

ANDERSON, CARL	Lamar Democrat, May 22, 1884 From J. H. Selsor and E. M. Stuky we learn of the sudden death of Carl Anderson on last Saturday morning who lived near Beloit. He had barned his horses out including a mare and a colt and in trying to separate the two, the mare kicked him in the left breast, causing his death in a few moments. He was about 45 years old and highly respected.
ANDERSON, EVA MAY	Lamar Democrat, February 21, 1884 Died, on the 13 th of February 1884, Eva May, infant daughter of W.W. and Belle Anderson.
BENNETT, LYDIA	Lamar Democrat. January 24, 1884 Died on the 20 th of January in Mountain Rose District, Mrs. Lydia Bennett in the 43 rd year of life. She was born in Vermont and was married to Joseph Bennett in 1860. Two years ago they moved from Illinois to this place. Five daughters and two sons remain to comfort the broken hearted husband. The cause of her death was heart disease. (A poem followed this, but I couldn't read it---Bruce)
BEVANS, S. M. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, August 7, 1884 Died at the residence of her son, E. D. Bevans, in Mulberry, Kansas, on the 26 th day of July 1884, of paralysis, Mrs. S. M. Bevans. Age 56 years. She was buried in the cemetery there.
BROUSE, LYDIA A.	Lamar Democrat, April 17, 1884 Mrs. Lydia A Brouse for years having lived in Barton county died on April 13 th . Obit in next issue. Lamar Democrat, April 24, 1884 On Sunday April 14 th , I was called to preach the funeral of sister Lydia A. Brouse. Sister Brouse was a step-daughter of Father Peters of Lamar. The services were conducted near Irwin at the residence of one of her sons. Mrs. Brouse died on April 13 th at the age of 58 years. For 37 years she has been a resident of Barton County. She obeyed the gospel. She was married at the age of eighteen. Her husband passed over the river before her. Her children are all grown. V. B. B
BRYANT, MRS.	Lamar Democrat, July 24, 1884 Forest Grove---Mrs. Bryant died last week and her remains were laid to rest in Forest Grove Cemetery. She leaves a husband and 4 little children.
CLARK, J. T.	Lamar Democrat, May 29, 1884 While the Golden City Brass Band were returning from Lockwood last week, they attempted to cross the bridge over the creek just east of Golden, when in the darkness of the night, the driver, Mr. Anderson, drove off the approach to the bridge, throwing J. T. Clark out of the buggy in which he suffered such injuries as to cause his death in a few moments. Mr. Clark was proprietor of the Lockwood House and leaves a family.

CLEMENT, LAURENT	Lamar Democrat, March 6, 1884 Laurent Clement, stonecutter for the streets of Lamar, had purchased the old Ingram farm about 5 miles southwest of Lamar and also timberland adjoining it. His house caught fire on Thursday night and he died in the fire. He was born in Nance, a city in France and learned his trade in Tuckahoe, New York. He came to Barton county in 1874 with Mr. Orleans a son-in-law of Mr. Kennedy.
COFFIN, REUBEN S.	Lamar Democrat, August 14, 1884 Died at his residence in this city on Saturday, August 9 th , 1884 Reuben S. Coffin, aged 58 years.
COMBS, C. B.	Lamar Democrat, June 19, 1884 Only a few short weeks ago, W. R. Combs, a bright young man, with a life full of promise was called to his long home. The mother had not yet not learned to look for him at stated intervals, and the death of her youngest boy was still fresh in her mind. Imagine, if you can, the shock to her when she learned that her husband was s corpse at the Gulf depot, his limbs broken, his head mashed in and his life gone out-run over by the cars. On Tuesday morning although the hour of the funeral was 9 o'clock, the people commenced to gather at 8 o'clock and the funeral cortege was the largest we have ever seen in Lamar. His death leaves only two members of the family, Mrs. Combs and Joseph Combs, of Cooper county who arrived Monday noon to attend the funeral and console his mother.
COMBS, WILLIAM R.	Lamar Democrat, February 28, 1884 Died at the residence of his parents in Lamar, on Monday evening, February the 25 th , Wm. R. Combs, ages 29 years. He leaves a beloved wife and three children to mourn his loss.
CUDDIGAN, Mrs. CUDDIGAN, JOHN MATTHEWS, ROSE	Lamar Democrat, January 31, 1884 Ouray, Colorado---John Cuddigan and his wife were under arrest in Delmonico's Hotel charged with the brutal murder of Rose Matthews, a child of 12 whose parents were dead, and who had been indentured to the Cuddigans by the St. Vincents Orphanage Asylum of Denver. On Saturday night of week before last, after beating the child, they drove her from the house during the bitter cold and next morning she was found apparently froze to death. Shortly after death on Saturday night a band of vigilantes masked and armed marched up to the hotel and boldly entered. The sheriff resisted, but was overpowered. The man and woman were led forth from the building and taken a short distance from town. The man was hanged from the ridgepole of a vacant cabin and the woman from the limb of a tree. At the time the woman was pregnant. John Carroll, the brother of Mrs. Cuddigan was also taken to be hanged and was, but he was cut down before life expired and warned never to show himself in Ouray again. Father Serven, the Catholic Priest refused to bury them.
CUSHMAN, HARVEY	Lamar Democrat, April 24, 1884 On Friday afternoon as the passenger train on the Gulf railroad, due at Lamar at

	<p>4:30, was nearing the timber west of the town, little Harvey Cushman and his sister, younger than he, undertook to pass over the cattle guards from the track and into the dirt road running north and south. Harvey's foot caught fast in between the rails and he fell, before he could extricate himself, the train struck him, breaking off both thighs, mashing his left knee to pieces, cutting off his left foot and mangling his right. The train was immediately stopped, the passengers running back to the boy. Dr. Van Meter happened to be in that neighborhood and took the little fellow in his buggy back to his home. News spread over town rapidly and a representative of the Democrat was soon at the house of the unfortunate little fellow's parents. Back of the house was the distracted mother, wild with grief and utterly unable to stand by the bedside of her mangled son. By the bedside with his hand on his child's pulse was the father, Mr. Cushman, with an icy, stony look on his face from which blood seemed to have receded. Drs. Dunn and Van Meter soon arrived and after an examination told the father that his child must die if left in his present condition and that the chances were 10 to 1 against him even if operated on. Mr. Cushman told the doctors to proceed. They amputated one foot but knew it was useless to go on. The little fellow sank rapidly and in another short half-hour his spirit had returned to the God who gave it. A few minutes after the accident, a message flashed over the wire "struck a boy one mile west of Lamar, named Cushman, signed Ware". Harry was buried the next day at the cemetery.</p>
DAVIS, JAMES ALEXANDER	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 10, 1884 Died on July 4th, 1884, in Nashville township at the residence of Stewart B. Davis, James Alexander, only child of Sylvester E. Davis. Aged 3 years and 1 day.</p>
DEWITT, MR.	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 1, 1884 Milford---Mr. Dewitt died of pneumonia on the 17th inst. He lived just north of the city.</p>
DYE, MARIE	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 10, 1884 We chronicle the death of little Marie Dye, daughter of Judge Dye. Membranous croup was the cause of death.</p>
EDWARDS, BOB	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 4, 1884 Poor Bob Edwards has passed away, he has been sick for some time and leaves 2 little children and but little of this world's goods with which to keep them.</p>
GILMORE, JANE	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 28, 1884 Iantha---We are sorry to note the death of Miss Jane Gilmore, who died on Saturday and was buried on Sunday at Barton City.</p>
GREEN, SHIRLEY O.	<p>Died in this city on Friday afternoon, March 28th, 1884, Shirley O. Green, daughter of E. and Anna Green, aged 2 years, 2 months, and 10 days. Only 2 years ago they lost their little boy, Eby.</p>

HAYS, THOMAS	Lamar Democrat, July 31, 1884 Died at his residence eight miles northeast of Lamar, on Friday, July 25 th , 1884, Thomas Hays, aged 72 years, 4 months, and 10 days. Mr. Hays was the father of Granville Hays, who is well known here in Lamar, within the last 13 months, Granville Hays has lost his wife, a son about 14 years of age, and his daughter about 16 years of age, and now his father.
HEISSER, FLORENCE	Lamar Democrat, January 24, 1884 Dispatches—Miss Florence Heisser about 22, a highly respected young lady of Vandalia, Missouri committed suicide by taking “Rough On Rats”. She was to have been married to Frank Osburn of that vicinity, he failed to make an appearance and left the country. She was the daughter of J. T. N. Heisser.
HUFF, J.	Lamar Democrat, March 29, 1884 J. Huff, living near Doris Creek was taken sick on Monday afternoon and died before midnight. He was well known and respected.
JOHNSON, J. J.	Lamar Democrat, February 21, 1884 On Monday last week, J. J. Johnson, a young man of 23 years living near Sylvania, Dade county, came to town on business connected with his farm, upon returning, he tried to cross Muddy Creek which was running very high and in the attempt, drowned. His wife came to town on Wednesday and learned the fate of her husband. He leaves a 3 year old daughter besides his wife. The body was not found until Wednesday.
KESTERSON, J. R.	Lamar Democrat, August 21, 1884 J. R. Kesterson, the father-in-law of Will Crenshaw died last Wednesday. He was a long time sufferer of consumption.
LIGHT, JOE	Lamar Democrat, July 10, 1884 We regret to learn that Joe Light at one time well known here and who still has relatives living here was drowned in the Snake River lately.
LOVELL, FANNIE	Lamar Democrat, August 7, 1884 Died on the 31 st of July at the home of her parents, Miss Fannie Lovell. The funeral services were imposing. She was buried in Lake Cemetery. When Mrs. Ike Parsons, sister of Fannie, died, the Fannie began to decline in health and strength.
MAIN, MATTIE	Lamar Missouri, February 28, 1884 From Mrs. Creswell, we learn the death of Mattie Main, daughter of Judge Main, from consumption. She had wasted away until on Saturday, the 16 th , she quietly passed away without a struggle. She was about 15 years of age.
MAUPIN, MRS.	Lamar Democrat, August 7, 1884 Died on Wednesday last, Mrs. Maupin. She was an old resident of Barton county

	and there are many, who will regret her death.
OULDS, MARY H.	Lamar Democrat, May 22, 1884 Many of the old citizens will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary H. Oulds, at her home in Fort Scott, Kansas, last Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Oulds was the mother of Mrs. L. M. Timmonds of this city, was 67 years of age and had lived in Lamar prior to the war. Her funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the Episcopal Church in Fort Scott and was attended by Dr. L. M. Timmonds and family and H. C. Timmonds and wife, and Mrs. Dora Combs of this city.
PETER, W. G.	Lamar Democrat, May 22, 1884 Died, in this city May 20 th , 1884, W. G., infant son of J. W. and L.M. Peter, aged 3 months.
PIRTLE, G. W.	Lamar Democrat, August 28, 1884 Died, on August 22 nd , at his father's residence, two miles east of Dublin, G. W. Pirtle after a short illness. Mr. Pirtle was only 21 years old and highly respected.
RICHARDS, FREDRICK	Lamar Democrat, February 14, 2001 Died on the 10 th of February 1884, at his residence near Lamar, Frederick Richards, aged 55 years. He was buried by the I.O.O.F.
ROSS, MRS. JAMES	Lamar Democrat, February, 14, 1884 Died on Monday night in childbirth, Mrs. James Ross, near Liberal. We regret the calamity, which has fallen upon Mr. Ross. He has a number of little children who are left motherless.
SCHNELLE, INFANT	Lamar Democrat, August 21, 1884 Golden City---We regret to learn from the Herald of the death of the little child of H. G. Schnelle, of Golden City.
THOMAS, ARCHIE	Lamar Democrat, May 23, 1884 Nashville, Missouri---Saturday, May 17 th , was a sad day at the Henry Thomas house. Little Archie, their four year old son had while playing, stumbled and fell into a tub filled with hot water, and was so terribly scalded, that death ensued in about 6 hours. He was conscious to the last. On the following Monday, I was called to the houses to perform the sad last rites. L. Baldwin
TIPTON, CHARLES	Lamar Democrat, February 14, 1884 Died at the residence of Parly P. Bingham five miles southwest of Lamar, Charles Tipton, aged 23 years, 8 months, and 10 days. Mr. Tipton was a young man of good character. He was a nephew of Mr. Bingham.
ULRICH, FRED	Lamar Democrat, April 10, 1884 Administrix sale—Mrs. Martha Ulrich will sell all the personal property of Fred

	Ulrich, deceased on Saturday April 19. Eight months credit will be given on all sums over \$10.00.
WILSON, MR.	Lamar Democrat, January 10, 1884 Golden City---Mr. Wilson, a brother in law to Mr. Holiday, died on Sunday, he was buried with Masonic honors. He was also a member of the GAR.

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