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SPRINGER—Myrird S. Springer was born in Kentucky, May 4, 1804, and in 1826 married Miss Sarah Griffith, and in 1832 and '33 his wife and six children died of cholera in Scott county, Ky.; then he was alone without wife and only one child, and he was again married to Miss Rosanna Shaw, of Boone county, Ky., on the 10th day of February, 1835, and professed religion at Mt. Zion Church under the ministry of Rev. Wm. Bell, assisted by M. Roser, at a protracted meeting in 1842; joined the M. E. Church and lived a consistent member to the day of his death, which occurred on the 17th day of March, 1875, near Florence, Boone county, Ky., and was buried in the cemetery at Big Boone Lick, on the 19th of March, 1875, in the 71st year of his life. He was an affectionate husband, a loving and indulgent father, a kind neighbor, and much esteemed by all who knew him. It was all his desire to do right and train his family for glory and for God. He leaves a wife and seven children, all grown, to mourn his loss; also some fourteen or fifteen grand-children and a host of friends. In his death I have lost a loving brother, and the only one I ever had, and the Church a devoted member, but he has gone over there to his beautiful home—over there, over there.

I. N. W. Springer.