

Obituaries – “N” Surnames

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Date of death: 24 Aug 1920

Subject: Lucy Emma (Nance) Lawson

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

Mrs. Lucy Lawson of Quitman, wife of Jesse Lawson of that place, died in a local hospital Tuesday.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1874

Subject: Thomas Nance

Source: *St. Joseph Daily [MO] Gazette*, 27 Feb 1874, p. 4

Thomas Nance, an old and respected citizen of Savannah, Mo., and for many years agent for the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs railroad at that place, died at his residence at 1 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday last, of lingering consumption.

Date of death: 18 Mar 1898

Subject: Emily (Nash) Banning

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 19 Mar 1898, Saturday, p. 6

Emily P. Banning, aged 50 years, wife of Richard Banning, died at 8:40 o'clock last night at the family residence, 2605 South Thirteenth street.

Date of death: 30 Jan 1901

Subject: Hawley Horace Nash

Source: *Skidmore [MO] Standard*, 1 Feb 1901, Friday, p. 1

Caroline Torrey was born in Madison county, New York, April 7, 1831 and died January 25, 1901 at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to H. H. Nash, January 7, 1851 at Waterville, New York. One sister and two brothers survive her.

H. H. Nash was born in Earlville, N.Y., March 26, 1827, and was, therefore, nearly 74 years of age when he died, January 30, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash, though well advanced in years, were hale and strong until two weeks ago. They celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day the seventh of January, and to the friends and relatives who sat with them then around the festal board, there was every indication that they had many years before them in which to enjoy the pleasures of life. Theirs were genial, bright, sunny natures, and life to them was truly sweet. Mr. and Mrs. Nash moved near here before the town was founded, and as was stated in our issue of January 11¹, Mr. Nash was a member of Skidmore's first banking firm. They lived in Vancouver, Washington, the past ten years and were here visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Wood, when taken with their last sickness.

Same

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Republican*, 7 Feb 1901, Thursday, p. 1

¹ Which I could not find.

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Readers of the Republican will remember our reprinting from the Skidmore Standard a few weeks ago the account of the golden wedding celebration of Hawley H. Nash and wife, old residents of Nodaway county. From the same paper we give this week their obituaries, both having died within five days of each other. After so long a life together, in death they were not divided.

[*There follows the Skidmore Standard article above, exactly.*]

Date of death: 8 May 1875

Subject: Jeremiah M. Nash

Source: *Wilson County [KS] Citizen*, 16 May 1884, Friday, p. 3

Jerry M. Nash died at his home in Chetopa-tp. On the 8th inst., and was buried at Altoona cemetery on the 9th. He settled here in 1870, coming from Missouri. Mr. Nash was a man of many sterling virtues, a kind father and an obliging neighbor in whom all had the utmost confidence. He leaves two children, Alvertis, who lives here, and a daughter, Mrs. Isaac Sheader, living in Dakota. He served three years during the war as Captain of Co. B., 23d Missouri Infantry, during which time he contracted disease of the kidneys which was the cause of his death at the age of 63, after years of suffering. He was a member of the Masonic order and was buried by the Brotherhood. He was also a member of the Grand Army. The thanks of relatives are tendered the friends for assistance during the last illness of deceased.

Date of death: 1 Feb 1922

Subject: Simeon Erastus Nash

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 1 Feb 1922, Wednesday, p. 11

Simeon E. Nash, sixty-eight years old, a retired farmer, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 1614 Beattie street, after a prolonged illness. He formerly lived in Andrew County where he farmed for many years. He is survived by his widow, one son, R. E. Nash, St. Joseph, and two brothers, A. M. Nash, Wantonga, Okla., and A. W. Nash, St. Joseph.

Date of death: 13 Jul 1914

Subject: William S. Nash

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat-Forum*, 14 Jul 1914, Tuesday, p. 1

William Nash of Hopkins died Tuesday morning at the Soldiers home at Leavenworth, Kan. the body will be brought to Hopkins for burial, reaching there Wednesday noon, when the funeral arrangements will be made. Mr. Nash's wife died several months ago and shortly after that he suffered a paralytic stroke. After he became stronger he went to the Soldiers' home to live. He leaves a son, Sargent Nash, who is employed in the office of the Hopkins Journal; a daughter, Miss Helen Nash, who is in this city attending the Normal, and a sister, Mrs. William Armstrong of Maryville.

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Source: *Leavenworth [KS] Times*, 15 Jul 1914, p. 15

William Nash, 70 years old, B Company, died last evening at the Soldiers' Home following a long illness. The body will be shipped to Hopkins, Mo., today by the J. C. Davis Undertaking for burial. Mr. Nash was born in Missouri and served through the war in the Eleventh Missouri Cavalry.

Same

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat-Forum*, 16 Jul 1914, Thursday, p. 1

The funeral services of William Nash of Hopkins, who died Tuesday morning at the Soldiers' home in Leavenworth, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Sargent Nash of Hopkins, conducted by the Rev. Harley Swift, pastor of the Christian church. The body was interred in the Hopkins cemetery.

Same

Source: *Bedford [IA] Times-Republican*, 23 Jul 1914, Thursday

The funeral services of William Nash, who died in the Old Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kan., were held at the Nash home in south Hopkins last Thursday afternoon, Rev. Swift of the Christian Church officiating. Interment was made in the Hopkins cemetery. Mr. Nash leaves two children, Miss Della Nash, a teacher in the Bedford schools and Sargent Nash, of the Journal office, to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 19 Feb 1882

Subject: Cordelia Jane (Nave) Keywood

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette-Herald*, 14 Feb 1882, Tuesday, p. 4

In this city, Mrs. Cordelia Keywood departed this life at fifteen minutes to seven o'clock last evening, at the residence of her husband, L. Keywood, on Frederick avenue. She was a kind and devoted wife and a loving mother. Deceased was born in Jackson county, Mo., fifty four years ago the 11th day of April last, became a member of the Christian church at the age of seventeen years, and lived a devoted christian up to the time of her death. The funeral will take place from her late residence this afternoon, the 14th, at two o'clock. Services will be conducted by Elder Goode, of the Christian church. The remains will be deposited in Oakland cemetery.

Same

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 14 Feb 1882, Tuesday, p. 4

Died, In this city, on Monday, February 13, 1882, Mrs. Cordelia Keywood, at the residence of her husband, Loony Keywood, on Frederick avenue. She was born in Jackson county, Missouri, fifty-four years ago the eleventh day of April last. She was a devoted wife and a kind mother. She became a member of the Christian church at the age of seventeen years, and lived a devoted Christian up to the time of her death. The funeral services will take place from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, the 14th, at three o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Elder Goode, of the Christian church. The remains will be deposited in Oakland cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Jun 1905

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Subject: James McCord Nave

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 22 Jun 1905, Thursday, p. 6

James McCord Nave, a son of the late Abram Nave and a brother of the late Samuel M. Nave, died yesterday in Philadelphia, where he went to consult a specialist for an affection of the throat. The body will be taken to Kansas City for burial.

Mr. Nave retired from active business a few years ago, but until recently his health was good. He was in St. Joseph about two months ago to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Henry Krug Packing Company, in which he was interested. He and his son, James R. Nave, left Kansas City Saturday night for Philadelphia to consult specialist concerning an affection of the throat. The first intimation of his illness to relatives in St. Joseph were telegrams announcing his death.

James M. Nave was born in Savannah, Mo., in 1844. He came to St. Joseph with his parents in 1857 and his boyhood was spent here. He went to Kansas City in 1868 with the wholesale grocery house of Leach, Nave & Co., afterward McCord, Nave & Co. He remained there in business until his retirement.

Mr. Nave leaves a widow and two children-- James R. and Ada M. Nave. William H. Nave of Bethany, W. Va., is a brother and Mrs. Emma N. Ranney of Paris, France, is a sister. The latter was notified of her brother's death yesterday by cable. S. F. Nave of St. Joseph is a nephew. Mrs. Irvin Brokaw of New York is a niece. Harry M. Tootle and the McCord children of this city are cousins.

Date of death: 12 Dec 1910

Subject: Victoria (Nave) Baxter

Source: *The Atchison [KS] Daily Globe*, 13 Dec 1910, Tuesday, p. 5

Mrs. Victoria Baxter, a highly respected citizen of Rushville, died yesterday after a lingering illness with pneumonia fever. She was 68 years of age. Her husband died many years ago [sic], and she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Barringer, who lives north of St. Joe. The funeral will occur to-morrow at 2 p.m., from Sugar creek [sic] church, and the interment will be in Sugar creek cemetery.

Date of death: 29 Oct 1893

Subject: Mrs. Anna Neal

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 29 Oct 1893, p. 5

Mrs. Annie Neal, an aged colored woman who lived in a shanty in the rear of 511 South Third street was struck by a switch engine while picking up coal in the Burlington yards yesterday afternoon and seriously injured.

The old lady has for a long time picked up coal dropped from trains passing through the yards. The train men had become so accustomed to seeing her gathering fuel along the tracks that little attention was paid to her.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the engineer of the switch engine saw her on the track while he was backing through the yards, but supposed she would get out of the way, as she had done many times before. She

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failed to leave the track, although the danger signal was sounded. A freight car struck her, throwing her from the track and breaking her collar bone. Her left leg was also broken just above the ankle and the foot crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. In addition to this she suffered serious internal injuries, from which she died at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Neal was very deaf and it is supposed that she did not hear the warning whistle of the engine.

She was removed to the city hospital, where City Physician Sawyer dressed her injuries, and the broken bones and amputated her left foot.

She has no relatives in the city except her mother, who lives near the McDonald factory. Her only son was drowned in the river here about a year ago.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 31 Oct 1893, p. 3

Burial permits were issued yesterday as follows: Mrs. Anna Neal, 50 years, city hospital, accident.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 29 Oct 1893, p. 5

Mrs. Ann Neal, an old colored woman living near the K. C. track on Sylvania street, was fatally injured about 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

She was out on the tracks in the K.C. yards picking up coal, and being very deaf, did not hear a warning that was shouted at her as a switch engine backed up a string of cars. The woman was caught by a box cars [sic] hurled to the ground and dragged some distance. As quickly as possibly the cars were stopped and the woman extricated from beneath the merciless wheels.

It was found necessary to take her to the city hospital, where an examination by Health Officer Sawyer showed a fracture of the collar bone, a compound fracture of the right leg above the ankle, and the left foot mashed to a jelly by the wheels. It was decided that amputation of the left foot was the only chance the woman would have, and accordingly Drs. Sawyer and Charles Geiger performed the amputation about 7 o'clock. The woman's constitution was too feeble to stand the shock, and she died at the hospital about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Neal was a widow, and had one son, who was drowned some time ago. She was well known among the colored residents of the city. No blame is attached to the railroad company.

Date of death: 11 Oct 1918

Subject: George W. Neal

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 14 Oct 1918, Monday, p. 10

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George W. Neal, aged 32, died of labor [sic] pneumonia at the family home, 2702 Locust st., Oct. 11, 1918. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and many friends who mourn their loss. The funeral was held from the I. F. Ramsey Co. chapel at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 12. Burial at Ashland Cemetery.

Date of death: 31 Dec 1869

Subject: Henry Neal

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 15 Jan 1870, p. 4

Died, Neal—At his late residence, near Maryville, on Friday, the 3d [sic] of December, ... Judge Henry Neal, in the 67th year of his age.

Judge Neal was one of the early settlers of Nodaway county.

Date of death: 29 Jun 1900

Subject: Levi Nealeigh

Source: *The Lincoln [KS] Sentinel*, 19 Jul 1900, Thursday

Levi Nealeigh died very suddenly of heart failure at his residence in Hood River valley, June 29, 1900. He was born in Darke county, Ohio, in the month of November, 1832. Age at death 67 years and 7 months.

Mr. Nealeigh lived in both Iowa and Kansas, when they were frontier states, and bore heroically all the trials and hardships incident to pioneer life. He was married three times, his first wife dying in Iowa and his second in Kansas. Mrs. Catherine Nealeigh, who survives her husband, resides on her farm in Kansas. Mr. Nealeigh was the father of nine children, all of whom are living but one daughter, Mrs. Huldah Farnes, who died in Iowa. The following children lived in Hood River valley: Mrs. Sarah Phelps, Mrs. Isabelle Tyler, Messrs. Levi V., J. T. and I. C. Nealeigh. Mrs. Clara Farnes and Mrs. Mattie Smith live in Kansas and William lives in Nebraska.

Mr. Nealeigh was a good citizen-- upright in his dealings, candid and reliable in his fellowship with his fellow men. He was a faithful and honored member of the Masonic fraternity and the Eastern Star. The members of these orders attended his funeral in a body, and lovingly paid the high respect that was due his memory. Hood River lodge of Masons had charge of his funeral, which was conducted on Sunday at the residence of his son, J. T. Nealeigh. Rev. J. L. Hershner preached a short sermon, after which, all that was mortal of Mr. Levi Nealeigh, was laid to rest with solemn Masonic rites in Idlewilde cemetery.

He, who so faithfully assisted in the obsequies of so many dear ones who are at rest in Idlewilde, has himself been reverently laid to rest in this beautiful home of the dead. Peace to his ashes.-- Glacier, Hood River, Oregon.

The subject of the foregoing obituary article was the father of Mrs. N. J. Smith, of Logan township, this county.

Date of death: 4 Feb 1920

Subject: Rufus Scott Neatherly

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 6 Feb 1920, p. 1

Savannah, Mo., Feb. 5.-- Scott Neatherly, 91 years old, one of the best known residents of Andrew county, died at his home here Wednesday. Neatherly had lived in Savannah since 1875, and was unusually active for one of his years. It was his custom to take frequent horseback rides, and it was only last fall that illness prevented him from taking this form of exercise. He was born in Scotland and came to America at an early age. In the early sixties he was a freighter across the plains, and has traveled extensively throughout the United States. He is survived by a widow and one son, J. D. Neatherly. The funeral will be held from the home on Christian Ridge this afternoon. Burial will be at the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 1 Jan 1922

Subject: Allen Burns Needels

Source: *The Hays [KS] Free Press*, 5 Jan 1922

Allen Burns Needels was born in Gentry County, Missouri, December 30th, 1853, and died at his farm home in Freedom township, on January 1st, 1922, at age of 68 years and 2 days, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn his death.

He became a member of the Methodist church at the age of nine years, and was a member at the time of his death.

In his early manhood he was united in marriage to Eliza Hillhouse, who died about six years later. Three children were born to this union: A.R. Needles of Des Moines, Iowa; C.B. Needles of Stillwell, Kansas, and a daughter who died in infancy.

In 1895 he was married to Eva Alexander. To this union seven children were born: Mrs. E.W. Broadmerkle of Caddoa, Colorado; Mrs. Vernon Clark, Hays; Keith, Zalem, Fred and Inez living at home. One child, a son, died in infancy.

Fourteen years ago he moved to Pleasantdale township in Rush county, where he lived until a few years ago, when he moved to Freedom township in Ellis county.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasantdale M.E. church, Tuesday, January 3rd, and interment in Pleasantdale cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Jan 1903

Subject: Joel Neese

Source: *The [Scott City KS] News Chronicle*, 8 Jan 1903, Thursday, p. 1

Joel Neese died Sunday, January 4th, at the home of his son, Rev. A. Neese, of this city. Mr. Neese was 74 years, 4 months and 4 days old. He was visiting with his son and while here took the grippe, which at his advanced age was the cause of his death. The body was shipped Sunday evening to Fillmore, Mo., accompanied by Rev. Neese. A large number of friends and acquaintances accompanied the remains to the depot.

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Date of death: 19 Apr 1897

Subject: Samuel Doak Neil

Source: *The Atchison [KS] Daily Champion*, 22 Apr 1897, p. 4

'Grandpa' Neil, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Round Prairie was found dead in his bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Gale, Monday morning. Death was probably due to heart disease or old age. He was 72 years old and had lived in that neighborhood a great years. Robert Neil, a well know farmer, is his son.

Date of death: 28 Oct 1894

Subject: Conrad Neimier

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 30 Oct 1894, p. 5

Hopkins, Mo., Oct. 29—Conrad Neimier, a wealthy old bachelor of this place committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the heart in the ...room of his residence in the east ... of town, where he has lived alone in squalor and filth for the past two years. His mind has been unbalanced for some time. Being somewhat miserly, he has imagined for some time past that some one wanted to murder him for his money, and as a precaution he always kept a large 38-calibre revolver near him, and with which he took his own life. He always kept the doors lock, so that his attendant or physician had always to call him to open the door. The coroner's inquest found that he came to his death by his own hand. The dead man owned a fine eighty-acre farm near here and a good account with the First National Bank of Maryville.

Date of death: [2 Sep] 1869

Subject: John Mack Nelson

Source: *The Daily [Lawrence] Kansas Tribune*, 2 Sep 1869, p. 2

The Council Grove *Advertiser* says:

Mr. J. M. Nelson, who was shot by Lee Gardner two months ago, died this morning at about nine o'clock, and was buried at five this afternoon by the Council Grove Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which order he had been a worthy brother for twelve years.

Same

Source: *The Atchison [KS] Daily Champion*, 4 Jul 1869, p. 3

The authorities of Kansas offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest of one Lee Gardiner, who killed a man named J. M. Nelson, at Council Grove, Kansas, on the 22d ult.

Date of death: 27 Apr 1922

Subject: Lena Hazel (or May) (Nelson) Blackney

Source: *[Maryville MO] Daily Democrat-Forum*, 29 Apr 1922, Saturday, p. 3

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Funeral services for Mrs. Bert Blackney, who died Tuesday at her home near Hopkins, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family home. The Rev. Ben Gillispie, pastor of the Hopkins Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Jul 1919

Subject: Mary (Nelson) Fawbush

Source: *The McPherson [KS] Weekly Republican*, 11 Jul 1919, Friday

From Saturday's Daily:

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Fawbush, for years a resident of this city, will be grieved to know that she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Ennos, at Palisades, Colo., yesterday. The deceased was in her eightieth year. The funeral service will probably be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Morris, of this city, Monday afternoon. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Date of death: 23 Jan 1912

Subject: Nancy L. (Nelson) Baker

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 25 Jan 1912, Thursday, p. 8

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Nancy L. Baker, one of the pioneer women of Nodaway county, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, aged 77 years. The deceased was born near Brandingburg, Ky., in 1837 and had lived in and about Maryville for over 60 years. She is survived by her husband, Cana Baker, and three daughters, Mrs. D. C. Wilson, of this city; Mrs. Harry McCanna, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Chloe Saunders, of Newport Beach, Ga. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the home, the Rev. J. S. Ford officiating.

Date of death: 12 Jun 1881

Subject: R. C. Nelson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 16 Jun 1881, p. 4

[From a long article about the cyclone]

The last house destroyed was that of R. C. Nelson, one mile north of King City. He was seated on the back porch, reading at the time. He was killed almost immediately, while William Millen, seated near by, was badly injured, and Bob Millen, also near him, was somewhat bruised up. The rest of the family were at King City at church.

Date of death: 4 Feb 1919

Subject: Ray Orren Nelson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 4 Feb 1919, Tuesday, p. 2

Orren Ray Nelson died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Hoyt, 713 Powell street, presumably as a result of being hit on the head with a brick, at Eighth and Olive streets late last Saturday night.

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At the time of the injury Nelson was in the company of Cecil White and Levi Seals, his brothers-in-law. The police have the name of the man who is accused of throwing the brick and are looking for him.

It was twenty-four hours after the attack on Nelson that Dr. A. E. Holley was summoned. The next day the man's condition became worse and yesterday afternoon he lapsed into unconsciousness and did not revive. Phil Slattery, assistant prosecuting attorney, went to the house to take his statement, but it was then too late. An autopsy was to be made this afternoon at H. O. Sidenfaden's, where the body was taken. Doctor Holley says there was no visible fracture of the skull, and he thinks death was due to traumatic meningitis.

Nelson was thirty-four years old and was employed by the Hammond Packing Company. He is survived by his widow, his father, O. D. Nelson of Omaha, and the sister at whose home he died.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 7 Feb 1919, Friday, p. 6

James E. Kinzie was arraigned before Justice Wilson yesterday charged with murder in the first degree. He is alleged to have thrown the brick which killed Orren Ray Nelson, Feb. 2. He asked for a preliminary hearing which was set for Feb. 14, and he was committed to jail in default of \$5,000 bond. John Heffley is his attorney.

Date of death: 14 Jan 1918

Subject: Florentine F. (Nester) Cleve

Source: [Seneca KS] *Courier Democrat*, 17 Jan 1918, Thursday

Mrs. Florentine Nester Cleve- wife of Ferd Cleve, a pioneer of this community, passed away Monday night at 11:05 at her home in this city after a week's illness with bronchitis.

Florentine Nester was born on November 2, 1842 in Stuttgart, Germany. She came to this country with her parents at the age of three. She was married in Dayton, Ohio, December 26, 1859 to Ferd Cleve. To this union eleven children were born. The aged husband and eight children survive her. On December 26, 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Cleve celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the midst of their children. For fifty-eight years they shared their mutual joys and sorrows. They were devoted to each other and loved and revered by their children who are scattered but frequently went home to visit. They are Mrs. Louisa Firstenberger of Seneca; Mrs. S. E. Wallace of Prescott, Arizona; Mrs. F. W. McMillen of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. G. A. Mahon of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. B. J. Bonner of Herrington, Kansas; F. M. Cleve and Otis Cleve of Dallas, Texas and Harry Cleve of Seneca. They were all at their mother's bedside and she recognized them all, calling each by name.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve came to Kansas in 1873 when this community was still in its infancy. Mrs. Cleve was a member of the Lutheran Church. Funeral services will be held from the home this (Thur.) afternoon and burial will be in the city cemetery.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1912

Subject: Bessie Delphia (New) Fisher

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Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat Forum*, 8 Nov 1912, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Bessie New Fisher Died of Appendicitis in Western Home—Brought to Hopkins Friday
The body of Mrs. John Fisher, who died of appendicitis five days ago at her home in Payette, Idaho, was brought to Hopkins Friday noon for burial by her husband and three children, who survive her, with several near relatives in the vicinity of Hopkins.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church in Hopkins and will be conducted by Rev. Taylor. Burial will take place in Hopkins cemetery.

Mrs. Fisher was 34 years of age. She was the daughter of William New of near Gaynor and was married fourteen years ago to Mr. Fisher. They had three children, who are now 10, 4 and 2 years of age. They moved to Idaho about a year ago.

Same

Source: *Bedford [IA] Times-Republican*, 14 Nov 1912, Thursday, p. 8

Hopkins

The remains of Mrs. Bessie New Fisher of Payette, Idaho, were brought to this place last Friday and were taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William New, south of town. The funeral services took place Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church here, conducted by her former pastor at Sheridan, Rev. Frye, and a ladies quartet from that place furnished the music. Interment took place in the Hopkins cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Sep 1910

Subject: Farris Byrl New

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 15 Sep 1910, Thursday, p. 8

Ferris [sic] New, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John New, died Monday morning, after a two weeks' illness, and was buried in the Hopkins cemetery Tuesday after a funeral service at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. S. C. Foster.

Date of death: Jul 1868

Subject: Lou. Bell Newman

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Morning Herald*, 4 Aug 1868, p. 1

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

... July 3.—Lou. Bell, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Newman, colored, aged 9 months; interred in the City Cemetery.

Date of death: 11 Mar 1907

Subject: Sarah Rebecca (Newton) Skinner

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Source: *The Downs [KS] News*, 7 Mar 1907, Thursday, p. 5

The condition of Mrs. Dick Skinner is not improved and the family now has but slight hopes of her recovery. A consultation of physicians was held Tuesday. She seems afflicted with no particular disease, just a gradual wasting away for the past two years.

Same, p. 3

Mrs. Dick Skinner has been very seriously ill with pneumonia.

Same

Source: *The Downs [KS] Times*, 7 Mar 1907, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. D. S. Skinner who has been in failing health for more than two years, is dangerously sick at her home, in the south part of the city, and the family and friends are greatly alarmed at her condition. This (Wednesday) evening her condition is unchanged.

Same

Source: *The Downs [KS] News*, 14 Mar 1907, Thursday, p. 1

Sarah Rebecca Newton was born at Eaton, Prebble county, Ohio, May 31, 1856, and died at her home in Downs, Kansas, March 11, 1907. Moved with her parents to Andrew county, Mo., in 1868. At the age of nineteen she joined the Christian church. She was united in marriage to D. S. Skinner Feb. 11, 1879. To this union was born five children, four of whom, two sons and two daughters, with her husband, brother and two sisters still survive her.

Mrs. Skinner has been in poor health for a long time. The last five years she has been an almost constant sufferer, and several times during this time she was at death's door, but rallied to be spared a little longer to be with loved ones. For some days before her death, which occurred on Sunday night, she was unconscious. Everything that loving hearts and willing hands could do to make her comfortable was done, but the messenger of death came, and the Spirit went out to Him who gave it.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Congregational church, Rev. Brehm preaching the sermon in the presence of a large number of friends and citizens. As a mark of the high esteem in which the family of the deceased was held, the business houses of the city were closed from 2 to 3 o'clock, the hour during which the service was held.

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Source: *The Downs [KS] News*, 14 Mar 1907, Thursday, p. 6

Thomas Newton of St. Joe, and Mrs. Eva Kelsey of Savannah, Mo., arrived Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Sarah Skinner.

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Date of death: 15 Jun 1918

Subject: Sir Isaac Newton

Source: *The Severance [KS] News*, 21 Jun 1918, Friday, p. 4

Resolutions of sympathy by King Lodge No. 144 I.O.O.F. Severance, Kansas, June 18, 1918. We, your committee on the death of Brother Past Grand S. I. Newton of our lodge, respectfully submit the following resolutions and ask that they be spread upon the records of the lodge...

Whereas, our Brother Past Grand S. I. Newton was removed from among us in this life on the 15th day of June, 1918... a Christian gentleman, a loving husband and father...

Brother Newton was born at Des Moines, Iowa, Febr. 18, 1850 and died at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., June 15, 1918 being at the time of his death a little past 68 years old. He was married to Eliza Garner July 4, 1870 at Amazonia, Mo. To this union were born 12 children, of which 4 boys and 4 girls are living. Brother Newton at the time of his death had been a member of our lodge for about 41 years in good standing. His funeral was from the Christian church here. The sermon was by Rev. Tilden J. Sapp of Troy, Kansas, and the remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery June 17.

... [*resolutions of respect*]

Date of death: 4 Sep 1919

Subject: John Byron Newville

Source: *Jackson [IA] Sentinel*, 12 Sep 1919

The body of Rev. John B. Newville, who passed away at Iowa City, was brought to Monmouth for burial Friday. He was formerly minister of the F. M. church in Monmouth. John Byron Newville was born in Kane County, Illinois, Nov. 3, 1853 and died Sept. 4, 1919, aged 65 years, 10 months and 1 day. He was converted when he was 15 years old, and at the age of 20, having felt the call of God to the ministry, he began that work. He served as pastor on many of the charges in the Iowa Conference of the F. M. church, also in Minnesota and North Iowa Conferences of the same church. He then spent 12 years in Canada preaching most of the time, but always on circuits. Five years ago he came back to his beloved United States, and spent four years preaching for the United Brethren people in Browerville, Minn. The last year of his life he spent with his brothers at Clear Lake, Wis. He was married first to Jennie Teel of Plymouth, Ia., with whom he lived six years. He was married again to Sadie Funkhouser of Burlington, Ia. To this union four children, were born, Carrie E. Robbins, who died last fall in North Dak.; Eddis Wright, who died in Canada; Ethel May Comstock, who lives in Canada; and John Byron, who died in infancy and was buried in Monmouth and by whose side Mr. Newville desired to be buried. His last marriage was in Monmouth, Ia., to Sarah Nettie Cromwell, Sept. 9, 1889. Of this family, besides the wife, he leaves six children, John Edward of Toledo, Ohio; Jessie N. Wright of Canada; Seth Warren, who is still in France; Orpha I. of Hudson, Wis.; Orville M. of Toledo, Ohio; and James B., who is here with his mother. During the last thirty years of his life he was a great sufferer in body, many times wishing to depart and be with God, whom he greatly loved. About three weeks ago he said, God told him he had "finished his course" and "kept the faith." Since that time his mind has been at rest and he has felt that his work was done.

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The funeral was held from the M. E. church, Rev. Peter Koch officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Monmouth cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Jul 1910

Subject: Mary (Nichlaus) Linder

Source: *St. Joseph [mo] News-Press*, 28 Jul 1910, p. 6

Mrs. Mary Linder, eighty-two years old, wife of Ulrich Linder, died at 9:20 o'clock last night at the family home, 2207 Messanie street. Mrs. Linder had lived in Buchanan and Andrew counties fifty-five years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Albert of St. Joseph, Fred of Avenue City and Frank, who lives in Switzerland.

Subject: Harry E. Nichols

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 11 Jan 1913, Saturday, p. 4

Harry E. Nichols, 36 years old, died early yesterday morning at the home of his mother Mrs. Sarah A. Nichols, 2223 Mitchell avenue. He is survived by his wife. His former home was at Barnard, Mo., and the body will be taken there for burial.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1913

Subject: Martha Jane (Nichols or Nickles) Graves

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 03 Nov 1913, p. 6

Martha Jane Graves (colored), sixty-two years old, died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 514 South Sixteenth street.

Date of death: 21 May 1899

Subject: Mary Susan (Nicodemus) Knepper

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Republican*, 1 Jun 1899, Thursday, p. 2

Mary Susan Nicodemus was born in Hedgesville, Virginia, March 1, 1840. In early girlhood she was converted and joined the English Lutheran church at Quincy, Penn., under the pastorate of Dr. Campbell. She was married to Samiel Knepper at Quincy, Penn., December 21, 1863. They moved to Mount Morris, Ill., in the spring of 1864, and to their present home in Atchison county in the spring of 1871. She died after a brief illness at the St. Joseph hospital in Maryville, Mo., May 21, 1899, where she had gone a week before to be operated on for cancer. The funeral services were conducted at the Walkup Grove church by Rev. Lane Douglass, assisted by Rev. Barrett, both of the M. E. church.-- Mound City News.

Date of death: 8 Jul 1913

Subject: John Nicola

Source: *The [St. Joseph] Eye*, 11 Jul 1913, p. 3

John Nicola, eleven years old, of Hopkins, Mo., died Tuesday from lockjaw, which was the result of a wound he received when he stepped on a rusty nail.

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Date of death: 19 Sep 1904

Subject: John B. Nies

Source: *Page County [IA] Democrat*, 25 Sep 1904

Mr. J. B. Nies, a former resident of this county for years, who lost his wife while living on Miller McMay's farm northeast of the city, died at his home near Lakan [sic], Mo., the 19th inst. from consumption. His remains were brought to Shenandoah for interment.

Date of death: 6 Jan 1922

Subject: Monroe E. Noble

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 15 Jan 1922, Sunday

We most sincerely thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father, also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Signed: Mrs. E. G. Wells, Mrs. H. A. Stover, Mrs. Edward Dalby, V. V. and O. A. Noble.

Date of death: 27 Feb 1902

Subject: William C. Noffsinger

Source: *The Atchison [KS] Daily Globe*, 27 Feb 1902, Thursday, p. 4

William Noffsinger, age 71 years, died at 1 o'clock this morning, at his home in the Murphy Block, of consumption. The deceased was a farmer near Effingham many years, but removed to Atchison in the fall of 1900. He is survived by a widow and one son, Charles Noffsinger. The burial will be at Pleasant Grove cemetery, and the remains will be taken to Effingham on the Central Branch train tomorrow morning.

Date of death: 9 Dec 1895

Subject: James M. Noland

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 13 Dec 1895, p. 6

Died, at Forest City, Monday, December 9th, 1895, of pneumonia, James M. Noland; aged fifty-two. He leaves a wife and two children who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives.

Date of death: 28 Sep 1896

Subject: Edwin W. Nordyke

Source: *The Holton [KS] Recorder*, 1 Oct 1896

E. W. Nordyke, an old Jackson county citizen, died at his home in Bill's Creek, southeast of Holton last Monday at the age of 57 years. His death was the result of typhoid fever.

Date of death: Aug 1885

Subject: Mrs. Martha Norman

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 26 Aug 1885, p. 8

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The collection taken by Abe Edwards to assist in defraying the funeral expenses of old aunt Martha Norman, he desires The Herald to say were paid as follows: To Wm. Sidenfaden, \$4,40; to Sam Norman, the blind husband, \$1.20.

Date of death: 10 Apr 1923

Subject: Mononia Norman

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press/Gazette*, 13 Apr 1923, Friday, p. 25

Mononia Norman, age 17 years, died April 10 at 519 Isabelle st. She is survived by her mother and a sister. Funeral service Saturday at 2 o'clock at Francis Street Baptist Church. Interment city cemetery.

Date of death: 18 Mar 1911

Subject: William Allen Norman

Source: *The Fowler [KS] News*, 31 Mar 1911, Friday, p. 1

William Allen Norman was the son of Oliver and Araminta Norman, Pioneers of Meade Co., and was born Feb. 17, 1858 in Nodaway county, Mo. He moved from Missouri to Indiana with his parents in 1861 and resided there until 1883 when he made first journey to Kansas and resided alternately in Kansas and Indiana until the fall of 1904 when he came to Kansas to remain permanently. He moved from Meade to Sumner county one year ago and departed this life, March 18, 1911 on his farm near Hunnewell, Kan. Mr. Norman leaves in bereavement a mother, two sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Araminta Norman and Mrs. John Jobling of Drury, Kansas, Mrs. H. L. McGinnis, San Bernardino, Calif., John Norman of Wichita, Kans., and Howard Norman of Fowler, Kans. William Norman was very popular with all who knew him. He was unassuming and abhorred display. But he had in large degree that quality which draws man to man. He interested and entertained all with whom he came in contact and every acquaintance that hears of his death will drop a tear.

He was tenderly laid to rest at Drury, Kansas on March 20, 1911.

Date of death: 7 May 1896

Subject: Jane E. (Norricks) Briggeman

Source: *[Philipsburg MT] Citizens Call*, 13 May 1896

Mrs. J. Briggeman, who with her husband and children have been residents of the Hoover district, in this county, for some years, died of St. Vitus Dance last Thursday. Deceased was an estimable lady and her death is mourned by the entire community. Her remains were laid to rest Friday afternoon in the New Chicago (Drummond) Cemetery, after appropriate and imposing services. Aside from her husband the deceased leaves three little children to mourn their loss: Martin, Agnes and Zita.

Date of death: 26 Feb 1915

Subject: Emory M. L. Norris

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 27 Feb 1915, Saturday, p. 8

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Savannah, Mo., Feb. 26.—Death this morning removed one of Savannah's most prominent business men, E. M. Morris [sic] passing away at 5:40 o'clock after an illness of several years. He was one of the best known residents of Andrew county.

Morris was born in Brownville, Indiana, March 12, 1858, and came to Missouri with his parents in 1871. The family located in the Bennett Lane neighborhood, just northwest of Savannah. Morris was married Dec. 29 1881, to Miss Kate Fritchman, who survives him. On April 1, 1894, he and J. P. Burns formed a partnership and opened the Savannah Clothing company store, which they conducted without any change in the firm to the time of Morris' death.

The deceased leaves, besides his widow, two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Lulu Moody of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. Ruth Brock of Oklahoma, and Pike Morris of St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of which Morris was for years a prominent member.

Date of death: 27 Oct 1889

Subject: Mrs. Sidney Northrup

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 29 Oct 1889, p. 3

Mrs. Sidney Northrup, colored, was found dead in her bed Sunday morning, having died of consumption. Her husband was sent to the penitentiary recently for stabbing a colored man named Carrigers [sic].

Date of death: 6 Jul 1885

Subject: Allen Norton

Source: *Albany [MO] Ledger*, 10 Jul 1885, Friday, p. 4

Mr. Allen Norton, living west and south of this place, committed suicide Monday morning, by placing his shotgun to his head and blowing his brains out; it is thought that domestic troubles coupled together with intoxicating drink, was the cause of his rash act. His remains were deposited in the Fairview church-yard, in the presence of a large concourse of people. Thus ending another one of the saddest and most touching scenes in life.

Date of death: 17 Jul 1914

Subject: Nancy E. (Nowell) Caples

Source: *The [Portland] Oregon Daily Journal*, 18 Jul 1914, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Nancy Caples, a member of a well known family here, who crossed the plains with an ox team in the early days and took up a donation land claim at St. Johns in 1852, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's hospital, following a stroke of paralysis suffered July 10. The body is now at the home, 509 Willamette boulevard. The funeral will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with interment in Lone Fir cemetery.

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Mrs. Caples was 84 years old and her home was on a part of the old Caples donation land claim. Her husband, Dr. William Caples, died 15 years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Caples of St. Johns and Mrs. Ollie Henlow of Vancouver, B.C.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. A. M. Roberts of Portland and Mrs. Jane Dodge of Woodburn, and one stepson, Lafayette Caples.

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Source: *Morning [Portland] Oregonian*, 2 Aug 1914, p. 8

Mrs. Nancy Nowell Caples, an Oregon pioneer of 1849, who died July 17 at her home at St. Johns, where she had lived for nearly 65 years, was born in Berwick Township, York County, Maine, November 28, 1829, and her ancestry was English and Scotch. She was taken by her parents to Michigan in 1836 and to Missouri in 1845. The next year, at the age of 17, she was married to Dr. William Caples, a cousin of the late John F. Caples, a well-known lawyer of this city, and in May, 1849, with one child-- now Mrs. Jane Dodge, of Woodburn, Or., the young couple started across the plains with an ox team and arrived at "Foster's," the first house this side of the Cascade Mountains-- located near the present town of Eagle Creek, Clackamas County-- late in October. The first home of the young couple, a one-room log cabin, was built on a donation land claim in November, 1849, on which a portion of the City of St. Johns now stands.

When we years old Mrs. Caples united with the Methodist Church, and was a charter member of the first Methodist Church of East Portland, organized in 1859.

She was the mother of five children, three of whom survive her, as follows: Mrs. Jane Dodge, Woodburn; Mrs. Oliver Hemlow, Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Elizabeth Caples, St. Johns.

Date of death: 17 Sep 1886

Subject: Henry Nowers (or Moore)

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 18 Sep 1886, p. 4

On Tuesday evening a difficulty occurred at or near the corner of Ninth street and Frederick avenue, between Abe Dowbell and Henry Nowers, both colored. In the fight Dowbell struck Nowers on the side of the head with a pistol or some blunt instrument. The man struck complained of his head hurting him a great deal until Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when he became prostrated and was taken to the city hospital. "Henry," by which name he was better known, had been at work for Dr. Elfred for a long time, and he was thought a great deal of by him and those around the establishment. When he became prostrated the doctor did everything possible to relieve his sufferings. Medical aid was of no avail however, and at 11 o'clock yesterday the injured man died.

It seems that this man Dowbell is a rough citizen, as on Wednesday he got into trouble with a white man, the result being that the white man was severely cut over the head with a saw. On Thursday night he was arrested for assault, to await the result of the injuries received by Nowers.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 18 Sep 1886, p. 7

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On Tuesday evening two colored men named Henry Moore and Abe Dowdell had a quarrel on Frederick avenue as to which one could show up the most filthy lucre. They decided between themselves to put their money up in the hands of a third party, who was to decide as to who had the largest pile, but they fell out before the money reached the hands of the umpire. One word brought on another, until several vile epithets were used. Dowdell claims that Moore pressed him so hard for a fight that he was compelled to strike his assailant in self-defense and felled him to the sidewalk in front of Ninth street and Frederick avenue. Dowdell went away then and nothing more was thought of the matter until Thursday evening, when he was arrested, charged with assault and battery and lodged in the Buchanan county jail. This action was taken because it was believed that Moore was dying as a result of the blow he received on Tuesday evening at the hands of Dowdell.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Moore died. Dowdell was taken before Judge Dolman and his bond fixed at \$1,000, failing to have friends to go his bail he was remanded to jail.

Coroner Kirschner held a post-mortem examination on Moore's body yesterday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Moore came to his death from excessive use of alcoholic liquors.

There are two sides to every tale and this one is not an exception to the rule. Some say that Dowdell provoked the quarrel, while there are others who claim that he was in no wise responsible for the trouble, He is spoken of by his employers as a peaceable, industrious man. But it matters not which side of the story is true, the verdict of the coroner's jury indicated that the blow was not even a remote cause of Morris' death.

Date of death: 29 Dec 1876

Subject: Sarah Ann Nowland

Source: *The Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 5 Jan 1877, Friday, p. 3

A terrible accident occurred [sic] at the residence of William Nowland, 2 1-4 miles northwest of New Point (10 miles northeast of Oregon) on Friday last, December 29th. The family were getting ready to visit a neighbor, and, preparatory to starting, Mr. Nowland's daughter, Sarah Ann Nowland, aged 32, went up stairs to her room to warm. She had been subject to spasms since her infancy and it is supposed that she was taken with one of them while sitting by the stove. Appearances indicate that she threw herself across the stove, as her face and bosom were horribly burned. The family knew nothing of the occurrence until they smelled smoke, when Samuel Nowland went up stairs and discovered his sister lying by the bed. She lived only about three hours. Funeral services were held at the house on Saturday, conducted by Rev. W. L. Edmonds, and she was buried at Debolt's cemetery. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great affliction.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 3 Jan 1877, p. 2

Oregon, Mo., January 2.—The details of the death of Sarah Ann Nowland, just received from Rev. W. L. Edmonds, who attended her funeral, are sufficiently horrible to satisfy the taste ... one in that direction.

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She was born on the 29th day of December, 1844, and on the 29th day of December, 1876, her thirty-second birthday, she was burned to death.

She has been afflicted almost daily for many years with spasms. Any unusual excitement would bring them on. She had a room in the upper part of the house furnished for her own convenience, and heated by an upright parlor stove. On the day of her death about 10 o'clock a.m., she retired to her room to complete preparations for a visit to a neighboring house with the family. Soon after entering the room, it seems, she sat down by the stove and while sitting was seized with a spasm and sprang forward facing the top of the stove with her breast... the contraction of the muscles drew her head down so that her face rested on the opposite side of the hot... this position she remained, slowly roasting to death. How long she remained thus is unknown, but the position in which she was found indicates that when the spasm went off, she walked toward the foot of the bed, and there while probably ... trying to lie down was again seized [sic] by a spasm and fell ... with her ... the foot-board and her face downward on the bedding.

In this position she was found by her brother, Samuel Nowland, who discovering smoke in the upper part of the house went up stairs to ascertain the cause. The room was full of smoke, and groping his way in he found her in the position as stated above. He ... her immediately and putting the fire out, which was still burning her and her clothes. Just then his father ... Wm. Nowland, appeared at the ... a pail of water which he dashed ... burning daughter. This p... they laid her on the bed, ... suffering the most intense agony... past one o'clock, when death ... She was burnt from her eyes to the lower part of the bowels, her nose, teeth of the lower jaw was all ... and the breast was burnt through to the lungs. She only spoke once after being found, and then, it was to ask her father for water. She died in convulsions. Samuel Nowland had one of his hands and arms badly burned in trying to put out the fire.

Mr. Nowland and family have the sympathy of the entire community. They are well known here, and have resided many years on their ... Hickory township, about ... northwest of Oregon ... Fairview.

This is the second death ... that has occurred in the ... hood. A few years ago a daughter of John G. Cowan was burn ... Cowan's School House a little over a ... south of Nowland's, cause by the ...ing of a kerosene lamp. [some of these paragraphs was illegible]

Same

Source: *St. Louis [MO] Globe-Democrat*, 31 Dec 1876, Sunday, p. 4

St. Joseph, Mo., December 30.-- The *Globe* has a special from Oregon, Holt County, saying that Sarah Jane Nowland, daughter of William Nowland, aged thirty-three years, and living near New Point, in that county, met a horrible death yesterday. She had gone upstairs, and while alone there, took a fit and fell on a hot stove, burning herself in a most shocking manner. Her nose was burned off and some of her teeth were burned out. She lived about four hours, and expired in great agony.

Date of death: 13 Jul 1910

Subject: Harry S. Nugent

Source: *The [Bryan TX] Eagle*, 14 Jul 1910, Thursday, p. 1

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Harry S. Nugent, of Houston, fell from the third story of a San Angelo hotel and was killed.

Same

Source: *The Houston [TX] Post*, 14 Jul 1910, Thursday, p. 7

Harry S. Nugent, a traveling representative of the Houston Chronicle, fell from the third story of a hotel in San Angelo yesterday, dying a few moments afterward.

From Nugent's actions it is believed he was temporarily insane at the time of his fall. Shortly before other roomers heard him talking and muttering to himself. A letter found on his person further confirmed the believe that his mind was deranged at the time.

Nugent lived in Houston at 500 Stuart street. He was 36 [sic] years old. His mother and family live at Kingsboro, Ind. The body is being held by the Elks at San Angelo awaiting funeral arrangements.