

<p>ANDREWS, U. B.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 8, 1898 U. B. Andrews living near Boston died December 5th of heart disease at the age of 60 years. The funeral was held Wednesday morning. Deceased was father of Sherman Andrews of this city.</p>
<p>ASHLEY, MRS. DR.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 14, 1898 Boston Budgets---Mrs. J. P. Thompson received a telegram last week containing the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ashley, at Houstonia, Missouri.</p>
<p>AYERS, JAMES</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 16, 1898 James Ayers, age 61 years, who was an old resident of this county, died Sunday morning at the house of his brother, Tom Ayers, near Kenoma. The old gentleman had lived in this county 25 years being unmarried he made his home with his brother, doing what work he could do on the farm. He has had consumption for several years, but was not bad off, in fact, his death was a surprise to the family. He was an uncle of A. O. Ginn of this city. The funeral services were conducted Monday morning by Rev. Hoyle and the remains were buried in Fairview Cemetery.</p>
<p>AYERS, MILTON</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 29, 1898 Word was received by W. N. Armstrong on last Friday of the death of Milton Ayers, father of Mrs. Armstrong at Webb City, Missouri. Mrs. Armstrong went to Webb City on that day and the remains were interred in the cemetery of Pittsburg, Kansas on Monday. Grandpa Ayers was for a number of years a resident of this place and was well known to many of our citizens at this place.</p>

<p>BAKER INFANT</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 1, 1898 Died, November 24th, 1898, near Newport, Missouri, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, aged one year and four days. Death has been in our midst and left in his pitiless path sad hearts to mourn one of God's blessings. The "Robed Monster" gently tapped at the soul's door of this infant and whispered the word "Come" and like a peaceful river flowing through shaded banks it passed away to that dreamless land where life is at rest. Weep not dear parents and friends, for the crystal promise of an after life should make us anxious to prepare ourselves to meet the dear ones in the better world. The Lord has promised to "go with us throughout the troubled wave," and we should allow ourselves to rely upon the "Word" and silently drift away. Yes, let us glide on in the frail canoe of life, and when we are called home, may the last moment be one of perfect faith, allowing us to drift from this world into the next, where joys are eternal and sorrow is not permitted to enter.</p> <p>Another place is vacant Another voice is stilled;</p>
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	<p>Another life is ended Another grave is filled. The crystal gates stand open, And angels hover near; The heavenly choir is calling, So enter soul so dear. We know 'twas sad---the parting, But sad ones, weep no more; But be prepared to meet him; On heaven's golden shore. J. M. B.</p>
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<p>BAKER, DEE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 8, 1898</p> <p>Earthly children fondly call me, but No mortal voice can seem Sweet as those that whisper my name mid the glories of my dream But my angel babies accents will be Evermore the same.</p> <p>Once more the wave of affliction has swept over this community and carried away on it's bearing little Dee Baker, aged 1 year and 14 days. He was the only child of James and Estelle Baker, living near Newport. He was ill only a few days when death claimed him. The remains were brought to Milford and the funeral service was held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Davidson, after which the body was laid to rest in the Owen cemetery. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community. They have the assurance that they can meet their precious baby in heaven, where parting and death will never come.</p>
<p>BARKER, JACK</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 17, 1898</p> <p>Mrs. Jack Goodspeed received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of her brother, Jack Barker at Cabool, this state. Mr. Barker formerly lived here. He was in the butcher business at Cabool.</p>
<p>BARNESLEY, NELSON</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 25, 1898</p> <p>News was brought to this city Monday morning of the shooting of Squire Nelson Barnesley, living near Esrom. The first report was that it was accidental. The Democrat heard different versions about the matter---one that his untimely death was accidental, another that it was suicidal. There being no source from which reliable information could be obtained a representative of the Democrat drove to Esrom Tuesday evening to ascertain the real facts in the premises, and we herewith give them as furnished by Mr. U. S. Barnesley, a son of the deceased. Monday morning Mr. Barnesley and two of his sons---Tom, aged about 21 years, and Dick, aged 16 years---were in a room together, at their home. The two boys were</p>

	<p>handling an old revolver. The evening previous the boys about Esrom had been practicing with this same revolver, at which time it did not work well; and on the morning of the unfortunate affair Tom and Dick were trying out the trouble. Mr. Barnesley was lying on a bed. He raised up, sat on the edge of the bed, and asked Tom to let him examine the pistol. Tom handed it to him and started to leave the room. It seems the weapon would not always stay cocked, a fact that all were careless not to observe. Mr. Barnesley had hardly gotten the pistol in his hands when it was discharged, the ball striking him just above and at the left corner of the right eye, and lodging just behind the left ear. He fell back on the bed, dying almost instantly. It is evident he was looking into the barrel of the gun when it was discharged, the ball entering the place it did. This tragedy occurred about ten o'clock. All the children discredit the belief that their father committed suicide. They say that he was enjoying excellent health, the best, for years, and was so far as they knew, in good spirits. He had no domestic or financial troubles. The burial took place Tuesday morning about noon, in a burying ground on the old homestead . Two of his children could not be present at the funeral—a daughter, Mrs. O. B. Rose, of Salisbury, and a son who was on his way to Omaha. Nelson Barnesley was born April 6, 1840, in the state of Ohio, and was therefore over 58 years of age. He came to Barton county with his family in 1871, and located on a farm near Esrom, where he has since continually resided. His wife died about eight years ago; since then he has lived with his boys on the old place. Mr. Barnesley was the father of eleven children---six boys and five girls—all of whom are living, save one girl. U. S. Barnesley, postmaster and merchant at Esrom, Mrs. O. B. Ross, of Salisbury, and Mrs. G. P. Miesen, living near Esrom, are the only children who are married. Deceased was a justice of the peace in Northfork township for twelve years</p>
<p>BATEMAN, W. C.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 3, 1898 After an illness of one week's duration, W. C. Bateman, living seven miles southeast of Lamar, in Richland township, was stricken down in death Sunday, October 30. He suffered from typhoid fever. The funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of Kenoma Lodge, Woodmen of the world, of which lodge deceased was a member, and the remains interred in Forest Grove cemetery. Mr. Bateman had been a resident of Barton county for twenty odd years past. He was a married man and the father of three daughters---one married and two single. He also leaves three brothers in the county---Theodore, Mick and Biddie. Deceased was the maker of a cancer medicine, which was pronounced by many to be an excellent remedy.</p>

BEAM, GUY	Lamar Democrat, July 28, 1898 Guy Beam, aged 15, Vernon, met with an untimely death last week while working in a shaft with his father. He was suddenly buried beneath a large quantity of slate and rock, these crushing out his youthful life while
	engaged in a manly effort to earn an honest livelihood. The agonizing shrieks of the father soon brought other miners to the scene who could do nothing to save the unfortunate boy's life. After a very impressive funeral ceremony in which the school children all took part, he was buried at Mulberry, Kansas.
BEAMER, M. J. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, August 4, 1898 Mrs. M. J. Beamer, wife of George Beamer died at their home in Doylesport township Tuesday night August 2 nd , at 11 o'clock. If she had lived till next Saturday, she would have been 73 years of age. Funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday morning at ?? o'clock, after which the interment will take place at Lake Cemetery, near Lamar. The deceased leaves five children, George, who lives at Gordon, Nebraska; A. J. who lives at Netwaka, Kansas; A. W. who resides in Northfork township, this county; Mrs. W. H. Thompson and D. A. who resides in this city.
BEVERS, CHILD	Lamar Democrat, July 14, 1898 Wise Wranglings---Mrs. Mary Bevers infant child was buried last Sunday at 1 o'clock in the Brasier cemetery, near Jerico.

<p>BIRD, LODA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 3, 1898</p> <p>Saturday evening Loda Bird and two other boys of Lockwood, boarded the west bound freight train and stole a ride to Lamar, the train arriving here at 9:18. The boys then waited here till 10 o'clock Sunday morning and boarded an eastbound freight for Lockwood. As the train was entering Lockwood, Loda Bird was run over and had both of his legs crushed from the knees down. It is supposed that he was hanging on the ladder on the side of the cars and as the train crossed a cattle guard and his head struck the fence and that he was knocked under the wheels. The train crew saw him fall and when they went back they found him about 30 feet just east of the cattle guards with his legs crushed and in an unconscious condition. He regained consciousness as he was being taken to the depot and asked that his father be not informed. He remembered being on the train, but did not remember falling nor did he know his legs were crushed. He had stolen rides before as an amusement. Although his parents had forbidden it and when his father missed him that evening, he feared he had left town on a train. The injured boy died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock---15 hours after the fall. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and members of his ----- acted as pallbearers. Loda was the son of W. D. Bird, principal of the Lockwood schools, and was a member of the class of 1898. Mr. Bird is the brother-in-law of Geo. E. Bowling of this city and Mrs. Bird is a sister-inlaw of B. G. Thurman.</p>
<p>BOLLINGER, SON</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 24, 1898</p> <p>The infant son of John F. Bollinger, living northeast of Lamar died</p>
	<p>Tuesday November 16th. The child was only 9 days old.</p>
<p>BOSWELL, J. P.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 10, 1898</p> <p>J. P. Boswell, living in the south part of the city, died very suddenly yesterday morning. He came home from California about one year ago and located on a farm in Ozark township. Last fall he moved to this city. Mr. Boswell had been in ill health for some time and the family was in destitute circumstances. The county purchased a coffin and shroud and the remains were buried today.</p>
<p>BROWNFIELD, S. C.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 17, 1898</p> <p>S. C. Brownfield suddenly died at his home on South Kentucky Avenue Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He had not been ill and his sudden death was a shock to his family and a surprise to his friends. He was 65 years, 2 months, and 23 days old. The funeral services were held under the auspices of Lamar Lodge No. 183 I. O. O. F. Wednesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery.</p>

<p>BUNDY, ADA LEE MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 4, 1898</p> <p>On Friday night, July 8, 1898, at about 10 o'clock, death visited the home of Mr. Garl Bundy, five miles northeast from Milford, and took away the beautiful, lovable, loving young wife, Ada Lee Bundy, leaving the loved companion in the saddest state a man is called to pass through, a loss this, irreparable and sorrow incomparable. But it is of God, for "as it is appointed unto man to die", all must die, for surely "God has appointed a bounds we cannot pass," and yet the deep and the lasting sorrow is there, which time or circumstances cannot remove, and which we can bear only through the strength which God supplies. But Brother Bundy does not sorrow as those who have no hope, for in February last Sister Adda gave her heart to the Lord, and thereafter in the faith of the gospel she lived and in that faith she died. Sister Bundy was the daughter of Simeon Jones and in the house of the father and mother, at 10:30 Saturday, the 9th, the funeral sermon was preached by the writer of this notice to a large and deeply sorrowing congregation of people from the text "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me", and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Sheldon. Adda Lee Jones Bundy was 26 years old, and although she was called away in early life, she leaves a host of friends to mourn her departure. May her God be their God, and may they meet again.</p> <p>On the happy golden shore. Where faithful part no more. J. M. L. Hoyle</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, July 21, 1898 Doylesport dots---Died, after an illness of only a week, Addie Lee, wife of Garland H. Bundy. She was born in Illinois in 1872 and was educated</p>
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	<p>there, having come to Missouri with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Jones in 1892. She had only been married a short time and a happy home has been broken up until they are reunited in that home of homes. She was not afraid to die and her last words were "I am ready and willing to die and be at rest." Oh heart, sore tried those that hast the best, Heaven itself, could give thee rest.</p>
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<p>BURKETT, ELAM</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 5, 1898 A very distressing accident occurred near Newport last Monday as a result of which Elam Burkett, a young man 26 years old lost his life. Young Burkett lived with his father, Wm. Burkett, about three miles west of Newport. Monday afternoon he and his brother Charles, in company with some other boys, went to Horse creek to fish, taking with them a doublebarreled shotgun. After fishing awhile they started home about 4:30 and on their way stopped at a sawmill on the creek bank. The unfortunate victim was carrying the gun and when they stopped he rested the stock of the gun on the carriage of the sawmill, the muzzle of the gun pointing upward. While standing there with the gun in this position, it slipped from the carriage; and it fell, the hammer of the gun striking the track of the carriage and discharging it. The gun was loaded with fine shot, and the load struck him in the region of the left breast, near the shoulder, inflicting a horrible wound, from the effects of which he died in about forty minutes. Although he was not instantly killed, he was unconscious up to the time of his death. Wm. Burkett, the father of the young man is an old settler in this county, and is a well-known farmer, and resides on a farm near Newport belonging to F. Egger of this city.</p>
<p>BURNETT, SARAH J</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 13, 1898 Sarah J. Burnett, wife of J. E. Burnett, died at her late home fifteen miles southeast of Lamar, on Monday, January ---. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. N. Sears, at the family residence on Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest in the Pierce Cemetery in Nashville township. She leaves a husband and two sons and a daughter to mourn her death.</p>
<p>BYARS, NANCY M.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 15, 1898 Mrs. Nancy Byars, wife of J. A. Byars, living near the College, died Wednesday evening, September 7th, 1898, at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were held Thursday, at the Methodist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Hunt, and the remains laid to rest in Lake Cemetery. Mrs. Byars was fifty-four years, eight months and seven days old at the time of her death. The lady had been unwell for years, suffering from consumption and a stomach trouble. Her death had been expected at most any time. She leaves, besides her husband, two married daughters---Mrs. J. F. Curtis, living a few miles south of town, and Mrs. N. A. Mackey, of Liberal. Deceased was a faithful Christian woman, having been a member of the Methodist church for years. She died with the full assurance of a</p>
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<p>CARRICO, JOE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 18, 1898</p> <p>Many of our oldest citizens will call to mind Uncle Joe Carrico, who more than a quarter of a century ago used to preach some of his quaint sermons to the people of Lamar. He is dead. He died at Jerico Springs, in Cedar county, Saturday, August 6th, 1898, at the age of 69 years, 10 months, and 17 days. He was born in Grayson county, Kentucky, moved to Cedar county, Missouri in 1844, locating on Bear Creek, a short distance north of the present town of Jerico Springs. He was brought up in the Catholic Church, but became a Missionary Baptist in 1848. He organized the Harmony Church in the northeast part of Barton county, and was its pastor many years before the war. About 25 years ago he became a member of the Christian Church. It was said that he married and baptized more people than any other preacher in southwest Missouri. Uncle Joe was a marked character. He was outspoken, frank and honest, always enjoyed a good joke, and everybody was his friend.</p>
<p>CLARK, SARAH MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 9, 1898</p> <p>Mrs. Sarah Clark, an elderly person who had been sick for a year, died at her home in the south part of town Monday and was buried in the east cemetery Tuesday.</p>
<p>COLE, MARY E.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 2, 1898</p> <p>After lingering long with consumption, Mary E. Cole, wife of Dr. J. K. Cole, died at their home, in this city, last Thursday morning; May 26th, 1898, at 4 o'clock, aged 41 years and 12 days. Her maiden name was Mary Edelen. She was married to Dr. J. K. Cole, at Etna, Missouri, May 3rd, 1877. They moved to Lamar about 17 years ago where they won a host of friends. Of their marriage five children were born, viz: Ocie, Vera, John, Zana, and Samuel, in the order named. Samuel is now seven years old, and Ocie is twenty. John died about nine years ago. The other four are still with their father. In the fall of 1877 Mrs. Cole joined the Baptist church, of which she continued to be a devout and faithful member all the rest of her days. "She was a true and faithful Christian." During the last 24 hours of her life she seemed to be more at ease, but all knew the end was near. The last night she was attended by her husband and her brother-in-law, Honorable John B. Cole. About three o'clock in the morning her husband lay down on a pallet beside the bed to rest and dropped to sleep. About twenty minutes before four o'clock, feeling one of her coughing paroxysms coming on, she beckoned John to raise her up and set behind her, for support, as her husband had so frequently done before. Her first cough aroused the tired but watchful, husband, who immediately placed himself in front, as a support for her feet and limbs which were drawn up to a sitting posture. Appreciating that the end had come, she placed her affectionate arm around her husband's neck and in an audible voice said</p>

	<p>“Good-bye-bye”. Then with a calmness and peacefulness known only to the true Christian, and with uplifted hands said, “Come Heavenly Father”, and her spirit was gently wafted away on the wings of waiting angels. The funeral sermon was preached at the residence at 3 o’clock Friday afternoon, by Rev. T. J. Muskgrove, who had been her tutor in her girlhood days, performed the marriage ceremony, and baptized her when she joined the church more than 20 years ago; a few appropriate remarks were also made by Rev. O. P. Joyce, the pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, of which she was a member. It was a touching evidence of fraternal feeling, when the physicians of the city tendered their services as pallbearers.</p> <p>Doctors Woodworth, McGavran, Cromeley, Griffin, Bozarth, and Stapleton bearing the corpse away. The funeral train, which was one of the longest and most sympathetic that ever marched to Lake Cemetery, was headed by the order of the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was a member, and under whose auspices the burial took place, with very beautiful and appropriate rites. To the bereaved husband and children the sympathy and condolence of the entire community are extended. Wife and mother have gone on before. She is at rest, in peace, and will gladly await and welcome your coming. Be prepared to enter the Golden Gate, where there shall be no more parting forever.</p>
<p>COMBS, MARY A</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 20, 1898</p> <p>Brief mention was made in yesterday evening’s Democrat of the death of Miss Mary Combs, who died Wednesday morning, October 19th. The funeral services were held at the family home Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. G. J. Hunt of the Lamar Methodist Episcopal Church. The procession passed though Lamar about one o’clock on the way to Lake Cemetery where interment was had. The funeral cortege was an unusually large one. Mary A. Combs was the daughter of Thomas H. and Harriet N. Combs and was aged 21 years, 11 months and 18 days at the death. The cause of her taking away, as most all who are familiar with the family know, was consumption. Two girls before her have died of the same disease, Tony and Dora, the latter having died April of 1897.</p>

<p>COMFORT, BELLE MINNIE MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 27, 1898</p> <p>Yesterday evenings Democrat made mention of the fact that Mrs. Grant Comfort, of Liberal, was very ill and not expected to live. Today it becomes our duty to record her death. Her intense suffering ceased Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, The funeral services were held at the residence Friday morning, at ten o'clock conducted by Rev. T. J. Musgrove, and her remains laid to rest in the Barton City cemetery. The lady was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a number of the members from the Lamar Lodge were in attendance at the funeral. Deceased was the wife of Grant Comfort, editor of the Liberal Independent. Besides her husband, she leaves two children, a mother, a sister, two brothers, and scores of friends, to mourn her untimely death.</p>
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	<p>She had been ill only a few days, but suffered untold agonies. Mrs. Comfort will be remembered by our people as Miss Minnie Patterson. The family lived here in former years. Her mother, if we mistake not, lives in Kansas City, her sister, Mrs. D. A. Bollinger, in Liberal, a brother, Dennis, is an expressive messenger on the Santa Fe, and lives in Kansas City; another brother, Willis, is a farmer living near Boston in this county.</p> <p>Died at her home in Liberal, Missouri, Thursday, October 20, Minnie Belle, the beloved wife of Grant Comfort, at the age of 32 years, 6 months, and 2 days. Our sister had only been ill three days and her death was a shock to her many friends and relatives. Only a few days ago we saw her the picture of health and today all is gone but the memory of a loving devoted mother and a gentle friend. She was married June 6, 1880 and four children were born of this union, two of which had entered the Golden Gates ere the mother's life was spent. Dean, aged 8, and Sylvia, aged 2 ½ years, survive her and though too young to realize the loss they sustain will still remember the face of her, they call mother. The funeral was conducted Friday, October 21, by Rev. T. J. Musgrove. The day was stormy, but the house could not accommodate the host of friends who came to pay their respect at the last sad rites. After telling of her faithful work as a member of the Baptist church, Rev. Musgrove said: "She has built her monument and built it well. When the chisel fell from her lifeless hand her monument was complete and she does not need a eulogy." The Order of the Eastern Star attended the services in a body and placed on the casket of our departed sister the floral star. She had served as our Worthy Matron, and only we who knew her worth can estimate the loss of our order. The public school and all business houses were closed from ten to twelve o'clock and many expressions of sympathy were offered the stricken husband and helpless children, for bitter indeed it was to lay the form of her we loved beneath the autumn leaves.</p> <p>And yet it does not seem unmeet, That this fair friend of ours So lovely and so beautiful Should perish with the flowers.</p>
<p>CONES, SAMUEL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 1, 1898 Mrs. F. C. Norris received word last week that her father, Samuel Cones has died at West Lake, Idaho, November 16, 1898 after a short illness. Mr. Cones was 73 years of age at the time of his death. Deceased went to Idaho about 3 years ago and had been living with a nephew W. H. Denham. Samuel Cones was one of Barton county's first settlers, he having come here before the war and remained until he went to Idaho. His wife died some 4 or 5 years ago. Mrs. Norris and Mrs. A. B. Fast, of Galena, Kansas are the only living children of the deceased.</p>

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COOK, BOY	Lamar Democrat, October 27, 1898 Minden musings---a boy from Vernon, by the name of Cook, aged 14 years met with a serious accident at the Memphis depot last week in trying to save his dog from injury by the cars. He was struck by the engine himself and almost killed. Two physicians were immediately summoned from Pittsburg. They thought it best to amputate one limb, but the shock being so severe, he died a short time afterward.
COOK, ROY	Lamar Democrat, October 6, 1898 Golden City Free Press---Roy Cook, a Greenfield boy was stealing a ride on the Memphis train from Golden City to the Lockwood fair Thursday, and fell so as to be almost instantly killed by the moving train. He was fifteen years old and had been staying with his grandmother.
DALTON, EVERETT	Lamar Democrat, January 27, 1898 Everett Dalton, brother of Mrs. Wm. Anderson, died at Manitou, Colorado, January 23 rd . He was about thirty years of age, and he had gone to Manitou about a month ago for the benefit of his health, but the ravages of consumption, of which he had suffered for several years held too fast a grip on his life. Wm. Anderson is a son of our fellow townsman, J. K. Anderson, and formerly resided here. Mr. Dalton also was a resident of Union township, in this county for several years. The Democrat extends condolences to the family.
DAVIS, J. H.	Lamar Democrat, May 26, 1898 Kenoma Kulls---Died at the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Brockman, of dropsy, J. H. Davis, on May 21 st . Elder Porter conducted a short funeral service at the home. Interment at Newport cemetery.

<p>DEVER, GENERAL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 14, 1898 General Dever, of Hannon died last Thursday morning of heart failure. The Modern Woodsman of America, of which the deceased was a member. The remains were laid to rest last Friday.</p>
<p>DIVINE, T. M. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 21, 1898 Milford Mites---Mrs. T. M. Divine died at this place April 15th of typhoid fever. Her remains were interred in the Cedarville Cemetery.</p>
<p>DIXON, WILLIAM</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 19, 1898 Monday morning Sheriff Livingston received a telegram from Tom O'Hara, constable of Southwest township saying that a man had been killed on the line, near Minden. A Democrat representative took the noon train for Liberal and from there drove to Minden, arriving about 2:30 in the afternoon. The man who did the shooting, Matthew O'Donnell, was in custody of Constable O'Hara, having voluntarily surrendered to him. He was seen by the Democrat man and his version of the affair is as follows.</p>

“About a week ago, my 15 year old daughter Kate was passing the home of Wm. Dixon on her way to a neighbors for milk and Mrs. Dixon called her a son of a b---h. When Kate returned she told me of it and I got up from the breakfast table and went over to Dixon’s to demand an explanation of her words. Mrs. Dixon came out and struck at me and I pushed her away. My wife had followed me over, and Mrs. Dixon pitched into her and they had a fight and my wife scratched her face up pretty bad. Next day Dixon and wife and Wm. Hay and Jennie Hay, two of Mrs. Dixon’s children by a former marriage came over to my house armed with revolvers, and dared me out. I got down my shotgun and they left. Sunday morning as I was returning from Yale, while passing the Dixon house, Mrs. Dixon and Jennie assaulted me with bricks and cut a gash on my head with a beer glass. I struck Mrs. Dixon with my fist and at this time Dixon ran out of the house with a revolver, firing at me as he came. I ran to my house and got a shotgun and a 45 revolver and went back to Dixon’s house. When he saw me coming he ran west across the prairie turning and firing at me at intervals. I chase him about 150 yards and fired 5 or 6 shots at him from my shotgun and once with my revolver. After firing the last shot, he turned toward me, threw up his hands and fell insensible to the ground.”

Accounts of the affair are as far apart as the occident and the orient. Mrs. Dixon claims that O’Donnell and his son came in front of the house Sunday morning and commenced shooting at it, and that after 5 or 6 loads had been fired, her husband raised a rear window and jumped out and ran west to escape. The physical facts bear out these statements as the front of the house is filled with shot and several window lights were broken out, and blood was spattered around on the floor. Dr. MeKelvey, of Yale, was summoned and picked 10 large shot out of Dixon’s back. Both forearms were badly shattered by pistol balls and a large hole was torn in the abdomen, indicating that this shot, which was the one that proved fatal, was fired from a shotgun at close range. He died Sunday night about ten o’clock. Dixon was not very well liked by his neighbors and it is very evident that they sympathize with O’Donnell, and uphold him in his murderous deed. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. O’Donnell are sisters and there is a family feud between them of long standing. They lived about sixty yards apart, O’Donnell’s house being in this county and Dixon’s in Kansas, a public road between the two houses being considered the state line. Prosecuting Attorney Moore, who accompanied Sheriff Livingston to the scene of the tragedy, did not think that he could secure enough evidence to make a case in Missouri, as it is a question whether the shot which inflicted the mortal wound was fired in this state or in Kansas. O’Donnell says he was standing on the Missouri side when he fired the first three of four shots, but followed Dixon up, for a distance of 160 yards into Kansas. The eye witnesses to the unfortunate affair talked very freely on all points

of the case which tend to excuse O'Donnell, but are very reticent about answering questions incriminating him. It is very clear that the people of the neighborhood are going to shield O'Donnell and will probably succeed

	<p>in defeating the law. They all insist that it all occurred in Kansas and that Barton county has no jurisdiction over the case. It is very likely that the bloody deed will go unpunished for if a trial is held it will be merely a farce for the purpose of cheating the gallows of its victim, and turning loose upon the community a red-handed murderer. Justice is a thing never meted out in the courts of Kansas, and laws and human life are valued lightly there.</p>
DOCKERY, BESSIE	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 25, 1898</p> <p>Wise wrangles---The death angel has again plucked a tender flower from our midst. Little Bessie Dockery departed this life Wednesday morning at half past four o'clock, August 17th, 1898, age one year and seven months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hoyle, of Milford, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.</p> <p>Goodbye little ray of sunshine That our lives made so dear aft, Though we miss thee, sadly miss thee As the flowers miss the sun: All with us is for the better Christ has said "thy will be done".</p>
DRY, HARRY	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 4, 1898</p> <p>U. E. Quirey informs us that Harry Dry, living near New Madison, Monroe county, was kicked to death one day last week by a horse. He was in the hay field raking hay, when he was thrown to the ground at the horse's feet. He was 17 years of age.</p>
DYE, ISAAC	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 13, 1898</p> <p>We are informed on Wednesday evening by Ashley Johnson that Mrs. Johnson's father, Isaac Dye, had died at his home in Union, Nebraska October 6th. Mr. Dye was well known to several of our citizens, he having visited here two years ago. He was 88 years of age.</p>
EARP, GEORGE MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 10, 1898</p> <p>Mayor J. M. Earp received a telegram Tuesday evening announcing the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. George D. Earp at Wichita, Kansas that day. Mrs. J. M. Earp left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.</p>

EGGER, FRED	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 20, 1898</p> <p>A telegram was received by F. Egger of this city Tuesday morning, announcing the death of his son Fred at Appleton City. While out riding one day last week Mr. Egger's horse reared and fell with him, breaking his leg between the knee and the ankle. He was taken to his home in an unconscious condition. The day after the accident tetanus (lock-jaw) set in</p>
	<p>and a special train was run over the M. K. T. road from Parsons, Kansas to Appleton City bearing tetanus antitoxine. His brother Thos. Egger was telegraphed for and he left on the 4:27 train Thursday morning, the M. K. T. train being held at Nevada thirty minutes to enable Mr. Egger to make direct connection. The antitoxine relieved the sufferer from the pains of this malady and his relatives thought him in a fair way to recover, so his brother and father returned to Lamar, only to be called back by the death messenger. Fred Egger Jr. was assistant cashier in the First National Bank of Appleton City and was well known to some of our citizens as he had visited his brother and parents in Lamar, paying them his last visit during the holidays.</p>

<p>EVILSIZER, CHARLES H.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 2, 1898</p> <p>Last Saturday evening Charles Evilsizer, a respectable farmer, who resided about five miles north of town, was shot by G. W. Herndon, one of Lamar's most highly respected citizens, and a mortal wound was inflicted, from which he died in a few minutes. The tragedy was enacted in the northern part of the city, near the residence of G. T. Crenshaw, and within a block of the home of Herndon. There are many conflicting reports as to the cause of the strained relations which have existed between the two principal actors in the tragedy, and which culminated in the death of one of them. It is claimed by the friends of Herndon that Evilsizer has for several months been circulating slanderous stories concerning Herndon for the purpose of blackmail. On the other hand, the friends of the deceased claim that Herndon had been guilty of attempting to take liberties with the adopted sister of Evilsizer's wife. The real cause of the trouble which led up to the shooting will probably not be known until brought out at the trial, but certain it is, whatever the cause of their unfriendliness, there have been treats of resorting to personal violence on both sides. Mrs. Herndon says that the deceased had cursed and abused her husband in the presence of bystanders on the streets of Lamar and in various other places, and had often threatened to inflict bodily harm upon him. There were but few eye witnesses to the unfortunate affair, probably none but the two men, their wives and a small child of the deceased. Mrs. Evilsizer was seen on Sunday by a Democrat representative, but she had but little to say regarding the matter. She said that as she and her husband and children were passing the north side of G. L. Crenshaw's residence in their wagon they overtook Herndon, who was walking west. That her husband began to curse and abuse Mr. Herndon, who said nothing, but laughed. That her husband then jumped down off of the wagon and calling Herndon some bad names, started toward him, and that thereupon Herndon drew his revolver and fired several shots, but she did not know how many. That after the shooting commenced her husband turned and walked around on the opposite side of the wagon and fell to the ground, dying in a short time.</p> <p>Mrs. Herndon's version of the affair agrees in the main with Mrs. Evilsizer's account. She says that her husband has carried a revolver when</p>
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out at his farm, since the trouble came up, and that returning home Saturday evening, he found the house locked, she being down town. He sat down on the porch and waited till she returned, and then started after the cows, before either had gone into the house—thus accounting for the presence of a revolver on his person at the time of the difficulty. After he had gone a short distance, Evilsizer and wife passed her in a wagon while she was in front of her home. She anticipated trouble, and started to follow, but before catching up with her husband, Evilsizer overtook him and said “You damned s-n of a b---h, we will settle this thing right here” and handing the lines to his wife, jumped to the ground on the north side of the road (they were going west), and walked around behind the wagon to the opposite side, in the direction of her husband, who was next to the fence and a little to the rear of Evilsizer’s wagon. Her husband warned his antagonist not to come any farther, but the continued to advance, and her husband then drew his revolver and fired at Evilsizer, who still continued to advance. After one shooting Evilsizer stopped, turned around and walked to the opposite side and dropped. The persons living in the neighborhood say that 4 or 5 shots were fired; five empty cartridges were in the revolver when it was taken from Herndon by the sheriff. The body was not moved for some time and presented a ghastly spectacle, the crimson lifeblood oozing from the mouth and saturating the ground. It was first thought that only one shot took effect, but an examination disclosed six bullet wounds, thought to have made by four bullets. One bullet entered the front of the neck and, severing the jugular vein, passed out under the right arm. Another went in at the lower point of the right shoulder-blade and passed entirely through the body, coming out at almost the same place on the other side. This ball passed through both lungs and was the cause of the bloody froth that oozed from the mouth of the victim, which gave rise to the report that he had been shot in the face. There was another wound on the upper side of the right arm, just below the elbow joint, where a ball had entered and shattered the bone, but not passing out. Probably the last wound inflicted, and which would, doubtless, have proven fatal, was just below the small of the back and a little to the right of the vertebrae. Immediately after the killing Herndon drove to the jail and surrendered himself to the sheriff and was placed in jail. There were rumors afloat Sunday and Monday that an attempt would be made to lynch Herndon, and in order to prevent another lynching from blackening the name of our county, Sheriff Livingston placed a strong guard around the jail, well armed with shot-guns revolver and Winchesters. No attempt was made, however, and it is hoped that our citizens will not again allow themselves to be wrought up to such a pitch as to do a thing of that kind. We understand the preliminary examination has been set for Friday morning before Esq. Allen. In matters of this kind people ought not be too hasty in

forming their conclusions; but should be content to await a time when all the facts can be brought out in a legal way. The funeral services of the dead man were held at the M.E. church Monday afternoon, and were conducted

	<p>by Rev. J. A. Lewis, pastor of the M. E. church, South. The interment was at Lake cemetery under the auspices of the Modern Woodsman of America, of which the deceased was a member, and was largely attended. They assembled at their hall and after forming in line, marched to the residence of W. J. Evilsizer, on West north First street, and escorted the remains to the M. E. church, where they performed the ritualistic service of the order, conducted by W. C. Curry, V.C. of Nevada Camp. The services at the cemetery were in charge of the order and consisted of their usual rites and ceremonies on such occasions, at the conclusion of which each member filed by the grave and deposited a sprig of evergreen as a token of his esteem for his departed Neighbor. Neighbor A. Z. Peck, of Sheldon Camp acted as master of ceremonies, and Neighbor J. N. Coil, of Nevada Camp, as captain. Following are the names of the pallbearers: Neighbors A. D. Knowles, L. O. Glover, Lyman Perry, J. A. Holland, A. M. Black, Lamar Camp; G. B. Shell of Iantha Camp.</p>
<p>FEURT, JESSIE ALMA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 6, 1898 Irwin items Died at the family home near Irwin, December 29th, 1897, Jessie Alma Feurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feurt, aged 12 years, 3 months, and 25 days; her sickness which had been of more than a month's duration was scarlet fever complicated with other elements, and although the best medical skill, and the loving ministrations of parents were constantly and patiently rendered they were of no avail to arrest the disease. Jessie was one of those who seemingly never are children, but as soon as their infant days are past, are so mature, bright and cultured, that one scarcely thinks of them as a child; she possessed all the attributes needed to make one well nigh perfect, it truly seems sad that one so lovely and promising should be taken, yet there is no consolation in the thought that her loveliness will be greatly enhanced in the "sweet bye and bye".</p>

<p>FLETCHER, HAZEL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 13, 1898</p> <p>There were many sad hearts in our city Wednesday evening when it was learned that Hazel, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, had died. The little one had been ill only two days. She suffered from that malady so prevalent among children—membranous croup---and although everything was done that medical skill and loving hands could do, the hand of death could not be stayed. A singular fact in connection with her death is that she was five years old the day her spirit took its flight. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon; after which the body was tenderly laid to rest in Lake Cemetery. This little one's innocent prattle, her child-like-manner---all are gone forever. Her presence will never more gladden the hearts of her parents and sisters. The family has the sincere sympathy of our people.</p>
<p>FULKERSON, FRED</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 15, 1898</p> <p>A seven month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulkerson, who live a few miles west of Lamar, died Saturday, December 10th, 1898, of some lung affliction. The little one was buried in Lake Cemetery Sunday afternoon.</p>
<p>FULKERSON, PEARLY LEE</p>	<p>Lamar December 29, 1898</p> <p>Pearly Lee Fulkerson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulkerson died December 10th, after several weeks----- . Funeral services were conducted by ---- Lewis at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30. (I could not read the rest of this obit.)</p>
<p>FULLER, NORA MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 4, 1898</p> <p>Mrs. Nora Fuller (collered (sic)) died of consumption Friday night and was buried in the old cemetery Saturday afternoon. She was a daughter of Uncle Hannibal and Aunt Abby Smith, the first colored family locating at Lamar after the war.</p>
<p>GLODFELTY, SUSAN MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 8, 1898</p> <p>Mrs. Susan Clodfelty was the mother of Mrs, J. A. Woods and since the death of her husband some years ago had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law. She had been a resident of Barton county for 35 years. The funeral services were held Thursday, September 1st, at Morehead Chapel, conducted by Elder W. B. Cochran, pastor of the Christian Church of this city, and her remains laid to rest in Morehead Cemetery.</p>

<p>GOODRUM, GEORGIANA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 10, 1898 Georgiana Goodrum died at the home of her son, H. H. Goodrum, Monday night at midnight. The deceased was 81 years and 2 months old, but up to the time of her last sickness she was very active and energetic. She dressed herself the day before her death. Mrs. Goodrum had been ill for some time and had taken a cold and this with the effects of the grippe, complicated by old age, was too much for her system to overcome. She leaves three grown sons, C. D. Goodrum, H. H. and W. S. Goodrum and a daughter, Mrs. John Pahlow, of this county; a son in Kansas, two daughters in Illinois to mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning by Rev. C. B. Boving and the remains were laid to rest in Lakeside Cemetery.</p>
<p>GREEN, HENRY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 13, 1898 Henry Green was born in Harden county, Kentucky September 23, 1858, he died in Barton county, Missouri, November 1st, 1897, leaving a wife and four children besides four sisters and an aged mother. On November 22, 1882, he was married to Mrs. Annie Thompson, and lived with her in peace till his death. Henry Green was an ideal husband and a kind and indulgent father and in all his years he gladdened the hearts of many and cheered those at home. His death like his life, was strangely beautiful. His praises are on every lip and his loving deeds will never be forgotten. God's</p>
	<p>angels will be watching the sepulcher in the garden, keeping the sacred dust till the morning breaks and then it shall be said that Henry Green has done what he could.</p> <p>I have a rest and the earnest is given, Though now, for a time tis concealed from my view; Tis life everlasting, tis Jesus, tis heaven, And, Oh, dearest Annie, let me meet you there to; For thee I am praying, I'm praying for you.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tina E. Major Kenoma January 10, 1898</p>
<p>HANSON, LAFE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 11, 1898 A young man by the name of Lafe Hanson, who resided near Carthage, was stealing a ride on the bumpers of a Missouri Pacific northbound train last Monday night. About a mile this side of Jasper, he fell off and the train ran over him, cutting off one of his legs. The train stopped and picked him up, but he died in about twenty minutes.</p>

<p>HARNESS, JULIUS O.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 4, 1898 Julius O. Harness, son of Jude Harness, who resides on South Gulf street, died of typhoid fever last Thursday morning, aged 14 years, 3 months, and 25 days. The remains were interred at Oakton Cemetery, about 7 miles southwest of Lamar, Friday morning. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Edmonds in the Methodist Church building at Oakton. Quite a number of friends from Lamar accompanied the funeral procession and many of Mr. Harness former neighbors in the vicinity of Oakton were present at the funeral ceremonies.</p>
<p>HARRIS, EMMA MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 21, 1898 Doylesport dots---The angel of death has entered our midst and taken from us two of our beloved and most estimable ladies, each being highly talented in music. Mrs. Emma Harris was called first to “join the innumerable caravan”, having departed this life June 28th at the age of 24 years. Mrs. Harris had long been suffering from that dread disease consumption, but always bore her suffering with great fortitude looking forward to that time when she would be far beyond sorrow and pain of this world. She has left many friends who mourn her loss.</p>
<p>HATHAWAY, PHILIP</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 15, 1898 Philip Hathaway, formerly a Sheldon resident committed suicide in a Kansas City boarding house by drinking a two ounce bottle of laudnam last Friday. He was 52 years of age and had a wife and 4 children living at Sheldon. He suffered financial losses in his business about a year ago and had gone to Kansas City to try and reverse his losses in April.</p>

<p>HEDRICK, ELIZABETH</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 10, 1898 After eighteen days of unutterable suffering, Mrs. Elizabeth Hedrick died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Her death was the result of the terrible injuries she sustained from having her clothing accidentally burned off. While standing in front of an open fireplace her clothing caught on fire, and before she realized her dreadful plight she was enveloped in flames. She was alone in the house at the time, her brother Joseph -----, and her son William, having gone to town and her daughter-in-law being out at the barn. The unfortunate woman ran outdoors, shrieking in agony, but before her daughter-in-law could get to her and extinguish the burning clothes she was burned beyond recovery. Medical assistance was quickly summoned and everything done for her relief that kindly sympathy and medical skill could suggest, but nothing further than short periods of respite from her dreadful agony could be given. Her physician, Dr. Callaway, had little or no hope of her restoration from the start. During the last two days of her life the poor old lady, while not unconscious to the extent of being insensible(sic) to pain, was not able to recognize those who ministered to her needs. The deceased was about 60 years of age and was a most estimable Christian woman, a kind neighbor and a devoted mother. Nevada Post</p>
<p>HENDRICKS, DAUGHTER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 19, 1898 Iantha Inklings---Mr. Hendricks received a telegram informing him of the death of his daughter, Rose, in Minnesota. She leaves a husband and ten children to mourn her loss. As this item did not reach the correspondent until too late to be published last week, we publish it this week.</p>
<p>HENDRIX, JOHN</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 28, 1898 Irwin items---John Hendrix an old gentlemen 77 years of age, died at the home of his nephew, C. C. Morey, May 1st. Interment at the Milford cemetery the 3rd. He had quite recently came from Seattle, Washington. He was buried at Milford, Tuesday.</p>

HICKMAN, PERRY	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 12, 1898</p> <p>Monday a few minutes after noon, our neighboring town, Golden City, was filled with excitement over the killing of Perry Hickman by Sheriff Livingston. The unfortunate affair occurred over the sheriff's attempting to serve a warrant on Hickman, charging him with assaulting and beating his sister, Lucy Hickman, on May 5th. Monday morning Sheriff Livingston drove over to Golden City, in company with Prosecuting Attorney, Moore. Upon making inquiries Sheriff Livingston was told that Perry Hickman was going to Lamar on the noon train, so he waited till after that time before he attempted to serve the warrant; wishing to make the arrest in Lamar if possible. (The sheriff had previously arrested Hickman's mother and at that time had some trouble with him; and was anticipating trouble in making the arrest.) Hickman did not go; and as soon as Livingston finished</p>
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his dinner he went up town to the office of Cory Deweese, his deputy sheriff. While they were sitting in the doorway of Mr. Deweese's office, Perry Hickman and his father, John E. Hickman, came down the street; when they reached the post office door Livingston said, "Perry, I want to see you," and stepped inside. Hickman following him into the office. Livingston then said "I have a warrant for you" and began to read it. Hickman began backing out; J. C. Hawley, who was standing in the door, put his arm and foot across the door intending to block the way. Livingston said to Hickman, "Don't run, or I might hurt you." Hickman pushed by Mr. Hawley and went out onto the sidewalk. Deputy sheriff Deweese, who was present said "Hold him, don't let him out." But Hickman started on down the street with his revolver drawn; according to the testimony of J. C. Hawley he had two revolvers at this time, a small one and a large one, but the small one has not yet been found. Livingston followed him out onto the walk. By this time Hickman was running, he was commanded to halt, but paid no attention to the order. Livingston drew his revolver and shot into the walk, intending to frighten Hickman, but the shot only accelerated his speed. Livingston, Deweese and Hawley started in hot pursuit. Deweese following Hickman down the street towards the west; Livingston, knowing that Hickman lived in the southwest part of the city, ran between two buildings to an alley, running east and west and then out onto the street. Hickman turned south at the corner and Deweese and Hawley followed. Hickman was about 150 feet ahead of them. He turned and shot back, but the bullet went wild of its mark, so he ran on up the street. After running a short distance Hickman stopped, turned, rested his gun on his left arm, took deliberate aim at Deweese and fired, but the bullet again missed its mark. Then Deweese raised his gun and shot twice at Hickman and attempted to shoot the third time but the cap snapped. Some of the witnesses thought one of Deweese's bullets hit the man in the hip, while others think a bullet from Livingston's gun hit him there. About this time Sheriff Livingston came out of the alley and again commanded the fleeing man to halt, but he continued to run and fired back at Livingston, the bullet coming close enough so he could hear it "sing". Livingston then fired three or four shots, intending to frighten him, but they had no effect ; so he took aim and fired again and by some of the witnesses this is thought to be the bullet that hit him in the hip. This shot did not stop him, and Livingston fired again, the shot taking effect in the left shoulder. Hickman slackened his pace, turned in his course and fell on his face near the residence of Dr. D. G. Thompson, who was the first man to his side. He was moaning and Dr. Thompson told him to put down his gun which he was still holding in his hand. This he did and said "They have killed me." An examination of his wounds was made and it was found that one ball had struck him below

	<p>the left shoulder blade and gone through his body, penetrating the left lung producing the mortal wound. This shot was fired at a distance of one hundred and sixty-five steps. The wounded man was placed in a wagon and taken to the office of Dr. Thompson. He only lived about ten minutes</p>
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after being taken into the office. Dr. Cromley, the coroner, went down on the evening train and held an inquest over the dead body. J. C. Hawley, J. S. Bays, J. R. Richardson, C. A. Cornell, Robert Bivins, Dr. Thompson, Lee Livingston, and Cory Deweese, all eye witnesses were examined, and the facts testified to by them was substantially the same as above given. A jury composed of J. M. Harlow, Matt Price, G. W. Thorpe, J. B. Hodges, R. C. Gill and E. M. Robinson, brought in the following verdict after hearing all the testimony, making all the inquiry within their power and having viewed the body, "Said Perry Hickman came to his death on the 9th day of May, 1898, from a gun-shot wound inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Lee Livingston, Sheriff of Barton county, Missouri, while said Perry Hickman was resisting lawful arrest by said sheriff and his deputy, and we further exonerate said sheriff from all fault or blame in said homicide. After the jury returned their verdict the remains were turned over to the father who had them placed in a neat casket furnished by the county and they were then taken to his late home. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Lucy J. Hickman, the mother of the deceased was taken down by Deputy Sheriff Steelman and permitted to attend the funeral. Mrs. Hickman was, and is now, confined in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of disturbing the peace, an account of which appears in another column of this issue of the Democrat. The killing of a fellow man is always a serious matter; but no one familiar with the parties and with all the facts surrounding this killing attaches any blame to Sheriff Livingston, and no one regrets the unfortunate affair more that he does. It is one of the unpleasantest(sic) things which at any time may come within the path of duty of any sheriff, and everybody expects a public official to do their duty.

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Friday Sheriff Livingston went to Golden City with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Lucy J. Hickman. The warrant charged her with disturbing the neighborhood. The Sheriff found Mrs. Hickman in the smokehouse and placed her under arrest. She refused to go and tried to fight the officer, but he placed handcuffs on her and took her to the hotel and kept her till train time. This Mrs. Hickman is the mother of Perry Hickman who was shot by Sheriff Hickman Monday. At the time of the arrest of Mrs. Hickman, her son made effort to interfere, but was kept at bay by the officers.

<p>HITCHCOCK, JOSEPH</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 17, 1898 Joseph Hitchcock, aged 92 years, 4 months, and 1 day died Sunday morning at the home of his son, E. H. Hitchcock, after a long illness. He was born in Peakskill, New York, October 11, 1805. Although 55 years old he served in the late civil war as a member of a New York regiment under General Grant. During his life he has been a resident of six states, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri. Ever since he was 32 years old he has been an acceptable member of the Methodist</p>
	<p>Church and he was always liberal in its support, having contributed to the erection of six different churches. He leaves a loving and faithful companion and eight children to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday morning under the auspices of the G. A. R. The remains were laid to rest in Lake Cemetery.</p>
<p>HOSELTON, MARY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 29, 1898 Haines Grove clippings---The death of little Mary Hoselton was a very sad one. She was a very sweet child, being only 5 years old. She died Saturday morning.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, October 6, 1898 Mary H. Hosselton, the five year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ed Hosselton, living six miles east of Lamar, died Saturday, October 1st, of pneumonia. The remains were interred in Lake Cemetery, Sunday evening.</p>
<p>HOUCK, DANIEL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 27, 1898 Daniel Houck, living a few miles northwest of Golden City, died Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Houck was a man of considerable means, owning much property in Golden City. He was one of Barton county's most successful farmers and a prominent citizen in his community. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and the remains interred in Mt. Carmel cemetery.</p>
<p>HUFF, T. T.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 20, 1898 All Nevada is shocked over the suicide of one of her citizens, T. T. Huff. He swallowed strychnine(sic) Tuesday morning, and the efforts of six doctors could not save him. He was 29 years of age, married, had one child, held a good position, had no domestic or financial troubles and was not of a despondent nature.</p>
<p>HUGHES, S. W.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 26, 1898 Resolutions of respect for S. W. Hughes by Hermon Lodge #181, A. F. & A.M.</p>

HURT, COSY	Lamar Democrat, November 24, 1898 Cosy Hurt, aged three years, died Thursday morning, November 17 th of croup. He was a son of Monroe Hurt, living near Cherry Grove. Mr. Hurt is a brother of George Hurt of this city.

HURT, GERTIE R.	Lamar Democrat, August 18, 1898 Gertie R. Hurt, aged thirteen years, eight months, and twenty-eight days, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hurt, died at the home of her parents on west north 1 st street, in this city, at nine o'clock p.m. Wednesday, August 10, 1898 of the typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church, south at four p.m. Thursday, Rev. J. A. Lewis officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Lake Cemetery. Gertie had been confined with this dread disease for over five weeks. Although she suffered untold pain, she scarcely ever murmured. Her fond parents and kind friends had watched over her sick bed day and night, trying as best they could to ameliorate her sufferings. But neither the doctors skill nor the tender care and solicitude of loving hands could stay the hands of death. Her life had been despaired of for weeks, and her death was known to be only a question of days. What a sad thought it was. And there has another home been robbed of its precious jewel. But the God of all knows best. It is he who giveth and taketh life. "Father, not my will, but thine, be done". The Democrat joins this community in its sincere sympathies for the bereaved ones, and commends them to the giver of real consolation in this their dark hour.
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<p>JONES, LAVINA MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 13, 1898 Mrs. Levina Jones, wife of Stillman B. Jones, died at her home in Leroy township, Thursday, October 6th, at 10 p.m. The funeral services were held in the family home at nine o'clock Saturday morning, conducted by Presiding Elder E. J. Hunt of the Methodist church, and the remains were brought overland and laid to rest in the family lot in Lake Cemetery that afternoon. About three months ago Mrs. Jones fell while sweeping a porch at her home. She sustained a broken hip, and being old and decrepit, the accident went very hard with her. Congestion set in causing her death. Mrs. Jones was an old resident of Barton county, she and her husband having lived in Leroy township for many years. Their family consisted of three children. Wooster Jones, who died several years ago in this city; Mrs. Allie McLean, wife of H. S. McLean, a former resident of Lamar, and Miss Bertie Jones, who lives at the old home. The deceased was a faithful Christian woman, and was prepared to meet her God. Mrs. Jones was well known in Lamar, she having visited here often. And thus passes another soldier of the cross, passed into the great beyond, To the sorrowing husband and children our people extend sympathy.</p>
<p>JONES, THOMAS P.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 27, 1898 Thomas P. Jones died last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kate Walls of Golden City at the ripe old age of 89 years and nine months. He had no near relatives living and made his home with Mrs. Walls the last six years. His wife died sixty years ago and he has ever since remained true to her memory, being a widower from the date of her death. Of the three children that blessed their union, two died in infancy and the other about thirty</p>
	<p>years ago. He was hale, hearty and vigorous up to a short time of his death. His remains were interred at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Golden City on Monday last.</p>
<p>KATNER, F. L. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 21, 1898 Mrs. F. L. Katner died last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Boving at the Presbyterian Church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains were interred at Lake Cemetery. Mrs. Katner was 23 years of age and had spent her entire life in Lamar and Barton county. She had been married three years and left a little son 16 months old. Mr. Katner will take his motherless babe to his mother, who lives in Kansas and who will care for it.</p>

<p>KNUDSON, CRISS</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 17, 1898 Nashville News We regret to announce the death of Criss Knudson, whom we reported very sick. Mr. Knudson has been sick for a number of years. He is an old resident of this country and we regret to lose his familiar face in our social circle, but he has gone to that land where no sorrow or pain can ever come. His remains were interred in the Nashville Cemetery and his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the sorrowing family. Eclia</p>
<p>LAYCOX, J. W.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 9, 1898 J. W. Laycox, a pioneer of this county died at his home in this city, Sunday afternoon, after an illness of three years. Wes Laycox, as he was familiarly known by everyone here, was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, October 23rd, 1845, and lived there until 5 years ago. His family then moved to Palmyra, Missouri, where he spent his boyhood days and received his education. At the close of the war he was married in Carlinville, Illinois and soon after moved to this county, where he has since resided. A wife and three children are left to mourn his death. Charles and Eugene Laycox, who live here and Mrs. Ed Hagney, of Kansas City. The funeral services were conducted at the family home Monday afternoon by Rev. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church. The remains were interred in Lake Cemetery.</p>
<p>LELLAND OR CELLEND, MARY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 6, 1898 An aged lady died at the poor farm Tuesday, October 14th. We did not learn the particulars of her death, nor the name for certain. Either Mary Lelland or Celland.</p>
<p>LIGON, CHILD</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 16, 1898 A sad accident occurred Friday, which deprived loving parents of their little child. Mrs. Hattie Ligon and little son, of Minden, were visiting Mrs.</p>
	<p>Ligon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibbs, who live near Milford. While the family were busy in the house, the little boy went out the back door, too near the well, and fell in. The mother heard the noise the little one made while falling, and rushed out to the well which is 27 feet deep, containing 7 feet of water, but was too late; before aid could be summoned the child was drowned. The remains were buried in the Owens cemetery Saturday afternoon.</p>

LIVESAY, FATHER	Lamar Missouri, September 22, 1898 Irwin items---J. W. Livesay is at his old home near Kansas City, having been called there on account of the sickness of his father, who died last week.
LOWENSTEIN, WILLIAM MR. AND MRS.	Lamar Democrat, December 15, 1898 William Lowenstein, a wealthy German farmer living three miles southwest of Jasper killed his wife Sunday morning and then shot himself through the head. They had quarreled often and it is supposed this was the result of another quarrel. The funeral of the two was on Tuesday morning.
MARKELY, NANCY MRS.	Lamar Democrat, February 10, 1898 Mrs. Nancy Markely died at her late home west of this city Friday noon of pneumonia. She was 71 years old and leaves an aged husband and five children to mourn her loss. Her son J. H. Markley was for years principal of the Lamar High School. The funeral services were conducted Saturday morning by Rev. C. B. Boving at the Baptist Church at Oakton and the remains were laid to rest in the Oak Grove Cemetery.
MCCASLIN, INFANT	Lamar Democrat, August 4, 1898 A two year old daughter of Sherman McCaslin, living near Irwin, died last Wednesday, July 27. The little girl had been sick for several weeks, and suffered a great deal.
MCCREA, MAYME	Lamar Democrat, November 3, 1898 The funeral services of little Mayme McCrea were held Saturday morning from the family home on east Pacific Street, and the body now rests in Lake Cemetery. Rev. J. A. Lewis conducted the services. Quite a large crowd of the family's friends was in attendance. It was intended to hold the services at the Methodist church, South, but it was deemed best by some to not do so, as it was feared the disease she died with might be contagious. Lamar Democrat, October 27, 1898 As we go to press, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCrea is reported as low as possible and still be alive. She has membranous croup.
MCGRATH, CHILD	Lamar Democrat, August 25, 1898 Kenoma ---The eighteen month old child of S. F. McGrath died Friday.

<p>MCKAY, ROBERT</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 10, 1898 Robert McKay, generally known as “Uncle Bobbie” died Monday at the home of his son, Judge Benton McKay, four miles west of Liberal, of general debility. Of recent years he has been in poor health and has been missed from his hunts. He was a hale and vigorous old man until three or four years ago, and was a familiar figure upon our streets until he became too weak to come to town. His remains were buried at Mulberry, Kansas on Tuesday.</p>
<p>MIESSEN, FAY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 17, 1898 Fay, the sixteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Miesen, living near Esrom, died on Sunday November 13th, of croup.</p>
<p>MIESSEN, MARY MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 9, 1898 Mrs. Mary Miesen, wife of John Miesen, died at her home near Boston last Saturday, aged 60 years. The funeral services were conducted at the family home Tuesday by Rev. Parker Stockdale of the Baptist Church, and the remains were buried in the Forest Grove Cemetery. A husband and several children, all of whom are grown, and a large number of friends mourn her death.</p>
<p>MISNER, STELLA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 30, 1898 Kenoma Kulls---Stella, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Misner, died here last Friday of cholera infantum. The remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery Saturday</p>
<p>MULLINS, CHAS. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 3, 1898 Mrs. Mullins, wife of Chas. Mullins who lives on the Koontz place, one and one half miles south of Lamar, died Tuesday, November 1st, of consumption. The funeral was held Wednesday. Deceased was thirty-seven years of age at her death. She leaves a husband and a large family of children. Mrs. Mullins was a daughter of Uncle Joseph Clark.</p>
<p>MUNGER, A. G.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 28, 1898 A.G. Munger, aged 58 years, died Sunday afternoon at his home in this city after an illness of three months. Inflammatory(sic) rheumatism caused his death. He was formerly of northeast Illinois, and moved to this city several years ago, where he had since resided. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church by Rev. Hunt, assisted by the Masonic Lodge of this city. Interment at Lake Cemetery.</p>

NEEDHAM, A	Lamar Democrat, November 24, 1898 A--- Needham, living on the Chas. Hixenbaugh place, northeast of Lamar, died November 22 nd , of dropsy, at the age of 62 years and was about buried the 23 rd in Lake Cemetery. Deceased and wife came here about three years ago from Iowa.
NIGH, WILLIAM	Lamar Democrat, July 7, 1898 William Nigh died very suddenly at his home near Cherry Grove last Wednesday morning. He had just hitched up to the buggy, fell to the ground and expired immediately. He had been troubled for a year or two with some kind of heart affliction and it is thought that this is what caused his death. The remains were interred at the Sheldon Cemetery Thursday. The deceased was about 38 years old and left a family.
OLDHAM, NEWTON MRS.	Lamar Democrat, August 11, 1898 Nashville news---Mrs. Oldham, wife of Newton Oldham, former residents of this vicinity died in Pittsburg, Kansas, on last Friday, and was buried Saturday in the cemetery known as the John Baker Cemetery two and one half mile south of Nashville.
ORR, PATRICK MRS.	Lamar Democrat, October 6, 1898 Miss Retta Quirey received word yesterday from Miss Mayme Orr, at Carthage announcing the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Orr, at the family residence near that city, on Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. The interment took place Tuesday afternoon in the Carthage cemetery. The deceased was quite well known in Lamar and vicinity. Mr. Orr once lived in Iantha and later in this city. The family moved from here about a year ago, locating on Mr. Orr's farm near Carthage. Mrs. Orr had been an invalid for a number of years and was subject to paralytic strokes. She was the mother of three children, two sons, and one daughter. Miss Mayme was the only one at home, one of the boys, Clarence, being a farmer, and the other Fred, being an employee on the Frisco.

<p>ORR, SARAH MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 13, 1898 Mansur, Mo. October 6, 1898 Editor Democrat, Lamar, Mo. Dear Sir---Again death has laid his heavy hand on a happy family and snatched from us a most beloved wife and mother in the form of Mrs. Sarah M. Orr. She was struck with the dread disease, paralysis, five years ago and has since borne her suffering with the patience that could only be done by having a submissive will to God and his ways and with his help until last Sunday evening at 5;30 o'clock, October 2 death came in all his power and took the most beloved member of our family in the form of wife and mother. In her 16th year she was converted in Illinois and joined the Methodist church and has since lived a life by which all will be benefited that knew her. The funeral services were conducted at her home, Mansur, 6 miles west of Carthage, by Rev. Johnson, of the Southern Methodist church of Carthage. After the services the body was moved by loving hands from the home she had blessed so long with her presence to the Frisco Railway, thence to Park Cemetery, Carthage, where she was laid to rest in a beautiful spot of the city of the dead, to wait the call that will at last unite us all in heaven. All the members of the family were present at her death bed except one son, F. D. Orr, a conductor on the Frisco</p>
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	<p>Railroad, but news was sent at once and he arrived Tuesday morning at 7:20 in time to see the mother laid to rest. She left many loving friends wherever she lived, and among the places are a great number in and around Lamar where she made her home for some time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respectfully Mrs. E. D. Orr</p>
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<p>OSBORNE, GEORGE L.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 24, 1898 A.J. Wray received a telegram from Kansas City late Thursday evening containing the sad intelligence of the death of Dr. George L. Osborne at a hospital in that city. The funeral was held at Warrensburg Saturday. Dr. Osborne was president of the Warrensburg State Normal, and had held that position for twenty-four years. He was one of the foremost educators in the state and no man has ever done more for the common schools of Missouri than Dr. Osborne. He was an enthusiastic, vigorous worker in the cause of education, and his death will be keenly felt by all Missourians and by the teachers especially. Deceased had been in ill health for the past three years, and some time ago went to Colorado in the hope that he might be benefitted. His wife died a few years ago. Two daughters survive him. A. J. Wray returned Tuesday morning from Warrensburg and Kansas City. He attended the funeral of Dr. Osborn, late president of the State Normal at Warrensburg, Saturday, which, Mr. Wray says, was one of the largest gatherings assembled to pay respect to the honored dead, that he ever witnessed, and the floral decorations were the costliest and most elaborate he ever saw. Mr. Wray went to Kansas City from Warrensburg on business.</p>
<p>OSBURN, CLINTON MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 6, 1898 Nashville news---Mrs. Clinton Osburn died at her home in Pittsburg, Kansas last Friday and the remains were interred in the Nashville Cemetery last Sunday. The services were conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. Cline of Jasper county.</p>
<p>PALMER, ALLEN</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 31, 1898 Last Thursday night Allen Palmer, one of the inmates of the county farm died in an epileptic fit. He appeared well the day before and ate a hearty supper. Some time in the night his bed fellow was awakened by Palmer, but as he was subject to these spells nothing was thought of it by his bed mate, who sat on the side of the bed till Palmer became quiet and then he went to bed again. In the morning the other man got up and tried to awaken Palmer, but he was sleeping the sleep that knows no waking. This was their first intimation that their friend was dead. Superintendent Long was notified and the body was prepared for burial. Dr. McGavran, the county physician assisted by Dr. Van Meter, made a post mortem examination and found that the right side of the brain was softening and they concluded that this was the cause of his death.</p>

<p>PAYTON, JOSEPH</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 8, 1898 Died, December 2, Joseph Payton, son of Rev. D. N. Payton and wife, near Cherry Grove school house, Doylesport township, this county, of membranous croup, that dreaded disease, particularly fatal with young children. Everything was done for him that physician and parents and friends could do, but to no avail.</p> <p>When we see a precious blossom That we've tended with such care, Rudely taken from our bosom, How our aching hearts despair.(sic)</p> <p>Milford mutterings---A little son of Rev. Payton, living at Cherry Grove, died at his home Friday evening, December 3rd, of membranous croup. The little boy was 5 years old when death claimed him.</p>
<p>PERKINS, ELLEN MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 21, 1898 Minden musings---On Friday evening July 15th, about 5 o'clock Mrs. Ellen Perkins, wife of Judge Robert Perkins, of Minden Mines, passed from among the living to the silent shades of an eternal dominion. Her final illness though short in duration was severe and extremely critical in its deadly approaches. All the power of medical skill, the kindness of a devoted husband and the watchful care and attention of friends could not stay the immutable hand of Divine interposition. Mrs. Ella Perkins, formerly Ella Ervin, was born in the state of Ohio. March 26, 1831, married to Robert Perkins, December 27, 1852 at her home in Fayette, county Illinois. Four surviving children, two daughters and two sons, Emily Dennis, at Lebanon, Missouri, Mary Gross at Burnsville, Indiana, John Perkins, now in Colorado, and Erve Perkins located at Litchfield, Kansas, are left to mourn the inestimable loss of an affectionate mother. Louise Perkins, a daughter lived to be 15 years old, died and was buried at Lebanon, Missouri. In every day life Mrs. Perkins was kind and cheerful, sacredly attached to home, thus leaving on the minds of her neighbors and friends an impress of her gentle, noble and beneficent(sic) life. All of this is keenly appreciated by the surviving members of that union made 46 years ago. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church having joined in 1854. Appropriate funeral services were conducted at the church by Rev. Musgrove of Lamar, after which the interment took place at Mulberry, Kansas in the presence of a large circle of friends who gathered to pay their last respects to an honored citizen who has resided continuously in Minden since 1882. Judge Perkins is an esteemed citizen here and has the sorrow of the entire community in his sad bereavement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Darline</p>

PERKINS, OSCAR	Lamar Democrat, February 24, 1898 Kenoma Kulls
	Died at his home in this city, February 18 th , Mr. Oscar Perkins, after an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases. His death was very unexpected, as his family thought he was considerably better, but it was only a change for the worse. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed his remains to their last resting place at Mr. Carmel Cemetery. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.
PIPPENGER, JAMES	Lamar Democrat, July 7, 1898 James Pippenger, an inmate of the county poor farm committed suicide last Wednesday by hanging himself with a rope made by tearing his overalls into strips. He had been confined in the calaboose by Superintendent Long because he had been intimate with one of the female charges. The matter is deeply regretted by Superintendent Long, but he is determined to put a stop to the illegitimate offspring of the paupers in the bastille(sic). It will be remembered that there was two or three cases of bastardy during the administration of a former superintendent and Mr. Long is deserving of much credit for his successful efforts to avoid repetition. An inquest was held by Coroner Cromeley, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death in the manner above stated. An investigation was made by the county court and they exonerated Mr. Long of all blame.
PULLING, G. Z.	Lamar Democrat, November 17, 1898 Milford musings---With deep regret we chronicle the death of G. Z. Pulling, who died November 7 th , at his home near here. He had been in failing health for a number of years and was confined to his bed several days and was thought to be improving when he suddenly took worse. His remains were buried in the Owen Cemetery.

<p>PULLUM, ARTHUR</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 15, 1898</p> <p>Arthur Pullum, a former well-known young man of Lamar, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Tulloch, in Kansas City, Friday, September 9, 1898, at 8:25 a.m. The remains were brought to this city Saturday night and the funeral was to have taken place Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, but on account of inclement weather was postponed until Monday afternoon, at which time the last sad offices for the dead were held. Rev. C. Boving preached the funeral sermon, taking as his text the first few verses of the 11th chapter of John. This scripture, as well as the songs that were sung, had been selected for this occasion by the deceased. Rev. Boving spoke touchingly of the deceased, referring to his kind, gentle disposition, to his sufferings which he bore patiently, to the fact that he was prepared to face death, and pointed the bereaved to the words found in the text for consolation. After the services at the church, the funeral cortege proceeded to Lake Cemetery, where the body was laid beside that of his mother. Arthur Pullum was over thirty years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Paris, Illinois, December 6th, 1857. The family came to</p>
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	<p>Barton county over twenty-three years ago, and Arthur was for twenty years a resident of this city. During his residence here he was a dry goods clerk, and was conceded to be one of the best of salesman. About three years ago he went to Kansas City. There he clerked for Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., and other large houses. In August, 1897, he had a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which he never recovered; however, he continued to work up till the first of last May, since which time he has been confined to his room with a burning fever, in addition to that dread disease consumption which he has had for years. Of course it was the consumption that hastened his death, as it had not only killed his lungs, but had permeated every tissue and fibre of his body. His mother died of the same disease in April, 1897. Only two immediate members of the family are left—a sister, Mrs. Nellie Tulloch, and a niece Mrs. Dollie Martin, nee Wallace. The deceased had many friends in Lamar, who sincerely sympathize with the sorrowing ones. His was a genial, smiling soul; he was kind hearted, quiet, very sociable, easy to get acquainted with. But he had a failing. It is no irreverence to his name to speak of it here. Everyone knew his weak point; and everyone knew how hard he tried to overcome his weakness, but his willpower was not strong enough; and everyone possessed of a kind heart and a willing hand pitied and tried to help him. But it is a source of gratification and consolation to know that some months ago he made a confession of Christ. His only regrets at dying were that he had spent so much of his life in serving the world, and that he could not be spared to help snatch other young men like his former self from the snares of the devil. He died in full possession of the faith that gives sweet peace and joy, to the souls of men washed white in the blood of Christ. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.</p>
<p>RADER, WILLIAM</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 29, 1898 Milford mutterings---An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Rader died in Joplin last week. It's remains were brought to this place and interred in the Owen Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Rader were former residents of this place.</p>
<p>ROBERTS, ELIZABETH MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 24, 1898 Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, wife of Squire Roberts, died at her late home in this city, No. 208 North Lexington Avenue, Monday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock. The deceased was 71 years, 5 months and 11 days old. For sixteen months Mrs. Roberts has been a sufferer from periodical strokes of paralysis and during these sixteen months she has been almost helpless, although everything was done to relieve her. Besides a loving and faithful husband, she leaves five children to mourn her departure to that land whence no traveler returns. The funeral services were held at the family residence by Rev. W. B. Cochran Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The</p>

	remains were laid to rest in the Reynolds Cemetery, eleven miles northeast of Lamar.
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ROBERTS, HUGH	Lamar Democrat, March 17, 1898 Irwin---Hugh Roberts died Saturday morning and was buried at the Sheldon Cemetery Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Welborn, of Sheldon, conducted the funeral services. He leaves a wife, two children and many friends to mourn his loss.
ROBERTSON, CHARLEY	Lamar Democrat, July 28, 1898 Wise wranglings---The angel of Death has again entered our midst, this time plucking a tender flower. After an illness of only a few days little Charley Robertson departed this life Sunday night, July 25 th , 1898 aged two years. We miss thee from our home, dear Charley, We miss thee from thy place, A shadow of our life is cast We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care, Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee everywhere.
ROBINSON, C. M. MRS. FATHER IN LAW	Lamar Democrat, October 20, 1898 Mrs. C. M. Robinson received a telegram this morning, containing the sad intelligence that her father-in-law had died at Paris, Missouri. She left on the 10:42 Pacific for Paris to attend the funeral.

RODGERS, J. B.	Lamar Democrat, January 27, 1898 Kenoma Kulls---J. B. Rodgers died last Wednesday night of heart failure. When he retired Wednesday night he felt as well as the day he was born. His wife heard him groaning in the night and went to him, but when she got to the bed where he slept he was dead.
ROUSE, LEVI	Lamar Democrat, July 21, 1898 Duvall doings---The death angel has twice visited our community since our last writing. On last Friday night at about 10 o'clock Levi Rouse passed from this earth to that unseen land from which no travelers ever return. His demise was caused from a fall received while hauling baled hay last fall. He was 59 years of age and leaves a wife and family to mourn his death. He was a quiet inoffensive man and had the respect of the community. May he rest in peace.
RYAN, JANE MRS.	Lamar Democrat, July 7, 1898 Mrs. Jane Ryan, a well-known lady of Newport township, died at her home 2 miles south of Milford, on Sunday, July 3 rd , aged 69 years. She had good health for a person of her age until a short time ago, when she was stricken with paralysis, which caused her death. She had lived in this county a great
	many years, and had a host of friends who will miss her. Rev. Geo. Edmonds of the Baptist Church conducted the funeral services at the Owens Cemetery, where the burial occurred.
SAMPLER, A. J. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, January 13, 1898 Mrs. A. J. Sampler, who formerly resided here, died at her home n Pittsburg, Kansas last week.
SCOTT, BABY	Lamar Democrat, August 18, 1898 The friends of L. L. Scott, a prominent attorney of Nevada, will regret to learn that his little baby boy who was reported sick last week at Colorado Springs was brought home Sunday a corpse, having died Saturday morning of brain fever.
SCOTT, W. P.	Lamar Democrat, June 9, 1898 W. P. Scott who had been suffering from cancer of the throat for several years, died at his home in this city, Saturday morning. He was a broom maker by trade and leaves a wife and five children. His age was 53 years. The funeral services were held at the family home Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. P. J. Adcock of Sheldon. Interment in the east cemetery.

<p>SCOTT, WALTER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 4, 1898 Dr. I. N. Van Pelt received a letter last week from R. Scott, of North Yakima, Washington, stating that his son, Walter Scott, had died there recently of heart disease. It will be remembered by our older citizens that R. Scott was a pioneer furniture dealer in Lamar, on the southeast corner of the square. He was also a carpenter and contractor, and was the builder of many of our houses in earlier days. Walter will be remembered by many and especially among the middle aged men and women, with whom he associated. The family left here in 1886, going west; Walter with them. The deceased was 34 years old, married, and a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge. He had been ill since the first of the year. At the time of his death two of his brothers were on their way to the Phillipines.</p>
<p>SIGGINS, FLORENCE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 25, 1898 Little Florence Siggins, the thirteen month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siggins, living near Oakton, died Sunday August 21st. The body was buried in the Oakton Cemetery.</p>
<p>SMITH, JOSHUA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 29, 1898 Frank J. Smith appointed administrator of his father's, Joshua Smith estate, who recently died in Leroy township.</p>
<p>SMITH, MATTIE MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 16, 1898 Mrs. Mattie Smith died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Wallace in</p>

this city, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, 1898. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. B. Boving. The body was interred in Lake Cemetery, beside that of her husband. Mrs. Smith was taken ill with typhoid fever about four weeks ago. The first of last week the lady was brought from her home, near the Ozark schoolhouse, northwest of Lamar, to the home of her sister in this city, in order that she might receive better treatment. But the change was to no avail, she dying two days after being brought here. The direct cause of her death was a tumor on the neck. The deceased was born in Lexington, Kentucky, January 14, 1843. She was, therefore, fifty-five years, eight months and fourteen days old at the time of her demise. Her maiden name was Mattie Maguire. She married Sanford P. Smith in Kentucky. They came to Barton county in 1881, and located on a farm two and one-half miles southeast of Lamar. In 1895 the family moved to Abilene, Texas, returning to Missouri a year later, locating in Springfield. Mr. Smith and her boys moved to their farm near Marshfield, where they lived until a year ago last spring, when they returned to Barton county and located on the farm northwest of town. Mrs. Smith was the mother of six boys---W. H., Robert, James, Sanford, Wallace, and Bert. Only one of the boys is married---W. H. who lives in this city. The other boys, save Robert, lived with their mother on the farm. Mrs. Smith's only immediate relatives are her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Wallace and her halfsister, Mrs. Jas. D. Sprake, of Lexington, Kentucky, who with her husband, visited here this summer. The deceased was a Christian woman, having been a follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene for many years. All deaths are sad in one respect---that whenever death claims our loved ones, they are lost from our sight---forever this side of the grave. But there is always a happy thought in the death of a sainted soul---we know they are at peace with their God. We would admonish the boys left fatherless and motherless by this lady's death to heed the admonitions given and the example set by their mother, for they will no longer have the tender, watchful and solicitous care of the sweetest and grandest personage of earth---a mother.

<p>SNYDER, MARY S.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 13, 1898</p> <p>Mrs. C. G. Snyder was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, in the year 1839. Her maiden name was Mary S. Crockett and she was a niece of David Crockett. When quite young she married William Clark in Kentucky. They came to Barton county seven years ago and located on a farm near the Ozark schoolhouse. Mr. Clark died in Springfield about a year after they came to this country, and was buried in Lake cemetery. The deceased lady married C. G. Snyder of this city about four years ago. Of her marriage to Mr. Clark four daughters blessed this union, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Blanche Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Walter Fenton, of Medina, Ohio; Mrs. Nettie Catlin, of Fort Worth, Texas; and Mrs. Kate Hansford of Nevada. Mrs. Snyder had been in poor health for some time.</p>
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	<p>On September 11th she went to Fort Worth, Texas, to receive medical treatment from her son-in-law, Dr. G. S. Catlin, and with the further hope that the change in climate would prove beneficial. As before stated in this paper, her general health seemed to be improving. Last Monday, October 10th, at about the noon hour, she was sitting in a chair conversing with her daughter, Mrs. Catlin, when suddenly she leaned forward---death had claimed her at the age of 59 years, 4 months and 5 days. Her remains were brought to Lamar Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the family home, corner of South Second and Cherry street, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star of which deceased was a member. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. B. Boving. At the grave, the Order conducted a beautiful service. Mrs. Dr. Catlin and Mrs. Hansford and daughter Blanche were the only relatives of deceased present at the funeral. Henry Snyder of Carthage; Mrs. Mack of West Plains; Mrs. Pemberton, of Golden City; and Roy Dix all relatives of C G. Snyder, were present. Mrs. Snyder, when but a child confessed her faith in the Christ, and had lived a consistent Christian life.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, October 13, 1898</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snyder and daughter Lola returned to their homes in Carthage this afternoon having been here to attend the funeral of Mr. C. G. Snyder.</p>
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SPENCER, LEE	Lamar Democrat, April 28, 1898 Nashville News---Lee Spencer, formerly residing near here, met with a fatal accident in the mines of Oronogo on Thursday last week. He became wound up in some of the machinery and was terribly mutilated and instantly killed. His remains were shipped to Pittsburg, Kansas where the family resides and on Saturday were brought to Nashville and interred in the Nashville cemetery. Mr. Spencer was a young man about 25 years old and unmarried. He lived with his parents for a number of years and was quite well known here.
SPOON, SON	Lamar Democrat, September 22, 1898 A sad accident occurred Tuesday, while a son of John Spoon was getting out of his wagon, his foot caught and he was thrown to the ground with such force to the ground that both arms were broken at the wrist. Dr. J. L. McComb reduced the fracture and all was done that medical skill and kind friends could do, but blood poison set in Thursday from which he died Friday night and was buried Saturday morning at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.
SQUIRES, MARY JANE MRS.	Lamar Democrat, May 12, 1898 Mrs. Mary Jane Squires died at her home on South Poplar Street, in this city, on Monday, May 9 th , at 3:30 a.m. The funeral services were held in the afternoon. The deceased was born August 26 th , 1830. She leaves a family of three children, all grown, to mourn her loss. Cancer of the
	stomach was the cause of her death.

**STAPLETON,
LESLIE DR.**

Lamar Democrat, August 18, 1898

This city was thrown into the shades of sorrow last Sunday morning when it was made known that Dr. Leslie E. Stapleton had departed this life the night before. He had been sick some weeks with typhoid fever, but was thought to have reached and passed the turning point and to be improving last Wednesday and Thursday. But Friday morning he took a turn for the worse and was not able to again recover the lost ground. He died about two o'clock Sunday morning at the Commercial Hotel, where he had been boarding prior to his sickness. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lewis, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of this city, at Morehead Chapel about seven miles east of Lamar. The funeral procession which followed the remains out of this city gave strong evidence of the high esteem in which the young doctor was held by our people. The line of buggies and carriages reached three fourths of a mile; and when the procession arrived at Morehead Chapel, the friends from the country were there in equally large numbers. After the funeral sermon which was a most appropriate and touching one, the burial took place in the cemetery adjoining the Chapel, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. Lodge of this city, of which organization Leslie was a member, and the body being deposited by his mother, who died May 24th, 1893. Leslie E. Stapleton was born on his father's farm, about four and one half miles east of Lamar, September 12, 1872, and raised there. He attended the district school out there, and subsequently Lamar High School, of which he was a graduate. He chose the medical profession for his vocation, and last spring graduated at the Beaumont Hospital and Medical College of St. Louis. In May, he formed a partnership with Dr. A. B. Stone of this city, and his prospects were most encouraging and flattering. He was an intellectual, moral and social young man, beliked by all his acquaintances. He was just entering the field for his life's work when Death came along with his scythe and cut him down. Just why this bright, active, healthy young man should have been taken at this time, no one on earth can tell. But his taking away ought to admonish all to be ready, for death, at the farthest, is not far away. Leslie was an exemplary member of the Southern Methodist Church, and gave expression of his preparation for the life beyond. He was the son of George W. Stapleton. His mother was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Webb of this city. He leaves an only brother Walter A. Stapleton, who is now in the employ of the Bank of Jasper. To the father, brother, and relatives the Democrat extends deepest sympathy and condolences.

Lamar Democrat, August 25, 1898

In memory of Dr. Leslie Stapleton, who departed this life at Lamar, Mo., August 14, 1898. He had been battling for weeks with typhoid fever, at one time he was able to be down at his office, but a relapse came from which he never rallied.

	<p>All is well, I'm better now, He said to cheer his loved ones once more Then fell to his longing sleep as they wept. To wake on the Heavenly shore.</p> <p>He was weary of suffering in this world of pain, And now he has reached that home so bright, Where comes no sickness, nor sorrow again, Where all is grand and rich and bright.</p> <p>The hand of death has severed A golden link in the family chain, A void is felt in our lives today, since God has borne him we loved away.</p> <p>We miss him ever, who loved him so well Oft with loneliness(sic) will our bosoms swell, But his spirit dwells in the mansions of God, And humbly we bow to the chastening rod.</p> <p>He has left us weeping alone on the shore For he will abide with his loved ones no more, May God unite us, an unbroken band, On the shores of Heaven, on the Golden Strand.</p>
<p>STARK, W. J.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 7, 1898 Liberal Independent---In the report of the first land battle on Cuban soil, between American and Spanish is a list of killed which may have the name of W. J. Stark, son of T. Stark, who lives a short distance north of town. He was a member of Troop A, 1st Arizona Volunteer Cavalry, rough riders, and while the difference as announced by the press dispatches, is that it was a regular. The initials were not given. In conversation with Mr. Stark we learn that he believes the man referred to, is, his son, and that the chances that it is not him are not more than one in ten. Mr. Stark is naturally very anxious to learn more definite news.</p>

<p>STEELMAN, ALEXANDER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 8, 1898 Alexander Steelman died at his home in Boston, Missouri, on Sunday, December 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock p.m. at the age of 76 years. His death was caused by a slight stroke of paralysis received some time ago together with old age. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the family home, conducted by Elder Jacob Cloud, of Nevada. Interment was had at Forest Grove cemetery. Deceased was born in North Carolina. He and his family came to Barton county in 1874, locating on a farm near Boston upon which place he resided until five or six years ago, when he moved into the town of Boston. Mr. Steelman was twice married. The</p>
	<p>living children by his first wife are James Steelman, at present deputy sheriff of this county, A. L. Steelman, of Ava, Missouri; W. F. Steelman of Boston; Alec Steelman, of Boston; Mrs. I. W. Hill of Plattsburg, Missouri; Mrs. T. E. Wheeler, of near Boston. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. S. M. Thompson, mother of W. H. and J. P. Thompson of this city. Of the issue of the second marriage there are Mrs. J. P. Owenby, of Nashville; Mrs. W. H. Berry, of Oakton, and Mrs. O. L. Bass, of Boston. Mr. Steelman was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. He was respected and well thought of by old and young alike. His was a genial and good hearted old soul. His earthly career was a long and useful one, but at last death called him over the river.</p>
<p>STEPHENS, CLARISSA J.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 9, 1898 Mrs. Clarissa J. Stephens, wife of Jos. A. Stevens died at her home in this city Tuesday night, aged 68 years. The aged woman had been in poor health for sometime, having lost her eyesight several years ago. The funeral services were held at the family home Wednesday and the remains buried in Lake Cemetery.</p>
<p>STEWART, BABY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 21, 1898 Nashville news---Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's baby died at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crocker last Thursday. The remains were interred in the Nashville cemetery on Wednesday. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved parents.</p>

<p>SUNSTEDT, WALTER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 19, 1898 From Judge Callison we learn of a sad accident, which befell Walter Sunstedt, at the Bushnell Mill Thursday which resulted in his instant death. The mill is a corn grist mill, about a half mile north of Bushnell, six or seven miles east of Lamar. On the day mentioned the mill was running and several of the neighbors were there, but at the time of the accident Walter was the only one below, where the machinery was working. Being alone at the time of his accident, no one knows just how it occurred; but on going downstairs the dead body of Walter was found laying about 8 feet from his left arm, which had been torn off at the shoulder joint. It is supposed that the boy, who was 11 years old, got caught in the belting, which passed over the flywheel. Deceased was the son of Daniel Sunstedt, and was buried at Fairview Cemetery on Friday.</p>
<p>SUTHERLAND, WILLIAM</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 18, 1898 Bert Sutherland received word Monday from Norwood, Douglas county stating that his father Wm. Sutherland, had died the previous week. "Uncle Billy" as he was known to many people here, was until recently a resident of this city, and owned property near the Methodist Episcopal Church. About a year ago he bought a grist mill and several acres of ground near Norwood, Douglas county, and several months ago moved with his wife to</p>
	<p>that place. Nothing had been heard of him by his son Bert, who lives on a farm southwest of this city until the word of his death was received. Wm. Sutherland was eighty-two years of age and moved from Vermont to this county in 1866. He was a carpenter by trade, and built many of the dwellings in this city and in the county. He built the Lamar House which he owned and in which he conducted a hotel several years. He leaves a wife and six children, all grown, and residing in different places. Fred Sutherland, who lives at Adair, Indian Territory was telegraphed of his father's death and is expected to arrive here soon to investigate his father's affairs.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, August 25, 1898 Fred Sutherland just returned from Norwood, Wright county, where he has been looking after the affairs of his father. Fred informs us that his father was injured recently by a fall, but was thought to be recovering. His injury suddenly grew worse and just before his death, mortification set in along the spinal column. Had it not been for the kindness of neighbors, relatives here would not have been appraised of his death.</p>
<p>TAVIS, HENRY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 2, 1898 Henry Tavis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tavis, died at his home Sunday morning-----, (I could not read the rest of this---Bruce)</p>

<p>THOMPSON, SAMUEL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 13, 1898 Samuel Thompson, an aged citizen living near Boston, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Thompson, the painter of this city.</p>
<p>THOMPSON, WILLIAM</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 15, 1898 After a lingering illness of several months William Thompson died at his residence on Kentucky avenue, in this city, last Saturday evening, December 10, at 6:55 o'clock, aged 74 years, four months and two days. Mr. Thompson was born August 8, 1824, in Butler county, Ohio. He resided in the states of Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee and Missouri, having come to this state and located in Lamar in September, 1877, where he passed the rest of his days, except a period of about two years, during which time he resided on a farm a few miles west of Iantha, in this county. Deceased was a consistent and devoted member of the M. E. church for the last sixty years of his life. He organized the first M. E. Sunday school in Lamar, and for several years was its superintendent. He held the offices respectively of trustee, steward, class leader, and chorister of the church, and always discharged his duties with fidelity. In February, 1856, he was married to Miss Catharine Howe, who survives him and who most faithfully and patiently nursed her husband during the last few months of his sickness. He leaves three children, Rev. Leon Thompson, who is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sarcoxie, Flora, wife of Rev. R. T.</p>
	<p>Smith, who is pastor of the Benton avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Springfield, Lillie, wife of Rev. G. H. Bradford, who is pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church of St. Joseph. He also leaves two widowed sisters, Mrs. J. H. Hanshaw and Mrs. Nancy Woodmansee. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. J. Hunt preaching the sermon. The interment took place at Lake Cemetery, the pallbearers being R. B. Robinson, W. A. Jackson, G. E. Bowling, Warren Baker, J. W. Anderson, and C. B. Adams. Deceased was an exemplary Christian citizen. The widow, sisters and children have the sympathy of all the people of this community.</p>

<p>THOMPSON, ZELDA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 20, 1898 Liberal Itemizer Zelda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, died at her home in this city, Wednesday, January 12, 1898, of inflammatory rheumatism, at the age of fourteen years. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. P. E. Pierce, of the Methodist Church, Friday at 11:00 a.m. The remains were then put on the 12:50 train and taken to Ft. Scott for burial. The bereaved parents and relatives have the heart felt sympathy of the community in their deep bereavement.</p>
<p>TICHENOR, MATTIE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 10, 1898 Miss Mattie Tichenor, sister of Miss Maggie Tichenor, who was a teacher in our schools a few years ago, died suddenly at her home in St. Louis last Sunday night. Miss Tichenor was formerly stenographer in one of the state offices in Jefferson City and was distantly related to H. C. Timmonds.</p>
<p>TILFORD, F. M. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 10, 1898 The Democrat regrets to announce the sudden death, last Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. F. M. Tilford, in this city. Mrs. Tilford had been in poor health for about a month past, and had grown rather weak, but no fear was entertained as to her final recovery. Tuesday afternoon, about half past four o'clock, Dr. Van Meter who had been attending her, called to pay his regular professional visit, and found her apparently to be doing well. Although she was in bed, she seemed of good spirits and engaged in joking and pleasant conversation when all of a sudden, without a moments warning, she gave two or three loud shrieks, and without saying a word, was dead before the doctor could scarcely reach her bed. Dr. Van Meter informed a representative of the Democrat that the immediate cause of her death was heart failure, probably produced by a clot of blood. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased was a most estimable lady, and her death will be mourned by many friends. She leaves behind her a husband and six children; but there is consolation in the fact that the oldest daughter has arrived at such years of maturity as to be able to supervise the family and home affairs and look</p>
	<p>after the younger ones but she cannot fill the place of a mother, nobody can.</p>

<p>TINGLEY, JAMES</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 14, 1898 Minden musings---James Tingley was drowned on Saturday last at Gray's coal pit. He was a young man, 27 years of age and unmarried. His team was also drowned.</p>
<p>TIPON, MARY MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 6, 1898 Mrs. Mary Tipton, aged 67 years died near Nashville, Monday of dropsy. She was the mother of John Tipton, a farmer, living between Lamar and Nashville. Her remains were interred in Oak Grove, Cemetery Tuesday, October 14th.</p>
<p>TURNBULL, MARTHA J. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 10, 1898 Mrs. Martha J. Turnbull, after a severe illness of several months, died at her late home on North Walnut street Monday morning at two o'clock. She leaves a husband and several sons and daughters to mourn her loss. Funeral notices were printed announcing the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, but Tuesday morning Mr. Turnbull received a message from Mrs. Turnbull's brother stating that they were coming to their sisters funeral, but could not get there till Tuesday night. In view of this fact the funeral was postponed till Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The remains were interred in Lake Cemetery.</p>
<p>UMBRITE, MR.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 14, 1898 Liberal Laconics---P. J. Umbrite returned home Saturday from Cambria, Wisconsin, where he went to attend the funeral of his father, of which mention was made last week.</p>
<p>VAN GUILDER, MYRTLE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 8, 1898 Myrtle Van Guilder, aged 10 years, died at the home of her parents, after a severe sickness of about two weeks with typhoid fever. For the past two years she had been a faithful member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Her cheerfulness and willing hand had won for her many warm friends, who mourn the loss of one they have learned to love. She was always ready and willing to do her part in all things, till He who knoweth and doeth all things well, said, "Enough come up higher", and she departed this life August 25th, 1898.</p> <p>We grieve the loss of our dear friend Who was always kind and true; But we know that she is waiting for us, In the city that is free from death and care.</p>

<p>WAGGONER, SON</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 21, 1898 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagoner died Thursday, July 14th at their home five miles north of this city of cholera infantum. The parents have been unusually unfortunate, as this is the second child they have lost in the past year. The funeral services were conducted Friday, July 15th, at the family home by Rev. Hunt of the Methodist church, and the remains interred in Lake Cemetery.</p>
<p>WALL, LAURA MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 21, 1898 Duvall doings---On Friday morning at about 7 o'clock the summons of death came to the home of L. W. Wall and robbed it of an affectionate mother, that necessary complement of all true homes. She had suffered much from ill health, but her constitution gave away so suddenly that her death was a shock to most of the community. Mrs. Laura Walls was born in Iowa in 1873, was converted when 14 years of age and had since lived a Christian life. She leaves a husband and two small children; also a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohens, who reside near Iantha. The remains were interred at the Oakton Cemetery, where Rev. Schumacher conducted the funeral rites. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.</p>
<p>WATSON, C. V. DR.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 29, 1898 Dr. C. V. Watson, the specialist who had been ill at the Commercial Hotel for some time died last Friday night. His family lives at Bay City, Michigan. They were notified of the doctor's death, but being in poor circumstances, ordered the body buried here. The body was embalmed by Undertaker Humphrey and held till Tuesday morning at which time the remains were buried in Lake Cemetery. There wee several accounts due here to the doctor which paid the bill. He was nearly 80 years of age and had been practicing medicine for 50 years.</p>
<p>WATTS, N. P.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 31, 1898 Oakton observation---We said last week the funeral of N. P. Watts was conducted by Rev. Boving of Lamar, which was a mistake. It was conducted by the Masonic Lodge.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, June 9, 1898 Resolutions of respect for N. P. Watts by Lamar Lodge A. F. & A. M.</p>

<p>WEBB, MARY E.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 30, 1898 Mary E. Webb, wife of J. W. Webb, died at her late home near Rockford, Colorado Thursday, June 23rd. Mr. Webb and family were recently residents of this county, but moved to Colorado a short time ago where they thought the climate might benefit Mrs. Webb, who had consumption. The remains were brought here and funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. O. P. Joyce and the remains were</p>
	<p>interred at Lake Cemetery .</p>
<p>WILLARD, FRANCIS A.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 17, 1898 A. Francis Willard memorial services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday night under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.</p>
<p>WILLIAMS, CHILD</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 30, 1898 Boston Budget---A. Y. Williams received a telegram from Iowa Friday announcing the death of his little child.</p>
<p>WILLIAMS, JAMES H.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 25, 1898 Died, on Sunday, August 31, 1898, at his home in Nashville, James H. Williams, in his thirty-ninth year, of typhoid fever. It has been said that death loves a shining mark, and it has been truly exemplified in this case. Mr. Williams was one of our most exemplary citizens---honest, conscientious and upright in all his dealings. A kind and affectionate husband and indulgent father, and excellent neighbor, and a moral and upright citizen. The deceased was born in Johnson county, Mo., where his parents were among the most prominent citizens of that county. He came to Barton county in 1883, and since that time has made his home with us. He had for some time been engaged in buying stock for Hull & Dillon, of Pittsburg, Kansas, operating mostly in the Indian Territory, where he was when he was taken sick some two weeks ago. He reached his home on the 10th inst., feeling quite unwell, but thinking it nothing serious until the fatal disease had taken such a strong hold upon his vitals that he was unable to shake it off. On last Saturday he took violently worse, and sank rapidly, until about one o'clock he passed to the great beyond. The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church of this place by Rev. Warren, of Golden City, on Tuesday at two o'clock, p.m. The remains were then taken in charge by the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Jasper City, and conducted to the cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed with the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the lodge. He leaves a sorrowing wife and two little boys, aged eleven and five years, to mourn his loss. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to them in this their sad bereavement.</p>

<p>WILSON, GEORGE W</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 4, 1898 George W. Wilson, of St. Louis, eldest brother of Mrs. C. E. Gunn, of this city, died suddenly at his home, Wednesday, July 27, of apoplexy, at the age of 55 years. He was in apparent good health up to Monday noon a week ago. While in a restaurant, his accustomed place to lunch, he suffered an apoplectic stroke, but did not lose consciousness. Two of his business associates were summoned, and he was conveyed to his home. Monday night he lost consciousness, which was not regained to the time of his death. Mr. Wilson was a prominent business man of St. Louis, being connected with the Simmons Hardware Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind of the world. He began employment with the</p>
	<p>company when it was a small concern and throughout all the changes he had remained steadily with the company, as traveling salesman, and later filling an important place in the house. He was a widower, his wife having died in 1884. The will of the deceased has been probated, and among the bequests we note the following: \$1000.00 to Miss Nellie Trace, a niece, who visited relatives here recently, \$500.00, a watch and scarf pin to Groshon Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gunn.</p>
<p>WINKLE, JAMES</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 21, 1898 Kenoma kulls---Died at his home two miles northwest of Kenoma, on Tuesday evening, James Winkle. Interment at Moorehead Cemetery on Wednesday.</p>
<p>WINNS, ARTHUR</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 17, 1898 From H. R. Houston we learn of the death of Sam Winn's little son, Arthur, at Coffeyville, Kansas of membranous croup. Mr. Winn formerly lived in this county on J. H. Wilson's farm west of Lamar. He removed from here about 3 years ago.</p>
<p>WINSEL, A. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 26, 1898 Mrs. A. Winsel, whom we mentioned in a recent issue as being dangerously ill, passed away last Wednesday evening at four o'clock. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the mourning ones. She was buried on Thursday.</p>
<p>WOOD, MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 8, 1898 Kenoma kulls---Died at the home of her son, Allen Wood, living northeast of here August 31, Mrs. Wood, who had been suffering from a complication of disease. Mrs. Wood had been in poor health for some time. Interment at Morehead Cemetery.</p>

WOOD, CASEL	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 8, 1898 Fairview items---Ben Wood's little child died Friday with croup.</p> <p>Casel Wood, son of Benjamin Wood, living near Newport, died Friday, December 2nd of membranous croup. The little fellow was aged two and one half years.</p>
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