

## **Obituary of Mrs. Nevada Frances Crosslin**

**THE SLATER NEWS RUSTLER, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1941**

Mrs. Nevada Frances Crosslin died Saturday, April 12, 1941 at 4:50 p.m., following an illness of several months. Mrs. Crosslin who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepard, was born June 26, 1878 on the old home place about 2 ½ miles southeast of Gilliam and died at the age of 62 years, 10 months and 14 days. On October 18, 1896 she was married to Joseph F. Crosslin, who preceded her in death, August 12, 1928. To this union were born five children, two daughters and three sons, all of whom survive and they are: Mrs. Howard Beasley of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Marvin Taylor, of Tonawanda, New York, Marvin Crosslin of Marshall, Harden and Henry Crosslin of Hinsdale, Illinois. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bailey of Slater, Mrs. Florence Huff, Thomas Shepard and Frank Shepard, of near Slater.

The family moved to Slater from the country in 1915. She was a member of Christian Church from which the funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. B. Hensley and burial was made in the City Cemetery.

Submitted by [Janet Crosslin Seamon](#)



## **Obituary of Marvin Frank Crosslin**

**THE DEMOCRAT NEWS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1972**

### **M. F. CROSSLIN DIES MONDAY**

M. F. Crosslin, 70, died Monday afternoon at his home, 730 North Allen. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of the Sweeny-Reser Funeral Home and burial will be in Ridge Park Cometary. Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Marvin Frank Crosslin was born in Sedalia, Missouri, August 18, 1902, the son of Joseph and Nevada Shepard Crosslin. He married March 19, 1933 at Olathe, Kansas to Lucille Thornton, who survives of the home. Mr. Crosslin was baptized in the Baptist Church early in life, was a veteran of World War I, and retired in 1967 from the International Shoe Company here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Thornton Crosslin, of the home; two brothers, Hayden Crosslin, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Henry Crosslin, Branson, Missouri and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Tanawanda, New York.

## THE DEMOCRAT NEWS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1972

### CROSSLIN RITES

Funeral services for M.F. Crosslin, 70, who died Monday at his home, 730 North Allen were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of the Sweeney-Reser Funeral Home. Rev. David Maher, assistant pastor of the St. Peter's Catholic Church, officiated and burial was in Ridge Park Cometary.

Mrs. Travis Bullington, organist, accompanied Mrs. John Staley.  
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### Obituary of James C. Crosslin

#### THE SLATER RUSTLER, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1934

James C. Crosslin, a former resident of Slater, and a brother of Mrs. H. C. Duncan of Slater, died at his home in Sedalia Tuesday night, May 8<sup>th</sup>. He would have been 76 years old June 8<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Crosslin had been ill two weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. Crosslin is survived by his widow, formerly Lou Mangus, to whom he married in 1886 and the following children; C. C. Crosslin and Leonard Crosslin, both of Shreveport, La.; Cecil Crosslin, St. Charles, Ray Crosslin of the home; Mrs. T. E. Shoemaker and Mrs. A. E. Duff, both of Sedalia; and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Sweet Springs. Two children died in infancy. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Rosa Cott, Platte City; Mrs. A. C. Bradshaw, Guyman, Okla., Mrs. James Goodman, Marshall; Mrs. H. Clay Duncan, Slater; and one brother, M. M. Crosslin of Platte City, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Crosslin joined the Baptist church at Gilliam at an early age. He was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist Church at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held from the Gillespie Funeral Home in Sedalia Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Greenway of Sedalia. Interment was in Crown Hill Cemetery in Sedalia.

Mrs. H. C. Duncan, accompanied by Mrs. James Goodman of Marshall, attended the funeral services.

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## **Obituary of Meredith Crosslin**

**WEEKLY DEMOCRAT NEWS, MARSHALL MISSOURI,  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1895**

Died at his home near Fish Creek church this county Thursday September 5, 1895, Meredith Crosslin aged 71 years and seven days.

Mr. Crosslin was one of the old residents of Saline having been born and raised in this county. He had been in feeble health for two years and died of contusion of the brain. He was a good man loved and respected by all who knew him. His funeral was attended by a large congregation and services held at Fish Creek church, conducted by his pastor Rev. J. D. Thomason.

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## **Obituary of Mildred Ann Page Crosslin**

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**THE GILLIAM GLOBE  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1919**

Mildred Ann Page Crosslin was born in Albermarle County, Virginia, January 2, 1832. Came by wagon to Saline County, Missouri with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, when she was about six years of age. She was married to William Crosslin in Saline County on October 11, 1852. To this union five children were born: B. E. of Caldwell, Kansas, E. B. of Deer Creek, Oklahoma, Mrs. Willie A. Ohlendorff, late of Numa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Olive W. Edwards of Slater, Missouri and William M. who died in infancy; also 20 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her February 3, 1881. She came to Kansas with her sons in 1884 where she lived till the opening of the strip, at which time she made the race from the state line south of Caldwell securing the farm upon which she continually resided until her death which occurred on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 1918 at 1:30 p.m. making her 86 years, 11 months and 15 days. All her children were with her during her last illness, ministering as best they could to her every want. She died as she had lived in the blessed assurance of a Heavenly Father who had promised, "I will lead thee, I will guide thee." She had been a member of the Baptist church from early life. The funeral conducted at the grave by Rev. Vernon Johnson and as a basis of his remarks he selected the words, "Be thou faithful unto the end and thou shalt wear a crown of life".

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## Obituary of James Neff

THE WEEKLY DEMOCRAT NEWS, Thursday, July 24, 1913 JAMES NEFF, A Pioneer Citizen of Saline County Dies at the Age of 80 Years.

James Neff one of Saline's oldest citizens passed away at his home 755 East Eastwood, July 2, 1913, 4:30 a.m. age 80 years 2 months and 5 days. He had been in failing health for several years, but for the last three weeks has been fatally ill. Deceased who has been a citizen since 1837, was widely known throughout the county and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

James Neff was born in Cook county, Tennessee, April 27, 1833 and came with his father, when but three years of age and settled on the old Neff homestead. He is the oldest of five children all of whom have preceded him in death except one brother, Dr. Abraham Neff of Marshall. In 1866 he moved to a farm his father entered where he lived until 1908 when he moved to Marshall. In 1861 he was married to Miss Mary Hungerford. Ten children were born to this union and have been at the bedside of their father for several days before his death are I.J (Isaac J, Robert E), R.E., and Mrs. H. A. Vesser and Mrs. Stella Hayes, Marshall: J.H (James Henry) of West Plains and Mrs. Ed Townsend of Kansas City besides his grandchildren twenty-five in number five of whom he had been the principle care of and one great grandchild.

In 1861 Mr. Neff enlisted in the Confederate army first in Capt. Wm B. Brown's Co., then in Col. McCullough's regiment then he was taken sick and returned home. Mr. Neff never united with any church but was a devoted husband. A kind father and a good neighbor and a honest man. The prayer and song service were conducted at Shiloh ten miles east of Marshall by Bro. J. C. B Martin a friend of the deceased which was a great comfort to the family and friends. The pallbearers were J.Q. Moore, J.F. Swisher, Bernard Crough, Frank Vesser, Vincil Embrey and I.P. Neff. The Casket was taken charge of and was lowered to its last resting place by the undertaker, Robert Campbell. The new made grave was covered with beautiful flowers, mute testimonies of love and sympathy.

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This article was submitted by Yvonne Vares. Neff was married to Mary Hungerford half-sister to Yvonne's gggrandfather Michael Coryell Hungerford.

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## Obituary of Mrs. Elizabeth Liggett Crosslin

## THE SLATER NEWS, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1926

One of Saline County's aged pioneer residents, Mrs. Elizabeth Crosslin died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Duncan east of Gilliam, aged 92 years, 8 months, 11 days. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Fish Creek church conducted by the Rev. R. W. Settle, pastor of the Slater Baptist church. The burial was at the Fish Creek Cemetery.

Since the death of her husband on September 5, 1895 Mrs. Crosslin had lived with her children at their different homes. During the last year or more she had been tenderly cared for at the home of the daughter where she died.

Elizabeth Liggett Crosslin was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Liggett. She was born July 10, 1833 in Saline County. She was the oldest of six children and the last of the family to pass away. She was married to Meredith M. Crosslin on August 1, 1852. To them were born nine children, seven of whom are living. They are: Mrs. A. C. Bradshaw, Guyman, OK; James C. Crosslin, Sedalia, MO; Mrs. H. C. Duncan, Gilliam, MO; Mrs. J. E. Goodman, Marshall, MO; J. F. Crosslin and Mitchell M. Crosslin, Slater, MO; Mrs. Eugene Cott, Platte City, MO. Twenty-eight grandchildren, thirty-three great grand children, two great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Crosslin was converted at the age of fifteen years and united with the Concord Christian church. When the Fish Creek Baptist church was organized she became one of its charter members and held her membership here until her death. In spite of the bad roads a large concourse of friends gathered for the funeral and to pay their last tributes to one they had long loved and esteemed.

Among those of the family who were here for the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. A. C. Bradshaw, Guyman, OK; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Orahod of Kansas City, and Mitchell Crosslin who has been at Platte City during the winter.

Submitted by [Janet Crosslin Seamon](#)



### **Obituary of :Dr. Frank Minor Cooper**

Democrat-News July 31, 1919.

LAID IN RIDGE PARK

The Funeral of The Late Dr. Frank Minor Cooper With Masonic Honors

As was stated in the Democrat-News of Friday

the remains of the late Dr. F. Minor Cooper arrived on the 12:25 C&A train Saturday accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Gore, Mrs. Cooper the surviving wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giout, of Omaha, Nebraska, D. L. Cooper the brother who went to Kansas with Mr.s Gore returned to Marshall Friday night.

The funeral party was met by Undertaker Paris Walker, Masons from the A. F. & A. M. lodge and other relatives and friends. The remains were taken immediately to Ridge Park where with Masonic ceremonies they were laid on the Gore lot. F. C. Barnhill conducted the Masonic burial and closed with a prayer and benediction by Dr. W. H. Black. The floral offerings were exquisite and the large quantity of flowers were placed upon the new grave by the Masons.

The pall bearers were W. L. Culver, James A. Walker, C. B. Bacon, Louis Lowenstein, W. F. Lacy and A. J. Keys.

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