

Obituaries – “K” Surnames

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Date of death: 14 Jan 1920

Subject: Edwin A. Kastendiek

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 15 Jan 1920, Thursday, p. 1

Edwin A. Kastendiek, 35 years old, a foreman at the Burlington shops, died at Noyes hospital at 11 o'clock last night from a fractured skull, received when he was hit by an automobile at Sixth and Atchison streets at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as he was in the act of boarding a street car. D. W. Parker, who was hurt at the same time, is also at Noyes hospital. The extent of his injuries have not yet been ascertained. He is also employed at the shops.

E. G. Schneider, the driver, and his three companions in the car which hit Parker and Kastendiek, were arrested at Tenth and Hickory streets after they had driven away without stopping at the scene of the accident, and had tried to give a pursuing automobile the slip.

Fred Wolf and A. J. Hartwig, responding to the accident call with the police ambulance going down Tenth street, stopped [sic] the car. R. P. Jones and Glen McKnight, who had pursued the car for several blocks, and had lost and found it several times, saw the police ambulance coming. They drew ahead of the other car, and motioned Wolf to stop. He stopped, alighted and stepped in front of the Schneider car, which was coming at considerable speed. Both he and Hartwig drew their revolvers, and commanded Schneider to stop. Tom Dixon, police officer, who happened along at the time, took the men to the police station. Wolf and Hartwig proceeded to the scene of the accident and took the victims to Noyes hospital.

With Schneider were Frank White, C. L. Alkire and John G. Martin, all four of Atchison, Kas. Police officers say the four had been drinking.

Witnesses declare that Schneider drove his car into the crowd. Kastendiek was through thirty feet. An operation at 8 o'clock failed to save his life.

Jones, who lives at 1021 Edmond street, and McKnight, 319 Massachusetts avenue, who chased the Schneider car, will appear as witnesses against Schneider.

Kastendiek, who lived at 1918 Highly street, is survived by his wife, Edith, and a son, Lawrence, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kastendiek of Savannah, Mo. Waldo Kastendiek, a brother, died of pneumonia while with the American forces in France.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 16 Jan 1920, Friday, p. 1

Erle Schneider was arraigned before Justice Wilson late yesterday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter in the fourth degree. Schneider is charged with culpable negligence in driving a motor car at a reckless rate of speed and in hitting Edwin A. Kastendiek, causing his death Wednesday. He asked for a hearing, which was set for Feb. 6, and he was placed under bond of \$3,000.

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Schneider, it is alleged, was driving a motor car on Sixth street near Atchison street, and ran into a group of men who were boarding a street car. Kastendiek was thrown several feet and his skull was fractured, from which injury he died later at a hospital. There were three other men in the motor car with Schneider against whom no charges were placed. All the men were from Atchison and were said to have been drinking.

Charles Gundry of Atchison, and Sherman & Otis will represent Schneider, who was released on bond last night. Charles F. Guthrie, T. L. Greenleaf, Merril E. Otis and W. H. Sherman were sureties.

Manslaughter in the fourth degree is punishable by a sentence of two years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$500 or six months in the county jail or both, fine not less than \$100 and not less than three months in the county jail.

A coroner's inquest will be held at H. O. Sidenfaden's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock to ascertain the cause of Kastendiek's death.

Mrs. Eda Kastendiek, wife of the dead man, filed suit against Schneider, Frank White, Charles L. Alkire and John G. Martin in the circuit court yesterday for \$10,000 for the death of her husband. The three defendants, besides Schneider, were passengers in the motor car.

Funeral services for Kastendiek will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home, 1918 Highly street. The Rev. W. D. Canaday of Hope Presbyterian church, will be in charge. Burial will be in Mount Mora cemetery.

D. W. Parker, who was injured at the same time as Kastendiek, was reported improved at Noyes hospital last night. His head was injured but the skull was not fractured.

Date of death: 5 Oct 1918

Subject: Waldo H. Kastendiek

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 4 Nov 1918, Monday, p. 8

Savannah, Mo., Nov. 4.—Corp. Waldo H. Kastendiek, on today's casualties among those who died of disease, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Kastendiek of this place. He was twenty-five years old and unmarried. He was drafted last spring and received his training at Camp Dodge, going overseas some time in June. He held a position in the post-office here for about two years, but at the time of the call to war he was engaged in the oil fields of California, where he had been for about six months.

Date of death: 18 Feb 1891

Subject: William Kathrens

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 19 Feb 1891, p. 3

William Kathrens, a well known colored man, dropped dead last evening while eating supper at his home, back of the Occidental hotel. Kathrens was very corpulent, and his death is supposed to have occurred from heart failure.

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Date of death: 13 Nov 1904

Subject: Charles Kaufman

Source: *Skidmore [MO] Standard*, 15 Nov 1904, Tuesday, p. 1

Charles Kaufman died at his home east of this city Sunday morning after an illness of several years, but only being confined to his room about ten days. Mr. Kaufman was a highly respected citizen and was liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, son and daughter, besides a host of friends to mourn his death. The funeral was conducted by Elder W. A. Haynes at the Christian Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest to await that great day. We extend our sympathy, with others, to the bereaved family and relatives in this their sad hour of affliction.

Date of death: 19 Aug 1897

Subject: Herbert Henry Kay

Source: *Kansas City [MO] Journal*, 24 Aug 1897, Tuesday

The murder of Herbert H. Kay, of Wisner, Neb., near the summit of Pike's Peak, early Thursday morning still continues as deep a mystery as ever. The murderers have not yet been arrested, or even their identity discovered, and it now seems doubtful if they ever will be. Not only is the sheriff's office doing its utmost to learn who the perpetrators of this cold-blooded crime are, but the services of the authorities of Denver and other adjacent cities have been enlisted in the case, and a sharp lookout is being kept for any possible clues that might lead to the detection and capture of the man who shot down Kay.

The father of the deceased came to Colorado Springs and took the body home with him for burial.

The father of the murdered man said that at the time the young man was killed he did not have over \$100 with him. All who knew young Kay say that he was an honest, steady-going young man, and for the last seven years had been working hard. He had come to Manitou for a rest from his labors and did not have an enemy in the world who would do him an injury. Young Kay had been a clerk in a dry goods store at Wisner, Neb.

Date of death: 23 Oct 1910

Subject: Sophia (Kay) Axtell

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 25 Oct 1910, p. 5

Maryville, Mo., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Sophia Axtell, the mother of Mrs. W. J. Staples, died Sunday night at the Staples home here. Mrs. Axtell had been in poor health for some time. About three years ago she suffered a paralytic stroke. This was followed a few months later by two other attacks. From these she partially recovered but about a year ago, fell and broke her hip. Since then she has been practically an invalid. For three years she made her home with her daughter in this city.

Mrs. Axtell was born in Virginia in 1826 and spent her early life there. Coming with her husband to Janesville, Iowa, in 1854 she made her home there until she came to live with her daughter. She leaves three children, Mrs. Staples of Maryville, Dr. Thomas Axtell and F. M. Axtell of La cygnet, Kan. Another daughter, Mrs. W. H. Davey, formerly of Maryville, died a few years ago at Siloam Springs, Ark.

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No arrangements have been made for the funeral. Services will be held here and the body taken to Janesville for interment.

Date of death: 1 Feb 1914

Subject: Hezekiah Weld Kearby

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 2 Feb 1914, p. 3

H. W. Kearby, sixty-two years old, who was a resident of St. Joseph until fifteen years ago, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at Helena, Mo., of pneumonia after an illness of a week. He was a grading contractor, and lived in St. Joseph for about 16 years. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Robert S. Kearby, St. Joseph, and Howard D. Kearby, Columbia, Mo., and one daughter, Mrs. William Ketchem, Rochester, Mo.

Date of death: 8 Jul 1898

Subject: Columbus C. Keck

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 12 Jul 1898, p. 3

Savannah, Mo., July 12.—The funeral of Columbus C. Keck of St. Joseph took place here Saturday at 2:30 o'clock p.m. at the residence of A. B. Kennard.

Date of death: 7 Jan 1921

Subject: Susan Isabelle (Keck) Goodale

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 7 Jan 1921, Friday, p. 5

Susan B. Goodale, 73 years old, died Wednesday night at the home of her son, Thomas D. Goodale, 2311 South Fourteenth street. She was a widow. Besides the son at whose home she died, she is survived by one other son and seven daughters: G. C. Goodale, Mrs. Lewis Ullman and Mrs. J. H. Tetherow, St. Joseph; Mrs. E. L. Keller, Forest Grove, Ore., Mrs. Hattie Arnell and Mrs. Lucy Young, Los Angeles and Mrs. Lyda Dillon and Mrs. Betty Totman, Kansas City. Burial will be at Savannah.

Date of death: 15 Jul 1907

Subject: Mrs. Rosa Keefe

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 20 Jul 1907, Saturday, p. 5

Maryville, Mo. Mrs. Rosa Keefe, widow of Arthur Keefe, died Monday morning about 7 o'clock, at the family residence near Maryville.

Mrs. Keefe was a native of New York, but had resided in this vicinity for about 23 years. She was the mother of nine children two of whom, John and Robert, and several grand children survive her. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's Church, of which she had been a devout member, Rev. Father Niemann, the pastor, conducting the services, and delivering a beautiful sermon.

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The interment occurred in the Catholic cemetery at Conception, Mo., the remains being placed beside those of her husband who died about twenty years ago.

Date of death: 29 Jun 1908

Subject: Patrick John Keeler

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune, 4 Jul 1908, Saturday, p. 4*

Nodaway Democrat, ad inst.

"As the bells were ringing the noon hour Monday, June 29, one of the best known citizens of Nodaway county passed away quietly at his home on South Main street, surrounded by his faithful wife and children.

"Mr. Keeler had not been so well as usual for two months past. A stroke of paralysis about the first of May weakened him very perceptibly, and his condition was the cause of much concern on the part of his family and friends. He grew strong enough to come up town every day, but his step was very slow and feeble.

"Last Thursday he received a second stroke, and it was evident from the first that he could not recover from it. He was unable to speak to anyone, but he seemed conscious and recognized those about him until overtaken by the long sleep of death. The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father James P. Brady, pastor of St. Mary's church of St. Joseph, who is a brother of Mrs. Keeler. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

"The funeral services were largely attended by many friends of the family and of the deceased. For many men loved Pat Keeler for what they knew him to be, and for the friendship he had shown them through many years past.

"Mr. Keeler leaves a wife and nine children. All but two of the children, who were unable to come, were with their father when he died. The names of the children are: Madam Lillie Keeler of Kenwood, New York, a religious in the Sacred Heart Convent there; Miss Alicia Keeler, of the Maryville high school faculty; First Lieutenant John P. Keeler of Fort Stephens, Oregon, in the coast artillery service; Miss Mary Keeler, a teacher in the St. Joseph schools; Miss Laura Keeler and Leo Keeler, both of whom graduated the week before their father's death, the former from Sacred Heart Convent of St. Joseph and the latter from Conception College; Frances, who has just closed her first year as a student in Sacred Heart Convent; Josephine and Lawrence Keeler, yet high school students.

"Mr. Keeler married Miss Mary Brady in 1878. She was the daughter of the late Judge William Brady of Conception. He was intensely devoted to his wife and children and loved to speak of their goodness and achievements.

"Patrick John Keeler was born in Cork, Ireland, March 17, 1848. When he was ten years old the family came to America and settled in Little Falls, New York, where he grew to manhood.

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"While a very small boy he evinced a desired and decided aptitude for study. After a common school education in his home town he entered the Seminary of Fairfield, New York, from which he graduated with the highest honors and was valedictorian of his class.

"Following his graduation from the Fairfield Seminary he went to Casnovia, New York, and became a student in the higher course of the Methodist College there. He was an instructor of several classes in this college while taking courses he desired. He was graduated from the Casnovia college and then took a year's course in the Catholic University of Niagara Falls.

"In 1870 Mr. Keeler came to Nodaway county, Missouri, and some time after began the study of law with Judge C. A. Anthony, later on being admitted to the bar.

"In 1874 he was elected treasurer of Nodaway county. The office of treasurer and collector of taxes were combined in the one office at that time, which made it the best paying county office, and the term of office was four years. He was elected to the office two terms. There was much delinquent tax in those days, and because of his kindly, genial, business way Mr. Keeler succeeded in collecting nearly all of it, and for the first time in its history Nodaway county was out of debt at the close of his term of office. He had worked hard to accomplish that end, and through the extra fees the work had brought him was considered independently rich when he gave way to his successor. He had the good will of everyone, for no one ever had thought of questioning his integrity, so honest and open had been all his dealings."

Date of death: 11 Jan 1907

Subject: Catherine (Keener) Burke

Source: *The King City [MO] Times*, 25 Jan 1907, Friday, p. 1

[*Note: ... indicates illegible words*]

Catherine Keener was born in the village of Tunnelton, Indiana county, Penn., on the 30th day of March, 1834, and died at Winslow, Mo., on the 11th day of January, 1907. With her parents, Peter and Anne Keener, she came to Missouri in 1844, settling five miles northeast of St. Joseph, Mo. After a brief residence there the family moved to a place five miles east of Rochester, Mo., and in the spring of 1851 to DeKalb county, settling on what is now known as the Meadow's [sic] farm.

On the 2nd day of October, 1851, she was married to Franklin P. Burke. Eleven children were born to them—eight daughters and three sons. One son died in infancy. The surviving descendants, William F. Burke, Winslow, Mo., Mrs. M. Adda Noel, Osborn, Mo., Mrs. Sarah A. Botts, Ingalls, Okla., Mrs. Lillian M. Fly, Cashimer, Wash., Mrs. Mary N. Emery, Houston, Texas, Mrs. Lucy C. Phillips, Lewiston, Mont., Mrs. Rausa E. Severe, St. Louis, Mo., Francis E. Burke, Winslow, Mo., also forty living grand children and seven great grand children. The members of her father's father who survive her are four, Mrs. Mary Jane Farris, of Iowa, Mrs. Ellen Logan, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Melissa McMullin, Okla. And Isaac Keener, Nordcater, Kans. But of all this large number of immediate relatives there is no one upon whom the shock of her departure falls so heavily as upon her devoted companion, now in his seventy-eighth year. He is, however, to be congratulated upon having about him so large a company of loving kindred, together with a multitude of life long family friends, who share with him not only the burden of his unspeakable sorrow, but also the blessed memory of the always saintly but

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now glorified companion of his life. The wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Burke was ideal. She made such a beautiful home that left its impression for good upon all who entered it. None every came to her door and went away unhelped. It is no wonder that in such a home grew up such boys and girls who have made their mark in the world, have following the God of their parents and love of the church in which they were born.

It appears that Mrs. Burke was practically a life long christian. In early childhood she was baptised [sic] in the Presbyterian church. Her church membership was transferred in 1854 to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and during the remaining fifty three years of her life she was a most devoted member of this communion. The character traits of a sincere disciple [sic] of Him who went about doing good were always and everywhere manifest in her life. She believed in her church, and she believed that the surest way and most speedy method of saving the world was by being self-sacrificingly [sic] loyal to that form of christianity which expressed most nearly to her the Kingdom of God set up on earth. What she did in the Master's name was always done in such a glad, free spirit that no one could doubt her heart's devotion to the cause. It was in this early pioneer home, before there was any school house or church, that Methodist class meetings and preaching services were held and the circuit, of which this appointment was a part, included all of north-west Missouri. For the past half century the elements for communion have been continuously provided from this home. Applied christianity was a marked feature of her life. Skillful, kind and attention in all cases of sickness and distress. Spontaneous in her charity, friendly with her neighbors, given to hospitality, helping to maintain unbroken the ancestral custom of family worship, a constant reader and patron of the religious press, she made her home an outpost for the spread of Christian civilization and surrounded herself with a multitude of friends, who rise up to call her blessed. For such a life there is no death. What seemed like death to us was to her a glad transition into wider, freer spheres of service and into class communion with her Lord. What seems our loss will be our gain, for all the love ties which she formed on earth are weakened not at all, but with a power and tenderness enforced by the crowding memories of her beautiful life and spiritualized by the heavenly center from which now they spring are attracting the lives of all who knew her toward the skies.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. A. S... from the Winslow church, in the presence of a great throng of sl... sorrowing friends Jan. 14, 1907, and interment was made in the Winslow cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Apr 1908

Subject: George Keith

Source: *Bedford [IA] Times-Republican*, 9 Apr 1908, Thursday, p. 1

Geo. W. Keith died at his home one mile east of Bedford on Saturday, April 4, aged 52 years, three months and 18 days.

Mr. Keith's death was due to that grim monster who each year demands so many victims from both the young and old of our nation---- pneumonia. Only a week prior to his death he was in rugged health, but he caught cold, pneumonia developed, and in spite of all medical skill could do, five days later he was a corpse.

Deceased was born July 16, 1855, in Clinton County, Iowa. When only a small boy he moved with his parents to Licking County, Ohio, and remained there until 18 years of age. He then moved to McLean County, Illinois, where he lived for seven years, coming then to Taylor County, where he ever after made his home.

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While a resident of McLean County, Mr. Keith was united in marriage to Miss Etta George. Ten children were born to this union, three of whom have preceded their father to that bourne from which no traveler e'er returns; seven yet survive, together with the bereaved wife and mother. The surviving children are Clarence, Howard, Ollie, Angie, Herman, John and Ralph. The two eldest boys are grown, and Howard is married. Ralph, the youngest, is 8 years of age. Mr. Keith has no other relatives nearer than cousins except two half sisters, Mrs. L. P. Ross of Bedford, and Mrs. John Cannon of Glenwood.

Deceased united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in early manhood, and while he was not a church member of loud pretensions, he was conscientious and sincere, liberal-hearted, and always gave support, both moral and financial, to the work of the church. He was a member in good standing of the Woodman lodge, and his funeral was in charge of the Bedford camp.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church at 11 a.m. Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Dudley. Interment at Fairview.

Date of death: 15 Jul 1872

Subject: Andrew Jackson Kelley

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 26 Jul 1872, p. 3

The family of Judge H. S. Kelley has recently been visited by severe domestic affliction, culminating in the death of his oldest [sic] son. Mrs. Kelley was quite sick, but has so far recovered as to be out of danger. Owing to this affliction the Judge was unable to hold the Nodaway Circuit Court, and Sheriff Wray had to adjourn it until the next term, in October.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 16 Jul 1872, p. 4

Andrew Jackson Kelly [sic], son of Judge Kelly, of Savannah, died yesterday. Little Andrew was five years old and died from inflammation of the brain.

Date of death: 9 Oct 1878

Subject: Mrs. Mary Kelley

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 11 Oct 1878, p. 4

The remains of Mrs. Mary Kelley, who died of hemorrhage of the lungs at her residence, corner of Ninth and Olive streets, Wednesday night, will be taken to Maryville on the early train this morning, and deposited in the Catholic cemetery there. Her sister, Mrs. Gorman, and her nephew, Patrick Gorman, of Maryville, were summoned by telegraph and came down yesterday. Services were held at the house in the afternoon. The remains will be accompanied to Maryville by a large number of friends from here. Mrs. Kelley was born in county Monaghan, Ireland, in 1819, and was therefore fifty-nine years of [age] when she died. She was a member of the Catholic church, a tender and affectionate mother, and a devoted friend. She was the mother of

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Michael Kelley, well known in St. Joseph. She has two brothers in Illinois, one of who lives at the point of death at Belvidere. The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Kelley is very much lamented.

Date of death: 13 Aug 1909

Subject: Thalia (Kelley) Shipley

Source: Holt County [MO] Sentinel, 27 Aug 1909, p. 1

Our sympathy goes out to Judge Henry S. Kelley, in the loss of his daughter, which is made doubly sad in that she gave her hand in marriage to George W. Shipley, only a month ago, and her death came by an accident. She was born and raised in Savannah, and Thalia was ever a popular girl. She had been residing with a brother, Abraham, at San Diego, Cali., and only on July 17th last, was married to G. W. Shiply [sic], engineer of the Riverside, Cali., waterworks pumping plant. On the evening of August 18th, she went to the pumping station with her husband's lunch as usual, and after eating it he left the room. In a moment he heard a scream and rushed to the engine room. There he saw his wife entangled in the powerful 20-foot belt that connected the engine with the pump: the belt had hurled he[r] beneath the pulley and held the body pinned fast. Life was crushed out instantly.

Same

Source: St. Joseph [MO] Gazette, 20 Aug 1909, p. 6

Again has Judge Henry S. Kelley's family been stricken by death and in a tragic manner. Yesterday Judge Kelley received a telegram telling him that his daughter, Thalia, had been accidentally killed at Riverside, Cal.

About a year ago she left here with the Brodines who established a millinery house in Los Angeles and Miss Kelley was with them and doing well.

At a late hour last night the family here received a dispatch in answer to one they had sent ordering the body sent here, which said the body would be forwarded 'if possible.' From this the family infers that the accident was of such a nature that the body cannot be forwarded, but nothing is known positively.

Miss Kelley was married in July to G. W. Shipley, an electrical engineer at Riverside. She was born in Savannah and lived in St. Joseph over twenty years and was a prominent member of the United Presbyterian church.

Date of death: 4 May 1882

Subject: Vineta R. "Birdie" Kelley

Source: St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette, 6 May 1882, p. 4

Died, On Thursday, May 4, 1882, at 10 o'clock p.m., Birdie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Henry S. Kelley, aged 5 years, 3 months and 3 days. The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, near Savannah, Mo., Saturday afternoon, May 6, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

Sorrowfully, sadly, our bosoms are swelling;

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*Up from our lone hearts the tear drops are welling;
She was our sunbeam, the light of our dwelling—
Bird, our darling.*

Date of death: 7 Dec 1910

Subject: Charles Wesley Kellogg

Source: *Smith County [KS] Journal*, 15 Dec 1910, Thursday, p. 14

Charles Wesley Kellogg died at his home two miles north of Lebanon, Wednesday, December 7, 1910, aged 63 years, of a complication of rheumatic troubles, gradually pulling him down for the past three years. Wesley Kellogg was one of the standard citizens of this locality, since locating here in April, 1886. Born at Rosendale, Missouri, January 16, 1848, he came to Kansas, locating first near Iona, Jewell county, in 1879. Was married January 1, 1881, to Miss Laura Edds, who with two sons and two daughters survive him. Another pioneer, a model citizen has passed forever from among us, and many friends mourn his departure.

Date of death: 24 Dec 1907

Subject: Jarvis Kellogg

Source: *Norwalk [CT] Hour*, 25 Dec 1907, p. 1

Jarvis Kellogg a well know citizen of Norwalk died very suddenly at the Norton's Soldiers Home last evening. Full details concerning Mr. Kellogg's death have not been learned but reports say that he had just arisen from the supper table when he was suddenly stricken and then expired.

Mr. Kellogg formerly resided on Center Avenue, Norwalk. His wife died a short time ago and Mr. Kellogg of his own account went to the Soldiers home at Norton where he could pass the time pleasantly with former comrades. He made frequent visits to Norwalk. His last visit was yesterday afternoon when he came to town to see his friends. He was in very cheerful sprits [sic] and many of his friends who saw him and conversed with him could hardly believe last night that he had died so suddenly.

Mr. Kellogg was in poor health some time ago but for several weeks his condition had seemed to improve and he seemed very cheerful and contented.

Jarvis Kellogg was a veteran of the Seventeenth Regiment C.V.I. He was a member of Our Brothers' lodge and Kabaosa encampment, I.O.O.F., and Buckingham post, G.A.R. He was also a member of the Board of Reilief [sic] for several years. He was also a member of the Norwalk Methodist church. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Bell, and Mrs. Schayler [sic] Waterbury. The late Street Commissioner Martin Kellogg was a brother.

Date of death: 27 Apr 1884

Subject: Seth Judd Kellogg

Source: *Scandia [KS] Journal*, 2 May 1884, Friday, p. 3

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A week ago last Thursday, Mr. S. J. Kellogg, who lived near Seapo, run [sic] a barb from a wire fence into his thumb. In a few days his hand and arm began to swell and continued swelling until it went to the top of his arm and then went down to his heart, causing death last Sunday.

Date of death: 21 Jan 1923

Subject: Eliza (Kelly) Lyon

Source: *The Harper County [OK] Democrat*, 26 Jan 1923

Eliza Kelly was born at Saint Joseph, Missouri on May 17, 1849, and resided there until her marriage to Christopher P. Lyon on December 5, 1867.

To this union were born ten children, three of which still survive. They are Dr. Theodosia Neaoles of Paola, Kansas, Mrs. Anna Highland of Independence, Missouri, and Mr. A. E. Lyon of near Kibby, Oklahoma.

Besides these, there are nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, also a host of friends, who so tenderly showed their sympathy during the last rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are pioneers in Oklahoma, moving here in 1902. They secured a homestead near Kibby and resided there until Mr. Lyon's death in 1910. After that time Mrs. Lyon made her home with her son George W, until his death in 1919. Since then she has resided with her daughter in Missouri and at the time of her death was visiting Dr. Elva Jean Lyon.

Mrs. Lyon was converted at an early age and became a member of the Baptist Church. Two years ago she became a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints, and has lived a consistent Christian life. She was a loving wife and mother. To know her was to love her.

Mrs. Lyon died on Sunday morning, January 21, 1923, after a few days illness.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church by Rev. Moorland of Freedom, Oklahoma. Burial was made in the Buffalo Cemetery beside her husband.

Date of death: 7 Jun 1919

Subject: Hannah Parlee (Kelly) Castle

Source: *The Eskridge [KS] Tribune-Star*, 12 Jun 1919, Thursday, p. 1

Hannah Parlee Kelly was born in Andrew county, Mo., Nov. 29, 1858, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Jennings, on Friday, June 6, 1919, at the age of 60 years, 5 months and 8 days.

She was married to Thomas L. Castle Sept. 9, 1877. To this union were born three sons and five daughters. One daughter, Amelia Blanche Morris having died some years ago. The other seven are still living and were with their mother during her illness and death.

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Mr. and Mrs. Castle first came to the state of Kansas about the year 1886 and have made this their home. Mrs. Castle when a girl of sixteen gave her heart and life to Jesus and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Since that time she has always lived the true christian life. Besides her husband and children she leaves four brothers to mourn. It can be truly said "what is our loss is her gain," for she was ready for that Heavenly home. Mrs. Castle lived to see all her children living in their own homes.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jening [sic] and were conducted by Rev. R. H. Wallace. The remains were interred [sic] in the Eskridge cemetery.

Date of death: 11 May 1894

Subject: Lillie Jane (Kelly) Best

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 May 1894

Lilly Jane Kelly was born May 16, 1842 [sic], in Pulaski county, Ky. In early childhood she emigrated to Missouri and settled in Andrew county with her father, William Kelly. In 1850 she was united in marriage to John H. Best.

Nine children blessed this union, six of whom survive her, namely, H. F. Best, Theodosia Davis, Lizzie Litts, Maggie Wallace and Warren H. Best all of this county, and J. C. Best of Kansas City. Mrs. Best was not simply a professed christian, but a living, loving woman who never turned anyone away empty handed.

Deceased belonged to the Missionary Baptist Church of which she had been a faithful consistent member for forty years. To know her was to love her. She lived not for self but for the happiness of others in securing this lay her delight. While there is an aching void in the hearts of her lifelong companion and her children that can never be filled, their loss is her gain for she has gone to her reward. A loving mother has ceased her household duties, a true christian her kindly ministrations, but she lives still in the hearts of her family and friends, and shrined in memory with choicest blessings of life.

Mrs. Best departed this life Friday, May 11, 1894, at her home 4 miles southwest of Bolckow.

Date of death: 21 Aug 1894

Subject: Mary E. (Kelly) Peters

Source: *The Eskridge [KS] Tribune-Star*, 23 Aug 1894, Thursday, p. 3

Died—At her residence in this city August 21st, at 1 o'clock a.m. Mary, beloved wife of James P. Peters. The dark angel passed through the city in the night and called a wife and mother from husband and children. How mysterious is death; how solemn his visitation: how hopeless we are in his presence. With his icy hand he chills the blood-currents of life, prostrates the form and stifles the breathing, and we see our loved ones sink into the grave, and all our efforts to save them are fruitless. Life is a mystery, at whose portals the intellect of man knocks forever, but never enters, yet death has power over life—a complex mystery.

How helpless is man; he knows not whence he cometh nor wither he goeth. "He cometh forth as a flower and is cut down." His life is one strain of anticipated joys and blasted hopes. An animate atom in which are the

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germanating [sic] seeds of death, and while it grows, is yet crumbling to decay. Living or dead, he is still a factor in the affairs of the world, for the relations of life like the cycles of the universe, have no end. Man rises from the ground, surveys the starry universe and feels within his bosom strange emotions welling up with almost audible language. "Creature behold the wonders of they Creator." An inspiration stirs within him which bids his very being fall down in humble adoration of the great Author of his existence, and the silent prayer of the soul goes out "O Father take me back to Thee." Faith, that one great general that marshalls [sic] the sons and daughters of Adam under the banner of immortality is the charm that bids us dry our tears in sorrow and look beyond the grave to an immortal existence where seperation [sic] never comes. Mrs. Peters was such a child of faith, and such is now our view.

Mrs. Peters was a Christian lady, a kind and obliging neighbor, a devoted wife and mother.

Funeral services were conducted at the house at 3 o'clock August 21st by Rev. D. E. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church of this city. He took for his text, "She has done what she could." The services were very impressive.

The remains were taken on the evening train to Missouri for interment.

The entire community is in sympathy mourning with the bereaved husband and the five orphan children. We can only commend them to the protecting care of that great Being whose attribute for man is Son, and who is not deaf to the orphans [sic] cry.

Date of death: 7 Sep 1896

Subject: Susan A. (Kelly) Ellis

Source: Holt County [MO] Sentinel, 18 Sep 1896

Susan A. Kelly was born in Holt county, Mo., Jan. 14, 1858. Was united in marriage to William M. Ellis, August 6th, 1876. To this union were born six children, two boys and four girls, two of the little ones having preceded her to that peaceful shore. Sister Ellis gave her heart and life to Christ in July, 1893. On the morning that she died, the deceased called her family around her, told them she was going to her rest and requested them to prepare to meet her in heaven. Funeral services from the M.E. Church at Forbes, Mo., by Eld. J.N. Cole, of Mound City, Sept. 8th, from these words, "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death".

Date of death: 2 May 1883

Subject: Thomas Kelly

Source: St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald, 6 May 1883, Sunday, p. 1

The Gazette of Friday morning contained the account of the killing of a man on the Wabash road near Maryville. The accident ocured [sic] about one mile west of Wilcox, and the body taken to Rosenberry. A man named Henry Deets, one of the passengers on the train, was a witness before the coroner, and said that he saw the deceased walking on the track with a carpet sack and coat on his shoulder. He was about 300 yards ahead of the train with his face from it. ["]The last I seen of him he was about 60 feet ahead of the engine and still on the track. Did not see the engine strike him. There was no danger signals given."

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E. A. Blanchard, engineer [sic], testified: "I was coming down the grade this side of Wilcox. The first I knew anyone had been struck I saw a hat, stick and coat fly past my window. I reversed the engine and stopped the train. Did not see anyone until I went to the front end where I found the deceased laying between the braces of the boiler or on pilot, dead. The conductor put a man on pilot to hold body until we could run to Roseberry. The accident occurred about 50 to 100 yards this side of where I had whistled for public crossing. Fireman was wetting down coal at the time.["]

The other evidence was of a similar nature. In possession was found the naturalization papers of Thomas Kelley [sic], made out in Springfield, Ills., in 1855, also his discharge papers from the Union army, showing that he had served in Co. D, 3d Reg. Mo. Val. [sic], and had been honorably discharged after three years service. Also a pass over the C.B. & P.R.R. from Brighton to Oscaloosa [sic], Iowa, and a prayer book bought in St. Louis, April 22d, 1876, with the name of Thomas Kelly written on the fly leaf. There was \$11.15 in cash in his pocket book. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above facts.

Same

Source: *The Sedalia [MO] Weekly Bazoo*, 16 Dec 1884, Tuesday, p. 3

Chas. Stevens, alias Omaha Charlie, who murdered Hubert Kramer, at Maryville, last Tuesday, the 3d inst., was hanged by a mob at that place yesterday morning.

Date of death: 30 Jan 1913

Subject: William Isaac Kelly

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 7 Feb 1913

William I. Kelley, age 56, section foreman of the Burlington at Forest City, died suddenly in his home in that city, Thursday evening, of last week, January 30, 1913. Mr. Kelley was at his usual duties during the day, but had complained some of feeling bad to his men, while out on the section, and asked the crew to bring him back in on the car. This they did, but before he got in, he remarked that he was again feeling all right, and regretted that he had come in from his work. He went to his home, did his evening chores, ate his supper. Shortly after eating his meal he again felt bad and told his wife he would go to bed. She prepared the bed for him, and he retired. About 9 o'clock, while his wife was sitting near, he gave a groan, and died before medical aid could reach him, death being caused by heart failure. Mr. Kelley was a splendid citizen, hard-working and industrious. He had been employed by the Burlington for some 25 years, having charge of the sections at Burlington Junction and Leavenworth, and came to the Forest City section about a year ago.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Kelley, of Forbes township, where he was born and raised, his father [sic] dying on March 30, 1873, and his mother preceded his father several years [sic]. He was married to Miss Ella Carpenter, at Weston, Missouri, some 20 years ago, who with one daughter survives.

Mr. Kelley was a Mason, and took the work at Burlington Junction. The body was taken to Weston, Saturday, February 1st where funeral services were held.

Mr. "Roe" Ellis, roadmaster of The Oregon Interurban, is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

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Date of death: 4 Jul 1863

Subject: John Thomas Kelsey

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

[*Excerpts of a longer letter/article*] ... I will send you a brief account of our late fight with Holmes, Price, Parsons & Co., and the part borne by the 35th Reg. Mo. Vols.

On the 4th inst., these rebels massed all of their available forces with the determination of taking Helena [Ark.], then crossing to the Mississippi side and making their way to Johnston. But when they called on us they found a few Western boys that were not in the habit of leaving a place they liked, before they were ready, albeit that, or any other company might invite them to, with musket and bayonet in hand.

... At the dawn of day, July 4th, the enemy charged our right and centre, comprising a distance of 2 1/2 miles in extent. We had 3,500 effective men, though not more than one half of them were engaged. ...

The 33d, Mo., had charge of the batteries stationed on the bluff, in rear of the city, also those in Fort Custis.... All of them did their duty, and fought bravely. ... At this juncture of the battle, Col. McClain commanding our brigade, ordered Lieut. Col. Fitch to take five companies of our regiment, the 35th, Mo., and meet the enemy who was fast making his way to Fort Custis. Companies A. C. D. E. and H. were taken out on the double quick and met the rebels some 200 yards from the Fort, and just as they were crossing the yard fence to take Gen. Soloman's Head quarters. Here was one of the most bloody and desperate engagements ever fought in this war. ... During this charge, Lieut. Dan. Onion of Co., E. fell while bravely leading his gallant men. Our regiment lost three killed and eleven wounded. The fight raged six hours without intermission...

Co. C., John Kelsey, killed. Shot in the head.

Date of death: 10 Mar 1902

Subject: Thomas Henry Kemp

Source: *The Chillicothe [MO] Constitution*, 10 Mar 1902

Colonel Thomas H. Kemp, the well-known attorney, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Foster, in Kansas City Monday morning at 1:40 after a long illness with pneumonia. For the past week or two, Col. Kemp had been in an extremely critical condition and during that time his recovery had been despaired of. During his illness, his wife was with him, ministering to his wants and alleviating his suffering.

For many years, Col. Kemp had been a prominent figure in local politics. He was a Republican and a strong and uncompromising one. In his time, he had been honored with office by that party. His voice had been heard from the stump for Republican nominees and principles and few men in north Missouri were more eloquent in expounding those principles than was he.

He was born October 3, 1831 at Kent Island, Queen's Anne County, Maryland. On November 25, 1858, he was married to Miss Sallie Turner, who survives him. As a young attorney, Mr. Kemp became prominent in politics

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in Maryland. In 1861, he was a member of the Maryland legislature and was elected speaker of the house.

In 1878, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp came to Chillicothe. In 1880, he was nominated and elected prosecuting attorney on the Republican-greenback fusion ticket. Subsequently, he was appointed city attorney, filling both official positions with vigilance and ability.

Livingston County Republicans endorsed Col. Kemp for state senator in 1894. In 1897, President McKinley appointed Col. Kemp to be a United States commissioner in the territory of Oklahoma, a position which he filled for something more than a year, returning to Chillicothe largely because the Oklahoma water did not agree with him. He continued to practice law in Chillicothe until a few months ago, when he went to Kansas City and opened a law office there.

Col. Kemp had occupied a unique position in local politics. He could never be counted on by either of the Republican factions, being sort of a free lance, given to expressing his opinion freely and forcibly about men and matters. If he was for a man or measure, he spoke his sentiments so that there was no mistaking where he stood and he never minced words or curried favor with the enemy, neither giving or taking quarter. He had a good knowledge of the law and was a formidable antagonist in court.

Besides his wife, there survive him six children -- John, Thomas H. Jr., William, Frank, Mrs. Maggie Foster of Kansas City and Mrs. John Bammer of this city. A brother, John, is preaching somewhere in Maryland.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. I.S. Ware officiating. Burial in City Cemetery.

Date of death: 16 Dec 1902

Subject: Clark Kemper

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 26 Dec 1902, Friday, p. 5

Clark Kemper, of Maitland, died in an Omaha hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1902. His remains were brought to Maitland for burial.

Date of death: 18 May 1899

Subject: Harvey Kempton

Source: *Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 25 May 1899, Thursday

Obituary – Harvey Kempton was born on Harbor Island, off the coast of Maine, August 24, 1831. He married Miss Julia A Clark at Epworth, Iowa, Jan 1, 1856. Four sons were born of this union, three of whom are still living.

August 16, 1862, he responded to his country's call and enlisted in Co B, 29th Iowa vol. Inf.

He was honorably discharged from the service July 14, 1864. He was married to his second wife Jan 10, 1884. The date of his conversion is unknown, but he has been for many years a professed Christian and a member of the M E church.

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For nearly five years past he has been greatly afflicted by disease which affected his mind, rendering him incapable of self-control and making him a constant burden upon his devoted wife who through all has clung to him with heroic devotion and cared for him with tenderness and love to the end, his death occurring at his home in Hopkins, Mo., May 18, 1899.

Date of death: 15 Aug 1886

Subject: Katie E. Kempton

Source: *Holt County Sentinel*, 20 Aug 1886, p. 1

Died, near Minersville, Kansas, on the 15th inst., of typhoid pneumonia, Katie, daughter of Wirt and Marcellus Kempton, aged about 10 years. Mr. Kempton was from Barnard, Mo., and Mrs. Kempton is a daughter of John H. McBride, formerly of the southern part of Hughes township, Nodaway county, Mo., where they still have many friends who will hear of their loss with regret.

Same

Source: *Concordia [KS] Empire*, 19 Aug 1886, Thursday, p. 3

We are sad to chronicle the death of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Kempton's daughter, Katie, aged nine years and two months, which occurred last Sabbath morning about seven o'clock. This death is all the more sad to them as it is about two years since they lost their youngest daughter, Marcella. Katie was a very bright, sweet and pleasant child. She was sick only about one week. They fever (typhus malaria) set in from the very first, in worst form. Notwithstanding the most careful and vigorous treatment of the physician the fever made rapid progress which soon caused death to ensue. Let death come when it will we meet it with sadness. Still the christian home may rejoice in the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection. The funeral services took place at their home on Monday ten o'clock, A.M. and the remains were buried in the Smock grave yard.

Same

Source: *Concordia [KS] Daylight*, 24 Aug 1886, Tuesday, p. 2

Little Katy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wort [sic] Kempton, died on the morning of Aug. 15th 1886, of conjestion [sic] of the lungs and brain, aged 9 years and 6 months. Katy was a bright little girl, kind and true in all of her doings, respected and loved by all who knew her. The funeral services were held in the grove at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Jackson. After the services were over large congregation of relatives and friends followed the remains to its last resting place at the Smock's cemetery. The parents has the sympathy of the whole community in this their hour of sad bereavement.

*There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night,
And grief may bid an evening guest,
But day shall come with early light.*

For God hath marked each sorrowing day

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*And numbered every secret tear,
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here.*

J.A.G.

Date of death: 30 Jul 1917

Subject: Joseph Kenel [Fr. Martin]

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

Joseph Kenel, O.S.B., was born in Switzerland, June 4, 1854. After a brilliant course of studies, including that of philosophy, in the famous abbey of Einsiedeln, he entered the novitiate in the daughter abbey of Einsiedeln, St. Menirad, in southern Indiana. Difficulties of climate induced his superiors to transfer her to Conception Abbey, Conception, Mo., where he made profession June 24, 1876, and a little more than a year later, September 29, 1877, by a special dispensation was ordained priest. The following seven years were filled with busy days in the Abbey at home and in the churches of Maryville, Grand River and Burlington Junction. October 1884 saw him entoure for the Indian Missions, Standing Rock Reservation in the Dakotas. There he labored zealously and intelligently until a few years ago when his health broke. As chaplain of the hospital at Bismarck, N.D., he calmly contemplated the ravages wrought in his weakening frame by an advancing and malignant dropsy, under the attack of which he gave back his soul in peace to His Maker on July 30th.

Father Martin was a man of unusual abilities, and observers more than once lamented the burial of his talents in the obscurity of a frontier mission among savages. These laments were reopened on the occasion of the meeting of the Catholic Union of Missouri in St. Joseph, when he preached before that body a magnificent sermon. 'Tis true, even in frontier surroundings, he pushed into such prominence that the Government made him Reservation Superintendent, and perpetrated his name in the Martin Kenel Indian School, Still, thirty years among the Indians is such a close parallel to the Thirty Years of Nazareth, that Father Martin himself was thankful and simple and obedient in the work assigned to his lot.

May he rest in peace.

Date of death: 30 Dec 1900

Subject: Brunice Kennedy

Subject: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 31 Dec 1900, p. 6

Brunice Kennedy, a negro girl, fifteen years of age, died at the home of Kate Davis, colored, 2602 South Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from morphine poisoning. It is not known whether or not she committed suicide. This question possibly will be determined by the coroner's jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is said the girl had threatened to take her life. She came to St. Joseph about ten days ago from Kansas and was taken into the home of the Davis woman, who at that time lived on North Second street, by a young negro named Carl Witheral. He said the girl had no place to go and made arrangements for her board until he could find a place for her. When the Davis woman moved to her present residence, the girl accompanied her. Last Saturday the girl complained of not being well and asked if morphine had a queer taste. At 8 o'clock Saturday night Dr. John

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H. Flynn was called to see the girl but could do nothing for her. The body was removed to Heaton's and the coroner did not consider it necessary to hold an autopsy.

Date of death: Sep 1899

Subject: Daniel Kennedy

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 2 Oct 1899, p. 6

The remains of Daniel Kennedy, who was killed last week by a blow with a shovel in the hands of Benjamin Steele, were buried this afternoon in the city cemetery. The body was not claimed by any of the dead man's relatives or friends.

Date of death: 24 Apr 1907

Subject: Edwin Ruthvin Kennedy

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Republican*, 2 May 1907, Thursday

After an illness of ten days from pneumonia Edwin R. Kennedy aged eighty-two years, three months and ten days, died at his home on South Market street, Wednesday, April 24, 1907.

Mr. Kennedy was born in Salem, Indiana, January 14, 1825, where he resided during his early manhood. Then he moved from there to Indianola, Iowa, where in 1863, he was married to Miss Anna Doak of that city. In 1867, they moved from Iowa to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, remaining there until 1889. In that year they came to Maryville, and here Mr. Kennedy lived until his death.

Ten children were born to this union, four boys and six girls. Two of the boys, died when quite young and were buried in Plattsmouth, Nebr., where the father was taken for burial. The names of the children living are Lola, Eva, Effie, Beulah, Chassie, Mark, Anita and Edwin. All were present at the funeral but Edwin.

Besides the widow and children, one sister and one brother survive him, Mrs. Adelaide Fenner, of Indianola, Iowa, and V. A. Kennedy of Murry, Nebraska.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home, by Rev. Grant A. Robbins. On Sunday the body was accompanied by several members of the family to the old home in Plattsmouth, Nebraska where it was placed beside the two children.

Mr. Kennedy was a good man, a kind husband and loving father and will be sadly missed by his family but may the realization of his betterment and the comfort from the heavenly Father bring solace to them in their grief.

Date of death: 7 Jul 1907

Subject: Michael Kennedy

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 13 Jul 1907, p. 5

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Died, July 7th, near Helena, Mo., fortified by the rights of the Church, Michael Kennedy, aged 79 years. Burial took place, after a Requiem High Mass, at Hirlingen [sic], Mo., July 8th. Interment in Catholic Cemetery near Church.

Date of death: 22 Jun 1922

Subject: Kate L. (Kenney) Beck

Source: *Clarinda [IA] Herald*, 29 Jun 1922

The remains of Mrs. Kate Kenney Beck were brought to Clarinda the former home for burial last week from Ft. Collins, Colorado. Mrs. Beck had been staying with her sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert, who accompanied the remains. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Methodist Church here, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Williams. Mrs. James Scroggs sang accompanied by Mrs. Ellison. The interment was in Clarinda cemetery.

Kate L. Kenney was born May 31, 1875 and passed away June 22nd, 1922. She was married to T. C. Beck and moved to Ft. Collins, which has since been her home. A brother Harry L. Kenney, lives in Braddyville, besides J. H. Kenny, and C. C. and A. J. Kenney, the two sisters being Mrs. Ed Lambert of Ft. Collins and Mrs. I. L. McBrien of Creston. The cause of death was meningitis.

Date of death: 23 Apr 1915

Subject: Wesley Lee Kenney

Source: *Skidmore [MO] New Era*, 29 Apr 1915, p. 6

Wesley Lee Kenney was born in Jefferson Co., N.Y. the 9th day of September, 1842 and died at his home in Clarinda, Iowa on the 23rd day of April, 1915 at the age of 72 years, 8 months and 14 days.

When a small boy he came to Illinois with his parents. In 1862 he enlisted in company I 102 Ill. infantry, in which he served until the 6th day of June when he received his honorable discharge. On the 1st day of December, 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Minerva Frances Perry [sic]. To this union eight children were born. All of them still survive except his wife, who died in 1889 and one son, William, who died in 1898.

The ones who still survive are: J. N. Kenney of Calumet, Okla., C. C. Kenney of West View, Pa., H. L. Kenney of Braddyville, Ia., A. J. and Miss Kate Kenney of Clarinda, Ia., Mrs. Ed Lambert of Mo. Valley, Ia. and Mrs. I. L. McBrien of Creston, Ia.

The body was brought to Skidmore Sunday and the funeral held at the M. E. Church, South, at 11:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. H. Welton.

Interment was made in Burr Oak Cemetery.

A number of relatives accompanied the body here returning home on the afternoon train.

Date of death: 20 Jun 1915

Subject: Sarah E. (Kent) Willis

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 24 Jun 1915, Thursday, p. 8

[Note: ... indicates illegible word]

The body of Mrs. Sarah K. Willis, 81 years old, who died Sunday at the home of her son, Edwin F. Willis, in Nashville, Tenn., arrived in St. Joseph yesterday morning. A short funeral service was conducted at 9 o'clock at the Heaton-Begole undertaking establishment. Rev. W. R. Dobyns, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated hardlu [sic] shrdlu [sic] -terian church [sic], conducted the service. Burial was at Mount Mora cemetery. The pallbearers were: C. W. Reeder, H. D. Kent, Perring Kent, Foster Kent, Mike Fo... and A. D. Syms.

Date of death: 10 Oct 1905

Subject: Clyde M. Kenyon

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 1 Sep 1905, Friday, p. 4- *not an obituary*

The many friends of Clyde Kenyon have seen with regret that his mind was not right for some weeks past. He imagined lately that he had made millions upon the board of trade, and his generous impulses found vent in handing checks for millions to his friends. He was taken to St. Louis by his father and Mrs. Kenyon, Wednesday evening, August 23d, to be examined by physicians as to his condition. All will hope that he may be benefitted.—Maitland Herald.

Date of death: 12 Nov 1850

Subject: Juliette A. Kenyon

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 20 Nov 1850, p. 2

Died. In St. Joseph on Tuesday the 12th inst. Miss Julia Kenyon, aged 13 years.

Date of death: 26 Mar 1912

Subject: Newton S. Kenyon

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 26 Mar 1912, p. 5

William [sic] Newton Kenyon, seventy years old, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning in a local hospital. The body was forwarded this afternoon to Fillmore, Mo., his former home, for burial.

Date of death: 29 Apr 1919

Subject: James W. Kern

Source: *The White Cloud [KS] Globe-Tribune*, 15 May 1919, Thursday, p. 8

James W. Kern was born at Nodaway, Mo., in 1874, and departed this life April 29, 1919, at Oklahoma City, Ok.

He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, one sister, stepmother and two half sisters.

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He was loved and respected by all who knew him, never being too tired to do for others. He was noted for his kindness and love for little children. He has been a patient sufferer for several months, having never fully recovered from influenza.

We desire to thank our friends who so kindly assisted us during the burial of our brother, James Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carrico.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1914

Subject: Daniel P. Kessler

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune, 18 Jul 1914, Saturday, p. 5*

Hirlingen [sic]. Daniel P. Kessler, 18 years old, died Friday afternoon, 10th inst., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Kessler, twelve miles east of St. Joseph. Besides his parents he is survived by five sisters, Mrs. William Kurth, Mrs. Eugene Boyer, Mrs. Pius Widmaier, and Misses Fay and Naomi Kessler, and five brothers, Fidel, Perry, Joseph, Charles and Ray Kessler. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, this place, by Rev. L. J. Grohman. The interment was in Hirlingen Cemetery.

Date of death: 6 May 1901

Subject: Joseph Gottlieb Kessler

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune, 15 Jun 1901, Saturday, p. 5*

New Hirlingen [sic]. Died, on Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, at the family residence, two miles north west from the church, Joseph Kessler, aged fifty years. The deceased was sick only a month and death came rather suddenly and unexpected. Two weeks previous to his death, Mr. Kessler was received into the church, and the sacraments of the dying administered to him. The funeral obsequies were held in the church of the Mother of Sorrows, New Hirlingen, and the remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery. An immense number of people attended the funeral.

Date of death: 26 Nov 1915

Subject: Odessa Rosa (Kessler) Wiedmaier

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune, 4 Dec 1915, Saturday, p. 5*

Hirlingen, Mo. Mrs. Odessa R. Kessler Wiedmaier, wife of Pius Wiedmaier, was buried from this church with Requiem High Mass on Tuesday, November 30th, aged 28 years. She is survived by her husband. Mrs. Wiedmaier was a noble christian woman, and was loved throughout the parish. Father Delaney conducted the services and delivered the sermon. He spoke touchingly of the Christian virtues of the deceased. She had never missed Mass during her life time, and had to walk three miles, frequently in disagreeable weather, to do so. Through her edifying example she was instrumental in bringing her father and mother and four brothers into the Church. The funeral was largely attended, many being unable to gain entrance into the church. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hirlingen.

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Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 27 Nov 1915, Saturday, p. 6

Mrs. Odessa Rosa Widmaier [sic], 27 years old, wife of Pious [sic] Widmaier, died at 9:45 o'clock last night at her home, about sixteen miles east of St. Joseph. She had been ill eleven days. Besides her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kessler, four sisters and five brothers survive her. They are: Mrs. William Kurth of Cosby, Mo.; Mrs. Gene Byer, east of St. Joseph; and Fay and Margaret Kessler, at home; and Thidale, Perry, Joseph, Charles and Raymond Kessler, all of whom live east of St. Joseph. The funeral will be Monday morning from St. Mary's church at Hurlinger, Mo. Burial at Hurlinger.

Date of death: 30 May 1915

Subject: Vivian V. (Ketchum) Watson

Source: *The King City [MO] Times*, 4 Jun 1915, Friday, p. 1

Vivian Watson was born on Empire Prairie Mo., June 6, 1872, died at the home of her brother James Guest 6 miles west of King City May, 30 1915 [sic], age 42 years, 11 months and 24 days. She was married to Harry Watson February, 24 1897, to this union was born two children. She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Star Chapel when 14 years of age.

A few years ago at Sioux City Iowa, she placed her membership with the Presbyterian church and remained a member of that denomination until her death.

About thirteen years ago she had a stroke of paralysis and since that time she has been sorely afflicted. She leaves to mourn her departure her mother Mrs. Ruth Guest, a brother James Guest, a sister Mrs. Elmer Culver and two children Ruth and Rolland.

The funeral services were held at Star Chapel Monday May, 31 at 8 p.m., the writer using for the text 1st Cor. 15:35. Many of the friends and neighbors came to sympathize with the bereaved.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

W.A.Y.

Date of death: 24 May 1904

Subject: Luney Keywood

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 25 May 1904, Wednesday, p. 5

L. Keywood, who for many years was in the grocery business in St. Joseph, died yesterday in Denver at the age of 84 years. The body will be brought to St. Joseph at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Keywood came to Missouri in 1844, sixty years ago, and he went across the plains to California with D. M. Steele, later in the wholesale grocery business in St. Joseph, in 1850. He settled in St. Joseph in 1862 and was in the grocery business here about twenty years, most of the time on Frederick avenue.

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When Mr. Keywood retired from business in 1887 he left St. Joseph and made his home in Helena, Mo. Later he went to Denver where he died at the home of his son, A. T. Keywood.

There are surviving, the Denver son, Alfred T., and I. T. Keywood of St. Joseph, and a daughter, Mrs. Matilda J. Thatcher of Wyoming. The funeral will be at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Keywood home, 2315 Francis street with burial in Oakland cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1914

Subject: Lorenzo Dow Kezer

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 4 Mar 1914, p. 6

Lorenzo Dan [sic] Kezer, sixty-seven years old, a carpenter, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home, two miles north of the city.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1905

Subject: Lucy Kier

Source: *The Albany [MO] Capital*, 9 Nov 1905, Thursday, p. 1

After untold sufferings from rheumatism, Miss Lucy Kier died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Kier, in South Albany last Monday afternoon, Nov. 5th. Miss Kier was 48 years, 8 months, and 27 days old. She was born in Albany and had lived here all her life, with the exception of a few years' residence at Rochester, Mo., while a girl. She was a member of the Christian church, and had lived a consistent Christian life. Through all her years of suffering she had been always patient, and it was the universal expression of friends that they had never seen more complete resignation under so many years of affliction. Miss Kier has always stood in highest esteem of everybody in Albany, and every citizen of the town will join the family in mourning her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Mattox. The remains were then laid to rest in the Highland cemetery.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1906

Subject: Mary Amelia (Kier) Coffey

Source: *The Albany [MO] Capital*, 18 Jan 1906, Thursday, p. 1

After a lingering sickness Mrs. R. K. Coffey died at her home in south Albany last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1906, aged 35 years, 9 months and 8 days. Mary Amelia Kier was born at Rochester, Mo., but her parents moved to Albany when she was a little girl, and she had resided here since that time. She was married to Richard K. Coffey June 28, 1893. For children—Morris, Marjorie, Lorena and John—survive this union.

Mrs. Coffey had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, and her death resulted from this affection.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church by Rev. Mattox on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in Highland cemetery.

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Mrs. Coffey was a Christian woman, a true wife and loving mother. The bereaved husband and motherless little children will have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sore affliction.

Date of death: 25 Apr 1889

Subject: David Kinaman

Source: *Washington [KS] Republican*, 3 May 1889, Friday, p. 1

For the first time in eight months we have a sad duty to perform. We mean in speaking of the death of the late David Kinaman, who departed this life Thursday, April 25, 1889, after a short and painful illness. He had been ailing some time but his friends were not alarmed about him until the Sunday before his death. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders of Whitesville, Mo., were telegraphed for but arrived too late to see him alive. Mr. Kinaman was a good neighbor and a kind and most affectionate man to his family who feel that their bereavement is almost more than they can bear. Mr. Kinaman had been an engineer for more than thirty-five years and was at the time of his death engineer on the route between Kansas City and Sedalia. There were several engineers present at the funeral. Among them was Mr. Harris and wife of Atchison. Mr. Harris and Mr. Kinaman had been friends and comrades for more than 20 years. Rev. Hageman of the Presbyterian church of Washington, delivered the address. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends.

Not [sic] Eli Perkins.

Date of death: 15 Nov 1895

Subject: John Kill

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 23 Nov 1895, Saturday, p. 5

From Conception, Mo. Last Saturday morning at 9:30, occurred the funeral of Mr. John Kill, who had died the previous Friday night, at his home near Clyde. He had stomach trouble for a long time, and his death was no surprise, either to him or to his friends. So he was well prepared for it.

Mr. Kill was born in Germany thirty-nine years ago. After his boyhood, he came to this country, and twelve years ago married one of the daughters of Mr. John Pfeifer of Conception parish. The marriage proved a very happy one, and was blessed by four children, who are now orphans. The loss of Mr. Kill is not only felt by his family but the whole community, of which he has ever been a most useful member, and an honest, upright citizen.—R.I.P.

Date of death: Oct 1918

Subject: Carl C. Killion

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.

Karl [sic] Killion died this week at Camp Funston. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Killion who live on a farm near Parnell.

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Date of death: 24 Mar 1916

Subject: Mary (Kimbrough) Carriger

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 1 Apr 1916, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Mae Caggier [sic] died March 25 and the funeral was held at Holsey chapel by Rev. McCreary. She leaves a mother, husband and a sister to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 17 Oct 1905

Subject: George Thomas Kimmons

Source: *The Quincy [IL] Daily Herald*, 25 Oct 1905, p. 2

Mrs. Kenner Seaton has been called to Maryville, Missouri, by the death of her brother-in-law, the husband of her sister.

The deceased was George Thomas Kimmons, for years a resident of Liberty township, this county, and who with his family moved to Maryville some ten years ago. At his death he was 58 years of age.

He leaves a wife and two sons and two daughters.

For a year he had been a sufferer from stomach trouble and it was this that finally caused his death. Mr. Kimmons was a representative citizen of Adams county for many years and news of his demise is received with sincere regret.

Date of death: 25 Dec 1905

Subject: Mary Ann "Polly" (Kincaid) Mullanax

Source: *Soldier [KS] Clipper*, 3 Jan 1906

Mary Ann Kincade [sic] Mullenax [sic] was born in the state of Ohio, March 10, 1833 [1839 would agree with age at death below] and died at Avoca, Kans., December 25, 1905, aged 66 years, 9 months and 15 days. Her husband died about five years ago. She was the mother of 10 children, 3 sons and seven daughters, one girl having preceded her to the world beyond. She accepted the message of Christ in her younger days and was a faithful Christian until death. She was a sufferer at the hand of affliction for the last two years and death came to her as a relief. The funeral took place from Olive Hill church December 25 at 4 o'clock in the evening. May those that mourn find comfort in looking to Christ.

*'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
Where love has bound the heart;
For hard, so hard to speak the words.
We must, forever, part.'*

J. Wykert

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Date of death: 5 Aug 1901

Subject: David Kinder

Source: *The Chandler [OK] News*, 8 Aug 1901, Thursday

Carney Items.

Mr. Dave Kinder, who lived two miles east of Carney, died Tuesday morning. He had been sick a long time.

Date of death: 11 May 1891

Subject: Ben King

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 17 Apr 1891, p. 2

About 9:30 last night as some railroad men were walking down the Rock Island track near the public elevator on South Eighth, between Oak and Cedar streets, one of them noticed a man lying beside the track groaning.

An examination revealed he had been struck by an engine and thrown from the track. He was found to be very badly hurt, and was placed on a grain door secured from a car near by and carried to the elevator where Dr. Kirschner [sic], who had been called, attended to his immediate wants, after which he was sent home.

When removed he stated his name was Ben King and that he resided at the corner of Fifteenth and Ohio streets, to which place he was at once carried. King is a colored man and has been employed as a cook in various hotels and restaurants of the city.

Dr. Kirschner, after an examination, pronounced his wounds very serious, but did not think they would result fatally. The right foot had been crushed so badly it was found necessary to amputate it. The left foot was badly crushed but will be saved. His worst injuries are internal, but not supposed to be of a fatal nature. He was badly bruised about the head, face and body, and there is hardly a well spot on him. At the time he was struck he was starting to cross the Rock Island tracks, and had a sack filled with coal on his shoulders. He stepped directly in front of the engine before he saw it. The engine was backing at the time, and the engineer and fireman did not know they had struck a man, as the dark place they were passing through did not allow of the track being seen. No blame is attached to the railroad men, as the engine was running slowly and the bell was ringing.

Same

***St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 18 Apr 1891, p. 5**

Ben King, the colored man who was run over by a Dock Island engine Thursday night, had both of his legs amputated by Dr. Kirschner yesterday morning. He is in a very critical condition, and it is very doubtful if he survives. He is a very poor man, and has a large family dependent on him for support.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 12 May 1891, p. 3

Ben King, the colored man who was run over by a switch engine in the Terminal railroad yards one night about three weeks ago, and lost both legs, died yesterday. He lived at the corner of Fifteenth and Penn streets, and

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leaves a large family in almost destitute circumstances. The body will be buried today. A number of railroad men made up a purse today to be used towards defraying the expenses of the funeral. King was a cook at a boarding house on Edmond street, and was picking up coal for his family at the time he was run over.

Date of death: 14 Feb 1888

Subject: George E. King

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

At 1:50 o'clock this morning The Herald received the following special dispatch from Kansas City, which will be read with a great deal of interest in St. Joseph.

Kansas City, February 14.—George E. King, the well known newspaper man, died from an overdose of arsenic, accidentally administered, at his residence, 707 Penn street, to-night. Over-wearied with a debauch, which had lasted two weeks, he sought sleep by taking frequent doses of a solution of bromide of chloral. Time and again he rose from his bed against the remonstrance of his mistress, Mrs. Sydney L. Daily, whom he claimed here to be his wife, and took spoonful after spoonful of the drug. Finally Mrs. Daily offered to bring him the medicine herself and pleaded with him to take another dose.

Accidentally Mrs. Daily poured out a spoonful of a solution of arsenic and gave it to King. Five minutes later she discovered her mistake and wanted to send for a physician. King remonstrated, saying that he would take an emetic and rid his stomach of the drug.

He took the emetic and the physician was not summoned. The drug apparently had no effect for a time. King even left the house and brought up to the room four bottles of beer.

At 8 o'clock Mrs. Daily asked him why he brought so many.

He said: "Two of these are for you and two are for—"

The words had hardly passed the man's lips when he reeled backward and fell to the floor. A physician was summoned, but before the unfortunate man could be lifted into his bed he had breathed his last.

Mrs. Daily was frantic with grief and told the story of King's death with hysterical sobs.

"We were to have been married in May," she said. "By that time Mr. King would have been divorced from his wife at Savannah, Mo. Yes, I know I have done wrong—that both of us have; but we loved each other so."

Mrs. Daily was divorced from her husband, Mr. Sidney S. Daily of S. L. Daily and company, extensive book dealers of this city, only a short time ago on account of her escapades with King. King ventured to visit Mr. Daily's residence on Tracy avenue one night last winter and he and Mrs. Daily disappeared [sic] simultaneously from the city. They were heard of at Springfield and again at Independence, where they were living as man and wife. In the meanwhile Mr. Daily secured a divorce and then Mr. King and his mistress removed to this city.

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Geo. E. King is well known as the dashing editor of *King' Life*, at this place. He had a great many friends who overlooked his faults for the many better elements of his nature.

No arrangements have yet been made for his funeral.

The coroner will hold an inquest to-morrow. [*Note: the Kansas City account ends here.*]

George E. King was born in Milford, Decatur county, Indiana, May 29, 1851. His early education was liberal, and was received at the Hartville, Indiana, university, and the Missouri state university at Columbia. For seven years he was a school teacher in different points in Indiana and Missouri, devoting his leisure hours to literary and legal duties. In 1873 he attended law lectures at the Columbia University, and in 1874 was admitted to the bar in Andrew county, Missouri. During 1874-5 he practiced law in Savannah, Andrew county, with W. S. Greenleaf. In the spring of 1875 he was married to Miss Lilly A. Cook, daughter of William Cook, a banker of Savannah.

In 1875 Mr. King entered the newspaper field, first publishing the Adams county *Union* of Iowa until August, 1876. In the fall of 1876 he was associate editor of the St. Joseph *Chronicle*. In December, 1876, he purchased the Andrew county *Republican* and merged it into the Andrew county *Advance*. From Savannah he came to St. Joseph and established the *Saturday Democrat*, in editing which he made his reputation as a successful publisher. The *Saturday Democrat* was one of the most successful and most influential papers of the kind ever published in this city. It was a great power in local affairs, and continued so until Mr. King sold it in 1883 to enter the *Gazette* office as part proprietor. He did not find his new venture to his liking, and in a few months returned to the *Saturday Democrat*, but the paper had lost its prestige, and in 1885 King went to Kansas City, which had since been his home. He was engaged in various newspaper adventures there, notably in publishing *King's Life*, which attained a considerable prosperity.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 16 Feb 1888, p. 1

Kansas City, February 15.—The coroner's jury in the inquest held over the body of Journalist George E. King, brought in an odd verdict at 7 o'clock tonight after hearing evidence the entire afternoon. The remarkable document was ambiguously worded as follows: "W the coroner's jury duly summoned, empanelled [sic] and sworn to diligently enquire into and a true presentment make as to how, by whom, or in what manner George E. King, whose body we have viewed, came to his death, do find that the said George E. King suddenly died at 707 Penn street on February 14, 1888, by and from an overdose of a solution of arsenic accidentally administered by his own hand and a weakened condition of vitality, due to a disease of the heart and lungs, which caused a heart clot that resulted in sudden death."

Mrs. Francis [sic] M. Daily testified with pale face, but perfectly collected manner. She told the story of her life with Geo. E. King and of his sad death without a blush on her dark, clear cut face. She had known him just a year the fourth of this month, she said, and since July 10th last had lived with him as his wife.

"You have lived happily together, without any difficulties?" she was asked.

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"Not altogether," calmly replied the young woman, "but nothing of a serious nature ever occurred. The last trouble we had was yesterday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. The two letters were lying on the table, when he returned from down town, having been gone about an hour. He brought back the chloral bottle and must have had it refilled, as it was empty before. He had not been resting well for two weeks and had eaten very little but had drank nothing that I knew of. He has taken from one to two ounces of bromide every day since I knew him. ["]

"Now to go back to the letters."

"They were on his table or desk. When he came in I picked them up to burn them."

"What occurred then?"

"He simply took them away from me. He stepped up behind, caught my arms and took them." "Did you resist?" "No sir, I asked him to hand them back, and he said he would when he had read them but he did not do so. We had no words whatever. I can't say that I was angry, but I was provoked for the moment."

"You didn't threaten him?"

"No, sir, that would be of no use with a man like him. He read the letters up stairs and coming down said, 'Baby, if that's your choice, its [sic] all right.'" "After this," continued Mrs. Daily, in her unruffled way, "he started down town. I called him back and asked him for some money. He gave me [*illegible number*]."

"When I came back from down town, about 1:30, I found him in bed, partially undressed. He took all the bottle of chloral he got in the morning, and after I came he went out and had it filled again."

This bottle was four-fifths emptied when found after Mr. King's dead. Mrs. Daily went on repeating how she discovered that Mr. King had taken the arsenic by mistake and his efforts to get it off his stomach.

"Do you know whether he took any arsenic before this?"

"I do not. He may have taken more than one dose out of the bottle before I discovered it. The idea of the arsenic being in the room never entered my head. He raised up in bed and seemed dazed and surprised when I told him he had taken poison."

Mrs. Daily was positive in her denial that she and Mr. King had ever had any serious quarrels after her being out with other men, or on any ground whatever.

Some of the physicians who testified thought that death was due to heart clot and one thought it was due to arsenic poisoning.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 17 Feb 1888, p. 4

George E. King was buried in Kansas City yesterday, the services being held at Carlot's undertaking establishment, the Rev. J. C. Morris, pastor of the Walnut Street Methodist church, officiating.

William King of this city, and Patrick King of Omaha, brothers of the dead man, were present at the services.

In addition to the deceased [sic] brothers, a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased, and representatives of all the daily and weekly newspapers of the city, were present. The remains were interred in Union cemetery.

Date of death: 3 Jun 1913

Subject: Jacob J. King

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 21 Jun 1913, p. 8

J. J. King, for forty years a resident of Nodaway county, died at his home in Burlington Junction Tuesday evening, aged 80 years, 5 months and 18 days.

Date of death: 13 Dec 1915

Subject: Mary Jane (King) Brown

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 14 Dec 1915, Tuesday, p. 5

Mary Jane Brown, negress, 27 years old, died at 9 oclock Sunday morning at her home, 914 Douglas street. She is survived by her mother, Eliza Gordon; one daughter, Linsey Brown; and two brothers, Samuel King and Ambrose Northrup, all of this city. The funeral will be from the Colored Methodist church, Eighteenth and Beattie street, at 2:30 oclock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be at Ashland cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 18 Dec 1915, Saturday, p. 4

St. Joseph, Mo. Miss Jennie King died December 13 and her funeral was held at the C.M.E. church, 18th and Beattie. She leaves a mother, daughter and a host of relatives to mourn her loss. An uncle, Andrew Love of Kansas City, attended the funeral.

Date of death: 13 Apr 1918

Subject: Robert H. King

Source: *The King City [MO] Times*, 19 Apr 1918, Friday, p. 1

Robert King was born near Savannah, Mo., August 29, 1851, and died at his home near King City, April 13, 1918, at the age of 66 years, 7 months and 15 days, after a short illness extending over a period of ten days.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, five sons—John, Will, Clarence, Frank and Russell—and one daughter, Bessie; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Sutton, of Bolckow, Mo., and Mrs. Emily Murphy, of Rea, Mo., and nine

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grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Two children have already crossed over the river to the better land, Owen and Sarah Crawford.

On February 12, 1880, he was married to Esther E. Trotter. He united with the Christian church at King City when a young man and has been faithful to his profession all through life.

In Bro. King's death the family loses a devoted husband and father, the church a faithful member and the community a good neighbor.

Funeral services were held at the King City Christian church and were conducted by A. J. Baird, pastor Christian church, Union Star.—Contributed.

Date of death: 7 Feb 1919

Subject: Robert P. King

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 15 Feb 1919, Saturday, p. 2

St. Joseph, Missouri. Mr. Robert P. King died Saturday, February 8. His [home] is in New York, but had lived here five years. He leaves an aged mother and many friends to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 7 Jan 1882

Subject: Wingate A. King

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 13 Jan 1882, Friday, p. 8

Our postmaster, 'Squire Wingate King, died Saturday last and was buried Sunday evening with Masonic honors.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1913

Subject: Zearal King

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 26 Jul 1913, p. 8

Zearal King, aged 18 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Wallace, 2613 Delaware st. Friday morning, at 3:25 o'clock. He is survived by his mother and father and one sister, who mourn his loss. His remains will be shipped to Richmond, Mo., for burial later.

Date of death; 8 Jun 1923

Subject: Alice Lutheria (Kinney) Harlan

Source: *Jewell County [KS] Republican*, 15 Jun 1923

Alice Lutheria Kinney was born at Louisville, New York, Aug. 15, 1845, and died at Jewell City, Kan., June 8, 1923, being nearly seventy-eight years of age.

On May 19, 1864, she was married to Lieutenant David R.B. Harlan, of the Union army. Brother Harlan preceded her in death nearly twenty-five years.

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Six children were born to this union, Eva Alice dying in infancy and Leora in 1906. The surviving children are: Mrs. R. W. J. Reed, of Nome, Alaska, who visited her mother a few weeks ago but on account of pressing duties had to return to Alaska, Mrs. L. J. Schmitt, of Jewell City, two sons, Earl Harlan, of Fresno, Calif., and Paul Harlan, of Omaha, Neb. There are also seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. W.M. Savary, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Harlan united with the Methodist church in 1895. In her active years she was always ready to give her time to any service when she was called upon in her community. The last eighteen years of her life were years of quietness and seclusion because of her invalid condition, yet through it all—toil, work, sickness, helplessness—she brought happiness and cheers to all who came into her presence. These years were not lost because of inactivity but were years of development of the finer characteristics of life. She leaves behind her a saintly life.

A funeral service was conducted at the L.J. Schmitt home by the Rev. Lowell Honderick last Friday. The body was then taken for internment to Hamilton Mo., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlan.

Date of death: 10 Jun 1902

Subject: John H. Kinney

Source: *The Mound City [MO] News*, 17 Jan 1902

John H. Kinney was born in Green county, Kentucky, May 8, 1823; died at his home near Forest City, Jan. 10, 1902, aged 78 years, 8 months and 2 days.

His illness was of long duration, having been afflicted for a number of years, and was bedfast for thirteen weeks. he bore his affliction well, having great faith in the Lord.

In 1840 with his parents he came to Andrew county, this state. In 1846, he was married to Jane F. Goodloe, she having preceded him to the better world in 1892. In 1893 he was married to Nancy King, who, with four children and eighteen grandchildren, is left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Kinney was converted in 1859 and joined the M.E. Church in Mound City. Seven years ago he moved near Forest City and transferred his membership to the M.E. Church South at that place.

Funeral services conducted from the M. E. Church South in Mound City Sunday January 12, by Rev. W.C. Rice. Interment at old city cemetery.

Date of death: 9 Jun 1921

Subject: Abraham Clark Kinnison

Source: *Bedford [IA] Free Press*, 30 Jun 1921, Thursday

The body of A. C. Kinnison, who died at his home in Ontario, Calif., Thursday, June 9th, was laid away in the Bedford cemetery, Sunday afternoon, June 19th at 3:00 o'clock. Services were held at the Christian church,

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conducted by Rev. Lowe, after which the Masons took charge. The family have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

The obituary of Mr. Kinnison follows:

Abram Clark Kinnison was born October 25, 1851, at Nora, Ill. His parents were William Allison and Fannie De Haven Kinnison.

In 1870 he was united in marriage to Cora McBride and five years later moved to Bedford, Iowa. Seven children were born to this union, two of whom, Edna and Dawn, died in infancy. The five still living are: Glade McB. Kinnison, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Grace Hindman, Ontario, Cal.; Mrs. Franta Stewart, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Hope Tate, of Ontario, Calif.; Abram C. Kinnison, of Grand Valley, Colo. The mother of these children died January 21, 1889.

Mr. Kinnison was re-married to Miss Anna Mathers, March 27, 1890, at Sharpsburg and to this union two children were born: Virgil M. of Bedford, and Kenneth De Haven of Orange, Calif.

Mr. Kinnison had lived in Bedford continuously since coming here in 1875, with the exception of about 18 months spent in Georgia, where he moved with his family in 1889, until he and his wife and son Kenneth moved to California about a year ago.

He united with the Church of Christ at Bedford in 1898. Deceased leaves a brother, Harvey, of Fayette, Idaho, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Wise of Los Angeles.

He died Thursday, June 9, 1921, at his home near Ontario, Calif., of heart trouble.

He was a member of the Masonic order. For twenty years he was a deacon in the Church of Christ at Bedford and performed well his work. Clean of life and habits, he influenced for good all who knew him.

Date of death: 24 Mar 1913

Subject: William H. Kinzer

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 24 Mar 1913, p. 2

Savannah, Mo., March 24.—William H. Kinzer, aged seventy-eight, a pioneer business man in this town, died at his home here early this morning. He had been a resident of Savannah forty-five years and in the undertaking business thirty-four years. His wife died only a month ago.

Mr. Kinzer came to Andrew County from Ohio. He was a Civil War veteran and a member of the Masonic lodge. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. A. J. Quirin.

Date of death: 11 Mar 1903

Subject: Lester F. Kirkbride

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Source: *Skidmore [MO] Standard*, 13 Mar 1903, p. 1

Lester F. Kirkbride was born January 28, 1880 and died March 11, at 1:30 a.m., 1903, of blood poison.

The funeral services were conducted at the Commercial hotel by Rev. C. B. Campbell, in the presence of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, two brothers, Oscar and Oren Kirkbride and Miss Mary Ellison, a fiancée, and other relatives and friends. The relatives came from Parnell on the morning train and had not yet learned of the young man's death when they reached Skidmore.

Lester had been sick but a short time and was under the care of our local physicians. The Modern Woodmen rendered assistance and his devoted fiancée Miss Mary Ellison ministered to him with untiring vigor until the end came Wednesday morning.

Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery and another newly made grave is numbered with several others of recent date.

Date of death: 6 Nov 1903

Subject: Columbus C. Kirtley

Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 20 Nov 1903, Friday, p. 2

C. C. Kirtley, known to a wide circle of friends as "Lum" Kirtley, died at his home near Flag Springs, Andrew county, on the 6th. He was a devout member of the M. E. church, south, and has made numerous visits to Albany on church matters. Rev. Wm. Scarbrough of this city, married Mr. Kirtley's daughter.

Date of death: 22 May 1912

Subject: Nicholas Kirtley

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 27 May 1912, p. 8

Savannah, Mo., May 26.—Nicholas Kirtley, a resident of Andrew county since 1849, died at his home here this week. Kirtley was a native of Kentucky and came to Andrew county when only 7 years old. He served in the Confederate army under General Price. Returning to Andrew county after the close of the Civil war he engaged in farming and stock raising and was later elected county treasurer.

Date of death: 5 Oct 1919

Subject: Christopher Columbus Kitterman

Source: *Ottumwa [IA] Courier*, 6 Oct 1919

Christopher C. Kitterman died yesterday morning at his home in Maywood, Ill. Mr. Kitterman was raised in Wapello county, just northeast of the city and made his home here until thirty years ago. The remains will be brought here for burial, and the funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Kitterman, northeast of the city. Burial will be made in the Kitterman cemetery.

Mr. Kitterman is survived by his wife; three sons, Irvin of Chicago, George of Ohio, and Dale of Maywood,

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three daughters, Mrs. Guy Kitterman, Mrs. George McLoughlin [sic] and Miss Fern Kitterman of Maywood; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Clark of Creston, and Mrs. Hettie Fetterly of California; seven brothers, Sam of this city, Philip of Tracy, Rome of Chillicothe, Lincoln of Geddis, S.D., Elia and James, of Kansas, and George Kitterman of Chicago.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1920

Subject: Elias Klaas

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 13 Nov 1920, Saturday, p. 5

Conception Junction, Mo. The friends of A. E. Klaas of Conception Junction and vicinity sympathize with him in the loss of his brother, Elias Klaas, one of the most highly respected citizens of Parnell, Mo., who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday morning, Nov. 2, after undergoing an operation. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church in Parnell last Friday morning.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1909

Subject: Sarah Ann (Klemmer) Felix

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 20 Mar 1909, Saturday, p. 5

Clyde. Another death at Clyde which occasioned feelings of regret in a wide circle of friends was that of Mrs. Sarah Felix, whose demise occurred on the 6th inst. as the result of pneumonia. The funeral was held the following Tuesday morning. Services were conducted in St. Benedict's Church and the interment took place in Conception Cemetery.

Mrs. Felix who was 74 years of age, was the mother of fifteen children, none of whom survive. They are Albert, Daniel, Anthony and Katie Felix and Mrs. W. P. Stuckle; Aaron Felix of Maryville; Mrs. George Wobbe of Phillips, So. Dakota; Mrs. George Holmes of Omaha, Neb., and James Felix of Hart, Cal., who were all present at the funeral.

Mr. William Felix, husband of deceased, died here twenty-seven years ago, when on the mission of buying land while his family remained in Pennsylvania. He was a cousin of Anthony Felix, one of the first settlers of Clyde, who came here with a number of others from Reading, Pa., in the early '60s and entered 20,000 acres of land including most of Jefferson township and founded an Irish colony. Mrs. Felix was a devout Catholic.

Date of death: 7 Dec 1901

Subject: David J. Knadler

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 8 Dec 1901, Sunday, p. 2

David J. Knadler, an old resident of Buchanan County, died at 7:45 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, ten miles east of St. Joseph, of cancer of the liver. He was sixty-one years old and a native of Germany. Thirty-five years ago he settled in this county. A widow and seven children survive. The children are Edward and Frank, and Mrs. Joseph Gawatz, Mrs. Ida Bermont [sic] and Misses Esether [sic], Ella and Bernice Knadler. The funeral will be Monday morning, with burial at Blakely cemetery.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1897

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Subject: James Frank Knickerbocker

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 29 Jul 1897, p. 7

Savannah, Mo., July 28. An infant son of June Nickerbocker [sic] died of scarlet fever and was interred in the Savannah cemetery Monday.

Date of death: 12 Jun 1922

Subject: Lewis L. Knickerbocker

Source: *Brown County [KS] World*, 16 Jun 1922, Friday, p. 1

Louis [sic] Knickerbocker died at his home at Verdon, Nebr., Wednesday at 12:10, aged 69 years. He is survived by his wife and 8 children. Mr. Knickerbocker had been ill for a long time. About 7 weeks ago he was operated on at St. Joseph hospital. He came back to his home about 4 weeks ago; he steadily declined. The Knickerbocker family lived in Falls City about 25 years, until the last 5 years they have lived in Verdon. Before going to Falls City they were Hiawatha residents. Louis Knickerbocker was Hiawathas [sic] ice man for many years. The funeral will be held at the Christian church at Verdon Wednesday, June 14, at 2:30. Burial in Verdon cemetery.

Date of death: 30 Jul 1912

Subject: Clifford B. Knight

Source: *The Marysville [KS] Advocate*, 1 Aug 1912, Thursday, p. 1

Clifford Knight of the Oketo neighborhood, who was taken to the hospital at Sabetha Thursday noon to undergo an operation for appendicitis, died at that institution Tuesday morning before any operation had been made. The body was brought to Marysville on the night train and taken to the Rice undertaking parlors where it remained until this morning when it was taken to the North Elm Creek church where services were held at 11:00 o'clock. Deceased was thirty-two years, eleven months and twenty-two days old.

Early this spring the deceased was injured while assisting in threshing some alfalfa and his death is the result of this injury. He was not thought to be seriously ill until July 17 and although the best of medical attention was given him he gradually grew weaker until relieved in death.

Deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Knight of this city. He was born in Flag Springs, Mo., August 8, 1879. The family came to Marshall county in 1884 and he made his home here since. On February 27, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Stella Fisher who with their four children, three daughters and a son, aged from two to eight years, survive him.

The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Date of death: 3 Dec 1889

Subject: Eva Knight

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 4 Dec 1889, p. 8

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Eva, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight of Wyatt Park, died at her home yesterday. The remains were shipped to Union Star last night where the funeral services will be held to-day.

Date of death: 5 Aug 1916

Subject: John Henry Knoth

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

John H. Knoth, 74 years old, died at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Burri, 922 North Nineteenth street. Besides the daughter with whom he lived he is survived by his wife, two other daughters, Mrs. H. F. Seifert and Mrs. O. F. Koss; and one son, William C. Knoth, all of this city. He also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Wildberger and Mrs. Elizabeth Hill. Knoth came here one week ago from Oregon, Mo. The funeral will be private.

Date of death: 29 Jul 1909

Subject: Frederick Minton Koozer

Source: *The Nebraska Signal*, Aug 1909

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Einspahr, at Kenesaw, Neb., at 1 p. m. Thursday, July 29, 1909, Frederick Minton Koozer, age 76 years, 6 months and 29 days died. Mr. Koozer was born at Columbus, O. He was married to Miss Lucinda Viletta Wood June 24, 1858. They resided at different places in Illinois until they removed to Geneva, Neb., in 1889. Fourteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Koozer, nine daughters and five sons. A son died at the age of eighteen months and a daughter at the age of eight year and the other children survive. A son resides in Broken Bow, a son at Geneva, a daughter at Kenesaw, three daughters and one son in Missouri, two daughters and one son in Oklahoma and two daughters in Kansas. The body was brought to Geneva Saturday from Kenesaw and the funeral was conducted from the Christian church that afternoon by Rev. Wilmetta Marks of the Free Will Baptist church. The interment was in the Geneva cemetery. Wilson post, G. A. R., of Geneva, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Date of death: Dec 1884

Subject: Hubert Kremer

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 5 Dec 1884, Friday, p. 1- *not an obituary*

Hubert Kremer, the man shot at Maryville last Wednesday evening by Omaha Charley, while in Hilgert's saloon, is this morning reported as lying very low with chances badly against him for recovery. Last night he was bleeding at the lungs, which seriously weakened him. His assailant is still in the jail, and his injuries are found to not be especially severe as was at first supposed for they only consists [sic] of a few scalp wounds and some bruises. Popular sympathy is against him on account of his former bad record, and in the case of Kremer's death it might go hard with him at the hands of the citizens, if he could be reached. The ball he fired into Kremer is still imbedded in his right lung, and will very probably remain there as all effort so far to remove it have failed.

Date of death: 21 Apr 1910

Subject: Gilbert Walter Kretzer

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Source: *Colfax [WA] Gazette, 22 Apr 1910*

While insane on the subject of religion, laboring under the belief that the world was coming to an end, Walter Kretzer, aged 32, a bachelor, living with his brother, Frank Kretzer, near Elberton, sent a 22-caliber bullet into his brain Wednesday afternoon, the bullet entering just back of the right temple, and lived until he reached St. Ignatius hospital Wednesday night. Kretzer taught school near Baker City, Oregon, at one time. It was while living on the ranch with his brother that he first showed signs of insanity. Last Sunday, while taking dinner with a neighbor, he left the table, believing that the neighbor was telling him he had power to control the clouds, the rain and crops. He shot himself while the brother was at work, being found on the bed.

Two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Burch of Walla Walla and Mrs. A. F. Russell, living near Portland, are expected to reach Colfax in time for the funeral today at 2 p.m. from the undertaking parlors, interment taking place in Colfax cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Feb 1916

Subject: Franklin I. Kridelbaugh

Source: *Ottumwa [IA] Courier, 28 Feb 1916*

Franklin I. Kridelbaugh passed away Sunday evening at 8:25 o'clock at his residence, 319 Church street, at the age of 79. He was born July 4, 1836, at Hartsville, Ind., and moved to Clarinda in 1860. He enlisted in Co. F, 23rd regiment Iowa infantry in 1864. The deceased is survived by his wife, and three sons, L.W. of Pueblo, Colo., A.L. of Ottumwa, and J.O. of Kansas City, Mo. Also one sister, Mrs. S.K. Owens of Kansas City, and one brother P. Kridelbaugh of Hynes.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. M.E. Genge. Interment will be made in the Shaul cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Oct 1898

Subject: John Baptist Kroetch

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune, 29 Oct 1898, Saturday, p. 5*

Mr. John Kroetch was severely injured last week in getting out of a wagon. His injury is a most dangerous one, and his recovery doubtful. It is sincerely hoped that he may speedily mend.

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Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune, 5 Nov 1898, Saturday, p. 5*

Conception. Mr. John Kroetch, whose injury we reported last week, died October 28th, and was buried in the Conception cemetery. All the children were present at the funeral.

As a citizen, as a parishioner, as a father or as a man, nothing too good could be said of him, and all who knew hi sincerely mourn his loss. The heartfelt sympathy of all is tendered the stricken family.

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Date of death: 21 Mar 1910

Subject: William H. Krout

Source: *Clarinda [IA] Herald*, 24 Mar 1910

William H. Krout was born May 8, 1839. He came to Page County at the age of seventeen years, or in other words in the year, 1856. In 1860 he married Miss Nancy Frazier at Braddyville, and for a number of years the family lived on a farm near that place and later in the town of Braddyville itself. The family came to Clarinda in 1874. To Mr. and Mrs. Krout were born five children, and all are living. The mother died about seventeen years ago here in Clarinda, and on last Monday, March 21, at the home of his youngest daughter in Omaha, Mr. Krout very suddenly passed away.

He had been feeling quite well of late. Had made a trip down to Clarinda only a few weeks ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. Tom Brooks, and his old friends here thought at that time he was unusually well. On Sunday he had taken a walk from his daughter's home down to the Missouri river, perhaps three miles or so, and felt quite strong. On Monday, however, he was taken suddenly ill, complaining of pain in his stomach and in one limb, and before medical aid could reach him he had passed away.

His body was brought to Clarinda for burial and the funeral was held at his daughter's home on West Main Street at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Stevenson conducting the services.

Mr. Krout had been a lifelong member of the Methodist church. He led a simple, upright life; was as honest as he was unpretentious, and had many friends. Four of his children were present at the funeral: Mrs. Clara F. Brooks, of Clarinda, Mr. Louis Krout, of Omaha, Nebraska. George Siegel Krout, of South Dakota, and Mrs. Eva E. Cook, of Omaha Nebraska, Mr. John Krout alone being unable to be here. The body was laid to rest in the Clarinda Cemetery.

Date of death: 10 May 1895

Subject: Henry Krull

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

[*Note: a few numbers illegible.*]

Died. Henry Krull, Sr., at Asylum No. 2, May 10, at ??? p.m. Funeral from residence, ... Calhoun street. Enternment [sic] at Albright Church, near Crosby [sic], Mo., at 10 a.m., May 12th.

Subject: John Henry Krumme

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 25 Oct 1899, Wednesday, p. 3

John Henry Krumme, one of the pioneers of the Platte Purchase, died Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock at the family home, two miles south of St. Joseph, on the Sparta road. Mr. Krumme was nearly 82 years old. He came to St. Joseph in 1858, and since that time had resided in Buchanan county.

He was born in Bremen, Germany, November 16, 1817. He came to America while a young man and made his home at Baltimore. In 1850 he started in the wholesale boot and shoe business at Baltimore. He prospered for

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several years, but during the panic of 1856 met with financial reverses, and almost his entire fortune was swept away. From Baltimore he went to Columbia, Pa., where he engaged in the shoe business.

At that time the western country was beginning to boom and Mr. Krumme decided to come to St. Joseph, which was then a supply station for caravans to the gold fields of California and Colorado. He reached St. Joseph in 1858 and became foreman for John P. Fink, who was then engaged in a large wholesale shoe business here. With him Mr. Krumme remained two years.

He embarked in the shoe business on his own account in 1860. For eight years he conducted a shoe store in a building on the site now occupied by the Board of Trade building. He then moved to the farm south of the city, which was his home until the time of his death.

Mr. Krumme leaves a widow and seven children, Mrs. Mary Heckendorf of Denver, Mrs. Charles Ott of Kansas City, Miss Augusta Krumme, George E. Krumme, William A. Krumme and John W. Krumme, living near St. Joseph, and F. C. Krumme of this city. All except Mrs. Heckendorf were present at Mr. Krumme's death bed.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Charles Harms officiating. Services will be at the residence at 1 o'clock, and at the German M.E. church at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be buried at Mount Mora.

Date of death: 25 Aug 1920

Subject: Eda (Krumrei) Schrupp

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 28 Aug 1920, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Edna [sic] Schrupp, who lived five miles north of the city on the waterworks road, died Thursday.

Date of death: 7 Feb 1921

Subject: Ildephonse Kuhn [Fr.]

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 12 Feb 1921, Saturday, p. 1

Conception, Mo., Feb. 9.—The Community of Conception Abbey was shocked last Monday when a message from Springfield, Mo., announced the death of Rev. Ildephonse Kuhn, O.S.B. Father Ildephonse had been in ill health for some time, suffering from heart failure, but was getting better and expected home in the near future. Rev. Ildephonse Kuhn, O.S.B., was born at Waldbrum, Bavaria, Feb. 20, 1866, and joined Conception Abbey in 1892. After his ordination in 1898 he was teaching at Conception College and on Sunday attended St. Benedict's Church at Burlington Junction. For some time he had also charge of the Sacred Heart Church of Norborne, Mo., until he was sent to Clear Creek, Mo., where he stayed eleven years and built and frescoed the fine church which stands as a lasting monument of his artistic abilities. From Clear Creek he was transferred to Parnell, Mo., and at the death of Father Andrew at Verona, Mo., last April, Father Ildephonse succeeded him as pastor until two months ago, when ill health compelled him to go to a hospital. His remains arrived at Conception on Ash Wednesday and were laid to rest in St. Columba's Cemetery Thursday morning. R.I.P.

Date of death: 3 Dec 1876

Subject: Hattie Belle Kunkel

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Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 14 Dec 1876, Friday, p. 1

On last Sunday, December 3d, Mr. and Mrs. William Kunkel were called to mourn the loss of their little daughter, Hattie Belle Kunkel, aged eight years. She was buried on Monday at Nickels' Grove.

Date of death: 7 May 1900

Subject: Solomon Washington Kunkel

Source: *The White River [WA] Journal*, 12 May 1900, p. 3

After an illness of ten months, most of which time was spent in bed, S. W. Kunkel passed away last Monday night at his home here. He was born in Newport [sic], Holt county, Missouri, in October, 1856, and came to Kent in the same month of 1888. He was a member of the A.O.U.W., who had charge of the funeral, which took place Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church, where Rev. Morris conducted the services. He was also a member of the Masons, who were present at the funeral. Some beautiful wreaths were sent, the one from the band, of which he was a member, being artistically fashioned as a cornet. He was married to Mrs. Kunkel on the 31st day of December, 1888, at the Methodist parsonage in Kent.

The deceased leaves besides his widow two children, little girls, one ten and the other two years old. Mr. Kunkel was never a strong man, but he was an industrious and careful worker, therefore he leaves his widow fairly well provided for. He carried \$2,000 insurance in the Workmen. last year Mr. Kunkel was a member of the council, but resigned owing to ill health.

Date of death: 15 Jul 1878

Subject: Christian Kunz

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 17 Jul 1878, p. 4

A farmer named Kunz, it is reported, was sunstruck Monday afternoon while at work on his farm three or four miles from here on the Amazonia road, and died almost instantly thereafter.

Date of death: 17 Jan 1900

Subject: Edward Augustus Kutzner

Source: *Memphis [MO] Reveille*, 25 Jan 1900, p. 1

Col. Edward A. Kutzner was born at Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1809, and departed this life at his home in Stanberry, Gentry County, Missouri, on the 17th day of January, 1900, after nearly a year of gradual decay and breaking down, occasioned by old age. His general health had been remarkably good during these latter years of his long and active life. Rheumatism through the system had troubled him at different times for the last fifteen years or more; still for the most of the time he has never entirely given up his habits of industry and usefulness. He retained his vital forces in a remarkable degree to the very last, while the frailty of his body grew gradually more and more, still he sat up in his chair or in his bed occasionally until the very last. His mind retained its vigor and clearness wonderfully until the separation of mind and matter took place. He talked freely with friends and members of the family and advised in matters of business up to a short time before the end came.

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His body was never injured by indulgence of any kind, as he had never been addicted to the use of strong drink or tobacco and was exceedingly careful in his habits- always systematic and regular in the duties of life, scrupulously particular in the cleanliness of his person and in what he ate and drank. His observance of the laws of health was a remarkable feature and doubtless contributed much in prolonging his days.

He was a very industrious man and his entire life was a life of service. His father died when he was sixteen years of age. Soon after this he was an apprentice learning the hatter's trade, which he followed for several years. His education was limited, having had only two years schooling in Northumberland College, and being an orphan boy, he was compelled to work his own way in the world and earn his livelihood. He was a great lover of books and papers and read much, which he continued all through his eventful life.

His first marriage took place in March, 1830, to Miss Ann Robbins, to which union were born two children, viz: William R. and Rebecca. This wife lived only a few years and on September 16, 1841, he was again married to Miss Susan R. Lawrence. This wedlock was blessed to them in the gift of three children, namely: Mertila, who died in infancy, George L., of Memphis, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Sigler, wife of Capt. W. D. Sigler, of Kirksville, Mo. This companion passed away in a few years and on September 9, 1850, he was united in marriage for the third time, with Miss Elizabeth Simington, who, though in very feeble health, still survives him. In this wedlock were born six children, three of whom are living. They are Robert S., whose home is in Stanberry and with whose family the aged parents had been living for the past year and who kindly and tenderly ministered to him during his failing condition and was present to cheer his departing moments and his affection for his son was manifested in a remarkable manner, which love was fully reciprocated and exercised in tenderness and constant attention; Rev. Oscar P. Kutzner, a member of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and stationed at this time at Ridgeway, Harrison County, Mo., and who has been a successful minister of the gospel for a number of years; Mrs. Edna Gertrude Carothers, wife of Rev. S. Carothers D.D., a member of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Church and stationed at Cameron, Mo., This daughter, his youngest child, was with him to smooth his pillow and perform kindly ministrations during his last hours. He clung to her as a child to its mother. His love for her was immeasurable. Though she has passed middle life, yet was none the less his babe and thus he called her. Such affection between parent and child was an inspiring spectacle never to be forgotten. The other children of this marital relation passed to the better world in their infancy.

In the year 1854 he removed from Pennsylvania to Keosauqua, Iowa, where he was engaged in business for several years. In 1861 he moved to Memphis, Mo. soon after settling there he heard his country's call and enlisted in the army. From the opening of the war of the rebellion he was exceedingly patriotic in the defense of his country and immediately after his enlistment he was ordered by Gen. Curtis to organize a regiment of soldiers which he did, known as the 29th Enrolled Missouri Militia, stationed at Hannibal, Missouri, under Gen. Guitar. Afterward he was ordered to raise a regiment of regular volunteers, which were known as the 39th Missouri Volunteers. He received a commission as colonel and was sent into Tennessee to fight Gen. Hood's army. Until the close of the war he served as a brave and fearless soldier, always noted for his kindness and consideration toward those who opposed him for his honorable and righteous dealings with them. He was mustered out at the close of the war at St. Louis. His reputation as a soldier and officer is second to none in Missouri and his love for the old veterans and the G.A.R. was most touching and pathetic. He would not ask for a pension from the government, saying, "The government owes me nothing," until a few years ago when on

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account of his age and infirmity he was persuaded by friends to apply. His case being in every respect clear the congressman, Mr. Dockery, secured a special order and got for him fifty dollars per month as long as he might live. With this competence he has lived comfortably in old age.

He remained in Memphis and was in business there until about fourteen years ago, when after disposing of his home, he removed to Stanberry, Mo., secured property there and had lived there until transferred to his Heavenly home.

When a young man he was converted and joined the Presbyterian Church, being a faithful member and an earnest christian, serving in an official capacity for many years. At the close of the war he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Memphis, remaining a loyal and faithful member to the end. His church relation meant more to him than a mere name. His church was as dear to him as his life and to it he gave his time and substance. He was an ardent friend to everything that was good and an uncompromising enemy to all that was evil. His character was stainless, upright and true to everybody and everything. He was charitable to the highest degree; the poor were never turned away from his door without receiving help. The minister found a royal welcome around his hospitable fireside about and about his bountiful table. He lived for others" comfort and pleasure, willing to suffer himself that he might add to the joy of others. His children and grandchildren were to him more than all else; their welfare concerned him always. With the highest aims and best purposes he constantly inspired them and not a word or act on his part toward them was given but to make them better and nobler. His example will be a constant benediction and precious memory for generations yet to come. He was one of God's noblemen, an excellent example of true manhood. The Christ life was his ideal and toward it he aspired.

Thus, like a ripe shock of corn he was he gathered into the garner of Heaven, like God's servant, Abraham, "an old Man full of years and gathered unto his people," he was not for God took him; earth is poorer for his going and Heaven is richer. In conversing with him a few days prior to his going away he was as composed as though he had been departing on a journey and he expressed perfect resignation to the inevitable. In fact, for several years he had been expecting the call of death. On New Year's Day for many years he gave a reception to his children and grand-children and for the last ten years he thought each one would be the last. He would look forward to these home gatherings with much interest and delight. At the last one, Jan. 1, 1900, nearly all were with him to enjoy his blessings and partake of his unbounded hospitality. Those who did not attend sent telegrams of congratulation. The controlling thought of his mind seemed to be that after life's fitful dream there may be a general reunion of his entire family and kindred "in the city that hath foundation whose maker and builder is God." Take good care of the children and see to it that they live right. Like the sainted Dwight L. Moody he could say, "I see the earth receding. Heaven is opening and God is calling me." It is universally the case that the ruling passion is strong in death. So it was with this man. All those nobler principles characteristics in his life were beautifully manifested in his last days. Dictating to his son, Robert, to adjust all matters of finance at once, that nothing be left undone or neglected, concerned about the comfort and welfare of his faithful companion who had walked by his side and tenderly ministered to him in his feebleness all through these latter years, not once forgetting her temporal needs and best interests while she might live; in fact, like the wise man, nothing was forgotten in the putting of his house in order before he should enter upon that journey whence no traveler has ever returned.

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His death was peaceful and welcomed- the opening door to eternal joy at God's right hand. May we all meet him there and greet him for evermore. A short funeral service was held at his home in Stanberry, conducted by Rev. R. L. Thompson, pastor of the First M.E. Church, after which the G.A.R. post accompanied the body to the depot, whence it was taken to Kirksville and lay in state at the home of W.D. Sigler until Friday morning, the 18th, when it was borne to Memphis, Mo., and taken to the home of J. M. Simington, accompanied by relatives and friends. At 2:30 it was carried to the M.E. Church and funeral services held by the pastor, Rev. W.M. Sapp, followed by the beautiful ritualistic service of the G.A.R. for the burial, after which his body was borne to the Masonic cemetery and laid to rest by the side of two children and other relatives who preceded him to the better world. A large congregation of relatives and old friends were present to pay respect to his memory and express sympathy with the sorrowing kindred. S. Carothers.

Date of death: 13 May 1887

Subject: Lincoln B. "Doc" Kyger

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 20 May 1887, Friday, p. 1

On Friday last, 13th inst., Lincoln (Doc) Kyger, while on a fishing excursion, was drowned in the Nodaway river near the old Libby farm. A party of friends were on the opposite side of the river, he started to swim the river in order to join them, when cramps took hold of him, and before assistance could reach him, he sank to rise no more. His body was recovered in a few hours, and on Sunday last his body was laid to rest in the Oregon cemetery beside his wife, who preceded him beyond the dark river some eighteen months ago. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents. Rev. Sasseen conducted the funeral services.

Date of death: 22 Oct 1918

Subject: William Kyles

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 22 Oct 1918, Tuesday, p. 2

William Kyles, forty-one years old, died at his home, 204 North Nineteenth street, this morning. Besides his widow he is survived by his father, George Kyles, and a sister, Mrs. Berdie Smith, both of Springfield, Ill.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 25 Oct 1918, Friday, p. 18

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and brother, William Kyle [sic]; also for the beautiful floral offerings. (Signed) Wife and Sister, Berdie Smith.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1906

Subject: Luella (Kysar) Down

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 3 Nov 1906, Saturday

Luella Downs, wife of Ezra Downs, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at 3305 Mitchell avenue. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence and a brief service will be held at Huffman Memorial church. Burial will be in Mt. Auburn cemetery.