

Obituaries – “A” Surnames

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Date of death: 21 Jan 1915

Subject: George A. Abbott

Source: *Omaha [NE] Daily Bee*, 23 Jan 1915, Saturday, p. 7

George Abbott, aged 77 years, of Falls City passed away at his home Thursday of heart failure, word having been received here late Thursday night by his three sons, David P. Abbott, George F. Abbott and June Abbott, all residents of this city. Besides his three sons the deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Humphrey of Verdon, Mrs. Charles D. Stanton of Falls City and Mrs. Charles Robbins of Lagrange, Ill. The body will be brought to Omaha today. Funeral services conducted by Rev. T. J. Mackay will be held from the residence of David Abbott, 3316 Center street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place in West Lawn cemetery. The father's death is the fourth this family has experienced in the last four years.

Date of death: 10 Oct 1899

Subject: Lovina (Abbott) Clawson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 13 Oct 1899, p. 8

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Lovina Clawson died at her home on East Main street Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock, the funeral service being conducted this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence. The deceased had been ill for several months and though her death was not unexpected, it has cast a gloom over many homes in Savannah, where she was greatly loved and respected. Three sons survive her, George Clawson of Kansas City, Com [sic] Clawson of Indian Territory and Thomas Clawson of Lincoln, Neb., all of whom were here for the funeral.

Date of death: 15 Jul 1907

Subject: Martha E. (Abbott) Lawhon

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 17 Jul 1907, Wednesday, p. 6

Mrs. Martha E. Lawhon, 67 years old, widow of the late J. H. Lawhon, died at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, No. 906 North Second street. She is survived by three children, U. G. Lawhon, Edward Lawhon and Mrs. Hattie Hart and four stepsons, Henry, B. F., John D. and H. S. Lawhon.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1912

Subject: Barzella Able

Source: *The Leavenworth [KS] Times*, 12 Jan 1912, Friday, p. 7

Soldiers Home.

Barzella Able, F, 50th Indiana Infantry, died in the hospital shortly after midnight on January 11th, aged 73. Funeral from the Home morgue this morning, January 12th, at 8 o'clock; Chaplain Payne officiated.

Date of death: 20 Apr 1897

Subject: Anna Grace (Abney) Corey

Source: *[Telluride CO] Daily Journal*, 23 Apr 1897

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The remains of Mrs. Anna Corey were buried in Lone Tree Cemetery at 2:30 this afternoon.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1896

Subject: Jackson Abney

Source: *Wyoming Tribune*, 17 Mar 1896, p. 4

The death of Jackson Abney in Denver on Saturday evening brings to the memory of many old timers in Cheyenne recollections of early experiences in the new West. More than thirty years ago Jackson Abney was an active contractor, freighter and Indian fighter over those stretches of country now occupied by railroads, ranches and irrigated homes.

The Denver Republican prints the following interesting sketch of his life both before he came west in 1863, and after his arrival upon the plains, which were populated by buffalo and coyotes and terrorized by savages.

Few westerners have had a more thrilling and interesting life experience than Jackson Abney. He was a Kentuckian, being born in Lexington on March 4, 1826. For nineteen years he resided there and received the best education that Lexington could afford and this was very good. When 20 he moved to Missouri to engage in the dry goods business and afterward in stock raising. In the course of his migrations he arrived at St. Joseph, where he carried on the same business but he lived in Savannah, some miles down the Missouri river, where he conducted a large plantation, employing 150 slaves. Those were the times of the abolitionists.

Nowhere did they fight with more zeal in and about Kansas. Owning so many slaves naturally made Mr. Abney a mark for abolitionists and he had great difficulty in keeping them. The abolitionists would make frequent raids on his plantation and haul away the slaves to Kansas. By and by he had none left. In all that border warfare he took little part, having no inclination to fight his fellow men in such a cause. When matters became even more serious after the civil war broke out and his family was unsafe when he was away - as he was frequently absent on western expeditions - he moved to Denver with his wife and six children in 1863.

The emigration to Denver in '63 was not Mr. Abney's first appearance here: he had been on several visits before that. His business had latterly become that of a "freighter" and many were the long caravans he led across the plains. At least sixteen times he crossed them and almost each time at the peril of his life from Indians.

Mr. Abney built a residence on Arapahoe street where the Cooper-Hagus store now is and maintained an extensive corral and outfitting place at Blake and Fifteenth street. He was a conspicuous figure in the great Cherry creek flood in 1864 and was especially daring in the rescue of four negroes out of a tree. In all the city's Indian troubles he took a leading part and there was no more valiant defender of women and children and property than he.

In 1864 he was for a brief time in Nebraska, he became a contractor of the Union Pacific railway and followed the road as far as Cheyenne. After that he went into the business of stock raising in Wyoming conducting it with his brother, James C. Abney, and he was at one time offered \$150,000 for his interest in it. His ranch was in the Pine Bluffs region. He built one of the first houses in Cheyenne.

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He was married twice. In 1847 he married Miss May Moody of Missouri and in 1889 Mrs. L.A. Lawley of Denver. He had in all ten children, seven girls and three boys. Mrs. Florence Small of New Mexico, Mrs. Dr. Anna Grace Corey of Denver, James Abney, Mrs. C.B. Clay of Washington and Miss Margaret Abney survive him, and also his second wife.

Mr. Abney died of an acute attack of stomach trouble at the age of 70 years.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1899

Subject: James Clay Abney

Source: *Cheyenne [WY] Daily Sun-Leaders*, 16 Feb 1899, p. 8

James Clay Abney, one of the first settlers in Wyoming and one of the pioneer and highly respected citizens of Cheyenne, died of heart failure some time between 1 and 5 o'clock this morning at his home on Ferguson street. Though Judge Abney has been very ill at times during the last few weeks, death was very sudden and the news falls severely on his many friends, who were informed yesterday that his condition was greatly improved. Dan Fallon sat up with the patient until midnight and when he left him, Mr. Abney was apparently getting along nicely. His voice was strong and he said he was feeling quite well and would be down to his office today. A faithful wife, very ill herself, remained at his bedside constantly and fearful lest every move should awaken the patient, who was much in need of rest, not having slept for several days. She kept very quiet and as a sequence to her exhausted condition, was soon in a sound sleep. Awakening early in the morning, Mrs. Abney again exercised every precaution not to disturb the slumber of her husband, little suspecting that her life's companion was in his last, sweet sleep, not amenable to early disturbances. The grim and silent reaper had called while both slept, the spirit of the patient had taken its departure for the other shore. Mrs. Abney last saw her husband alive when shortly after midnight he got up and took a sleeping powder.

James Clay Abney was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, on Aug. 24, 1836, and was therefore 62 years of age. His youth was spent in Savannah, Mo., and in the early sixties he moved to Nebraska City, later going to Julesburg, Colorado, where with Heck Reel as his partner, he opened a livery stable in 1867 and both gentlemen have resided in Cheyenne since.

Judge Abney was a member of the first territorial house and has the honor of being one of the foremost workers for woman suffrage when the measure was anything but popular in many circles. Judge Abney made the first speech in favor of woman suffrage in the house and cast the first ballot for the measure. He was always justly proud of his participation in the debate and his labors for a measure that he rightly regarded as being of worldwide importance.

Mr. Abney was twice elected justice of the peace, and was one of the three Democrats elected on the county ticket at the last election. Deceased leaves a wife and daughter. The latter is in Denver and has been telegraphed for. A nephew, James Abney of Douglas, and niece, Margaret Abney of the same place, have also been notified of the death.

Date of death: 6 Aug 1898

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Subject: Amelia C. (Abshear) Maxwell

Source: *The Robinson [KS] Index*, 5 Apr 1900, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Amelia Maxwell, widow of John Maxwell, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Gabbard, April 4th, at 10:30 a.m. The deceased was 66 years old at the time of her death. She had been a great sufferer for many years and death came to her a welcome relief. Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in Rose Hill cemetery April 5th, at 2:30 p.m.

Date of death: 21 Jul 1877

Subject: Christian Ackerman

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 24 Jul 1877, Tuesday, p. 4

City and Country. Christian Ackerman who died of apoplexy Saturday morning was buried Sunday at 3 o'clock. The funeral services was [sic] preached by Rev. C. F. A. Kaessmann, of the Lutheran church, and was attended by both the I.A.O.D. and Humboldt lodges, of which the deceased was a member, headed by Prof. Winkler's band. Mr. Ackerman was an old citizen, and the procession that followed his remains to the grave, fully showed that he left many friends to mourn his sudden and untimely death.

Date of death: 8 Apr 1918

Subject: Elnora Thannes (Acton) Fullerton

Source: *Skidmore [MO] News*, 11 Apr 1918, p. 1

Elnora Thannes Acton was born August 6th, 1874, near Albion, Noble county, Indiana.

In 1878 she with her parents came to Holt county, Missouri and here she grew to womanhood.

On September 11, 1892, she was united in marriage to Wm. R. Fullerton and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Bramble of this city.

The deceased departed this life on Monday morning, April 8th, 1918.

She leaves not only her grief-stricken husband and daughter to mourn her loss, but her mother, Mrs. M. S. Owens and a sister, Mrs. Florence Miller, of Mound City, Mo. Besides these there are two grand children, a step-brother and two step-sisters and a large circle of kindred and friends.

On February 22, 1912 sister Fullerton united with the Christian church in Skidmore and lived a consistent Christian life until she went to be with Him whom she served.

She taught the King's Daughters class in the Bible school until failing health obliged her to give up the work. She loved the church and was faithful in all of its activities as long as her strength permitted - then taking her burden for a pillow she laid her down and went to sleep in Jesus.

We all noted on Easter day how happy she was to be in the services of that day - her last day of fellowship and

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blessed service in God's house here and now she has gone to be with her Savior in the Father's House of many mansions.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. Moore, assisted by Rev. Reubin Barrett.

Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Nov 1895

Subject: Arthur Jesse Adams

Source: *The [Chicago IL] Inter Ocean*, 13 Nov 1895, Wednesday, p. 8

Jesse Adams died Monday from injuries received by being run over by a Wabash avenue cable car at Congress street two weeks ago. Adams was 19 years old and lived at Flag Springs, Mo.

Date of death: 25 Sep 1913

Subject: Charles Q. Adams

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 26 Sep 1913, p. 5

[Note: I have sent you another obit for him]

Charles Hugh [sic] Adams, 44 years old, Andrew county farmer, died early yesterday morning at his home, six miles northeast of St. Joseph. Adams, a native of Erie county, N.Y., came to St. Joseph in 1885, and ... years was engaged in the dairy business with a brother, Dr. S. H. Adams. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. at Avenue City. Besides his brother, he is survived by a widow, a father, John Quincy Adams, and three sons, Samuel, Carl and Arthur Adams. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Date of death: 13 Oct 1910

Subject: Edwin Adams

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 14 Oct 1910, p. 6

Edwin Adams, twenty-two years old, died at 6:15 o'clock last night at his home, 2213 South Sixth street.

Date of death: 2 Jul 1893

Subject: Harry Adams

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 8 Jul 1893, Saturday, p. 8

A boy named Adams, about 16 years of age, was drowned in the One-Hundred-and-Two river, last Sunday morning, about 11 o'clock. Young Adams had been left at his home, east of the city, by his parents while they attended church on the Rochester road, some distance away. While they were gone a companion came along and persuaded Adams to go down to the river and bathe, with the above result.

Date of death: 30 Aug 1917

Subject: Hartley David Adams

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Source: *Stanberry [MO] Headlight*, 6 Sep 1917, Thursday, p. 1

Hartley David Adams, son of David T. and Carrie Sherman Adams, was born Jan. 4, 1905, at Flag Springs, Andrew county, Mo., and died at Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 30, 1917, age 12 years, 7 mos. and 26 days.

He began complaining of not feeling well some six weeks before his death and two weeks previous was taken to the Christian hospital of Kansas City, where the end came.

He was by nature a religious child, and three years ago was converted in a revival and united with the Methodist church in June, when he took his little sister with him into the church and kingdom of our Lord. Nothing deterred him from giving his attention to the scripture and proved a willing hearer. Early indications are that he would have become an efficient servant of the Master, perhaps in a special way. In his last moments he made confession of his unfailing love for Christ.

To his little sister he was most devoted. It becomes a joy in the midst of sorrow to record the characteristics of a Christian life so apparent in this boy. It is evident that he has joined the innumerable host of the boys and girls that play forever in the streets of that city, untouched by the blight of sorrow or sickness to which this life is heir to. Just beyond, where we all may meet, are our loved of earth and the loved of Christ to welcome His own into His presence.

The body was shipped in from Kansas City Saturday morning and the funeral services were held at Pennington's undertaking rooms at 2:30 p.m. the same day, conducted by Rev. Brown. Interment at High Ridge cemetery.

Alva C. Brown.

Date of death: 14 Mar 1896

Subject; Jane H. (Adams) Leach

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 22 Mar 1896, p. 3

Mrs. Calvin Leach died at her home near Pickering on Friday. She was 80 years of age and had lived in Nodaway county for over forty years.

Date of death: May/Jun 1893

Subject: Jennie Adams

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 2 Jun 1893, p. 3

The following burial permits were issued yesterday by Clerk Hunter of the board of health:

Jennie Adams, colored, 103 years, corner of Levee and Robidoux streets, gastritis.

Date of death: 9 May 1872

Subject: Joseph Adams

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 23 May 1873, p. 3

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On Friday evening, 25th ultimo, between sunset and dark, Albert Bane shot Joseph Adams, in Platte township about seven miles north of Whitesville, under circumstances about as follows: It seems Bain and Adams had both stopped a short time at a near neighbor of Adams' named Daniel Shepard. Bane left and went to a saw-mill, and on returning met Adams at the road and spoke to him about a "land trade." Adams replied to the effect that he wanted nothing to say on that subject, but demanded an apology from Bane for a recent insult to his (Adams') wife, and went toward Bane as if to strike him. Bane kept backing away from him, and finally drew a revolver; seeing which, Adams tried to conceal himself, but was shot in the abdomen before he succeeded. Bane was arrested, and on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week had a preliminary examination before 'Squire V. Wilson, in which George T. Bryan, Esq., appeared for the State, and E. Myers and son for the prisoner; J. B. Kildow writing the evidence. In default of bail, Bain was committed to jail to await trial. At last accounts, Adams was still alive, with faint hopes of an ultimate recovery.

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Source: *Andrew County Republican*, 23 May 1873, p. 3

From a correspondent we learn that Joseph Adams, who was shot two weeks previously by Albert Bane, died from its effects Friday, May 9. The shot took effect in the bowels, near the right side in front, the ball cutting some of the intestines, passing down the right hip inside, and lodging in the thigh. The deceased died happy and resignedly, leaving a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Adams was an honest, sober and industrious man, having lately been a workman in Shepard's saw-mill.

Date of death: 9 May 1910

Subject: Lafayette Adams

Source: *The Neodesha [KS] Daily Sun*, 11 May 1910, Wednesday, p. 1

Lafayette Adams, one of the most prominent farmers of Altoona, died at his home just south of Altoona Monday and was buried yesterday.

Mr. Adams was pretty well advanced in years, aged about 75, and leaves a wife and two daughters. One daughter is the wife of Arthur Richardson, cashier of the Citizen Bank of Altoona, and the other is the wife of J. T. Cooper, a prominent farmer.

Mr. Adams lost his first wife in 1886 and in 1895 was married to Mrs. Harriet Pierson of Fredonia, who survives him.

With the exception of a short time in the early 90's Mr. Adams was a farmer and lived near Altoona. In 1892 he went to Barnard, Mo., and engaged in the newspaper business, publishing the Barnard Rustler, being a part owner and actively engaged in the work.

The funeral was held yesterday. Interment was in the Altoona cemetery.

Date of death: 8 Apr 1881

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Subject: Mrs. Sarah Adams*

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 10 Apr 1881, p. 4

Mrs. Sarah Adams, an old colored woman ninety-two years of age died on Friday and was buried yesterday. Her funeral took place from the African M.E. church, and was largely attended.

Date of death: 14 Apr 1892

Subject: Sarah (Adams) Dakin

Source: *The [Arkansas City KS] Evening Dispatch*, 15 Apr 1892, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. Sarah Dakin, mother of Ora Dakin, died yesterday in Colorado. The remains will be brought here for interment. Funeral tomorrow.

Date of death: 7 Jul 1899

Subject: Washington Adams

Source: *The [Topeka] Kansas Weekly Capital*, 11 Jul 1899, Tuesday, p. 3

Perry, Kan., July 8.—Washington Adams, aged 70 years, who for a period of forty years has been a citizen of Jefferson county, died at his home near Thompsonville at 7:45 o'clock last evening, after an illness of several months' duration. Deceased had been married for more than 52 years, a wife and three children surviving him. Interment will take place in Rose Hill cemetery, near Newman, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Date of death: 8 Mar 1901

Subject: Enos Adamson

Source: *The [Lincoln] Nebraska State Journal*, 10 Mar 1901, Sunday, p. 5

Bayard, Neb., March 9—Enos Adamson, aged seventy-eight, died yesterday forenoon of la grippe. He was one of the oldest residents of the village. Masons will bury him. He was a highly respected and well-to-do citizen. This is the fourth death here within ten days.

The smallpox epidemic has entirely subsided and the grip is prevalent.

Date of death: Feb 1878

Subject: ____ Adkins

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 23 Feb 1878, Saturday, p. 4

Mound City, Mo., was thrown into a state of intense excitement yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, by the explosion of the boiler in Hall's flour mill, and the killed of five men, who happened to be in the engine house, adjoining, at the time of the accident.

The cause of the fatal occurrence is not definitely established, but it is the universal opinion of the citizens of that place that it was a derangement in the mill machinery. All that is know about the affair is, that a terrible explosion was heard between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, destroying the mill in question

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beyond all hopes of repair, and killing the five men in the mill at the time, either outright, or wounding them so seriously as to cause death within a few hours after.

The names of the killed are: Adkins, the engineer at the mill, whose body was found in a condition as almost to defy recognition; Anderson, a farmer; McWilliams, who was taking a load of wood to the mill at the time, and whose horses, tied to a post near by, were seriously injured; Hall, a brother of Mrs. Hall, the proprietor of the mill; Anderson and Caldwell.

The mill, a frame building, as stated, was utterly destroyed and a piece of the boiler, weighing about 2,000 pounds, was thrown a distance of one hundred yards, while other piece [sic] of iron was thrown into a field, some four hundred yards distant, killing or seriously injuring a horse attached to a plow.

Of the men killed, all have families except Hall, and it is said that the large families of Adkins and McWilliams are left in destitute circumstances.

Our informant tells us that others may yet be buried beneath the ruins, as the five men mentioned are all that are known to have been in the mill at the time of the accident.

The coffins were ordered at the establishment of D. J. Heaton & Co., of this city, late last evening. The burial will take place some time to-day.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1906

Subject: Isabella E. "Belle" (Adkins) Webb

Source: *The [Oklahoma City OK] Daily Times-Journal*, 17 Mar 1906, Saturday, p. 1

Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—While the exact number of lives lost in the Adobe wreck, near Florence on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad will never be known it will undoubtedly take rank among the great disasters in the history of railroading. In other wrecks there has been great loss of life but none has been productive of greater horrors. Conservative estimates on the loss of life place the number of dead at thirty-six, seventeen charred, mangled and utterly unrecognizable bodies lie in the Pueblo morgue, five other persons are known to be dead and possibly a score of bodies were burned to ashes. There was not a single entire body recovered from the wreckage with the exception of the engineman, who, although horribly mangled, had not been reached by the fierce flames which swept through the wrecked cars.

Buts of charred flesh and piles of bones were all that indicated that a holocaust had occurred, but trained eyes picked out the pelvic bones from the charred masses and from these it was seen that so far as the search had progressed no less than thirty-six human beings had perished.

The following names have been added to the list of known dead:

" [several names] Mrs. Belle Webb, Keystone, Wyo. ...

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All the injured, it is said, will probably recover and no further additions may ever been made to the list of known dead. "Missing after the Adobe wreck" will be the only epitaph of remaining victims. ...

S. T. Lively, the operator whose failure to deliver a train order to the west bound train resulted in the disastrous collision, had been acting as station agent at Swallows about ten days. He is said to have been an experienced man and to have seen considerable service at other points on the Rio Grande system. It is alleged that Lively who is 25 years old had worked excessively for several days past and had been deprived of a great deal of his natural sleep. Sitting at his key, in the hours following midnight, listening to the roar of a fierce storm, it is through that for a moment he dozed and while he slept, the train passed his station unchecked.

Whether this be true or not, the fact remains that the train did not receive the orders which would have averted the catastrophe, and the management of the road, and the coroner as well, will make a searching inquiry in order that the responsibility for the disaster may be accurately fixed.

Operator Lively has not yet been arrested and probably no action against him will be begun until after the inquest on the wreck victims has been concluded. His explanation of his failure to deliver the order which would have averted the collision is comprised in the few words:

"I was asleep, that's all."

Further than this he declined to be interviewed.

All of the injured in the hospitals here are improving rapidly and most of them will be able to leave in a few days.

The roadbed at the scene of the wreck is gradually being cleared and trains will be running on schedule time tonight, if the plan of the railroad officials materialize [sic].

As yet the railroad officials have not yet publicly placed the blame for the disaster, and until they do the public must await developments.

Date of death: 25 Mar 1919

Subject: Lemach Adkins

Source: *Phillips County [KS] Post*, 10 Apr 1919, Thursday, p. 7

Lemach Adkins was born in West Virginia on December 28, 1836, and died at his home in Speed, Kansas, on the 25th day of March, 1919. Aged 82 years, two months and twenty-one days.

He was united in marriage with Clyarisa [sic] Sutton at Savannah, Missouri, on June 5, 1856, and to this union nine children were born. He united with the Christian church in the year 1873, and was appointed on the first Lord's Day in July, 1876, and ordained as deacon by Eldon Bengerman Cobb. Mr. Adkins [sic] children are: Mrs. Laura Smith, of Estancia, New Mexico; Ida Chapman, Anahion, California; John M. Adkins, Speed, Kansas; Eva Maker, Estancia, New Mexico; William Adkins, Clayton Kansas; Luther Adkins, Spencer Iowa.

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Clara B. Adkins died in infancy on March 20, 1863, in Missouri. His wife passed to the Great Beyond on September 24, 1900. A daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, died in September 1913, and another daughter, Mrs. Harriet E. Taylor, died on December 1, 1914, in Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Mr. Adkins, with his family, moved to Phillips county, Kansas, in 1882. Where he homesteaded southwest of Phillipsburg. Here he resided until he moved to his last abiding place on this earth, Speed, Kansas, fifteen years ago.

He leaves to mourn his departure six children, twenty-seven grand children and twenty-one great grandchildren, also one sister, Mrs. America Rhoads, of Rosendale, Missouri.

Date of death: 22 Oct 1913

Subject: Lila (Adkins?) McBrien

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 29 Oct 1913, p. 8

Rosedale [sic], Mo., Oct. ...-- The body of Mrs. A. C. McBrien, who died of tuberculosis in Montana last Wednesday, was brought here for burial. Mrs. McBrien went to Montana three months ago for her health. Burial was in the McBrien cemetery. Services were conducted by Elder Chapman. Surviving, besides husband and two children, are the mother, Mrs. Martha Adkins, two brothers, and two sisters.

Date of death: 8 Feb 1902

Subject: Charles W. Agee

Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 7 Mar 1902, Friday, p. 2

Merced, Calif., Express.

The sad news of the untimely death of Captain Charles W. Agee reached us in the early part of the week. His death occurred at home home [sic] of his parents in Albany, Missouri, February 9th. When he left this city about a year ago his friends and acquaintances fully realized that he was a victim of consumption and that it was only a matter of a short time before he would join the great majority.

Charley Agee came to Merced about ten years ago and engaged in the drug business, which he followed until [sic] ill health compelled him to retire. He was a pleasant, genial gentleman, a true friend, and took a lively interest in every public enterprise that came up, hence he had a legion of friends, all of whom will regret to hear of his passing away. He became a member of Company H., N.G.C., and filled the positions of Second and First Lieutenant and Captain of the Company, being placed on the retired list, with the latter rank, owing to physical disability. For five years he served as a member of El Captain Hose Company and afterwards an honorary member. The deceased was active in fraternal circles, and at the time of his death was a member of Court Merced No. 155, Foresters of America (a beneficiary organization which pays sick benefits, medical attendance, etc., and \$75 for funeral). He was also a member of Merced Camp No. 352 Woodmen of the World, in which organization he carried an insurance of \$2000. Captain Agee at the time of his demise was aged thirty-six years and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death. His wife was at one time Grand Chief Companion of the Grant Court of the Companions of the Foresters of America, of the state of California.

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Date of death: 27 Feb 1910

Subject: Evander Agee

Source: *The Albany [MO] Capital*, 3 Mar 1910, Thursday, p. 1

Evander Agee died at his home in northwest Albany at 11:50 o'clock last Sunday night, immediate cause of his death being a stroke of paralysis sustained ten days before, although he had been a sufferer from heart trouble for eight or ten years.

Deceased was born in Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 17, 1836, his parents moving to Missouri and settling in Buchanan county when he was only 5 years old. He had since been constantly a resident of Buchanan, Andrew and Gentry counties, having come to Albany about nine years ago. In 1855, near Whitesville, Mo., he was married to Miss Permelia Popplewell. Twelve children were born to this union, seven of whom, with their mother survive. The living sons and daughters are: Mrs. S. M. Byers of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. J. W. Blodgett of Albany; Mrs. Harvey Higgins of South Dakota; Mrs. J. C. Beattie of near King City, John W. and Alfred Agee of Albany and Van Agee of St. Joseph, all of these being present at the funeral except Mrs. Higgins. He is also survived by three brothers—Asbury Agee of St. Joseph, Thos. Agee of Whitesville and Wm. E. Agee of King City. He leaves 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Agee had been for more than half a century a faithful member of the Christian church, and exemplified in his daily walk in life the profession of faith which he had made in the Lowly Nazarine [sic]. He suffered much pain during his years of sickness, but was ever patient, and died firm in faith of the home beyond the grave where suffering is unknown.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Dickson, after which the remains were taken in charge by the members of Athens Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and were laid to rest with Masonic rites in Highland cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Nov 1916

Subject: Joseph Boone Agee

Source: *The Albany [MO] Capital*, 7 Dec 1916, Thursday, p. 8

Joseph Boone Agee was born at Whitesville, Mo., and died Nov. 28, 1916, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Milligan, of Beaver City, Neb.; married to Mary J. Gearhart March 28, 1880. To this union 9 children were born, 2 dying in infancy. Mrs. Nannie Chilton, Emmett, Ina, Alean, Buell Agee of Stanberry; Herman Agee of Stroud, Okla.; Mrs. Delia Ballenger, Perkins, Okla.; and wife, 5 brothers, 4 sisters and mother survive him.

He joined the Baptist Church when 17 years old. He said just before dying he wasn't afraid to die and was ready to go any time.

Funeral at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nannie Chilton, Friday, Dec. 1, 1916, at 2 o'clock, by Bro. Ball of King City, Mo. Burial at High Ridge cemetery.

Those attending the funeral: J. L. Agee and wife, Thomas Agee, W. E. Agee and son, E. I. Agee and wife, A.

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Edwards and wife, J. F. Smith, Roy Smith, Neal Thompson of Whitesville; Clarence Milligan of Beaver City, Neb.; Jos. B. Sager and wife and Mrs. Amanda Cobb of Darlington.

Date of death: 12 Aug 1923

Subject: Lockey Adeline (Agee) Burch

Source: *The Emporia [KS] Weekly Gazette*, 16 Aug 1923, Thursday, p. 2

Mrs. Charles A. Burch died Sunday at her home, 1 1/2 miles west of the Zion church after a 3 months' illness.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, and at 3 o'clock at the Grace church. Rev. John Calvin Jones will conduct the services. Interment will be in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Burch's maiden name was Lockey Adeline Agee. She was born June 10, 1857 in Whitesville, Mo. She came to Kansas in 1877 and located in Ness City. She was married in 1879 to Charles Burch at Waconda.

Mrs. Burch is survived by Mr. Burch and four children, Alfred C. Burch, Asa Ray Burch and Harry S. Burch, of Emporia; and Mrs. Anna Belle Bell, of Effingham.

Mrs. Burch was a member of the M.E. church and the Zion Community club.

Date of death: 12 Jun 1881

Subject: Martha Jane (Agee) Roberts & child

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 16 Jun 1881, p. 4

[In a longer article about the cyclone]

There was great destruction at the home of George Roberts, one and one-half miles east of [R.] Newman's. The cyclone seemed to sweep with great fury here. The house was a total wreck, and the premises were made desolate. Mrs. Roberts was taken up, carried through the trees and landed a hundred yards distant from the house. Her clothing was torn into shreds, and after being picked up she lived but a few minutes. Three of the Roberts children were cripple, one dying soon after. The other two may recover, while one of them is in a very precarious condition.

Date of death: 4 May 1908

Subject: Michael Agee

Source: *The Stanberry [MO] Headlight*, 14 May 1908, Thursday, p. 8

Word was received by friends last week of the death of Michael Agee, who died at his home near Whitesville, Mo., on Monday of last week. Uncle Mike, as he was generally called, was formerly a resident of this community, but has lived near Whiteville for four or five years.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1912

Subject: Nellie (Agee) Jackson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 5 Nov 1912, p. 4

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Mrs. Nellie Agee Jackson, 34 years old, died Sunday night at a local hospital following an operation. She is survived by her husband, E. L. Jackson of Omaha, Neb., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agee, Rhea [sic], Mo. The body was sent to Rea for burial.

Date of death: 20 Sep 1909

Subject: Cora (Agler) Etheridge

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 1 Oct 1909, p. 8

The remains of Mrs. Cora Agler Etheridge arrived Tuesday night from St. Joseph, where she died Monday night September 20th, age 30 years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Agler were formerly residents of Mound City and the deceased spent the early part of her life here. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and three children, besides her parents and other relatives. Services were conducted yesterday in the Evangelical church in this city by Rev. J.K. Young, and interment was made in the Mound City Cemetery- Mound City News.

Date of death: 25 Aug 1905

Subject: Matilda Louise (Aigler) Harpster

Source: *Our Messenger [Clay Center KS]*, 1 Nov 1905, Wednesday, p. 4

Matilda Louisa Aigler was born in Penn. June 15, 1845, and died in Willis, Kansas, August 26, 1905, at the age of 60 years, 7 months and 11 days. She was married to J. D. Harpster Feb. 16, 1865. Three grown children, two daughters and one son, and husband survive her.

She was a worked of the Willis W.C.T.U., being at times county and local president. She was one of the staunch and ever faithful members of the union. She was also a great worker in the church, having held at different times about all of the various offices of the local Methodist church. She was a lover of music having at times been the chorister of the Sunday school and church.

Mrs. Harpster will be missed in the church, the union and the community. She has been in ill health for several years but only confined to her bed about three days before her death. Her suffering was intense and despite the best medical treatment, death claimed its victim and Sister Harpster passed away. Her remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Hope cemetery at Hiawatha, Kansas.

Miss Rosetta Page

Local Cor. Sec. Willis W.C.T.U.

Date of death: 24 Jan 1914

Subject: William F. Akers

Source: *McCook [NE] Republican News*, 6 Feb 1914, Friday

Last Saturday but a few minutes before the noon hour, W.F. Akers was mustered out from a life of usefulness and noble service. His demise was not unexpected and those familiar with his condition the past week were not surprised when the report the end had come. William F. Akers was born in Belmont county, Ohio, February 13, 1848 and died January 24, 1914, aged 65 years, 11 months and 11 days. He was married to Mary E. Nutt in

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1866 to this union eight children were born 5 girls and 3 boys of which two have gone before one boy and one girl. Sunday the body of Mr. Wm. F. Akers was laid to rest in the Indianola Cemetery, the A.O.U.W. of this place having charge of the services. For years Mr. Akers lived in Indianola a highly respected citizen and a good neighbor. All the old settlers have a kind word for the deceased and the old soldiers realize one more of their member has gone to answer roll call in the great Beyond.

Date of death: 13 Mar 1886

Subject: Johnson Webb Albertson

Source: *The Weekly [Hutchinson KS] Democrat*, 13 Mar 1886, Saturday, p. 8

Dr. J. W. Albertson is on the sick list: typhoid fever.

Same

Source: *The Mount Hope [KS] Clarion*, 18 Mar 1886, Thursday, p. 3

Reno Rags.

One of the most sudden and unexpected deaths at Haven, was that of Dr. J. W. Albertson, on the 13th inst. On Friday, his friends and attending physician, Dr. J. D. McAtee, thought him improving rapidly, and past all danger. He leaves a widow and two small children to mourn his loss. His remains were interred in the Priest cemetery the 15th. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church by Rev. L. Hull of Mount Hope.

Date of death: 1/2 Aug 1917

Subject: Julia A. (Albertson) Conway

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 4 Aug 1917, Saturday, p. 5

Cathedral.

Mrs. Julia A. Conway, 76 years old, died Wednesday morning at her home, 914 North Eleventh street. Her husband, Richard Conway, who died some years ago, was a pioneer resident of St. Joseph and was in the boot and shoe business here before the Civil war. Mrs. Conway is survived by four sons and six daughters. The body was taken to Maryville, Mo., for burial.

Date of death: 2 Apr 1906

Subject: Carrie (Alexander) Hart

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 2 Apr 1906, Monday, p. 6

Mrs. Carrie Hart aged forty-nine years, died at 10 o'clock this morning at a local hospital of Bright's disease. She is survived by her husband, Samuel [sic] Hart, who lives at 1106 Olive street.

Date of death: 17 Apr 1916

Subject: Catherine Adams (Alexander) Walker

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 18 Apr 1916, Tuesday, p. 2

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Maryville, Mo., April 18.—Mrs. Katherine [sic] Walker, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday night, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. Mrs. Walker was ninety-three years old, and had made Maryville her home for many years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Bryan, and her granddaughter, with whom she had made her home for several years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Wilderman residence.

Date of death: 19 May 1911

Subject: Hugh Paden Alexander

Source: *Garnett [KS] Evening News*, 25 May 1911, Thursday, p. 2

Hugh Paden Alexander was born in Huntington county, Pa., August 3, 1836, where he spent his early childhood. His parents, after a few years removed to Blain county Pa., where his mother died when he was twelve years old.

He went to live with an uncle, but after two years returned home. The family then removed to Union county, Pa., where his father died in 1876. He had three brothers and four sisters, two of whom are yet living, Mary J. Hughes, of Honey Brook, Pa., and Florence C. Davis, of Arcola, Wyo.

In Philadelphia December 24, 1863 he was married to Hannah [sic] E. Kankle [sic]. To them twelve children were born. Two infants were buried in Pennsylvania, two in Missouri, two in Marysville, Kan.

Six daughters are living, five of whom were at the funeral. Mary J. Velthoen and Maggie P. Cook, of R.R. 1 Garnett; Bessie West, of Dodge City; Minnie A. Patch, Columbus and Winna A. Cunningham, of R.R. 1 Richmond. Mattie O. Dowling, of Wilroad, Kan., was unable to be present.

At the age of sixteen Mr. Alexander united with the Presbyterian church at Lewisburg, Pa., on profession of faith and has been closely identified with the Christian work wherever he has been. He supplied the pulpit in many places. He organized churches at Deer Creek and North Marysville in Marshall county, also at Lone Elm and re-organized the church at Sugar-Valley in Anderson county and besides organized a number of Sabbath schools.

But the most useful part of his life was spent in the school room. He prepared himself for the work by attending the University of Lewisburg [sic], Pa., three years and the State Normal for one year.

For five years he taught with good success in his native state and in 1865 he came to Andrew county, Mo., where he opened the Savanack [sic] Academy, of which he was principal for two years and for the six succeeding years, served as superintendent of public instruction of the same county. During his administration forty-two school houses were built. In March 1872, he accepted the principalship of the schools at Marysville, serving in that capacity until June 1882. In the fall of this year he moved to this county where he improved a farm in Union township and during the winter months taught several terms of school. Among the pupils he had many staunch friends who appreciated their opportunity of attending a really good country school.

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In 1905 he moved to the old townsite of Berea and from a wilderness of brush and weeds he made a place so pleasing to the eye, that it is remarked upon by all who pass by. Here in the early twilight of May 19th he passed to his inheritance beyond, leaving a loving wife and children and many friends to mourn their loss.

About two o'clock Monday the remains were removed to the home of his daughter, Winnie Cunningham, where his pastor, Rev. Morris, of Richmond, took charge of the services, and after a short sketch of his life, he beautifully pointed out what a comfort it is to the sorrowing ones, to know that their loved one was prepared and ready for the summons when it came.

Followed by a large number of friends from the different parts of the country he was laid to rest in the Berea cemetery [sic] on one corner of the farm.

Date of death: 15 Mar 1885

Subject: Angeline (Alkire) Slater

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Weekly Herald*, 19 Mar 1885, Thursday, p. 5

News was received in Darlington, Gentry county, Monday, that Mrs. Mark Slater, who, with her husband, lived three miles west of that place, had suicided by cutting her throat with a razor. As near as can be learned the lady left her bed about four o'clock in the morning, while her husband was sleeping, and procured his razor and stepping by the door, drew the instrument across her throat, cutting from ear to ear and severing the jugular vein.

The gurgling of the blood aroused the husband from sleep, and he sprang from bed and clasped his dying wife in his arms, bore her gently to the bed and placed her upon it, where she expired immediately, leaving himself and the bedding completely saturated with her warm blood. Mrs. Slater, for some time, had been suffering from mental derangement and some four weeks ago attempted to take her life, with the exception that a butcher knife was the instrument chosen. At that time a large gash was cut in her throat, and her friends have been watching her ever since to prevent a repetition of the act. She was a lady about twenty-five years old, and leaves two small children.

Date of death: 3 Mar 1901

Subject: John Calvin Alldridge

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 8 Mar 1901, Friday, p. 4

Died, at his home in King City, at nine o'clock, Sunday morning, March 3, 1901, Mr. J. C. Alldridge, aged eighty-seven years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Froman at the C. P. church (of which church he was a member) at 11:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 5. The remains were taken to Winslow and laid at rest there with those of other friends.

J. Calvin Alldridge was born in Knox county, Tennessee, May 8, 1814. In Carroll county, Indiana, on December 10, 1839, he was united to the loving wife who has been his faithful companion for over sixty-one years, and who now survives him. To that union, ten children were born—nine boys and one girl. One son, Joseph J., died

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in the Civil War. Of the living children, there were present at the funeral service: Christian K., John S., Amariah M., Clement W., and Park M. The absent were Wm. E., and Mrs. Mary C. Bates.

Father Alldridge moved to Iowa in 1853, where he lived twenty-three years, and then came to DeKalb county, Missouri, in 1876. For the past four years he and his aged companion have resided in King City. He had but few, if any enemies, very many friends who mourn his death, but rejoice in his good life and happy destiny.

For sixty-seven years, Bro. Alldridge lived for God and honored the church. God has taken him home. His death was sudden, but peaceful. His hour had come, and like a faithful soldier, he laid aside the armor to enter on the rest and reward of a well spent life.

Date of death: 11 Jul 1905

Subject: Bradford F. Allen

Source: *Watonga [OK] Republican*, 13 Jul 1905, Thursday, p. 4

Bradford Allen, who was so frightfully mangled from a premature explosion of dynamite in the gyp hills near Hitchcock on June 25th, died Tuesday between 10 and 11 o'clock from his injuries. Funeral services took place from the Christian church in Hitchcock yesterday at 1 p.m., Rev. Tabor of this city officiating. The deceased leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss.

Same

Source: *The [Hitchcock OK] Vanguard*, 13 Jul 1905, Thursday, p. 8

With a deep feeling of regret it becomes our duty to record the death of a valuable citizen and a kind and loving husband and father, in the person of Bradford Allen, who passed from the struggles of this life, Tuesday evening, July 11 1905, at 3 o'clock, aged 54 years, 2 months and 1 day.

Some two weeks ago, it will be remembered, Mr. Allen was seriously injured in an explosion while at work in the gyp mill south of town. His condition was such that at first it was thought he could not possibly survive longer than two or three days. However with the best of medical aid procurable and an efficient nurse he was recovering quite rapidly and would probably have been up and around again, but Tuesday a change for the worse took place and in the afternoon his spirit wended its way to the home beyond.

Mr. Allen knew not the love and tender care of parents, as his father died before his birth and his mother gave up her life that he might live. Being parentless from birth, he was a selfmade man, fighting lifes [sic] battles alone in the world. His energy and ambition brought him to a life of usefulness. Like the spirit of the age he left his native state, Kentucky, and kept pushing west. In Gentry Co., Mo., he met Miss Malinda Milligan, who on September 25, 1874, became his wife, living almost thirty-one years together in perfect peace and happiness.

In 1885 he became a member of the Christian church and has been a true and faithful christian until death. He died as he had lived.

Mr. Allen leaves a wife, three sons, and two daughters and countless numbers of friends to mourn his demise.

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The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Rev. Tabor, of Watonga, and the remains, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, were interred in the cemetery south-east of town yesterday afternoon.

Date of death: 24 Oct 1918

Subject: Elias Allen

Source: *Blackwell [OK] Daily World*, 26 Oct 1918, Saturday, p. 3

Elias Allen, a former resident of this city, died at his home at Gray, Oklahoma, Thursday, October 24, 1918. At one time during the early days of Blackwell he was engaged in business here operating a grocery store for some time. He was an active member of the Odd Fellow lodge joining the order in 1894. The news of Mr. Allen's death came in a message from his son Oren Allen to W. G. Allen, a nephew who resides at 515 West Bridge Friday morning.

Date of death: 29 Aug 1884

Subject: Frederick C. Allen

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 29 Aug 1884, Friday, p. 1

A telegram was received in the city yesterday afternoon that Frederick Allen, son of R. K. Allen, was in a dying condition at Albany, Mo. Mr. R. K. Allen and his wife left on the afternoon train for Albany, before their son expired. His death took place at 8 o'clock this morning. The disease with which he was afflicted was consumption, which has had a hold upon him for the past two years. Deceased was about thirty years old, and had a wife and one child, who are now at Albany. Mr. Allen has been engaged in superintending the erection of the new court house at Albany, which is father, R. K. Allen, has the contract for building. When the telegram announcing the death was received here, Allen's planing mill was shut down, and will probably not run again till after the funeral. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

The funeral will take place from the family residence Fifteenth and Charles at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Carriages will leave Heaton's at 2:30. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Date of death: 27 Mar 1919

Subject: Garfield "Dock" Allen*

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 28 Mar 1919, Friday, p. 6

Dock Allen, the negro saloon porter who was shot last Saturday morning at Sixth and Edmond streets by Fred Cochran, a waiter, died late yesterday afternoon at Noyes Hospital. Cochran is a white man. He claims that he shot the negro in self-defense. Cochran is at liberty on bond.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1886

Subject: Mrs. Harriet Allen

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 9 Mar 1886, p. 4

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Last February 3, Fielding Allen, father of Essie Allen, employed at the Bank of St. Joseph, died after an illness of several weeks. After his death the widow, Mrs. Harriet Allen, went to Kansas City and made her home with her son, Wm. F. Davis, of the Kansas City police force. She had been troubled with the asthma for years, but the disease was not thought to have assumed a serious aspect until Thursday of last week, at 1 o'clock a.m., when she was taken suddenly ill and died in an hour. The remains have been brought to St. Joseph and the burial will take place in this city Thursday. The delay has been awaiting the arrival of children of the deceased, one of whom, Mrs. M. B. Lane, of Los Angeles, Cal., is expected to arrive here in the morning. The funeral will take place from the A.M.E church, of which the deceased was an earnest, devoted member, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Good Samaritan lodge. Mrs. Allen was born in Kentucky in 1825, and came to Missouri when 11 years of age. She was the mother of 16 children, six of whom survive her. She had been a resident of St. Joseph forty-nine years. Friends of the family are invited to be present at the funeral.

Date of death: 15 Sep 1911

Subject: Ida (Allen) Schafer

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune, 30 Sep 1911, Saturday, p. 5*

Maryville.

Mrs. Ida Allen Schafer, wife of Mr. Ben Schafer, a well known farmer living south of Maryville, died at St. Francis hospital Friday morning, 22d inst., at 8 o'clock, after an illness of over four months.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Anselm officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mrs. Schafer was 32 years of age and was born at Cascade, in Dubuque county, Iowa. Besides her husband, two daughters, Lorena, aged 7, and Katie, aged 4, survive her. Also three brothers, and two sisters, John M. Allen, Joseph R. Allen and William J. Allen of the real estate firm of Allen Bros. of Maryville; Miss Delia Allen and Mrs. Curtis Mosaman of St. Joseph.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1899

Subject: James Allen

Source: *King City [MO] Chronicle, 10 Mar 1899, Friday, p. 5*

Our community was shocked Monday afternoon to learn that our esteemed citizen, Father James Allen, had dropped dead while cutting a little wood. Heart failure was the cause. We understand that he had only made one stroke with the ax when he fell dead. He has often been heard to say that he was prepared to go at any moment. He was commonly known as "Singing Allen," always being ready on any occasion to sing an appropriate song. He led an exemplary life and had the love and confidence of the entire community. The deceased was nearly 69 years of age and leaves an aged wife and several children, all married. The remains were interred in the Oak Grove cemetery on the 8th.

Date of death: 16 Sep 1917

Subject: Jesse Allen*

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 25 Sep 1917, Tuesday, p. 6

The will of J. Allen, a negro, was filed for probate yesterday with Judge A. B. Duncan. The life insurance left by Allen goes to his son, Jesse, and daughter, Bessie Lane. Mage Kitchen and Dr. J. R. A. Crossland are named executors.

Date of death: 12 May 1890

Subject: Mrs. Lotta Allen*

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 13 May 1890, p. 3

Mrs. Lotta Allen, wife of Essick Allen, died yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. at the family residence 2020 Felix street. The deceased was well known in St. Joseph, and many will regret to learn of her death. She has been sick for over eight months. The funeral notice will appear later in The Herald.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 13 May 1890, p. 5

Mrs. Lotta Allen died at the family residence, 2020 Felix street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral announcement will be made later.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 14 May 1890, p. 5

The funeral of Mrs. Esick Allen will take place this afternoon from the colored Baptist church on Francis street. Rev. W. W. Stewart, assisted by Rev. Lyons, will officiate. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Date of death: 19 Feb 1912

Subject: Marquis D Lafayette Allen

Source: *Joplin [MO] Morning Tribune*, 20 Feb 1912, p. 9

Marquis D. Allen, 56 years old, died at the home of his son, Lafe Allen, 2110 Louis avenue, at an early hour yesterday morning. He had resided in Joplin for twenty-seven years and was employed most of the time in the mines. He is survived by four daughters and one son, Mrs. Christman of Purcell; Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Hinkley and Miss Allen, and Lafe Allen, all of Joplin. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Edward Cole, 601 North Wall street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will take place in Fairview cemetery.

Date of death: 26 Jan 1921

Subject: Nancy Evelyn (Allen) Polsley

Source: *Kingfisher [OK] Daily Free Press*, 27 Jan 1921, Thursday, p. 2

Mrs. G. R. Polsley of west of the city died Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Williams in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Polsley was visiting at Oklahoma City, when she was taken ill with

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pneumonia [sic], which was the cause of her death. The remains will be shipped here Friday evening for burial. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Same

Source: *Kingfisher [OK] Daily Times*, 31 Jan 1921, Monday, p. 2

Nancy Evelyn Allen was born near Savannah, Andrew County, Missouri, on January 29th, 1857, and departed from this life in the home of her daughter at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on January 26th, 1921 at 2:30 P.M., being 63 years, 11 months and 27 days of age at the time of her death.

Her young womanhood was spent in the state of Missouri, the place of her birthday. On September 4th, 1876, she was married to George R. Polsley of that state and in the same year they moved to Clarinda, Page County, Iowa. In 1877 they left Iowa and moved to Dodge City, Kansas. Six years later they went to Stockville, Frontier county, Nebraska, and after two years' residence at that place, the family moved to Kingfisher county, Oklahoma, the present home, where they have lived for the past thirty years.

Mrs. Polsley was the mother of eleven children: Minnie Estelle, wife of Fred Beal; Edgar Garfield Polsley, both of Kingfisher; Elsie Abigail, wife of C. L. Williams of Oklahoma City; Clyde Byron and Maude Della Polsley, both of this place; Lillie May, wife of J. L. Barnard, of Omega; Clara Phoeve, wife of Sterling Steen, of Dover; a son, Guy, of Kingfisher; Alvin of Neodosha, Wagoner county, Oklahoma; Odessa Aletha, wife of Clyde R. Beall of Wichita, Kansas; and a daughter, Ruby Irene, still at home. Mrs. Polsley's parents preceded her in death a number of years, but she leaves a sister and two brothers: Abigail Allen McCullough, of Sioux Center, Minnesota, and George W. and Layfayette [sic] Allen, both of Graham, Missouri.

Mrs. Polsley had been in failing health for several months, but her condition was not considered critical until three weeks ago when she was taken ill with pneumonia from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Polsley was converted to the Christian faith while still a very young woman, and in that faith she lived steadfastly to the end. She was first a member of the Methodist church but later she became a member of the Christian church, and at the time of her death was affiliated with congregation of the Cimarron Christian church of the home neighborhood.

She was a good wife, a loving mother, a kind and thoughtful friend and neighbor. Her life was one of service and devotion to her family and friends, and the many deeds and floral offerings from friends and neighbors in the dark hour of the family's bereavement bespeak a testimonial of the worth of her friendship. In the sunset of life most beautiful to those who knew her best, she lay down to rest from her earthly toil, and

"Like flowers that fold their leaves at night.

To open with the morning's light,

More freshly beautiful and bright,

Its gladdening beams to see.

"So goes this Christian to her rest,

She falls asleep on Jesus breast;

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*She wakes in queenly beauty dressed,
To everlasting day.
"The lightless precincts of the tomb,
Confine her not amid its gloom;
She hastens to her Heavenly home,
Where Christ has lead [sic] the way."*

Date of death: 2 Jun 1917

Subject: Noah Allen

Source: *Laredo [TX] Weekly Times*, 10 Jan 1917, Sunday, p. 6

Hon. Noah Allen, one of the best known attorneys in Texas, and who was formerly assistant United States attorney of the Southern District of Texas, died suddenly in Maxwell, N.E., on Saturday evening while in that city looking after legal matters.

Mr. Allen formerly resided in Houston and also Brownsville, and while a resident of the place became an aspirant for congressional honors and was the Republican candidate against Congressman John N. Garner, the Democratic incumbent. Later, when President Taft was in the executive chair, Mr. Allen was the assistant United States district attorney of the U.S. Court of the Southern District of Texas and had charge of the prosecution of the parties involved in the Reyista revolution in the Laredo and Brownsville sections about five years ago.

Date of death: 4 Jun 1909

Subject: William Thomas Allen

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 5 Jun 1909, Saturday, p. 6

William T. Allen, fifty years old, the victim of a gas explosion which occurred several weeks ago, died last night at his home, 1711 Washington avenue, of burns received in the explosion. Allen was severely burned about the head and body and was confined in a hospital until two weeks ago, when he was removed to his home.

Allen never regained the use of his limbs and his hands and arms were twisted and tightly drawn, so that he could not move them. An abcess [sic] developed and caused his death.

The explosion occurred at the home of Salvatore Balsamo on South Fifth street, and was caused by gas escaping. Balsamo was badly burned and died a short time after the accident. Before his death Allen had filed suit against the St. Joseph Gas Company for \$100,000, which can not now be prosecuted.

Date of death: 28 Oct 1908

Subject: John A. Allison

Source: *Morris County [KS] Advance*, 11 Nov 1908, Wednesday, p. 4

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On the 28th of October, 1908, Mr. Allison, one of Morris county's oldest and most respected settlers passed away, after a lingering illness. He was born in Nicholas county, Kentucky, on the 10th day of November 1834. In 1854, he emigrated to Indiana, settling in Greensburg, was married March 5th, 1856, to Martha M. Daily. In the year 1858, the young couple moved to Andrew county Missouri. There were born to them three sons and three daughters, of which one only, Mary O., has been deceased since 1874. Those living J. S. Allison, of Council Grove, C. O. Allison of Halbhook, Calif. Mrs. Cora Diggs of Jones, Okla. Robert Allison of Pawnee, Kas. Mrs. Emma Ronselott of Kansas City, Mo.

In 1878 Mr. Allison came to Morris county possessed himself of one of the best Neosho Valley farms, but advancing age and the difficulty of procuring help induced him to sell, and purchase a smaller farm on Spring Creek, in Four Mile township, south of the Grove where he spent the declining years with his son J. S. Allison and where he passed away and into the beyond. The wife of the deceased had died some eight years previously.

Mr. Allison was a man of strong convictions and led a pure consistent life, believing in and encouraging all things decent. Liberal in his views of men and things, he was not slow to approve or condemn as his judgement dictated and he was always outspoken in praise or disapproval.

In his young life he was a very active business man and experienced the successes and reverses incident to the times in which he entered on such life. He lived in Andrew county Mo., during the civil war and although of southern birth and rearing, was loyal to the Union and has among the papers left after his death a commission from Governor Fletcher of Missouri, as captain in a Missouri regiment of loyal troops, but he never exploited it and modestly explained that it was only an incident of an unavoidable civil war. In early life he was a member of the Masonic fraternity, but while in Morris county was non-affiliating.

"Uncle John" as he was familiarly known was always ready to explain things to the boys and many remember the political philosophy with which he justified his vote for Theodore Roosevelt. And so on throughout his whole life, he was to some a bunch of contradictions, yet he was ever ready to explain and give reasons for the faith that was in him.

So we see that another landmark has been removed, that another good man has gone from our midst, but in the hope that he will greet the sunrise in that great day that shall call us all to final judgement we have laid him away to rest in that undisturbable [sic] peace which passee [sic] the understanding of us all.

Date of death: 10 May 1904

Subject: Lydia (Allison) Boyles

Source: *The Winterset [IA] Madisionian*, 12 May 1904

Mrs. P. M. Boyles, one of the pioneer settlers of Madison county, died suddenly yesterday morning at Prole, Warren county, where she had gone for a few days visit. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tullis at Des Moines. The remains were brought here for burial and the services held this afternoon from the Tullis residence in the east part of town. Mrs. Boyles was born in Crawford county, Illinois, and with her husband Phillip M. Boyles, moved from Andrew county, Missouri to Union township, this county in 1846, when there were less than a dozen families living within the boundries [sic] of Madison county.

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Same

Source: *Winterset [IA] Reporter*, 12 May 1904, p. 3

Lydia Allison Boyles, wife of the late Phillip Boyles, died at Prole on Tuesday this week while making a visit among friends and relatives, after a sickness of only three days.

At the time of her death Mrs. Boyles was among the oldest of the early settlers of this county. She came here in 1846 and together with her husband settled on a farm one and one-half miles northeast of Winterset, where they lived continuously for almost fifty years. She was born in Crawford county, Illinois in 1821 consequently was 83 years old. She was married to Phillip Boyles, February 22d, 1845 [sic] and to them were born seven children as follows: Martin, Milton, Maria, now Mrs. A. L. Tullis; Myra, Mary, now Mrs. Seevers; Marilla, now Mrs. Bare; and Maloy, all of whom are living.

The remains were brought to this city this morning and the funeral occurred this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Thus another of the pioneers of Madison county passes away. There are few of them left and it will be but a short time until all of those who endured the hardships of a pioneer life and laid the foundation for this happy and prosperous community will be gone.

Date of death: 24 Jun 1903

Subject: Anderson Allred

Source: *The Wathena [KS] Times*, 15 May 1903, Friday, p. 5

Mr. Anderson Allred was taken quite seriously ill last Sunday morning, suffering a stroke of paralysis, and has been in a very critical condition since. He has been in feeble health for a long time, and it is feared he can not recover. Mr. Allred has been a sufferer for a great many years, from the effects of a wound he received while in the army, from which he has endured a great deal of pain.

Same

Source: *The [Troy] Kansas Chief*, 25 Jun 1903, Thursday, p. 8

Anderson Allred died at his home in Wathena Wednesday afternoon, at 5:50, aged 63 years, 7 months and 12 days. He was born in Shelbyville, Polk county, Indiana, and located in Wathena twenty-nine years ago, and lived here four or five years, when he moved to Andrew county, Mo., and from there to Beattie, Kas., where he resided three years. He settled in Wathena the second time seventeen years ago. He is survived by his widow and six children. They are: Mary Holliday, and Miss Eva Allred, Wathena; Mrs. Melinda Newton and Mrs. Sadia Whitehead, Beattie, Kan.; W. H. Allred, Columbus, O., and Mrs. Rosa Holland, London, O. The children were all notified by wire. Mrs. Sadie [sic] Whitehead came Thursday morning. Some hears ago Mr. Allred married Mrs. Dehart, who had three children at that time. They are: Clarence, Carl and Miss Grace Dehart. Anderson Allred enlisted at Des Moines, Ia., in company M, Eighth Iowa cavalry, on August 8, 1863, and served until captured in a battle and sent to Andersonville prison, where he was confined nine months, or until the close of the war. It was in this prison that he contracted the disease of which he died—that of scurvy, which located on the right leg between the knee and ankle. His last days were filled with intense suffering, which he

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bore with patience and cheerfulness. The funeral services were held Friday at 2 o'clock and were in charge of the G. A. R., of which he the deceased was a member. Interment at Bellemont cemetery.—Republican.

Same

Source: *The Atchison [KS] Globe, 27 Jun 1903, Saturday, p. 4*

Anderson Allred, age 63 years, died at his home in Wathena, Wednesday. He had lived there 29 years. His death was due to scurvy, which he contracted as a prisoner in Andersonville during the Civil war.

Date of death: 3 Dec 1914

Subject: Henry Wise Alsbury

Source: *Stanberry [MO] Herald-Headlight, 10 Dec 1914, Thursday, p. 1*

Henry Alsbury was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alsbury of Conception Junction, Mo., was born in Nodaway county, Mo., June 19th, 1881, died at the home of his parents near Conception Junction, Mo., Dec. 3rd, 1914, age 33 years, 5 months, 16 days. The funeral was held in the Church of Christ in Alanthus last Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, 1914, conducted by Eld. Lee H. Barnum, of Stanberry, Mo. Burial in Jennings cemetery. His parents, with four brothers, five sisters and two half sisters mourn his death. He was a grandson of Eld. Henry Smith of Alanthus. Our sympathies are with the bereaved ones.

L. H. Barnum.

Date of death: 7 Oct 1917

Subject: Harmon A. Althouse

Source: *Sabetha [KS] Herald, 11 Oct 1917, Thursday, p. 2*

Harmon N. [sic] Althouse, another of the fine old men of Nemaha county, passes away at the home of his son, Frank Althouse, Sunday morning at 1 a.m. He was in good health Saturday and was in his usual good spirits. He lived but an hour after his condition became serious in the night.

Thus passes another of the grand old men of Nemaha. The Nemaha county history recently issued speaks of Mr. Althouse in numerous accounts of the activities of the early days. He had an originality that always made him interesting. For a quarter of a century of more his driving "horse" was a favorite mule which traveled with the best trotters, demonstrating that the popular accepted facts were not always the last word in achievement.

The Nemaha county history says this of Mr. Althouse:

"Four generations of the Althouse family have lived in Nemaha county. The family history begins with Conrad and Susanna Althouse who were natives of Germany and Pennsylvania respectively. Conrad Althouse made a settlement in Nemaha county in 1857, just four years preceding his death in 1861.

"Harmon Althouse, a son of Conrad Althouse, was born in Somerset county, Pa., July 11, 1834, and accompanied his parents to Kansas in 1857. He preempted 160 acres of unbroken land on Cedar Creek in Rock

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Creek township, broke up his land with oxen, built a one room shack and a grass roof shed for his lice stock and later supplanted his primitive structure with better buildings and got his land in good producing shape. The Althouse family came by steamer from Pittsburg down the Ohio river and up the Mississippi to St. Louis, Mo. then via the Missouri river by steamboat to St. Joseph. During the border ruffian days Harmon Althouse took an active part in some of the stirring scenes incidental to making Kansas a free state.

He was married in 1859 to Susan Howard born in Andrew county, Mo., August 9, 1842 and a daughter of Abraham and Siotha Jane Howard, natives of Tennessee. Harmon and Susan Althouse became members of the Methodist church. When Harmon Althouse came to Kansas to make a home for himself he had no money, passed thru all the hardships incidental to a settlement of the county and had his share of them. He has reared a large family of children, a record of which any adopted son of Kansas has good and just right to be proud."

Mr. Althouse leaves a widow and the following children: Francis M. Althouse, Mrs. Bettie Buckner of Morris county, Kansas; Mrs. T. M. Bell of Savonburg, Kas.; Elmer E. Althouse, Thomas Althouse, Charles Althouse, Mrs. William Felmlee, Mrs. Platt Crawford, Abraham H. Althouse of Morris county, Kas., and George Althouse. Mr. Althouse left 28 grandchildren.

Among those who were here to the funeral were Jerry Howard and Lummy Howard and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morrison of Savannah, Mo. The Howard brothers are brothers of Mrs. Althouse. Mrs. Morrison is a sister of Mrs. Althouse.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2 p.m. Tuesday conducted by Reverend Vernon. Interment was in the Sabetha cemetery. All the children were here to the funeral.

Same

Source: *The [Seneca KS] Courier-Tribune, 11 Oct 1917, Thursday, p. 6*

Harmon Althouse, one of the well known old timers, died Sunday. He was a son of Abram Althouse who lived here in the Indian times. Mr. Althouse was well beloved. He leaves a large family of fine children.

same

Source: *The Seneca [KS] Tribune, 18 Oct 1917, Thursday, p. 1*

On Sunday, October 7, Herman A. Althouse, who settled in 1861 on the place near Sabetha where he since lived, died. Ten of his eleven children survive him and we all present at his funeral.

Date of death: 27 Jul 1915

Subject: Frederick Marion Ammon

Source: *The Morrison [OK] Transcript, 29 Jul 1915, Thursday, p. 1*

Frederick Marion Ammon was born Dec. 12, 1873 near Rosendale, Mo. Died at the home of his mother in this city, Tuesday, July 27, 1915.

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For the past three years he has been on the Pacific coast, and on account of failing health had been in a hospital since February until he came to his mothers [sic] home in this city several weeks ago.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. M. Ammon of this city; two daughters Misses Fay and Nell of Winfield, Kan.; two half-brothers, A. R. Perdue of this place, and John Ammon of Rosendale, Mo.; one brother, Chas. Ammon of Miles City, Mont.; two half sisters, Mrs. D. T. Hileman of Cedarvale, N.M., and Mrs. Bell Kirkpatrick of Council Bluffs, Iowa. His father died 21 years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. B. Coopridier. Interment in the Morrison cemetery. The Transcript joins in expressions of sorrow for the bereaved relatives.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1878

Subject: _____ Anderson

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 23 Feb 1878, Saturday, p. 4

Mound City, Mo., was thrown into a state of intense excitement yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, by the explosion of the boiler in Hall's flour mill, and the killed of five men, who happened to be in the engine house, adjoining, at the time of the accident.

The cause of the fatal occurrence is not definitely established, but it is the universal opinion of the citizens of that place that it was a derangement in the mill machinery. All that is know about the affair is, that a terrible explosion was heard between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, destroying the mill in question beyond all hopes of repair, and killing the five men in the mill at the time, either outright, or wounding them so seriously as to cause death within a few hours after.

The names of the killed are: Adkins, the engineer at the mill, whose body was found in a condition as almost to defy recognition; Anderson, a farmer; McWilliams, who was taking a load of wood to the mill at the time, and whose horses, tied to a post near by, were seriously injured; Hall, a brother of Mrs. Hall, the proprietor of the mill; Anderson and Caldwell.

The mill, a frame building, as stated, was utterly destroyed and a piece of the boiler, weighing about 2,000 pounds, was thrown a distance of one hundred yards, while other piece [sic] of iron was thrown into a field, some four hundred yards distant, killing or seriously injuring a horse attached to a plow.

Of the men killed, all have families except Hall, and it is said that the large families of Adkins and McWilliams are left in destitute circumstances.

Our informant tells us that others may yet be buried beneath the ruins, as the five men mentioned are all that are known to have been in the mill at the time of the accident.

The coffins were ordered at the establishment of D. J. Heaton & Co., of this city, late last evening. The burial will take place some time to-day.

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Date of death: 21 Apr 1915

Subject: Anna J. Anderson*

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 8 Mar 1915, Saturday, p. 8

St. Joseph, Mo. Deaths reported are: Anna Anderson, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Anderson, April 21.

Date of death: 1 Jun 1898

Subject: Austin Anderson*

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 3 Jun 1898, p. 5

An inquest was held yesterday over the remains of Austin Anderson, the negro found dead in a cottage at 1329 Buchanan avenue Wednesday afternoon, and whose hands were found to have been gnawed by rats. The jury found that death was caused by a rupture of a blood vessel leading into the heart. The remains were sent to Chillicothe for burial.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 2 Jun 1898, p. 5

Oscar [sic] Anderson, a colored man about forty years of age, was found dead on the floor of the hovel at 1329 Buchanan avenue at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is thought that Anderson died some time Tuesday night. When found his limbs were drawn up in a position to indicate that he had suffered great pain in death. Jobin Penney, who lives nearby, was the first to see the dead man.

Other colored people, who are residents of the vicinity, suspicioned that something had befallen Anderson and asked Mr. Penney to make an investigation. The latter removed a pane of glass from one of the windows of the hovel and saw what had happened. He immediately called Police Officer Ryan, who is on the beat and the officer took charge of the premises until Coroner Richmond arrived. The remains were removed to Heaton's undertaking parlors, where an inquest will be held at 9 o'clock this morning.

As yet it is not known just what caused the death of the negro. When found, a tiny stream of coagulated blood extended from one corner of his mouth to his chest. His left hand was also in a suspicious condition. The thumb and fingers were raw and looked as though they had been eaten by acid. A large number of bottles were found in the room and it is not yet known what will be the result of the coroner's investigations.

By some it is thought that the marks on Anderson's hand were made by carbolic acid. His position when found also gives color to this theory. But, on the other hand, none of his friends know of any cause for his committing suicide and scout the idea. They say, however, that the dead man had frequently complained of being ill a great deal and had also stated on a number of occasions, that he felt that he had not long to live. That he was not at all well is evidenced by the large number of medicine bottles found in his room.

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Others of the spectators, who were present when the coroner entered the house, thought that the wounds on Anderson's hand had been caused by rats gnawing it. This may also have been the case, although the wounds do not look as though it had been thus.

The dead man was very well known in St. Joseph. He had lived here many years and made his living by doing odd jobs. For some time he had been making his home in the hovel on Buchanan avenue. The place was fitted up as a sleeping room and in it was also a small stove on which the man had been in the habit of preparing his meals. When the body was found yesterday there was not any money in any of the clothes or anywhere else in the room. A quantity of uncooked food was found.

Back of the hovel, on the next lot, is another residence. It is occupied by A. N. Buckner and family, also colored people. Anderson spent nearly all day Tuesday at the Buckner home. About 7 o'clock in the evening he returned to his own place and was not again seen until found dead yesterday. Mrs. Buckner knew that Anderson was not well and when he failed to come out of the hovel yesterday morning she began to have suspicions.

The woman determined to make an investigation if her friend did not appear by noon. At that hour she went to the hovel and attempted to ascertain if it was occupied. Being unable to do so she called upon Mr. Penney to aid her. The latter did as he was requested. When Mr. Penney looked into the place the dead man was lying in a heap upon the floor. He was also partly undressed.

No relatives of the dead man live in St. Joseph. His mother, Mrs. McDonald, lives at Chillicothe, Mo. A sister of the dead man also lives at Chillicothe. They will probably be notified and will take charge of the body. Anderson had been married once but was not living with his wife. The latter is a resident of St. Louis. A number of the couple's children are also at the home of their mother.

Coroner Richmond held a post mortem on the body late yesterday afternoon and found a ruptured main artery near the heart. This was probably the cause of death.

Date of death: 22 Nov 1917

Subject: Isaac M. Anderson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 24 Nov 1917, Saturday, p. 6

Isaac M. Anderson, 73 years old, a ...[illegible] farmer, died yesterday afternoon at a hospital here. He is survived by his wife and three children. The body will ... Pickering, Mo., the former home, for burial.

Date of death: 15 Jun 1900

Subject: John C. Anderson

Source: *Butler [PA] Citizen*, 21 Jun 1900, Thursday, p. 2

At Rosendale, Missouri, June 15, 1900, John Anderson formerly of Allegheny twp. aged 67 years.

Mr. Anderson went West for his health two years ago, and was living with his son H. N. Anderson at the time of his death.

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Date of death: 21 May 1913

Subject: Ollie Anderson*

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 21 May 1913, p. 4

Ollie Anderson, twenty-two years old, a teamster, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, 202 Oak street.

Date of death: May 1899

Subject: Robert Anderson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 3 May 1899, p. 4

Robert Anderson, a well known character, will be buried in the city cemetery today. He was known as 'Laughing Bob' by the people on account of the uproarious manner in which he expressed his mirth.

Date of death: 16 Jun 1875

Subject: Samuel G. Anderson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 19 Jun 1875, p. 4

The particulars of the accident on the B. & M. road, which occurred about one o'clock Thursday morning at Chariton, about half way between Creston and Ottumwa, Iowa, have reached this city.

One of the freight trains was standing on the track coaling up and the other was following it, fully aware of the situation. At this point there is a steep grade. The engineer of the approaching train, when within the usual distance of the station, and on this down grade, whistled down breaks, but the wind at the time was blowing a hurricane and the men were unable to make the top of the cars to apply the breaks [sic]. Under these circumstances the train came rolling down the grade at a fearful rate, and, although the engineer reversed his engine the heavy train of cars behind pushed him along with fearful momentum. Seeing a collision to be inevitable, the engineer and fireman jumped the train and in another instant it struck the 'boose of the train at the station, demolished it, and passed through two cattle cars beyond. The 'boose contained eight persons, mostly drovers, five of them were killed on the instant, and the remaining three badly injured. Four of the killed were drovers and one was a conductor on the Northwestern road. All the cattle in two of the cattle cars were killed and the wreck of railroad property was immense.

Two of the killed resided at Maryville—one by the name of Anderson, and the other we have been as yet unable to learn the name of. Their remains reached Maryville yesterday. Fully five hundred people were at the depot to receive them. The whole town is in mourning. The funeral, we are informed, will take place to-day.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 20 Jun 1875, p. 2

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Maryville, Mo., June 18. ...This forenoon the train brought in the remains of J. W. Hughson and Sam. G. Anderson, two of the seven men who were killed by the railroad accident at Chariton, Iowa, night before last, and a Mr. Stonehocker, of Barnard, who was wounded.

...Mr. Anderson lived on the Nodaway, in this county, and leaves a wife and child. He was a brother-in-law to Wm. B. Dougherty, ex-County Assessor....

Date of death: 10 Feb 1921

Subject: Thaddeus Anderson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 13 Aug 1921, Saturday, p. 1

Alleging that his father, Thaddeus Anderson, who died at Burlington Junction a short time ago at the age of 83 years, was too old and infirm to make a will, and that his brother, Ulysses A. Anderson, with whom the father lived, had exercised undue influence over him in making his will, Loren Anderson on Monday filed suit in the federal court her asking that the will of his father be set aside and he be given his rightful part of the \$125,000 estate left by his father.

Date of death: 31 Jul 1877

Subject: Thompson F. Anderson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 15 Jul 1877- *not an obituary*

Maryville, July 12, 1877. On Monday last, Thompson Anderson of Clermont [sic], while driving in his buggy, was run into by a team coming up behind, thrown from the vehicle and seriously, if not fatally injured. He is a man 64 years of age and a highly respected citizen of Clermont, where he kept a hotel.

The accident was unavoidable; and Mr. Joiner, whose team became unmanageable and ran into Mr. A.'s buggy, was also, with his sister, thrown from his buggy and somewhat injured, but not seriously. Dr. Goodson and wife were also in the carriage with Mr. Anderson, and sustained some injuries.

Date of death: 5 Jan 1875

Subject: William Anderson

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 15 Jan 1875, p. 1

Judge William Anderson died on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at his residence about four miles Southeast of this place, with general paralysis. Mr. Anderson, was one of Andrew County's most esteemed citizens. His wife preceded him about one year ago, "to that bourne from whence no traveler returns." He leaves quite a large family to mourn his loss and innumerable friends all over the county. No one knew him but to love and respect him.

Date of death: aa Jun 1892

Subject: Leo Andresz

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily New*, 11 Jun 1892, p. 6

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Lea [sic] Andresz, a Swedish tailor, whose family lives in Colorado Springs, lies dying at the Galt [sic] House, Fourth and Sylvania streets from the effects of a large dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent sometime this morning.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon John Talbott, the proprietor, went to a room on the third floor of the hotel which was occupied jointly by Andresz and Jesse James, a printer employed on the Gazette, to wake the latter for dinner. James was not in the room, but upon one of the beds lay the tailor, to all outward appearances, dead. Talbot made an examination and after discovering that there was still life in Andresz's body, he summoned Drs. Elam and Stephens.

The doctors worked with the unfortunate man several hours and at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, gave up all hope of saving his life.

Andresz came to St. Joseph three weeks ago from Omaha and procured work of C. N. Richter. He frequently complained of being in poor health, and yesterday he told a fellow boarder that one of his lungs was entirely gone.

He gave up his position at Richter's yesterday afternoon, and in the evening he paid his board bill at the Gault House, telling Mr. Talbott that he intended returning to Colorado Springs today.

This was the last seen of him by the landlord, although his room-mate conversed with him in their room as late as 1 o'clock this morning, but Andresz dropped no hint of contemplating self destruction.

In Andresz's room was found a telegram addressed to his wife, Mrs. Leo Andresz, No. 320 Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo. It read as follows:

Farewell, dear ones, I am going to my home. Leo.

A letter was also found, but was not addressed to any one in particular. It was dated June 10, and read as follows:

All my dear friends, all my trouble I take with me into my grave. Only a suffering heart knows of bitterness to all. Farewell. Leo Andresz, Tailor.

P.S. My wife's address is Mrs. Leo Andresz, Colorado Springs. Please let her know all- the only favor for me you can do. I will be dead and can't defend myself.

Nothing further is known of Andresz's family. Mr. Talbott will telegraph his family as soon as death ensues.

The suicide left only thirty-five cents in cash and a quantity of clothing.

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Source: *St. Joseph Daily News*, 13 Jun 1892, p. 6

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The remains of Leo Andresz, the tailor who committed suicide at the Gault House on Saturday, were buried this afternoon in the City Cemetery. Coroner Whittington wired the dead man's wife twice at the address left by Andresz, but failed to hear from her.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1917

Subject: Clark Andrews

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 16 Feb 1917, Friday, p. 15

Maryville, Mo., Feb. 16.—Clark Andrews died at his home here. Mr. Andrews was born in 1834. He came to Nodaway County in 1870 and has been identified with the interest of the county ever since. The widow survives with the following children: Ed. L. Andrews, Idaho Falls, Idaho; E. J. Andrews, Shenandoah, Iowa; Arthur Andrews, Wichita, Kan., and H. H. Andrews, Pasadena, Cal.

Date of death: 24 Oct 1913

Subject: Eva Louisa (Andrews) Hawkins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 24 Oct 1913, p. 9

Maryville, Mo., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Charles A. Hawkins, wife of Professor Hawkins, head of the Latin department of the Northwest Missouri Normal, died at her home here about 5 o'clock this morning after an illness of a year and a half. Her malady was a mysterious one which baffled all the doctors who attempted to diagnose it.

Mrs. Hawkins was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews, Maryville, and was born in Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 22, 1868. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by two sons, Winfred, who is taking a post graduate course at the state university, and Ruskin, aged fifteen years.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1922

Subject: Frank Marl Andrews

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 5 Jan 1923, Friday, p. 1

Frank Marl Andrews was born December 18, 1853, at Janesville, Wisconsin. He was the fifth child of Mrs. John Vermillion Andrews and one of eight children, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood with the exception of one daughter who died in infancy. While Frank Marl was still a baby the family moved to Wau Paca, Wisconsin, where they resided four fourteen years. They then came to Missouri by wagon, his parents, he and three younger sisters, the elder children having married and made homes of their own. They settled on a farm west of Whitesville, Mo., where his parents lived until their death a few years ago. In 1881 he accepted a position with Nave-McCord Merc. Co., of St. Joseph, and in 1883 was married to Miss Malissa Whetsett and has resided in St. Joseph continuously since that time. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Allie Marl, of Rea, Mo.; Claude Philippine, of Iowa, and Herbert of Manhattan, Kansas; and one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Powell, of St. Joseph; also three sisters, Mrs. Edsell Gordon, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. C. G. Seamans, Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. W. E. Agee, King City, Mo. He was a member of King Hill I.O.O.F. and Modern Woodmen of America. He was baptized [sic] in the Episcopal faith.

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Date of death: 16 Nov 1874

Subject: Letitia A. (Andrews) Avery

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 20 Nov 1874, Friday, p. 5

Nodaway County Items. Homer Avery is called upon to mourn the loss of his beloved wife, Letta, who passed into the better land last Monday evening, the 16th last.

Date of death: 30 Apr 1874

Subject: Lewis L. Andrews

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 5 May 1874, p. 2

Savannah. Another death from spinal meningitis comes to our notice. Joseph [sic] Andrews, aged about thirteen, died in this city on Thursday of last week.

Same

Source: *Andrew County Republican*, 8 May 1874, Friday, p. 4

Died. On Thursday, April 30, of spinal meningitis, Joseph [sic] Andrews, aged 13 years.

Date of death: Apr 1883

Subject: _____ (Anthony) Clayburn

Source: *St. Joseph Daily Gazette*, 6 Apr 1883, p. 3

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Subject: infant child of Cyrus Anthony

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Date of death: 14 Sep 1916

Subject: Sarah (Anthony) Tarpley

Source: *Skidmore [MO] News*, 21 Sep 1916, p. 1

Sarah Anthony, daughter of Paul and Nellie Anthony was born in Orange Co., North Carolina, October 16, 1834, came to Clinton county, Mo. in 1847 and 7 years later came to Nodaway County.

She was married to Wm. Tarpley, October 8, 1857, who died 8 years ago last March. To this union was born 9

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children, two dying in infancy and Jerry H of Burlington Junction, July 9, 1915. The living are B. F. Tarpley, Mrs. T. S. McDonald, Mrs. J. B. Nunnely, of Maryville, Alonzo, of Cyril, Oklahoma, Ivy, of near Maryville and Martha, at home. Besides these she leaves 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was converted and joined the Lutheran church when quite young, afterward uniting with M. E. South of Skidmore and has remained a very consecrated Christian.

Mrs. Tarpley has lived in this vicinity for years and was known by everyone to be a loving mother and a kind neighbor. Her life and character was as spotless as was ever possessed by any and a blessing and benefaction to all. She was an every day Christian, and the death of such a one is a public misfortune as well as an irreparable loss to the home circle.

After some months of patient suffering she passed away at her home in Skidmore, September 14, 1916.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, south, Saturday, September 16, at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. M. Dewitt, assisted by Rev. C. H. Sauceman and Rev. W. H. Welton. Interment at Smith cemetery.

Those sending beautiful floral offerings were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoblitzell, Anna Linville, Mrs. Johnston, Sunday school and W. H. M. S., Mrs. Bagby, E. T. Duval, Edythe Tarpley, Sunday school class No. 2, Mrs. Karr and Grace Karr.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1921

Subject: Cornelius Antrim

Source: *The Lincoln [NE] Star*, 23 Sep 1921, Friday, p. 2

Cornelius Antrim, 79 years old, died at 1:15 a.m. Friday at the home, 131 South Eighteenth street. The body is being held at Hodgman's chapel.

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Source: *The Lincoln [NE] Star*, 24 Sep 1921, Saturday, p. 2

The body of Cornelius Antrim was taken to Atchison, Kas., Saturday evening for interment.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1921

Subject: Clara (Apple) McCaffrey

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 30 Jul 1921, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Clara McCaffrey, 72 years old, died late Monday night at her home near Hurlingen. She is survived by two sons and four daughters: C. B. McCaffrey, Helena, Mo.; Thomas McCaffrey, Huntley, Mont.; Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Adam Wenda, Easton, Mo., and Anna and Frances McCaffrey, who live at home. The funeral took place Thursday morning from the home. Requiem services were conducted at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Hurlingen, at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. X. Hochgensang officiating. Interment was at Hurlingen.

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Date of death: 8 Sep 1916

Subject: John William Ardery

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 9 Sep 1916, Saturday, p. 5

J. W. Ardery, 57 years old, a traveling salesman and for thirty-seven years a resident of St. Joseph, died at 10:05 o'clock last night at his home, 1812 Faraon street.

Ardery had been in failing health for the last three years and two years ago suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He recovered sufficiently to leave his bed and was able to be up and about most of the time. Four days ago he was again stricken, and his condition gradually grew worse until the end.

Ardery was born in Savannah, Mo., and came to St. Joseph when he was 20 years old, taking up the tinner's trade. He left that for the hardware business, and after a short time began traveling for a wholesale hardware firm in St. Joseph. He later accepted a position with the Shapleigh Hardware company of St. Louis. He resigned from this position and helped organize the hardware firm of Ardery, Curtin & Clark of this city. He remained a member of the firm only a year, returning at the end of that time to the Shapleigh Hardware company with territory in northwest Missouri. He traveled for this firm for twenty-three years, retiring from active business seven years ago.

Ardery was well known in St. Joseph and to his more intimate friends was known as Bill Ardery. He was a member of the Elks, the U.C.T. and the Francis Street Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, who formerly was Miss Katherine Garrett of Maryville, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Julia [sic] A. Sanders of Savannah, Mo.; two brothers, Charles Ardery of this city and Sam Ardery of Savannah, and a sister Mrs. P. L. Hudgens of Chicago. All were at the bedside when the end came.

Date of death: 23 Oct 1849

Subject: Samuel M. Ardery

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 26 Oct 1849, p. 3

Samuel M. Ardery was born July the 12th, 1821, and departed this life at the residence of his brother-in-law, Benjamin C. Porter, Andrew county, Mo. Tuesday morning 2 o'clock, October 23, 1849, aged 28 years, 3 months and 10 days. He was a young man of very exemplary character, and beloved and respected by all who knew him. His death is regretted by a large circle of friends and relatives.

*"Now I forbid my carnal hope,
My fond desires recall;
I give my mortal interest up,
And make my God my all."*

Date of death: 24 Mar 1917

Subject: Alice Olivia (Armstrong) Jones*

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 27 Mar 1917, Tuesday, p. 8

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Alice O. Jones, wife of William H. Jones, born at Liberty, Clay county, Mo., Jan. 12, 1861. Taught school at ... 1878-9. Moved to St. Joseph ... 1879. Taught school here for many years. Was elected G. M. of Heroine Jericoh [sic] in 1897, served two years. Was elected heard of the Sisters of ... and Eastern Star chapter. Died March 23, 1917 at ... Funeral service at residence ?06 S. 16th st. at ?:30 p.m. today.

Same

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 31 Mar 1917, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Alice O. Jones, wife of Prof. W. H. Jones, principal of the Bartlett high school, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Saturday morning after a brief illness and was buried last Tuesday from the family residence in that city.

The brief, but impressive funeral service of the Episcopal Church, of which she was a faithful member, was conducted by Rev. Father A. C. Vanloo of Kansas City, Mo. Music was furnished by the Episcopal Church choir of that city. Brief addresses were delivered by Past Grand Master N. C. Crews, Grand Most Ancient Matron Dollie Stevens of the Heroines of Jericho; Past Grand Matrons Nevada Kenner and Anna J. Carter and E. J. Smith. The following societies were largely represented and conducted in a very impressive manner the funeral services: The Eastern Star, the Heroines of Jericho and the Court of Calanthe, all of which she was a member. The floral offerings were unusually profuse and beautiful and Prof. Jones received letters and telegrams of condolence from all sections of the state. The funeral cortege was the longest every witnessed in St. Joseph. Every carriage in the city was used and was under the capable and efficient management of that prince of undertakers, Benjamin F. Graves. The casket furnished was a magnificent brocaded satin lined couch casket, and was literally banked in flowers. Among the out-of-town friends in attendance were; [long list] ... The Sun extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband in his hour of sorrow.

Date of death: 1 Dec 1917

Subject: Andrew Jackson Armstrong

Source: *The Sacramento [CA] Bee*, 5 Dec 1917, Wednesday, p. 3

Woodland (Yolo Co.), December 5.—Andrew Jackson Armstrong, oldest son of the late W. C. and Elizabeth Armstrong, died at his home in Cadanassa, Yolo County, this morning.

Armstrong was born in Andrew County, Missouri, June 4, 1837. He came to Nevada at the age of 18 years, and from there went to Lake County and settled in Capay Valley, where he engaged in sheep raising. For the past twenty-five years he lived with his brother, R. O. Armstrong, and with him cultivated a large orchard.

Deceased is the brother of the late W. J. Armstrong of Lake County, late S. M. Armstrong of Woodland, late R. O. Armstrong of Capay, Thomas C. Armstrong of Shasta, A. H. and J. W. Armstrong of Capay, and Margaret Armstrong of Woodland.

Date of death: Jul 1919

Subject: Bessie (Armstrong) Strawbridge

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 1 Aug 1919, Friday, p. 1

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Maryville, Mo., July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge of this city have received word that their son's wife, formerly Miss Bess Armstrong of Sheridan, Mo., was killed in an automobile accident near Stanton, N.D. No particulars of the accident were given. The body will be brought to Sheridan, the home of Mrs. Strawbridge's mother, Mrs. Ella Armstrong, for burial. Mrs. Strawbridge was 30 years old. Besides the husband and mother, she is survived by two children, Opal and Richard. The dead woman was a student at the State Teachers college here before her marriage eight years ago.

Date of death: 26 Apr 1907

Subject: Mrs. Clark Armstrong

Source: *The Albany [MO] Capital*, 2 May 1907, Thursday, p. 7

Attorney C. E. Ernest and wife and Mrs. Elizabeth Peery went Saturday to Nodaway county to be present Sunday at the funeral of Mr. Ernst's sister, Mrs. Clark Armstrong.

Date of death: 28 Aug 1904

Subject: Francis Marion Armstrong

Source: *Woodland [CA] Daily Democrat*, 29 Aug 1904, Monday, p. 1

Francis Marion Armstrong died at the family residence, one and a half miles north of Cacheville, Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. The announcement will create no surprise, for he has been in ill health for a long time and his strength had wasted away until, in his last days, he was scarcely a shadow of his former self. For ten years he was afflicted with a stomach trouble that defied the most scientific treatment. For three years he was so much of an invalid that he was unable to do any manual labor, and for forty-eight hours prior to his death he was unconscious.

The funeral cortege left the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment will be in Odd Fellows cemetery, Capay, this afternoon.

Mr. Armstrong was a native of Andrew county, Missouri, where he was reared on a farm, received such advantages as usually fall to the sons of farmers in moderate circumstances and inherited the sterling and self-reliant qualities of those who are inured by necessity to honest toil and the spirit to meet life's responsibilities in a manly and courageous manner.

When Mr. Armstrong was only 13 years of age he crossed the plains to California with other members of the family and made his home in Yolo county. He located in Capay valley of which he was a resident for nearly forty years.

On the 14th day of June, 1866, he was married in Napa to Sarah Jane Marston, daughter of the late H. F. Marston by his first wife. To them were born four children, three sons and a daughter. Two of the sons died when quite young. The wife and one son and the daughter are the survivors. The daughter, Miss Jessie Ella Armstrong, resides with her mother. The son, Bert Armstrong, lives in Woodland.

Date of death: 23 Mar 1920

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Subject: John Newton Armstrong

Source: *The Atchison [KS] Daily Globe*, 24 Mar 1920, Wednesday, p. 6

John Armstrong, good citizen and kind neighbor, died last evening, at 5 o'clock. Complications that resulted from influenza caused his death. His home was in Doniphan county, but his demise occurred in the home of his brother, W. R. Armstrong, north of Atchison. More brilliant men have lived, but none more conscientious and honorable. The death of John Armstrong is a distinct loss to two counties—Atchison and Doniphan. He was fifty-nine years of age, and is survived by his widow and ten children.

John Armstrong was stricken with influenza the last Sunday in January. Complications that puzzled all of the attending doctors developed. February 26 Mr. Armstrong was brought to the home of his brother, W. R. Armstrong, so that he could be treated by the Atchison physicians. First he was subject to a peculiar ailment of the throat, and nearly choked to death. The throat trouble then disappeared, but other complications developed, and during the last ten days there was little hope for his recovery. His family and his brothers and sisters
[paragraph ends]

John Armstrong was an admirable man. He was always considerate of others. He was very religious. His devotion to his family was something fine. He and his wife were real sweethearts from the days of their courtship to the day of his death. His children loved him with a love rarely displayed in other homes. He exercised proper authority over his children, but was always fair to them, and never failed to be sympathetic. He never had trouble with his neighbors. All of his acquaintances considered his word as good as a government bond. He was intensely interested in public affairs, but never thrust himself forward. He was a good farmer, believed in progression, and studied the science of farming. And withal he was patriotic. He was loyal to the core, and taught patriotism to his children. In his humble way John Armstrong lived a life the influence of which will long be felt.

John Armstrong had a hobby: High bred saddle horses. In his barn today are a number of fine saddlers. Few were the conversations in which he did not eventually change to the subject of saddle horses. He was always humane to all animals, and the mark of the lash was never seen on the back of his fine horses.

Ten children survive John Armstrong. They are Mrs. Sarah Spencer, of Doniphan county; Rev. William Armstrong, of Cotner, Neb.; Miss Martha Armstrong, a matron in the state orphans' home here; Mrs. Permelia McBride, of Doniphan county; Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, of Shawnee, Okla.; John Armstrong, jr., of the home place; Mrs. Eliza Dickerson, of Atchison; Lorene, Pearl and James Armstrong, of the home place.

The surviving brothers and sisters of the deceased are Mrs. James H. Case and Housen and Albert Armstrong, of Atchison; W. R. Armstrong, north of town; and Thomas P. Armstrong, west of town.

John Armstrong was one of the oldest native born citizen [sic] of this part of the state. He was born near Severance November 22, 1861. His father was the late William Armstrong, the grand old patriarch who died here a few years ago. When John was about a year old, his parents were forced to leave the community near the present site of Severance, on account of the depredations committed by the "Jayhawkers," and moved to Doniphan. Later the family moved to Andrew, Mo., where John remained until he was twenty-one years of age,

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when he came back to Doniphant county. That was in 1883. On Christmas day, 1884, in Callaway county, Mo., occurred John Armstrong's marriage to Miss Permelia Crews. He and his bride immediately began housekeeping at Doniphan, and he farmed a tract there. Three years later Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong moved to Jasper county, Mo. There he became prominent in county affairs, and was elected county public administrator. In 1901 he bought the Katner farm at the edge of Doniphan station, and the family moved to that farm, which is the Armstrong home now.

John Armstrong became a church member when he was seventeen years of age. He helped his son, the Rev. William Armstrong, organize the Christian congregation of Doniphan, and was superintendent of that Sunday school for a year or two. Often Mr. Armstrong conducted funerals in Doniphan county, at times when ordained ministers were no available. He believed in giving flowers to the living, and before his death he requested that his friends should not send flowers for his bier. His death is the first death among the children of the late William Armstrong in forty-six years. John Armstrong was a friend of Senator Capper, who recently wrote a letter deploring his serious illness.

The funeral services will be conducted in the Christian church here tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Walter E. Harman, will conduct the services, and the Rev. Jesse M. Bader of Kansas City, will sing. Burial will occur in the Armstrong-Cummings cemetery north of town. The pall bearers will be Ed Jarrett, William Cavanaugh, James Wagner, Henry Klostermeier, Frank Mangelsdorf and J. A. Fletcher.

Date of death: 1 Feb 1917

Subject: Robert Oscar Armstrong

Source: *The Sacramento [CA] Star*, 2 Feb 1917, Friday, p. 3

Woodland—Robert O. Armstrong, Yolo county pioneer, dropped dead in a field and his remains were found four hours later.

Same

Source: *San Francisco [CA] Chronicle*, 2 Feb 1917, Friday, p. 13

Woodland, February 1.—Within a month after the death of his wife, Robert O. Armstrong, Yolo pioneer, died suddenly today alone in a field. Death was due to heart disease. Armstrong was born in Missouri in 1848. He is survived by two sons, R. O. Armstrong Jr. and T. G. Armstrong, and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Russell and Mrs. R. R. Russell, all residents of this county. Armstrong had farmed in this county nearly all his life.

Date of death: 11 Jun 1922

Subject: Thomas Benton Armstrong

Source: *The Sacramento [CA] Bee*, 13 Jun 1922, Tuesday, p. 9

Redding (Shasta Co.), June 13. Thomas B. Armstrong, a pioneer farmer of Shasta County, died yesterday in San Francisco, where he went a few weeks ago to receive medical air. He was aged 81 years.

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Armstrong came to California from Missouri in 1857, when a boy of 16 years. He lived in or near Nevada City until 1869, when he came to Shasta County and took up land on Ash Creek at the base of Mount Lassen. He engaged in farming and stock raising, and became one of the largest and wealthiest of landowners.

Mrs. Armstrong, the wife, died four years ago. Surviving are two daughters and one son—Mrs. E. M. Null of Inwood, Mrs. Charles H. Farnsworth of Manton and Walter B. Armstrong of Shingletown.

The body arrived in Redding this morning and here the funeral will be held.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1918

Subject: William Armstrong

Source: *The Atchison [KS] Daily Globe*, 8 Jan 1918, Tuesday, p. 4

William Armstrong, a grand old patriarch and pioneer, died at 3 o'clock this morning. Death came peacefully, and ended an illness of two weeks, and brought to a close the career of a man who practiced what he preached, and as a layman he had preached the noblest precepts. Always he was true to his religion, to his family and to his fellowmen. No greater tribute could be paid to any man. He was eighty-six years of age—was born near Fredonia, Caldwell county, Kentucky, March 11, 1831.

Two weeks ago William Armstrong became so ill he had to take to his bed. He was visiting at the home of his son, Tom Armstrong, west of Atchison, at the time, and in that home he died. All through his illness he was optimistic, and uncomplaining, and constantly assured his children and relatives that he would soon be himself again. Even an hour before his death he said he was quite comfortable. The direct cause of his death was senility of body—not of mind, for mentally he was as strong as ever before.

Always deeply religious, he attended nearly every meeting of the Bob Jones revival before Christmas, and occupied a chair of honor. The evangelist was intensely interested in him. During the revival, Mr. Armstrong apparently was in good health, considering his many years.

Only once before his final illness had he been sick in bed. That time was last spring, when he felt miserable for several days and was bedfast two days. A clean life, and hardships had developed a wonderfully strong constitution for him. Although he was reared on a tobacco farm in Old Kentucky, he never used tobacco in any form.

The remains of William Armstrong have been taken from the Tom Armstrong home to the W. R. Armstrong home north of town, west of the state orphans' home. The funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, in the Presbyterian church, by the Rev. George T. Arnold, pastor of that church. All his life the deceased was a consistent Presbyterian. Burial will occur in the Armstrong-Cummings cemetery three miles north of Atchison. The pallbearers will be grandsons, Charles Armstrong, Edwin Armstrong, Parr Armstrong, John Armstrong, Frank Case and Emmett Case.

The surviving children of William Armstrong are Mrs. James H. Case, of near Muscotah; John N. Armstrong, of Doniphan county; William R. Armstrong, west of Atchison and Housen and Albert Armstrong, of Atchison.

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Since the death of his good wife sixteen years ago, William Armstrong had divided his time at the homes of his children. He made his headquarters at the W. R. Armstrong home north of town. He always took great care not to be any trouble. He did not feel at ease when he thought he was causing any one any inconvenience. He was absolutely unselfish.

William Armstrong was born in Fredonia, Ky., March 11, 1931. His ancestors were Scotch-Irish people of honorable, sturdy mien. They were among those people who came to this country when American history began. On March 25, 1855 [sic], William Armstrong and Miss Martha Ellen Ridgeway were united in marriage and while they suffered the hardships of pioneering they were always happy in each other's companionship. She died August 5, 1901. She, like her husband, lived a noble life.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were Presbyterians since infancy. He, as a young man of twenty years, moved to Hillsborough, Ill. Three years later he moved to Andrew county, Mo., just north of St. Joe. Many Armstrongs live in Andrew county to this day, and the deceased's half brothers cradled wheat many, many years ago where the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., now stands. In Andrew county, Mr. Armstrong was married. Shortly after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong pre-empted a claim on Wakarusa river, twelve miles south of Topeka. But three or four years later troublesome times prevailed in Kansas, and, discouraged by the drouth and the inroads of border ruffianism, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong abandoned their Wakarusa claim, and returned to Andrew county, Mo. A year later they went to Severance, where they became owners of eighty acres of land. But their troubles were not at an end, for the Jayhawkers came along and molested them in a frightful manner, and stole their grain and food and bedclothes. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong could not make progress under such ruthless conditions, and found refuge in Old Doniphan, where they remained about eleven years, during which period he worked in the old A. B. Symns packing house and on the Symns farm, which then produced much hemp. In 1847 [sic] Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong moved back to Andrew county, Mo., and remained there until 1883, when they again came to Kansas, and settled on a small tract in Doniphan and rented farm land around Doniphan. In 1892 they moved to the Nelson farm north of Atchison and in 1897 they came to the city of Atchison. Always brave and manly, William Armstrong did not shirk duty, and when the Price raids began, he left his home and family and joined the state militia and helped repulse Price.

William Armstrong was one of the pioneers who converted the unbroken prairies of this state into fertile fields. He not only turned the soil that later made Kansas great for its resources, but he has reared a family that is doing its share toward bettering the citizenship of Kansas. He was born in an old Kentucky home, a humble log cabin. He lived in that home for seventeen years, and during those years he was trained aright, for his parents were God-fearing. He did all the work of a young Kentuckian of that age was supposed to do. He cultivated corn and tobacco in summer, and chopped wood in winter, when he was not attending the country school. He suffered many a hardship, but those trials only made him more determined to amount to something.

One of his delights were [sic] the old-fashioned Kentucky revivals. Those revivals were held in the open, beside great bonfires, and people attended them from miles and miles, and brought their slaves and furniture with them. After leaving the land of blue grass, William Armstrong spent two years in Hillsborough, Ill., but all the while he was dreaming of a land he had heard much of. That land was Kansas, and at the end of the two years he followed out his inclination and came to this state. One day, with a pony and an old double-barreled pistol in

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his possession, he set out for St. Joe, from Hillsborough. He accompanied an emigrant train. Arriving at St. Joe, he met and wooed Miss Martha E. Ridgeway.

After their marriage they settled on the homestead south of Topeka. Topeka was mostly comprised of tents, and St. Joe was the base of supplies. Many a time Mr. Armstrong drove his oxen and crude wagon from his homestead to St. Joe after the necessities of life.

William Armstrong has had both happiness and sorrow. About sixteen years ago he lost his good and faithful wife, and he has also seen seven of his children taken to their graves.

A notable gathering was a picnic held in Jackson park last September, William Armstrong being the guest of honor. Nearly 200 kin and friends attended. Here it was learned that Mr. Armstrong had ninety children, grand children and great grand children.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1909

Subject: William Jasper Armstrong

Source: *Petaluma [CA] Daily Morning Courier*, 27 Jan 1909, Wednesday, p. 1

William Jasper Armstrong is dead and again we chronicle the death of a California pioneer and an early Lake county settler. The end came Monday night.

William J. Armstrong was born in Savannah, Andrew Co., Missouri, June 7, 1839. He crossed the plains when a young man and at Napa, November 10, 1864, married Miss Anastasia Gordon, who has since been his life's companion and now survives him. To this union twelve children were born, ten of whom are now living: George of Camp Meeker, Dave of Ukiah, Louis Price, Alfred and Alec of Middletown, Mrs. Martha Armstrong of Ukiah, Mrs. Sarah Dill and Mrs. Stasia Wells of Potter valley and Mrs. Emily Musfield of Nevada City. He, with his family, first located at Guenoc in 1867 and in 1870 moved to the ranch the family now occupy [sic] in east Middletown.

Date of death: 14 May 1919

Subject: Jackson Arnold

Source: *The Lexington [MO] Intelligencer*, 23 May 1919, Friday, p. 5- *not an obituary*

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration o the estate of Jackson Arnold, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of May, 1919, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. ... [*legal language*]

Witness my signature on the 20th day of May, 1919.

U. G. Phetzing, Administrator

Date of death: 24 Aug 1875

Subject: Robert H. Arnold

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 18 Aug 1875, p. 4

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The westward bound express train, No. 53, on the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern railroad, which is due in this city at 11 o'clock a.m., met with a frightful disaster yesterday morning at Castile Creek, twenty-four miles east of this city.

The train was composed of engine, tender, baggage and mail car, and two coaches, the latter well filled with passengers, the number variously estimated at from sixty to seventy. Many of them were excursionists returning from eastern points, and quite a number were prominent citizens of St. Joseph. A fair proportion of the passengers were ladies and children.

All went well and many happy hearts were rejoicing in the prospect of soon meeting the loved ones from whom they had been separated, and glad that the weariness and danger of a long railroad journey were about over, none dreaming that a fearful peril lay between them and the homes they so longed once more to behold. Children chattered gaily, careful matrons were engaged in gathering up their traps preparatory to leaving the train, fond fathers looked on and cheered their loved ones by approving smiles, and the cars were on scene of innocent and happy job.

This was the condition of affairs when the train reached Castile, a flag station twenty-four miles east of St. Joseph. Coming west from Castile the train has a sharp grade to ascend for some distance, and after checking speed at the station, the engineer pulled out his throttle and gave the huge machine more steam, to gather additional velocity with which to ascent the hill in his front. About one-fourth of a mile west of Castile was a trestle bridge, over a dry ravine which opens into Castile Creek, some forty or fifty yards away. Over this a freight train had passed but a short time before, and no one thought of danger to the Express. The train was moving at the rate of about 20 miles an hour, and had just got upon the bridge, when the quick ear of the engineer detected a crack, and the next instant he felt the structure giving way beneath him. He pulled his throttle wide open, and the engine by one superhuman effort cleared the chasm, and landed safely upon the opposite side. But just behind it was a terrific crash and the three cars composing the train, with their living freight [sic] of human souls, were precipitated into the chasm, a distance of from twenty to twenty-five feet, an utter and complete wreck.

For an instant all was silent, and then the shrieks of mangled human beings, the piteous wails of little children, the cries of helpless women and the groans of strong and active men told the fearful story. Scarcely one on all that heavily laden train had escaped injury.

The train lay upon its side in the ravine, the roofs of the cars torn off, the trucks separated from the bodies of the cars, and the interior presenting a confused mass of broken seats and windows, demolished furnishings, wrecked stoves and bruised and wounded people. For some time the flying dust, ashes and mingled debris almost hid the scene from view, and nearly suffocated the victims of this appalling disaster.

As soon as possible, those who were able to help themselves, climbed out from among the wrecked cars and then set to work to aid their more unfortunate companions. Mr. Spalding, the engineer, at once went with all haste to Gower, two and one half miles distant, and telegraphed to this office in this city for medical assistance and an extra train. Mr. John Inslee, who was in charge of affairs in the absence of Mr. Russell, the General

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Agent, at once summons Drs. Banes, Malin and Smith, had cars bedded with straw, and in a few minutes was on the way with a corps of assistants to the scene of the disaster. Arriving there, the wounded were attended to as far as circumstances would admit, and as rapidly as possible they were all transferred to the train and started for this city, where they arrived about six o'clock in the evening. The train was obliged to run slowly, in order to prevent unnecessary suffering among the wounded, several of whom were put in torture by the slightest motion. The scene at the depot on the arrival of the train was one of thrilling and painful excitement. The news of the disaster had spread like wildfire over the city, and many who had friends on the train, and others who had been attracted by sympathy, a desire to aid, and by other causes, had gathered to await the arrival of definite news. Omnibuses, carriages and wagons had been called into requisition, and the depot and platforms were crowded with living beings, all anxious to assist or to gratify their curiosity. The train finally arrived, and a more painful sight has seldom met our eyes. The floors of the cars were covered with the poor suffering wounded, some in the severest pain, others almost unconscious of suffering, but all bearing up bravely and showing a wonderful fortitude under the most trying circumstances. The following is a complete list of casualties:

... R. H. Arnold, Maryville, Mo., contusion of shoulder.

...Amid the flurry and excitement of a scene like this we have recorded, it is impossible to arrive at a safe conclusion as to the causes that produced such terrible results. The bridge may have been weakened with age and decay, but the fact that a heavy freight train had passed over but a few moments before is against such a theory. The engine or baggage car may have jumped the track first, before reaching the bridge, and the force of the concussion as they came in contact with the structure, may have produced the fearful result. Nothing can be definitely known, but the latter theory is the more plausible. These accidents occur, and the closest scrutiny fails to detect the real cause.

[*Statements by passengers and crew*]

Same

Source: *St. Joseph Daily Morning Herald*, 25 Aug 1875, p. 4

We regret to announce that Mr. R. H. Arnold, of Maryville, Mo., who was among the wounded by the late railroad accident, died of his injuries at the residence of Mr. Mr. [sic] Samuel Hutton, last evening at half after six o'clock. Up to day before yesterday the attending physician had some hope of Mr. Arnold's recovery, though the brother of the deceased man informs us that Mr. Arnold had little hope himself from the outset. His side was terribly crushed, the lung being so severely injured that it became thoroughly congested and filled with clotted blood, which was no doubt the direct cause of his death. Mr. Arnold has had the very best of care and medical attendance, but all to no avail. He has been tenderly nursed by Mrs. Hutton, and his brother has been by his bedside almost constantly since the morning after the catastrophe. Dr. Heddens has been the attending physician, and all that the best surgical skill could do has been done.

R. H. Arnold was a single man, about twenty-seven years of age. He was formerly from near Steubenville, Ohio, where his mother now resides. For the last two years he has been a resident of Maryville, where he has been engaged in the book and stationery business. He was a young man of most exemplary character, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. His remains will be taken to his old home in Ohio for interment. His

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brother, Mr. S. B. Arnold, will accompany them. Mr. Arnold was a member of Nodaway Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and the lodge will arrive in the city at 8 o'clock this morning, and will accompany the remains as far as Maryville on their homeward journey. Mr. J. G. Grems [sic], of Maryville came down last evening, and Rev. A. D. Workman, of the same place is also in the city, and has been with Mr. Arnold a portion of the time since his injury.

We had hoped of late that we should have nothing of this kind to write concerning any of the suffering, and sincerely hope this may be the last. All others, as far as we could learn last evening, were doing as well as could be expected, thought several are in a very critical condition, and the final result cannot be predicted.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald, 26 Aug 1875, p. 4*

Yesterday morning Dr. Trevor, Coroner of Buchanan county, summoned a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest on the body of Mr. R. H. Arnold. The testimony developed no new facts of importance, and it is not necessary to reproduce it. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts, simply stating that the deceased came to his death from injuries received in a railroad accident on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway on the 17th day of August, 1875.

After the inquest, funeral services were held by Rev. Mr. Workman, of Maryville, and Rev. Mr. Thornton of the Fifth Street M.E. Church, of this city. They were deeply impressive and were listened to with earnest attention.

At half after three yesterday afternoon, the remains left on the St. Louis express for Steubenville, Ohio, near which city they will find their final resting place. They were escorted to the depot by a large delegation from Nodaway Lodge A.F. and A.M., who came down yesterday morning, and from thence were accompanied east by Mr. S. B. Arnold, brother of the deceased, and Mr. Leach.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican, 27 Aug 1875, Friday, p. 8*

R. H. Arnold, who was wounded in the recent disaster on the St. Louis, K.C. & Northern Railway, died Tuesday evening at half-past six o'clock, in St. Joseph, from the effects of his injuries. His injuries consisted of a severe contusion of the left shoulder, and internal injuries just above the left groin. Mr. Arnold was about 27 years of age, and a resident and merchant of Maryville, Mo. His remains were taken home the following day.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1879

Subject: Wesley Arnold

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald, 31 Dec 1879, p. 3*

Record of Local Events for the Months of September, October and November.

September 22. Pryor Ward and Wesley Arnold, two colored men, walk into the river and drown.

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Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 23 Sep 1879, p. 4

Most people know or at least have seen Pryor Ward, the gigantic colored runner for the Pacific House, a capacity which he has filled off and on for nearly twenty years. Ward and his friend George Lee, another colored employe of the Pacific, went the rounds about town Sunday afternoon, calling upon friends of theirs and finally in the course of their ramble turning in the direction of the Third street Colored church. Finding that church had let out, they turned back, going down Main street, Ward all the time acting quite rationally, although somewhat deep in his cups. They saw Wesley Arnold dozing in a chair in front of his domicile, corner of Main and Jule streets, and rousing him up, they induced him to go along with them toward Francis street. Arrived [sic] at the corner they entered into conversation with some white men, when suddenly Ward exclaimed, "I'll go to the river!" At the same time starting toward the depot, and dragging Arnold with him by the arm. Lee tried to disentangle him from going, but Ward kept on until he reached the verge of the high embankment at the foot of Francis street where, still retaining his grasp on Arnold's left arm, he actually prepared to leap into the seething current of the dark Missouri below; not until then did Lee suspect that Ward was in earnest about leaping into the river, and with a view toward preventing what he then considered a cruel, not to say hazardous, joke on both Arnold and Ward, he placed himself in their path and hurled Ward back. The tall negro, finding resistance useless, encumbered as he was with Arnold, who was struggling for dear life to get free, he desisted, but said, "If you won't let me jump in at this place, I'll find another."

He then started back down the road leading to the mouth of the Blacksnake, commonly used by the street sprinklers, on account of being the only place affording access to the river by wagon, where Lee tried again to prevent Ward from going into the water, the current being swift and treacherous at this point, but the latter, turning away from him while he kept a firm hold of Arnold's arm, jumped down and off, and both disappeared beneath the waves, leaving Lee horror struck, standing on the sand and watching the bubbles that shot to the surface where they had gone under. An instant after both rose to the surface, probably eight feet from shore and in a turbulent current. They were no longer together and both were struggling hard to keep up, but in vain. They were irresistibly whirled along, and unless excellent swimmers they must perish without hope. Unfortunately for them neither one could swim a stroke, realizing their despairing situation, both cried for help at the top of their lungs, then went down, never to rise again. Meantime several skiffs were launched, but they came too late to aid the unfortunate men. They were lying at the bottom of the Missouri. Prompt efforts were made to recover their bodies, their friends working through part of the night and resuming work yesterday morning, but up to the time of this writing, all attempts have proven fruitless. Ward was a single man. Arnold leaves a wife and four children. What impelled Ward, whether a wanton and mischievous spirit or bad whisky, or whether the act was performed in a fit of lunacy, none can tell. He was one of those men who could drink a quart of strong liquor at a draught and never betray a sign of drunkenness, but it is most probable that he was suffering from aberration of the mind while he committed the crime that cost him his own life, as he is said to have had similar attacks before.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 28 Sep 1879, p. 2

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Yesterday they dragged from the river the bloated corpse of a negro who, a week ago to-day, with a companion, plunged recklessly into the treacherous stream and the awful eternity. It is seldom that people of this race destroy their own lives purposely. The reason is not easily explained, for surely they have greater cause to regard life a burden than man Caucasians who have made the fatal leap. [*several more paragraphs about suicide in general*]

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette, 3 Oct 1879, p. 1*

About half past ten o'clock yesterday morning, while Abram Edwards, a young colored man, was on his way down to attend the shooting match for the Francke badge, and while a few rods above the bridge, he saw an object bounce up almost out of the water and float on down the river. Further observation satisfied him that it was the dead body of some person. He followed on down until he saw F. M. Smith with a skiff, and asked him to row out and tow the dead body to the shore, when it was discovered to be the body of Wesley [sic] Arnold, who was drowned in the river on Sunday, September 21st, a full report of which was given in the Gazette at the time.

Dr. Trevor, the coroner, was notified of the discovery of the body, and summoned the followed as a jury of inquest to investigate the cause of the death: George W. Roll, John H. Klaible, Simon W. Dechu, J. J. Ellis, Geo. M. Wise and Oliver H. P. Craig, who was chosen as foreman.

After hearing the evidence of several witnesses, the jury returned the following verdict: "That Wesley Arnold came to his death by drowning [sic], he being forcibly drawn into the Missouri river by Pryor Ward on the 21st day of September, 1879."

It is rather a remarkable fact that both bodies of the drowned men were found so near the same spot in the river, and that both were discovered in the same way.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1922

Subject: Allie B. (Ashby) Browning

Source: *The Morrison [OK] Transcript, 23 Feb 1922, Thursday, p. 1*

"Seek ye the narrow path and the straight gate that lead to eternal life." Another life has passed out and gone to the God who gave it. The immutable certainty of death is again brought home by the passing of Mrs. D. B. Browning, who after a lingering illness passed on and up to the Heavenly abode. Heaven's choir has joined in the chorus "Jesus Saves, Sweetly Saves." The grim messenger of death comes when we least expect him, and when we scarcely realize the great anguish of spirit it brings. Yet it is always thus with human life—our plans, hopes and ambitions built until we are confronted with the uncertainty of human life. Designs are laid down, hopes are passed and ambitions are thwarted [sic]. But the ideal of christian character abides and lives on to inspire and guide aright. The soul passes on to the God who gave it and there awaits those loved ones left behind.

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Allie B. Ashby was born July 11, 1856, at Roys Creek, Brown county, Kansas. While quite young she removed with her parents to Holt county, Mo., where she grew to womanhood.

She was married to D. B. Browning of Johnson county, Mo., in February, 1883. To this union four children were born: three sons—L. D. Browning of Hulbert, Okla., R. L. Browning of Beggs, Okla., Eugene, having died in 1903; and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. McClurg of Eight Point, Montana.

In 1900 she with her family moved to their present location.

She united with the M. E. church South in early life and lived a consecrated Christian to her death, which occurred Feb. 13, 1922, at 4 a.m.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, two sons and one daughter, two sisters, one brother, ten grandchildren and many friends.

Funeral services were at the family home, conducted by Rev. A. W. Halmark of the M.E. church. The pall bearers were John Tansey, J. G. Ferguson, Wm. Akers, D. A. Dollarhide, N. D. Harris, Carl S. Wiles.

The remains were laid to rest in the Old Lela cemetery.

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We extend thanks for all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the last sickness and the death of our beloved wife, mother and sister.

D. B. Browning and son.

Mrs. Ida Hall

James Ashby.

Date of death: 24 Dec 1903

Subject: America (Ashby) Spencer

Source: *Grant City [MO] Star*, 1 Jan 1904

Grandmother Spencer, an old resident of the east part of this township is no more. She died December 24, and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn the death of a dear friend.

Date of death: 16 Jan 1894

Subject: Calvin Asher

Source: *The Beatrice [NE] Daily Express*, 23 Jan 1894, Tuesday, p. 4

While Cal Asher was harrowing in the field near Carleton, using four horses, the team ran away with him and the harrow passed over his body. One harrow tooth penetrated his left side below the heart and another similar wound was found on his right side. He lived twelve hours after being found by the neighbors. He was about forty years of age and leaves a family of six children.

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Date of death: 6 Aug 1890

Subject: Mattie Marris Ashford

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 7 Aug 1890, Thursday, p. 3

Miss Mattie Ashford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashford, died at the residence of her parents, 211 North Fifth street, yesterday at 12 o'clock, of brain fever, after an eight days illness. She was just budding into sweet womanhood, with bright and winning manners. Her sunny disposition made friends for her wherever she went. She was reared in St. Joseph, and had a large circle of young friends who deeply deplore her loss. To her grief stricken parents, sisters and brothers, sincere sympathy is extended.

Date of death: 26 May 1898

Subject: Isaac Ashton

Source: *Monona County [IA] Gazette*, 9 Jun 1898, p. 8 and *Onawa [IA] Weekly Democrat*, 9 Jun 1898, p. 9

Isaac Ashton departed this life Thursday, May 26, 1898, at the of 86 years, 10 months and 21 days. He was born July 4, 1811, in Hampshire county Virginia. Was first married in Ohio to Miss Ruth Driggs. Was again married at Nauvoo, Ill. to Miss Abigail White. He was the father of eight children, five of whom -- three daughters and two sons -- survive him. He was a brother-in-law of the Charles Larpenteur and L. D. Driggs, who also came here and settled at that early day.

He has long been quoted as the first white settler on the territory of Monona county, but there are people here now know that Ashton was here in '51, while Josiah Sumner and James Cook went on up the river and raised a crop that season. Ashton started the town and settlement that bore his name in 1852 or possibly the fall of '51, as he was reported living at Ashton when in the autumn of '52 Samuel Scott and Edwin Mitchell completed and occupied the first two houses in Preparation.

The funeral of Mr. Ashton was conducted on Friday, May 27 at 2 p. m. by Elder Dana S. Condit, of Idaho, a son of one of the 1851 colony who settled here and subsequently laid out the addition to this old town that bears his name.

The burial was in the original, or old cemetery [sic], where Mr. Ashton's wife preceded him about two years. -- Little Sioux Independent

Date of death: 18/19 Mar 1900

Subject: George M. Atkins (or Adkins)

Source: *[Leavenworth KS] Evening Standard*, 19 Mar 1900, Monday, p. 2

Brakeman George M. Atkins of the Maple Leaf was horribly crushed at Beverly, Mo., about 8 o'clock last night while endeavoring to couple a freight car to the locomotive.

He was placed on a freight car door, carried into the caboos and brought here and was taken to the Cushing hospital in the police patrol wagon.

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In response to inquiry about his home he refused to talk, saying he did not want his mother, who is quite old, to know he had been hurt. He has a brother living at Rea, Mo.

From what could be learned, Atkins was caught between the bumpers of the cars and crushed so that his body was split open. He died at 11:42 o'clock last night and the remains were shipped this morning to Beverly, Mo., where an inquest was held today. After the inquest the remains were shipped to Somerset, Ky., where his mother resides. Atkins was thirty-one years of age and single.

Date of death: 23 Feb 1893

Subject: Joseph Hewitt Atkins

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 17 Feb 1893, Friday, p. 1- not an obituary

We are sorry to learn that Joseph Atkins, of Hickory township, is lying very low with pneumonia.

Date of death: 30 Jan 1911

Subject: Margaret Ellen (Atkinson) Lindsay Reynolds

Source: *The Kirwin [KS] Kansan*, 8 Feb 1911, Wednesday, p. 1

Margaret E. Atkinson was born April 29 1859 and died in Phillipsburg [KS] January 30, 1911 [sic], age 51 years 8 mo. and 1 day. She lived and grew to womanhood in Nodaway county Mo., where she was united in marriage to Hiatt Lindsay June 22, 1877. To this union was born seven children two of them with the husband having preceded [sic] her to their heavenly home several years ago.

She was married again to C. W. Reynolds Nov. 9, 1892 and one child was born to this union. She was converted when about 15 years of age and united with the Presbyterian church afterwards uniting with the Baptist church at Platte Valley, Mo. She moved with her family to Phillips county, Kansas, in the spring of 1902, and united with the First Baptist church at Phillipsburg of which she remained a true member until she was called to a higher and better life.

She leaves to mourn her, six children, Mrs. F. E. Swim, of Kirwin Mrs. C. W. Davidson of Glade; H. C. Lindsay, of Fairbury; F. M. Lindsay, Mrs. Grace Swim, and George Reynolds, of Phillipsburg; one brother Johnny Atkinson of Glade; two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Perrine of Phillipsburg; Mrs. C. J. Patterson, of Bolckow, Mo., all of whom were at her bedside when the death angel came, except one daughter, who was prevented from being there by sickness.

She lived a faithful Christian life and died a Christian death "henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness." She bore her suffering and pain with patience for she said she realized that all her trials and pains were ended with death and she only waited the summons of her Lord.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kreolinger at the First Baptist church Tuesday, January 31, 1911, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery.—Phillipsburg Post.

Date of death: 20 Jan 1909

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Subject: James Ernest Attebery

Source: *Omaha [NE] Daily Bee*, 21 Jan 1909, Thursday

Ernest Attebery was accidentally killed yesterday at 2 p. m. on the road near Gilmore, by the overturning of his wagon. He was about 25 years old and lived in the country. While driving in a lumber wagon he met a team hauling a load of hay. He gave too much of the road in passing and his own wagon overturned on the grade. He jumped in an effort to save himself and fell below the wagon, which fell on him, crushing him to death almost instantly.

The coroner of Sarpy county was called and decided that an inquest was unnecessary as the cause of the death and the circumstances were obvious. The body was taken in charge by G. H. Brewer of South Omaha and will be sent to Hopkins, Mo., where the young man's parents live. Attebery had an older brother in Sarpy county, with whom he lived, whose name is Joseph S. Attebery.

Same

Source: *Bedford [IA] Free Press*, 28 Jan 1909, Thursday

James Atterbury, a well-known Hopkins youth, was killed at Omaha early Wednesday morning in a runaway accident. His body arrived at Hopkins at noon Thursday and the funeral took place at the Baptist church in the afternoon. The burial was in the cemetery at Hopkins. The young man was the son of Uriah] Spencer] Atterbury, a well-known farmer living near Hopkins. He was 23 years old. He lived at Hopkins all his life until he went to Omaha four months ago and was employed driving a cream wagon. In some way the horses became frightened and the wagon was overturned, the young man meeting death instantly. – Creston American.

Date of death: 13 Jan 1901

Subject: Mary Olive Attebery

Source: *Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 17 Jan 1901, Thursday

Miss Mary Atteberry [sic] died Sunday evening Jan. 13 at the residence of John C. Stewart, where she has made her home for a number of years. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev Pace, assisted by Revs Merrifield and Seelig, and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of friends.

Obituary – Mary Olive Atteberry [sic] was born Jan 16, 1875, in Madison county, Iowa, near Pern and died at Hopkins, Mo., Jan 13, 1901, aged 25 years, 11 months and 27 days. She united with the Baptist church of Hopkins in 1891 and was a faithful member until death. She leaves behind her father and mother, four sisters and two brothers. The sisters and one brother live in and near Hopkins, the older brother being with the Sixth Mo. Cav in the Philippines. While all mourn her loss, yet our hearts are made glad by the thought of immortality that will enable us to meet her through Christ in that better country where there will be no more partings, no heart pangs nor sadness, for Jesus Christ is there.

Date of death: 27 Mar 1922

Subject: Bernard Mathias Auer

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Source: *Albany [MN] Enterprise*, 30 Mar 1922, Thursday

Relatives and friends here were saddened Monday, when word was received here that Bernard Auer had passed this life on Sunday evening. Death relieved him from his sufferings at the San Beach Sanitorium, where he had been under Government care since August, 1921, for treatment for lung trouble, which was caused by being gassed, while in France during the war, which finally caused his death.

The deceased was born in Albany 30 years ago, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Auer, now of Conception Junction, Mo., and spent most of his life here until entering the army during the world war. He was a young man of good character and had many friends here. Mr. Auer was a member of the Al Beseman American Legion Post here and also was a member of the local Court of Foresters.

The funeral will be held at Conception Junction, Mo., where his parents now reside, the family having moved there from Albany several years ago.

Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Francis [sic] of Kansas and six brothers, Alphonse, Joseph, Frank, Gregory and Raymond of Conception Junction, Mo., and Anton Auer of Albany. A large number of relatives of the deceased are living in and around Albany.

Date of death: 2 Apr 1910

Subject: Edward Austin

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 5 Apr 1910, p. 4

Edward Austin, a negro, employed as a cinder shoveler at the Rock Island roundhouse, dropped dead at 12 o'clock Saturday night while at work, of heart disease.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1881

Subject: Mrs. Frankie Austin

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 22 Feb 1881, p. 4

Frankie Austin, the wife of James Austin, formerly and for five years, a colored policeman in this city, died yesterday at 12 o'clock. Consumption, of that deadly variety which is commonly known as "galloping," hurried the unfortunate woman out of existence. The deceased was a member of the A.M.E. church, and no doubt her obsequies will be attended to by the members of the congregation to which she belonged, as her husband is seriously ill of the same fell disease—consumption—and is unable to leave his bed.

Date of death: 1 Apr 1881

Subject: James Austin*

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 2 Apr 1881, p. 4

James Austin died yesterday, after a long and severe illness. Mr. Austin has long been a sufferer from consumption, and for several months has been confined to his home. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age, and had long been a resident of St. Joseph, where he was well and favorably known. He was a member

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of the Masonic lodge here, and a very earnest member. Some few weeks ago his wife died, and was buried by the Masons.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 5 Apr 1881, p. 4

The funeral of James Austin, the colored ex-policeman, took place Sunday afternoon. He was buried with Masonic honors by the lodge of colored Masons, and was followed to the grave by a large concourse of his friends.

Date of death: 31 Oct 1920

Subject: Mildred (Austin) Elder*

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 6 Nov 1920, Saturday, p. 1

St. Joseph, Missouri. Mrs. Mildred Elders [sic] formerly of Carrolton, Mo., died at Noyes hospital Sunday, October 31. She was a member of Abysinnia Tabernacle. The services over her body were held at the Ramsey Undertaking Parlors, 9th and Olive Streets. The body was shipped to Carrolton for burial. She leaves a mother, 106 years old and a daughter and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 23 Jul 1918

Subject: Jessie Howard Auxier

Source: *Plattsburg [MO] Leader*, 26 Jul 1918, Friday, p. 1

Jesse [sic] Auxier of the Gower community was instantly killed Tuesday while working with the threshing crew of his brother, James Auxier, near Gower. He was between the engine and the separator working on the coupling apparatus when in some manner the engine started back crushing the unfortunate man. The dead man is survived by his wife and their four children.

It is thought that perhaps the driver's clothing accidentally caught on the lever that started the engine back while Mr. Auxier was working between the engine and separator.

Date of death: 24 Sep 1901

Subject: George Averill

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 26 Sep 1901, p. 5

George Averill, twenty-six years old, a laborer living at 2819 Grape street, died Tuesday at his home of typhoid fever. Burial will be today in the city cemetery.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1922

Subject: John Wesley Awalt

Source: *Arkansas City [KS] Daily Traveler*, 14 Feb 1922, Tuesday, p. 8

"Greater love hath no man than this; that he lay down his life for his friends."

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John W. Awalt, of 321 North Fourth street, passed away at the family residence at midnight last night, as the result of an accident which occurred several days ago, at which time he was endeavoring to save a small boy bodily pain, which demonstrated the fact that he loved his fellow man.

The accident occurred a week ago last Friday in the back yard of the Geo. Cornish home, next door north of the Awalt home, on Fourth street, and where a number of boys including the two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornish, were playing with trapeze erected to a tree. In the stunts that the boys were putting on at the time, one of the boys, John Gibbens, who resides in the same locality, became fast in the rope or the limb of the tree, and he called loudly for help, as he had lost his balance, and was about to fall to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet. Mr. Awalt heard the agonizing cries of the boy and he ran to the assistance. He secured a box and attempted to reach the lad, and in so doing he lost his balance and fell to the ground. The box was broken and Mr. Awalt received internal injuries in the fall, from which he did not recover. The boy was not injured in the accident, although it is said he fell to the ground at the same time Mr. Awalt did.

For a time the attending physicians had hope of Mr. Awalt's recovery, but in the past several days he was considered to be in a critical condition and all that medical skill and human hands could do to relieve his suffering, was properly attended to. But evidently, his time had come and he gave up his life for the effort of trying to save a friend who was in danger and distress, demonstrating the fact that he loved the boys who were playing in the back yard, on this eventful afternoon.

Mr. Awalt was a veteran of the civil war, was 77 years of age and a very active man. He had resided in this city for a number of years and was well and favorably known. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Thurza C. Awalt, and several grown children to mourn his death, including two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Howard Bagby, who resides at the family home. He was a member of the local post of the G.A.R. and that order, with the W.R.C., will have a part in the funeral services and burial.

Before moving to this city, several years ago, Mr. Awalt and his family had resided on a farm near Maple City for a good many years. He was well known in this locality also. Some time ago Mr. Awalt was in the employ of the Traveler and he was at all times a faithful and upright man in all his dealings with his fellow men. In his death the community loses a good citizen and the family mourns the loss of a loving husband and father. It is to be regretted that his death was the result of a seemingly slight accident.

The body was taken to the Smith-Grant funeral home last night and it was announced today that the funeral services would be held at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Chas. Wentworth and the G.A.R. post. Interment will be made in the Maple City cemetery, east of the city.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1907

Subject: Elva Jane (Axtell) Davey

Source: *Daily [Little Rock] Arkansas Gazette*, 20 Mar 1907, Wednesday

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Siloam Springs, March 19.—Mrs. W. H. Davey, aged 54 years, died here Sunday, after an illness of about two years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and three children, Messrs. Fred A. and Frank E. Davey and Miss Julia Florence Davey.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1912

Subject: Harriet J. (Ayers) Holt

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 5 Mar 1912, p. 1

Quitman, Mo., March 5.—Neighbors of Mrs. J. M. Holt, who died at the home of her son east of this place last night, today are shoveling five miles of snow between Quitman and the Holt home so that the lady may be brought her[e] for burial. Mrs. Holt was taken ill one week ago Sunday and because of snow-blocked roads a physician was unable to reach her until the following Wednesday.

Mrs. Holt was one of the oldest residents in Nodaway County. She was born in Tennessee in 1823 and with her husband came to Clay County in 1850 [?] and to Nodaway County in 1855. Her husband died about seven years ago.

Mrs. Holt is survived by the following children: A. J. Holt, at whose home she died; Ales [sic] Holt of Carpenter, Wyo.; John Holt of Maryville; Mrs. J. B. Russell of Esterline, Arizona; J. M. Holt, Elida, N.M.; L. K. Holt of Maryville.

Date of death: 12 Apr 1892

Subject: Rufus Ayers

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 19 Apr 1892, p. 5

Uncle Rufus Ayers, an old and respected citizen of Fillmore, died Tuesday, April 12, 1892, of consumption, aged 71 years. He had been confined to his bed for about eighteen months.