

<b>ACKLEY, MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, July 6, 1899 H. C. Nelson received word that his wife's sister had died at Sedalia, Thursday, June 29 <sup>th</sup> . Mr. Nelson went there Friday to attend the funeral, which occurred Saturday. Mr. Nelson had been at her sister's bedside for some time previous to her death. Her home was in Colorado Springs, but she had been at her mother's home in Sedalia since last December. Besides a husband, she leave a daughter one year old. Mrs. Ackley had visited in Lamar several years ago, and will be remembered as Miss Mary Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and son Dick returned home Monday morning.
<b>ALLEN, CHILD</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 10, 1899 Wise wranglings---Jessie Allen's youngest child died of whooping cough and flux.
<b>AVERY, J. H.</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 9, 1899 Boston bits---Mr. J. H. Avery, living two miles south of Boston died at his home Saturday March 4 <sup>th</sup> , of pneumonia. The remains were interred at Forest Grove Cemetery Sunday. He had been sick about one week. He was the Populist nominee for representative in 1896.
<b>AVERY, ROSE J.</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 16, 1899 B. C. Avery of this city handed the Democrat a copy of the Porterville California Review, containing an account of the death of Mrs. Jerome Avery, who died February 19 <sup>th</sup> at San Francisco, whither she had gone for treatment. She was 39 years of age. Her maiden name was Rose J. Pringle, and she was married to Mr. Avery in this county, December 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1884. They resided here till February 1893, when they moved to California. Mrs. Avery left four children who will miss the tenderness of a mother's love. Mr. and Mrs. Avery are both well known in this county having lived here for many years, and the many friends of the family, join the Democrat in extending sympathy to the sorrowing husband and motherless children.
<b>BAKER, LORENZO D.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 31, 1899 At his home near Milford, Lorenzo D. Baker, aged 35 years died Tuesday morning. He was a single man, and lived with his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Baker, the father being dead. He has a brother John L. Baker, living at Cedarville, Dade county. The funeral was held Wednesday.
<b>BAKER, VERA</b>	Lamar Democrat, December 7, 1899 Died, Vera Baker, child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, who reside west of Nashville. Vera was ten months old. Her father was not at home at the time of her death, being in California, whither he and his wife had gone for her health. Mrs. Baker returned some time ago. During the journey home the child contracted a severe cold which finally resulted in death.

<b>BARTLETT, EDMUND</b>	Lamar Democrat, February 2, 1899 Edmund Bartlett, father of Mrs. J. M. McKay of Oakton, died Wednesday, January 25 <sup>th</sup> of pneumonia. He was 82 years of age and had been making his home with Mr. McKay. The remains were shipped to Butler for interment.
<b>BAUGH, JOSEPH</b>	Lamar Democrat, January 19, 1899 Newport News---Death, the silent reaper, has once again entered amongst us on January 12 <sup>th</sup> and claimed as his own, Joseph Baugh. Joe was highly respected and well loved by his many friends and those who knew him. He leaves a wife and eight children, two sisters, a brother, and a host of friends to mourn his death. Remains were interred at Newport Cemetery the following day. All join with the wife and children in their bereavement and can only point them to "The Lamb of God for consolation". He cannot come to us but we can prepare to meet him in the world to come.  Joseph E. Baugh, aged 45 years died at his home in the Round Prairie neighborhood, Milford township, Thursday, January 12 <sup>th</sup> of pneumonia. The remains were interred in Round Prairie Cemetery, January 13 <sup>th</sup> . Deceased leaves a wife and three grown children.
<b>BELL, W. U.</b>	Lamar Democrat, December 14, 1899 W. U. Bell died at his home in Ft. Scott, Kansas, on Wednesday afternoon, December 6 <sup>th</sup> , of consumption. He was a brother-in-law of L. B. Perry, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Perry attended the funeral, which was held Friday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Ft. Scott. The church was crowded to the utmost by relatives and friends of the deceased. The floral decorations were beautiful. Mrs. Bell and children have come to Lamar to live.
<b>BERRY, MARTHA</b>	Lamar Democrat, February 2, 1899 Martha Berry, the 10 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Berry of near Oakton, died on Tuesday of last week.
<b>BETZER, W. H.</b>	Lamar Democrat, January 26, 1899 W. H. Betzer, living with his parents about 5 miles southwest of Lamar died January 13 <sup>th</sup> at the age of 22 years. He died of dropsy. The remains were shipped to Decatur, Illinois Friday for interment. The family came from Decatur to Barton a few years ago.

<p><b>BILEITER, SON</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 27, 1899</p> <p>Iantha Inklings---Mr. and Mrs. Bileiter's infant son died Monday morning at 7:30. The child was only sick a few days when death removed it. The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday at one o'clock.</p> <p>Iantha news---John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bileter, was born March 20, 1898 and died July 24, 1899, aged 1 year and 4 months and 4 days. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor. In the death of this little child, our neighbor's home loses one of its brightest stars. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their home of affliction.</p>
<p><b>BLACK, ABRAHAM MILLER</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 19, 1899</p> <p>Abraham Miller Black, a single man living with his parents on Pacific street just east of the Missouri Pacific tracks, drank concentrated lye about 11:45 a.m. Sunday</p>

January 15<sup>th</sup>. He died that afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock. During the past hay season, and for fourteen months prior thereto, deceased worked for Walter J. Miller. Along about the first of September he was working in Mr. Miller's hay barn at the Memphis depot. As all know working with hay in the summer months, and especially in a building, is a very hot job. Mr. Black's job was to stow away baled hay in the barn after it had been unloaded from wagons. One Saturday he became over-heated. After work, he mounted his wheels, every thread of his clothing wet with perspiration and rode to Mr. Miller's home where he drank much ice water. The next day he became seriously ill, and it was apparent he was unbalanced mentally. A physician was summoned. It was discovered a small blood vessel in his head had bursted. Since then, to the time of his death, he has not been entirely right. Most of the time he seemed despondent would scarcely say anything; while at other times he would seem more rational. About the middle of September he and his mother went to Jerico where he remained for over a month. The change did him good and when he returned he appeared to be in a much better condition every way. But he always complained of a whirring noise in his head, which showed clearly that he was not of good sound mind. Sunday morning he appeared as rational as he had at any time for the past few months. He would converse with members of the family, one would not have considered him despondent. About noon he stepped out of the house for a few moments. He returned shortly and, meeting a neighbor, Mr. Jones, at the corner of the house, stopped and conversed for a few minutes. They talked about the weather and climate. Mr. Black remarking that if he could go south, he believed it would do him good. Leaving Mr. Jones, he walked into the kitchen, picked up a can containing concentrated lye, dashed it into the water bucket, and took a drink. He dropped the empty cup on the table and the next moment made a lunge for his bedroom. The family was soon at his side. Drs. Cromley and Van Meter were summoned. By this time Mr. Black was foaming at the mouth and raving. Dr. Cromley asked him if he had swallowed some deadly drug. He answered in a whisper "I have taken lye". Up to this time the family did not know what was the matter. The doctors did all they could do to relieve the suffering man, but to no avail. He passed away shortly after 3 o'clock. Deceased was the oldest son of John A. and Lizzie L. Black and was aged 22 years, ? months, and 2 days. He was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. He was a quiet sort of a fellow, had no bad habits, was a member of the Christian church, and was also a member in good standing of Lamar Camp No ?, of Modern Woodsmen of America. He was insured in the lodge for \$1000.00. The funeral occurred Tuesday. A short service was held at the family home at 2 o'clock and services at the Christian church at 3 o'clock, conducted by Elder E. P. Porter. The Woodsmen attended in body, and had charge of the remains. Interment was at Lake Cemetery.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Black received on Saturday the draft for \$2000.00 payable to her as beneficiary of her son Abrahm M. Black, from the Modern Woodsmen of America from Schulyer Andrews, the clerk of the Lamar Camp. The above draft has been in the hands of the camp since March last, but owing to the loss of the benefits of certificate, could not be turned over until the matter had been adjusted satisfactory.

<p><b>BLALOCK, HELEN M.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 20, 1899 Helen M. baby of Elder and Mrs. W. B. Blalock, of this city, died Sunday morning, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at about 3 o'clock, of cholera infantum. She was about 18 months old. The little one had been sick only a few days. The funeral services were held at the family home, near the Wray building, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Chas. Schull. Interment was at Lake Cemetery. Helen was idolized almost, by her parents and brothers and sisters. She was the sunshine of the home. She was a very sweet child, always laughing and playful. She made up with everyone, and all took a great liking to her. It was a sad blow to this happy home.</p>
<p><b>BOULWARE, A. D.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 14, 1899 Mr. A. D. Boulware aged 89 years, died of old age near Bushnell, Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, September 21, 1899 A D Boulware died September 11<sup>th</sup>, after a protracted illness of some weeks, at the age of 79 years, 3 months, and 5 days. He had been a resident of this county for the last 21 years. During his illness everything was done for him loving hands could do, but of no avail for his work on earth was done. Funeral services were held at Morehead Chapel by Rev. Brereton. Deceased leaves a wife, daughter, and 2 granddaughters to mourn his loss. A large number of friends followed the remains to the cemetery.</p>
<p><b>BOVING, ELIZABETH MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 18, 1899 Mrs. Elizabeth Boving died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Webb of this city, Tuesday morning, May 16<sup>th</sup>. She was born in Kentucky, April 21, 1800 and was therefore, at the time of her death 99 years and 25 days of age. She had been mentally and physically sound until a short time ago. Most of her life had been spent in Ohio, her parents having moved there when she was 2 years old. She had been a resident of this city but a year or two, making her home with Mrs. Webb since coming to Barton county. The funeral services were held at Morehead Chapel Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Lewis of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city. The remains were interred in the cemetery at the chapel.</p>
<p><b>BOWLING, ELIZABETH, MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 2, 1899 Mrs. Elizabeth Bowling, mother of Geo. E. Bowling, of this city died at her home in Lockwood Sunday, at 1 o'clock p.m. in her 80<sup>th</sup> year. Mr. and Mrs. Bowling left Sunday night to be present at the funeral, which was held Monday afternoon. J. L. Bowling, husband of the deceased and father of G. E. Bowling, still survives at the ripe old age of 84. He is hale and hearty and reads easily without the aid of glasses. Mrs. Bowling returned to home Monday night and Mr. Bowling went to Arkansas on business.</p>

<b>BOX, INFANT</b>	Lamar Democrat, July 13, 1899 The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Box, of Boston, died Monday, the 10 <sup>th</sup> , and was buried at Forest Grove Cemetery the 11 <sup>th</sup> . The little one was 5 months old.
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<b>BRILEY, JOHN F.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 28, 1899</p> <p>It becomes the sad duty of the Democrat to announce the death of John F. Briley, at Banning, California where he went several weeks ago in the hope that the change would prove beneficial to his health. He died Saturday, his relatives in this county getting the sad intelligence late that day. Consumption took him away. The funeral will occur in Lamar. It is the intention to have the services from the Baptist church at 3 o'clock today (Thursday) should the remains arrive in time. Mr. Briley's wife and a brother L. M. Briley, who arrived at Banning before the death will accompany the remains here.</p> <p>E. D. Briley and wife arrived Tuesday morning from St. Louis being called here by the death of the former's brother, John F. Briley, at Banning, California.</p> <p>October 5, 1899, Lamar Democrat</p> <p>Mention was made in last week's Democrat of the death of John F. Briley, at Banning, California, Saturday September 23, 1899. It was first announced to hold the funeral services at the Baptist Church in this city Thursday afternoon at the church, conducted by Rev. H. Beauchamp. Remains were interred in Lake Cemetery. Deceased was aged 30 years, 3 months, and 15 days at the time of his death. He was born in Saline county, Missouri in 1869. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Briley, have lived on a farm west of Lamar for many years. Mr. Briley was a great penman of great note. His first lessons were taken from J. M. Dye of this city in 1886. In 1891 he graduated from the Zanerian Art College and attended the Gardner School of Elocution and Oratory, Columbus, Ohio. Following this he spent one year as an itinerant writing teacher in this county. In 1892 he was employed in the lithographing department of the Woodward and Tierman Printing Company, St. Louis. The school year of '92 and '93 he was teacher of penmanship and commercial branches at West Plains, Missouri college. From there he went to New York and secured work in the art department of the Penman's Art Journal, which position he held until about two or three months ago, when ill health compelled him to quit. Just prior to leaving New York, Mr. Briley married Miss Marie Cote, of that city. They came to Lamar and spent a few weeks with his parents. Consumption was making rapid advances upon Mr. Briley, and as a last resort, he and his wife went to Banning about the first of September in the hope the change would prove beneficial. But he continued to grow worse, and finally his spirit took its flight. And thus another noble, kind, ambitious young man, in the full vigor of his manhood, has been called away. His parents and other relatives have heavy hearts. But the one who feels the keenest sorrow, who will miss him most, whose life has been clouded, is the wife of only a few months. Sad indeed, it is the bitterest sorrow.</p>
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<p><b>BROADHURST, JOE</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 2, 1899 W. A. Carl, returned Sunday night from Orrick, Missouri, where he was called by a telegram from his sister, Mrs. Joe Broadhurst, stating that her husband was at the point of death. Mr. Carl left Saturday morning but found his brother-in-law dead when he arrived, having expired at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral was held Sunday morning and the remains were laid to rest at noon. J. M. Broadhurst, of</p>
	<p>Milford, a brother of the deceased, who was also present at the funeral, did not return with Mr. Carl and will remain a few days. The father of the deceased entered the land where Milford is, from the United States before the war.</p>
<p><b>BROWN, M. J.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 26, 1899 M. J. Brown, formerly a resident of this county, died at the home of his son, Sherman Brown, in Lemoore, California, on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup>. Paralysis caused his death. Mr. Brown came to Barton county from West Virginia, in 1870, and was well known to every old citizen in the county. In May 1898, he went to California to live with his son. Deceased was 73 years old. He leaves 3 sons and 1 daughter to mourn his departure for a better world.</p>
<p><b>BRUMMETT, MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 31, 1899 Mrs. Lank Brummett died in this city, Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, interment taking place in the East Cemetery.</p>
<p><b>BUMGARNER, ELIZABETH MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 7, 1899 Died at her home in East Liberal, Mrs. Eliza Bumgarner. Her death was caused from heart failure and came without a moments warning. She had gone to the room of her youngest daughter to retire for the night. After a short conversation, the girl noticed her mother was breathing very hard, and ran into another room to awake the family. When she returned she found that the lips that had spoken to her a moment before were motionless, they had closed forever. Husband and two sons were at the depot ready to board the train for Kansas City, when the awful news reached them that a mother and true, loving wife lay dead at home. The funeral services were laid to rest in the Barton City Cemetery. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a good Christian lady. M.B.D.</p>
<p><b>BUNNELL, ERMA</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 7, 1899 Golden City Free Press---Erma Bunnell, the 17 month old daughter of J. S. Bunnell, six miles west of town died Tuesday of pneumonia. The funeral was at Mt. Carmel yesterday.</p>

<p><b>BURKHART, G. F.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 5, 1899</p> <p>Our people were greatly surprised Saturday morning, to learn of the death of G. F. Burkhart. He died Friday evening, September 29, 1899, at 8:20 at his home, 1215 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City, of euremia. He went home from his office Thursday evening last, apparently in his usual good health, and spent most of the evening reading. About ten o'clock he was taken with severe pains. A physician was called and administered medicine to relieve him from pain, and he dropped to sleep about 2 a.m. He seemed to be resting easy until 11 a.m. when he became unconscious, remaining so until death claimed him. He was aged 56 years. Mr. Burkhart came to Lamar in 1868. He and G. A. Seyffert came here about the same time, and the two "batched" together until Mr. Seyffert married. Some time in the 70's Mr. Burkhart married Miss Ada Watson, in 1870 he was elected recorder of deeds and held this office for sixteen successive years. He was also circuit clerk in connection with the</p>
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	<p>recordership until a division of the two offices was made. When Mr. Burkhart left the recorder's office in 1886, he moved to Kansas City and engaged in the abstract business. His wife died in 1885. He leaves two sons and three daughters. Mr. Burkhart was one of the most valued citizens Barton county ever had. He knew every piece of land in the county, and the title thereto. His head, as it were, was a complete abstract book. He was a most accommodating official, gladly giving any one the information desired if it was in his power to do so. That he was qualified for official position and that he was popular was attested to by the people keeping him in the recorders office for sixteen years. Barton county never had nor will ever have a better official than Fred Burkhart. The Kansas City Star in commenting on his death says: "Mr. Burkhart was secretary and treasurer of the Union Abstract and Guaranty Company, and was considered one of the best posted men in Kansas City on land titles and was well liked by all who knew him, being a man ready at the time to grant any favor within his powers." The remains were brought to Lamar for interment, arriving here at 4:08 Sunday afternoon over the Memphis, accompanied by the children. The funeral cortege was formed at the depot. The body was laid beside that of his wife in Lake Cemetery.</p>
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<p><b>CALHOUN, JENNIE</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 12, 1899</p> <p>The bracing ozone in the atmosphere of Barton county seems to be conducive to long life. "Aunt Jennie" Calhoun, who died there a few days ago, was 105 years old, and Henry Dorman, of Lamar, if he lives until next Tuesday will have rounded out an even century of existence. Kansas City Journal</p>
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<p><b>CALVIN, RHODA MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 1, 1899</p> <p>Mrs. Charles Glenn received the sad news Monday of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Calvin, of Peoria county, Illinois. She was well and favorably known by many Illinois settlers of this county. She was the mother of Mrs. Joe Moore of Nashville, and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick of Pittsburg, Kansas. She died in her 78<sup>th</sup> year.</p>
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<p><b>CASTEEL, JOSEPH</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 3, 1899 Joseph Casteel, son of J. M. and Mattie J. Casteel, died July 28<sup>th</sup>, aged 2 years and 5 days. Little Joseph had a quiet, mild, lovable disposition and was the comfort and joy of the household.</p>
<p><b>CHANDLER, CHARLES</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 2, 1899 Charles Chandler, formerly of this city died Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> at Galena, Kansas. The remains were brought overland to Lamar, and the funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his uncle, Richard Chandler, in the north part of town, services being conducted by Rev. Jeffers. Interment was at the East Cemetery. Deceased had been a sufferer for years from sciatic rheumatism, which finally got into his chest. His sufferings were intense during his last days. Just before he died his agony was so heart rending that members of the family had to leave the room. The family lived on Maple street in this city for several years.</p>
<p><b>CLARK, JAMES M.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 2, 1899 Resolutions of respect for James M. Clark.</p>

	<p>James M. Clark, he was always called Jim, who everyone knew as a hard working, good natured boy, now sets just o'er the hill in yonder's city of the dead. Father, mother, brother, friends---all sincerely mourn his death.</p> <p>James M. Clark was the son of Lycurgas and Lucy E. Clark. He was born in this city March 8, 1878; he died Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 6 o'clock a.m. He was therefore not quite 21 years of age. This city had always been his home. For 8 years prior to his death he had been in the employ of N. B. Elam, the east side merchant. The fact that he had been so long in Mr. Elam's store is sufficient proof that Jim was an industrious, steady boy and that he performed all his duties. For several years past Jim had been afflicted with heart disease. He suffered occasional attacks, and would be confined to his home. About four weeks ago he took to his bed, and some apprehension was felt regarding his recovery. However he rallied and was down about two weeks ago. He suffered a relapse. The end came last Thursday evening. The funeral was held Friday afternoon. Services were held at the family home at 2 o'clock and at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock. Elder W. N. Porter preached the sermon, delivering an able, but touching address. The funeral was under the auspices of the Fraternal Aid Association of which deceased was a member, and in which order he held a \$2000.00 policy, his father and mother being equal beneficiaries. The interment took place in Lake Cemetery. A large crowd of people assembled at the church house to pay their last respects to this young man. Deceased was a member of the Christian Church, he having confessed the Christ the latter part of the summer. And so far as we know he had tried to live faithfully, the Christian life. We will all miss Jim's peculiar laugh and comical talk, his dry jokes. Everyone liked the boy. Everyone deeply regretted his death. It is always a sad duty to bury a loved relative and friend. The saddest death to us is that of a young man or woman just budding into manhood or womanhood. But when death does snatch our young friends and associates and we are then admonished of the uncertainty of life, it should cause us to stop a moment in our great rush through this hasty life and ask ourselves the question, "Am I prepared to meet my God, should I be called". Young man why don't you live right? Young woman why don't you live right?</p>
<p><b>CLAUNCH, JOE MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 11, 1899          Liberal Independent---Mrs. Joe Claunch, died at the home west of town Saturday morning, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at the age of 25 years, after a short illness. The funeral services were held the next day after which the remains were laid away in the Mulberry Cemetery. Deceased was a daughter of Abner Harvey. Three little girls were left motherless, two of them being twins; besides a husband, father and other relatives who are grief stricken and to them goes out the heart felt sympathy of the community in their great loss.</p>

<b>CLEMENTS, ANNABEL MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, July 27, 1899 Mrs. Annabel Clements died at her home near Forest Grove, Wednesday morning July 26 <sup>th</sup> , at the age of 29 years. No further particulars at press time.
<b>CLINE, MILES A.</b>	Lamar Democrat, July 6, 1899 Miles A. Cline, one of the oldest settlers of Barton county living nine miles southwest of Lamar, died on June 26 <sup>th</sup> , aged 65 years. Mr. Cline had suffered for some time with an abscess on his lungs, which was the cause of his death. He had lived in this county 35 years.
<b>COLE, INFANT</b>	Lamar Democrat, April 27, 1899 The eleven month old son of Frank Cole, living at Baker's Grove in Union township, died Friday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> , and was buried in the cemetery in the Grove.
<b>COLE, MOSES</b>	Lamar Democrat August 5, 1899 Another of Barton county's old pioneers has crossed the dark river of death---Moses Cole, who died at his home, corner of Kentucky Avenue and Main Street, this city, Friday, September 29, of kidney trouble. Deceased was in his 77 <sup>th</sup> year. His wife survives him. They never had but one child, a daughter, who died many years ago. Mr. Cole came to Barton county 29 years ago last July, locating on the farm just north of the cemetery, west of town. For several years past he and his wife had lived in Lamar. In his earlier life Mr. Cole was a furniture maker. He also did some auctioneer work. The funeral services were held at the family home Monday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Harvey Beauchamp, of the Baptist Church, after which the body was laid to rest in Lake Cemetery. Mr. King, a brother-in-law, of Newburg, New York, and another relative or two from New York, were in attendance upon the funeral. The aged wife, left to bear alone the sorrow of her life, has the heartfelt sympathy of Lamar's people. This couple had grown old in the companionship of each other, and his taking away is indeed sad. Hers is an irreparable loss. But there is future in joy.
<b>COLLIER, OLLIE MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, May 25, 1899 Word was received in this city, the latter part of last week of the death of Mrs. Ollie Collier, daughter of A. Y. Duncan, a former resident of this city, but now residing at Eldorado Springs, Missouri, who died at her home on May 6 <sup>th</sup> , at Rockfalls, Illinois. Mrs. Collier left this country last October for the north, thinking the change in climate would prove beneficial to her health, but instead of improving, she slowly grew weaker, and on the above date, the cold hand of death was upon her. Mrs. Collier had many friends in and near this city.

<p><b>COLLINS, WILLIAM</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 25, 1899 Golden City Free Press---William Collins, a well-to-do Jasper county farmer committed suicide Wednesday morning of last week. He had suffered from eczema for several years and was threatened by another attack of the dread disease.</p>
<p><b>COULTER, JAMES</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 6, 1899 James Coulter, living near the Barton and Dade county line, died Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at the age of 78 years.</p>
<p><b>CROY, ELLA MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 23, 1899 Mrs. Ella Croy, wife of S. F. Croy of this city died last Saturday evening at her home on north Gulf street after a long illness. She was 25 years of age and had been married about 5 years. They resided near Sheldon until a few months ago, when they moved to Lamar. The funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. Brereton, assisted by Rev. J. T. Neville, at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The remains were taken to Sheldon for interment. The family of deceased, consisting of John Slavens, Miss Alma Slavens, Harry Slavens, and two little girls, Myrtle and Pearl, were accompanied to Sheldon by a large number of friends. Mrs. Slavens died about 8 or 9 years ago. Mrs. Croy was a beautiful example of Christian womanhood and her untimely demise is to be deeply deplored. The sorrowing husband and motherless boy have the sincere sympathy of their large circle of friends.</p>
<p><b>CURRY, EMMETT O.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 30, 1899 The entire community together with the bereaved family and relatives mourns the death of Emmett O. Curry, living two miles west of Boston, who died Saturday at 4 p.m., after a short illness of brain fever. He was buried at Forest Grove Cemetery. The funeral services being conducted by Rev. Edmonds. All was done for him that medical skill and kind nursing could do; but alas, has passed away one whom we judge by his many kind deeds to all, and has entered heaven, his home. Pansy  Boston bits---Oliver Morland and wife of Haines Grove came down to attend the funeral of their uncle Emmett Curry, Sunday.</p>

<p><b>DAUGHTERY, WILLIAM</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 13, 1899  William Daugherty died at his home in Union township, this county, Monday morning, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 59 years. The funeral was held Tuesday, services being conducted by Elder Jos. DeJarnatt of Sheldon. Remains were interred at Baker's Grove Cemetery. For the past four months, Mr. Daugherty has been troubled with something like a tumor in his side, and a few weeks ago he had an operation performed with such success as to lead to the hope that in a few weeks he would be entirely well. The wound from the operation had healed but another tumor began to form about the lungs, and not having sufficient strength to throw off the trouble, the end came Monday morning. Peacefully the well spent life closed and the spirit returned to the God who gave it. Mr. Daugherty was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Barton county, and the multitude that followed the body to the grave added only another word of silent testimony of the esteem in which deceased was held by his friends and neighbors.</p>
<p><b>DIXON, BABY</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 3, 1899  Liberal Enterprise---The nine month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dixon died at their home southeast of Verdella, Friday morning, and was buried in the afternoon at the Barton City cemetery.</p>
<p><b>DOBBS, CARRIE</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 21, 1899  Wise wranglings---After a lingering illness Mrs. Carrie Dobbs departed this life,</p>
	<p>Thursday, December 14, 1899. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Stark, of Jerico, after which, the remains were laid to rest in the Brumwell Cemetery, there to wait the resurrection morn. She leaves a husband, son and a host of friends to mourn her loss.</p>
<p><b>DODSON, J. N. B. DR.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 9, 1899  Dr. J. N. B. Dodson, one of the pioneer citizens of Nevada died last Tuesday at a ripe old age.</p>
<p><b>DRYDEN, ELMER L.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 28, 1899  Elmer L. Dryden, son of J. H. Dryden, of Milford, died Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. He was 15 years of age.</p>
<p><b>EDDS, SON</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 3, 1899  Liberal Enterprise---The nine year old son of Geo. Edds living 6 miles northwest of Liberal died Tuesday night and was buried the following day at 3 o'clock at LeRoy Cemetery.</p>

<p><b>ELLIOTT, MAXINE</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 14, 1899</p> <p>Maxine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, died very suddenly Friday evening, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home on north Grand Avenue, interment being in Lake Cemetery. The circumstances of this little one's death makes it a very sad one. It is supposed she took one or more quinine pills that were lying on the table, about half past five. As soon as it was known something unusual was wrong with the child, Mr. Elliott phoned for a physician. But before he arrived the child went into spasms, choked and had expired. Maxine would have been two years old in February. Her untimely death is a severe shock to her parents, who have the sincerest sympathy of our people in their bereavement.</p> <p>The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott died Friday evening December 8<sup>th</sup>. An hour before her death she was apparently well. The fair baby face smiled from her high chair at the supper table Friday evening, but on Saturday the chair was vacant and the lovely form lay still and cold among the white flowers in her little casket. She was born February 16, 1898 and died December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1899.</p> <p>Again has the earth lost a jewel,  And Maxine, the child of your love,  Your darling, your hope and your sunshine  Is one of the treasures above.</p> <p>You miss her sweet face and her prattle,  Your arms are so empty tonight;  But Maxine your treasure in heaven,  Is dwelling in beauty and light.</p>
	<p>And "meet me" is ever the message  That comes from the friends gone before.  O now may the words touch us deeply  And ring through our hearts evermore. Mrs. Hunt</p>
<p><b>ELLIS, THOMAS</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 28, 1899</p> <p>Mrs. A. W. Dyer received the intelligence the first of the week of the week of the death of her father, Thomas Ellis, who lived in Callaway county.</p>
<p><b>ENGLISH, DELPHIA</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 16, 1899</p> <p>Golden City Free Press---Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English mourn the death of their little seven year old daughter, Delphia, who died Tuesday at 1 p.m. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Delphia had never been strong and the fond parents had done all in their power to restore her to health.</p>

<p><b>EVILSIZER, DONNIE</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 16, 1899 Haines Grove---We are very sorry to hear of the death of little Donnie Evilsizer Sunday.</p> <p>Donald, the 9 year old son of, Mrs. Chas Evilsizer, died Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the home of his grandfather, J. R. Graham near Ozark school house with whom Mrs. Evilsizer is living. He was buried Tuesday morning in Lake Cemetery. Donald was Mrs. Evilsizer's only son. He was the little fellow who was with his parents last May when his father was killed.</p>
<p><b>FARGO, ALICE MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 1, 1899 Mrs. Alice Fargo, who had been making her home with Mrs. H. A. Tanner, died Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, of heart trouble. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Lake Cemetery. The lady was 58 years of age, and without any means. Charity buried her.</p>
<p><b>FAST, EMMAL MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 6, 1899 Liberal Enterprise---On Wednesday, June 28, 1899, Mrs. Emmal M. Fast, wife of W. M. Fast died at her home, one mile east of Barton City, after an illness of only a week. The funeral services were held at the Free Will Baptist Church, two miles south of Verdella yesterday, (Thursday) at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. E. Pierce after which the burial took place at Barton City Cemetery.</p>
<p><b>FAST, HANNAH MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 13, 1899 Another Barton county pioneer, in the person of Mrs. Hannah Fast, is dead. She died at the home of her son-in-law, J. W. Anderson, in this city, Wednesday July ?, at 11:20 p.m. She was aged 80 years, 8 months, and 12 days. The interment took place in the Barton City Cemetery Thursday, the procession leaving Lamar about 12 o'clock. Deceased was the widow of J. J. Fast, who died several years ago. The Fast family was among the first settlers in Barton county, coming here in 1866 from Illinois. They raised a large family. Eight children are now living and 3 are dead. Five reside in</p>
	<p>Barton county alone and 1 each in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Colorado.</p>

<p><b>FAST, JOHN</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 16, 1899  John Fast died very suddenly at his home in Iantha, Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at about 3 o'clock. He was buried Saturday in the old city cemetery. Mr. Fast had been troubled with stomach trouble of long----. Thursday evening he was as ----usual in good humor and with other members of the family engaged in singing till a late hour and retired about 10 o'clock. After midnight, he was awakened by pains in his stomach. His wife administered his medicine and his suffering was temporarily relieved. Mr. Fast was quiet and resting easily so Mrs. Fast went off to sleep. Later she was awakened by her husband's heavy breathing and it was found that Mr. Fast was a very sick man. Mr. Rudisaile who boards at the Fast home, was aroused, and by the time he reached the sick room, Mr. Fast was dead. Deceased was the son of the late J. J. Fast and was 57 years of age. He was the father of a large family, three of his children being married.</p>
<p><b>FAUBION, CHILD</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 10, 1899  Wise wranglings---Miller Faubion and wife buried their infant child Sunday at the Isenhower Cemetery.</p>
<p><b>FIELDS, SON</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 7, 1899  Mrs. Henry Fields left Monday morning for Pittsburg, Kansas where she was called to the bedside of her dying son.</p>
<p><b>FOLKER, MARIE</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 12, 1899  Marie, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Folker, of this city, died Tuesday, morning, January 10<sup>th</sup>, pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Beauchamp, of the Baptist church. The remains were interred in Lake Cemetery. Marie was a sweet child, obedient and loving, and a favorite with all. She will be missed by not only her parents, but by her little associates as well.</p>
<p><b>FORD, ANDREW</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 26, 1899  Andrew Ford, an old resident of Barton county died at the home of his son W. T. Ford, in Golden City, Saturday, January 21, of la grippe. He was 80 years of age, and had been a resident of Golden City for 20 years. Mr. Ford was the father of two daughters and three sons all of whom are married. They are Mrs. G. T. Thompson, Golden City, Mrs. Robert Walsh, Joplin, C. A. Ford and George Ford, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and W. T. Ford, Golden City, whom the old gentleman lived with. The funeral services were held Sunday, conducted by Rev. M. Bell. The body now lies in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Golden City, there to await the resurrection.</p>
<p><b>FOXWELL, EDWARD</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 16, 1899  Edward Foxwell died at the home of his son-in-law, Bert Nease on south Kentucky Avenue, Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> of pneumonia, at the age of 56 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Lewis of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Deceased was a widower, his wife who was a</p>



	sister of Joe Turner, having died 25 years ago.
<b>FRY, DANIEL</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 24, 1899</p> <p>Daniel Fry died at the home of his son Al Fry at Baker's Grove, Union township, Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup> of a complication of diseases. He was 69 years of age. The funeral was held Saturday, the remains being interred in the Sheldon cemetery. Mr. Fry's wife survives him. They had been living with their different children for some time past. L. M. and M. Fry, sons living in Union township and a married daughter who lives in Northfork township. Geo. Fry another son, resides at Iola, Kansas. He at one time lived in Lamar.</p> <p>Daniel Fry died at the residence of is son M. A. Fry in Union township on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1899. He was born in Franklin county, Indiana in 1830 and joined the United Brethren church when but 18 years of age. He was an earnest laborer in Christian work, superintending Sunday schools the greater part of his life. In 1853 he married Rachel Howell. They were blessed with five children, four boys and one girl. The girl died in infancy and the boys are all grown; two live in this county, and two in Kansas. Mr. Fry had a stroke of paralysis on the 10<sup>th</sup> of last November, leaving him entirely helpless. He was a patient sufferer and a kind and affectionate husband and father. The family is broken, but by the mercy of God, we hope will be united in the better land where sorrow and parting are unknown.</p>
<b>FULLER, OLIVE</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 13, 1899</p> <p>Boston bits---Little Olive, the 21month old, the youngest daughter of J. L. Fuller and wife who live near Boston, died on Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>, of measles. The remains were taken to Lamar for burial, funeral services being conducted at the Baptist Church, by Rev. Ollie Joyce.</p> <p>God in his wisdom has recalled  The boon his love has given;  And tho' the body slumbers now  The soul is safe in heaven.</p> <p>The parents and the relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community. Tom Young</p>
<b>GIBSON, BROTHER</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 27, 1899</p> <p>Liberal Enterprise---G. Gibson, who was called to New Hampton, Missouri by telegram on the 2nd of this month, returned to Liberal Tuesday morning on the early train. Mr. Gibson tells us that his brother, who was very sick when he arrived, died on the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month.</p>

<b>GIBSON, JOHN</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 15, 1899 John Gibson, aged 74 years, died at home near Newport, Thursday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>GIDDINGS, DAUGHTER</b>	Lamar Democrat, September 28, 1899 Liberal Enterprise---The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Giddings died Friday September 15, 1899.
<b>GLASS, ELMER</b>	Lamar Democrat, October 5, 1899 Wise items---After a long illness, Elbert Glass departed this life September 26, 1899, age 8 years. He was the eldest son of Mrs. Rachel Glass. During his illness he was a patient and submissive sufferer, very rarely ever complaining. The remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery, there, to await the resurrection morn. The mother and little brothers have the sympathy of the entire community.
<b>GOODRUM, S. D.</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 29, 1899 On last Thursday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Goodrum on Kentucky Avenue died of bronchitis. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Friday at 10 o'clock. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the sad loss of their little darling.
<b>GOSS, SARAH C. MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 24, 1899 Liberal Independent---Miss Sarah C. Goss, wife of Reuben C. Goss, died on Monday August 7 <sup>th</sup> at ? o'clock p.m. Her death was due to gastric fever, though she had been an invalid for many years.
<b>GRANT, M. W.</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 9, 1899 M. W. Grant of Joplin, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. C. Grant of this city died Tuesday evening. The remains were brought to Lamar this (Thursday) morning on the 10:42 train and interred in Lake Cemetery. Deceased was about 67 years of age. He was a widower. Two daughters survive him, one of whom is a consumptive at present in Colorado. Mr. Grant died of a complication of diseases.
<b>GREGORY, KATE MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 8, 1899 Golden City Free Press---Mrs. Kate Gregory, wife of J. G. Gregory, the blind man, died at her home at Kansas City Tuesday night of childbirth. The remains will arrive here for interment. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are well known at Golden City, having lived here until 2 years ago.

<p><b>GRIGSBY, G.W. MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 16, 1899 (Bad article to read---paper torn up---Bruce) Mrs. G. W. Grigsby died at Farlington, Kansas, where Mr. Grigsby is engaged in the general merchandise business. She was buried in Lake Cemetery.</p>
<p><b>GUNN, E. MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 16, 1899 Mrs. E. Gunn, mother of our fellow townsman, C. E. Gunn, died at her home in Ft. Scott, Kansas, Thursday night, March 9, at 9 o'clock at the age of 78 years. She was buried Sunday. Her husband died a few years ago. C. E. Gunn and W. C. Gunn and Mrs. Warren of Ft. Scott are the surviving children.</p>
<p><b>HALL, ANNIE MRS. MOTHER</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 4, 1899 Golden City Herald---Mrs. Annie Hall, who resides four miles west of this city, received the sad intelligence one day last week, that her mother residing at New Salem, Illinois, was dangerously ill. She immediately departed for her mother's bedside, and her absence will be of unknown length. Later---Since the above was in type, a telegram was received announcing the death of the lady.</p>
<p><b>HAMPTON, D. L.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 7, 1889 D. L. Hampton, an old and well-to-do resident of Barton county, died Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. He lived in the north part of the county near Sheldon.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, September 14, 1899 D. L. Hampton was born October 20, 1837, near Boonesboro, Clark county, Kentucky and died at Sheldon, September 3, 1899. At the age of eighteen he went to Texas, where he secured work on a stock farm. He served three years in the Confederate army, being a member of Major General J. G. Walker's escort. When the war was over he emigrated to Henry county, Missouri. Afterwards he moved to Barton county, bought a section of land and engaged in farming and stock raising. In 1888 he married Mary Lee Foster, who died a few years later, leaving two boys, Sam F. and John A. Hampton.</p>
<p><b>HARBER, BETTIE</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 10, 1899 Bettie Harber, an inmate of the county poor farm, died last Friday at the advanced age of 65 years. She has been at the poor farm for the past two years and during that time has been suffering with dropsy, which finally caused her death. She was well known, being an old resident of this county.</p>

<p><b>HARP, DOLLY MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 7, 1899          After many months suffering with consumption, the spirit of Mrs. Dolly Harp passed peacefully away. She had scarcely passed the meridian of life, being only 31 years old. While it is hard for the loving ones to give her up, they have the consolation to know she is where pain and suffering will be no more. She leaves a husband and one child, who have the sympathy of the community.</p>
<p><b>HARPER, MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 27, 1899          Iantha Inklings---Mrs. Harper died at her home Friday morning. She had been a patient sufferer for 5 or 6 years, but had been confined to her bed the last few months. Her sufferings were terrible, but she was willing to die. Her condition was such she could not be kept so the funeral was held at her home in this community, having resided here for the past 15 years. She was a most excellent neighbor, a natural artist, well educated, and a good woman. It seems too bad for one so talented and in every way fitted for this life. She leaves behind to mourn her death, a husband and son, who have the entire sympathy of the people.          Mrs. A. L. Harper died at her home in Iantha, Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 45 years.</p>
<p><b>HATFIELD, ADRAIN D.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 20, 1899          Liberal Independent---The reported death of A. Hatfied at Manila, March 30, which was supposed to have been a former boy of Liberal, is now confirmed by later official reports. The rumor was denied in last week's issue of this paper, on word from Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, of Nelson, Kansas, who did not believe it was their son. This makes the second soldier from this place whose life's blood has been spilled in a foreign land and the bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of the community in their great loss.</p>
<p><b>HATFIELD, S. D.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 3, 1899          S. D. Hatfield died at his home 9 miles north of Lamar Wednesday evening, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:40 o'clock, at the age of 48 years. He died of consumption. The services were held at the family home at 1 o'clock Thursday conducted by Rev. Reed of the Sheldon Methodist Church. Interment was at Isenhower cemetery . Mr. Hatfield was a brotherin-law of J. M. Earp of this city. He leaves a wife, 3 boys, and 2 girls.</p>

<p><b>HAZLITT, SARAH MISS</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 5, 1899</p> <p>The funeral of Miss Hazlitt, last Sunday, was attended by a large crowd. Services were conducted at the Congressional Church.</p> <p>Miss Sarah P. Hazlitt died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Emma Metsinger, in this city, Saturday morning, September 30, 1899, of typhoid fever, at the age of 42 years, 8 months, and 9 days. The funeral services were held at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Elder W. W. Blalock, of the Christian Church. The Order of the Eastern Star Lodge of which deceased was a member had charge of the funeral. Interment was at Lake Cemetery, the remains being laid beside those of her father and mother. Sarah Hazlitt was born in Rock Island county, Illinois, January 21, 1857. She came with the family to Barton county in 1873. She was the eldest of a family of ten children, her father being J. M. Hazlitt, and had always lived on the old home place a few miles east of Lamar, where her father settled when first coming to Barton county. Mr. Hazlitt died seven years ago and his wife the year previous. Since then Sarah had kept house for her brothers until quite recently. Last spring she went to Iowa to visit relatives. About the latter part of August she returned and stopped at Mrs. Metsinger's to visit a few days when she was taken ill with typhoid fever. For two weeks before her death the fever was in its worst form. Alex, living on the old home place; L. M. at Savannah, L. T., and F. L., Sash, Texas; Joseph, James and Fred, at Carterville, Missouri, brothers, and Mrs. Gates Avery, a sister at Alva, Oklahoma, are left to mourn this lady's death. Levi, another brother, was accidentally killed in the Nation ten years ago, and another sister died when a child. Sarah Hazlitt possessed many beautiful fruits of character, one of which was her great affection for and devotion to her parents and other members of the family. While her parents were living, she was ever solicitous for their comfort and happiness. She was a great worker in the Union Sunday school near her home, and was loved and respected by old and young alike. She will be sadly missed by her large circle of acquaintances.</p>
<p><b>HICKMAN, JOHN E.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 9, 1899</p> <p>John E. Hickman, one of the pioneer stockmen of Golden City died at his home last Friday morning. Uncle John settled there in 1870 and has been engaged in buying and shipping stock ever since. He shipped over the Memphis route, the first car of cattle ever shipped from Golden City. He had been separated from his wife for several years but had always contributed to her support. He was the father of Perry Hickman, who was killed by Sheriff Livingston at Golden City last spring while resisting arrest. His wife was at that time confined in the county jail for disturbing the peace. Uncle John was a tenderhearted old man and never harmed anyone. His lot in this world was a particularly hard one and it is hoped that he will meet with his reward in the beyond.</p>
<p><b>HOFFMAN, CHILD</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 18, 1899</p> <p>Iantha---An infant child of Mr. Hoffman, died of whooping cough and malaria last week.</p>

<b>HOMAN, ANNIE MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 16, 1899</p> <p>Bushnell items---After a long and tedious illness, Mrs. Annie Homan was laid to rest in the Morehead Cemetery, Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. She leaves five children and many friends to mourn her loss.</p> <p>Mrs. Annie Homan died at the home of her son, Bert Homan living northwest of Bushnell on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, of consumption. She was aged 46 years. Mrs. Homan was the widow of Levi Homan, who died October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1897. Since his death, deceased had lived with her son on the old home place. The funeral services were held Thursday and the remains interred in Morehead Cemetery.</p>
<b>HOUSTON, D. MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 9, 1899</p> <p>Mrs. Sliessen, living in this city received Tuesday, the news of the death of her niece, Mrs. D. Houston, who lived at Clarksville, Johnson county, Arkansas. The same mail also brought the intelligence of the death of her oldest brother, who died at the old home place, eight miles from the above city.</p>
<b>HOWE, ALICE MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 6, 1899</p> <p>Mrs. Alice Howe, wife of S. Howe, died at Carthage last Thursday after a long illness of consumption. The remains were brought here Friday morning for burial, and were met at the depot by numerous friends of the family. Interment was had at Lake Cemetery. Mrs. Howe was a daughter of Alex Hill, formerly of this county, and a sister of John, Ed, Charley and Al Hill, all of who except Al, were present at the funeral. Mrs. Howe left 3 boys and 2 girls, besides a husband to mourn her loss.</p>
<b>HOWELL, G. W.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 21, 1899</p> <p>G. W. Howell, who fell from his wagon near Irwin, as told in the Democrat last week, died from the injuries about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning September 13<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Howell who was farming on the D. L. Hampton place, 3 miles northwest of Irwin started for Irwin in a wagon. When a short distance from his home and in an open field the wagon wheel ran into a deep rut, (from a threshing machine) throwing Mr.</p>

	<p>Howell to the ground and rendering him unconscious (no it didn't). For about four hours the injured man was unable to attract the attention of persons passing along the road. About 5 o'clock that afternoon his team returned home and he was soon found where he had fallen. Mr. Howell was at once conveyed to his home and medical assistance summoned. He was suffering from internal injuries from which he died. (He had covered himself up from the rays of the sun with the wagon seat, which also was thrown off the wagon).</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, October 5, 1899  George W. Howell died at his home in Union township, Barton county, Missouri last Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. He was thrown from his wagon the Thursday before and received internal injuries which caused his death. Deceased was born in Franklin county, Indiana, in 1841, and was married to Hannah Cassidy in 1865. Two sons were born to them; one son lives at home, the other in Indiana. He was kind and affectionate to his family and to know him was to love him. Death has taken a father and husband, but grieve not broken hearts, 'twill only be a little while until we all follow.</p>
<p><b>HUBBARD, ARMOR</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 26, 1899  The eighteen month old child of Chas. Hubbard and wife, who live 3 miles west of Milford died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, after which interment was had in the Howell Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, February 2, 1899  Milford mutterings---Another home has been darkened and saddened, another shining jewel has been added to their master's crown and another little soul has found eternal rest and peace. In this we recognize the death of little Armor Hubbard, age, 1 year, 6 months, and 6 days, the child of Chas. H. and Rosa Hubbard, he died at 10 o'clock on January 24<sup>th</sup>. The little one had been sick but a short time when death relieved him of intense suffering. The little flower budded and blossomed on earth and with its smiles and childish prattle made a home happy and radiant. But the Father who doeth all things well saw fit to remove him from father and mother and relatives. Although it is sad to see the little ones torn from us, it is a blessed comfort to know he is asleep in Jesus and in a while we can be with him above.</p>
<p><b>HUFF, SAMUEL REV.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 9, 1899  Rev. Samuel Huff died at his residence in the northeastern part of the city at 9:30 o'clock last Monday night. He had been sick for sometime with pneumonia and his death had been expected for several days. He was 69 years and 10 months old. The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, which was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The remains were interred at Lake Cemetery. His wife survives him.</p>

<b>HUFFMAN, MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, October 26, 1899 Mrs. Grant Huffman, wife of Grant Huffman, living on William Potter's farm, southwest of Lamar, died Wednesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> , of typhoid fever. Interment was at
	Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Huffman moved here from northwest Missouri last spring.
<b>HYLTON, INFANT</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 9, 1899 Milford mutterings---The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hylton was saddened by the death of their 2 month old baby girl, who died Wednesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup> . The remains were taken to Sheldon for interment.
<b>INMAN, C. S.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 10, 1899 Golden City Herald---C. S. Inman an old and highly esteemed gentleman who resided on a farm five miles southeast of this city, in Dade county, for the past 20 years died at the above place Friday evening. The cause of his death was an abscess of the liver.
<b>ISENHOWER, ERNEST</b>	Lamar Democrat, January 26, 1899 Ernest Isenhower, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isenhower, of Milford township, died Tuesday morning. The remains were buried at the Howell Cemetery south of Milford, Wednesday afternoon. We were not able to learn the cause of death.
<b>ISENHOWER, WALTER EARNEST</b>	Lamar Democrat, February 2, 1899 Died at his home north of Milford, January 27 <sup>th</sup> , Walter Earnest, son of G. M. and M. F. Isenhower. Walter was loved by all who knew him and he will be missed by his schoolmates and in the Sunday school, as well as in his home. Just as the morning light was breaking over the eastern horizon, the spirit of little Walter, took the wings of the morning eagle and flew away to his home in the sky, to bask in the sunlight of God's love. The services were held in the residence Wednesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Howell Cemetery. The family is well known and there are none who do not sympathize with Mr. Isenhower and family in their irreparable loss. J. W. McCrea
<b>JACKSON, BESSIE</b>	Lamar Democrat, April 6, 1899 Fairview items---The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson attended the funeral of their daughter Bessie at Morehead Chapel, Tuesday, April 4, 1899.  Bushnell budget---We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Miss Bessie Jackson who died a 10 o'clock and was buried in Morehead Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She leaves a father, mother, brothers and sister and many friends to mourn her. McKinley and Hobart



<b>JACKSON, JAMES A.</b>	Lamar Democrat, April 13, 1899 James A. Jackson died at Baker's Grove, Monday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> , at the age of 64. Cancer caused.
<b>JACKSON, SON</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 9, 1899 A six year old of John Jackson, living in the Spear neighborhood southwest of Lamar, died Monday, March 6 <sup>th</sup> and was buried at Oakton Cemetery.

<b>JOHANNES, LEONARD GEORGE</b>	Lamar Democrat, September 28, 1899 A deep gloom was cast over the city of Lamar when the sad news was learned of the death of Leonard George Johannes, which occurred in this city last Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. For several years he had been a sufferer of bladder trouble, which together with an attack of chills and fever caused his death. Deceased first saw the light of day on May 12, 1864, at Humbolt, Kansas. He was one of fourteen children, and the first of the family to die. In 1889 he was married to Mattie Ashby, of Rockville, Missouri, who, with two children, survive him. A broken hearted mother and father, eight brothers and five sisters are also left to mourn for their beloved son and brother. The remains were taken to Nevada Saturday evening on the 8:05 Pacific train, and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. H. Beauchamp, pastor of the Lamar Baptist church, and Rev. John H. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Nevada. The Masonic order of which deceased was a member, took charge of the body and the impressive burial service of the Knight's Templar was used. Mount Olive Commandery No. 46, Knights Templar of Lamar, and O'Sullivan Commandery, No. 15, Knight's Templar of Nevada were in attendance. In the death of Leonard George Johannes, Lamar loses one of her best and foremost citizens. Being a man of sterling qualities and well liked by everyone who knew him, he will be sadly missed by his business and other associates. The sympathies of all go out to stricken mother and children and relatives.
<b>JOHNSON, MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, May 25, 1899 Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mary and Samuel Johnson, died at her home in the southeast part of the city last Tuesday morning. She was taken sick Friday, caused by a severe cold settling on her lungs, which caused her death. Mrs. Johnson was in her 87 <sup>th</sup> year. She leaves 6 children, 4 girls and 2 boys, all grown, to mourn her loss. Funeral services will take place today from the family residence, conducted by Rev. Burr.

<p><b>JONES, H. A.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 27., 1899  We understand that H. A. Jones, better known as Uncle Bawley, died at his home in Golden City last week. He was one of the oldest settlers in the county, a loyal friend and a true blue Democrat. We are unable to learn any circumstances</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, May 4, 1899  Liberal Enterprise---H. A. Jones and old settler, died at his home in this city, Saturday morning, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, after a long illness. The funeral took place from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Johnston, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiating. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. H. A. Jones was born in Kentucky in 1819 and was at the time of his death 80 years old. He left home when 16 years of age, without a dollar and by the dint of hard work and frugality had amassed a property valued at \$45,000.00. Deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. They are Bert(?) Jones of Nashville, Illinois, J. S. Jones, living near Bushnell, Morgan Jones living near Kenoma, and Mrs. Malinda Lyons. Deceased came to this county 20 years ago, locating on a farm north of town, where he lived for some time.</p>
<p><b>JONES, INFANT</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 13, 1899  The little 6 month old son of Wm. Jones died Thursday of last week and was buried in the east cemetery.</p>
<p><b>KEHO, MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 26, 1899  Mrs. Keho, a county charge, living on the Chapman land just west of Milford, hanged herself Friday night, October 20<sup>th</sup>, with a rope tied to a tree. The citizens of Milford buried her Saturday in the Milford cemetery. We did not learn her age, but she was quite an old lady. Mrs. Keho went to Milford Friday evening and tried to buy some morphine. It was suspicioned (sic) she wanted it for suicidal purposes and the drug was refused her. But she evidently made up her mind to die in some way, so went home and hanged herself. She lived alone, and had no relatives in this section. Two or three years ago she and her husband came to Milford township. Last spring her husband had a public sale of what little he possessed and went to Minnesota. For some reason his wife did not accompany him to the far north. She was left here without a home, money or friends. She was at the poor farm for some time. At her request the county sent her back to Milford, procured a house and made her an allowance. Quite recently Judge Nowlin, of the county court, made Mrs. Keho a visit to ascertain how she was getting along. Though scantily furnished, he found her place neat and clean and she doing nicely. The old lady raised a few chickens, and otherwise busied herself. But despondency and loneliness got the best of her, and she sought what she thought the only remedy.</p>

<b>KIRKPATRICK, Z.</b>	Lamar Democrat, April 20, 1899 Z. Kirkpatrick, living north of Newport died Tuesday of last week of heart disease, at the age of 68 years.
<b>KNOWLES, RALPH M.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 3, 1899 The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. D. Knowles, former residents of Lamar but now living in Nevada, will be pained to learn that death has entered that happy home. Their 16 month old son, Ralph M. died Sunday July 30 <sup>th</sup> , at 12:45 p.m. after weeks of intense suffering. The child had been ill for 4 weeks, beginning with summer complaint, followed by inflammation at the base of the brain. He had been unconscious for almost 2 weeks, and suffered 6 spasms before he died. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family home on Main street conducted by Rev. Miller of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was at Deepwood cemetery, Nevada.
<b>KREMP, DELIAH</b>	Lamar Democrat, February 2, 1899 Deliah Kremp, the twelve-year-old daughter of John Kremp, living 6 miles northeast of Lamar, died Monday, January 30 <sup>th</sup> . The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was at Howell Cemetery.
<b>KRIMMINGER, GRANDMA</b>	Lamar Democrat, April 27, 1899 Liberal Enterprise---From a letter received the first of the week, from St. Francois county it was learned that "Grandma Krimminger", who left Liberal with her son,
	Pearl, a few weeks ago for that place, died at Doe Run, April 15 <sup>th</sup> , at the age of 79 years. She has two sons living there, two here, and James Krimminger who is a successful lawyer at Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Krimminger was respected and loved by all who knew her. She was born in North Carolina, moved to Illinois and then to east Missouri and was there during the war. She came to Barton county in 1869, and located near Verdella. For the last 15 years she has lived in Liberal with her son.
<b>KUHLMAN, CHILD</b>	Lamar Democrat, May 18, 1899 Iantha---Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hannon Kuhlman, Tuesday, a child. It died Wednesday and was buried the same day in the cemetery near town. Drs. King and Locker attending.
<b>KUHLMAN, FLORENCE</b>	Lamar Democrat, January 26, 1899 Florence Kuhlman, the four-month-old child of Ernest Kuhlman, living near Iantha, died last Thursday. Pneumonia was the disease that plucked this flower of earth and robbed a home of its brightest jewel.

<b>LEDBETTER, C. MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 3, 1899 Mrs. C. Ledbetter died at Minden Monday and was buried in Lake Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. She was one of the old residents of Barton county.
<b>LENORD, NANNIE MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 10, 1899 Liberal---Died at her home on north Main street, Monday the 12 <sup>th</sup> inst., Mrs. Nannie Lenord, age 64 years. The funeral took place Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the Spiritual Hall. Mrs. Lenonard has been a sufferer for many years but now her spirit has gone before a just and merciful God, where pain and suffering will be no more. She died as she lived, a grateful mother and honorable lady. She was a true believer in spiritualism. She has one son at this place who has many friends to mourn his loss. Nora
<b>LETTON, L. P.</b>	Lamar Democrat, May 25, 1899 Nashville news---L. P. Letton, died Sunday at Minden, aged 70 years. He has resided on the farm near Liberal for several years. The funeral was held Sunday at Minden, interment was at Mulberry. Mr. Letton was a useful citizen and an upright man.  Lamar Democrat, June 8, 1899 On April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 1899, Lemuel F. Letton a well known and highly respected citizen died at his home in Mindenmines, Missouri. He was born on February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 1829, in Bourbon county, Kentucky; was married January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 1850, to Miss Catherine McCall in Carlisle, Nichols county, Kentucky. Of this union four boys and five girls were born. Two of the boys are living, A. H. Letton of Los Gates, California, and E. T. Letton, of Walker, Vernon county, Missouri, Lula Parker of Barton county, Missouri, Julia A. Cole, of Kenwood, California, and Maude F. Usher, of Mindenmines, Missouri. He early embraced the Christian religion and was baptized in 1858 at Old Cane Ridge Church in Bourbon county, Kentucky, which was made famous by the

	<p>preaching of Alexander Campbell, Barton W. Stone, John Rogers, and other great giants in the early days of the reformation. His funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Mindenmines, Missouri, Rev. Powell of Pittsburg, Kansas officiating, He was buried at Mulberry, Kansas on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1899 in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. He had lived in and near this vicinity for a number of years and was favorably known as an honest, upright, and truthful citizen, conservative and clear hearted in all his dealings with his fellow citizens. For the last few years Mr. Letton and his noble wife have made their home at Minden with their son-in-law, F. M. Usher an extensive and progressive merchant, where Mr. Letton voluntarily, at his own ease and disposition assisted in waiting on the large number of customers that were constantly calling the store. Among his many noble qualities of manhood, that of industry, was a prominent characteristic. With great delight when not occupied in reading the morning dailies, he would be engaged in some kind of light manual labor, which he enjoyed with a pleasure and anxiety that made plain and unmistakable his industrious and thrifty habits. Prior to his residence in Minden he resided in Central township, where he owned and successfully operated a farm. As a farmer he was honest, industrious, thrifty, prudent and economical, his generous hospitality, and kind heartedness winning the favors and esteem of his friends and neighbors. As a man and a citizen his life was most exemplary one, beautifully portraying in thought and action those nobler qualities of manhood which should be the winning shield of all human life. And yet there was a still greater reward, power and purity attached to his career, as his life had been on of constant Christian devotion, not merely in theory and profession was he a Christian of the common modern style, but in truthful reality, example and conduct of life, his gentle Christian character and influence beamed forth with undiminished splendor, thus kindling confidence and admiration for his devotion and Christian simplicity. Devout, candid, earnest and sincere, he was a Christian of Christians and followed with sacred and humble exactitude the divine and literal teachings of the Bible. Free from the foul vaporings and blaspheming influence of pride, strife, envy and malicious his whole Christian career was one of unselfish devotion, of untiring energy, of faithful performance and obedient action to the grand cardinal principles of the Christian religion. In social circles he was kind and affable, in business matters, thoughtful and energetic. He was broad and generous in his views, yet firm and dignified in adhering to his notions of truth and justice. Thus at the sound of the great trumpeter, an aged and venerable Christian passes from the joys and sorrows of this world into the golden shades of the great unknown from whence no messenger has ever returned. A life full of noble deeds, a heart whose every beat and impulse was that of compassionate mercy and render sympathy. His kind words, his measured steps and his feeble efforts will never be seen or heard again, like a worried traveler, he has unloaded the cares and anxieties of this world and sought the bosom of his great Creator for whom he has so long and so nobly served. A kind husband, a loving father. He was a flower and a benediction to his family and has left a vacancy that will be long lamented. C. R. G.</p>
<p><b>LOMAN, MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 13, 1899 L. Loman, received the sad intelligence that his aged mother and died at Sidney,</p>

	Illinois, the funeral occurring Sunday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> . She was 87 years old.
<b>LOVELL, BERNIDE IRENE</b>	Lamar Democrat, September 28, 1899 Bernide Irene Lovell, the eleven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lovell, died Wednesday evening of last week. The funeral was held Thursday from the family home and interment had in Lake Cemetery.
<b>MABES, ETHEL</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 3, 1899 About a week or 10 days ago, a man by the name of C. Mabes, with a family, came to Lamar and moved into a house east of the Pacific railroad. Ethel, their 2 year old daughter became ill with cholera infantum and died Sunday July 30 <sup>th</sup> . The body was shipped that afternoon to Greenfield, where interment took place.

**MACK, W. L.**

Lamar Democrat, July 20, 1899

Every reader of the Democrat will be pained to learn of the death of William L. Mack. The sad news comes to us that he passed to the Other Shore, at Fort Mill, South Carolina, last Wednesday night, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10 o'clock. The sender of the news writes: "He seemed better today; but about 9:30 p.m. he began to fail and passed away without a struggle. He was ready, even anxious to depart." So, before the information reaches his old home, he was laid to rest in a far away southern state. His wife was with him at his death, but his children were in Florida. Mr. Mack came to this county in 1868---having during the few years previously worn the gray in defense of the Southern cause; which he ever loved so dearly. He taught school awhile; then bought him a farm in Richland township, near Boston, which he still owned at the time of his death. He married Miss Alwilda Avery, sister of Mr. B. C. Avery, now cashier of the First National Bank of this city. In 1886 he was elected clerk of the circuit court of this county and re-elected in 1890. When his term of office expired, in 1894, he was appointed postmaster at Lamar, which position he held till after Mr. McKinley's inauguration in 1897. He made a good official. He was a good citizen. Above everything else, he was a good Democrat, and he took a pride in the fact that he was "a Democrat, and a Presbyterian". He could not do too much for his party and his church; but he was loved by all who were not Democrats and by those who were not Presbyterians. He leaves a widow, a grown son, a grown daughter and one younger daughter—his son Willie having died but a few months ago. These are all now in Florida, where they went last fall on account of the ill health of the husband and father. We do not know their future intention; but it seems to be generally understood that they still claim Lamar as their home when they went away, They still own the home place here, and if they shall deem it best to return to this city to live, they will find a warm welcome amongst their many friends here. The Democrat, which has for so many years been a regular visitor in their home, extends the deepest sympathy.

Lamar Democrat, August 10, 1899

On Wednesday night, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the home of brother Rev. J. B. Mack, D. D. in Fort Mill, South Carolina, W. L. Mack, departed this life. While expected, still when the news came, it was a shock. He was born in Columbia, Tennessee February 4, 1845. He served in the civil war over 2 years. He was admitted to the bar, but never

	<p>practiced law, preferring an outdoor life. He settled in Barton county Missouri, and in the winter of 1872 was married to Miss Avilda Avery. To this union six children were born. Mr. Mack was a lifelong Democrat and in later life his popularity forced him into politics. In the first election as a candidate for circuit clerk he carried a Republican county by 999 majority. He was appointed postmaster of Lamar under Cleveland. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a Knight Templar and a confederate veteran. His health failing, he came to Wewahitchka in 1897 and ran a saw mill here. He was buried at Fort Mill by the Masons and veterans. Dr. Thomwell conducting the services. A wife and five children survive him. This is the second broken link in this family this year. They have the sympathy of the community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wewahitchka News</p>
<b>MACK, WILLIE</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 9, 1899</p> <p>B. C Avery of this city is in receipt of a letter from W. L. Mack stating that his son Willie died at Wiewahitchka, Florida, February 28<sup>th</sup> of hemorrhagic(sic) fever at the age of 17 years, 11 months, and 13 days. His death was very sudden and unexpected, as he had been sick but 3 days. He had a stroke of paralysis several years ago, which rendered one leg partially useless. Just before he died he remarked to his mother that he was afraid he would have another stroke of paralysis. He was born and reared to boyhood in Lamar, leaving here about a year ago to go to Florida with his father who was compelled to do further south on account of bronchial trouble.</p>
<b>MACKEY, MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 31, 1899</p> <p>Golden City Herald---Mrs. Mackey, mother of W. C. Mackey, died at her home, five miles west of this city last Monday, after a week's sickness. The deceased was about 70 years old, several children, all grown, are left to mourn her loss.</p>
<b>MCARTHUR, DAUGHTER</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 20, 1899</p> <p>The 15 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McArthur died Monday morning, July 17<sup>th</sup>, after an illness of several weeks. She was just recovering from a severe case of whooping cough when summer complaint, the trouble so prevalent with children set in. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. Beauchamp, of the Baptist Church. Remains were interred in Lake Cemetery. This little child was a great favorite with the neighbors and the brightest star in her home.</p>
<b>MCCUNE, BABY</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 20, 1899</p> <p>Nashville news---Mr. and Mrs. Hal McCune, of this place had the misfortune to lose their infant babe a week ago last Sunday morning.</p>



<p><b>MCDONALD, JOHN</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 3, 1899 John McDonald, one of Barton City's most highly respected citizens died at this home in that township Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at the advanced age of 72 years of dropsy, after a prolonged illness of several months. Deceased had been a resident of this country for a number of years, having lived near Mulberry, Kansas, before moving to this county and stood in the highest esteem and confidence.</p>
<p><b>MCENTYRE, ANNNA MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 12, 1899 Mrs. James Hall received the sad intelligence last week of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Anna McEntyre, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. The lady had been ill but a short time.</p>
<p><b>MCGUIRE, JAMES</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 4, 1899 James McGuire, the father of our townsman, R. J. McGuire died at his home four miles southwest of Dudenville, last Friday morning, April 21<sup>st</sup>. The deceased was 80 years of age and was a most highly esteemed neighbor and friend. The interment took place Saturday in the cemetery at Dudenville, the last ceremony being witnessed by a large number of friends of the family.</p>
<p><b>MCKAY, MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 26, 1899 Mrs. McKay, aged 88 years died at the home of her son, J. M. McKay at Oakton, Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Her husband had been dead for years and she had been making her home with her son. She died of pneumonia. The interment took place at Oakton Cemetery Tuesday.</p>

**MCKEE,  
ELIZABETH  
DORCAS**

Lamar Democrat, April 27, 1899

Elizabeth Dorcas McKee, died at the home of her brother, Prof. Thos. J. Muskgrove in this city at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 1899, aged 59 years, 10 months, and 28 days. She was born in Kentucky and afterward moved to Clark county where her husband died in 1889. Seven years ago accompanied by her two sons, J. A. and Joe and daughter, Lutie, she moved to Liberal, where she has since resided. About two months ago Prof. Musgrove had her moved to his home in order to procure better medical attention for her. She was suffering from cancer of the stomach and the skill of the best physician was unable to restore her to health. She gradually grew worse and her family realized last week that the end would soon come. She was informed that she had but a short time to live and she replied that if she must go, she would go happy. Monday she sank into a state of unconsciousness from which she never rallied. She had been a consistent Christian from early childhood and at the time of her death was a member of the Baptist church of this city. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. A. Beauchamp, after which tender hands gave back to mother earth all that was mortal. Her children will live with the blessed assurance that she has donned a robe of immortality in a brighter and fairer clime than this.

Lamar Democrat, May 25, 1899

Mrs. Elizabeth Dorcas McKee was born in Mason county, Kentucky, May 29, 1839, and died at the home of her brother in Lamar, Missouri April 25, 1899, at 4 p.m. She was the only daughter of Arpharad Muskgrove and Fannie Musgrove. She was united in marriage to James Overton McKee in June, 1860, who preceded her to the Spirit world by some 10 years. She leaves behind to mourn her loss, three children, J. A. McKee, of Tamaha, Indian Territory, J. H. D. Mckee, of Liberal, Missouri, and Miss Lutie M. McKee, of Liberal, Missouri. She united with the Baptist Church in her early girlhood under the pastorate of Rev. James M. Lellard, in northeast Missouri, and her

	<p>life was in accordance with her profession, she carried her religion into every day life. She tried to bring her life into harmony with God's law. During her long and painful illness she was never known to murmur or complain at anything, however unpleasant it might be. Her remarkable patience in affliction was often a matter of wonder to those who saw her. The hope which she professed in early youth and which had been her guiding star all along Life's Tempestuous voyage did not forsake her at the last, but was an anchor to the soul both sure and steadfast entering into that within the veil. She took great interest in rereading the Scripture and in hearing them read, She would at times become very happy while the family worship was in operation in the home of her brother and would speak forth that happiness to all who were present and would call to those in the room to come around her bedside and take her by the hand; and when told by her physician and her daughter that she could not recover, she calmly and confidentially said; "Well if I must go, I'll go happy". She often requested to hear singing, but it was thought by some of her friends best to omit the song service, because it might excite her too much in her weakened condition. She came to Lamar and her brother's home, by his advice, because it was thought best on account of better facilities for medical attention, and that she might improve more rapidly. But alas, after all that loving hands and the medical world with all its skill and learning could do, the Master came and called her from earth to that land of deepest shade. She arrived in Lamar at the house of her brother February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p. m. by way of the heaven bound train, for her eternal home. The funeral service was conducted at the Baptist Church in Lamar, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1889 at 2 p.m. by her pastor, H. Beauchamp, from the text, "Arise ye and depart for this is not your rest", Micah 2:10, and after her body was tenderly and lovingly entrusted to Lake Cemetery to await the trumpet's call. H. B.</p>
<p><b>MCMANNIS, WILLIAM</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 6, 1899 William McMannis died in this city at the home of his son, H. F. last Thursday. He was a native of Ohio and was 76 years of age. He has been a resident of Missouri since 1868 and of Barton county since 1880. He was buried Saturday at Oak Grove Cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Burnham. Mr. McMannis had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 19 years of age.</p>
<p><b>MCMILLAN, GRANDMA</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 2, 1899 Grandma McMillan, aged 89 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Miller, near the Franklin school, Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. She had been a helpless invalid for years. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, services being conducted by Chas. Schull of the Christian Church.</p>

<p><b>MCNARY, MATTIE</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 19, 1899 Miss Mattie McNary daughter of Jas. McNary of Doylesport township died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock of pneumonia. Miss McNary was about 18 years of age. She had been sick but a week. The funeral was held at the residence of her parents, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The remains were interred at the Long Cemetery about four miles north of Lamar.</p>
<p><b>MEADOWS, H. J.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 16, 1899 H. J. Meadows died very suddenly Tuesday morning of this week at Iantha, of Bright's disease. He was canvassing in that vicinity for a nursery. The remains were shipped to Golden City where his father lives. Deceased was 30 years of age.</p> <p>H. F. Meadows, whose home is at Golden City, died at the Jeffers House last week. He was recovering from a long illness and on his way home stopping at the Jeffers House, where he was taken suddenly ill and died. His father took the remains to Golden City for burial.</p>
<p><b>MELLOR, SAMUEL</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 24, 1899 Died Sunday August 13, 1899 at his home on Darwin street, in Liberal, Samuel Mellor, aged 64 years. The deceased was one of the substantial citizens of Liberal, a good neighbor, an indulgent father and steadfast friend. He was born in England but has been a resident of the United States for 49 years. The deceased was one of the pioneers of Colorado, where in the mining business he accumulated a comfortable fortune. He had lived in this place 6 or 7 years, where he now leaves a widow and 10 children. The funeral was held at his home on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The funeral address was delivered by our townsman, Mr. G. W. Baldwin, and the interment took place in the cemetery at Mulberry. Mr. Mellor was a Free Thinker and his funeral was conducted in accordance with liberal views.</p>
<p><b>MELTON, C. A.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 13, 1899 C. A. Melton, who died last week at Kansas City has had enough trouble for one man. In 1894 he was a schoolteacher living happily in Greenfield, Missouri. There also lived in the same town a man named Fleming. Melton's wife and Fleming had been sweethearts in their youth. Returning one day from an absence of two days, Melton found that his wife had taken the children and fled in a covered wagon with Fleming. He started out to find them and traveled all over Missouri, Kansas, and Indian Territory. Several times he was on the point of catching them, but each time they gave him the slip. Finally he located them in Kansas City. He had Fleming arrested and tried for abduction, resulting in conviction. He had been working for revenge for over four long weary years and when he got it he was happy. But in less than a month after the realization of his hopes, he was stricken with pneumonia, which resulted in his death.</p>

<b>MORAN, JOHN</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 27, 1899</p> <p>The death of John Moran at Tulsa, Indian Territory, was a sad bit of news to the people of Lamar. He died Friday, April 21, 1899, at 8 o'clock p.m. after an illness of just one week with typhoid pneumonia fever, during which time he suffered intensely. He was buried Sunday at Tulsa under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge of that place. John Moran was well known to our citizens, having lived here 27 years. For 10 years he was marshal of Lamar. He was liked by all people who had high regard for manliness, certainly John Moran can be credited with being a man in a broad sense of the word. He was one of that kind of men that helped to make a good citizenship. He</p>
	<p>was a big, robust, healthy fellow. But like most persons of this kind, the ravages of fever soon worked its awful mission. About a year ago the family moved to Tulsa. He was also nightwatch, keeping vigilance over the city at night and working in the quarry in the afternoon. His family consists of a wife, one daughter and four sons. The oldest is John J. who is almost a grown man. We understand it is the family's intention to remain at Tulsa. Peter and Jake Moran, brother of the deceased and their mother also live at Tulsa. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, also of the Odd Fellows and Fraternal Aid Lodge. His membership in the latter lodge was here, he holding a policy for \$2000.00 in favor of his wife.</p>
<b>NEWLIN, MABEL</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 13, 1899</p> <p>Mabel the 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Nancy J. Newlin, died at the family residence on north Gulf street, Friday evening, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Elder W. W. Blalock. When about 6 years old Mabel contracted St. Vitrus Dance, with which she was afflicted for years. Mrs. Newlin moved to Arkansas over a year ago and Mabel soon got over the St. Vitrus, but Dropsy and heart trouble set in from which she died. She had been suffering since the family's return to Lamar about 2 months ago.</p>

<b>NEWMAN, CHILD</b>	Lamar Democrat, September 21, 1899 The month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newman, living northwest of Lamar about 9 miles died Sunday September 17 <sup>th</sup> . Mrs. Newman was formerly Mrs. Chas. Johnson of this city.
<b>NEWMAN, JANE MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 8, 1899 Mrs. Jane Newman died at the home of her father, Ed Gilkey, one mile and a half west of Liberal, Monday evening a 5 o'clock p.m. of consumption, from which she had been a sufferer for some months. Deceased was 29 years old, and leaves a husband, son, father, sisters, a brother and many friends to mourn her untimely death. The remains were laid to rest in the Barton City Cemetery Tuesday morning.
<b>NIGH, BEN</b>	Lamar Democrat, September 14, 1899 Ben Nigh suspected of being one of the gang that robbed a train on the Memphis route at Macomb last January, was horribly mangled by a freight train at Cabool last week, while attempting to steal a ride. In trying to get on the cow catcher of the locomotive Nigh stepped into a cattle guard. When pulled from under the wheels his right thigh was broken and his face honorably mangled. Amputation of the right limb was necessary but he could not stand the shock and died last Monday. Nigh formerly lived in this county near Irwin, but lately resided in Douglas county.
<b>NOBLE, J.</b>	Lamar Democrat, May 18, 1899 W. H. Noble returned Wednesday morning from Bartlett, Kansas, where he went to last Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, J. Noble, who died last Friday. He resided in the Indian Territory, near Bartlett, which has been his home for the past nine years. About 10 years ago, he was for a time a resident of this city, He was 63
	years of age and a native of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Noble still survives her husband.
<b>OLD, PATSEY</b>	Lamar Democrat, June 29, 1899 Liberal Independent---For a few days previous to Wednesday of last week there was a man in town of unusual size, in search of work. He left Wednesday and was crushed to death under the cars near Nichols Junction. His head and arms were 100 feet from the balance of his body when his body was discovered. His name was Patsey Old and he formerly lived at Everton.
<b>PATTISON, MARCUS</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 30, 1899 Golden City Free Press---Marcus Pattison's relics were being displayed that he secured during the battle of Santiago, where he contracted the disease that terminated his life.

<b>PEABODY, ESTELLE M.</b>	Lamar Democrat, February 9, 1899 Miss Estelle M. Peabody, daughter of A. S. Peabody, living one mile west of Ozark schoolhouse died Friday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , at the age of 26 years. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at the family home, conducted by J. A. Lewis. The remains were interred at Lake Cemetery.
<b>PEOPLES, SARAH E. MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 31, 1899 B. R. Peoples card of thanks---I desire to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during my wife's sickness and in the funeral service.  Sarah E. Peoples died at her home near the college Sunday morning, August 27 <sup>th</sup> , of typhoid fever at the age of 58 years. She was the wife of B. R. Peoples, who lived on the W. L. Mack farm near Boston until recently when he moved to Lamar. The funeral was held at the Christian church Monday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Elder Blalock. Interment was had at Lake Cemetery.
<b>POLLEY, CHILD</b>	Lamar Democrat, February 9, 1899 A six month old child of Jess Polleys living southwest of town died last Saturday, February 4 <sup>th</sup> . The funeral expenses were borne by the county.
<b>PRINE, MARY</b>	Lamar Democrat, May 18, 1899 Mrs. Mary Prine died Thursday, May 11, 1899, at her home west of Esrom, at the age of 73 years. The funeral services were held Friday at the Methodist Church in Oakton, conducted by Rev. D. K. Burnham, interment taking place in Oak Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Prine's maiden name was Mary Hilber. She was born in Highland county, Ohio, February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 1825. She was married October 27, 1842, at Newton, Ohio. The family moved to Barton in 1881, locating on a farm where she died. Her husband died in July 1887. Ten children survive her, three of whom live at the old home. Mrs. Geo. F. Brous, of Esrom, and Mrs. R. E. Casement, of this city are her daughters. Four live in Ohio and one in Iowa. Mrs. Prine had been a Christian woman since 17 years of age.
<b>RATCLIFF, REBECCA MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, January 26, 1899 Mrs. Rebecca Ratcliff, a widow lady, living near Forest Grove Church, died Thursday January 19 <sup>th</sup> of grip. She was past 78 years of age. The interment was had in Forest Grove Cemetery.

<b>RAY, E. E. MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 20, 1899</p> <p>Mrs. E. E. Ray, aged 67 years, died at the home of her son-in-law B. King, of Iantha, Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The remains were shipped to Indiana for interment. Mrs. Ray was a widow and had made her home with Mr. King for some time.</p> <p>Iantha news---Mrs. Ray, the mother of Mrs. King, died at the latter's home Thursday. The remains were sent to Terra Haute, Indiana, Friday, accompanied by Ned King. Kathleen Mavorneen</p>
<b>RECTOR, CHARLES</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 13, 1899</p> <p>Charles Rector of Montevallo committed suicide at Nevada last week by taking morphine. He left no statement as to why, and leaves a wife and child.</p>
<b>REID, EVA</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 2, 1899</p> <p>Eva Reid, aged two and one half years died Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> of pneumonia and was buried Thursday in the east cemetery. She was the daughter of George Reid of this city.</p>
<b>RILEY, CHRISTIAN</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 7, 1899</p> <p>Christian Riley, aged 82, died at his home one mile south of Esrom, Monday December 4<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was held Tuesday, interment being at Oak Grove Cemetery. During the icy spell of two winters ago, Mr. Riley slipped and fell, sustaining injuries that made him bed ridden most of the time since and from which he died. Deceased was the father of John and Christian Riley, Jr., well known farmers. Mr. Riley's wife, to whom he had been married 57 years, survives him, as does also a daughter living at home.</p>
<b>RILEY, ELSIE MARIE</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 6, 1899</p> <p>The home of George and Loula Riley, of Nevada, Missouri, was made sad last Friday, by the death of their only child, little Elsie Marie. She was born September 30, 1898, and died June 30, 1899, aged 9 months. All that friends, relatives and physicians could and do to restore health was done, but that terrible disease, brain fever had her in its deadly grasp and after two weeks of terrible suffering she passed away to that home where sufferings is never known. How we will miss our little darling, only God and those who have had experience can ever know. Bright and beautiful here on earth, how much more so will she be in that home over there. Although papa will miss the sweet smile and tiny arms outstretched to him when he comes home from work, and mother's arms are empty now, no little eyes follow her as she goes about her daily tasks, she is denied the sweet pleasure of ministering to her precious babe, yet we know she is still watching with beckoning hands and the sweet lips and voice that were trying to frame the words papa and mama are now humming songs of love to our</p>



	<p>precious Savior, and we hope someday we will go and meet our sweet Elsie. May God bless the bereaved parents and while it seems to press down with one hand, may He uplift and comfort with the other, and grant that we may meet an unbroken family in Heaven. K. L.</p>
<b>ROBBINS, ETTA</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 24, 1899  Golden City Free Press---Miss Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Robbins, died Friday of consumption, after four month's illness. Deceased was 24 years old. The remains were taken to Frankford, Indiana Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robbins.</p>
<b>ROBERTS, HOMER</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 8, 1899  Homer the 16 month old child of W. B. Roberts, died Monday afternoon of brain fever. The child has been sick for many weeks and its death has been expected for sometime. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the family residence, by Rev. R. A. Beauchamp, pastor of the Baptist Church, this city. The remains were taken to Sheldon on the morning train and interred in the Sheldon Cemetery.</p>
<b>ROBINSON, MOSES B.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 21, 1899  Moses B. Robinson, brother of R. B. Robinson and Mrs. J. F. Rhodes of this city died at his home in Carthage Sunday night, December 17, at about 10 o'clock. The funeral was held Tuesday, interment at the Jasper cemetery. Mr. Robinson was for 20 years a resident of this county living near Dublin. About 6 years ago he and his wife moved to Eureka Springs for her health. Two years ago they moved to Carthage. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Keltner of Dublin.</p>

<p><b>ROCKHOLD, PHEBE ANN MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 26, 1899 Mrs. Phebe Ann Rockhold, aged 75 years, died in this city Wednesday, of last week. Interment was at Lake Cemetery, Thursday. The death of this lady brings to the public eye the very deplorable conditions of a family. The Rockhold family came to this county many years ago, locating west of Milford in Doylesport township. A dozen or more years ago the husband died. About the same time Joseph a son, accidentally injured himself very badly by a fall. The injury was of such a nature that he was taken to the Nevada asylum after a year or so. The asylum physicians said his was one of the most peculiar of cases, and could do nothing to effect his cure. He was discharged from this institution, since which time, until quite recently, he has been lying helpless at the old home near Milford. For some time the county court has been allowing this family \$6 per month. The 12<sup>th</sup> of this month Mrs. Rockhold, her son Joseph, and a daughter moved to Lamar and rented the property just west of C. H. Shapley's place on north Third street. As stated, the aged lady passed to her rest Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Not a soul followed the remains to the grave. Mr. Humphrey and the hearse driver were the only attendants. Mr. Rockhold and his sister are in destitute circumstances and should receive help from the charity loving people of Lamar. He is 49 years of age and perfectly helpless. The sister is powerless to seek employment, as her brother demands most all her attention. And thus they are thrown to a late extent upon charity. Judge Callahan, as guardian, sometime ago traded the Milford farm,</p>
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	<p>which was heavily mortgaged for a small property at Iantha, but the revenue from this would not swell one's bank account. Notwithstanding this small rent money and the allowance from the county court, these parties are sorely in need of attention. A paltry dollar cannot bring ease and comfort to a place like this. They need kind and solicitous care and substantial aid of their fellow man, and this, we trust, will be forthcoming.</p>
<p><b>ROMINE, BASIL</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 10, 1899 Basil, the two year old son of P. A. Romine, living west of Lamar a few miles, died Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, of whooping cough and pneumonia. The remains were interred in Forest Grove cemetery Sunday.</p>
<p><b>ROSS, DAUGHTER</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 30, 1899 Nashville news---The 10 year old daughter of John Ross, who resides a few miles southeast of this place, died on last Friday morning of pneumonia, and was interred in the Nashville Cemetery on last Saturday. The remains were followed to their last resting place, by a large concourse of neighbors and friends. Eclia</p>

<p><b>ROSS, JANE MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 30, 1899          Liberal Enterprise---Mrs. Jane Ross died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Travis, southeast of Liberal on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1899. We failed to get the particulars.</p>
<p><b>ROUSE, MARY MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 31, 1899          Mrs. A. Newlin received the first of the week a letter from Mrs. Maddy who formerly lived here but now resides in Indian Territory stating that her daughter, Mrs. Mary Rouse, had recently died there. Mrs. Maddy it will be remembered lived for many years in the house at the Memphis switchyards, and is well known to the old residents. Many of our readers will remember Mrs. Rouse.</p>
<p><b>ROUTE, RALEIGH</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 27, 1899          Duvall dots---News reached Duval Wednesday that Raleigh Route had been killed in a mine not far from Webb City. Mr. Route was a young man who for a number of years resided with his parents near Duval.</p>
<p><b>ROYSTER, OSCAR</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 28, 1899          Oscar Royster, a simple minded person about 20 years of age and an inmate of the county poor farm, was found dead in his bed by an attendant about noon Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Because of the manner in which he died and other circumstances, superintendent Leslie Hutchins thought it best to have the county physician to make an examination into the cause of Royster's death. Prosecuting Attorney Moore accordingly ordered Dr. J. C. McGavran, county physician, to make the exam. He was assisted by Dr. A. Van Meter and Undertaker Hoyt Humphrey. They went Sunday afternoon and found that Royster had died from spasms. He was buried in the cemetery at the farm Monday morning. Royster had been at the farm for several years, and was the worst charge the county has had--that is, he was more trouble to take care of. His mind had always been a blank and his was indeed a pitiable plight. His father lives near Nashville.</p>

<p><b>ROZELLE, PAULINE STONE</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 30, 1899</p> <p>The news of the death of Pauline Stone Rozelle, the wife of Arthur Rozelle, which occurred at O'Fallon, Missouri on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, has saddened the hearts of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle in this city. Mrs. Rozelle had been a patient sufferer for many months past, bearing her burden without murmur or complaint. Last Friday Mr. Rozelle arrived in Lamar on the afternoon Pacific train to look after some business affairs and found awaiting him a telegram urging him to return at once. He took the train for St. Louis that night, arriving home Saturday morning. He found his wife still alive, but the spirit as though waiting his return, took it's flight to the infinite(sic) beyond that afternoon. Very few of our citizens enjoyed a close personal acquaintance with Mrs. Rozelle, by reason of her brief residence here, but to the few, her sad death brings poignant grief, Mrs. Rozelle was a gifted woman and her death robs, not only her family and numerous friends, but society and the world at large, of a bright star in the intellectual firmament. Her warm heart and numerous characteristics of true womanhood endeared her to one immediately and those who knew her best can most sympathize with the stricken husband who mourns the loss of a true wife.</p>
<p><b>RUNDS, JOSEPH</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 2, 1899</p> <p>Joseph the four year old son of J. M. Runds, living about 4 miles west of Lamar died, Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> of pneumonia. Interment was at Lake Cemetery, Monday.</p>
<p><b>RUNICLES, J. F.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 24, 1899</p> <p>Word was received in this city last week of the death and burial of our old friend J. F. Runicles, at one time an old and highly respected citizen of this place, but late of Yale, Kansas, who died at his home in the above place on Thursday morning, August 16<sup>th</sup>. The cause of death was heart failure. The remains were interred in the Yale Cemetery the following day.</p>
<p><b>SAILOR, E.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 9, 1899</p> <p>Nashville news---Mr. E. Sailor, residing four miles south of Nashville died last week of a complication of diseases. The funeral services were held in the Christian Church of this place, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Thomas and the remains were laid to rest in the Nashville Cemetery.</p>
<p><b>SAMUELS, JOHN</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 29, 1899</p> <p>John Samuels, an aged man died near Kenoma, Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup>, and was buried the 25<sup>th</sup> at Fairview cemetery. He had lived by himself for a number of years. Application was once made to the county court to procure him a nurse, and afterwards his children got someone to wait on him. He was something like 70 years old.</p>

<b>SCOTT, MR.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 20, 1899</p> <p>Liberal Enterprise---An old gentleman by the name of Scott, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Palmeter, in the southwest part of town Wednesday night, after an illness of some duration. The funeral services were held at the house on Thursday at 1 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in Mulberry Cemetery.</p>
<b>SECRET, J. F. DR.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 26, 1899</p> <p>Dr. J. F. Secrest, at one time a resident of Lamar, is dead. He died recently in Crawford county, Kansas and was buried by the county at Mulberry. We infer from the information at hand, that he has of late been living a miserable existence. He died among strangers and of a loathsome disease. For a time after he came to Lamar, he enjoyed a good practice and gave promise of a successful and useful career. But he was addicted to the morphine habit, and now we see the result.</p>
<b>SEYFFERT, AMELIA MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 2, 1899</p> <p>Mrs. Amelia Seyffert, wife of G. A. Seyffert died very suddenly at her home in this city last Friday morning. Mrs. Seyffert had been a sufferer from heart disease for a long time and had been ill for several days prior to her death. The funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Brereton, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city, and Serga Reed, of Webb City. The remains were interred at Lake Cemetery. Five children survive her, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Jacob Elsea, of Carterville, Mrs. Allie Williams, of Webb City, Clara, Augusta, and Bert of this city. Miss Clara has been attending college at Webb City, but was sent for on account of her mother's condition and came the day before her death.</p>
<b>SHARP, ALVA</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 5, 1899</p> <p>Alva, the seven month old child of Loyd Sharp, died at Mrs. W. H. Finley's home in this city, Monday morning, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The child had been ill all summer with cholera infantum and other troubles peculiar to children. It will be remembered that Mrs. Loyd Sharp, the child's mother, died very suddenly last April. At the mother's death, Mrs. Finley, Mr. Sharp's sister took Alva in her care, she being only one month old then. Everything possible was done to effect the child's cure and Mrs. Finley cared for it as though it were her own child. The burial was Tuesday morning, interment being at Oak Grove cemetery.</p>

<p><b>SHARP, LLOYD MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 6, 1899 Oakton observations---Died at her late home, on April 9, 1899, Mrs. Sharp, wife of Mr. Lloyd Sharp. Her sufferings, was short as she died of that fatal malady, heart disease. She leaves two little children, one only 4 weeks old, a kind and loving husband and a large host of friends. She was buried at Oak Grove Cemetery on Monday. The bereaved family, have the sympathy of the community.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, April 13, 1899 The wife of Lloyd Sharp, living 4 miles southwest of Lamar, died Sunday morning, April 9<sup>th</sup>, of heart trouble. She was aged 38 years and besides other children and a husband she leaves a baby only 4 weeks old. The funeral occurred Tuesday, interment taking place in the Oakton Cemetery. Saturday evening Mrs. Sharp complained of being cold. Her husband stirred up a good fire. The family retired at the usual hour. Mrs. Sharp apparently feeling all right. During the night Mr. Sharp was awakened at intervals by the restlessness of his wife. But as she made no complaint, except that of feeling unwell, no great concern was felt. About 4 o'clock, Mr. Sharp awoke to find</p>
	<p>his wife in the throes of death. She gasped a few times and passed away. Just a few moments before the death summons came, Mrs. Sharp had let the baby nurse. This indeed was a sad death, and the family, have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.</p>
<p><b>SHELDON, E. H.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 10, 1899 Liberal Independent---Dr. E. H. Sheldon died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Al Comstock near Deerfield, Missouri, Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> 1899, at the age of 81 years of catarrh of the stomach. The doctor had until this spring been a resident of Hannon for a number of years and was highly respected for his many excellent qualities. The remains were shipped to Jefferson, Iowa for interment.</p>
<p><b>SHIVES, M. F. MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 24, 1899 The Democrat was misinformed last week as to the cause of the death of Mrs. M. F. Shives, who passed away Sunday morning; August 13<sup>th</sup>. She had been ill for four months and her death was ascribed to her disease.</p>
<p><b>SLINKER, INFANT</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 29, 1899 The three month old child of W. W. Slinker and wife of Golden City, died Wednesday afternoon, June 21, at 2 p.m.</p>
<p><b>SMITH, HARVEY H.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 3, 1899 Harvey H. Smith died at his home south of Kenoma Wednesday afternoon July 31<sup>st</sup>, of flux at the age of 69 years. The funeral occurred Tuesday. Mr. Smith's wife survives him. A single son lives at home and Sam T. Smith, married, is another son.</p>

**SMITH, JENNIE**

Lamar Democrat, August 31, 1899

It is with regret the Democrat chronicles the death of Mrs. C. H. Smith, who died at her old home in Iowa, Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>. She died very suddenly, and without Mr. Smith's knowledge. We are informed she had written to Mr. Smith just last week, at which time she was in her usual health. Last spring, when Mr. Smith and his mother sold out here and went to Joplin, Mrs. Smith went to Iowa to attend to some business matters, and had not yet joined her husband at Joplin. Last winter while living in Lamar, Mrs. Smith had a severe illness, but it is not thought this had anything to do with her daughter. Mrs. Smith was not long a resident of Lamar but during her brief stay here, made many warm friends. She was a most estimable woman.

Lamar Democrat, September 28, 1899

Sunday morning last the startling news came over the wire from Auburn that Jennie McCleary, was dead. She was in town Wednesday of last week and appeared to be in better health and spirits than she had been for months, and those who met her were impressed with the idea that she was more like her old self. Saturday she complained of not feeling well, and early Sunday morning the family telephoned to Dr. Robinson, asking him to call during the day. Within an hour an imperative call was made, but before the doctor could get there she was dead. Neuralgia of the stomach is said to have been the trouble. Jennie A. McCleary was born at Sharon, Mercer county,

	<p>Pennsylvania, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1857. In 1863 she settled with her parents at Auburn where her father was engaged in the milling business until his accidental death June 19, 1871. The untimely death of the father suggested to the daughter the necessity of doing something for herself, and at once she entered the store of Clawson Bros. as clerk, continuing in that capacity till 1883, when she and her brother Clarence formed a partnership and begin a most successful career. The firm was dissolved in 1893 after which Jennie continued the business alone. August 10, 1897 she was married to Chas. H. Smith of Lamar, Missouri. Since retirement from the trade, she has passed her time between Missouri and her old home, her husband now living at Joplin where he has charge of a zinc mine. Beside a grief stricken husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. A. H. Kent, a brother, W. C. of this place, another brother, F. B. of Stuart, Montana, and her step brother, Dave Vermilya. The funeral was held Wednesday last at the church in Auburn, conducted by Rev. Dan Parker, and attended by all the mourning village, many from here and hundreds from all the surrounding country, making probably the largest funeral ever held in Auburn. The church was lavishly decorated with flowers and over the bier were looped in evergreens, the words "at rest". The body was laid away in the cemetery on the hilltop besides the graves of her mother and father. For many years Jennie McCleary was a potent factor in Auburn. Besides the store, she was post mistress and her place became the center of all local life, and she, the reigning queen, the leader in social affairs, religious, educational, moral and political. She was so earnest and honest, so kindly and faithful and true, that she had the confidence, love and esteem of all the community and she will be long missed and most sincerely mourned. The above was taken from a paper, the name of which we did not get, published at West Union, Iowa.</p>
<p><b>SMITH, MOLLIE ELLEN</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 25, 1899 Mollie Ellen, wife of W. H. Smith living 5 miles northeast of Golden City died Saturday morning, May 13<sup>th</sup>, aged 33 years. Deceased leaves a husband and 4 small children, the oldest being but 14, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Smith had been an invalid for several years.</p>
<p><b>SMITH, MR.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 8, 1899 Word has been received in this city from Mrs. Martha Hitchens, that her husband recently died at Rosalia, Kansas. Mr. Smith was her fourth husband. She is the mother of Frank Ulrich, a former drug clerk of Lamar. When her name was Hitchens, she lived southwest of Lamar. After she and Mr. Hitchens parted, she married Mr. Smith, who then lived near Golden City.</p>



<p><b>SMITH, SUSAN MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 5, 1899 Died September 26, 1899 at the residence of P. C. Goodman, Mrs. Susan Smith, “Grandma Smith”, aged 86 years. She resided near Jerico, Missouri, with her daughter Mrs. J. A. Rowe, and was visiting with Mr. Goodman when suddenly she was taken sick, after an illness of 10 days, her spirit was called to its eternal home. Grandma had been a consistent member of the Lutheran Church for many years and truly led a Christian life. The remains were taken to Neutral, Kansas for interment.</p>
<p><b>SORENSEN, JOHN</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 9, 1899 John Sorenson, a son of S. Sorenson, of Verdella was fatally wounded in the recent outbreak at Manila. He formerly lived with his parents in this county, but left home about two years ago and went to Montana.</p>
<p><b>STANLEY, BUD</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 26, 1899 Bud Stanley died last Monday morning at his home two miles east of Irwin in the northern part of Barton county after an illness of about six weeks with typhoid fever. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and five or six children to mourn his loss. He had almost recovered from the fever and was up, but about a week ago was stricken with a relapse, and continued to grow worse until death relieved him. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at Sheldon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.</p>
<p><b>STATES, BROTHER</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 26, 1899 Elder Arnold State’s brother, aged 24 years, died of consumption recently at Paola, Kansas. His father is suffering from brain trouble and cannot survive long. The many Lamar friends of Elder States sympathize with him in his bereavement.</p>
<p><b>STEWART, CHARLEY</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 10, 1899 Newport News---The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stewart died Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. The funeral services were held at the United Brethren Church Saturday by Rev. M. D. Ramey.</p>

<p><b>STIERS, CHARLES A.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 11, 1899  Death relieved Charles A. Stiers of his sufferings Saturday morning, May 6, 1899 at 4:15 o'clock. He fell victim of consumption and heart trouble. He died at the home of his parents in this city, at the age of 32 years, 6 months, and 8 days. The funeral services were held at the family home on Mill street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. J. Hunt, of the Methodist church. The remains were laid to rest in Lake Cemetery. Charles Stiers was by profession a printer, having for several years been foreman of the Leader office. Some months ago he was compelled to quit work, and since then had been confined to his home most of the time. Death was near his door many times. Only two or three days before the death angel came, he and his mother went to Nevada for treatment. He came home and died. Charles was a single man, making his home with his father and mother; and until disease felled him, helped supply the family board. His taking away in the prime of life is a sad thought, but a sadder thought is the fact that his aged parents are left in straitened circumstances and without any support.</p>
<p><b>STONEBREAKER, MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 16, 1899  Boston bits---Mrs. Stonebreaker died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Cones, Thursday night. She had been bedfast for 12 months. The remains were taken to Golden City for burial.</p>
<p><b>STUCKER, JAP</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 16, 1899  Jap Stucker, who came here about February 4<sup>th</sup> with a party of settlers from Illinois was found dead in his bed at the Lamar House Wednesday morning where he had been stopping for a few days. He was called by the porter about 8 o'clock but made no response. Landlord Harmon was notified and on going into the room found Stucker dead. He had consumption and this is supposed to be the cause of death. He was about 20 years of age. His brother who is working for J. M. Fraker three miles west of town was notified of the sad occurrence.</p>

<p><b>STULTS, ROBERT</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 6, 1899 Died at his home near Milford, township, June 22, 2 p.m. Robert, son of John and Harrie Stults. He died at his home in his 22<sup>nd</sup> year. Mr. Smiley conducted the services, after which, the remains were viewed by relatives and fiends and schoolmates. Robert was ever a faithful and devoted son, a loving brother, and kind friend, and loved by all who knew him. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors, at the St. James Lutheran Churchyard.</p> <p>He has crossed the dark river, The way we all must go, Yet we moan in bitter anguish Because we loved him so. A smile of lingering sweetness, As in dreams of mother's kiss, Gave a promise of completeness. In a better land than this.           Katie</p>
<p><b>SULLENS, BROTHER</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 9, 1899 Wise news---J. W. Sullens received a telegram from Kellog, Iowa last Monday morning, announcing the death of his brother who lives there.</p>
<p><b>SULLENS, MELVILLE MISS</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat April 20, 1899 Milford mutterings---Died at her home four miles northeast of Milford, Missouri, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Melville Sullens, aged 18 years, 2 months, and 17 days. For more that a year past she has been confined to her home with that dreaded disease, consumption. She bore her suffering patiently and almost uncomplainingly, until her death relieved her and gathered her into it's embrace and bore her away to that great beyond. We can't speak too highly of Miss Mell. She was an accomplished lady of more than ordinary intellectual acquaintances. She will be greatly missed by her many friends who loved her dearly, but none shall miss her as her father, mother, brother and sisters. A home has been darkened and saddened. The dark cloud of sorrow is hovering over them, yet in the distance the bright star of hope may be seen whose radiance shall illumifie(sic) their pathway and guide their footsteps to meet their loved one who has gone before. The remains were interred in the Owen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.</p>

<p><b>SWEATT, GERTIE</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 7, 1899 Miss Gertie Sweatt died at Carthage, Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, of consumption. The remains were brought to Lamar Saturday morning and taken to Lake Cemetery for interment. At the grave Elder Blalock, of the Christian Church conducted a short service. Miss Sweatt was 20 years of age. She and her mother lived at Carthage. She was a sister of G. A. Sweatt, of Nashville township. It will be remembered that a brother, W. J. Sweatt died in Arizona last spring of consumption---the remains brought here for interment.</p>
<p><b>SWEATT, W. J.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 27, 1899 W. J. Sweatt died near Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899 of consumption. The body was brought to Lamar, arriving here Thursday of last week, accompanied by Mrs. Sweatt and Doc Wilkins. Funeral services were held at the home of J. R. Fant, Friday morning, the remains having been taken there. W. W. Blalock, of the Christian Church conducted a short service, after which interment was had in Lake Cemetery. Deceased was better known to Barton county's people as Dick Sweatt. He was 30 years of age and for years lived in Nashville township. In February, 1898, he was married to Miss Belle Hoffman, daughter of James Hoffman, of Nashville township. That dreaded disease --consumption--is inherent in Sweatt's family. For years it had gradually been getting the best of Dick. As a last resort, he and his wife went to Arizona last September, in the hope that he might be benefited. For a month prior to his death he had been in the mountains near Phoenix, but the light air was more than his weak lungs could withstand. Some time before his death, Mr. Sweatt and wife both embraced the Christian religion. At the present time a sister, whose name we could not learn, is very low with the disease at Carthage, where the mother and a brother, Robert Sweatt live. G. A. Sweatt, another brother, lives in Nashville township.</p>
<p><b>THOMPSON, MAY L.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 28, 1899 Boston bits---W. R. Calvert dismissed school at noon Thursday so his pupils could attend the funeral of Miss May Thompson, held in Lamar.</p> <p>The funeral services of May L., the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, were held at the family residence on north Gulf street last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Blalock officiating. Interment was in Lake Cemetery. Little May was a bright and loving child, a flower in the bloom of youth. Five weeks ago she was taken suddenly ill, her case developing into typhoid fever. Willing hands did all that could be done for the little one until the Grim Reaper of death stepped in and her sufferings were at an end. The Democrat joins with the many friends of the family in extending condolences to the bereaved relatives. May they meet their beloved one in a better and purer world.</p>

<p><b>THOMPSON, TERRELL</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 29, 1899 Henry Ellyson went to Golden City Monday to attend the funeral of Terrell Thompson, oldest son of Dr. G. T Thompson, who died Sunday.</p> <p>The many friends of the family in Lamar were pained to learn of the death of Terrell Thompson at Golden City. He died at 1 o'clock p.m. Sunday of consumption. He was the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Thompson and was aged 29 years and 6 months. The funeral service were held at the family home at 2 p.m. Monday, under the auspices of the F. A. A. Lodge, of which deceased was a member in which he carried a policy for \$2000.00. A few short remarks were made by Rev. I. W. Keithley, of the Methodist Church. Interment was had in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. This young man had had consumption for years but no one dreamed his lease on life was soon to be terminated. He was up town Friday before his death and got shaved. He was compelled to take to his bed later in the day, and his death soon followed.</p>
<p><b>THORNBUGH, FRANK</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 7, 1899 Resolution of respect by I. O. O. F. lodge at Milford on November 30, 1899 for Frank Thornburgh. Deceased came to this county two years ago having previously lived at Quenemo, Kansas for fifteen years. At the time of his death he was 45 years old. He leaves a wife and five children. The body was laid to rest in Howell Cemetery under the auspicious of the I. O. O. F.</p>
<p><b>TIGERT, MRS.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 15, 1899 Mrs. ? Tigert died at her home on Maple street, this city, Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 68 years. Her husband had been dead for years. Two married children survive her, but none are residents of Lamar. Miss Stella Tigert, now living in Kansas City, is the only single daughter. Miss Della Andrews, a niece lived with Mrs. Tigert. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, and interment had at Lake Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Beauchamp. Miss Stella Tigert was present at the funeral.</p>

<p><b>TODD, ITHRA MISS</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 20, 1899 Mrs. Ithra Todd died at her home in the northeast part of the city Wednesday morning July 19<sup>th</sup>. The funeral will be held some time Friday. The family is awaiting the arrival of a son from Texas.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, July 27, 1899 Brief mention was made in last week's Democrat of the death of Mrs. Mary Frances Todd, who passed away Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 71 years, 3 months and 22 days. Funeral services were held Friday morning; the 21<sup>st</sup>, conducted by Elder W. W. Blalock, of the Christian church. Interment took place at Lake Cemetery. Deceased was the wife of Ithra Todd. They were married in 1851 in Clay county, Missouri. In 1871 they moved to Cedar county, and from there came to Barton county, where they have lived for the past seventeen years. There are three children living, all married-- Mrs. J. M. Deighton, of this city; W. J. Todd, of Canadian, Texas; and G. S. Todd, of Cortez, Colorado. Deceased also leaves her mother, aged 92, who lives at Liberty;</p>
	<p>three brothers at Liberty, and one sister Mrs. J. W. Bell, of near Boston, this county. Mrs. Todd had been ill for two years suffering from dropsy, which was the indirect cause of her death. Last fall she had a paralytic stroke. Her death was a severe shock to the aged husband, who has been infirm for years.</p>
<p><b>TUCKER, HELEN</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 12, 1899 The Democrat last week announced the illness of Miss Helen Tucker at her home in Minneapolis, Kansas. G. R. Ingersoll received a telegram about noon Monday stating that Miss Tucker had died that morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Ingersoll, who went to Minneapolis over a week ago, was present when she died. This death will be sad intelligence to Miss Tucker's many friends in this city. A few years ago she came here and secured work as compositor on the Leader and later on the Republican, making her home with her uncle, G. R. Ingersoll. She left a year ago last Christmas, returning to her home at Minneapolis. The cause of her death is attributed chiefly to lead poison. Miss Tucker made hosts of friends during her stay in Lamar, and was very popular among the young people. She was quite prominent in social circles. Her demise is sincerely regretted by all who knew her.</p>
<p><b>TYLER, ERNEST</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 4, 1899 Ernest Tyler, son of B. Tyler, of this city was killed in a mine at Webb City, Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The accident happened at the noon hour as he was being drawn up for dinner. He was being pulled up by a rope, which broke, letting him fall 100 feet, breaking his back and neck. Tyler was a single man, aged 24 years. The remains were brought to this city and funeral services held at 2 o'clock Friday, interment at Lake Cemetery.</p>

<b>WALKER, CHILD</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 3, 1899 Golden City Free Press---The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker died early Tuesday morning.
<b>WALLACE, CALLIE</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 31, 1899 Lillie Callie, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace died Sunday morning, August 13 <sup>th</sup> , of typhoid fever. She had suffered for four weeks when death relieved her sufferings. It was very hard to give up for she was such a sweet, good, lovely little girl. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.  A precious one from you has gone, A voice you loved is still, A place is vacant in your home, Which never can be filled.  For you loved her, yes, you loved her, But Jesus loved her more, And he has gently called her To yonder shining shore.
	And now to you dear parents Brothers and sisters and all Prepare yourself to meet Callie When you the master calls.      Myrtle
<b>WARING, MARY MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 3, 1899 Mrs. Mary Waring, wife of Griggs Waring, died at the home in the southeast part of the city Wednesday of last week, at the age of 45 years. The funeral was held Thursday and interment held in the East cemetery.
<b>WATERS, MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, March 23, 1899 Mrs. Waters died at the residence of her son, Mr. Ben Waters, Thursday evening. She had been sick for some time and it is thought that her mind was deranged. The remains were taken to Forest Grove for burial.  A report came from Boston that Mrs. Waters committed suicide at the home of her son Ben Waters, Thursday night March 16 <sup>th</sup> by hanging herself to a bedstead. Her family is of the opinion that she was mentally deranged when she committed the deed as she had been in poor health for a long time.

<b>WATTS, GERTIE</b>	Lamar Democrat, October 12, 1899 Gertie, the three year old daughter of G. S. Watts, living near the Memphis depot, died Thursday, October 5 <sup>th</sup> . The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.
<b>WHITE, JAMES W.</b>	Lamar Democrat, February 2, 1899 Again death has entered our neighborhood and taken from us James W. White, January 19, 1899, he died after a lingering illness of four years. Although the loss to the family and neighborhood is keenly felt, we would not sorrow as those who have no hope, for the blessed master said "-----". The deceased was 59 years of age and had resided in a Barton county for the past 11 years. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. May the Lord sustain the sorrowing family and cheer them with good hope of meeting the deceased one in the "sweet home beyond the river". His funeral services were held at his home four miles southwest of Lamar by Rev. Hunt, of the Methodist Church, after which he was laid to rest in Lake Cemetery. A Friend
<b>WHITE, MR.</b>	Lamar Democrat, January 26, 1899 A gentleman named White, died at the Nevada Asylum Thursday, January 19 <sup>th</sup> . The White family live in the Spear neighborhood, southwest of Lamar, and he was taken to the asylum last September. The body was brought to Lamar and interred in the Lake Cemetery.
<b>WHITESELL, ANNA MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 24, 1899 Mrs. Anna Whitesell died at her home about 3 miles northeast of town, Sunday night. She leaves a husband and several children. The remains were taken to Mulberry,
	Kansas Tuesday where they were laid to rest. Later---She died the 20 <sup>th</sup> at the age of 51 years.
<b>WILLIAMS, SON</b>	Lamar Democrat, July 27, 1899 Hog Eye Valley Items---The home of H. Williams and wife was darkened Thursday night by the death of their only son. His death was caused by brain fever. The little one had been sick three weeks and suffered constant pain until the Death Angel relieved it from suffering forever. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. Brown Eve
<b>WILSON, GLADYS</b>	Lamar Democrat, May 11, 1899 Died Tuesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> , Gladys, the infant daughter of Scott and Minnie Wilson, aged one year and 20 days. The funeral services were held at the family home on south Poplar street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Lake Cemetery.



<b>WINKLE, E. A.</b>	Lamar Democrat, August 10, 1899 Milford items---E. A. Winkle, who has many friends and relatives around here was killed last week at Joplin by a falling smokestack.
<b>WOLF, O. S. MRS.</b>	Lamar Democrat, July 6, 1899 Golden City Herald---Mrs. O. S. Wolf, living two miles and one half east of this city died at her home Saturday morning after a long and lingering illness of consumption, aged 42 years. The funeral was held at the family residence on the following day at 2 o'clock. She leaves a husband and 7 children, 3 boys and 4 girls to suffer the bitter pangs of bereavement.
<b>WRAY, BELINDA</b>	Lamar Democrat, April 13, 1899 Belinda Fox Wray was born near Salisbury, Roan county, North Carolina, on the 18 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1816. At the age of about 3 years her parents, with her moved to Shelby county, Indiana, where on December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 1837, she was married to Hardy Wray and to this marriage there were eleven children born, seven of who survive her. She with her husband and family lived upon a farm in Shelby county until the fall of 1865. They moved to Rartsville, Bartholomew county, Indiana, where they remained for several years, one of the objects of said removal being to avail themselves of better school facilities. About 1877, they removed to Indianapolis, Indiana, where they continued to live until about August, 1897, when they removed to Barton county, Missouri, where she lived until the time of her death. About 57 years ago she united with the United Brethren Church, of which she continued as a member and consistent Christian until the time of her death. The last few years of her life she devoted much of her time to reading and studying the Bible and her church paper Missionary literature, all of which she took a great interest in. She was hale and hearty for a person of her age until the night of the 15 <sup>th</sup> of March, when she had a stroke of paralysis which paralyzed her entire body, and from that time on she was not able to move a muscle, hand or finger. She died on the morning of the 30 <sup>th</sup> of March, and was interred in Golden City cemetery on April 1 <sup>st</sup> . Her husband who survived her, together with 6 of her living children were present at the sad ceremonies of her burial. As a

	<p>wife and mother, she was faithful and loving, devoted to her family for whom she did everything she could do to make life pleasant and enjoyable for them. After an active life of service and faithful Christian effort, she fell asleep and will be known no more among her friends and relations in this life and in the language of the poetic inspiration we may write:</p> <p>I cannot say, I will not say,  That she is dead---she is just away  With a cherry smile and a wave of her hand,  She has wandered into an unknown land,  And left us dreaming how very fair  It needs must be, since she lingers there,  And we---owe who the wildest yearn  For the old time step and the glad return,  Think of her faring on, or dear  In the love there as the love of here,  Think of her still as the same, I say:  She is not dead, she is just away.     A. J. W.</p>
<p><b>WRAY,  HERBERT W.</b></p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 21, 1899  Thank you from A. J. Wray and Gertrude, wife of Herbert Wray for sympathy and services rendered them in their sorrow and bereavement.</p> <p>The remains of Herbert W. Wray, who died in the University Hospital, Kansas City, Wednesday night, December 20<sup>th</sup>, were brought to Lamar Friday afternoon. The funeral procession formed at the Pacific depot and proceeded to Lake Cemetery where short services were conducted by Rev. John Brereton, of the Congressional Church. Misses Earle Dye and Byrd Whitsett and Messrs. J. M. Dye and B. C. Avery assisted in song. A. J. Wray, father of the deceased, Mrs. Herbert Wray, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Warnick of Latour, and Rev. A. K. Wray and wife, accompanied the remains from Kansas City. Herbert Wray was born in Lamar, May 1, 1878, and was, therefore past 21 years of age at his death. He was married April 28, 1898, to Miss Gertrude Warnick, of Johnson county. They lived in the old Lawson property on north Gulf street. They had one child, a boy. Mrs. Wray and child had been at Latour with her parents for sometime and several weeks ago Herbert went there for a few days visit, going thence to Kansas City. He became ill from blood poisoning and had to be taken to the University Hospital Sunday, December 17, and died the following Wednesday.</p>

<b>WRAY, MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 30, 1899</p> <p>Judge A. J. Wray received a telegram Thursday morning, announcing the death of his mother, which occurred Wednesday night. He left at once for Golden City. At the hour of going to press no arrangements have been made for the funeral. Mrs. Wray was quite old and has been very low for some weeks.</p>
<b>WYNCOOP, MRS.</b>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 13, 1899</p> <p>Wise wranglings---After a long and serious illness, Mrs. Wyncoop, of Zodiac, died at her home, of consumption, Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services were conducted the following day at 10 o'clock a.m. by the Rev. Briggs, at the home, after which she was laid to rest in the Brumwell Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. She leaves a husband, son and daughter, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Don Dee</p>

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