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**SURVIVOR OF MERRIMAC.**  
Joseph Brown, Native of Rowan, Dies in Monroe.

Monroe Journal, 18th.  
Mr. Joseph Brown, a veteran of the War Between the States, died at his home in North Monroe Saturday night, after an illness of several months. He was nearly 82 years of age, having been born in Salisbury, Rowan county, July 20, 1834. He was a son of William Brown, who was born in Scotland. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. Brown came to Monroe about two years ago, and had been working with Mr. S. A. Warlick up to February 1, with the exception of a few weeks. He was an excellent harness maker, and he had traveled all over this country plying his trade. He had worked in New York, Philadelphia, and many of the other large Northern centers. For several years he traveled with the famous Sells Brothers' circus, mending harness.

Mr. Brown enjoyed the distinction up till the time of his death of being one of only two survivors of the famous Merrimac, when he cleared Hampton Roads of the Federal navy, but was one of the crew that abandoned her when she was blown up after she had been grounded after a terrific fight with the iron-clad Monitor.

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**JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY IS DEAD**

Indiana Man Whose Rhymes Had Brought Joy to Millions Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis—Had Been Invalid for Several Years—Sketch of the Poet.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, died this evening.

Riley suffered from the extreme heat all today but was thought to be resting easy tonight. He asked his nurse for a drink of water at 11 o'clock. When she returned with it he was dead.

Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Riley, born of the Middle West, sang the joys, sorrows, fancies and humors of his folk, largely in its own dialect. The world was so touched by his inspiration and the realism of his homely symbols that he was one of the few, that, devoting their lives to poetry, gained a fortune.

Riley was peculiarly sensitive as to the advance of age and evaded inquiries as to the date of his birth but the most accurate information available indicates that he was born in 1848.

"Should you ask his age," one of his friends said, "he would answer 'This side of forty,' and leave you to guess which side."

The poet was the son of Reuben A. Riley, a lawyer and political speaker of Greenfield, Ind. The boy could not be brought to the dull routine of school days, but he was wise in the lore of streams and fields. His mother, who was Elizabeth Marine, before her marriage, was a writer of verse and Riley in later life attributed some of his impracticability to her.

Instead of preparing for the practice of law, as his father wished, the son turned itinerant sign painter. For ten years he roved through the Ohio Valley, painting signs on fences. He had the trick of the brush and pencil and cleverly drew sketches illustrating the virtues of merchandise. He was naturally musical and shone as a fiddler in the villages at which his party stopped at night. He played for dances and at concerts in country hotels. He wrote rhymes, which sometimes found their way into country newspapers.

He led this cheerful, free and easy life late in the '70s, then he took employment as a reporter on a newspaper at Anderson, Ind. In 1877, for the purpose, as he said, of proving that he could write poetry of value, he perpetrated the Poe hoax which for years was a literary sensation. He wrote a poem in the style of Edgar Allan Poe, to which he gave the characteristic title of "Leonanie," and it was offered to the public as a hitherto unpublished product of the genius of Poe. One of the stanzas was:

"Leonanie—angels named her,  
And they took the light  
Of the laughing stars and framed her  
In a smile of white.  
And they made her hair of gloomy  
Midnight and her eyes of bloomy  
Moonshine and they brought her  
To me  
In the solemn night."

In some quarters the poem was accepted as genuine; in others it was denounced as a fraud. After the controversy had waged for months Riley confessed.

In the early '80s he began writing verses in "Hoosier" dialect for the old Indianapolis Journal. He sent some of his poems to Henry Wade-worth Longfellow and they received his praise. A volume was published and "the Hoosier poet" began to win a public. He was an excellent reader of his own dialect verses and for the following 15 years, or until 1898, he made tours of the country, appearing in public with great success both alone and in association with the humorist, Bill Nye, who was his intimate friend.

Publication of books of poems year after year brought Riley a fortune and wide recognition of his literary genius and not only in the genre form. Many of his poems are of imaginative fantasy or gently philosophic.

In 1902 he received the degree of master of arts from Yale University and in 1904 the University of Pennsylvania conferred upon him the degree of doctor of letters. Indiana University conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on him in 1907.

In July, 1911, the poet presented to the city of Indianapolis property valued at \$75,000 for a site for a

public library and school administration building.  
Riley never married, but he was a lover of children, whose spirit he divined so ultimately, and of family life. Many of the last years of his life he spent quietly at his home in a secluded section of Indianapolis.

**McAdenville Matters.**

McADENVILLE, July 24.—McAdenville is still above the high water mark and is not so badly damaged as it was first thought to be. Continued rain, however, interferes with any repair work.

The new mill started up Tuesday and it is thought the old mill will be started up soon. The electric power company's men were busy Saturday and Sunday getting the wires up to run the new mill. All the men who want to work are being kept busy tearing away the wreckage and cleaning up the machinery which has been under water.

Messrs. M. J. Ray, Worth Autry, Boyd Jenkins, John Bentley, Sam Wright and George Wright were rowing across the river and their boat washed against a raft and was washed under the raft. All jumped to the raft and were marooned there, and thus escaped drowning. Mr. W. H. Wagstaff went to their rescue in another boat.

Prof. J. L. Webb will leave the last of this week for Georgia, where he will teach several singing schools. On account of the rain and mud the closing of the singing school at Lowell was postponed from Saturday night until tonight.

Mr. H. B. Little returned Saturday by automobile from Hickory, where he has been on an extended visit to his old home.

Mr. Walter Barber, who moved from this place to Rhodhiss some time ago, has moved back and taken up his old job with Mr. J. W. Little. He had worn out a pair of shoe soles here, and therefore could not stay away.

Messrs. Charles Adcock and John Reeves were rowing our Baptist preacher across the river in a boat last week when the boat capsized with them and all got a wetting. We suppose the preacher didn't care, for he is used to the river you know.

**What He Wanted.**

Into the office of a railroad president came a burly Irishman, who said:

"Me name's Casey. Oi want a pass to St. Louis. Oi worruk in th' yar-r-ds."

"That's no way to ask for a pass," corrected the president. "You should introduce yourself politely. Come back in an hour and try it again."

At the end of the hour the Irishman came back. Doffing his hat, he inquired:

"Ar-re yez th' president?"

"I am."

"Me name is Patrick Casey. Oi've be'n workin' in th' yar-r-ds."

"Glad to know you, Mr. Casey. What can I do for you?" inquired the president warmly.

"Yez can all go to thunder. Oi've a job an' a pass on th' Wabash."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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