

ARNER, JERRY	Lamar Democrat, November 11, 1886 Jerry Arner of Norfolk, died on last Saturday morning. We regret to learn that another member of the family is sick.
BADGER, CHILD	Lamar Democrat, December 2, 1886 We regret to announce the death of the little son of J. L. Badger, Doylesport. He was 3 years old and the pride of the family. He died from pneumonia that seems to be prevalent in that township. The little fellow was buried at Fairview cemetery near Sheldon on the 24 th of November.
BARBER, INFANT	Lamar Democrat, July 1, 1886 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber desire to publicly thank those friends who so nobly aided during the illness and death of their little child.
BREEDEN, JENNIE	Lamar Democrat, April 1, 1886 From Mr. Heath, of Golden City, we learn that Miss Jennie Breeden, daughter of Capt. Breeden, so well known here, died this week. The young lady had long been a sufferer.
BRODY, GEO.	Lamar Democrat, April 1, 1886 Geo. Brody fell into Spring River while attempting to ford it on the night of February 28 th and was drowned. The team was recovered.
CARPER, J. A.	Lamar Democrat, January 7, 1886 On Tuesday afternoon, S. D. Cox, brought the startling intelligence to the city that J. A. Carper had committed suicide by firing the contents of a doublebarreled shotgun thru his heart. He had been melancholy for a few days prior and we learn was addicted to the use of morphine. He was at the house of a relative, Mr. Baltzell, and locked himself in. There was at the time one other person in the house, a little daughter of Mr. Baltzell. To her he had stated that he preferred death to his present manner of living. The officers who visited the place were convinced from the surroundings that he had taken his own life, hence no inquest was held. Mr. Carper was held in high esteem by his neighbors. The following note was found on Carper's person, "Jerry, I can't stand to suffer this way. I will have to take my own life, Joe Carper".
CHILTON, LOLA	Lamar Democrat, December 2, 1886 Mrs. Lola Chilton, a daughter of Mrs. Harry Clements died at Fulton on the 19 th . Golden City Herald

CLARK, GEORGE	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 2, 1886</p> <p>Died at the home of his parents in Lamar, Missouri, George, the infant son of Ly and Lucy E. Clark. The little fellow was one year and seven months old. He was buried Sunday afternoon in Lake Cemetery.</p>
CLINE, MARTHA MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 11, 1886</p> <p>Died on Sunday night, March 7th 1886, Mrs. Martha Cline, of Northfork township, after an illness of only a few days, the immediate cause of her death being childbirth. Mrs. Cline was 41 years of age, and for the past 12 years a zealous and earnest member of the M. P. Church. Mrs. Cline was a daughter of Stephen Hair of Jasper county, who was one of the oldest settlers in that county. She was buried at the Water Cemetery, many attending the last sad rites.</p>
COOPER, JOHN MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 2, 1886</p> <p>The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. John Cooper will learn with regret that she died on the 26th of November. Her malady was typhoid fever. She was buried on the 27th at Doylesport. Mrs. Cooper was well known in Barton county. She was an excellent wife and her loss will be keenly felt.</p>
CORDRAY, J. F.	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 16, 1886</p> <p>Died on December 5th, 1886 at Todd's point, Shelly county, Illinois, J. F. Cordray, oldest son of J. F. Cordray of this county. Young Cordray was about 16 years old and left in July for a visit to his old home. He was taken down with typhoid fever.</p>
COX, JOHN MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 23, 1886</p> <p>Died at her home in Lamar, on Sunday morning, the 21 inst., Mrs. John Cox after an illness of two years. Patient Christian resignation characterized the long and painful suffering of this soldier of the cross, and as the vision of this world faded from her sight, her vista rested upon Him who died to save. Deceased was an English lady, and in this western world leaves only a husband to mourn her departure. The bereaved has our heartfelt sympathy in his loneliness. The funeral was from the Congregational Church Monday afternoon, the 22nd inst. The sermon on the occasion being preached by Rev. Delzell.</p>

<p>CRESSWELL, CHARLEY</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May27, 1886 Died on Wednesday morning, at his home in Nashville township, Charley Cresswell, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cresswell. Charley was eleven years old and remarkably bright for his age and noted for his patience. About 5 years ago he had an attack of whooping cough that affected his lungs. He never recovered from it and has been a sufferer from it ever since. Death was a welcome visitor under the circumstances to the little fellow, who had so nobly and faithfully fought the disease. Messrs. Pea and Glenn came in after the coffin for little Charley on Wednesday.</p>
<p>DARLING, GEORGIA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 16, 1886 Miss Georgia Darling, sister of Mrs. Beahan, whose death and that of her child was mentioned lately also met her death by the same fell disease. She had attentively waited on her sister during her late illness and was on her return home when she was taken ill and died.</p>
<p>DENSIMORE, PLUMMER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 9, 1886 A letter to E. E. Tomlinson states that Plummer Densimore, formerly of Carthage and at one time, well known in Lamar, is dead.</p>
<p>DIXON, ELMIRA MRS.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 4, 1886 Died at her home in Union township the 2nd of March, of consumption, Mrs. Elmira Dixon, wife of Z. H. Dixon. Mrs. Dixon was a middle aged lady noted for her kindness and amiability.</p>
<p>DIXON, SAMUEL</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 10, 1886 Died at his home in Barton county township on Tuesday morning, Samuel Dixon, aged 41 years. Mr. Dixon was a victim of consumption.</p>
<p>DRAKE, MR.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 14, 1886 Dr. Drake has been summoned to Audubon, Iowa on last Saturday, by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father.</p>

ELLISON, HOMER	Lamar Democrat, October 21, 1886 Died on the 18 inst., Homer Ellison, infant son of Henry and Minnie Ellison. He was 7 years and six months old and was the light of the house. He was buried on the 19 th at Barton City Cemetery.
EVANS, MR.	Lamar Democrat, April 29, 1886 Mr. Evans a resident of Iantha, aged about 60 years, died on Sunday night.
FEE, FRANK	Lamar Democrat, July 29, 1886 Golden City---Tuesday as Frank Fee and five others were enlarging a well on the farm of Bud Stemmons six miles southwest of Jasper, the walls fell in, a huge stone striking Frank on the head, killing him instantly. Frank was raised around Golden City and has many friends here. Frank was the son of S. D. Fee and was about 25 years old.
FILE, HEMMIE	Lamar Democrat, October 28, 1886 Died, on Thursday, at the residence of her brother, in Topeka, Kansas, Miss Hemmie File, after a short illness of typhoid fever. The parents of the young lady live near Dublin. Her body was brought from Topeka on Saturday afternoon and interred in the Forest Grove Cemetery.
FOSTER, J. F.	Lamar Democrat, September 23, 1886 Last week we announced the serious illness of J. F. Foster, proprietor of the Post Office Store. This week we are called to announce his death. Mr. Foster died Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock. He was born in Marshall county, Illinois and lived at Lacon for the greater period of his life. He, with his wife, moved to Barton county in the fall of 1883 and lived here until his death. Both Mr. and Mrs. Foster have many friends here, and nothing was lacking in kindness and attention to her

	husband. Mr. Foster was a member of Lamar Lodge, No. 292, A F and A M, also of Lamar Royal Arch Chapter and Mount Olive Commandery of Lamar. He was fond of his friends and was ever well pleased when with them. As a businessman, he enjoyed an enviable reputation for promptness in all his dealings. Whatever he had to do he did it well and thoroughly. His funeral will be under the charge of the Knights of Templars and Lamar Lodge A F and A M. His remains will be shipped to Lacon, Illinois, for interment. Mrs. Foster has the sympathy of this entire community, for her husband's death was a shock to her, notwithstanding the fact that he has not enjoyed good health for some years past. Burial will be in Lacon cemetery.
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FOSTER, P. MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 23, 1886</p> <p>W. K. Price received a telegram from his brother-in-law, Mr. Foster in Kansas City saying that Mrs. P. Foster, Mr. Price's only sister was at the point of death. Mr. Price left on the Gulf railroad on Friday morning but had little hope of finding her still alive.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat. December 30, 1886</p> <p>We are informed by Mr. Price that when he reached Kansas City he found his sister, Mrs. Foster dead.</p>
GILMAN, F. H.	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 3, 1886</p> <p>F. H. Gilman took his own life in the wood shed behind his house. He sold implements for J. D. Clarkson of Carthage, Missouri. He became addicted to liquor and when he couldn't control it he decided to take himself out of this world. He had served honorably in the war, was commander of McCook Post No. 34 G. A. R. He was a zealous Mason and belonged to the Blue Lodge Chapter and Commandery in Lamar. The remains were taken to the depot escorted by the Commandery in full dress and shipped to Alton, Illinois. (This was a long, long article and I copied only the main theme---BRUCE)</p>
HAMMOND, ANNIE	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 26, 1886</p> <p>The entire community was startled by the announcement last Saturday of the death of Miss Annie, daughter of T. B. Hammond. Her remains were conveyed to Greenfield last Saturday night, accompanied by a portion of the relatives, while the remainder stayed to administer to the wants of Miss Ella and Master John Hammond who are both now lying at the point of death with the same dread disease. (Virulent Typhoid Fever) CAL I FORNIA</p>
HAMMOND, GIRLS	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 9, 1886</p> <p>Irwin---Johnny Hammond who has been dangerously ill for sometime is starting to recover. The cup of sorrow of his parents has recently been full to overflowing by the death of their two daughters and we are glad that Johnny has been spared.</p>

<p>HAY, ROBERT BRUCE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 3, 1886 Robert Bruce Hay from Edinburgh, Scotland came to this country in 1872, being then only 18 years of age. His brother A. C. Hay had preceded him several years and the firm of Webb and Hay owned a quarter section of land near Nashville. The place was known as Little Britain. After the departure of his brother, R. B. or Bob to his friends dealt in cattle, but finally moved to Lamar and ever since spent the greater part of his time as Deputy Circuit Clerk and Deputy Recorder. He was generous and kind hearted and did a lot of gratis work for people who couldn't pay or write themselves. He was doing this type of gratis for C. H. Barber of Vernon county. Hay had received a letter concerning Barber's business and remembered it late in the evening and determined to deliver it late that night. He asked one or two friends to accompany him who refused so he went alone. He arrived at the home at about half past eleven o'clock and knocked on the door and awakened Barber, who came to the door with his shotgun and fired one load of fine shot into the bowels of Hay, inflicting a fatal wound. Hay was bandaged by neighbors and brought to the Lamar House where three doctors worked on him but he died. (This was a long, long, article and I only copied the main theme of it---BRUCE)</p>
<p>HECKART, CHILD</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, July 13, 1886 On Saturday last 2 small boys, Heckart and Hicks were playing with a revolver. It was supposedly empty, but went off and the ball entered the left nostril of Heckart and lodged at the base of the brain. Later---Heckart died on Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock.</p>
<p>JOHNSON, CORA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 7, 1886 Died at her home on last Sunday night, Miss Cora Johnson, stepdaughter of Wm. Johnson. Miss Cora was 19 years of age and her character was as beautiful as her face. Her death was caused by diphtheria, and her funeral was largely attended. Mr. Shiveley, who informed us of her death, spoke of the young lady in the highest terms.</p>
<p>JOHNSON, SPENCER</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 5, 1886 Through Mr. Thomas of Verdella we learned the terrible death of Spencer Johnson, a young man about 21 years of age. On Friday last he had been engaged in helping Mr. Bridges thresh. About dark he mounted a rather wild, vicious horse with the intentions of riding him to the house of Mr. Straun, across the field. On Saturday morning about 9 o'clock young Johnson was found with his breast bone caved in and several bruises on the back of head. He lived until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but was insensible and unable to speak during the time. It is thought that as he passed through a gate he was caught on the gate and the horse fell on him.</p>

KING, R. P. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, August 26, 1886 Died on Monday, August 23, 1886 of paralysis, Mrs. R. P. King, living near Kenoma. Mrs. King came here with her son about four years ago and prior to January 1886 enjoyed fair health. At that time she contracted a severe cold and has
	been a sufferer ever since, being most of the time confined to her bed. At the time of her death she was 65 years of age. She was buried on Tuesday morning at half past ten o'clock, at the Fairview Cemetery.
KING, RUSSELL P.	Lamar Democrat, October 21, 1886 Died, on the 12 th of October 1886 at his residence near Kenoma, Mr. Russell P. King aged 75 years, 14 days. The deceased was born in Orleans county, New York, spent part of his life in Illinois and came here in 1882, and leaves two daughters and three sons, to keep his name in remembrance. Mr. King had long been afflicted and a patient sufferer, and in his death the family loses a kind father, the community, and aged and time honored citizen. His remains were interred by the side of his wife, who was laid to rest a short time ago in the Fairview cemetery. A large number of neighbors and friends were present to pay their last respects to the honored dead.
KUHLMAN, JOHN	Lamar Democrat, April 29, 1886 John Kuhlman, aged 55 years living near Iantha, died last week at El Dorado Springs.
LOVEALL, MAUD	Lamar Democrat, October 14, 1886 Died at the home her parents in Lamar, October 6 th , 1886 at 9:45 p.m., Maud, infant daughter of A. J. and Nannie Loveall, age 1 year, 4 months, and 7 days.
MARKER, M. H. MRS.	Lamar Democrat, May6, 1886 We regret to learn that M. H. Marker, at one time a resident of this county has lost his wife. She died the 18 th inst., at their home in the Indian Territory.
MARSHALL, S. D.	Lamar Democrat, December 9, 1886 Died on last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock S. D., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall. Mr. Marshall, who is engaged in business at Kansas City, was telegraphed for Wednesday afternoon and arrived Wednesday night at 2 o'clock.

MARTIN, JAMES EDGAR	<p>Lamar Democrat, August 5, 1886 James E. Martin, who has been living in the eastern part of the city, died on the 2nd inst. Mr. Martin was 49 years and 2 months old, and leaves a family. His remains were buried at Oak Grove Cemetery.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, August 12, 1886 Died at his residence in Lamar, Barton county, Missouri, at 3:30 p.m. Monday, August 2, 1886, Mr. James Edgar Martin aged 49 years, 2 months and 1 day. He was the son of Col. Jas. S and Mary Jane Martin, formerly of Ralls county, Missouri, but at the time of their deaths were citizens of Monroe county, Missouri. James lived with his parents until his marriage with Miss Mary C. Buford, when he moved to Shelbina, Shelby county, where he engaged in the furniture business. The confinement not suiting him, he moved back to Monroe county, where he remained until 7 years ago, when he moved to Barton county where he remained until the time</p>
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	<p>of his death. With the exception of 2 years he lived at Shelbina, he has always been a farmer. At the early age of 15 he united with the Presbyterian Church at Big Spring, Monroe county, and lived a consistent member of the Methodist Church, south, and was a member of that church at the time of his death. It was the privilege of the writer to be with him during his last days, and I can testify that it was good to be there. He could say, "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain. O death where is thy sting?" Oh grave where is thy victory? Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through out Lord, Jesus Christ". So gentle, so pleasant, so resigned; not a murmur or complaint in all his protracted sickness, He leaves a devoted and loving wife and ten children to mourn his loss, and we should extend to them all our most cordial and tender sympathy in their great loss. "And he said unto me, write blessed are the dead that die in the Lord henceforth. Yea saith the Spirit, they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them". J. W. Heagen, Pastor 1st Presbyterian Church, Lamar, Missouri, August 7, 1886</p>
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MCCASLIN, CHARLEY	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 11, 1886 Charley McCaslin, a well known young man of our town died on Sunday afternoon.</p>
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<p>NICOLSON, CALE L.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 16, 1886 Died, on Sunday night at 9 o'clock of that fell disease, consumption, Cale L. Nicolson, aged 44 years. His remains were brought to Lamar on Monday afternoon, accompanied by his sorrowing family and friends. At the depot a large concourse of people had assembled, and the coffin being placed in the hearse, the mournful procession took up its sad march to the cemetery. The procession was over ¼ mile in length and showed plainly that Mr. Nicolson enjoyed the respect, confidence, and friendship of many. Arriving at the grave, the removal of a portion of the top permitted his features to be seen through the glass covering. Many of his friends took advantage of the last opportunity to look for the last time on earth at those familiar features. Rev. Heinlein then delivered a short funeral sermon that was forcible and eloquent, and the body of Cale L. Nicolson was let down in the windowless tomb. Mr. Nicolson came to this county in 1868 and located on the place where he died. He was generous and hospitable. His door was always open, and at his home there was always a welcome to his friends. He loved his friends and would do anything in reason for them, he disliked his enemies, he was positive in his nature. From a long intimate acquaintance with him we are able to state that he was among the best men we ever met. There was naught of deceit about him, nothing small in his nature, nothing mean or groveling in his disposition, brave almost to recklessness. He knew no fear. Until four years ago he enjoyed excellent health, and it seemed as though he had an iron constitution, but it gave way. He spent one season in California and was benefited by it. He knew that his days were numbered and talked calmly about the matter to his friends. In politics he was a Republican, though he voted for many Democrats on the county ticket. We have heard many expressions of regret concerning his death. He leaves a wife and four children, two by his last wife. The widow and the young children are doubtless well provided for, as he left property in the extent of \$30,000.00, in addition he had a policy on his life</p>
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	<p>for \$5000.00, showing that he was a prudent careful man in business. Though suffering for the last four years, he never complained, but was always social and inclined to make everyone pleasant around him. He will be sadly missed.</p>
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<p>OTTINGER, LAVINIA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 25, 1886 Died at her home in the northern part of Milford township on the 19th of November 1886, Lavinia Ottinger, aged 11 years. Death has again visited our midst and this time he has called upon this darling child, one who was a comfort to her mother, and a loving companion to her brothers and sisters. She was sick two weeks with pneumonia. She realized that she was going during her last sickness and frequently entreated the Lord to come and take her. She attended school at the schoolhouse until she was taken sick. She was obedient and loving to her teacher and kind and unselfish to her playmates. They knew not how well they loved her till the news came to the schoolhouse Friday before noon that she was dead. Then when the teacher spoke to them of their playmate who had been with them such a short time before, and who had been so loving and so kind to them, and who was now awaiting burial, they all, boys and girls alike wept bitterly. She set an example worthy of imitation by all. Her Teacher M.E.L.</p>
<p>PALMER, ORA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 7, 1886 Died at the residence of her parents, one and one half miles east of Kenoma, Ora, eldest daughter of Lee and Susan A. Palmer, aged 10 years, 3 months, 17 days.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Gone from this world of sorrow, Gone from its scenes away And we hope that they spirited landed In the realms of heavenly day And when earth’s toils are ended And we are out under the sod May we meet you, darling Ora Near the throne of God”.</p> <p>A Friend</p>
<p>QUARRELLS, INFANT</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 25, 1886 We learn that on last Monday morning an infant child of John Quarrells, living near Lebeck, by some means fell into the fire and was so badly burned that it died instantly. Mr. Quarrells was in Eldorado and his wife was out milking and the little babe was left near the fire with another small child in charge and it is not known just how it got into the fire. Eldorado Democrat</p>
<p>RAY, TWINS</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 28, 1886 We regret to announce the death of twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray. One of them died Sunday morning and the other on the evening of the same day.</p>

REED, INFANT	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 18, 1886</p> <p>Died on Friday morning, at 3 o'clock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Stephens. The remains were interred in Bakers Grove Cemetery.</p>
REED, MILES MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 4, 1886</p> <p>We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Miles Reed with typhoid fever. Her death was very sudden and the circumstances surrounding it are very sad indeed. She was buried at Bakers Grove Cemetery last Friday. She leaves a husband and 3 small children.</p> <p>Later in paper:</p> <p>Died, Mrs. Miles Reed of typhoid fever, October 28, 1886. She was sick but a few days. She leaves a husband and three little children to mourn after her, also a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by Mr. Stephens at the residence of Mrs. Reed, and a procession followed her remains to the Bakers Grove Cemetery.</p>

<p>REYNOLDS, S. K.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 4, 1886</p> <p>On Monday last, Lamar was thrown into a state of excitement by the report of the murder of S. K. Reynolds, by one J. W. West. Parties left the city immediately for the scene of the murder and on Monday night, he was brought to Lamar by Sheriff Finley and Prosecuting Attorney Timmonds and lodged in jail. We have hunted up the facts and as near as we can learn the following is about a true statement: S. K. Reynolds had rented land, to which West had some claim, and on Monday morning with his two boys went to the land to work on it. Reynolds forbade him the place—a few words passed between the men when West deliberately took up the musket he had with him and fired at him, tearing away the left side of Reynolds head. He fell over his horse’s neck and then rolled to the ground. He never regained consciousness and died within two hours. West, after the shooting, walked rapidly to the timber and was arrested early in the afternoon by the Boles boys, who took him to Milford. When the Sheriff and Prosecutor arrived, the people of Milford didn’t like to give up “their prisoner” but finally agreed to turn their prisoner over to the authorities. On his way home West talked about everything but the murder. He claims to have a silver mine at his house, and also to have invented a buggy to be run by electricity, both of which he proposed to bring to the front this summer. But in all probability he will not do this. S. K. Reynolds, the murdered man, is a nephew of Dr. Reynolds of Lamar, came here from Kansas about two weeks ago. He is 28 years of age, leaves a wife and two children, aged three and two years. He was in no wise connected to the suits about the land and it is generally conceded that it is a cold-blooded deliberate murder. The people are much excited, but in all probability he will be allowed to track the course of the law.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, March 4, 1886</p> <p>S. J. Reynolds, the young man who was murdered in Monday morning was buried</p>
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	<p>on Tuesday, just south of Milford. Rev. Clay preached the funeral sermon. A friend who was present said that the crowd numbered nearly a thousand.</p>
<p>RUHL, JACOB W.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 13, 1886</p> <p>Died, on the 23rd of April 1886, at the residence of T. G. Drys, Iantha, Barton county, Jacob W. Ruhl of New Market, Shennadoah county, Virginia, aged 17 years, 9 months, 10 days. E. J. R.</p>
<p>RUSH, REV. W M D. D.</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 17, 1886</p> <p>Rev. W M Rush D. D. of Boonville, Missouri, father of Mrs. J. G. Porter of Lamar, died on Friday, May 11th. The body was taken to Plattsburg for burial.</p>

SIMS, ELIZABETH J.	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 6, 1886</p> <p>Elizabeth W. wife of J. W. Sims, departed this life, April 17th, 1886, aged 48 years. Their union was blessed with five children who are left to mourn the loss of their mother. She professed religion when only 16 years old and joined the Baptist Church and has ever since been a faithful, honest and consistent member, always ready to visit the sick, and assist the needy, and the afflicted, either in mind or body, always found her a friend. She had been a sufferer for some years, but bore her afflictions patiently and without a murmur, always waiting God's will to be done. When nearing the brink of life she was supported by hope—a life beyond the grave. She was buried in the Milford graveyard there to await the morning of the resurrection.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dear mother, thine own finger Pointed to the eternal home, In where portals you shall linger Looking back for us to come. Callie P.</p>
SMITH C. L.	<p>Lamar Democrat, February 23, 1886</p> <p>Died at his residence in Lamar, Missouri, Tuesday February 23rd, 1886, C. L. Smith. Aged 61 years, 11 months and 15 days. Mr. Smith was one of our best citizens. He came here in 1866 or 67 and since that date had resided in Lamar. He believed in earning his money before he spent it, and was always regarded as a successful man in life. So far as his dealings with his fellowman are concerned, no man can point to a single instance where C. L. Smith ever did an intentional wrong or injury. He minded his own business particularly, and was highly respected by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. It was not expected that he would live long, his death was not a surprise, as he had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Smith had many friends, and there is not a single person in all of the town, but friends, who will fill sorrow and regret when they read this notice. He was a good man. His name was fair, his honor spotless, and his life pure. May he rest in peace.</p>
SMITH, ELIZABETH	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 30, 18886</p> <p>A telegram announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Howard county, the mother of E. T. Smith and Mrs. A. A. Dye and sister of Mrs. L. B. Smith</p>

	<p>was received on Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock. Her relatives left here by first train to be present at the burial.</p>
STEINMENTZ, MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, October 7, 1886</p> <p>Mrs. Steinmentz, aged 65 years, died on last Sunday morning. She resided in the northeast part of town.</p>

STEVENSON, SAM	Lamar Democrat, September 9, 1886 From Dr. Terry we learn of the death of Sam Stevenson on the Abernathy farm, near the Cherry Grove schoolhouse. Young Stevenson was about 19 years of age. His death was caused by typhoid fever, which is peculiarly fatal this year.
STOUT, JESSE	Lamar Democrat, January 14, 1886 We are pained to learn of the death of Jesse Stout, of Leroy township. He retired at the usual hour on Friday night and his family found him cold in death on Saturday morning. "Truly in the midst of life we are in death".
SUNSTEDT, WILLIE	Lamar Democrat. December 23, 1886 Died on Wednesday night December 14 th , 1886, Willie Sunstedt, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sunstedt, of Newport township. The child was about 2 years old and buried at Fairview at 11 o'clock a. m. Friday.
TATE, MAURICE	Lamar Democrat, January 7, 1886 Died, Maurice Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tate, aged about 14 months. The little fellow breathed his last on Saturday. He made a brave fight against brain fever. He was aided by careful nursing of anxious parents and the best medical skill. We sympathize deeply with the family. They have lost the light of their hope.
TIPTON, E. M. MRS.	Lamar Missouri, November 18, 1886 Died at her residence in Dublin, on Sunday, November 14 th , Mrs. E. M. Tipton, aged 18 years, 4 months, and 22 days. Mrs. Tipton has long been a sufferer from asthma.
TRUMAN, INFANT	Lamar Democrat, January 28, 1886 Golden City---We regret to learn through the Herald of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Truman. The family has the sympathy of all who know either Mr. or Mrs. Truman.
VAN DERMARK, WILLIAM	Lamar Democrat, March 23, 1886 William Van DerMark, a native of the state of New York, removed from Tunkhannock county to Barton county, Missouri, in 1882. On the 16 th of this month he died of pneumonia at the residence of his son Arthur Van DerMark. Wm Van DerMark was a quiet man, forming few acquaintances, but every acquaintance was a sure friend. He was a stock trader, and his methods were such that all liked him. He did not have an enemy in the whole county. He had an excellent constitution, yet he ended his sufferings with patience and resignation, and passed peacefully away.

Funeral services were held at the Fairview Church, Rev. J. A. Pool officiating. He was buried at that point, a large concourse of people attending the funeral.

“Though strange and new the scenes,
Where now his lovely bed is made,
And distant from the scenes where he
In youth and childhood strayed:
The self same glorious scan looks down
That made his childhood bright, The
same ole moon and stars surround And
guard his rest at night.
And the same God we all may trust
In youth and manhoods prime
Look down upon the sacred trust
Until the end of time”. (A Friend)

VAN PELT, C. H. MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, January 7, 1886</p> <p>On last Saturday night, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, Mrs. C. H. Van Pelt left her room at the beautiful comfortable home of Dr. Chas. Van Pelt and went out to the barnyard and tearing her clothes off jumped into the well that contained about 8 feet of water at the time and when found about midnight had been dead for some time. Mrs. C. H. Van Pelt was known to many as Miss Jenny Lamar. She came here about from Warrensburg, being a graduate of the Normal School and was employed as a teacher. We have often heard it stated that she stood among the best of our primary teachers. While here C. S. Van Pelt became acquainted with her and finally married her. They have two children, one three years old and a little babe about four months old. About 8 o'clock on Saturday night the Doctor's wife heard the children crying and went to see about them. On arriving at the room her daughter-in-law was missing. She thought nothing strange about it, supposing that she had stepped out to visit a neighbor. About nine o'clock her son came home from down town and went to various houses in search of her and finding no account of her, the family became alarmed and a general search began in which many of the neighbors joined. About 12 o'clock Mr. Hall, the night policeman lowered his lantern into the well and discovered the body. He soon got some assistance and Marshal Moran went down in the well and brought the body up. There were no bruises or marks on her and her features looked perfectly natural. Mrs. Van Pelt had for a week past suffered from melancholy and her friends had noticed acted very strangely. It is evident that she was violently insane when she left her two little babes and good home and sought rest and comfort in such a death. We regard death with awe, coming in any shape, even after years of illness, even where we know the sands of life have nearly ran out, and we know it must come, yet when the icy hand is laid on the brow, the living stand back in awe, in this case the whole community is astonished--shocked. The home was pleasant and the surroundings all that one could wish. We sympathize deeply with the family. Her relatives were immediately notified by telegraph and arrived on Monday night. Samuel Lemon of Mound City, Kansas, Mrs. Alonzo</p>
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	<p>Case, a sister living at Knob Knoster, in Johnson county, and Miss Maggie Lemon, of Warrensburg. Owing to the illness of her mother, her parents were unable to leave home. Funeral services were held at the house and largely attended.</p>
VANGRUNDY, NELSON	<p>Lamar Democrat, June 17, 1886</p> <p>Nelson Vangrundy who for years lived at Nashville, and afterward, moved to the Southwest township came to his death since our last issue in a manner that will prove a lesson to those who handle stable horses. He went out to the barn to check on his livestock, and was found dead in the stall of a 2 year old stallion. He had bruises about his breast and lower legs and there is no doubt to the manner of his death.</p>

VEALE, JACOB	<p>Lamar Democrat, May 13, 1886</p> <p>Died at his home in Milford township at 12:30 a.m. on the 10th inst., after an illness of only ten days, Jacob Veale, in the 68th year of his life. The immediate cause of his death was typhoid pneumonia. He leaves a kind and affectionate wife and nine children to mourn his loss. Mr. Veale came here from St. Louis county only about two years ago. He was highly respected as a citizen and had many friends here where he lived. He was buried at the Howell graveyard, a large number following the remains to their last resting place.</p>
WASHBURN, MINNIE	<p>Lamar Democrat, December 2, 1886</p> <p>Minnie, the sweet little daughter of Sullivan and Elizabeth Washburn died at her parents home in south Nevada on Saturday morning, November 20th, 1886 at 9 o'clock, aged 2 years and 6 months. Her remains were taken to Barton county and interred in the Oak Grove Cemetery seven miles southwest of Lamar. Little Minnie will be sadly missed by her relatives. Nevada Ledger</p>
WELD, SAMUEL C. MRS.	<p>Lamar Democrat, September 16, 1886 Died, on Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock of peritonitis at her home in Sheldon, Mrs. Samuel C. Weld. She was sick only a day or two, and her death was sudden and unexpected. She looked the picture of health. Mrs. Weld and her husband for years lived in Barton county, where they have many relatives and friends. They moved to Sheldon several years ago, and have lived there ever since. Mrs. Weld was a kindhearted woman devoted to her home and had the friendship of all who knew her well. Her death was a great surprise to all of her friends. This leaves her husband alone in the world. He has our sympathy in his bereavement. Mrs. Weld's remains were buried near Sheldon on Tuesday afternoon.</p>
WHITE, TOM	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 11, 1886</p> <p>Tom White, the man who broke his back by falling off the band stand in the public square is still alive, but no hope of recovery.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, November 18, 1886</p> <p>Poor Tom White is dead. He gave up his struggle for life on Sunday afternoon at 3</p>

	<p>o'clock. It will be remembered that he fell from the bandstand in the square during the fair and broke his back, severing the spinal cord. It is wondered that he lived so long. He suffered extremely and prayed to die. When he fell the chill of death creeping over him, he called his attendant, Mr. Ryan, and pleasantly remarked; "I am going, give me your hands" and quietly passed away. Poor Tom, not one here who but sympathized with him, not one who was not willing to do all they could for him. He has passed to the world beyond. If he had his faults let us hide them with the mantle of charity. He was an excellent workman, industrious and liberal. He died among strangers, he was cared for by strangers, buried by strangers, but gentler hands, more tender care, and greater solicitude could not have been shown by his relatives.</p>
<p>WILLS, FLORENCE D.</p>	<p>February 11, 1886 Died on Sunday, February 7th 1886 at 7 o'clock p.m. Florence D. Wills, wife of Merida Wills and daughter of the Hon. Robert Brown, age 23 years, 2 months, and 11 days. The funeral took place on Tuesday and her body was buried at Oak Grove Cemetery. There are some peculiarly sad circumstances connected with Mrs. Wills death and not one of all who have heard of her death, but who sympathize with Mr. Wills in his bereavement.</p>
<p>WILSON, DOLLIE</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, March 11, 1886 Died on Sunday night about midnight, little Dollie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilson. The immediate cause of her death was disease of the throat. When she was about 15 months old, she got hold of a box of concentrated lye and swallowed a portion of it. The greatest exertion saved her life, but she never recovered entirely, never being able to swallow anything like solid food. Lately she has suffered very severe pain that ended in her death, as stated. Dollie was a lovely little girl, both in features and disposition. She was a great favorite, not only with the family, but, with all those that knew her. Her remains were buried at Fort Scott, Kansas at a cemetery where other members of the family have been buried.</p>

<p>WILSON, SERENA</p>	<p>Lamar Democrat, November 11, 1886 We regret to learn that Mrs. Wilson, mother of Taylor and Scott Wilson is seriously ill with typhoid fever.</p> <p>Lamar Democrat, November 18, 1886 Serena, wife of Louis Wilson was born February 18th, 1821, died at her home near Lamar, Missouri, November 10th, 1886. She was a devoted Christian, a kind and loving wife and mother. Her entire life being devoted to her husband and children. Setting a beautiful example before them, she raised all to be honorable men and women. After making for themselves homes, they still come back to the one home above all others, sanctified by the crown of motherhood. She still commanded their love and trust even to the day of her death. May her example still grow higher before them, even to the end of the race and may she be able to count her jewels and find none that are missing.</p>
	<p>Mother gone, the house is empty, Silent are the harp strings now; But she hears the angels singing, Wears a crown upon her brow. Memories sweet and yet so bitter, Full of love and joy and light; Yet so full of pain and heartache, Is in our hearts refrain tonight. Oh how oft is we glide onward, Down life's ride with measured beat; Comes the gladdening thought of home land As the accents low and sweet Of a song by fond lips chanted, Fall upon our wearied ear; Telling us of home and heaven, And the loved ones gathered there. L. H. Gale</p>

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