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SPRINGER.—At his residence, in Pettis county, Mo., at 5 o'clock, on Monday morning, April 29th, 1867, of consumption, John T. Springer, aged 37 years.

He suffered much for many months before his death, but died in peace. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, and is the last of twelve children. He desired very much to see his father (whom he supposed was yet living) before he died, and frequently wrote to him; the last time about three or four weeks before his death, when very weak. He wrote as long as he could and got his wife to finish the letter, but he came not nor did he hear from him. A day or two before his death he said he saw his mother and sisters, and appeared to be conversing with them, and said he wanted to be with them. He has left a widow and five children to do as best they may in this cold world. The writer of this was with him in his last moments and closed his eyes. May he rest in peace.

A. A. GLASSCOCK,  
*Longwood, Pettis county, Mo.*

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A.A. Glasscock was John's father-in-law. John left a wife (Sally Ann Glasscock Springer, b 22 April 1829, Va.) and five young children (births and marriages from the family Bible):

1. Eugene Springer, b 22 September 1854; m Maggie Leaton on 17 September 1878, Saline Co., Missouri; d 5 June 1898, Saline County, Missouri
2. Gertrude Springer, b 29 January 1858, Missouri; m William H. Morris on 19 January 1873 at Chamois, Missouri; d 4 March 1930, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri\*

3. John Burton "Burton" Springer, b 31 May 1859, Missouri; m Lydia Hall ca 1881; d 18 December 1924, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri\*

4. Herschel Springer, b 6 October 1860; alive in 1820 census, Saline County, Missouri

5. Mary Springer, b 23 February 1865; m J. R. Cowell on 9 February 1886, Vernon County, Missouri; m J.R. Cowell on 9 February 1886, Vernon county, Missouri. Her brother Eugene officiated.

An additional son died young:

6. Thurston Springer, b October 9, 1856 (died 7 April 1857)

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\*Information from Death Certificates available online at the Missouri Secretary of State Website