

Obituaries – “H” Surnames

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Date of death: 22 Jul 1903

Subject: Charles F. Habert

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 23 Jul 1902, Wednesday, p. 4

The steamer City St. Joseph with 450 pleasure seekers aboard ran a race with death last night and lost. As a result Charles F. Habert, a barber living at 1208 North Second street, was drowned. Mrs. Habert and their two small sons, Charles and Johnnie witnessed the sad scene. Mrs. Habert was overcome with grief and is under the care of a physician.

An excursion was to have been given at 8 o'clock last night by Pride of the West Lodge No. 40 A.O.U.W. It was nearly 8:30 when all except Habert were on board and the bridge was drawn from the bank. Just then Habert appeared, dressed in the regalia of the uniformed rank, a blue sailor suit. The two ropes from the gangway were swinging over the shore.

"Grab the rope," said someone.

"Sailor man show your goods," yelled another.

Habert caught the rope when the boat was ten or twelve feet from the bank. Clerk F. W. Turner and Mate William Walker and Policeman J. T. Cooper had told him not to try but he did not appear to hear. Habert was soon swinging over the water. He said that he could hold on without trouble and the boat was headed for the large sandbar opposite Francis street, so he could land there. When the boat was within sixty feet of the bank Habert dropped into the water.

Mrs. Habert and the children and all the others on board were watching the man as he clung to the rope. Mrs. Habert did not become alarmed until she saw her husband fall. Captain Stewart and Mate William Walker then threw three life preservers to Habert. Policeman Cooper threw a rope and it fell within a few feet of the drowning man who made a grab for it. Immediately thereafter Habert sank again and did not come up.

When Habert failed to appear on the surface of the water the boat was turned back to the Francis street landing. The greatest excitement prevailed among the passengers. Many of them thought that the proper efforts to save Habert had not been made.

"We did all we could to save him," said Captain Stewart of the steamer to a reporter. "He said that he could hang to the rope and we headed for the bar. Had he held on a moment longer he would have been saved. We were preparing the boat to go after him when he sank. We threw him four life preservers but he was unable to secure them."

When the boat reached the Francis street landing again at least half of the passengers went ashore. It was at first arranged to postpone the excursion, but there were many strangers on board and they wanted to go up the river as it was their only chance. It was then decided that those who cared to should take the excursion. The boat started about an hour late.

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Haber was one of the officers of the drill team and was to have taken part in a drill last night. It is supposed that that was one reason why he was so anxious to get on board. Captain Stewart said that he would have gone back for Habert had he remained on the bank.

Habert was forty-one years old. He was a native of Switzerland but had been in this country since a small boy. He had been a resident of St. Joseph about twenty years. He is survived by his widow, and three sons of whom one, Walter, is visiting relatives east of St. Joseph.

The dead man was prominent in lodge circles and was active in Republican politics. He was the proprietor of a barber shop at 122 North Second street.

Nothing could be done last night toward recovering the body.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 12 Oct 1902, Sunday, p. 7

A floater was found Wednesday in the Missouri river at the foot of Minnesota avenue in Kansas City, Kan. It may be the body of Charles F. Habert who was drowned in the river here on the night of August 1 [sic], while attempting to board the steamer City of St. Joseph, after it had put out from the bank. Mrs. Habert, the widow, who resides at 1208 North Second street, will mail a letter today to the authorities at Kansas City to ascertain if there were any marks on the clothing of the floater that would identify it as the body of her husband. The local lodge of Workmen has also written to Kansas City. The body was buried a few hours after its discovery.

Date of death: 14 Nov 1888

Subject: Isaac F. Hackett

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 15 Nov 1888, p. 4

Died yesterday morning, November 14, at the residence of Edward Maxwell, one mile north of this city, Isaac F. Hackett [sic] in the 31st year of his age.

Funeral services will be conducted at Oak Grove church at 10 o'clock a.m. today, November 15.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 15 Nov 1888, p. 4

Died yesterday morning of consumption, at the residence of Edward Maxwell, one mile north of this city, Isaac F. Hackett in the 31st year of his age. Funeral services will be held at Oak Grove church at 10 a.m. to-day.

Date of death: Sep 1894

Subject: Tazwell G. Hackett

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 15 Nov 1894, p. 6

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The Daily News said Tuesday that the grave of a one-legged negro man in Oakland Cemetery had been robbed. When the publication was made no names were mentioned, as it was desired that the facts be corroborated fully. The name of the dead man was Tazwell G. Hackley. He was sixty years old and had died during fair week, or about the middle of September.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grave in Oakland Cemetery was opened and the coffin was found—empty.

William Hackley and R. H. Hackley, sons of the deceased, William Cleveland and J. L. Donly, superintendent of the cemetery, went together and opened the grave. The lid of the coffin box was discovered sawed in two and removed from the upper portion of the coffin. The glass in the casket was broken in and the corpse had been dragged out through the aperture. Some loose earth rested in the coffin and in the lower end was a bone that had come from the amputated limb of Hackley, and that had been buried with him. His right leg was cut off below the knee in 1861, it having been injured by a fall from a horse.

William Hackley reported the grave robbery to the authorities and consulted with the prosecuting attorney. The latter advised that he refrain from instituting legal proceedings against anyone until the grand jury had concluded its deliberations in the Tinsley investigation.

Hackley is the only one-legged colored man buried in the city in many months.

Date of death: 13 Dec 1912

Subject: Robert T. Hackney

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 13 Dec 1912, p. 6

Robert T. Hackney, twenty-one years old, died at his home in North St. Joseph early this morning. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackney, five sisters and two brothers survive him. They are Mrs. W. F. Kauffmann, La Junta, Colo., Mrs. James Broce, Amazonia, Mo.; Mrs. G. W. McConnell, Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. O. Broce, St. Joseph; Miss Alice Hackney, James S. Hackney and Perry Hackney, all of St. Joseph.

Date of death: 7 Mar 1918

Subject: Abraham Hagey, Jr.

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 16 Mar 1918, Saturday, p. 8

Abraham Hagey was born in Harrison county, Ohio, July 4, 1838. With his parents he came to Nodaway county in 1852. For many years he lived on his farm west of Burlington Junction, moving to town about 17 years ago, where he resided until his death.

Date of death: 20 Jul 1920

Subject: Perry J. Hainey

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 31 Jul 1920, Saturday, p. 1

It was with great regret that the many friends in this city learned last week of the death of Judge Perry J. Hainey which occurred on Tuesday at his home in Barnard where he had spent forty-four of his sixty-nine years'

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residence in that county. Judge Hainey was probably as well known as any man in Northwest Missouri, his long and active civic and political activities having made him widely known. Prior to his taking up his residence in Barnard, he had lived in Guilford, where he conducted a general store and was also postmaster.

On December 8, last, Mr. and Mrs. Hainey celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, the occasion being made one of general celebration by their many friends in that community. Mr. Hainey enjoyed excellent health until about three months ago when he became ill and his death was due to a complication of troubles.

He was born in Kentucky June 29, 1838, and came to Missouri with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hainey, in 1851. He remained at home until reaching manhood and pursued his studies in a log school house, and obtained a good practical education. In 1861, he enlisted and served during the Civil War and was with Sherman on his celebrated march to the sea. In 1859, Mr. Hainey married Miss Jane Marlow of Virginia.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane Hainey, and three children, James Hainey of Barnard, William Hainey of Selma, Mont., and Mrs. Nettie Thompson of Phoenix, Ariz. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Shepherd of Whitesville, Mo., and Mrs. Jane McMackin of Oklahoma, and a brother, S. A. Hainey, of Kansas.

Date of death: 31 Mar 1923

Subject: Samuel Allen Hainey

Source: *The Ottawa [KS] Herald*, 7 Apr 1923, Saturday, p. 6

S. A. Hainey, a farmer who lived north of Ottawa several years, died at his home, nine miles northeast of Burlington Saturday, March 31. He had been a sufferer with cancer of the stomach several months. The widow and three children, Hugh C. Hainey and Mrs. D. W. Leiby of Burlington, who formerly lived here, and a daughter in California, survive. Before moving to Burlington Mr. Hainey lived eight miles north of Ottawa. The funeral was held from the home Monday, with Rev. Lowe of the Christian church officiating. Interment was in Burlington cemetery.

Date of death: 1 Feb 1919

Subject: Elmer McDonald Hale

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 1 Feb 1919, Saturday, p. 5

Elmer Hale, 43 years old, died yesterday morning at his home, 108 North Seventeenth street of paralysis. Besides his wife, Mrs. Amelia Hale, there are three children, Frances, LeRoy and Ruth Hale at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the home. Rabbi Louis Bernstein will have charge of the services. Burial will be in Savannah.

Date of death: 23 Jun 1915

Subject: John E. Hale

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 26 Jun 1915, p. 5

John E. Hale, born near Savannah, Mo., 73 years ago, a brother of Stephen Hale and father of Mrs. John S. Boyer of St. Joseph, died at his home in Kansas City Wednesday.

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Date of death: 2 Jun 1911

Subject: Stephen Humphrey Hale

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 3 Jun 1911, Saturday, p. 10

Funeral Notices.

Stephen Humphrey Hale, aged 38 years 9 months 12 days, died June 2 at 11:10 p.m. at the family residence, 1111 S. 16th st. Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Mora Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Date of death: Feb 1878

Subject: ____ Hall

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Date of death: 9 Sep 1891

Subject: infant Hall

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 10 Sep 1891, p. 3

The baby of a Mrs. Hall, a colored woman living on Sylvania Street, near Sixteenth, died yesterday at two o'clock of diphtheria.

Another child in the same house is now lying very ill with the same disease.

Inquiry at the health department developed the fact that there are not many cases of the disease in town, so far as reported.

A severe penalty is imposed by ordinance for failure to report the existence of contagious diseases.

Date of death: Mar 1894

Subject: Mabel G. Hall

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 23 Mar 1894, p. 6

Burial permits were issued yesterday for ... Mabel G. Hall, three months, died at the Home of the Friendless, burial at the city cemetery.

Date of death: 22 Oct 1912

Subject: Martin VanBuren Hall

Source: *Frankfort [KS] Index*, 23 Oct 1912, Wednesday

Martin V.B. Hall passed away at his home in Frankfort, Kansas on Tuesday evening, October 22, 1912 at 615 p.m. at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Mr. Hall was born in Pennsylvania and moved with his parents to Missouri when he was three years of age. He grew up and was educated in Missouri and in 1858 he moved to Marshall county, Kansas, where he has resided ever since, with exception of two years he spent in Missouri. He lived on a farm in Wells township until a few years ago when he had become too old and feeble for farm work, and he moved into Frankfort.

On November 24, 1858 he was married to Miss Anna J. Trosper, who survives him.

He was a honest, upright big-hearted man who had a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Frankfort Cemetery, Frankfort, Kansas.

Date of death: 14 Jul 1906

Subject: James F. Hamaker

Source: *Stanberry [MO] Owl-Headlight*, 17 Jul 1906, Tuesday, p. 1

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James F. Hamaker was born in Unionville, Ohio, June 14, 1843, and died July 14, 1906, aged 63 years and one month. He came from Ohio to Harrison county in 1857 and was here married to Mary Welden in November, 1862. He spent the greater part of his life in Harrison and Daviess counties. He was later married to Miss Cora Hunt on Nov. 28th, 1900, who, with four daughters, are left to mourn his loss.

He was a member of the Baptist church for about 27 years, and during the time was Sunday school superintendent for fourteen years. He joined the Christian church after coming to Stanberry in 1903 and was soon chosen as one of the deacons of the congregation, in which capacity he served the church until the day of his death. In the official board he was a wise counselor and in his church duties he was always faithful.

His stepmother and his four daughters and their husbands, J. B. Handy, S. S. Freeman, D. M. Lasley and W. T. Sipple were here to attend the funeral. The services were conducted in the Christian church by Rev. G. W. Terrell, assisted by J. H. Coffey, and the remains were laid to rest in the High Ridge cemetery at Stanberry.

A large audience gathered at an early morning hour to show their love and sympathy for those who mourned his death. Mr. Hamaker was a kind father, a good neighbor and an honorable citizen. Stanberry shares with the family the great loss they sustain. In the departure of our friends we are reminded that our time is coming soon. God grant that we may all be prepared to go.

Date of death: 21 Sep 1912

Subject: Anna Maria (Hamishbach) Schaaf

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 30 Sep 1912, p. 10

Clyde, Mo., Sept. 29.—Christian Schaaf, of Clyde, who is on a tour of Germany, has not yet learned of the death of his wife who was visiting at Norwalk, Wis. Mrs. Schaaf died last Thursday night. She was a native of Cologne, Germany. The body was brought here for burial, the funeral being held yesterday. Her husband left for Germany in July for a visit with a sister, and is now on the ocean on his return trip.

Date of death: 6 Jul 1921

Subject: Elisha O. Hammer

Source: *The Butler [County MO] Weekly Times and Bates County [MO] Record*, 14 Jul 1921, Thursday, p. 3

Elisha O. Hammer, who has been a resident of this county for the past few months, died at his home, just south of the city, Wednesday, July 6, after an extended and painful illness of cancer of the stomach.

E. O. Hammer was born in Howard county, Indiana, November 5, 1855, making him at the time of death 65 years and 8 months old. In 1881 he moved to Andrew county, Mo., where he engaged in farming until 1890, when he moved to McFall, Mo., and resided until February 1921, when he moved to Bates county to make his home. In 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Swan and to this union was born four children, all of whom with the mother are dead. In 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Thompson and to this union was born five children, three of whom survive. They are: L. J. Hammer, of Novinger, Mo., Mrs. Mary Stokes of

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Butler Mo., and Mrs. Thelma Seymour of Butler. He is also survived by one brother, E. M. Hammer of Union Star, Mo., and six grandchildren.

A short funeral service was held at the home Wednesday evening by Rev. H. A. Mitchell, of the M.E. church and the body taken on the night train to McFall, Mo., where interment was made Thursday afternoon.

Date of death: 8 Nov 1894

Subject: Levi Hammon

Source: *Levi Hammon and Polly Chapman Bybee—Early Utah Pioneers*, p. 406

Levi Hammon, an old and respected citizen of Fremont County, departed this life at Wilford, November 8th, at the advanced age of 74 years. He came to Weber County, Utah in 1850, where he remained until 1887, when, owing to ill health decided to remove to a higher altitude, and located at Wilford, this county, where he has since resided. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss four sons and seven daughters in Idaho and Utah, all of whom but one were present at his last sickness. He was the father of thirteen children and had to his credit 91 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place until the resurrection.

Date of death: 26 Nov 1878

Subject: A. L. Hampton

Source: *Weekly Chillicothe [MO] Crisis*, 5 Dec 1878, Thursday, p. 2

A. L. Hampton, late an attache of Brookfield Gazette, died at Primrose, Iowa, last week.

Date of death: 19 Aug 1887

Subject: Jasper Hampton

Source: *Glasco [KS] Sun*, 3 Sep 1887, p. 4

Jasper Hampton, son of James and Cynthia Hampton, was born Oct. 15th, 1859, in Cooper Co., Mo.; was married to Miss Flora Ott, of Andrew Co., Mo., when 21 years of age. In 1882 they moved to Cloud County, Kansas, returning to their former home in 1883, where they remained until 1887.

Moving again in February to Cloud Co., Kansas, where after a long and painful illness Jasper departed this life August 19th, 1887, at five o'clock p.m., at his home, where he received every care and attention that could be bestowed by sympathizing friends. He leaves a wife and two children.

*Henceforth, across the river,
We shall see forever more
A beloved household spirit,
Waiting on the other shore.
Hope and faith, born of our sorrow,
Guardian angels shall become;*

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*And the husband gone before us,
By his hands, shall lead us on.*

Date of death: 13 Dec 1918

Subject: Etta M. (Hancock) Libbe

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 21 Dec 1918, Saturday, p. 2

Word has been received by relatives here of the death, Dec. 13, of Mrs. Etta M. Libbe, wife of Thomas [sic] Libbe, who formerly was agent for the Pacific Express Company in St. Joseph, now connected with the American Railway Express Company at Detroit, Mich. Besides her husband, Mrs. Libbe is survived by a son, Frederick B. Libbe, now in France in the military service, and a daughter, Jeannette. Mrs. Libbe was born at Savannah, Mo. Her father, John Hancock, and sister, Miss Grace Hancock, made their home with the family in Detroit. H. H. Libbe of St. Joseph is Thomas Libbe's brother. The Libbes had moved to Detroit from St. Joseph about twelve years ago.

Date of death: 22 Oct 1912

Subject: William Henry Hand

Source: *Maquoketa [IN] Excelsior*, 8 Nov 1912

The Excelsior publishes the following notice from the Newport Oregon Signal of the death of W. H. Hand, a former resident of Maquoketa:

After an illness extending over a year or more, caused by valvular heart trouble, William Henry Hand died at the family home in Newport, Oregon, Tuesday evening October 22, aged 58 years. Mr. Hand, accompanied by his wife, came to Newport about one year ago, and few men during the length of residence, have made as many warm and sincere friends as did he. Warm hearted and interested in every movement calculated to benefit his fellows, he was active as far as his frail health would permit and attracted strong friends at once.

Mr. Hand was born in Kosciusko County, Indiana, September 2, 1854, but for the greater part of his life was prominently identified with the business interests of Maquoketa, where he was engaged in the lumber trade. There his keen interest in civic affairs resulted in his being elected to the city council and holding other city offices frequently. He was also active as a church worker and was Superintendent of the M. E. Church Sunday School for a period of years. Public spirited, he was faithful to all trusts imposed on him and his sterling qualities of head and heart also made his home life most happy.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Olive Ray Metcalf to whom he was married about four years ago; also four children by a former marriage, one son and a daughter in Colorado and a daughter and a son in Iowa, three brothers, Frank of Colorado, J. A. and J.M. of this county, and three sisters, one here and two in Oklahoma, also mourn the loss of an affectionate brother.

The funeral service was largely attended and took place from the late home in this city, this afternoon, the Rev. C. T. Hurd officiating, interment in the Eureka Cemetery.

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Date of death: 12 Oct 1918

Subject: Lawrence A. Handel

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 21 Nov 1918, Thursday, p. 8

King City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Charles E. Potter of this place received word last night that her brother, Lawrence Handel, who was with the American forces in France, had been killed in action Oct. 12. The young man was born in King City, and spent the greater part of his life here. For the last several years he had lived in Kansas City. He enlisted in the service in July, and was sent overseas Sept. 1. His widowed mother, Mrs. Laura E. Handel, is living in Kansas City. One brother, Joseph Handel of near here, and several sisters also survive him.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 26 Nov 1918, Tuesday, p. 3

King City, Mo., Nov. 26.-- ... Private Laurence A. Handel, reported killed in action, was reared here, but the family moved to Kansas City where his mother, Mrs. Laura P. Handel, and two of his sisters at present reside. He was twenty-five years old and was drafted last July, going overseas the latter part of August. He received his training at Camp MacArthur, and was a member of the 163rd infantry. Besides his mother and sisters in Kansas City there are surviving him one brother, living north of this place, a sister, Mrs. Charles Potter, assistant cashier of the First National Bank here; one sister in government service in Washington, D. C., one in New York, and one in California.

Date of death: 30 Jan 1885

Subject: Abigail (Hankins) Martin

Source: *Allen County [KS] Courant*, 5 Feb 1885, Thursday, p. 3

At the residence of her husband, in Deer Creek township, Allen Co., of consumption, on Friday, Jan. 30th, 1885, Abbie, wife of Mr. Geo. M. D. Martin, aged about 28 years.

The deceased was born near Rochester, Andrew County, Missouri, and was married at St. Joseph, Mo., and immediately afterward moved to Allen County, settling in Deer Creek township, where she lived till the time of her death. She leaves two young daughters—Clinta and Olive—to mourn the loss of a kind and sympathetic mother. Just before her death, she had her husband raise her up in bed, so that she could bid them goodbye, and after getting their promise and that of her husband, to meet her in heaven, she said, "Lay me down; it's all over, and I am glad." These were her last words. She was buried in Pleasant Valley cemetery on Sunday last, Rev. Jones, of Anderson Co., officiating at her own request. Mrs. M. was the youngest daughter of Davis Hankins, and a niece of Nimrod and William Hankins, of Iola. She was a woman of great amiability, and much force of character, and leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Date of death: 24 Oct 1890

Subject: Anderson Hankins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 24 Oct 1890, Friday, p. 6

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This morning the lifeless body of Anderson Hankins was found at the northwest corner of Sixth and Messanie streets. A short time before several persons saw a man sitting on a pile of lumber at the place named. Edward Blevens, who works at a sale stable, across the street, saw the man on the lumber pile, and got on a horse and rode to the Charter Oak saloon, Third and Charles street, to have him taken care of. Before his return Hankins was dead, having fallen from the lumber to the walk. Coroner Whittington was summoned, and after viewing the body, ordered it taken to Duffy's undertaking rooms on Frederick avenue.

Hankins had lived in St. Joseph for twenty years or more. He was married to a Miss Miller of Atchison County years ago and for years Mrs. Hankins conducted a store on Market Square. She died a few years ago and Hankins married a second time. The second wife and Hankins have not lived together for a number of years. The first Mrs. Hankins was a sister of Mrs. Peter Habig of Eighteenth and Messanie streets. For two or three years Hankins has been porter of the Charter Oak saloon and had a room over the saloon. He has been a wreck for years and drank to excess whenever he could get liquor. He did his work yesterday at the saloon and left there last night as usual. He had been drinking freely all day yesterday. He was about fifty years of age and served in the late war. He has a brother living near Quitman, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Manning, who conducts a millinery store on Twelfth street and Frederick avenue. The coroner's inquest is now being held. Coroner Whittington says that death ensued from exposure and excessive drinking.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Manning, on Frederick avenue. It is probably that the funeral will be under the auspices of the Grand Army men of the city.

Date of death: 18 Apr 1874

Subject: Sarah (Hankins) Miller

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 19 Apr 1874, p. 4

At 10 o'clock last night Mrs. Sarah Miller died at the residence of F. P. Case, in the western part of the city. Mrs. Miller was a wife of Mr. Marion Miller, who formerly did business on Frederick Avenue, and who died some three years ago. Deceased was 27 years, 3 months and 10 days old. She leaves one child, a boy nine years old, an orphan. Her maiden name was Sarah Hankins, and before marriage she lived in Andrew county.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock p.m. to-day. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Date of death: 29 Jun 1898

Subject: Annie Hann

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 1 Jul 1898, p. 5

Miss Annie Hann (colored) who died at the asylum last Wednesday, was buried at the asylum grave yard yesterday afternoon.

Date of death: 1 Jan 1889

Subject: John Hansen

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 3 Jan 1889, p. 1

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Maryville, Mo., January 2.—John Hansen, the skillful and well known shoemaker, dropped dead yesterday.

Date of death: 17 Jan 1916

Subject: Mrs. Nettie E. Hanna

Source: *Sheridan [WY] Post*, 19 Jan 1916, p. 4

Mrs. Nettie E. Hanna, wife of N. A. Hanna, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, a victim of cancer from which she had suffered two years. Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Champion and Shannon chapel, Rev. Kingsley officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope.

Deceased was born in Albany, Mo., and was 48 years and eight months of age at the time of death. She had been a resident of Sheridan for eight years. She is survived by husband, two daughters and three sons. The children, all of whom live in Sheridan, are Mrs. George Sullivan, Averil, Marcus, Gladys and Harold Hanna.

Date of death: 6 Oct 1907

Subject: Richard Hannah

Source: *Bedford [IA] Free Press*, 24 Oct 1907, Thursday, p. 5

The following obituary was delayed in transit:

Richard Hanna was born December 1861, at LaSalle, Ill., and departed this life October 6, 1907. When a young man he moved with his parents from Compton, Ill., to Hopkins, Mo., and resided there the remainder of his life.

January 10, 1886 he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Mahan, of Bedford, Iowa and to this union one child was born, Nellie. The wife and daughter were with the husband and father during his sickness, ministering unto him as only loved ones could, even unto the time of his death. Besides these two, Mr. Hanna is survived by six brothers and one sister.

Of Mr. Hanna it can be said that he bore his suffering without complaint and was ready to meet his God, was an industrious farmer and was beloved and honored by a great This was evidenced by the large attendance of friends at the funeral, which was conducted by the Rev. Kersey J. Cardy at the home, after which the remains were placed in their last resting place in the Hopkins cemetery, Oct. 8, 1907.

K. J. C.

Date of death: 12 Feb 1872

Subject: James Hannah (or Hanna)

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 14 Nov 1873, p. 4

Maryville, Mo., Nov. 11, 1873

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The following soldiers of 1812 have died in this county during the past year... James Hannah, who was in Capt. Andy Burns' company, Col. Richard Shanklin's regiment, Virginia militia, died February 12, 1872, aged 78 years. His pension claim was pending at the time of his death.

Date of death: 15 Jan 1892

Subject: John W. Harbin

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 15 Jan 1892, Friday, p. 1

Poplar Bluffs, Mo., Jan. 15.—The hour set for the execution of John W. Harbin was 9 o'clock but at Harbin's request it was postponed two hours. At 11:15 the officers and prisoner arrived on the platform. Prayer was offered by Rev. Isom P. Langtry and a son sung. Harben [sic] was asked if he wished to say anything and he stood coolly viewing the crowd for some minutes, puffing leisurely at a cigar which he finally threw down and said:

"Gentlemen, I have but little to say. I have [a] written statement which you will see published in the papers. I am not guilty of the crime for which I have to die."

He stepped on the trap at 11:28 and at 11:30 he dropped into eternity.

The crim for which Harben was hanged was the murder of a man named Smith, through whose death he hoped to evade the payment of \$90.

Same

Source: *Ironton [MO] County Register*, 21 Jan 1892, Thursday, p. 4

Dr. Harbin was hanged at Poplar Bluff last Friday, for the murder of A. L. Smith in July, 1888. Harbin protested his innocence of the crime to the last. He charged that S. M. Chapman, the attorney first employed to defend him, sold him out. "He withdrew from my case at my trial, did nothing for me, and since has tried to hang me. He did circulate a petition asking the Governor to hang me. But I forgive him and may God bless him." But the evidence against Harbin appears to have been conclusive, and he was twice respited and given every opportunity of establishing his innocence, only to be executed after the fullest and freest [sic] examination of all the facts bearing upon his case. He is not singular in putting the blame of his fate upon his attorney: many criminals do that. Mr. Chapman has the reputation of standing by his clients through thick and thin.

Date of death: 6 Aug 1915

Subject: Benjamin Franklin Hardcastle

Source: *The Leavenworth [KS] Weekly Times*, 12 Aug 1915, Thursday, p. 6

Benjamin F. Hardcastle, K. Second Arkansas Cavalry, who had been confined to the cancer ward for the last four months, died Friday afternoon at the hospital. Mr. Hardcastle has a son, D. R. Hardcastle, living at Fort Dodge, Ia. He is general ticket agent for the C.G.W. R.R., at that place. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Chaplain James M. Payne will officiate.

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Date of death: 28 Sep 1890

Subject: Ellen Hardy

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 29 Sep 1890, p. 3

Ellen Hardy, keeper of the notorious dive at the southwest corner of Second and Jule streets, died yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock from the effects of a congestive chill which seized her at 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

The unholy resort over which this old negro woman has presided for ten or twelve years has made her one of the best known women in criminal circles in the west, and a sigh of relief went up when it was learned that Ellen was no more, and there was a prospect of the place being closed.

Ellen Hardy was born a slave in Virginia, and was sold to Dr. Hardy of Huntsville, Mo., when but a girl. He brought her to St. Joseph in 1859. When the emancipation proclamation went into effect Ellen remained with the Hardy family for a term of years, then became cook at the old City Hotel on Main and Jule. From that she went into the laundry business, and twelve years ago opened the resort which has since become so notorious.

Many criminals have made the house a place of refuge, and some of the most utterly worthless men in the city, white and black, will now be compelled to seek shelter elsewhere. Many crimes have been committed in the old rookery and some men have gone into it, only to be carried out in a coffin. Inside its walls depraved women, white and black, have mingled together for many years, those Ellen was so fastidious in the matter that she drew the color line in the dining room, never allowing the white women to sit at table with the black females.

Ellen was always an ardent admirer of the white man, and for a long time claimed to be the lawful wife of a man named Littler, whom she followed to Kansas City, where she caused him to be placed under arrest for desertion. Littler fought hard, and although the case created a terrible scandal, he finally succeeded in freeing himself from the dusky claimant for his support and protection.

Two years ago, or a little less, a man named Sutherland from Illinois, went into the house and when next seen by anybody other than the inmates, was unconscious. He died next day and the story of how he met his death will never be known. A bottle half full of laudanum stood on the table near him. One of the negro women was arrested charged with robbing Sutherland, but was never convicted. He carried \$100 into the place but none was found on his person after his death.

This was the last death under suspicious circumstances in the house, but cutting scrapes innumerable have occurred [sic] there. In one of these the notorious Charlie Crabb came very near to his death.

It is a well known fact that the Hardy woman with all her sins was the very essence of charity, and in police circles yesterday the expression oftenest used was, "There are hundreds of whites and blacks who will be thrown on the city for support now." Among the worthless white men who lived off of Ellen's ill gotten money, were Jim and Charlie Crabb, two of the meanest men on earth. They slept and ate at the Hardy dive, were clothed in style by the old woman, and from their boyhood were never known to work. It is said that the money she paid into the city treasury in the way of fines for the Crabbs, would build a house fit for any respectable

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family to occupy. What they will do, now that their bank is broken and their banker dead, is a mystery, but the death of the old woman renders it certain that they will not again cast their lot in St. Joseph.

The funeral will take place to-day.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 30 Sep 1890, p. 3

Several hundred colored people and white courtezans [sic] called at the late residence of Ellen Hardy yesterday to view the remains for the last time. The funeral may be said to have been the largest ever given to such a woman in the west. The carriages strung out for several blocks. Prominent among those who attended was Jim Crabb, who secured permission of Chief Broder to enter the city long enough to take in the services.

Same

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

A friend of the late Ellen Hardy received a letter from one William Hardy, who purports to be a brother in search of the earthly possessions of his kin. The writer, judging from the tone of the letter, is in ignorance of the fact that Ellen has two daughters living. William says that he was informed that she left some \$12,000 or \$15,000 worth of property, and, of course, he is anxious to get a slice of the estate, if such is the case. The letter also contained the information that Ellen was the possessor of property to the value of \$9,000 located in Henderson, Ky. The will of the deceased does not mention any mention of such possessions, and the only conclusion to be reached is that William is laboring under a gross mistake. It may be justly possibly that he was related to the deceased, but that does not better his chances for coming in for a share of the property left by her. It is stated that no mention was made of William in the will of the deceased, and hence he can consider himself out in the cold.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 7 Oct 1890, p. 3

The heirs of the late lamented Ellen Hardy went before Judge Stewart in the probate court, yesterday, to secure his aid in getting the will of the old woman, over which so much of a row has been made for the last week.

The petitioners are Clara Randolph and Delia Minor, the daughters of old Ellen, and in their affidavit and petition they set up that Col. J. F. Tyler and George W. Brown are in possession of the will; that they have been asked to produce it, but that they have refused to do so. Judge Stewart, after investigation, issued a summons on the parties who are alleged to have the will, requiring them to present themselves in court and produce the document, to-day.

Sheriff Spratt served the summons last night, and to-day the colored population will be out in force to hear the proceedings.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 8 Oct 1890, p. 3

The never ceasing disturbance over Ellen Hardy's will broke out afresh yesterday. Creditors of the estate, by the score, trampled one another's [sic] heels so fast they followed into the office of Col. John F. Tyler to ascertain if he was ready to give up the precious document. At last he grew weary and about 1 p.m., hung out a sign:

"I Never Had Ellen Hardy's Will."

Even this did not suffice to drive away the angry populace and in sheer desperation the colonel left the city.

It is stated by Mr. Geo. M. Brown, who was at one time custodian of the will, that the muchly sought for document was never in the hands of Col. Tyler. Some time ago the old negro women sent for Mr. Brown and gave the will into his hands and at the same time gave him instructions concerning it. What they were Mr. Brown refuses to state, but insists that, so far, he has followed them to the letter.

Monday the matter will come up in the probate court, but it is probable that whatever is done, will be done without a sight at the will, as it has passed from the hands of Brown and no one knows, except the holder, who has it. Certain creditors of the estate are prepared to make a fight against the appointment of Wendover, who is named in the will as executor, and if the will is not produced there will be an interesting legal battle.

It now begins to look as though Ellen Hardy dead, is more of a disturbing element than was Ellen Hardy alive.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 9 Oct 1890, p. 3

The disturbance over the missing will of the late Ellen Hardy continues uninterrupted. Considerable quiet conjecture has been indulged in by numerous creditors, while the heirs-at-law are using every effort possible to have the document produced. The daughters of the late Ellen now claim that the will was never in the possession of Col. Tyler, but that the much-sought-for papers are being retained by Mr. Geo. M. Brown. Mrs. Deliah Randolph [sic], daughter of Ellen Hardy, and one of the heirs, was seen yesterday in reference to the matter. Speaking of the case, Mrs. Randolph said:

"The will was given into the possession of Mr. Brown by mother, a number of weeks ago. At the time the document was drawn up I was present and it was witnessed by a young lady named Alice Adams, who is still stopping with me. My mother gave Mr. Brown some instructions in reference to the document, but the nature of those orders I am not acquainted with. I feel assured that he has the document, and I intend to obtain possession of it if possible. Mr. Brown came to me a day or two ago and offered to turn over the will in consideration of \$500. He wanted me to sign a note for that amount and to pay \$50 per week until the account was settled. Why Mr. Brown wants this sum of money I cannot understand. Whether the claims which he seeks to assert are real or trumped up I am also unable to determine. The accounts of my mother show that he has been paid \$47, but what for I have been unable to learn and I am now awaiting a statement from Wendover, and if it is shown that my mother was indebted to Mr. Brown in the sum of \$500, then I shall be willing to pay every cent of it. But before this is settled I want to know why Mr. Brown should receive the money he demands. If his claim be a

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just one it shall be paid. It looks now very much as though I will be compelled to give a note for the sum in order to secure the will. However, I shall await developments at the hearing to be had in the probate court next Monday."

Mr. Wendover is looking after the interests of the heirs and several creditors are preparing to oppose his appointment as executor, it being understood that he was named as such in the will. If the will is not produced in due season it is safe to say that a bitter legal battle will result.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 10 Oct 1890, p. 3

The will of the late Ellen Hardy, the absence of which caused considerable disturbances to the heirs and a large number of creditors of the estate, turned up all right yesterday morning. It was produced in court by Geo. M. Brown and filed for probate with Judge Stewart.

The document had been in the possession of Mr. Brown since its execution in July last. Why it should be held back in the manner it was is one of those mysteries that remain forever unsolved. The attorneys in the case frankly admit that had it not have been for the forcible statements given exclusive publicity in *The Herald* yesterday morning, the will might have been missing for days to come.

The provisions of the will are that all property, both real and personal, after paying all just debts, be bequeathed to A. Wendover, to have a hold free from all claims of all persons. "This bequest is intended," the document goes on to say, "to so place all my property, both real and personal, in the hands of said Wendover that he may exercise absolute and unrestrained control over the same, so far as selling, renting or improving the same. And after paying necessary expenses connected with its management or reinvestment, I direct that said Wendover pay over the profits arising from sales or leases to my two daughters, as follows: Two-thirds to Cordelia Minor, and one-third to Clara Randolph. I desire that said Wendover have the absolute control and disposition of said property and to apply the proceeds as herein stated, and shall continue to act so until the youngest child, Cordelia, shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, when the property shall be divided between my two daughters. I direct that Wendover be required to give no bond."

It is not at all likely that any of the creditors or the heirs will be benefited very much. The property is plastered over with three mortgages, and when this indebtedness is liquidated there will be but little left. The heirs as well as the creditors are opposed to Wendover as executor and when he goes to qualify as such another big row will doubtless result.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 12 Oct 1890, p. 3

A. Wendover, executor under the will of the late Ellen Hardy, was given letters testamentary on the estate yesterday by the probate court, and his troubles began immediately.

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He went to the bagnio of the deceased at Second and Jule streets, and announced to the heirs and the inmates that he was now in possession, and that all money taken in or paid out must pass through his hands, and that he was boss, henceforth, until the affairs of the estate could be settled.

This raised a perfect hurrah, and within a very short time there was every indication of a riot. Clara Randolph, one of the old woman's daughters, rushed off to the probate court and demanded that Wendover be required to give bond. She said he had had enough of the old woman's money; and that she didn't propose to have him longer in control if she could help it. She asked the court to issue an order compelling him to give bond at once, or order the property sold.

Clerk O'Brien, who was in charge, read the will to the woman, and informed her that if she would petition the court to require Wendover to give bond the same would be done. She left and went to her lawyer, before whom she laid the case. It is probable that the matter will come up again Monday in court and that Wendover will be required to give bond before he proceeds with the settlement of the estate.

Same

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

The notorious Chas. Crabb is once more being entertained at the expense of the city. There are attractions in St. Joseph for Charlie which the most centrifugal business forces will not overcome, and which appear to be continually getting him into trouble. Yesterday morning he floated into this city from Elwood and was promptly nabbed by Officer Barry. The object of his visit to St. Joseph at this particular time was to appear before Judge Stewart and demanded that Wendover, the executor of the Hardy will, be compelled to give good and sufficient bond for the transaction of his duties. While Crabb is not one of the heirs named in the will, he poses as an heir-at-law and wants as big a slice of the estate as it is possible to procure. Crabb, it will be remembered, was released from the city jail about two months ago upon the condition that he would leave the city and remain away for a period of six months. He returned before the time expired and was taken in on the charge of violating the stipulation executed at the time. He will greet Recorder Sanford this forenoon. Jim Crabb is still in jail at Hiawatha awaiting to be tried on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 14 Oct 1890, p. 3

The people in the Probate court will soon be compelled to take to the woods if the heirs and creditors of the Ellen Hardy estate do not soon come to an understanding concerning A. Wendover, who was named as executor under the will, without bond.

Wendover is now in full charge. He has begun to handle all the proceeds of the degradation of the inmates of the Hardy dive, and he has given the daughters of the old woman to understand that they must say nothing and saw wood. They refuse to obey the first petition of this order and instead of saying nothing they talk all the time. They invaded the Probate court yesterday and poured a tale of woe into the ear of Clerk O'Brien. He gave them some good advice and they left to hunt a lawyer. The door had hardly closed behind them when in marched some of the creditors, who, after ascertaining the status of the case, left to prepare a petition to the

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court to require Wendover to give good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his duty. The case will probably come up in court to-day, and the long suffering judge, clerk and sheriff hope it will be settled for all time.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 15 Oct 1890, p. 3

There was a scene in the police headquarters yesterday afternoon that was not only interesting to the police and what city officials that happened to be gathered around but that also succeeded [sic] in drawing quite a crowd from the outside of the building to within. The central figures of the scene were a nattily dressed, dapper little dandy, and a young colored woman about twice his size, who was exceedingly anxious to exercise herself by pounding his head. The fellow was A. Wendover, executor, administrator, custodian of the estate of the late Ellen Hardy and the woman was Clara Randolph, a daughter of the deceased. Wendover went into the fight in good condition, but when he came out his hand was skinned, his clothing soiled and his hat crushed in at the side, but the \$350 diamond pin which adorned his immaculate shirt front had not been displaced, and as he finally dropped into a seat at police headquarters somebody asked, "where did you get that pin?" It was none of his business, and the question was not answered.

The fight was over the result of Wendover's attempting to take an inventory of the household effects, as executor of the estate. He was run out of the house by the daughters of the deceased, and went to the city hall, where he was followed by Mrs. Randolph. She met him coming out of the treasurer's office and immediately pounced upon him. Before the police could respond she had cuffed him around the corridor of the building in a rough manner. The woman then went back to the house and Wendover followed her: This time he carried his gun, but he failed to use it. Every colored girl in the house is on the side of the two daughters, and when he returned they were all ready to join in doing him up. He was no more than in the place when they attacked him and forced him out of the house and into the street, where he pulled his gun and, pointing it at the crowd of women, ordered them to stand back. They refused to obey his orders, however, and kept right after him when he again turned and pushing his gun into his hip pocket again ran to police headquarters. The two daughters found him there and in turn they used their vocabulary of harsh words with which to express their thoughts of him. Wendover had nothing to say in return, except an occasional "Oh, girls, keep still!" and from his actions and looks he would have paid liberally if they had obliged him.

Order was finally restored and both parties were placed under arrest. Mrs. Randolph was charged with disturbing the peace and was turned loose on her own recognizance, while Wendover was charged with disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons and required to furnish bond for his appearance. The inmates of the Hardy place say that Wendover shall not run the place, and that any further interference on his part will get him into serious trouble.

[Reiteration of the Ellen Hardy will and executor.]

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 23 Oct 1890, p. 3

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Late last evening a writ of replevin was issued in favor of Louis & Mack against the personal effects of the late Ellen Hardy. At the time of her death she was indebted to Louis & Mack in the sum of \$1,200, the bill having been contracted through the purchase of nearly all of the household effects now contained in the house in possession of Cordelia Minor and Clara Randolph. Louis & Mack asset that the property is being wrongfully retained by A. Wendover, the executor of the will of their late debtor.

A lively time is most likely to ensue when the officer puts in an appearance on the premises this morning. Certain it is that neither Wendover or the daughters of the dead courtesan were anticipating any such movement, and what they will decide to do remains to be seen. It is possible that other creditors will endeavor to get in on the ground floor, and a lively scramble will ensue for what is due them. Wendover apparently has a harder task to preserve what ... property Ellen left than he did to look after it while she was living.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 24 Oct 1890, p. 3

The personal effects of the late Ellen Hardy, which were replevined Wednesday by Louis & Mack will likely be transferred to the daughters of the deceased to-day. The goods were taken out of the hands of A. Wendover, who, as executor of the Ellen Hardy will, had taken an inventory and was in possession of all goods contained in the Hardy household. The girls will endeavor to satisfy the claim of Louis & Mack and obtain possession of the goods.

Next Monday is the date fixed for Wendover to appear before Judge Stewart and show good cause why he should not be made to give bond as executor of the Hardy estate.

The daughters of the dead courtesan, together with the creditors of the estate, will cause Wendover to give bond if possible.

Date of death: 14 Jun 1911

Subject: James Thomas Hardy

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 15 Nov 1911, p. 8

James T. Hardy died June 14, 8 p.m., aged 63 years 10 months 28 days. The funeral services will be held at the residence of John W. Billeter, 304 N. 10th st., tomorrow morning, June 16, at 9 o'clock. Burial at Savannah, Mo.

Date of death: 19 Apr 1882 (found)

Subject: Lizzie Hardy

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 20 Dec 1881, p. 4

[Note: ... indicates illegible sections]

Madame Ellen Hardy has notified Marshal Craig that her daughter Lizzie disappeared on Friday evening last under singular circumstances. For five years past the girl has resided with Minnie DeGree. She has attended school regularly, and learned to read and write, and although subject to many temptations, has re...ly

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maintained her honor. Some time ago she united with the church and is held in the highest esteem by the members. On Friday evening, after school, she went to her mother's house and obtained ten cents for the contribution plate at class-meeting. She has not been heard of since, and her mother is very much distressed that some evil has befallen her. She is about sixteen years of age, very light complexion, almost white, in fact has brown eyes and dark brown hair, nearly straight. She wore a black dress, brown over skirt, plaid shawl and black hat. She is remarkably intelligent and ... friends in the church ... could be led astray ... disappearance causes grave apprehensions.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 20 Apr 1882, p. 1

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock the body of a woman was found floating on the surface of the Missouri river, near the Olive street sewer. Coroner Heddens was immediately notified, and repairing to the spot immediately empaneled a jury, heard what testimony that could be produced, and rendered a verdict. The jury was composed of the following named gentlemen: Wm. Duester, foreman; W. C. Spencer, J. A. Hancock, John Asbury, Stephen Fitzwater and L. Stump, who, hearing the testimony of witnesses, brought in a verdict, "That the deceased came to her death by drowning. How and under what circumstances was unknown to them." A reporter repaired to the house of Mrs. Hardy, where the corpse had been taken, and got a statement from the mother of the drowned girl, which does not tend to verify the theory of suicide.

Mrs. Hardy said that on Friday before Christmas her daughter came home from school and asked her for ten cents to go to class—that is her Sunday school class—and from that time she had not been seen until yesterday morning. She had searched everywhere in the vicinity of St. Joe, and had even made diligent search in St. Louis, but to no avail. She was certain that the girl had not run away. She had been a member of the church over a year and had been an earnest worker in her lodge, The Pilgrims Lodge No. 2, and had many friends among the members, and those interested in the work of the lodge.

The Herald man then asked her if she thought she had committed suicide, to which she answered that she was certain she had not. She said she was very certain that she had been murdered and thrown into the river and gave as the reason that her daughter possessed some knowledge in regard to the charges of a young colored woman of St. Joseph against one Tom Wright, who has since died, of attempting to rape her, and it was through her efforts that Wright received a sentence to the penitentiary. Lizzie Hardy had, it is claimed, knowledge to the effect that no rape was attempted, and the young colored woman (whose name she would not give) was afraid she would divulge it. Mrs. Hardy also gives as her reason for believing she was murder, the condition of the body when found. The tongue was protruded from the mouth and bloated in a frightful manner, which goes slightly to verify the theory of Mrs. Hardy, that she was strangled. Mrs. Hardy also stated that she thought sufficient evidence could be adduced to convict the parties, whom she intended, by use of every means, to bring to justice.

The reporter asked Mrs. Pierson, Mother of Pilgrim lodge No. 2, the one to which Lizzie Hardy belonged, some questions in regard to her character and actions, which were answered to the effect that she had always been considered a girl of good character, a zealous member of the church, and was respected by her associates and acquaintances, which is contrary to the idea which has been expressed that she was a harlot.

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The Herald gives the facts and the statement of Mrs. Hardy for what they are worth, with the idea that if the girl was leading an honorable and upright life she should be given credit for it, and not be scorned as a harlot because her surroundings would lead one to that opinion. If she was murdered, the perpetrators of the deed should be brought to justice as soon as possible, and punished to the full extent of the law for such outrage, which we hope will be done. The girl was buried yesterday afternoon from the home of her mother, the funeral being attended by a good number of colored folks of the city.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 20 Apr 1882, p. 4

Some boys who were playing on the river's bank in the vicinity of Kerr's old elevator, about nine o'clock yesterday morning, discovered a human body half submerged in the water. They notified some men, and as soon as the coroner could be informed of the fact, ordered the body to be dragged ashore, where a jury was impaneled. The body was identified as that of Lizzie Hardy, the fourteen year-old daughter of Ellen Hardy, a notorious colored woman who lives on Jule street, and the following verdict was returned.

"Lizzie Hardy came to her death by drowning, but how, and under what circumstances is not known to the jury." Wm. Duester, Foreman. W. C. Spender, J. A. Hancock, John Asbury, Steve Fitzwater, L. P. Stumpf.

The remains were then turned over to Mrs. Hardy and were burried [sic] yesterday afternoon.

Lizzie Hardy disappeared from her mother's house on Saturday, December 24, 1881. She attended school on Friday and was last seen by Gordon, the K.C., St. J., & C.B. watchman, walking down the track of that road at an early hour Saturday morning followed by two unknown men. As soon as her absence was noticed friends instituted search in the neighborhood of the river, but no traces of her existence could be discovered.

The body bore evidence of having lain in the water for a long time, being greatly bloated and disfigured by contact with snags, etc.

Date of death: 2 Mar 1886

Subject: Rachel Craig (Hardy) Billeter

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 3 Mar 1886, Wednesday, p. 5

Mrs. Rachel Craig Billeter died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock after a severe illness of two weeks, though she had been an invalid since 1875. The deceased was born in Lee county, Virginia, October 28, 1825, and resided there until 1846, when she removed with her parents to the Platte Purchase, settling in Buchanan county. In 1854 [sic] she married John Billeter, and lived with him until his death in 1871. When Mrs. Billeter came to St. Joseph there was nothing here but Robidoux's trading post. The deceased leaves two children, John W. and Minnie M., both grown. Mrs. Billeter was a devoted member of the First Baptist church of this city, having been connected therewith since 1858. She was, indeed, a good woman.

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The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, 413 Main street, between Faraon and Robidoux. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Date of death: 28 Nov 1920

Subject: Adalaska G. Harlan

Source: St. Joseph [MO] News-Press, 6 Dec 1920, Monday, p. 11

A letter received by a St. Joseph friend of Harry Carter, for many years a resident of the city, now located at Edmonton, Canada, brings the information that A. G. Harlan died suddenly at Vegreville, about sixty miles east of Edmonton, Nov. 28. A. G. Harlan was connected with local newspapers here a quarter of a century ago. He was a son of the late Judge Harlan of Savannah. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, and Mrs. Harlan was visiting at Savannah at the time of her husband's death.

Date of death: 9 Feb 1900

Subject: Adelia (Harlan) Kelley

Source: St. Joseph [MO] Daily News, 10 Feb 1900, p. 5

Death of Mrs. H. S. Kelley.

Died at Her Home on North Sixth Street Yesterday.

[First several paragraphs are illegible.]

Mrs. Kelley was born in Marion, Ind., May 17, 1840. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Harlan, and the family ... States... was formed several years ... family ...

In 1855, when she was fifteen years old, Mrs. Kelley was married to Henry S. Kelley ... very young man. Her ... marriage at that time... away with her husband. They were married ... and were...

Early in their marriage, Judge Kelley and his wife went with Judge Harlan to Dakota, Judge Harlan having been appointed attorney ... by President Lincoln. They were driven out by the Indians and returned to Indiana. Her parents afterwards move to Savannah, and have lived there many years. Judge Kelley and his family lived at Savannah before they removed to St. Joseph.

The surviving children of Mrs. Kelley are D. Byron Kelley, H. S. Kelley, Jr., Ralph K. Kelley and Miss Thalia Kelley, of the city; Samuel H. Kelley of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Mrs. S. M. Marshall of Lowry City, Mo. Eight children are dead. Her husband and parents survive her.

The funeral services will take place at the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will be conducted by the Rev. S. B. Campbell of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Kelley was a faithful member of that church. The remains will be taken to Savannah on the Chicago Great Western, and the burial will be at the cemetery there at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1901

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Subject: Robert Henry Harlan

Source: *Elmo [MO] Register*, 27 Sep 1901, Friday, p. 1

“Uncle Bob Harlan is dead.” This was the mournful news that came to the ears of his many friends on last Sunday morning, Sept. 22nd. And while the day was bright and cheerful, and all nature was smiling in the sunshine, and the bells were calling the worshipers to the sanctuary he loved so well, our hearts were filled with sadness to think that he will meet us here on earth no more.

Robert Harlan was born in Boyle Co., Ky. Sept 21, 1819 and died Sunday morning Sept. 22d 1901, aged 82 years 1 day.

He was married twice; first to Edith Robertson on June 4th, 1840. To them were born two children, both of whom died. His wife died after a brief married life of five years, when he left Kentucky and moved to Missouri, settling in Cooper county in '46. There he was married to Columbia Louisa Bidstrup, Mar. 10, 1847 [sic]. To them were born 12 children, 9 of whom are living, 6 in Texas, 2 in Iowa and 1 in Missouri. Mrs. Granville Peery, at whose house he died.

He moved from Cooper to Dekalb Co. in 1861, where he lived until 1865 when he moved to Buchanan Co. He lived there several years and finally in 1873 came to this county where he has since resided.

Uncle Robert Harlan was a man of strong convictions and believed with his whole heart whatever form of doctrine he happened to embrace. He was a man of rugged honesty and sterling manhood and no one ever breathed of scandal against his name.

He belonged to a family noted for intelligence and depth of conviction and for their standing in the community. Many of them were leaders in their several communities and stations in life. The most prominent being the late Senator Harlan of Iowa, the friend of Lincoln, and Justice Harlan of Kentucky of the U.S. Supreme Court. Many others are scattered all over the U. S., some of them being in or near Savannah [sic] in Andrew Co.

Uncle Bob died full of years and honors and conscious to the last. His last words were of love and cheer and his belief and dependence on the merits of the crucified one. He said: “I am willing and ready to go.”

Funeral sermon at the Christian church, Elmo, Monday at 11:00 a.m. by Rev. C. L. Beal and burial at High Prairie cemetery.

Thus sank to rest one that we all loved. Enemies he had, as indeed who has not, but his friends were as the leaves of the forest. May we cherish his memory and follow his example and may our last end be like his.

Date of death: 27 Feb 1913

Subject: Abraham Monroe Harman

Source: *The Winfield [KS] Daily Free Press*, 28 Feb 1913, Friday, p. 1

Abraham Harman, a retired farmer of Maple City died this morning in a local hospital after an illness of several

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weeks. The deceased was born in Missouri fifty six years ago and has been a resident of this community for a great while. He was a well-to-do resident and influential in his vicinity. The deceased leaves a family and a large number of friends to mourn his death. The funeral services will be held at Maple City Friday at 2 p.m. with interment in the cemetery near there.

Date of death: 14 Jan 1897

Subject: Henry Harman

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 14 Jan 1897, p. 2

Henry Harmon [sic], an inmate of the insane asylum, died last night of pneumonia, and the body will be shipped today to his former home at Rosendale. Eight or ten patients at the asylum have died lately of the same disease.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1916

Subject: William Addison Harman

Source: *The [Mulhall OK] State Journal*, 24 Mar 1916, Friday

William Addison Harman was born in Virginia, August 2, 1826, and died March 17, 1916, age 89 years, 7 months and 15 days.

He came to Missouri with his parents in the year 1830. In the year 1855 he was married to Susan Fuller; to this union was born nine children, six sons and three daughters, Mary May Combs, Mrs. Sarah Gracey, Mrs. Lizzie Rutherford, Mrs.[sic] Jim Harmon, Mr. Tom Harmon, Mr. William Harmon, Mr. Joshuway [sic] Harmon, Mr. John Harmon, and Mr. Abe Harmon, who passed away in the year 1914.

Mother Harmon passed away November 18, 1904, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mag Combs at Clearmont, Mo. Since her death Father Harmon has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Gracey of Mulhall, where he passed away.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. McGaha. Interment in Roselawn Cemetery.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1919

Subject: Elizabeth Ann (Harrington) Vassar Bridgman

Source: *Sabetha [KS] Herald*, 20 Feb 1919, Thursday, p. 10

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Bridgman, wife of M. F. Bridgeman [sic], died at her home in Sabetha Thursday. She was more than 84 years of age. Her first husband was Riley Vassar. To this union eight children were born.

Her first husband passed away. She was married to M. F. Bridgman. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Ann Harrington. Two sons are left to mourn her loss. They are Nicholas Vassar of Amazonia, Mo., and John Vassar of Sabetha. She leaves six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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Funeral services were held from the home of John Vassar Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Interment was in the Sabetha cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Mar 1903

Subject: Mrs. Malinda Harrington (or Harrison)

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 25 Mar 1903, p. 4

Mrs. Malinda Harrington, 99 years old, died yesterday noon at her home, No. 1711 Angelique street. Mrs. Harrington was one of the old residents of the county. She had been a slave for many years and after the war spent much of her time in St. Joseph.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 25 Mar 1913, p. 6

Ten Years Ago. Mrs. Malinda Harrison, colored and aged 88 years, is dead at 1711 Angelique. She was a slave until the emancipation proclamation.

Date of death: 10 Feb 1920

Subject: Redmond Harrington

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press/Gazette*, 20 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 11

William Harrington, 218 North Second street, was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Redmond Harrington, who died Feb. 10, and was required to give a bond for \$100.

Date of death: 5 Feb 1921

Subject: Anna Marie (Harris) Bell

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 7 Feb 1921, Monday, p. 12

Anna M. Bell, widow of John Bell, died at her residence, 622 Pendleton st., Saturday, Feb. 5. She is survived by one daughter, five sons, four daughters-in-law, and nine grand-children. Funeral Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from the A.M.E. Church. Burial at Mount Mora.

Date of death: 22 Aug 1876

Subject: Harry Harris

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 23 Aug 1876, p. 4

The treacherous Missouri, in the neighborhood of Cottonwood Point, has re... [*illegible*] another victim, and this time Harry Harris, a colored boy about fourteen years of age, has lost his life in the seething current. Yesterday afternoon between two and three o'clock, some twenty-five or thirty boys, varying in age from ten to seventeen years, and both white and colored, were at the Point, and in its immediate vicinity, bathing, some of the selecting the water directly at the place named because of its depth, and others entering the stream some two hundred yards south by reason of its being not as deep by several feet. Among these latter was Harry Harris, Jeff. Couch, and another boy whose name we failed to learn, these three stripping and plunging into the water

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about the same time. Harry was not much of a swimmer, and almost before his companions were aware of his peril, he was drawn into the rapid current and sank to rise no more before assistance could be given him. One of the two who were with the unfortunate ... struggled bravely to rend him ..., but was unable to reach him before ... had buried his form beneath the rolling flood. His parents live on Ninth street near Olive and yesterday afternoon when the clothes of their child were taken home, and his death was made known to them, their feelings can be better imagined than described.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 23 Aug 1876, p. 4

As we predicted some times since, it is our duty to record a case of drowning at Cottonwood Point. The unfortunate victim was a colored boy about 13 years of age, named Harry Harris, whose parents reside at the corner of Tenth and Messanie streets. Yesterday afternoon, in company with two other boys, he went up to the Point and went in swimming. After swimming about in the shallow water for a time, he struck out where the water is very deep and the current strong. He was seen by a crowd of boys on the shore to suddenly turn over on his back, throw up his hands and sink. The boys gave no alarm at first, supposing that he would soon come to the surface, but after the lapse of a few moments they were satisfied that he was drowned, and called to some men who were at work a short distance up the railroad track, and they came down to the spot, but too late to be of any service in saving the boy, whose body was undoubtedly carried out into the rapid current and down the river. Several young men made efforts to recover the body by diving near the place where it was seen to sink, but without any satisfactory result. Up to a late hour last night, the body had not been recovered, and the probabilities are that it has been carried down stream.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 27 Aug 1876, p. 4

The Gazette yesterday received a despatch [sic] from J. F. Foeman, Coroner of Doniphan county, Kansas, stating that the body of a colored boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, and in a nude state, was found in the river yesterday about three miles above Doniphan. An inquest was held and the body was buried at Hudson's Point, at the expense of Doniphan county. This is probably the body of Harry Harris, who was drowned at Cottonwood Point just above this city a few days since.

Date of death: [Dec 1884]

Subject: infant of Vinnie Harris

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 10 Jan 1885, p. 4

About two weeks ago a negro girl named Vinnie Harris, who lives in that delectable locality known as "Hell's Half Acre," gave birth to an illegitimate child. Shortly afterward it disappeared, and nothing could be learned concerning its disappearance. It seems, however, that the neighbors became interested in the case and proceeded to investigate the matter. Last evening a colored man and woman named respectively Clay Johnson and Lou Bruner, were rewarded for their labor by finding the remains of the child in an outhouse. When confronted with the body the mother claimed that a woman named Belle Taylor threw it into the vault.

Coroner Kirschner was notified of the finding of the body and will investigate the matter to-day.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 11 Jan 1885, p. 4

Coroner Kirschner yesterday morning impaneled a jury to investigate the cause of the death of the colored infant whose body was found in a vault in "Hell's Half Acre" Friday evening by Clay Johnson and Lou Bruner, and supposed to have been the illegitimate offspring of Vinnie Harris. Several witnesses were examined and a verdict rendered which the coroner refused to give out. It is understood that the verdict recommends an investigation of the affair by the grand jury.

Date of death: 9 Jun 1922

Subject: Marinda A. (Harris) Francis Wilcox

Source: *The Goff [KS] Advance*, 22 Jun 1922, Thursday, p. 3

Marinda A. Wilcox was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, August 24, 1856, and died Friday June 9, 1922, at Holton Kansas. She was united in marriage to Percy Francis July 4 1877 and to them two children were born Arthur Francis of San Francisco and Rosa Walters of Whiting. In 1881 she returned to her father keeping house for him until 1900 when she again united in marriage to Wm. Thomas Wilcox of Bancroft where she lived until six years ago when she moved to Holton. Since the death of Mr. Wilcox in 1920 she has made her home with her daughter. She united with the United Brethern [sic] church at Bancroft in 1912 of which she was a faithful member.

Date of death: 5 Sep 1913

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Harris) Beeson

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

Savannah, Mo., Sept. 7.—Mrs. I. R. M. Benson [sic], 60 years old, who had been the wife of three Confederate veterans, each of whom had fought throughout the Civil war, died at her home here Friday. Her surviving husband is Rev. R. Benson, pastor of the Savannah Baptist church. A fortune of \$40,000 left by her second husband is bequeathed to William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo., as provided in his will.

Date of death: 12 Jan 1911

Subject: Nannie (Harris) Northover

Source: *Ottumwa [IA] Tri-Weekly Courtier*, 14 Jan 1911

NORTHOVER--Thursday, January 12, 1911 at 7:45 p. m., at her home, 130 South Madison avenue, Nannie wife of C. A. Northover, aged 28. The deceased was born in North Carolina, October 30, 1882 and had resided in Ottumwa seven years. She was a member of the Adventist church and belonged to the lodge of Royal Neighbors. Besides her husband two sons, Donald aged 8, and Glenn aged 6, survive her.

Funeral services will be held at the resident tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Jacob Brinkerhoff of the Adventist church of Stansbury, Mo., will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Shaul cemetery.

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Date of death: 2 Dec 1896

Subject: Neal Harris

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 4 Dec 1896, p. 5

Neal Harris, colored, for many years in the employ of Deputy Comptroller Charles E. Caneday, died at the poor farm night before last from an affection of the heart. He had been ill for several weeks, but of late had been up and around. He was engaged in sweeping the kitchen floor of the building occupied by the inmates of the poor farm when he suddenly dropped to the floor and died almost instantly. The body was taken to the morgue at the county farm, where Coroner Richmond viewed it yesterday. He decided to make no further investigation, as it had been known for some time that the patient was subject to heart trouble and would likely be taken away by the disease. The body is still at the county farm where it will remain for several days, pending the action of relatives or friends of the deceased.

Date of death: 1 Apr 1917

Subject: Olive Gertrude Harris

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 3 Apr 1917, Tuesday, p. 6

The infant son [sic] of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris died late Sunday night at the family home, 1829 Colhoun street.

Date of death: 27 Aug 1882

Subject: Reuben Dooley Harris

Source: *Page County [IA] Democrat*, 31 Aug 1882, Thursday, p. 3

R. D. Harris, of Buchanan township, after getting up and doing his chores Sunday morning, came into the house and fell dead. He was about sixty years old and highly respected by all.

Date of death: 2 Sep 1905

Subject: Sherod Harris

Source: *The Centralia [KS] Journal*, 8 Sep 1905, Friday, p. 1

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marinda Wilcox, near Bancroft, on the 2nd day of September, 1905, Mr. Sherod Harris died, aged 82 years and 12 days. He was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, Aug. 21, 1823. His parents, Johnathan [sic] and Martha Harris, with their family moved to Indiana when Sherod was ten years old. Mr. Harris learned the carpenter's trade when a young man, at which trade he wrought during the greater part of his life.

He was married to Miss Ann Davidson on the 1st day of January 1846. To them were born eight children, four in Indiana, two in Illinois and two in Missouri in which three states they successively lived for a number of years.

He was a pioneer in four new states.

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The wife and mother died in Dekalb county, Mo. January 3rd, 1859.

On the 24th day of November, 1861, Mr. Harris was married to Miss Mariah Evans. April 21, 1862, he enlisted in Co. G, 4th Regiment Missouri Cavalry. He served in the war three years and was discharged on the 20th day of April 1865 on the expiration of his term of service.

His second wife and infant child died while he was in his country's service and away from home.

On the 20th day of May 1866 he was married to Mrs. Martha D. Smith. To this union were born seven children. His third wife died in Andrew county, Missouri, Jan. 1, 1884.

On the 22nd day of February 1884, with his young family, Mr. Harris arrived in Centralia, Kansas, and located on a farm a few miles west, where he lived for ten years. Later he sold his farm and purchased a home near Centralia where he continued to live with his family until five years ago. For the past five years he has lived in the homes of his children. The greater part of the time with his son, Daniel Harris, and family. About one year ago he went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marinda Wilcox, near Bancroft, where he was kindly cared for until the summons came to call him away.

In early life he became a member of the Univerlist [sic] church in which faith he has lived a firm believer and died strong in the faith of universal salvation.

He was a man much respected by all who knew him; honorable and upright in all his dealings with his fellow men.

Mr. Harris was a man of prayer and believed in direct answers to earnest prayer. Instances of which he took great pleasure to acknowledge in his own experience.

One special desire which seemed to be ever present with him was that he might pass away without the sickness and suffering which so often precedes departure. This prayer, too, was answered. He partook heartily of the noon meal with the family in his usual health. Then, with the closing in of the evening shadows, the sun of his earthly life calmly went down.

Mr. Harris was the father of sixteen children, and had 30 grandchildren and 17 great-grand-children.

Eight of his children and his three wives have long since gone over the river.

The eight remaining children are Andrew Harris of Corning, Mrs. Rachael Fanning of Centralis, Mrs. Marinda Wilcox of Bancroft, and David Harris of Horton. There are members of his first family. The living children of his last family are Mrs. Mollie Cain, Daniel, Tyrus and Giles H. Harris, all known in this vicinity.

The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rachael Fanning, in Centralia, conducted by P. K. Shoemaker. Interment in the Centralia cemetery.

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"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

Date of death: 6 Feb 1889

Subject: William Harris

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 7 Feb 1889, p. 4

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the body of Will Harris, a well known colored man, was discovered lying dead in the K. C. yards. Three laborers employed in the K.C. car repair shops, found the body lying face downward beneath some car trucks, on a side track used to run old wheels out on. Coroner Whittington was summoned and had the body taken to Dibble & White's undertaking establishment.

An inquest was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and from witnesses it was ascertained that last Monday Harris left his home at No. 424 South Sixteenth street, where he lived with his wife and children, telling them that he was going to his old home at White Cloud, Kansas. Instead of doing so he got on a spree, and late in the evening got on a Sixth street car on Charles street and rode down near to the K.C. yards. The driver of the street car testified that Harris was very drunk and didn't have any money with which to pay his fare and he put him off. It is supposed that in endeavoring to find the way home he wandered through the K.C. yards, and benumbed with the cold and badly intoxicated fell, and being unable to arise, froze to death. In accordance with the information presented, the jury found that he came to his death from exposure while in a state of intoxication.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 6 Feb 1889, p. 1

This morning the body of a man was found lying between the rails on a switch track in the K.C. yards a short distance this side of the K.C. shops. Coroner Whittington was summoned and on turning the body over, it was found to be that of a colored man. Later developments identified the body as that of Wm. Harris, a well known colored man, who had lived in St. Joseph a score of years or more. He lived in the southern part of the city. It is thought he got lost last night in going home and while wandering about among the tracks in the yards fell and struck his head against a rail knocking him senseless, being unable to get up he either died from the effects of the fall, as there is quite a bruise on the head, or perhaps the cold caused his death.

The body was taken to Dibble & White undertaking establishment on Frederick avenue, and the inquest was called at 2 o'clock. It is thought the developments will not be different from the facts above related. Harris leaves a wife and several children, one son being grown.

Date of death: 9 Sep 1912

Subject: Isaiah Harrison

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 11 Sep 1912, p. 10

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Isaiah Harrison, charter member Wilkerson Lodge No. 26, A.F. & A.M., will be conducted from the A.M.E. Church Thursday [sic], Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. All negro Masons in good standing are invited to participate. Moses D. Lawrie, W. M., K. C. Olliver [sic], Sec.

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Date of death: 15 Oct 1912

Subject: Levi Harrison

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 16 Oct 1912, p. 12

Levi Harrison, aged 46 years, died at his home, 703 N. 13th st., at 12:45 a.m. Oct. 15, 1912. He is survived by his widow, a stepfather, Mr. Ben Lanier, and other relatives and many friends to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held from his home, 703 N. 13th st., at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17. Burial at Oakland Cemetery.

Date of death: 2 Feb 1915

Subject: Lorinda J. (Harrison) Rodecker

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 12 Feb 1915, Friday, p. 4

Larinda [sic] J. Rodecker was born in Peoria County, Illinois, October 31, 1847, her parents moving to Knox County, Ill., in the year 1860. She was united in marriage to F. B. Rodecker on March 27, 1873, and to this union were born five children, four boys and one girl, namely, G. N. Rodecker of Rea, Mo.; W. E. Rodecker of St. Joseph, Mo.; Elsie A. R. Smith of Empire Prairie; Eddie Rodecker, who died in infancy, and W. H. Rodecker of Whitesville, Mo.

The family moved from Illinois to Andrew County, Mo., in March, 1882, where they lived until 1911, moving thence to Henry County, Mo., where she died February 2, 1915, aged 67 years and 3 months. When a girl, she united with the Methodist church in Illinois and on moving to Missouri placed her membership in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Flag Springs, Mo., where she was an active member. On moving to Henry County she placed her membership in the Presbyterian church at Calhoun, Mo.

The funeral was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Smith, to the Empire Prairie Presbyterian church, where appropriate services were conducted by Rev. W. J. McBean, pastor of the church.

Date of death: Mar 1903

Subject: Mrs. Malinda Harrison

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 25 Mar 1913, p. 6

Ten Years Ago. ... Mrs. Malinda Harrison, colored and aged 99 years, is dead at 1711 Angelique. She was a slave until the emancipation proclamation.

Date of death: 20 Aug 1881

Subject: Patrick Harrison

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 23 Aug 1881, p. 4

On Saturday evening Father Harrison arrived at the residence of the Hon. Thos. McKinney, near Ford Station, to officiate next day at the Catholic Church, near Ford. He retired to his room about the usual hour and Mr. McKinney heard him go outdoors afterwards. He was found dead the next morning dressed in pants and vest

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and watch in pocket lying on the bed as if he had lain down to rest. His shoes were off. He was aged about 30 or 40 years. His body was taken to Conception yesterday.

Date of death: 18 Sep 1883

Subject: W. H. Harrod

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 21 Sep 1883, p. 5

The many friends of the Rev. W. H. Harrod (colored), formerly pastor of Ebenezer chapel, of this city, will be pained to learn that he died at Leavenworth on Tuesday of enlargement of the heart. The body was brought to this city yesterday for burial. The funeral services were held in Ebenezer chapel, and were conducted by the Rev. P. A. Hubbard, pastor of the church, and Revs. Watson of Wyandotte, and Ricketts of Kansas City, Ks. The attendance was very large. Mr. Harrod was a man of education and refinement among his race, and all regret his sudden death. He leaves a wife but no children.

Date of death: 7 Sep 1919

Subject: Perry F. Hart

Source: *The Brown County [KS] World*, 12 Sep 1919, Friday, p. 4

Perry Hart, Sr., died suddenly from leakage of the heart Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock while seated in his automobile in the Falls City base ball park where he had gone to watch Falls City and Seneca ball teams. Mr. Hart's collapse came so suddenly there was hope for a time that he might be resuscitated and a pulmotor was used for 2 hours, but without any sign of restoring life. Mr. Hart complained of a hurting in his chest but said a few minutes later that he felt better and was alone in the car when the end came. Ham Willard, of Falls City, had his car parked next to the Hart car. Mr. Willard noticed that Mr. Hart's head was bent forward and almost resting on his chest and he was breathing heavy. Help was soon at hand and the dying man was removed from the car. Dr. J. C. Gillispie gave first aid but it was useless—the spark of life had fled. It did not seem possible that the same Perry Hart, who only a few minutes before was in robust health, was dead. He was removed at once to Reavis undertaking room where for 2 hours doctors, relatives and friends watched with aching hearts in the hope that the pulmotor might restore life. Saturday afternoon he played ball with the fats [sic] at Farmers picnic at Hiawatha fairgrounds. He was an old time ball player. Perry Hart was born on the Thomas Hart farm 2 miles southeast of Reserve Nov. 28, 1865, and would have been 54 years old his next birthday. His father was one of Brown county's pioneers, having settled here in 1856. All of Perry Hart's life was spent on that farm with exception of about 6 months, which was spent in Reserve. That little city loved him, every man, woman and child; loved him because of his jovial and kindly ways and because he was a man among his fellowmen. Reserve people asked Perry Hart to be their mayor, only a few weeks after he had moved to town. He said he would serve if his people wanted him. They elected him. The Farmers Union Co-operative association wanted a good man to act as its head in Reserve, none better than Perry Hart could be found. He accepted the place and filled it with credit to himself and his co-workers. That has been Perry Hart's way all thru life—willing to serve wherever he could be helpful. There was nothing selfish about this man. He was liberal and broad in his views and well posted on life's daily affairs. Besides his widow he is survived by 2 children—Perry Hart, Jr., who was his father's pal, and Mrs. Nell Burchard, a nurse who is in the city hospital, Kansas City; 3 brothers and 2 sisters also survive—William Hart, who lives in Seattle, Wash.; Jack Hart, who resides in Colorado Springs; Harvey Hart, of Hiawatha; Mrs. R. M. Steward, of Reserve, and Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Hiawatha. Little Gerald Hart-

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Burchard, a grandson, made his home with his grandparents and the child was the apple of the grandfather's eye. A multitude of friends in all parts of Brown county have paused to pay silent tribute to the memory of a man they loved and respected, which after all is better than bank accounts and land possessions. The funeral services were held at the home in Reserve Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Hassenpflug, of Hiawatha.

The body bearers were Sam Stewart, Perry Hart, Jr., Harvey Hart, Robert Cornelison, Wm. Evans and Dr. Gillispie. Burial was made in the Hart cemetery. Many friends came to pay their last respects to their neighbor and friend. When the first of the funeral procession reached the cemetery 2 miles away, some of them had not yet left the Hart home.

Same

Source: *The [Hiawatha] Kansas Democrat, 11 Sep 1919, Thursday, p. 1*

Perry F. Hart, beloved by people all over Northeast Kansas and Southeast Nebraska, died Sunday afternoon Sept. 7, at Falls City. Leakage of the heart caused the death. Mr. Hart had gone to Falls City to see the ball game between Falls City and Seneca. He complained of feeling badly and Dr. J. C. Gillespie [sic] gave him some medicine and told him to sit quietly in the car. Soon afterwards Mr. Hart collapsed and Dr. Gillespie, Ham Willard and others rushed to his assistance. Death came within a few minutes. The body of Mr. Hart was taken to the Reaves undertaking rooms in Falls City and for two hours vain efforts were made to restore breathing by means of a pulmotor. The untimely death of Perry Hart cast a gloom over his large circle of friends. He was just in the prime of life and his jovial, kindly nature had endeared him to all with whom he became acquainted. Saturday Perry Hart was in Hiawatha in his usual health. He played with the fats [sic] in a game with the leans at the Farmers Union picnic. Sunday afternoon when the news of his going on reached Hiawatha there were general expressions of most sincere regret. Few deaths in this county have touched so many people. Perry Hart was born on the farm of his father, Thomas J. Hart, seven miles north of Hiawatha, and three miles southeast of Reserve, Nov. 28, 1865. His father had settled on the farm in 1865 and Perry spent all his life on that farm, until he moved to Reserve this year. After his father died in 1895 Perry took charge of the farm. He was a successful farmer. During the winter he decided to turn the farm over to his son, Perry, and the father moved to Reserve. Hiawatha and Falls City citizens tried to secure Perry Hart as they realized he would be a valuable man in either town. But Mr. Hart desired to locate in Reserve among those who were closest to him. This spring he was elected mayor of Reserve. He was made manager for the Farmers Co-operative association in Reserve and at the time of his death was filling this position with credit. Mrs. Hart and two children, Mrs. Nell Hart Burchard, who is a nurse in Kansas City, and Perry Hart, Jr., who is on the old home farm, survive the husband and father. Besides there are three brothers, William Hart, of Seattle, Wash., Jackson Hart, of Colorado Springs, and Harvey W. Hart, of Hiawatha, and two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Stewart, of Reserve, and Mrs. John M. Davis, of Hiawatha. Included in the near family circle is the little grandson, Gerald Hart Burchard, who was the joy of the grandfather. One of the reasons for moving to Reserve was so that Little Gerald could attend the public schools. When good old Perry Hart—sympathetic, vigorous and active, always cheery and of the type who lends encouragement to others—went on to his reward, one of the best of Brown county's native sons gave up life's labors. Only those of us who have known Perry Hart, through so many years appreciate the true worth of the man. He came well up to the measure demanded when one meets another man to man. It surely must be some consolation to the wife, brothers and sisters, who have the greatest sorrow to bear, to realize that every acquaintance of Perry Hart is mourning with them for the good man who has gone on before. Perry Hart made

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the road of this life easier for others and because of his acts built the friendships that last in a community such as we have in Brown county. The funeral services for Mr. Hart were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the residence in Reserve. Rev. L. L. Hassenpflug preached the sermon. At the grave the ritual service of the Knights of Pythias was given by members of the Hiawatha lodge, of which Perry Hart had long been an honored and active member. Burial was in the Hart cemetery near Reserve.

Date of death: 10 Sep 1912

Subject: Simon E. Hart

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 10 Sep 1912, Tuesday, p. 6

Simon E. Hart who had lived in St. Joseph eighteen years and was engaged in the general merchandise business during the greater part of that time, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sigmund Hellwitz, 819 Sylvania street, aged sixty-three years. He was a native of Germany. Besides Mrs. Hellwitz, two daughter, Mrs. Albert Fortgang of Salt Lake City and Mrs. D. B. Chermis of Milwaukee, Wis., survive. He was a member of the Enterprise Lodge No. 232, I.O.O.F.; Enterprise Camp No. 173, W.O.W., and the St. Joseph Lodge No. 139, Knights and Ladies of Security. The funeral service will be at the home tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in Adath Joseph Cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Mar 1911

Subject: William T. Hartley

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 25 Mar 1911, p. 8

William T. Hartley ...[illegible] years old, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning of cerebral hemorrhage at his home near Dean, Mo. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and five sons. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from ... [illegible] church. Interment will be in Green cemetery.

Date of death: 23 Mar 1877

Subject: Martha (Hartshorn) Collins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 1 Jan 1878, p. 5

[List of burials at Mt. Mora Cemetery]

Grannie Thompson, colored, March 24; also, Martha Collins, colored.

Date of death: 9 Aug 1904

Subject: Pauline Hartshorn

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press/Gazette*, 10 Aug 1904, Wednesday, p. 8

Pauline Hartshorn, the 11-months-old daughter of Andrew Hartshorn of 514 South Seventeenth street, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence. Burial will be at Mount Mora cemetery.

Date of death: 9 Apr 1895

Subject: Mrs. Emma Harvey

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 11 Apr 1895, p. 6

Emma Harvey, a negro woman sixty-three years of age, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1828 Mulberry street. The deceased was apparently in good health until a few minutes before death overtook her. Heart failure was the cause of her sudden demise. Coroner Islaub was not notified until today. He viewed the remains, but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. The dead woman will be buried Sunday afternoon by a secret society to which she belonged.

Date of death: May 1887

Subject: infant of Ophelia (or Felicia) Harvey

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 21 May 1887, p. 4

Yesterday morning word was sent to Dr. J. H. Stringfellow, coroner, that a baby had been discovered in a privy vault on Buchanan avenue. He visited the premises, in company with Dr. Moses Marshall, of Easton, and an autopsy was held over the body.

It was discovered that the child had been born alive; was four or five days old, and was mulatto in color. The mother, a colored woman named Ophelia Harvey, unmarried, is supposed to have made away with the child. Her brother was the principal witness before the coroner, and said he had not seen his sister since Thursday morning.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 21 May 1887, p. 4

Yesterday morning while two small boys were playing in the rear of the house occupied by a colored man named Harvey, on Buchanan avenue, north of Nunning's brewery, they discovered the body of an infant lying in the bottom of the privy vault. The boys at once notified a gentleman who was passing, who sent word to Coroner Stringfellow, who had the baby removed to Heaton's undertaking establishment, where an inquest was held.

A post mortem examination developed the fact that the child was alive when thrown into the cess-pool; that it had probably been there for some two or three days.

Harvey and his wife were both summoned, and from their evidence it was learned that the mother of the babe was Felicia Harvey, a sister of the negro who occupies the house situated where the infant was discovered. Both the witnesses testified that the woman was in a delicate condition, and that the child was born about Wednesday as near as they could determine. Harvey's wife stated that she and her husband both worked out, and that Felicia had come there to remain during her confinement, and that one night, when she returned from her work, she—Harvey's wife—had charged her with having given birth to an infant, which she denied, but that yesterday morning, when the body was found, she had admitted the fact.

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A State warrant will be sworn out this morning, and the woman will be arrested. This is the third infanticide which has taken place in this city within the past thirty days, but up to this time none of the parties committing the deed have been apprehended.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1890

Subject: Mrs. Jane Harvey (or Hardy)

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 7 Apr 1890, p. 1

Jane Harvey died this morning aged one hundred and nineteen years. Her death was sudden and painless. She had been living with her son, R. Harvey, on Mulberry street, for a year past. The funeral will be held from the Francis Street Colored Baptist Church tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Jane was made famous not long since by an article which appeared in The Daily News and was reproduced in various parts of the country.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 8 Apr 1890, p. 1

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Hardy took place. The funeral services were held, Rev. J. F. Lyon preaching a very practical sermon. The remains were placed in Mount Mora.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1884

Subject: Lizzie Harvey

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 28 Sep 1884, p. 4

Lizzie Harvey, the 17 year old daughter of Robert and Emily Harvey, well known colored people, who reside at Nineteenth and Mulberry streets, died very suddenly yesterday of hemorrhage of the lungs. She was playing the organ when taken sick and lived but two minutes. The funeral will be held at the Francis street Baptist church to-day at 2 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Date of death: 14 Sep 1911

Subject: Lovina Blanche Harvey

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 15 Sep 1911, p. 14

Lavina [sic] Blanche Harvey died at Amazonia, Mo., Sept. 14, 1911, aged 22 years. Funeral at M.E. Church, Amazonia, at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 16.

Date of death: 13 Oct 1912

Subject: Robert Harvey

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 14 Oct 1912, Monday, p. 5

Robert Harvey, aged ... years ... of Custer post, G.A.R. died at his ... 1724 Mulberry street, Sunday, Oct. 13, at 4 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Heaton-BeGole Chapel Tuesday Oct. 15 at 2 p.m. Interment Ashland cemetery.

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Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press/Gazette*, 14 Oct 1912, Monday, p. 7

Robert Harvey, a negro, eighty years old, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1724 Mulberry street. He was a veteran of the Civil War and at the time of his death was colorbearer of Custer Post, G.A.R., of which he had been a member nearly twenty years. He was a private in Company E, Sixty-second U.S. colored infantry, and saw service in south Missouri and later in Kentucky. He had lived in St. Joseph ever since the war ended. A daughter, who lives in Chicago, survives him.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Heaton-DeGole [sic] Chapel and burial will be in the Grand Army lot in Ashland Cemetery.

Date of death: 25 May 1885

Subject: Mrs. Hellen Harwood

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 26 May 1885, p. 4

Died, Mrs. Helen [sic] Harwood, at her residence, 830 South Ninth street, at 7 a.m. yesterday, aged 48 years. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 5 p.m. to-day. The deceased will be buried from the depot at Savannah, Mo., at 9 a.m. to-morrow, Wednesday.

Date of death: 29 Sep 1923

Subject: Mary (Haskins) Hodgson

Source: *Waukesha [WI] Daily Freeman*, 3 Oct 1934, Wednesday, p. 2

Mrs. Mary Hodgson, aged 84, wife of George Hodgson, gently passed away Saturday morning at her home one and a half miles east of Pewaukee village. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haskins, who came to this country from Bristol, England, when she was 5 years of age, and settled in the town of Pewaukee. On Dec. 15, 1864 she married George Hodgson of Lisbon, who survives her. The four children born to them survive, namely: Mrs. A.L. Greengo, Menomonee township; Miss Maud Hodgson, at home; Frank, resident on the homestead, and Allen, who resides in this village. She is also survived by three brothers, John Haskins, King city, Mo; George Haskins, Waukesha, and Edwin Haskins of Pewaukee; also two grandchildren survive her. Mrs. Hodgson was especially well-known for her generous hospitality and her devout Christian character. Early in life she gave herself to Christ and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Waukesha. Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Tuesday afternoon, with interment at Forest Hill cemetery. the Rev. C.W. Heywood, of Waukesha, the Rev. J.S. Lean, West Allice and Rev. J.S. Neff officiated. Mrs. Hodgson's death was very sudden and unexpected, as she had been in usual good health and enjoyed a long automobile ride the day previous to her death. Hers was a peaceful passing of a life well lived and her family are comforted in the thought that she did not suffer in the final days of her earthly journey.

Date of death: 23 May 1922

Subject: Frank Hatcher, Jr.

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 31 May 1922, Wednesday, p. 14

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We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Lena Hatcher and Children.

Date of death: 29 Nov 1913

Subject: John Quincy Hatfield, Jr.

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 29 Nov 1913, Saturday, p. 1

Amazonia, Mo., Nov. 29.—John Hatfield Jr., aged about thirty-five years, of this place, was found dead on a road near here this morning. The body was found by a Burlington bridge gang. There were no marks of violence on it. The body is in the custody of Constable James Burns, and Coroner C. O. Jeffries has been called to view the body.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield Sr., the dead man is survived by a sister and two brothers.

Date of death: 22 Dec 1919

Subject: Samuel Edward Hattabaugh

Source: *Miami [MO] Weekly News*, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1920

Samuel Edward Hattabaugh, eldest son of George and Rebecca G. Hattabaugh was born in May, 1966, at Amazonia, Andrew county, Mo. and died December 22, 1919, in southern Carroll county.

A number of years ago, under the ministry of Rev. Hill, he united with the Christian church at Miami Station. He was a member in good standing of the Masons, Eastern Star and Odd Fellows, and it has been conceded by those in a position to know that he was unusually well informed as to the workings of those fraternal orders. This is not surprising as it was only in keeping with his general character. Any little self imposed task invariably received the best of care at his hands.

He attended school at Riverside, located in a cozy nook near the bridge on the beautifully shaded banks of the Wakenda and at Miami, Saline county, public school. One, or both, of these schools can claim credit for turning out upon the world a number one speller, as he was a regular detective in spotting mis-spelled words. He was one of many who came beneath the scepter of Miss Amelia Hawkins, and his retentive memory enabled him to resurrect many episodes during her reign.

In his early manhood he was of great assistance in wresting from the wilderness the Hattabaugh homestead, which at present is tilled by modern machinery and smiles with bountiful harvests with not even a scar of a stump or other vestige to denote its once wild state. Young men of those times suffered hardships and endured deprivations unknown to and dreamed of by the youths of today. For long, long years he was a great sufferer from bronchial asthma. Every thing known to medical science was resorted to for relief. Visits to springs, treatments at the hands of specialists in hospitals and even surgery, but all to no avail. Immediate friends lived on the rack of fear and suspense, not knowing what each day would bring forth, and through it all he was patience personified. On his best days he tried to make himself useful and his was a familiar figure driving the old family horse to and from the railroad or river, accommodating comers and goers by thus transferring them to desired points. Owing to his afflictions and being a bachelor the closing years of his life were spent beneath

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the parental roof. His devotion to his mother was at once wonderful, touching and refreshing. He never left the farm except on necessary errands and not then unless assured there was company within hail for his mother. Thus he denied unto himself many things he could have enjoyed. Isolated from the general activities of life, he entertained himself and mother, whose imperfect sight denied her the privilege by reading the newspapers, of which there was always a liberal allowance about the home, and thus kept thoroughly posted on current events. Theirs was the simple life and had it not been for the presence of the demon preying disease, would have been idealistic. In the battle of life no substitutes can be hired and although the sorrowing mother has left to her five daughters and two sons, not one of them can take the place of the departed.

Regardless of the hazardous condition of the river crossing, his earthly remains were brought to the Saline side and interred beside those of his father, who passed on a little more than a year before. The funeral arrangements were under the charge of Undertaker Willis of Carrollton, a brother Mason. The pallbearers were members of Mason lodge No. 39 of DeWitt, Mo. At the grave Raymond S. Edmonds gave an able and highly appreciated talk, which was preceded by prayer by Rev. Barrett and followed by Rev. Jones, representing the Odd Fellows.

After such a long struggle to live the words 'at rest' are most applicable and should form some comfort to the bereaved as well as the thought

*There's just one more
On the other shore
Waiting for thee.*

He was a dutiful son, a devoted brother and loyal friend and the united prayer of all who knew him best is 'may he rest in peace.'

Date of death: 9 Mar 1887

Subject: Fredrick Hauber

Source: *The [Hiawatha] Kansas Democrat, 17 Mar 1887*

March 9, 1887, 5 miles east of Hiawatha, Kansas, Fredrick Hauber, of heart disease at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 8 days. Brother Hauber was born in Niederecken, Germany, and came to the U. S. in 1835. He was married two times, viz. to Barbara Fichter and Catharine Hofman, his now bereft widow. In 1836 his first wife was taken from his side by death. Each of these marriages were blessed with 6 children making 12 in all, of which 7 preceded the father to the spirit world. Brother H. was respected and loved by all who knew him and lived many years in Brown County, Kansas. He was a believer and member of the Evangelical church. His desire was to depart and be with Christ.

The funeral, which was large, took place Friday, 11th inst., from the Evangelical church.

Date of death: 1 Dec 1915

Subject: August Carl Haupt

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette, 2 Dec 1915, p. 6*

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August Haupt, 61 years old, a farmer who lived six miles north of Wathena, Kas., died at 1:30 oclock this morning at a hospital here. He is survived by a wife, three sons and three daughters. The funeral will be from the German Reformed church of Wathena, Kas., at 1:30 oclock this afternoon. Burial will be at Wathena.

Same

Source: *Wathena [KS] Republican*, 3 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 10

August Haupt, who had been over to the vicinity of Cosby, Mo., visiting relatives and friends, was being brought by automobile to St. Joseph on his return home, Tuesday last week. He became sick and on reaching Ensworth hospital when it was found he had sustained a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Will Bauman is his daughter, but did not learn of his condition until Thursday evening, after Albert Haupt, his brother, who had been to St. Joseph, returned. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bauman and his son Victor Haupt went over to see him Friday. He was in a condition that his food had to be fed to him with a spoon, no use of his left arm and but little of his right. Hopes for his recovery were no encouraging.

Mr. Haupt died at the hospital in St. Joseph, Tuesday night, 12:30. His remains were brought home Wednesday afternoon, for burial at the Smith Creek Lutheran cemetery, he being a member of the church there.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Haupt was 61 years of age, born in Ohio, came here when he was 10, grew up, and lived for over 50 years in the same neighborhood, was twice married, and well known as one of our most honest, industrious and best farmers and citizens. Is survived by his widow and three of her children, Victor, Rosa and Ella, and four by his first wife, Mrs. Ed. Engeman, Mrs. Wm. Bauman, and Charles and John Haupt. His aged mother is also living and makes her home at her son Albert's. She was quite feeble and August's condition was kept from her knowledge as long as possible. The deceased leaves many other relatives, and are sympathized with in the loss they deeply feel by the entire community.

Same

Source: *The Wathena [KS] Times*, 3 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 7

August Haupt, a well known farmer of Burr Oak Township, was stricken with paralysis, Monday of last week, while visiting with Mrs. Carrie Keller, his wife's sister, near Amazonia, Mo. The same night he had a more severe stroke, at the home of John Balziger, his wife's brother. The next day he was taken to Ensworth hospital, where he died Dec. 11, 1915.

August Haupt was born at Winesburg, Holmes county, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1854. January, 1881, he was married to Elizabeth Schnider [sic], of Cosby, Mo. who died January, 1894. They had four children, Carl Haupt, Mrs. Ed. Engeman, John Haupt and Mrs. Will Bauman, all of the Smith Creek neighborhood.

In 1895 Mr. Haupt married Mrs. Emma Bowers [sic], also of Cosby, Mo. To them were born three children, Victor, Rosa, and Ella, who are all at home.

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Besides his wife and children Mr. Haupt leaves his other, six grandchildren and two brothers, Henry W. Haupt, of Troy, and Albert Haupt, who lives near him on the old home place on Smith creek. His mother, who is 82 years old, lives with Albert and has outlived all but the two of her eleven children.

His friends and neighbors all say that August Haupt was was [sic] a good husband and father, a good neighbor and a good citizen, surely enough to be said of any man.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30, tomorrow afternoon, at the Smith Creek German reformed church, the funeral party leaving the house at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the cemetery close by the church.

Date of death: 11 Oct 1922

Subject: Edward H. Haven

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 12 Oct 1922, Thursday, p. 6

Edward Haven, age sixty-one years, died Oct. 11, 1922, at his residence, 809 Jefferson street, after a prolonged illness. The funeral service will be at Francis Street (negro) Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Date of death: Jun 1868

Subject: Emily Hawkins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 9 Jul 1868, p. 1

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

...June 19—Emily Hawkins, colored, aged 4 years; interred in Mount Mora Cemetery.

Date of death: 26 Jul 1878

Subject: Marshall Hawkins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 27 Jun 1878, p. 4

Marshal Hawkins died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning of consumption, aged thirty-six years. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He was was [sic] well known in St. Joseph and was respected by those who knew him. He was a member in high standing of Wilkerson Lodge No. 26.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 28 Jul 1878, p. 4

The funeral of the late Marshal Hawkins takes place this morning at ten o'clock.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 30 Jul 1878, p. 1

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The funeral of the late Marshall Hawkins took place Sunday at twelve o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of his friends and acquaintances. Wilkenson Lodge No. 26, of which he was a member in high standing, and the Masonic Lodge, "Pride of the West," both attended in a body. The ceremonies were held at the First Baptist Church, Revs. Mr. Stewart and Herrad officiating. The procession was one of the largest that was ever known to attend the death of one of the colored citizens.

Date of death: 18 Jan 1900

Subject: Samuel S. Hawkins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 18 Jan 1900, p. 6

Samuel S. Hawkins died at 8 o'clock this morning at his late residence, 303 North Sixth street. The deceased was about fifty years of age and is survived by his wife. He had been a resident of this city for a good many years and was formerly a train dispatcher. The remains will be taken to Maryville, Mo., for burial Saturday.

Date of death: 5 Jan 1909

Subject: Benjamin Hill Haworth

Source: *The Linn [KS] Digest*, 17 Dec 1908, Thursday, p. 9- not an obituary

Mr. B. H. Haworth is quite ill.

Same

Source: *The Linn [KS] Digest*, 7 Jan 1909, Thursday, p. 1

Benjamin Hill Haworth was born in Rush county, Indiana, December 5, 1830; died January 5, 1909, aged 78 years and one month.

In early boyhood his parents moved to Iowa, where Benjamin grew to manhood. There he united in marriage with Mary Wells, who died August 2, 1896. He and his wife moved to Washington county, Kansas in March, 1871, locating three miles southwest of Linn, where he has since resided. To them were born six children, three sons and three daughters: of these four are living: C. V. Haworth, Nancy Seelig, Sarah Palmer and John Haworth, all being present at the time of his death.

Benjamin Haworth was raised a Quaker, but later, in the year 1874, he embraced the Advent Christian faith and was baptized. He was one of nineteen charter members of the Advent Christian Church at Linn. Until the very last his faith in Jesus Christ, and that He will according to his promise come again, resurrect the dead and give immortality to His people, was unwavering. He was a kind and loving husband and father. As a neighbor he enjoyed the implicit confidence of all. A host of friends will mourn his death. Funeral services conducted from the home at 2 o'clock p.m. January 6, by his pastor, Elder F. E. Roberts.

Date of death: 20 Apr 1872

Subject: Gilla (Haycraft) Riddle

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 21 Apr 1872, p. 4

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We publish to-day an obituary notice of one of our most estimable Christian women. Monday afternoon, Mrs. Gilly Riddle, wife of Hon. B. H. Riddle, of this city, was on our streets, and in the enjoyment of apparent perfect health. Her husband had been ill for a week past, and Mrs. Riddle walked from her residence on Third street into the business part of the city for the purpose of securing some articles needed in the house, and returned without complaining of being fatigued or wearied.

Her son-in-law, Mr. Ed. Robidoux, informs us that he called at her house about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and found her in remarkable good health and spirits. She retired as usual; but about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning she awakened her husband and complained of feeling very ill. He at once dispatched a messenger to the residence of his son, Wm. A. Riddle, on Fourth street, and the younger Mr. and Mrs. Riddle hastened to the bedside of their mother to find her in the last agonies of death. She faintly recognized them as they entered the room, and in a moment more was with those who have passed on before.

The subject of this notice, Gilly Haycraft, was born in Harden county, Kentucky, of a respected and widely influential family, and was married to Benjamin H. Riddle nearly fifty years ago. In early life she experienced religion and united with the Baptist Church, of which she has been a faithful and honored member since. Something over thirty years ago Mr. Riddle emigrated with his family from Kentucky, and came into Andrew county Missouri, where he led an honorable, useful and happy life. The domestic relations of this couple were of the happiest, and they were gliding down the stream of life, peacefully, quietly and lovingly. About seven years ago they came to this city, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Riddle won a large circle of warm friends in this section of Missouri, and endeared all hearts to her by her kind and gentle demeanor and truly Christian character. Her husband had won an honorable and enviable name in the State of his adoption, having been frequently entrusted with positions of trust and honor—among others, having been chosen to represent the county of Andrew in the General Assembly of Missouri; a large and respected family of children had risen up around her to cheer and comfort her in her declining years, and with a husband and family devoted to her, life, indeed, seemed pleasant and enjoyable.

But the ways of Providence are, in this instance, as in other bereavements, so utterly at variance with the dispositions and wishes of mortals that 'twere more than human not to indulge in grief when those we love best are removed from us, even though we have the assurance that their change is one from earthly toil to celestial glory.

Mrs. Riddle was the mother of William A. Riddle, Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mrs. Ed. Robidoux, of this city, and Judge Samuel Riddle of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. Benjamin Wood, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Bonywood [sic], of Troy, Kansas.

We can truthfully say that the husband and members of the family have the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community in this hour of affliction. The funeral occurs this afternoon at three o'clock, from the family residence, near the Christian Church, on Third street, between Robidoux and Isadore.

Date of death: 14 May 1897

Subject: Albert Hayes

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 18 May 1897, p. 6

The county court gave an order today to Undertaker Heaton for a coffin for Albert Hayes, the colored man who died May 14, and he will be buried. The widow of Hayes refused to have his body buried by the county undertaker, Sidenfaden, and asked the court for an order to another undertaker. The body was kept until the order was given.

Date of death: 27 May 1915

Subject: John Richard Hayes

Source: *The Edina [MO] Sentinel*, 3 Jun 1915

The funeral of Richard Hayes, who died at his home at Maryville, Mo., Thursday, was held at Baring Monday, the body having been taken to that place Saturday. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. E. S. Quinn and Miss Lottie Hayes of Kirksville and was born and raised near Adair. He lived in this section until about five years ago when he moved to Maryville. He and his brother owned a large farm adjoining the city limits of that city. He was fifty years old but left no family, never having married. He was regarded as an excellent citizen and had many friends in this section—Kirksville Morning News.

Richard Hayes was a brother of the widely known Hayes brothers of Baring.

Date of death: 19 May 1894

Subject: Martha Ellen (Hayes) Moberly

Source: *The Chase [KS] Record*, 24 May 1894, Thursday, p. 1

Died. In Case, May 19, 1894, Martha E., wife of James F. Moberly, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hayes, of Norton county, Kansas. The family had been residents of chase for about eight months, and by a commendable life had won the esteem of all who became acquainted with them.

In December, last, Mr. and Mrs. Moberly, in obedience to the gospel, became members of the Christian church. Six days previous to her demise, she gave birth to a son, who was destined not to know a mother's love, but for whom kindly hands are caring and thus exemplifying that "pure and undefiled religion," that is approved of the Heavenly Father.

The funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Gillam at 3 o'clock on Sunday, and the body laid away in the Chase cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Date of death: 8 Jun 1917

Subject: Mary Melinda (Hayes) Taylor

Source: *Lenora [KS] News*, 13 Jun 1917, Wednesday, p. 8

Mary Hayes was born in Maryville, Missouri, June 11th, 1861 and died at her home near Lucerne, June 8, 1917, aged 55 years, 11 months and 27 days.

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December 24th, 1880 she was married to Elias Taylor. To this union were born five children, 4 boys and 1 girl. One son died 12 years ago. The surviving children are Mrs. Vada Peugh, Elbert, Walter, Charley and Dolly Taylor.

With her husband she moved from Missouri to Republic county, Kansas; from there to Sheridan county where she lived until her death.

In 1892 she united with the Christian Church remaining a devoted member until her death.

She leaves to mourn her departure beside the children named above: A father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes; a sister, Mrs. M. A. McCready; a brother, John W. Hayes; all of this city. Also a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home conducted by Luther Shoemaker and the body was laid to rest in the Lucerne cemetery.

Those attending from a distance were: Her uncle and wife—Mr. and Mrs. Flora and son, of Chase, Kansas; Mrs. Paulina Drake, of Scranton, Kansas; Mr. James Marr, Bayfield, Colorado.

The News extends sympathy.

Date of death: 11 Jul 1905

Subject: Clarissa P. (Hays) Grigsby

Source: *Skidmore [MO] New Era*, 20 Jul 1905, p. 1

Died at her home in Monroe township at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 11, 1905, Mrs. John Grigsby aged 77 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Clarissa P. Hays was the daughter of Thomas R. and Mary (McDonald) Hays, and was born in 1828 in Washington county, Ky. When only an infant her parents moved to Illinois settling near Blandinsville, where they remained until 1855.

September 7, 1848 she was married to John Grigsby. The only child they had which grew up was Mrs. Fred Barber who died in Monroe township about three years ago.

In 1859 the Hays and Grigsby families moved to Missouri, settling at Burr Oak Grove in the western part of what is now Monroe township in Nodaway county on April 4, 1859. Mrs. Grigsby was a very capable woman taking charge of affairs while her husband was away as Captain in the Union Army, one of her children dying at that time during the father's absence.

She was converted in early life and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, living a consistent and useful Christian life up to the hour of her departure. She was a faithful wife, loving mother and kind neighbor. Her

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home was the home for the homeless and her mother love was deep and strong enough to include not only those dear ones that God had given her, but others who had been robbed of mother by the cruel hand of death, found refuge in her home and kind motherly heart. She presided with simplicity and dignity in the home, and extended a welcome and an unstinted hospitality to all who came under the roof-tree of her husband, Captain John Grigsby. She was already ready for the summons of her Divine Master, and although somewhat sudden, she was willing to cease the labor of this life to be forever at rest with God.

Mrs. Grigsby had been in good health until Friday, June 30, when while about her household duties without warning, she fell over unconscious in what is thought to have been a cataleptic attack, remaining so over two hours. She revived somewhat from this first attack, and was up and down until last Saturday when she again became unconscious and remained so until her death.

She leaves besides her husband the following brothers and sisters to mourn the loss of one who was always a comfort: W. R. Hays of Denver, Colo.; J. T. Hays of Maryville; John G. and Joseph W., and Isabel Hays of Monroe township; Mrs. J. E. Hudson of Maryville and Mrs. H. H. Coston of Wray, Colorado.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 12, at Burr Oak, conducted by Rev. E. B. Lytle, after which the remains were laid to rest in Burr Oak Cemetery, beside those of her parents. - Maryville Republican

Date of death: 24 Aug 1892 & ca. Jul 1892

Subject: Ephraim Hays & two daughters

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 26 Aug 1892, p. 3

Ephraim [sic] Hays, a colored man, aged 38 years, died at his residence, 218 South Fourteenth street, Wednesday night about 7 o'clock, and just two hours before his death a 13-year-old daughter died. The death of the daughter brought on heart failure, which hastened the father's death. Another daughter, aged 6 years, died five weeks ago. All the deaths were caused by typhoid malarial fever.

Thornton & Pegan embalmed the bodies of the father and daughter yesterday, for shipment to Sedalia for burial.

Date of death: 19 Feb 1916

Subject: John G. Hays

Source: *Skidmore [MO] News*, 24 Feb 1916, p. 1

Skidmore and vicinity was indeed grieved Saturday when the sad news reached here that John G. Hays had died at the Deaconess hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Hays left Tuesday, February 8, for the automobile show at Kansas City and from there left for a business trip to Illinois, but before reaching St. Louis he had contracted a severe case of pneumonia and upon arriving at St. Louis he went to the hospital that he might receive medical attention. The best of attention was administered to him, but at 9:50 o'clock Saturday morning, February 19, 1916, death claimed him and this community has lost a man of sterling worth.

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Obituary

John G. Hays was born near Blandinville, Ill., August 28, 1844. Died in the Deaconess hospital in St. Louis, Mo., February 19, 1916, aged 71 years 5 months and 22 days.

When a small boy he moved with his parents to Blandinville where he received his early education. In April 1859, the family moved to northwest Missouri and settled on a farm at Burr Oak Grove - his father and mother, Thomas and Mary Hays being among the earliest settlers of that community. After the death of his father and mother, John G. and his sister, Isabelle, remained on the old home farm until March 1911, when they moved to Skidmore, where they resided until the death of his sister in April 1915. Since that time Brother Hays has made his home with his nephew, Pearl Hays.

The body was brought from St. Louis to Skidmore Sunday and after a short service at the M. E. church it was taken to the home of W. A. Argo near the Burr Oak church. On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, the body was taken to the church of which he had been a member for so many years and in the presence of a large body of friends and relatives a very impressive funeral service was held, conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. H. Sauceman, assisted by Rev. W. H. Welton and Rev. R. Barrett. At the conclusion of the service the order of Masonry, of which Brother Hays was a member, took charge of the body and laid it to rest in the Burr Oak cemetery, with their beautiful and impressive ceremony.

In the passing of John G. Hays, the church has lost an able and efficient helper, the order of Masonry an honored member, the town a loyal citizen and the community a faithful friend. The world stands in great need of more men like John G. Hays.

Of the immediate family of ten children only three are now living. They are: William R. of Denver, Colo; James T. of Maryville, Mo.; and a twin brother, Joseph W. of St. Joseph, Mo.

The sympathy of the community is extended to all the bereaved ones. - C. H. Sauceman

Date of death: 25 Jan 1923

Subject: Joseph Washington Hays

Source: *Skidmore [MO] News*, 25 Jan 1923, p. 1

Joseph Hays died this morning at 6:50 from a stroke of paralysis at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. A. Argo.

Mr. Hays suffered a stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago, and Tuesday he was attacked by another stroke which caused his death.

Funeral services will be held at the Burr Oak church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Date of death: 7 Nov 1909

Subject: Martha (Hays) Billman

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 8 Nov 1909, Monday, p. 3

Martha J. Billman, aged 82 years, died November 7, 1909, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Dorsel, 220 West Louis street. The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Corning, Mo.; Mrs. Louisa Doverspike of Oklahoma; Mrs. Magin of Independence, Mo.; Mrs. Dorsel, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Jane Meadows and Jacob Billman of Dallas, Tex. The remains will be taken to Corning, Mo., for interment this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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Date of death: 16 Nov 1891

Subject: Thomas Heaps

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 17 Nov 1891, p. 3

Thomas Heap [sic], who came to this city in 1849, died at the residence of George Uhl, his son-in-law, at 919 north Fourth street, yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Deceased was over 91 years old, and his frail body was unable to bear the burden of life, and his soul took flight to the "great beyond." His wife and four grown children survive the kind, clever old man, of whom no one could say an unkind word. Mr. Heap was a plasterer by trade, and for many years prospered because of his industry and pleasant disposition. He was born in Lancashire, England, in 1800. The funeral will take place at the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the body will be buried in Green's cemetery, a few miles from the city.

Date of death: 30 Jul 1905

Subject: Francis A. Heath

Source: *Logan County [KS] News*, 21 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 1- not an obituary

F. A. Heath, an uncle of Mrs. Wright and Heath brothers who lives at Bayard, Kansas is not expected to live. He has been suffering with a cancer for the last twelve years. It seem [sic] hard he should suffer so after having served three years in the Third Indiana Cavetry [sic] and was in the battle of the Chickamaga [sic, Antetun [sic] and Wilderness and all the principal battles of the Potomac.

Date of death: 15 Sep 1866

Subject: John R. Heath

Source: *The [Jefferson City MO] Peoples' Tribune*, 26 Sep 1866, Wednesday, p. 2

From the Platte City Reveille Extra.

Platte City, Mo., Sept. 15, 1866.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the most tragic affair that has ever come within our knowledge in civil times.

That the public may have a correct statement, and to prevent incorrect and exaggerated statesment by excited partisans, we are induced to issue an extra, giving all the particulars which can be obtained at this time.

To-Day (Sept. 15,) the Radicals held a County Convention in this city, for the purpose of nominating county officers. Everything passed off quietly during the day, till the adjournment of the meeting, with the exception of some boisterous conduct on the part of drunken men. After the meeting, however, several men became boisterous, and flourished pistols with a reckless disregard for the peace and quiet of the city; and it became evident that unless a stop was put to it serious consequences would ensure.

Accordingly, Sheriff Ogden and Constable H. T. Callahan, ex-officio Marshal of the city, remonstrated with a man named Donnegan, who was parading the streets with his pistol in his hand, and attempting to create a

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disturbance. Their remonstrances were, however ineffectual, and Donnegan rudely pushed the officers of the law aside, and cocked his pistol. Constable Callahan called on the by-standers to assist him in arresting the man. Donnegan raised his revolver and fired into the crowd. The firing then began in earnest.

Probably fifty men or more were engaged in the affair. We can only sum up the general result.

Killed—Wm. Callahan, Con., and Jas. Heath, Rad.

Mortally Wounded—Saunders McComas, Rad., **John Heath**, Rad.

Wounded—N. P. Ogden, Rad, sheriff of Platte county, slightly in the wrist, John Forley, Con, slightly in the arm; Richard Buse, Con., severely in thigh; Jonathan Todd, Con., dangerously through thigh and hip; Frank Cates, Con., severely in arm; Henry Todd, boy, Con., slightly in thigh; Thos. Donnegan, Rad, the originator of the difficulty, severely in the groin.

The difficulty originated in the attempt to resist the officers of the law in the discharge of their duty. Let no man be deceived by other reports! It is a most painful affair and we have attempted to detail the origin [sic] and the consequences in their correct light.

At this time the citizens of Platte city and surrounding country irrespective of party are under arms, under the command of the officers of the law, determined to enforce the law and keep the peace. All law-abiding citizens of the county are requested to lend their assistance.

Lawlessness must be subdued, and WILL BE.

Date of death: 7 Aug 1913

Subject: LeRoy Hector

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 8 Aug 1913, p. 4

Savannah, Mo.—Roy Hector, 23 years old, died near here tonight as the result of an accident while bathing in the 102 river. He dived, striking something which made him unconscious. He was found to have concussion of the brain and an injured spine. He regained consciousness, but died three hours later. He leaves a widow.

Date of death: 6 May 1906

Subject: Joel Calaway Hedgpeth

Source: *Polk County [OR] Observer*, 18 May 1906

Rev. J. C. Hedgpeth died Sunday, May 6, 1906, at his home near Lewisville. He was buried Tuesday of the same week, Rev. Gardner, his pastor conducting the funeral services.

He was born June 13, 1851, in Missouri. He became a Christian in 1867 and took up the work of an itinerant minister in 1896, and at his death was a local preacher in the M. E. Church, South.

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He was married to Jane Wood on October 12, 1873, and to this union were born four children, three of whom, with the mother, survive him. The children are Mrs. Lettie McTimmonds, of Medford; Mrs. Anna Baker, of Tillamook, and Delmar Hedgpeth, who is at the home place.

Bro. Hedgpeth was a patient sufferer for four months, with tuberculosis. He was a good man, faithful in duties, patient in trials, clean in life, and triumphant in death.

The floral tributes spoke volumes for his standing in the community in which he lived. To the bereaved family in their great sorrow we would say, try to realize the beautiful words of Riley as true:

*"I cannot say, I will not say,
That he is dead. He is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there;
And you, O you! Who the wildest yearn
For old-time steps and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here;
Think of him still as the same, I say;
He is not dead - he is just away."*

Date of death: 17 Oct 1917

Subject: Lewis Johnson Hedgpeth

Source: Skidmore [MO] News, 18 Oct 1917, p. 1

Early Wednesday morning, October 17th, 1917 the spirit of Uncle Lewis Hedgpeth took its flight after a life on this earth of ninety-two years.

The funeral service is being held this Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. M. Dewitt and the body is being laid away in the Masonic cemetery under Masonic rites. An obituary will appear next week.

Same

Source: Skidmore [MO] News, 25 Oct 1917, p. 1

Lewis J. Hedgpeth was born March 9, 1825, in Green county, Kentucky, died at Skidmore, Mo., October 17, 1917, aged 92 years 7 months 8 days.

He came to DeKalb county, Missouri in 1838, remaining there two years, then came to Nodaway county in 1840 and settled in Brownville, now Graham, Mo., remaining there seventeen years.

In 1857 he purchased 540 acres west of Skidmore, now owned by Dr. Hutt and Henry McDowell.

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In 1843 at the age of eighteen years he was united in marriage to Pricilla Pickerel, to them was born a large family of which only two, Mary and John Holland of the state of Washington, are thought to be living, his wife dying in 1885. Four years later he was married to Mary Baker who survives him.

At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted under General Sterling Price and served until the close of the war when he was discharged in Arkansas, near Little Rock.

He participated in a number of the most important battles in the west: Blue Mills, Lexington, Pea Ridge and was captured in the battle of Pea Ridge and was taken to Alton, Ill. and held for seven months and fifteen days when he was exchanged. He again enlisted in the Confederate service and was with Pemberton at the siege of Vicksburg and served afterwards in other Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas engagements.

At the close of the war he went to Oregon where he remained for a number of years, then moved to Wyoming where he engaged in the horse business. He returned to Missouri in 1887, purchasing a farm of 80 acres northwest of Elmo.

He was converted at a camp meeting when only a boy and remained a believer from that time. In 1890 he moved to Skidmore and brought his church membership with him and until recent years was always an attendant at the services of his church.

Outside of deafness he was a strong man for his age.

His end came peacefully and he rests after a long life.

Date of death: 17 Jul 1907

Subject: Rose E. (Hedgpeth) Linville

Source: *Skidmore [MO] New Era*, 25 Jul 1907, p. 1

Mrs. Rosie E. Linville, nee Hedgpeth was born August 11, 1859. Died July 18, 1907, being 47 years, eleven months and seven days old. She was married to J. S. Linville August 1, 1876. To this union was born four girls, all living. She was converted in her fifteenth year and joined the M. E. Church South and has been a faithful member of the same until death. She leaves a husband, four children, five brothers and two sisters to mourn. The funeral was preached at the M. E. Church South in Skidmore Saturday morning to a large congregation by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Kindred.

Date of death: 19 Jan 1893

Subject: John Heenan

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 20 Jan 1893, Friday, p. 3

John Heenan, a brakeman on train No. 91 of the Maple Leaf, which left St. Joseph at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in charge of Conductor Holland, was killed at Schuster Quarry at about 7 o'clock.

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The train had stopped at the quarry and was doing some switching when Heenan's foot slipped and he fell between two flat cars and was run over and cut all to pieces. He died in about twenty minutes.

The remains were taken to Savannah, where, after hearing the testimony of those persons who witnessed the accident, the coroner decided that no inquest was necessary. The body was brought to St. Joseph and Undertaker Heaton prepared it for burial. The remains were shipped to Omaha, where the family of the deceased, a wife and one child, reside.

Mr. Heenan was about 28 years old and has worked at railroading for a number of years.

Date of death: 8 Jul 1905

Subject: Jasper Newton Heflin

Source: *Page County [IA] Democrat*, 13 Jul 1905, Thursday

Mr. Jasper N. Heflin died Saturday as a result of a recent stroke of paralysis, at his home in north Clarinda. He was born in Nodaway county, Mo., Nov. 5, 1850, and came to this city about three years ago and been employed at Mr. Richardson's lumber yard. He was the father of nine children, seven of whom with his wife survive him. He was a member of the M. E. church and a man well respected. The funeral took place Monday, conducted by Rev. Homan.

Same

Source: *Clarinda [IA] Herald*, 11 Jul 1905, Tuesday

Jasper Newton Heflin was born near Maryville, Nodaway county, Mo., November 5, 1850 and was the second son of Elijah B. and Louvisa Heflin. Was married to Miss Emma J. Morrow, February 4, 1868. To this union were born nine children, two dying in infancy. The rest with the wife are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. Besides the wife and children there is his broken-hearted father and mother, 3 brothers and two sisters. The father and mother, two brothers and one sister reside in Napa, Cal., the brother, Allen, near Wilcox, Mo., and the remaining sister near Clearmont, Mo., sick and unable to be present.

Jasper Heflin was converted in the year 1883 in Mound City, Mo., under the pastorate of Rev. M. L. Haney, joined the M. E. church south and was a faithful member of the same until 3 years ago at which time he moved to Clarinda, Iowa, and united with the M. E. church of this city and lived the life of the "Lowly Nazarene" until the Master said, "Your toil is over, come up higher."

The surviving children are Mrs Anna Akin, Chas. J., Bessie, Esther and Ernest of Clarinda, Mrs. Nellie Voyles, of Marshall, Mo., and Bert M. Heflin, of Red Oak, Ia. The children were all present during their father's sickness and in every way tried to alleviate his suffering and comfort him. How sweet the assurance he gave them that "where he was going was no strange country," and with the poet we must say:

*"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won, And now comes rest."*

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The children as a loving tribute to their father they loved so well, have placed 55 carnations—one for each year of his life—over the form so dear to them, and with hearts bowed down with grief, say, "Thy will be done."

Date of death: 12 Feb 1874

Subject: Sylvester Charles Heflin

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 17 Feb 1874, p. 4

Maryville, Mo., Feb. 14, 1874. Rev. S. C. Heflin died at his new residence, seven miles west of Maryville, on Thursday evening, and was buried to-day.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Vandeventer, of St. Joseph. The Masonic fraternity at Quitman attended the funeral and were assisted [in] the exercises by Elder L. D. Cook, of the Christian Church at this place. Mr. Heflin was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and was one of the very best citizens of Nodaway county.

Date of death: Oct 1918

Subject: Vernando Heflin

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 17 Oct 1918, Thursday, p. 6

Maryville, Mo., 16.—Deaths of soldier boys from Maryville and the immediate vicinity, due to influenza, are on the increase.

Funeral services for Verne Heflin, who died at Starksville, Miss., were held Tuesday at Orrsburg. Heflin was in the students training corps at the Mississippi Agricultural college.

Date of death: 20 Feb 1904

Subject: Aaron H. Helton

Source: *The [Newkirk OK] Democrat-Herald*, 4 Mar 1904, Friday, p. 8

A. H. Helton died at his home eleven miles southeast of Kildare, Saturday, the funeral occurred [sic] Monday and the body laid away at Oak Grove cemetery at Uncas. Mr. Helton left a widow and several children, who have the sympathy of all our people.

Date of death: 27 Apr 1868

Subject: Alfred Henderson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 28 Apr 1868, p. 1

Yesterday at about 12 1/2 p.m., the Pacific House was thrown into consternation by the colored porter of that institution dropping down at the door of the baggage room; and in less than three minutes writhing and foaming passed his spirit to that 'bourne whence no traveler returns.'

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Alfred Henderson was a stout able-bodied mulatto, of about 25 years of age. He was born in DeKalb county in this State, and has been in the service of the Pacific House for over five years where, by his sobriety and attention to his duties, he was well liked by his employers and the guests of the house. He was unmarried; has a mother in Atchison, Kansas; some friends in Tennessee; but his only friend here is a sister's husband, who works at the Pacific.

He was sitting talking to his brother-in-law on the waiting bench up to the time of his death. He did not complain of any illness other than a toothache. He has been at times, though, affected with pains in his head and in the region of his heart.

An inquest was held on the body; and without a post-mortem examination this verdict was returned.

State of Missouri, Buchanan County, An inquisition taken at the Pacific House, in St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan, on the 27th day of April, 1868, before me, John T. Berghoff, Coroner of the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Alfred Henderson then and there lying dead, the subscribed Jury, good and lawful men, householders of the township of Washington, in the county aforesaid, who, being sworn, and charged diligently to inquire and true presentment make, how and in what manner the said Alfred Henderson came to his death, upon their oaths, do say that the said Alfred Henderson died of apoplexy.

In witness whereof, as well as the Jurors have to this inquisition put their names at the place and date aforesaid. John T. Berghoff, Coroner, Wm. M. Shaw, S. P. Thompson, A. A. Ritchie, G. T. Otten, M. T. Conway, S. W. Riggs.

Date of death: 24 Jan 1882

Subject: infant of Nancy Henderson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 29 Jan 1882, p. 4

The Herald a few days since, in brief, contained an account of the abandonment of a new born infant by the road side, where it was left to perish in the cold, and the critical condition of the unfortunate mother. The *Savannah Republican* of this week contains the following particulars:

It becomes our unwelcome and disagreeable duty to chronicle one of the most inhuman and dastardly acts know to the calandar [sic] of crime. A young woman, Nancy Henderson, daughter of the widow of Abel Henderson, living six or eight miles north of Savannah, is accused of this heinous deed. Last Monday she was visiting at Parkers, having gone there the night before from church. She was observed to be restless and uneasy. As night approached and the people were preparing to attend meeting, she did not want to go. Some of them proposed to stay at home to keep her company. No, she would go home, and she did start for home, being accompanied by them as far as the church. Perhaps half an hour after this Mr. W. L. Wright and wife upon coming to the gate of his field, heard a sound proceeding from the vicinity of the fence, a short distance away, and upon investigating the cause it was found to be a live infant. From appearances, the child had been born right at the gate; had been lifted and dropped several paces away in the snow, again raised and dropped, until it had been upon the ground five times. It was taken to Mr. Silvers' house and dressed, and then taken to the residence of its mother, who was found in bed. At first she denied that the child belonged to her, but afterward acknowledged the fact,

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making assertions of some things to the effect that if she had had her own way, the child could or would never have been found. The babe lived until between three and four o'clock the next morning, when its short life ended. The skull of the child was said to be crushed in the back part of the head, as though by a blow or by falling on the frozen ground. The girl worked last year at the St. Charles Hotel, in this city. A widowed mother, two younger sisters and brothers mourn the waywardness of a daughter and sister. She is perhaps twenty years of age, and is still alive and said to be doing well, strange as it may seem, when it is known that she went over a mile to her home in on [sic] that eventful night. It is a most soul harrowing case, and we are at a loss for words to fitly characterize it. It is enough to cause the most hardened to blush with shame for the human family which will produce a mother that would cast a nude, helpless infant upon the cold, freezing earth to suffer and die.

Date of death: 26 Dec 1915

Subject: Lucinda Ellen (Henderson) Brown

Source: [Maryville MO] *Daily Democrat-Forum*, 30 Dec 1915, Thursday, p. 1

Miss Ellen Henderson was born Aug. 30, 1850, in Morgan county, Illinois, and departed this life at her home in Hopkins on Sunday, December 26, 1915, aged 64 years, 3 months and 26 days.

She was educated in the public schools of her home county and there grew to womanhood.

She was married to Felix G. Brown, who was also a native of Morgan county, April 18, 1877, and here they resided until 1885, when they removed to Missouri and settled on a farm two miles east of Hopkins. In 1908 they moved to Hopkins, retiring from the farm life.

To this union eight children were born, seven daughters and one son—Mrs. Lillian J. Gladman, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Edith Butts, St. Joseph, Mo.; Misses Bertha, Katharine, Gertrude and Mrs. Edna Owens and Roy, Hopkins, and Miss May, Kansas City.

Sister Brown was happily converted at the age of 23 and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in an old-fashioned revival meeting which was held at Concord, Ill. She remained a faithful member until called to her reward. She made her religious influence felt in the home where she was true as a wife, faithful and devoted as a mother and ever kind as a neighbor and friend. And now that the duties of life have been fully discharged she rests well.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. McNamee, her pastor, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Hopkins cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Mar 1885

Subject: Samuel Henderson (or Anderson)

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 6 Mar 1885, p. 4

Since the publication of the list of smallpox patients in these columns yesterday morning, only two new cases have been reported, both colored, which are located as follows:

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One at the northeast [sic] corner of Fifteenth and Olive streets.

One on Sylvania street, between Third and Fourth.

Samuel Henderson, reported under the name of Anderson, by which he is generally known, living near the city brewery, died yesterday morning. The health officers interred the body.

Date of death: 22 Apr 1901

Subject: Stephen Gorham Henderson

Source: *Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 24 Apr 1901

Stephen Henderson of this city, who went to Chapin, Ill, last week to visit a brother, died suddenly at that place last Monday. He was apparently in the best of health when he left Hopkins just a week before he died and did not complain any until the Friday before his death when his throat began to bother him. A doctor was summoned but the medicine gave no relief, so another physician performed an unsuccessful operation, after which a noted Jacksonville specialist was hastily called, but was powerless to save him, death being the only relief. He had been subject to throat trouble for many years.

Mr. Henderson had just completed a lovely country home near Hopkins and was ready to take life easy and enjoy the blessings and comforts of a happy home, when his wife died about three weeks ago. He took her death very hard and many believe it hastened his own death.

Mr. Henderson was a splendid citizen in the fullest sense of the term—enterprising, liberal and just—and in his death this community has lost a man who will be greatly missed.

Mr. Henderson was a first-degree Mason and an Odd Fellow, and the last name order will have charge of the burial. He leaves an estate valued at \$15,000.

The remains arrived here this morning and interment will take place in the Hopkins cemetery.

Obituary – Stephen Henderson was born Oct. 6, 1845, in Morgan county, Ill., and died April 22, 1901, at Chapin, Ill. He married Miss May [sic] L Stevens, of Van Buren county, Iowa, Feb 18, 1868, and lived in Illinois but a short time and then moved to Nodaway county, Mo. He united with the Christian church in 1874. He leaves one child, Mrs. Laura White, three brothers, five sisters and three grandchildren, his wife having preceded him to that better land about three weeks before his death.

Date of death: 2 Feb 1908

Subject: Sidney D. Hendren

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 5 Feb 1908, Wednesday, p. 3

The funeral of Sidney D. Hendren, 60 years old, who died at Windsor, Mo., last Sunday, will be held from the family residence, Green and Druid streets, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be held in Mount Mora cemetery.

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Mr. Hendren was born in St. Joseph and had lived here all of his life. The body was sent here yesterday. He is survived by his widow, one son, Alonzo Hendren, and two daughters, Miss Lizzie Hendren and Mrs. Stella Rodgers.

Date of death: 18 Dec 1910

Subject: Delilah (Hendrix) Harlan

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 20 Dec 1910, p. 6

Savannah, Mo., Dec. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Deliah [sic] Harlan who died at her home here last Sunday was held from the family residence yesterday. Mrs. Harlan had been ill but a short time and her death was unexpected.

Mrs. Harland was eighty-eight years old. She was born in Lafayette County, Ohio, January 25, 1822. In 1839 she was married to the late Andrew J. Harlan of Savannah, who died about three years ago. There were two children born to them, David B. Harlan and Mrs. Adelia Kelley, wife of Judge H. S. Kelley of St. Joseph, both of whom are now dead. Mrs. Harlan had lived in Savannah since 1863 when she came here with her husband.

Date of death: 4 Nov 1910

Subject: Louisa Emma Olive (Hendry) Chambers

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat-Forum*, 5 Nov 1910, Saturday, p. 1

Mrs. Lou E. Chambers of Hopkins died Friday noon at Welch, Okla., after a short but severe illness of typhoid fever.

The first known at Hopkins of the illness of Mrs. Chambers was a telegram Wednesday afternoon to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendry, east of Hopkins. This was followed by a message to her husband, Perry L. Chambers, Thursday morning who immediately wired instructions that physicians should be employed and everything possible done for the sick woman. Mrs. Hendry and Mr. and Mrs. Chambers' little daughter, Miss Lola, left for Welch Thursday, arriving that night.

Friday morning Mr. Chambers received a message that she was no better and at 12:30 the message arrived stating her death. Nothing is known of the particulars of Mrs. Chambers' illness, except that a card was received by her mother the first of the week, stating that she had been quite sick but was then much better.

Mrs. Chambers was formerly Miss Lou Hendry, and was born in Meriden, Chariton county, Mo. in 1879. She came with her parents to Nodaway county and lived on a farm near Hopkins until her marriage to Perry L. Chambers, November 25, 1896. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Chambers moved to Hopkins, where they lived for some time. In later years Mrs. Chambers learned to be a milliner and was trimming at Welch when stricken with her fatal illness.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Chambers leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendry and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Wood of St. Joseph, Mrs. Harmon Mothershed and Mrs. Harley Owens of Hopkins. The

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remains will arrive in Hopkins Saturday noon and the funeral services will be held at the Christian church Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Snodgrass officiating. Burial at Hopkins cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Chambers ends one of the most hotly contested divorce suits that has ever been before the Nodaway county circuit court. The suit has been through three trials and was to have been up for a final trial at the coming November term. Mrs. Chambers was suing for divorce from her husband by her attorneys, Shinabargar, Black & Ellison, and her husband was fighting it by his attorney, S. E. Browne of Hopkins.

Date of death: 31 Jan 1922

Subject: John Wade Hensley

Source: *The [Manhattan KS] Morning Chronicle*, 7 Feb 1922, Tuesday, p. 1

John Wade Hensley was born in Wayne county, West Virginia, October 4, 1848, and departed this life January 31, 1922, at the home of his son, Orval, in Wakefield, Kan.

With his parents he moved to Andrew county, Missouri, in 1856. There he grew to manhood on a farm. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Martha J. Brown. To this union was [sic] born 10 children, four dying in infancy. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons and three daughters—Will of Canadian, Okla.; George, of St. Joe, Mo., and Alvin, Mrs. Mable Glantz, Elsie Thomis [sic] and Marie Brownell, all of California; Orville W. of Wakefield, Kan. Besides his own family he leaves four brothers and one sister—Mrs. I. N. Rigney of Manhattan, Kan.; Jim Henry of California, H. D. of Helena, Mo., Frank of St. Joe, Mo., and Thomas S. of Shattuck, Okla. He was a kind husband and loving father. He passed away with that faith that God is love. He was laid to rest in Sunset cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Nov 1916

Subject: Lucrecia E. "Lucy" (Hensley) Keele

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 4 Nov 1916, Saturday, p. 6

Mrs. Lucy Keele, sixty-two years old, sister of George Hensley, a police patrolman, died at 4 a.m. today in a local hospital. She lived in Florence Addition and is survived by two sons, Homer Keele, St. Joseph, and Joseph E. Keele, Kansas City. Seven brothers and one sister also survive: John W. Hensley, an Andrew County farmer; James H. Hensley, Los Angeles; H. D., George S. and Charles Hensley, St. Joseph; T. C. Hensley, El Reno, Okla.; J. F. Hensley, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Rigney, Manhattan, Kan.

Date of death: 8 Nov 1890

Subject: Harriet Persilla (Herbert) Cole

Source: *Smith County [KS] Pioneer*, 13 Nov 1890, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Harriet Cole a widow lady of Harvey township, fell dead on the floor of her house last Saturday morning. Heart trouble the cause.

Date of death: 12 Dec 1918

Subject: Frank Herbold

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 13 Dec 1918, Friday, p. 2

Frank Herbold, twenty-three years old, an employe of the Aunt Jemima Mills, died at 7:45 o'clock last night at the home of his foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Spuchler, three miles north of the city on the West Savannah road. Influenza was the cause of death. He is survived by his widow and a son, Leroy, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbold, and two brothers, Clyde and Arthur Herbold, all of Kansas City, Kan. The body is at H. O. Sidenfaden's, and the funeral service will be conducted in the Sidenfaden chapel.

Date of death: 29 Aug 1908

Subject: Minnie F. (Hereford) Pike

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 29 Aug 1908, Saturday, p. 6

Mrs. Minnie F. Pike, forty-eight years old, wife of Vinton Pike, the attorney-at-like, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning, at the family home, 1815 Jule street. Mrs. Pike had been in declining health for several years and she was stricken acutely six weeks ago, with liver trouble, with resulted in death.

Mrs. Pike was born at Doniphan, Kan., and was married to Vinton Pike at Easton, Mo., June 6, 1878. Since that time, Mr. and Mrs. Pike have lived in St. Joseph. She was a devoted member of the First Christian Church, and had been a worker in that congregation for thirty years.

Mrs. Pike was a woman of noble characteristics and was greatly beloved by her neighbors and all who knew her. During the months of suffering she was patient and resigned, although she knew that her recovery was impossible.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Pike is survived by three children, Vinton Pike Jr., Hereford Pike and Katherine Pike. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. George S. Garrett of St. Joseph and by five brothers, Dr. John H. Hereford, Cripple Creek, Colo.; O. H. Hereford, Lincoln, Men.; A. H. Hereford, Denver, J. A. Hereford, Marshall, Mo., and H. Hereford, St. Joseph. Mrs. Pike was the daughter of the late Dr. Richard H. Hereford, a practicing physician of Buchanan County. Her aged mother, Mrs. Amanda Hereford, lives on King Hill avenue.

The funeral arrangements will not be completed until out-of-town relatives are heard from. The Rev. C. M. Chilton, Mrs. Pike's pastor, will officiate at the funeral.

Date of death: 14 Jan 1921

Subject: Theodore Herman (Br. Cosmas)

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 22 Jan 1921, Saturday, p. 5

Conception, Mo. Ven. Brother Cosmas, M.D., of Conception Abbey, died in his eighty-first year at the Sisters' Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo., on Jan. 14, and was buried here in St. Columba's Cemetery last Sunday morning. The deceased Brother was known in the world as Dr. Theodore Herman and had practiced medicine in Central Missouri before he joined Conception Abbey as a Brother-Oblate in 1900. He will be remembered by many of the former students, as Brother Cosmas was the college physician for many years. R.I.P.

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Date of death: 28 Jul 1922

Subject: Elmer Carl Herndon

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 30 Jul 1922, Sunday, p. 1

Parnell, Mo., July 29.—Elmer Herndon, 34 years old, sustained fatal injuries Friday when he stumbled and caught his left arm in the separator belt while threshing on his father's farm, four miles southeast of here. His arm was torn off below the elbow and his head struck an iron pulley, causing a fracture of the skull. He is survived by a wife and five small children.

Date of death: 12 Feb 1911

Subject: James Heryford

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 14 Feb 1911, p. 2

Pickering, Mo., Feb. 1.,-- James Heryford, aged father of Drs. W. D. and J. R. Heryford of Pickering, died Sunday morning at his home in Pickering, after an eighteen days' illness of pneumonia. The funeral services will be tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Christian church at Pickering conducted by Rev. Lindenmeyer.

Mr. Heryford was born in Calloway county, Missouri, March 8, 1820, making him at the time of his death, 90 years, 11 months and 4 days old. When he was about 15 years old he went to Scotland county, Missouri, to make his home, and where he lived constantly until about four years ago, when he came to Pickering to live. He was married Oct. 24, 1847, to Miss Eliza Gentry of Scotland county.

Mr. Heryford had been a member of the Christian church since 1853. He has also been a Mason since young manhood. His wife, who survives him is 79 years old and is in good health.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1892

Subject: Ralph Heryford

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 12 Mar 1892, p. 1

Dr. and Mrs. Herryford of Wilcox mourn the loss of their infant son, aged seven months, who died recently.

Date of death: 16 Jan 1899

Subject: Allen Owen Hewitt

Source: *The [Hillsboro OH] News-Herald*, 20 Apr 1899, p. 1

Allen O. Hewitt, an attorney formerly located at Bainbridge, Ohio, recently died at the Dayton Soldiers' Home and before dying made the following confession, taken from *The Chicago Inter-Ocean*. Samuel M. Penn, referred to, was a brother of John D. Penn, of this place, and B. F. and E. G. Penn, of Amelia, and formerly resided in this county:

"One of the most remarkable mysteries that have ever puzzled the residents of this section of the State has just been cleared up in a most peculiar manner.

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"Twenty years ago, Samuel Penn, a prominent young attorney of Bainbridge, was poisoned. An analysis of the medicine which had been given him showed that a large quantity of strychnine had been placed in it. It developed today that the murderer was Allen O. Hewitt, at the time also a prominent young attorney of Bainbridge.

"Hewitt confessed to the crime before dying in the Soldiers' Home a few days ago. He said he had often suspected Penn of causing his arrest for a pension fraud and had determined to kill him. One day he happened to visit the office of a Dr. Kendrick, who was at the time preparing some medicine for Penn, who was ill. Hewitt said that when the doctor was absent he added the strychnine to the medicine. Penn died that evening in convulsions. Hewitt became a broken man, ever haunted by the shadow of his crime, and was finally so reduced in circumstances that he sought out the Soldiers' Home.

"There he has just died, after making public the story. Dr. Kendrick also disappeared mysteriously a short time after Penn's death, and has never been heard of since. His wife, whom he abandoned, married again and was herself poisoned a few years ago; her second husband being compelled to leave the country to escape being lynched for the deed."

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Date of death: 12 Jan 1888

Subject: Nancy Jane (Hiatt) Stuart

Source: *The Fremont County [IA] Herald*, 2 Feb 1888

The body of Nancy Jane Stewart, a victim of the late blizzard, arrived here late last night and a short but impressive service was conducted today by Elder George Weavers, at the home of William Hiatt, brother of the deceased, nine miles northwest of Sidney, after which the remains were viewed by many grief stricken and sympathizing relatives and friends. There was an expression of terror on the face of the dead, quite in keeping with the terrible circumstances attending her departure. But the bereaved have the consoling assurance that she had been prepared for the great change and her spirit has gone to that realm of bliss where no storm can ever come. She was the wife of Henry Stewart, a former resident of this county, but for the past four years they have lived in Holt County, Neb. On the day of her death, when the storm came up, Mr. Stewart. was away from home after a load of hay, and she had made several trips from the house to the barn, anxiously looking for her husband's return, and on one of these trips, lost her way and drifted with the storm. She was found the following day 80 rods from the house, by a barb wire fence. The blood along the line of fence indicated she had tried to make her way home by holding on to the wires. Her hand was extended heavenward as if in prayer. Mr. Stewart took refuge behind a hay stack but was badly frozen and not able to accompany the corpse. It is hoped he will recover. She leaves two children. The little daughter was alone in the house that terrible night, but the boy was kept at school all night by the teacher. Mrs. Stewart's remains were interred in the Sidney cemetery. The funeral will be preached some time when the family can be present.

Date of death: 30 May 1920

Subject: Maude (Hickerson) Walton

Source: *Skidmore [MO] News*, 3 Jun 1920, p. 1

The silver cord is loosed, the pitcher is broken at the fountain, the wheel is broken at the cistern, the dust is returned to the earth as it was, the spirit is returned to its maker and the mourners are in the place of sorrow.

On Sunday afternoon, May 30th, Maud [sic] Hickerson quietly folded her tent and stole away from the earth life. She was born at Burlington Junction, Missouri, December 25th, 1882, being 38 years, 5 months and 5 days of age at the time of her departure.

She was united in marriage to John S. Walton, January 18th, 1919, at Manhattan, Kansas. She was never very strong and robust, but was possessed with wonderful energy and determination.

She fought valiantly for victory and life, but the fight was an uneven one. The ravages of disease such headway that she was made to succumb to its power and dominion, really before her time, it would seem. She and her husband were living in Kansas City at the time she was taken down. But thinking a change of climate and environment would be beneficial to her condition, she was brought to the home of her mother, here in Skidmore.

Here, everything was done to alleviate her suffering that loving hearts and willing hands could improvise. But to no avail. She lingered and suffered on, until the end came, when she fell asleep. She is survived by her husband, whose devotion and attention was beautiful; her mother, Mrs. Martha Hickerson; three brothers,

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Quince and Tom, of Skidmore, and George, of Quitman; and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Morehead, of Skidmore, and Miss Zella Hickerson, of Omaha, Nebraska. They all mourn her going, in which they are joined by the sympathy and sorrow of many friends.

The funeral was held in the home, Tuesday afternoon, June 1st, 1920, conducted by Rev. Hugh McClellan, pastor of the Christian Church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1891

Subject: Mrs. Jennie Hicklin

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 23 Feb 1891, p. 5

Mrs. Jennie Hicklin, colored, died at the family home, 1711 Angelique, last night, aged 29 years. The funeral takes place tomorrow at the Francis Street Baptist Church.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 24 Feb 1891, p. 8

Deaths. Jennie Hacklin [sic], Sunday night at 11:30.

Date of death: 6 Jan 1914

Subject: William Samuel Hickman

Source: *Skidmore [MO] New Era*, 8 Jan 1914, p. 6

The town was cast in a gloom of sadness Wednesday morning on the announcement of the death of one of its most beloved citizens. W. S. Hickman, who passed away Tuesday evening at his home in Skidmore at 10:45 p.m. after an illness of some six months.

The funeral services were held in the home Thursday at 2 p.m. conducted by Elder J. C. Polley. The interment took place in the Masonic cemetery at Skidmore.

His only sister, Mrs. Ora Heffner, of Coin, Iowa, who had been with him for some days, left for her home Saturday.

Mrs. Logan Price, Mrs. Hickman's sister, was with the family when the end came.

All that his devoted wife and daughter, Miss Bonnie, and loving friends could do was willingly done to alleviate his pain in his last hours.

The funeral was impressive and the floral offerings tenderly beautiful and reflected the high esteem in which he was held by the lodges, church and his many friends.

The pall bearers were F. H. Barrett, Ray Strickler, E. R. Strickler, Mervyn Gray, George Patterson and James

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Newton.

Same

Source: *Skidmore [MO] New Era*, 15 Jan 1914, p. 6

William Samuel Hickman was born December 27, 1860, near Craig, Missouri. He died at his home in Skidmore, Missouri at 10:45 p.m., January 6, 1914, aged fifty-three years and ten days. He was sick two years or more of cancer. He knew that death was certain but never complained or caused any unnecessary attention. Every effort was made to save his life. Several operations were made by Chicago physicians and as a last effort he called to his aid physicians from St. Joseph who likewise failed.

Brother Hickman became a member of the Christian church of Skidmore during the series of meetings conducted by C. O. McFarland. He continued to live a faithful member of the same organization.

Mr. Hickman was married to Miss Laura VanFleet [sic], June 7, 1894, to this union one daughter was born, Bonnie Dale, who is left with her mother to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind, affectionate father. One sister is living the last of a family of four children. His father and mother preceded him to their home beyond.

Following are the names of relatives and friends who attended the funeral of W. S. Hickman: Mrs. Nancy Parrish, Mrs. Emma Clark, Abner Hickman and John Galloway, Mound City; Miss Ola Heffner, Coin, Iowa, U.G. Ball and wife, Milton; O. B. VanFleet and wife, Corning; Logan Price and wife, Fairfax; G. B. Taylor, Theo. Hahn and Mrs. Clara Mitchell, Craig; and John Colwell and wife, Maitland.

The funeral was held at his late home, with Elder J. C. Polley officiating.

Date of death: 3 May 1913

Subject: Harrison D. Hickok

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 4 May 1913, Sunday, p. 8

Harrison D. Hickok, 73 years old, a retired farmer, died at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 1313 Holman street. He has been a resident of St. Joseph since 1888, coming to this place from Andrew county. He was born in Harrisonburg, Pa., and moved to Missouri in 1859. He served in the Missouri state militia during the war and was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, Eugene C., Charles H., and Alden J. of St. Joseph, Harry L. of Des Moines, and four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Cobb of St. Joseph, Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, Rea, Mo., Mrs. Edith Dixon, Cherokee, Okla., and Mrs. Lucy Holland of Arkansas City, Kas.

Date of death: 4 Sep 1905

Subject: James E. Hickok

Source: *Word and Way [Kansas City MO]*, 28 Sep 1905, Thursday, p. 15

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Brother James E. Hickok was born at Troy, Pa., April 27, 1853 [sic]; died at Anthony, Kan., Sept. 4, 1905. He was married in 1857 to Miss Olive Bowen, who survives him and mourns the departure of a loving companion. They lived a short time in Illinois, then in Kansas, making Argonia, Kan., their home for about twenty years. They moved to Anthony about a year ago in April, and made many good friends in their short residence there. Brother Hickok first made a profession of faith when about sixteen years of age. He has been a consistent, faithful Christian and member of the Baptist church many years, serving as deacon for a long time. He was ready to go above when the Master called him home, and died a very peaceful, Christian death. His friends and loved ones know he is in the better land. F. F. Butler.

Date of death: 23 May 1881

Subject: John Hicks

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 24 May 1881, p. 4

Last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock the loud report, as of a tremendous cannon was heard, and in a few minutes the fire bells rang out the alarm of fire. By this time hundreds had congregated about the corner of Seventh and Edmond streets, and a Herald man among the number was busying himself taking notes. The reported proved to be an oil explosion in the basement of the little one story brick house standing on the south side of Edmond street, on the alley between Sixth and Seventh. For some months past it had been utilized as a saloon for the accommodation of colored men, and was run by George Cunningham. The Herald man was among the first on the grounds and was confronted with a scene of suffering that was sickening to behold. The explosion had literally blown the walls out, the roof falling upon the whole mass. From the best information that could be gleaned, there must have been fully twenty-five or thirty men and boys about the house when the explosion took place, and nearly, if not all, were caught. Several made their escape, however, many of them quite narrowly. The bar tender, Charles Dunlap, a colored man weighing 320 pounds, was burned to death, and his frantic efforts in fighting his frightful fate were hardly endurable. He must have understood the situation at a glance and made an effort to reach the door, but in falling was caught by the roof and pinned down firmly. His pitiful cries for help were heard for blocks around. Many tried to rescue him but failed, and even in his dying moments as the flames rolled up high around him he made heroic efforts to get away, but it was of no avail; and when his body was taken out it was a lifeless corpse, burned almost to a crisp and hardly recognizable.

Billy Williams is the name of the other victim of the horrible accident. He had been engaged in a game of cards and had utilized a beer keg for a seat. The flames revealed him after the explosion seated on the keg and held firmly down by a portion of the roof, powerless to avert the impending calamity. His death must have been a horrible one, for the body presented a most ghastly appearance.

These were the only dead bodies recovered, but there are some additional ones missing and unaccounted for, and it is feared that they too have shared the same fate.

The Herald man had interviews, talks and conversations with many who were in the building before and after the explosion, but of the number perhaps the coolest was Jim Holliday, who received a cut in his forehead and one or two on the top of his head. In conversation with us he says there must have been no less than twenty to twenty-five in the saloon at the time of the accident. Some were playing billiards, others pool, shaking dice or playing cards. For himself he was engaged in a game of cards with George Todd, Jack Lincoln and Charles

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Kelly, and was seated at a table not three feet from where Billy Williams, who was killed, was sitting. The first thing he knew was a sudden, sharp report and the next thing he knew he was beneath a mass of ruins and between two rafters of the roof, which had fallen down. He didn't become excited but quietly shook off the rubbish and made for a small opening to the west of him some six or eight feet distant and got out. He says that he lost his hat, and to prove his utter lack of excitement, he came near going back for it.

Of the other men who made their escape, with whom we talked, was John Rucker. He was shaking dice when he heard the report. The floor raised an instant and then all came down with a crash. He saw all as if my magic, and while he lay beneath some four of five others he managed to get away uninjured.

As to the cause of the accident there is nothing positive, but Rucker's theory is probably the best. He says that just before the explosion took place, Alex. Northcut, who has a number of men and boys in training to take the road in a minstrel combination, came into the saloon and got a match for the purpose of going down stairs to light up for rehearsal. It must be here understood that the basement is divided, the front portion being used for storage purposes for Danforth's fluid and the latter for the rehearsal room where large crowds of the colored folks have been wont to gather nightly. It is presumed that when the match was struck the gas from the damp pol cellar ignited, thus causing the explosion.

[Followed by a list of others injured.]

The fire department were out promptly on time and did most gallant service, working until about 2 o'clock this morning to put out the flames and to recover, if possible, the bodies of others who might be buried in the ruins. None were found additional to those above reported, but as there are some missing and unaccounted for, search will no doubt be resumed to-day.

John Hicks and a lad twelve or thirteen years of age [sic] are unaccounted for, and there may be others not known to those about, strangers in the city. It is hoped, however, that the worst is known.

The dead bodies were placed in rough coffin boxes and conveyed to Wm. Seidenfaden's [sic] undertaking house on Fourth and Messanie streets when [sic] the Coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

During the big rise the supply of Danforth oil ran out and on yesterday the supplies began to come in and there must have been at least thirty barrels in the house at the time of the explosion. There were about ten barrels of gasoline in store also, all the property of F. Henshaw & Co. Their loss is about \$300.

The house was the property of Dr. Leach, and was not worth much, but was, we understand, fully insured.

When we look at the nature of the situation and the number of men in the house at the time of the explosion, and the utter impossibility for them to make their escape before the explosion, we cannot but re-echo the voice of all, how lucky it was after all. It is strange that so many escaped and so few were lost.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 26 May 1881, p. 4

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The funeral of John Hicks, who was killed in the oil explosion disaster Monday night, took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was buried with Masonic honors.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 18 Aug 1881, p. 4

Yesterday Sherwood & Hall filed in the Circuit Court a petition in behalf of Lucinda Hicks, whose husband was killed in the gasoline explosion at George Cunningham's [sic] saloon, on Edmond street, in April last. Robert McGregor, the owner of the fluid stored in the basement of the building, is the defendant. She demands ten thousand dollars damages.

Date of death: 19 Mar 1919

Subject: John Kossuth Hicks

Source: *Skidmore [MO] News*, 27 Mar 1919, p. 1

The Rev. Jno. K. Hicks was born near Huntsville, Illinois, October 30, 1851 and died at his home in Mound City, March 19, 1919, in his 68th year.

When he was 12 years old the family moved to Red Wing, Minn., where he grew to manhood. At the age of 21 he came with his parents to Nodaway county, Mo., locating on a farm near Clearmont. He was married to Maria Barber, December 25, 1876 and they were engaged in farming for several years.

In December 1886 his wife died leaving him with three small children. March 6, 1889 he was married to Hattie Wing. A short time after their marriage he joined the Missouri Conference and began his work in the ministry, he having been converted in early childhood, in Illinois.

On his first charge - Pickering, he was his own evangelist and saw several hundred conversion as a result of his labors. A spirit of evangelism marked his entire ministry. Although it was during his pastorate that the Mound City church was enlarged and remodeled to its present state, Brother Hicks was more a builder of men than of material things. His pastorate here was marked by the addition to the membership roll of 148 persons on profession of faith.

His appointments were Pickering, Westboro, Grant City, Mound City and Hopkins, where in the spring of 1906 he took a lay off for the benefit of his health. He moved back to Mound City for a well earned rest, but at the urgent solicitation of the superintendent of the Wyoming Mission, he soon took a charge there, spending the remainder of his active life on that field. His appointments were Buffalo, Wheatland and Douglas. During the autumn of 1916 he felt compelled to retire, which he did, removing to St. Paul, Minn., and two years later to Mound City.

Brother Hicks was a devoted husband, a kind and loving father, a faithful minister of the Gospel and a man of God with a heart big enough to love the whole world.

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Besides a wide circle of relatives and friends he leaves his wife and five children. They are: William Hicks of Minneapolis and Prof. Donald Hicks of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. William Lewis of Quitman and Mrs. R. E. Terhune and Hattie Hicks of Mound City.

He has gone to his coronation, and many will rise up and call him blessed. 'He giveth his beloved sleep.'

Funeral services were held at Mound City Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Lane Douglas, after which the body was brought to Burr Oak where another service was conducted by Rev. Reubin Barrett, and the body was laid away in Burr Oak cemetery.

Date of death: 29 Feb 1920

Subject: Martha Ellen (Hicks) Downey Shear

Source: *The Colville [WA] Examiner*, 6 Mar 1920, Saturday

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Shear died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Taylor at their farm one mile south of Colville Feb. 29 after a long illness. Her family name was Hicks. She was born in Schuyler County Illinois, Oct 7, 1853 and soon after moved with her parents to Red Wing, Minn. and thence in 1870 to Villisca, Iowa, and later to Clarimont [sic], Mo., where in 1875 she was married to Benjamin Clark Downey. To this union five children were born, Mrs. B. P. Taylor Colville, Hugh Downey, Franklin, Mont.; Thos. A. Downey, Portland, Maine; George Downey, Nihill, Mont.; and Mrs. M. S. Kelly of Spokane. Mr. Downey died in 1885, and nine years later she married to David Shear. To them were born two daughters, Mrs. Ira Sprague, Wessington N.D. and Mrs. Warren Sprague of St. Lawrence S.D. In 1918 Mr. Shear died and Mrs. Shear came to Washington to make her home with Mrs. Taylor. Some time ago she was stricken with paralysis from which she rapidly declined. She was from her childhood a member of the M.E. church and funeral services were read at the McCord undertaking parlors by the pastor Rev. Robert H. Allen. Interment was at Highland.

Date of death: 23 Jul 1910

Subject: Ada M. (Higgins) Morgan

Source: *Steamboat [Springs CO] Pilot*, 27 Jul 1910

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. William Morgan of Maybell died Saturday evening at the Dew Drop Inn at the age of 41 years, 3 months and 22 days; her death resulting from a complication added to a weakened condition from a siege of typhoid fever.

Ada Higgins Morgan was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 3, 1869, and during her early childhood resided in Kansas and Missouri. She came to Colorado in 1890 and for two years taught school at Brown's peak. In 1892 she was married to William Morgan at Meeker and during the next few years the couple resided at Denver, Ouray and various other places of the state, finally locating in Routt county at what is now known as Maybell, where they have since lived.

Besides the grief-stricken husband, there are left to mourn Mrs. Morgan, three daughters, Wilrose 17, Frances

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15, and Doris 9, Mrs. Morgan's mother, who resides at Seneca, Kansas, and two brothers, Charles, who is living in San Francisco, and Guy, who lives at Cabinscourt Lodge.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church and interment will be in the Steamboat cemetery.

She ran the journey of her life in 41 years. It is a path marked with deeds of kindness and cheer. Flowers not thorns, sunshine not shadow, did she scatter everywhere. With these she was lavish. Truth was the inspiration of her life and by kindness she exemplified its great worth. All the care and love that skilled physicians and an anxious household could devise and apply for her comfort and assistance were brought into play, but the fiat of Him who rules our incoming and outgoing had been issued, and after a brief struggle, despite the prayers and entreaties of all who know and loved her, their appeals were overruled and before the beautiful Sunday morning was kissed by the rising sun, the sufferer's spirit took its flight to that home the Christian believes is the fulfillment of the life everlasting.

Date of death: 24 Dec 1902

Subject: Franklin Moses Higgins

Source: *Seneca [KS] Courier Democrat*, 2 Jan 1903, Friday, p. 3

Franklin M. Higgins, an old soldier, died at his residence near Seneca on December 24, 1902, at the age of over sixty-three years. He was born at Oak Creek Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, May 16, 1868, he was married to Isabella Corlett, and they moved to Kansas in 1871, where, in or near Seneca, they have lived ever since. Their four children were Mrs. Ada Morgan, Charles Higgins, Guy Higgins, and one son that died in infancy.

Mr. Higgins was descended from the Puritans. One of his ancestors, Edward Rawson, was Secretary of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay from 1650 to 1686 and during his term of office presented to the city of Boston the celebrated Boston Commons. His great-grandfather, was a Revolutionary soldier, his grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812, and he himself served as a soldier through the Civil War. He belonged to the 2nd Wisconsin, which was called "The Iron Brigade."

He was a member of the Methodist church for more than twenty years. His father was a Methodist local preacher.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church the day after Christmas, Rev. J. A. Swaney preaching the funeral service, and the Grand Army ritual was in charge of the service at the grave in the cemetery, conducted by the chaplain of the George Graham Post No. 92.

Date of death: 8 Mar 1903

Subject: Silas Harrison Highley

Source: [Troy] *Kansas Chief*, 12 Mar 1903

Silas H. Highley, for 35 years a respected citizen of Doniphan county, died at his home near Bozarth, Sunday March 8, 1903. Mr. Highley was born at La Porte, Indiana, September 12, 1836. He came with his parents to St.

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Joseph when 6 years of age. His father was one of the leading men of that city. He laid out Highley's Addition to the city. The site of Mt. Mora cemetery was deeded to the city for burial purposes, he retaining only a last resting place for himself and family. S. H. Highley came to Doniphan county in 1868. Twenty five years ago he settled on a farm on which he died. There he has lived, an upright, kindly citizen. It is said of him that he never refused to accommodate a neighbor who asked for help. If he did not have the funds on hand, his signature to a note was always good at the bank. While he left his family in comfortable circumstances, his friends say he would have been very wealthy had he refrained from accommodating his friends and neighbors. Mr. Highley was married to Miss Mary Olin, at Byron, Minn., October 20th, 1875. The widow and six children survive. The oldest son, Harry, is married and lives at Boise City, Idaho. A married daughter, Mrs. Arthur Little, lives at Holton, Kansas. Three sons and a daughter live at home with their mother. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the residence, Rev. Mr. Magill of the Baptist church conducting the services. The body was laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery, at Troy, where the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Highley had long been an honored and esteemed member conducted their ceremonies.

Date of death: 24 Jul 1913

Subject: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hildebrant

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

Guilford, Mo., July 24.—Mrs. J. M. Hildebrant, sixty-eight years of age, was found dead in her yard here this morning, her clothes burned and her body badly seared. Mrs. Hildebrant had gotten up some time during the night and it is thought that her clothes caught fire from a wood heating stove in the room. The body was found ... well curb. It is believed that she ...bled in the yard and was stunned... however, is thought to have caused her death.

Mrs. Hildebrant had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by her husband, a retired merchant [of Guil]ford, a son, H. W. Hildebrant, an employe of the Chicago Great Western, St. Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. A. ...in, Chillicothe, Mo.

The coroner did not believe it necessary to hold an inquest. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home and burial will be in the Guilford cemetery.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1919

Subject: John Sanders Hileman

Source: *The Coffeyville [KS] Daily Journal*, 11 Jul 1919, Friday, p. 2

J. S. Hileman, a well known pioneer of Labette county, died last night at Cherryvale, where he had made his home the past year. He had been in poor health for several months and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Hileman located in Labette county in an early day and lived on a farm, about five miles southwest of Edna, for many years. A number of years ago he retired from the farm and moved to Edna, where he engaged in the real estate and insurance business until his removal [sic] to Cherryvale. He was prominently identified with the affairs of Labette county during all his years of residence there and was widely and favorably known through this section.

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Besides his widow, he leaves three children, A. D. Hileman and Mrs. J. H. Lower of Cherryvale and Mrs. H. W. Todd, wife of the Methodist minister at Arcadia. He was past 70. The burial probably will be made at Edna.

Date of death: 1 Aug 1885

Subject: Michael Hileman

Source: *The Oswego [KS] Courant*, 3 Oct 1885, Saturday, p. 2

Whereear [sic], It has pleased God to remove from our midst, by death, on August 1st, 1885, our brother Michael Hileman, a member of Monticello Lodge No. 244, located at Clys, Ohio, and,

Whereas, It appears to us that Brother Hileman was in every way a worthy brother and in the last hours of his sickness and suffering gave evidence of an spoke of his implicit confidence in our order, and died in the consciousness that, though among strangers, he was yet in the midst of friends. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That in the death of brother Hileman a worthy brother has been removed from our midst, and that his Lodge and our order have lost a faithful and consistent member, whose life and character would anywhere reflect credit on the fraternity.

2d, That the sympathy of this Lodge is extended to the relatives of our deceased brother, and to the members of his Lodge.

3d, That these resolutions be published and copies thereof sent, one to the lodge of which our deceased brother was a member, and one to his brother, Daniel Hileman, now a resident of our, Labette county, Kansas.

[Signatures]

Date of death: 7 Jan 1919

Subject: Adolphus Hill

Source: *The Kirwin [KS] Kansan*, 22 Jan 1919, Wednesday, p. 3

Word has been received by the John Butler and Thomas Cox families of the death of Mr. Adolphus Hill at Stayton, Oregon. Mr. Hill was a brother-in-law of Thomas Cox and Mrs. John Butler and in an early day homesteaded the Kendall farm west of town. Mr. Hill left Kirwin in the Eighties.

Date of death: 14 Jun 1891

Subject: Andrew Hill

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 21 Jun 1891, p. 5

Andrew Hill, a colored boy well known in St. Joseph, was drowned in the Concord river at Lowell, Mass., while bathing, Sunday, June 14. He was a son of Anderson Hill and was a remarkably bright and promising boy. At the time of his death he was about 21 years of age.

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Date of death: 2 Aug 1903

Subject: Columbus H. Hill

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press/Gazette*, 3 Aug 1903, Monday, p. 5

Columbus H. Hill, aged fifty-six years, died yesterday morning at the Occidental hotel at 5:10 o'clock of yellow jaundice. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Heaton's undertaking rooms. The interment was held at Oakland cemetery.

Date of death: 26 Oct 1895

Subject: Elizabeth (Hill) Kirby

Source: *The Edmond [OK] Sun-Democrat*, 1 Nov 1895, Friday, p. 3

On Saturday at 12:30 p.m. the spirit of Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, beloved wife of A. M. Kirby, went to join the innumerable hosts in the great beyond.

Mrs. Kirby died in her forty-fifth year from typhoid fever. She leaves a devoted husband, three sons and two girls, one of which is a baby three months old. Mrs. Kirby was a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Morrow, Saturday at 3 p.m. The interment took place in the city cemetery north of town.

The community sympathize [sic] with Mr. Kirby and family in their great loss.

Date of death: 23 Oct 1918

Subject: Mrs. Elizabeth Hill

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 9 Nov 1918, Saturday, p. 2

St. Joseph, Missouri. Mrs. McKissick was called to Forest City, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, the wife of Matthew Hill, 906 Douglass street, died Wednesday night at 12:30. She was 49 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were faithful members of the Francis Street Baptist Church. She leaves a husband and son to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 16 Dec 1915

Subject: Inman Hill

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 16 Dec 1915, p. 1

When he resisted two hold-up men early last night near Tenth and Lincoln streets, Inman Hill, a negro, 17 [sic] years old, 914 Pendleton street, was fatally shot. He died shortly before midnight at St. Joseph hospital.

Immediately after the shooting the hold-up men ran south on Tenth street. The police were notified, and Hill was hurried to the St. Joseph hospital in a police ambulance, and was attended by Dr. F. G. Beard, police surgeon. The bullet entered the left side of the chest, just missing the heart.

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When shot, Hill was in company with another negro, George Bledsoe, 45 years old, 1617 Fillmore street. The hold-up men had stopped the two negroes, and one was covering them with the revolver while the other was searching Hill. Bledsoe was standing to one side with his hands up. Hill struck the searcher in the face, and the other fired. As the holdup men ran south on Tenth street they were seen by M. S. Ross, 1019 Lincoln street, who gave a description to the police, and a search is being made for the highwaymen. Hill was a porter at the R. & S. cigar store, Eighth and Edmond streets, and lived with his mother, Mrs. Lena Hill.

The body of the youth was viewed by Dr. T. J. Lynch, coroner, and it was taken to an undertaking establishment.

Same

Source: *The Topeka [KS] Plaindealer*, 24 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamaster were called to St. Joseph Wednesday on account of the sad bereavement of his sister, Mrs. Ora Hill whose husband was shot and killed by robbers last Tuesday night as he was returning home from work. The family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Date of death: 1 Jun 1896

Subject: Isaac Hill

Source: *The Emporia [KS] Gazette*, 4 Jun 1896, Thursday

Rev. Isaac Hill, aged 55, after an illness of five months, departed this life about 12 o'clock Monday, June 1, 1896. Rev. Hill was pastor of the M. E. Church at this place for almost two years, only giving up his charge when compelled by failing health. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn the departure of a loving husband and kind father. The oldest son, Rev. Elj. Hill, of Chicago, spent most of last week by his father's bedside, returning to his work Friday. He, however, returned to Americus Tuesday evening, and attended his father's funeral services, which were conducted at the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Although the doctor had not given much encouragement for Rev. Hill's recovery, his friends thought he was slowly gaining strength.

Date of death: 5 May 1892

Subject: Joseph Hill

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 2 May 1892, p. 3

Charles Zimmer, the proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Fifth and Messanie streets, known as Zimmer's Place, shot, and probably fatally wounded Joseph Hill, his negro porter between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon in his place of business.

The immediate cause of the shooting is a matter of dispute. Three persons who were in Zimmer's saloon, just before the shooting occurred, state that when they left, Zimmer and Hill were engaged in shooting craps, that Zimmer had the best of the play and won all of Hill's money.

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This it is said enraged Hill, and he asked Zimmer for the balance of his last week's salary, amounting to \$2, which Zimmer held out for reasons of his own. The request was denied; the quarrel commenced and then the shooting.

Others who were present when the trouble occurred state that neither employer or employe were shooting craps, and that the quarrel that led to the shooting was over the sum of \$1.50, due the porter on last week's salary.

Be that as it may, it is evident that the cause of the shooting was a trifling one and that there was very little if any excuse for it. Still one or two of the witnesses assert that Zimmer acted in self-defense.

Saturday evening, according to Zimmer's statement, he paid Hill \$2 on his week's salary and withheld \$2 for fear he would get drunk and not be able to clean up the saloon the next morning. Despite this precaution, however, Hill was well bowled up when he got into the altercation with his employer which resulted in his frightful wound.

The quarrel continued with more or less severity from 9 o'clock until the shot was fired that can hardly result otherwise than in death. Hill kept insisting that he wanted the money due him, grew abusive and continuously threatened to whip his employer, or anyone else who thought he could stand before him. This was amusement for the boys who were in the saloon, and they fanned Hill's anger by making teasing suggestions, without thought doubtless, that they were arousing a slumbering lion.

Zimmer refused to pay Hill the wages due him and the taunting remarks finally led the porter to advance upon his employer threateningly. "I can lick you," he said, "and I am going to do it." The movement and language was repeated four or five times. Zimmer succeeded in quieting him down a time or so and he says he thought he had him under control and that he would cause him no further trouble but the sequel shows that he was mistaken. Hill advanced upon Zimmer the fourth time for the purpose of whipping him. It seemed that nothing but gore would do him. He was warned back according to the story of William Baker and G. W. Anderson, both eye witnesses of the shooting. Zimmer says he distinctly told Hill to go away and let him alone or he would get hurt. He also says that he was standing between the bar and the lunch counter with his back toward the front of his saloon, and that he backed up until he stood against the door, warning Hill repeatedly to keep back, but that he continued to follow him up and as he felt that he was not a physical match for him and must fight or get hurt, he pulled a 38-calibre revolver and fired and "I tell you," he continued, "I shot to kill."

The ball hit Hill just below the heart, but it ranged downward and across the diaphragm, or else he must have been instantly killed. As soon as possible after the shooting Hill was removed to the city hospital, when Dr. Elam, assistant city physician, was called and examined the wound. Hill's condition was such at the time of the doctor's visit that he decided to wait until evening before he made a rigid examination of it. The wounded man was in a half drunken state, and it took four men to control him and keep him upon the cot upon which he was laid.

Hill's wound was almost bloodless. There is great danger, therefore, of internal hemorrhage, and if that should occur his hours upon earth are few indeed. He possesses a powerful physique, weighs over two hundred pounds, and with chances equal he might pull through. When his wife and brother visited him shortly after he was taken

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to the hospital he did not recognize them. He was unconscious from the time he was shot until 4 o'clock in the evening. The effects of his jag having worn off also, he was able to talk quite intelligently, and he said that if Zimmer had paid him what he owed him there would have been no trouble. He has a wife and six small children, who reside in a shanty on Messanie, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Soon after the shot was fired Zimmer says he left the saloon for the purpose of giving himself up to the sheriff, but he had not gone far when he was taken into custody by the police and lodged at the central station, and Marshall Smith, Wm. Baker, G. W. Anderson and Nat Talbot, who were all present when Zimmer fired the shot, were confined as witnesses. They were subsequently released, however, upon making statements of the facts as they saw them. Baker and Alexander [sic] seem to entertain the opinion that Zimmer was more sinned against than sinning. Smith was too drunk to express an opinion, and Talbot did the "smart Alec" act by refusing to express an opinion one way or the other that would throw any light upon the possible murder.

Parties who were in the saloon before the shot was fired say that it was the result of a drunken row; that both Zimmer and Hill were intoxicated, or the trouble would not have occurred.

At 5 o'clock last evening Dr. Elam probed for the ball, but he failed to locate it, and he thinks that the chances are against Hill's recovery as inflammation and internal hemorrhage are both likely to set in, the latter owing to the bloodless nature of the wound.

Mrs. Zimmer visited her husband at the station last evening. She is very much wrought up over the affair and takes it very much to heart. Zimmer on the contrary is cheerful and he expresses the opinion that he will be vindicated on the ground of self-defence.

Date of death: 29 Aug 1921

Subject: Sarah Anna E. (Hilsabeck) Davis

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 29 Aug 1921, Monday, p. 6

Mrs. Anna Davis, seventy years old, a widow, died at 9 o'clock this morning in a local hospital. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stella Judkins, St. Joseph; and four sons, Lon Davis, Independence, Mo.; Eugene Davis, Kansas City; Gus Davis, Shenandoah, Iowa, and Albert Davis, South Dakota. The body will be taken to the home at Independence for burial.

Date of death: 14 Nov 1910

Subject: Cassius Hines

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat-Forum*, 17 Nov 1910, Thursday, p. 1

Cassius Hines, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hines of near Hopkins, died Monday in the U. S. navy hospital at San Francisco, Cal. The young man had been sick since the last of September with spinal meningitis. His father went to him several weeks ago. The young man seemed to be on the road to recovery at one time but was taken with a relapse. He enlisted in the service last August. We understand that the body will be brought to Hopkins for burial.

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Mrs. Hines and children are living on East Second street in Maryville for the school year.

Date of death: 19 Mar 1910

Subject: Willis H. Hinton

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 21 Mar 1910, p. 4

Willis Hinton, colored, died Saturday after a brief illness. He has served as head waiter at the Lotus Club and at the Schlitz café. When stricken with typhoid pneumonia last week, he was assistant to the head waiter at the Hotel Robidoux. Willis, as he was generally known, was one of the more popular negroes in St. Joseph.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1923

Subject: William Jasper Hitchcock

Source: *Skidmore [MO] News*, 23 Aug 1923, p. 1

William J. Hitchcock died at his home west of Skidmore Friday morning, August 17th, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Hitchcock had not been in good health for some time and the past few months he had been pretty bad. He had a sick spell not long ago, but never fully recovered. Although he had been able to get around some, he could not regain his strength and gradually grew weaker. Mr. Hitchcock was in Skidmore Monday before his death looking after some blue grass seed he was putting on the market.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Skidmore Sunday morning, August 19, at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Reubin Barrett, and burial was in the Masonic cemetery. The Skidmore A. F. & A. M. lodge had charge of the services at the cemetery.

Obituary

William J. Hitchcock was born near Salem, Indiana, December 8th, 1855, and departed this life August 17th, 1923, at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 9 days.

At the age of 14 years he with his parents moved to Missouri where he has lived since that time. February 16th, 1878, he was united in marriage to Ellen Holsapple and to this union two children were born, Charlie, dying at the age of 16 and Nellie at home.

He leaves besides his wife and daughter to mourn his loss, three brothers, Lincoln and A. F. Hitchcock of Skidmore and B. C. Hitchcock of Topeka, Kans., all of whom attended the funeral, and a host of relatives and friends, as was demonstrated by the number in attendance at the church. Mrs. Hitchcock's sister and brother also attended the services.

Date of death: 4/5 Aug 1882

Subject: America (Hixon) Massey

Source: *Brown County [KS] World*, 17 Aug 1882, Thursday, p. 3

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Mrs. A. R. Massey, formerly of Brown county, recently of New Maiden, died, August 5, and was buried in the Kennekuk cemetery the following day. She left a husband and five children and a large circle of friends to mourn her departure.

Date of death: 27 Jul 1919

Subject: Alfred A. Hixson

Source: *The White Cloud [KS] Globe-Tribune*, 31 Jul 1919, Thursday, p. 1

The more than a year's ill health suffered by Mr. Alfred A. Hixson, a well known farmer, who lived near Iowa Point, came to a culmination Sunday afternoon when, without warning he suddenly disappeared. A search was at once instituted. Automobiles full of men scoured the country for miles around. Every by-way and tree clump was vainly hunted over, by the searchers. But no tract of the missing man could be found. In the meantime a message had been sent to St. Joseph for bloodhounds. By the time they arrived it was past midnight. Their trail led to a point near the river beyond which no progress could be made by the dogs. Further search at daylight disclosed the spot where Mr. Hixson [sic] removed his clothing and gone to the river wading the shallow channel to get over to the main stream. There all trace of him was lost. Here the hunt ended. That the body was somewhere in the river was then settled beyond a doubt. Some telephoning was done down the river to let people know of what had happened and to be on the lookout for the body.

Sunday afternoon Earl Guys rowed out to his "trout" lines in the river, anchoring his skiff he began hauling in the line, but noticed that unusual weight appeared. A human body, entirely nude, came to the surface. It was a surprise and a shock to the lone fisherman. But he was human and did the right thing. Making fast to the body with a line he towed it ashore and notified the Holt County health officer, Doctor Chandler, who after viewing the remains, ordered them taken to Oregon and placed in the undertaking rooms there.

Undertaker C. E. Burton at once went to the place where the body lay and took it in charge, embalming it and preparing it for burial though he knew nothing as to the identity of the unfortunate man. Finally word came over from Oregon that Mr. George Dodd, a relative, identified the body as that of Mr. Alfred A. Hixson. Word was at once sent to the stricken family, near Iowa Point. Members of the family went at once to Oregon to make arrangements for the funeral, Monday afternoon. The funeral party left Oregon in the afternoon in time to arrive at White Cloud, about 5:30 o'clock. There still more friends and relatives awaited the hearse bearing the remains. Soon the procession formed and moved to Olive Branch Cemetery where the funeral services were in charge of Edward Clutter and Floyd B. Taylor, the latter from Highland, were conducted. "Going Down the Valley One by One," was sung as a trio by Mrs. Clutter, Floyd B. Taylor and G. H. Larcom. The concluding number was "Rock of Ages." Mr. Clutter preached a short sermon and Mr. Taylor offered a prayer and then Mr. Clutter read the committal service.

Mr. Alfred A. Hixson was born October 8, 1854, in Andrew County, Mo. He was 64 years, 10 months and 18 days old at his death. He was married to Miss Ida McDaniel, May 3, 1880. Thirteen children were born to them. All or nearly all of whom are living around White Cloud. A daughter, Mrs. Ida Simpson, lives in Maysville, Mo. There are twenty-two grandchildren also surviving. He was known as a good husband and father as well as a kind and obliging neighbor. The two surviving sisters live at Amazonia, Mo., and St. Joseph respectively.

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The deceased first joined the Presbyterian church and many years after joined the Christian church at Iowa Point. The pall bearers were: William Hixson, Henry Hixson, Bert Hixson, Jesse Hixson, Ernest Hixson and Adam Hixson. The other surviving children are: Everett Hixson, Roy Hixson, Mrs. Mary Clifton, Mrs. Ida Simpson, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Elsie Titus and Miss Ethel Hixson.

Date of death: 12 Jul 1918

Subject: George W. Hixson

Source: *Highland [KS] Vidette*, 18 Jul 1918, Thursday, p. 1

George Hixson died at the home of his nephew, Henry Hixson, Friday evening, July 12. His death was due to dropsy. He was 68 years of age and was born near Fillmore, Missouri. He came to Kansas in the early eighties and has spent a great deal of the time since then in Highland. He has always been badly crippled and walked very slowly with the aid of two very stout canes. He was unable to do much labor, but worked at shoe repairing and other light work. He was very strong in his arms though and could saw a surprising lot of wood when he was well. His physical condition kept much enjoyment from him but he was always cheerful.

His funeral was conducted by Rev. Clutter of White Cloud Saturday evening at the Henry Hixson home and burial was in the White Cloud cemetery. Besides many nieces and nephews near Highland, he leaves a brother Alfred at Iowa Point. One sister lives in St. Joseph and one near Amazonia, Missouri.

Date of death: 5 Jul 1911

Subject: Zina Daniel Hoag

Source: *Wichita [KS] Daily Eagle*, 6 Jul 1911, Thursday, p. 10

Zina D. Hoag, aged 77, died at the home of his son, ten miles northwest of Wichita, yesterday morning, of dropsy of the heart. The funeral service will be held at the residence this morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Jacob Funk, pastor of the Dunkard church, will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Cartwright cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Feb 1913

Subject: William P. Hobbs

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 22 Feb 1913, p. 8

Maryville, Mo., Feb. 21.—William Hobbs, for forty years a resident of Nodaway county, died yesterday at his home near Conception Junction following a brief illness. Hobbs was an Englishman and came to this country when but a child. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Date of death: 28 Nov 1897

Subject: Christina (Hoblitzell) Frame

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 22 Oct 1897, Friday, p. 1- not an obituary

Mrs. Christina Frame of Craig is reported seriously ill. Her continued ill health has compelled her to withdraw from the hotel business, and she last week disposed to her lease of the Riverside hotel at Craig to Lee Triplett.

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Source: *Holt County Missouri Death Notices from Area Newspapers, 1859-1899, p. 22*

Mrs. Christena (Hoblitzell) Frame, died Nov. 28, 1897, at her home in Mound City, Mo., aged 58. She was born in Crawford County, Ohio, in Nov. of 1839, the eldest of two girls and second child of Adrain Hoblitzell. As a baby, she came to Platte county, Mo., in 1840, and to Holt county in 1844, on a farm east of Oregon.

She married Mr. Frame in 1864, who in his later years was in the drug store business and has died a few years ago. She sold the drug business and moved to Craig, Mo., then she entered into the hotel business, called the "Riverside". She moved with her son to Mound City.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Utt, of Kansas City and one son, Edward Frame, of Mound City. Her father is now 89 and her brothers are- William, Neil and Joseph Hoblitzell.

Burial at Oregon Cemetery beside her mother, who died May 30, 1886.

Date of death: 20 Nov 1910

Subject: William Hoblitzell

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel, 25 Nov 1910, Friday, p. 2*

Another one of Holt's splendid citizens and pioneers has answered the final summons and crossed the Mighty River.

William Hoblitzell, who has been a resident among us since 1844, died at his home in Mound City on Sunday last, November 20, 1910, at the age of 77 years, having been born in Richland county, Ohio, October 29, 1833.

In 1842 his parents located in Platte county, Mo., and later he came to Oregon, Mo., leaving the farm, and began his mercantile experience by clerking in one of the stores in this city.

In 1855 he went to Brownville, Nebraska, and engaged in business with I. T. White. Here he remained until 1861, when he returned to Oregon. In 1853 he was engaged in business in Mound City with James L. Allen. In 1864 he was in business in St. Joseph, and in 1835 he, with B. B. Frazer, conducted a business house in Mound City, and later the B. B. Frazer interest was purchased by T. D. Frazer. At this time the firm carried on a business at Bigelow, where Mr. Hoblitzell resided for about a year.

The firm of S. B. Austin & Co., composed of Mr. Hoblitzell and S. B. Austin, was established in January, 1875, and carried on a large business at Mound City. He was also engaged in the lumber business at Mound City with his brother Joseph. He was afterwards engaged in business under various firm names in Mound City, until some 15 years ago when he retired. He was ever regarded as an upright business man and clean citizen, and there are not many of the old settlers of the county with whom he is not personally acquainted and has had business dealings with.

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He served as Mound City's postmaster, and in 1868, on the organization of the Mound City Masonic lodge, he was chosen its first secretary, serving many terms; he also served as its Senior Warden in 1871.

In 1853 he married Martha Jane, daughter of Roland Burnett, of Oregon, who with two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Jesse and Mrs. Jennie Marshall, six grand-children and two brothers, Joseph, of St. Joseph, and Cornelius, of Skidmore, survive.

The funeral services were held from the family home in Mound City on Tuesday, and were conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city, of which he had been a member for many years, after which the remains were laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery with Masonic honors.

Alex. VanBuskirk and wife, T. C. Dungan, Mrs. A. C. Ware, G. W. Cummins and Robert Montgomery, old-time friends, of this city, attended the funeral.

Date of death: Dec 1892

Subject: Mary Ann (Hobson or Hoban) Broce

Source: *Hazelton [KS] Express*, 9 Dec 1892, Friday, p. 2

Several deaths of little children having occurred near Attica, concerning which there were different reports afloat, the Sentinel sent a reporter to that city and gathered the following facts concerning the matter:

Mr. Gorden [sic] Broce, living 5 miles north of Attica, who lost his wife last spring, has met with another misfortune in the loss of a little girl 5 years old. That you may fully understand the case we would state some of the particulars of Mrs. Broce's death.

The case was one of confinement. No medical aid was in attendance; the only attendant being a *Christian Science* (?) Healer; by name Mrs. DeLate; a woman with no knowledge of anatomy and no experience in medicine. When the husband of the woman saw that the case appeared hopeless, Dr. Martin of this city was summoned. After having examined the case the Dr. pronounced it hopeless but left some medicine for the woman to take, but she refused to take it or to have anything to do with the Dr. of medicine, so strong was her faith in the so-called science. Knowing how near death was the friends were summoned to gather at the house where the woman lay. The mother of Mr. Broce, who also has some faith in the science, said to Mrs. DeLate, the healer, "the woman is dying." Whereupon the healer replied "Mrs. Broce, I'm astonished at you; there is no such thing as death." Mr. Jefferson Broce in the adjoining room heard the conversation and stepped in and also pronounced that the woman was dying.

Mrs. DeLate again replied, "there is no death, she is only resting." Thereupon Mr. Ryan, a brother-in-law of Mr. Broce appeared upon the scene and said, "she's dead." This was too much for the healer, who then ordered Ryan to leave the house; he did not leave however, but replied to the lady with the very sensible remark, "You are the one who had better leave the house and for a time, at least, soak your head."

Now for the recent outrage. The little five year old daughter of the deceased woman was recently taken with a very sore throat. Mrs. DeLate advised that the child remain with her until she would recover. Meanwhile a little

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child of Mr. Jefferson Broce died. Mr. Gorden Broce who attended the funeral of his brother's child, upon returning home learned that his little girl who was with the C.S. healer was worse. In fact the woman sent word that the child had "gone asleep" and she could not "wake it up." Accordingly he hurried to the child and found her not "asleep" but dead. Yet the healer affirmed that "there is no death" when she had allowed the child in six days time to pass away from the lack of proper care or treatment.

Another child of Mr. Broce was very ill at the time of the funeral. Dr. Wilson of Attica was called but gave them no hope and advised them to get counsel; the father was willing to trust Dr. Wilson with the case; the result is that the child is almost well, and it is the belief of everyone that the little girl might have lived had she had proper treatment.

The family is grief stricken, and then community is thoroughly cured of the Christian Science delusion.—
Harper Sentinel

Date of death: 30 Dec 1884

Subject: John Hockaday

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 31 Dec 1884, p. 5

After eating his dinner yesterday, Mr. John Hockaday, a farmer residing four miles north of this city, on the K.C., St. J. & C.B. road, just over the Andrew county line, took his axe and went to the woods for the purpose of cutting a load of wood. He was within easy hearing distance of his house and for awhile the sounds of his axe were heard, but suddenly ceased as they were not resumed, Mrs. Hockaday about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, sent her little girl out to see what was the matter. Arriving at a point where the child knew her father had been at work, her young blood was almost frozen at the sight presented to her view, for lying by the side of a huge log was the dead body of her father. The child impelled by the speed lent her by her fright, lost no time in returning to the house and imparting the sad information, when the mother with her little brood of children repaired to the spot where their late protector lay in the cold embrace of death. The scene which ensued can be imagined.

The neighbors were soon made aware of the tragic death and an examination of the surroundings and the person of the dead man, upon which there were no marks, left no doubt in the minds of any that Mr. Hockaday came to his death by falling from the log on which he was chopping.

Deceased was about 45 years of age, and has resided on the place where he met his death about two years. He leaves a wife and five children, who have lost their only dependence and a kind and affectionate husband and father.

A brother of the deceased, Mr. Thomas Hockaday, who resides at Muscotah, Atchison county, Kas., was advised by telegraph last night of the sad affair and is expected to arrive to-day. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in Green's burial ground, near the late home of the ill-fated victim.

Date of death: May 1906

Subject: Scott Hocker

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Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 18 May 1906, Friday, p. 6

Scott Hocker, of near Bolckow, became tired of life and committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Date of death: 30 Nov 1885

Subject: infant son of Horace Hodges

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

Sunday afternoon the infant son of Horace and Belle Hodges, aged 2 years, died, after a short illness, of scarlet fever. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, six miles from St. Joseph, on the Rochester road, and the burial was in Fairview cemetery. The sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances are extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of affliction.

Date of death: 01 May 1922

Subject: Esther (Hoffelmeyer) Lee

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 3 May 1922, Wednesday, p. 8

Esther Lee, aged 49 years, 7 months, died at the family residence at Newton, Iowa, May 1, at 7:15 a.m. Survived by her husband, John Lee; one daughter, Miss Kate Lee, all of Newton; one sister, Mrs. Rose Keane, Oakland, Cal.; two uncles, William and Henry Hoffelmeyer, of St. Joseph. Remains were brought to St. Joseph Tuesday noon. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her uncle, William Hoffelmeyer, 4208 St. Joseph Avenue this Wednesday, May 3, at 2:30. Burial at Green Cemetery. Friends invited.

Date of death: 21 Aug 1912

Subject: Catharine Anna (Hofman) Hauber

Source: *The Hiawatha [KS] Daily World*, 21 Aug 1912

Mrs. Catherine Hauber, aged 94 years, honored mother of the well-known Hauber family, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Cyphers. She has had her burial clothes and funeral arrangements made for 20 years. She was a charter member of the Evangelical church. She settled here in the 50's. When she came across the ocean the ship she was on caught fire but all were rescued. She leaves three children, Mrs. Sam Comstock and Mrs. Paul Cyphers, of Hiawatha, and Ferdinand Hauber, of Holton, and a step-son, William Hauber. Mrs. Hauber was born in Southern Germany, June 4 [sic], 1818. A short funeral service will be held at the Cyphers home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the funeral services will be held at the Salem Evangelical church. Burial will be made in the Hiawatha cemetery. For many years she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Cyphers, whose tender care has been constant.

Date of death: 30 Mar 1893

Subject: Rachael (Holcomb) Pittman

Source: *The Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 30 Mar 1893, p. 1

Mrs. Rachael Pittman, wife of Elias Pittman, died at 10:20 a.m. to-day after an illness of several months.

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She was born in Illinois, December 8, 1848. Her maiden name was Holcomb. She came to this county in 1873. She was married to Elias Pittman, November 20, 1876. Four children have been born to them, the oldest dying when a child. The three living are Earl, Roy and Harold, aged respectively about eleven, nine and five years.

At the age of eighteen years she united with the Baptist Church, in which communion she lived until about eight years ago when she united with the Christian Church, in which she lived a consistent and devoted member till the day of her death.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church, Friday, March 31, 1893, at 10 a.m., conducted by the pastor, Elder I. N. McCash. Burial in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Pittman and children have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

Date of death: 23 May 1917

Subject: Sallie (Holeman) Simmons

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 1 Jun 1917, Friday, p. 5

Sallie Holeman Simmons was the daughter of Isaac and Delphia Holeman, and was born in Morgantown, Indiana, January 15, 1834; died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Keller, in Salt Lake City, Utah, May 23, 1917, at the age of 83 years, 4 months and 8 days. In 1848 she moved with her parents to Greenbush, Ill., and in 1851 she was united in marriage to W. J. Simmons of Warren County, Ill. He departed this life on November 4, 1884. In 1879 they moved to Empire Prairie, Missouri, on a farm. To this union fifteen children were born—eight girls and seven boys. Five children, three girls and two boys, died in infancy. Three daughters have departed from this life—Mrs. Clara Wise, died May 18, 1888; Mrs. Jane Ross died April 18, 1915, and Mrs. Daisy Cox died November 27, 1916. Seven children remain to mourn the loss of a mother—two daughters—Mrs. Lillis Keller and Mrs. Mary Humphrey, and five sons—Isaac M. Simmons, Uriah J. Simmons, James Simmons, D. B. Simmons and Reuben A. Simmons.

Date of death: 6 Aug 1919

Subject: Lavenia Julia (Holenbeck) Linn

Source: *The Liberal [KS] News*, 21 Aug 1919, Thursday, p. 9

Lavenia Holenbeck Linn was born at Savannah, Andrew county, Missouri, on June 4, 1858 and departed this life August 6, 1919, age 61 years, 2 months and 2 days. Lavenia Holenbeck was united in marriage to Lewis F. Linn February 20, 1876, and to this union were born eleven children, namely, William who preceded his mother to the grave eleven years; Cora, wife of J. F. Carter; Mary, wife of C. E. Lamb; Olive Lewis, Jr.; Ernest E.; all residing in this vicinity and Anna, wife of Lewis Lance, residing in Kansas City. Clarence, Jno., Jesse and Bery died in childhood. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Nix residing in Liberal. Mrs. Linn was a faithful wife and devoted mother. She will be greatly missed by friends, neighbors and loved ones.

Date of death: 14 Jun 1856

Subject: Benjamine Holland

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Weekly Herald & Tribune*, 23 Jul 1863, p. 2

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[From a longer letter/article about the battle of Helena, Arkansas in 1863] Now, Mr. Editor, do you desire to know *who* we fought on the 4th of July, 1863 at Helena? Well, I can tell you, for they were mostly Missourians. They were the men who went to Kansas and voted three or four times at the first election held in that Territory, the men who tarred and feathered Methodist preachers; the same men who shot my uncle at Rochester, Andrew county, Mo., on the 14th day of June, 1856; the identical men who told me if I voted for Lincoln I would be driven from the State. These are the very men who now say that I, and all patriots who sustain the glorious old flag so prized by Washington, Jackson, Clay, Benton, and last, but not least, Father Abraham, have taken from them their rights, and they are fighting to get them back. It is said they are going to try us again. If they do they are sure to get another thrashing...

Tell our friends in Missouri that our motto is "Death to traitors, and Freedom for Missouri."

Benjamin P. Holland, Capt. Co. F., 35th Mo. Infantry.

Date of death: 9 May 1891

Subject: infant twin daughters of James Holliday

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 10 May 1891, p. 3

The midget twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. James Holliday are dead—both died yesterday, having lived but a week. When born the babies weighed but one pound and a half each, being so small as to excite much comment. They were well formed and healthy and it was supposed that they would live. The Hollidays are colored people and live at 905 North Second street.

Date of death: 27 Nov 1922

Subject: William H. Holliday

Source: *Council Grove [KS] Republican*, 7 Dec 1922, Thursday, p. 1

Wm. Holiday [sic], a former resident of this city, died November 27, 1922 at Nampa, Idaho, at the home of his son John Holiday. The remains were brought to this city and funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Baptist church and was in charge of Rev. B. N. Sypolt [sic]. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery by the side of his wife, who passed away a little more than a year ago. He is survived by four children, John of Nampa, Idaho, Earl of Wichita, Miss Alice Holiday of Helena, Mo., and Mrs. Katherine Miller of Council Grove.

Date of death: 9 Dec 1892

Subject: Bertha Holmes

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 9 Dec 1892, p. 3

Bertha Holmes, a little colored girl at the city hospital, is dying of consumption and can live but a few hours longer. She has been in the hospital several weeks and has always said that she had no parents or near relatives living. Last night she acknowledged that her parents live in Kansas City and asked that they be informed of her condition. She also stated that she had ran [sic] away from home.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 10 Dec 1892, p. 3

Bertha Holmes the colored girl suffering from consumption, died last night. Her parents, who live at Kansas City, have been notified.

Date of death: 5 Mar 1898

Subject: Nelson Holmes

Source: *Jackson County [IN] Banner*, 31 Mar 1898, Thursday, p. 5

The following is taken from the Salem Democrat of last week:

Nelson Holmes, son of Ransom P. and Lucinda Holmes, was born in Jackson county, Indiana, July 11, 1851. In 1865 his father removed his family from Washington county near Salem, to Jasper county, Iowa. There was Nelson's home until the fall of 1888 when he went to Louisiana which state has since been his home. His health has been failing for several years and last July, by the advice of his physician, he returned to the North. After visiting a brother and two sisters in Missouri, he came to Iowa where he spent the winter among relatives and old friends. Feb. 22 he again returned to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hannah, of Rosendale, Mo. where he died of pleura pneumonia, March 5, 1898 aged 46 years 7 months and 24 days. His body was brought to the home of his sister Mrs. Clarinda Murphy who lives near Neution [sic], Iowa, and the funeral was preached at Hixson Grove Chapel, after which his remains were laid in the cemetery close by.—Iowa Cor.

Date of death: 29 Jun 1900

Subject: Benjamin Rice Holt

Source: *The Santiam [OR] News*, 6 Jul 1900

Benjamin R. Holt died at his home in Harrisburg, June 29, 1900 and will be buried in the family burying ground in the Lewis cemetery, about 10 miles east of Harrisburg, this Sunday afternoon. Mr. Holt was one of the early pioneers of Linn county and was one of her substantial citizens. He came here and took up a donation claim which he owned at the time of his death, as well as considerable other properties. He was a man who took a deep interest in public affairs and was a material aid in building up Linn county. He leaves a wife and two sons. Carson Holt who is a druggist at Harrisburg and C. R. Holt, who is a successful dentist at Nome, besides all the old pioneers who knew him as a friend. In his death Linn county loses one of her substantial pioneer citizens.

Date of death: 25 Nov 1921

Subject: Cyrus Holt

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 29 Nov 1921, Tuesday, p. 18

[Note: there is a death noticed in the *Gazette*, 21 Nov 1921, but it is mainly illegible.]

We wish to extend our card of thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and kind words of sympathy from the friends of our deceased father and cousin, Cyrus Holt. Signed Chas. T. Holt and Relatives.

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Date of death: 1 May 1915

Subject: Harvey Holt

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 1 May 1915, Saturday, p. 2

Harvey Holt, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holt, died at 1:45 o'clock this morning at the family home, six miles east of the city, on the Mitchell road.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1875

Subject: James Holt*

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 16 Jul 1875, p. 8

On Saturday afternoon a colored boy named James Holt, aged about sixteen years, went out gunning in company with a cousin, about the same age. When about a mile from town, they stopped, and, it seems that Holt set the butt of the musket on the ground, with the muzzle pointing to his neck, when by some unknown means, it was discharged, the contents passing through his neck, and it is supposed killed him instantly, as his neck was broken. A coroner's inquest was held over his body that evening, resulting in a verdict that he came to his death by accidental shooting at his own hands. He is said to have been an industrious boy, and bore a good reputation. He was buried on Monday morning last, a large assemblage of his late associates and friends attending his burial.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 11 Jul 1875, p. 1

Svannaha [sic], Mo., July 10. A colored boy about eighteen years of age named James Holt, while out hunting this afternoon, accidentally shot himself through the neck, from which he died in about an hour. He was brought to his parents' house this evening.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 18 Jul 1875, p. 4

James Holt, a colored boy, whose home is in Savannah, was buried last Monday. A musket with the butt resting on the ground and the muzzle against his neck went off, and provided the funeral.

Date of death: 20 Mar 1895

Subject: Joseph Milton Holt

Source: *Knox County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Mar 1895

Dr. J. M. Holt, living three miles south of Newark, died on the 20th inst., aged 80 years. He was a good citizen and much respected by all his neighbors. His funeral was conducted by the Odd Fellows.

Date of death: 22 Dec 1904

Subject: William L. Holt

Source: *The [Oklahoma City] Daily Oklahoman*, 24 Dec 1904, Saturday, p. 1

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W. L. Holt, who has figured prominently in local realty circles for the past five years, passed to his reward at 6 o'clock Thursday evening after an illness of only two days, his fatal malady being pneumonia.

Funeral ceremonies, conducted under I.O.O.F., auspices, were held at the family residence, 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after which the remains, under Odd Fellow escort, were taken to the 6:15 Frisco train and shipped to Marysville [sic], Mo., for inhumation.

The decedent was 40 years of age at the time of passing and leaves a widow and three minor children. He came to Oklahoma City from Nodaway county, Mo., made friends here, prospered in business and was identified with every movement that promised benefits for the city.

Date of death: 4 Oct 1905

Subject: Isaac Thomas Homan

Source: *Adams County [IA] Free Press*, 4 Oct 1905, p. 1

County Treasurer, Isaac Thomas Homan passed away this morning after a long illness against which he has been battling for several weeks. It was known that he was seriously ill, but not until recently was [sic] there special grounds for apprehension of his not recovering.

Isaac Thomas Homan was the son of Mark and Elizabeth McClain Homan, and was born in Putnam County, Indiana on August 5, 1838. He resided there until about 25 years of age, being employed in farming. On November 23, 1858, he was married to Miss Nancy Wilson and to their union were born seven children, two of whom, a boy and a girl died in infancy in Indiana and two sons and a daughter died after the family had come to Adams County, Iowa. Rev. Fletcher Homan of Indianola and Mrs. John Falconer of Brooks are the two surviving children.

In 1865, Mr. Homan and his family came to Adams County and settled on a farm in Carl Township, where they resided until 1876. Mr. Homan took charge of a store in Corning. After two years he purchased a general store at Carl. After running the store for two years he removed to Burlington Junction, Missouri, where he engaged in the grocery business for a year, and from thence went to his farm near Carl. After residing there for about two years, he returned to this city and re-engaged in the grocery trade for some time, later moving to Brooks and returning to Corning when elected treasurer.

Mr. Homan's first wife died May 9, 1898 and on January 3, 1900, he was married to Mrs. Mary Mooney, who survives him. He was one of the best known and most respected citizens of this county, an old soldier, having served in an Indiana regiment during the war of the rebellion, and an enthusiastic member of the Methodist Church. He has always held the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and friends, and no trust that was lodged in him was ever violated. His demise will bring sorrow to a great many homes in this city and county.

The funeral ceremonies will occur at 10 o'clock a.m. October 5, at the home, conducted by Rev. Jay Kirkendall and interment will be made in the First Baptist Church Cemetery, ten miles northeast of Corning.

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Date of death: 20 Dec 1871

Subject: Eliza (Homes) Garner

Source: *The Neodesha [KS] Citizen*, 29 Dec 1871, Friday, p. 3

Died. At Leroy, Coffey county, Kansas, on Wednesday, December 20th, 1871, of typhoid fever, at the age of 60 years, Eliza, wife of Q. Garner of Duck Creek township, Wilson county.

Mrs. Garner came to Kansas, with her husband, in 1855, first locating at Atchison, but afterwards removed to Leroy. Two years ago the family moved to Wilson county, settling in Duck Creek township. A few weeks ago Mrs. Garner went to Leroy on a visit, and while there was attacked with typhoid fever, which suddenly resulted in death. The deceased was an estimable woman, having many devoted friends wherever she was known. She leaves behind her a husband, and a number of grown up sons and daughters who are useful and honored members of society. The bereaved family have many friends who will condole with them in their loss.

Date of death: 16 Oct 1916

Subject: Mettie V. (Hook) Edwards

Source: [Maryville MO] *Daily Democrat-Forum*, 17 Oct 1916, Tuesday, p. 1

Mrs. Mettie V. Edwards, a former resident of Hopkins, died at her home in Onawa, Ia., at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, after a long illness with cancer. The body arrived in Hopkins this morning and the funeral will be held there either Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Mettie V. Hook, daughter of Robert Hook. She was born and reared in Hopkins and moved to Onawa a few years ago. Besides her husband and father, she is survived by two brothers, Russell Hook, living in Los Angeles, and Milam [Milan] Hook, living in Colorado. She was 49 years old.

Date of death: 6 Feb 1917

Subject: Robert Hook

Source: [Maryville MO] *Daily Democrat-Forum*, 7 Feb 1917, Wednesday, p. 1

Robert Hook died at 7 o'clock last night at his home in Hopkins, following about a three weeks illness.

Mr. Hook is survived by his wife and three sons, one of California, one of Iowa and one of Illinois. He was born in Ohio and received his education from the district schools and was brought up in the farming occupation, which he followed throughout his life.

In 1871 he came to Missouri and settled near Hopkins where he has since resided. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Date of death: 27 Feb 1889

Subject: George B. Hopkins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 28 Feb 1889, Thursday, p. 4

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George Hopkins, conductor of the suburban train on the Diagonal road, was run over at Savannah at 7 o'clock last night, sustaining injuries from which he died a little over an hour afterwards.

This train runs to Savannah in the evening and back in the morning, but last night a large party of Savannah people desired to come to St. Joseph to attend the farewell benefit of Manager Douglas at Tootle's opera house, and the train was being made up so as to return. Conductor Hopkins had thrown a switch for the engine, which was backing toward him, and intended to step on the rear of the tender when it reached him. Two boys were standing upon the step, and Mr. Hopkins called to them to move over and make room for him. Instead of moving over further, one of the boys attempted to step off just as Hopkins' foot was raised to step on the tender. The boy came in collision with the conductor, throwing him off his balance. Hopkins fell, and his left leg swung under the wheels. The flesh was nearly all torn from the leg below the knee, and the knee badly injured. He was picked up at once, and taken to the depot waiting room, where Dr. W. H. Bryant was called. After an examination of the injured limb, he decided that amputation above the knee would be necessary. Dr. Bryant found a severe bruise on Hopkins' back, but could not, at the first examination, tell whether serious internal injuries had been sustained. Dr. Jacob Geiger, the company's physician, was telegraphed for, and the company had arranged to send a special train to convey him to Savannah, but before it started intelligence was received that the unfortunate man died at 8:15. The shock to his nervous system had been so great that he gradually went into a sinking spell, from which he failed to rally.

George Hopkins was well known in St. Joseph. He was a son of Capt. F. G. Hopkins, the coal dealer, and grew up from boyhood in St. Joseph. He was a young man of fine qualities, of a genial disposition and great industry. His friends were numbered by the hundred in this city. He was for several years employed at the freight house of the K.C. road, and afterwards served for some time as a brakeman on the west end of the Grand Island road. He returned to St. Joseph last summer and acted for some time as conductor on the Union electric street railway. Afterward he was appointed as yardmaster of the Diagonal road at this place, and then was given charge of the train between St. Joseph and Savannah. He is about 27 years of age.

The father and mother of Hopkins went up to Savannah on the special that left this city at 11:30 last night.

Date of death: 10 Mar 1905

Subject: John G. Hopkins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 10 Mar 1905, Friday, p. 6

John G. Hopkins, aged seventy-six years, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, 3103 Dearborn street, of pneumonia. Mr. Hopkins was a widower, an old citizen, and was a native of Ireland. One son, who lives in Omaha, survives.

Date of death: 10 Jun 1911

Subject: Miron Brown Hopkins

Source: *The Taney County [MO] Republican*, 22 Jun 1911

Marion [sic] Hopkins was laid to rest in the Walnut Shade cemetery on Sunday, June 11. Mr. Hopkins was one of the early settlers in this part of the country. He served in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, and

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could tell some very interesting stores of what it took to make war, as well as the experiences of an early settler in this country. He enlisted in the army from Mason county, Illinois. He was a member of the G.A.R.

Mr. Hopkins was born July 13, 1835 and in 1870 was married to Martha Leavitt in Andrew county, Missouri. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his departure for the farther shore.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John C. Palmer, and were attended by one of the largest gatherings ever seen in this part of the country. Everybody in the community was a friend of the deceased, and his death will be mourned by all.

Date of death: 26 Sep 1902

Subject: William Hopkins

Source: *The [Hennessey OK] Eagle*, 16 Oct 1902

William Hopkins died at his home near Myrtle, Sept. 26. The deceased was born in Bourbon county, Ky., Feb. 18, 1828. He moved with his parents when four years of age to Clinton county, Ind. His father died shortly after moving to Indiana and being the youngest child his widowed mother always made her home with him and died here a few years ago at the age of 92 years.

Mr. Hopkins was married to Kissiah [sic] Tullis, Nov. 18, 1851. Two children were born and after his wife died he was married to Nancy Smith in 1862, and removed to Iowa. He came to Oklahoma shortly after it was opened for settlement and has lived here since that time. Hence he had known the hardships and privations of several new countries. He leaves a devoted wife and six children to mourn his loss, five girls and one boy. It was a great satisfaction in his last day to know his children were all in easy distance to him, most of whom were at his bed side when he died.

He united with the Christian church in his early manhood and always lived a faithful and devoted Christian.

He was very kind and affectionate; of a cheerful disposition, and liked lots of company, but his greatest pleasure was with his children to whom he was wonderfully attached.

*Like all true patriots of fame,
We hold in reverence his dear old name.
He lived a life so blameless, pure,
No sinful act could he endure;
For his belov'ed [sic] was a patron saint,
And on his name their [sic] was ne'er a taint.
And, though his face we see no more,
We should try to follow the name before.
Although he's gone, we'll not forget
The kind old face so often met.
And yet, 'tis hard to say farewell!
To one whose traits we love to tell.*

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*The Savior said to him come home,
And we are left awhile to mourn,
When we'll be called no one can tell,
But we know God doeth all things well.*

Date of death: 2 Jul 1899

Subject: Joseph Hord

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 4 Jul 1899, p. 5

Joseph Hord, colored, died at the asylum Sunday, aged 60 years. The remains were sent to Richmond yesterday for burial.

Date of death: 11 Sep 1909

Subject: Russell R. Horn

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Republican*, 16 Sep 1909, Thursday, p. 4

Russell, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Horn, died Saturday and was buried Sunday in the High Prairie cemetery. Rev. J. W. Ramsey conducted the services.

Date of death: 26 Jan 1895

Subject: Armsted Hoskins*

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 29 Jan 1895, p. 6

Armsted Hoskins, a colored man aged about fifty years, died Saturday and was buried yesterday. Hoskins lived on North Fifth street. The neighbors say he was frightened to death and when they speak of him it is with baited breath. Hoskins, it is said, saw a ghost—a terrible spook—and was thrown into convulsions, from which he never rallied. Hoskins had apparently good health until last Friday. It was Friday night he saw the vision. No one seems to know exactly what it was, for Hoskins did not describe it minutely, but the neighbors have a sort of a vague idea that it must have been awful, for the man was taken to his bed and never recovered. The doctor's certificate said the trouble was heart disease.

Date of death: 21 Jan 1910

Subject: Jeremiah Marvin Hosmer

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 24 Jan 1910, p. 2

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 24.—After weeks of intense suffering J. M. Hosmer passed away at his home in Maryville Friday night at 11 o'clock.

The funeral was held at the residence this afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Dr. L. O. Bricker, pastor of the First Christian Church, and interment was at the Miriam cemetery.

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Mr. Hosmer was born in Farmington, Ohio, April 27, 1852. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Hosmer. During his infancy the family moved to Parkham, Ohio, where he lived until he was seventeen years of age, when he moved to Kansas and from there to Maryville in 1869, where he has since resided.

In 1875 Mr. Hosmer was married to Miss Alice M. Morton at Parkham, Ohio, who survives him. Besides Mrs. Hosmer there are three children—Dr. Charles M. Hosmer of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Dr. Harry M. Hosmer of Gary, Ind., and Rol P. Hosmer of this city—and two brothers and one sister. They are Truman Hosmer of St. Joseph, Darwin Hosmer of Richmond, and Mrs. I. V. McMillan of Maryville.

Date of death: Mar 1871

Subject: Mathias House

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Weekly Gazette*, 9 Mar 1871, p. 4

On Monday morning, says the Nodaway *Democrat*, our quiet community was startled by the intelligence that Mr. Mathias House, well known to all the old settlers of Nodaway county, had committed suicide by hanging himself. The facts in the case, as we learn them from parties entitled to know, are about as follows:

On last Friday, Mr. House came to Maryville and remained for some time, during which visit he saw and conversed with many of our citizens. In the evening he returned to his home, four or five miles southwest of Lamar Station. Nothing was observed in his manner to lead to any suspicion that he contemplated anything outside of the regular routine of life. Some six months ago he had united with the Christian Church, and since that time he had tried, and with considerable success to reform his life, and more especially to avoid drinking. It seems, however, that on last Friday he had drunk what he had consider "too much," and that on Saturday he proposed to attend the meeting of his church, to make a statement of the facts to the church, and to make a final resolve, with the help of the church, to do right.

To this end he got up early on Saturday morning, and, telling his wife what he intended to do, requested her to get the children up and ready for church, while he went to the stable and fed his horses and made arrangements for an early start. That was the last that was ever seen of Mathias House alive. It seems that he took a halter strap from the head of one of the horses, and attached it to something overhead, it is thought, he leaped off of the hay manger. If this is the case, he tied the rope longer than he intended, for, we learn, that when he was found, dead, his knees nearly or quite touched the ground. No opinion can be formed as to his reason for the rash deed. He had a good home and farm, and was so situated in life as to have no fear of want or destitution. His body was consigned to its last resting place on last Sunday evening, amid the sorry of his family and friends.

Mr. Howard [sic] was born in Washington county, Kentucky, in 1815 or '16, and was consequently about 55 years old. He remained in Kentucky till 1852, when he came to Missouri and located in Nodaway county, on the One-Hundred-and-Two river, just east of Maryville. Ever since that time, up to about a year ago, he has lived in Polk township, but on several different farms. About a year ago he moved to Lincoln township, and located, probably with the intention of making a permanent home.

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Mr. House had been twice married, his second wife still living. By his first wife he has two grown sons living, and by his second wife he has three children, all young in years. He was a brother to Mrs. Graham, and an uncle to Charley Graham, of this place.

Of this sad affair we can form no opinion. Mr. House had many friends, by whom he was respected for his many acts of kindness and benevolent traits of character. No one knows the reason for his rashness, and none by the Great Riley of the Universe may ever justly judge his motives.

Date of death: 28 Apr 1891

Subject: Mrs. Rebecca A. Housel

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 5 May 1891, p. 4

Mrs. Rebecca Housel, mother of David Housel, died at his home in Maryville, at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 28, aged 87 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Date of death: 10 Feb 1919

Subject: Raymond B. Houston

Source: *Sabetha [KS] Herald*, 13 Feb 1919, Thursday, p. 4

Dr. Raymond B. Houston of Baileyville died here at the home of his mother and sister, Miss Helen Houston Monday at six o'clock p.m. after a week's illness with pneumonia. Dr. Houston was popular with his friends and considered a skilled surgeon. The body was taken to Whitesville, Mo., by Mrs. Houston and her daughter who left Wednesday morning. The family came from Whitesville to this vicinity several years ago. Jack Houston, a brouther [sic] of the deceased is still with the 35th being an enlisted man with the Hiawatha company.

Date of death: 30 May 1916

Subject: Elverna (Howard) Hill

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 10 Jun 1916, Saturday, p. 5

St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. A. [sic] Howard Hill died in Kansas City last Tuesday and the body was brought here for burial accompanied by her husband, Mr. Sanford Hill, Father Mr. Charley Howard and aunt, Mrs. Mattie Grider, also a cousin, Miss Effie Lucas. She leaves four aunts, several cousins and many friends to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 6 Jun 1872

Subject: Essex Howard

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 6 Jun 1872, p. 4

Uncle Essex Howard, a venerable colored man known and respected by all our citizens, is lying at the point of death at his residence on Water street. He was stricken with paralysis last Saturday and has remained unconscious and gradually sinking since. Uncle Essex was formerly the property of Col. Howard, who brought him from Boone county. He has led an industrious and blameless life, accumulated quite a fortune and has a large number of friends here. He is over seventy years old.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 8 Jun 1872, p. 4

Uncle Essex Howard died Thursday and was buried yesterday. A very large concourse of citizens, black and white, followed his remains to the grave.

Date of death: 12 Oct 1891

Subject: Lewis H. Howard

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 16 Oct 1891, p. 5

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 15.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard's little child was preached at the M. E. church last Tuesday, and it was buried in the family burying ground west of Savannah three miles.

Date of death: 10 Aug 1886

Subject: Jesse Howard

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 11 Aug 1886, p. 4

The residence of Mr. Hooper, who resides at the corner of Fifteenth and Felix streets was the scene of an accident which resulted in the death of Jesse Howard, a colored boy, aged three years, the son of the family cook of Mr. Hooper.

At 11 o'clock the mother of the child went to the butcher shop, leaving the little boy playing in the kitchen. She returned a few minutes later and found the little boy out in the yard with his clothes all ablaze. Help was immediately at hand and the fire smothered out, but its effects were of a fatal character. The child was so badly burned that the skin came off its arms, and the flesh came off its abdomen, leaving its intestines exposed to view. Dr. Banes was called to attend the case, but the sufferings were beyond the relief of an earthly physician, and the spirit took its flight to its Maker at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is supposed that the little boy must have gone to the stove to play with the fire after its mother left, and after its clothes had ignited it ran out into the yard, where it was found in a badly burned condition.

Date of death: 20 Sep 1890

Subject: Ray Howard

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 21 Sep 1890, p. 3

Ray Howard, a nine year old colored boy, was run over by a freight car near the K.C. round house at nine o'clock yesterday morning, and had both his legs so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

The accident happened by the boy attempting to ride on the draw heads between two cars which were being switched by engine No. 19. At Cedar street the cars bumped and the boy, losing his balance, fell to the ground and under the wheels.

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There were a number of eye witnesses on the ground, and one man came near being run over himself while trying to catch the boy.

The injured boy was removed to his father's home at the corner of Sixth and Cedar streets where he patiently suffered until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which time he died while the surgeons were in the act of removing his mangled limbs.

The father of the boy is Allen Howard, an employe at the yards of the St. Joseph Pressed Brick Co., and there are a number of children in the family. They are in poor circumstances. The funeral will probably take place this afternoon.

Drs. Gates and Riley were called upon to attend the boy, and did all in their power to save his life.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 21 Sep 1890, p. 6

Two railroad accidents were the result of the movement of trains in the city yesterday, one resulting fatally and the other making a life cripple of the unfortunate who by a misguided motive was responsible for the accident.

The first accident occurred about 11 o'clock in the switching yards of the K.C., St. J. & C. B. road and eventually resulted fatally. The victim was a colored boy name [sic] Leroy [sic] Howard who resides with his relatives near the corner of Sixth and Cedar streets.

The accident was entirely the result of the boy's carelessness and should prove a warning to parents to keep their boys from learning the pernicious habit of jumping on moving trains. From what was learned the boy has been addicted to the practice of jumping on trains while in motion and has been repeatedly warned to keep away. Yesterday forenoon he went over to the K.C. tracks on Atchison street, and a short time after engine No. 19 and a switching crew, under the charge of M. R. Baker, came along. The boy climbed on one of the cars as it stopped, and an old colored lady who was near tried to get him to get off but he refused. The train started up and he attempted to climb in between the cars, but missed his hold and fell on the rails. Hugh Bowen, Charley Brooks, Will Jones and N. E. Willis, were coming from the nail mills at the time, and were not over ten feet from him when he fell. Mr. Bowen dashed forward and narrowly escaped losing his own life trying to save the boy. The engineer was signaled and stopped as soon as possible. The boy was picked up and carried home. He was still alive, but the left leg had been severed from the body at the hip joint, and the right leg crushed into a jelly from the knee down. The bones of the pelvis had been crushed and broken. Dr. Gates was called and he sent for Dr. Riley. The right leg was amputated at the knee, but the physicians did the operation under protest as they saw the operation would be useless. The boy never rallied from the shock and died at 3 p.m. No blame is attached to the railroad company as the boy had been repeatedly warned to keep off of their trains.

Date of death: 11 Jul 1916

Subject: Stephen Howard*

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 22 Jul 1916, Saturday, p. 5

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Mr. Stephen Howard died at the age of 50 years July 11 at the hospital and was buried the 13th. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Della Thomas and Mrs. Tullie Hunter, both of Washington, two sisters, Mrs. Della Woodson of Richmond and Mrs. Carrie Dorsey of Washington, one son, Charley Howard, of this city, to mourn his loss. Rev. N. C. Buren officiated at the funeral ... Mrs. Della Woodson of Richmond, Mo., was here to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Stephen Howard.

Date of death: Feb 1922

Subject: Thomas B. Howard

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 9 Feb 1922, Thursday, p. 10

Rosendale, Mo., Feb. ... [Thomas B.] Howard, eighty-three years [old, one of] the oldest residents of Andrew County, died at his house here yesterday after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. James McBrien, Bedford, Iowa; Mrs. [William] Gregory, Fillmore; Mrs. [Thomas] Wachtel, St. Joseph; Mrs. Edna Triggs, Rosendale; and a [son William] Howard, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1873

Subject: Volney Howard

Source: *The Atlanta [GA] Constitution*, 16 Jan 1873, Thursday, p. 1

Volney Howard, Esq., a lawyer of Savannah, was found on Saturday last in a culvert at station No. 1, Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, in a dying condition, partially drowned and almost frozen stiff. He died a short time after being taken from the culvert. There are no marks of violence about his body.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1891

Subject: William B. Howard

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 18 Feb 1891, p. 3

W. B. Howard, a well known citizen of Savannah, is dead and will be buried in that city on Thursday.

Date of death: 1 Mar 1885

Subject: Agnes (Howell) Black

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 27 Feb 1885, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Agnes Black, wife of Robert Black, living a mile north of the city, is seriously ill and not expected to live.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 10 Mar 1885, Tuesday, p. 5

Mrs. Agnes Black, the wife of Robert Black, living about two miles north of the city, died on Sunday, March 1st, and was buried at Taos. She was a native of Anderson [sic] county, her maiden name being Howell. She was thirty-seven years of age and the mother of one child, five months old.

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Date of death: 10 Mar 1913

Subject: Julia E. (Howell) Cook

Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 13 Mar 1913, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. T. L. Peery received word yesterday from her brother, Jacob Cook, of Logan, Oklahoma, which conveyed the news of the death of his wife which occurred Monday morning, March 10th, at 6:30, from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were formerly residents of Gentry county, and will be remembered by the older citizens. They left here about 15 years ago going to Oklahoma. Mrs. Cook's maiden name was Julia Howell. She was about 63 years old and leaves several children.

Date of death: 6 Oct 1918

Subject: Martha (Howell) Owsley

Source: *The [Pittsburg KS] Sun*, 8 Oct 1918, Tuesday

Mrs. Martha Owsley, 97 years old, pioneer settler of the Opolis neighborhood, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Baird at Opolis, Sunday morning at 12:40 o'clock. Mrs. Owsley was born March 10, 1821, in Howard county, Missouri. She came to Kansas in 1870 and settled on the farm near Opolis, where her son now lives. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Baird, with whom she had lived for one and one-half [sic] years before her death; one son, C. H. Owsley, Asbury route No. 1; one brother, Carson Howell, Denver, Colo., and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral service [sic] were held in the Methodist church at Opolis, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Thompson, formerly pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Pittsburg. Burial was in the Crockery cemetery.

Date of death: 1 Mar 1863

Subject: George Howitt

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Weekly Herald and Tribune*, 23 Apr 1863, p. 3

Deaths. Howitt—On board a steamer, near Cairo, Ill., March 1, 1853, of chronic diarrhoea, George Howitt, of Empire Prairie, Andrew County, Mo., member of the 33d Reg. Mo. Vol's., aged 28 years.

*George is gone! yes!! gone forever,
From this world of woe and sin;
Gone to dwell where sin and sorrow
Can in nowise enter in.
Far from home and friends that loved him
Gerge [sic] was called to breathe his last,
In the camp mid many strangers
Many weary days he passed.*

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*At his country's call he started
To defend the stripes and stars;
Rebels now cannot annoy him,
Neither will the bloody wars.
One the boat and from Helena,
From the din of rebel strife,
George was called to bear affliction,
And to close this mortal life.*

*One brother dear was all the kindred
There; to watch his dying bed;
A brother kind who loved him dearly
To support his aching head.
On account of lingering sickness
A discharge he had obtained,
And starting to his home below
A home in Heaven he gained.*

*He's now relieved from sin and sorrow,
And from every earthly care;
Now he's in the Camp of Glory,
Rebels cannot enter there.
George was kind, and good and gentle,
In his heart there was no guile,
To every one he had a kind word
And on his face a loving smile.*

*May we all prepare to meet him,
When our days on earth are o'er,
May we meet beyond the garden
On Canaan's blest and happy shore.
May we meet in those blest regions
Where the saints and angels are;
There to dwell with our Redeemer
For there is no sorrow there.*

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Date of death: 24 Jul 1876

Subject: Aleck Hubbard

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 25 Jul 1876, p. 4

At about seven o'clock Sunday afternoon in the alley back of the building at the corner of Third and Robidoux streets which was formerly used as a house of religious worship by the congregation of the Christian church, a couple of colored boys, neither of whom is more than eighteen years of age, named respectively Aleck Hubbard and Lem Williams, got into a difficulty which is likely to be attended with fatal results. Before ... Williams drew a pistol and fired at Hubbard, the ball entering the abdomen in close proximity to the naval [sic], producing a wound from which death ... to ensue. The colored boy was at once taken to ... house, where Dr. J. D. Smith gave him surgical and medical attention. Yesterday afternoon he was lying in a critical ... and his recovery was regarded as almost an impossibility. The boy who did the shooting formerly worked at the Opera Exchange Saloon, and upon being discharged by the proprietor, Hubbard took his place. This, it is thought, had something to do with the affair. Yesterday afternoon Hubbard, although suffering much pain made the following statement in the presence of Messrs. C. M. Thompson, Jno. D. Oglesby, Charles Best, William H. Terrill and Anderson Shields.

"Lem Williams shot me on Sunday evening, about seven o'clock, in the alley between Second and Third streets near Robidoux. We were playing and throwing stones, when Lem Williams said for me to stop, or he would shoot me. I was not throwing at him, and I told him not to be fumbling with his pistol, when he drew it and fired. John Minor was present at the time. Williams and myself had not been quarreling or fighting. I don't know of any reason he had for shooting me. The shooting took place on Sunday evening, in the city of St. Joseph, Buchanan county, Mo. It was a single barrel pistol I was shot with. I never had my hands on Lem Williams, and didn't go towards him."

Williams made his escape, and had not been captured up to last evening.

P.S.—At seven o'clock last evening the wounded boy breathed his last, after which Dr. Smith and other physicians held a postmortem examination on the body.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 26 Jul 1876, p. 4

... Tr... [illegible] held an inquest yesterday on the body of Aleck Hubbard who was shot and killed last Sunday evening by Lem Williams. The jurymen were C. M. Thompson, G. H. Brand, ? H. Stumpf, W. T. baker, John Shepherd and Hiram Logston. The following is the substance of the testimony:

John Minor testified—On Sunday afternoon, July 24, 1876, Lem Williams and myself came to my mother's house for supper, afterwards we walked out to the end of the alley, where we stood about two minutes, when Aleck Hubbard came around the corner of Third and Robidoux streets; he threw a stone at Williams and myself. William said, "You had better stop that." He then picked up another stone and threw it at us in fun. He then came up to us, and started towards me, as he was in the habit of playing with me. I then ran around the ... of the shed, and as I ... heard the report of a pistol. I first thought the ball had struck the ground, but as I got nearer to

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him, from the way he staggard [sic], I thought he was shot in the leg. Williams said he did not mean to shoot Hubbard, and threw the pistol over into the church yard. I heard some one say to Williams that he had better run, for if Cal. Hubbard caught him, he would kill him. Aleck Hubbard staggard [sic] to the house, and fell on the bed when he entered it, saying to his sister-in-law, I am shot. He then said, "Pull off my boots and let me die." I saw the pistol in Williams' hand when he fired.

Richard Stumpf's statement—Sunday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, I was standing some sixty or seventy feet from where the shooting occurred. I heard the report of a pistol, and saw two women running towards the alley, saying, "He shot that boy." I started to run up to the alley and by that time Lem. Williams started to run up Robidoux street; I told him to stop, and he said he did not intend to shoot Hubbard. I told him if he did not do it on purpose, he had better give himself up; he walked back one or two steps toward me, and then turned the other way and ran around the church; I followed him a short distance and then came back.

Dr. J. D. Smith's statement—I was called to see Aleck Hubbard Sunday afternoon about half past six o'clock, and found him in a dying condition, almost pulseless, from a gunshot wound to the abdomen, about one inch and a half to the left of the navel, and about half an inch below. I did not think it necessary to make any further examination. I put a compress around him, but was satisfied he could not live. I saw him next morning about nine o'clock. He was suffering a great deal of pain and still sinking.

The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. From officer Blankenship, who was sent in pursuit of Williams, we learn that he tracked him seven miles beyond Savannah, Missouri but was compelled to return because he was short of means with which to follow the criminal. He has no doubt of his final capture, and is satisfied that had he been in circumstances to continue the chase, he would have been able to bring him back to St. Joseph.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 26 Jul 1876, p. 4

Coroner Trevor held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Aleck Hubbard, who died night before last from a wound inflicted at the hands of "Lem" Williams. A verdict in accordance with the facts given in the Gazette of Monday was returned.

Williams is still at large and no efforts are being put forth to secure his apprehension. Marshal Buzard is not authorized to offer a reward for the capture and return of the murderer, nor is there any fund upon which he can draw to liquidate the expenses attendant upon the pursuit and apprehension of the criminal. It is probably that in due time the county court and Gov. Hardin will offer rewards for the capture of Williams, and until then good opportunity will be afforded the guilty man to effect his escape. We understand that at last accounts he was prowling around Savannah.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 27 Jul 1876, p. 4

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Says the Atchison *Champion* of yesterday, "Lem Williams, the youth who killed Aleck Hubbard in St. Joseph last Sunday, was arrested yesterday morning by Marshal Crall in a notorious bagnio kept by a colored woman. The murder was a most malicious affair, and the murderer will suffer the severest penalty of the law. He made a full confession to Marshal Crall and told all the details of the crime. He is now lying in jail awaiting the requisition of the governor of Missouri."

Date of death: 14 Jan 1902

Subject: P. A. Hubbard

Source: *The Macon [MO] Republican*, 25 Jan 1902, Saturday, p. 6

Rev. P. A. Hubbard, financial secretary of the national A.M.E. conference, who died at Washington, D. C., the 14th, will be buried at Macon Sunday. The remains will arrive at 10:15 from the east. The casket will be met at the depot by a delegation of colored Methodists and veterans of the army. Short services will be conducted at the A.M.E. church by the pastor, Rev. Osborne, and Rev. J. Frank McDonald, presiding elder of the Hannibal district. The deceased will be interred at the City cemetery beside this brother, Rev. John H. Hubbard, who was buried here twenty-four years ago. The funeral will be largely attended. Many well known church people from Washington, D.C., St. Joseph and other large cities of Missouri are expected. Rev. B. F. Watson, of Philadelphia, will accompany Mrs. Hubbard to Macon and attend the funeral.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard was chosen financial secretary four years ago. Previously he was presiding elder of the Rocky Mountain district. He and his wife were raised in Missouri. He was a soldier in the civil war and had a good record. His final exalted position was a recognition of his merit by his people, and during his term of office he proved one of the best financial secretaries the church ever had. Mr. Hubbard went to Europe last fall in hopes of restoring his health, but the trip was too much of a tax on his system, and he declined steadily until death's relief came. He was 57 years old.

Date of death: [20 Feb] 1909

Subject: Socrates Andrew Huddle

Source: *The Holton [KS] Signal*, 18 Mar 1909

Socrates Andrew Huddle, was born August 13, 1830, in Ross county, Ohio, and in 1854, was married to Hope Jones in the same county. To them were born five children, three of whom died in infancy, the other two are C. S. Huddle, of Spring View, Nebr., and J. J. Huddle of this city. In 1856, he with his wife moved near Springfield, Ill. In 1869 his wife died, and in 1870 he came to Peabody, Kans., and has lived there ever since. In 1883, he married Mercy Tucker, to them were born three children, Clyde B. and Nellie Huddle, and Mrs. Thomas L. Johnson. Mr. Huddle has belonged to the Baptist church, the greater part of his life and had been a member of the I. O. O. F. for thirty years. He had been in poor health for the last few years of his life, but his last sickness was only five days. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, in Peabody, at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 7 days. He had at the time of his death ten grandchildren, and one great-grand child ... [illegible] laid to rest in the Dunkard cemetery, two miles from his home farm.

Date of death: 30 Mar 1892

Subject: Catherine Ann (Hudgens) Kinder

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

Kitty Ann Hudgens was born in Wayne county, Ky., October 21, 1809; was married to James F. Kinder January 10, 1833 in Wane county, Ky., by Rev. Watt Emberson. In the year 1837 they left their native state and located in Johnson county, Mo., where they lived three years, when they moved to Andrew county, living in that county until the close of the late civil war, when they moved to Nodaway county, where they lived until 1870, when the home circle was broken by death taking away the husband. Since that time the subject of the sketch has continued to live at the same place. The evening before she died she partook of a hearty supper then went to bed and died about 3:30 the next morning, March 30, 1892, at the age of 82 years, 5 month [sic] and 6 days. –
Clearmont News

Date of death: 17 Apr 1920

Subject: James William Hudgens

Source: *Oregon City [OR] Enterprise*, 20 Apr 1920, Friday

James William Hudgens died Saturday afternoon at the Oregon City Hospital following an operation, aged 68 years. He was a native of Missouri and had been a resident of Oregon for the last 11 years, living at 1702 Fifteenth and Pierce Streets. He was a retired farmer and came here from Oakland, where his wife died a number of years ago. Seven children survive him, as follows: John L. Hudgens, of Oklahoma, who is on his way to Oregon City; Mrs. Lillie Thompson, of Oklahoma; Grover Hudgens, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Sueda Lansing of Kansas; Mrs. Earl Smith, Mason Hudgens and Grace Hudgens, of Oregon City. Funeral arrangements will await the arrival of John L. Hudgens from Oklahoma.

Date of death: 10 Feb 1915

Subject: Nona A. Hudson

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 12 Feb 1915, Friday, p. 3

Nona Hudson, living two miles east of Forbes, is a corpse, and before *The Sentinel* goes to press will be in his grave awaiting the resurrection, as the result of a pistol wound in his side, which is the result of an accident, or his murder, by his half-brother, Ernie Walker.

The *Sentinel* refrains from entering into any lengthy details of the affray, its only information being of a grapevine character, and hence avoids saying anything of a character that may prejudice, aside from the fact that the incident might prove to be an accidental shooting, or it might prove to be a murder.

The two young men are half brothers, children of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Walker, who live east of Forbes on what is known as the old Zibe Baker place.

It is said the brothers were at their home, and their mother was the only person present in the house with the brothers. That the brothers got into a wordy dispute over a typewriter, and while disputing Nona struck Walker in the mouth, and Walker picked up a revolver, which was on a table near by and fired, the bullet entering Hudson's side, causing death in a few minutes.

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Our sheriff and prosecuting attorney took the necessary steps in the matter, and Ernie was lodged in jail, and on Wednesday morning a coroner's inquest was held at Forbes.

The deceased was about 25 years old, and is a son of Mrs. Doc Walker, of Forbes, by a former marriage; he is said to be a carpenter by trade.

Dr. Roy Miller, coroner, held an inquest Wednesday, and the jury returned a verdict that Hudson came to his death from a bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of Ernie Walker.

Drs. Evans and Hogan, of Oregon, were witnessed and participated in the post mortem, which showed the ball entered the stomach and severed the aorta artery, which caused death in a few minutes.

The prosecuting attorney, A. M. Tibbels, filed information against Walker, Wednesday evening, before Esquire F. S. Rostock, charging Walker with the murder.

Date of death: 4 Jan 1923

Subject: Thomas Jefferson Hudson

Source: *Neodesha [KS] Register*, 11 Jan 1923, p. 3

The funeral of the late T. J. Hudson, pioneer citizen of Wilson county, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Fredonia.

The following account of the career of Mr. Hudson appeared in Fridays' [sic] Fredonia Citizen:

"Thomas J. Hudson was born in Boone county, Indiana, October 30, 1839, and received his early education in the schools of that county, attending for the most part subscription schools. He also attended an academy at Lebanon, Ind., and spent one year at Wabash College, at Crawfordville. He then read law for a time in the office of A. J. Boone, an eminent practitioner, and took a course in the Cincinnati Law school.

"It was at the Cincinnati Law school that he was a classmate of Champ Clark, and at the same time William Howard Taft was a student in the school. Mr. Hudson took first honors in a class of sixty, graduating from the school.

"Mr. Hudson taught several terms of school in Boone and Hendricks counties, Ind., leaving his native state December 18, 1858, and going to Nodaway county, Mo., where he taught one term of school. He then came to Kansas, and spent some time in Greenwood, Woodson and Wilson counties, returning to Indiana in the winter of 1860. While there he married Miss Mattie Patterson, and returned to Missouri, where he again taught school.

"Mrs. Hudson and little Merlin Hudson, returned to Indiana and stayed with relatives, while Mr. Hudson made a trip to Virginia City, Nevada. After his trip west he went to Indiana. Returning to Kansas from Indiana, he crossed the plains, with his wife and son, with the Sizemore family. The trip was made in a covered wagon, drawn by a mule team, and Mr. Hudson, in recent years frequently entertained the younger generation with stories of fights with the Indians along the way. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson settled on a farm near Coyville and a

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short time afterward Mrs. Hudson and infant daughter died. Taking his son Merlin, Mr. Hudson returned to Indiana, where he spent one summer, but in 1869 he returned to Coyville, and made Kansas his home from that time.

"It was while living at Coyville that Mr. Hudson taught the first school ever conducted in Wilson county, a subscription school. While there he also organized the first Sunday school ever held in the county, non-sectarian.

"Mr. Hudson was admitted to the bar in 1868 and in 1870 was elected to the Kansas legislature, the first member from Wilson county ever to serve with that body. He was also the youngest and one of the most useful members of that body. It was while serving as a member of the legislature he met and married Miss Emma Campbell, on October 5, 1870.

"As the oldest member of the Wilson county Bar association Mr. Hudson has been present at every session of the district court, with the exception of the one which opened Tuesday. During the time he was out of Fredonia, at various periods, he always returned for court. After being admitted to the state bar in 1868 he was admitted to the Kansas supreme court in 1872 and to the United States supreme court in 1895.

"[*more information on his political career: mayor, county attorney, Democrat, school board. Helped get the railroad through Fredonia. Partnerships, land interests*] ... He was one of the organizers of the Wilson County bank, and with his brother, Isaac Hudson, now deceased, built the Opera House block. Always a man of unusual vitality and energy he interested himself extensively in many lines. He wrote the petition asking for a new courthouse, and circulated it, and when the matter got into the courts he conducted the case for the petitioners in the district court, and later in the supreme court, and won. When the probatory amendment was submitted to the vote of the people, in 1880 Mr. Hudson campaigned the county in favor of the amendment and was the only man to take such an active stand. In this campaign he roused such bitter feeling from men of less courage and conviction, but he proved himself to have been in the right.

"But if Wilson county and Fredonia owe much to T. J. Hudson, there is a large group of individuals in the county, who are indeed indebted to him. Keely interested in people and things, he made himself known to the young men of the town, stood by them when they needed assistance, and encouraged them as they grew older. So in addition to his family Mr. Hudson in his passing leaves a group of friends and acquaintances who will miss him greatly. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Merlin, Andrew, and Thos. J., and four daughters, Lois, Mrs. Guy Allen, of Pueblo; Miss Elizabeth of Fredonia; Blanch, Mrs. Earl Rosenberg, of Kansas City, and Marjorie, Mrs. Howard Temple, of Dayton, O.; one sister Mrs. Nancy Lafferty, of Fredonia and ten grandchildren."

Date of death: 20 Feb 1911

Subject: William Hamilton Huff

Source: *The Butter [MT] Miner*, 26 Feb 1911, Sunday, p. 12

William Huff, aged 85, died in his home on Kentucky avenue Monday from the infirmities of old age. He had resided in this section for 35 years and was a native of Green county, Tennessee. The funeral was held under

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the auspices of the Salvation army Wednesday and burial made in Mountain View cemetery. The surviving children are: Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mrs. Roy Dingley and Mrs. Sam Brothers, of Dillon; Mrs. Lon Jackaway of Market Lake, Ida., and Carl Huff of Priest River, Ida.

Date of death: 17 Jun 1888

Subject: Elias Hughes

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 19 Jun 1888, p. 2

Yesterday morning Elias Hughes, aged eighty-five years and twelve days, died at his residence. Mr. Hughes was one of the oldest settlers in the county. His wife and a son sixty years of age are still living. The funeral took place to-day at Fairview church.

Date of death: 25 Aug 1887

Subject: George Hughes

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 26 Aug 1887, p. 4

George Hughes, a colored man, about 28 years of age, was shot and instantly killed last night about 10 o'clock by some unknown person. Hughes boards with a respectable colored family at No. 520 South Twelfth street by the name of Gleason. He had been followed there early in the evening by a white man and had been standing on the rear steps talking to him. Two or three times, according to the report of an old colored woman, he had come in the house and gone out again. He went out once too often, however, and, rushing to the back door after hearing a single pistol shot, she saw him lying lifeless on the kitchen steps, with a bullet hole over his left eye, while the man had fled. The coroner was summoned, and accompanied by an undertaker went to the scene of the action and the body was removed to Heaton's undertaking establishment, where an inquest will be held to-day. Hughes has been boarding with the family on whose premises he was shot last night for the past five years. Some time since he was employed at Cavanaugh's and since then he has been employed in various saloons about the city. He is unmarried. It is understood that the quarrel arose over a woman of easy virtue who was employed as a chamber maid or servant girl at the St. Charles hotel. The two men had been drinking together at a saloon and the white man had followed Hughes home. Mrs. Gleason says that Hughes had told her that evening that the white man had threatened to kill him before morning and she tried to persuade him not to go out at all. Hughes' mother lives in Westport and will be telegraphed for tomorrow. Coroner Stringfellow said last night that death was probably instantaneous.

Another theory has been advanced in regard to the cause of the shooting and the person who did it. One of Hughes' friends said last night that he could now lay his finger on the man who shot him. "Hughes," he said, "is of a very quarrelsome disposition and is on intimate terms with a young colored woman and has frequently quarrelled [sic] with her husband. My opinion is that he is the man who did the shooting and not the white man with whom Hughes quarrelled [sic] at the saloon.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 27 Aug 1887, p. 4

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Coroner Stringfellow empannelled a jury yesterday and held an inquest over the remains of George Hughes, the negro who was shot at 520 South Twelfth street Thursday night. The most important witness was Mrs. Gleason, the woman at whose house Hughes boarded, and the only witness present when the killing occurred. She testified that Hughes had stated to her that if he could get a pistol he would go out and kill the fellow with whom he had been quarrelling. She tried to get him to remain but he went out anyhow. The quarrel between Hughes and the white man arose over a woman. She also swore that he was under the influence of liquor.

Her husband testified that Hughes was of a quarrelsome disposition when intoxicated.

The jury returned a verdict that George Hughes died from the effects of a gun shot wound in the hands of a person to the jury unknown. Coroner Stringfellow said last night that in his opinion it would be little trouble for the friends of Hughes to discover the perpetrator of the crime if they were so disposed. "All that will be necessary to be done," he said, "is to find out at what saloon the men first quarrelled and get a description of the man. There was strong circumstantial evidence offered at the inquest to show that the man with whom he quarreled was the man who did the shooting. Mrs. Gleason stated that the men had been talking out there for some minutes and that Hughes was not shot as soon as he opened the door. The men were evidently standing very close together, for at the place where he was shot there is a sharp incline and if the man had been many feet away the bullet would not have taken a horizontal direction through his head, but would have come out higher up."

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette, 26 Aug 1887, p. 4*

George Hughes, a negro about 38 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown party at his boarding house, No. 520 South Twelfth street, at about 11:30 o'clock last night.

A Gazette reporter was informed of the tragedy about twenty minutes after it occurred, and at once repaired to the house, where the body was found lying in a pool of blood on a little porch near the kitchen door in which he was standing when the fatal shot was fired. The bullet had struck him just above left eye passing completely through the head and death must have been instantaneous.

The family with whom Hughes has been boarding for the past five years are respectable colored people named Greechan and no one was in the house at the time except Mrs. Greechan.

Her story of the shooting is that Hughes had been drinking and had been at home only a few minutes before he was killed. When he came into the house he remarked, "I've had some trouble with a white man at the saloon tonight, and he has followed me home and says he is going to kill me." Mrs. Greechan then told him that he was drunk, and that he had better go to bed, but Hughes replied that he would not: that he and that white man had had a quarrel down at the saloon and would have to come together, and that if he had a pistol he would be satisfied. He was again asked to go to bed but declined and said he was going out to look for the man, got some matches leaned against the door jam struck one and began peering out in the darkness. Mrs. Greechan says that just as the flame was the brightest she heard the report of the pistol and Hughes fell dead in his tracks.

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She at once screamed for help and a neighbor named Jones responded, who at once telephoned for the police. Officer W. W. Brown came down, and after seeing that Hughes was dead, notified Coroner Stringfellow who, after viewing the remains, had them conveyed to Heaton's where an inquest will be held this morning.

Hughes was a very peaceable man and was commonly known as "Sleepy George." He was formerly employed at James Cavanaugh's saloon, at Fourth and Edmond streets. He was discharged some three weeks since, and has been working at various places since. His parents live in Weston, Mo., and were telegraphed for last night. He has a brother living on Third street above the Saunders House. He was unmarried. Who his assassin is is not at this time known, but in all probability he will be apprehended, as it will be easy to find out who he had a quarrel with before going home. He was in the Spider saloon about half past ten last night, got a drink and said he was going home. At that time he is reported to have been sober, or comparatively so. He must have had the quarrel spoken of after leaving there. The police are on the lookout for the murderer.

Date of death: 10 Oct 1900

Subject: Mrs. Stella Hughes

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 11 Oct 1900, p. 7

Mrs. Stella Hughes, colored, and twenty-seven years old, of 604 North Second street, dropped dead about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in front of her home. The woman was going to her apartments on the second floor at the number given, when, just as she reached the foot of the stairs in front of the house, blood began to pour from her mouth and she sank to the sidewalk and expired. A neighbor woman found her and summoned help. The dead woman had been suffering from consumption for several months and after Coroner Richmond viewed the body he decided it was unnecessary to hold an inquest. The husband of the woman is a porter on the Burlington. He arrived home today.

Date of death: 10 Feb 1918

Subject: Tracy Miller Hughes

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 11 Feb 1918, Monday, p. 11

Tracy Miller Hughes died Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m., aged 26 years. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence, 2516 Messanie st., Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Mora Cemetery. Besides his widow, his is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Hughes, two brothers, Byron L. Wilson and Wendell W. Hughes, also a sister, Mrs. Ida M. Ballew.

Date of death: 16 Feb 1921

Subject: Della (Huiatt) McBride

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 19 Feb 1921, Saturday, p. 6

Mrs. Belle [sic] Huiatt McBride, formerly of St. Joseph, died at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday. She was the wife of Sylvester McBride, a stockman. The family removed from St. Joseph eight years ago. Besides the husband a son, Claude McBride of Memphis, and a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Shanks of Rochester, Mo., survive. Burial will be at Rochester.

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Date of death: 24 Sep 1909

Subject: Francis R. Hull

Source: *Portland [OR] Morning Oregonian*, 29 Sep 1909

Kelso, Wash. Sept 28.--The body of Frank M. [sic] Hull who met death in a streetcar accident in Seattle Friday morning was brought to this city last night by his brother, Ed Hull of this place. The deceased leaves two grown children-Ethel of Seaside, Or., and Frank A., of Sitka, Alaska.

Date of death: 4 Jun 1901

Subject: Thomas E. Hulse

Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 7 Jun 1901, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. G. W. Reed left Tuesday afternoon for Fillmore, Andrew county, in response to a telegram that her step-father, T. E. Hulse, had been killed by accident. He was chopping in the timber and by some means a tree fell upon him, killing him instantly.

Date of death: 15 Mar 1893

Subject: Sarah J. (Humberd) Simpson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 16 Mar 1893, p. 3

The wife of S. M. Simpson died yesterday at her home in Barnard. The funeral will take place at Flag Springs on Friday morning.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1867

Subject: Mary M. Hummon

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 26 Jul 1867, p. 2

Deaths. Hummon—On July 25th, Mary M. Hummon, only daughter of David and Elizabeth Hummon, aged 7 years and 6 days.

*She was a pleasant angel here,
Sweet bud of bright, blooming h...,
Until her gentle spirit fled—
Dearest! Bitter tears for thee are shed,
Blossom of being, vision of beauty—
Whose all of life—a rosy ray
Blushed into dawn and quickly passed away.*

Date of death: 22 Oct 1918

Subject: James G. Humphrey

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 26 Nov 1918, Tuesday, p. 3

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Helena, Mo., Nov. 26.—Corp. James G. Humphrey, reported today as killed in France, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey, farmers four or five miles northwest of here. He was twenty-three years old and was drafted last May. He went first to Jefferson Barracks, but was transferred to Camp MacArthur, and left for overseas on Aug. 1. He was killed in action on Oct. 22. Before going to war he worked in a garage at Savannah. He has one brother in service in France and one brother and four sisters living at home.

Date of death: 24 Oct 1921

Subject: Rachael T. (Humphrey) Miller Kessel

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 24 Oct 1921, Monday, p. 2

Mrs. Rachel Kessler [sic], seventy-two years old, died in a local hospital this morning. She was the widow of John B. Kessler and lived at 1801 Boyd street.

Date of death: 12 Jan 1907

Subject: Eliza A. (Hunt) Dobbins

Source: *The Sacramento [CA] Bee*, 15 Jan 1907, Tuesday, p. 7 and *Woodland [CA] Daily Democrat*, 16 Jan 1907, Wednesday, p. 2

Mrs. Eliza A. Dobbins died in Vacaville on Saturday. She was the wife of the late Dr. W. J. Dobbins and followed her husband to the grave after one year. She had reached the ripe age of 81 years.

She was buried from her late residence on Parker street at 1 o'clock today in the Dobbins vault at the Vacaville cemetery.

Her early days were passed in the state of North Carolina. She was a sister of Mrs. Logcena Wilson. Dr. Dobbins and Mason Wilson, in the days of the Pena-Armijo grant, when the whole land was given over to the raising of grain, owned all of the valley around the present site of the town of Vacaville. The doctor owned the valley and hills to the north of the town, while Wilson owned and ran the Wilson House on the south side of Main street, near the bridge, and also owned the land west, south and east of the town. Wilson, when the place began to fill up with new settlers, grew restless and thought the population too close for him to live in comfort. He gathered together \$10,000 or \$15,000 and very suddenly left the valley. He was next heard of in southwestern Texas. Here he bought land and raised sheep and cotton.

Dr. Dobbins was quite active in the enterprises of the town and served on the school boards many years. He engaged in extensive farming. When the land began to be farmed for fruit he sold to the Pierce brothers. In the contract he reserved a homestead. This was disputed by the brothers and a long lawsuit was the result. Dobbins won the suit and from that time on engaged in raising fruit. The last years of the doctor and his wife were embittered by the repeated burning of their barns and the stock in them. So relentless and frequent were these destructions of their property that the doctor sold the ranch to Uhl & McKeivitt and moved into town, where they both died within a year.

The family consisted, besides the father and mother, of four boys and one girl. Oscar Dobbins, the oldest, was for many terms district attorney of the county, and the second was also a prominent lawyer. There were two

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other boys, no living and one girl, Miss Lulu Dobbins, who became Mrs. Dodson and now lives at Red Bluff. Sterling P. Dobbins is president of the board of town trustees and one of the foremost grocers on Main street.

Thus one by one the pioneers are laid to rest.

Date of death: 13 Jan 1908

Subject: Martin Hunt

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune, 18 Jan 1908, Saturday, p. 5*

Martin Hunt, a well-known member of St. Patrick's Church, Maryville, and a prosperous and much esteemed farmer of Nodaway County, died at his home north of Maryville, at 2 o'clock last Monday morning, death resulting from a complication of diseases brought on by pneumonia, from which he had been confined to his bed only since Friday of last week.

The funeral occurred Wednesday, services for the dead being conducted by Rev. H. Niemann in St. Patrick's Church, after which the remains were interred in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

The Nodaway Democrat of the 16th inst., says:

"Martin Hunt was born in County Carlow, Ireland, November 1, 1832. In 1847, at the age of seventeen, he came to America. His vessel was wrecked in Deleware [sic] bay, near Lewiston, but they were rescued and taken to Philadelphia, where he remained over a year. He then came West, settling in Henry county, Illinois, and remained until 1874, when the family came to Nodaway county, which has since been their home.

"Although Mr. Hunt made his own way in the world and was the architect of his own fortune, he came of well-to-do parents and received a good education. Many of his ancestors were among Ireland's distinguished sons. He was so well read that he impressed one as a man of considerable learning. He was always kindly and generous and both he and his wife presided over a most hospitable home, a social center for many friends.

"September 26, 1862, he married Miss J. Shortell, also a native of Ireland, who survives him with their eight children,-- three sons and five daughters. The children's names are Katherine, Edward E., Mary, Lawrence, Francis M., Theresa, Lyda and Lettie. Three daughters live at home. The other two daughters and three sons live in Colorado, near Lamar, one son, Francis Martin Hunt, being a merchant of Lamar. He is also the only married child.

"Mr. Hunt was devoted to his family and was upright in all his dealings."

Date of death: 23 Mar 1908

Subject: Thomas J. Hunt

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press, 28 Mar 1908, Saturday, p. 6*

Thomas J. Hunt, eighty-five years old, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Perkins, at 8:45 this forenoon. He is survived by one son and two daughters. He had lived here one year.

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Date of death: 7 Dec 1880

Subject: Oris Oscar (or Osker) Hunter

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 10 Dec 1880, p. 4

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The Remains Taken Home.

... Oscar Hunter ... beside the K ... coroner to hold the ... come for it. Yes... the city and last night ... the remains of his son left for Ro... of the father where the de... buried to-day. The mother of the young man died some six months ago.

Date of death: 13 Aug 1879

Subject: Robert Hunter

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 15 Aug 1879, p. 4

Robert Hunter, a sober and industrious colored man, residing out on Francis street, breathed his last Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. Hunter had not been ill but a short time. He was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife. His funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, and was well attended by the many friends of the family.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1899

Subject: Walter Hunter

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 10 Jul 1899, p. 2

Walter Hunter, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, fell into the Missouri river at the foot of Sycamore street at about 11:30 o'clock this morning and before help could reach him he went down for the last time.

The boy was playing on a sand barge that is anchored near Third and Sycamore streets. He was standing on the edge of the barge and several boys and men were on the shore, a few of his playmates being on the barge with him. Walter lost his balance and fell into the river, the swift eddies carrying his body toward the shore for a short distance.

Two men were about to jump in after him and a third started out in a small boat, but the boy had then sunk the third time and his would-be rescuers were unable to tell where the body was.

Several hours were spent in dragging the river without success. The mother of the boy is almost wild with grief and fears are entertained that she will succumb to prostration. Mr. Hunter, the father of the drowned boy, is a sand hauler and lives near the scene of his son's death.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 17 Jul 1899, p. 6

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The remains of Walter Hunter, the boy who was drowned in the river a few days ago, and whose body was taken from the water at Parkville, were buried yesterday morning from Heaton's undertaking establishment. The burial was at the city cemetery. An inquest was held on the body at Parkville, and Coroner Richmond did not hold an inquest here.

Date of death: Sep 1918

Subject: Roy David Hunterson

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 12 Oct 1918, Saturday, p. 1

Bad luck seemed to have struck Nodaway county last week when the telegraph brought Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood the news that their son, Roy David Hunterson, had died as the result of wounds received in France Sept. 2. He was 21 years of age last December and was born in St. Joseph where his parents resided at the time.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 7 Oct 1918, Monday, p. 3

Ravenwood, Mo., Oct. 7.—Roy Hunterson, on today's casualty list as among those who died of wounds on the battle front, was a son of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunterson of this place. The end came on Sept. 2, from injuries sustained in action. He was twenty-one years old, and enlisted last April. Following a short training at Camp Funston he went overseas with the 356th infantry, 89th division, arriving in France June 15. He had been rejected four times for service in the navy, but was finally inducted into the infantry as a volunteer. He must have received his fatal wound in his first active service on the battle line.

Date of death: 10 Nov 1921

Subject: Alfred J. Huntsinger

Source: *Esbon [KS] Times*, 17 Nov 1921

Alfred J. Huntsinger was born June 8, 1859, near Nevada, Iowa; departed this life November 11, 1921, at Nelson Nebraska aged 62 years, 5 months and 3 days. With his parents he came to Jewell county, Kansas in November 1875. He was married to Miss Linda Spaulding April 19, 1881. To this union were born eight children, three of whom preceded [sic] him in death. The living who mourn his departure are a devoted wife and five children, George, of Nelson, Nebraska, Walter of Esbon, Kansas, Harold and Mrs. Elsie Lee of Fairbury, Nebraska, and Clifford of Nelson Nebraska; two brothers, H. H. of Bellesville and P. M. of Axtell, Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Morrow of Esbon, Kansas, and Mrs. J. S. Saulding [sic] of Cassa, Wyoming and a host of other relatives and friends, as to know him was to be a friend.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1913

Subject: Calvin A. Huntsinger

Source: *Esbon [KS] Times*, 13 Nov 1913

The funeral of Cal Huntsinger at the home of the deceased a few miles south of Otego Sunday, is said to have been one of the largest ever held in this part of Jewell county. The services were in charge of the Odd Fellow

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lodge at Otego and there were 142 members of that order from a dozen different lodges present. The carriages in the procession extended over a mile and these were followed by more than forty automobiles. It is estimated that there were more than 800 people who attended the funeral.

Date of death: 15 May 1905

Subject: Rachel Ann Huntsinger

Source: *Esbon [KS] Times*, 18 May 1905

The sad news was circulated around our little village last Monday that Rachel Ann Huntsinger, living in the east part of town, had passed to her heavenly home, after a long and weary journey through life.

The deceased was born in Story county, Iowa, May 29, 1867, and died in Esbon, May 15, 1905, age 37 years. Lanny, as she was always known, has always lived and was known as a child and was ever cared for by the family and especially by the fond and tender hand of a loving mother.

She leaves a mother, two sisters and five brothers to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lee, of Otego, in the Christian church here, at 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday. The pall bearers were the brothers and brother-in-laws, and the remains were taken to their last, resting place, beside her father in the Esbon cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Dec 1915

Subject: Mrs. Martha Hurndal

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 13 Dec 1915, p. 1

Martha Hurndal, a negress, 119 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Hubbard, 903 Douglas street, at 7:15 o'clock last night. The aged negro died from the infirmities of old age. Besides her daughter, who is 78 years old, she is survived by a grandson, Louis Hubbard.

Mrs. Hurndal was born in Virginia, and passed through slavery days and the Civil war. It is said that her memory was good up until the last, and that her stories of the slavery days and the Civil war were very interesting. The body was taken to the Ramsey undertaking room [sic], and will be sent to Chesterfield, Mo., for burial.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 15 Dec 1915, Wednesday, p. 6

Rev. J. H. Brooks of New Hope Baptist church preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Martha Herndal, 118 years old, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was conducted from the Ramsey undertaking parlors. The body was sent to St. Louis for burial.

Date of death: 17 May 1916

Subject: Hasey (Hurst) Hurst

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 18 May 1916, Thursday, p. 6

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Mrs. Hasey Hurst, seventy-three years old, widow of Stephen Hurst, died at ... o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, 31... Eleventh street. Mrs. Hurst's hip was ... by a fall a year ago and she had never fully recovered from the accident ... survived by three daughters and ... sons, Mrs. Ettie Crawford, Parkville, Mo., Mrs. May Sienbenler? and Mrs. Nora Bazan, St. Joseph, Alfred Hurst, Canada and George Hurst, Savannah. She is also survived by ... sisters and a brother, Mrs. Harriet ... Agency, Mrs. ... Williams, Dearborn, Mrs. Mattie? Tw... Kan ... Thomas H. ... taken to her ... home at Savannah for burial.

Date of death: 23 Feb 1921

Subject: Jesse M. Hurst

Source: *Brown County [KS] World*, 4 Mar 1921, Friday, p. 5

Jesse M. Hurst died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Slater, 3 miles south of Powhattan, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock. He was 62 years old. Mr. Hurst was a resident of Hiawatha for several years, the last few years he was here having worked at the greenhouse. He is survived by 3 sons. His oldest son, Orville, died of flu 3 years ago at Camp Funston. 4 brothers and 5 sisters survive. They are Jerry Hurst, of Rosendale, Mo.; James Hurst, Oneida; Elijah Hurst, Burlington; George Hurst, Kansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Slater, Powhattan; Mrs. Gunselman, Holton; Mrs. Atkins, Savannah, Mo.; Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Hoover, Rosendale, Mo. The funeral was held at the Meek chapel in Hiawatha Friday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Warner officiating. Burial in Hiawatha cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1917

Subject: Guy Hutson

Source: *The Stockton [KS] Review & Rooks County Record*, 22 Feb 1917, Thursday, p. 1

The killing of Guy Hutson on the evening of Thursday, February 15, in front of the Wizard Garage, by Tom Noble, who had wrested from him the revolver he had just snapped at Noble, has naturally caused a great deal of discussion as to the degree of guilt that rests on the slayer, opinions varying widely, but a great ponderance being favorable to him, to the extent of not considering him a murderer, at least.

The story of the tragedy can be told in few words. When Noble left the Hicks Hotel at eight o'clock Thursday evening to go down town he was as gay and light-hearted as usual, speaking pleasantly to those he met. He went to the front of the Star Theater with the intention of going in, but was told by Dave Green that Hutson had shortly before in his presence threatened Noble, twirling a revolver on his finger, saying that if that wouldn't fix him he had another that would. Noble asked if Hutson had been drinking, saying if he hadn't he knew he wouldn't use it. He did not go into the theater, but instead went down to the Woodman building to get a handkerchief he had left in his work clothes, and not finding it, went to the hotel to get it. On his way to the hall, Noble saw Hutson coming from the south in company with Clyde Turner, his cousin. Returning to Main Street Noble cross to the south side and passed by the two without seeing them at first, then turned and perceiving Hutson, went up to him and said he understood he had a gun for him, or something to that effect; at the same time feeling of his clothing for the pistol but without securing it. Violent quarreling ensued, and in a few moments Noble struck Hutson, knocking him off the sidewalk. The latter ran across the street, following by

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Noble. He turned back and pulling his revolver, is said to have snapped it at Noble, but the hammer struck an empty cartridge. At this Noble sprang for him and for a few moments there was a fierce struggle, when the weapon was wrenched from his hand. At first Hutson ran for the garage, with the evident intention of getting inside, but stumbled at the curb, falling on his hands and knees, striking his head a severe blow on the hard walk. Noble was close behind and fired at Hutson fell. He then went into the garage office, told them to get a doctor and went outside and gave himself up to Sheriff Nel when he came.

The wounded man was carried into the car department of the garage and lay unconscious on the floor while Drs. Book and Oechsli did what they could for him. The bullet had entered the base of the brain and lodged above the eye in front. He did not regain consciousness and death was inevitable. At 12:40 he was dead. The remains were taken to the Smith Undertaking rooms, where they remained until Friday evening, when they were shipped to Rosendale, Mo., where an older brother, Roy D. Hutson, lives.

The deceased man was the son of Frank Hutson, who lived in Stockton from 1887 to 1892, and was for a time engaged in the grocery business, and served as city marshal. The boy was born here, we are told, which would make him 28 to 30 [sic] years of age. Until he came to Stockton, about a year ago, he was an entire stranger, but was related to Clyde Turner, and was a painter by profession. One of his last jobs was painting the Record office.

Hutson's parents are both living in California. He was a man of pleasing manners and very talkative. His trouble with Noble arose from the strange attachment he had formed for the Noble girl, Mabel. He had been a frequent visitor at the Noble home, and until his attentions and concern for her welfare became too pronounced he was welcome, but last fall he was denied admission and warned to let the child alone. She is under 15 years of age. He insisted he meant no harm, but such an attitude was sure to result in trouble. He had been repeatedly warned to stay away and not see the child, but he foolishly persisted and as a result now lies in his grave. It is a most lamentable affair, bringing sorrow into two households.

Mr. Noble has engaged as his attorneys, W. B. Ham and O. O. Osborn. In the indictment he is charged with manslaughter; he waives preliminary examination and his case will doubtless be tried in the March term. Tom has been leading an exemplary life since his domestic trouble of a few months ago. He has been severely blamed for shooting the man after getting the pistol, but says he thought Hutson had another gun about him. Noble is an ex-soldier, and utterly fearless in presence of danger. Warm hearted and generous he has a quick temper and when aroused is not apt to calmly calculate on what is the best thing to do.

Date of death: 20 Dec 1899

Subject: Fr. Joachim Huwyler

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 6 Jan 1900, Saturday, p. 5

Rev. Father Joachim Huwyler O.S.B. of Conception Abbey, died on Wednesday evening, December 20th in the German Hospital of Kansas City, Mo. He went there last October and has been sick ever since. His remains were brought to Conception and buried in St. Columba's Cemetery, on Friday, 22d ult. after solemn Requiem High Mass.

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Rev Father Joachim Huwyler, a native of Switzerland, was born in Kleindrietwyl, Canton Argau on October 12th, 1850. At the age of 26 he joined the Benedictine Order at Conception and made his profession on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, 1879. Having finished his theological course he was ordained priest by Right Rev. Bishop Marty O.S.B. on July 22d, 1883. After his ordination he devoted his life chiefly to missionary work in the dioceses of St. Joseph and Kansas City and in the States of South Dakota, Washington and Texas. His last public service was held in St. Francis Xavier's Church, St. Joseph, where he conducted the Forty Hours Devotion last October. He was a very faithful missionary. R.I.P.