Wm. M. Bryan was born in Cambell county, Virginia, on the 23rd day of August, 1829. He moved to Ohio by request of Thomas Bryan and settled in Green county, where he grew to manhood. He was married to Nancy Jane Brads, Nov. 6, 1856, and to this union were born seven children, four boys and three girls, three of whom have passed before.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son and three daughters: J. Bryon and Lizzie Gregson, of Grinnell: Sallie Shafer, of Hoisington, Kansas, and Mary Moter, of Marion, S. Dak., also one sister, Mrs. Katherine Jackson, of Forest Home.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Ewart, conducted by the Rev. W. E. Burdine, assisted by the Rev. Rankin, Wednesday at 1 o'clock.