

<p><b>ADAMS, NONA PEARL</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 20, 1894  Nona Pearl Adams died December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1894, aged 44 years and 20 days. Nona is gone; her little voice is hushed; her little tongue has ceased; her chair is vacant; Nona is the missing link—mama’s and papa’s baby. But she is resting peacefully in the arms of Him who said, “Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” The infant feet and the lisping tongue that once made happy the home of fond and loving hearts, are now silent in death; but weep not, for this little flower has been transplanted to the mansions of beauty and love, there to blossom and bloom, never again to fade and decay; there to await the coming of mama and papa, brother, and sisters; there where tears and gloomy thoughts vanish as the snowflakes from beneath the beams of noon day sun. Then be patient. Toil on a few days, and you will meet with dear Nona on the other shore, never, oh never, to part no more. A Friend H. E. H.</p>
<p><b>ADKINS, EMMA</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 12, 1894  Miss Emma Adkins of Walker, committed suicide on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July by shooting herself in the head with a .38 caliber pistol. Death was instantaneous. The act of suicide grew out of a love affair.</p>
<p><b>ARFT, ADA MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 25, 1894  Mrs. Ada Arft, wife of Lewis Arft, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mathews of this city, died at her home 6 miles west of this city yesterday morning. The remains will be buried at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery today, at 2:30 o’clock. She leaves a husband and one child, a son 8 months old, besides parents, brother and sister, and a host of friends to mourn her death. Golden City Herald</p>
<p><b>AUNT SALLIE</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 18, 1894  Last Friday night Aunt Sally, an old colored woman who has been a county charge for the past 20 years, was badly burned on her right side from her hips up, all the skin being burned off. She stuck a corn stalk into the stove, and that end burned off and the other fell on the floor and set fire to her clothing with the above result. Dr. Stone, our county physician, was called immediately, and relieved her pain and suffering as far as practical; but it is doubtful whether she will ever recover. Mrs. Osborne ran to her assistance when she heard the scream, and in her effort to put out the flames on the old woman burned her own hands badly.</p> <p>February 8, 1894  Aunt Sally, supposed to be over 100 years of age died at the poor farm on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup>. A few weeks ago she was badly burned by her clothes catching on fire, while she was sitting asleep by the fire. This doubtless hastened her death.</p>
<p><b>AVERY, SAMUEL G.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 29, 1894  Died at his home 5 miles east of Lamar, on Monday, March 26, 1894, at 7 o’clock a.m. Samuel G. Avery, aged 64 years, 10 months, and 23 days. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, and his body was buried in Fairview Cemetery.</p>

	<p>A large number of people, friends of Mr. Avery and his family attended from Lamar. Samuel G. Avery was born in Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, in 1829, and there he grew to manhood. He moved to Stark county, Illinois in 1848, and lived there till 1868, at which time he came to Barton county, and has remained here ever since. Mrs. Avery died 2 years ago, and Mr. Avery's health began to fail him from that date. Two weeks ago he took cold that soon developed into pneumonia that caused his death. He had many intimate friends in the county and in the city of Lamar. His place was selected as picnic grounds for town and country people alike, and no lady or gentleman ever attended without a welcome from him. At the time of his death he owned one of the finest farms in the county, and well stocked. He was comfortably fixed to enjoy his old age. His children were all grown and all married except the youngest son and a daughter, who composes the family now at the old home. Jerome and George Avery lived in California. Mrs. Parry is living with her family in Denver. The other children are living in this county. Mr. Avery leaves 2 brothers only. He was known well in this county as a prosperous, good man and his death is sincerely regretted by all. We live and love and die. Life is sweet and at the same time full of bitterness. Good bye, old friend. For many years we have greeted you as our friend. We have come to the parting of the ways.</p>
<b>BALL, LESLIE</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 29, 1894  Leslie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ball, is seriously ill with diphtheria sore throat. His life was despaired of on Sunday night. Later---the little sufferer died on Wednesday.</p>
<b>BALTZELL, WM.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 12, 1894  Hale Anderson and wife were at Webb City several days last week, having been called there by the death of Wm. Baltzell, son of Jerry Baltzell. He died of consumption and was buried at Oronogo.</p>
<b>BARRETT, FRANK</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 12, 1894  Frank Barrett, at one time well known in this county as our county surveyor, committed suicide at Princeton, Kansas on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1894. Will Hagney heard the report confirmed by his sister, Mrs. Hedges, of Baxter Springs. Barret was an able man but was given to the excessive use of liquor. He was married in this county, but deserted his wife and children.</p>
<b>BERRY, FRANK MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 23, 1894  We regret to record the death of Mrs. Frank Berry, aged 67 years.</p>
<b>BERRY, INFANT</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 26, 1894  The infant son of Jesse Berry, of Doylesport township died on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.</p>
<b>BISHOP, JIM</b>	<p>Lama Democrat , May 10, 1894  Jim Bishop, aged 65 years, a resident of Cedar county hung himself in his barn last week. He has met with reverses of fortune of late, and this unsettled his mind.</p>

<b>BLACK, CHILD</b>	Lamar Democrat, April 5, 1894 Died, a little child of David Black, on the Avery farm.
<b>BLACKER, SARAH C.</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 14, 1894 Sarah C. Blacker, wife of Dr. Blacker died at her home on Tuesday night aged 60 years, of heart failure. She had been ill for some time and her death was now unexpected. Her illness demanded the attention of the Dr., and he has not been around much on that account.
<b>BLYTHE, SILAS</b>	Lamar Democrat, September 27, 1894 Silas Blythe, who lived on the old Bingham farm, died of dropsy on the 19 <sup>th</sup> inst., at the age of 68 years.
<b>BOBBITT, MR.</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 21, 1894 Old Mr. Bobbitt, residing on South Spring street died this afternoon after a protracted illness. He was the father of Ed Bobbitt, the well known clothing salesman, formerly of this city, but now of Lamar. The deceased will be taken to Richland township tomorrow for burial. Nevada Post of the 12 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>BOSTON, MOTHER</b>	Lamar Democrat, December 6, 1894 Ben Boston received a letter from his brother in Illinois on Tuesday of this week, announcing the death of his mother. In a short time she would have reached the age of 82 years. She has been living near Girard, Illinois with her son, since the death of her husband in Vernon county, Missouri in 1873.
<b>BOWERS, SAM</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 14, 1894 Sam Bowers of Jasper was killed Saturday night about 1 mile south of that city. From the appearance of what was left of the body it was judged that he had been run over by both the north and south bound trains. He was horribly mangled and scarcely enough of him could be found to identify him outside of his clothing. He was reported as being intoxicated at the time of the accident. His body was discovered on Sunday morning and reported to the authorities of Jasper. An inquest was held and the verdict agreed upon was in accordance with the above facts. His brother committed suicide about 7 years ago.
<b>BRAND, LENA</b>	Lamar Democrat, December 20, 1894 Died on Tuesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 1894, Lena Brand, daughter of August Brand. She was 5 years, 10 months of age and passed away quickly after being taken sick. She died of that dread disease, diphtheria. Lena was a favorite of all who knew her.
<b>BUDD, JOHN</b>	Lamar Democrat, July 26, 1894 John Budd, a well known citizen of Lamar, died on Tuesday at 8 o'clock p.m. He had been sick only a few days and his illness was not generally known. He was conscious to within an hour of his death. He was nearly 84 years of age. He was born in Virginia and moved to Franklin county, Ohio where he lived, till he came to Missouri, 10 years

	<p>ago. He will be buried in this city. He leaves a wife and four grown up children. His death is deeply mourned.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, August 9, 1894</p> <p>John Budd was born in Dutchen county, New York, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1810. He was married to Violanta Goodspeed, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1836, in Delaware county, Ohio. He emigrated with his parents to Ohio, at 10 years of age, and lived there until 1884, when he came to Barton county, Missouri, where he lived until his death July 24, 1894. He died at his home in Lamar in the 84<sup>th</sup> year of his age, leaving an aged widow, three daughters and one son. He was converted in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of his age at a camp meeting in Ohio, and lived an exemplary Christian life in the Methodist Episcopal church, to the time of his death. He was an old time Methodist, to whom the class meeting and love feast were especially dear. He often said he came into the Kingdom of God with a shout and he wanted to enter glory with a halleluja(sic). He fell asleep in Jesus with that same calm, large faith that marked his life.</p>
<b>BUNN, HENRY</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 29, 1894</p> <p>Died at his home in Lamar, at 9 a.m. on Wednesday March 21, 1894 Henry Bunn, aged 16 years, 5 months, and 14 days. The funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The fire company attended in force and many members of the old democratic flambeau club were present. Everybody liked Henry Bunn, and his funeral was largely attended. He was an honest, industrious, hard working boy and ever willing to do all that he could. May he rest in peace.</p>
<b>BUZZARD, GUY</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 22, 1894</p> <p>Died at his home of typhoid fever, at 11:00 p.m. November 15, 1894, little Guy Buzzard aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buzzard. After intense suffering of 13 days, his little spirit was carried into eternal rest where he will be ever happy with his Redeemer, who hath said "Suffer the little children to come unto me". The bereaved father and mother and sisters and brothers, whose hearts are broken and bleeding for the loss of the first golden chord to be broken in their happy household, have the sympathy of the entire community.</p>
<b>CASTOR, MARY MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 1, 1894</p> <p>Died on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. at the age of 65 years, Mrs. Mary Castor.</p>
<b>CHILDERS, EFFIE MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 17, 1894</p> <p>Mrs. Effie Childers, wife of Ira Childers and daughter of J. Harness, aged 21years, died last week with the measles.</p>
<b>CLARK, O. P.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 18, 1894</p> <p>Died, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February, at his home in Lamar, O. P. Clark, aged 64 years. He leaves a family of five children, all grown.</p>

<b>COMBS, JOE MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 2, 1894 Mrs. Combs received a telegram on Tuesday, announcing the death of Mrs. Joe Combs, and asking her to come immediately. She left at 12:30 over the Missouri Pacific.
<b>COOK, M. B</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 30, 1894 M. B. Cook, aged 62 years, died on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of July.
<b>COX, LILLY</b>	Lamar Democrat, February 15, 1894 Died on the 17 <sup>th</sup> inst., at the home of her parents in Union township, Lilly Cox, aged 12 years, daughter of M. H. Cox. Her death was sudden and unexpected.
<b>CROMWELL, FLORA A.</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 29, 1894 Died at her home in Lamar, Monday afternoon, March 26, 1894 Flora A. Cromwell, wife of C. W. Cromwell, aged 19 years, 8 months, and 15 days.
<b>CUNNINGHAM. JOSEPH</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 21, 1894 Joseph Cunningham left his plow in the field near Zodiac Springs and went swimming in Horsecreek. He was seized by a cramp and drowned before help could reach him. He was a nephew of our townsman, G. G. Cunningham.
<b>CURTIS, CHILD</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 22, 1894 J. F. Curtis, who has been on the Moses Cromwell farm, has been unfortunate of late. Three weeks ago there was born to him and his wife a little child, and it died a few days thereafter. On Friday his wife died of puerpal (sic) fever, and the funeral took place on Tuesday. Relatives from a distance attended the funeral.
<b>DAVENPORT, JENNIE MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 2, 1884 Died on Wednesday morning, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Jennie Davenport, aged 33 years and 9 months. The time of the funeral services have not yet been fixed. For weeks she has lingered and her husband had begun to hope for her recovery, but in vain. She leaves her husband and two children to mourn her loss.
<b>DAWSON, GEORGE K.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1894 Died on the 10 <sup>th</sup> inst., Geo. K. Dawson, of paralysis, at the age of 74 years.  Iantha items---Died last Friday a 4 o'clock p.m. Uncle George Dawson. Uncle George will be missed as he was a friend to everyone and respected by all.
<b>DEJARNATT, CHILD</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 1, 1894 Rev. De Jarnatt and wife of Sheldon lost a little child on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> inst.
<b>DICKINSON, JAMES E.</b>	Lamar Democrat, December 13, 1894 Died, James E. Dickinson, on Friday, December 7, at 6 a.m. after an illness of four weeks at the home of his son, Marion, four miles west of Stockton, Missouri, who left

	<p>Minden about two months ago and located at that place. Mr. D. was born in Green county Kentucky, September 7, 1834 and was 60 years of age at his death. At the age of 6 years, he with his parents moved to McDonough county Illinois, where his father soon afterwards died. James then lived with his mother until he was 21 years of age, when he united in marriage to Emma J. Jackson at Colchester, Illinois, December 5, 1855. In this state he was engaged in agriculture and mining until March 28, 1879, when he moved to Butler county, Kansas, where he with his family, lived two years, then moving to Henry county Missouri, when in 1883 he settled one mile west of Minden Mines, Missouri, where he lived until within one month of his death. He was buried one mile west of Stockton. Mr. D. was a member of the Christian Church.</p>
<b>DOUGLAS, SALLIE</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 15, 1894  We learn from Miss Deanne Barney that Miss Sallie Douglass, late a teacher in our public schools, and a graduate of the Warrensburg Normal school, died of consumption at her home in Windsor, this state, on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup>, inst. She went to Texas on account of her ill health, and remained there for some time, but without deriving any benefit. Her mother went after her, and in two weeks after her return home, Miss Douglass passed peacefully away. Her death will be sad news to her many friends in Lamar. She was not only one of our best, but one of our most popular teachers.</p>
<b>DUNKEL, CHARLOTTE</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1894  We record this week, the death of Mrs. Charlotte Dunkel, at the age of 75 years.</p>
<b>DYER, JOHN</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 25, 1894  A letter from Dr. Johnson, son-in-law of John Dyer, of Nashville, received on Saturday says there is no hope for Mr. Dyer's recovery and his death is only a question of days. (I never saw a death notice—Bruce.)</p>
<b>ELAM, DORCAS M. MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 26, 1894  Died at her home in this city, on Thursday, July 19, 1894, at 7 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Dorcas M. Elam, wife of E. L. Elam aged 65 years, 3 months, and 20 days. The funeral was held at the family residence on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, Rev. N. B. McGhee, of the Christian church conducting the services, which were largely attended. The interment took place in Lake Cemetery at 4 o'clock. Her sickness was of short duration, lasting only about 10 days. Dorcas Mary Elam, was born on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, 1829, near Indianapolis, Indiana. When a little girl she moved with her parents to Greene county, Missouri, In childhood she was kind and lovable, always rejoicing at the evening hour when her mother would call the children around her knee to say their evening prayers, and to learn more about Jesus. Ever lisping the name of Jesus, taking him as her model, she grew into womanhood a perfect character. After seeking for the truth as it was revealed to her in the blessed Bible, reading and re-reading it through more than 20 times, being allowed to hear and study different religious beliefs, after due consideration, in 1853, she was baptized into Christ, becoming a member of the Christian Church. At the age of 19 she was married, August 24, 1848</p>

	<p>to E. L. Elam. She was the mother of six children, three boys and three girls. One girl died in infancy. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, all being grown and married but one. All through her life she was faithful to the cause of Christ, not seeking the applause of man, but letting her light shine in the home, making it beautiful and attractive for her children—a heaven on earth. During the dark days of war when her husband went to help defend the honor of the country, she stayed at home with her three little ones, and in many ways aided those who were distressed in the country around her. After the war closed she and her husband moved to Kansas and after living there ten years they moved to Missouri and located near Lamar, subsequently moving to this city. Being in poor health almost 30 years, and having trouble and sorrow, she never doubted God, but trusted more in him, ever saying “Gods Will, not mine be done”. All the girls who worked for her, seeing her trust in Jesus, and hearing her gentle pleadings to come to Jesus and live, accepted Christ. Many have been won for heaven through her pleadings to come to Jesus and live. The beautiful earthly home seems now to have lost its guiding star. As we stood around the bed of the dying one, seeing her face lit up with heavenly smiles, hearing sweet songs burst forth from her lips, and hearing her last words, “Jesus is with me, I’ll soon be home” we know it is only a short time until the home ties will be reunited in that heavenly home.</p>
<b>FENDER, FRED</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 5, 1894 Fred Fender, 55 years of age, died at his home near Iantha on July 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>
<b>FINK, CHILD</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 5, 1894 Died, a little child of John Fink.</p>
<b>GALE, VIRGIL PRESTON</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 4, 1894 Died in this city, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. W. G. Swank, December 27, 1893, at 7 o’clock p.m., Virgil Preston Gale, aged 61 years, 7 months, and 4 days. The funeral was preached from the Christian Church, Friday afternoon, at 2 o’clock. Elder De Jarnatt officiating after which the body was laid at rest in Lake Cemetery. Mr. Gale was born near Columbus, Indiana, May 23, 1832, spending most of his life until near 50 years of age at Ninevah, Indiana. He espoused the Christian religion at the age of 14 and has since been an active, zealous worker in the cause. In 1885 he removed with his family to Lamar, and was actively identified with the church here up to the time of his death. He was a conscientious man, always striving to do his duty in whatever he undertook. The deceased leaves a wife and family of 8 children, 6 girls and 2 boys, all grown except 1 boy, who keenly feel the loss of the husband and father.</p>
<b>GILBERT, CHARLEY</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 1, 1894 The death of Charley Gilbert, aged 11 years, a son of D. F. Gilbert living 7 miles north of Lamar, was particularly sad. Charley was a bright, active lad and on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., while setting in the house, heard the horses kicking in the barn, and went out to investigate the cause. When he entered the barn, one of the horses kicked him in the</p>

	<p>groin. He was taken to the house and a doctor summoned, but he was beyond medical aid. He lingered in great pain till Wednesday, when death came to his relief. His remains were buried in Sheldon. Rev. T. M. Nurham took charge of the funeral, to whom we are indebted for this information.</p>
<b>GRANT, E. C.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 28, 1894  Died at his residence in Lamar, at 2:50 p.m. June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1894, E. C. Grant aged 46 years and 26 days. The funeral services were under the auspices of Lamar, Lodge AF &amp; AM on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and was very largely attended. Mr. Grant leaves a wife and 2 children, both boys. Mrs. Grant is an excellent woman and will continue in charge of the photograph gallery. Mr. Grant was born in Middleport, Ohio and while yet a boy went to Minnesota to live. From Minnesota he moved to Iowa, and from there he moved to Siloam Springs, Arkansas and was among the pioneers of that famous place. Some time ago he was taken with quick consumption and this caused his death. He was naturally of a lively cheerful disposition and met his death without a tremor. May he rest in peace.</p> <p>B. J. Grant and wife and Alva Grant and wife, of Galena, Kansas, Mrs. Turk, of Joplin, a niece of E. C. Grant, Misses Rose and Ivy Grant, of Joplin, and W. M. Grant of Osage City, Missouri attended the funeral of E. C. Grant on Saturday last.</p>
<b>GRANT, MONROE</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1894  Monroe Grant, whose death by drowning occurred on Sunday afternoon, was particularly sad. His father lives south of Lamar and the first he knew of his son's death was the bringing home of the dead body. He in company with 2 little boys went bathing in a coal pit, where the water was about 12 feet deep. It is supposed that he was taken with a cramp and drowned before he could be gotten out.</p> <p>Grant Monroe, who lived 1 mile south of Esrom, was drowned on Sunday near Mindenmines, while bathing. He was 30 years of age.</p>
<b>GREGORY, THOMAS MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 11, 1894  Mrs. Thomas Gregory, living near Boston, died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst., of typhoid fever, at the age of 54 years.</p>
<b>GRIFFIN, NAOMI</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1894  With regret we publish the death of Naomi, infant daughter of D. K. Griffin. She was a great sufferer. She was buried on Monday.</p>
<b>GRISHAM, FANNY MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 24, 1894  Died May 18, 1894, near Fowler, Texas county, Missouri, Mrs. Fanny Grisham, wife of E. S. Grisham, formerly of Lamar. The deceased left an infant daughter. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Turner of Cabool, from the text "To Die Is Gain". She had only been a resident of Texas county for a few months but had made many friends, both near Houston and near Fowler.</p>



<b>HARRY, NATHANIEL</b>	Lamar Democrat, September 13, 1894 Nathaniel Harry, brother of Hiram Harry of this county, died at Springfield on Saturday last of peritonitis. He leaves a wife and one child. He was 44 years of age, and his death was sudden and unexpected.
<b>HAYMAKER, SON</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1894 The infant son of Chas Haymaker died last week
<b>HAYS, MINNIE B.</b>	Lamar Democrat, May 31, 1894 Died on Friday, the 25 <sup>th</sup> , Winnie B. Hays, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hays, aged 3 years and 9 days. She was buried in Lake Cemetery on Saturday.
<b>HEPLER, B. F. DR.</b>	Lamar Democrat, September 27, 1894 Dr. B. F. Hepler of Ft. Scott, died on Saturday morning of softening of the brain. He was well known in Kansas. He owned property in this county.
<b>HICKS, MARTIN</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1894 Martin Hicks, living near Golden City, died on March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and was buried on Sunday. He was 40 years of age. He died of pneumonia. He leaves a large family in destitute circumstances.
<b>HIGGINS, CALVIN</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 30, 1894 Calvin Higgins of Milford, died on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of this month of typhoid fever, at the age of 38 years. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Higgins had been a resident of Barton county since 1872. He was a schoolteacher by profession and was highly respected as such. He had been engaged to teach the Milford school the coming winter. His death was very sad. He was a bright man and his taking away was deeply deplored by all.
<b>HILL, AUBREY, MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat July 26, 1894 Iantha News---Mrs. Aubrey Hill died last Saturday leaving three small children.
<b>HORST, REV.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1894 Rev. Horst, a German minister, from St. Louis, arrived at Lockwood on the 7 <sup>th</sup> inst., to visit relatives and while riding out on horseback he was thrown from his horse, his foot caught in the stirrup and he was kicked to death.
<b>HUME, G. W. MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, October 11, 1894 With sorrow and regret we announce the death of Mrs. G. W. Hume, near Iantha, at the age of 37 years. She was highly regarded and respected as a fine Christian woman by all who had her acquaintance.
<b>IMLER, P.</b>	Lamar Democrat, October 18, 1894 H. S. Snyder of Lamar, and brother of Verdella returned on Sunday from Springfield where they had been called on Tuesday by telephone to attend the death bed of their

	brother-in-law, P. Imler. He lived till 3 o'clock the next day, at which time he passed peacefully to the other side. He left his entire estate, by will, about \$35,000.00 to his sorrowing wife. The funeral services took place at the family residence and he was buried at Hazelwood cemetery.
<b>JOHNCOX, THOMAS</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 9, 1894 On Saturday morning while Mr. Schlutter was delivering milk to his customers, he stopped at the humble home of Thomas Johncox and found him dead. An examination was held at the inquest of B. B. Boston, justice of the peace, acting coroner, and it was learned that he had been sick and was suffering from neuralgia in the stomach and chest. He was at Grigsby's store on Friday night and left a few minutes before 9 o'clock. It is supposed the he died early in the night, about 10 o'clock. His door was found open, and his lamp burning. Thomas Johncox was an Englishman by birth and came to Lamar about twelve years ago, and has lived here ever since, with the exception of one year that he spent in Michigan. His first wife died in Lamar, several years ago, and he married a second time. He separated from his second wife and was at the time of his death, living alone, across the street south of the Grayson House. There is no evidence of violence whatever. It seemed that he was sitting in a chair and fell over on the floor dead. He died alone, in the quiet hours of the night. No one was with him to wait on him, but he passed away quietly to his long home. He was a member of the Congregational Church, and was a peaceful harmless man. He earned his living by mending shoes, and he remarked that he had saved enough money to bury him. The body, after the inquest was turned over to Undertaker Humphrey, and Judge Warden, as public administrator, made a memorandum of his personal effects. He has two children living in Michigan to whom the sheriff telegraphed the news of his death.
<b>JOHNSON, O. H.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 23, 1894 O. H. Johnson, aged 57 years, 4 months, and 21 days died on Monday, August 20 <sup>th</sup> . His funeral took place today.
<b>JONES, RUTH</b>	Lamar Democrat, April 5, 1894 Died at the home of her parents, in this city, on Sunday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1894, Ruth Jones, daughter of Geo. A. and Jennie Jones, aged 11 years, and 2 months. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and was largely attended. She had an angelic disposition and was greatly beloved by all. She was a sufferer from heart disease and had been under the care of skilled physicians some time. Her death was very sudden and unexpected. Her mother had gone to the depot with her husband, leaving Ruth for a few minutes only, as she appeared much better than usual. In the absence of her mother, she passed away. She was a dear child and her death is a source of regret to all.
<b>JOSLIN, JENNIE MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 2, 1894 Mrs. Jennie Joslin, formerly of Lamar, died at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the morning of the 30 <sup>th</sup> inst. She died rather suddenly.

<b>KINCADE, WM.</b>	Lamar Democrat, October 25, 1894 Wm. Kincade, son of R. H. Kincade, died on the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst. and was buried on the 19 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>KIRBY, JAS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, February 8, 1894 Jas. Kirby, an old and well known citizen of Joplin, took a swallow of carbolic acid by mistake, on the afternoon of January 30 <sup>th</sup> and died within an hour.
<b>KIRTLEY, JAMES B.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 18, 1894 Capt. James B. Kirtley, a prominent real estate dealer, who lived at No 1707 College Avenue was run down by a Chicago-Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train at 24<sup>th</sup> and Flora Avenue. The train passed over him, cutting both of his legs off above the knee. He was removed in the police ambulance to the city hospital, where he died at 12 o'clock. Kirtley, in company with some friends, was walking down the tracks, when a Belt Line switch engine approached from the east and he stepped across to the opposite track and was struck by the engine of the Milwaukee train going east. Kirtley was 47 years of age and was born in Lafayette county, Missouri, coming to this city almost 10 years ago. He leaves 2 motherless children, aged 12 and 14 years, his wife having died a few months ago. His mother lives at Dover, Missouri and he has a sister, Miss Montebelle Kirtley, who lives at 2112 Harrison St. Kirtley placed his two little daughters on the car yesterday morning, sending them downtown, telling them he would meet them at eighth and main streets. The children it is said, waited for the coming of their father until almost 10 o'clock, when a friend of the family, who had heard of the accident took them out to their aunt, Miss Monticello Kirtley, where they were told of the accident to their father and later of his death. Coroner Langsdale was notified of the death of Kirtley, and ordered his body removed to Wagner's, the official county morgue, where an inquest will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A meeting of the ex-confederate association, of which Capt. Kirtley was a member, has been called by the Secretary, J. J. Hatfield, for Monday night, to take appropriate action and adopt resolutions to the memory of the deceased.</p> <p>The above was clipped from Sunday's Kansas City Journal. Captain Kirtley lived in this county at one time and for a year or more in this city. He owned a section of land in the western part of the county. When he left here he went direct to Kansas City, and has lived there ever since. He was under Shelby during the war, and followed him into Mexico after the close of the war. He was as cool under fire as any man who ever lived, and was as gallant and brave as any man in General Shelby's command, and every one of them had proven themselves heroes in many a hard fought battle. Jim Kirtley was our friend—generous, true and brave. He idolized his children, loved his friends, and hated his enemies. Life's warfare is over for him. May he rest in peace. He had many friends here who will learn with sorrow of his sudden and unexpected death.</p>
<b>LACEY, CHAS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, December 20, 1894 Chas. Lacey, brother-in-law of Mrs. Bozarth died suddenly in St. Louis Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bozarth, her father and mother left on the train for that point.

<b>LAUCK, MARY E.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 20, 1894</p> <p>Last night at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Mary E. Lauck died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Robinson, on Clinton Street, after a brief illness of only a few days. About a week ago she was taken down with pneumonia, and gradually grew worse, although under the best of care, until death relieved her suffering. Mrs. Lauck was born in Winchester, Virginia, April 12, 1828, but in later years has been living with her only daughter, Mrs. Robinson, her husband having died several years ago. She leaves one other child, Mr. Will Lauck of Lamar, who was at her bedside during her illness and at the time of her death. The remains will be shipped to Winchester, Virginia for interment. Mr. Marsteller, a nephew of the deceased arrived last night from Jefferson City, and also other relatives from Lamar. Although Mrs. Lauck had not been strong for years, her death came very sudden and unexpectedly to the family, who have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. Carthage Democrat</p>
<b>LAYMAN, MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 17, 1894</p> <p>Died on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., Mrs. Layman, aged 38 years. She leaves a little child 2 days old. She died of blood poisoning.</p>
<b>LETTON, HARVEY A.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 5, 1894</p> <p>Harvey A. Letton, near Nashville, died on Monday morning, April 2nd, at about 11 o'clock. Mr. Letton was a middle-aged man and all who knew him enjoyed his acquaintance. His sterling worth and integrity was duly recognized by his friends only, as he was rather quiet and reserved in the presence of strangers. About 2 weeks prior to his death he was afflicted with erysipelas, and this was followed by blood poisoning, that ended his death. Everything that could be done for him was done, but his day had come and he passed over among the great majority in the windowless home of the dead. May he rest in peace.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat April 12, 1894</p> <p>On Monday morning April 2d, 1894, Mr. Harve Letton, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Nashville township was suddenly called from the presence of his many warm friends and dear relatives to the silent shade of eternal dominion. He was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, in 1852, and came to Missouri when 18. He was married in October 1877, to Miss Fannie Russell, who still survives him. Their married life has been one of extreme tenderness and affection. Each one cheerfully and warmly assisting the other in the noble duty of making their home sweet, pure, loving and pleasant. This was made more impressive by the warm heart, the cheering countenance, and willing hands of the dear one who has just passed away. He loved his dear wife and family with a love that knew no bounds, shunned no duty; but actively labored for their pleasure and happiness. The family consists of seven children, five boys and two girls, all dutiful, obedient, and kind to their parents. His illness was of short duration, but fatal in its termination. All the powers of attention, kindness and comfort that could be devised by his anxious friends and the skill of his able physicians could not maintain his life against the immutable decree of</p>

	<p>divine interposition. The news of his death was shocking and sorrowful. He stood far above reproach, with no enemies, but loved, honored, and greatly esteemed by all classes of citizens. As a neighbor he was foremost in honesty and liberality, kindness, sociability, and a lofty morality, spotless, immaculate. As a citizen he was candid, thoughtful, truthful, intelligent and unwavering in the right. As a Christian he was always prompt, attentive, diligent, earnest, sincere and enthusiastic in promoting the harmony and progress of the church. As a farmer he was industrious, economical, energetic, and progressive. Thus died an honest man, a worthy citizen, a true Christian, a loving father, and a dear husband.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. C. Glen</p>
<b>LEWIS, DAUGHTER</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 2, 1894 A daughter of W. B. Lewis, living 5 miles southwest of Lamar aged about 5 months died on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July.</p>
<b>LITTLE MARY ELLEN</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 25, 1894 Died on Tuesday evening, January 23, at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Ellen Little, widow of Joseph Little, aged 63 years, 5 months, and 29 days. Aunt Mary as she was familiarly called by her intimate friends, was born, raised to womanhood, and married in Knox county, Tennessee. The family moved to Barton county just prior to the rebellion, and have lived here ever since. She leaves 2 children, Mrs. Milt Wilson and a son, Charley Little. Three of her children are dead. She was taken ill with pneumonia last week and during her sickness she begged for air, but just prior to her death, this feeling ceased and she went peacefully to sleep to awake in another world, brighter than this, where there is no sorrow, no pain, no sickness, sadness or death. During her last illness she pleaded with her Savior to call her, to take her to Himself. She could see her friends on the other side and beckoned to them. Hers was a beautiful death of a good Christian woman. For 15 years she has been a member of the Methodist Church, South. She was known as a woman of sound sense and good judgment. Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord.</p>
<b>LITTLE, INFANT</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1894 Charley Littles infant son died on Sunday and was buried on Monday at Fairview.</p>
<b>LOHMAN, INFANT</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 12, 1894 The infant child of Mr. Lohman whom Mrs. Newhouse was caring for died last week. It was about 6 weeks old.</p>
<b>LONG, WILLIAM MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 25, 1894 We very much regret to learn that the wife of William Long died on Monday last.</p>
<b>MATHEWS, HILAS E.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 7, 1894 Died on Tuesday of blood poisoning, Hilas E. Mathews of Lamar. He had been ill for some time from the effects of a tumor on his arm. From this his blood was poisoned and he died. Mr. Mathews was a good man. He formerly lived in Iowa and was caught</p>

	<p>in a cyclone there and lost considerable property. He came to Missouri and located. His family were around him when he died. It was his request that the tumor be removed after his death and Dr. Swank performed that service. He was a member of the A.O.U.W. and his family will receive the sum of \$2000.00 that comes to them at a time when needed.</p>
<p><b>MATHEWS, LUCY MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 20, 1894  Died at her residence in Lamar at 9 o'clock a. m. September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1894, Mrs. Lucy Mathews, aged 65 years, 8 months and 4 days. The funeral took place from her home on Sunday afternoon. She was born in Franklin county, Missouri in 1829 and moved with her father to Jasper county in 1848. She was married to Philip Mathews in 1850, before Barton county was formed or separated from Jasper county. In 1855, Mr. Mathews built the double log home in which they lived and which still stands on the old home place. She was the mother of four children, three girls and one son They are Mrs. B. B. Boston, G. A. Mathews, Julia Finney and Hattie Orahood. She was one of the pioneers of the county and was the oldest settler at the time of her death. She had a very extended acquaintance. Her house in early years was headquarters for all and from Ft. Scott to Mt. Vernon, Missouri she was well known. Her funeral was largely attended. A good woman, faithful and true, has passed away to that bourne from whence no traveler returns.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, September 27, 1894  Last will and testament of Lucy Mathews. After paying funeral expenses she wills Bert Mathews, \$1.00, Jas. B. Harvey \$1.00, Mrs. Hattie Orahood \$4.00, Bettie Boston \$4.00, Julia A. Finley, home property to have and hold as her sole, separate and absolute property, and all the rest and residue of her estate of every kind and character. Julia Finney is appointed executrix of the will and not required to give bond.</p>
<p><b>MAYFIELD, JAS. REV.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 5, 1894  With regret we record the death of Rev. Jas. Mayfield of Haines Grove, on July 1, at the age of 68 years.</p>
<p><b>MCAFEE, C. B.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 26, 1894  On Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, directly after the family of E. M. Green had gone to church, Mr. C. B. McAfee, a relative of Mrs. Green's and at whose house he was staying, went out to the barn and took "Rough on Rats" with suicidal intent, and also made a faint attempt at cutting his throat. He was discovered about 12 o'clock by little Nannie Green, daughter of Mr. Green, who reported what she had seen to the family. Dr. Blakely was immediately sent for and he was taken to the house, and by the time our reporter arrived he was resting easy. Mr. McAfee was a graduate of Central college and was a classmate of Vice President Stevenson. He was possessed of a thorough classical education. He was at one time deputy circuit clerk of Vernon county and probate judge. When he had served his full time he became melancholy and very sad, and he indulged in this mood for years. He seemed to lose all hope and</p>

	<p>his shrinking disposition caused him to make but few friends. He was at one time a bookkeeper for a firm in Kansas City, but held the position for a short time only. He finally came to Lamar and lived with E. M. Green, his brother-in-law. He seemed to recover from his attempt at suicide, but he died on Monday morning about 6 o'clock. He had been sick for three days and had not eaten anything in that time. There is no doubt but that he was deranged at the time he made the attempt to take his own life. He never harmed anybody, he had no vices, he was a perfect gentleman, but was unable to battle for life. Here let us draw a curtain. His body was shipped on Wednesday at noon to Nevada for burial.</p>
<b>MCAFEE, M. M.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 2, 1894  M. M. McAfee died at the asylum on last Saturday evening. He had been a private patient at the institution several years. He was a brother of the late judge, C. B. McAfee, and a gentleman of fine education. He was a polished gentleman.  Nevada Post</p>
<b>MCCORMICK, VIVIAN</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 9, 1894  Died, August 5, 1894, at her home 2 miles east of Kenoma, Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormick, aged 12 years, 5 months and 19 days. Vivian was a sweet little girl and was regarded by all who knew her as having a most amiable and lovely disposition. She was the center of a happy family circle, where her ready wit and merry laugh made her the idol of the home. Her sudden and untimely death has not only cast the deepest gloom over her own home, but has likewise sent mourning into the homes of all her relatives and friends, where she was universally regarded with admiration and affection. Her remains were laid to rest in Fariview Cemetery August 6<sup>th</sup>. The bereaved family, have the heart-felt sympathy of a large circle of friends.</p> <p>A precious one from us has gone  A voice we loved is still,  A place is vacant in our home  Which never can be filled.  God in his wisdom has recalled  The boon his love has given;  But while the body moulders here,  The soul is safe in heaven.                      L. M. S.</p>
<b>MCDONALD, VIRGIL</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 24, 1894  The target gun ought to go. In Nevada, Charley Christian shot at some birds along the hedge fence; the bullet struck Virgil McDonald, aged 4 years and pierced his brain. He died in a few hours.</p>
<b>MCEWEN, MOLLY</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 15, 1894  Miss Molly McEwen, eldest daughter of John W. McEwen, died at the home of a relative in Kansas City on Sunday last. She had started to California and was visiting a relative there.</p>

<b>MELTWOOD, LEO</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 9, 1894 Leo Meltwood, the snake charmer, with Robinson's Circus was bitten by a big diamond rattlesnake. He applied the usual remedy and kept on performing with his snakes. The bite was just above the left eye and his face began to swell immediately and Meltwood soon fell in a faint and the snakes all became enraged and made a rush for the crowd. Water thrown in his face revived him, he put the snakes back in their boxes and was taken to a drugstore. His suffering was intense and can only be partially imagined. His eyes were nearly forced from their sockets, his skin became so black and bursted. He died the next day and his remains were shipped home to Cincinnati.
<b>MESSICK, M. V.</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 29, 1894 Judge M. V. Messick, of Cedar county, was drowned at the Nichols Ford on Sac river last week, and his body recovered. He was a Methodist minister and was on his return home from a protracted meeting. About \$1000.00 in money and notes were found on his person.
<b>MEYER, A. MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 7, 1894 Mrs. A. Meyer, of Los Angeles, California died on Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dean of Lamar. Mr. and Mrs. Dean visited her last fall. When they returned she was greatly improved and pronounced out of danger.
<b>MONSON, JOHN</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1894 We regret to learn of the death of John Monson, grown son of Thos. Monson, of southwest township. He was a fine young man and life was bright to him. He was taken down with the typhoid fever, from the effects of which he died.
<b>MOORE, DORA E.</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 29, 1894 Died at her home in Lamar, on Sunday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> , Dora E. Moore, wife of J. E. Moore, aged 31 years. Mrs. Moore was a daughter of O. P. Clark, who died about 2 weeks ago. She lived in Lamar nearly all her life. She left four small children, one about a week old. Mrs. Moore was a patient, devoted wife and mother.
<b>MOORE, W. M.</b>	Lamar Democrat, April 26, 1894 Died of dropsy, W. M. Moore, father of C. W. Moore, aged 67 years. He had been out to California and came home very sick and died in a short time after his return.
<b>MORRIS, EMMA</b>	Lamar Democrat, July 26, 1894 Resolutions of respect for Emma Morris, teacher, who died July 19, 1894.
<b>MORRIS, LEWIS</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 9, 1894 A man by the name of Lewis Morris, who has been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Andrews for some time, was taken ill, very suddenly Thursday morning. A doctor was sent for at once, but before he could arrive the man was dead. It was soon discovered,



	<p>by means of papers found on his person that he was from Peniel, Florida, and that he carried a visiting card from the I. O. O. F. Lodge at that place. A telegram was sent and an answer received from his wife, that he be buried here. The Odd Fellows took charge of the remains and he was laid away, Friday in the Liberal Cemetery. He was sick scarcely 15 minutes, heart trouble was the cause of death. He came here with the intention of attending the Spiritual Camp Meeting. Liberal Enterprise</p>
<b>NATION, O. MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 19, 1894 Mrs. O. Nation, a newcomer to this county, dropped dead at her home in Lamar last Wednesday morning.</p>
<b>PALMER, CHILD</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 5, 1894 Died, a little son of John Palmer.</p>
<b>PARROT, A. C. GARDNER'S</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 18, 1894 A.C. Gardner's parrot is dead, and Hoyt Humphrey has embalmed it. The work was well done.</p>
<b>PENNELL, JOHN</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 29, 1894 John Pennell died on Sunday night at the age of 64 years. He has been a resident of the county for five years past. He was sick with consumption.</p>
<b>PHELPS, CHARLEY</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 19, 1894 A family named Phelps living near Jasper City had a family row on Friday morning in which butcher knives and pistols were thrown in sight, but none used. This row ceased when a neighbor interfered and immediately the various members of the family began to have warrants issued for each other's arrest. All submitted to arrest save Ed Phelps, son of the old man Phelps and gave bond for their appearance. Two trips of Constable Dishler failed to bring him to view, and summoning two assistants he went out to the Phelps place to catch Ed at night. The constable and his assistants hid in the shade of some bushes near the gate till nearly midnight when they heard someone approaching on horseback, thinking it was Ed they remained hid. But it proved to be Charley Phelps, a grandson of the old man. When he saw the men hiding he began to fire at them, when Dishler ran out into the road and yelled to him not to shoot, as they did not want him. Charley continued shooting however, when Dishler fired at him with a double barreled shotgun, killing him instantly. All this was caused by the Phelps row. The family consists of two girls, two sons, one of them bought the farm on which the married son is living, paying \$2700.00 for it. When the dead body of Charley Phelps was found, Dishler had surrendered himself to the authorities. The sheriff and coroner came up from Carthage. They summoned a jury and viewed the body and its surroundings. They adjourned to Jasper City and took the evidence in the case. Having heard all the testimony, they rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide and released Dishler. It is just and right to state here that the Phelps family came suddenly into the possession of what they have, and the family are considered a tough lot. Ed who escaped from the constable has served three terms in the penitentiary and is wanted badly in Montana.</p>

<b>RALPH, M. A. MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 1, 1894 Mrs. M. A. Ralph, living south of Lamar, died of paralysis on the 20 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>RAPP, DAUGHTER</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 7, 1894 Prairie City---A 19 year old daughter of Matthais Rapp, a prominent farmer residing a mile and a half southeast of Prairie City was struck by lightning this morning while milking a cow in her father's barn and instantly killed. A brother of the unfortunate girl was also severely shocked, but escaped death. Mr. Rapp has been pursued by the goddess of misfortune rather closely of late. Four months ago he lost his wife and only last Monday fell from the roof of his barn and came near sacrificing his own life and is yet bedfast. Now the death of his daughter in this manner is certainly a severe blow. Rich Hill Review
<b>RAY, BELLE</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 23, 1894 We this week record the death of Belle Ray, age 15 years. She died on the 16 <sup>th</sup> inst. She was the grand daughter of Henry File.  Martha Belle Ray was born near Granville, Illinois, July 21, 1879. Died at her home near Jasper, August 16, 1894. Belle was but a babe when her mother died, leaving her child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. File, who have loved and cared for Belle as though she had been of their own children, from that time until she died. When Belle was 2 years old her grandparents moved from Bond county Illinois, to Barton county, where they have lived ever since. Belle had a kind and loving disposition, and was loved by all who knew her. About 3 months previous to her death, through efforts of out pastor Rev. B. P. Searcy, Belle was converted and turned her face towards home. She died trusting in the infinite goodness of her Master. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.  A precious one from us has gone A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our midst, That never can be filled.            A Friend
<b>REX, ROLLA</b>	Lamar Democrat, November 15, 1894 Rolla, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rex, aged about 4 years, died this morning at 20 minutes to 7, of membranous croup. The funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow, at about 12 o'clock. The burial will be in Jasper City Cemetery.    Jasper Bee
<b>RICKEY, ANNA MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, July 19, 1894 We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Anna Rickey, aged 50 years, wife of A. U. Rickey, living seven miles southwest of Lamar.
<b>RIDGELY, CARL J.</b>	Lamar Democrats, February 15, 1894 Died on Thursday, February 8, at the home of his parents, at 11 o'clock a.m. Carl J.

	Ridgley, aged 9 months, infant child of Clark and Debbie Ridgely. The parents take this occasion to return their sincerest thanks to the kind friends who so freely and cheerfully aided in every way to assist in caring for their little boy, who had lived long enough to twine himself around the heartstrings of his parents. This kindness will never be forgotten. C. H. and Delia Ridgely
<b>ROCKWELL, M. L.</b>	Lamar Democrat, November 8, 1894 M. L. Rockwell, a former resident of Liberal, died lately at his home in El Reno and his remains were shipped to Liberal for burial.
<b>RUNDLE, ARTHUR</b>	Lamar Democrat, May 24, 1894 Wm. Perdue shot and killed Arthur Rundle at his home in Vernon county. He then set the house on fire and blew his brains out with a pistol. Rundle's wife was unfaithful to him and loved Perdue. This was the cause of the trouble.
<b>SHEAHAN, JOSEPH</b>	Lamar Democrat, January 11, 1894 Last Wednesday at Arcadia, the dead body of Joseph Sheahan was found hanging in an outhouse at his father's home. He has been a traveling salesman for the Buford and George Implement Company for several years past. He was regarded as an exemplary young man and a successful business man. His parents and his sister Miss Maggie, were especially devoted to him. We have known Joe for a number of years and never knew him to be despondent. He was bright, hopeful, and cheerful, and the news of his suicide was like a clap of thunder in a clear sky. He came home on the midnight train from Kansas City and instead of going into the house he deliberately made the arrangements for his death. His death was a great shock to his many friends.
<b>SILL, JOHN MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, May 3, 1894 Died April 23, at her home in Richland township, Mrs. John Sill, aged 28 years.
<b>SIMILER, GEORGE</b>	Lamar Democrat, January 25, 1894 Died January 18, an infant child of Geo. Similer, of Irwin.
<b>SMALLEY, HAZEL</b>	Lamar Democrats, February 15, 1894 Hazel, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smalley, died on Friday of last week, of membranous croup.
<b>SMILEY, INFANT</b>	Lamar Democrat, July 19, 1894 We regret to announce the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smiley of Doylesport.
<b>SMITH, MYRTLE</b>	Lamar Democrat, December 27, 1894 Myrtle Smith, the 4 year old daughter of Milt Smith, died from diphtheria on Wednesday and was buried Thursday afternoon.

<b>SNYDER, MOTHER</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 14, 1894 Mr. Snyder is home again. His mother died on the 26 <sup>th</sup> inst., at the age of 84 years and 8 months.
<b>SPRING, CHILD</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 23, 1894 The infant child of Thomas Spring died on the 19 <sup>th</sup> inst.
<b>STRATTON, JAMES MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, November 22, 1894 Mrs. James Stratton of Jericho, an aunt to Mrs. Port Morrison of Lamar, died of typhoid fever on Saturday, the 17 <sup>th</sup> . Port Morrison attended the funeral on Sunday.
<b>SYLVESTER, BENNIE</b>	Lamar Democrat, November 29, 1894 Bennie Sylvester, infant son of Geo. Sylvester died from the effects of croup on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> inst. Mr. Sylvester lately came from Nebraska.
<b>TAYLOR, BESSIE</b>	Lamar Democrat, December 27, 1894 Bessie Taylor, daughter of Robert G. Taylor, living northeast of Newport, died on the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst., of diphtheria. She was 16 years of age.
<b>TOOTHACHER, MAGGIE</b>	Lamar Democrat, November 1, 1894 Died on the 28 <sup>th</sup> inst. after croup, Maggie Toothacher, age 7 years.
<b>TRENT, T. E.</b>	Lamar Democrat, January 4, 1894 The suicide of T. E. Trent, a prominent merchant of Golden City, on Saturday last, was a terrible shock to the whole community. Mr. Trent was highly respected and stood well with the people and nothing of this kind was ever thought in connection with him. He was a successful merchant and enjoyed an excellent trade. For several months he had been sick with La Grippe, and on the night before his death he was delirious all night. On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock he got hold of his revolver and shot himself thru the heart, causing instant death. He leaves a wife and a number of children. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity, of which he has been an honored member for years.
<b>TRUEMAN, TAMAR</b>	Lamar Democrat, December 6, 1894 Tamar Trueman, living near Golden City died on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of December at the age of 20 years.
<b>TUCKER. MR.</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1894 Mr. Tucker, living on the Gardner farm and a nephew of R. J. Tucker, died on March 5 <sup>th</sup> of asthma. He was buried on the 6 <sup>th</sup> inst.
<b>TULLOCK, A. W.</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 21, 1894 Mrs. A. W. Tullock received several letters on Tuesday evening from Conconnelly, Washington, all announcing the death of her husband on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of June. He died of peritonitis and was sick for one month. He was surrounded by his friends and the best

	<p>medical attention was given him. It was an error about his being exposed and washed away in the flood. Kind hands removed him prior to the cloudburst. He was conscious to the last.</p>
<b>UPTON, CHILD</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 16, 1894 The infant child of John Upton, near Nashville died last week.</p>
<b>VAN METER, MARTHA MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 11, 1894 We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Van Meter, wife of Dr. A. Van Meter, of Lamar. Mrs. Van Meter has suffered from weak lungs for some years, but was in better health during the summer than she has been for several years past. Some time since she visited her married daughter, Mrs. Dr. Evans, in Wakenda, Missouri and while there she took a heavy cold that soon developed into a violent case of pneumonia from which she died. She was taken sick on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, and died last Saturday, at the home of her daughter. Her maiden name was Martha A. McClure, and she was born in Kentucky, moving to Missouri while yet quite young and settling in Linn county, Missouri. She was married to Dr. Van Meter on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1, 1857 and followed the doctor to Lamar in 1882, and has lived here ever since. She joined the Baptist Church in 1857, and has been a faithful Christian ever since that date. To the doctor and his wife has been born 6 children, four of whom are dead. The other two are Mrs. Dr. Evans at Wakenda and Mrs. Emerson Fisher of Bolivar. Our sympathies go out to the Doctor and his two daughters. Mrs. Van Meter was buried at Wakenda.</p>
<b>VEALE, THOMAS F.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 8, 1894 Died last week, Thos. F. Veale, infant son of Jos. Veale of Iantha.</p>
<b>WAGGONER, DANIEL</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 17, 1894 Daniel Waggoner of Newport, died last week. He was 80 years of age and was well known among out pioneers.</p>
<b>WARREN, E. B. MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 15, 1894 Mrs. E. B. Warren, of Boston, this county died Tuesday morning from the effects of grip, after an illness of 2 weeks. The lady had reached the advanced age of 73 years and had been an active member of the Christian Church for many years. She leaves 10 children, 8 girls and 2 sons, all of whom are grown and married, except the youngest son. The burial took place at Dunnigan's Grove, Vernon county, yesterday, where she was laid to rest beside her husband, who had died about 3 years ago.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1894 Mrs. Elizabeth B. Warren died on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February 1894, while visiting one of her daughters at Boston. Short mention was made of her death at the time, but it was sufficient. Mrs. Warren was born in Johnson county, Missouri on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 1824. At the age of 17 years she united with the Christian church and during the remainder of her life, even to the day of her death was a zealous devoted</p>

	<p>Christian, practicing it in her daily walk and conversation. On the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1842, she was married to Thomas C. Warren of Brownsville, Missouri and the couple moved from the farm to the town of Brownsville and lived there for 40 years, and raised a family of 13 children, 11 daughters and 2 sons, all of whom are living except one of the girls and all of whom are married except the youngest son. Mr. Warren, her husband died in Vernon county on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, 1890. One of Mrs. Warren's daughters married J. P. Thomson of Boston, Missouri, another married R. M Box of this county. Still another, Frank Cones of this county. She was visiting these three daughters at the time of her death. It is a noteworthy fact that her children, 12 in number all living and all earnest members of the same church to which their mother belonged. Her remains were placed beside those of her husband, at the cemetery, near Dunnegan Grove Church, Rev. De Jarnett, of Sheldon, conducted the funeral service, and his remarks on the occasion were most eloquent and interesting. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord".</p>
<p><b>WEAVER, MARY, MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 15, 1894  Died at her home in this city, at 4:40 a.m., on Saturday, March 10, 1894 Mrs. Mary Weaver, wife of John W. Weaver, aged 72 years, 3 months, and 28 days. The many friends of Mrs. John Weaver will learn with regret of her death. She had been sick for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She did not complain, nor was she afraid of death; it was a welcome visitor, and her going down into the valley of the shadow of death had no terror for her. Mrs. Weaver's native home was in Burton Coyles, Lincolnshire, England, where she was born November 13, 1821. Her maiden name was Mary Rouse. She was married to Mr. John Weaver on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1844. The first 6 years of their married life were spent at "Hough-on-the-Hills" England. From there they moved to Newark, Nottinghamshire, where they resided 6 years. On March 21, 1856, they bade farewell to the old country and came to America on a sailing vessel, arriving at New York after a stormy voyage of six weeks and 3 days. They left New York and located at Amos Branch, Wisconsin, and began farming. They succeeded in farming and were prosperous. In 1869 they sold their farm and they have lived very quietly since then. In 1876, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver moved to Newton, Harvey county, Kansas and after 10 years spent there, sold out their property and determined to visit their old home across the sea. But the changes were many, their old friends had passed away and they returned to America and settled at Granger, Indiana, and lived there for 2 years and came to Lamar and have lived here quietly for the last 5 years. They have no children, and but few distant relatives. Mrs. Weaver was a kind-hearted Christian woman. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church. The sermon by Rev. Boving was most attentively listened to by a large audience, it was excellent. The music on the occasion was beautiful. After the services at the church the crowd wended their way to the cemetery, where all that remains of Mrs. Weaver was laid to rest.</p>
<p><b>WINTON, LOU</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 27, 1894  We regret to announce the death of Lou Winton, aged 25 years on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December. He went west about a year ago for his health, but with no success. It has</p>

	only been a year ago since his brother was killed accidentally by being shot. We sympathize deeply with the mother, Mrs. Winton.
<b>WOODS, MR.</b>	Lamar Democrat, May 31, 1894 Henry Fletcher and family have gone to Ray county to attend the funeral of Mr. Woods, the father of Mrs. Fletcher.
<b>YANCEY, BETTY</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1894 Betty Yancey, colored, a relative of Paul Gee's, died on the 9 <sup>th</sup> inst. at the age of 82 years.
<b>YOKELY, A. F.</b>	Lamar Democrat, February 15, 1894 We learn from C. E. Gunn that A. F. Yokely of Jerico died on Sunday from the effects of grippe. Mr. Yokely was well known to our businessmen and was highly respected for his many excellent qualities. He was a very large man and at the time of his death weighted 340 pounds. His death is a loss to Cedar county as he was one of her most prominent farmers and leading men, at all times prosperous, at all times charitable. May he rest in peace.

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