

ADAMS, JULIA HEADRICK	Lamar Democrat, December 19, 1895 Julia Headrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams, died on Thursday, December 19, at 4:15 a.m. aged 2 years and 6 months. Her death was caused by whooping cough and bronchitis. The funeral services were held at their residence Sunday at 1:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Greenlees.
ANDERSON DAUGHTER	Lamar Democrat, February 7, 1895 The three year old daughter of C. C. Anderson, of Caput, died Monday from a severe attack of bronchitis.
ANDERSON, CHILD	Lamar Democrat, June 20, 1895 Caput Corner---An infant child of Mr. Anderson who lives on the Meeks farm died Sunday and was buried Monday.
ANDERSON, RUTH	Lamar Democrat, October 31, 1895 Ruth, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson, of this city, died Sunday, October 27 th , of blood poisoning, which succeeded a severe attack of diphtheria. The funeral services took place from the family residence at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Ruth was a remarkable bright child for her years and her loss is a crashing blow to her parents.
AWE, INFANT	Lamar Democrat, January 10, 1895 The infant child of Henry Awe, living east of town died Thursday last.
BARRETT, SWEETIE	Lamar Democrat, March 28, 1895 The remains of Sweetie, the 10 year old daughter of Mrs. F. M. Barrett, were brought here from Butler, Sunday, and interred in Lake Cemetery. She died on Saturday last of organic disease to the heart.
BATES, ORA H.	Lamar Democrat, December 26, 1895 Died in Lamar, Thursday, December 19 th of consumption, Ora H. Bates, aged 21 years, 4 months, and 10 days. She had been a sufferer from that dread disease some months previous to her death, and only recently returned from a trip to Norton, Kansas where she had gone vainly hoping that she might regain her health and strength. Since her return she has rapidly grown worse until death ended her suffering. She knew and trusted her Master and was ready and willing to go when He called her home. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Saturday. Rev. Cave officiating. A large number of friends following her remains to their last resting place in Lake Cemetery.

BERRY, DAUGHTER	Lamar Democrat, November 21, 1895 Peter Berry had the misfortune to lose his little daughter, aged three years on the 15 th inst. Diphtheria was the cause of the death.
BINGHAM, NELLIE	Lamar Democrat, July 18, 1895 Miss Nellie Bingham, an adopted daughter of Parley Bingham, died on Saturday last and
	was buried on Sunday. Lamar Democrat, July 25, 1895 Died at her home, July 16, at 3 o'clock p.m. Nellie aged 16 years, 3 months and 13 days, the adopted daughter of P. P. and Nancy Bingham. She had been a great sufferer for 3 months from quick consumption. Everything possible was done for her that loving hearts and hands could do, but alas, we could not keep her with us. We could only watch the pulse grow dim, until with a little flutter the life went out and our aching hearts relised(sic) that Nellie was gone; but hers was a happy exchange. She told her father and mother not to grieve for her, she was not afraid to go, she wanted to go and be at rest. Her funeral sermon was preached by D. R. Burnham, and her remains laid to rest in Lake Cemetery. A Friend
BOSTON, B. B.	Lamar Democrat, May 23, 1895 Died at his home in Lamar, Tuesday night May 16, 1895, at 11:45 of consumption. B. B. Boston, aged 42 years and 12 days. Mr. Boston was born in Macoupin county, Illinois on the 4 th day of May 1847, where he resided till October 20 th , 1869, when he became a resident of Barton county. He had an extensive acquaintance among the people of Barton county, and has filled a number of positions of trust. He served as deputy during D. Springer's incumbency and during G. W. B. Garret's first term. In 1893 he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace and reelected at the spring election. He was also a police judge at the time of his death. The funeral services took place Saturday from his late residence, Rev. Greenlees, officiating. The esteem in which he was held was evinced by the large number of friends who assembled to observe the last rites, which would consign his remains to mother earth until the coming of the awakening angel, when the quick and the dead will be summoned to appear before the Great Arbiter, to render an account of the deeds done in the body. A wife, two daughters, a brother and three sisters survive him, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. He had been a familiar figure on out streets for many years, and will be greatly missed, as his uniformly pleasant manners made him the friend of everyone.
BOWEN, DAUGHTER	Lamar Democrat, February 14, 1895 The infant daughter of Worthy Bowen died last Sunday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon in Lake Cemetery.

<p>BOZARTH, WATERS</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 7, 1895 We regret to announce the death of Waters, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bozarth, of this city. His death was caused by an attack of only a few days. Waters was an exceedingly bright and attractive child, the joy and pride of his parents and loved by all who came in contact with him. Mr. and Mrs. Bozarth have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence on Gulf street, kind and loving friends and rendering all the assistance in their power to mitigate and soften the pangs of sorrow afflicting the disconsolate parents.</p>
<p>BROOKS, THOMAS</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 15, 1895 Died in this city, on August 12th, Thomas Brooks, aged 77 years. Mr. Brooks was born in England, January 7, 1818 and came to America 47 years ago He became a member of the Church of England early in life. When he came to Willow Springs, Missouri, a year ago, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at that place, of which church he was a communicant when he died. Mr. Brooks was a man of strong character whose religion consisted of more than a mere profession of faith. Not only was he true and loyal to his God, but also to his fellowman. A great reader of the Bible, in which he took much comfort. Friends laid his earthly remains tenderly away in the East Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. E. J. K.</p>
<p>BUDD, JOHN MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 12, 1895 Died at her home in Lamar, on Monday, December 9, 1895, Mrs. John Budd, aged 77 years, 11 months and 18 days. Mrs. Budd was born in New York and moved with her parents to Franklin county, Ohio, where her girlhood years were spent. She was married in Ohio, and lived there until 1884, when the family moved to Missouri. She leaves three daughters and one son who have visited her during her last illness, though only one daughter, Mrs. Wilcox was with her at her death. Mrs. Budd was a member of the Methodist Church and has served her Master long and faithfully. She has many friends who will sincerely mourn her loss. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. and a large concourse of friends followed her remains to there last resting, place in Lake Cemetery.</p>
<p>BUNCE, WILLIAM M.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 11, 1895 William M. Bunce who resided near Sheldon, Vernon county, died of pneumonia, Saturday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Bunce was known to many of the citizens of this place who will be pained to here of his sudden demise. He was native of Cooper county, but had been a resident of Drywood township about 15 years, where he owned over 1000 acres of land. He was 45 years of age and leaves a large family.</p>

<p>BURR, L. W. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 10, 1895 Mrs. L. W. Burr died of heart disease last Tuesday. Mrs. Burr had a host of friends in Iantha.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, October 17, 1895 Mrs. Phoebe Burr, wife of S. W. Burr of Iantha, died last Tuesday at her home in that city of heart failure. The lady was 63 years of age and had been a resident of Lamar for many years. Her remains were consigned to their last resting place in Lake Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.</p>
<p>CAMERON, MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 14, 1895 Mrs. Cameron, the mother of Mrs. L. Clark, died on Monday, the 11th inst. aged 68 years. She was much respected by those who knew her. May she rest in peace.</p>
<p>CARPENTER, A. J. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 25, 1895 We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, living near Newport on Saturday, the 20th inst. She was buried on Sunday in the cemetery near that place.</p>
<p>CASS, SOPHIA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 22, 1895 No obit, but court case where her father, Alex Leiber brought suit against Nathan Cass, administrator of her estate for alleged mismanagement and squandering of the estate.</p>
<p>CHANCELLOR, INFANT</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 21, 1895 The seven month old babe of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chancellor of Liberal, died Monday.</p>
<p>CHURCHILL, HARRIET MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 14, 1895 Mrs. Harriett Churchill, mother of Mrs. D. Perrine, died of pneumonia March 5th, near Cayton, Illinois. Mrs. Churchill will be remembered by many having spent several winters in Lamar.</p>
<p>CLAYPOOL, L. W.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 28, 1895 On Monday week Mrs. J. T. Brown received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, L. W. Claypool at Morris, Illinois of pneumonia, on Saturday the 9th inst. The telegram was addressed to Mrs. Nellie Brown, and owing to the circumstances was not delivered till after the interment.</p>

<p>COLE, SAMUEL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 14, 1895 Samuel Cole, an old and respected citizen of Lamar, died at his home on Gulf street at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, March 11, 1895. Mr. Cole was a native of Kanawa county West Virginia, where he was born August 15, 1811. In his 31st year he was married to the daughter of one of his father's neighbors, Miss Mary Kennett. For many years he followed the vocation of pilot on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, abandoning that avocation in 1866 when he moved with his wife to Scotland county, this state, where he resided until 1882, when he became a respected and honored resident of our city. At the age of 27 years he united with the Baptist church and had been a consistent and earnest worker in the vineyard of the Master he so loved to honor and obey. He had been a physical sufferer for years, but at no time was the weather too inclement for his regular attendance at church services. The funeral services took place at the family residence on Gulf street, Wednesday, March 13th and was largely attended by the many friends who desired to show their appreciation of his true worth as a citizen and also to condone with the sorrowing wife and children who survive him.</p>
<p>COLVIN, ROBERT</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 24, 1895 Died at his home in Wise, October 2nd, Mr. Robert Colvin, aged 57 years. His sickness was short, but his last days were full of peace and hope in Christ. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and his upright and consistent life made him known to a wide circle. He will be greatly missed, for all knew he was a kind, obliging, honest man. Funeral</p>
	<p>services were held at the house. Rev. A. McDougal officiating. "Shall We Gather at the River" was sung at the residence and "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung at the grave. A large number of people from Barton and Vernon counties attended the funeral. The remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery. A. Mac D.</p>
<p>COMBS, MOTHER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 3, 1895 The mother of C. B. Combs, who was killed by the cars here several years ago, died on the 28th of September 1895, at her home in Boonville at the age of 92 years and 6 months.</p>
<p>CONES, GRANDMA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 7, 1895 Grandma Cones an old and well known resident of Barton county died at her home in Richland township Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock, of old age. Mrs. Cones was one of the pioneers of Barton, and during her thirty years residence here has made many warm friends who will be grieved to learn that her death has taken her off. The deceased was 71 years of age and leaves a husband and six children.</p>

CONNETT, EDWARD	Lamar Democrat, June 6, 1895 Tuesday afternoon's telegram was received at the Democrat office announcing the death of Mr. Edward Connett, and uncle of H. C. Brandon, at White Hall, Illinois on Tuesday at 1 p.m. The remains were taken to Pittsfield, Missouri for interment.
CONSAUL, ELLA MRS.	Lamar Democrat, August 29, 1895 We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Ella Consaul, wife of James Consaul, that occurred near St. Louis on the 26 th inst. of consumption. Mrs. Consaul was well known to the older residents of Lamar, as Miss Ella Greer, daughter of Judge Greer. She had been an invalid for several months and the inroads of the disease which finally terminated in her death were carefully watched by a devoted husband and other relatives, who did all in their powers to postpone the final separation. She was a woman of womanly qualities of head and heart, highly respected and beloved by all who knew her, and her untimely death is a source of sincere regret to all her acquaintances. She leaves a husband and four children, the eldest a lass of twelve, her aged mother, Mrs. A. M. Greer of this city, and three sisters to mourn her death.
CRAWFORD, SON	Lamar Democrat, March 21, 1895 The five year old son of F. Crawford kindled a fire in his fathers garden at South Greenfield yesterday evening and the brush set fire to his hat. The child held the hat under his left arm over his heart, while his father ran a hundred yards to his rescue, but in that time he was fatally burned and survived but a few hours.
CRUBBS, AMANDA MRS.	Lamar Democrat, May 2, 1895 Mrs. Amanda Grubbs, one of the oldest residents of Lamar, having removed here in 1866, died Monday, aged 75 years, at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Isaacs, in this city. Mrs. Grubbs was well known and highly respected and will be greatly missed.
DAY, ROBERT T.	Lamar Democrat, May 2, 1895 Robert T. Day former resident of Barton county who was arrested in 1892 for killing a man in Cowlitz county Washington was executed for the crime in January 1893. He formerly lived east of Lamar but prior to removing to Washington he had been engaged in coal mining in the western part of the county.
DE JARNATT, WILLIAM MRS.	Lamar Democrat, September 26, 1895 Mrs. William De Jarnatt, aged 80 years and an old resident of Vernon county who was thrown out of a wagon recently, died from her injuries.

DEAN, INFANT	Lamar Democrat, August 22, 1895 The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dean will regret to learn of the death of their little boy at Marshfield, last Saturday, where they were visiting the parents of Mrs. Dean. He was 15 months old –caused by teething and whooping cough.
DUGANNE, ANDREW C.	Lamar Democrat, November 28, 1895 Andrew C. Duganne, father of Mrs. A. Koopman and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie died at Black Rock, Arkansas, Sunday, November 24 th , of pneumonia. The remains were brought to Lamar and interred in Lake Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services being held at the residence of A. Koopman, Rev. Fritz officiating. Mr. Duganne was a native of Ireland, but had been a resident of this country since childhood. He came to Missouri with his family in 1874, and has lived in the state ever since, with the exception of the past few years which was spent in Arkansas. He was a resident of Lamar at one time and had many friends here. At the time of his death he was 63 years and 9 months of age. His wife, two daughters, and a son survive him. His family received the news of his illness too late to reach him before his death.
DURHAM, T. M. REV.	Lamar Democrat, August 8, 1895 Rev. T. M. Durham, the only child of E. T. and Nancy Durham, died at his home July 30 th at 7 p.m. Funeral services were conducted at the home August 1 st , by Rev. L. M. Thompson. Rev. Durham was a man with a wide circle of friends. He came with his family to Barton county in 1883, and joined the St. Louis conference in 1885. He served the following charges: Jasper, Joplin, Austin and Appleton City. His health failing him, he returned to his farm, where he has lived ever since, doing active work for the church whenever his health would permit. He possessed a noble character, was loved by all who knew him, and his loss will be mourned by many. But we simply submit, realizing that “sorrow may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning”. Rev. L. M. Thompson (From a card of thanks, wife was M. M. Durham, brother, F. E. or E.E.)
ELLIS, CHILD	Lamar Democrat, December 26, 1895 Aza Ellis little child, aged one year and seven days died Sunday, and was buried Monday. Rev. Monroe, of the Christian Church, conducting the funeral services.
FERGUSON, ALICE	Lamar Democrat, January 17, 1895 Alice Ferguson formerly Miss Alice Collins of Lamar died at Nevada Sunday morning. Mrs. Joshua Ferguson, her mother-in-law died in the same house at 5:45 and the daughter-in-law at 10:45. They had been ailing but a few days, and were not confined to their beds until Saturday morning.

FERGUSON, DAUGHTER	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 14, 1895 The infant daughter of Helen Louise and Eugene Lee Ferguson died January 21st at Washington.</p>
FOSKET, ALBERT A.	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 28, 1895 Albert A. Fosket, died at his home in this city at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, February 23, 1895 of peritonitis. Mr. Fosket was 24 years, 1 month, and 2 days of age. The funeral services were held at the Christian Church Sunday at 3 p.m. and the remains followed to their last resting place in Lake Cemetery by a large concourse of friends. Mr. Fosket united with the Christian Church when 13 years of age, and had been a consistent member and an earnest worker in that organization for the past 11 years. He was married last May to Miss Lena Patterson of this city. In addition to his sorrowing wife, he leaves a devoted mother, brother, and sister to mourn his untimely demise.</p>
FULBRIGHT, ERNEST	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 12, 1895 Ernest Fulbright, met with a severe accident last Friday which may terminate fatally. He had a wagonload of corn, which he was hauling home and had thrown a lot of fodder on top of the corn. In crossing a ford on Dry Wood, the loose fodder upon which he was seated slipped forward; throwing him to the ground in front of the wheels, two of which passed over his right leg between the ankle and the knee, crushing it into pulp. Dr. Drake, who was called in consultation Monday, informs us that gangrene in an aggravated form has ensued, extending almost to the hip joint, making an operation impossible. Later—the young man is dead.</p>
FULKERSON, SON	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 7, 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson, of Central township mourn the loss of their 5 year old son, who died of diphtheria, Wednesday night. The body was laid to rest in Lake Cemetery, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The parents have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.</p>
GEALY, JAMES F.	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 21, 1895 James F. Gealy died at his home in Golden City on the afternoon of the 18th inst. of dropsy of the bowls(sic). He was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1835. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in his native state in 1875. Mr. Gealy removed to Golden City in 1881, where he has since resided, with the exception of a few months spent in the Indian Territory. Mr. Gealy had an extensive acquaintance among the citizens of this county and was highly respected as an upright conscientious man. He leaves 2 daughters and a son, his wife having died about 2 years ago.</p>

GEER, J. M.	Lamar Democrat, November 21, 1895 J. W. Geer, who has been living with his brother, J. B. Geer, of Iantha, for a year past, died on the 14 th inst., aged 77 years.
GREEN, WM. T.	Lamar Democrat, January 17, 1895 Wm. T. Green, of Carthage, died at the Nevada asylum Saturday morning. A little over a year ago, he was taken to the asylum to be treated for mental derangement caused by softening of the brain. He was well known to many of our citizens and was quite prominent in Republican politics in the Southwest prior to his illness.
GUINNEY, JULIA MRS.	Lamar Democrat, August 1, 1895 Mrs. Julia Guinney, mother of Jerry Guinney of the Lamar Water Works died at the home of her son Daniel Guinney, of Joplin, on the 21 st inst., at the ripe age of 71 years, 3 months, and 6 days. The remains were taken to Pierce City for interment last Friday. The lady was one of the pioneers of southwest Missouri.
GUNN, E. REV.	Lamar Democrat, November 7, 1895 We regret to announce the death of Rev. E. Gunn, father of C. E. Gunn, of this city at his home in Ft. Scott, last Thursday, of old age. Rev. Gunn was born in Montague, Massachusetts in 1818, and at the time of his death was nearly 78 years of age. He chose the ministry as his calling and after graduation at the Hamilton University, entered upon his duties in Keokuk, Iowa, as pastor of the Baptist Church at that point, and had been closely and prominently identified with the work of that organization to the day of his death. Upon leaving Keokuk he settled in Pella, Iowa and was President of Central Baptist University of Pella. He then accepted the pastorate of the church at Mt. Pleasant, where he remained until 1869, when he became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atchison, Kansas, which position he filled till his removal to Ft. Scott, in 1878. He was married in early life to Miss Annie Barrett, who survives him. He was the father of five children, 2 girls and 3 boys, all of whom are living. His was a well spent life, full of good deeds and a good Christian examples, that will bear emulation. He had long and patiently awaited the summons that would call him from labor to eternal rest. The transition had no terror for him; as every act and deed had been a preparatory one, looking to the reward in the great hereafter.
HARNESS, SARAH MRS.	Lamar Democrat, October 10, 1895 Mrs. Sarah Harness, widow of Isaac Harness, died at her home in Lamar, on Sunday at 3 o'clock, after a protracted illness. She was 65 years of age. She was buried on Monday, one and one half miles south of Milford. (this would probably be in Howell Cemetery--Bruce)

HICKMAN, CHARLES	Lamar Democrat, September 5, 1895 From the free press we learn of the death of Charles Hickman, son of J. E. Hickman, at or near Granberry, Texas. He was killed by a kick from a horse.
HIGGINBOTHAM, DAUGHTER	Lamar Democrat, January 17, 1895 On Saturday last the 6 year old daughter of Mrs. Milton Higginbotham, living near Kenoma, 7 miles east of this place, met with a painful and fatal accident. While playing near a hot stove its clothes caught fire, and she was fatally injured before the burning garments could be removed. The child lingered until Sunday evening suffering the most intense agony, when death came to her relief.
HILL, CHILD	Lamar Democrat, February 14, 1895 Caput corner---An infant child of A. B. Hill died Monday night.
HILL, DANIEL	Lamar Democrat, December 19, 1895 Daniel the seven year old son of Charles Hill of Iantha, died Saturday of membranous croup.
HOMAN, JAMES	Lamar Democrat, June 27, 1895 James Homan, for many years a resident of Barton county, died at his home in Lamar at 1 p.m., June 23 rd , of a complication of stomach and bowel troubles. Mr. Homan was 77 years, 10 months and 21 days of age at the time of his death. He was a native of Stark county, Ohio, from which state he immigrated to Arkansas in 1858, where he resided until 1864, when he removed to north Missouri, and thence to Indiana. In the spring of 1867 he came to Barton county, locating on a farm a few miles east of Lamar. He leaves seven grown children, most of whom are residents of this county, to mourn his departure. He was an honest, conscientious man, and enjoyed the respect of a large circle of friends.
HONE, FREDERICK	Lamar Democrat, July 18, 1895 Frederick Hone, aged 78 years, who lived near Haines Groves, died, on the 15 th inst. at 2 o'clock a.m. and was buried on the evening of the 16 th .

<p>HUMPHREY, DARWIN</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 17, 1895 Died, in this city at 12:30 on Tuesday, January 15th, Darwin Humphrey, aged 86 years, 8 months, and 2 days. Mr. Humphrey was born in Hartland, Connecticut, May 13, 1808. He was the youngest of a family of 8 children, consisting of 5 girls and 3 boys. During the early years of his life he was engaged in the mercantile business in his native town with one of his brothers. In 1834 he was married to Miss Marietta Humphrey of Hartland and the following year they emigrated to Greenville, Ohio, where the family resided till their removal to Lamar, in 1868. At Greenville, Mr. Humphrey was engaged in business and amassed a competency; but he has not been engaged in active business pursuits since leaving Ohio. For many years he was a familiar figure on our streets, but during the past three years, owing to dropiscal troubles which eventually closed his earthly career, he has been confined to his home the greater portion of that time. He retained his mental faculties to a marked degree till the close of life's chapter. As a citizen he was upright and honest, and a consistent member of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey had lived together 60 years last October, and the latter is a remarkably preserved lady, considering her advanced age, having already passed her 83rd mile post. To them were born 7 children, four of whom survive, and are highly respected citizen of this place, having the sympathy</p>
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	<p>of the entire community in their bereavement. Though positive in his opinion, Mr. Humphrey was ever a kind and courteous gentleman, and in a retrospective of his long career there was no doubtful act to mar the memory of a well spent Christian life. The funeral took place from his late residence at 2 p.m. yesterday, and the remains were interred in Lake Cemetery. A large concourse of citizens followed them to their last resting place.</p>
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<p>JACKSON, J. Q. A.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 23, 1895 J. Q. A. Jackson for many years a resident of Lamar, died suddenly on the 16th inst. of paralysis. He was taken sick about 4 p.m. on the evening of the 15th while waiting on a customer. He started for home, which he reached in a state of unconscious condition. He was put in bed and medical aid summoned, but it was to no avail, as he died at 7:30 the following evening. Mr. Jackson was born in Platte City, Missouri December 15, 1845. He served in Bacon Montgomery's regiment during the war. On March 4, 1868, he came to Barton county from Sedalia. In May of that year he returned to Sedalia and was married to Alfa, daughter of Dr. Boyer, of that city. The couple immediately returned to Lamar, where they continued to reside. He was elected Sheriff of Barton county in 1876, and the sudden summons which took him hence will be sadly regretted. He leaves a wife, daughter, and four sisters to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends, who sympathize with them in their sad bereavement. He possessed many good qualities of head and heart and never knowingly wronged anyone.</p>
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<p>JONES, CLARENCE W.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 14, 1895 We are sorry to record the death of Clarence W. Jones, aged four years and 6 months. He died on the 9th inst., of spinal meningitis, after suffering untold agony. He was a great favorite with all who knew him and his death is felt keenly. Our sympathies to the bereaved relatives.</p>
<p>KELLY, MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 14, 1895 Mrs. Kelly, whose husband recently moved from the burnt district of Nebraska, died in Lamar, Monday night. Mr. Kelly is in very straightened circumstances having just 2 dollars left after paying for the coffin.</p>
<p>KENNEDY, JOSEPH</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 3, 1895 As we go to press we learn that Joseph Kennedy of Lamar who has been suffering from pneumonia since last Friday, died at one o'clock today, Wednesday. During the morning hours he was pronounced as improved, but it seems that it was only temporary and not for the better.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, January 10, 1895 The death of Joseph Kennedy, which occurred at 1:20 p.m. last Wednesday, cast a gloom over the entire community. In the prime of life, hale and robust, full of ambition and business enterprise, the announcement of his death was a shock to all, and words of regret at his untimely demise were upon the lips of every citizen of Lamar. He had been confined to his home for just one week, by an attack of pneumonia, and in the morning, a</p>
	<p>few hours previous to dissolution, it was confidentially asserted that he had passed the danger point and would recover. Mr. Kennedy was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, July 31, 1848, and removed to St. Louis when 12 years of age, where he resided until his removal to Lamar in 1881. His mother and 2 sisters survive him, and are residents of Ireland. In this county he leaves a devoted wife Mary, two brothers, a widowed sister-in-law and her three children, who had been making their home with him for several years, to mourn his loss; beside a host of friends who knew and esteemed him for his many good qualities. Public spirited, generous and honest, he had the confidence and respect of all. His kind treatment of the three little children confided to his care was a subject frequently remarked, by people who were familiar with the circumstances surrounding them. No father could have been more considerate or indulgent to his own offspring. The remains accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy, were taken to St. Louis, Thursday evening, and were interred in Cavalry cemetery. The funeral party were met in St. Louis by a brother of Mrs. Kennedy's who is a resident of Greenville, Mississippi.</p>

KEPHART, J. A. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, August 8, 1895 Mrs. M. J. Moreland and Mrs. E. F. Kephart, mother and mother-in-law of the late Mrs. J. A. Kephart, left Friday for their home in Kansas, taking the four motherless little children of the late Mrs. Kephart with them.
KOEHLER, ELLA MRS.	Lamar Democrat, September 19, 1895 Mrs. Ella Koehler, wife of P. H. Koehler, died Sunday, September 15, at her home in this city, after an illness of three weeks, aged 30 years and 22 days. Funeral services were held at the residence on Monday. The death of Mrs. Koehler is sincerely mourned by her husband, mother and brother, also many friends. Two little children, one three and the other but one year old are left without a mother's tender care. Mrs. Koehler was possessed of many womanly qualities and devoted to her family, in which she took great comfort and delight. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ledbetter by the first husband, who is at present living with her only son, Samuel Knecht.
LAWS, THOMAS	Lamar Democrat, February 28, 1895 Thomas Laws, son of J. E. Laws, who formerly lived near Boston, was killed by a railway train near Brownstown, Illinois last week. Young Laws and a companion were returning to their home from Brownstown in a buggy, and were crossing the Vandalia track when struck by the fast mail, and both were killed.
LIDDLE, MRS.	Lamar Democrat, February 7, 1895 George Liddle received a letter Monday announcing the death of his mother, in Grayson county, Virginia at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Liddle came to America in 1850 and settled in Grayson county, where she resided until she died. She was a life long member of the Methodist Church, having united with that organization in early childhood.
LITTLE, ORVILLE	Lamar Democrat, July 11, 1895 Orville Little, son of Aaron Little, died in St. Louis on Tuesday the 2 nd inst., aged 20 years of bowel complaint. The remains were brought to this city on Wednesday last for burial

	and were interred in Fairview cemetery. Mr. Little was born in Lamar and was well known, but had not resided here for a number of years. He was married and leaves a young wife to mourn his early demise. His father, grandfather, Joseph Little and grandmother have died within three years. Mr. Little's death making the fourth in that line.
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LONG, A. MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 3, 1895</p> <p>We regret to announce the death of Mrs. A. Long, who died on the 30th of September, aged 60 years. Mrs. Long was a well known Christian woman in the community where she lived. She left a number of children all of whom are grown. She will be missed by a large circle of friends.</p>
LUXFORD, BARBARA MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 19, 1895</p> <p>Mrs. Barbara Luxford died at her home near Rose Branch School house on the 21st of heart failure and her remains were taken to Defiance, Iowa, her former home, for interment.</p>
MARAIM(?) THOMAS J.	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 26, 1895</p> <p>We regret to learn of the death of Thomas J. Maraim(?) at his home near Nashville on the 17th of September, 1895. He was well known to the people of Lamar township, having lived in the township for 14 years. He died of disease of the kidneys. At the time of his death he was surrounded by loving friends and relatives. He was about 25 years of age and was a single man. His death is deeply deplored by many. May he rest in peace.</p>
MARTIN, PRESLEY	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 28, 1895</p> <p>Presley Martin, father of Dr. I. N. Martin of Newport, died on the 20th inst. Mr. Martin was 70 years of age, and had been a resident of Barton county for many years. He was highly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, December 12, 1895</p> <p>Presley Martin, or more familiarly called by the people of Newport "Granadpa Martin", was born in Hallifax county, Virginia, January 8, 1822, and moved to Gallia county, Ohio in the fall of 1837. He was married to Lucinda Halley December 10, 1843. They moved to Barton county in December. 1870. For thirteen years he has been a resident of Newport; and for several years before his wife's death in 1886, he made his home with his son, Dr. S. N. Martin, where he died November 20, 1895. He was a member of the United Brethren Church for 25 years. Upon the disbanding of this church in his community he united with the Baptist church, of which he was a member for the last twenty years of his life. He was a devoted Christian and was seldom absent from his Saturday church meeting until ill health prevented him from going. Not only will he be missed in the church and in the home, but in the entire neighborhood, for "Grandpa" always had a kind word for the little ones and a good story for the young people. He was a loving father to his children, seven of whom are living; S. N. Martin and Mrs. C. A. Morehouse of Newport; P. S. Martin and Mrs. Joshua Bays of Dade county; Mrs. C. J. Higgins of Lamar; Mrs. J C. Day, of California, and J. M. Martin, Idaho. None will miss him more than his little</p>

	<p>grandchild Norman Presley, the Doctor's little son. During his long illness he never made a complaint and was grateful for all kindness, seldom omitting to say "thank you". In telling his friends and children goodbye, a few hours before his death, when asked what message he wished to send to his absent children he said, "My work is done; when the Lord is willing, I am ready". He also requested those present not to weep for it made his heart heavy. He then went quietly to sleep and thus passed into the long sleep from which he will only awake to meet the Saviour. His body was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Newport Cemetery.</p>
<p>MCCOOL, W.T.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 19, 1895 Died at his home in Southwest township, 6 miles west and 1 mile south of Nashville, on September 10th at 3:05 p.m. W. T. McCool. He passed away to meet the friends on the other shore. The funeral services were held at the family residence. A very large funeral procession followed the remains to the place of interment at Black Jack Cemetery. Mr. McCool moved to Barton in 1882 and has lived in Southwest township since that time. He leaves a wife and six small children as well as many friends and relatives to mourn his loss. His age was 39 years, 11 months and 2 days.</p> <p>Well is done with earth and earthly scenes, And safe in his spirit home, He is now with a throng that is all serene. No longer in sorrow and doubt to roam. A Friend</p> <p>Mrs. H. C. Gray, of Boonville, Indiana is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucinda McCool, of Southwest township and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Gray came to visit her dying brother, Will McCool, but owing to delay of trains she failed to reach his bedside until death had claimed its victim. He was buried on the 11th at 5 p.m. and she did not arrive until 3 a.m. the following day. The writer of the article feels a deep sympathy with the dear sister and the family of the deceased. May the blessing of heaven be theirs. A Friend</p>
<p>MCCORKLE, MAY A.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 18, 1895 Mrs. Mary McCorkle, over 76 years of age, died in this city Tuesday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, G. W. Thornton. She had been ill a long time, but after months of suffering "the wheels of life stood still" and she passed peacefully away, strong in the faith that had been her strength and solace for so many years.</p>
<p>MCDOWELL, ELANOR</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 28, 1895 Mrs. Elanor McDowell, aged 81 years, died Wednesday last at the residence of her son-in-law, Theodore Bateman. The remains were sent to Moniteau county, her former home, for interment.</p>

<p>MCGINNIS, JACK MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 23, 1895 Saturday morning Jack McGinnis received a telegram from Nevada, announcing the death of his mother, who had been suffering from tonsillitis for several months. At the time of</p>
	<p>receiving the sad intelligence, young McGinnis was employed in the Democrat office and he departed on the 10:30 Missouri Pacific to be present at the funeral obsequies.</p>
<p>MCKENZIE, STELLA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 4, 1895 Stella McKenzie, 18 months old, whose parents live near Nashville, died on the 27th ult., and was buried near Iantha on the 28th.</p>
<p>MORRISON, KATIE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 19, 1895 It is with sorrow, we chronicle another visitation of Death's messenger to our city. On Saturday last, Katie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Morrison was called to her external home. The little one had been suffering with whooping cough, which terminated in spinal affection and caused her death. She was only 16 months old, yet was the sunshine of her home; her bright pretty ways endeared her to all. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the parents of the little one in their sad bereavement. The interment took place at Jerico, the former home of Mr. Morrison, Sunday, December 15th.</p>
<p>MOWRY, IVY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 8, 1895 Miss Ivy Mowry, aged 14 years, who lived near Nashville died of typhoid fever on the 1st of August. She was buried at the Nashville Cemetery on the 2nd. Her father W. Mowry came from Iowa last winter. The young lady was a great favorite with all who knew her.</p>
<p>NEASE, LAVINE MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 27, 1895 Mrs. Lavina Nease died suddenly Friday evening at the residence of her son Frank Nease, in this city. The lady had been ailing for sometime and the physician had prescribed rest and absolute quiet. Under this treatment she had been improving quite rapidly. Friday evening she ate a hearty meal, and had gone to her room, where she was lying down. One of her grandchildren had accompanied her, but had left the room on some errand. She was absent but a few minutes, when upon her return she found her grandmother a corpse. Mrs. Nease was 56 years of age and had made her home with her son for several years. The funeral services were held at the son's residence Saturday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Lake Cemetery. Her death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure.</p>

NELSON, W. F.	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 3, 1895</p> <p>W. F. Nelson, who lived near Boston, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. The deceased was 45 years of age, and a member of Jewell Lodge A. O. U. W. of Lamar, under the auspices of which organizations the funeral services were conducted Monday. He had been a member of the lodge since October 1894. He leaves a wife and four children.</p>
PARKINSON, J. D. MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 30, 1895</p> <p>The many friends of Mrs. J. D. Parkinson will regret to learn of the lady's death at her home in Kansas City last Wednesday. Her remains were taken to Greenfield for interment.</p>
PATTISON, SAMUEL	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 24, 1895</p> <p>Samuel Pattison whose attempted suicide was chronicled in last week's Democrat, died at the Nevada Asylum on Thursday last, of blood poisoning, resulting from a self-inflicted wound on his neck. His brother was notified of the sad termination of his relative's life, and took the remains to Golden City for interment. Mr. Pattison was about 45 years of age, and was a prosperous farmer, who had the respect and confidence of his neighbors.</p>
PAYTON, LORI	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 12, 1895</p> <p>Lori, daughter of E. Payton, died Sunday, December 8th, of membranous croup.</p>
PEARSON, CHILD	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 21, 1895</p> <p>A few days prior to the recent rains, George Pearson, who lives three miles west of Iantha, began digging a well and had reached a depth of 5 feet, when compelled to quit work. During the rain about two feet of water accumulated in the hole, which had been permitted to remain uncovered and this negligence caused the death of his little 3 years old child last Sunday. The baby got outside the house while the family was engaged with their household duties, fell in the well and was drowned. But a few moments had elapsed till its absence was discovered, but too late to save its life.</p> <p>(The child may have been a boy by the name of Gordon as there was a little poem in the November 28 issue, but it wasn't clear to whom it was referring---Bruce)</p>

<p>PROCTOR, ABBIE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 21, 1895</p> <p>Died at her home three miles southwest of Kenoma, November 12, 1895, Abbie Proctor, wife of W. W. Proctor, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Proctor, whose maiden name was Lucas, was born in Iowa, September 15, 1859. She came to Missouri with her parents when quite small, she was converted and joined the Baptist church at Pleasant Hill, Missouri in 1875. After her removal to Barton county, she united with the Baptist Church at Lamar, Missouri of which she was a member until the time of her death. She was happily married to W. W. Proctor, April 23, 1879. To them were born four children; two preceded her to her heavenly home, two with her husband survive her. The funeral services were conducted at Mt. Carmel church, by Rev. Cave of Lamar. She was a loving wife, a tender mother, a true and devoted Christian and a friend to all. She followed her Saviour so closely and lives so near to heavens door, that when the Golden Gate swung open she had only one little step to take and she stood within the beautiful city.</p> <p>Mothers chair is vacant now, Father moves with careworn brow, And the home that was so happy now is drear, All our hearts are filled with grief, Death has gathered one more sheaf, And we laid away a friend that we held dear.</p> <p>She has reached the other shore, And shall suffer never more,</p>
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	<p>She is free at last from sorrow and pain, She has only gone before, And when life with us is o'er Father grant that we may meet her once again.</p> <p>She was always busy here, Doing good both far and near, Let us finish the good work that she has began, How we loved her God can tell, But while our hearts with anguish swell, Gently teach us Lord to say "Thy will be done".</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lettie A. Blevans</p>
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<p>RANDALL, A. R.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 28, 1895</p> <p>Major A. R. Randall for many years a familiar figure in Lamar, died at Jerico Springs, last Friday at the age of 77 years. The remains were brought to Lamar Saturday and interred in Lake Cemetery. Mr. Randall settled in Lamar in 1853, and taught school in a log house, near what was known as the "Peter's House", located near the west end of Pacific street. He was the first prosecuting attorney ever elected in Barton county and served during 1857-58. He served in the Mexican War as major in a Missouri regiment; and participated in the late unpleasantness, as captain of a company, under General Raines. After the close of the war he returned to Lamar, and improved a place a short distance east of town which he disposed of in 1882 and has since made Jerico his home. Several years ago he made a will bequeathing his property to G. L. Crenshaw, but during the winter he changed it, and divided his wealth between Louis Arnold, of Jerico, with whom he boarded, Gus Walker of Stockton, and Mr. Crenshaw. As the will has not been probated we are unable to say what proportion each will receive.</p>
<p>ROBERTS, LUDWELL M.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 21, 1895</p> <p>Ludwell M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Roberts, died on Tuesday morning, October 19th, of diphtheria, aged three years, eight months and seven days.</p>
<p>ROBINSON, E. G. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 27, 1895</p> <p>Mrs. E. G. Robinson, of Duvall, aged 60 years, died last Friday and was buried Saturday in the burying ground near that place. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson had lived at Duvall only 3 years, but during that time the lady had formed many friendships, and the ties severed by her death will be keenly felt. She leaves a husband and 3 grown children. (Son was Frank C. Robinson)</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, July 18, 1895</p> <p>A note from a friend of the deceased, dated Duvall, July 16th, says that Mrs. G. E. Robinson's age at the time of her decease was 53 years, instead of 60 as stated in last week's issue and was buried at Nevada, instead of Duvall.</p>

<p>ROBINSON, LEONARD T.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 11, 1895 Died on the 6th inst. Leonard T. Robinson, aged 22 years and 10 months. He had for some time been suffering from heart disease and fully realized his dangerous condition. He quit his business on Monday, July 1, on account of feeling badly and took to his bed from which he never arose. He was a young man of excellent moral character and of splendid business ability and his death is a loss to the community. The last rational act of his life was to read a chapter in the Bible and pray. He was married last October to Miss Ada Lang, who survives him. The sympathies of the community go out to his sorrowing widow and parents and his brother. He was buried on Monday afternoon at Lake Cemetery, the funeral being largely attended.</p>
<p>ROBISON, F. M. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 1, 1895 The funeral services of the late Mrs. F. M. Robison will be conducted by Rev. Hunt of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday at 3 p.m.</p>
<p>ROSEWURM, CHARLES</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 4, 1895 Lewis Rosewurm received a telegram Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of his brother, Charles Rosewurm, who lived near Lawrence, Kansas.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, July 18, 1895 Charley Rosewurm who died at his residence near Beman, this county, Monday, July 1, was born March 5, 1840 in Rhenish, Prussia. At the age of 13 he moved to Sullivan county, New York, in 1866 to Missouri, and to Kansas in 1883. He was married April 20, 1858, to Miss Catharine Branburger, in New York. Six sons and one daughter were born to this union. The funeral services were conducted at the family home by Rev. George T. Camp, Wednesday July 3rd. The remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery, Louis Rosewurm, brother of the deceased and Geroge Branburger of Missouri, attended the funeral. Council Grove Curio</p>

<p>RUTHERFORD, SARAH</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 3, 1895 Miss Sarah Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. T. B. Rutherford, died Saturday last of consumption, and was buried Sunday. Rev. Fritz officiating at the funeral services. The young lady would have been 27 years of age Sunday, the day of her interment.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, January 10, 1895 Sarah Ann Rutherford died at her home in Lamar, December 29th, 1894. She was born near Nashville, Illinois, Washington county, December 30, 1867. Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday, December 30th, by Rev. Thad Fritz and were largely attended. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Miss Sarah, from her infancy, was in very delicate health, never being able to partake of the pleasures of life. When only 14 years of age, she placed her trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, believing that “He doeth all things well.” A loved one is gone, a vacant place is in the home, which no one can fill. Yet why should we grieve for a loved and affectionate daughter, a kind and sympathetic sister. After a little while we will all be permitted to meet with Jesus and our loved ones, to part no more</p>
<p>RYAN, MELVILLE L. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 18, 1895 Died at her home in Milford, on the morning of July 15, 1895, (at 4 o’clock) Mrs. Melville L. Ryan, aged 63 years. Deceased was born in Kentucky in 1832 and in 1850 was united in marriage to George L. Ryan, in Logan county Illinois. She became a follower of Christ at the age of 16 years and throughout her life, was a loyal, consistent Christian, caring for the sick, soothing the afflicted and sorrowing, feeding the poor and homeless, and teaching by precept and example the beautiful principles of a life dedicated to God and the good of humanity. She died as she lived—quietly and peacefully. Her last words were, “Lord help me obey” and it seemed the great hand of God was held out to bear her across---the transition being scarcely perceptible. She leaves a husband and 5 children, who, while they sorrow for the earthly separation, have the sweet hope that someday they may all again be united in one clerical home, where sickness never comes and when hearts never grow cold. Her body was taken by the family to Logan county, Illinois, where loving hands will lay her to rest in Bethel Cemetery beside a little daughter gone before, there to await the resurrection morn when her gentle spirit will wend its way to the gates of heaven and receive the reward of the faithful. A Friend</p>
<p>SCOTT, CHARLES</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 5, 1895 Charles Scott, aged 15 years, who had been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died on the 27th.</p>

<p>SEARLE, GEORGE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 7, 1895 George Searle, father of James Searle of this city, died at his home, in Carthage, on the evening of January 31, of apoplexy. Mr. Searle was born January 23, 1820 in Cambridge, England, and was 74 years, 7 months, and 9 days of age at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1852 and was for a number of years a resident of Lamar. He leaves a wife and 4 children, James Searle and Mrs. Peterson of this city, George Searle, who now lives in Michigan, and Mrs. McBean of Carthage. The funeral took place from the family residence in Carthage, at 10 o'clock a.m. last Saturday.</p>
<p>SHAPLEY, C. H. CAPT.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 7, 1895 Our people were shocked Tuesday morning at learning of the death of Capt. C. H. Shapley, at his home in this city, of heart failure, about 5 o'clock. He had been failing physically for some months but no one was expecting the sudden summons. He had been about the streets the previous day and evening attending to his business, and retired at night feeling no worse than usual, hence the shock to this family and friends was the more severe. Capt. Shapley was born in Eaton, Madison county, New York in 1833. His parents removed to Illinois shortly after his birth, and settled 50 miles northwest of Chicago, where he grew to manhood. He was married in 1853, to Mellisa Carmichael, who died in this county in the early seventies. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in the 15th Illinois Infantry as a private. He served with the regiment about 18 months, when he was transferred to the 18th Cavalry, and wore a captain's epaulets, when mustered out of the service in 1865. In 1866, he located in Barton county where he had since continuously resided, with the exception of one year spent in Carthage. In 1874, he was married to Miss Stowell, of Madison county, New York, who survives him. Seven children were born to</p>
	<p>his first wife, all of whom are living. Three children were the issue of the second marriage, two of whom are living. Two of the daughters are now in route from Montana, and upon their arrival, the date of the funeral will be announced. Capt. Shapley was known as an upright, conscientious man and enjoyed the respect and confidence of a large circle of acquaintances who extend the bereaved family the warmest sympathy in this hour of great bereavement.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, November 14, 1895 Miss Louise and Addie Shapley, who are teaching school in Montana, came home to attend the funeral of their father and will remain here a short time and visit relatives and friends.</p>
<p>SHARP, CARRIE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 3, 1895 Carrie Sharp, wife of Loyd Sharp, living near Esrom, died December 26th, of consumption.</p>

<p>SHEPHARD, FRANCES MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 11, 1895</p> <p>The remains of Mrs. Frances Shephard were brought here from Atchison, Kansas and interred in Lake Cemetery beside those of her husband and two children last Sabbath. She was for a number of years a resident of Lamar. Her husband, W. M. Shephard, died from the effects of an overdose of chloral on the 21st of April 1890. Mrs. Shephard remained in Lamar about 2 years after the death of her husband when she gave the care of her two little boys into the keeping of strangers and went to Joplin. Since that time, she has been lost sight of till a telegram was received by Hoyt Humphrey, Saturday from J. B. Shephard, of Texarkana, her father-in-law saying the body would arrive here Sunday and desiring him to take charge of the remains and see that they were decently interred.</p>
<p>SLAVEN, CORA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 25, 1895</p> <p>Late on Sunday evening, a lumber wagon, driven by an elderly man, drove up to the residence of William Aull, a farmer, who lives four miles east of Minden, and requested permission to leave a sick woman at the house for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Aull whose curiosity and sympathy were aroused left the house and went to where the wagon was standing to see for themselves, and found a young and delicate looking girl, who appeared to be not more than fifteen or sixteen years old, in an almost unconscious condition, and evidently very sick. The sympathies of the good people went out to the unfortunate creature, and had her removed at once to their home, where she was made as comfortable as her condition would permit, and a doctor sent for. When the physician arrived he looked at the sick girl and pronounced her disease to be puerperal fever, and that her death was but a question of hours. The man who had brought the sick girl to the house was then asked for some information concerning himself and the girl. He gave her name as Cora Slavens. (There is a lot more to this story but I did not reprint it all---Bruce)</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, May 2, 1885</p> <p>On Saturday Sheriff Carl, of this county, received a letter from the city marshal of Joplin, which partly clears up the mystery concerning the girl, Cora Slavens, or Cora Hendricks,</p>

	<p>as she claimed to have been married to a man by the name of Hendricks., but was better known as Cora Slaven. Her stepmother, who resides in Joplin, was seen by the marshal, and at once recognized the clothing and ring worn by the dead girl as belonging to her stepdaughter. After the birth of her child, on February 18th, she went to live with a family named Galenes and lived with them until they moved from Joplin to Sarcoxie, since when her stepmother lost all trace of her.</p> <p>(There was much more to this story, but I did not reprint it all either.---Bruce)</p>
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<p>SLAVENS, MOLLIE MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 24, 1895 Mrs. Mollie Slavens, wife of John Slavens, died at her home in this city Sunday morning of consumption, after an illness extending over a period of 7 years. Mrs. Slavens was born in Henry county, and was 39 years, 5 months, and 23 days old at the time of her death. She was married in 1872 to John Slavens and removed to Barton county in 1882. Mrs. Slavens had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for 23 years, uniting with the organization when 17 years of age. During her long illness her sufferings were borne with meekness and a spirit of resignation to the will of her Master. The funeral took place from the family residence on Thursday and was largely attended by friends, who knew and esteemed her. To Mr. and Mrs. Slavens were born 6 children, 5 of whom are living—1 boy and 4 girls. Alex Hill, her father, 4 brothers and a sister survive her and are residents of this county.</p>
<p>SMITH, B. L. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 3, 1895 Mrs. L. B. Smith died at her residence in Lamar Tuesday morning, of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and five children—the youngest of whom is but little over a week old. The funeral services took place Wednesday from the Baptist Church of which she was a member.</p>
<p>SMITH, CHILD</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 24, 1895 A child of J. C. Smith, who lives half a mile east of Irwin died Monday night, aged one year.</p>
<p>SMITH, ED</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 16, 1895 The San Luis Valley Colorado Graphic of May 3rd contains an account of the fatal shooting of Ed Smith, son of Rube Smith, formerly a resident of this county, by his brother-in-law, Samuel R. Shultz. It will be remembered that about a year ago Ed assaulted and severely stabbed his father, who attempted to reprove him for being drunk.</p>
<p>SMITH, INFANT</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 10, 1895 The infant child of Mrs. B. L. Smith, whose death from pneumonia was announced last week, died Monday.</p>
<p>SMITH, J. L.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 21, 1895 Last Wednesday John Jackson, a colored man, shot and killed J. L. Smith, a fellow miner, at Yale, Kansas, a mining camp near the western border of Barton county. Smith owed Jackson two dollars, and when payment was demanded, said he did not have the money,</p>

	<p>but would give him an order on the company store at Yale for the amount. Jackson declined the order, and said that nothing but money would satisfy the debt. Hot words ensued, and Jackson left Smith, declaring vengeance. In the evening, while Smith was sitting at the table eating his supper, Jackson entered the room, and stepping up behind him shot him through the head, killing him instantly. Jackson made his escape, and walking to Iantha, in this county, boarded a freight train, but was put off at Lamar. He remained in this city till the 3:58 Gulf passenger arrived, when he bought a ticket to Memphis, and left for that point. When knowledge of the murder reached Marshal Moran, he telegraphed the Kansas officers the above facts, but as the train had already arrived in Memphis it was too late to intercept the fugitive. The colored Odd Fellows Lodge No 3758, of which Smith was a member, will pay a liberal reward for the apprehension of Jackson.</p>
SMITH, VAN	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 14, 1895 Van Smith died of consumption Friday morning after an illness of several months.</p>
SPALTY, RUDOLPH,	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 21, 1895 Rudolph Spalty, who married Miss Fannie Egger several years since, died at his home in Switzerland, on the 29th ult., of consumption. Mr. Spalty resided in Lamar several months.</p>
SPARLING, FAMILY	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 12, 1895 Iantha---J. R. Sparling returned last week from Sharpsville, Indiana where he had visited the deathbed of his wife and child.</p>
SPEER, INFANT	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 19, 1895 We are sorry to record the death of the boy baby of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Speer.</p>
STARK, LETTIE B. MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 6, 1895 Mrs. Lettie B. Stark, wife of F. M. Stark, of this city, died Thursday, of consumption, aged 27 years and 5 months. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at her late residence on Walnut street. Rev. Fritz officiating. Mrs. Stark had been sick for a long time, but bore her suffering to the end with Christian fortitude.</p>
STEELE, MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 3, 1895 It is with regret that we are compelled to publish the notice of the death of Mrs. Steele, at Arcadia, Kansas on Thursday the 26th inst. She was well and favorably known in Lamar. Her sickness was of short duration indeed and her death was to some extent sudden. Her parents reside here with her sister, all feel particularly sad. She looked like the embodiment of health up to the hour of death. Her death is sincerely mourned. She was buried in Arcadia.</p>

<p>STEPHENS, ELLA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 5, 1895 Died in Lamar, December 4, 1885, Mrs. Ella Stephens, wife of G. W. Stephens, born June 24, 1828, and was 67 years, 5 months, and 10 days old at the time of her death. She had been confined to her bed for two months, suffering with a complication of diseases, which</p>
	<p>baffled the skill of the physicians. She was married to Mr. Stephens in Covington, Illinois June 10, 1847. Her husband and four children are left to mourn her loss, and all were present at the death except one son, H. M. Stephens, who lives in Spokane Falls, Washington; he came to her during her last illness, but returned to his home in Washington. Mrs. Stephens was a member of the Baptist Church, and a faithful servant in the cause of Christ. Living in and near Lamar since 1881, she has a host of friends who will receive with sorrow the news of her death. The funeral will take place from the Baptist church, today (Thursday) at 10 a.m.</p>
<p>STEPHENSON, WALTER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 4, 1895 Walter Stephenson, son of George Stephenson, at one time well known in this city died at the hospital at Kansas City this week. He was suffering from consumption.</p>
<p>SUSMIL, A. J.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 13, 1895 A.J. Susmil, aged 50 years, who resided near Esrom, this county, died of consumption Saturday and was interred Sunday in Esrom cemetery. He died in poor circumstances and leaves 3 young children in nearly destitute conditions.</p>
<p>SUTHERLAND, WILLIAM MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 26, 1895 Died on Saturday, the 21st day of September 1895, at her home in Lamar, Mrs. William Sutherland, aged 73 years. Mrs. Sutherland came here with her husband 30 years ago and has lived here ever since. For the last four years she had been quite an invalid. Her daughters, Mrs. Houser of Chetopa, Kansas, and Mrs. Crawford and her husband, of Osage, Mission Kansas were with her at the last moment. Bert and Fred Sutherland, her sons, were also present. Her husband who has been very kind and watchful of her was with her and had hardly left her side for the past two weeks. Mrs. Sutherland was quite a sufferer during her last illness. She was conscious to the last.</p>

<p>TAYLOR, BESSIE L.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 3, 1895 Died, December 18, 1894, at her home four miles northeast of Milford, of membranous croup, Bessie L. daughter of Robert Taylor, aged 5 years, 10 months, and 11 days. Again has the dark angel entered this household, and laid his hand on the loveliest, claiming it for his own. But little more than a year ago, little Bessie was left motherless, and now that she, too is gone, affliction's hands seem heavy indeed, Her bright smiles and loving disposition made her a favorite at school, as well as the light and joy of her home. Our eyes fill whenever we look at the empty seat and miss the sweet voice in recitation. But we need not "sorrow as those who have no hope" for we believe little Bessie's mission is fulfilled, and she has only gone home to Jesus, where she only a few hours before her death, expressed a desire to go. And we would say to the bereaved father, relatives and friends, "Another link is forged in the golden chain that binds our hearts to heaven." Let us meet her there.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Her Teacher</p>
<p>TEED, J. W.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 5, 1895 Dr. Swank went to Jerico Thursday night to assist in dressing the wounds of his brother-</p>

	<p>in-law J. W. Teed, who was kicked by a vicious horse about 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Teed had gone to his barn to feed and was discovered shortly afterwards in the yard near the wood pile, with blood streaming from a gaping wound in his forehead. He was assisted into the house and medical aid was summoned. An examination showed that his forehead was crushed and nose broken. A number of pieces of bone were removed leaving the brain exposed. Mr. Teed died Saturday night from the effects of the wound.</p>
<p>TERRY, JESSE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 5, 1895 Jesse Terry, son of Thomas Terry, living a few miles north of Lamar, died of membranous croup on the 27th.</p>
<p>TIDBALL, W. L.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 1, 1895 Owing to an oversight, we failed to notice in last week's Democrat the death of Mr. W. L. Tidball, proprietor of the Jasper Herald, which sad event occurred at a private hospital in Kansas City on the 19th inst., where he had gone to receive treatment for that dread disease, consumption. Mr. Tidball had lived in Jasper for a number of years and was very popular with all classes of the community and will be greatly missed, as he was a good friend and an enterprising citizen. He was the founder of the Herald, and in connection with Mr. Ed Briley, his partner, had made the paper a success. Mr. Tidball was 26 years of age at the time of his death and leaves a brother and sister to mourn his loss. Mr. Briley will continue the publication of the Herald.</p>

<p>TRENT, J. B. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 30, 1895 Mrs. J. B. Trent, who resided 3 miles west of Lamar, died of consumption Saturday, aged 48 years. The remains were shipped Sunday night to Bloomington, Nebraska where she had formerly lived for interment.</p>
<p>TURNBULL, WILLA FERNE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 15, 1895 Died on Tuesday, at the home of her parents, on South Second and Poplar streets, Willa Ferne Turnbull, aged 3 years, 11 months, and 19 days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull. Little Willa was a particularly bright child and was beloved by all who knew her and her many winning ways. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Interment in Lake Cemetery yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.</p>
<p>WATSON, MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 12, 1895 Iantha---Mrs. Watson of West Plains, died here last week while visiting her son S---Shannon of this place.</p>
<p>WEIMER, PETER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 24, 1895 Peter Weimer an old and respected citizen of Newport township, died this week.</p>
<p>WHITE, JOSEPH</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 12, 1895 Joseph White of Northfork township, died Saturday, December 7th, of consumption.</p>

<p>WIARD, MILDRED B.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 24, 1895 Died, January 14th, 1895, at the residence of her parents in Kenoma, Mildred B. Wiard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiard, aged 2 years, 8 months, and 9 days. Mildred was a lovely and winning child and was loved by all who knew her. But she has gone, her little voice is hushed, her chair is vacant. Mildred is the missing link—mama’s and papa’s darling baby. But she is resting peacefully in the bosom of Him who said, “Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of heaven”. Then 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 where tears and gloomy thoughts vanish as the snowflake from beneath the rays of the noon day sun. Funeral services were held at Kenoma church January 15th, Rev. Son officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery. The bereaved parents have the heart felt sympathy of a large circle of friends.</p> <p>Sleep on in thy beauty Thou sweet angel child By sorrow unblighted By sin undefiled. L. M. S.</p>
<p>WILSON, LUTHER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 17, 1895 Luther Wilson, the youngest brother of Charley Wilson, of Lamar, committed suicide at his home last week. He lived with his mother, near Spencer, Indiana. The cause of this act is attributed to his love for a young lady in the neighborhood, who did not reciprocate his passion for her.</p>
<p>WITHERS, ANNA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 8, 1895 Anna, the nine year old daughter of Doc Withers of Union township died Monday night of heart disease.</p>
<p>WOOD, ELLA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 14, 1895 Mrs. Ella Wood, wife of Charlie Wood, died at her home east of this city, Sunday, February 10th at 11:30 p.m. of blood poisoning, after a short illness. The interment took place at Lake Cemetery at 3 o’clock, Monday. Mrs. Wood was a daughter of J. L. Johnson, and was highly esteemed by her friends and acquaintances. She leaves a husband, father, mother, and 2 sisters to mourn her loss.</p>

<p>WOODS, JAMES M.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 7, 1895</p> <p>It is with deep regret that we announce the death of James M. Woods, who has been confined to his room with sickness the past few months, who died at this home surrounded by his family October 29, 1895, aged 47 years, ? months and 1 day. J. M. Wood was born in Cam---- county, Tennessee, September 29, 1848. He moved with his parents to Lawrence county, Missouri, when he was a small boy and grew to manhood on his father's farm. He continued to work on the farm for several years after reaching his majority. The last 12 years of his life he spent in Golden City engaged in business. In all his ---- of life he was manly and upright. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., an</p>
	<p>exemplary citizen, a good neighbor and a true friend. He was a firm believer in the principles of Christianity. Just before passing away from earth he said "I know it is my time, I am not afraid, I am ready." His sickness was long and painful, but he bore it all with patience and fortitude. He leaves behind to suffer the bitter pains of bereavement a loving and devoted wife, two daughters and three sons, also his father, ----brothers, and two sisters, and a host of friends who have learned to appreciate his manly qualities. He goes to meet his loved ones who have gone before him to the other side. In the death of J. M. Woods his family loses a good husband and father, and the community good citizen and neighbor, the Lodge one of its brightest members, and one who made practical in life the splendid principals of the order. May his ashes rest in peace until that "fair morn of mornings" when all the sleeping dead shall hear the voice of Him that holds the key to death and shall unlock all the graves. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, of this city, Rev. W. Wright of Joplin, conducting the services, after which the remains were laid away in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery north of this city. The family has the sincere sympathy of their friends in their deepest and most irreparable loss. Golden City Herald</p>
<p>WORK, BROTHER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 10, 1895</p> <p>J. Q. Work returned Tuesday from Charlestown, Indiana, where he was called about two weeks ago by telegram announcing the accidental killing of his brother by a tree falling upon him while working in the timber.</p>

WRIGHT, WILL	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 25, 1895</p> <p>Will Wright accidentally shot himself Tuesday night about 9 o'clock and died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. He was on of a party from the Central Congregational Church, which had started to camp at Camp Cora on the James River. The party had just arrived at the camping place and after pitching the tents, Mr. Wright started out to shoot some frogs and turtles with a rifle. On returning to the tent he started to hang the rifle out of reach of Mr. Newman's little boy thinking the chamber empty. He dropped the gun to the ground and it was discharged, the bullet striking him in the side and lodging in the abdomen. Everything was done to relieve him, but to no avail. Mr. Wright lived with his uncle who runs the dairy on Col. Dabney C. Dade's farm 1 mile west of Mt. Vernon Street. The deceased was 24 years of age and was highly thought of by his friends who speak only praise of his good character. He had no bad habits. Springfield Express</p>
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