

<p>ALDRICH, KILROY P.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1900 Kilroy P. Aldrich, aged 60 (?) years died at his home three and one half miles southeast of Lamar, Monday, March 5th at 7 p.m. of kidney trouble together with consumption. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock, Rev. Webster conducting the services. Deceased was a Mason and the Lamar Lodge had the funeral in charge. Mr. Aldrich had been a resident of Barton county three years, coming here from Oklahoma. He lived in Lamar for a time, removing to the farm last fall. He and T. L. Brown, Jr. conducted a feed and poultry business on East Pacific street for about a year. Mr. Brown buying Mr. Aldrich's feed interest the first of 1899. He leaves a wife and two children, both single and living away from home. K. P. Aldrich Jr. the son, is a mail clerk on the Rock Island running from Newton, Kansas to Gainsville, Texas. He was telegraphed for and arrived Tuesday afternoon. Miss Julia Aldrich, a daughter resided in Oklahoma. She had been with her father about a month before he died. Deceased was a conscientious and consistent Christian, being a member of the Baptist Church. He was a man loved and respected by all with whom he came in contact. Too much could not be said in praise of his noble qualities.</p>
<p>ALUMBAUGH, MARGARET MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 22, 1900 Mrs. Margaret Alumbaugh, wife of Peter Alumbaugh died November 17, 1900. Deceased united with the Methodist Church in childhood and lived a consistent Christian life. She was born in the state of New York, July 22, 1829. She was the mother of eight children of whom six are now living to wit: W. A. Carl and Mrs. Julia Smith, of Barton county; Mrs. J. T., Chas. H., and Geo. Carl of Oklahoma and Mrs. Mary Broadhurst of Ray county, Missouri. She was interred in the Howell Cemetery south of Milford, November 19th.</p>

<p>ASHLEY, CHARLES L. PROF</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 26, 1900</p> <p>The first sad news of the death of Prof. Charles L. Ashley at Golden City reached Lamar by telephone. And as the sad news was told from lip to lip our people were shocked. It seemed incredible that Charles Ashley was no more on earth. He had not been feeling well for some time. He was first taken with a severe cold and was sick for 2 or 3 days. He became better, however, and was up and around the house. He was confined to his bed last Friday, was better Saturday, rested very well Sunday, took bad about 12 o'clock Sunday night and by 3 o'clock was thought to be dying. He died at 6:30 Monday morning. He was conscious about 15 minutes before death claimed him. He died very easy. Heart disease was the cause. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Johnston, Cumberland Presbyterian. The high school marched from the school building to the church and also preceded the hearse to the I. O. O. F. cemetery. When the corpse had been lowered into the grave, the high school marched by, each member placing a bouquet on the grave. This was very impressive. His father, Rev. G. T. Ashley was at Bloomfield. He did not make it to Golden till Tuesday morning. The grief stricken mother is broken down. All Golden City mourns Charley Ashley's death. A gloom overspreads the entire community. Charley Ashley with his parents lived in Lamar several years ago. He was a graduate of our schools. And no brighter mind</p>
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	<p>has ever been turned out of the Lamar High School. In truth he was an intellectual giant. It seemed his brain was a storehouse for all knowledge. He attended the Missouri University and was principal of Golden City High School one or two terms. He was a young man just entering upon a career that no doubt some day would have reflected great honor to the Ashley name. It is sad, very sad.</p>
<p>BARNHART, HOMER C.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 24, 1900</p> <p>Homer C. Barnhart died at Beagle, Kansas Thursday May 17th. The remains were brought to Lamar Friday for burial, arriving on the four o'clock Memphis, accompanied by Mrs. Barnhart and his father. A short funeral service was held at the Christian Church, conducted by Elder W. W. Blalock, with interment in Lake Cemetery. Deceased died of consumption. He leaves a wife and one small child. His wife was formerly Miss Cora Nolan. He was a school teacher, and had taught several terms in the county. He taught the Forest Grove School the past winter. He left about 5 weeks ago for his old home at Beagle for a rest, as he had been in failing health for some time. While the dreaded consumption was getting the better of him, he was not considered in a dangerous condition till a short time before his death. He was a member of the Christian Church, and his neighbors speak of him as having been an exemplary, enterprising young man. He was aged 25 years. His sorrowing wife has the sympathy of many friends in Lamar and the vicinity south.</p>

BAUGH, CHILD	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 18, 1900</p> <p>Mrs. Joe Baugh, a widow, who lives on Round Prairie, has had eight children down sick of typhoid fever during the past few weeks. One of the children died last Thursday, but the others are on the road to recovery. Mr. Burch of Newport took matters into his own hands, as the family was destitute and raised \$15.00 to assist the family.</p>
BENNER, E.	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 1, 1900</p> <p>E. Benner living three fourths of a mile east of Boston, died Sunday morning October 28th at 5 o'clock. He was aged 75 years. He had been ill only a week. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church in Oakton, Monday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Keast, of Iantha. Interment was at Oakton Cemetery. Mr. Benner was an old Barton county pioneer, and had lived the life of a useful and good citizen, His wife had preceded him to the grave several years. He had several married children living in the county.</p>
BLALOCK, W. W. MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 4, 1900</p> <p>Mrs. W. W. Blalock, wife of Elder Blalock, pastor of the Christian Church died at the family home in this city Wednesday morning, October 3rd, shortly after midnight. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian Church. At the time of her death, Mr. Blalock was in Iowa holding a protracted meeting. He was immediately telegraphed, but did not get the telegram in time. He wired he would be here on the 12:50 Pacific today. Mrs. Blalock's death is the saddest that it has been our duty to chronicle. It would be hard to imagine a sadder death.</p>

	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 11, 1900</p> <p>The funeral of Mrs. W. W. Blalock was held Friday afternoon, October 5th, at the Christian Church. The services were conducted by Elder Jos. DeJarnatt and J. M. Blalock, brother of Elder W. W. Blalock, and were very impressive. A large throng of people assembled to pay their last respects to the good lady. A beautiful floral offering representing "The Gate Ajar", was made by the Endeavor Society of the Church. Interment was held at Lake Cemetery beside the remains of her little daughter Helen, who died in the summer of 1899. Nannie M. Taylor was born in Texas county, Missouri October 2, 1859. She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1879. She was married March 30, 1882, to W. W. Blalock. She was the mother of five children, Oris, Willa, and Clovis who survive her. Helen, who died last year and the babe who rests on her arm in the cold embrace of the grave. Mrs. Blalock was 41 years old the day of her death October 2nd. Mrs. Blalock's was a beautiful life, exemplifying that of the Christ as nearly as is possible for man to do. Her first thought and indeed it would seem her only thought was for those of her household, her friends, the church. Whatever wishes and desires she may have cherished were always subserved if by doing so the cause of the gospel might be advanced. She was a consecrated and self sacrificing Christian woman of the most implied type. When she knew death's door was opening to her, she refused to permit her husband, who was in Iowa hosting a protracted meeting, to be sent for, giving as her reason that he could do no good here and that his staying might be the cause of another soul confessing the Christ. "The world is better for such noble lives as hers; but all lives must succumb to the inevitable death. But it is a blessed thought to the aching heart of Mr. Blalock, his children, and scores of sorrowing friends to know that she awaits them from that land beyond the great gulf. It is Mr. Blalocks intention to keep his three children together and to keep them in school. It is indeed a dark sad hour in this home. The children are comparatively young, and need the care and love of a mother. But as this is now denied them, it is earnestly hoped they will ever cherish and reverence the sweetest of earthly words, mother.</p>
<p>BOGGS, FRANK</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 31, 1900</p> <p>Frank Boggs, aged 62 years, died near Newport, Thursday, May 24th, of epilepsy. He had no family, making his home with a son-in-law.</p>

BOLES, MARY	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 27, 1900</p> <p>Died Tuesday December 25th, at her home near Milford, Mrs. Mary Boles, aged 70 years, 5 months, and 25 days. Mrs. Boles had been enjoying her usual health up to within 2 or 3 days of her death. She was the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom are now living. They are James and Robert Boles, Oklahoma; Ed, John and William Boles and Mrs. Marshall Reynolds, Mrs. W. Faubion and Mrs. John Johnson, of Barton county; and Mrs. Florence Sperry and Mrs. Rhyan, both of Colorado. She was buried Thursday in Howell Cemetery. The deceased was a good neighbor, a sincere Christian and a truly estimable woman. She was a member of the Christian Church. She had for some time past made her home with her son Ed. She had many friends throughout the community in which she lived and they all joined in sympathy for the bereaved sons and daughters.</p>
BOWERS, MAZIE	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 10, 1900</p> <p>Miss Mazie Bowers died at her home in Warrensburg last Saturday. She formerly lived here with her parents, and her death will be sad intelligence to her friends here. Her sister, Ada, died just before Christmas last year. Both died of a chronic trouble.</p>
BRADEN, LUVENIA	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 19, 1900</p> <p>Died at her home in Red Oak, Iowa, June 14, after quite an illness, Mrs. Luvenia Braden. She was the eldest daughter of William Donaldson, of Newport, Missouri. She is the first one to be taken from the family circle. Father, mother, five brothers, and two sisters mourn her loss. She bore her sufferings patiently to the end. A large congregation paid their last respects to her. The funeral was held at the house and the remains were laid to rest in the Red Oak Cemetery. Her mother was with her for two months before she passed away. A sister, Mrs. Trower was with her the last two weeks of her life. She had many friends and was loved by all who knew her. Mother, brothers and sisters were there to the end, and when all had been done that human hands could do returned to their respective homes. Mrs. Donaldson spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Trower, in Kansas City, on her way home.</p>

<p>BRAND, HENRY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 23, 1900</p> <p>Henry Brand, living just south of Iantha, was thrown from a horse Monday afternoon and almost instantly killed. Here are but few facts surrounding this sad event and they are as follows: after dinner, about 1:30, Mr. Brand was returning to the baler in his hayfield, about two miles from the house. He was going along the public road riding a saddle horse and driving a span of mules, that were to be used in the hayfield. Behind him some distance was one of his hired hands, George Skaggs, driving a span of mules to a hay wagon, and when within forty feet of Mr. Brand this team scared at something and began to run. This was about a mile from the house. As they approached Mr. Brand, his horse, or mules, or quite likely both; became scared and started to run also. The immediate happenings will never be exactly known, as the cloud of dust was so heavy that Mr. Skaggs, the only eye witness to the event could see scarcely anything. Mr. Brand was thrown from his horse. He may have become caught in the lines of the mules he was driving. The only glimpse Mr. Skaggs had of Mr. Brand, he was hanging on the side of the horse, other work hands were in the road on the way to the hayfield, and they rushed to the scene as fast as they could. Two of his boys saw Mr. Brand on his hands and knees, trying to rise, but he immediately sank and may have expired at that moment for aught anyone knows. When the boys reached him he was lying in the dust apparently dead, He was put in a wagon and taken to his home. Dr. Locker, of Iantha, was summoned but his efforts to revive Mr. Brand were in vain. Dr. Van Meter also went out from Lamar. An examination of his body revealed he had been run over by the wagon wheels. Across the small of his back were found the marks of two wheels, also one mark on the left arm just above the elbow. There were no scars that would indicate he was struck by the mules. His death was caused by some internal injury. Mr. Brand had lived on the home farm since 1880. He was one of the well-to-do</p>
	<p>farmers and hay dealers of Barton county. He owned a great amount of land near Iantha. He held stock in the First National Bank of Lamar and was senior member of the Brand Dunwoody Milling Company at Joplin, and formerly had an interest in the Lamar Mill.</p>

<p>BREEDLOVE, CAPT. C. R.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 11, 1900 Captain C. R. Breedlove died at his home near the electric light plant, two miles north of Lamar, Tuesday afternoon, January 9th, at 4:20 o'clock. His death was caused by a complication of diseases, chiefly liver and stomach troubles of several years standing. He was 68 years of age. The funeral will be held from his late home this morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Nigh Cemetery, north of Lamar. The Masonic Order will have charge of the funeral. Deceased came here from Texas some 5 or 6 years ago and purchased the place where he lived at the time of his death. He was a lawyer by profession and had an office on the north side of the square. His wife survives him, three children live at home—2 grown sons, George and Ellis, and a daughter, Miss Cora.</p>
<p>BYERS, J. H. REV.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 5, 1900 Rev. J. H. Byers, uncle of Mrs. Lee Livingston, of this city, died March 28th, at Manchester, Illinois. The burial occurred at Knob Knoster, this state, Saturday, March 31st. Rev. Byers once lived in Lamar and will be remembered by a large number of our people.</p>
<p>CALHOUN, SQUIRE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 1, 1900 Squire Calhoun died Saturday night at the home of his sister Mrs. Chris Smith, west Pacific street, of kidney trouble. He was a son of Aunt Jennie Calhoun, who is remembered as one of the quaintest and perhaps the oldest character in Barton county's history and who died at the county farm. He had been a widower for years, and had a daughter named Missouri Calhoun. He was quite aged. Until recently he had been at Ft. Scott for several years. His remains were interred in the East Cemetery Sunday afternoon.</p>
<p>CALLISON, SON</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 3, 1900 The 10 day old son of S. J. Callison, near Boston, died Thursday last.</p>
<p>CARL, ED</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 21, 1900 Milford items---Mrs. Pierce Smith received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Ed Carl, who was shot by his father-in-law at Kansas City last Saturday.</p>
<p>CARLTON, JAMES M.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 25, 1900 This article has to do with James M. Carlton, at Irwin, the first station north of Lamar, and seven miles away, who was killed Tuesday morning by a Missouri Pacific train. The crew of the south bound morning local freight, when it reached Lamar Tuesday morning about 10:30, being several hours late, reported that a man had been killed at Irwin. His son here, Tom Carlton, was telephoned and went to Irwin immediately. A Democrat representative went to Irwin on the 10:36</p>

passenger to learn the facts in the premises. Mr. Carlton lived with his widowed daughter, Mrs. Mary Reese, who conducts the Irwin Hotel, which is only about ½ block west of the depot. He left the house about 10 o'clock, to go to the post office which is across the railroad east. When about halfway between his home and the railroad track, he stopped for a moment, looked north, and saw the freight coming, a whistle having been sounded at the regular whistling post some distance from town. He was doubtless meditating whether to proceed or wait till the train passed. But he evidently concluded he could make it across the track in time and started off on a run as best his age would permit. He had crossed the switch and was in the center of the main track when the engine struck him. It would have taken him at least 3 more steps to clear himself of being struck. The accident occurred where the public road crosses the track, just a few feet north of the depot platform. He was pitched quite a distance in the air, and, lighting, struck a case of eggs, on the platform about 20 feet further from the egg case. The whole distance the body was hurled was exactly two rail lengths or 60 feet. The Democrat was told he gasped twice after hitting the platform. His mangled remains were an awe stricken sight. He was doubled up in a ball, as it were. So grewsome(sic) was the sight that a sheet was procured and thrown over the body. Later a large canvas, supported by four boxes, was placed over the body to keep out the sun's hot rays. Agent Huddleston notified the division superintendent, who gave instruction to turn the body over to the county authorities, and refused Mr. Huddleston authority to remove it to the wareroom. The local freight never stops at Irwin unless business demands it, and usually runs through the town at a high rate of speed. It was so Tuesday morning, when the engineer saw Mr. Carlton he had on a fast steam, and was only a short distance away when he gave the whistle alarm and put on the brakes. The engine did not stop until past the south end of the switch. Mr. Carlton was 86 years old the day of the accident. His wife has been dead 20 years, and for a year past he had made his home with Mrs. Reese. He was hale and active for a man of his years. He was of low stature but well built. He never used a cane and read without glasses. Of a morning, he was wont to go to the general store of J. W. Livesay, who is the postmaster, and read the papers. He was often seen crossing the tracks just in front of an approaching train and was many times warned that it was a dangerous business. Mrs. Reese was not at home at the time. She had gone 2 or 3 days previous to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fuller Myers west of Irwin a few miles. A daughter of Mrs. Reese, was the only one home when the accident occurred Tuesday afternoon. Coroner Gish wired word to prepare the body for burial, and he would make and investigation Wednesday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Irwin, interment at Milford Cemetery.

CARR, ANN MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 11, 1900</p> <p>Boston Bits---Died of pneumonia on Friday evening, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Ann Carr, "Aunt Ann" as she was commonly called. She had only been sick a short time. Her husband accompanied the remains to Kahoka for burial. He has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in his bereavement.</p> <p>Mrs. Ann Carr, wife of Peter S. Carr, died at the family home near Forest Grove,</p>
	<p>Friday, January 5th of pneumonia. The remains were sent to Kahoka, Clark county, for interment, accompanied by Mr. Carr. Deceased was 66 years old.</p>
CHAPPELL CHAS. E. DR.	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 26, 1900</p> <p>Dr. Chas E. Chappell, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chappell, 8 miles northwest of Lamar on April 17th, 1900. Charley, as he was familiarly known, was born in Sullivan county, Missouri, on November 25, 1876, and moved with his parents to Barton county in the spring of 1881. He was a young man of good habits and free from many vices common to young men. He was sober, honest, industrious, and upright and loved by all who knew him. He was one of those persons who always greet you with a hearty, cheerful greeting and always has a good word for everyone. It is sad to think that death should knock at the door of a young man of such sterling character and noble manhood, but God has seen fit to call him away and a bereaved father and mother, three sisters are left to mourn the loss of which they all felt so keenly. But while we mourn, let us remember that "it is not all of life to live nor all of death to die", that death must come to us all, that we have a promise of a future life in a better world. Then let us hope to meet him there. May he rest in peace and may the recording angel drop a tear for his frailties, if any he had, blotting them out forever, and leaving only the record of the good deeds he did, and the sunshine he scattered along his pathway in the book of remembrance. "His soul we commend to God; his memory we cherish, his body we consign to the dust". The cause of his death was mumps and tonsilitis(sic). The burial took place at Iantha.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H & M.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, April 19, 1900</p> <p>Chas Chappell aged about 22 years, living near Haines Grove died Tuesday night. He had had the mumps, from the effects of which he died. He was the son of E. E. Chappell.</p>
CHAPPELL, INFANT	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 31, 1900</p> <p>An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chappell, near Haines Grove, died Wednesday of last week.</p>

CHEEK, INEZ	Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1900 Inez, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cheek, living near Boston, died last Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock, of pneumonia. Rev. Webster of Lamar conducted the funeral services. The remains were buried in Forest Grove Cemetery.
CLARK, MARY A.	Lamar Democrat, July 5, 1900 Mrs. Mary A. Clark, wife of A. W. Clark, died at her home in Kansas City Friday, June 29, at 3 p.m. of a complication of diseases. She was 38 years of age. The remains were brought to Lamar Saturday afternoon for interment, arriving on the 12:59 Missouri Pacific and they were taken direct to the depot to Lake Cemetery. At the grave Rev. G. J. Hunt, of the Methodist Church held a short service. Mr. Clark went from here to Kansas City with his family three or four
	years ago. While residents of Barton county, they lived on a farm a few miles west of Lamar. Mr. Clark, his four daughters, Mrs. Clark's sister from Indiana and four others came from Kansas City to attend the funeral. They returned Saturday evening.
CLARK, W. H. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, May 10, 1900 Chas Skull and wife went to Ft. Scott Saturday noon to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Clark, who died Friday morning of paralysis. She was buried Sunday.

**CLEVELAND,
JOHN E.**

Lamar Democrat, May 31, 1900

John E. Cleveland died at his home in this city at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, May 26th, aged 59 years, 4 months and 20 days. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. G. J. Hunt. Jewel Lodge #167, A. O. U. W. had charge of the funeral and a lodge service was held at the grave, interment being at Lake Cemetery. Mr. Cleveland had been bed ridden for 3 weeks previous to his death. He had been ailing for some weeks prior to taking to his bed, although he was able to be at his place of business some days. The first illness was sciatic neuralgia, but the cause of his death was apoplexy. At five o'clock of the morning of his death, the doctors announced he was in no danger of dying. But the death angel was hovering nearer than anyone thought. Deceased was a native of Orleans county, New York, having been born January 6, 1841.

His father died when he was about 7 years old. In the fall of 1847, his mother and 4 children of whom John was the eldest, moved to Michigan where she later died. At 21 years of age deceased, learned the Mason's trade, at which he worked somewhat irregularly for 18 years carrying on farming at the same time. In 1862 he married Maria Flatt, in Michigan. Of this marriage 3 children were born— George H., deceased, Lillie M. and William H. In 1865 the family moved to Hancock county, Illinois, where he worked at this trade until 1874, when he moved to Barton county and bought a farm, on which he lived until 1883, since which time he had resided in Lamar. In connection with S. J. Minnice he opened a store, but in 1888 sold out to his partner and bought another stock, which he managed until over 4 years ago. In February 1896, he and his son William H. embarked in the boot and shoe business on the north side, which business is still running. In early life Mr. Cleveland united with the United Brethren Church, but later joined the Methodist Church. He was a staunch A. O. U. W. member. In politics he was a Republican. The passing of John E. Cleveland removes another of Barton's early settlers, a most worthy citizen and a successful business man. The large number in attendance upon the funeral attested the man's standing in the community.

<p>CLINE, ADDIE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 20, 1900</p> <p>Miss Addie Cline, the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cline, formerly of Lamar, died at her home in Carterville, Missouri, Tuesday, September 4th after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Miss Addie leaves a father, mother, and two brothers beside a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. She was a general favorite, and was loved and respected by all who knew her and the sad death of one so young and loved will be mourned throughout the community in which his young life was spent. She was a modest, virtuous and Christian young lady, who feared, yet respected and loved her God. The remains were interred at the Waters Cemetery, where Bro. Barber and many friends spoke words of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved family.</p> <p>She has gone away and left us From a world of fall and care But we know a place to meet her In a world of all bright and fair</p> <p>Where there ne'er shall be no parting In a world so far, far above; For we'll meet our darling sister Oh what peace, what joy, what love.</p> <p>Father, mother, and two brothers Left alone to mourn her loss Let them trust the loving Saviour, He will help them bear the cross</p> <p>Fare you well, our darling loved one, Though the tear will dim your eye All of us will meet up yonder Fare you well, good-bye, good-bye. A Friend</p>
<p>COBB, JOHN</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 1, 1900</p> <p>John Cobb is dead. He was stricken down by paralysis on Friday, February 23rd, at the poor farm, at which institution he had been an inmate for the past few years. His remains were laid to rest in the burying ground on the farm. He was 65 years old. The passing of John Cobb removes one of the oldest characters of the county, in point of citizenship. He came here over 25 years ago from Virgil City. In the early days he was engaged in the barber business here and the finest kind of barber he was. It is said he was a very useful man about the farm and that his old desires had left him to a degree. It was John Cobb's last request that his sons bury him, that he did not want to be given to mother earth on the poor farm. But his request was not granted—hardly considered.</p>

COLE, MOSES MR.	Lamar Democrat, June 7, 1900 Died at the home of her brother, D. Hulse, May 27, of complication of diseases, after a years illness and much suffering, Mrs. Moses Cole, aged 73 years. The
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	funeral was held from the house yesterday, with service conducted by Rev. M. B. Critchett, of Fairbault, and the burial was in the Dennison cemetery. Deceased was married to Moses Cole in 1843 and came to Fairbault in 1856, going from here to Lamar, Missouri, about 25 years ago, and where Mr. Cole died in September last. Mrs. Cole was well known among the early settlers and was a woman of most excellent character. The above is from the Fairbault, Minnesota Republican, and was handed us by W. H. Callahan. This will be sad news to the many friends of Mrs. Cole in Lamar and vicinity. After the death of her husband here last fall she went to Fairbault to spend her remaining days with her brother. She had been in poor health for a long time before Mr. Cole died.
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<p>CONES, BIRDIE MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 25, 1900</p> <p>Mrs. Birdie Cones, wife of R. M. Cones, living at Boston the first station south of Lamar, was killed by the south bound Missouri Pacific passenger, that goes through Lamar at 7:21 Sunday morning, October 24th. The pilot beam of the engine struck her in the left side and threw her a distance of between 60 and 70 feet. Death resulted instantly. Her left arm, several of her ribs and her neck were broken, and her body otherwise horribly mangled. Mr. Cones had the contract of putting out and taking in the switch lights for the railroad company at Boston. This work was usually attended to by one of his boys and sometimes by Mrs. Cones. Sunday morning the family slept later than usual. Mrs. Cones was the first one up. The morning was cloudy and dark, and this probably fooled her as to the real hour of the day. She had forgotten about the switch lights until she heard the morning passenger some distance away and then, evidently thinking she would be reported by the train crew if the lights should be burning when the train came through, she dashed from her home to take in the lights. The Cones home is almost opposite the north end of the switch and but a short distance away. She crossed the track, got the light, and was re-crossing the track to go to the south end of the switch to get the other light. She had gotten across the rails and was stepping from the ends of the ties when the pilot beam struck her. The train was behind time and the engineer was making up for lost time, he sending his engine at a very high rate of speed at that time, which accounts for the great distance she was thrown. The engineer of the train said that when Mrs. Cones stepped on the track the engine was sixty feet away. Coroner Gish, of Liberal, went to the scene of the accident Monday morning. After a thorough investigation of everything pertaining to the sad affair he decided an inquest would be unnecessary. In accidents of this nature a supposition is generally advanced that the act was done with suicidal intent, and in this instance talk had it on the streets that Mrs. Cones stayed on the track purposely, but this is not credited by those most intimately acquainted with her. Mr. Cones was not at home at the time of the accident. He had gone a day or two previous to Pittsburg, Kansas, near which place he had hoped to secure a position as peace officer in a small town. Telegrams announcing his wife's untimely death located him at Minden. Mrs. Cones was the mother of eight children, seven of whom are living. She was 35 years of age. Her demise is a sad blow not only to her family, but to the whole community. She was a hard working indulgent mother and wife, who strove hard to look after the household duties of so large a family. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at</p>
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	<p>two o'clock, the services being held in the Boston school house, conducted by Rev. Beasley, a Methodist minister recently located near Boston. Interment was at Forest Grove Cemetery. The whole community as it were attended the funeral.</p>
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<p>COUCH, ELIZABETH MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1900 Mrs. Elizabeth Couch died at her home in Union township Wednesday evening, August 15th, at 5 o'clock, aged 57 years. Funeral services will be held at the family home today at 2 p.m. Interment in Sheldon Cemetery.</p>
<p>CRAWFORD, MARY JANE MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 1, 1900 Monday morning we were handed a notice announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Crawford, at her home, 1301 Oak St., Kansas City, Tuesday, February 19th, at the age of 53 years. She was the wife of Wandal Crawford, who many years ago was engaged in the saloon business in Lamar. The funeral occurred Wednesday, February 21st, from the family home with interment in Elmwood Cemetery.</p>
<p>DAVIDSON, JOHN</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1900 John Davidson died Thursday morning, August 9th, about ten o'clock, from the effect of the knife wound inflicted by Noland Webb ----- field three miles west of Iantha, Saturday, August 4th, and account of which appeared in last week's Democrat, Coroner Gish, after having a jury impaneled, held an inquest Thursday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that Davidson's death was caused by inflammation from a knife wound inflicted by one Noland Webb. The funeral was held Friday morning, the body being taken to the Oakton Cemetery for interment. The forepart of the week Davidson rested easy, being quite free from pain and when not under the influence of strong medicines administered, talked freely. Tuesday night about 11:30 the wound bursted(sic), which caused his intestines to protrude. The wound was again sewed up, but it was apparent Davidson could not get well. He begged his watcher Wednesday night to kill him. He maintained from the start he could not recover. Davidson was 56 years old and the father of eight living children, five of whom are at home. He was a very large man. He had lived on the present place since last spring having previously lived in Nashville township. He was well liked in the Iantha neighborhood and his family have the sympathy of all people in their present trouble. Webb and Davidson had been acquainted since last spring, the two families having moved into the same locality about the same time. Not withstanding the report that they had had previous trouble over the division of some hay, Everett Davidson, the young man who ran in between the two men and received a gash on the arm from Webb's knife, told a Democrat representative that his father and Webb have always been on friendly terms and that there was no truth in the reported previous trouble. Davidson only intended a joke when he was cut. As yet nothing has been seen of Webb since a few hours after the cutting when he was seen in the vicinity of Verdella afoot, carrying a gun and a coat on his arm. It seems to be the general belief that he is hiding in a</p>

	<p>cornfield near Verdella. There is a reward of \$75.00 for his arrest---the county court offering \$50.00 and Sheriff Phillips \$25.00.</p>
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<p>DEPEW, ROY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 26, 1900 Mrs. J. T. Depew, of Kansas City arrived in Lamar Monday morning with the remains of her two year old son Roy, who died Sunday of meningitis. The body was buried Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the East Cemetery. Mrs. Depew is a cousin of Mrs. L. Draper, and sister of John Orahoad, formerly of Lamar. She once lived here. Her husband also lived near Lamar.</p>
<p>DICKSON, ALLIE MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 20, 1900 Mrs. Allie Dickson, wife of B. Dickson, died at her late home, near Iantha, Sunday night. She was 24 years of age the time of her death. She was buried Tuesday morning at Iantha.</p>

DIXON, MRS.	Lamar Democrat, December 20, 1900 Iantha items---Mrs. Dixon died Sunday night at Mr. Kessel's, her illness was of very short duration. She is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Kessels. She leaves a husband and two children. The remains were taken to Lamar, Tuesday for burial.
DOWNS, MRS.	Lamar Democrat, July 5, 1900 Iantha items---The funeral over the corpse of Mrs. Downs was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Tuesday. The family have the sympathy of the community.
DYSERT, GILBERT MRS.	Lamar Democrat, May 10, 1900 Oakton news---Gilbert Dysert of Pacific, Missouri, was here Monday having a handsome monument erected over the grave of his recent wife, who was buried here about three months ago. His many friends were glad to see him. His two little daughters, Helen and Martha accompanied him. May 3, 1900 Gilbert Dysart arrived in Lamar Friday morning accompanied by his two little girls. The children will remain with Mrs. Rounds, their aunt, in Central township for some time, but Mr. Dysart will return home the latter part of this week. It will be remembered that Mrs. Dysart died in February. Mr. Dysart and Tom are farming near Pacific but contemplate selling out and going to St. Louis in the near future.
EARP. J. D. REV.	Lamar Democrat, October 25, 1900 Rev. J. D. Earp died at his home in Sheldon, Saturday, October 20 th at 1:30 p.m., aged 76 years. The funeral was held in Sheldon, interment being at the Sheldon Cemetery. A large crowd of friends and old acquaintances were present to pay their last tribute to this grand old man. In June last, Mr. Earp went to Chetopa, Kansas to visit a daughter and was gone 5 or 6 weeks. While there, his usual good health was broken, caused by the change in water, and he had not been well since. This with old age caused his death. But he was glad and willing to welcome death's summons, and gave up life's battle as becomes one who has spent a life in right living. Deceased was a pioneer of this section of Missouri. He came to Lamar 31 years ago. He lived in Lamar five years, then moved to a farm near the

	<p>city and spent four years, and afterward traded for a farm northeast of Milford where he lived until 7 years ago, since time he had resided in Sheldon. He had long been identified with the Methodist Church, south, and until 20 years ago was a preacher in that denomination. For many years past he had led a life of comparative rest and ease, the earthly reward for a busy life. And he now has gone to reap a fuller and grander reward. He leaves on this side of death's river, his aged companion. To them were born 10 children, all of whom are living and all but two were present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Martha Robinson, of Montgomery City, Missouri; Mrs. E. H. Purdy, of Iantha; Mrs. S. C. Hatfield of near Sheldon; Mrs. Robinson of Cheopa, Kansas; Mrs. J. D. Harbur, of this city, and Mrs. Lon Earl; Will L Earp of Sheldon; George W. Earp, of Wichita, Kansas; John M. Earp and Walter M. Earp of this city.</p>
<p>ECKLES, ELIZABETH J. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 26, 1900</p> <p>Mrs. Elizabeth J. Eckles died at her home in this city Sunday morning, April 22, at 7:30, aged 55 years, 11 months, and 1 day. She died from cancer. The funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Baptist Church, Rev. T. G. Hendricks conducting the services. Interment at Lake Cemetery. Mrs. Eckles maiden name was Elizabeth Potter. She was born near Quincy, Illinois. She was married May 21, 1863, at La Harpe, Illinois to Jonathan Eckles. They moved to Bates county, this state in 1870. The family came to Barton county twenty years ago and have lived on a farm and in Lamar ever since, with the exception of a short while in Kansas City. Deceased was the mother of four children, all living, as follow: Mrs. Flora E. Ruffner, Lamar; Mrs. Stella Robinson, near Lamar; George C. Eckles, Lamar; Chauncey E. Eckles, Lamar. Her husband of 71 years survives her. For 18 months she had been bed ridden, suffering untold agony a greater part of the time. She had been slowly dying since</p> <p>Wednesday noon of last week. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist Church for a long number of years. She was prepared to meet her God, but it grieved her to leave her family. Wednesday afternoon she rallied and called her husband and children around her and bade them goodbye, telling them she was about to go. She is the first of the family circle to die.</p>

<p>ELERICK, GEORGE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 10, 1900</p> <p>Mrs. L. C. Elerick, of Galena, Kansas, came to Lamar on Thursday of last week to visit the family of J. D. Houdersheldt. She had suffered the death of a daughter April 7th, and little did she think when coming to Lamar that she would be steeped in sorrow by the death of another of her children. The next day, Friday, her husband at Galena received a telegram stating that his son George had died suddenly at Oskaloosa, Iowa, May 3rd, from a congestive chill. Mr. Elerick came to Lamar Friday evening with the sad message. The second shock caused Mrs. Elerick to be overcome with grief, and neither she nor her husband could go to Iowa to attend the funeral. She is still in Lamar, but Mr. Elerick has returned to Galena. Frank, a son, came up from Galena Sunday, to see his mother. The Elerick family formerly lived here, owning the College Hill fruit farm, and the family are well known. George Elerick was about 24 years old and had been married since last October. All the family are well known to our people.</p>
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<p>ELLISON, “UNCLE BOB”</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 21, 1900</p> <p>We received a telegram Monday, dated at Tulare, California, June 11th, from Henry Ellison, stating that his father was dead. “Uncle Bob” Ellison, as he was familiarly called, was an old landmark here, having lived in west Barton for many years, and the many friends of the family here extend their heartfelt sympathy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Liberal Enterprise.</p>
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<p>ELLYSON, JAMES O.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1900 Miss Kate Dickason, of Kansas City arrived to attend the funeral of her father, James O. Ellyson.</p> <p>T. B. and J. W. Ellyson and Miss Jane Trussel of Monroe county were present at the funeral of their brother James O. Ellyson, who died Monday afternoon. They returned home Tuesday morning.</p> <p>The death of James O. Ellyson occurred at his home on Maple street, Sunday morning, March 4th, at 6 o'clock, aged 50 years, 8 months, and 18 days. Funeral services were held at the family home Monday at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. G. J. Hunt, of the Methodist Church. Interment at Lake Cemetery. Mr. Ellyson was born in Monroe county, this state, June 16, 1849. He was married January 10, 1871, to Miss Mary Beam, in Monroe county. In December 1879, they moved to Lamar and have made this their home ever since. His wife survives him, also seven children—Henry, Tom, Mrs. Kate Dickason, Will, Hattie, Sophrona, and Lizzie. When a boy, deceased joined the Baptist Church. After he was married, his wife being a Methodist, he went into that church with her. Later both became members of the Holiness Church. That enemy of life consumption, was the cause of Mr. Ellysons's death. For a year past the disease had been making steady advances. He had been bed ridden since the 10th of November inst. James Ellyson was one of those quiet easy going sort of men, harming no one, having trouble with no one. He was devoutly Christian, and if he ever did anything to bring reproach upon himself or his family, we know not of it.</p>
<p>EVANS, JOSEPH</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 12, 1900 Joseph Evans, two year old son of J. W. Evans, northeast of Lamar, died Wednesday July 3rd. The funeral was held at the Christian Church, conducted by Elder Blalock, with interment at Lake Cemetery.</p>
<p>FINLEY, L. B. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 27, 1900 Mrs. L. B. Finley died at her late home in this city Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She had been sick with pneumonia fever for two weeks. Grandmother Finley, as she was known, was the mother of twelve children, seven of whom are dead. Her husband has been dead for 25 years. She was born in Virginia 68 years ago and moved to Illinois when a child. She was married there and moved to Barton county in 1867, since which time this has been her home. She was a devoted Christian mother, being one of the oldest Baptist in the county. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church at 10 o'clock this morning, after which the remains were placed away in Lake Cemetery.</p>

**FINNEY,
WILLIAM H.**

Lamar Democrat, June 21, 1900

Captain William H. Finney died at the home of his son-in-law, C. B. Rhodes, at 10:45 of paralysis. He was aged 67 years, 3 months, and 1 day. The remains were brought to Lamar for interment arriving on the Memphis passenger Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral cortege was formed here and proceeded to Lake Cemetery, where a short, but impressive service was conducted by Rev. John Brereton, of the Congregational church. Mrs. T. L. Wills, Miss Ruby Argenbright, J. M. Dye and B. C. Avery sang. Some years ago in Lamar Captain Finney suffered his first paralytic stroke. A few weeks ago he went from Kansas City to Springfield to visit his daughter and while there had a second stroke, but recovered entirely from the effects of this. Thursday of last week he returned to Kansas City and that night was stricken the third time. As stated, he died the next morning at 10:45. Captain Finney was an old confederate veteran and once a prominent wholesale grocery merchant of St. Louis. He shipped much merchandise by river to Westport Landing, now Kansas City, long before the present Kansas City was dreamed of and made the distributing point for the surrounding country. He was born and reared in St. Louis. He was in the grocery business at the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted in the confederate army and was assigned to General Price's regiment with which he served until the surrender at which time he held the rank of captain. After the war Captain Finney removed to Cooper county, where he lived a number of years. His wife died twelve years ago, since which time he lived with Mr. Rhodes for many years in Lamar, going with him when he removed to Kansas City five years ago. The name of Captain Finney was a familiar one to all our people. Deceased was a brother of Rev. Thos. M. Finney, of St Louis, and the father of Mrs. C. B. Rhodes, of Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. J. S. Boarman, of Springfield, and Thos Finney, of Columbus; Ohio. All three of his children were in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. J. S. Bourman of Springfield, who attended the funeral of her father Captain Finney, returned to her home on the Memphis Flyer Sunday night.

FOSTER, JOHN L.	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 1, 1900</p> <p>John L. Foster died Monday morning, January 20th at 5 o'clock at his home just north of Lamar of cancer. He was aged 46 years, 10 months. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in this city Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. J. Hunt. Interment was at Lake Cemetery. Deceased was best known to the people of Barton county as Len Foster. He was one of the county's pioneers, having come here with his father about 30 years ago. He had always resided on a farm north of town. His wife survives him. Mrs. Elmer Collins of this city and Mrs. Roy Glasgow of Hannibal, are daughters of the deceased. The cancerous growth, which caused Mr. Foster's death, was on his neck, just under his chin. He had been bothered with it but a comparatively short time, the cancer doing its deathly work in a very short period. He had been to Kansas City and also visited a specialists at Mound Valley, Kansas but all to no avail. Len Foster was a good citizen, honest and upright in all dealings with his fellow men. Everyone had a good word of Len.</p>
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FRAMPTON, MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1900</p> <p>Died Sunday March 4th at 4:30 p.m., Mrs. Frampton, aged 68 years. Her husband and 11 children had preceded her to the spirit world. She has 2 more sons living, the youngest of whom was at her bedside constantly during her sickness, which was only four days. The disease was pneumonia. Elder Hamin conducted the funeral service. Interment was at Forest Grove Cemetery, paid for by the county. She had been blind for twenty years.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, March 15, 1900</p> <p>Boston Bits---Mr. Frampton of Osage City, whose mother died last week, is visiting his brother David Frampton. He arrived too late to see his mother.</p>
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<p>GALLATIN, ABRAHAM</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 1, 1900</p> <p>Abraham Gallatin, aged 49 years, died at his home, corner South 1st street and Kentucky Avenue, Thursday evening February 22, at 9:30. Funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. J. Hunt, of the Methodist Church, assisted by Elder W. W. Blalock, of the Christian Church. Interment was at Lake Cemetery. Mr. Gallatin was born in Connellsville, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. Twelve years ago he married Mrs. Sarah McKeighan at Toulon, Stark county, Illinois. They came to Barton county about 11 years ago, locating on a farm east of Lamar, on which they lived four years, thence moving to Lamar. He was a member of the Methodist Church and also of the Order of Select Friends. On account of the very inclement weather the order did not assist in a body in the funeral exercises, as is the usual custom. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, Gertrude. Miss Nell and J. G. McKeighan are step children.</p> <p>J. G. McKeighan arrived in Lamar Sunday morning tool late to attend the funeral of his stepfather, A. Gallatin. Jess is now brakeman on a passenger on the Pittsburg and Gulf and is running a branch line in Louisiana. From here he went to Kansas City to take examination for promotion to Pullman sleeper.</p> <p>Miss Nell McKeighan, of St. Louis arrived Saturday morning to attend the funeral of her stepfather A. Gallatin. She returned to St. Louis Tuesday evening where she is employed as a teacher in the city schools.</p>
<p>GASTON, FRANKIE MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 13, 1900</p> <p>Died at 4 o'clock a.m. on December 9th, at the home of her sister in Salt Lake City, Mrs. Frankie Gaston. Mrs. Gaston was a daughter of ex sheriff Earl. She had been in poor health for some time. About two years ago she left Lamar and went to Kansas City. She remained there but a short time, going on to Salt Lake City in the hope that the pure mountain air would restore her health. She leaves three children Charlie, Maurice, and Harry Gaston. The first named, formerly worked in the Lamar post office. Mrs. Gaston was a prominent member of the Eastern Star. She had friends and acquaintances all over Barton county. She had been a widow for several years. Her body will be buried in Salt Lake City, where it will remain until spring, then it will be exhumed and brought to Lamar.</p>
<p>GOODMAN, H. C.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 22, 1900</p> <p>H. C. Goodman died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Wise, Wednesday, evening November 14th. He had just returned home from his store, -----. Mr. Goodman was the general merchant and postmaster at Wise. He was the father of eight children.</p>

<p>GOODRUM, P. C.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 22, 1900 P. C. Goodrum, late deceased, was born December 22nd, 1849, in Irdell, County, North Carolina, died at his home in Wise, Missouri, November 14, 1900, aged 50 years, 10 months, and 22 days. His early life was spent in his native state. He was ever a faithful Christian, always ready and willing to help the cause of his Master and his fellow man. On January 22nd, 1876, he was married to Miss Emma Stanley, of Iron county, Missouri. He was a loving husband and father to his wife and children, who still survive him. He always had a kind and pleasant word for family and friends. Though the bereaved wife and children grieve most, yet all can truly say he was their friend, both in times of prosperity and need. Let his remembrance be held sacred by all in the wish of the writer.</p>
<p>GRAY, MABEL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 22, 1900 Mabel, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray, died at the home of the latter's father, John F. Crecy, in this city, Friday morning, February 16th, about 5 o'clock. The child died of scarlet fever and had been ill only since the Monday night previous to the death. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon, February 18th, interment at Lake Cemetery, Rev. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, conducted the funeral services.</p>
<p>GRAY, PARK MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 27, 1900 Mrs. Park Gray died at her home about 10 miles northeast of Lamar Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gray had been feeling even better than usual, and had received no premonition of the stroke of apoplexy, which caused her death. Early Monday morning Mr. Gray had arisen and called some of the family after which he had lain down on a lounge. He heard a peculiar noise in an adjoining room but paid no particular attention; when the noise was repeated twice his curiosity was aroused and he opened the door and stepped in to find his wife laying prostrate on the floor in an unconscious condition. He called to some of the children and they came and assisted in putting their mother upon the bed. She never spoke after she received the stroke. Doctor Stone was summoned but the stricken woman was beyond medical aid. Dr. Stone pronounced the case as hopeless, and she died a short time after he left. The deceased was an estimable woman, esteemed by all who knew her. The family came to Barton county thirty two years ago, being among the oldest settlers in the county.</p>
<p>GRIFFITH, GEORGE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 4, 1900 George Griffith, 50 years of age, and an old citizen of Minden, was killed by a Missouri Pacific passenger train about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, about half a mile south of Minden Depot. The night was very dark and when the train was about a half a mile from the depot the engineer saw a man lying on the track, with</p>

	<p>his head resting upon a tie close up to the rail. He applied the air and brought the train to a standstill so suddenly that passengers were almost thrown from their seats. When the train was stopped it was several yards past where the man was lying. The train was run back and there laid the dead man. The wheels did not strike him, but some part of the engine which projects over the edge of the rails had cut 2 deep gashes in the fore part of his head, killing him instantly. As is usual in accidents of this kind, as soon as the sad news was known many tongues inquired how did it happen. It is presumed by some that Griffin fell upon the tracks, sustaining injuries that incapacitated him from getting off. Others equally sanguine, advance the theory that he was intoxicated and lay down and fell asleep. Some credence may be given either of these suppositions, when the facts are considered. Liberal Enterprise</p>
<p>GRIMES, CAROLINA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 15, 1900 It becomes our sad duty to this week chronicle a sad and sudden death. Mrs. Carolina Grimes died at her home on South Broadway, Tuesday evening March 13th at 8:10 of apoplexy. Mrs. Grimes returned Saturday last from an extended visit with relatives at Missouri City. She was in her usual good health and no one thought then that in less than a week she would be resting in the City of the Dead. Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock the members of the family were aroused by the heavy breathing of Mrs. Grimes. She was found in an unconscious condition. Drs. Stone and Van Meter were summoned and the trouble proved to be apoplexy; it was evident from her condition her hours were few. Medicine was administered to prolong her life as long as possible. She lay in an unconscious condition all day and passed away at 8:10. With the deceased lived her son Charles, and 2 daughters, Mrs. Omar Cranor of Kansas, and Mrs. Marsh of Oklahoma and another son Frank Grimes, at Missouri City. Her husband has been dead about twenty years. She was 65 years of age. If the family doesn't hear from Mrs. Omar Cranor, who was telegraphed for, the funeral will be held this afternoon at 10 o'clock at the family home. Interment will be at Morehead Chapel Cemetery. If it is possible for Mrs. Cranor to come the funeral will be postponed a day.</p>
<p>GUTHRIE, JOHN</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 5, 1900 Late in the afternoon of Sunday last, Robert Guthrie and Ernest Lapping, two boys were in swimming in Little North Fork, a branch of Spring River, on the John B. Cole farm in southwest township. The Guthrie boy was drowned and little Ernest came near drowning. Two men were attracted to the scene in time to save Ernest. Doubtless they could have rescued Robert, but they were unable to locate where he had sunk. The drowned boy was the son of Thomas Guthrie and was 16 years old. His mother is almost distracted with grief.</p>

<p>HAGINS, LOU MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1900 W. B. Hopkins, living southeast of Lamar left Tuesday morning for El Paso, Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Lou Hagins, Monday. He will bring her children back with him.</p>
<p>HARLOW, JOHN B.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 12, 1900 From a letter received Thursday from L. F. Harlow, of Golden City we learn of the death of John B., the 15 month old son of John M. and Amanda Harlow, who departed this life on Tuesday April 10th, 1900. The little boy had been sick with typhoid fever for the past three weeks and in spite of the best of medical aid he was called to meet his dear Savior. May God comfort the bereaved parents and relatives, and may they so live that when death separates them from earth, may they be prepared to meet their end in peace, and be with Johnnie and our blessed Savior throughout the cycles of eternity.</p>
<p>HATFIELD, ELIZABETH</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 4, 1900 Mrs. Elizabeth Hatfield living near Newport died Thursday September 27th of old age. She was 75 years old.</p>
<p>HAZLETT, MINNIE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 15, 1900 Mrs. Minnie Hazlett, wife of Ernest J. Hazlett, living East of Lamar, died Friday March 9th, of pneumonia at the age of 32 years. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Christian Church in this city. Elder W. W. Blalock conducted the services. Interment was at Lake Cemetery. By this lady's death three little children are bereft of the tender solicitous care of a loving mother, for such a woman she was. She was loved by all for her kindly disposition and womanly ways.</p>

HERNDON, G. W. MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 25, 1900</p> <p>While attending the regular weekly meeting of the nineteenth century circle at the home of Mrs. B. G. Thurman, Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. G. W. Herndon became violently ill and had to be taken to her home in a conveyance by Mrs. Thurman. From that time until her death, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 20th, she suffered intensely from stricture. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the family home on north Broadway, conducted by Rev. T. G. Hendrix. The services were very impressive. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors followed the funeral cortege to Lake Cemetery, where all that remained mortal of Mrs. Herndon was given to mother earth. Mrs. Herndon's death was a sad blow to all. When the Nineteenth Century ladies met one week ago Tuesday, little did they think that in less than one short week one of there number would be called to give an account of the deeds done in the body. Mrs. Herndon was foremost in the literary and intellectual works of our city, and a member of the Baptist Church. She was a gifted woman and her place in works that tend to elevate and better mankind will be hard to fill. Deceased was born in Olympia, Washington, 38 years ago. She was married to G. W. Herndon some 18 years ago. He and an only daughter, Miss Georgia, survive her. The family came to Barton county 8 years ago and located at the McKibben farm, at the Ozark schoolhouse. For the past few years they have resided in Lamar. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Glasgow, of Fort Scott, Kansas; her brothers, Prof. Roy Glasglow, of Hannibal; Lee Glasgow of Ft. Scott; and Tom Glasgow, of Kansas City, were in attendance upon the funeral. The Messrs. Glasgow have returned to their home, but Mrs. Glasgow will remain with Mr. Herndon and Miss Georgia, at least for</p>
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	the present.
HERNER, J. C. MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1900</p> <p>Mrs. J. C. Herner died at her home in this city Saturday, March 3rd at the age of 35 years. Funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church with interment in the East Cemetery. Her father, W. P. Miller, living southeast of Sheldon was in attendance. Fate is dealing harshly with the Herner family. It has only been a few weeks since an infant girl died.</p>
HERNER, MARY E.	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 18, 1900</p> <p>Mary E. Herner, the nineteen days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herner, of Lamar, died last Friday. The funeral took place from the family residence Saturday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little one.</p>

<p>HERON, CALVIN HAL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 10, 1900 Calvin Hal, the 11 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herron, died Tuesday, morning, May 8th at 4 o'clock of intermittent fever. The funeral occurred Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the family home, with interment at Lake Cemetery.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herron wish to return their many thanks to their friends and neighbors for the kindness and help given them during the illness and death of their little boy, and especially to Mrs. C. Y. Trice for her aid in helping to nurse and care for the little fellow.</p>
<p>HIGGINS, FERNE LOUISE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 15, 1900 Ferne Louise Higgins, aged 1 year, 5 months, and 15 days, daughter of C. Higgins, east of town died Thursday, November 8th. The remains were shipped to Galesburg, Illinois for interment.</p>
<p>HOUSE, HIRAM MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 14, 1900 The wife of Hiram House, of Doylesport township, died last week, aged about 50 years. She and her husband had lived together for twenty-four years, and she had the name of being one of the most noble hearted women in the neighborhood. Mrs. House raised five children of the first wife of Mr. House. The remains were buried at Sheldon where a large crowd of sorrowing friends were in attendance. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of entire community in his sad loss.</p>
<p>HUFFMAN, GRANT MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 1, 1900 Grant Huffman and eight children, who lived in the Spear neighborhood, southwest of Lamar, left Tuesday morning for Burlington, Iowa. He came to Barton county over a year ago. Some months ago Mrs. Huffman died, leaving six small children. He returned to Iowa to make his home.</p>
<p>JOHNSON, R. P. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 2, 1900 Mrs. R. P. Johnson died Wednesday morning, August 1st, at 11 o'clock, at her</p>
	<p>home in Webb City. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered better by Barton county people as Miss Alice Parrish, her father being E. L. Parrish, of Liberal. She was married to Mr. Johnson the 24th of last December. She was one of Barton's successful teachers, having taught five years. She was teaching at Minden when she married. Her death will be sad news to her many friends in the western part of the county. Mrs. Johnson was a niece of Mrs. W. H. Finley, of this city, who was present when she died. The remains will be interred in the Oakton Cemetery, southwest of Lamar, today at 11 o'clock.</p>

<p>KING, CYRUS WILLIAM</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 25, 1900 Iantha items---Cyrus William King was born in Livingston county, Illinois May 12, 1869. In early life he moved with his parents to Missouri, living in Cedar and Barton counties. In September 1899, he moved to Iantha, where he died October 15, 1900. He married Miss Leona Burns, daughter of M. G. Burns, October 18, 1896. In 1894 he was converted and united with Methodist Episcopal Church at Oakton. He was buried at Oakton, near the place of his conversion, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Keast, assisted by Rev. G. W. Edmonds, of the Baptist Church. Brother King was sick about three weeks and died in the triumph of living faith. Shortly before his death he called the relatives and friends present to his bedside and after a few words to each, said goodbye. He was faithful to all. A loving husband and father, a dutiful son, he served the Lord and did good to all. He leaves a wife and two little children, also a father and mother, and four brothers, who have the sympathy of all, for every one who knew Will liked him. We all sympathize with them and commend them to the loving Father.</p>
<p>KING, WILL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 18, 1900 Will King died at his home in Iantha Monday night, October 15th, of typhoid pneumonia. He was a son in law of M. G. Burns, of this city, and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment being in Oakton Cemetery.</p>
<p>KNOWLTON, OSCAR</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 5, 1900 Claiborne Crawford lies in jail here for the killing of Oscar Knowlton. The murdered man was first clubbed twice on the head and then shot two times near the heart. He lived but a few minutes. The above tells briefly the story of a murder which occurred one mile south and one quarter mile west of Esrom, this county, Monday afternoon, July 2, between the hours of two and three o'clock. News of the killing was telephoned here from Esrom, and Sheriff Phillips, Deputy Sheriff Walters and Prosecuting Attorney Moore went immediately to the scene. They returned to Lamar that evening about dark with Crawford and he was lodged in jail. A Democrat representative went to the scene of the killing Monday evening. The status of the trouble leading up to the killing could not be definitely ascertained, further than that there had been trouble between the wives of the two men, in which the men also became involved. Scandalous talk seems to have been the foundation of the trouble. The Democrat learned substantially the following facts: Claiborne Crawford and wife lived on what is known at the Bill</p>

Johnson place, a small farm of fifteen or twenty acres. They came there last fall sometime from one of the hill counties in Central Missouri. They are very poor people. Oscar Knowlton and wife lived on a small tract on the Cline farm, off the public road, about a quarter of a mile from the Crawfords. They had come from Pittsburg, Kansas last March. He was a coal miner. Neither family had any children. The earthly possessions of each consisted of a few household goods, and Crawford had two horses and Knowlton one. Since removing to the Cline farm, Knowlton had worked most of the time at Pittsburg, his wife's little brother staying with her on the farm. Knowlton came home several times and remained over Sunday. His wife would also visit him at Pittsburg every now and then while he was engaged there. They saw each other nearly every week. Thursday of last week, Knowlton came home and remained. The trouble between the two families had been brewing for five or six weeks. It seems shortly after Knowlton went to Pittsburg to work, the Crawford's began a tirade on Mrs. Knowlton, making derogatory remarks as to her character. Not only this, but it is claimed Mrs.

Crawford would abuse her face to face and do things to tantalize her. Mrs. Crawford passed Knowlton's house much in going to a Mr. Layne's, and she would make it a point to stop and have hot words with Mrs. Knowlton. Last Monday Knowlton was at the home of Owen Cline, who lives at the crossroads just one mile south of Esrom. He and Cline had gone to Jasper that morning to meet C. L. Underwood, of Carthage. He is Cline's brother-in-law, and came to see his child, who is staying at Cline's, its mother being dead. The three returned after the noon hour. It was suggested that Mrs. Knowlton, who was at her home, be sent for, and that they all take dinner at Cline's. Underwood went after her, and as they neared the Cline home saw Crawford and Knowlton quarreling, and Mrs. Crawford was with them. They were cursing each other, and Knowlton was seen to strike at Crawford with his fist. Crawford struck Knowlton twice with a club, staggering him, and told him not to follow him. Underwood ran up and tried to stop them. He grabbed Knowlton, but he, being either angered to a fierce pitch or wild from the stunning blows received, freed himself from Underwood. The parties had gradually worked themselves up the road west from Cline's. Mrs. Crawford picked up a club and went after Knowlton, when Underwood caught her and held her. Then it was that Crawford began shooting. He used an old Colts 38 long revolver. The first shot entered the left breast, just above the heart, and the second shot was under the left arm. It was reported he was shot three times, but upon later examination only two gun shot wounds were found. After the shooting Crawford and his wife went to the home of Mr. Layne, on up the road a short distance. Knowlton was picked up and carried to the home of W. H. Tipton, only a few rods from where the shooting occurred, and where he soon died. Underwood at once went to Justice Nieley and procured a warrant for the arrest of Crawford. He was deputized a constable and going to Layne's with the warrant, placed Crawford under arrest and held him till the arrival of officers from Lamar. Immediately after the shooting, Dr. Gooding, of Jasper, was sent

for, but Knowlton was a long time dead before he arrived. Later in the evening Knowlton's body was taken home. The Democrat representative went to Mr. Layne's to see if Mrs. Crawford had any statement to make, especially as to the origin of the trouble, but she steadfastly refused to give out anything for

publication, saying she had her story and at the proper time she would tell it. It was deemed advisable to have a post mortem examination and inquest, Tuesday morning. Coroner Gish empaneled the following jury: J. D. Chapman, E. H. Butner, G. W. Hurt, C. M. Buzzard, B. W. Smith, John Burnside, Dr. Gooding made the examination, and submitted the following report: "I found a gunshot wound two inches above and two inches internal to left nipple; a second gun shot wound four inches posterior to left nipple. The exit of the first named wound was about 12 inches posterior to left nipple and two inches below, point of exit of second described wound was eight inches posterior to left nipple and 1 inch below. Also found scalp wound about three inches long on top of head, apparently made by some blunt instruments.

(There were 3 more witnesses to testify, but essentially said the same thing)

The coroners jury made the following report signed by each member. "We the coroner's jury empaneled(sic) to examine into the case of the death of Oscar Knowlton find that the said Oscar Knowlton came to his death from gun shot wounds by the hand of Claiborne Crawford. Tuesday afternoon a Democrat representative went to the jail and found Crawford reading the bible from Luke. He said he was trying to get religion; that he had read seven chapters during the day. He refused to be interviewed. His attorneys have closed his mouth. He said he thought he would be "more safer" to keep still at present. Crawford is of medium height, of rather slender build, and wears a short sandy mustache. He is a young man, somewhere in the twenties. The funeral over Knowlton's body was held Tuesday afternoon and interment had in the Waters cemetery near Esrom. The preliminary trial will be held Monday, July 9th, before Justice J. H. Nieley, in Northfork township. Crawford has employed Dye, Davis and McAdow to defend him. We understand Mrs. Knowlton has gone to New York to look after an estate in which her husband was interested as an heir. Her folks are at Pittsburg.

LINDSAY, W. H. H.	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1900 Resolutions of respect for W. H. H. Lindsay by I. O. O. F. His wife's name was Rebekah Lindsay.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, March 1, 1900 At 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning February 28th, 1900, Wm. H. H. Lindsay departed this life, age 58 years, and 11 months, of pneumonia fever. About one week ago Mr. Lindsay followed his usual avocation, that of blacksmithing, and up to a few weeks ago, he seemed in apparent good health. Deceased was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia and in after years he moved to Lafayette county, Missouri, where he resided until 12 years ago when he came to Lamar, where the last twelve years of his life were spent and where he made a large number of friends. He was a warm hearted, genial man, a good citizen, a kind husband, and loving father, and his death cast a gloom over the entire community. But a few weeks ago he seemed in the prime of manhood, full of hope and glowing prospects for the future. He leaves seven brothers, one sister, a wife and two children, William and Roy, to mourn his departure for the great unknown. The deceased was a worthy member of I. O. O. F. lodge No. 183 and will be buried</p>
	<p>according to the funeral ceremonies of that order on Friday at 2 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Harvey Beauchamp, at the Baptist Church. Burial was in Lake Cemetery.</p>
MACKEY, J. W.	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 21, 1900 While in Lamar Monday, Prof. N. A. Mackey of Liberal, received a telegram announcing that his brother, J. W. Mackey had been killed by lightning Sunday, June 17th, at his home near Buffalo Gap, South Dakota. Mr. Mackey was a single man, and in years back lived near Jasper. He had been in South Dakota for fourteen years. He was back here on a visit a year ago last winter. Mr. Mackey was an extensive rancher.</p>
MCCAFFREY, MARY MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 10, 1900 Mrs. W. A. Elam returned Thursday noon from Ozark, Christian county, where she went in response to word announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary McCaffrey. She died Sunday April 29th and was buried Monday.</p>

<p>MCCOMB, WILLIAM</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 20, 1900</p> <p>Died in Warrensburg, Missouri, Sunday, September 16, William McComb, 81 years, 4 months, and 13 days. The funeral and interment were held at Warrensburg, Monday. Mr. McComb and wife went to Warrensburg the 21st of last month with their daughter Mrs. Rosa Scott to keep house for her while she attended the state normal. He was taken ill of a bowel trouble about two weeks previous to his death. His son, Dr. J. L. McComb, of Kenoma was in attendance upon him. Deceased was born in Knox county, Tennessee, April 23, 1819. While he was quite young his parents moved to the state of Illinois. From there in 1836 they moved to Miller county, Missouri. Mr. McComb was a county judge in Miller county for five years directly after the war. He came to Barton county in 1873. For the past five years he had lived at Kenoma. Mr. McComb was married September 18, 1848 to Ann Hobson. Through clouds and sunshine they journeyed together for over 52 years. Seven children were born of the marriage, six of whom are living. Three of them were with him in his last illness, Dr. McComb, of Kenoma; T. W. McComb, of Moweaqua, Illinois and Mrs. Rosa Scott; also his granddaughter; Miss Cora McComb, of Kansas City, and his youngest brother, Elder David McComb of Eldon, Missouri. Deceased united with the Christian Church in 1849, and his whole life beautifully illustrates the apostles words "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain".</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, September 20, 1900</p> <p>Dr. J. L. McComb of Kenoma, returned from Warrensburg, where he had been during the illness and death of his father.</p>
<p>MCCULLEY, JACKSON</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 5, 1900</p> <p>The death of Jackson McCulley occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Laycock, in this city, at 11 o'clock Monday morning, July 2, of old age and paralysis. He was aged 85 years 5 months, and 16 days. Deceased had been lying ill at his daughters since the first of February. The funeral was held at the home,</p>
	<p>Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Elder Blalock. Interment was at East Cemetery. Jackson McCulley was born in Nashville, Tennessee, January 16, 1815. He moved with his parents to Macoupin county, Illinois. On the 22nd day of August 1834, he was married to Miss Mary Davis. In 1866 they came to Barton county and settled on a farm now known as the Souder's place, just west of Lamar. His wife died while living here. He lived on the Souder's place two or three years and then moved to Georgia City, Jasper county. He was the father of nine children, five of whom are living, as follows; Mrs. Cap Dorsey, Kansas City; Mrs. J. W. Laycock, of Lamar; William McCulley, of Georgia City; Richard McCulley, and Jackson McCulley jr., both of Joplin.</p>

MCGRATH, INFANT	Lamar Democrat, March 29, 1900 The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McGrath, living near Kenoma, died Saturday the 24 th inst.
MCHEMRY, JESSE A.	Lamar Democrat, June 21, 1900 Jesse A. the eighteen month old child of L. A. McHenry, a blacksmith living in the Sutherland property, died Monday evening, June 18 th , of dysentery. The funeral was held at the family home Tuesday afternoon, interment at Lake Cemetery. A week ago Saturday night, while the family were at Mr. McHenry's fathers, south of Lamar, the little fellow had congestion of the brain, throwing him, into a violent spasm. The family came home Sunday morning, and the child had suffered much till its death.
MIKESELL, VIVIAN	Lamar Democrat, October 25, 1900 Vivian, the five year old daughter of Ward Mikesell, of Newport, died Sunday October 21 st of brain fever.
NEASE, NOAH	Lamar Democrat, May 9, 1900 Noah Nease was born in Cook Tennessee, March 6, 1827. Professed faith in Christ at the age of fourteen and united with the Evangelical Lutheran church, of which he remained a consistent member until March 26, 1901, when he was translated to the Church Triumphant in Glory. He was married to Miss Catherine Praisewater September 12, 1850. In 1870 he with his family emigrated to this county. Three years later his wife was called home, this leaving to the husband and father the care of their children. How well and faithfully he devoted himself to this sacred charge, his excellent family of daughters can testify. To him were born nine children, three sons and six daughters. Two sons and a daughter preceded him to the better world. In 1885 he was married to Mrs. Melissa Ottinger who still survives him. Uncle Noah, as he was familiarly called, was a great sufferer for many weeks before his death, but he bore it all with great meekness and true Christian fortitude. Often through the day or night would the feeble voice be lifted in fervent prayer to the Father he had served so long. As long as his voice held out he loved to talk to those about him of the home he was nearing. He left a wife, six children, nineteen grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren besides hosts of friends, who would do well to emulate so worthy an example. He died in peace with the assurance that all was well. May God bless
	the bereaved family and bring them all together, an unbroken family, "in the sweet by and by". Milford Missouri, A Friend

NEISWENDER, WM. L.	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 18, 1900</p> <p>The sad news of the death of Wm. L. Neiswender, which occurred Saturday morning 10 miles east of Springfield, cast a deep gloom over the home of his mother and a sister in this city. A telephone message from Greenfield told the manner in which death claimed a victim and many were the sympathetic words heard on all sides. Wm. Neiswender was employed by the Missouri-Kansas Bell Telephone Company on their line from Carthage to Springfield. From Foreman Marmaduke of the construction company it is learned that some dynamite, which was used in blasting postholes, had become frozen. Mrs. Neiswender was engaged in thawing out the dynamite over a fire when a terrific explosion occurred. Four or five persons were standing near at the time. All escaped injury except Mr. Neiswender, who was blown a distance of about 30 feet. Both of his arms were blown off and he was otherwise disfigured. Death was almost instantaneous. The remains were placed in a casket and arrived in Lamar Sunday noon over the Memphis route. Company C 2nd Missouri, of which deceased was a member took a charge of the remains and followed the body of their former comrade to the home of his mother on North Broadway. At four o'clock in the afternoon services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. John Brereton, of the Congregational church. A large number of sorrowing friends were present at the time and each expressed condolence for the heart broken mother and sister of the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful in design. Company C presented a wreath with the inscription "Co. C" tastefully worked in the center and the members of the construction party also sent some flowers. The remains were escorted to the Pacific depot Monday morning by Co. C and thence taken to Neutral, Kansas where they were interred. Wm. L. Neiswender was a model young man, well liked by everyone who knew him. He was industrious and saving and a great help and assistance to his mother and sister. When Co. C was ordered out during the late war with Spain, Mr. Neiswender was a private in the ranks. Among the first appointments made was his promotion to corporal. His superior officers pay a glowing tribute to his efficiency. He was never reprimanded, always on duty and beloved by his comrades, who together with his many other friends mourn the loss of a good friend.</p>
NELSON, RUTH MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 22, 1900</p> <p>Resolutions of respect for Mrs. Ruth Nelson by Wild Rose Grove of Lamar. (A club??---Bruce)</p>
NEWBY, T. C.	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 26, 1900</p> <p>Oakton items---Mrs. T. C. Newby returned from Iowa Wednesday where she had been called by the sickness and death of her daughters.</p>
NIELEY, RANDALL	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 11, 1900</p> <p>Randall Nieley, son of S. W. Nieley, of Northfork township died Thursday</p>

	<p>morning, October 4th. He was aged 17 years. Young Nieley had been ill only since the previous Sunday with fever.</p>
ODNEAL, CHILD	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1900 The five day old child of Lee Odneal died Friday the 10th inst.</p>
PATTET, LEO (?)	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 22, 1900 Leo (?) Pattet, living just northeast of the fairgrounds, died Thursday, November 15th of consumption. He was a man of family and in poor circumstances. The remains were interred in the East Cemetery, and the county bearing the funeral expenses.</p>
PORTER, MATTIE E.	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 12, 1900 Death has again been in our midst and claimed as its victim Mrs. Mattie E. Porter. After years of more or less suffering, she died at the late home in this city, Friday July 6th at 11:25 p.m. at the age of sixty-six years and fifteen days. The funeral services were held at the Christian Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. taking the place of the regular morning church service. Elder W. W. Blalock conducted the funeral. A large number of friends were in attendance to pay their last respects to this noble woman. The remains were interred in Lake Cemetery. Mattie E. Dollard was born June 21, 1834, in Franklin county, Kentucky. She was married in Randolph county, Missouri, June 17, 1857, to Gideon F. Porter, who survives her. They moved to Lamar in 1880, and have since lived here. She was the mother of eight children, all of whom are living save one. They are Otis Porter, of Springfield; W. L. Porter, and Jud J. Porter, of this city; Mrs. Maggie Cravens, of this city, and Mrs. Aria Dimond, of near Amsterdam, Bates county. All were at the funeral except Otis and Edward. Deceased became a member of the Christian Church at the age of sixteen, and had ever been a consecrated Christian woman, serving her Lord with an unshaken faith. She was one of the charter members of the Christian Church in this city. Although an invalid for over thirty years, suffering from lung and other troubles, her faith never wavered, and she was always constant in church attendance when it was possible for her to be present. She will be sadly missed from her accustomed place in the Christian Church.</p>

<p>QUIREY, ALVIN D.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 17, 1900 Telegraphic word was received here Monday morning that Alvin D. Quirey, son of U. E. Quirey of this city, had been fatally shot near Wagoner, I. T. The telegram connection was made from here with Emmett Quirey at Fort Scott, and he ??? the telegraph to Wagner for further particulars. After much wiring he learned the shooting was accidental, but could get no details. Mr. U. E. Quirey left on the 16:36 Pacific in the hope he might reach his son before he died. After he had gone, a telegram stated that Alvin could not live. Mr. Quirey got no farther than Fort Scott. His son died at 11:05 Tuesday morning. The remains arrived in Lamar Wednesday morning on the 7 o'clock Pacific accompanied by Mr. Quirey and Emmett. The circumstances of the shooting are substantially as follows. Mr. Quirey, who was traveling auditor and collector for the Singer sewing machine company, with headquarters at Muscogee, but who was temporarily located at</p>
	<p>Wagoner, had gone to a neighboring town five miles distant with another gentleman on business for the Singer people. They went in a buggy. This was Monday morning. They started on the return to Wagoner about six in the morning. Mr. Quirey had a 32 calibre Winchester rifle. It was resting between his legs, the butt being against the bottom of the dashboard. With the gun in this position they were riding along. A jostle or something, caused the gun to go off. The ball struck above the left groin, ranging upward, passing through the left lung. He told his companion he was badly shot, and for him to drive to town as fast as he could. They were about four miles distant from Wagoner. He was taken to a hotel, at Wagoner and physicians called. It was evident at first he could not live long, but when told he must die he never quivered. He only asked to be kept alive, if possible, till his father and Emmett could arrive. He exhibited great nerve and will power from the moment he was shot. But the odds for life were all against him, and he passed away at the time mentioned above. Deceased was aged 34 years, and 15 days. He was unmarried. For the past six or seven years he had been with the Singer people being in the office at Fort Scott for several years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Fort Scott where he numbered his friends and acquaintances by the score. The funeral services will be held today at the house at 10 o'clock.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, May 24, 1900 Mrs. W. R. Hayden, of Centralia, who was called here to attend the funeral of her brother, A. D. Quirey, left Tuesday noon, for a short visit with her brother Emmett Quirey, at Ft. Scott, after which she will go on to her home.</p>
<p>QUIREY, INFANT</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 13, 1900 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quirey, Sunday night, a girl. The child died Tuesday morning.</p>

RADER, LEE	Lamar Democrat, January 4, 1900 Wise items---Died of consumption, December 26 th , Lee Rader. He had been in poor health for several years, but was real sick for only a couple of weeks. The remains were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery, there, to await the resurrection. The deceased leaves a wife, daughter, three sons, and a host of relatives.
RICKMAN, INFANT	Lamar Democrat, May 31, 1900 The remains of an infant child of Cal Rickman were brought to Lamar Monday noon over the Memphis from Everton and interred in the East Cemetery.
RILEY, GEORGE F.	Lamar Democrat, January 4, 1900 Died at his home in Nevada, Missouri, December 24 th , 1899, of consumption ending in spinal meningitis, Brother George F. Riley. Brother Riley was born in North Carolina in 1864, moving with his parents to Illinois in the fall of 1885 at Milford, Missouri and soon after united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Milford. On March 10, 1895 he was married to Miss Laura Lecher. One child blessed their union, a little girl, who has preceded him in death to the better land. Brother Riley had been in poor health for some time, yet no one knew the end
	was so near. He was taken suddenly worse on December 17 th , and December 24 th he passed away, aged 35 years, 3 months, and 28 days. Although Brother Riley was delirious most of the time, his faith and confidence in his Heavenly Father never forsook him, he sang, repeated scripture and prayed as long as he could speak. "He has gone to meet our precious Elsie, and now there is another pair of beckoning hands at the gateway." Funeral services were held from the Milford Cumberland Presbyterian church, conducted by the writer, to a large, attentive, weeping congregation of friends, who sympathize with the wife and mother, so recently bereft of child and husband. Dear weeping lonely child of the King, look up; the babe was only a bird on earth, but now is blooming in Heaven. Dear Travelers to the bar of God, read the text: Matthew 24:44 and "be ye ready" for ere long over the same road we must go. Rev. G. T. Jeffers
ROBINSON, DAUGHTER	Lamar Democrat, March 8, 1900 The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Robinson of Fulton, Kansas died last week and was brought to Lamar for burial; the father accompanying the remains. The child lived only three days. Mr. Robinson returned to Fulton on the first train after the burial, which occurred at Lake Cemetery Thursday.
ROTH'S MRS. BROTHER	Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1900 Peter Roth, wife and son, who live on the Miller land northwest of Lamar left Monday evening for Livingston county, Illinois, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roth's brother.

<p>RYAN, TIMOTHY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 11, 1900 Mrs. Mary Wallace received word Tuesday morning from Mrs. Mary Kennedy now in St. Louis, announcing the death of Timothy Ryan at Denver, Colorado last week. The day of his death was not stated. The older residents of Lamar and Barton county will recall the memory of Timothy Ryan. He came to Lamar in the earlier days. He and Joe Kennedy (Mrs. Mary Kennedy's husband), also now deceased, composed the firm of Ryan and Kennedy, who conducted a dry goods store here for many years. About 15 years ago Mr. Ryan left Lamar, but returned his interest in the store. Mr. Kennedy died January 1895, and Mrs. Kennedy as executive, soon disposed of the stock and removed to St. Louis. J. C. Harkless, of Kansas City, went to Denver at Mr. Ryan's death and Mrs. Ryan will likely return with him and reside in Kansas City.</p>
<p>SMITH, BERT</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 16, 1900 Bert Smith, a few weeks ago a boy with light heart, young and ambitious, industrious, with no bad habits, well thought of by all, the younger of six brothers, now sleeps the last sleep in that city of the dead, Lake Cemetery. A few weeks ago the thought that death was hovering above him was not entertained by him or any of his friends. And yet we can never tell. Death snatches the old, the young, the rich, the poor, the good, the bad, without mercy, and sometimes with but little warning. The death of this young man occurred Sunday morning, August 12th about six o'clock; at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Wallace. He had been ill three weeks of typhoid fever. He was not a very sick boy until</p>
	<p>Tuesday of last week, having prior to that time been able to move about the house. Tuesday he had to take to his bed, his fever raging higher than it had before. Saturday he suffered six hemorrhages, which resulted in his death. His fever left him and he was conscious until within a half hour before he passed away. Had he lived until the first of October, Bert would have been nineteen years of age. He was born in Saline county, but with the exception of a year in Texas and a short time in Springfield, Barton county had been his home since he was one year old. His father died four years ago and his mother about two years back. Since last spring he had been with his brothers, Sanford and Douglas, in the grocery business. Five brothers survive him: Wes H. of North Dakota; Robert of Denver; Douglas, Sanford and Wallace of this city. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Services were conducted by Revs. C. B. Boving of Webb City, and G. J. Hunt. So large was the attendance that many were deprived admittance to the church. The funeral cortege was the largest seen in Lamar in a long time. Bert Smith's death cast a gloom over the entire community. To see a young man of his character and standing cut down in the budding of manhood?????????.</p>

<p>SMITH, L. B.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 2, 1900</p> <p>L. B. Smith died at his late home on East Pacific Street, Monday morning, July 30, shortly after six o'clock, at the age of 62 years, 3 months, and 1 day. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted at the home at 3 o'clock by Rev. G. H. Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and interment in Lake Cemetery. It was one of the largest funerals that has been held in Lamar, which was proof of the high regard and standing in which Mr. Smith was held in this community. Mr. Smith has been an invalid for some time, the primary cause of his illness being a tumor, which began bothering him two years back. During this time he has suffered much. Deceased was born in Madison county, Virginia, April 29, 1838. In 1856 he came overland with his parents to Howard county, Missouri. He was married in that county in 1859 to Susan Gearhart, who survives him. From Howard, Mr. Smith moved to Morgan county, thence to Barton in 1870, locating on a farm a few miles east of Lamar. He and his wife moved to town about three years later, and have since made this their home, with the exception of a short residence in Florida for his health. After coming to Lamar he was in the mercantile business with his brother, L. I. Smith; afterward in the grocery business by himself; later a member of the grocery firm of Smith and Finks, and still later associated with A. C. Gardner in the ice business. Mr. Smith was a member of the Congregational Church and of the Woodmen of the World Lodge. An old pioneer, he was known almost by the entire county, and a host of loyal friends sympathize with his lonely widow in her dark hour.</p> <p>October 4, 1900</p> <p>Sue Smith received a check for \$2000.00 from J. M. Thompson, clerk of the camp of Modern Woodsmen of the World, that being the amount of a policy held by her late husband L. B. Smith, in that order.</p>
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<p>SPENCER, J. S. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 20, 1900</p> <p>Last October, J. S. Spencer, with a family of an invalid wife and four small children came to Lamar in a wagon and located in a house in the west part of the city. Since that time Mr. Spencer has had a spell of sickness, his wife has been very low all the time and two of the children have been down with pneumonia. The mother died Tuesday morning about two o'clock. Dr. Crabtree has been lending medical assistance and the neighbors have been looking after the physical needs of the family. The city extended some help and various donations have been made by the generous people who knew of their suffering. Cal. Rickman, a brother and Henry Rickman, a nephew, of the deceased arrived in Lamar Wednesday evening from Greenfield and attended the burial of the dead mother. She was laid to rest this morning in Lake Cemetery. The condition of the helpless children is indeed pitiable and it is to be hoped they may soon regain health.</p>
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SPOON, CATHERINE MRS.	Lamar Democrat, November 29, 1900 Mrs. Catherine Spoon aged 72 years died Wednesday November 24 th , at the home of her son, George Spoon near Esrom.
STEELMAN, FRANK MRS.	Lamar Democrat, July 26, 1900 Died at her late home in this city Friday evening, July 20 th , at 8:20, Mrs. Frank Steelman, aged 24 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon July 22, at 2 o'clock at Jasper, with interment in the Jasper Cemetery. The pastor of the Methodist Church , South, of Jasper had charge of the funeral. Deceased died of quick consumption. She had been ill about 6 months. She was married December 21, 1899, to Frank Steelman. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Boling, reside at Jasper. Mrs. Steelman was a Christian lady, being a member of the Methodist Church, South. She bore her sufferings with much fortitude. She realized she had not long to live, but she was prepared to die, feeling she was going to a world where sickness and suffering are not known. Mr. Steelman has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.
STEELMAN, HARRY	Lamar Democrat, August 9, 1900 Harry the infant son of Frank Steelman died Friday, August 3 rd , the remains were taken to Jasper Saturday afternoon and interred beside those of its mother, who died two weeks previous. The child was one month and twenty days old.
STEVANS, C. A.	Lamar Democrat, December 20, 1900 Lamar's quiet Sabbath morning was somewhat disturbed by the startling news of an accident which occurred a mile and a half east of the city on the Memphis Road, at 12:25 Sunday morning. The third section of a freight, No. 48 was heavily loaded, but arrived in Lamar nearly on schedule time. The crew had been working very hard for the past few days and one brakeman, C. A. Stevans, by name, was on his third run without sleep and rest. But this was due to his own desire in the matter, for he asked to double back on this last run and the privilege was granted. He was seen at Liberal and Engineer G. S. Thomas remembered receiving his last signal on leaving Liberal. When Golden City was reached the engineer told Conductor G. W. Lowdy to watch for the head brakeman, Stevans,

as he had not been seen since leaving Liberal. The train was searched and Stevans lantern was found sitting in a coal car. In the meantime freight No. 52 going west, had passed No. 49. It was not long until freight 51 would be due in Lamar, going east. The crew on number 51 was advised to be on the watch for the missing brakeman. Train No.51 arrived in Lamar, and departed. When one and one half miles east of the depot the engineer saw ahead and near the track two objects, each of which looked to be a man. The train stopped and the crew discovered the body of the missing Stevans, severed completely near the waist band of his trousers. The two parts were lain together and the train moved on. Lamar was notified of the discovery and early Sunday morning the following men took the push car and brought the mangled form to the Memphis depot. Roy Fellers, George McCulley, V. N. Slater, Frank Carr, Sam Homan and Clint Bowen. The sight which these men viewed when they reached the scene of the accident must have been ghastly in the extreme. A description of it in detail would profit nothing and let it suffice to say they placed the severed remains and crushed bones upon the car and returned with them to the depot. A quickly constructed stretcher was placed in the freight depot and the upper half of the mangled corpse was carried in. then the lower half. The right hand was badly crushed and the face showed scratches as done by being dragged over pebbles. Coroner Gish of Liberal, was at once notified and he came to Lamar on the afternoon passenger train. He examined the train crew of the third section of No. 49, this being the train to which the dead man belonged. Conductor Lowdy, Engineer Thomas, and the brakeman, told about the same story. Stevans had been working only three weeks and on this train only one week. He was not very well known by train men.

Was out of money as one brakeman had loaned him 60 cents the day previous. But little was known regarding his home or family. Applications on file in Springfield gave the information that he was married and his wife, Bertha Stevans, lived in Omaha. In the pockets of the dead man were found two partly used coupon books for meals in dining cars of the Memphis route. His name C. A. Stevans, was upon each of them. A piece of tobacco and caboose keys were also found. Many opinions were advanced as to the manner in which he got under the wheels. The prevailing belief, however, seems to be, that, being very tired and in need of rest, he became sleepy and fell off the end of the coal car. He may have been sitting near the end, almost asleep, and a jerk of the freight train took him out. The story remains untold and may always be so. Undertaker Hoyt Humphrey took charge of the corpse late Sunday evening and prepared it for burial. Word came Monday morning that relatives would arrive Monday evening and bury the body, but no one came. Tuesday morning two gentlemen from Ossawatomie, Kansas arrived in Lamar to see after the matter. They are Messrs. V. S.

Scroggins, a brakeman for the Burlington road and H. ?. White conductor for the same. They knew C. A. Stevans and had worked with him for three years on the Burlington. Mr. White says he was a diligent and quite trustworthy boy. Mr. Scroggins was a roommate with Stevans for three years in Ossawotomie. They know him to have been left an orphan when a small boy, and he had one brother,

whom they think is in Pennsylvania. They know him to have been a single man and Mr. Scroggins had in his possession a letter from Miss Bertha Morris, dated Omaha, Nebraska, December 12, 1900, to C. A. Stevans, Ft. Scott, Kansas, a part

	<p>of which is given below. She told of her work in the Midland hotel and says, "I did not have cash enough to go to Ft. Scott and they wanted two girls at the Barker hotel so one of the girls quit and we are both working here (at the Barker hotel) it is awful nice, the work is so easy I don't have to work hardly and \$18 a month, nice room-----I was building great hopes on going to Ft. Scott and what a good time I would have and I have relatives in Lamar, Mo., and was going to see them. Signed Bertha Morris. The Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company allowed the sum of \$60, for the expenses incident upon the burial of the mangled form of C. A. Stevans. The corpse was placed in Lake Cemetery Tuesday evening. This ends the life chapter of this young man and it is hoped he has gone to his reward.</p>
<p>STEWART, HAL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 24, 1900 Nashville items---The remains of Hal Stewart were interred at our cemetery last Saturday. In company with his wife, he had started from Colorado, to this place in a wagon. When about 50 miles from the place where he started, he was taken sick and died in a short while. His wife disposed of the horse and wagon and came with the corpse. She is now at her fathers, Mr. Crocker. To her was extended our heartfelt sympathy in this sad and sudden bereavement.</p>
<p>SUTTON, MOSES</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 24, 1900 Death comes as a great relief to intense sufferers. So it was to Moses Sutton. He prayed night and day that he might be spared any further agony, he sought relief in death. He died Wednesday evening May 16th, at 10:45 o'clock. The funeral service was held at the family home in the eastern part of the city Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. J. Hunt, of the Methodist Church and Elder W. W. Blalock, of the Christian Church. Interment was at Lake Cemetery. Six months ago, while working at his trade, that of carpentering, ??? at Minden, Mr. Sutton was taken ill with dropsy. He gradually grew worse, and most of the time was confined to his bed. He suffered much all the time, but the several last weeks of his illness his sufferings were almost unbearable. He was in health, a large, robust man, and the dropsy carried him out of all proportion in size. His loving wife never faltered in all his illness. Though broken down by the constant strain and care, she was at his bedside almost continuously. Deceased was 56 years, 11 months, and 20 days. He came to Lamar from Ohio, and for the past seventeen years had made this, his home. Besides a wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dick Blethroad, and two sons, Moses L. Sutton, at home, and Sanders Sutton, of Chanute, Kansas. Some months ago he professed religion and was ready to meet death, indeed he yearned for it to come. He belonged to no lodge.</p>

TAYLOR, MINNIE	Lamar Missouri, July 26, 1900 Minnie Taylor, aged 14 years, was killed by a Missouri Pacific work train just south of the Lamar Water and Light Company's powerhouse about two miles north of the city, Wednesday morning, July 25 th , shortly after ten o'clock. Mrs. Louisa Taylor lives in the little house this side of the power house. Wednesday morning she and daughter Minnie started to town, walking down the railroad track. Directly after getting on the track, opposite the house, they saw a freight
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train coming, just above the north bridge. The engineer seeing the women on the track, gave the signal. Apparently they paid no attention of the engine, and a second whistle was given. When but a short distance ahead of the engine, the women made moves to get off the track. Mrs. Taylor stepped to the right side and Minnie to the left. Mrs. Taylor got off all right but just as Minnie was getting off the ties she was struck. The train did not stop, but came on to town and Conductor Defoe reported it was likely a woman had been killed by his train north of town. It seems the engineer and fireman were not certain whether the girl had been struck. The company's local physician Dr. A. B. Stone was telephoned for, but was out of town and Dr. Thos. Miller was summoned. He got in the engine and the train was backed to the scene of the killing. The girl was found lying at the side of the track. The whole of her right side seems to have been struck. Her head was badly bruised. Her right arm was broken near the wrist. In conversation with a Democrat representative, Mrs. Taylor says she and Minnie looked back and saw the train approaching them She remarked to the girl that she must get off in time, and Minnie said, "I will" and started to get off. The next she saw her daughter she was cold in death. After being struck, she was dragged about the length of a rail. The mother did not know Minnie was struck until the train had passed. Her daughter was dead when she reached her. Mrs. Taylor has been living in the present house about two weeks, She came to Lamar last fall from Jerico. She has no husband and her children numbered seven with Minnie. The larger of her girls have worked as domestics in various Lamar houses. The train that struck this girl was loaded with ties to be used in repairing the tracks in the vicinity of Lamar. It was running at a pretty rapid rate in order to get to Lamar to let the 10:36 passenger pass. There were but a few minutes to spare and this was the reason the train did not stop to see if the girl was struck. Sheriff Phillips telephoned Dr. Gish county coroner at Liberal and he arrived on the ---o'clock Memphis. Coroner Gish went immediately to the Taylor home, where the body was had been taken and investigated the matter. After a thorough investigation he did not think that the facts justified a coroner's jury. Mrs. Taylor admitted to Coroner Gish as she did to the Democrat and numerous others that it was their carelessness that caused the girl's death, and she did not blame the railroad company whatever. A coroner's jury could have revealed nothing new and could have returned but one verdict, that the girl came to her death by her own carelessness. The remains will be interred in the East Cemetery today. The county bears the expense of a coffin and other burial necessities. It was first intended to bury at her Jerico.

TOLES, W. G.	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 22, 1900</p> <p>W. G. Toles died at his home at Muskogee, Indian Territory Tuesday morning, March 20, at 2 o'clock of apoplexy. The remains accompanied by Mrs. Toles and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schofield were brought to Lamar for burial, arriving Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational Church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under auspices of McCook Post G. A. R. Interment at Lake Cemetery. Deceased was 61 years of age and for a long number of years was a resident of Lamar, leaving here only a few years ago. Mrs. Schofield is his daughter.</p>
TRAIL, MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 26, 1900</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gunn left Saturday evening for St. Louis, in response to a telegram announcing that her sister, Mrs. Trail, had died, at Atlantic City, New Jersey. The funeral was held at St. Louis, her home, Tuesday. Mrs. Trail has visited in Lamar. She was spending the summer at Atlantic City when taken ill.</p>
WADE, ALICE	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 22, 1900</p> <p>Miss Alice Wade, aged 42 years 7 months, and 14 days died in Kansas City at 7 a.m. Saturday, November 17th, of pneumonia fever. The remains were brought to this city Sunday night accompanied by Dr. H. L. McCrea of Table Rock, Nebraska. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. T. Jeffers, of Reed's Station, Jasper county. Interment was in Lake Cemetery. The circumstances surrounding the lady's death makes it a sad one. For some years she had been making her home with her half brother, Dr. McCrea. But for some time back she had been with her brother, Ham Wade at Iantha. A little over a week ago she left, intending to go to Dr. McCrea's family at Table Rock. She stopped off in Kansas City to visit a cousin for a few days. She was suddenly taken ill with pneumonia and after the fever had raged three days she passed away. Dr. McCrea returned to Table Rock Monday night.</p>

<p>WARD, E. G. MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 27, 1900</p> <p>About ten o'clock last Friday, Mrs. E. G. Ward was seized with apoplexy, caused by a bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. In fifteen or twenty minutes she became unconscious, she never regained consciousness. She died Saturday evening, September 22, at 6:30. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, conducted by Rev. G. J. Hunt, of the Methodist Church. Interment was at Lake Cemetery. Relatives from out of town present were her brother, John Logan of St. Louis, her sister Mrs. Lillian Page of Chicago; her sons, John Ward, of Neck City, and George Ward, of Nevada and wife. Will Ward another son at Arcadia, Louisiana was telegraphed but did not get the word till after the funeral. Mrs. Ward's maiden name was Mary V. Logan. She was born at Chesterfield, Macoupin county, Illinois. She and Mr. Ward were married January 28th, 1869 at Carlinville, Illinois. They came to Barton county directly after their marriage and continued their residence here ever since. Mrs. Ward was age 56 years, 2 months, and 14 days. But few knew Mrs. Ward had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and consequently our people were much surprised and grieved at hearing of her death. She was just beginning to feel in good health and spirits after an illness of several months. She took much pride in speaking of how well she was getting. Her death was indeed very sudden and sad. But this good lady was prepared to meet her God, she having been a humble and faithful follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene for a long number of years.</p>
<p>WARD, EDWIN L.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat. June 28, 1900</p> <p>E. G. Ward received the following telegram shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and signed by John T. Calloway, city Marshal: "E. L. Ward killed by officers. Advise disposition of body". Mr. Ward immediately went to the long</p>

distance telephone office and called up George Ward at Nevada to see what he knew of Ed's whereabouts. Mr. Ward supposing him to be in Nevada. George knew nothing of the killing and did not know he was in Clinton. He said Ed must have left Nevada sometime Tuesday or Tuesday night, but he didn't know where he had gone. George took the first train for Clinton. Prior to his sudden disappearance, Ed had been working for some time at Hotel Mitchell in Nevada.

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The remains of Edward L. Ward, who was shot and killed by an officer at Clinton, were brought to Lamar Thursday morning ----- for interment. The funeral was held that afternoon at four o'clock at the home of his father, E. G. Ward. A prayer and song service was held, and a few remarks made by Elder W. W. Blalock, of the Christian Church. Interment took place at Lake Cemetery. Had deceased lived till the first of July, he would have been thirty years old. The Democrat of last week stated that E. G. Ward had received a telegram from Clinton announcing that Ed Ward had been killed by an officer there, and asking what disposition should be made of the body; that George Ward had gone to Clinton to look after matters. But aside from this meager statement the Democrat was unable to give its readers any particulars, as nothing further had been received at the time of going to press Wednesday evening. The Henry County Democrat gives substantially the following account of the circumstances surrounding the shooting. Tuesday evening June 26th, Miss Emma Duerr, aged 17 years, in company with three other girls and a young man named George Chaffee took Miss Duerr home. As they approached her home, they heard a rustling in the weeds behind them and she saw something she at first took to be a big dog, but later saw was a man crawling on his hands and knees. He rose up and said, "Hold on" and she supposing it was some one wanting trouble with George, ran ahead. The fellow brushed by George and pursued her. She turned in the gate at her home and when at the door turned and asked her pursuer what he wanted. Without replying he grabbed both her wrists so tightly they hurt for an hour or more. He said "Hold on" again and dragged her to the gate. She called her mother, and George coming up, caught the fellow and pushed him aside. After he seized the fellow by the shoulder, the latter struck at him and he dodged, the blow falling lightly on his arm. Then George pulled his pocket knife to protect himself and the fellow ran toward the Banner Mills, George then went up town and got night watch John Hughes. The two went together to the Duerr home and got the girl's story. They then went toward the mill and discovered that the fellow had hidden in a lumberyard near by. Two adjacent piles of lumber had been roughly covered over, making a shelter about four feet high and wide and twelve feet long. In this the fellow had taken refuge. The officer lighted a match and both saw their man lying there as if asleep. The policeman called to him to come out and he tried to escape, when Hughes fired. The fellow cried out as if hit. He was shot at 10:45 and died in about 20 minutes. He was in a

crouching position when shot, “the ball entering the right hip and passing inward and emerging at about the ninth rib, just below the axilla”, according to the jury’s report next morning. Coroner W. L. Gibbons arrived about midnight and made a hasty examination of the body. No blood issued from the bullet wound save a few drops that oozed

	<p>forth as the body was turned over. His death was due to internal hemorrhage, the ball having severed vital organs. The coroner named a jury from among the bystanders and they held an inquest at 8:30 Wednesday morning. About two hours after the shooting the body was removed to an undertaking establishment. The body was not identified until Wednesday morning. C. P. Tobias, formerly of Lamar but now in an iron foundry at Clinton, identified it as Edward L. Ward, of Lamar. At the coroner's inquest Miss Duerr and George Chaffie identified the dead man as the assailant. For several months before going to Clinton Ed was employed in the kitchen at Hotel Mitchell, Nevada. He had left Nevada only two or three days before the shooting. There are many people in Lamar who feel that Officer Hughes was wholly unwarranted in shooting Ed. Our people deeply sympathize with Mr. Ward and family in this sad and unfortunate affair.</p>
WASSERKRUG, CHILD	<p>Lamar Democrat May 10, 1900 The three week old child of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wasserkrug died early Monday morning, after a few days illness. The remains were shipped to Kansas City Monday morning on the 10:36 Pacific for interment. Mr. Wasserkrug returned home Tuesday morning.</p>
WEBSTER, CHAS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, April 26, 1900 Chas. Webster, son of Rev. Webster living near the Washington School, died Friday afternoon, April 20, of consumption. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at the family home. The remains were shipped to Springfield on the four o'clock train for interment. Deceased was about 21 years of age.</p>
WENCEL, SALLIE	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 15, 1900 Nashville items---Miss Sallie Wencil departed this life last Saturday morning, about 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Norman. The funeral services were conducted by W. C. Willey at the Methodist Church last Sunday at 2 o'clock. She leaves a father, two brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her departure. The pallbearers were six young ladies, all of whom were dressed in white. A large crowd attended the funeral.</p>
WILLIAMS, CLARENCE	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 1, 1900 The bright little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams died at their home near Esrom, Saturday, October 27, with lingering typhoid fever. Loved ones carefully nursed him, but the disease could not be stayed. Little Clarence was the pet of the home, and was a bright little boy and will be greatly missed.</p>
WRIGHT, DAUGHTER	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 29, 1900 The twelve year old daughter of Ulysses Wright, living 13 miles northeast of Lamar, died Monday, March 26th.</p>

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