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FREEMIRE—Jane Brown was born in Wayne county, Ohio, April 2nd, 1847, and died at her home in Vermontville, Oct. 19th, 1897. She and Harrison Freemire were united in marriage the 25th of November, 1863. The following year they moved to Michigan and have continuously lived in the same neighborhood until the time of Mrs. Freemire's death. Two children came to cheer their home. The elder son was called to the spirit world Aug. 12th, 1895. He had just reached manhood's estate. For some years Mrs. Freemire has been in declining health which injured her mental faculties. A short time before her death a cancer developed and blood poisoning caused her death. She gave her heart to Christ while Rev. Paddock was pastor here and May 30th, 1886, she united with the M. E. church. On Oct. 21st, a large number of friends and relatives met to pay the last tribute of respect and give the remains a christian burial. The bereaved son and husband have the sympathy of all. The funeral services were held at the Bismarck church and the remains laid at rest in the Freemire cemetery Rev. Judson P. Durham officiating.

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DIED—At the home of her parents in Vermontville township, Friday morning Dec. 18, 1896, of consumption, Mrs. Ruby Rowley, aged 21 years 9 months and 10 days.

Ruby Patterson was born March 8, 1875 and always resided here until her marriage Jan. 29, 1896, to Lacy J. Rowley of Bancroft. Her health was always good until the death of an older sister, which occurred July 5, 1895, from which time she has been gradually declining in health until the morning of Dec. 18, when she peacefully passed away.

The deceased was a girl of bright and sunny disposition gaining many friends by her loving deeds. She leaves a father, mother, three brothers, two sisters and a most loving and devoted husband besides a large circle of friends to mourn her early death.

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DIED—at her home Friday, July 5, Miss Mary Patterson, aged 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Patterson. She had been confined to her room with consumption for 3 months, but her health was not the best before that. Funeral from the house Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Holler of Nashville, officiating. The afflicted family have the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends.