIL**

Died May 1904

**No obituary found**. Information from family states he was a twin born May 1904 and died same day.

**MARY J. LAKE**

Died September 9, 1904

**No obituary found**. Tombstone states Mary was born March 18, 1848. The 1890 census states she was born in Indiana. Her husband Albert, a Civil War Veteran, had been in Oklahoma 13 months so probably was came with the soldiers colony that organize in Wichita, Ks.

Mary and the children had only been in Oklahoma eight months. The children listed on the Census were Nora, Stella, Oscar, Ida all born in Indiana and Benjamin H. born in Kansas. The 1900 census states she had been married 35 years (1865) and was the mother of thirteen children, six were living at the time.

**JOHN W. “Willie” SILER**

YUKON SUN - 18 OCT 1904

Willie Siler, son of Mr and Mrs Seymour Siler, died here Sunday. The interment was at Frisco cemetery. Little Willie was complaining several days. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

**Additional Info:** Tombstone states born Feb. 23, 1895 died aged 6 years.

**JAMES W. KENNEDY**

YUKON SUN - 16 DEC 1904

DIED - Mr James Kennedy died at his home 4 miles west of Piedmont last Sunday morning of a complication of diseases. The funeral was held at the Pleasant Hill School house on Monday afternoon, interment taking place at the Frisco cemetery. The **SUN** condoles with the bereaved relatives in their irreparable loss

**J. W. Kennedy Dead.**

Mr. J. W. Kennedy of Frisco township passed away Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 55 years. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and has resided in Oklahoma several years. He leaves a wife and six children, four sons and two daughters. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment at the Frisco cemetery. -- El Reno American.

**J. W. KENNEDY DEAD**

**Passed Away Yesterday at his home near Richland.**

ELRENO DEMOCRAT - 15 DEC 1904

**From Monday’s Daily**

J. W. Kennedy died, Sunday morning at his home about fifteen miles northeast of El Reno. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon and the body was interred in the Frisco cemetery. Decedent leaves a wife and six children, all grown to mourn his death.

**AMERICA HANCOCK**

YUKON SUN - 17 FEB 1905

Died -- on the morning of February 13, 1905, Mrs. R. C. (America) Hancock, late of Missouri, at the residence of W. T. Hancock, four miles north and one mile west of Yukon, Okla., in the 69th year of her age.

The deceased has been a consistent member of the Christian church since her 17th year of age. She leaves a devoted husband, fourteen years her senior; two daughters in California and W. T. Hancock, her only son, of Yukon, Okla., to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held at the residence of W. T. Hancock at 2 o'clock p.m. on Feb. 14, 1905. The remains were laid to rest in the Frisco cemetery.

The Sun extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

**ANTHONY WARREN MIRACLE**

YUKON SUN - 10 MAR 1905

RICHLAND - Died, at his home two miles east and one half mile north of Richland, Grandpa Merical age 82 years. Mr. Merical was an old timer here.

Anthony Warren Miracle died at his home, Feb 26, 1905. He was born in New York state July 12, 1823, moved to Indiana at the age of 20 years and was married to Miss Nancy Belt on October 25, 1843. Eleven Children - six boys and five girls were born to them of which five sons and three daughters survive him. The wife and mother was 82 years old when death came to claim her husband. Mr. Miracle has made his home in Canadian county, Oklahoma since 1888.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Poage, of Piedmont, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Frisco cemetery.

***Additional Info:*** On the 1890 census, Page 776, James H. and Eliza J. are listed as children living at home. The 1900 census list wife Nancy and a son Frank living at the home.

**INFANT BOYD**

August 18, 1905

RICHLAND - Died the little six month old child of Mr & Mrs William Boyd died last Thursday of Cholera Infantum. The funeral was held Friday at Frisco the Rev. Boyd officiating.

**ROSA HOPWOOD**

YUKON SUN - 1 SEP 1905

The Grim Reaper - August 20th Mrs E. (Rosa) Hopwood departed this life at her home six miles north of Yukon and two miles west. The immediate cause of her death was brain fever together with a complication of other complaints, after a continued illness of nine days.

Mrs Hopwood was a native of Indiana, born in 1859, moving from there in childhood to Kansas where she was united in marriage to Eli Hopwood in 1885.

She moved to Oklahoma with her husband eight years ago and has since resided near Richland. She was highly respected by all who knew her and was a careful housewife.

She leaves two children, Addie and Cecil, a mother in St. Louis, three sisters, one brother and her husband to miss her kind and loving administrations.

The funeral services were held at Richland last Monday and she was laid to rest in the cemetery south of Richland.

**ELECTA DAVIS CATLIN**

EL RENO AMERICAN, THURS. 19 OCT 1905

Mrs Electa Davis Catlin, formerly of El Reno but late of Amarillo, Texas, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Davis died Monday morning, October 1ar 1905 at Amarillo.

On the night of September 30 she was fatally burned. Someone stepped on a match which was lying on the floor beneath the lace curtains. The curtains caught fire and in trying to put out the blaze her clothing was ignited and she was soon a mass of flames. Her mother was summoned and arrived there Sunday morning while she was still barely conscious. The end came at 4:15 Monday morning. The mother left Amarillo with the remains at 6 o’clock Tuesday morning and was met at the train by her husband, her little daughter and a few friends who accompanied the remains to the house. At 9 o’clock Wednesday morning she was taken to the Frisco cemetery and laid to rest.

Electa was the seventh child that God had called from her parents in twenty five years. She leaves a father, mother, brother and sister to weep and mourn in their loneliness.

**Additional Info**: Her grave is unmarked. Family say that she is buried on the Mericle family lot in Sec 4, Lot 3. Electa was the daughter of Susan (Mericle) Davis dau of Anthony & Nancy Mericle.

**MARGARET A. HAMILTON**

YUKON SUN - 9 MAR 1906

Mrs. Margaret A. Hamilton died March 1st, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Simmons February 15 she was taken with a severe cold, which terminated in pneumonia. All that relatives, friends and physicians could do was of no avail. She bore her intense suffering with Christian fortitude, passing away March 1, at 11:30 p.m. surrounded by her loved ones, who had the comforting assurance. She was prepared to meet her God, was a life, long member of the M.E. Church Prayer was the solace for all her troubles.

Miss Margaret A. Hancher was born in Frederick county Virginia in 1828. She came with her parents to Highland county, Ohio in 1840. She was married to J. M. Hamilton in 1847. Six children blessed their union, three girls and three boys. They came to Iowa in 1848, where they remained until Oklahoma was opened for settlement. They came in the race and secured a claim, but in a few months she was bereft of her bosom companion but she felt it was a blessing that she should be spared so many years longer to cheer her two children that were left -- Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Page.

Rev Erwin of Piedmont conducted the funeral services at the residence. A large procession followed the body to Frisco cemetery, where it was interred by the side of her late husband and son.

Dear as those went and justly dear,

We will not weep for thee

One thought shall cheer the starting tear

It is that thou art free

*(East Canadian County News)*

March 8, 1906

Mrs. Hamilton, the mother of Mrs. Isaac Simmons and Mrs. Alice Page died of pneumonia and was buried in the Frisco cemetery last Saturday beside her husband and son, who were buried there in 1890. Mrs. Hamilton was quite old and leaves a host of friends who regret her death. Mr. Hamilton and wife, Mrs. Alice (Hamilton) Page, Mr. Joe Hamilton and Mr. Isaac Simmons and wife came to Oklahoma together in 1889 and took claims north of Yukon and were among the old settlers in Canadian county. They took their land in a connected body and it is still held by the family.

**ED WOLF**

YUKON SUN - 30 MAR 1906

Mr. Ed Wolf near Frisco, died Tuesday night. The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the school house in Richland, the services being conducted by Rev. Price of El Reno and the body was interred in the Richland cemetery. The deceased was 60 years of age and had been a sufferer for years with an incurable disease.

He was an old soldier (Co I - 151st Ohio Inf.) and was with Sheridan in the famous Shenandoah Valley campaign and was a member of the G.A.R. For twelve years he was a member of the Methodist church and at the time of his death was a member of the Evangelical church.

He was born in Ohio; came to what is now Beaver County, Okla., in 1886 and in 1889 moved to Canadian County. He leaves a wife, three children, eight brothers and three sisters to mourn his death. He was the oldest of fifteen children.

The community loses a good citizen and a host of friends extend to the bereaved family and relatives their sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

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The family and relatives desire through this medium to extend their gratitude to those friends and neighbors for help so kindly given in their hour of need.

*(Richland News Items)*

The funeral service of Comrade Wolf of Richland were well attended last Friday. The G.A.R. of El Reno commanded by Dr. Fitzgerald, held their beautiful service at the grave. The president and conductor of the W.R.C. accompanied them and officiated in the flag and flower service.

**CHARLIE ULRICH**

YUKON SUN - 18 MAY 1906

Death entered the home of Mr and Mrs Carl B. Ulrich last Sabbath and took from their embrace their darling baby Charlie who was born February the 15th, 1906

The funeral was conducted by William M. Foster pastor of the M. E. Church, Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at their home in the presence of the many friends and relatives who gathered to witness the solemn occasion and to sympathize with them in the loss of their loved one.

The scripture for the occasion was selected from 2nd

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Samuel 12th chapter 23 verse. "*Can I bring him back again.* *I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."*

The pastor dwelt on the solemnity of death, showed that death is common but shocking when it comes, and in the middle of life we are surrounded by death then showed that it was hollow mockery to console in the hour of death except with the promises of God's word.

At the close of the service the undertaker cleared the way and their many friends passed the casket and viewed the remains of little Charles, which was a heart rending scene to those who looked on. Then the procession followed the remains to the Richland cemetery, its final resting place.

The family extend their sincere thanks to their many friends who helped in any way in this sad hour of bereavement.

**JASON SILER**

YUKON SUN - 24 AUG 1906

The body of Jason M. Siler was laid to rest in the Frisco cemetery Wednesday. The funeral service was held at the home of Seymour Siler, the brother, and was conducted by Rev. Conkright. The deceased was born September 23, 1862 and died on the night of August 20. He came to Oklahoma in 1890 and located on a farm eight miles southwest of Edmond.

**KARL FAERBER**

YUKON SUN - 19 OCT 1906

On October 13, 1906, God saw fit to call from our midst, Karl Faerber, of Piedmont, Oklahoma. His illness was brief as he suffered from typhoid fever.

He was born in Minnesota in 1877 and came to Oklahoma several years ago. He was married to Mattie Tobias October 3, 1901 and two little boys survive their father to mourn his loss with their mother.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church and was conducted by Rev. J. D. Poage.

His remains were interred in the Frisco Cemetery by the Modern Woodsmen of America of which order he was a member.

May the all seeing eye of God watch over the widow and orphans. **Card of thanks.** We hereby express our thanks to those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the last illness of our beloved husband and brother, and for your expressions of sympathy in this hour of our bereavement. Mrs. Mattie Faerber, Miss Tena Faerber

**DORTHA KOESTER GRAMKOW**

Died 1906

**Information from family** - Dortha was born 1835 and died 1906 at Richland, Oklahoma. She is buried in an unmarked grave next to son, Joseph H. Gramkow. Marker lost years ago.

**HENRY CLAY EWING**

EL RENO AMERICAN - 3 JAN 1907

Henry Clay Ewing died at Wichita, Kans., Friday night, Dec 28th of heart disease. His remains were brought to El Reno Saturday night and on Sunday were interred in the cemetery at Frisco, where his wife was buried many years ago. T. H. Ewing, son of the deceased, accompanied the body from Wichita to this place where two other sons joined him and followed the remains to their last resting place.

Deceased was about sixty years old and in the early days was a resident of El Reno.

***Additional Info***: His wife was Eliza who died June 4, 1891. They made the “Run of 1889" and homesteaded the SW of Sec 15 Twp 13 Rg 6.

**BERTHA HALBERT**

Died February 25, 1907

**No obituary found**. Bertha was born January 21, 1907. Her parents were John and Sarah Halbert.

**ROBERT HANCOCK**

YUKON SUN - 29 MAR 1907

R. C. Hancock died Tuesday at the home of his son W. T. Hancock near old Frisco. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Frisco church, the services being conducted by Rev. Conkwright and the body was laid to rest beside his wife who had preceded him two years before. The funeral services were largely attended.

The deceased was born in Carroll county, Missouri, December 6, 1821. On reaching maturity he engaged in the newspaper business, which he followed until the outbreak of the Civil War which broke him up in business.

He was a devout Christian and for thirty years had been a consistent member of the Christian church. Four years ago he came to Oklahoma and has made his home with his son. By his kind and cheerful disposition he won many friends who will sincerely mourn his death.

Beside his son here, he leaves two daughters in California.

**ROBERT APPLEGATE**

YUKON SUN - 10 MAY 1907

The infant child of Mr & Mrs Applegate died of marasmus on Monday night. They had but recently moved here from Chickasha.

**Additional Info:** Tombstone states born March 23, 1907 and died May 7, 1907 son of M. J. and Anna Applegate.

**JOHN R. WILSON**

YUKON SUN - 17 MAY 1907

John R. Wilson, one of the first settlers of Canadian county and who served for two years as a county commissioner died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Johnson in Oklahoma City at 6:30 Thursday night of last week. The body was brought to Yukon last Saturday and taken to the home of I. Cutright and the funeral services were held at Frisco church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Foster and the services were under the auspices of the Frisco G.A.R. The flag of the Oklahoma City post, of which he was a member, was also sent down.

Those who knew him best, say of the deceased, "He was a good man." Besides the daughter with whom he was living he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Rice of Amarillo, Texas; one son John Wilson of Fort Worth. Another son died about nine years ago and is buried in Frisco cemetery. His wife died two years before he came to Oklahoma.

Deceased was born at Urbana, Ohio in 1844. Came to Oklahoma at the opening, April 22, 1889 and located on claim half mile south of Frisco where he lived until seven or eight years ago. In 1861 Mr. Wilson enlisted in Co. G 66th Ohio. His first battle was at Port Republic; thirty days later at Cedar Creek where he was wounded in the hand. Again at Chancellorsville he was wounded in the throat. Army surgeons gave his case up as hopeless and he lay fifteen days without attention. His wound was dressed by a private and he recovered and reported for duty and went west with Hooker. He was one of the first fifty men on top of Lookout Mountain. He was with Sherman from Lookout Mountain to Ringgold, Ga., where he received his third wound in the head. He was discharged September 30, 1864. **Card of Thanks**  We desire to sincerely thank the G.A.R. and the many friends who so kindly aided in the burial of our beloved father, Jno R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs C. K. Johnson

Mr and Mrs W. M. Rice

Mr and Mrs Jno E. Wilson

**WILLIAM RHODYBACK**

YUKON SUN - 28 JUN 1907

William Rhodyback was born in Chester county, Penn., December 12, 1810 and died June 22, 1907, at the age of 96 years, 6 months and 10 days at the home of his son, E. C. Rhodyback of Richland.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Frisco church and were conducted by Rev. Smith of El Reno. The remains were buried in the Frisco cemetery and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends.

Two sons survive him, E. C. Rhodyback of Richland and L. K. Rhodyback of Mountain Park, Okla.

He united with the Evangelical church of Richland in September 1905. He was a Christian man and was loved by all who knew him and had a kind word for everyone. After a long life whose years were filled with good deeds he has been called to his reward.

**CLARE PICKERING**

YUKON SUN - 2 AUG 1907

Died, July 14, 1907 from inflammation of the stomach, Clare Adelaide Pickering, youngest child of Mr and Mrs Will Pickering, aged seven years. She was sick but a short time. Tombstone states she was 7 yr, 8 mo, 28 da.

**Additional Info:** 1900 census list Clare born October 1899 in Oklahoma daughter of William and Sue Pickering.

**FRED PRESTON**

YUKON SUN - 23 AUG 1907

Fred Preston, well known in the Richland neighborhood where his relatives reside, died last Saturday at Oklahoma City while on his way home from Arkansas where he had been for several months for the benefit of his health. Though enfeebled by disease, he was thought strong enough to make the trip from Arkansas back to Oklahoma where the kind attention of loving relatives awaited him. At Oklahoma City he was unconscious and was taken from the train to the hospital where his identity was discovered. His relatives at Richland were communicated with immediately but before they could reach his bedside his spirit had passed away to the shores of eternity.

The body was brought to Yukon Sunday and the funeral was held at the Richland church. The body was laid to rest in the Richland cemetery. **UNMARKED GRAVE**

**HUGH LITTLE**

Died September 26, 1907

Hugh was born November 21, 1897. Died at the age of 10 years.

**SUMNER ALLEN**

EL RENO AMERICAN - 1 JAN 1908

Sumner Delos Allen was born in Chautauqua County, New York, on June 7, 1830 and died in Canadian County on December 29th, 1907, aged 77 years, 6 months and 21 days. He was married to Anna Hall in Ohio on October 3d, 1855. She died on November 10, 1866. In 1868 he was married to Ermina Dodge, who died in 1870. In 1878 he was married to Phoebe Scott who died in 1902. Of a family of five children, only two are living. W. D. Allen and Fred Allen. The latter lives in Concordia, Kan. And the former is a resident of Canadian county. In 1871 the deceased moved to Cloud county, Kansas. From there he came to Oklahoma in 1897. In the year 1885 he was converted and joined the Christian church of which he remained a loyal and faithful member till death, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

A few days before his death he wished to go to his Heavenly home. He bade all good bye and murmured “Amen, amen.”

Brother Allen was a good neighbor and was loved and respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Price of El Reno from Job 5:26, “*Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like a sheaf of corn cometh in his season.”* His remains were tenderly laid at rest in the Frisco Cemetery.

**OTTO ADAMS**

Died 1907

**Additional Info:** Listed on the Warner Stone, Otto was the husband of Emily (Warner) Adams. The family say that he was buried In Illinois.

**MARGARET DITTBERNER**

Born and Died 1907

**No obituary found**. She was the daughter of Fred & Lizzie (Wiedemann) Dittberner.

**BABY BLAIR**

**Died January 4, 1908**

**No obituary found**. Tombstone states baby of James & Jeannie Blair born December 17, 1907. The infant was 1 month old.

**ESTA NORRIS**

YUKON SUN - 17 JAN 1908

Last Friday a farm laborer named Norris was found dead at the W. G. Simpson farm up by Piedmont.

He had been working at the Simpson farm and had been subject to epileptic fits. Yesterday morning when he was called to breakfast he failed to answer and upon going to his room it was discovered that he was dead in bed. The supposition is that he was smothered in bed. Tombstone states he was born December 18, 1877.

**W. W. BLEDSOE**

YUKON SUN - 6 MAR 1908

W. W. Bledsoe, aged 42 years, died last Monday of pneumonia at his home 2 miles east and 3 south of here. His body was interred in the cemetery at Richland. Mrs. Bledsoe is a daughter of R. B. Griffin of Richland.

***Additional Info:*** Tombstone states he was born January 10, 1866. The Canadian County Marriage records list William W. Bledsoe and Ada Griffin married March 9, 1898.

**FRED HENRY WARNER**

Died March 27, 1908

**No obituary found**. Fred Henry was born February 3, 1903, the son of Franklin Howard and Sarah Ann Warner. He was four years old.

**ALICE PAGE**

YUKON SUN - 3 APR 1908

Mrs. Alice Page died 10 minutes of 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 24, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Simmons, 515 North Harvey, Oklahoma City. She went there last November to receive treatment of a specialist for removing a tumor with x-ray. She had suffered for some time, and was afflicted with a nervousness peculiar to her age. She did not have vitality to resist an attack of pneumonia that terminated in hectic fever. She bore her afflictions patiently calling on Christ to assist her. She was anxious to return home to see her old friends and neighbors once more, but alas! She could not. A large concourse of friends accompanied the corpse to the depot at Oklahoma City. She was taken to her home near Piedmont, where kind neighbor ladies had assembled and

prepared her home in readiness for the bereaved husband and the remains of his beloved wife. She was a member of the Rebekah’s at Oklahoma City, but the order from Richland had charge of the obsequities. The body was interred Wednesday in the Frisco Cemetery. A very interesting sermon was delivered at the church by Rev. Davis. The ceremony of the order was very impressive and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Page, nee Hamilton, was born in Unionville, Mo., June 12, 1859. She was married in 1879. One child blessed this union. Both have gone on before. On November 1 1897, she and E. M. Page were married. He is left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Page came to this county with her parents, one brother and a sister in 1889. They are all at rest side by side except the sister, Mrs. Simmons

**J. O. BOND**

Died April 20, 1908

**No obituary found**. J. O. was born March 2, 1873. He died at age 35. His tombstone says J. O. Bond with no dates. No notes on the cemetery page, but dates were entered at some point and time of his birth and death.

The Canadian County Marriage Records show he married Birdie Hodson on September 4, 1897.

**Additional Info:** The 1900 Reno Twp census list a Ora J. Bond born in Missouri with wife Birdie.They are living next to Andrew J. and Mary A. Bond. According to the 1880 United States Federal Census, Middle Fork Twp, Worth County, Missouri, Andrew J. and Mary had a son James age 7 (1873).

**ALBERT W. LAKE**

El RENO DEMOCRAT - WED - 5 AUG 1908

The body of A. W. Lake was brought to this city today from Thomas and taken to the Lake home near Richland. Mr. Lake who lived on a farm near Richland was taken suddenly sick at Thomas and died yesterday. He leaves five children. The funeral was held at Richland this afternoon.

**Additional Info:** The 1890 “Special Schedule of Surviving Soldiers” it states Albert W. Lake was a Private in Co. B. Indiana Infantry. He enlisted August 20 1861

and was discharged December 31, 1863. He incurred a

disability at Vicksburg where his eyes got powder burns. It states that he had reenlisted. The 1900 census states Albert and Mary had been married 35 years and that he was born in March of 1842 in Ohio. He had been in the Territory 13 months, probably joining the Soldiers Colony in Kansas to make the “Run of 1889”.

Family listed on the census: wife Mary, children Nora, Stella, Oscar, Ida, all born in Indiana and Benjamin H. who was born in Kansas.

**JOHN H. WALKER**

Died November 12, 1908

The 1900 census shows John H. Walker born July 1833 in Indiana and his wife Rebecca J., son John W. son-in-law James R. Buskirk and his wife Sarah living with them. The Richland News in 1923 list 8 children at Rebecca’s 90th birthday party. Mrs. Maybon of Beaver City, Nebraska, Mr. G. W. Walker of Billengham, Wash., Harry Walker of Banner, Mrs. D. W. (Etta J.) Hayward, and J. W. Walker of El Reno, J. H. Walker and Mrs. J. R. (Sarah) Buskirk of Richland, and C. A. Walker of Arapahoe, Nebraska.

**D. W. HAYWARD**

Died November 21, 1908

D. W. Hayward aged 75 years (born 1833) died of kidney trouble certified by Dr. J. A. Hatchett. His funeral was 10 a.m. on November 23, 1908 at his residence by Clergyman Price. Interment was at Frisco Cemetery. *Benson Funeral Home records. (***Unmarked)**

**CHARLES SNOW**

December 24, 1908 - Yesterday afternoon Mr. Snow who lives on sec. l, township 12, range 6, died of the dropsy. His funeral and burial will probably take place tomorrow.

**CLEO WILLIAM GRIFFIN**

Died January 1, 1909

**No obituary found:** Cleo was the son of Jessee & Myrtle Griffin born March 17, 1908. He was 9 months old.

**JOHN H. ULRICH**

YUKON SUN - 25 JUN 1909

Last Wednesday afternoon at about 2:30, John H. Ulrich, a leading citizen and influential farmer living north of town, was stricken with paralysis of the right side while in B. F. Stafford's Billiard and Cigar store. He was rendered unconscious and was taken to Dr. Tompkin's office to await the arrival of his wife and sons, who had been communicated with by phone. Mr. Ulrich was apparently well when stricken and the attack came without warning. He lived until 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when he passed away.

Mr. Ulrich was one of the best citizens and the family have the sympathy of the whole people. Owing to the lateness of receiving this news we are unable to give as

full account as we would like, but hope to tell something of his life later. At this writing no date is set for the funeral.

***Additional Info:*** Tombstone states John served Co. C 8th New York Cav in the Civil War. 1900 census states John Ulrich was age 54 born October 1845 in Germany. He was married to his wife Theressa 1877. One son Carl B. Was living with them. Carl B. Ulrich obituary states he was survived by a brother James and a sister Mrs. L. ”Ella” Smith.

**SAMMARIA L. WOLF**

EL RENO AMERICAN - 5 DEC 1909

Mrs. Sammaria L. Wolf died Friday night at 11;40 o'clock at her home, six miles east of El Reno. She is survived by her husband, five sisters and one brother. The funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Union Church and will be conducted by the Rev. Henry Price. Interment will be made in the family lot in the Frisco cemetery. Mrs. Wolf was a lovable character and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

***Additional info:*** Sammaria was the wife of C. C. Wolf. She was born in Jan 1859 in Ohio. On the 1890 census it shows she had been in Oklahoma 8 months. The 1900 census shows that she was mother of eight children, seven living and had been married 21 years