

ALLEN, THOMAS J.	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 14, 1885 May 12, 1885--In Memory of Thomas J Allen of Dexter City, Missouri. The subject of this notice departed this life on Sunday morning, May 10th at about 10 o'clock at Parsons, Kansas. About 1 month since he came to Iantha, Missouri, to visit his Uncle, Mr. J. D. Tweddle; from his Uncle's home he started to Texas, thinking the milder climate of that state might restore his health. Mr. Allen was in his 27th year. It was the sad duty of the writer to follow the remains to Oak Grove Cemetery in this county, yesterday, and conduct the funeral services. Thomas J. Musgrove</p>
ALNUTT, SARAH J.	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 9, 1885 Died at the residence of her son J. F. Alnutt, of this city on June 6th, Mrs. Sarah J. Alnutt.</p>
AVERY, GRACIE	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 12, 1885 Died on March 6th, 1885, Gracie, infant daughter of S. G. and M. J. Avery. Mr. and Mrs. Gates Avery have the sympathy of a large circle of friends who mourn with them the loss of their "bird of promise". "There is no death, as angel forms Walk o'er the earth with silent tread, He bore our babe away And now we call her dead".</p>
BAKER, W. H.	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 12, 1885 W. H. Baker of Verdella one of the best known citizens in that part of the county, died suddenly on last Saturday morning from paralysis of the heart.</p>
BARDWELL, HARRY	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 15, 1885 Nashville---Died on the 8th inst., Harry youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Baldwin.</p>
BARNES, ELIZA	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 11, 1885 Mrs. Barnes, living three and one half miles southwest of Newport died on Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. On Monday night about 8 o'clock she commenced to bathe her feet, suddenly she fell from her chair. Kind hands raised her up, carried her to her bed that proved to be her deathbed. She lingered along during the night, cognizant of what passed around her until death came to her relief. Mrs. Barnes leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. She was aged about 40 years and was much respected in this community. The news of her death was a great shock to the community.</p>

BELL, WILLIAM	Lamar Democrat, March 19, 1885 Died at the residence of G. W. Bell in Richmond township, on Saturday March 15 th , 1885, Wm. Bell, age 85 years.
BITTEL MRS., MOTHER	Lamar Democrat, August 27, 1885 On the 22 nd of April Mrs. Ed Bittel was summoned by telegraph to Kansas City to attend the bedside of her dying mother. On Saturday last just four months to the day she received a telegram saying, "Come, Father is dying". We learn he is not dead yet, but there is no hope of recovery.
BOUGHN, EVA M	Lamar Democrat, December 24, 1885 Died at the residence of her parents on Monday, December 21 st , 1885 at 12 o'clock Miss Eva M Boughn. Aged 22 years and 24 days. Funeral services held at the Baptist Church.
BOWERS, ED	Lamar Democrat, September 24, 1885 With regret we heard of the death of Ed Bowers who only a few short weeks ago left Lamar for the State University at Columbia. On last Sunday night he was the last of the young men in his room to retire for the night. About 1 o'clock, they were all awakened by him falling from his bed. A physician was summoned but before he came Ed had breathed his last and his life had departed. The funeral services were largely attended, the sermon being delivered by Rev'd Hinline. We are pleased that R. B. Robinson in whose office he had studied law arose from his seat and pronounced a eulogy on him. Edmund S. Bowers was the son of Daniel and Maria Bowers. He was born in Monroe, Jasper county, Iowa, and his parents moved to Barton county when Ed was only 2 years old.
BOWERS, FRED	Lamar Democrat, December 31, 1885 Near Dublin---Fred Bowers, a hard working industrious young man attended a dance at Jasper City on Christmas Eve and indulged slightly in intoxicants. The girls seeing this refused to dance with him, and the boys refused to ride home with him in his wagon. He went home and put up his horse. The next morning his body was found in the stable with a bullet hole through the heart. It may have been an accident or someone may have fired the shot, but the opinion is that it was a case of self destruction. We learn this from gentlemen living near Beloit.
BRIGGS, DAUGHTER	Lamar Democrat, August 6, 1885 From Mr. J. Humphrey, we learn that Mr. Briggs of Nashville township lost a little girl, three years old on Tuesday morning.

BUCKMAN, MRS.	Lamar Democrat, May 7, 1885 Last week we failed to mention that Mr. Buckman had sent his two children, Mary and Ira to their grandfather in New York. Mr. Buckman's wife died a few weeks ago.
BURKHART, ADDIE JULIET	Lamar Democrat, September 10, 1885 Died at the family residence in Lamar, at 8:10 on Sunday evening, September 6 th , 1885, in the 34 th year of her age, Addie Juliet, the wife of G. F. Burkhart. Addie Juliet Burkhart was born near Eldora, Pike county, Illinois, on the first day of April 1852, and ten days after her birth, her parents, Samuel and Mary E. Watson (now
	Mary E. Eiker), started across the plains for California. Her early girlhood passed in that state. When she was 13, her mother (who had married a second husband) returned to Illinois and after living in that and several adjoining states for a few years finally made her home in Lamar-arriving here in 1870. Two years afterwards in the 20 th year of her age, Addie Watson became the wife of G. F. Burkhart. Awakening too late to the danger that threatened her (pulmonary consumption) she consented to seek for her lost health in more genial climates. Trips to Florida and Colorado proved no good and she came back to Lamar to face the inevitable. Her husband and her family of five little children and the relatives who gathered at her deathbed cannot doubt the kind sympathy and grief of the community over their loss.
COMER, A. D. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, March 12, 1885 Died on Monday March 9 th 1885 at her home, Mrs. A. D. Comer. This is a sad death indeed. She leaves five little children to be cared for by her husband. Mrs. Comer was an excellent woman.

CONDUCT, E. Q.	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 19, 1885</p> <p>Died on March 13, 1885 of pneumonia, E. Q. Conduct, an old resident of Barton county, whose name alone will bring back fresh to the memory of many the early history of Barton county. Mr. Conduct was born in Warwick county, Indiana and at the time of his death was 58 years and 8 months old. He moved to Kansas in 1858 and remained until 1864 and then went to Colorado where he remained for two years. He came to Missouri in 1867 and lived here since that date. E. Q. Conduct was peculiar in many ways, but was a ripe scholar, a fine historian and withal had a heart as big as his body. He has held various positions of profit, honesty and trust in Barton county, and he was never known to abuse any. He trained his children in the same school. During the last three years his health failed him and he grew weaker and weaker. He was married the second time and leaves 4 little children by his second wife. His other children are well known in Barton county. Wayne, the oldest, now living in Illinois was telegraphed and was present for the funeral. Henry, the youngest son, now editing the paper in Silverton, Colorado (Democrat) could not get here. The children of the second marriage were all of tender years and aren't old enough to appreciate the loss they have sustained. The funeral took place Sunday last and was largely attended.</p>
CONLAN, PHILIP	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 3, 1885</p> <p>Died on Sunday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, S. D. Cox, in Lamar, Philip Conlan, in his 70th year. On Tuesday his son from the north arrived and the body was taken to Chelsea, Michigan for burial.</p>
COOPER, JOE	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 12, 1885</p> <p>Died on Tuesday afternoon, Joe Cooper of Doylesport township. C. F. Robertson informs us that his death was by pneumonia.</p>
DE ARMOND, JAS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 24, 1885</p> <p>Jas. DeArmond, of Greenfield, father of judge D. A. DeArmond died on the 16th inst., surrounded by his family at home.</p>
EARL, LEE	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 15, 1885</p> <p>Died on Tuesday evening, about 6 o'clock, Lee Earl, so well known among out people, passed quietly away. He died at his home surrounded by his relatives and friends, almost without a struggle. We have known Lee for fourteen years. He has been ill for weeks. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.</p>
ENYART, A.	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 3, 1885</p> <p>Just as we go to press we learn of the death of A. Enyart. He died on Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday as we are informed.</p>

EPPERSON,	Lamar Democrat, August 6, 1885 A man named Epperson working in one of the coal banks at Liberal met with a very sudden death on Saturday. He was at work robbing the bank and had dug under too far when without warning the bank containing many tons of earth fell on him without warning. He was buried Sunday at Liberal.
FINDLEY, MARY	Lamar Democrat. October 22, 1885 Iantha---We are pained to record the death of Miss Mary Findley. She had for some time suffered from typhoid fever in a very malignant form, but under the care of Dr. Van Meter she was thought to be rapidly convalescing until Tuesday evening when she suffered a relapse and in 24 hours her spirit had returned to God. CAL I FORNIA (the person who reported this----BRUCE)
FISHBURN, U. E.	Lamar Democrat, April 2, 1885 U E. Fishburn lost his life in Webb City this morning as he was feeding a rock crusher and lost his balance and fell in and was pulled thru the crusher.
FOSTER, MRS. A.	Lamar Democrat, July 9, 1885 Died on July 4 th 1885, at 11:55 a.m., Mrs. A. Foster, mother of our fellow citizen, J.F. Foster. Mrs. Foster was 85 years, 3 months at the time of her death. Mr. Foster left on Sunday at 10:45 with her remains for Lacon, Illinois. She had been here on a visit.
GLENN, FANNY	Lamar Democrat, April 30, 1885 Nashville, Mo.---Little Fanny Glenn, infant daughter of Wm. Glenn, died on Thursday last week.
GRAVES, INFANT	Lamar Democrat, March 19, 1885 Iantha news---John Graves buried a babe last week.

HANCOCK, C. W.	Lamar Democrat, July 9, 1885 On Sunday last, between the hours of four and five o'clock in the afternoon, C. W. Hancock, well known to many of our people, and highly respected, called on Mr. Comer, living just north of Lamar and stated that he was going to the creek to learn to swim. He apparently climbed up a tree and out onto a branch and then dropped into the creek, which was high because of all the rain, with his clothes on and there met his death. He had been despondent for a while since the death of his wife, which occurred some months ago. At 2 o'clock his body was found by his young brother Claude about a 100 yards from the tree from which he dropped. There, on the bank stood his father-in-law, Mr. Gale, his brother-in-law, Ed Lacy, and his youngest brother, Claude. The place where he was found is halfway between the Richards Ford and the bridge on the south. C. W. Hancock was about 30 years of age. The body was taken to Humphrey Bros. to be prepared for burial, and on Wednesday the remains were deposited in the cemetery.
HANCOCK, MRS. JOSIE	Lamar Democrat, February 19, 1885 Mrs. Josie Hancock, wife of C. W. Hancock died on Friday last. Mrs. Hancock had been weakly for some time but no one thought of death, in her case, but thirteen hours from the time she began to sink, she was a corpse. She leaves 2 little boys aged 3 and 8 respectively for her husband to act as both father and mother.
HICKMAN, JOHN S.	Lamar Democrat, April 30, 1885 We are pained to learn of the death of Squire Hickman's little baby boy. The little fellow was named for several prominent Democratic officials four months ago when he was born. (The boy was named John S. Marmaduke Grover Cleveland Hendricks Hickman, born 1/15/85----BRUCE)
HUMPHREY'S CAT	Lamar Democrat, April 2, 1885 Hoyt Humphrey lost his favorite Thomas cat and decided to experiment on him and embalm him. The cat died 11 days ago and is looking as natural as life today.
HUMPHREY, LON	Lamar Democrat, July 9, 1885 Died on Sunday morning, Lon, infant son of John J. and Mary E. Humphrey. Age 11 months, 9 days. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted at the parent's home, by Rev. Delzell and he was buried in the cemetery west of town.
JOHNSON, ROBERT	Lamar Democrat, January 8, 1885 We are pained to record the death of Robert Johnson. Funeral services were conducted by Rev.-----, of Lamar, at the North Star schoolhouse, interred in the Nashville Cemetery.

KENT, INFANT	Lamar Democrat, February 12, 1885 Nashville, Mo.---A little step-daughter of James Kent was buried last Thursday.
KERCHEVAL, C. E. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, August 27, 1885 Died on Friday night, August 21 st , 1885, at her home 4 miles northeast of Lamar, Mrs. C. E. Kercheval, wife of Milton Kercheval, aged 52 years, 2 months, and 21 days. The family came here from Kentucky a few years ago. Her devotion to her children was marked and we have no doubt her death was sadder on account of her youngest son who was compelled a few months ago to shoot a man to defend himself from an unprovoked attack. None regretted the occurrence more than Mrs. Kercheval.
KUYKENDALL, BERTHA A.	Lamar Democrat, September 3, 1885 Died on Monday evening, August 31 st , 1885, Bertha A., infant daughter of J. A. and M. J. Kuykendall, age 1 year and 21 days.
LEEPER, LIZZIE	Lamar Democrat, September 17, 1885 Miss Lizzie Leeper died last Monday morning at 7 o'clock in Milford township after an illness of two weeks. Miss Lizzie was highly respected. She had taught two terms of school in Milford township, she took sick at the close of the Normal School.
LONG, MISS	Lamar Democrat, July 23, 1885 We regret to learn of the death of Miss Long, daughter of Wm. Long, living west of Lamar. She was only 19 years old and a favorite of the neighborhood.
MALADY, MICHAEL	Lamar Democrat, April 30, 1885 On Wednesday morning about 7:30 as Mr. Mitchell's gang was going out to work on the railroad, one of the men, Michael Maladay, lost his balance and fell between two cars. One leg was cut at the knee, the other badly mangled and his head bruised. Upon seeing his injuries, he started to immediately sink and in 20 minutes he was dead.
MARTIN, L. W.	Lamar Democrat, June 18, 1885 With sorrow we learn of the death of L. W. Martin, son of W. G. Martin of this county. About a year ago he contracted a severe cold that terminated in consumption. His brothers, Charles and Ed went with him to Banning, California in hope his health being restored. On the 24 th of May last he died many miles from his house, but with his brothers beside him. Peace to his ashes.

MCBRIDE, BELLE	Lamar Democrat, July 30, 1885 To the many friends of Belle McBride. Belle, who lived with Wm. Haslem and who went to California with him died last week in Banning, southern California. Miss McBride has been in ill health for a number of years and her death was not totally unexpected.
MCBRIDE, JOSEPH S.	Lamar Democrat, June 4, 1885 This community was startled on last Thursday morning to hear of the death of Joseph S. McBride. He was up and about but about 7 o'clock he came into the house

and told his wife he was not feeling well. He went to bed and in fifteen minutes he was a corpse. Mr. McBride was born in Hickman county Kentucky on the 18th day of January 1836 and at his death was 49 years, 5 months, and 10 days. He has not enjoyed good health for sometime, though he complained but little. We all knew he was a great suffer. He was just and honorable in all his dealings. He united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1865 and has been a consistent and faithful member. His funeral on Tuesday was the largest event witnessed in this county. Mr. McBride was a member of the United Workmen and a member of Mt. Olive Commandery No. 46. The Workmen, Lamar Lodge A F & A M, Mt. Olive Commandery was all out in force. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, the Rev. J. W. Heagen officiating. After the services at the church the funeral cortege headed by the Lamar Brass Band, proceeded to the cemetery, where the lodges held their rites. The immediate relatives were then conducted to the home of the deceased. Mr. McBride leaves a devoted and faithful affectionate wife, a lady beloved by all, two daughters, five brothers, and three sisters. One of the daughters is the wife of our townsman, Geo. R. Bowling, the other daughter is attending school here.

MCCURLEY, ROBERT
Lamar Democrat, July 9, 1885
It will be remembered that when Mr. Crawford sold his property to Harry Tamblyn, Robert McCurley came to Lamar to look after the business of Mr. Tamblyn. On the 27th of June he deliberately killed himself at Galena, Kansas. He arranged all his matters, made preparations for the support of his wife (no children), wrote a letter to his friends and Mr. Tamblyn, in which he declared his intentions, washed, shaved, and dressed himself for his own funeral and sent a pistol ball through his heart. He died in a few moments. Mr. McCurley was despondent because of ill health. He lived in Galena at the time and belonged to the Galena Lodge No 194 A. F. and A. M. He was buried by the lodge.

MCKILL, JUDGE
Lamar Democrat, July 2, 1885
Judge McKill well known in Barton county as well as Vernon county died on Friday last and was buried at McKill Chapel on Sunday.

MILLARD, HOMER	Lamar Democrat, December 31, 1885 On Monday morning our people were astonished to learn that Homer Millard had been killed by one of his horses. He and his 14 year old son were hauling fodder from the field, his boy pitching on the wagon and Homer driving. Homer fell onto the double tree frightening the horses and he was kicked in the face, breaking all the bones in his face and fracturing his skull. He died before Dr. W. L. Griffin could arrive. He was about 45 years old and leaves 3 children and a wife.
MUNSON, PETER	Lamar Democrat, March 19, 1885 Peter Munson's death is mourned by the Lamar Legion S K No. 87, and Jewel Lodge No 167 A.O.U.W.
NEWENHAHN, CHARLES	Lamar Democrat, June 25, 1885 Charles Newenhahn and wife left for Herman on Saturday last to attend the funeral of his brother. His brother had been in New Mexico for about a year because of his health, but returning to his old home, he died in about three weeks. This is the third death in the family in the last year.
NORRIS W. A.	Lamar Democrat, February 26, 1885 W. A. Norris, well known in Barton county died on Sunday last in Cincinnati, where he had gone to recuperate his health. But death had marked him for his own long before he left Lamar. We recall Will Norris of 15 years ago, full of life, and vigor. He leaves a wife and 2 children to mourn his untimely taking off. He was at one time sheriff of Barton county and at various times held positions of honor and trust in the county. He was well known throughout southwest Missouri. At the time of his death he was forty-one years and 10 months old. Friends from Cincinnati accompanied the body, arriving here on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The funeral took place from the residence of Dr. Chas. Van Pelt at 2 o'clock p.m. yesterday and was largely attended. March 12, 1885 In memory of William Allen Norris, third son of Hon. David Norris, who removed from Ohio to Barton county, Missouri in the year of 1858 when William was in his 15 th year. His education was completed at Sarcoxie, Missouri in 1860. The year 1861 saw him in arms for the service of his country. In 1866, he was elected and made an efficient sheriff for two years. He did not believe in a personal Diety or the Orthodox God, but hoped for a future life of eternal progression.
PARSONS, MALINDA	Lamar Democrat, January 8, 1885 Mrs. Malinda Parsons of Doylesport township, mother of M. V. Parsons, died on the 6 th of January. She was 93 years of age. She had broken her thigh by a fall on the ice about 11 months ago and had been an invalid ever since.

PHARES, DAUGHTER	Lamar Democrat, August 6, 1885 Mrs. C. E. Phares lost a little girl, seven years old on Tuesday morning.
PRIMMER, ALF	Lamar Democrat, November 12, 1885 This community was astonished to learn on Saturday last, by telegram that Alf Primmer, a young man about 19 years old who had left here two days ago before had accidentally been shot and killed. On the second day out while traveling on the road beyond Pierce City he saw a rabbit and grabbed his gun out of the wagon. The hammer caught and discharged the gun nearly blowing his head completely off his shoulders.
PUTERBAUGH, ADDIE ISADOR	Lamar Democrat, March 19, 1885 Died March 15, 1885, Addie Isador Puterbaugh aged 19years. The immediate cause of her death was childbirth. She leaves the newborn infant for her husband to guard

	and watch over. Mrs. Puterbaugh was the perfect picture of health and her death very unexpected.
REED, STEPHEN D	Lamar Democrat, July 2, 1885 With regret we learn from Judge Gilmartin of the death of Stephen D. Reed. For about fifteen years he has resided in the county and no man can point to a black spot on his character. He was universally liked as was attested by the large crowd at his funeral. He leaves a widow with five children, the oldest being grown and the youngest twelve years of age. The funeral was conducted by the Odd Fellows Organization. Mr. Reed came to this state from Ohio. Rev. McFarland officiated.
ROSEWORM, JACOB	Lamar, Democrat, February 19, 1885 Died on last Sunday morning, February 15 th , 1885, at 3 o'clock, Jacob Roseworm, well known to a large number of people of Barton county. Mr. Roseworm was born in Nassau, in Germany, 73 years ago. Thirty two years ago he came to America and settled in New York where he remained until 1866, when he came to Missouri and had lived in Barton county since that time. He was buried at Fairview cemetery on Monday, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Burr. The immediate cause of death was blood poison, supposed to have been contracted in doctoring a horse that had been wounded on a barb wire fence. His funeral was largely attended. Chas. Roseworm arrived in Lamar on Sunday night in obedience to a telegram announcing the illness of his father. He was too late to see him alive, but was able to attend the funeral. He reports his family as all well and he is happy with his Kansas home.
RUNDELL, BABY	Lamar Democrat, December 31, 1885 Died at home on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock a.m., baby Rundell, infant daughter of John E. and Florence Rundell, aged 1 year, 6 months and 23 days.

SMITH, INFANT	Lamar Democrat, April 2, 1885 We are sorry to hear that H. M. Smith near Kenoma lost his little 3week old babe.
SUTHERLAND, MRS.	Lamar Democrat, May 14, 1885 Died on Saturday, May 9 th , 1885, Mrs. Fred Sutherland. Mrs. Sutherland had been ill for a number of weeks and her death was not wholly unexpected, She was highly respected by all who knew her, as she was amiable and kind. Her death leaves to her husband's care two little children, the youngest only a few weeks old.
TANKERSLY, B.	Lamar Democrat, August 27, 1885 Died on Monday last, B. Tankersly, aged 50 years, He had been ill for the last seven weeks with Typho-Malarial fever. He with his family of seven boys came here form Macon county Illinois. Mr. Tankersly was a member of the Methodist Church and he was highly respected citizen. His body was shipped on Tuesday to Boody, Illinois for interment.

**TIMMONDS,
LANDEN MARION**

Lamar Democrat, November 19, 1885

Dr. Timmonds died in Lamar, on Thursday November 12th, 1885, at 5 o'clock p.m. He was fifty-six years, one month and 20 days old. On Saturday at half past 2 o'clock, the funeral took place from his residence and his body was laid to rest in the old graveyard by the side of his first wife. The funeral was largely attended and the procession was over ½ mile long. Landen Marion Timmonds was born September 22nd, 1829, on Green River, in Ohio county, Kentucky. He was raised on a farm. His father died when he was young, and thus he was at an early age left in charge of affairs, and by his management to aid in providing for the family. He was on this account deprived of the advantages of schools, having during his minority attended schools only fifty two days, and worked for his board during this time. By his energy and industry, however he acquired an education by application at night and at odd times and prepared himself for his chosen profession. At the age of 21, he went to Knoxville, Iowa with Dr. N. R. Cornell, a leading physician, who had married his sister, and under his watchful care and guidance, L. M. Timmonds began the practice of medicine in that state. In May 1852, the Doctor returned to his old home in Kentucky and on the 1st day of June, 1852, was married to Miss Jane Tichenor, a young lady, who had grown up from childhood on the adjoining farm where the Doctor had passed his youth. The Doctor and his bride returned to Knoxville, Iowa, and permanently located there. Although he met with success from the date he began to practice, yet he was not satisfied. He attended the Iowa Medical University at Keokuk, a regular school and attended the full course of lectures and graduated with honors in 1854. The Doctor's diploma granted at that time; that was supposed to have been lost, has been discovered since his death, and is highly prized by the family. In the spring of 1858 he moved to Greene county, Missouri and located at Ebenezer, and in 1859, being dissatisfied with his locations, removed to Lamar, Barton county, Missouri. Here he has lived until the day of his death, except a short time during the war, when he moved to Fort Scott with his family. In the fall of 1860, he was elected Presiding Justice of the County Court and was continued in that office until the war of rebellion began. After the close of the war, the Governor of Missouri appointed him County and Circuit clerk (at that time combined) and in 1866 he was elected by the people to the same offices, and held them until the fall of 1870, at which time the offices were separated and G. F. Burkhart became Circuit Clerk and E. O. Condict, County Clerk. The Doctor again began the practice of medicine and was also engaged in the drug business. If we remember correctly W. H. Delong, Dr. J. W. Dunn and Dr. A. A. Dye were his partners in the drug business at various times. Prior to and soon after the war, he was an active member of the Christian Church and had aided that church materially. He donated two lots for church purposes out of which a handsome sum was realized. He was intensely fond of children, and after the return to Lamar, at the close of the war, he organized a splendid Union Sunday School, which convened regularly in the old Court House, had a fine library, and we assert today that this was the most successful Sunday School in all its details that has ever been organized in Lamar. About 3 years ago Dr. Timmonds began to suffer with heart disease and within the last 12 months he has suffered greatly, more than any of us imagine, excepting his wife, Mrs. Timmonds,

	<p>and his daughter Miss Weenie Timmonds. They have remained with him many a night, and night after night, sitting up and attending to every want, when his nearest neighbors knew nothing of the fact. We have heard only the final comments on the course of Mrs. Timmonds and her daughter, Miss Weenie. In this we do not wish to be understood that the other children, Mrs. C. S Jones, Mrs. Dora Combs, Carrol or Charlie, have failed in their duty, for they all exhibited that love and affection and tender care, that children should have for their parents. But it marked in the case of his wife and Miss Weenie. During last winter, he was unable to lie down night or day. He visited Eureka Springs, but experienced no relief. During all summer, he had been compelled to set up night and day. Prior to his death he had been closely confined to this room for a month. About 10 days prior to his death, the dropsy, that had long afflicted him from his waist down, and caused much suffering began to disappear, and at his death was wholly gone. He had lain down for a nap on Thursday afternoon and died suddenly, without a word or a struggle. The Doctor's first wife died January 30, 1861, at the same place where he breathed his last, leaving three children, Carroll, Dora and Ney, the latter an infant, who died when but a few months old. In the fall of 1861, he married Miss Mary A. Oulds, daughter of S. H Oulds, at Lamar. The children by this marriage are Carrie, Charlie, Frederick, and Mary Belle (Weenie). Frederick died when a baby. The Doctor's first wife and his two infant children are buried at the old graveyard southeast of Lamar, and at his special request, his remains were also buried there. Thus another old citizen has passed away, gone to his long home. He never harmed a human being, he loved children, he loved his fellow man, and his hand was open, and his skill as a practitioner was at the services of the poor and needy. He helped to build Lamar, he added in making her what she is today and his face that has been so familiar for years has passed from our view. His children, who have grown up in our midst, are a credit not only to him, but to the community. May he rest in peace.</p>
<p>TURNER, SAMUEL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 8, 1885 Samuel Turner a brother-in-law of Mrs. McCully committed suicide. He had settled in McDonald county only last spring. He was stopping with McCully. He rose early and took his razor to the barn. His body was found later about 300 feet from the barn, with knife in hand. The razor having failed, he used the knife to finish the job. J. A. Hicks</p>
<p>VAN SWEAENGEN A.W.</p>	<p>August 27, 1885 A W. Van Swearngen of Montevallo, a member of the bar in Vernon and Barton counties died last Tuesday afternoon.</p>

WALSH, MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 23, 1885</p> <p>On Tuesday afternoon we learned through Humphrey Brothers of the death of Mrs. Walsh, mother-in-law of Park Gray, at whose house she had been stopping for several years past. She was very old and her death was not unexpected.</p>
WERNER, MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 6, 1885</p> <p>Fatal accident Tuesday. It was learned that Mrs. Werner of Iantha, the mother of Mrs. J. F. Dunwoody, of Lamar, had fallen down the stairs during the night, receiving such injuries as to cause her immediate death. Mrs. Werner was about seventy years of age. She has quite a few relatives by marriage in this county.</p>
WILSON, MINNIE	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 7, 1885</p> <p>On Monday the 20th of April, Minnie, the daughter of J. J. and Hannah Wilson was accidentally drowned while fishing in Muddy Creek, near Tacketts Ford. She had went fishing with two of her girl friends and her little brother. When moving to a new spot she stood and was winding her line when she screamed and fell over backwards, over a ten foot high bank in four to five feet of water. She had been attacked by a spasm that she suffered that she was subject to at times. She sank to the bottom like a dead weight. Her mother and father on hearing the girl's cries arrived and the father jumped in and found her but the water had choked out the young life. Minnie was nearly 15 years old. Her whole life was devoted to her parents, brothers and sisters and her books, school and friends. It will be a long time before Minnie, is forgotten by Harmony school. She was buried at Fairview Cemetery.</p>
WITHERS, INFANT	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 27, 1885</p> <p>Doc Withers little 2 year old boy succeeded in getting hold of a box of concentrated lye and took so much as to cause death at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Dr. Withers and Dr. Van Meter treated him, but the little fellow's fate was sealed. He suffered intense pain and death was a welcome visitor.</p> <p>Irwin items---We are pained to learn this morning of the sad death of Charley, the two year old son of H. S. Withers about noon yesterday. The child in some manner obtained a concentrated box of lye and ate a large quantity, the result being his death at 3 o'clock this morning.</p>

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