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Date of death: 17 Nov 1901

Subject: Samuel A. Iden

Source: *Sheridan [WY] Enterprise*, 30 Nov 1901, p. 6

S. A. Iden, one of the pioneer settlers of Sheridan county, died at his residence in the city on Sunday of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. The deceased was born in Virginia, May 5, 1827, and had therefore passed his 74th year at the time of his death. In 1882 he moved with his family to Wyoming and were the first settlers on Rapid creek, two miles south of where Beckton now is. On this place he passed many happy days although the work was hard and social intercourse with neighbors rare owing to the sparsely settled condition of the country. Through hard work and strict attention to farm business his possessions increased until his ranch was one of the largest and best conducted in the county. Last fall he disposed of the farm and moved to Sheridan and passed the short time of his declining years in beautifying his comfortable home and in building two other residences. He was a man universally esteemed by all who knew him; hearty in his greetings, liberal in his dealings, ever a good neighbor and a true friend, he will be sadly missed.

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Source: *Sheridan [WY] Post*, 21 Nov 1901, p. 2

Last Sunday one of the pioneers of Sheridan county passed away, after a brief illness, at the ripe old age of 74 years.

Samuel A. Iden was born in London county, Virginia, on May 3, 1827, removing to Illinois when a young man. There he married Elvira Robinson, who died in 1869. Two years later he married Alice Snead, who survives him, and with whom he lived in happy and congenial union for thirty years. They came to Wyoming in 1882, being among the earliest settlers in this part of the state. They were the first settlers in the vicinity of Beckton. Mrs. Iden being the first lady to come into that neighborhood. They located a ranch on Rapid creek, near Beckton, improved and added to it, until in the fall of 1900 it comprised over 1300 acres and was one of the largest and best improved places in the county. He sold the place last fall, removing to town and buying a home here, which he has been busily engaged in improving and beautifying during all of the past summer and fall. Just as he had the home completed and all modern improvements made, and the prospect secured bright for him to grow old quietly and peacefully, the summons came.

Mr. Iden came of good American parentage. His father was one of the early pioneers of the nation. His mother was a Quakeress, and in her youth worshipped at the far-famed Salem, Mass., meeting house. On Sept. 5th of this year a centennial reunion of the Iden family was held at Andrews, Ohio, at which the family and descendants to the number of 125 assembled from over the whole country. Owing to his feebleness, Mr. and Mrs. Iden did not attend, although earnestly invited to be present.

Mr. Iden was prompt in business affairs, honest, energetic, strong and rugged character, a devoted husband, a kind and charitable neighbor, a faithful friend and altogether a typical citizen and his friends and neighbors grieve with Mrs. Iden over his sudden death, after an illness of but two days.

Death takes us by surprise,

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*And stays our hurrying feet;
The great design unfinished lies,
Our lives are incomplete.
But in the dark unknown,
Perfect their circles seem;
Even as a bridge's arch of stone
Is rounded in the stream.*

Date of death: 12 Apr 1881

Subject: Annie Idol

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 13 Apr 1881, p. 4

Died, Yesterday, In this city after a long illness, Miss Annie Idol, aged 15 years. The funeral will occur this afternoon at the A.M.E. church.

Date of death: Jan 1916

Subject: Charles Impey

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 22 Jan 1916, p. 8

Postmaster Frank Freytag returned on Monday from Omaha, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Impey.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 15 Jan 1916, Saturday, p. 1

Dr. Charles Impey, formerly one of the well known physicians of Northwest Missouri, but who has for a number of years practiced his profession in Omaha, was fatally stricken on Monday afternoon and passed away in a few moments. Dr. Impey was born in New Markey, Platte county, and afterward with his father, Dr. Francis Impey, resided at Savannah. After graduating in medicine from the University of Kentucky, of Louisville, he practiced for several years at Graham, Mo., and when the new town of Skidmore was founded he was one of its first professional men, practicing there in 1885, when he removed to Omaha, where he has since resided. Of his taking away the Omaha World-Herald says:

"Stricken suddenly with cerebral hemorrhage while riding in an automobile, Dr. Charles Impey among the oldest and most popular of Omaha physicians and surgeons, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

"With Dr. Impey in the automobile was his son, Dr. C. C. Impey. The two physicians were on their way to make a call at the Wise Memorial hospital.

"While driving along, father and son had been chatting about matters incident to their profession. When nearing the hospital the elder Dr. Impey gasped for breath and lapsed into unconsciousness.

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"Throwing on full speed, Dr. C. C. Impey dashed up to the hospital entrance. A hasty examination while in the automobile showed the son that his father was already dead.

"For some time past Dr. Impey had been troubled with high blood pressure and arterial disorder, but had not been alarmed, and had not missed a day from his office. Yesterday morning he had performed a delicate operation at the Wise hospital, and was returning to care for other patients when death overtook him.

"Dr. Impey was 63 years old. After completing his medical education he came to Omaha in 1885 and had practiced continuously in this city ever since. He and his son had offices together in the Brandeis Theater building.

"Dr. Impey was a member of the American Medical association, and was a prominent member also of the state, county and Omaha medical societies. He was a member of the Wise Memorial hospital staff of physicians.

"The family residence is at 3523 Pacific street. His wife, three sons and two daughters survive him. Two sons and a daughter, Dr. C. C. Impey, John E. Impey and Mrs. W. H. Downey, reside in Omaha. One son and a daughter, C. F. Impey and Mrs. E. H. Blakeley, are residents of Oakland, Cal."

The funeral occurred from the family home Friday afternoon.

Date of death: 21 May 1881

Subject: James Ingels

Source: *Atchison [KS] Daily Globe*, 23 May 1881

DIED. On Saturday morning, at 3:15 o'clock, James Ingels, aged 69 years and six months.

The deceased was born in Fayette, County, Pa. August 11th, 1811, and moved to Missouri in 1844. Early in 1857 he came to Kansas, locating a few miles north of this city. He was one of the earliest and most earnest of the Free State settlers, and gave his influence and efforts to the work of making Kansas a Free State.

Mr. Ingels was a surveyor by profession, and filled several offices in this township with usefulness and credit. He was an active, energetic, man, zealous in everything he undertook, and had a large circle of friends. A respected and useful man, his death will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

His funeral will occur from his residence in West Commercial Street, at one o'clock this afternoon, and he will be buried at three o'clock, at Alderson Grove.

Date of death: 9 Mar 1914

Subject: Lemuel Charles Ingels

Source: *Arkansas City [KS] Daily Traveler*, 10 Mar 1914, Tuesday, p. 8

Lemuel Ingels, of 1313 South L. street, passed away at the family home last night at 9:15 o'clock, following an illness which lasted for three weeks. The members of his devoted family, including a wife and seven grown

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children, were at his bedside when death claimed him. Mr. Ingels was 78 years of age last November and up to his last illness had always been a strong and hearty man. One son, Charles, resided with his parents, while the other children are non-residents of Arkansas City. Mr. Ingels was well and favorably known here. He had many friends in the city who will sympathize with the bereaved family.

Funeral services will be held at the house, 1313 South L street at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1912

Subject: Phoebe (Ingels) Baxter

Source: *Salida [CO] Mail*, 9 Apr 1912

Mrs. Phoebe Baxter, 75 years of age, died at her home, 731 C street, in this city, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Saturday she appeared in normal health, doing considerable work about the house, but early Sunday morning suffered a stroke of paralysis from which death resulted at the above hour.

Deceased is survived by six children, two of whom—J. L. McLauren and W. T. Dunkin—reside in this city. A great many friends sympathize with them in their great loss. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev. McCarty reading the impressive service. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, and a great many friends followed the remains to the last resting place.

Same

Source: *Salida [CO] Record*, 12 Apr 1912

Mrs. Phoebe Baxter, aged 75 years, died at her home on upper C street on Easter Sunday, April 7th, of paralysis. She leaves six children, Casander Laird, of Niles Okl., Henry Dunkin, of Pawnee City, Neb., Wm. Dunkin and Jesse McLaurin, of Salida, Benj. Dunkin, of Watertown, S.D., Hugh Dunkin of Sheridan, Wyo.

Deceased has been a resident of Salida for 30 years, and is known by every early settler.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. McCarty, of the Christian church officiating.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1905

Subject: John Ingersol

Source: *Rapid City [SD] Journal*, 29 Sep 1905, Friday, p. 1

Died. In a St. Joseph, Mo., hospital, Wednesday, September 27, 1905, John Ingersol, of old age and a complication of diseases, aged seventy-eight years, three months and twenty-one days.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Frank Stucker received a telegram announcing the death of her father, as above stated. She had received a letter the day before telling her he was very poorly, and in the evening a telegram that he was sinking, so she was not unprepared for the news of his death. Mr. Stucker is near the Cheyenne with the

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Swinehart brothers, who are coming up with a lot of sheep. She sent word to him yesterday and expects him to reach here today.

Rapid city people will remember Mr. Ingersol, for he lived there for a number of years, and has not been away but about two years. He lost his wife here two years ago last May.

John Ingersol was born on the 6th of June, 1827, in Ross county, Ohio, and died on the birthday of his son, Charles. In 1851 he married Miss Sarah Monroe, and in 1858 they removed to Missouri, near St. Joe. In the spring of 1877 he came to Rapid City, and resided here until 1903, when he went back to Missouri to be with some of his children. He has never been as well since the death of his wife as he was before, and his children have constantly been trying to do something that would benefit him. He first went to the home of his son, Thomas, at Cuba, Mo., then back to his daughter, Mrs. Stapp, then back to Cuba, Mo. From there he went to Fillmore, Mo., with his daughter, Mrs. Reed, who later took him to St. Joe. Mrs. Reed was the only one of his children who was with him at the time of his death.

Of the six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Ingersol all are living. They are Thomas J. of Cuba, Mo., Mrs. Catherine Reed, Fillmore, Mo., Mrs. Naomi Stapp, Gunter, Texas; Mrs. Lizzie Stucker, Rapid City, M. S. Ingersol, of Lead, and Charles A. Ingersol of Deadwood. He was a man of sterling worth, and strong convictions, and did not hesitate to do his duty as he saw it in bringing up his children. It is expected that his body will be brought here for burial that it may be laid by the side of his wife. Further particulars will be given tomorrow.

Date of death: 27 Nov 1899

Subject: Goodson M. Ingram

Source: *Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 7 Dec 1899, Thursday

Goodson M. Ingram was born Oct. 26, 1826, in Scott County, Va., and died at his home near Hopkins, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899, aged 73 years, 1 month and 1 day. At the age of 20 he came west and settled in Platte County, Mo., and after five years traveled across the western mountains to California, where he spent six years. Returning to Nodaway County, he resided near Hopkins until the day of his death. He was married Oct 24, 1858, to Miss Sarah E Johnson and to this union sixteen children [were born], fifteen of whom still survive, all but one being present at the funeral services.

Mr. Ingram was a remarkably good man. To know him was to love and respect him. He was very quiet and inoffensive, always ready to assist in any benevolent work.

The writer was called to conduct the funeral service, using as a text Numbers 23:10. Many were the friends who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The interment took place in the Shearer cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the neighbors and friends in their bereavement. H. K. JOHNSON

Date of death: 18 Mar 1907

Subject: David Little Ireland

Source: *The Yates Center [KS] News*, 22 Mar 1907, Friday, p. 1

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David L. Ireland was born Nov. 29, in New Paris, Preble county, Ohio, and there grew to manhood. He removed to Anderson county, Ill., in 1858, to Kansas in 1884. Was converted and united with the M. E. church in 1858. He was united in marriage with Jane E. Spere Dec. 9th, 1860, who with four sons and one daughter survive him. He died March 18th, 1907, of lagrippe, after an illness of five weeks. The funeral was preached at the family residence west of town Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m. by Rev. H. A. Church, and the remains were buried in the Yates Center cemetery. Mr. Ireland was one of the most highly respected men in the county.

Date of death: 15 Nov 1920

Subject: Mrs. Ethel Corrine Irey

Source: *The Caldwell [KS] News*, 18 Nov 1920, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Ethel Corrine Irey, aged 35 years, died at a Wellington hospital early Monday morning. The body was taken to Cosby, Mo., for funeral services and interment. A son was born to Mrs. Irey a few weeks ago whose little life ceased almost before it had begun. Her condition was serious from the first. Mrs. Irey leaves a husband, W. E. Irey, of Route Five, whose home is left desolate by her going.

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Source: *The [Wellington KS] Monitor-Press*, 17 Nov 1920, Wednesday, p. 1

Mrs. Ethel Corrine Irey, of Caldwell, died at the Hatcher hospital at 6:30 o'clock on Monday morning of this week. Death was due to complications following the birth of a son some weeks ago, the baby living only a short time. The remains lay in state in the Mayer, Harrison & Zook mortuary chapel on Monday afternoon and that evening were taken by train to Cosby, Missouri, the former home of the deceased, for funeral and interment.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1896

Subject: Elda Ann (Irwin) Ward

Source: *The Fulton [KS] Independent*, 28 Feb 1896, Friday, p. 2

At 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1896, at the family residence in this city, after a brief illness, Elda Ann Ward, aged 84 years and s28 days. The funeral took place from the residence on Thursday morning, Rev. Reed officiating, and the interment was made at Glendale cemetery.

Deceased was born in Maryville, Jan. 27, 1812; was married to Hiram Ward in Morgan county, Ohio, in April, 1837. They came to Kansas a great many years ago and settled upon a farm some five miles southwest of this city, and thence removed to town about ten years ago.

Mrs. Ward was a kind Christian lady and had many friends in this section, all of whom sincerely mourn her death.

The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of all their neighbors and friends in their great sorrow.

Date of death: 30 Jul 1895

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Subject: Joseph Irwin

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 7 Mar 1896, p. 3

James Pollard was found guilty yesterday of the killing of Joseph Irwin on July 30 last, this being the second time he has been convicted for the same crime.

The jury yesterday retired a short time before noon, the attorneys having spent the forenoon in making the argument and they were out something over an hour before they filed into the court with their verdict.

Pollard scarcely showed any sign of excitement at the time, but after Deputy Sheriff Beach had handcuffed him and was leading him back to jail the negro shed a few tears showing that he realized that his last hope was gone.

Pollard was raised in this county and according to the evidence is a dangerous man. He had trouble on several occasions and finally left the neighborhood and went to Leavenworth, where he remained till last summer. He came to the home of Miss Jennie Jackson, his step-sister, two miles south of DeKalb and four miles from Irwin's home. He told Miss Jackson that David Irwin had been talking about him and he was going to settle with him. He walked to Irwin's place and finding the family at supper remarked, "Dave Irwin, you are the man I want," on which he pulled a revolver and fired at his enemy. Irwin started to arise from his chair and the shot missed him, but struck his brother, Joseph, who was sitting next to him and inflicted a wound in the throat from which he died a day or two later. Pollard fled and was captured a few weeks later near Gallatin, Mo., by a farmer who lives near DeKalb, and who was visiting in that section.

On his first trial he attorneys for the defendant insisted on asking the jurors whether they were members of any organization which had for its object the punishment of criminals. Judge Culver refused to admit the question and when Pollard was convicted an appeal was taken to the supreme court, the defense having found a decision where this question was decided to be vital. The case was reversed and remanded and the trial which ended yesterday is Pollard's second trial. Whether or not another appeal will be taken is doubtful. There are no grounds on which to bast [sic] it and such a step would only involve the state in further expense, as the evidence is so conclusive that the final result will be the same. The court did not pass sentence on the prisoner who was at once returned to jail, after a large number of his friends had shaken hands with him and expressed their sympathy for him.

Date of death: 18 Nov 1900

Subject: Friedrike (Iske) Vogel

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 19 Nov 1900, p. 6

Mrs. Friedrieka [sic] Vogel, aged sixty-four years, died of dropsy Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at her home nine miles east of this city. Mrs. Vogel had been in poor health for some years past, but her death was unexpected. She is the mother of William Vogel of this city, who is employed by the Wyeth Hardware Company. The funeral occurred this afternoon.