

Obituaries – “E” Surnames

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Date of death: 7 Nov 1919

Subject: David C. Eader

Source: *The Wathena [KS] Times*, 14 Nov 1919, Friday, p. 1

David C. Eader was born in Savannah, Andrew County, Missouri, Aug. 22, 1859, and died at Noyes hospital, St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 7, 1919, at the age of 60 years. His death was the result of injuries received when an embankment caved in on him a few days ago, while he was employed on county road work northeast of Troy.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. N. O. Rogers, were held at the Troy Christian church last Sunday, Nov. 9, 1919. Interment was at Mt. Olive cemetery. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Eva Morgan, Mrs. Cora Smith, Marvin H. Eader, Mrs. Alta Weinberg, Mrs. Zelma Cross and Henry D. Eader. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, resides in St. Joseph.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1895

Subject: Jacob Randolph Eader

Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 22 Mar 1895, Friday, p. 1

After an illness of several weeks, Jacob R. Eader died at his home in Albany, last Saturday, March 16th, aged about 68 years. Deceased had resided in Albany for six or eight years, and was engaged as a merchant tailor. Several months ago he fell down stairs by making a misstep, and was severely injured. He never recovered from the injury, and it is probable that it brought on his fatal illness—softening of the brain. Funeral services were held Sunday at the M.E. church, South, conducted by Rev. Parnall, and the remains were interred in Highland with Masonic ceremonies.

Deceased was an upright, honorable citizen, and during his residence here had earned the respect of all who knew him. His wife, who is left alone, has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Date of death: 20/21 Oct 1896

Subject: William H. Eader

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 22 Oct 1896, p. 6

W. H. Eader died at 11 o'clock a.m. yesterday at the family residence, 629 South Eighteenth street, aged forty-five years. The deceased is survived by a wife and one son. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the remains were taken to Savannah at 2:23 o'clock, where burial will take place tomorrow. Mr. Eader formerly lived at Savannah.

Date of death: 1 Dec 1891

Subject: Asa Colton Earl

Source: *Nevada State Journal*, 1891

Died. Earl—Near Glendale, December 1, 1891, Asa Earl, aged 81 years.

Date of death: 11 May 1920

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Subject: Elizabeth (Earls) Nold

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 12 May 1920, Wednesday, p. 6

... Mrs. Elizabeth Nold, 71 years old, widow of Casper Noel, died at ...:15 oclock last night at her home, 411 Woodson street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Buis and Mrs. Edward Schoenlaub, and a sister, Mrs. J. Fred Kratt, all of St. Joseph. Mrs. Nold had been a resident of St. Joseph for fifty-five years.

Date of death: 6 Dec 1890

Subject: Mrs. Libbie A. (--) Earls Appleman

Source: *The [El Dorado KS] Daily Eli*, 1 Dec 1890, Monday, p. 3

Mrs. J. R. Appleman is very dangerously sick at her residence. Dr. McGinnis is attending physician.

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J. R. Appleman was in from the farm today and expresses but little hope of his wife's recovery. Her many friends will learned of her sickness with sorrow.

Same

Source: *The [El Dorado KS] Daily Eli*, 3 Dec 1890, Wednesday, p. 3

Mrs. J. R. Appleman's son came in today and informed us that his mother is no worse, but that she is holding her own. It is to be hoped that she may speedily recover.

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Source: *El Dorado [KS] Republican*, 12 Dec 1890, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. T. M. [sic] Appleman wife of J. R. Appleman died last Monday.

Date of death: 29 Jul 1896

Subject: George I. East

Source: *The Leavenworth [KS] Times*, 29 Jul 1896, Wednesday, p. 4

At half past one yesterday afternoon three prisoners employed in the United States penitentiary made a bolt for liberty, with the result that one of them lies at the point of death with six bullet holes in his body, while the other two are in the prison hospital, one with a hole in his leg the other with a shattered arm.

The attempted escape was evidently the result of a conspiracy which had been planned by the prisoners for several days. They used the noon hour for planning, while eating their meal sent to the farm from the penitentiary.

All of them were white men and George East, of the Chickasaw nation, was the ring leader. He will probably die.

The other two were Sam Mills and Shurd Dove, both of whom also hailed from the Territory.

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There were about thirty prisoners in the squad, in charge of five guards. They had been at work on the farm for several weeks and the sight of the few guards standing lazily about with rifles on their shoulders had no doubt often caused them to think how easily they might escape with a concerted effort.

They were at work cutting the green corn, which was to be used as fodder and had progressed until they were at the edge of a field of broom corn. This was the time when they should make the break.

At a prearranged signal, the three men made a dash into the tall corn.

Mr. Sullivan, who was in charge of the detail immediately ordered the remaining convicts to huddle together, placed a guard over them, and directed other guards to follow the runaways.

All of this seemingly took but a moment, and East had not run forty yards when he was struck with a charge of buck-shot. He did not seem to realize it, and was fully 150 yards from the starting point when the second load entered his body, and he fell.

Another guard shot Mills, the bullet taking effect in the calf of the leg. He ran out of range, to the south where he was met by another detail of guards, to whom he surrendered.

Dove did not get so far. He had gone but a short distance when he received a revolver bullet in the thigh. A guard caught up with him and stopped him by striking him on the back of the head with the butt of the revolver.

A trusty engaged in driving the farm wagon was at once ordered to unhitch one of his mules and ride to the prison for aid. Two ambulances were sent in charge of A. W. French. As the ambulances dashed through the prison yard, the four-mule teams, going at full speed, they caused much excitement, both to the convicts at the penitentiary and to the residents of the post. When they arrived at the farm which is nearly a mile from the penitentiary, East and Dove were placed in the ambulances while Mills was taken in a truck wagon.

It was a sorry procession that was met by Warden French at the prison gate. East sat in the first wagon, his body full of holes and one arm dangling helplessly in his lap. His teeth were set and his frame quivered with pain, but nevertheless he was cool. He said his lungs and bowels were bleeding. His shoulder seemed as if it had been torn by a cannon ball. The back of his prison coat was red with blood and blood was flowing from his mouth and nose.

Over two hundred convicts were at work in the prison yard on the stone pile. As the wagons passed through the sally-port to the hedge surrounding the hospital yard, they came into full view of the prisoners at work in the stone-yard, and when the wounded men were carried on stretchers into the hospital, the convicts in the yard began to grow restless, arising to their feet and moving about uneasily. The warden was at the hospital assisting in the removal of the injured, when he saw what was coming. He went to the men, told them exactly what had happened and they at once became calm and returned to their work.

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Dr. Miede Thomas, the prison surgeon, had by this time arrived from the city and began dressing the wounds of East. Dr. Lane was also telephoned for and he assisted in the work.

When East was placed on a table, he said: "Well, I won't be here long. I'm bleeding on the inside now and I guess I'll go this time." Upon examination he was found to have six wounds. One ball entered the right arm shattering the shoulder and glancing, pierced the right lung. Another entering the small on the back, passing through the pelvis into the cavity, while the fourth passed through the left kidney. The fifth lodged in the right thigh and the sixth took some fingers off his right hand.

On account of the hole in his lung it was not possible to administer anaesthetics, and none of the balls could be removed. The other men were soon resting easily and will recover in a short time.

George East was admitted to the penitentiary just a year ago. He was sent up for horse-stealing and given a three years- sentence and with good time he would have but a little over a year yet to serve. He came from Chickasaw, I.T., where he has a wife and family. His mother is also living there. He is said to have been the finest type of physical manhood in the prison. He is six feet and three inches in height [sic] and weighs nearly two hundred and forty pounds. From the day of his entrance he caused trouble constantly and was reprimanded [sic] a number of times.

Dove had about two more years of a grand larceny term to serve. His home is in Carrolton, Ark. Mills also had nearly two years of prison life before him. He came to the pen with Dove and on the same charge. His home is in Hanson, I.T.

When Mills was brought to the hospital he at once asked: "What became of the Mexican?"

The others also asked about members of the farm detail, showing that man more had planned to make their escape.

The names of the guards who were with the prisoners are: Sullivan, Watt, Duffy, Hallet, Bright, and Hull. Duffy was appointed from Leavenworth. It is not positively known who did the shooting but even the prisoners did not reproach the officers. "I don't blame the guards for shooting," said East last night. "They did only their duty. I took my chances and am not complaining."

The weapons carried by the guards are Spencer repeating shot guns. The magazines hold six changes, each charge being made up of thirteen buckshot. Dove was shot with a 45 calibre Colt's revolver.

Warden French says that while he regrets the occurrence, and feels sorry to see the men suffer, yet he cannot help but think that it will prove a valuable lesson to all of the prisoners.

He said that each man upon entering the penitentiary was brought to his office. "Then I told them just what is expected of them during their term of prison life. Only two weeks ago Chaplain Cabe took for the subject of his discourse the matter of discipline."

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During the past year nine attempts have been made by prisoners to escape from the penitentiary. Out of the nine all but one were recaptured, and he was a trusty with but six weeks to service, and they didn't trouble themselves much about him.

The wounded men are being give all the care necessary. Dr. Thomas spent the night at the prison attending East.

Same

Source: *Leavenworth [KS] Post*, 31 Jul 1896, Friday, p. 4

A bold attempt at escape was made Tuesday afternoon by three Federal prisoners employed on the prison farm, but the trusty action of he shotguns in the hands of watchful guards made them wish that they had never made an effort to secure their liberty without permission. All three of the prisoners were shot down, and one of them hit by several large shots, and will most likely died. The men were at work on the bottom farm with a large gang of prisoners. The wounded prisoners were brought to the prison hospital, and as soon as they arrived Prison Physician Dr. Thomas was on hand to look after the wounded men.

The shooting of these men will prove a salutary lesson to the prisoners, who had been led to believe that it was something quite easy to effect an escape. The guards were complimented for their prompt action. George East, the prisoner who was so badly hurt, died Wednesday night.

Date of death: 3 Oct 1921

Subject: Simon P. Eckley

Source: *Springview [NE] Herald*, 6 Oct 1921

Simon P. Eckley died at his home in Springview Monday, October 3, 1921, heart trouble being the cause of his death. Mr. Eckley was born August 20, 1852 in Fulton County, Ohio.

On April 19, 1874, deceased was married to Alice McCrea, who preceded him in death in 1909. To this union was born six children, four sons and two daughters, all of whom survive him.

The family were early settlers of this part of the state, having moved to this county in 1883 and taking up residence on a homestead.

Mr. Eckley was a quiet, unassuming man, a good citizen and respected by a large number of friends and neighbors, who regret his departure from this life.

The funeral was held Thursday and interment was made in the cemetery west of town beside his wife, Rev. E.L. Peterson of Atkinson performing the last sad rites.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1897

Subject: Annie Laura Edwards

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 30 Dec 1897, Thursday, p. 8

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Hopkins, Missouri, Dec. 29.

A sad accident occurred Tuesday night, when the team owned and driven by Arch McMaster, ran away about two miles west of town and throwing Miss Annie Edwards, who was in company with Mr. McMaster, out of the sleigh and falling against a post, striking it with her head, causing instant death. They had attended the entertainment given by the P.E.O. Society at the opera house and were returning home when driving at a slow gate [sic] one of the horses gave a jump and in some way jerked the lines out of the driver's hands and getting them tangled so that the driver soon lost control of his team and the horses ran away, causing the loss of the life of one above mentioned. We have not learned whether McMaster was hurt or not.

Date of death: 23 Sep 1914

Subject: Charlotte (Edwards) Critchfield

Source: *Sacramento [CA] Union*, 25 Sep 1914

EDWARDS —Near Florin, September 23, 1914, Charlotte Edwards, beloved mother of William H., John A., Elizabeth E. and Pearl A. Edwards, Grandmother of Viola and Floyd Prindle; a native of Iowa, aged 62 years, 5 months and 12 days. Friends are welcome at the home of Harry A. Nauman, 1811 U street. The remains will be taken to Red Bluff for interment today (Friday) on the 11:30 a. m. train.

Date of death: 13 Jul 1923

Subject: Emma Rosana (Edwards) Miller

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 14 Jul 1923, p. 6

Union Star, Mo., July 14.-- Mrs. Emma Miller, seventy years old, for many years a resident of Andrew County, died at her home in Flag Springs at 9 o'clock last night. Death was from apoplexy, with which she was stricken yesterday morning. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Ida Jackson, Matfield-green [sic], Kan.; Miss Elizabeth Miller, St. Joseph; Mrs. John Mulnix, Union Star; Mrs. William McIntire, Adrian, Mo., George H. Miller, Helena, Mo., and Larkin Miller, Rea, Mo. Her husband, Samuel Miller, preceded her in death fourteen years ago. Funeral and burial will be at Flag Springs, Mo., Sunday afternoon.

Date of death: 26 Apr 1923

Subject: Henry Edwards, Jr.

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 4 May 1923, Friday, p. 4

Henry Edwards was born Aug. 17th, 1846 at St. Patricks, Ontario, Canada, and died April 24th, 1923 at his home on Empire Prairie, Andrew County, Mo., aged 76 yrs. 8 months and 7 days.

At the age of 8 years he moved with his parents to Waukesna Co., Wis., and in 1875 came to Missouri settling on Empire Prairie establishing here his home in which he died.

He was married Feb. 16th, 1871 to Miss Jeannette Booth who died in 1894. To this union were born four daughters, two of whom, Mrs. Jenkins of Flag Springs, Mo., and Miss Edwards of St. Louis, survive him.

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On Feb. 22nd, 1900 he was married to Miss Eleiza [sic] Bonham of Empire Prairie, and to this union was born one son, Leland.

He made his Christian profession early in life, and was identified with the Presbyterian church of Empire during his residence here, being one of the most active and interested supporters. He served as deacon for about 35 years and was elected an elder in February 1923; a position which the church had for many years desired him to fill.

Besides his widow, three children, six grand children, one great grand child and one sister mourn his departure, with his church, the community and a wide circle of friends.

This biography, brief by request, is in harmony with the humble modesty of his life. His place in the community, the church, the family circle, established by his upright life and sturdy christian character, is too well known to need dwelling upon, and it would be impossible to express adequately the loss sustained not only by the immediate family, but by the community and church which sympathise with the bereaved family. The loss will long be felt by the whole community. R.W.C.

Funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. W. Crichton, were held at the Empire Presbyterian church Thursday, April 28th at 2:30 p.m. and burial was in the Empire cemetery [sic].

Date of death: 19 Jan 1900

Subject: Mrs. Minta Edwards

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 20 Jan 1900, p. 2

Mrs. Minta Edwards, colored, wife of Abraham Edwards, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of James Hopkins, 112 North Sixteenth street. Her body was shipped to Horton, Kan., yesterday afternoon, in charge of her daughter. The husband of the dead woman, with whom she had not lived for several years, was not notified of her death until after the body was shipped away, and he was very angry about the matter today.

Date of death: 2 Mar 1922

Subject: Mrs. Sarah Catherine Edwards

Source: *The Hoxie [KS] Sentinel*, 9 Mar 1922, Thursday, p. 1

Sadness thrust its unwelcome shadows over the John W. Edwards home near Menlo last week when the Grim Reaper took from the home the kind and gentle mother. Four children are left to make their way in the world without the advice and companionship of a mother and since some are tender in years, a part of their way will be over some stony ground. Their mother was a christian lady and they have been taught to look heavenward for comfort and solace when clouds would dispel the sunshine, and in this, their hour of sorrow, they have a refuge. May all be well with the soul of so kind a mother.

Sarah Catherine Edwards was born in Nebraska, March 17, 1882, and died March 2, 1922, age 39 years, 11 months and 15 days.

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She was joined in marriage to John W. Edwards at Marysville [sic], Missouri, January 24, 1900. Four children came to bless their home.

When twenty-two years of age she united with the M. E. church at Hopkins, Missouri.

In 1917 she came to Menlo, Kansas, where she resided at the time of her death.

She is survived by her four children, her husband, her father and four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at the home March 7, in charge of Rev. C. A. Davis, pastor of the Hoxie M. E. church and the body was placed in the Menlo cemetery.

Date of death: 29 Nov 1885

Subject: Willie Edwards

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 1 Dec 1885, p. 8

Died, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, Willie Edwards, (colored) son of A. Edwards of this city. Just before his death he exclaimed, "If my comrades do not come to see me now they will find me well to-morrow." He is said to have been a boy of good character, and was noted for his skill in imitating the voices of different birds. His funeral occurred at 3 p.m., yesterday. At the request of his father, The Herald states that the money collected to defray the expenses of the burial was contributed entirely by white people.

Date of death: 10 Jan 1913

Subject: Lena Amelia (Edwardson) Parker

Source: *The Robinson [KS] Index*, 23 Jan 1913, Thursday, p. 1

Lena Amelia Edwardson, second eldest daughter of Christian and Severena Edwardson, was born near Weatherby, Missouri, February 3, 1880. She lived the last years of her girlhood with her parents, near Robinson, where she was married December 25, 1899, to Daniel E. Parker, of Cosby, Missouri, Saving one year in Oklahoma, her home was near Cosby, until the past three years, which she had spent in search of health in Colorado, in Arizona and in New Mexico. She departed from her suffering body January 10, 1913 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her husband, two daughters, Lenore and Jessie, her father, five sisters and five brothers survive her. All of these excepting one brother witnessed her burial in the High Prairie cemetery near Cosby, January 14, 1913. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. McBean, of Union Star, in the High Prairie church. The central thought of the sermon was Psalms 90-9: "For all our days are passed away in thy wrath; we spend our years as a tale that is told." Truly our lives are as an open book; known and read of men. To know Lena was to love her and a host of friends and neighbors remain to testify as to the spending of her years on earth and the influence of her pure character will tell the tale of her life in the years to come. By her own request the Scripture lesson was read from the fourteenth chapter of John and the hymns sung at her funeral service were: "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Date of death: 18 Oct 1918

Subject: Wilson Eggers

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Source: *Bedford [IA] Times-Republican*, 31 Oct 1918, Thursday, p. 4

Wilson Eggers, who been ill of influenza, later complicated [sic] pneumonia, died Saturday night after a short illness of ten days.

Mr. Eggers was one of the most prominent business men of Sharpsburg and in the two years that he has been connected with the Eggers and Foster Hardware Company here, had made a host of friends in both town and country, who appreciated his clean cut business principles and gentlemanly ways. His sudden illness and death came as a shock to the entire community.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, who receive the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

Owing to the quarantine restrictions, no funeral could be held, so a short Prayer was spoken in the home by Rev. Griffith, after which the remains, followed by a considerable procession of mourners and friends were taken to Conway to take the train for Hopkins, his former home, where he was laid to rest in the family lot.

Miss R. B. Lorance and Mrs. E. I. Hamblin, George Foster, Shan Richey, Charles and Cliff Underwood, Cleve Ross, Jesse Henderson and Bert Knott went with the party to Hopkins. At Hopkins they were met at the train by the M. W. A. lodge of that city, who took charge, and buried him with their rites at the cemetery.

Fine floral tributes were given by the local ladies of the Presbyterian Church, and the businessmen and friends.

In the death of Mr. Eggers, Sharpsburg and community suffer a severe loss, and he will be long mourned by all who knew him.

Wilson Eggers was born near Herman, Il., on Oct. 14, 1880, and died at his home in Sharpsburg, Ia. on Oct, 19, 1918, at 8 p.m. aged 38 years and 5 days.

He was united in marriage to Ethel G. Dennis in Sabetha, Kans., on March 11, 1903. To this union were born two: children, Ruby, aged 14, and Neva, aged 6 years.

He professed Christian conversion about 22 years ago and united with the Baptist Church at Hopkins, Mo. He lived a consistent Christian life and his passing hour was spent in perfect peace.

His body was placed in a grave in a family lot in the Hopkins cemetery.

The funeral service was conducted by his former pastor, Rev. D. W. Griffith of Hamburg.

Besides his immediate family, he leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eggers and the following brothers and sisters: David R. Eggers, of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs., Frank Oxley, New Market, Mrs. John Lefever, Bedford, Mrs. Eber Collins, Hopkins, Mo., A. [ndrew Jackson] Eggers, Burr Oak, Kan., Mrs. Walter Harris, New Market, Ia., Mrs. Clyde Melvin, Hopkins, Oscar Eggers, Clearmont, Mo., Mrs. Chas. Cook, Hopkins, Mo.

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and Edgar Eggers, Hopkins, Mo.

Deceased was for a number of years employed by the Sayler Hardware Co., in Hopkins, as a book keeper and office man and the past two years has owned an interest in the Eggers and Foster Hardware Co., of Sharpsburg. He was an active worker in conducting the business; an honorable, upright citizen and very highly respected by all of the people of the community:—Sharpsburg Review.

Date of death: 22 Apr 1922

Subject: Rosa (Egle) Lauber

Source: *Fort Scott [KS] Weekly Tribune-Monitor*, 27 Apr 1922, Thursday

Mrs. Rosa Egle Lauber, wife of Charles A. Lauber, a well-known farmer living five miles southeast of Fort Scott, died at Mercy Hospital at 12:25 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Lauber had been critically ill with general debility for six weeks. An operation did not benefit her. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Maggie Mendenhall, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Teresa Jaegle, Red Rock, Okla.; Mrs. Luella Johnston, Fort Scott; Rosa, Emma and Henry at home. One son, Joseph, is dead. Her sister, Mrs. Teresa Egle of St. Joe, Mo., was at her bedside. Mrs. Lauber was born July 22, 1869 at Baden, Germany. She came to the United States with her parents when a child. She was 52 years, 9 months and 3 days of age. Before moving to Bourbon County five years ago, the family lived in Oklahoma. Mrs. Lauber was a kind and neighborly woman and many relatives and friends will mourn her death. She was a member of the Catholic Church. The funeral will be held from the Catholic Church Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Dr. Maher. Burial in Catholic Cemetery.

Date of death: 14 Apr 1917

Subject: Margaret Elizabeth (Egts) Toel

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 21 Apr 1917, Saturday, p. 5

News reached this city Monday of the death of Mrs. Margaret Toel, mother of City Assessor George C. Toel. The funeral occurred at Maryville Tuesday.

Date of death: 23 Feb 1917

Subject: Lawrence Alfonse Eickholt

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 3 Mar 1917, p. 5

Clyde, Mo.

Lawrence Alfonse, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Eickholdt [sic], died Friday last, after a short illness. The interment was made on Sunday afternoon in the Conception cemetery.

Date of death: 6 Jan 1922

Subject: Anna M. (Einhart) Witmer Hoffelmeyer

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 7 Jan 1922, Saturday, p. 6

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Anna Hoffelmeyer, aged 68 [sic] years, died Jan. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Survived by her husband, Henry Hoffelmeyer, two sons, William H. and Fred A. Hoffelmeyer, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Mueller, Miss Lena Hoffelmeyer. Funeral from the family residence, 1814 North 2nd street, Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. Services at St. Mary's Catholic church, 2nd and Cherry streets at 2:30. Interment at Green Cemetery. Friends invited.

Date of death: 26 Aug 1917

Subject: John Sanford Elarton

Source: *The Kiowa [KS] Journal*, 11 Sep 1917, Tuesday, p. 1

Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins received a letter today from Katherine Elarton at Salida, Colo., stating the death of her father, John Elarton, week before last. He had been on night work at an ice plant and in some way was electrocuted. Their many friends here will be sorry to hear this sad news.

Date of death: 16 Dec 1888

Subject: Margaret (Elder) Akey

Source: *Clarinda [IA] Herald*, 19 Dec 1888, Wednesday, p. 5

Died, in College Springs, Ia., Dec. 16, of cancer of the stomach, Mrs. Peggy Elder, widow of Rev. J. B. Akey, deceased, aged 48 years, 7 months and 3 days.

She was married Dec. 4, 1866 to Rev. Akey and removed with him to Nodaway county, Mo., in 1870 and to Page county, Ia., close to College Springs on account of its educational advantages in 1883.

She united with the Presbyterian church in her youth and continued to walk in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord's house until her departure to her heavenly home. She was a woman of exemplary life, living for and in her children, three of whom survive her. In them and for their welfare she lost her life and has found it again. She sought no higher sphere than to bring up her children in the fear of the Lord, to prepare them by the education and culture of a college course, for usefulness and happiness in the life that now is and in that which is to come.

Services were held at the house by Rev. T. C. Smith of this city and Rev. W. A. Campbell of the U. P. church, Dr. Johnston, her pastor, being necessarily absent, after which her body was laid away in the cemetery adjacent to the village.

Date of death: 27 Apr 1920

Subject: Anna Ellerman (Sister Mary Martina)

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 1 May 1920, Saturday, p. 5

Clyde, Mo. Sister Mary Martina, daughter of Julius Ellerman of Clyde, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning in a hospital at Peru, Ind., from tubercular meningitis. Sister Mary Martina is survived by her father, four sisters, Mrs. John Shonley of Maryville; Sister Mary Pancretia of Oklahoma City, who was with Sister Mary Martina at the time of her death; Mrs. Alfred Kennel of Campbell, Minn., and Miss Nora Ellerman at home, and by three brothers, Robert Ellerman, at home; Julius Ellerman, Jr., of Omaha, and William Ellerman of South Dakota.

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The body was brought to Maryville for burial, accompanied by Sister Mary Pancretia. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Francis Hospital, Rev. Father Anselm officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1886

Subject: Alfred Lee Elliott

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 26 Feb 1886, p. 5

Alfred Lee Elliott, infant son of B. D. and Julia Elliott, died February 25 at 11:30 o'clock, aged 7 months and 18 days. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place Saturday morning. The remains will be taken to Savannah for interment, leaving here on the 9 o'clock train.

Date of death: 6 Oct 1895

Subject: Belle (Elliott) Stucker

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 7 Oct 1895, p. 6

Mrs. Belle Stucker, wife of a farmer who lives near Savannah, died at the home of her brother, Wakefield Elliott, 1821 Washington avenue, last night at 10 o'clock. The deceased had been under treatment in this city and leaves a husband and four children. The remains will be buried at Savannah.

Date of death: 18 Aug 1892

Subject: Eva King Elliott

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 19 Aug 1892, p. 3

Eva King, infant daughter of W. A. and Lizzie Elliott, 2013 Savannah avenue, died yesterday at 12:30. The remains will be taken to Savannah for interment.

Date of death: 14 Jul 1921

Subject: Henry Elliott

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press/Gazette*, 15 Jul 1921, Friday, p. 18

Henry Elliott, aged 70 years, died at a local hospital, July 14, 1921, at 3:30 p.m. He is survived by three sons, A. E. Elliott, St. Joseph, Mo.; Edward Elliott, Kansas City, Mo., and Henry Elliott Jr., of Wellington, Kan. The funeral will be held from Ramsey's Funeral Parlor Saturday, July 16, at 2 p.m. Burial at Ashland Cemetery.

Date of death: 8 Aug 1921

Subject: Jennie (Elliott) Holliday

Source: *The Grinnel [KS] Record*, 11 Aug 1921, Thursday, p. 4

Again the Grim Reaper visited our community and this time the summons was for Mrs. J. E. Holliday. She had not been in good health for some time but was feeling well as usual when she was stricken. Last Thursday evening as she was looking after her household duties, she fell in a faint and remained in a semi-conscious

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condition until the end came early Monday morning at one-thirty. Everything that loving hands could do was done for her relief but to no avail. Brights [sic] disease was the malady as given on the doctors [sic] certificate.

Jennie Elliott was born at Fillmore, Andrew County, Mo., on January 7th, 1863 and died at her home near Grinnell Kansas on August 8th, 1921 aged 58 years and 8 months. At the age of nineteen she was united in marriage to James Edward Holliday at Filmore [sic], Mo., the date being October 1st, 1882. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls, five of whom are still living Sadie, Claude, Rufus, Ella, Roy and Gladys. Claude departed this life in infancy.

In April, 1905, the Holliday family moved to Gove County and have since made their home in this vicinity, living most of the time on the farm. In early life, Mrs. Holliday became a christian and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and remained true to the faith throughout her life. She was a true helpmate, a loving mother and a good neighbor. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, five children, nine grandchildren and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. M. Snyder, pastor of the M. E. Church, and interment of the body made at the Grinnell Cemetery.

*A loved one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.*

Date of death: 25 Mar 1914

Subject: Olive Belle (Elliott) Cantillon

Source: St. Joseph [MO] News-Press, 25 Mar 1914, p. 1

Mrs. Olive Belle Cantillon, forty years old, wife of Joseph Cantillon, owner of the Minneapolis baseball team, died suddenly at 12:50 o'clock today at Hotel Metropole. Mrs. Cantillon had been in poor health for several years. Before coming to St. Joseph a week ago she had spent a month in Florida, where the Minneapolis baseball club is training, with her husband.

Dr. Thomas J. Lynch, coroner, viewed the body at the hotel and said that death was due to aneurism. Mrs. Cantillon was born in Andrew County, Mo. She was married in Chicago in 1899. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Frank West, Rosendale, Mo., Mrs. Dr. J. DeBarthe, Chicago, Mrs. A. M. Gilliam, 2609? Seneca street, and J. G. Elliott, 2702 Renick street, St. Joseph.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed but it is likely that burial will be in St. Joseph. The body will be removed to the home of Mr. Elliott this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantillon made their permanent home in Hickman, Ky.

Date of death: 28/29 Aug 1880

Subject: Robert P. Elliott

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 29 Aug 1880, p. 4

News was received here yesterday of the death of Robert Elliott, one of the best and widest known gentlemen of this section. Mr. Elliott has lived for many years at Savannah, where he died yesterday, leaving a family. He was about ninety-one years of age. Dr. Campbell, of this city, will preach the funeral sermon to-day.

Date of death: 3 Aug 1919

Subject: William Alden Elliott

Source: *Hiawatha [KS] Daily World*, 6 Aug 1919, Wednesday, p. 1

William Alden Elliott was born Sept. 6, 1861, near Fillmore, Andrew county, Missouri, moving from there in 1877 to Hanover, Kans., and later in 1879 to Hiawatha, where he made his home until his death, Aug. 3, 1919. He was married to Jennie Lytle March 10, 1886. To this union was born a daughter, Grace, who died June 9, 1902, at the age of 13 years. His wife died April 13, 1909. He was converted at a union revival meeting, held in Hiawatha in January, 1900, joining the First Baptist church in February, 1900, of which he was a faithful, active member till his death, filling the offices of Sunday school superintendent, trustee and deacon. He was married to Effie Scull Sept. 28, 1910. A son was born to them Oct. 20, 1911, who was named for his father and is living to mourn with his mother the loss of a loving husband and father. He has been president of the Farmers Union in the Bellview district 4 1/2 years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen lodges for a number of years. Beside the wife and son left to mourn are his mother, Mrs. Mary Elliott, of Horton, and 4 brothers, Chas. O., of Hiawatha; Edgar, of Shelby, Nebr.; Benjamin, of Pratt, Kans., and Harry, of Hiawatha; also 3 sisters, Mrs. Mollie Lytle, of Oskaloosa, Kans.; Mrs. Maggie Sprague, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Horton. The funeral services were held in the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Aug. 5. The Rev. A. J. Haggett, of Kansas City, Mo., a former pastor, had charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. Erffmeyer, of the Evangelical church. The body bearers were William Robertson, Emmett Taylor, Ed Fulton, John Leibengood, Mack Meyers and Geo. Batchelder. The Odd Fellows gave their burial service at the grave.

Date of death: Dec 1872/Jan 1873

Subject: Aldah Ellis

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 10 Jan 1873, Friday, p. 3

Died. In Nodaway county, recently, Aldah, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Ellis.

Date of death: 22 Jan 1877

Subject: Alexander C. Ellis

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 27 Jan 1877, p. 3

Alex. C. Ellis, a promising young man of sixteen, died at his home in Maryville on Monday.

Date of death: 29 Aug 1887

Subject: Charles Lockwood Ellis

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 30 Aug 1887, p. 4

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Chas. L. Ellis, living at King City, Mo., died yesterday after a long spell of sickness. He will be buried to-day. Mr. Ellis was a brother-in-law of H. C. Carter, city treasurer.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1909

Subject: Joshua Thomas Ellis & Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis

Source: *The Springfield [MO] News-Leader*, 23 Feb 1909, pp. 1 & 2

Joshua T. Ellis, 63 years of age, and his wife, Elizabeth Ellis, 58 years of age, are dead in their home, on Hutchinson street, a suburb three and one-half miles northwest of the city, and their son, George Ellis, 30 years of age, is in a dying condition, as the result of a quarrel during which Eugene Tucker shot Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and John Kittrell crushed the skull of their son.

Tucker's brother-in-law, John Kittrell, assaulted George Ellis, nearly beating him to death with a stick of stovewood. Tucker surrendered to Officers Kynion and Feezell, and is confined in the county jail. Kittrell was arrested at 10 o'clock this morning and was committed to jail.

The shooting at the Ellis home occurred at 6 o'clock last night, and according to Mary Ellis, daughter of George Ellis, granddaughter of the murdered man, it resulted from a row concerning cattle which belonged to Tucker.

Tucker's crime was one of the most cold blooded ever committed in Greene county. He called at the home of the aged couple, and demanded his two cows, which Ellis had penned up, after they had destroyed much of a field of fodder. Upon the aged man's refusal to surrender the cattle, Tucker shot him twice with a pistol, and turning the weapon on the aged and defenseless wife, shot her three times. Ellis received a bullet in the mouth, the ball entering through the lower lip, slightly to the right, and coming out in the back of the head behind the right ear. The other bullet entered the abdomen in the right side.

The aged woman was shot twice in the breast, and once in the leg. She ran into the house after she received her wounds, and fell to the floor in the kitchen. Ellis was picked up from the ground at his barn by his granddaughter, who witnessed the shooting. He was carried into the house by the girl, the aged man murmuring almost inaudible words about the memories of the Grand Army of the Republic. He died within twenty minutes. Mrs. Ellis lived about forty-five minutes.

The beginning of the trouble occurred yesterday shortly after noon when Ellis locked in his barn two cows belonging to Tucker, which had strayed into his field. Tucker called for them, it is said, and when Ellis refused to allow them to be taken away, Tucker left, saying he would return prepared to force the return of his stock. Shortly before this time Ellis' son with his father had informed Tucker and his brother-in-law, John Kittrell, at the Tucker home, that the cattle were in his barn, and would be given up upon payment of damages.

Kittrell then attacked George Ellis, beating him with a club. Ellis came to Springfield, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Kittrell charging felonious assault. Dr. J. R. Boyd was called, and pronounced the man in a very serious condition. His skull is crushed, and he may die. He was returned to his home in a carriage.

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It was during the absence of the son, that the double murder took place, the father having returned to the house with Constable Murphy who was to look for Kittrell to arrest him. Murphy was not at the house when the shooting occurred. According to Mary Ellis, Tucker returned to her grandfather's home, and called for his cows.

The young woman stepped to the rear porch just in time to see Tucker draw a revolver and begin shooting. He emptied the revolver shooting five times, each shot taking effect in the bodies of the aged people. Her mother, wife of George Ellis, was just returning from Division street, where she had gone to meet her husband, and arrived at the home in time to assist in carrying the body of Ellis to the house.

There they found the wounded grandmother, and the two were placed on beds where they died shortly afterwards. Mrs. M. M. Rougen, wife of a neighbor, who heard the shooting assisted in carrying the wounded into the house. After shooting the aged couple Tucker demanded the key to the barn from Mary Ellis, who threw it into the yard to him.

He unlocked the barn, drove his cattle into the main road, and started to his own home a quarter of a mile nearer the city. He met Luke Wallace near the Ellis home and mistaking him for George Ellis drew his revolver and threatened to kill him, calling him vile names.

When he discovered his mistake he explained that he had believed Wallace to be Ellis. After driving the cows to his home, Tucker walked to Springfield and surrendered himself and gave up his revolver to the police, who took him to police headquarters. He was then taken before Justice Hubbard, who issued a committment [sic] and the prisoner was taken to the county jail. His preliminary hearing is set for next Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Coronor Nichols was called last night immediately after the husband and wife died, and hastily summoned a jury which viewed the remains. The inquest will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Nichols' undertaking establishment on Boonville street. Funeral services for the dead will be held this afternoon, though no arrangements have been made.

The first news of the murder was received by Sheriff Freeman from police headquarters where Luke Wallace had telephoned for officers and physicians. Doctors Mayfield and Barnes had nearly reached the home when they were informed that Ellis and his wife were dead. They returned to the city. Information was filed against Tucker, by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney James B. Delaney, in Justice Hubbard's court, where he also filed information charging Kittrell with felonious assault.

M. M. Rougeu, John Lee and Charles Ice, neighbors of Ellis, were working in the woods near the house, blasting out tree stumps, and heard the shooting. They ran to the scene soon after the aged man and women [sic] had been carried from the pools of blood to their rooms, by the women, whose own garments were stained with blood from the gushing wounds.

A small boy who went to the Ellis home with Tucker, also witnessed the shooting, but his name could not be learned last night, as Tucker would not talk, having been advised by his attorney, Perry Allen, not to express himself in any way.

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Assistant Prosecutor Delaney, with Officer Feezell, Deputy Constable Tom Hooper and a deputy sheriff, went to the Ellis home last night in a carriage to gather evidence. Tom Hooper, Feezell [sic] and the deputy sheriff went from the Ellis house to the Tucker home, where Mrs. Tucker, with the Kittrell youth were alone. Kittrell was arrested, and returned to jail at 1 o'clock this morning, and will be arraigned today for hearing before Justice Hubbard. Tucker is small of stature, with dark hair and gray eyes. He was nervous when taken to jail last night, but talked most coolly, when [sic] he informed a Republican reporter that he did not care to make any statement. He was formerly a partner with a son of Tom Hooper in the "Gene" lunch room on South Campbell street, near the city lot. Recently he has conducted a truck farm on his place. He came from St. Louis about a year ago. He had managed a cheap restaurant there.

He purchased the gun with which he killed Ellis and his wife, after a smaller calibre weapon on his hands had failed to explode a cartridge when he tried to shoot a negro in his St. Louis lunch room two years ago. The pistol taken from him last night was a 38-caliber Smith and Wesson, and is in the possession of Officer Feezell. Tucker lived with his wife and her brothers, John and James Kittrell [sic].

He has no children. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are survived by two sons and two daughters. George Ellis, who was so seriously injured by Kittrell, and J. H. Ellis, now in the west somewhere are the sons. Mary Ellis, eighteen years of age, and Edith Ellis, fifteen years, are the daughters. They live in the house with their parents, with whom the aged couple make their home.

The coolness with which Tucker shot down the two old people, driving away his cattle, and attempting to shoot the man whom he mistook for George Ellis, is said by the police to show the prisoner devoid of human instinct. The officers who were connected with the affair declare that they have never known a more cold-blooded murder. It is said to have been more fiendish than the act of Garland Moore in stabbing to death Miss Clara West, his sweetheart, with a butcher knife in Bola D'Arc, two years ago.

Tucker was uneasy when he surrendered to the police, declaring that the realization of what he had done was a torture to him. He had been tempted, he said, to shoot himself with the revolver, which he carried with him to town, after reloading it at the Ellis home, in sight of the frightened and distracted Mary Ellis.

The Ellis home was crowded till early this morning with neighbors who were anxious to assist. The beds on which the wounded couple were placed were covered with blood, which trickled to the floor, and pools of blood were formed underneath the boards on which the bodies were prepared for burial by Undertaker Nichols.

George Ellis, the son was in an upper room, where he had been taken by his wife, after she had assisted in carrying in the wounded old couple. He was restrained with difficulty, from coming downstairs, but later in the evening became quieter. He did not know the name of the man who had assaulted him.

Sheriff Freeman sent Jailer Willey with a newspaper man, whom he had deputized, to the scene of the shooting immediately after supper last night. When Willey neared the Ellis home in a buggy, he took up a stranger who said his name was Kittrell, a brother of John Kittrell, and a brother-in-law.

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Kittrell was carried for a quarter of a mile sitting on the knees of the two deputies. He told Willey that Tucker had surrendered and the deputies returned to the city without having reached the Ellis home. The Kittrell who rode with Willey is the one who was arrested this morning and admitted that he had struck George Ellis. He told the officers or his ride with the deputy sheriff.

The Ellis family came to Springfield from Golden City, Barton county, two years ago. They have lived on the small farm where the tragedy occurred since that time. The aged man was well known in Springfield.

The murder was so clearly premeditated and brutal and so cold blooded, the police say, without the least cause for such an act that there can be no defense, unless the insanity dodge is resorted to by Tucker.

Strong talk of lynching was indulged in last night by many of the neighbors of the aged couple slain by Tucker, and Sheriff Freeman was informed by the police of the feeling that exists in that locality. The prisoner will not be removed from the county jail, however, Sheriff Freeman declaring that he will protect Tucker as long as he is in his charge.

Date of death: 8 Oct 1913

Subject: Julia (Ellis) Glover Williams

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 10 Oct 1913, p. 4

A representative type of the "old black mammy" that has clung to St. Joseph as a relic of ante-bellum days, passed Wednesday night with the death of Mrs. Julia Williams, 69 years old, who was brought to St. Joseph as a slave. She was visiting a son in Kansas City when she was attacked by paralysis. The body was brought to St. Joseph yesterday.

At the close of the Civil war, "Aunt Julia" remained in the employ of the people who had owned her and for the past fifteen years was employed as a domestic to H. K. ..., Twentieth and Duncan streets. She was ... two sons and a daughter.

Date of death: 11 Feb 1920

Subject: Wilfred Carter Ellis

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 12 Feb 1920, Thursday, p. 6

Wilfred E. [sic] Ellis, 24 years old, an electrician, died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ellis, Jr., 2205 South Tenth street. He had been ill two weeks. He had lived in Maryville, Mo., for the last year and came here after he became ill. He is survived by his wife and one son, Charles D. Ellis and a daughter, Miss Darline Ellis. He is also survived by five brothers and one sister, as follows: Charles B., Jr., Fred, Harry, Elton and Walter Ellis, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Ellis of St. Joseph. He was a member of the W.O.W. Yeoman lodge No. 1006, and the Electric Workers' union No. 695, at Maryville.

Date of death: 8 Mar 1917

Subject: Bessie Ina (Ellison) Jackson

Source: *Mountain Home [ID] Republican*, 17 Mar 1917, Saturday, p. 1

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A young wife and mother passed from this life, in Mountain Home, at the Harley hospital March 8, 1917, at the age of 28 years, 7 months, and 25 days, having been born in Nodaway, Andrew county, Missouri, July 11th, 1888 [sic].

As Miss Bessie Ina Ellison she was married to Mr. Robert Preston Jackson April 19th, 1908, in Independence, Oregon. In these nine brief years of marriage life two children have been given them, one surviving, Margaret Elizabeth, six years of age. By a strange coincidence, this mother leaves her own child motherless at about the same age as she herself was left by the departure of her mother to the better land in 1897.

Besides husband and daughter other relatives who mourn their loss are a father, Henry Ellison of Atlanta, and step mother in Portland, Oregon. There are two brothers, Alve Ellison of Grand View and Jesse Ellison of Featherville. Of the two sisters, Mrs. Tressie Robbins of Michigan was a twin-sister, the other sister, Mrs. W. A. Lind, lives in Butte, Mont. Of these relatives, only the brothers were [sic] able to get to the funeral on account of deep snows and distance. The Grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Turner of Boise, was present, a mother to Bessie, then living in the north part of Mountain Home. Others from Boise came, aunts, Mrs. F. S. Shirley and Mr. Shirley, Mrs. W. Noland, and cousins, Mrs. Leto Noland Meller of Twin Falls, Misses Marguerite Noland and Olga E. Shirley of Boise. Mr. Jackson's mother, Margaret Jackson of Boise and brother, Frank Jackson of Featehrville, were in attendance.

Mrs. Jackson was brought to Mountain Home from the Jackson ranch near Featherville where they had made their home for two years, the 18th of January, putting up a brave struggle for life, taking her bed permanently only a week before the end. To her husband who turned her in bed she said, "You think I'm going to die, but I'm not." The last word she spoke was "Mother" while near the border line of the other life.

Many friends remember her in Mountain Home when a member of the Congregational S.S. To the close of life she has been an earnest reader of her Bible. Of a gentle, loving disposition, she pursued [sic] the paths of peace, and young in years though she was she never refused to assist in sickness at any time of night.

Funeral services were conducted from the Congregational church Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Mason officiating, with music by Misses Blunk and Davidson and Messrs. Thompson and Norell, Mrs. Cannon organist. The deceased was a member of a Rebekah lodge in Republic, Wash., and the Rebekahs of Mountain Home assisted with the impressive services in the church. The house was full and the people sympathetic. The floral offering was abundant. Brief services were held at the grave. "Shall we meet?"

Date of death: 31 Oct 1885

Subject: Albert William Ellsworth

Source: *The Miltonvale [KS] News*, 5 Nov 1885, Thursday, p. 4

A. W. Ellsworth, one of Miltonvale's best and most respected citizens, died last Saturday morning of Heart Disease. Mr. Ellsworth had lived here about two years and was recognized by his neighbors as a sober, industrious gentleman and his untimely death is lamented by all who knew him. As a husband, father and neighbor he had no superior and but few equals. He was buried under the auspices of I. B. Richardson Post

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G.A.R. and every sympathy and condolence that could be tendered to the bereaved family were graciously given by the members of that society. How the sad words of Rev. Downing, spoken at the memorial services last spring, came ringing back to our ears in doleful sounds. At that time there were no soldiers' graves to decorate, but Mr. Downing reminded the people that such would probably not be the case in one year hence. How true those words were. To-day two of the boys who fought bravely for their country's [sic] cause lie quietly sleeping in the Miltonvale cemetery and never again can the I. B. Richardson Post herald the glad tidings on memorial day that they have no soldiers' graves to decorate. The grand object of that noble society is plainly shown in their tender care for the dead, and their kind protection to those who mourn.

Date of death: 30 Oct 1923

Subject: Editha Ann (Ellsworth) Allan

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 31 Oct 1923, Wednesday, p. 6

Mrs. Anna Allen [sic], 62 [sic] years old, wife of William H. Allen, Holt county, Missouri, died at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday morning in a local hospital. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wavy Devenny, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Nellie Cropp, Geneva, Neb. She was a member of Custer corps No. 4, W.R.C. and the Order of the Eastern Star. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Date of death: 8 Sep 1909

Subject: Ella Prudence (Elswick) Cowger Smith

Source: *The Seneca [KS] Tribune*, 16 Sep 1909, Thursday, p. 1

After an illness that extended from Saturday until Wednesday, Mrs. Ella Smith passed away at 9:30 on the evening of September 8, 1909. For a number of years Mrs. Smith had not been in the best of health, but was able to be up and about her daily tasks until the Saturday before her death. That evening she was taken very ill with what seemed to be abscess of the lungs. Her serious illness brought her three daughters to her bedside, but their loving care was to no avail and the mother answered the summons from on high.

Ella Prudence Elswick was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Elswich [sic] and was born February 14, 1862, at Amazonia, Missouri. In 1878 she was married to Charles R. Cowger at her home in Doniphan county, near Wathena. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Etta Eye of Wathena, and Mrs. Ola Richardson of Holton. Later she moved to Hutchinson and there in 1887 she was married to A. F. Smith. To them two children were born, Mrs. Bettie Streeter of Holton, and Edwin Smith of Newkirk, Oklahoma. Mr. Smith died in 1900, and since then Mrs. Smith has spent the greater portion of her time in Seneca. She was a dressmaker and after the children left home she lived alone in apartments in the telephone office block. Her life was an unassuming one, quiet and peaceful, with love and charity for her neighbors and a strong believer in the all-wise direction of the Father. She was a member of the Methodist church and a firm believer in the doctrines of that faith.

Friday afternoon her pastor, Rev. J. B. Vernon, conducted funeral services at the Methodist church. The three daughters and many friends followed the body to its last resting place and laid all that was mortal of mother and friend to rest in the Seneca cemetery.

Date of death: Mar 1868

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Subject: Annie Eldora Elwood

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 2 Apr 1868, p. 1

The following are the interments by J. D. Heaton, Undertaker, corner of Sixth and Francis streets, for the months of March, 1868.

... March 18th—Miss Annie Eldora, daughter of Cyrus and Atley Elwood, of Andrew county, aged 16 years; interred in the Fillmore Cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Jun 1875

Subject: Mary (Ely) Foster

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 25 Jun 1875, Friday, p. 8

Died. In Holt county, on Thursday, June 17th, 1875, Mrs. Mary Foster, aged 66 years. Mrs. Foster was the mother of nineteen children—but five of whom remain among the living, four sons and a daughter. The daughter is Mrs. Rebecca Coleman, wife of Robert L. Coleman, of Andrew county.

Same

Source: *Holt County Sentinel*, 25 Jun 1875

Mary Ely, wife of Jacob S. Foster, Sr., departed this life in this city, the 17th days of June, 1875, aged 66 years, after a lingering illness, brought about by paralysis.

She was born of German parents in Washington Co., Pa., whence at an early day, she with her father and mother, moved to Knox County, Ohio, and subsequently to Richland County in the same state, where about forty-five years since she became the wife of Jacob Foster. From Richland County, she, with her husband, and family, moved to Noble County, Indiana, where they resided about nine years, and in 1860, they moved to Holt county, Missouri.

Mrs. Foster was the mother of nineteen children, seventeen sons, and two daughters, five of whom (David, Jehu, Jacob, & Solomon Foster and Mrs. Coleman), survive to mourn her death.

She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for some thirty years, and lived a consistent life. She closed life with those bright and strong consolations which faith in Him who is the resurrection and the life can give. She was one of the best of mothers, a good wife and a good neighbor. ... Her husband is pressing on to rejoin her in the better land.

Date of death: 16 Jan 1890

Subject: Joseph P. Emms

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 17 Jan 1890, p. 5

Yesterday Miss Georgia Emms and her sister, Mrs. Mate [sic] Harding, left for Graham, in response to a telegram received in the morning informing them of the sudden death of their father, Joseph P. Emms, who died

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very suddenly at that place at 1 a.m. yesterday. Joseph P. Emms was one of the best known citizens of Graham and that section of Missouri. He had many friends and no enemies.

Date of death: 11 Aug 1916

Subject: Joseph Aaron Endicott

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 28 Jul 1916, Friday, p. 2

Joseph E. Endicott, who has been a teacher in the negro schools of St. Joseph since ..., yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here. His liabilities were given as \$2... The petition was filed by W. P. Reynolds, the negro attorney.

Endicott is suffering with cancer of the stomach, and physicians say that he has only a short time to live. It is said that he filed the petition to protect his wife. He is at present still listed as a member of the faculty of the Bartlett high school (colored).

It is necessary ... of \$25 in filing a petition in bankruptcy and the charge was paid for Endicott by Dr. E. Y. Strawn, a negro physician in return for which Endicott has pledged his body for dissection

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 12 Aug 1916, Saturday, p. 6

Joseph A. Endicott, 68 years old, a negro teacher of the Bartlett school, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 628 Pendleton street. He is survived by his wife and three children. Endicott had been a teacher in the St. Joseph public schools nineteen years. The funeral will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the A.M.E church, Third and Antoine streets. Burial will be at Ashland cemetery [sic].

Date of death: 10 Nov 1865

Subject: Jacob Englehart

Source: *Brown County [KS] World*, 17 Nov 1865, Friday, p. 3

Died, On Friday morning last, Nov. 10, about sunrise, Jacob Englehart, in the 48th year of his age. Mr. Englehart was one of the most respected citizens of the county, of which, we believe, he was one of the early settlers. His funeral was attended on Saturday, at his house, situated about a mile and a half south-east of this village.

Date of death: 11 Nov 1903

Subject: Mary (Englehart) Bodenhausen

Source: *The Potter [KS] Kansan*, 19 Nov 1903, Thursday, p. 2

Mrs. Mary Bodenhausen, aged 42 years, wife of Henry Bodehausen, living in the Parnell neighborhood, died last Wednesday. The deceased leaves five boys and three girls, the oldest 18 and the youngest 1 year. The funeral occurred from the Evangelical church west of Parnell at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

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Date of death: 7 Feb 1900

Subject: Nelson E. Enis

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 17 Feb 1900, Saturday, p. 8

Died on Wednesday, March [sic] 7th, at the residence of his cousins, the Misses Richlin, 1623 Beattie street, Nelson Enis, aged 30 years.

Deceased was born in Conception, Mo., but had resided in this city since 14 years of age. Death was caused by quick consumption. The funeral occurred on Friday morning, 9th inst. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Babbitt, John Wood, Charles Zimmerman, James Elliott, James Ray and Frank Eroth. The interment took place in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Mar 1921

Subject: Joseph B. Ent

Source: *The Confederate Veteran*, Jun 1921, Vol. 29, p. 229

Captain Joseph B. Ent, a member of John B. Gordon Camp, U.C.V., of Seattle, Wash., died at his home in that city on March 7, 1921, at the age of eighty-four. He was a native of Ohio, born in Knox County on November 16, 1836. Later the family moved to Savannah, Mo., and from this place he enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861. He was third lieutenant in Company C, 1st Regiment of the Fifth Division, under General Stean, during the opening campaign. Later he served as captain under General Price. In January, 1888, he went to Seattle, where he had since resided. His wife and one daughter survive him. His body was laid to rest in Lake View Cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Sep 1910

Subject: Elizabeth (Ephraim) Jackson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 19 Sep 1910, p. 9

Mrs. Betty Jackson, colored, forty-nine years old, was possibly fatally burned about 8 o'clock this morning, when the tank of a gasoline stove on which she was cooking breakfast at her home, 227 East Poulin street, exploded. She was frightfully burned about the face, breast and body. Neighbors who heard her screams ran to her aid and, after tearing off her clothing, notified the police. She was removed in the police ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. John Doyle attended her.

Andrew Ephraim, the woman's nephew, was asleep in the second story of the house at the time of the explosion. Her husband, George Jackson, a laborer employed by C. W. Dillingham, a sewer contractor, had left the house at 7 o'clock. Their two sons also had left home.

While Mrs. Jackson lay on a rude cot awaiting the coming of the ambulance, she told how the explosion happened. She was cooking sausage, and noticed that the gasoline tank was almost empty. She started to replenish the supply of fuel without turning out the burners, and some of the oil spilled on the flames. Instantly there was an explosion and she was enveloped in flames.

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The unfortunate woman's screams brought neighbors to the house, and Mrs. Edward Hahn, 1021 North Third street, Mrs. Daniel Doty, 210 East Auguste street, Mrs. Edward Lane, 1023 North Third street, and others found her on the floor writhing in agony. Her burning clothing was torn off and she was wrapped in blankets, but not until she was so badly injured that she cannot recover, it is said. Parts of her body and limbs were literally roasted.

Doctor Doyle said this afternoon that the woman might live several days, but that she could hardly recover.

Date of death: 1 Jan 1903

Subject: George William Eppard

Source: *The San Francisco [CA] Examiner*, 4 Jan 1903, Sunday, p. 6

In this city, January 1, George William Eppard, beloved brother of E. S. Eppard of Avenue City, Mo., a native of Missouri, aged 37 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to-day (Sunday), at 2 o'clock p.m., from the funeral parlors of Joseph Hagen, 1707 Sacramento street, near Polk. Interment, Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Date of death: 10/17 May 1900

Subject: Florence (Epperson) Gill

Source: *[Wellington KS] People's Voice*, 17 May 1900, Thursday, p. 9

Mrs. Florence Gill died at her home south of Bluff City, in Oklahoma, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased formerly lived in Wellington. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Epperson of this city. She was born in Benton county, Iowa, in 1869, and came to Kansas with her parents in the summer of 1870. The deceased was a member of the Christian church, and always lead [sic] a noble christian life.

She had been living in Oklahoma with her husband on a claim since the opening of the Strip. Prior to the opening she and her husband and children resided on the Epperson farm northeast of Wellington. The deceased leaves a husband and four children, three boys and one girl, to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 17 Oct 1875

Subject: William O. C. Erickson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 22 Oct 1875, p. 4

Amazonia Items. Little Willie Erichson [sic] died last Sunday, and was burried [sic] on Monday in Greenwood [sic] cemetary [sic], lamented by all who knew him.

Date of death: 6 Apr 1919

Subject: Henry Clay Estes*

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 8 Apr 1919, Tuesday, p. 2

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Henry Estes, thirty-three years old, died at 11 o'clock last night in a local hospital. He is survived by his mother who lives in Excelsior Springs, Mo. The body was taken to that place this morning.

Date of death: 15 Jun 1916

Subject: Joseph Hiram Ethington

Source: *Clearfield [IA] Enterprise*, 29 Jun 1916

James [sic] Hiram Ethington was born in Fayette Co., Kentucky, February 9, 1839, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hogue of Cadams, Nebraska, June 15th, 1916.

At the age of five years, he moved with his parents to Crawford Co., Ill., where they resided until 1856 when they moved to Kansas.

In 1860 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Faubion, who departed this life at Clearfield, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1890. To this union were born seven children, as follows, - James L., Clearfield, Iowa; David W.; Edgar, Neb.; Francis I. Douglass, who preceded her father in death three years; Mariah E. Hogue, Cadams, Neb.; H. A. and Charles F. of Lenox, Iowa, and J. H. of Edgar, Nebraska.

Since the death of his wife, Mr. Ethington has made his home with his children, all of those living being present at the funeral.

At the age of 21 years he united with the Missionary Baptist church. The body of the deceased was brought to Lenox where funeral services were held Saturday, June 17th at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. N. R. Miles. Burial was made in the Clearfield cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Oct 1919

Subject: infant son of Lawrence Ettinger

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 17 Oct 1919, Friday, p. 27

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ettinger died at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of the parents, 1414 North Thirteenth street. The body will be taken to Amazonia, Mo., for burial.

Date of death: 6 Apr 1874

Subject: Mrs. Eubanks

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 10 Apr 1874, p. 4

On the 6th inst., Mrs. Eubanks, a colored lady, and mother of Henry Banks, chief porter of the Pacific House, died at the residence of her son, at the advanced age of eighty years. The deceased was dearly beloved by all who knew her, and especially esteemed by the "white folks" who have associated with her during a long residence in Missouri.

Date of death: 11 Jul 1908

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Subject: Anna (Evans) Kent

Source: *The [Salina KS] National Field*, 13 Jul 1908, Monday, p. 8

Mrs. Anna Evans Kent died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boham, 230 North Seventh street. The funeral was held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Rockwell of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was made in Gypsum Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Kent was born at Bainbridge, Ross county, Ohio, August 29, 1825, and at the time of her death was aged 82 years, 11 months and 11 days. Old age was the principal cause of death. She was married to Joseph B. Kent March 27, 1845. To this union six children were born, all of whom, together with three stepchildren, survive their mother. The husband died eighteen years ago.

At the age of 12 years she united with the Methodist church and at the time of her death retained her membership in that church at Rosendale, Mo., where she spent most of her married life.

Same

Source: [Woodston KS] *You All's Doin's*, 23 Jul 1908, Thursday, p. 1

From the Salina Journal.

Mrs. Anna Evans Kent died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Boham, 230 North Seventh street, Salina Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of old age, complicated with other diseases at the age of 82 years, 11 months and 11 days. She has been ailing for some time and death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Kent was born in Bainbridge, Ross county, Ohio, on August 29, 1825. She was married to Joseph B. Kent on November 27, 1845, and went to Rosendale, Missouri, where she spent the most of her life. To this union six children were born, all of whom survive her, as well as three step children. Her husband died eighteen years ago in Rosendale, Missouri.

Mrs. Kent united with the Methodist church and has always been a conscientious Christian woman, having the highest respect of all who knew her. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Boham, the most of the time. She has resided in Salina for five years. Her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Holt, of Woodston, Kansas, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kent of Hutchinson were present at the funeral.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, Rev. Rockwell officiating, and the remains were buried in Gypsum Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 11 Nov 1922

Subject: Cassius Clay Evans

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 18 Nov 1922, Saturday, p. 5

C. C. Evans, a Nodaway county pioneer, died at his home in Parnell Sunday. He was the father of A. M. Evans of this city.

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Date of death: 2 Jun 1898

Subject: Evan J. Evans

Source: *Horton [KS] Commercial*, 9 Jun 1898, Thursday, p. 4

Evan J. Evans was born in Wales, Oct. 20, 1845; died in Topeka, Kans., June 2, 1898, of heart failure, aged 52 years, 7 months and 13 days. Mr. Evans enlisted in the service of his country, while yet a minor, in 1864 [sic], and served to the end of the war. He was married at Bolckow, Mo., Feb. 2, 1875, to Mary Belle Rhey [sic], who survived him, together with two sons, Roland and Orin. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., at Marysville, Mo., and of the A.O.U.W., Knights and Ladies of Security and G.A.R. in Horton. He has two brothers, John M. and Lewis, at Marysville [sic], Mo., while Mrs. Mary Van Curen of this city is an only sister. His brothers and sister all attended the funeral.

Mr. Evans came to Horton in 1887 and with Joe Diss established the first extensive jewelry and book store in Horton. They sold out to W. H. Steele two and a half years ago, and the Evans family have been residing in Kansas City till a short time ago, when they moved to Topeka. Deceased was a man highly regarded as a citizen and his many warm friends in Horton deplore his untimely death. Funeral was held at Topeka Saturday, under the direction of the G.A.R., and a silk flag, under which he fought for American freedom, reposed on his breast, as he was lowered to his final resting place.

Date of death: 16 Aug 1884

Subject: Henry Evans

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 17 Aug 1884, p. 4

A pistol shot, followed by three others at short intervals, caused considerable excitement last evening about 7:30 o'clock, and this excitement increased when it was reported that Dr. P. J. Kirschner, coroner of Buchanan county, had shot and killed Henry Evans, the colored barber, at his place of business on the south side of Edward street, between Third and Fourth, for abusing his aged father. A very few minutes after the occurrence a Herald reporter repaired to the scene of the tragedy, finding great difficulty in forcing his way through the crowd to the door of the shop in which the dead man lay. The street was almost blocked by the throng, drawn thither by that morbid curiosity for horrors which it is hard to understand. The police made strenuous efforts to clear the walks, but after beating the crowd back several times only to find that it immediately closed up, they contented themselves by remaining at the door. Upon entering the room Evans was seen lying upon the floor in the back part of the shop, his head propped upon a chair and his hands folded over his breast. His white barber apron had big splotches of blood upon it just below the neck, but in no other place was blood visible. To all appearances, Evans was sleeping, there being a peaceful expression on his face.

The shooting was caused by Evans abusing John P. Kirschner, father of the doctor, who is 64 years old, and lives ten miles southeast of the city. During the afternoon Joseph Krone, a nephew of Mr. Kirschner, went to the shop to get his hair cut. This being done young Krone gave a two-dollar bill in payment and received change. Shortly after this Mr. Kirschner came into the shop and said Evans had given Krone a counterfeit fifty cent piece. Evans ordered the gentleman out, but he refusing to go the barber took hold of him and roughly pushed him out on the walk, and, it is alleged, kicked him and knocked him down. A short time after, or at 7:30 o'clock,

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Dr. Kirschner went to the shop and drawing his revolver stepped toward Evans' chair, exclaiming, "Move and you are a dead man." Evans was shaving James Casey, and stepping back and raising his razor as if he was going to strike, Kirschner fired. Evans made a rush and grappled with his assailant, when a second shot was fired. The two men then fell in the hallway on the right of the shop, Evans being on top. Kirschner fired again while in this position, and in a moment a fourth shot. He then left the shop and going to police headquarters gave himself up. Evans lived about ten minutes, but did not speak. The revolver used was a self-acting Smith & Wesson, 32 calibre. The body was taken out of the hallway and placed in an easy position in the back part of the room.

Justice Burke was called to act as coroner, and he impanelled [sic] a jury composed of the following gentlemen: James Wallace, Wm. Fink, Richard Horrigan, L. W. Flasiq, E. E. Bacon and Charles Johnson. Drs. Geiger and Christopher were summoned and an examination of the body made. Only two bullet wounds were found. One shot had taken effect in the left arm at the elbow, ranging downward and coming out about two inches below where it entered. The second shot struck at the top of the left lung, and ranged downward toward the backbone. The jury then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, to meet at the city hall, when the witnesses will be examined. The remains were taken charge of by Undertaker Heaton, who removed them to the home of the deceased.

Dr. P. J. Kirschner was seen. He had little to say, being advised to that effect by his attorneys, Messrs. Woodson, Greene & Burnes. He did say, however, that two minutes prior to the tragedy he had no idea that it would be enacted. He said he had heard of the indignities, insults and abuse heaped upon his father a few minutes before, and while feeling considerably worked up over it, had no thought that he would so far forget himself as to let it result in bloodshed. In walking past the barber shop, he said, he looked in, and the sight of the negro so inflamed him that he lost control of himself and walked in. What resulted all know. The doctor said he fired because the negro had him down, and was on top of him. The manner of Dr. Kirschner would seem to imply a regret that the affair had happened. When the reporter saw him only a few minutes had elapsed since the shooting, and the doctor was then laboring under the intense nervous excitement occasioned by the act. The doctor's statement differs materially from the other stories in the one feature that he did not shoot until Evans had grappled with him. The facts, however, will be brought out to-day at the inquest.

Joseph Erwin, foreman of the shop, was interviewed by a Herald reporter, and the following is in brief his story:

"The fuss commenced in the afternoon, when Dr. Kirschner's father came to the shop and asked Evans to give him good money for a bad half dollar which a young man had received at the shop a short time before. Evans talked pretty rough and ordered Mr. Kirchner [sic] from the shop, and he refusing to go Evans took hold of him, swearing as he did so; did not see Evans kick Kirschner, but he may have done so. At 7:30 o'clock Dr. Kirschner came into the shop with a revolver in his hand, and walking towards Evans said: 'Don't move or you are a dead man.' Evans stepped back and Kirschner fired; Evans ducked down, but in an instant grabbed Kirschner. There were several people in the shop when the rumpus commenced, but at this time we all ran out. I heard three more shots fired, and when I went in again Evans was dead."

Wm. Lyon said: "I was the first man in the shop after the shooting. Evans was in the hallway, and still breathing; he did not speak after I got to him; help soon came, and we lifted Evans into the room."

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Dr. Kirschner is a very popular young physician, and has hosts of friends who deeply regret the occurrence. They, without a single exception, uphold the doctor in his action.

Henry Evans was regarded as a hard character when aroused, and has been in several difficulties here. He leaves a wife, and three children ranging in age from six to sixteen years. Mrs. Evans is not a strong woman, and when informed of her husband's death fainted. The family is left in fair circumstances, Evans owning two barber shops, the one where he was killed and that under the St. Joseph bank, besides having about \$2,000 in the bank.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 19 Aug 1884, p. 4

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the coroner's jury assembled with Justice H. W. Burke acting coroner, to investigate the matter of the shooting and killing of Henry Evans, the colored barber, by Dr. J. P. Kirschner, Saturday evening in the barber shop of Evans. Dr. Kirschner is coroner of Buchanan county and a candidate upon the Democratic county ticket for re-election this fall to this office. He is a gentleman of excellent standing socially and morally, respected by the other members of his profession, ranking among them in the first order. He has many friends and is well known all over the county. Evans, too, is well known, but the reputation he bore was not an enviable one. It was that of a bully and braggart. He was a man of influence among the colored people, acquiring this influence through their fears of him. He has been mixed up in street brawls, fights and loud quarrels to such an extent that those who could help it had nothing more to do with him than they could avoid. For years he has been spoken of as a "bad" man, and one with whom it would not be safe to engage in a quarrel. He was a man with unusual physical strength, well proportioned, broad shouldered, and with fists like sledge hammers. It is a question whether there is a man in town who willingly would have tackled him single-handed. Evans was not a coward. He knew his strength and exercised it upon the least provocation. The feeling in this case is all with Dr. Kirschner, even the colored people supporting him in what he did. Saturday night a few immediate colored friends of Evans tried to get up a mob for hostile purposes, but failed signally, no one of his color desiring to expose himself by defending a man whose name was not associated in his mind by thoughts of friendship or respect.

After the shooting Dr. Kirschner gave himself over to Chief of Police Tullar, which officer kept him securely, not taking him to jail. The doctor was not locked up at all, but kept his office, guarded by a single policeman. Saturday night Dr. Kirschner slept in a hotel with this officer. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out Sunday afternoon by Harry Robinson, a colored barber, but the warrant was not served until yesterday afternoon, after the coroner's jury rendered their verdict.

Two witnesses were examined Sunday morning, but a member of the jury taking sick the hearing was continued to yesterday morning and was concluded yesterday afternoon.

Below is the testimony of each witness examined in full. Witnesses for the defense were not introduced, so this testimony is merely that of the prosecution. Dr. Kirschner's father, whom the witnesses say was not hurt by Evans, has been confined to his bed since Saturday night, and is under medical care. He says Evans knocked him down and then kicked him twice. One rib is misplaced and bruises are on various parts of the body, a result,

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he says, of Evans' treatment. Dr. Kirschner says when he heard of the way his father had been treated, he went up town to swear out a warrant for Evans' arrest. Not finding the proper officer he was unable to get a warrant. He says he had no idea of going to Evans personally. Walking by the shop, however, the temptation was too great, and he stopped, prepared for any emergency, knowing the desperate character of the man with whom he had to deal. The defense will urge self defense, and endeavor to establish the fact that Evans had a razor in his hand and was trying to cut the doctor, who killed him to save his own life. The evidence of Justice Burke alludes to the razor, which was seen by all the jury Saturday night. The following is the evidence as given before the coroner's jury:

Joseph Erwin. A man came in and got his hair cut, and shaved. The job was 35 cents. He gave me a \$2.00 bill. I took 35 cents worth of checks back to Mr. Evans with the bill; he gave me the change and I gave it to the other man just as Evans handed it to me, and he put the change in his pocket and walked out. That was all there was of it at the time, and I went on with my work.

About one hour or an hour and a half, I am not certain of the time, the two gentlemen, one who got his work done and another who came with him, came back and claimed they got 50 cents in counterfeit money. This was between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Henry asked him who did the work; he told him that I did; Henry asked me what I knew about the change; asked me if I knew what kind of change I gave him. I said: "Just as you gave it to me." I went on with my work and paid no more attention to it. They went out; then one of them came back in about twenty minutes, but not the one that got the work done.

Then this old gentleman, called Mr. Kirschner, came in and said something to Mr. Evans about the money, what it was I cannot say, he spoke so fast. Evans said: "I don't know that you got the 50 cents here," and told him to get out of the house, then he refused to go; Mr. Evans pushed him to the door; there was quite a crowd gathered around the door; one of them drew a cane on Mr. Evans. At that time Evans pushed Mr. Kerschner [sic] down. That was all that occurred at that time I believe. There was nothing more until about half past seven o'clock, then a man came in and walked by my chair, which was the first chair—the one next the door; I paid no attention to him until I heard a voice saying: "Move and you are a dead man," in about the same time a shot was fired. I whirled around and saw this man, then man who came walking in, with a pistol in his hand. I did not at that time know who the party was; I heard somebody afterwards say it was Dr. Kirschner. Henry clinched him and they commenced struggling; there was another shot fired while they were struggling; what happened after that I did [not] wait to see.

I did not stay because it was getting too warm for me; I went into the shooting gallery next door.

I gave him in change a one dollar bill in city script, one fifty cent piece, a dime and a nickle [sic]. That is all I know; the old gentleman was not one of the men that had the work done.

James Casey. I went to Evan's [sic] shop last night; I am in the horse and mule business; I went to the shop to be shaved, it was then about a quarter past 7 o'clock; I had my shoes shined, took the chair and Mr. Evans was shaving me; I turned around my head and Mr. Evans was stopping behind the chair. I didn't know but he had lost the sponge and was getting down to pick it up; I turned my head to the north of the room and saw a man come up with a pistol in his hand; I made some remarked; what it was I am not positive, as I was becoming excited; it was something about making a move, or to that effect; one shot was fired before I got out of the chair. I had not my presence of mind at the time, and did not know it was Dr. Kirschner who fired the shot. I got out of the shop as quickly as I could. I do not know who fired the shop [sic]. I saw Dr. Kirschner go out of the shop after the shooting; I had already gone out, bare footed and bare headed; I went back, got my shoes and put

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them on, got my coat and hat, saw Evans lying on the floor of the bath room, near the door, on his face, groaning, the bath room door being eight or ten feet from the chair; some unknown parties to me, excepting Mr. C. W. Carson, pulled him (Evans) out on the floor of the shop to give him air; he was still breathing. This is all I know; I did not know at the time who it was came in with a pistol in his hand.

My position was as follows: I was lying back in the chair, very easily, and did not look for anything of the kind, after the first shot was fired I know little more, having lost my presence of mind when I saw the pistol. I could not swear positively that it was in Dr. Kirschner's hand; I can not tell in what position the party held the pistol in his hand, or whether it was in the right or left hand; I could not see anything in Dr. Kirschner's hand when he came out of the barber shop, a crowd was about the door; he might have had a pistol, and he might have had two. I do not know. I didn't go close to him; sometimes when they made change the barbers came up to Evans with razors in their hands; I didn't know the man with a pistol was one of the barbers coming for change; I did not know at the time that it was a pistol he had in his hand. I saw nothing of the struggle; I was outside before it began.

Joseph Esterman. I am a barber by trade. I was working on Edmund street at Mr. Evans' barber shop. The way the thing started is this: These two young men came in to get a hair cut and shave each. One was George Kirschner, the other I didn't know. I cut Mr. Kirschner's hair and shaved him. The young man in the front chair cut the other gentleman's hair and shaved him. They got up and paid the bill and both went out; in about an hour or an hour and a half, they both came back; this was in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th of August; when they came back they made the remark that they had a counterfeit half dollar; they wanted Mr. Evans to give them another in the place of it; they said they got it at his shop; he said he didn't know he had any right to give them another half-dollar after leaving his business place; they were talking then about the half dollar, and Mr. Evans told them that they needn't talk about it, that he wouldn't give them another one; they told him if he didn't it would cost him a law suit; he told them that was all right; that was all that occurred at that time and the two men went away; in about an hour afterwards, as near as I can remember about 5 o'clock, they came back again; Mr. Kirschner asked Mr. Evans to make that half dollar good; Mr. Evans asked why they didn't talk that way in the first place; he asked them what was the reason they whined about it before. Mr. Kirschner told Mr. Evans that he knew this young man to be a straight forward young man, and that if he hadn't got that half-dollar there he never would have brought it back. In the meantime, while Mr. Kirschner and Mr. Evans were talking together, Mr. Kirschner's father stepped in and told Mr. Evans to give his (Kirschner's) son another half dollar, that if he didn't it would cost him more than a half-dollar; at that time Mr. Evans ordered them (Mr. Kirschner and his father) out of the house; the young man, George Kirschner, started towards the door; the old man declined to go. George Kirschner caught hold of his father and told him to come along, but he didn't want to go. Then Mr. Evans caught hold of old Mr. Kirschner and aimed to put him out of the door. He was so far from the door that the old gentleman fell under the table and his head struck against the door. He laid there a few minutes. When he got up he asked for his spectacles, and someone handed them to him; then Mr. Evans took hold of his arm and put him out of doors; this was all that occurred at that time, as nearly as I can remember; about 7 o'clock in the evening, while we were all busy, Mr. Kirschner, the doctor, came into the house with a pistol in his hand; he said to Evans, "If you move you are a dead man." Evans at the time was shaving Mr. Casey, on the back chair; my chair was next to Evans'; five chairs are in the shop; I paid no attention, having my back to them, until they clinched and got near my chair, when I stepped to one side; I do not remember hearing any pistol shot fired until they had fallen in the bath room; the bath room is 6 or 8 feet from Evans' chair; I saw them fall, Dr. Kirschner lying on the floor with Evans on top of him; I heard four shots, as near as I can remember; I saw no weapon in

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Evans' hand; I stayed in the shop, everyone leaving but me, until Mr. Evans was dead. Mr. Scott at this time was in the bath room, but not in the shop proper; as nearly as I could see, Dr. Kirschner fired the shots; after the shooting was through, Dr. Kirschner got up and walked out of the house, as he walked out of the bath room door, having his pistol in his hand; save the one remark I did not hear Dr. Kirschner say anything during the transaction; this is all I know about it; I do not know what became of the razor with which Mr. Evans was shaving Casey; of the two I do not know which clinched first, my back being to them; I thought Dr. Kirschner had come in to have an explanation; Mr. Kirschner, sr., looked like a man about 60 years of age; the push given him I do not know whether it was severe or not; Evans intended to push him out of the door and not under the table, as I thought; I have known Kirscher, sr., 25 years, and so far as I know he is a peaceable man; I used to go to school with Dr. Kirschner; Evans was a very high-tempered man and wouldn't allow anybody to run over him; physically, Mr. Evans was a good, big, stout man.

Dr. Geiger. I practice medicine and surgery; I was called to the barber shop of Mr. Evans Saturday eve about half past 8 or 9 o'clock on the 16th day of August, to assist in a post mortem examination on the body of Henry Evans; upon my arrival Dr. Christopher was present and was viewing the body; I found the body lying on the floor, with two bullet holes in it; one ball passed entirely through the left arm below the elbow, which was only a flesh wound; the other ball took effect between the third and fourth ribs, near the middle of the chest that is in the medium line; the course of the ball was from left to right, downward and backward, passing through the left edge of the breast bone, or sternum. We traced the course of the ball and found that it had passed through the pericardium pulmonary artery, near the auricle and lodged in the body of the fourth or fifth dorsal vertebrae; this was the fatal wound; the immediate cause of death was loss of blood, or internal hemorrhage; the entire left chest was filled with clotted blood; from the course of the bullet Mr. Evans was lower than Dr. Kirschner; he may have been on top of Kirschner; Evans was either stooping or on top of Dr. Kirschner when the shot was fired; they were not standing face to face; it is also my opinion that one shot produced both wounds; I think the ball passed through the arm into the chest; we didn't remove the ball from the body of Evans; after being shot in such a manner a man might live ten or fifteen minutes; he would not, however, retain his strength; my opinion is that immediately after such a shot a man's strength would be reduced one half.

Dr. Christopher. I am a practicing physician and surgeon. On the evening of the 16th of August, last Saturday about 9 o'clock, or half-past, I was called to assist in a post mortem on the body of Henry Evans; after viewing the body a few minutes, Dr. Geiger came in; we went to work then to trace the ball; we found one wound in the left arm, below the elbow; the bullet had passed entirely through the fleshy portion of the arm; the other wound we found was in the chest; the bullet had passed through the left edge of the sternum, between the third and fourth ribs, cutting down; we found that it had passed obliquely downwards and slightly to the right, penetrating the pericardium, passing through the pulmonary artery, then through the left auricle of the heart, lodging in the body of one of the dorsal vertebrae, probably about the sixth; we found the left side of the chest filled with blood; this is all as far as the post mortem was concerned; the chest wound produced death, it is hard to tell just how long a man would live after a wound or that kind; I think he would be liable to die in a minute, but at the same time, in a great many cases, we find respiration continuing several minutes; the examination indicated a healthy man, the shot was evidently fired from beneath; I think Evans must have been on top of Kirschner; after receiving such a wound I hardly think he would be able to throw an able-bodied man down; the bullet passed obliquely to the left, and downwards through the heart, in order to have the bullet pass in this direction the position of the parties must have been nearly as I have stated.

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A. H. Limbocker. I am packing apples at Cox's seed store, the third door west of Fourth, on Edmond street, north side opposite Henry Evans' barber shop; I was twelve feet back in the store at about 6:45 p.m., August 16, after having come from supper. I heard a slam and looked up. I saw Evans about middle way of the shop, with his hand raised, he said, "Well G-d d—n you. I told you to get out," there was a young man standing in front of Evans, between him and the door; Evans seemed to be crowding the young man, but hadn't his hand on him; the young man came to the front window, west of the door, stooped down and raised an old man I afterwards learned was old Mr. Kirschner, up from the floor; Evans continued swearing all this time, saying "I told you to get out," the young man now led the old man out, the old man seeming bewildered and not knowing what to do; Evans kept close to the two until they reached the door, his hand being over them; as they stepped from the door to the sidewalk two or three men came up from a corner saloon, east of the shop; one of these latter, after hearing a few words, having a cane in his hand with a crook on it, with this cane made a thrust in the door where Evans and several of his barbers were standing as if to hook on to something. Evans jumped up, and turning ran to the rear of his shop, where he grabbed for something and turned to come back; when about half way back, he drew a heavy revolver on the crowd; as the crowd fell back, Evans advanced to the door with the revolver in his hand, saying, "I'll blow the tops of your hears off," then with his left hand, he motioned to the door and said: "Come here and I'll kill you too dead to skin;" he then turned and went back into the shop. I was standing immediately opposite the shop with S. N. Cox and Lawrence Stuppy, and we were there when Evans came out with the pistol, and saw the whole affair, shortly afterwards I went over the street and talked with old Mr. Kirschner. I asked him if he was hurt, just then his son came up, and putting his father in a big wagon drove him away; before I crossed the street Evans came to the front of the shop, after having put his revolver away, and leaning out of the window shook his finger at the crowd and said, "I can attend to you and any of the officers;" at about 7:30 or thereabouts a half or three quarters of an hour after the above, I was sitting on a barrel at the front of Cox's store, talking with Thomas Edgar, a young man. I heard the report of a revolver coming from Evans' shop. I looked up and saw the barbers all on the run, and Evans stood with his whole body leaning forward, with his arms raised, between the barber chair and the wall south; there was a man in front of him, facing him, leaning back, with his left hand thrown back, his right hand I could not see; the man was retreating and Evans was following him. I went to the edge of the walk, and the two men kept their positions until they passed out of sight, through a hall door to the west, no shots were fired on this retreat; I heard a smothered shot after the men were in this hallway; I spoke to Thomas Edgar and said, "They are down;" I ran across the street and entered the shop of Evans; another shot was fired when I was halfway from the front door to the door leading to the bath room. I think I heard four shots; I was on the opposite side of the street when the men were retreating and until after the second or smothered shot was fired; the man who was retreating faced east. Evans faced west; I saw them through the open front door; before they got to the hall I saw them through the window, when the retreat began the men were in the rear of the shop, at about Evan's [sic] chair, the bath room with north and west of Evan's [sic] chair; the door leading to it, however, is due west of Evans' chair. I did not know then who the man was who was retreating; there was something in Evans' right hand when he started from his chair, but what it was I did not know; they retreated about eight or nine feet from Evans' chair until they disappeared; when I saw the men, one was retreating and the other following; all were out of the shop but two men, and then were getting out as fast as they could; when I crossed over and entered the shop no one was in there but me; after entering I saw a man come out of the side door. I did not see the tall, light complected man, they say owns the building, and named Jo Esterman, in the shop at this time; there was one man in the shop at the firing of the second shot, at this time he was opposite the side door; when the shot was fired he jumped and ran out of the

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front door; Tom Edgar saw all that I did, having followed me across the street unto the shop; I saw the flash of the fourth shot and was about a step from the front door, but could not see either of the two men; after this I saw a man get up from the floor in the hallway, his hand was extended downward and held a revolver; his position was bent; he raised to his feet and motioning to put the revolver into his hip pocket, walked out of the shop, his hat was jamed [sic] down over his face, which was black; I did not recognize him as the doctor until he spoke and said either, "I have killed him," or "I have fixed him," I do not know which; his clothes were covered with dirt; I would not have taken him for a white man.

H. W. Burke. I visited the place where Mr. Evans was killed; I went in at the west side of the house in the door leading into the bath room; I saw on the floor a pool of blood, lying near which was a razor, which I afterwards learned belonged to Evans; this is the spot where I was told the shooting occurred, the body of Evans had been moved to another part of the shop.

George Scott. I am a barber working at Henry Evans' shop. I was shaving Mr. Em. Mack, a collar maker, when Mr. Kirscher, Sr., came into the shop August 16, 1884, Saturday at about 5 o'clock p.m. I paid no attention to the object of Mr. Kirschner's visit until I saw Mr. Evans take hold of him and push him towards the door. I saw Mr. Kirschner pushed under the table by Mr. Evans. Mr. Mack jumping up out of my chair, excited me, so I did not know hardly what was going on in front at that time. My chair was the third one. This is all that I saw that happened at that time. About half past 7 o'clock that evening, I had just finished eating supper in the back part of the shop. I was getting a drink of water when I saw a man walk in the shop, go to Henry Evans' chair (who the man was I did not know, not seeing him plainly) throw out a pistol, saying, "If you make a move you are a dead man." That frightened me, and I ran into the bath room, laid down in a bath tub, and waited until the trouble was over. I heard four shots fired, but do not know who fired them. The first shot I heard was just as I was going through the doorway into the bath room. When the next shot was fired I was in the bath room. Evans was shaving Mr. Casey, I saw Evans drop at the side of the chair before the first shot was fired. At this time I was at the wash stand getting a drink. It was about a second after I saw Evans drop until I heard the first shot. I do not know whether Evans had any weapons in his hand or not. At the time the man made the remark, "If you move you are a dead man," he and Evans were about two feet apart. I did not see Evans with any weapon previous to this time.

Joseph Meers. I am a barber in Henry Evans' shop; the first I knew was when at about five o'clock last Saturday, August 16, two young men came in the shop to get some work done; one was Mr. Kirschner, I was told a brother of Dr. Kirschner; the other one I did not know; one of the men said to the first chair man, after they came in the second time, about 6 o'clock, after they had their work done, that he had received a piece of money that wasn't good; Joseph Irwin shaved at the first chair; Jo. Told him to go back and see the old man, who was Evans; Evans said he did not know whether he had given them the money or not; one of the boys said to Evans, "We know we got the money here and there is no use for you to whine about it." Evans became angered and ordered them out of the shop; the boys went out; I had an errand shortly afterwards and left the shop myself; when I came back a crowd was standing about the front of the shop; I asked what was the matter and some one told me there was a fuss in the shop; when I went in and began work Evans said something about the old man Kirschner having been in and having tried to make him take back a half dollar the two boys had; I was shaving a man, being nearly done, when Dr. Kirschner came in the shop, about half past 7 o'clock; I shave at the second chair in the shop; when I first saw the doctor he was in the shop and was holding up his hand with

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a revolver in it, just as he got even with my chair he said, "If you make a move you are a dead man," all the time walking rapidly; Evans was shaving James Casey, and was on one side of the chair and the doctor was on the other when I heard the first shot fired, then I left the shop; I suppose it was the doctor fired the shot; Evans was in a stooping position behind his chair when the first shot was fired; when I came back to the shop, after the shooting was over, in about two minutes, I think, Evans was lying in the hall of the bath room on his face, not yet dead; I saw nothing in Evans' hand. I did not see Evans' razor afterwards. I saw Evans with no pistol or other weapon that afternoon. Pat McCormack, a harness maker, James Casey and Charles Wintersmith were the only ones in the shop that I knew, during the difficulty, excepting the barbers and Evans and Dr. Kirschner; I did not see the men clinch.

H. P. Lyon. I am a paper hanger and painter. I don't know anything about the shooting. I was standing in Messrs. Langdon & Bro's tin store door next door to this barber shop; I heard the shooting, but thought it was from the shooting gallery near by; my attention then was called to the barbers and customers running out of the barber shop; some person called out, "Evans is shot!" I entered the shop and asked "where is Evans?" Turning to the door of the bath room I found Evans lying there groaning, face downward; I called for help to take him out and give him air, as he was not dead yet; I also told some one to go for a doctor, after we laid Evans down, he turned, still groaning; some one said "let us take him up here where he will have more air," pointing to a little recess at the back part of the barber shop; after taking him there we placed a towel under his head. He only breathed once after we laid him down; he died in about two or three minutes after I saw him; I saw no weapon upon Evans' person. I did not look for any weapons, do not know what Evans did with the razor with which he was shaving Casey; I saw one bullet hole in the partition between the shop and bath room. It was in front of the door about as high as a man's head. I know Evans and Kirschner. I do not think Kirschner could handle Evans; Evans could handle easily half a dozen men such as the doctor. Evans, while a very powerful, was not a very peaceable man.

The Verdict. The jury now retired, in about fifteen minutes they agreed and presented their verdict, as follows:

"The jury find that Henry Evans, on the 16th day of August, 1884, came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Peter J. Kirschner, which was without deliberation or premeditation on the part of said Peter J. Kirschner, and that the shooting was done while in a deadly struggle on the floor of said Evans' shop." Richard Horigan, James Walsh, C. S. Johnson, N. W. Flasing, Wm. Fink, E. E. Bacon, foreman. Attest: H. W. Burke, Acting Coroner.

The attorneys for the defense and prosecution upon the rendering of the verdict, repaired with Justice Burke to the city hall. The warrant for Dr. Kirschner's arrest had been sworn out before Judge Oliver, but that gentleman not being present, by consent Judge Burke presided, and Dr. Kirschner was brought before him. A preliminary hearing was waived by the defense, and Judge Burke placed the bail at \$3,000, raising it afterwards to \$5,00, at the suggestion of Prosecuting attorney Ryan. Messrs. John Demond, F. Lutz, Geo. Hauk and Jas. Piner went upon the bond and the prisoner was released from custody, to await his trial at the November term of the criminal court.

An attempt was made by a number of colored men Sunday afternoon to hold an indignation meeting at the brick yards near Twentieth street; but it was a failure, none of the better class of colored citizens being willing to

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participate. Several prominent colored citizens were seen yesterday afternoon by the reporter, and without a single exception, they were in favor of the law taking its course. They declined to express an opinion of Evans.

It is reported that Maj. Warner, a leading criminal lawyer of the west, will be retained to assist the prosecution. The Herald, however, does not vouch for the truthfulness of the report.

The remains of Evans were interred yesterday afternoon, the funeral being at 2 o'clock. Very few save the near relatives and most intimate friends of the deceased assembled to pay this last tribute of respect. The funeral procession was a small one.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 20 Dec 1884, p. 4

At 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon the case of the state vs. P. J. Kirschner, murder in the second degree, was given to the jury. That body, after being out about fifteen minutes, long enough to take a ballot and formulate a verdict, returned into court, acquitting the accused. This verdict was not a matter of surprise. Those who had watched the trial, listening to the evidence, as it was brought out, were all of the opinion that Dr. Kirschner could not be convicted, and the announcement of the verdict created scarcely a ripple of excitement.

[*Several more paragraphs of this article.*]

Date of death: 4 Apr 1873

Subject: Isaac Shepherd Evans

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 11 Apr 1873, Friday, p. 2

Died. On April 4, 1873, at the house of Wm. L. Dysart, Esq., his brother-in-law, in Clay township, Andrew county, Isaac Shepherd Evans, aged about 50 years. Deceased was from Kentucky, and died happy in Christ.

Date of death: 12 Apr 1899

Subject: Jonathan Sayers Evans

Source: *The Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 20 Apr 1899

Jonathan S. Evans, who died Wednesday, April 12, and was buried, Friday, April 14, was born May 1, 1849, in Boone County, Indiana.

He came to Nodaway County, Missouri in 1873 and settled on a farm in White Cloud Township, one mile West of the White Cloud Baptist church. In 1876, he married Miss Carloda Jones, from this union there have been four children, all boys, who will be a great help and comfort to the mother in her bereavement.

He was a member of the Predestinarian Baptist church and a firm believer in its doctrine.

We have lost a good citizen, the wife an affectionate husband, the children a kind father. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Jones, after which we laid the body in White Cloud Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Date of death: 17 Dec 1912

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Subject: Nancy Leannah (Everett) Holliday

Source: *The Albany [MO] Capital*, 26 Dec 1912, Thursday, p. 4

Nancy Leannah Everett was born in Blount county, Tennessee, July 15, 1841. She was married to Joseph Holliday on Sept. 30, 1859. To this union was [sic] born eight children. Only one of this number, Miss Laura, is now living. She is also survived by one brother and one sister—Tipton Everett of Granby, Mo., and Mrs. Bersheba Sawyer of Oklahoma, and by two half-brothers—Pharaoh Everett of Willisville, Ark.; Edward Everett of Block House, Tennessee.

She came with her husband to Andrew county, Missouri, in April 1864, and settled on a farm 2 1/2 miles east of Whitesville. They moved from the farm to King city in November, 1909. She obtained the hope in Christ about 30 years ago and lived a consistent Christian until death, which occurred very suddenly at her home in King City, Dec. 17, 1912.

A short funeral service was conducted by Rev. Ball at the home after which the remains were taken to Flag Springs, Mo., where the funeral was preached by the writer, last Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Rev. J. S. Wayman.

Date of death: 4 Jan 1919

Subject: Joshua Ewing

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 18 Jan 1919, Saturday, p. 7

St. Joseph, Missouri. Mr. Joseph [sic] Ewing died in a hospital January 1. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 20 Oct 1986

Subject: Juanita T. (Ewing) Payne*

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 21 Oct 1986, Tuesday, p. 10

Dayton, Ohio—Juanita T. Payne, 84, formerly of St. Joseph, died Monday morning, Oct. 20, 1986, in Dayton after a lengthy illness.

Surviving are her husband, Herman O. Payne of the home; two sisters, Patricia Offutt and Dorothy Dukes both of Dayton; two brothers, Alex Ewing, Dayton and Russell Ewing, Los Angeles, Calif., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Dayton. Arrangements are under the direction of the Smith Funeral Home in Dayton.

Date of death: 30 Jul 1899

Subject: Mrs. Mary Ewing

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 27 Jul 1899, p. 3

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Mrs. Mary Ewing, a colored woman, who has made St. Joseph her home for the past forty years, is lying at the point of death at her home, Eighth and Powell streets. She is the mother of Ed. M. Ewing, formerly editor of the St. Joseph Mirror.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 31 Jul 1899, p. 6

Mrs. Mary Ewing, seventy-five years old, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, Eighth and Powell streets. She had been a resident of the State fifty years. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial was at Mount Mora cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Jul 1916

Subject: Leslie E. Ezell*

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 25 Jul 1916, Tuesday, p. 9

Lesslie [sic] Ezell, aged 19 years, died at the home of her mother, 846 S. 22nd st., at 2:50 p.m., July 24, 1916. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mattie Ezell, and a brother, Russell. The funeral will be from the family home at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Friends invited. Burial at Ashland Cemetery.