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**To:** <troylib@ultra.ccp.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 05, 2002 6:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: William Wallace Andrus Obit

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PO Box 1583  
East Helena, MT 59635

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- > Carla Watkins
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- > Troy, KS. 66087
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**From:** <paulnmarla@juno.com>  
**To:** <troylib@ccp.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 05, 2002 12:56 AM  
**Subject:** Obit Request

Dear Madam/Sir:

I am writing to request your assistance in obtaining my ancestor's obituary.

I would be grateful for any further direction you could give me.

I am looking for an obit for my G-Grandfather, William Wallace Andrus who died in Nov 1924 at Severance, KS. I believe it was Nov., 4th, 1924. He was buried at the "Burrell Cemetery" but I can not find any on-line data regarding the cemetery. Do you know the location of it? Would have your news paper been one to cover this death?

I am happy to pay for the costs of locating and copying this obit and I'm interested in any cemetery information. Please advise.

Thank you for your time and effort. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,  
Paul Andrus

**ANDRUS**

William Wallace Andrus, who has lived near Severance for the past forty five years, quietly passed away at his home Tuesday morning, the 4th day of November. He was born at Aurora, Ill. Aug. 24, 1852 and died November 4, 1924 at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 20 days. Mr. Andrus came to Kansas in 1879 and was united in marriage to Miss Cundacy Burrell Dec. 25, 1882. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom are left to mourn the father's death. The one son, Harold, died in infancy.

About thirty years ago he united with the Christian church, remaining a true Christian until his death. He was a loving husband and patient father, and was respected by all for his sincere honesty. Mr. Andrus was an untiring worker even in his later years of life while badly afflicted with rheumatism, he spent his days in patient labor.

Those surviving him are: his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Miller of Moray, Kansas, Mrs. Elsie Simpson of Sparks, and Miss Florence Andrus, who is now teaching at Turton, South Dakota; five sons, Loyd and Henry of Troy, Ernest, Delbert and Carl of Severance; nineteen grand children; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the house Thursday afternoon by Rev. Wm. Armstrong of Highland Burial was in the family burying ground northeast of the home.

**DEVINE**

George H. DeVine was born on the DeVine homestead three miles northwest of Severance, Dec. 25, 1867 and departed this life Nov. 3, 1924 being 56 years 10 months and 8 days of age. He was married to Edith Webb Nov. 25, 1890 at Severance

The M. E. Aid Society spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Corbet, making apple butter.

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(First published in Severance News October 31, 1924)

**Sheriffs' Sale**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Doniphan County, Kansas on the 21st day of October 1924, I will on Tuesday the 2nd day of December, 1924, at one o'clock P. M. of said day at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Troy Doniphan County, Kansas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following real estate, situated in Doniphan County, State of Kansas, to wit:

The West (W1/2) of the South east Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Two (2) Range Twenty (20), containing 80 acres, to satisfy one certain judgment against William H. Meers and Nellie Meers, his wife, in favor of George C. Sinclair in the sum of Eight Thousand Forty Two and .07 (\$8042.07) Dollars together with ten per cent interest from the 16th day of October, 1924; and the further sum of Six and 35-100 (\$6.35) Dollars, costs in said action; and to satisfy a judgment of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Six and 11-100 (\$1196.11) Dollars, against the said William H. Meers and Nellie Meers, his wife, in favor of Louis Larson, together with ten per cent interest from October 16, 1924, rendered in the District Court of Doniphan County, Kansas, on the 16th day of October, 1924, in an action therein pending wherein George C. Sinclair is plaintiff and William H. Meers and Nellie Meers, his wife, and Louis Larson are defendants. The period of redemption is fixed at eighteen months from the date of sale.

Witness my hand at my office in the City of Troy in said County, this 21st day of October, 1924.

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Candacy Andrus 21 Aug 1967

Dear Paul,

Feb. 6, 2002

Enclosed is the cemetery listing for Andrus and the obituaries on William and Candacy. Candacy died 21 Aug 1967. I did look for Charles Lloyd Andrus but was unable to find an obituary on him. As for the others buried in Burrell Cemetery I would need a more definite date to look for. One thing of interest that I did notice was Candacy's maiden name was Burrell. The cost are .15 per page and postage. Good luck in your research.

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