

Obituaries – “L” Surnames

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Date of death: 13 Apr 1916

Subject: Michael Lahr

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 17 Apr 1916, Monday, p. 8

Maryville, Mo., April 17.—Michael Lohr [sic], who died suddenly at his home on East Thompson street Thursday morning, was buried Saturday in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mr. Lohr had attended church at the St. Mary's Catholic Church the night before and seemingly was in good health. He was born in Ohio in 1852 and when a child came with his parents to Maryville. He is survived by his wife and five children. The Rev. Father Odilo conducted the funeral services.

Date of death: 14 Jun 1894

Subject: Madora A. (Lamar) Ramsey

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 15 Jun 1894, p. 5

The sad intelligence reached this city yesterday of the death of Mrs. W. W. Ramsey of Maryville, which occurred at her home at 9:30 yesterday forenoon. Mrs. Ramsey had been ill for a long time past, and her death was not unexpected, but fell in the nature of a shock to those who had known her so long and loved her so well.

The deceased was the wife of Judge W. W. Ramsey, one of the best and most prominent ... of Nodaway county. Some time ago her little daughter died and this did much to hasten the death of the mother. Mrs. Ramsey was very well and favorably known in St. Joseph, and a large number will go up to attend the funeral. She was a noble Christian lady, a devoted and loving wife, and a kind and gentle mother.

The funeral services will take place at Maryville on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Date of death: May 1913

Subject: Pearl (Lamaster) Walker

Source: *The Wathena [KS] Times*, 9 May 1913, Friday, p. 12

Mrs. Herschel Walker died at her home in Elwood at the age of 22 years, following an illness of over three months. Funeral services were held at the colored M.E. church in Elwood on Monday and burial was at Belmont cemetery. Miss Pearl Lamaster was married to Herschel Walker, May 15, 1912. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamaster; two sisters, Miss Ora and Miss Corneval [sic] Lamaster, and a brother, Clarence Lamaster, all of Elwood.

Date of death: 12 Apr 1881

Subject: Edgar (or Edward) S. Lancaster

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 14 Apr 1881, p. 4

Tuesday evening Edward Lancaster died at his brother Lit R. Lancaster's residence in this city, after a long and painfull illness of consumption. The deceased was in his ...nth year, and was a youth well known and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His remains were sent out to the old family home at Maryville [sic] yesterday, for interment.

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Date of death: 14 Jun 1913

Subject: Green Berry Lancaster

Source: *Plattsburg [MO] Leader*, 20 Jun 1913

On Saturday morning last there passed out of life one of the very oldest citizens of Plattsburg or vicinity,--Mr. Green B. Lancaster. Although the people of the town had seen his growing weakness and frailty for many months they were surprised and grieved at the great suddenness of his death. About 3:15 o'clock early Saturday morning Mr. Lancaster was heard by members of his family to be up. They found him at the bedside unable to return to it. After helping him into the bed, he was noticed to be having difficulty in breathing and the family called Rev. J. W. Perkins, who lived but a few feet away. The call was made at 3:25, and when he arrived at 3:30 Mr. Lancaster was dead. Some days ago he had a fall at the door of the home that affected his condition seriously. But after a few days he resumed his daily walks to the post office and other places which interested him. Nothing occurred to indicate that there was special danger at hand.

Mr. Lancaster had long been a resident of this county. The following statement of his history is taken mostly from the old history of Clinton County:

G. B. Lancaster was a native of Kentucky, having been born in Daviess county, May 15, 1828. In 1844 the mother and family moved to Buchanan county, Mo., and in 1845 they moved to a farm three miles east of Plattsburg. In 1850, when 22 years old, Mr. Lancaster went to California. It was in the early gold mining days and he was there for two years. In the same company was Mr. Peter B. Shoemaker, who now remains as the sole survivor of the persons who went on that great trip from this community. Returning from California, Mr. Lancaster located on a farm in DeKalb county. Then he went to Texas for a year, but returned in 1879 and took charge of the County farm. This he retained till about 1902. Mr. Lancaster was twice married: first, in 1848, to Miss Rebecca Jane Roberts. To them were born twelve children. Mrs. Lancaster died in 1869. In 1870 he married Miss Ella Martin.

Of their children six are living. They are: Fred of Olathe, Kan.; Mrs. W. K. Porter, Turney; Mrs. Lawrence, Kansas City, Kansas; Miss Myrtle, Turney; Misses Lena B. and Bessie, who are at home in this city.

Mr. G. B. Lancaster died on June 14, 1913, aged 85 years and one month. He is survived by his wife and eleven children.

At the funeral service, which was held at the M. E. Church South Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Perkins spoke of the personal relations he had with Mr. Lancaster. He spoke of the nearness of their homes, and his familiarity with the character and customs of the deceased. He spoke in high terms of the honesty, the cleanliness of his speech, the general uprightness of his life, and paid tribute to memory that attracted the attention of all.

The sermon was preached by Rev. F. A. Henry from the text: "If a man die, shall he live again?" It was a strong appeal to the audience to live in the belief of the future life.

Mr. Lancaster became a member of the M. E. Church South when he was 13 years old, under the preaching of an elder brother, Rev. Ransom Lancaster. He was a very faithful attendant at church to the close of his life. A certain place in a certain pew was seldom without his presence at service time. A large audience attended the

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services on Sunday afternoon to pay respect to his memory. Interment was in the old cemetery, where other members of his family were buried.

Date of death: 25 Sep 1920

Subject: Jesse D. Lance

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 2 Oct 1920, Saturday, p. 1

Because she would not again come and live with him after they had been divorced last November by Judge Burnes at Savannah; on Saturday night Jesse Lance, formerly of Fillmore but lately living at 401 1/2 Edmond, where he conducted a rooming house, went into the Tootle Theater lobby, stepped up to the ticket window where his divorced wife was selling tickets and fired three shots at her. One missed, another passed through her left arm and the third penetrated her abdomen and lodged in her left hip.

Thinking when he had seen her fall that he had done a good job, Lance then did a better one by turning the pistol against his left breast and pulling the trigger and sending a bullet crashing through his heart. His wife was taken to Noyes Hospital where she will recover. The body of Lance was taken to his old home at Fillmore Sunday for burial. The couple had three children.

Date of death: 30 May 1920

Subject: Calvin Landers

Source: *The Arcadia [NE] Champion*, 4 Jun 1920

Calvin Landers was born in Kentuckey September 1, 1826, and was married March 1, 1848, to Miss Martha A. Cox. To this union was born eight children, two of who Mrs. bell Wall and Mrs. Alice Round, both of Arcadia, survive him. Besides these daughters and their husbands, there are left to mourn his departure, six grand children and thirteen great grand children. At the time of his death, Sunday May 30th, he was 93 years, 8 months and 30 days old.

Thus passes from earthly scenes another of the pioneers of America. During his long and eventful life he has witnessed most of the great changes that have come to this nation. He was one of the very few remaining men who served with Scott in Mexico, and who was present at and an active participant in the last battle of the war of Mexico City. During the Civil War he was member of the Home Guards.

For nearly forty years he was in business at Clarinda, Iowa, and later at Loup City, Nebr., and also at Arcadia. In his earlier years he was a member of the Baptist Church and later a member of the Universality.

For five years he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Wall, at whose home he passed peacefully away on Sunday morning, May 30th.

A brief service was held at the home at 8:30 Monday morning, conducted by Rev. N.A. Alcorn, pastor of the Congregational church, after which the body was taken to Clarinda, Iowa, for burial, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Round and Mrs. Wall.

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Date of death: 14 Apr 1902

Subject: Effie L. (Landers) Johnson

Source: *The [Ft. Collins CO] Weekly Courier*, 16 Apr 1902, p. 9

Died. On Monday evening, April 14, at the family home in Lake Park, of cancer of the stomach, Mrs. Effie L. Johnson, beloved wife of John D. Johnson, aged 25 years.

Mrs. John's maiden name was Effie L. Landers, and she was a sister of Ed Landers, of Eaton. She leaves a husband and three children, the eldest 9, and the youngest 2 years old. The body was taken to Berthoud today for interment. The bereaved husband and motherless little ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Date of death: 22 Dec 1891

Subject: William Landers

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

On Tuesday, December 22, at 6:30 a.m., at his residence in Savannah, Mo., there died William Landers, aged 84 years, 10 months and 11 days.

Mr. Landers was born in Marian county, Kentucky, February 11, 1807. At the age of 21 he became a member of the Presbyterian church and remained a consistent Christian to the day of his death. In 1830 he was married to Miss Deborah Miller, who survives him. Of this marriage there were born thirteen children. Six of whom are still living: J. M. Landers, W. H. Landers, Mrs. W. C. Flemming and Mrs. J. S. Holt of Andrew county, and Isaiah and John Landers of Bourbon county, Kansas. In 1839 Mr. Landers moved to the Platte Purchase and settled in Platte county. Four years later he settled in Andrew county, and entered the quarter section of land upon which he lived until March 4, 1891, when he sold it to his son, Joseph, and moved to Savannah.

The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. A. Smith and the body was laid in the Coffman cemetery. He was a good citizen and fulfilled all the duties of life honorably.

Date of death: 20 Apr 1903

Subject: Blanche (Laney or Larey) Donald

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 21 Apr 1903, Tuesday, p. 8

Blanche L. Donald, wife of Andrew Donald, aged 29 years, died at 11 o'clock last night at her home, 1912 Savannah avenue. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Larey of Afton, Iowa, and the burial may be in that city, although funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

Date of death: 30 Dec 1909

Subject: Martin Landfather

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 4 Jan 1910, p. 10

Barnard, Mo., Jan. 3.—One of the largest funerals ever held in Barnard was that of Judge Martin Landfather, who died of pneumonia Dec. 30 and whose burial took place from Pleasant Grove church, of which he had been

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a member for fifty years. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. church of Barnard.

Judge Landfather was one of the best known residents of Nodaway county, and was prominently connected with the history of the county. He served his country as judge for seven years and held numerous other offices. He was born Dec. 15, 1831, in Wurtenberg, Germany, being 78 years old at death. He came to this country in 1854, settling first in Pennsylvania, later in Johnson county, Ia., and in 1860 moved to the farm which he occupied until the time of his death.

He is survived by three sons, Thomas of Henry county, Frank of St. Joseph and Samuel of Barnard.

Subject: Benjamin Franklin Landis

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Eye*, 7 Aug 1886, Saturday, p. 4

On Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, Benjamin F. Landis died at his residence, on Buchanan avenue, after a protracted illness, of consumption. He was 46 years of age at death, and leaves a wife and five children, all girls, the youngest about five years of age.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 7 Aug 1886, Saturday, p. 6

The funeral of Mr. Benjamin F. Landis will occur at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, on the corner of Seventh and Jule streets—Rev. Dr. R. S. Campbell will conduct the services. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend. The remains will be deposited in Mt. Mora cemetery.

Date of death: 31 Aug 1899

Subject: Wilborne Gaines Langford

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 8 Sep 1899, Friday, p. 4

Wilburn [sic] Gaines Langford was born in the state of Tennessee, near the Kentucky line, March 5, 1817. He married Almery Gates, December 18, 1839. The next year they moved to Dad county, Missouri, and remained two years. In 1842 they came to Platte Purchase, settling near Savannah, Andrew county, where for thirty-nine years they lived, labored and reared their family. The family consisted of eleven children, two of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Liggett, Oscar and Oliver Langford reside in our community, Mrs. Earls lives in Utah, Mrs. Culp in Leavenworth, Kansas, Mrs. Alexander in Worth county, Missouri, Mrs. Dean died in King City, November, 1891. Mrs. Hart died near Savannah, Missouri, September, 1896, Mrs. McCarty died in Savannah, March, 1879.

Father Langford came to King City, November 20, 1881. For the past 18 years he has been recognized as an upright citizen, a good neighbor, kind and faithful father, a true and devoted husband. He attained to the good age of 82 years, 5 months and 26 days.

On the 13 of this month about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the powers of his manly and robust constitution gave way. He continued to decline until the 31st, when he suddenly and quietly passed away. At the hour when many

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of our people in the vigor of life were joyously returning to their homes from the jubilee grounds, Father Langford's spirit was winging its flight from earth's conflict and suffering to the realms of the eternal world, where every wrong of earth is righted, where the shadows of earth become as clear as the rays of noonday, where every soul enters upon its proper destiny and receives its just reward, where the good and pure rest in the presence of the ever blessed God.

Father Langford was not a member of the church. He was, however, a reader of the Holy Scriptures and Talmage's sermons. The Spirit may have impressed some precious truths upon his mind that made him think of the great future, and led him to trust in God as a redeeming Savior.

His body we will tenderly lay away to rest in the silent city of the dead. His memory we will lovingly enshrine in our hearts; his spirit has already gone to the God and Father of all spirits.

May the now lonely and bereaved widow, the sorrowing children and grandchildren be comforted by the God of all graces.

Jas. Froman

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral: Mrs. Culp and Miss Manda McCarty, of Leavenworth, Kansas; Mrs. Alexander and family, of Worth county; John and Arthur Hart, of Savannah.

Date of death: 7 May 1917

Subject: Levi Langston

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 7 May 1917, p. 5

J. W. Wilson, a negro, 43 years old, was arrested yesterday morning and taken to central police station, charged with shooting another negro, Levi Langston, twice, once through the left ankle and then through the right side. Dr. L. J. Dandurant, who attended Langston, says there is danger that the bullet went through the kidneys, in which case he is in serious condition. Langston was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

The police say that there has been bad blood between the two for a long time, and that they had exchanged words with each other earlier in the morning before Langston was shot.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 15 Nov 1917, Thursday, p. 1

That he was acting on the advice of Merrill E. Otis, assistant prosecuting attorney, when he shot and killed Levi Langston, May 6, was the naive assertion made by J. W. Wilson, a negro, when he was testifying in his own behalf in Judge W. H. Utz's division of the circuit court yesterday.

Not that Otis was a particeps criminis, as the legal sharks have it, but that Wilson had gone to the prosecuting attorney's office and asked the abstract question as to what he could do if a man tried to kill him.

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"I don't know who I asked, but it was a big fat man," declared Wilson as he eyed Otis, who was prosecuting the case for the state. "He told me that I had a right to defend myself, and I did."

It took the jury just six minutes to return a verdict of not guilty, but it wasn't because of the alleged advice. Langston had been three times in the penitentiary for cutting scrapes, and when he was shot by Wilson, he had an open knife in his hand and it was found beside the dead body.

The fact that Wilson was carrying home some groceries and had them clutched in his arm when he fell, was a point made by the prosecution, but didn't outweigh Langston's reputation and open knife.

The killing took place on the Great Western railroad tracks near the Mueller-Keller candy factory.

Date of death: 10 Jun 1864

Subject: Joseph Lanier

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Weekly Herald and Tribune*, 16 Jun 1864, p. 1

Joseph Lanier suffered the extreme penalty of the law yesterday, in the city of Savannah, for the Crime of being engaged, with other guerillas, in burning the mill of Mr. Caldwell of Rochester, Andrew county, Mo., in 1861, and for other offenses of which he was proven guilty on trial by a military commission in this city.

The charges and specifications are as follows:

Charge I.—"Encouraging and aiding rebellion against the United States Government while enjoying its protection."

Specification.—"In this; that the said Joseph Lanier, a citizen of Andrew county, State of Missouri, and owing allegiance to the United States Government, did, in company with A. J. Lanier and one Geo. Lanier, hurrah and cheer for Jeff. Davis and the Southern Confederacy, thereby encouraging others to rebellion against the Government of the United States. All this in Andrew county, State of Missouri, on or about the 27th day of March, 1863."

Charge II.—"Violating oath of allegiance to the United States Government."

Specification.—"In this; that the said Joseph Lanier, a citizen of Andrew county, State of Missouri, did, on or about the 21st day of February, 1863, take and subscribe to the oath of allegiance to the United States Government, by the terms of which said oath of allegiance he, the said Joseph Lanier, bound and obligated himself to support and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, and bear true allegiance and loyalty to the same; and afterwards, on or about the 27th day of March, 1863, did violate said oath of allegiance by hurrahing and cheering for Jeff. Davis and the Southern Confederacy, thereby encouraging rebellion against the United States Government, and violating his said oath of allegiance."

Charles III.—"Violating the laws and customs of war."

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Specification.—"In this; that the said Joseph Lanier... not belonging to any lawfully authorized or organized force at war with the United States, did consort with and belong to a band of marauders, outlaws, insurgents, guerrillas, and rebel enemies of the United States; and in company with said band, or part of band, did willfully, and of his own wrong set fire to and burn, or aid and assist in setting fire to and burning, a mill in which the millers and workmen employed in said mill usually slept; the said mill being the property of one William Caldwell, a good and loyal citizen of the United States; thereby causing the destruction of said property, it amounting in value to about ... [*illegible*], on or about the 19th day of August, 1861.

Of which charges the accused was found guilty and received the following sentence.

And the Commission does therefor sentence the accused, Joseph Lanier, citizen, "To be shot to death with musketry by such United States forces, at such time and place, as the General commanding the Department may designate; two-thirds of the members concurring therein."

The proceedings, finding and sentence were approved by the Major General commanding the Department, and the record was forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approved the sentence April 2d, 1864, and by General Order, War Department, No. 136, current series, directed that it be carried into execution.

Major General Rosecrans, commanding Department of Missouri, by his Special Order, No. 129, current series, dated May 11th, 1864, orders that

"The sentence of death in the case of Joseph Lanier, citizen of Andrew county, Missouri, as promulgated in General Orders, No. 136, current series, from the War Department, will be carried into effect at Savannah, Andrew county, Mo., on the 10th day of June 1864, under the direction of the commanding officer of the District of North Missouri."

Joseph Lanier was born in Overton county, Tenn., in the year 1837, and at an early age was left an orphan—his father and mother both dying in his infancy. He has two brothers, George and John, the former was with him yesterday, the latter is in Alton Penitentiary on a charge of murdering and bushwhacking. One sister lives in Nebraska, and is entirely ignorant of the fate of her brother. Fifteen years ago the brothers moved to Andrew county, Missouri, and have lived about four miles from Rochester the most of the time since. Joseph has even been a wild, reckless, dangerous fellow. He has been the terror of that neighborhood when indulging in drunken carousals. In the fall of 1861, the rebels formed a camp [sic] near Rochester, under Boyd and Patton, and recruited nearly all of the young rebels in the Northwest. They were nearly fifteen hundred strong when leaving Andrew county. Among their volunteers were John and Joseph Lanier. The latter person was in the habit of riding through the streets, threatening every Union man, woman and child with death, and causing great consternation among the helpless citizens. Mr. Caldwell informed us yesterday that Joseph Lanier told him one day that he was determined to set fire to his mill. Mr. C. could not believe he was in earnest. He had a fine mill, worth from twenty to thirty thousand dollars, and he could see no possible advantage to be gained by burning it. Lanier told another citizen of the town that he would burn Caldwell's mill that night.

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That very night, after this conversation, the mill was burned to the ground. A nephew of Mr. Caldwell was in the building, asleep, when it was fired, and, jumping from his bed, attempted to escape through the outside door, but two men stood there with muskets. Quick as thought he descended to the wheel-pit, crawled on his hands and knees the entire length of the tail-race, coming out several yards from the burning building. He made his escape to this city, and was furnished with clothing by Messrs. Stix and Eckhart.

Lanier went off with Boyd's men, but getting tired of war, returned to his home. Major Bassett sent up Capt. Davenport of the detective police who, through the instrument of detective Gay, arrested John and Joseph Lanier. The latter was tried by a Military Commission and sentenced to be shot. He was sent to Alton Penitentiary to await the confirmation of his sentence, where he has lain for nearly two years.

We conversed with him yesterday, and he was very emphatic in his denial of any participation in the burning of the mill, and asserts that he was a Union man. Up to the hour of his execution he also talked freely with his spiritual advisers, and told them, in substance, the following:

That he saw the mill burned, but disapproved of it. One man whose name he did not know was engaged in the burning, and another, whose name he refused to give—a man with a family who lives in Andrew county, and enjoys his liberty, was also there. He at one time asserted that a grocery keeper named Snyder, was the guilty man. It has been charged that the prisoner killed a Methodist Minister in the Court House at Albany, Gentry county—shooting him while asleep. This he denied, though he said he saw him shot, but it was done accidentally.

The prisoner arrived on the Hannibal train Thursday night. Father Hennessy was sent for by him, and staid with him in the jail for several hours. His brother, George, who lives in Atchison, Kansas, was with him; also three young ladies, his cousins. At 8 o'clock A.M. he was marched from the Jail to the Savannah train, under an escort of twenty soldiers—ten from Co. B, and ten from Co. M., 9th Cav., M.S.M., in charge of Lieut. Decker, of Co. M. The details were all arranged and carried out under the direction of Capt. Theodore Griswold, of the Provost Marshal's Department. The prisoner wore a dogged, harsh expression; said he was ready to die, and cared very little how soon it was over. He had on a pair of soiled and threadbare butternut colored pants, a very dirty shirt, no vest, a wide brimmed, black, slouch hat. He had black hair, brown mustache and goatee, heavy black eyebrows and blue eyes.

Arrived at Savannah, a large crowd of men and women were in waiting at the depot. It was only 9 o'clock, and the time, up to 12, the hour fixed for his execution, was spent by him in conversation and prayer with Rev. W. M. Stryker, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. H. Powell, of the M.E. denomination. We have given his statements to them, in the foregoing. At the hour of 12 the prisoner, walking between the two Ministers of the Gospel, was marched out to the place of execution, a few rods North-East of the depot, where ten soldiers were stationed, about twenty feet from him. A coffin was placed before him, and facing the coffin and his executioners, he uncovered his head while Rev. A. H. Powell uttered a very eloquent and touching prayer. Capt. Griswold then read to him the General Orders embracing the charges, and specifica- [*line missing*] the Commission, thereon, and the death warrant. During all this time, Lanier was unmoved and unconcerned. Capt. Griswold asked him if he desired to be blindfolded, and he replied, "just as you please." He then shook hands with his brother, with the ministers, and with Capt. Griswold, who tied a handkerchief over his eyes, and

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ordered him to kneel beside his coffin. He did so, and addressed these last words to Capt. G., "Hurry up the cakes, Major."

Lieut. Decker gave the word, "Ready," "aim," "fire," and six bullets pierced the breast of Joseph Lanier, blood spirted [sic] from his back, a single gasp was discernable as he fell backward on the grass, and all was over with the unfortunate, misguided criminal.

Doctor Cassell was called upon, and upon examining the body pronounced it lifeless. On the breast of the corpse suspected by a black string around his neck, and surrounded by ghastly bullet holes, was an amulet, the picture of the Virgin Mary. In his pocket was a small crucifix given him by the Catholic priest who visited him in jail.

Date of death: 14 Nov 1919

Subject: Robert Louis Lankford

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 18 Nov 1919, Tuesday, p. 6

Funeral services for Robert Lankford, aged negro, will be held from the home, 516 North Twenty-fourth street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Lankford, who was an old ex-slave, died Sunday afternoon. He had lived here since 1888, and did much cistern digging and cement work for the older families of the city.

Date of death: 30 Nov 1914

Subject: Everett Newell Lanning

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 2 Dec 1914, p. 6

Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, will go to Barnard, Mo., this morning to conduct the funeral of Everett Lanning, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lanning. The services will be held at 11 o'clock at the Lanning home, near Barnard. The St. Joseph clergyman was at one time pastor of the Barnard Methodist Episcopal church.

Date of death: 11 Nov 1918

Subject: George Large

Source: *The Wathena [KS] Times*, 22 Nov 1918, Friday, p. 1

George Large, who was born March 27, 1835, in Ohio, died Nov. 11, 1918, at his home near Troy. In response to President Lincoln's second call for volunteers, he enlisted in Co. B. 98 Illinois mounted infantry Aug. 13, 1862, at Olney, Ill., was in active service until mustered out at Springfield, Ill., July 6, 1865.

March 21, 1882, he was married to Elizabeth J. Gordon near Cosby, Mo. who still survives him, and also one son and four daughters: Frederick H. of Newton, Ks., Mrs. Vachel Lewis, Myrtle, Zola and Nellie.

Funeral services were at the home. Burial was at the Courter cemetery.

Date of death: 22 Jun 1920

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Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Larmer) Bishop

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 24 Jul 1920, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Mary E. Bishop, wife of E. W. Bishop of 614 North Seventh, died Tuesday.

Date of death: 16 Nov 1911

Subject: Henry Clay LaRue

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 17 Nov 1911, p. 6

Henry C. LaRue, sixty-four years old, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 2909 North Eighth street. He was stricken Wednesday afternoon with paralysis. He is survived by his wife.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1869

Subject: male Larum

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 7 Mar 1869, p. 1

Yesterday an old negro man, named Larum, died at the Roy farm, two miles north of this city. He has been a resident of Buchanan county for over forty years, and during all that time has visited St. Joseph once or twice a day. During the war and since he has remained faithful to his "master," and never thought of trusting himself on the uncertain waves of human freedom. He has had a comfortable home through life, and after he had "shuffled off this mortal coil," his remains were deposited in an elegant coffin, and will be deposited in their mother earth with appropriate honors to-day.

Date of death: 19 Mar 1903

Subject: Lettie Jane (Lasley) Bonar

Source: *Bedford [IA] Times-Republican*, 2 Apr 1903, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Litta [sic] Bonar was born in Decatur County, Iowa, October 1, 1856, and died in Hopkins, Mo. Mar. 19, 1903. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church in Hopkins, Rev. Edmonds officiating, Mar. 21, 1903. The interment took place in the Hopkins cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves two daughters and five sons.

Date of death: 26 Dec 1913

Subject: Nicholas Samuel Lasley

Source: *Page County [IA] Democrat*, 1 Jan 1914, Thursday

Nicholas Lasley died early Friday morning at the home of his son in East Clarinda. He was an old soldier of the civil war but not a member of the G. A. R. Short funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday and interment in the city cemetery.

Date of death: 23 May 1898

Subject: Nathaniel Johnson Latimer

Source: *McCook [NE] Republican*, 27 May 1898, Friday

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Died. At the residence of his son in McCook, Nathaniel J. Latimer on Monday evening and was buried on Wednesday in Longview cemetery. Nathaniel J. Latimer was born in Robinson county, Tenn., January 25th, 1818, moved to Illinois and was there married to Jane B. Rutledge and then moved to Iowa. There he was converted and joined the United Brethren church. In 1876, they moved to Missouri and there united with the M.E. church. In 1897 came to Nebraska where he has lived a faithful Christian until death. To their union were born ten children, eight sons and two daughters, one son and one daughter dying in infancy, and one son in manhood. Two sons live in Lincoln county, both of whom were present with their families at the funeral. One son and daughter live in this city, one in Iowa and two in Missouri. He leaves a wife, six children, twenty-four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at the residence of his son in this city. The sermon was preached by Rev. J.A. Badcon, pastor of the M.E. church.

Date of death: 13 Jan 1900

Subject: Jeremiah B. Laughlin

Source: *The Westmorland [KS] Recorder*, 18 Jan 1900, p. 8

J. B. Laughlin died at his home south of Westmoreland, last Friday. He was born in Watersford county, Ireland, January 20, 1820. He came to America when a small boy and settled in New York, where for forty years he was in the butcher and market business. He married Margaret Sheahon in 1860. His wife, five daughters and three sons survive him. He has three sons deceased. He located in Kansas in 1881 settling on Bluff Creek. Two years later he moved his farm south of this city, where he has since resided. He had been in feeble health for a year or two and was seriously sick during the fall but had lately been improving in health. He took suddenly worse last Thursday and died the following day. The deceased was a member of the Catholic church and was one of the well known citizens of this locality where he had many friends. The remains were taken on the train to Blaine and were accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives. The funeral services were held at St. Colombkill's [sic] Catholic church. Father Michaels, of Frankfort, Fathers Hunt, of Myers Valley, and Herr, of Blaine, assisted in the services. The pallbearers were John O'Neill, M. Guerin, John Dempsey, C. E. Morris, John Collins and S. Mosier.

Date of death: 4 Jun 1911

Subject: Sr. Mary Anselma Lawless

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 17 Jun 1911, Saturday, p. 5

Maryville, Mo. Democrat-Forum 8th inst.: Sister Mary Anselma passed away at St. Francis hospital Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of three years. The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, in the chapel of St. Francis hospital and will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Anselm. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Sister Anselma is survived by her father, Charles Lawless, of Fort Worth, Texas, who was with her when she passed away. She was about 23 years old and had been with the Franciscan order ever since she was 6 years old, and was greatly loved by all who knew her.

Date of death: 25 Nov 1911

Subject: Ora Woodford Lawrence

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Source: *Decatur [IL] Review*, 2 Dec 1911

The body of Rev. O. W. Lawrence arrived from North Yakima, Wash. at 4:25 Saturday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence and child, Mr. Lawrence's mother, sister and brother, and by D. A. McCullough and H. W. Averitt who went to Chicago to meet the funeral party. The body was removed to Brintlinger & Son's chapel and later taken to the parlor of the Central Church of Christ, where friends may call from 10 to 1:30 Sunday. The funeral will be held at the church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Burnham of Springfield. The members of the Decatur Ministerial association will attend the funeral. The body will be placed in the mausoleum in Greenwood.

Same

Source: *Decatur [IL] Review*, 3 Dec 1911

The funeral of Rev. O. W. Lawrence will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Central Church of Christ, of which he was formerly the pastor. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Burnham, of Springfield, pastor of the Central Church of Christ before Rev. Mr. Lawrence.

The members of the Decatur Ministerial association will attend the services in a body, and Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will give a short address in its behalf. Rev. H. E. Henry, pastor of the Niantle Christian church, and Rev. E. M. Smith, of the First Christian church, will also have a part in the services. Music will be furnished by the regular church choir. The body will be placed in the mausoleum in Greenwood.

The body of Rev. Mr. Lawrence was taken to the church parlors Saturday forenoon and many friends called there during the day. Saturday night John A. Heer and W. J. Romans remained at the church until midnight, and they were then relieved by Walter Ware and John Bixler who spent the rest of the night there. The body will be moved into the church auditorium this morning and friends, may call from 10 to 1:30 today. No services of any kind, with the exception of the funeral service, will be held in the Central Church of Christ today. The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed because of the funeral.

Date of death: 23 Mar 1902

Subject: Bertie F. (Lawson) Hammond

Source: *The Skidmore [MO] Standard*, 28 Mar 1902

Once again we're made sad by the death of one in this vicinity. Mrs. Lewis Hammon [sic] died March 23d after a ten days illness. An appropriate discourse was delivered by Rev. Hodshire at Wesley Chapel, March 25. The church was filled to its capacity and some were turned away because they could not get in. Mrs. Hammon's maiden name was Birdie [sic] Lawson. She was about 22 years old, and was married to Lewis Hammon March 20, 1898. To them were born two little girls who with their father, grandfather are left to mourn; but not as those who have no hope, for Mrs. Hammon had set her house in order. Nine years ago this spring she gave her heart to God, who ever since has been her guide.

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Date of death: 28 Aug 1887

Subject: Adolphus Franklin Ledbetter

Source: *The Concordia [KS] Times*, 8 Sep 1887, Thursday, p. 4

One of the saddest events that has occurred in this community recently was the death of Mr. A. F. Ledbetter last Sunday afternoon. He was enjoying good health until Sunday morning when he had something like a paralytic stroke. A doctor was summoned and he seemed to be getting better, and was up walking around when he was taken suddenly ill again and died almost instantly. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad hour of bereavement.

Rustler

Macyville Aug. 30.

Date of death: 18 Jul 1920

Subject: Daisy Elizabeth (Ledbetter) Montgomery

Source: *The [Jamestown] Kansan*, 10 Jun 1920, Thursday, p. 5- not an obituary

Mrs. Cora Amspacher and daughter Zella, of Apache, Oklahoma, and Harve Montgomery, of Omaha, were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Daisy Montgomery. Mrs. Amspacher and daughter left for their home the first of the week.

Same

Source: *The [Jamestown] Kansas Optimist*, 22 Jul 1920, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. James Montgomery died in the Swedish Hospital in Concordia, Kansas, Sunday July 18, after an illness of several months duration. Mrs. Montgomery became bedfast early in the spring and her health became worse as time went on and she was later removed to the hospital in Concordia where every available care and attention could be given her. She was a patient sufferer and died as she lived believing that, "God doeth all things well."

Daisy Elizabeth Ledbetter was born in Filmore [sic], Missouri, December 20, 1876, and died in Concordia, Kansas July 18, 1920, being 43 years, 6 months and 28 days of age at the time of her death.

She came to Kansas in company with her parents and located near Macyville, which has since been her home. She was united in marriage to James Montgomery, July 29, 1904.

Mrs. Montgomery was converted at the age of 23 and united with the Methodist church at Macyville in 1906, and has always lived a faithful consistent christian life, loved by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Marshall Cline, her mother, Mrs. Susan Ledbetter, three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Glenn, of Dennison, Texas, Mrs. P. H. Claridy, of Savannah, Missouri, Mrs. B. T. Stanton, of Kansas City, three brothers, James, of Wellfleet, Nebraska, Arthur, of Fort Morgan, Colorado, Walter of Macyville, also a host of friends.

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The funeral services were held at the Macyville church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by her pastor, Rev. U. S. Chandler assisted by Rev. T. H. Parrott. The body was laid to rest in the Macyville cemetery.

Same

Source: *The [Jamestown] Kansas Optimist*, 29 Jul 1920, Thursday, p. 3

We wish to thank the kind friends and nurses for their assistance, also for the beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our daughter, wife and mother.

Mrs. S. J. Ledbetter, Mr. James Montgomery, Mrs. Marshall Cline.

Date of death: 13 Nov 1923

Subject: Leona Ledgerwood

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 14 Nov 1923, p. 6

Leona Ledgerwood, 14 years old, daughter of Harry Otis Ledgerwood, Maryville, Mo., died at 12 o'clock Tuesday noon in a local hospital. Besides her father, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Yount, Whitesville, Mo., Frances, Margaret and Ruth Ledgerwood, all of whom live in St. Joseph, and one brother, Herschel Ledgerwood, St. Joseph. The body is at Meierhoffer's funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

Same

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 16 Nov 1923, Friday, p. 7

Leona Ledgerwood, the 14-year-old girl who was injured a week ago when she was thrown from a horse against an automobile, died Tuesday morning in a St. Joseph hospital, according to word received here. She was taken to the hospital soon after the accident, when it was found her injuries were serious. Blood poisoning is said to have caused her death. She had been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, north of Rea.

Date of death: 14 Jan 1918

Subject: Hiram Lee

Source: *The Coos Bay [OR] Times*, 16 Jan 1918

Hiram Lee, father of Mrs. A. J. Brumbaugh of Marshfield, who has been seven years a resident of Myrtle Point, died yesterday at his home in that city after an attack of paralysis and a protracted illness which followed. He was 37 years old.

Cottage Grove was his former home but many of his children and grandchildren are residing in the Coos Bay country. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan J. Lee and the children: Mrs. A. J. Brumbaugh of Marshfield, Mrs. Elsie Arnold of Jacksonville, Mrs. Ellen Kaiser, Oscar Lee of Myrtle Point, Joe Lee of Powers, Elmer Lee of Springfield, and William Lee of Hornbrook, Calif.

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Mrs. William Pett of Sumner, his granddaughter, passed through the city today, going to Myrtle Point to attend the funeral. Martin Noffsinger of Mapleton, who operates a boat on the Sluslaw, a nephew of Mr. Lee, also left for Myrtle Point today.

Date of death: 9 Jan 1883

Subject: infant of Rosa Lee

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 10 Jan 1883, Wednesday, p. 4

Maryville, Mo., January 9.—A horrible case of infanticide occurred in this city this evening. A young woman by the name of Rosa Lee gave birth to a full grown infant in the water closet of the St. Joseph & Kansas City depot. She went to the depot to take the 5:30 train for St. Joseph. After sitting in the waiting room for a few moments she passed out and nothing was seen of her until the train came in, which stops here for supper. While waiting, the brakeman heard some one groaning as in great distress in the water closet. In a few moments the woman came out and a glance told him that something was wrong and a hasty look in the closet disclosed the story of the inhuman crime.

In the meantime the woman had boarded the train. She was put off in a fainting condition. The body of the infant was thrown in the vault by the inhuman mother. The woman now lies at the depot attended by the city physician, and a coroner's jury is investigating the case. Miss Lee is a resident of this city and has been employed in different places as a domestic.

Date of death: 22 Nov 1889

Subject: Mrs. Kansas Lee

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 23 Nov 1889, p. 5

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Kansas Lee, and [sic] old negro woman said to be more than 100 years old, died at her home on Sixteenth street between Olive and Lafayette. She had not been ill and her death is attributed to old age.

Kansas claimed to have been born on the Lee estate in Virginia, and removed to Coffee [sic] county, Kansas, with her husband in 1845. She was left a widow ten years ago, and came at that time to St. Joseph to live with her grandson. Her exact age is unknown, but her memory was clear as to many events which must have occurred at least ninety years ago, and as she never knew how to read, she had no means of learning anything except by observation.

Date of death: 6 Dec 1915

Subject: Lindsay Lee

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 11 Dec 1915, Saturday, p. 4

St. Joseph, Mo. Lindsly [sic] Lee died December 5 at the local hospital. The funeral arrangements were not complete upon going to press.

Date of death: 26 Nov 1894

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Subject: Reuben Lee

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 30 Nov 1894, p. 1

Savannah, Nov. 30.—The remains of the ten-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Lee, who died in Omaha on Monday, the 26th, were buried in the Savannah cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Date of death: 10 Oct 1883

Subject: John M. Leer

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 14 Oct 1883, p. 4

Word reaches this city to the effect that on Friday afternoon a farmer named John Leer, living near Nodaway, Andrew county, fell from a load of wood and broke his neck. Full particulars could not be learned of the accident. Leer was well known at Nodaway, and the accident is a sad one.

Date of death: 20 Oct 1915

Subject: Lewis Franklin Leer

Source: *The [Troy] Kansas Chief*, 21 Oct 1915, Thursday, p. 4

The death of Lewis F. Leer, the man who was working for Harry Macomber, leaves his wife and five small children in destitute circumstances. An effort will be made to raise some money for them by subscription and it is hoped our people will respond liberally as this is a case where they need all the help they can get.

Date of death: 15 Jan 1916

Subject: Christian Lehman

Source: *The Bern [KS] Gazette*, 10 Feb 1916, Thursday, p. 5

Christian Lehman died suddenly of heart failure on January 15 1916 in Portland, Oregon, aged 77 years and 11 months. He was born in Canton of Bern Switzerland on Feb 15, 1838.

He came to America when a lad of 8 years old in 1849 and lived in Ohio for 2 years. In 1852 he moved to near St. Joe, Mo., and in 1859 emigrated to Kansas to the present site of Bern.

In 1863 he married to Miss Catharine Spring. Here he lived with his family 40 years.

In 1898 he came with his family to Portland, Oregon.

Father Lehman, by his honorable, industrious, Christian, charitable life and his devotion to his family has been held in high esteem by his neighbors and his friends as a useful and highly respected citizen.

He leaves his sorrowing companion, his son Will in California, Frank E. in Kansas and George and his daughters, Mrs. C. H. Funk, Mrs. F. W. Funk and Mrs. A. B. Moore, of Portland also three brothers and many relatives and friends.

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Upon the arrival of Frank E. the funeral services and burial were held on January 20, conducted by Rev. J. Bowersox. His remains rest in Rose City Cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

Date of death: 3 Nov 1913

Subject: Samuel Lehman

Source: *The Wathena [KS] Times*, 7 Nov 1913, Friday, p. 1

After a final sickness of a month, Samuel Lehman passed away at 10:40 Monday night, at the home of his son, Herman, on the old Lehman homestead, six miles northwest of Wathena, where he had resided for the last 47 years.

Mr. Lehman was born in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland, and would have been 81 years old next month. When fifteen years old, he came to this country with his parents, who settled in Ohio, moving two years later to Andrew County, Mo. Mr. Lehman lived a short time near Salem, Nebr., before settling in Doniphan County. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. W. Deglow, were held at the Smith Creek German Reformed church, Tuesday forenoon, and burial was in the Smith Creek cemetery. Mr. Lehman is survived by three sons, Albert, William and Herman, all of whom live near Wathena; twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His wife died about twelve years ago.

Date of death: 27 Nov 1916

Subject: John Ulrich Lehmann

Source: *The Bern [KS] Gazette*, 7 Dec 1916, Thursday, p. 1

Probably the largest concourse of friends and neighbors that ever gathered in this vicinity to pay their last respects to the departed was on Saturday afternoon last when the remains of the late John U. Lehman was laid to rest. Every seat in the E.A. church was occupied and many standing on the outside long before the arrival of the funeral cortege, the approach of which was announced by the tolling of the bell. A number of the members of the G.A.R. from Sabetha, Seneca and this vicinity had gathered at the home to accompany the remains of their former "Comrade in Arms" to their last resting place. These, in automobiles preceded the casket, which was followed by relatives and friends, from the house to the church. The services were conducted by Rev. Huscher, pastor of the E.A. church, assistd [sic] by Rev. Swart, of Holton and Rev. Landis of Hesston, both former pastors of the deceased. Appropriate music was rendered by a male quartette consisting of W. W. Driggs, Jr., C. A. Poppe, W. W. Driggs, Sr., and O. C. Blauer. The body was born to its rest by four sons, a nephew and grandson, viz, David, Fred, Gilbert, Edson, Frank, and Carl Lehmann. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Relatives and friends from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lehmann of Davis Creek, California; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schneider of St. Joseph, Mo., Henry Lehmann of Idalia, Colo.; Ira Lehmann of Trempealeau, Wis.; Albert Lehmann of Wathena, Kansas; Henry Schindler of Valley Falls, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funk of Powhattan, Kansas; Mrs. Overton of Atchison, Kansas. Members of the G.A.R. who were present were Ira Collins, T.K. Masheter, J. & R. Haxton, J. Jellison, J. F. Starns, F. M. Starns, and E. L. Miner of Sabetha; Van B. Fisher, of Seneca; P. W. Cox, T. J. Freed, Charles Poor and William Miller of Bern and vicinity.

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Thus passes one of the oldest settlers and most respected citizens. A man whom it was a pleasure to know, for to know him was to love him. A man of modest, retiring demeanor, yet a man who stood firm for right. A friend to all and at peace with all, his life has been a continuous example for good. He has done his share for the uplift of mankind and the betterment of the world and his influence goes one and on as long as time lasts, and one doubt but that, at this minute, he inhabits that Mansion spoken of by the Master which has been prepared for him and that he is enjoying not only the gift of "Eternal Life," but also the "Reward of the Just."

John Ulrich Lehman [sic] was born in Berne, Switzerland, May 1st, 1841, and died at his home near Bern, Kansas, after a brief illness on Monday, November 27th, at 6 a.m. at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 26 days. The deceased came to this country with his parents in 1849 who located in Ohio and later moved to Andrews [sic] county, Missouri. Here in 1856 the family ties were broken when the father passed away and in the following spring the family moved to Bern, Kansas, and made this their permanent home.

Prompted by the spirit of patriotism in the early sixties, Mr. Lehman [sic] offered his services to his county and became a soldier in Company G of the 13th Kansas regiment and served his country till the close of the war then returned to his former home.

On November 7, 1867, he was united in marriage with Magdalene Fankhouser. To this happy union were born five sons and four daughters, all of whom survive but the oldest son, Charles J., who answered the summons of the Father when he quietly passed away August of 1903.

Father Lehman [sic] was a kind husband, and a thoughtful, gentle father to his family and friends. During the forty-nine years of his wedded life he never wavered in his faithfulness to the one he promised to love and cherish. His sturdy character, loyalty to his friends and strict adherence to principle were his dominant characteristics.

In 1868 he and his wife gave their hearts to God, and united with the Zion Society of the Evangel Association, of which they were prominent members. Brother Lehman [sic] served his church very ably in official capacity and was ever ready to contribute liberally towards its support. As he lived, so he died, in the triumphant faith of a living God, and with the Psalmist we can say "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

The deceased leaves to mourn his now sorrowing widow, four sons, four daughters, David, Fred, Gilbert, Edson, Mrs. C. M. Fisher, Mrs. W. J. Schneider, Mrs. J. S. Wittwer, and Mae Lehman. To [sic] brothers, William, of Wisconsin, and Henry of Colorado. Nine grandchildren and a great host of relatives and friends who had the utmost confidence in his untarnished name which legacy he has left for his family and friends who mourn his departure.

Date of death: 11 Feb 1917

Subject: Lucinda (Lemmon) Ford

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 13 Feb 1917, Tuesday, p. 14

Maryville, Mo., Feb. 13.—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Ford took place at the home here yesterday afternoon, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

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Mrs. Ford had been a resident of Maryville since 1853. She was seventy-eight years old at the time of her death. She had been ill for many months. In 1854 she was married to Dr. B. G. Ford, a leading physician and a leader in educational matters here. The eight children who survive are: Mrs. Albert Craig Collins, Pasadena, Cal., Charles Ford of Sabetha, Kan., Mrs. M. A. Martin, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. *illegible* F. Signs, Mrs. Kate Gaddis and Misses Ottie and Helen Ford, all of Maryville.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1913

Subject: Sarah Jane (Lemmon) Shell

Source: *The Atchison [KS] Daily Globe*, 25 Sep 1913, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. Sarah J. Shell, aged 93 years, died of old age yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Holt, of Quitman, Nodaway county, Mo. The body will be taken to Effingham to-night and the burial will be to-morrow in Evergreen cemetery, by the side of her husband, Solomon Shell. Mrs. Shell lived at Effingham for years and, since the death of her husband, has made her home with her children. She was remarkable in that she retained her mental vigor almost until her death, and her physical strength only began to fail in the last two years. She was greatly beloved by all her children who bestowed upon her the care and consideration a good mother is entitled to. Seven sons and two daughters survive her. They are J. F., T. B. and John Shell, of Effingham; Henry Shell, of Maryville, Mo.; W. B. Shell, of Eureka; Charles Shell, of Severy; George Shell, of Kansas City; Mrs. Mattie Hitchcock, of Ray, Colo., and the daughter at whose home she died.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1917

Subject: James Hervey Lemon

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 3 Nov 1917, Saturday, p. 3

Maryville, Mo., Nov. 2.—J. H. Lemon, a farmer and old resident of this county, 75 years old, died of pneumonia this morning near Burlington Junction. Lemon leaves a wife and six children. He was a Civil war veteran and served several terms in the state legislature.

Date of death: 24 Jul 1892

Subject: Mrs. Alice Lenz

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

At 6 o'clock Sunday evening Mrs. Alice Lenz died at her residence, in the rear of 1310 North Fourth street, rather suddenly, and under circumstances which at first led to the belief that she had either been poisoned or had taken poison.

Mrs. Lenz was a widow, and was a seamstress at the McDonald factory. She had lived here about three years, and was 29 years of age. Her husband, who came here with her, and worked at the Rock Island round house, became insane about a year and a half ago, and after a confinement of fourteen months in Asylum No. 2, died there last March. Since that time Mrs. Lenz has supported herself by sewing at the factory.

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A neighbor, Mrs. Parsons, says she has been a sufferer for a long time from what was supposed to be acute cramps in the stomach, and gradually grew worse. She had no appetite, and scarcely ate enough to keep alive, but worked hard all the time.

She had one of the severe attacks of cramps about once a week, and a week ago Sunday had a hard spell and remained all night alone. In the morning she sent for Mrs. Parsons, who remained with her all day. Last Sunday she was attacked with another spell of the terrible cramps, and the pain was excruciating. She begged Mrs. Parsons to give her chloroform. That lady sent for Dr. Cloud at 9 a.m., who refused to give her a prescription for the drug, fearing she would use it with deadly effect. He was called hurriedly back at 10 o'clock, and found Mrs. Lenz suffering untold agony with cramps and spasms. He thought from the symptoms that she had taken some violent poison, and after giving some medicine went away again.

At 6 o'clock in the evening he was again called to see the woman, who was growing rapidly worse. The doctor said it appeared to be a case for the city physician, and calling Dr. Sawyer, the two physicians started for the house. It was too late, however, for any earthly help, and when the house was reached it was found the Mrs. Lenz had died at 6 o'clock, suffering excruciating pain and spasms until the last.

Coroner Whittington was notified, and had the remains removed to Thornton & Pegan's undertaking rooms, and at 9 o'clock Monday morning began the inquest.

The testimony only went to show that the dead woman was a hard working woman, and one who had few friends and confidants. She had suffered severely from the attacks referring to, but the cause was not known.

In a purse belonging to her was found some powders, which on being tested were found to contain morphine, but Mrs. Parsons testified that Mrs. Lenz was in the habit of taking the drug to deaden the pain of the cramps.

It was decided, in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, that an autopsy would be necessary, and it was accordingly held by Coroner Whittington.

The heart and lungs were found nominal. The stomach was entirely empty, as were also the intestines, which showed that she had taken no nourishment for a long time. There was no evidence of an irritant poison in the stomach, as was expected, because of her suffering from violent pain and contraction of the limbs and muscles of the body. The liver, however, had an unhealthy appearance and was firmly fastened to the spleen, an anomaly which Coroner Whittington said he had never seen before. The gall bladder was large and distended four times the normal size and filled with a dark brown fluid strong in odor and having the appearance of lye.

At the duct of the gall bladder was found the secret of the woman's terrible pain, a stone the size of a quail's egg, firmly imbedded in the orifice of the duct, preventing the passage of bile, and causing the intense pain and cramps, which, together with her feeble and emaciated condition, caused her death.

Coroner Whittington said that in his opinion the sufferer had passed several gall stones, but that this last one attained such an enormous size that it produced death.

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The verdict of the jury after the autopsy was held, was as follows:

We, the jury, find that Mrs. Alice Lenz came to her death from obstruction of the bile duct by a large sized gall stone.

"No trace of poison was found in the woman's stomach.

Mrs. Lenz has a brother at Western, Nebraska, and he was telegraphed to, but replied he was unable to do anything in the case, and that the authorities would have to take charge of the body.

The body will be buried at the city cemetery this morning at 9 o'clock.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 27 Jul 1892, p. 3

Mrs. Alice Lenz, who died last Saturday night, was buried in Ashland cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held at Thornton's embalming rooms, Rev. W. C. Cole officiating.

Date of death: 26 Dec 1900

Subject: J. L. Leonard

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 26 Dec 1900, p. 6

Rev. J. L. Leonard, pastor of Providence Methodist Episcopal Church, colored, was fatally burned at 9:30 o'clock this morning as the result of the explosion of an air-tight stove. The church, which is at Twelfth and Renick streets, caught fire from the flames and was badly damaged.

Reverend Leonard who, with his wife and little niece, lives in the rear rooms of the building, ate his breakfast and stepped into the choir room of the church, saying he would start a fire in the stove to heat the building preparatory to holding services this afternoon. Although the stove is of the air-tight kind made to burn wood, for some time past Reverend Leonard has been using it for soft coal.

Although the fire, as a rule, is kept burning all night, it was allowed to go out last night and thereby gave the coal gases a chance to accumulate. This morning when Reverend Leonard touched a match to the kindling the gases exploded and completely enveloped him in flames. He ran to the middle of the street screaming. The fire was extinguished by the use of a blanket in the hands of neighbors, but not until every vestige of clothing had been burned from his body.

The unfortunate man was carried into the residence of Mrs. M. Topper, 1403 South Twelfth street, and City Physician Tygart was called. Examination showed that not a place on the sufferer's body the size of a man's palm escaped the flames. The sufferings of the burned man were intense and pitiful to behold. Doctor Tygart arrived promptly, however, and administered opiates, which freed him from pain. The physician says death will probably result before evening.

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Rev. J. L. Leonard and wife came to this city two years ago from Topeka, Kan., where he had been pastor of a colored church. He was called here to take the pulpit of the Providence M. E. church and was the most popular pastor the congregation ever had. He was thirty-eight years of age yesterday.

Reverend Leonard is very popular in colored church circles for his philanthropic work among the negro poor here and his ceaseless efforts to help unfortunates.

The fire spread from the choir room to the main auditorium and damaged the front end and the rostrum badly. The organ was slightly scorched, but the piano was saved by the efficient work of the firemen. The flames were under control within a very short time after the four fire companies which were called arrived. Chief Kane, who personally directed the movements of the men, estimates the damage to the building at about \$500. The damage to the contents, which include the household goods and clothing of Reverend and Mrs. Leonard, will be \$200. The rostrum of the church was decorated with Christmas flowers and evergreens, which burned quickly and caused the fire to gain headway.

Chief Kane of the fire department was among the first to arrive at the burning building. In speaking of the sufferings of the unfortunate man, the Chief said:

"Never in my life have I seen a more pitiful sight. When I reached his side his only words were: 'Chief, save my wife and little girl.' The little girl is not his own, but is the daughter of his brother."

Reverend Leonard had taken her to bring up and to him she was as his own child. Both his wife and the little girl escaped injury. Mrs. Leonard was prostrated with grief and excitement. She is in the hands of friends who are caring for her. A burnt purse containing nearly \$10 in silver and copper was picked up in the street where the burning man fell. It was turned over to Mrs. Leonard by the finder. A large number of hymn books were totally destroyed by the flames. Had it not been for the prompt arrival of the fire department and the efficient work of the firemen the building and contents would have been consumed.

The injured man died at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Date of death: 4 Oct 1910

Subject: Johanna (Leonard or Hinhardt) Schmith

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 5 Oct 1910, p. 6

Mrs. Johanna Schmith, seventy-eight years old, widow of Nicholas Schmith, died yesterday afternoon at her home, eight miles northeast of the city, in Andrew County. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anna Hagerman and Mrs. Emma Schneider, and by three sons, Charles, Frederick and Peter Schmith, all of whom live near St. Joseph. Mrs. Schmith had lived in the vicinity of St. Joseph more than fifty years.

Date of death: 26 Apr 1915

Subject: Joseph Leonard

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

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St. Joseph, Mo. Deaths reported are: ... Joseph Leonard died April 26 at 220 Iowa avenue....

Date of death: 8 Apr 1915

Subject: Martha (Leonard) Johnson

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 24 Apr 1915, Saturday, p. 1

St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Mattie Johnson died at her home, 222 Iowa avenue, and her funeral was held from the First Mt. Union Baptist church Saturday. A husband, Mr. Lee Johnson, two sisters, a father and many other relatives survive her.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1923

Subject: Peter Leslie

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 10 Mar 1923, Saturday, p. 5

Peter Leslie, a retired carpenter, 82 years of age, died at his home, 1510 South Nineteenth street, Sunday morning.

Date of death: 17 Apr 1910

Subject: Albert R. Lewis

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 19 Apr 1910, p. 6

The body of Albert R. Lewis, fifty-four years old, who died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at Medford, Okla., of cerebral hemorrhage, was brought to St. Joseph at 8:15 o'clock this morning, and was conveyed to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John K. Johnson, 2409 Angelique street. The dead man, until recently, was a farmer northeast of St. Joseph. The body will be interred in Fairview Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Date of death: 2 Oct 1904

Subject: Bertha Serta (Lewis) Workman

Source: *The [West Plains MO] Journal-Gazette*, 13 Oct 1904, Thursday, p. 4

W. S. Williams returned last Thursday and Frank Workman returned Tuesday from Whitesville, Mo., where they convey for burial in the family cemetery the body of Mr. Williams' daughter and Mr. Workman's wife, who died in this city. The funeral services, which were held in the Christian church at Whitesville, were attended by a large circle of friends and two brothers of the deceased, Prof. E. H. Williams, principal in the normal school at Stanberry, and A. O., an electrician of St. Louis.

Date of death: 28 Apr 1887

Subject: Daniel Peelstraw Lewis

Source: *Willamette [OR] Farmer*, 20 May 1887, Friday, p. 5

Died. Daniel Lewis, at his residence in Marion county, Oregon, on the 28th day of April, 1887, after a long and painful illness. Daniel Lewis was born in the State of North Carolina on the 23d day of January, 1807. When three years of age his parents moved to the state of Kentucky, where he was raised. He was married on the 18th

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day of November, 1824, to Margaret Spurlock. They continued to reside in Kentucky until the year 1840, when they immigrated to the State of Missouri, and settled in Platt [sic] county, but did not live there long on account of sickness and other disadvantages. They moved further north and settled in Andrew county, where they lived until the spring of 1851. They then emigrated to Oregon Territory, crossed the Missouri river at the town of St. Joseph, Mo., on the 5th day of May, 1851. Crossed the plains with an ox team, and arrived in the Willamette valley on the 13th day of Sep., 1851. Selected a donation land claim in Marion county, sixteen miles east of Salem, where he has continued to reside up to the time of his death. Deceased was 80 years, three months, and five days old at the time of his death. He was the father of ten children, seven sons and three daughters. Six were buried in the State of Missouri, three sons and three daughters—the remaining four coming to Oregon with their parents.

Date of death: 19 Apr 1887

Subject: Mrs. Delilah Lewis

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 24 Apr 1887, p. 4

Mrs. Delilah Lewis died at the residence of her son-in-law on Mulberry street on Tuesday, April 19th, 1887, at 4:45 p.m. The deceased was born in Franklin, Williamson county, Tenn., May 1773, and then moved to Kentucky and was raised there; thence she removed to Franklin, Mo., and she subsequently moved to Liberty, Clay county. She was here sold to Prestley Edwards and remains with him between twenty-five and thirty years, and then was hired to William Lane for ten years, and in 1861 moved with Peyton Townsend to Saline county and remained until after the rebellion and then in 1873 moved to St. Joseph with her son-in-law, William Washington. She was a member of the Baptist church and had been for fifty years, and when the death angel came she was still in the service of the Lord:

*Far from this world of toil and strife,
She is present with the Lord,
The labor of her mortal life
Ends in a large reward.*

Date of death: 29 May 1919

Subject: Hezekiah W. Lewis

Source: *The White Cloud [KS] Globe-Tribune*, 5 Jun 1919, Thursday, p. 5

Mr. Hezekiah W. Lewis died at his home here last Thursday. He had been a victim of the flu and was not able to recover from the after effects on his system. He came here from Amazonia, Mo., a month ago and lived with his son who is employed at the A. J. Company mill. Mr. Lewis was 71 years and 24 days old at the time of his death. The funeral was Sunday afternoon, N. S. King officiating. The burial was at Olive Branch cemetery. Besides a widow he leaves two daughters and a son, Oscar. He also leaves several brothers and sisters besides twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Date of death: 14 Feb 1907

Subject: Jacob Lewis

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 15 Feb 1907, Friday, p. 4

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"Uncle Jacob" Lewis, one of the best of the old colored men of this place, died Thursday, February 14, 1907, aged about 75 years.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1895

Subject: Martin Tucker Lewis

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 1 Mar 1895, Friday, p. 1

Martin Lewis, a highly respected citizen of Maitland, died at his home in that city on Friday, February 22d, 1895, aged 76 years. Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the K.P. cemetery. Mr. Lewis was one of the oldest settlers of the county, and for many years was a resident of this city [Oregon MO]. He was the father of ex-Recorder, D. P. Lewis, of this city.

Date of death: 25 Mar 1881

Subject: Matt. Lewis

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 27 Mar 1881, p. 4

Matt. Lewis, colored, formerly of this city, died at *illegible* p.m., March 25 at Council Bluffs, where he went about seven weeks ago to get a job. Funeral this afternoon from the residence of Emily Lewis, his mother, at 2 o'clock.

Date of death: Mar 1870

Subject: Susan Lewis

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 2 Apr 1870, p. 4

Mr. Geo. Hillyer, county and City Undertaker, during the month of March buried thirty-four persons. Those not given below were infants. Not all of these were paupers. ...

March 26. Susan Lewis, col., 18 yrs., Mo.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1891

Subject: William Lewis

Source: *The Topeka [KS] Daily Capital*, 7 Mar 1891, Saturday, p. 8

Hiawatha, Kan., March 6.-- Captain William Lewis, commissioner for Brown county, died today, after an illness lasting since his election to office last fall. He was a very prominent farmer and an alliance enthusiast.

Same

Source: *Brown County World*, 13 Mar 1891, Friday, p. 2

Died-- At his home in Brown county, Capt. William Lewis in sixty-fifth year of his age. He was a beloved husband and father, an honored citizen and a good man.

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Captain William Lewis was born June 24, 1826, in Franklin county, Indiana, and lived there until he was eighteen years old, when he moved with his parents to Andrew county, Mo., in 1844. He lived with his parents on the farm until the spring of 1847, when he went to Savannah, Mo., to work. While there in August he enlisted as a teamster in the Mexican war and started from Forth [sic] Leavenworth, Kansas, to Fort Kearney, Nebraska, and helped to establish the fort at that place. In 1849 he went out a second time as far as Fort Laramie and returned in the fall of 1849 to Fort Leavenworth and got his discharge, for which he obtained a land warrant. He then returned home to Missouri and spent the winter with his parents and on April 8, 1850, he started overland for California, driving an ox-team for his board, making the trip in 116 days. He returned on May 13, 1853, having spent three years in California. He spent a part of the time digging gold and afterwards freighting from Sacramento to Shasta, Collusa, Truckee, Marysville and other northern towns. He returned via New Orleans. In November of the same year he bought the R. M. Shephard [sic] farm, two miles northeast of Rochester county [sic], Missouri, for which he paid \$1600 in gold.

On the 18th of December, 1853, he was united in marriage to Miss Emily F. Warren, daughter of Brisco Warren, by Rev. C. C. Patton. He then moved on his farm, where he lived for four years and prospered as a farmer. He sold out and bought the farm adjoining where he lived for three years and then bought a farm one and one-half miles from Rochester, which he improved in 1860, when he organized the Home Guards, called Enrolled Militia. He was commissioned captain of the company.

After having been discharged in 1863, he went overland with a load of freight to Denver for his health. He returned three months later completely restored to health, resuming his occupation of farmer and stock dealer.

In 1873 he became afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in the left limb and was a sufferer from that disease up to the time of his decease.

In 1879 he sold his farm and in March 1880 he removed to Padonia township, Brown county, Kansas, renting a farm for two years, after which he bought 160 acres of raw prairie and improved it, afterwards adding forty acres, making 200 acres-- one of the most valuable farms in the county.

He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities, having been a member of the former since 1853 and the latter since 1862.

He was also a member of Bellview alliance. He has been in poor health since September last, was confined [sic] to his bed four weeks before his death.

Mr. Lewis was elected county commissioner on the people's ticket last November. He filed his bond and qualified but was never able to attend the meetings of the board.

Mr. Lewis leaves a wife and four children living and two little sons dead, the oldest, Susan E., wife of J. G. Woodrum, of Washington, Kansas; E. B. Lewis of Padonia township and G. W. Lewis, of Hiawatha, and Addie R., wife of M. E. Wells, of Helena, Andrew county, Missouri.

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Mr. Lewis never joined any church; he always believed he was one of God's creatures and that God would take care of his own. He was a consistent man and a good neighbor and always had a good word for everybody.

Mr. Lewis was buried by the Masonic order on Sunday, the 8th, at 1 p.m. at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 10 Aug 1914

Subject: Estella A. (Lhamon) Brown

Source: *Yuma [CO] Pioneer*, 14 Aug 1914, p. 8

Mrs. Henry Brown died Monday, August 10, at her home on the Barbezat farm, northeast of Yuma, aged 29 years, 8 months and 7 days. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. L. Breckenridge officiating. Sunflower Rebekah Lodge No. 129, of which the deceased had been a member, had charge of the services at the Yuma cemetery, where the earthly body was laid to rest with the beautiful ritualist rites of that order.

Stella L. [sic] Layman [sic] was born in Ohio on December 4, 1884. On the 23rd day of May, 1903, she was married to Henry Brown. To this union were born seven children, five of whom are still living. The family moved to Yuma County from Kansas about a year and a half ago.

Date of death: 10 Jul 1884

Subject: Fanny Olivia (Libby) Bohart

Source: *Wyandotte [KS] Gazette*, 25 Jul 1884, Friday

A letter from Bozeman informs us that the wife of P. H. Bohart, formerly of this county, died suddenly of heart disease on July 10th. She leaves, besides her husband, a family of seven children, the youngest of which is but fourteen months old.

Date of death: 13 Jul 1883

Subject: William A. Liggett

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 15 Jul 1883, p. 8

Savannah, Mo., July 14.—The eldest son of one of our most respected citizens, Mr. John Liggett, living two miles north of Amazonia, was found dead in the barn this morning, where he had evidently hung himself. No cause is assigned for the deed. He was a young man of very exemplary habits, and had but few if any enemies. Mr. and Mrs. Liggett have the fullest sympathy of the community in this doubly sad and tragic ending of their darling boy.

Date of death: 11 Oct 1922

Subject: Hedwig "Hattie" (Lilge) Potterman

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 14 Oct 1922, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Hattie Patterman, eighty-seven years old, widow of John Patterman, died at 5:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family home, near Cosby, fifteen miles northeast of St. Joseph. She is survived by a son, Joseph

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Patterman. Mrs. Patterman was a native of Germany and came to this country in 1870. The funeral service took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Seven Dolors at Hurlingen, Rev. F. X. Hochgesang officiating.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1917

Subject: Frank Liliger

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 29 Dec 1917, Saturday, p. 6

Frank Liliger, 55 years old, chief engineer at the post office for twenty years, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 216 West Louis street, after an illness of several years. He had been confined to his home for the last month.

Liliger was a member of one of the oldest families in Buchanan county. His mother was Elizabeth Worthwine, one of the earliest settlers in St. Joseph. He was born on Waterworks hill Feb. 22, 1862, and lived in St. Joseph all of his life. He entered the government service thirty-five years ago, and served fifteen years as a marine engineer, and was then assigned to the position of chief engineer at the post office, where he had been employed ever since.

He was prominent in Masonic circles, having been a member of Zaredetha lodge, A.F. and A.M., Moila Temple of the Shrine, King Hill lodge No. 19, I.O.O.F., and the Red Cross of Constantine, K. of P. He was also the oldest patron of Chapter No. 198, O.E.S.

The funeral services will be in charge of Zaradeatha [sic] lodge, at the Masonic temple, and there will be an escort from the Knights of Pythias. Besides his wife, he is survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Liliger of St. Joseph; a brother, Joseph Liliger of St. Joseph, a sister, Mrs. Rachael Ringer of St. Joseph. A half brother and a half sister, Will Worthwine of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Mary Taylor of Oklahoma City, also survive.

Date of death: 11 Apr 1885

Subject: Isaac Benjamin Lillibridge

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 25 May 1886, p. 3

Savannah, Mo., May 24—The remains of J. B. Lilibridge [sic], which were temporarily interred at Rochester last spring, on account of the muddy roads, were reinterred at the Savannah cemetery last night.

Date of death: 18 Apr 1891

Subject: Mary (Limbach) Hilgert

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 16 Apr 1891, p. 3

Mrs. Mary Hilgert, the aged mother of Michael Hilgert of this city, died at her home in Maryville Monday, and was buried at that place yesterday.

Same

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 18 Apr 1891, Saturday, p. 5

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Died, at her home in East Maryville, Mo., on Monday morning at 4:10 of paralysis of the heart, Mrs. Mary Hilgerth [sic], wife of John B. Hilgert, in the 66th year of her age.

Mary Limpach Hilgert was born in Belgium in 1825. She was married to John B. Hilgert, who survives her, in Belgium, on July 3, 1843. Their children are Michael, who with his family resides in this city, Nicholas and Joseph, who with their families reside in Nodaway county, Mary, who is now Sister Mechtilde, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Conception, Mo. and John B., who is now in Baltimore, Md.

The old lady attended Mass at St. Mary's church Sunday morning, and was then in apparent good health and vigor. When she returned home, however, she complained of being sick, and Dr. Koch was sent for. The physician prescribed for her and nothing very serious was thought of her case at the time. During the night her husband had been giving the medicine to her according to directions. About 4 o'clock on Monday morning she seemed to be suffering a great deal, when her husband got up, and after giving her her medicine, and while in the act of putting away the bottle and spoon, she turned over on her side and expired almost instantly.

Deceased was a devoted wife, an affectionate mother and a kind neighbor. She was a true Christian and gave to the world some of its most beautiful lessons in Christian charity and love.

Her funeral took place on Wednesday morning from St. Mary's church. Her remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends, as deceased was held in high esteem by those who enjoyed her acquaintance while living. She died as she had lived, leaning on the sacred promise of eternal life. May her soul rest in peace.

Date of death: 21 Dec 1911

Subject: Oliver L. Lincoln

Source: *The Wyoming Times*, 28 Dec 1911, Thursday

LINCOLN, Oliver -- died at the family residence in North Evanston, Thursday morning, December 21, at 10:40 o'clock, of apoplexy.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the L. D. S. church, Bishop James Brown officiating. The funeral was under the auspices of the Eagles, to which order the deceased belonged, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Deceased was a native of Wisconsin being born in the county of Montfort, October 16, 1861, and he was 50 years, 2 months, and 5 days old. He came to Wyoming in 1899.

On December 24, 1900 he was married at Uintah, Utah to Miss Caroline Warner, who survives him. He also leaves his mother Mrs. S. J. Lincoln of Evanston, three sisters Mrs. Dee McFarland, Newcastle, Wyo., Mrs. Francis Hickman, Goldfield, Nev., Miss Lottie Lincoln, Leeds, South Dakota, also one brother G. A. Lincoln of Le Grande, Oregon, all of all of which attended the funeral.

O. Lincoln is well remembered by those among whom he spent the best part of his life. He left his occupation at the noon time of life and did not return to the task. We have seen the aged die and it seemed well, for they were tired and worn; their day had been long and wearisome; they had wrought much and well, and the night and rest became the benediction of an infinite goodness, with big-hearted, genial Oliver Lincoln it was otherwise, and he

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left his work unfinished, as we would measure it. He was stricken in the prime of life and at a time when the future seemed as bright and inviting as at any period of his life.

His nature was to open, frank, generous and manly that those who knew him best instinctively gave him their sincerest friendship and confidence. Honest, just and generous, with a great heart overflowing with human sympathy, he left the only fortune worth while, the memory of his kindness. Those who knew him intimately considered it a privilege worth treasuring, and only those who had this privilege could know the strength and depth of his character. Loyal and true friend, devoted husband and good citizen, rest to his generous, lovable, manly soul.

The pall bearers were: Abe Crawford. William Norris. Joe Wilson. Thomas McCarvall. E. McAllister and Ed. Weeks.

Date of death: 9 Jan 1911

Subject: Samuel Linebaugh

Source: *Clarinda [IA] Herald, 19 Jan 1911*

Samuel Linebaugh died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Davison, in Clarinda, Iowa, on January 9, 1911, aged 75 years, 10 months and 19 days. He was born in the state of Indiana, Fountain county, in 1835. He came west with his parents and settled in Page county in 1845. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Ferguson February 3, 1858. To this union, were born twelve children, four of them having departed this life while young. He leaves to mourn his death a loving wife and eight children as follows: Mrs. H. H. Davison, Mrs. Harry Howard, Mrs. William Horton, A. W. Linebaugh, Mrs. John Faulk, J. W. Linebaugh, Mrs. J. F. Pearson and Mrs. Geo. Cline. All the children reside in Clarinda and Page county. Mr. Linebaugh united with the Christian church at Siam. Afterwards he went to Missouri, and there united with the Methodist church at Clearmont. Mr. Linebaugh was a loving husband and father. He was patient through all his suffering. He told the writer that he was resigned to the Lord's will, and said that all was well with his soul.

Date of death: 28 Jul 1908

Subject: William M. Linn

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press, 29 Jul 1908, Wednesday, p. 1*

William M. Linn, who was discharged from Ensworth hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, ate a hearty meal and drank a glass of beer at his home, 410 Hickory street, and died at 10 o'clock last night. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Linn, who was a carpenter thirty years old, had been in the hospital two weeks suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg. He was adjudged sufficiently well yesterday to be removed to his home in an ambulance. After the evening meal he said he felt well. Some time after he went to bed his wife was awakened by his gasping for breath. He told her he was dying and soon expired.

Until two weeks ago Linn had been working near Liberal, Kas., where he fell from a hayloft. He was at once brought to St. Joseph. The dead man is survived by his wife and three children.

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Date of death: 9 Jul 1917

Subject: Boone Linville

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 14 Jul 1917, Saturday, p. 5

Boone Linville, a well known farmer who resides four miles north of Graham, was instantly killed near Maitland Monday night when an automobile driven by Ed. Dawson went into the ditch. The men were watching a road grader at work and neglected to watch their machine.

Date of death: 28 Mar 1909

Subject: Caltha Irene (Linville) Proffitt

Source: *The [Deadwood SD] Weekly Pioneer Times Mining Review*, 8 Apr 1909, Thursday, p. 7

The remains of Mrs. Althea [sic] I. Proffitt, who died at the home of her daughter in the First ward Monday night, were taken yesterday afternoon to the Baptist church where the funeral services were held. Rev. Frederick Richardson officiated. The services were largely attended by many of the friends of the deceased, by members of the Deadwood Mine and Mill Men's union and the Eagles, to which organizations James Proffit, her son, belongs and by members of the Royal Neighbors and Degree of Honor societies, of which her daughters are members. The interment was in Mount Moriah cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1906

Subject: Granville P. Linville

Source: *[Burlington IA] Beacon*, 23 Feb 1906

Linville, Granville P. died Thursday of last week at his home 3 miles southeast of Glenwood. Death resulted from an abscess of the breast. He appeared to be in his usual health till several weeks ago when he was suddenly stricken. He was 69 years of age and came to Mills County over 50 years ago.

Date of death: 18 Apr 1873

Subject: James Linville

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 2 Mar 1873, p. 2

From Graham, Mo. Our town and community were called to mourn the loss of two of its oldest and most respected citizens. On Thursday night, last, Mr. Andrew Born and on Friday morning, Mr. Jas. Linville, both departed this life. The former aged 81 years, the latter 79 years. Father Brown was the found of this town, he came here from Tennessee in the early settling of this part of the state, and has lived an honored and respected citizen till his death. Father Linville also came here from the same state about the same time, and by marriage of their children were closely connected by ties of friendship, which lasted till death. As a mark of respect, all business was suspended, and our flag run up at half-mast and draped in mourning on the day of burial. They died full of years and full of honors. May they rest in peace.

Respectfully, Templar

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Same

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

Maryville, Mo., Nov. 11, 1873

The following soldiers of 1812 have died in this county during the past year... James Linville, who was in Captain James Cole's company, Col. Wm. Simpson's regiment, Tennessee militia, died April 18, 1873, aged 78 years.

Date of death: 27 Mar 1904

Subject: Barnett Lipscomb

Source: *Colfax [WA] Gazette*, 1 Apr 1904

At his home on Clear creek, Monday, March 27, 1904 Barnett Lipscomb, aged 86 years and 12 days. Mr. Lipscomb was born in Campbell county, Kentucky, March 15, 1818, later moving to Platt [sic] county, Mo., where he was married to Louisa Flanary April 2, 1841. In 1851 they crossed the plains to Oregon, settling near Salem. In 1863 he wife died, leaving four daughters and one son. Mr. Lipscomb moved to Whitman county in 1892, settling near Colfax, where he resided till his death. On October 26, 1865, he married Jane Y. Wade, who with one son survives him. Barnett Lipscomb was respected and loved by all who knew him. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. H. G. Edgar officiating, and interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

Same

Source: *Morning [Portland] Oregonian*, 2 Apr 1904

Colfax, Wash., April 1.—Barnet [sic] Lipscomb, a pioneer of the Pacific Coast, died at his home near Colfax yesterday, aged 86 years. Mr. Lipscomb was born in Kentucky March 15, 1818. In 1851 he crossed the plains with an immigrant train and settled near Salem, Or., where he lived until 1892, when he came to this county and located on a farm. He was twice married, his first wife dying in 1863. His second wife, four daughters and one son by his first marriage and one son by the second marriage survive him.

Mr. Lipscomb's death was due to an attack of grip, coupled with old age. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 63 years, having joined in Platt [sic] County, Missouri, when we years old.

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Date of death: 18 Apr 1921

Subject: Harriet Martha (Lockerman) Titus

Source: *Council Bluffs [IA] Nonpareil*, 19 Apr 1921, Tuesday, p. 7

Mrs. Hattie Titus, wife of Charles Titus, died Monday at their home at 1105 South Seventh Street after an illness of seven months.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Mattie O'Neill, John DeVault and Rollie DeVault all of Council Bluffs, and Jack DeVault of Harland, Kansas.

The Mormon elders will have charge of the services.

Date of death: 18 Aug 1900

Subject: Catherine Gertrude Loftus

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 8 Sep 1900, Saturday, p. 5

Clyde, Mo. A touching little funeral was held on the 20th ult. It was that of little Kittie Gertrude Loftus, who died on August 18th, aged 8 years and 9 months. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Loftus, the well known milliner of Clyde, and from infancy had been an invalid. Throughout her brief life she was administered to with all the love and solicitude of her devoted other, who keenly feels the loss of her little child. The funeral was held on Monday. The active pall bearers with Misses Felicita Richlin, Leona Enis, Birdie Stein and Josephine Toler. Three little girls, Miss Julia Walters and two of the orphans from St. James' Industrial School acted as flower girls. They were gowned in white and wore veils. After the services which were held in the monastery church at Conception, the remains were interred in St. Columba's Cemetery. The following lines have been inscribed to her memory:

*She died! She calmly passed away
To yon celestial sphere,
To take the crown that angels wear,
My little darling dear.*

*But God that gives and takes away,
Then may His will be done;
In angel bliss for evermore,
Shall live my darling one.*

Date of death: 20 Nov 1923

Subject: Bertha Lenora (Logan) Bodle

Source: *[Maryville MO] Daily Democrat-Forum*, 21 Nov 1923, Wednesday, p. 1

Mrs. Bertha Logan Bodle, wife of Alva [?] Bodle of Skidmore, died at 10:30 o'clock last night. She had been ill of a complication of diseases which resulted from an attack of influenza a year ago. She was 32 years old, and besides her husband, is survived by six children, Lucile, Evelyn, Dale, Ruth, Erma and Mabel, less than a year

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old. Other surviving relatives are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Logan of Quitman, three sister, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Skidmore; Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle, Clearmont; and Miss Millie Logan, Quitman; and two brothers, Fred Logan, Quitman, and Will Logan, Graham. She was born and reared in Nodaway county. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Date of death: 21 Nov 1868

Subject: David Logan

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 22 Nov 1868, p. 2

Deaths. In this city, on the 21st instant, David Logan (colored), aged 18 years.

The funeral will take place this morning at nine o'clock from the residence of David smith, corner of Robidoux and Main streets. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

Date of death: 30 Aug 1895

Subject: Dicey (Logan) Logan

Source: *The Des Moines [IA] Register*, 3 Sep 1895, Tuesday, p. 7

Died—In Savannah, Mo., Aug. 30, 1895, Mrs. Dicy Logan, aged 89 years, 9 months and 29 days.

Mrs. Logan was the mother of Jefferson Logan, a highly respected colored man of this city, who worked for the Hon, Wesley Redhead for twenty years, also Mrs. Logan Rodgers, of Honitas, Cal., and Mrs. Hester Gray, of Savannah, Mo., who survive her. Mrs. Dicy Logan was born a slave in the state of Kentucky on Nov. 1, 805. She married a slave by the name of Moses Logan, April 1, 1823, in Woodford county, Kentucky. Moses Logan was a man of great energy and worked at odd jobs at various times until he succeeded in saving money enough to purchase his own freedom. He then lent his entire energy to his wife and children. He worked by day and worked by night. He scrimped himself of the necessities of life some times to save a cent to accomplish his great desire, and at last he had enough to buy his wife and one son. They then united their energies to purchase the other nine children, but his strength gave out in 1855. He sent word to have all his children call to see him on a certain Sunday. It chanced to be a beautiful day. After partaking of a hearty meal, prepared by their good old mother, the father said to them: "It has been my heart's desire to make money enough to purchase the freedom of all my children, but I find I cannot do it. I am getting too old. I may die soon, but I have enough saved to give each of you \$100." He then gave each \$100 as a started on their own account, but before they succeeded in purchasing themselves John Brown and Abraham Lincoln gave them their freedom. One of his sons, Jefferson Logan, started one night to find the north star, but when he arrived in Des Moines he concluded to give up the chase. In 1840 Mr. and Mrs. Logan, with their master, moved from Kentucky to Ray county, Mo., then to Johnson county, and from there to Savannah in Andrew county, where they remained. Moses Logan died May 21, 1875. He left a competency to his wife to maintain her well during her life. For many years every person in Savannah knew Aunt Dicy Logan, and all loved and respected her. She was possessed of a singularly sweet disposition. She was a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church for over half a century. No more faithful member ever sang sweet songs of praise to Jehovah than Dicy Logan, though once sold upon the market as a chattel. Truth is stranger than fiction.

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Date of death: 7 Jun 1921

Subject: Frances M. Logan

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 8 Jun 1921, Wednesday, p. 6

Fneral [sic] services for Frances Logan, the little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan, who died yesterday morning, after a few days illness of typhoid fever, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home, conducted by the Rev. Geo. Maxwell, pastor of the Burlington Jct. Christian Church. Burial was in Wilcox Cemetery.

Date of death: 14 Aug 1913

Subject: Claud Logston

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 22 Aug 1913, Friday, p. 5

Claud Logston died Thursday of last week, August 14, 1913, while visiting at the home of C. K. McCoy, near Forbes. Shortly after his arrival at Mr. Coy's he was stricken with typhoid fever and lingered for forty days. The body was taken to Amazonia for interment.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1917

Subject: Jesse C. Long

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 22 Sep 1917, Saturday, p. 6

Jesse Long, a farmer of Barnard, Mo., eighty-seven years old, died this morning at 1:40 o'clock at a hospital here. Burial will be at Barnard.

Date of death: 6 Jan 1918

Subject: John Long

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 19 Jan 1918, Saturday, p. 2

St. Joseph. Mr. John [sic] died at his home last Monday and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

Date of death: 31 Dec 1913

Subject: John H. Long

Source: *Haddam [KS] Clipper-Leader*, 8 Jan 1914

John H. Long was born in Grant county, Kentucky, November 3, 1834. Deceased December 31, 1913, aged 79 years, 1 month and 23 days.

He came of English parentage. Was united by marriage to Margaret Kennet in January 1854. He moved to Missouri in the spring of 1861 and joined the Home Guard Militia of which he remained a member during the Civil War.

Was converted and accepted Christ as his savior in 1893 and joined the Friends church. He retained his faith in Christ and his membership in the church of his choice until he was called up higher.

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His faithful wife departed this life in March 1895. She also was a member of the same church. Four daughters, Mrs. Sarah E. Helm, Mrs. Julia A. Williamson, Mrs. Mary Williamson, Mrs. Ollie Cole, and one son, William Long of Aberdeen, Wash., remain to mourn the loss of a dear father.

The first three named daughters attended the funeral services which were held at Pleasant View Friends Church. The remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by E. H. Janeway resident minister.

Date of death: 23 Mar 1904

Subject: Minnie Belle (Long) Peebles

Source: *The Narka [KS] News*, 1 Apr 1904

Died at her home in Wilson County Kansas, Mrs. Minnie Peebles, March 23, 1904, aged 32 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Minnie Long was born in Andrew County, Missouri, June 6th 1871, and moved to Washington County Kansas, with her parents in 1887. She was married to Bird Peebles, September 3, 1889, to which union were born four children, three of whom survive her. She leaves besides there to mourn her loss a husband, an aged father, three sisters and one brother.

The remains were brought to Narka and the funeral services were held in the M.E. church, conducted by Rev. S. Barber. after which the remains were interred in the Maple Grove cemetery.

Date of death: 26 Jul 1911

Subject: Frances Thayer (Longwell) Hipple

Source: [Maryville MO] *Daily Democrat-Forum*, 27 Jul 1911, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Frances T. Hipple died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Leach, about a half mile south of Pickering. She had been in poor health for some time. She was born in Ohio and was 79 years old at the time of her death. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Leach. Dr. Leach of this city is a grandson of Mrs. Hipple.

The funeral services will be held at the home, near Pickering, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Methodist minister of Pickering. Burial will take place at Hopkins.

Date of death: 8 May 1900

Subject: Edward William Alphanso Loomis

Source: *Skidmore [MO] Standard*, 11 May 1900, Friday, p. 1

Edward W. Loomas [sic] died Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock at the home of his son, Charles W. Loomis, six miles southwest of Skidmore. Deceased lived in this part of the state many years and was known by a very large number of people who regret that he has been called away.

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Edward W. Loomis was born in the state of Massachusetts, January 25, 1824, and resided there until eleven years of age when he moved to New York state with his parents. In 1834 he came west to Illinois where he remained until 1869, when he moved to Nodaway county, this state. During the year 1844 [sic] he and Miss Roena Johnson were united in marriage. To them were born seven children, six of whom survive the father and mother, Mrs. Loomis having died during the year 1892.

Deceased joined the Lutheran church while young and remained a member until coming to Missouri when he allied himself with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Throughout life he was a good, useful man and expressed himself as being ready to meet death a short time before the grim monster came. He was 75 years, 3 months and 13 days old.

Elder N. Rollo Davis of Burlington Junction preached a very able funeral sermon using as a text, "Paul's Rejoicing," at Burr Oak church, Wednesday noon, to a very large assemblage of relatives and friends. The remains were interred in the Burr Oak cemetery.

Date of death: 9 Aug 1879

Subject: Mrs. Maria Lord

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 10 Aug 1879, p. 4

Mrs. Maria Lord, a very estimable widow lady residing on the corner of Jule and Maine streets, who has for some time been confined to her bed with a complication of diseases, departed this life yesterday morning about four o'clock. She was born in Hayne county, Kentucky, and moved to this city eighteen years ago. She leaves a family of ten children to mourn her loss, only one of whom resides in the city, a Mr. B. F. Perkins, a school teacher. She was a conscientious member of the colored Baptist Church, also of the St. James Church. She will be buried tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock by the Society of the Good Samaritans, of which she was a member. The friends are invited to attend the funeral without further notice.

Date of death: 25 Nov 1922

Subject: William Milton Louden

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 2 Dec 1922, Saturday, p. 2

Wm. Louden and wife and Vern Jeffers and wife left Hopkins Nov. 6, in a Buick Six for Phoenix, Arizona, the trip being made for Mrs. Louden's health. The party arrived at Las Vegas, New Mexico, the following Saturday. On the trip the two ladies stopped at hotels nights while the men slept in the car and when Las Vegas was reached, the same was done, the men driving about a mile out of the city to camp. During the night the deceased complained of not feeling well and was much worse the next morning. He was taken at once to the hotel and a doctor called who had him taken to the hospital, where he rapidly grew worse, really not regaining consciousness after being taken there and died Nov. 25 of uremic poisoning. The remains arrived in Hopkins Sunday night, accompanied by Vern Jeffers and wife, Mrs. Louden not feeling able to make the trip. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Jeffers home conducted by Rev. Ben Gillispie after which burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery.

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Vern Jeffers and wife started Wednesday afternoon for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they will be joined by Mrs. Wm. Loudon and the party will then proceed to Arizona in their car if Mrs. Loudon feels able to make the trip overland. Otherwise, Vern will drive through and Mrs. Jeffers and her mother will go by rail.

Date of death: 13 Jan 1890

Subject: Freddie W. Lovejoy

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 14 Jan 1890

An infant child of F. M. Lovejoy of Thirteenth and Boyd street, died early yesterday forenoon after a brief illness. The remains will be taken to Greenwich [sic] cemetery, north of this city for interment to-day.

same

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

The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovejoy died yesterday at the family residence, Thirteenth street, between Grand avenue and Boyd street. The funeral will be held at the residence to-day.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 18 Jan 1890, p. 2

Freddie W. Lovejoy, infant son of Frank M. and Anna B. Lovejoy, died January 12 of la grippe at the home of the parents on Thirteenth and Boyd streets. The child was a twin, eight months old, so bright and promising that the parents are almost heart-broken.

Date of death: Nov 1881

Subject: Henry Harrison Lovelace

Source: *The Concordia [KS] Republican*, 10 Nov 1881

H. H. Lovelace who has been sick for some time, finally succumbed to the dread messenger, and leaves a helpless family, a charge for the township.

Date of death: 28 Jun 1873

Subject: David Lovell (or Levell)

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 29 Jun 1873, p. 4

Yesterday evening, as a colored boy named David Levell was playing about some flats at the mouth of Blacksnake, and jumping from one to the other, he fell into the water, and before he could be rescued, was drowned. He was last seen just below the mouth of the creek, being carried rapidly down stream by the current. The boy was fifteen years old, and the son of Parmelia Levell.

Date of death: 26 Aug 1916

Subject: Charles William Lovett

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Source: *Sapulpa [OK] Herald*, 28 Aug 1916, Monday, p. 1

Chas. Lovett, former county commissioner and a successful farmer, whose home was in Bristow, died yesterday morning at Douglass, Wyo. He and his family were driving through the northwest on a vacation trip and had reached Douglas when Mr. Lovett was stricken with apoplexy and paralysis and died within a few hours.

Very few details of his death have arrived so far but the end came very suddenly and was totally unexpected, although he had been subject to spells that to several friends he characterized as "warnings."

Mr. Lovett was a traveling salesman before he bought his farm near Bristow and got into politics. He was commissioner one full term and part of another being deposed by court order after an investigation of the election returns. The result of that investigation was a severe blow to Lovett and he had not been in good spirits since.

It is not known whether he will be buried in Bristow but the family is returning with the body and will probably arrive tomorrow.

Mr. Lovett's original home was at Maryville, Mo., in Nodaway county. He came to Oklahoma many years ago and settled in Creek county after having traveled over most of the state. He and his family had a host of friends throughout the county who will learn of his untimely death with sorrow and who will sympathize deeply with the bereaved wife and children.

same

Source: *Sapulpa [OK] Herald*, 30 Aug 1916, Wednesday, p. 3

The body of Charles Lovett, three times county commissioner and a prominent republican politician of Creek county, will arrive from Douglass tomorrow, where he was stricken with paralysis.

The funeral will be held at the Christian church in Bristow tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. His many friends in Sapulpa can attend the service by taking the noon train west. A number of official and other friends expect to make the trip.

Date of death: 30 Apr 1895

Subject: infant of Adam Loving

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 1 Nov 1895, p. 5

Coroner Islaub was called to 517 North Second street this morning to view the remains of an eighteen months' old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Loving, colored, which died quite suddenly at noon yesterday. Membranous croup was the cause of death and the infant was taken sick only a few minutes before it expired.

The parents of the child are very poor and would probably have been unable to bury it without assistance but for the fact that they carried insurance on its life. The policy calls for \$15, on which the parents paid a regular weekly assessment of five cents. Last week when the assessment came due, the mother of the child didn't have a

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nickle [sic] and she was compelled to borrow that sum from the agent of the company to prevent the policy from expiring.

Date of death: 20 Jan 1913

Subject: Joseph Lowe

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Star*, 21 Jan 1913, Tuesday, p. 2

Mrs. Frank M. Lowe has received word announcing the death of her father, the Rev. Joseph Lowe, in Topeka yesterday afternoon. Joseph Lowe for more than fifty years has been known in Northern Missouri as a Christian minister. He lived for many years in Clinton County, at Lathrop, and was the owner and publisher of the Golden Era, a temperance newspaper. Burial will be in Mount Washington Cemetery here.

Same

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Times*, 21 Jan 1913, Tuesday, p. 2

The Rev. Joseph Lowe, 78 years old, a retired Christian minister, died at the home of his son, F. M. Lowe, 341 Gladstone Boulevard, yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Greensburg, Ind., and was ordained a minister at McComb, Ill., in 1858. Since that time he has had charges in Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, California and Texas. His last pastorate was at Goliad, Tex., and was given up a year ago. Since then he has lived with his son here. The funeral will be held at the home at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in Mount Washington Cemetery.

Date of death: 22 Oct 1895

Subject: Oriana (Lowe) Wren

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 26 Oct 1895, p. 2

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. George Wren, who died in Chillicothe, Mo., Tuesday, took place from the Christian church Friday afternoon.

Date of death: 29 May 1889

Subject: Samuel Lowe

Source: *The Manhattan [KS] Mercury*, 31 May 1889, Friday, p. 2

Elder Samuel Lowe, editor of the Plattsburg (Mo.) Jeffersonian, and one of the best known ministers of the Christian Church in Northwestern Missouri, died at his home in Plattsburg on the 29th, after an illness of fourteen weeks. Elder Lowe was father of Frank M. Lowe, who ran on the Prohibition ticket last fall for the Governorship of Missouri.

Date of death: 7 Jul 1911

Subject: Louisa Jane (Lower) Sandy

Source: *The Wathena [KS] Times*, 14 Jul 1911, Friday, p. 1

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Louisa Jane Lower Sandy was born in Jackson County, Mo., August 15, 1845, and died at her home four and a half miles southeast of Troy, July 7, 1911. The funeral sermon was preached Sunday morning at the Christian church by Rev. C. G. Shepard, of Hiawatha, and the body was interred in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mrs. Sandy came to Doniphan Co. with her husband, John W. Sandy, March 17, 1874. They were married in Andrew County, Mo., December 27, 1851 [sic]. She had been a faithful member of the Christian church since 1871. Mrs. Sandy was the mother of thirteen children, of whom eight are living. She is also survived by twenty-four grand-children and two great-grandchildren. Her living children are J. T. Sandy, of Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Mary A. Honeycut, of St. Joseph; and H. H. Sandy, W. C. Sandy, John M. Sandy, George Sandy, Mrs. Lulu Kent and Mrs. Ella Pollard, all of the vicinity of Troy. Mrs. Lawson Mann, of Troy, is her sister.

Date of death: 31 Dec 1881

Subject: George W. Lucas

Source: *Holt County [MO] Press*, 7 Jan 1882

G.W. Lucas died at his residence Dec. 8th, aged 74 years, his funeral services held at Highland School house, Jan. 2, 1882, by Rev. S. Carothers. He leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

Date of death: 6 Jun 1918

Subject: Mabel (Lucas) Mosely*

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Sun*, 8 Jun 1918, Saturday, p. 1

Miss Mabel Lucas, daughter of the late Daniel Lucas, and for many years a teacher in our public schools, died suddenly at St. Joseph, Mo., last Thursday. The body will be brought here for burial.

Date of death: 13 Dec 1910

Subject: Sarah Margaret (Lucas) Swinford

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 14 Dec 1910, p. 2

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 14.—After drinking the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid, Mrs. William Swinford, forty years old, wife of a prominent Maryville resident, refilled the vial with water and placed it in its customary place on a shelf. A moment later she entered a room occupied by her husband and fell dead. Despondency over ill health is believed to have led Mrs. Swinford to take her life.

It is said that Mrs. Swinford gave no intimation that she intended to commit suicide. A letter which she wrote yesterday to her brother and which was found unsealed in the house, is said to have been of an unusually cheerful strain.

Mrs. Swinford took her life about 11 o'clock. She and her husband had retired for the night. She arose a short time later and when Mr. Swinford asked her where she was going she made some off-hand remark and passed out of the room.

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Mrs. Swinford had been in failing health about two years, it is said, and in company with her husband had made several trips to the west in the effort to regain her strength. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Vickery of Ralston, Okla.

Date of death: 12 Feb 1897

Subject: James Oscar Lumpkin

Source: *Medicine Lodge [KS] Cresset*, 19 Feb 1897, Friday

The death of James Lumpkin on Friday of last week, the 12th of Feb. 1897 has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. He was a young man of good morals and splendid talents as a teacher, and had passed most of his short life in this county. At the time of his death he was residing in the western part of Harper County where he was employed in teaching until his sickness. On Sunday he was buried in the cemetery south of Sharon. He leaves a widow and one child. His aged father, three brothers and one sister are still living to mourn his loss. Death had called away his brother Robert, his mother and his brother Millard, within a few years. James was a respectful member of the Christian Church at Sharon and frequently exhorted with good effect.

Date of death: 12 Aug 1892

Subject: Mrs. Margaret A. Lumpkin

Source: *Barber County [KS] Index*, 17 Aug 1892, Wednesday

Died: At Sharon, on Friday, August 12th, the wife of Mr. Robert Lumkin [sic]. Mrs. Lumkin, who has been feeble for years, passed after a short period of unusual illness, to the land where suffering and sorrowing are no more. She leaves behind her a large family to mourn her loss, and they bear the sympathy of numerous friends.

Date of death: 15 May 1888

Subject: Robert Curtis Lumpkin

Source: *Medicine Lodge [KS] Cresset*, 17 May 1888, Wednesday

Died: Robert Lumkin, living near Sharon, died on Monday night of quick consumption. He was a bright, scholarly young man, with a host of friends. His father is one of the early settlers and the family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Date of death: 27 Aug 1913

Subject: Margaret Lutgen

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 1 Sep 1913, p. 8

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 31.—Margaret Lutgen, 7 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ma...y [*illegible*] Lutgen of Clyde, died yesterday at St. Francois [sic] hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Date of death: 3 Aug 1916

Subject: George E. Lutz

Source: *Galesburg [IL] Evening Mail*, 3 Aug 1916

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The deceased was born Feb. 14th, 1854, in Rockingham County, Virginia. When six and one-half years old he moved with his mother to Abingdon and it was there that his boyhood and early manhood were spent. At the age of 22 years he went to Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, where two years later he was married to Miss Odessa Mills. The date of their marriage was May, 1876 [sic]. The couple lived a time in Kansas then moved to Galesburg twelve years ago. Since that time the family has lived in both Abingdon and Kewanee, returning to Galesburg in 1905. Mr. Lutz was the proprietor of a tinshop located on the southwest side of the Public Square. He moved his shop, however, to the north side of the Square to one of the rooms later occupied by the Parkside Billiard Hall. Later he moved back to the old quarters. Five years ago he sold out to his son, Charles E. Lutz. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, but owing to his poor health has not kept up his attendance at the services. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Clara, living at home, Mrs. Ethel Howell of Pittsburgh, PA, and Mrs. Edith [illegible] of Oklahoma City, OK, and a son, Charles of Galesburg. In addition, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz of McDonald, KS and Mrs. S.A. Trout of Abingdon, also mourn his death.

Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made in tomorrow's paper.

Date of death: 28 Apr 1900

Subject: Augustus W. Lybarger

Source: *Carrollton [MO] Democrat*, 30 Apr 1900, Monday

Gus Lybarger a prominent and respected citizen of White Rock, died very suddenly Sunday morning. He got up and dressed as usual and went over to visit his sister. When he entered the house his sister gave him a chair and turned to speak to one of the children. While her back was turned she heard Mr. Lybarger fall from his chair to the floor. She spoke to him but he did not answer. She called her husband, but although he arrived in a few seconds, Mr. Lybarger was dead. The wife of the deceased died three years ago. Five children are left without father or mother, the oldest a grown daughter, the youngest a little more than three years old.

Date of death: 6 Jun 1898

Subject: Archibald Lykins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 7 Jun 1898, p. 5

Archibald Lykins, aged 67 years, died last Sunday night at his home, four miles south of Cosby, from heart trouble. He was an old settler and lived in this county for forty years. He was well known and highly respected in this community. His wife died a few years ago. The estate of the deceased consists of a valuable farm of 320 acres, besides other possessions. The funeral will take place Wednesday noon at Oak Ridge cemetery in Andrew county.

Date of death: 18 Jan 1912

Subject: W. Ray Lykins

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 13 Jun 1912, p. 1

Savannah, Mo., June 12.—Taking evidence in the case of Enos Stoner, charged with the murder of W. R. Lykins on Jan. 18, last, on the Andrew-Buchanan county line, was concluded this afternoon. The case will go to

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the jury tomorrow forenoon, as the arguments in the case will be presented, beginning early tomorrow morning. Stoner was not put on the stand in his own defense.

William Steffins, charges with Stoner in the commission of the crime, was recently given a life sentence, but not until he had confessed on the witness stand his guilt. Lykins was a deputy sheriff, who, with other farmers, was in pursuit of Stoner and Steffins, who had been stealing oats and chickens. Steffins confessed on the witness stand that it was he who fired the fatal shot at Lykins. Stoner is being tried on a first degree murder charge as an accomplice.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 14 Jun 1912, p. 1

[Note: some words illegible]

Savannah, Mo., June. 13—Enos Stoner, charged with the murder of W. R. Lykins, near St. Joseph on Jan. 18, last, was tonight found guilty by a jury in the circuit court here and sentenced to life imprisonment. A similar verdict was returned some weeks ago against William Steffins, charged with the ... as Stoner.

The jury was out about ... of this time was ... at ... Stoner and Steffins, fired on Lykins, a deputy sheriff, who was pursuing them after that had robbed a farmer's granary of oats. The tragedy occurred on the line between Andrew and Buchanan counties. Both men are ex-convicts, Stoner having been sent up from Ralls county for life for second degree murder. He was pardoned by Governor A. M. Dockery after serving four years. Steffins has four different sentences to his credit.

Date of death: 24 Mar 1908

Subject: Alberta May (Lyle) Middleton

Source: *The Skidmore [MO] New Era*, 2 Apr 1908

Alberta May Middleton was born in Nodaway County, Missouri, March 27, 1877, and died at the home of her parents in Skidmore, MO, March 24, 1908.

About four weeks before her death, she was converted and died with strong faith in Christ. She was a great sufferer, but did not complain.

Alberta May was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Lyle. She leaves to mourn her loss, her daughter, Alta, her father, mother and six brothers. One brother was not able to be present, he was not forgotten.

The funeral services were held at the M.E. Church, Thursday, March 26, at 11 o'clock a.m. The business houses were closed from 11 to 12 o'clock and a very large congregation gathered at the church to show their respect for the family.

Date of death: 13 Jun 1917

Subject: Lon V. Lyle

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 18 Jun 1917, Monday, p. 6

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Maryville, Mo., Jun 17.—The preliminary trial of French Brown, who was arraigned in the justice court here Saturday and charged with the murder of Lon Lyle, will be held Friday. Lyle is the man who died here Wednesday as the result of a blow on the head with a whisky bottle. The funeral was held Friday.

The case promises to be a legal battle, as William G. Sawyers, the prosecuting attorney, will conduct the case of the state, while Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison, the same law firm that represented Mrs. Q. A. Gilmore, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Ella Shipps, will defend the accused slayer.

Date of death: 9 Feb 1910

Subject: Brazil Lynch

Source: *The Colville [WA] Examiner*, 12 Feb 1910

Day Marshal B. Lynch was stricken with paralysis Wednesday evening at about 5:30, and died about 8:30 without regaining consciousness.

He has stepped into Townsend & Hodgson's cigar store for a moment, and soon complained of feeling sick. Several men assisted him to the door and the fresh air seemed to revive him temporarily, but as he said he felt sick at the stomach, Dr. M. R. Peck was summoned. He arrived in 15 minutes, but by that time Mr. Lynch had become unconscious. He was carried to his home and passed away without opening his eyes or regaining any consciousness.

Mr. Lynch was born in Kentucky and was 64 years of age. He came to Stevens county in 1892 and has been a resident of this vicinity since that time.

For several years he had worked at the napoleon mine, but a few months ago he fell on the ice and injured his back, which caused him to return to his home in Colville. Three weeks ago he was appointed day marshal of the city of Colville.

He leaves a widow, a daughter Miss Mable and two sons, Councilman Al Lynch and Deputy Sheriff Henry V. Lynch.

The deceased is also survived by his aged mother Mrs. Margaret Lynch, who lives at Trail, Jackson county, Ore. A brother George and a sister reside there. A brother James Lynch resides at Butte, Montana.

Mr. Lynch was a man of sterling integrity and firm convictions, but always considerate of others. The funeral was held at the Free Methodist church yesterday afternoon, and the large attendance showed the high esteem in which he was held here.

Interment was at the new cemetery.

Date of death: 6 Dec 1922

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Subject: Lavina (Lynch) Iske

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 9 Dec 1922, Saturday, p. 10

Iske—Lavina, aged 80 years, an old resident of King City, died in a hospital here, Dec. 6, 1922. She is survived by 2 sons, F. A. of King City and J. R. of Salisbury, Mo. The remains were removed to the Stingley Funeral Home and later taken by her son to Union Star for funeral services and burial.

Date of death: 1 Jun 1921

Subject: Mary (Lynch) Drumm

Source: *The [Irving KS] Leader*, 10 Jun 1921

Mary Lynch, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Lynch, was born at Maryville, Mo., Feb. 14th 1852 and passed away at her home in Irving, Kansas June 1st 1921 at 12:30 o'clock, noon, aged 69 years, 3 months and 18 days.

She was one of a family of ten children, four girls and six boys. She grew to womanhood in her home in Mo. and on Jan 18th, 1874 was united in marriage to Wm. Milton Drumm. To this union was born five children, three girls and two boys. They are Mrs. C. D. Phillips of Hunter, Okla., Mrs. L. E. Fraker of Kansas City, Mo., C. E. Drumm of Bigelow, Ks., Mrs. J. R. Wasser of Maryville Ks., and Clarence Milton Drumm who was killed in France May 28th, 1918.

For a few years after her marriage she and her husband made their home on a farm in Missouri but in 1882 they moved from Missouri to Nebraska and the following year they moved to Kansas and located on a farm 3 miles southwest of Bigelow where they made their home and raised their family. In December 1918 they gave up the old home and moved to Irving where they have since lived. She was a member of the Methodist Church of this city.

A home is broke, a true wife, a loving mother, a kind friend and good neighbor is gone.

Date of death: 2 Apr 1910

Subject: Verna Lynch

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 2 Apr 1910, p. 5

Verna Lynch, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch died of diphtheria at 1:30 o'clock this morning, at the home of the parents, 918 Douglas street. Besides her parents she is survived by two little sisters. The dead girl's mother and sisters are down with measles.

Date of death: 31 Aug 1919

Subject: Caroline (Lynde) Fisher

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 6 Sep 1919, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Caroline Lynde Fisher, eighty-seven years of age, died Monday.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1893

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Subject: Stephen Lyons

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune, 12 Aug 1893, Saturday, p. 8*

Suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven.

And the little fellow did suffer, until the Guardian Angel came down from heaven to relieve him of the pain that he so patiently bore and to take him to the Throne on high, where only those who are noble, good and true can enter. Surrounded by his parents, brothers and sisters, our little boy quietly breathed his last and surrendered to his Divine Master the life which he had honored for ten short years, just about the age little boys become little men. Wednesday morning, July 25, near Clyde, Mo., little Stephen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, as the golden rays of the rising sun shone through the cloudless eastern sky only to remind parents, brothers and sisters that this was to be a sad, sad day to them, departed this life to go to that kingdom prepared for him; that holy haven or rest, that bright and happy land, to live with our Father who is in heaven for all eternity. None but his mother will know how obedient was her little boy. She may feel sad now but, oh, how happy, when looking through the bars of the pearly gate to see that same little boy worshiping with angels before the throne of God. The last Sacraments of the holy Catholic church were administered by Rev. Father Placidus, so he was perfectly prepared to meet his death. A child that dies in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, cannot be far from heaven.

The funeral took place Friday morning at 8:30 from the family residence, four miles west of Clyde, Mo., followed by relatives and friends to Conception where the services were held by Rev. Father Placidus and the remains were laid to rest in St. Columbus' [sic] cemetery.

The memory of his life, short as it was wise, useful and innocent, should be preserved by relatives and friends. Then from his beautiful Home of the Soul he may look with pleasure upon their virtuous acts. The death angel touched him and he had to go to his rest in the land of peace and happiness. May his soul rest in peace and may his virtues be remembered.

*Every grave gives up its dead
Ere it is overgrown with grass;
Then why should hopeless tears be shed,
Or need we cry, 'Alas?'*

E. R.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1921

Subject: Margaret (Lysaught/ Lysaght) Nester

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter, 15 Apr 1921*

Mrs. William Connor of Kansas City was called to Nodaway on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Nestor [sic].

Mrs. Nestor died at her home two miles east of here, after an illness of several months at the age of 86 years.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 8 Apr 1921, p. 5

Mrs. Margaret Nester, 86 years old, widow of Patrick Nester, died at 6:10 o'clock Thursday night at her home one and a half miles southeast of Nodaway, Mo. She is survived by the following sons and daughters, Michael, William, Thomas, John and Daniel Nester, Mrs. Maggie Wigham and Mary Nester, all of Nodaway. The body will be brought to St. Joseph and burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Same

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 16 Apr 1921, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Margaret Nester, one of the old Catholic pioneers of Nodaway [sic] County, died at the family residence near Nodaway, Mo., Thursday evening, April 7, at 6 p.m. With her when the end came were her two devoted daughters, Mrs. Margaret Wigham and Miss Mary Nester, and her five sons, William, Thomas, John, David and Michael, besides many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Margaret Nester was born in Limerick County, Ireland, in 1836. At the age of twelve she emigrated to this country, residing with her brother, Patrick, in Washington, D.C. In 1854 she was married to Patrick Nester, and soon after the couple moved westward and settled in Nodaway County, Mo.

With the passing of Mrs. Nester, Nodaway County loses one of its most prominent and most cherished Catholics. Her devotion to her religion, her Christian charity and bright, sunny disposition won for her the esteem and love of the entire community. Her long and useful life of 85 years was blessed to witness her children and grandchildren and even great-grandchildren settled and prospering in their different fields of endeavor. Her beautiful Christian home, well known for its warm and genuine hospitality, will be long remembered by a host of friends and more especially by the missionary priests of Northwest Missouri because the Nester homestead was privileged to serve as chapel for the surrounding countryside, where Holy Mass was celebrated once and often twice in a month. Just a few days before her death, Rev. Father James Ryan, in charge of the Nodaway missions, celebrated Mass in Mrs. Nester's home and then prepared her with all the consolations of religion for her final journey.

On last Saturday morning, April 9, the remains were brought to St. Joseph, and the solemn obsequies took place at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Rev. Father James Ryan of Forest City, Mo., was celebrant of the Requiem High Mass, Rev. Father M. F. Connor assisted as deacon and Rev. Father Buddy as sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Buddy, who for years had been a devoted friend of the deceased. In his opening remarks, Father Buddy dwelt upon the great consolations that attend the death of a faithful Christian, and pointed out the meaning of the reward that is held out for a life spent in the service of God. In reviewing the long and edifying career of Mrs. Nester, he showed how she had so nobly fulfilled the Christian ideals of a mother and how her fervent faith had permeated the homes of her children and been felt to the third and fourth generation. He alluded to the fact that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass had often been celebrated in the home of Mrs. Nester, as there was no church in that vicinity, saying that this beautiful privilege had consecrated her home to God and brought her untold blessings, not the least of which was her holy and happy death.

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The interment took place in the family plot at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral included Mr. James Connor, Mrs. William Connor and son William, Jr., and Miss Mary Connor of Kansas City; Mr. John McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lysaght and family, Mr. Ambrose Wren and Miss Josephine Burke of Kansas City.

Date of death: 20 Nov 1904

Subject: George H. Lytle

Source: *Bedford [IA] Times-Republican*, 1 Dec 1904, Thursday

C. A. McMaster, who formerly resided near Hopkins, but who now lives near Twin Falls, Idaho, was in the city yesterday enroute for home. Mr. McMaster moved to Idaho several months ago and came back to bring to Hopkins for burial the body of his wife's father, G. H. Lytle, who died at Boise City a week ago....

Date of death: 11 Jul 1890

Subject: John W. Lytle

Source: *Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 17 Jul 1890, Thursday, p. 1

Obituary - John W. Lytle was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Oct. 20, 1817. He with his parents moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania in 1839. He was married to Hannah Hipple August 12, 1841; their union was blessed with six children, five of whom survive him, J. F. Lytle his youngest son having preceded him some three years ago. They moved to Genesee County, Ohio, in 1844. In 1862 they moved to Nodaway County, Missouri, some six miles west of Hopkins where they lived until four years ago when they moved to Hopkins where they spent a pleasant and retired life until his death, July 11, 1890. He passed quietly away at the age of 72 years, 8 months and 21 days. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was converted in Bellville, Ohio in 1842, and united with the M. E. church of which he was such a faithful worker. In his death the church loses one of its most faithful workers, and the community one of its best citizens. He was conscious till the last, giving evidence of his exceptedness [sic] with God. He died as he had lived in the triumphs of faith. His funeral was conducted by the pastor, W. B. Redburn at the M. E. church in Hopkins Sunday at 11 o'clock. It was said to be the largest funeral ever held in the city. May the blessing of God be with the friends forever. W. B. R.

Date of death: 12 Jun 1890

Subject: Mrs. Maria Lytle

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

Mrs. Maria Lytle died at her home, No. 2007 Mulberry street Thursday at 8:00 p.m. o'clock of heart disease, after an illness of two months, aged 67 years. She leaves three children, Miron [sic] A., Chas. E. and Ella. The time of the funeral will be announced on Saturday morning.