

ALBRIGHT, CATHERINE	Lamar Democrat, September 17, 1896 S. E. Albright received a letter Monday from his brother John, announcing the death of their mother, Mrs. Catherine Albright, at the home of a relative in Nebraska, about 30 miles from Tyndall, Dakota, on Friday, August 11 th . The lady was 73 years of age.
ALLEN, WILLIAM T. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, April 23, 1896 Mrs. William T. Allen, until quite recently a teacher in the Lamar schools died at her house in this city Tuesday last age 21 years, 11 months, and 21 days. She resigned her position in the schools soon after her marriage with Mr. Allen, and her untimely decease is regretted by a host of friends. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.
ANDERSON, J. W.	Lamar Democrat, December 10, 1896 J. W. Anderson, formerly of Richland township, this county, died at his home in Walla Walla, Washington, on the 30 th of November.
BAKER, ANDREW	Lamar Democrat, November 5, 1896 It is rumored that Andrew Baker of Sheldon got into a cutting affray last night at Nevada, receiving injuries from which he died.
BALDWIN, FAMILY	Lamar Democrat, December 24, 1896 J. T. Baldwin's family who have been so sorely afflicted—2 having died—are improving. All of the children, eight in number, have had the fever—the first having taken sick the 9 th of September.
BASKERT, ELIZABETH, MRS.	Lamar Democrat, February 6, 1896 Mrs. Elizabeth Baskert of Dakota, Minnesota, who arrived here Tuesday, January 28 th , on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Grant, died Friday night of pneumonia. The lady, who was past seventy years of age was suffering from a cold contracted while en route here, but was not considered in a dangerous condition until a few hours before her death, which was a severe shock to Mrs. Grant. The remains were taken to Minnesota for interment. Mrs. Grant and little son accompanying them.

BEATTY, J. W.	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 10, 1896</p> <p>J. W. Beatty, for many years a resident of Barton county, died at his home in this city, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, aged 60 years, 5 months, and 15 days. Mr. Beatty was a native of Ohio, and came to Lamar shortly after the close of the war. He had been in poor health for a number of years and his death resulted from a combination of chronic troubles contracted in camp life during the war. He was a member of Company G, 90th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The funeral</p>
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	<p>services will take place today at 10 a.m. under the auspices of McCook Post, G. A. R.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, January 7, 1897</p> <p>The following resolutions were adopted by McCook Post, No. 34, on account of the death of John W. Beatty, aged 60 years, late of Co. G 90th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, who died December 8, 1896.</p>
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BERRY, CHILD	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 22, 1896</p> <p>A two year old child of Wm. Berry and wife, who reside southwest of town, died of membranous croup a few days ago.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, October 29, 1896</p> <p>Died of membranous croup, at her home near Oak Grove, October 19, 1896, Fern Berry, daughter of W. H. and Emma Berry, aged 1 year, 11 months, and 21 days.</p> <p>“There is another little hand, To Heavens harp strings given Another little seraph voice Another star in Heaven.”</p> <p>Little Fern was the idol of the household, the light and joy of the family. But “the silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken”; we hear no more the sweet voice, for God had need of this little bud, and early called her home.</p> <p>Mama, darling, cease your weeping, Papa dry your tear dimmed eyes, Jesus has me in his keeping. Angels carried me on high, Brother, do not wish me with you, Heaven is so dear to me, Here I twine the sweetest garlands, One for Papa, Mama, and thee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">In Fellowship</p>
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<p>BEVINS, THONA C.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 13, 1896 Thona C. Bevins, for four years a county charge at Asylum #3, Nevada, died last Monday.</p>
<p>BINGHAM, NANCY MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 20, 1896 Mrs. Nancy Bingham, wife of P. P. Bingham died Sunday morning, and was buried Monday in Lake Cemetery. Both the lady and her husband had been seriously ill of typhoid fever for three weeks. Mr. Bingham is improving and at present hopes of his recovery are entertained. The couple have been residents of Barton county since</p>
	<p>settling on a farm about six miles southwest of Lamar. Mrs. Bingham was a kind hearted Christian woman and a good neighbor, who will be seriously missed by a large circle of friends.</p>

<p>BINGHAM, P. P.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 17, 1896 P. P. Bingham, who had been ill of typhoid fever for many weeks, died Sunday at the age of 63 years. Mr. Bingham was born in Clay county, this state, where he grew to manhood. At the breaking out of hostilities he joined the 7th Kansas Infantry, and served during the war. He had been a resident of this county thirty years, his home being about five miles southwest of Lamar. Mrs. Bingham died of typhoid fever about four weeks ago, both having been taken sick about the same time. Mr. Bingham was buried Monday under the auspices of Jewell Lodge A. O. U. W. of this city.</p>
<p>BOYD, WILLIAM</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 20, 1896 Wm. Boyd, a farmer living about six miles north of Golden City dropped dead in his yard last Sunday morning of heart disease. Mr. Boyd was highly respected as a citizen.</p>
<p>BREMER, ETNA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 2, 1896 A man supposed to be Etna Bremer, of Jerico, was killed by a Missouri Pacific train sometime Monday night, Bremer it is said, boarded the south bound passenger train at Nevada for Sheldon, Monday night in a drunken condition and it is supposed he fell from the car platform, and was run over and crushed by the train. His body was discovered about 3:30 Tuesday morning, by the crew of a southbound freight, lying upon the railroad tracks at Nassau, in a horribly mangled condition.</p>
<p>BROADHURST, R. B.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 16, 1896 Mrs. Thomas Broadhurst of Milford township, died at her home Tuesday morning. Her remains were taken to Desoto, Kansas her former home for interment.</p>
<p>BROADY, SALLY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 28, 1896 Aunt Sally Broady, the old colored lady at the poor farm, died Monday from old age, aged 127 years. She had been blind for a number of years and had been at the county farm about fifteen years. She claims to have seen Washington and cites instances to bear out her statements. Her memory was good and she took great pleasure in talking over the days of her childhood. Neosho Times</p>
<p>BROYLES, C. C.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 23, 1896 C. C. Broyles died at his home in Milford, Sunday evening, January 19th, 1896 of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Broyles was born in Cedar</p>

	<p>county May 22, 1844, and had been a resident of southwest Missouri all his life. He was married to Miss Margaret T. Faubion, April 5th, 1868. In 1870 he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was ordained an elder soon after, serving in that capacity until the date of his death. He was a consistent Christian gentleman, serving his church not only in the capacity of ruling elder, but also as superintendent of the Sabbath school for about seven years. Prior to his death, Brother Broyles requested that public notice be given, that if he had at any time offended anyone, he earnestly asked their forgiveness. That the Lord had forgiven him, and he held malice against no one. He died in perfect peace, with the assurance that all was well. A good and useful man has fallen, and in his death his companion has suffered the loss of a kind husband; the church a useful member and the community an honest, upright citizen. Peace to his memory. W. E. Shaw</p>
<p>BUTLER, CARRIE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 17, 1896 Carrie, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler, died of typhoid fever, at their home in the northeast part of town on Wednesday of last week. Interment took place at Lake Cemetery on Friday afternoon. Their oldest and youngest daughters have been sick with the fever, but are better now.</p>
<p>BYRNES, DOROTHY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 6, 1896 Dorothy, the one year old daughter of Charles Brynes and wife, died Tuesday evening. The funeral is being held this Wednesday afternoon, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.</p>
<p>CLARK, JOSEPH</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 10, 1896 Mr. Joseph Clark, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, at his residence, four miles southeast of Lamar, aged 68 years. He had been in poor health for several years, but was not confined to his bed until quite recently. He had been a resident of Barton county for over twenty years and enjoyed the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends. He leaves a wife and three married children, all residents of this county. His remains were interred in Lakeview Cemetery, Wednesday.</p>

<p>COCKRELL, HARRIETT</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 26, 1896 Mrs. Peyton Cockrell died at the home of her son, J. E. Cockrell, in Springfield Tuesday evening. The remains will be interred in Lake Cemetery today, immediately after the arrival of the 11:59 Gulf train. Friends are requested to attend.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, December 3, 1896 The remains of Mrs. Harriett Cockrell, who died at the home of her son in Springfield last week, were interred in Lake Cemetery last</p>
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	<p>Thursday. Mrs. Cockrell was for many years a resident of Lamar and was well known to the older citizens of this place, with whom in connection with her husband Peyton Cockrell, she cast her lot in 1866. Mrs. Cockrell was born in Scioto county, Ohio, November 11, 1809. She was married to Peyton Cockrell in Ohio, 67 years ago, who preceded her to the great unknown in July last. The aged lady had been a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than 64 years, and was an earnest consistent Christian woman whose deeds of charity and every day Christian walk would bear emulation. She leaves five children, Jessie, Allen, C. J., J. E. Cockrell, and Mrs. N. E. McCuthchen.</p>
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<p>COCKRELL, PEYTON</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 30, 1896</p> <p>The remains of Peyton Cockrell a former resident of Lamar were brought to this place last Sunday and interred beside those of his daughter Hattie, in Lake Cemetery. Mr. Cockrell became a resident of Lamar in 1866, and lived here until 1879, when he moved to Nevada, and a few years since accompanied by his son J. E. Cockrell to Springfield, with whom he has made his home till his life's journey closed. He was well known to the older residents of this county having been actively engaged in business during his residence here. He was born in Ohio, 88 years ago and his wife, who survives him has passed her 87th milestone, and although weighted down with years, is in the full possession of her mental faculties. The aged couple have been married for over 57 years. Mr. Cockrell had for more that half a century been an earnest, consistent communicant of the Methodist Church and his everyday life was that of a devoted Christian. His death was simply a falling to sleep, as he suffered no bodily ailment. His physical machinery had worn out and he sank peacefully to rest with the firm belief that the awakening would disclose to his vision that beautiful land of eternal bliss. His was a well spent life abounding in good deeds. The funeral services were held at the residence of the son in Springfield and the body was taken directly from the train to the cemetery upon arrival here. At the grave, the friends of by gone days were permitted to look upon his features for a last time, when, after a short but impressive prayer by Rev. Greenlees, the body was consigned to the earth to await the coming of Him who rules the destinies of man.</p> <p>Jesse Cockrell, who lives near Ellis, Trego county, Kansas was present at the burial of his father Sunday. Mr. Cockrell was once a resident of Lamar, having removed from this place in 1866.</p>
<p>CROSS, MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 22, 1896</p> <p>Mrs. Cross, mother of H. E. Cross, died Thursday afternoon of last</p>
	<p>week. She was in her 80th year, and has suffered for many months with a cancer. The remains were taken to Prairie City, Bates county, for burial, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cross.</p>
<p>DALE, CHILD</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 22, 1896</p> <p>W. L. Dale and wife, of Lamar, lost a five year old girl with diphtheria on Monday night.</p>

DAWSON, MRS. FATHER OF	Lamar Democrat, October 29, 1896 Mrs. H. Dawson left Monday night for Osborn, Ohio, in response to a telegram announcing the death of her father.
DICKS, RUTH	Lamar Democrat, December 3, 1896 Ruth, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dicks, died at 4:30 Thursday morning, of diphtheria. All of Mr. Dick's children have been ill of the same disease and for the past three weeks he has been confined to his home in aiding Mrs. Dicks in the care of the four children. The family have passed through a trying ordeal, and have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.
EARLL, MORRIS B.	Lamar Democrat, August 13, 1896 Morris B. Earll died at the home of his son-in-law, Wm. Unkerfer, in Barton City township, at 12 o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Earll was born in Peoria county, Illinois in 1820. He came to Lamar, December 4, 1866. He was twice elected sheriff of this county, served one term as county treasurer, and one term as collector. He was a faithful, fearless public servant, who enjoyed the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact. He had been in poor health for more than 10 years, and his death, was not unexpected. His wife, who is past 80 years of age, survives him, besides four children, a large number of grandchildren, and Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, his sister. The interment took place in Lake Cemetery Monday afternoon, under the auspices of Lamar Lodge No. 292, A. F. & A. M., of which order he had been a member 54 years.
ELLIOTT, CHILD	Lamar Democrat, June 25, 1896 S. E. McVey received a telegram the first of the week from Edward Elliott of Denver, stating that their six month old boy had died. They have been unfortunate, as this makes the second son they have lost. They still have a little girl, the oldest.
FAST, SELIM	Lamar Democrat, February 27, 1896 Selim, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fast died last Friday, aged seven months and three days.

<p>FAUBION, JOSEPH BASCOM</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 13, 1896 Joseph Bascom Faubion, died February 10, 1896, of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days, aged 44 years. He was married to Louis Frances Cox on January 20, 1870. He united with the Methodist Church, South, in 1868, and licensed as an exhorter of that church in 1885, and continued to serve the church in that capacity up to the time of his death. Mr. Faubion was a consistent Christian firm in the faith he professed and always ready for work in both church and Sunday school. It was his greatest desire to warn the young of their danger and lead them to a nobler life. His sorrowing widow has the sympathy of many friends in her sad bereavement. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Harvey from Revelation 14:44.</p>
<p>FINLEY, CHILD</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 12, 1896 The nineteen month old child of A. D. Finley of this city, died Tuesday night of consumption of the bowels, after a painful illness. Mr. and Mrs. Finley have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.</p>
<p>FINLEY, NELLE FRANCIS</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 19, 1896 Nelle Francis, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Finley, died in this city Wednesday morning, November 11th, 1896, aged 1 year, 7 months, and 18 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hunt at the family residence, Thursday morning; interment at Lake Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Finley are comparatively strangers in Lamar, but during their short stay have made many warm and lasting friends. They have the heart felt sympathy of the entire community in this their dark hour of trouble---the bereavement of their little daughter, who was sick but a very short time, and until two or three days before her death was not considered dangerously ill. Her last hours were of extreme suffering, but the death angel came to little Nellie's relief and her sweet spirit winged its flight to the world beyond.</p>

FOOTE, A. B.	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 23, 1896</p> <p>A.B. Foote, who lived three miles east and one quarter of a mile south of Liberal, was injured to such an extent that he died at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Foote was driving to Liberal Monday after a load of lumber, and was seated on the running gears of his wagon, when it was uncoupled. He was thrown to the ground, the rear wheels of the wagon striking him in the left side, immediately below the ribs, and inflicting injuries which caused his death. Hoyt Humphrey of this city went to Liberal Tuesday night and embalmed the body, in order to preserve it until a brother living in Colorado could arrive to attend the funeral. Mr. Foote was a good citizen and a bright Mason, a member of the Liberal Lodge, under the auspices of which order the funeral</p>
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	<p>obsequies will be conducted as soon as his brother arrives from Colorado.</p>
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<p>FORD, W. T.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 25, 1896</p> <p>W. T. Ford, father of R. A. Ford, county clerk of Barton county from 1878 to 1883, died at his home in Olympia, Washington on Monday, June 8th. Mr. Ford was for many years a resident of west Barton, where he was highly respected. The Daily Olympian of the 9th contains the following notice of Mr. Ford's death.</p> <p>William Thomas Ford died suddenly yesterday evening at his home on the east side, the probable cause of his death being heart trouble. Deceased was born March 6, 1825, in East Tennessee, and was married in 1846 to Esther Steel. In 1854 he moved to Arkansas, and in 1881 to Missouri, coming to Olympia about 2 years ago. At the age of fourteen, he was converted to the Methodist belief, and has always been a devout and earnest member of that church. Mr. Ford, although raised in Southern States was never a believer in slavery, and was one of a party of 16, the first to leave his state for the Federal lines at the outbreak of the Civil War. He served throughout the war under the stars and stripes and was at one time made a prisoner and confined in one of the southern prison pens. Deceased leaves a wife and six children. R. A. Ford, ex city clerk, of Olympia, and T. B. Ford, now presiding elder in the Methodist Church over the district of Seattle, and at one time pastor of the church at Olympia, are the two sons well known in Olympia. Besides these there is an unmarried daughter in Olympia and two daughters and a son in Missouri. Mr. Fords death was a surprise to all, for though time had left its imprint on him, yet he seemed to be in perfect health, and on the day of his death he went to the post office twice and intended to go again but was dissuaded(sic) by his wife. He was expecting a visit today from his son, Elder T. B. Ford, who was notified by telephone at the time of his father's death and arrived in this city this morning, accompanied by R. A. Ford, who was in Seattle when the message was received. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church by Rev. G. H. Feese.</p>
<p>FOSTER, SARAH MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 3, 1896</p> <p>Mrs. Sarah Foster, of Johnson county, who was visiting her brother, A. McNeeley, of Newport township, died Monday afternoon of paralysis. The lady who was 61 years of age was enjoying her customary health Monday morning. Her remains were buried in the Howell burying ground in Milford township.</p>
<p>FRETWELL, A. R. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 17, 1896</p> <p>Mrs. A. R. Fretwell died at her home in Union township Saturday last, aged 58 years.</p>

GASNER, W. F. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, October 22, 1896 Mrs. W. F. Gasner died last Saturday at 2 a.m. aged 40 years. The remains were taken to Red Oak, Iowa, the former home, accompanied by the husband, son and father of the deceased. Mr. Gasner will move his household goods back to Iowa and make that his future home.
GILKEY, MRS. ED	Lamar Democrat, January 23, 1896 Mrs. Ed Gilkey died Sunday at the residence of her daughter, in Liberal. Mrs. Gilkey had been an invalid for many months, but on the day of her death was in better spirits, and apparently, better health than for weeks previous. While seated at the dining table, she expired without a moments warning.
GILMARTIN, MRS.	Lamar Democrat, January 16, 1896 Mrs. Gilmartin, wife of Judge Gilmartin of Leroy township died last Sunday after an illness of many months, her death being caused by a tumor. Mrs. Gilmartin had been a resident of western Barton county for many years, and was highly esteemed by her neighbors.
GOODING, C.	Lamar Democrat, February 13, 1896 Mr. C. Gooding, father of Dr. A. B. Gooding of Jasper, was found dead in his bed at this son's residence Saturday morning. Mr. Gooding was in his 80 th year, was about the streets Friday afternoon, enjoying his usual health.
GOTT, A. R.	Lamar Democrat, July 16, 1892 A. R. Gott, who about 2 years ago conducted the Arcadia News and later the Liberal Independent, committed suicide by taking laudanum, the first part of last week in Erie, Kansas, where he was raised, and his relatives now reside. He wrote some letters in which he asked that the truth be told in regards to him. His career seems to have been an unpleasant one, intemperance being his failing. He was a printer and had been connected with several papers. He was married when seventeen years of age, and later was divorced from his wife, who is now living, and has the custody of a little four year old boy. Gott was 22 years of age at the time of his death.
GREER, WESLEY	Lamar Democrat, December 24, 1896 Iantha items---J. B. Greer removed the remains of his brother, Wesley Greer, who died last year, to Polk county last week. Junior

GULICK, JOSEPH	Lamar Democrat, September 10, 1896 Joseph Gulick, the father of J. F. Gulick of this city, was buried near Avilla, Jasper county, Missouri, September 1, 1896. He had arrived at the ripe old age of 82 years and left a wife about the same age and a
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	<p>number of children, all of whom are married, and have families of their own. Mr. Gulick was the last of a large family of children. His grandparents were among the early settlers of America, being connected with the early wars of the nation, in which they won merited distinction. They were with Washington and at the close of the Revolutionary War were handsomely rewarded for deeds of valor and acts of bravery by the government. The Gulicks were German and came from Holland to America. Mr. Gulick's ancestors on his mother's side were from England. The deceased was born in Hampshire county, Virginia in 1814, and was a cousin of General Robert E. Lee. He moved to Ohio in an early day, settling near Columbus, where he was the owner of a large and valuable estate in lands. He was an extensive farmer and stock raiser of that day, being connected with the Florences and Renicks of fine stock fame. In 1858, deceased moved to Jasper county, Missouri, and purchased the farm near Avilla, where he lived until his death. He was a constant and faithful member of the Methodist Church for nearly 60 years. He passed away peacefully and while he seemed to welcome death he left a large circle of sorrow-stricken relatives and friends, who mourn his death with that sincerity which caused them to forget that age had ripened him for earth's last touch of fate.</p>
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HACKNEY, SARAH	Lamar Democrat, October 15, 1896 Milford musings---We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Sarah Hackney who lived near that place. She had been a sufferer from cancer for many years. Her death occurred Thursday and on Friday her remains were laid to rest in the Round Prairie Cemetery.
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HADLEY, DAUGHTER	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 5, 1896</p> <p>The little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hadley, who live on the Beeby farm about five miles southwest of Lamar, died in Lamar Saturday afternoon under peculiar circumstances. On last Tuesday it was noticed she had some croupy symptoms, but her condition was not such as to give alarm to her parents. She had no fever, and coughed very little. The parents had to come to town on Saturday, and concluded they would bring the little one in and consult a doctor. They arrived in town just after noon, and went to the First National Bank to transact some business, when the child took very ill, with membranous croup. Dr.Bozarth was immediately summoned and after using every effort known to the profession the little innocent died in three quarters of an hour in its mothers arms. It is sad that one so young and tender should be torn from the mother's embrace, and the more so under circumstances attending this death. However, when the grim monster of the scythe and glass serves his summons, there is no exception on account of age and condition. The Democrat extends</p>
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sympathy to the grief stricken parents in their irreparable loss.

Lamar Democrat, November 5, 1896

The Angel of Death visited one of our homes Saturday, and plucked one of our fairest and most perfect birds, little Senith Hadley, aged six years, two months, and eight days, passed from this world to a higher clime. Her unexpected death has cast a gloom over our entire neighborhood. She was a bright little girl, loved by all, who knew her—the joy of the home and pet of the school room.

Jesus called our dear little Senith,

 From this world of sin and woe,
To a home that's joy and gladness,
 Where she'll shine forever more,

Dear Senith's pilgrimage is ended,
Her young, sweet life is o'er. Her
spirit with loved ones is blended,
On that bright eternal shore.

On her grave we scattered flowers,
 But her lovely spirit had flown,
Where no shadow of death shall darken,
The flowers around the throne.

We cannot grow used to the silence,
 We listen all the day,
For the voice that made such music,
 For the voice that's far away

Yet, thou, consoling to sad hearts,
 When in a few short years,
We shall meet dear little Senith,
Beyond this vale of tears.

A Friend

HAGAN, W. G.	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 19, 1896</p> <p>W. G. Hagan, died last Wednesday evening at the county poor farm, of heart failure. He was rendered helpless about two years ago by an attack of paralysis and last August became a county charge. He retired Wednesday evening in usual health and the surprise of Superintendent Smith can better be imagined than described when he found him a lifeless corpse the following morning. Mr. Hagan was about 60 years of age at the time of his death.</p>
HAGNEY, GEORGE	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 5, 1896</p> <p>Died, in this city, yesterday at 9:20 a.m. George Hagney, aged 72 years and 17 days. The funeral took place at the family residence at 10 a.m. today. Mr. Hagney had been a sufferer for several years during a part of which time he suffered from paralysis. He was a resident of Lamar for perhaps fifteen years and was well respected. A wife and several grown children mourn his death.</p>
HARKENS, RICHARD	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 19, 1896</p> <p>Robert Harkens died at his home in Liberal last Thursday, of consumption, and was buried Friday afternoon. He was an Odd Fellow and the following members of that organization in this city attended the funeral; J. J. Humphrey, T. N Sears, John M. Earp, J. H. Cox and A. J. Lovell. Mr. Harkens was a member of the Lamar Encampment.</p>
HARRIS, INFANT	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 17, 1896</p> <p>The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harris died Tuesday night.</p>

<p>HAYS, SARAH MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 4, 1896 Died in this city, at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 2nd, Mrs. Sarah Hays aged 80 years, 10 months and 26 days. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church at 3:00 today, Wednesday, conducted by E. J. Hunt, and was largely attended. Several weeks ago Mrs. Hayes was stricken with paralysis and was entirely helpless from that time. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and was loved and respected by all. Several children and grandchildren and a host of friends mourn her death.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, April 30, 1896 Mrs. Sarah Hays, mother of Adam and Granville Hays was stricken with paralysis last Friday morning and is in a precarious condition. Her limbs and speech are both affected. Grandma Hays is past eighty and hopes of her recovery are doubtful.</p> <p>Mrs. Harriet Dennison and daughter, Mrs. Malinda Vansickle of Charleston, Illinois, the former a sister of Mrs. Hayes of this city, arrived Wednesday last, just two days before Mrs. Hays received the paralytic stroke from which she is now suffering.</p>
<p>HOBBS, F. W.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 2, 1896 F. W. Hobbs the young man who was asphyxiated in a St. Joe hotel about ten days ago was a Barton county teacher, having taught near ---. His home was near Sheldon. He was a member of Lamar Lodge --- I. O. O. F. and quite a delegation of members from that lodge attended the funeral at Sheldon on Thursday.</p>
<p>HOUSE, M. F. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 21, 1896 Mrs. M. F. House, who lived with her daughter on the Bingham place southwest of Lamar, died last Wednesday aged 78 years. The remains were taken to Independence, Kansas for interment.</p>
<p>HOWELL, J. S.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 2, 1896 J. S. Howell died at his home in Milford township last Friday night, pneumonia. Mr. Howell had been sick but three days and only a few of his immediate neighbors knew of his critical condition. He was 73 years of age at the time of his death, and had been a resident of southwest Missouri since 1841, and a resident of this county since its organization. He was well known among the early settlers of Barton county, and always took a lively interest in public affairs. He was a good citizen, faithful in all the walks of life, and his death will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.</p>

<p>JANNEY, MAHLON, MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 16, 1896 Mrs. Mahlon Janney died at her home in Milford, Wednesday night, of congestion of the lungs. Ms. Janney had lived in Milford for many years and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her untimely death. She was an earnest consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and will be greatly missed by that organization.</p>
<p>JAYCOX, B. S.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 23, 1896 We are pained to announce the death of our old friend B. S. Jaycox, of Milford, which occurred about 11 o'clock, Tuesday night. He had been suffering from the effects of a severe cold, which resulted in pneumonia. Mr. Jaycox had been a resident of Milford township for many years, and was well known throughout this county. He was public spirited and a man of strong convictions and always took an active part in public matters. He was a kind obliging neighbor, and will be sadly missed by the community in which he had lived for nearly thirty years.</p>
<p>JOHNSON, INFANT</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 16, 1896 A four week old son of Zeb Johnson and wife of Nashville township died Thursday of last week.</p>
<p>JOHNSON, SARAH L.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 8, 1896 Mrs. Sarah L. Johnson, wife of J. L. Johnson, was born in Sullivan county, Tennessee, December 12, 1831, and died at her home near Lamar, Missouri, October 1, 1896, at the age of 64 years, 10 months, and 19 days. Her early life was spent in Tennessee, where she united, when but a girl, with the Presbyterian Church, of which she ever</p>

	<p>remained a faithful and consistent member. The family afterwards removed to Kentucky, where she met and married her husband who survives her. For a number of years they have made their home near this city. Mrs. Johnson has been a great sufferer for many years, and confined to her bed for almost ten months, so that her “departure to be with the Lord” is for her a blessed release from suffering. But to her husband and two remaining daughters, as well as a sister and two brothers who she left behind her, it is a great loss, in which they have the heart felt sympathy of a host of friends in Lamar and vicinity. The funeral obsequies were held at her late residence four miles east of Lamar on Friday afternoon, October 2nd, and were conducted by Rev. C. Boving, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, of which the deceased was for many years a devoted member. This is now the third time that the angel of death has entered this home within the past three years, having called a son, and married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on the former occasion, but in the words of the text used in Mrs. Johnson’s funeral discourse, we trust it may be said one day of this household “These are they which come out of great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb”.</p>
<p>KERCHEVAL, MILTON</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 16, 1896 Milton Kercheval died at his home, five miles northeast of Lamar, Monday morning, January 6th. He was 84 years old having been born in Scott county, Kentucky, January 4th, 1812. He was a resident of Woodford county, Kentucky until 1883, when he moved with his family to this county. Eight children are left to mourn his loss, of whom Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Mrs. W. S. Clark, and Mrs. Clyde Gearhart are residents of this county. Mr. Kercheval was an honest man, a lifelong democrat, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Christian Church. The pastor, Rev. Monroe, conducted the funeral services at the church, and he was followed to his last resting place by a large number of friends.</p>
<p>LAMEY, JOHN</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 4, 1896 A dispatch from Golden City announced the death of John Lamey at Maple Grove. Mr. Lamey who was 76 years of age, was swindled out of \$200.00 about a year ago by a lightning rod agent. His misfortune preyed upon his mind to such an extent the he became ill, and his death is attributed to melancholy, resulting from brooding over his loss at the hands of the swindler.</p>

LAWRENCE, Z. T.	Lamar Democrat, November 12, 1896 Z. T. Lawrence, who at one time owned what was known as
	Lawrence's Ranch on Drywood, in Leroy township, died at his home in Dade county recently. Many of our older citizens will remember Mr. Lawrence as a pleasant, hospitable gentleman and a good citizen. The last few months of his sojourn here were attended with great suffering.
LEVICK, GEORGE, H. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, November 19, 1896 Mrs. George H. Levick, of Newport, died Saturday night, of consumption. The lady was about thirty years of age and had been a patient sufferer for many months. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her untimely death.
LEWIS, ELMER	Lamar Democrat, March 12, 1896 Elmer Lewis, the young fellow recently hanged at Wichita Falls, Texas, was born in this county, and was a son of Jim Lewis, who was at one time engaged in blacksmithing in this city. About fourteen years ago, Jim Lewis and his brother moved from this place to Neosho, and shortly there afterwards were arrested for highway robbery. They were admitted to bail and upon being released made a trip up through this county, stole a team of horses from a farmer living a few miles east of Lamar, and made their escape. Subsequently George Lewis returned to Lamar to regain possession of a set of counterfeit molds made by his brother Jim and hid in a pond near his shop. He was arrested, tried and sent to the pen for four years for horse stealing. Jim was granted a change of venue from Newton to Lawrence county, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. He is now a resident of Neosho, and is master mechanic in the foundry at that place. His son Elmer was hung for the killing of the cashier and one of the stockholders of the Wichita Bank, which he was attempting to rob. He was about 18 years of age, and seems to have inherited the evil disposition of his ancestor. Young Lewis's mother was divorced from Jim Lewis several years ago and is now a resident of Joplin.
LIVELY, MOTHER	Lamar Democrat, September 17, 1896 G. T. Lively received a telegram last Wednesday evening announcing the death of his mother, who lived near Lebanon, Missouri. She was well advanced in years.

LOVELL, NANNY J.	Lamar Democrat, June 25, 1896 Nannie J., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lovell, died at their home in this city, last Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.
MARSH, DAN	Lamar Democrat, April 23, 1896 Dan Marsh, of Minden, well known to many of our citizens was taken suddenly ill last Friday and in a short time he became a raving maniac. Sunday morning he became unconscious and died. Dr. Cromley of this

	city was telegraphed for Saturday evening, but the telegram was not delivered till Sunday morning when he left immediately for the bedside of his patient, arriving in Minden only a few minutes before Mr. Marsh death. Mr. Marsh had been a resident of Minden since the founding of the town and was known as an enterprising progressive citizen who enjoyed the respect of the community in which he lived. He was enjoying his usual health up to last Friday and the sudden illness and death is a mystery to his friends.
MCAFEE, MRS.	Lamar Democrat, August 13, 1896 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Green went to Nevada Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. Green's mother, who died Monday, Mrs. McAfee was 84 years of age.
MCBROOM, LIZZIE MRS.	Lamar Democrat, September 17, 1896 C. B. Adams and Miss Ava Stephenson went to Kansas City on Tuesday where they met Mrs. C. B. Adams and her father, John Stephenson, who were accompanying the remains of Mrs. Lizze McBroom, a daughter and sister, from Colorado Springs to Canton, Illinois. Mrs. McBroom died at the Springs last Monday morning. She went there from her home in Illinois with the hope of benefiting her health. John Stephenson, her father, was for many years a resident of western Barton. Miss Stephenson returned to Illinois. Mr. Adams expected to return to Lamar today.
MCFERRIN, MRS.	Lamar Democrat, September 3, 1896 Mrs. McFerrin, wife of R. McFerrin, died at home in this city last Sunday, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday morning, after which the bereaved husband accompanied the remains to Webster City, Iowa, their former home, for interment. Mr. McFerrin has the sympathy of the entire community in his misfortune.

<p>MCLEAN, EDWIN</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 2, 1896 A letter from Fresno, California, dated December 26th, announces the death of Edwin McLean, of diphtheria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. McLean, aged 6 years, 3 months and 20days.</p>
<p>MCMURPHY, ELMER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 11, 1896 Elmer McMurphy, son of J. H. McMurphy, of Boston, died suddenly last Friday. The young man had been plowing corn, and came to the house about eleven o'clock, complaining of feeling badly. He laid down on the floor in one of the rooms, but gave no evidence of serious illness. At one o'clock his father called him to go to work but as he still complained of feeling ill, the father took the team and went to the field. The mother, who was engaged about her household duties,</p>
	<p>stepped in to the room about three o'clock and found the boy in a dying condition. She immediately gave the alarm and sent for the doctor, who was only three blocks away, but before he arrived the lad had breathed his last. Young McMurphy had a light chill when he came to the house, and it is supposed his death was the result of a congestive chill.</p>
<p>MERTZ, FRANK</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 8, 1896 Died, at his home in Golden City township September 18, 1896, Frank Mertz, aged 22 years, and 8 days. Mr. Mertz was an upright honest and intelligent young man, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and as a Christian gentleman none had higher attainments. The remains were laid to rest up in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.</p> <p>Home at last, on heavenly mountains, Heard thee come and enter in; Saved by life's fair flowing fountain, Saved from earthly taint and sin, Welcomed at the Pearly Portal. Evermore an honored quest, Welcomed to that life immortal, In the mansion of the blest. A Friend</p>

<p>METSINGER, ANTHONY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 2, 1896</p> <p>Anthony Metsinger, who had been a resident of this county for many years was struck by a freight train on the Missouri Pacific while walking in the track near Arthur, Bates county, last Saturday and killed. Mr. Metsinger was visiting at the home of his son Arthur, and was returning from the fields, where he had gone to pick berries. He had passed his 84th year, was deaf and very feebly, and probably did not hear the signals of the engineer until the trains was upon him. The Nevada Post of Monday contains the following account of the unfortunate affair.</p> <p>Conductor J. A. Jackson's train, No. 313, coming south today, ran over Anthony Metsinger at Arthur. Metsinger is 83 years of age, and is very hard hearing. He had been hunting blackberries and was on the track. The man was walking on a trestle and did not hear the approaching train. The engineer whistled for him three times, and seeing the man was not going to get off the track, reversed brakes and tried to stop, but the effort was a fruitless one. Metsinger was thrown on the pilot and dragged nearly a quarter of a mile before the heavy train could be stopped. The back of his head was crushed, his left ankle was broken, and right arm also broken. The unfortunate man was hauled back to</p>
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	<p>Arthur and a doctor at Rich Hill telegraphed for. It is thought he will die. Engine 975 struck Metsinger, and it was manned by Engineer Al Page, who took every precaution to warn the old man off the tracks, but without avail.</p>
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<p>MEYER, ADAM MR. AND MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 3, 1896</p> <p>N. Johannes received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Meyer, today, by a letter from his nephew, Charles Meyer, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Mrs. Meyer died at the old home in Barreuth or Baireuth, Bavaria. On the following day her husband, Adam Meyer, died and the two were buried at the same time. The letter did not state the cause of their death. Mrs. Meyer was aged 70 years and her husband 77 years of age, at the time of their death. They had been members of the Lutheran Church from childhood and left a family of seven children all grown and married. All of the children are citizens of Bavaria except Charles Meyer, the writer of the letter, who is an American citizen. Their children are well to do citizens and most of them hold government positions in Bavaria. Mr. Johannes has not seen his sister since he was a boy 10 years of age when he left home to come to the new world about 44 years ago. Nevada Post</p>
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MILLER, JOHN G.	Lamar Democrat, January 16, 1896 Mr. John G. Miller, for many years a resident of Lamar and Barton county, died at Siloam Springs on the 10 th inst., of heart failure, at the age of 66 years. He was enjoying his usual health the day previous to his death, and retired about 10 o'clock. About 3 o'clock the family were awakened by his labored breathing. Medical aid was immediately summoned but it was of no avail, and he never spoke or gave any evidence of consciousness. His remains were interred at Siloam Springs on the 11 th . Mrs. S. P. Finley, his daughter, was notified of his death, but did not reach Siloam for some hours after the burial. Mr. Miller was at one time engaged in the merchant tailoring business in Lamar, abandoning the business to embark in farming a few miles northeast of Lamar, and but recently located in Siloam Springs. He was a conscientious man and a good citizen.
MORGAN, OLENA V.	Lamar Democrat, December 24, 1896 Resolutions of respect for Olena V. Morgan, by school committee. Her chair was to be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.
MYERS, B. B.	Lamar Democrat, April 2, 1896 Died at his home in Caput, this county, on Monday, March 30 th , B. B. Myers, aged 64 years. The funeral and interment took place yesterday. Mr. Myers had been a resident of this county since 1872, and was postmaster at Caput the major portion of his time since then. Several months ago he gave up the office and it was discontinued soon after. A
	number of relatives and many friends mourn his death.
NAPPER, MARGUERITE	Lamar Democrat, June 25, 1896 Marguerite, the 10 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Napper, died Monday night. The funeral was held this Wednesday afternoon.

<p>ORR, L. A.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 13, 1896 L. A. Orr, the well known court stenographer, died about two weeks ago at his old home in Cairo, Michigan of apoplexy. He had been ill for several weeks prior to the fatal attack. Mr. Nurse of this county received a letter from Mrs. Orr, a few days since announcing the sad intelligence.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, August 20, 1896 Messrs. Cole and Burnett, received a letter from Mrs. L. A. Orr, dated Huron, Michigan, August 7th, from which we take the following extract relating to her husband's illness and death. "Mr. Orr had been ill all summer with terrible headaches that at times confined him to his bed, and made him delirious for hours at a time. Then he would recover, and we were not over anxious about him, even during his last illness, which lasted only 21 hours and his death came like a thunderbolt. We laid him away on the 29th day of July. He was working on his transcripts at the time he was stricken down. Had he been well, all orders for transcripts would have been filled."</p>
<p>OWEN, W. S.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 30, 1896 W. S. Owen, who lived near Kenoma, died Tuesday at the ripe old age of 85. He was a native of Kentucky, and had been a resident of Barton county for 12 years.</p>
<p>PITZER, MISS</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 24, 1896 Miss Pitzer, a former resident of this county, but who moved to Indiana with her brother several years ago, was run over and killed by a freight train, while crossing the railroad track near Zionville, that state, last year.</p>
<p>PRESBY, ROY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 12, 1896 Resolutions of respect for Roy Presby. From his schoolmaster.</p>
<p>PURDY, ALLEN</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 10, 1896 The home of E. H. Purdy of Iantha, was the scene of one of the saddest accidents last Friday afternoon it has been our misfortune to chronicle. Mr. Purdy's two sons, who were hauling hay form the field, had driven into the barnyard with a load, and the younger of the two boys slid off the wagon with the pitchfork in his hand. Upon reaching the ground he left the fork, tines down, leaning against the hay. A few seconds later</p>

	<p>Allen Purdy, who was driving the team slid off the load where the fork was standing. He struck the fork handle in his descent and it was forced into his body about fifteen inches, causing his death in a half hour. Allen Purdy was nearly nineteen years of age, and was the mainstay of his father's family. He was a sober, industrious young man, who enjoyed the respect and confidence of the entire community in which he lived. The funeral services were held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Iantha, Sunday, and his remains were interred in Iantha Cemetery.</p>
<p>ROBERTS, ED</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 11, 1896 Ed Roberts, son of Squire Roberts of this city, died at Jefferson City at 3:10 a.m. Sunday of consumption, at the home of his brother Joe. He was well known to the citizens of this place as a quiet, industrious man. The funeral services were held at five o'clock Monday evening</p>
<p>ROBINSON C. M.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 9, 1896 Our citizens were shocked last Thursday evening to learn of the death of C. M. Robinson, which occurred after a brief illness. He had been confined to his home for about a week by an attack of pneumonia, and was not at any time considered in a dangerous condition. Thursday he was reported to be rapidly convalescing and no apprehension of a speedy dissolution was entertained. He was feeling so well that he insisted upon his wife and sister keeping an engagement at a neighbor's and no apparent change had occurred at 5 o'clock, the hour of their return home. Shortly afterwards he complained of feeling faint, and grew rapidly worse. He told his family the end was near and about 6:30 breathed his last. Mr. Robinson was a native of Missouri, having been born in Monroe county, July 25, 1853. In his boyhood days he attended the public schools of Paris, and later took a course in William Jewell College. He then attended Cornell University, New York, and while there was appointed a cadet to West Point, where he continued his studies for a little over three years, resigning during the fourth year of his cadet ship and returning to his native state. He came to Lamar about 16 years ago and embarked in the lumber business, and had, since that time, been identified prominently with public interests in the town of his adoption. June 13th, 1882, he was married to Miss Ella S. Sargent, of this city, who, with 3 children survives him. He also leaves a mother, two sisters, and three brothers—T. B. Robinson of Paris, Missouri, W. R. Robinson of St. Louis and Judge Robinson of the Supreme bench. The funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday, Rev. J. M. Johnston, of Jefferson City, under whose ministrations Mr. Robinson professed religion, delivered the funeral</p>

	<p>sermon. Mr. Robinson was a public spirited, upright citizen, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of the entire community, which has</p>
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	<p>sustained a serious loss in his demise.</p>
<p>ROCKWOOD, C. A.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 13, 1896 Dr. C. A. Rockwood, a leading physician of Nevada, died at his home in that city last Monday of Brights disease and paralysis. He was 50 years old the day of his death. Dr. Rockwood was well known in this city and county, and was highly esteemed as a gentleman and physician by all who knew him.</p>

<p>SETTLEBAR, ROBERT</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 6, 1896</p> <p>About 10:45 p.m. Tuesday night as freight train 242 westbound, with conductor G. R. Carson in charge, was pulling into the depot at Lamar, the head brakeman heard the cries of a man in distress. The train was stopped as soon as possible, and investigation revealed a man under the cars who was horribly mangled, his left leg being crushed above and severed just below the knee, and the right crushed in the hip and near the knee. The left hand was mashed. Dr. Amerman, the Memphis Route physician, was immediately summoned and had the unfortunate man taken to the freight room of the depot, where the Doctor did what he could to alleviate the suffering. The shock was too great for the poor fellow, however, and he died at 12:05 about one hour and twenty minutes after the accident. The Doctor says that no doubt the man was injured internally and that the body was wrecked. He talked as long as he was able, said his name was Robert Settlebar, that he was 21 years of age (although he looked to be 35 or 40) and single, and he had a married brother residing in Kansas City. The body was dirty, the clothes ragged, and covered with blood, and a gruesome spectacle met the eyes of those who viewed the remains. It appears that the man was stealing a ride on the rods of one of the freight cars, that he had tried to get off before the train stopped, and in doing so fell under the wheels. He was caught near the crossing east of the depot. It was evident he was trying to get off on the north side of the train. There was nothing on the body to identify it. The only thing found in the pocket was a paper bag which looked as though it had been used to carry lunch in. Dr. Amerman telegraphed the officials in Kansas City, in regard to the death, and they wired back to turn the body over to the authorities here, which he did. The county court being in session, they instructed Undertaker Hoyt Humphrey to take charge of the body and see that it was buried. It was removed from the depot to Humphrey Bros. undertaking room this Wednesday afternoon.</p>
<p>SMALHORST, H. P.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 15, 1896</p> <p>Resolutions of respect for H. P. Smalhorst by the Daniel Miles Post No. 360 G. A. R. Iantha, Missouri.</p>

<p>SMITH, SANFORD P.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 9, 1896 Sanford P. Smith died in Springfield, Missouri. He was born October 30, 1837 in Scott county, Kentucky. He moved to Barton county in 1868(?) He moved to Texas and back to Missouri and then in August, 1895 he moved to Springfield. Burial was in Lake Cemetery. He leaves a wife and six children, several of whom are grown, to mourn his death. Mrs. Smith and four of the children will reside in Marshfield. Robert resides in this city and Leslie near town. (This article was very hard to read due to the page having been wadded up, a lot of wrinkles in it---Bruce)</p>
<p>SPENCE, MATTIE B.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 28, 1896 Mrs. Mattie B. Spencer of this city, wife of George Spencer, died Wednesday morning from the effects of a surgical operation performed on her 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Spencer had been in ill health for the past two years, and was suffering from cystic tumors. As her health was failing rapidly, she decided to have the tumors removed. The operation was performed on Tuesday by Drs. N. J. Pettyjohn and Porter of Kansas City, Dr. Amerman of Lamar, and Dr. Musser and Moore of Nevada. It was successfully performed but owing to the debilitation incident to long illness, Mrs. Spencer did not rally from the shock given her nervous system, and in spite of the combined efforts of the physicians, sank rapidly until 3:30 Wednesday morning when the unfortunate lady breathed her last. Mrs. Spencer was born January 16, 1862, and was 34 years of age at the time of her death. The funeral services will take place this (Thursday) morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Congregational Church. Rev. Greenlees officiating. The remains will be interred in Lake Cemetery.</p>
<p>STEELE, HARRY, MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 9, 1896 Mrs. Harry Steele died at Arcadia, Kansas, Sunday evening last at eight o'clock. The remains were interred Monday afternoon. Two little children are left motherless, and a young father separated from the one who was dear to him.</p>
<p>SULLENS, MRS. (FATHER)</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 16, 1896 Mrs. Nancy Sullens, of Milford, received word Sunday that her father of Gap Creek, Kentucky, died on the 5th inst., at the age of 76 years. Mrs. Sullens visited her father at his home last fall, and found him to be enjoying remarkable health for a man of his age and hence was greatly shocked to learn of his death.</p>

SWEATT, J. A.	Lamar Democrat, June 18, 1896 J. A. Sweatt, mention of whose illness of pneumonia was made in the Democrat last week, died Monday. Mr. Sweatt had been a resident of
	western Barton county for many yeas and was a prosperous farmer and stock raiser. (I believe that someone gave erroneous info to the newspaper on the above obit, as the death date matches more closely the death date of Robert Thomas Sweatt, who is buried with 6 or 7 other family members in Lake Cemetery. There appears to be no J. A. Sweatt---BRUCE)
TAYLOR, JULIA	Lamar Democrat, December 24, 1896 Miss Julia Taylor died last Wednesday of paralysis, at her home three miles southwest of Lamar. The lady was 76 years of age and had been a resident of this county about 24 years.
THOMPSON, JAMES	Lamar Democrat, February, 20, 1896 A telegram was received here Tuesday evening, announcing the death of Captain James Thompson at Boonville. He was the father of Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Lon McCutchen, of this city. He had many acquaintances and friends in this county who will be pained to hear of his death. Mr. Thompson was 83 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of Boonville for more than sixty years, the greater portion of which period he was engaged in active business pursuits, which gave him an extended acquaintance throughout the state.
THOMPSON, JOHN A.	Lamar Democrat, October 8, 1896 Col. John A. Thompson, for a number of years a citizen of Lamar, in the early eighties, died at his home in Stuttgart, Arkansas, on the 26 th ult., aged 65. Col. Thompson was engaged in the sheep industry, while a resident of Barton and moved a large flock from here to Stuttgart in 1885. He sustained a heavy financial loss in the transaction, from which he never recovered and was comparatively poor at the time of his death.

<p>TURNER, JACKSON</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 13, 1896 Jackson Turner died at his home in this city last Friday after a protracted illness of typhoid fever. The funeral services were held at his late residence at 10 a.m. Saturday, Rev. Scrivner of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, (of which the deceased was a member) officiating, and his remains were interred in the east cemetery. He leaves a wife and one child.</p>
<p>VAN ZANDT, EUGENE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 5, 1896 C. W. Van Zandt, the popular clerk at the City Drug Store, received a telegram from his father, Dr. Van Zandt from Whitewright, Texas, announcing the death of his elder brother, Eugene on Friday last. The</p>
	<p>young man was an engineer, but owing to the fatal disease, Bright's disease of the kidneys, he had not been able to follow his trade for some months past. His parents left Lamar a couple of months ago with him for the benefit of his health, but to no purpose.</p>

<p>WARD, JAMES T.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 29, 1896</p> <p>Ed Ward received the following telegram this (Wednesday) morning announcing the death of his brother, Jas. T. Ward a former well-known citizen.</p> <p>James T. Ward died yesterday morning, shall we send the body to Lamar?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Chaney Mena, Arkansas October 28, 1896</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, November 5, 1896</p> <p>Unerring fate has wiped out another of Barton county's landmarks. James T. Ward, an old resident of Barton county, died near his mine at Hatton, Arkansas, last Tuesday, from chronic diarrhea, contracted in a camp during the late war. Jim, as he was familiarly known, was born in Johnson county Missouri, June 5, 1844, and came with his father to Barton county in July, 1852, where he made his home ever since. At the breaking out of the Civil War he and his brother, Ed, enlisted in Potts, Co. of Jasper county, and at the end of the six months, joined General J. O. Shelby's brigade which became so famous in history. He was the youngest Captain in the brigade and his bravery, deeds, daring, and war experiences, before he attained his majority, would fill a book worth any man's time to read. Braving the fiercest conflicts of the Confederacy, at the time of Shreveport, he with many of his comrades, followed Shelby into Mexico, where they espoused the cause of the Austrian Prince, Maximillian, in his hopeless struggle against Juarez.</p> <p>While in Mexico he became intimately acquainted with the Empress Carlotta, and when she had to flee from that country he was one of her escorts. After Maximillian's overthrow, he returned to the United States. General Shelby regarded him as one of the bravest men in the brigade. The books "Shelby and His Men", and "An Unwritten Leaf of the War", by Col. John N. Edwards, are replete with Captain Ward's soldier records. To his surviving comrades the news of his demise will bring back many recollections, recollections fraught with hunger, sadness, sleepless nights in field and bivouac. It will remind you that the kindest ruler ever sent to redeem a barbaric race faced a gaping musket in vindication of his right to the throne; of "poor Carlotta" his beautiful child bride, who for a quarter of a century has been awaiting death in an asylum at Lacken; of Edwards, Blackwell, Cordell, Rudd, Kirtley, Neall, Tucker, Jeffries, Downing, Langhorne, Knifzer, Pitcher, Childs, and a dozen others of equal bravery.</p>
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WAUGH, JOHN	Lamar Democrat, December 10, 1896 John Waugh, who lived at Irwin, this county, died on Saturday last of paralysis. He was 32 years of age, a harness maker and came from Canton, Illinois, less than two years ago and conducted a small business shop at Irwin.
WEAVER, J. W.	Lamar Democrat, February 20, 1896 J. W. Weaver, a resident of Lamar for the past twelve years, died suddenly Thursday morning of hemorrhage of the lungs at his home in the north part of this city. Mr. Weaver had been in poor health for several months, but no fears of immediate dissolution were entertained. Thursday morning he went to his barn to do some work, and while there was evidently taken with hemorrhage, as a trail of blood led from the barn to the doorsteps, when he was discovered in a dying condition by his wife upon her return from a neighbors. He was carried into the house and a messenger dispatched for Dr. Bozarth, but he breathed his last before the arrival of the doctor. The funeral services were held on Friday, Rev. C. B. Boving officiating.
WHITTAKER, ROSA	Lamar Democrat, September 17, 1896 Miss Rosa Whittaker, daughter of S. O. Whittaker, died Sunday of typhoid fever. The young lady was 24 years of age.
WHITTLING, ROBERT H.	Lamar Democrat, November 12, 1896 Robert H. Whittling, aged 23 years, who moved to this county about one year ago and bought the Slavens farm near Irwin, died Tuesday of typhoid fever.

<p>WIDNER, ABRAM</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 25, 1896 Abram Widner died at his home ten miles southwest of Lamar at 5 p.m. June 18, 1896 of dropsy. The funeral services were held at Oak Grove Methodist Church, June 19th, and were conducted by Rev. T. I. Sears, of the Baptist Church, after which the body was laid away to await the coming of the Lord. Brother Widner was born in Stark county Ohio, October 24, 1829. He professed a hope in Christ and joined the United Brethren Church in the summer of 1854, and was a faithful and devoted member until within a year or so of death. He loved his church, but being so far from the church, of his choice and all its privileges, in January 1896, he, with his Christian wife, joined the Oak Grove Methodist Church. He was fully resigned to the will of God, his father. Having fought a good fight and finished his fight, and kept the faith, he knew there was laid up for him a crown of righteousness in glory.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">T. N. Sears</p>
<p>WILDER, A. J.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 6, 1896 A.J. Wilder of Round Prairie, Milford township died Saturday of pneumonia and was buried Sunday. Mr. Wilder was near fifty years of age and had been a resident of Barton county for the past ten years.</p>
<p>WOLFER, AGGIE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 17, 1896 Miss Aggie Wolfer, who went from here to Colorado with H. B. Allen and wife, early in the summer, and who was joined by her mother and sister and brother about a month ago, died at 11 a.m. Friday last at Colorado Springs, aged 22 years. She was well known in this city, and had many friends here who will mourn her death.</p>
<p>WRIGHT, ELMER</p>	<p>Lama Democrat, April 16, 1896 Elmer, the 13 month old son of Orin Wright and wife, who reside southwest of here, died on Saturday last.</p>

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