

his means gone, and his circumstances most reduced. He remained at Morgantown till 1809, when he removed to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where his wife, Grace, died July 17, 1811, and his daughter Anne five days later. He died in Cape Girardeau November 10, 1823.

50. Ann Pear, baptized at Ely, May 15, 1757. Her husband, a shoemaker of London. Remembered by her great-nephews and nieces as a kindly old lady residing close to St. Margaret's church, Westminster, in the church-yard of which she is believed to have been buried.

51. William Armiger Scripps, born in London, England, July 21, 1772; employed as a clerk in the Daily Sun office in London; paid off from his earnings every shilling of his father's debts; became publisher of the Sun and also of the True Briton: later invested his earnings in a news business at No. 7 South Molton street; still later became for many years publisher of the Literary Gazette, of which William Jerdan was editor, and accumulated a competency. He was an extensive reader and a man of superior abilities. In 1833, and again in 1843, he visited America, traveling as far West as Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Rushville, Ill. He married July, 1797, Mary Dixie, who was born March 30, 1771, at St. Neot's, Huntingdonshire. She died October 6, 1838. He died August 26, 1851, at Niton, Isle of Wight, and was buried in Kensall Green cemetery, London. His children were as follows: (56) Mary Heriot, born August 1, 1798, married July, 1827, to Samuel Tudor, died April 4, 1859; (57) William Washington, born February 26, 1800, died, unmarried, April, 1852; (58) Virginia Grace, born February 6, 1802, married August 29, 1822, to Samuel Deacon, died